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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



Students from Lowell High School trying to raise money to go to Washington, D.C., in April will be having a paper drive this Saturday in the high school parking lot. If you have some newspapers you'd like to get rid of please call 897-9363 for home

Taken into custody for shoplifting at Eberhard's store on West Main Street last Tuesday were three juvenile boys.

At the February meeting of the Lowell Showboat Board of Directors, the resignation of Mrs. Barb Brown was tendered, due to increasing work and home responsibilities. She has been a very energetic and forceful worker for the Showboat Corporation. and will be greatly missed.

The Lowell Area Jaycees will sponsor a public information class on "Alcoholism" in Bushnell School's KIVA room on Wednesday, March 10, at 7:15 p.m: Everyone is welcome.

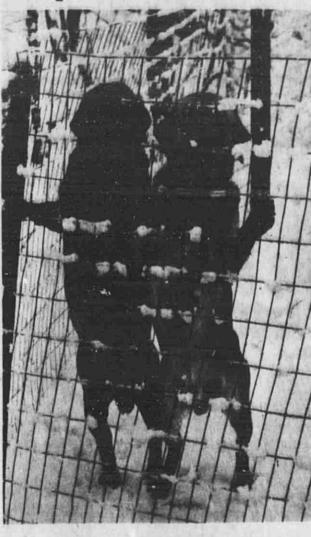
A property damage accident on West Main Street, last week, in front of Johnson's Thrift-T Mart involved cars driven by David Gerst of Grand Rapids and Clark East of Sand Lake. The Gerst car was struck as East was leaving a parking lot.

The final day for payment of summer and winter taxes for the residents of the City of Lowell will be Monday, March 1, at 5 p.m. at the City Hall, 301 East Main Street. After that date, payment for such taxes shall be made to the Kent County

At a special meeting of the Lowell City Council last Friday, Lowell contractor Ivan K. Blough received approval of his request to rezone 2.6 acres of property located on Hunt Street from A-1 Single family residential to A-3 Multiple family

Under investigation by the Lowell Police are two unrelated larceny cases involving stolen beer from two business establishments, last Thursday evening.

May We Come In?



Last Saturday's two to three inches of cold, wet snow was a disappointment to nearly everyone. These Labrador Retrievers were no exception. Their pleading eyes and drooping ears, expressed quite well their desire to come in the house and lay by the fire. And who could blame them?

Kidder To Address Open Meeting

An open meeting will be held March 4 at 10 a.m. at the Bushnell Elementary School, Room 209 revolving around chil-

dren's speech habits. Special speaker at the meet-

ing will be Kelly Kidder, super-

visor of Speech Pathology Department of Grand Rapids Pub-

A discussion of the important role parents have in the development of their children's speech habits will be held.

Community Chest Funds Distributed

Dr. Robert Reagan, DDS, secretary-treasurer of the Lowell-United Fund, Monday, issued checks to several Lowell area groups as their share of the United Fund monies allocated to this

The amounts given represent 1/2 of the budgeted allocation for 1976, with the balance coming during the second half of the year.

Receiving checks from John Jones, superintendent of the Lowell Light and Power Company were Brownie Troop 406, Cub Scout Pack 3102, East Kent County Center, Lowell Youth For Understanding and the Campfire Girls.



Pat Dowey, supervisor at the East Kent Community Center accepts the check for Mrs. Karen Charon the center's director



Tracy Thompson was the representative from the Lowell Youth For Understanding program.

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Bloodmobile In Saranac On March I

As we approach the crossroad between winter and spring, many of us look back upon winter with a sigh and then forward to the coming spring with uplifted spirits. Unfortunately, not everyone will be sharing our brightened outlook.

There have been and will be' many serious personal injury accidents, and a life will hang in the balance, depending of the immediate availability of blood blood that must come from a donor, because it cannot be artificially manufactured. You can be that donor.

Once again it is time for the Red Cross Bloodmobile to visit Saranac-Monday, March 1, at the Saranac Community Church from 12 to 6 p.m. No appointment is necessary and a nursery is available

Please don't let a lack of concern for others on your part, be that cause of a personal tragedy. Join with us in giving the GIFT OF LIFE-BLOOD.

LARGEST & OLDEST MERRY-GO-ROUND

Wade Shows in business in Michigan for 90 years, will bring a first to the Grand Rapids area on Wednesday, March 25.

At that time, Wade Shows will promote an indoor event at the Old World Mall in Grand Rapids, featuring a merry-goround that is one of the largest and oldest indoor rides.

Lincoln School for the mentally retarded are going to the Old World Mall on March 25 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. to view this spectacular happen-

Library Releases Circulation Figures

For the first time in its 42-year-old history--from its be-ginnings as a small library in the YMCA building to its growth into a large system of libraries-the Kent County Library System has passed the one million mark

Joyce Pleune, director, announced that the circulation for member libraries, bookmobile, Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Mailbox Library, audio-visual department and Kent Community Hospital reached a total of 1,047,908 for 1975.

These circulations range from 4,142 at the small Sand Lake Library to 133,904 at the new Kentwood Library. The Mailbox Library, a mail order operation for paperback books, loaned 16,824 books in the first eight months of its operation.

During 1975, circulation was 7,901 for the Alto Library; 23,775 for the Lowell Library and 29,812 for the Cascade

Also during the year 43,356 special requests by patrons for books were filled locally from member libraries, the head-quarters library or from the State Library of Michigan,

The more than 300,000 volumes owned by the Kent County Library System may be requested from any KCL member and sent to any other member library for use. For instance, if a patron in Lowell would like a book which is on the he could request it from the Lowell librarian and it would be sent from Cascade after a special "hot line" call had been made to the reference department at the KCL headquarters operation.

In this way, local patrons can benefit from the entire KCL collection of books, records and audio-visual materials. They may use much more than can be housed in the hometown library by this sharing method.

Books also may be ordered from the State Library or Western Michigan University by a telecopier hookup to Lansing.

Kent County Library System member libraries are located in Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Cascade, Casnovia, Comstock Park, East Grand Rapids, Cutlerville (Gaines Township Library), Grandville, Greenville, Kent City, Kentwood, Rockford (Krause Memorial Library), Middleville (Thornapple-Kellogg School and Community Library), Lowell, Alpine Township (Peach Ridge Library), Plainfield, Howard City (Reynolds Township Library), Sand Lake, Walker and Wyoming.

HAIR CUTS-Designed for you! Consultations available. Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c-15

'Outer Space Counection' will be shown at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, Tues., Wed., and Thurs., March 9, 10 and 11. Two shows nightly, 7 & 9 p.m.

Above The Board

Lowell's Bus Fleet **Passes Police Inspection**

of Education were more than pleased Monday night to find that the local school system's fleet of 45 buses passed their annual State Police inspection by 100 percent on the first time

Although Lowell has always had an excellent safety record, this is the first time that the police inspection has stamped the fleet 100 percent without listing at least a few items that had to be corrected before a morning before they arrive in final okay.

Bus Supervisor John Schneider received a hearty commendation from the board for what other districts can attest is a rare record.

By Unanimous Vote

With two of its members absent, the Lowell Board nonetheless voted unanimously to do away with a long-standing contractural agreement between the "parent" Kent Intermediate School District and hire its own full-time psychologist, speech therapists and social worker for next year.

Members of the Lowell Board cost for these special service but have more interest in his individuals would be about the own school system. same but that more and more school districts are beginning to feel that the present set-up is unsatisfactory for several rea-

> To begin with, Sinke said, under the present working agreement, these individuals are required to report first to their own office in Grand Rapids so at least one hour of actual student contact is lost each Lowell. In addition, the special service personnel are somewhat under two administrations and

and thus also takes time away from direct service to students. Board members agreed that by hiring the personnel as actual staff members, the efficiency of

this also tends to duplicate

paper work and accountability

operation could not help but increase the effectiveness of the service to students.

Members of the board also voted to keep insurance bids locally since it is felt that the agent is of prime importance in Money-wise, Supt. Leonard servicing any insurance claim Sinke assured the board that the and a local taxpayer can't help

A request for consideration of a zoning variance by Robert Boyd for the purpose of establishing a primitive campground near the school's 80 acre outdoor education site was discussed pro and con but no decision was reached.

Thanks System

Jack Butterworth, commissioner of Lowell Youth Football, wrote a letter of appreciation to the Board of Education thanking the system for its cooperation with the football league and the use of the high school football stadium this past season.

Millage Expiring

Since 21/2 mills will be expiring this year, a millage study committee will be formed to realistically look into the needs of the district.

The committee will be made up of board members, school officials and any individual living in the district who is

Another Milestone In The Life Of Walter W. Gumser



Now 80-years-old, former Lowell Superintendent of Schools Walter W. Gumser, resides with his family in Dayton, Ohio, and sends his "Helios" to the community of Lowell, where he lived

and saw the Lowell School

System grow from an enroll-ment of 600 students to 1,400,

A native of Muskegon, Walt

moved with his family to Hol-

land, when he was a small child.

He attended Holland High

School and later graduated from

He then went to Fennville to

teach and coach, but was called

to service in March, 1918, and

spent a year and a half in the

Psychological Division of the

Army Medical Corps at Camp

Custer and Detroit. On leaving

the service, he taught in Glad-

stone a year, in Mt. Clemens a

year, and then, in 1921, be-

Hope College in 1917.

when he retired.

Walter W. Gumser, retired superintendent of the Loweli Schools, has reached another 'milestone' in his life, by celebrating his 80th birthday.

many people, lives with his son, Walter W. Gumser, Jr., and family which includes three grandchildren, at 6990 Drywood Place in Dayton, Ohio 45424.

"Walt," as he is known to so

In 1960, after 39 years as a school superintendent, 34 of them at Lowell, Walter W. Gumser stepped down to end a career of 401/2 years as a schoolman and a recognized 'power' in state school affairs.

Walt came to Lowell in 1926

came superintendent at Reed City. After two years there and three in Clare, he came to Lowell.

Probably there was no schoolman in Michigan who had a better knowledge of state school law than Walt. Since 1932, he was a member and chairman of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, serving as its president in 1953-54.

For three decades, he was a familiar figure in Lansing, a 'gadfly' in the long battle to gain stronger state support for smaller school districts and to strengthen educational legislation generally.

In those days, he was one of a group of superintendents dubbed by the late Mel McPherson. longtime State Tax Commissioner, as "the nungry five," because they were so frequently in Lansing seeking more adequate support for the schools from the

Walt, who received his Master's Degree in 1926, taught for 12 summers at Central Michigan's College of Education.

Besides his deep involvement in school and state activities. Walt also found time to take part in many community activi-

He was a very active member of the Lowell Rotary Club and served as an endman on the Lowell Showboat for many years. His rendition of the 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' was a highlight of the yearly minstrel show under the stars.

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FRI., FEB. 27 THRU MON., MARCH 1



The Only **Authorized Movie** From The Book That Sold Over 6 Million Copies.

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MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

spent the weekend with her

Orlo W. Bailey, 50, brother of George Bailey of Lowell, passed away February 22 at his home in

was visiting in Elmhurst.

The traditional "Hour of Sacred Music" will be presented granddaughter and family, Mr. cred Music" will be presented and Mrs. John Sutherland of by Grand Rapids Junior College Elmhurst, Illinois. She was acon Sunday, March 7 at 3 p.m. at



Grand Rapids.

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Fountain Street Church. There pating in the program will be son, Lyle of Ionia, whose wife Nancy Williams of 5854 David anne Ritzema of 641 Shepard Drive, Lowell. They are members of the Junior College Choir.

> and Mrs. Ivan Graham of Lowell, March 4; and Mr. and Lowell passed away Friday morning, February 20. Funeral Mrs. George Noteware of Lo-Mass was said Monday at St. well, March 5. Mary's Church with interment made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

has been a recent patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hos-U. S. Air Force Sergeant Robert D. Stacy has arrived for pital recovering from a skiing duty at Alconbury RAF Station, England. Sergeant Stacy, whose wife, Susan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Witherell Services Held of 11384 Grand River Drive Lowell, is an aircraft maintenance specialist with a unit of Saturday For

Charles Ross Mrs. Abe (Winnie) Elenbaas, of Jenison passed away Charles Ross, aged 48, of 400 Lowell officiating. February 22 at the Zeeland Hospital. Among her survivors North Washington Street. Lowell, passed away Wednes-day, February 18, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand is a son, Eldon, of Lowell.

Capt. Bert E. Kent of Lowell has been recognized as a member of good standing of the Affiliated League of Emergency Radio teams, Suite 818, National Press Building, Washington, D.C. His affiliation with "Alert" expires August 1, 1976. His call letters are CH:5; KCH-

Zelmer Ethridge Baker, 65, of Grand Rapids passed away at his home February 22. One of his daughters, Mrs. Lyle (Zedda) Ohler resides in Lowell.

of her stomach two weeks ago.

Saturday afternoon, February 21, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Dies Following Home in Lowell. The Reverend Lowell Cub Scout Pack 3188 and Boy Scout Troop 102, Dean Bailey of the First United sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell was Long Illness Methodist Church of Lowell will the officiating clergyman and once again serve on Mackinac interment was made in Lowell's Island as the Governor's Honor Oakwood Cemetery. Guard from June 26 through July 3 this summer.

John J. DeVries, brother of Mary Ann and Janet Ann, all at ing illness. Mrs. Tina Woodhead of Lowell, home, and Mrs. Dennis (Joann) passed away February 16, at the ents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ionia, the son of William and age of 93. Funeral services were held last Thursday in Grand Rapids, with burial in Dorr Robert G. Payne II and

Elizabeth McGlamery of Lowell were united in marriage Satur Memorials may be made to (Patricia) day, February 14, in the sancthe First United Methodist tuary of the First United Meth-Church of Lowell.

Cascade has been in the inten-sive care unit at Butterworth Hospital, following the removal 61, Passes

Wednesday afternoon, Februal Home in Lowell for Mrs.

Ethel M. Deible. Interment was

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Mrs. Deible of 222 South
Division Street, Lowell, passed
away Sunday evening, February

Edward Wolthuis 22, at the age of 61.

iren, Mrs. Ray (Clara) Cleveland, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Clarksville, passed away Febru-Kauffman, both of Indiana, ary 20 on Bonita Springs, Flori-Charles of Ionia, George of da.

Grant, Fred of Lowell, Mrs.

Donald (Rose) Birdwell, Albert and Edward, all of Lake Odessa; two brothers, Albert and Wayne brothers, Albert and Wayne bertus and Marie (Steghuis) bertus and Marie (Steghuis) Robertson, both of Allegan; 26 spent in the Grand Rapids area and he was a resident of the Clarksville area for 30 years.

Neal Koetje Passes At 75

He was formerly employed by the Saranac Milk Producers and Cornelius (Neal) Koetje, aged 75, of Alto, passed away Saturday evening, February 21, at the moved to Florida. Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hos-Tressa; two sons, Edward and

Funeral services were held Gerald, both of Clarksville; Tuesday in Cutlerville, with three daughters, Mrs. Richard interment being made in Chapel (Marilyn) Willard of Lowell, Helen McArthur of Lake Odes-

sa, and Roselyn Ferris of Lyons; and Leona Koetje of Fullerton, grandchildren. California, Robert and Betty Koetje of Alto, Ronald and Marilyn Koetje of Kalamazoo, made by the Pickens-Koops Marvin and Lynne Koetje of Funeral Home in Clarksville.

Passes In Florida

Edward Wolthuis, formerly of

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Hudsonville, Robert and Jean Zoerman of Grand Rapids, Nor-Solo And man and Donna Roelofs of Lake Grand Rapids for Dr. Henry D. Holkeboer, aged 77, of 2808 Ann, Roger and Gloria Slachter Thornapple River Drive, S.E., of Caledonia; 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

last Thursday afternoon in

Cascade. Interment was made

the past ten years as a Shipping and Receiving Clerk at Attwood

Funeral services were held

Gerald Raymor

Gerald B. Raymor, a long-time resident of the Salem and

South Lyons area died February

in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Jack of Grand Rapids and James of McBain; a sister, Mrs. Rene Schaaf of Grand Rapids; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Koetje of Kalamazoo.

a large group of Lowell Middle School students were taken by bus to Grandville High School for the Solo Ensemble Festival. Their ratings were as follows: Larry Dosenberry of Cascade Services For

John H. Foss Dolly Gerard, flute solo; Patti John H. Foss, aged 64, of Kline, flute solo; Kathy Rich-

Rapids passed away Sunday redge, baritone solo; Dolly Gerard and Patti Kline, flute duet. Chris Baird and Nancy De-Funeral services were held Loof, flute duet; Sharon Keim Wednesday afternoon, Febru- and Sherri Van Belkum, Alto ary 25, at the Roth-Gerst Funer- Sax Duet; Julie Rowe, Chris al Home, Lowell, with the Rev. Doran and Jennie Irwin, Cornet Warren E. Holcomb of the trio. Church of the Nazarene of

Winners

interment followed in Findlay Leslie Serne, piano solo; Karen Wynalda and Karisue Lambert, clarinet duet; Leesa Hartley and Mr. Foss is survived by his children, Mrs. Frank (Iris) Kathy Richmond, flute duet; Camden Parks and Dale Stark, He was born October 18, Hoekstra of Ada, Mrs. Miles 1927, the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Dian) Thomas of Pierson, John William C. Ross. A resident of Lowell for many years, he was married to the former Ona Roth.

Children, Mrs. Frank (Iris) trombone duet; Cliff Mulder and Mark Lessens, cornet duet; Julie Rowe and Helen Wittenbach, cornet duet.

Joseph (Leslie) Verlin of Grattan, Michael Foss of Ada, one Bob Sarniak and Dan Everitt. trombone duet; Cliff Mulder and Mark Lessens, cornet duet; Bob Sarniak and Dan Everitt,

sister, Mrs. Mildred Chenoweth . cornet duet; Scott Noffke and and plan to enjoy the use of it Conn. Mr. Ross was employed for of Crown Point, Indiana; and Mark Canfield, snare drum and the river for the unfolding of duet; Carolyn Merriman, Micki Daverman and Debbie Schneidbaritones and tuba trio; Terri Meredith, Teresa Winer and

Good Rating Of III Carolyn Merriman and Mickie Besides his wife, Mr. Ross 12 at the Veteran's Hospital in flute duet; Debbie Timinski and eaves four daughters, Dorann, Ann Arbor, following a linger. Annette Sterling, flute duet; Mary Hosley and Teresa Winer,

Ross of Mattawan; one brother, Eva (Knee) Raymor. He was School Band Booster reporter, Robert of Mattawan; a sister, discharged from the Army in OPA one of Plainwell; and one grandson, level (K.nee) Raymor. He was congratulated all of the students that worked so hard to prepare themselves for the Solo Ensembles. daughters, Mrs. Richard that they done after they got to Whittaker of Grandville. Also the great job Plymouth and Mrs. Perry that Pat Covey done in prepar-Lypn; two sons, Jerry of West semble. Keep up the good work and and Gary of Plymouth; four and next year you can all do

> and John of Fenton; one sister, Mrs. Isobel Edwards of Lowell; Young Women Flock To Labor Force

The Reverend Ivan Speight of Nearly 37 million women—
Salem Bible Church officiated at about 40 per cent of the U.S. according to a report by the Department of Labor's Bureau

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Bicentennial

arts and crafts shows, special programs in the churches and chools and many organizations Be Produced have been making and carrying

the Lowell-Fallasburg area people were involved in the com- willing to help in any way, is memoration of the centennial welcome to become a part of the anniversary of the existence of local effort to make this a the Fallasburg Covered Bridge. memorable year for our com-

ation of effort which brought to Chamber of Commerce and you those who participated an in- will be included and given an spiration to re-evaluate our local opportunity to become involved. heritage, to assess our current goals and plan a future with

what you did to celebrate America's 200th birthday anniversary of our country has given our festivities and our horizons us an even more profound we foresee now will have profollow through with the most essential and practical plans Our community can become

al committee for the Bi-Centennial observation we are in the Bicentennial Smoke process of producing a pageant to be enacted at the amphitheat-

Senior Center Open House



Around 150 attended open house last Thursday afternoon at the Lowell Senior Center on East Main Street. Special entertainment was provided by Lloyd Balderson of Ionia and a group of square dancers. Guests from Senior Neighbors office included Ann Aardema, Carol Hale, Mary Kenna and Louis Fixier. Host and hostess, Howard Clack and Mildred Dippel were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulder, Ben Baughman, Eunice Pitsch, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kutchey.

Howard And Shade **Elected Soil Directors**

evening was the election of two ator's farms. directors in the East District and one in the West for terms of three years each. Results of the Engaged To Wed election as follows: Richard Meyer of Byron Center in the Mrs. Gladys Kooiman of West and Tim Howard and Waupun, Wisconsin, has an-James Shade of Lowell in the nounced the engagement and East District.

Director Pat Cohill gave a film Heights, Illinois, to Paul strip presentation entitled "Do Terpstra. Grape?" depicting the farm The bridegroom-to-be is the labor situation in California. The son of the Rev. and Mrs. Gerard film is the result of a fact finding Terpstra of Ada.

received recognition for his June wedding.

carpet must go now!

. . . Not just slow

moving items-the

entire inventory is to

be liquidated!

It is the policy of the Cherry

race, color, or national origin.

forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Emily Joan, of Palas All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all patients and visitors regardless of race, color, or national origin. All persons and organizations having occasion either to refer

Policies At Cherry Creek Nursing Home HONEY QUEEN, YOUTH

Creek Nursing Home at 350 N. Center Street, Lowell, to admit of the Kent Soil Conservation contractor LeRoy Klein was and to treat all patients without regard to race, color, or national high level of integrity and origin. The same requirements accuracy in layout, installation, for admission are applied to all and development of supporting and patients are assigned within records of tile drains on cooper- the home without regard to

> There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any patient service provided by the nursing home or by others in or outside of the

the Kellogg Center Auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m., March 23. Candidates will be judged on poise, talent and knowledge of patients for admission or to the Michigan Beekeepers As-

recommend the Cherry Creek sociation, and applications may graduates of Calvin College in Nursing Home are advised to do be made in writing to Mrs. Donald Osborn of Rockford, Grand Rapids, are planning a so without regard to the pa- George Seidelman, Rt. #3, tient's race, color, or national Ionia, Michigan 48846.

Ms. Courser, a 1974 graduate MENU of Lowell High School, is a sophomore at Albion. She is the Week Of March 1, 1976 daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Albion College Players' produc- at the Vergennes United Meth-

The play, written by Peter Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cook of

30-member cast is directed by were the honor attendants.

mate and the schoolmaster will be Lori Courser of 203 North

tion is "The Persecution and odist Church.

Cook were united in marriage

The bride is the daughter of

Parents of the bridegroom are

Mrs. Mae Stanard of Ada and

Buttered Peas

ssed Salad with Dres

Frosted Cake

Maurice Stanard of Sawyer.

Saturday evening, February 14.

DEMONSTRATION PART OF FARMERS' WEEK Honey Queen and a youth demonstration contest in bee-

Lori Courser

To Appear In

Albion Production

Assassination of Jean-Paul

Marat as Performed by the

Inmates of the Asylum of

Charenton Under the Direction

p.m., February 26, 27 and 28 in

the Herrick Center Theatre. The

Weiss, will be presented at 8 Ada.

of the Marquis de Sade."

Dr. Samuel Grossman.

Robert Courser.

Appearing in

"Marat/Sade" cast as an in-

entomology program during Milk Michigan State University's WEDNESDAY Farmers' Week, March 22-26. Chicken and Gravy On Whipped Potatoes 'The queen contest is open to candidates between 17 and 21. The chosen person will hold the Cranberry Sauce title one year," says Clarence Jello with Whip Collison, MSU Extension apicul-

THURSDAY Queen selection will be in **Buttered Corn** ettuce Salad with Dressi Peaches Milk

> FRIDAY Assorted Sandwiches Soup or Mixed Vegetables Potato Chips and Pickles Cheese Squares

Lori Stanard, Steven Codling Assigned Cook Are Married To Texas Base

FROM FARMERS Farmers and fishermen may have to file their federal income tax return and pay that tax b

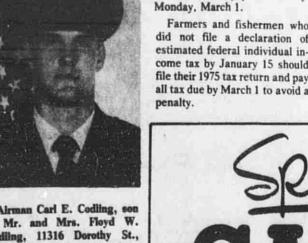
TAX FORM DUE

Farmers and fishermen who did not file a declaration of estimated federal individual income tax by January 15 should file their 1975 tax return and pay

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Lowell Area Jaycees vill sponsor a Public Information Class on 'ALCOHOLISM' at Bushnell School KIVA

> WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 at 7:15 p.m. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



Airman Carl E. Codling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Codiing, 11316 Dorothy St., Lowell, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland AFB, Texas, Codling studied the Air Force mission, MONDAY Goulash Cabbage Salad organization and customs and Rolls or French Bread received special instruction i Chilled Fruit Cocktail or Jelle human relations. Airman Codling will now receive spe-cialized training in the struc-tural-pavements field. TUESDAY Hamburgers with Pickles

> The airman is a 1973 graduate of Gladwin High School. His wife, Suzanne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sickler, 4996 Belding Road, Belding.

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World Day Of Prayer Observance March 5 will host the World Day of lence. The adult service and the Prayer observance in this area. The program will start at 1 p.m. which are printed in English and

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated Friday, March 5, by Church Women United, who will join in a chain of prayer with millions of people in 169 coun-

The world-wide service sponsored by the International Committee for World Day of Prayer which has appointed Church Women United as the official sponsor of the celebraobserved at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 5125 Cascade Road, S.E., at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. George Supp will be the

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Guest speaker will be Elder ities for bilingual Lorraine Schultz, a missionary cultural experience. In the Ada-Cascade area, just ahead of the Communist who escaped from Mozambique World Day of Prayer will be

leader as chairman. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Sherry

tion in Lowell will be the First United Methodist Church, First Congregational Church, Church of the Nazarene, and St. Mary's

Catholic Church. Nursery care is In Saranac, the World Day of Prayer family worship will be presented at the Saranac Community Church Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m. with a nursery

At this ecumenical celebration the participants will be: Berlin Center Methodist, Easton Methodist, Free Methodist, St. Anthony's, United Holiness and Community Church.

Following the service light refreshments will be served in the fellowship room with Miss Esther Vlasen and Mrs. Morris Morrison acting as hostesses.

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8:15 p.m.

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to the lives of some Latin St. Mary's Catholic Church on American women, form an inte-Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, gral part of the worship exper-will host the World Day of ience. The adult service and the Spanish offer unique opportun-

Church Women United in thousands of communities across the Ray Borgerson, invites one and for the World Day of Prayer all to the service which will be Service. Part of their preparafollowed by a social hour in St. tion will be dedicated to an inquiry into the true meaning of liberation in a world in which millions starve each year, millions live under repressive govprived of a fair share of the

> Prayer. On this day, Protestant, February. Catholic and Orthodox women of many races and languages seek to make visible their unity in Christ and to share in an offering that will bring hope and aid to thousands around the

offerings go into a fund administered by the Interconti-Church of Women United. Education has been a concern of Christian literature. In the early 1900's they raised \$3 million to strengthen existing Christian colleges and to found new ones for women in the Orient. The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church Women's colleges in Asia and the Middle East continue to February 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the

the Middle East continue to church lounge. receive an annual grant from World Day of Prayer offerings. The Committee on Christian Literature for Nomen and The 39'ers of the First Con-Chilren, founded with World gregational Church of Lowell Day of Prayer gifts, also re- will meet in the church baseplaced on writers' workshops p.m., followed by a good where women are trained to program. prepare literature related to their special needs in the areas of faith, family life, nutrition and development.

The Lowell Athletic Booster's Club will meet at the High School Monday, March 1, at School Monday, March 1, at the High School

theme. This year gifts are being the School's Athletic Program and through Church World are asked to come and join the Service and UNICEF for pro- club. jects in Niger, Malagasy Re- The Golden Swingers have a public, and Bolivia to provide a new meeting place. They will safe and accessible water supply and a source of protein. Contribasement of the Congregational butions are being made for legal Church on Hudson Street. Potdefense and family assistance luck supper at 6 p.m. Roast beef for political prisoners under and coffee furnished. A good repressive regimes; for political refugees from Latin America who need physical, psychological, and economic rehabilitation; and to projects helping women make their full contribution in their communities and bution in their communities and nations, through programs such as the one in Goa, India, which enables rural women to artic-

them earn a living. Cascade Area **Blood Drive**

The third in a series of blood drives in the Cascade area will be held Saturday, March 28, in Centennial Hall of the Cascade Christian Church.

In the first drive, conducted June, 1975, 81 potential blood donor participated with 48 being accepted. In October of the same year, 79 potential donors took part in the second drive with 61 accepted. Five others

donated at the blood center. To-date 114 units have been donated through these drives; the goal for the third drive is to hit over the 200 mark.

Some 20,000 units of blood are needed in Kent County alone this year; sixty units are needed each day. Volunteer by calling Cascade Christian Church, 949-1360 or 949-1567. or Ruth TerBeek, 949-0650,

FISH. Mrs. Ruth TerBeek is the Grand Rapids School of Bible person in charge.

The average rate of inflation gregational Church of Lowell at for 1976 will be 8.8 per cent, their meeting on Saturday, Febaccording to the World Busi- ruary 28. ness Outlook compiled by the Economics Department of Mc-Graw-Hill Publications Co. In will start at 7 p.m., the 39er's 1975 the inflation rate was 12.2 will meet in the church base-

11.2 per cent.

invited to the service which will be followed by a refreshment spills out into every area of life. Monthly Birthday Party



of the ever-widening ecumenical celebration of World Day of Lowell, last Thursday honoring the residents who celebrated their birthdays during the month of

Guests at the party included Marie Burton, 83; Herbert Peckham, 82; Rev. Howard Tefft, 86; Jesse Williams, 74; Karl Feller, 92; and Eddie Blum, 89.

Monday evening, March 1.

participants in the World Day of Hooker Chapter No. 73. Prayer from its beginning. Two dynamic church women established a day of united prayer after a visit to the Orient where RAM invites all members to a pull the Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 home for the aged in Orange they saw the great need of be followed by the February Park, Florida.

FEBRUARY 27

The Women's Fellowship of

FEBRUARY 28 will be under the chairmanship ceives an annual grant. In ment on Saturday, February 28 Wester, Georgie Boyce, Lorna recent years emphasis has been for a potluck dinner at 6:30 Franks, Virginia Stephenson,

7:30 p.m. Plans for the March Offerings also make possible gifts for short-term projects often related to the Celebration

MARCH 2

Island City Rebekah Lodge ulate their needs, to seek and No. 282 of Lowell will hold their suggest solutions, and to re- regular meeting Tuesday. ceive training which will help March 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall. All members please

MARCH 3 YMCA Yoga classes will be-in Wednesday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m. For further informa-tion or to register call the YMCA office at 897-7375.

ON WEDNESDAYS The Alto Lions Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each

MARCH 4 The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, March 4, at the home of Ruth Howard, Three Mile and Parnell, at 1:30

MARCH 6 Runciman PTO will be held Saturday, March 6, at Eberhard's, Lippert's and State Savings Bank in Lowell. Proceeds to be used for playground

ENTERTAIN 39ER'S and Music will entertain the 39er's group of the First Con-

per cent, and in 1974 it was ment for a potluck supper at 6

Junior High Retreat At

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Sunday morning worship ser-vice, February 29, will be Elder

Robert Loesch, using as his sermen topic "Evangelistic

o.m. evening worship service.

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Several youth of the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will participate in the Jr. High Retreat held at the Yankee Springs campgrounds, February 27, 28 and 29. This is an annual event for the Jr. High group from all the branches of the Grand Rapids District of the church.

District President Dirk Venema will be speaking on the

Moose Haven Main Topic The church is located at 8147 68th St. S.E., Alto, Michigan,

Meeting in their club rooms,

reveal some of the experiences she encountered on her recent trip to Moose Haven, detailing some of the aspects of the home Nordhof said Monday's meeting

Ruth Campbell, Marian Carigon, Elida Salvidar, Betty Fugitt, Phyllis Putt, Frances Pattok, Mystle Beckett, Ardis Ster-

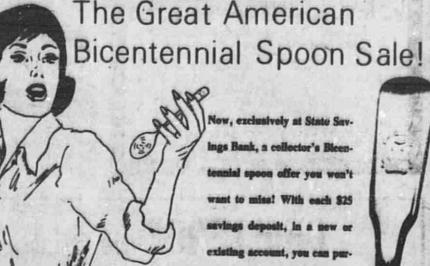
All members have been asked by Mrs. Nordhof to bring their "Can Art" for judging. The Lowell winners will be judged at

"Moose Haven" will be the Ionia in regional competition. main topic of the Chapter Night program of the Lowell Women OPEN LETTER from of the Moose, Chapter 1388, on

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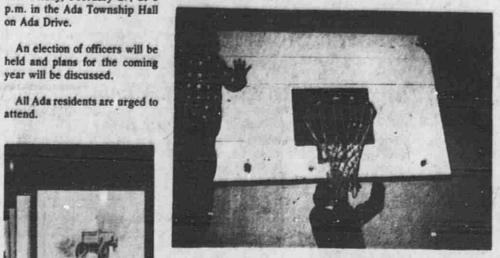


Lowell Youth Basketball practice began Monday of last week, with several teams 'hitting the courts'.

Pausing for a rest were Nancy Comstock and her third, feurth and fifth grade girls, and Don LeHigh and his team composed of third and fourth grade boys.

Persons wishing to help with score keeping or time keeping or wish additional information on this program can call the YMCA The annual meeting of the Ada Athletic Association will be

Lowering The Baskets



John Prys, Dale Johnson and Virgil Daniels are in the process of lowering the baskets at Riverside gym for the participants in the YMCA's Youth Basketball Program.

In order to aid the youth in the development of proper techniques of shooting, the standard baskets were lowered, and the free throw line shortened from 15 to 12 feet.

The program, opened to both boys and girls, is attempting the de-emphasize winning as the most important goal and to re-establish the importance of personal goals of improvement and the fun of playing basketball.

Arrows Win By Two

Friday night's Tri-River Bas- the score board to 55-52 in the kethall game between the Red
Arrows from Lowell High School
Arrows rallied to tie the score took the lead at halftime 31-29.

and the Yellow Jackets from then go on to build up a four Greenville held a one point mar- point lead late in the fourth gin, 13-12, but Lowell bounced quarter, back in the second period and At the sound of the final

The Yellow Jackets boosted

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buzzer, it was Lowell 75, Green-Bryan Brown of Greenville held on to his Tri-River league individual scoring lead as he had a game high total of 25

All five of Lowell's starters broke into double figures ... Greg Thompson scored 19, Dale Phillips 16. John Ellison 14. Steve Wittenbach 12, and Jim

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Uptight About Writing, WJC 1253, 5 credits, Tuesdays and Thursdays

6-8 p.m., beginning 3/30, Rockford High School,

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GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGES

Rickert, Wilder Qualify

were as follows:

in the regionals.

For State Meet Five Lowell grapplers travel-ed to South Haven last Satur-shore. day, February 21, and wrestled

with Jeff Rickert getting a third Steve Hunt of Vicksburg 3-2, place and John Wilder taking a then beat Ted Heavener of Godwin 3-0. He then lost to Jeff Klomparens of Rogers 4-3. Lowell placed eight out of the 28 schools entered in the tourna-Rickert and Wilder will wresment. The results of the day's tle in the State Meet at Kentmeets for the Lowell wrestlers wood High School on February

Friday at noon and 7 p.m. 105 lbs. Dan Kropf beat Paul Getz of Brandywine 6-1, then Consolation and semi-finals at lost to Dave Hill of Kenowa Hills 11 a.m. on Saturday. Championby a pin and to Tom Scaturro of ships on Saturday at 6 p.m. Wyoming Park by a pin.

27 and 28. Preliminaries begin

126 lbs. Roger Graham got Deadlocked pinned by Brian Smith of Zee-land, then beat Rocky Slaski of For First East by a default, and lost to In the battle for the O-K Mark Farage of Grand Rapids White Division basketball crown be many insects and their

down to the wire for Forest Hills winter insects may be found 132 lbs. Jeff Rickert lost to Northern and Zeeland High number one seated John Holly of South Haven 14-9, then beat Mike Bailey of Brandywine 12-2, then beat Jim James of the Huskies from Northern Dowagic 20. In the consolation downed Godwin Heights 62-58, finals, he beat John Holly of while Zeeland beat Forest Hills South Haven 21-1 to place third Central 76-52.

167 lbs. John Wilder beat Jon the final week of league competition deadlocked for first 6-0, then beat Bryon Sheldon of place with 11-2 marks. Otsego 8-3. In the finals, he lost

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in the Regional Tournament, 185 lbs. Dave Hendrix lost to

the condition continues, the Although aquatic animals live oxygen level may get so low that in a relatively stable environ-animals and plants begin to die ment, there are certain factors and decompose which requires which govern the size of animal even more oxygen. This situa- populations. Such things as Michigan has been blessed tion is referred to as "winter disease and predation help to with a great variety of ponds kill." and lakes. A pond differs from a
In the winter, fish will seek pair of bluegills may lay up to water with rooted vegetation found near the bottom. In the

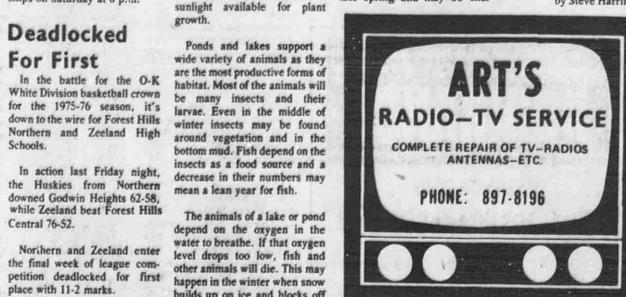
lake in that it is a quiet body of the warmest water which will be 70,000 eggs in a single season. across its entire bottom. A lake, summer just the opposite is however, is usually deeper with true, fish will seek the coldest hide, it may end up as a meal for an absence of vegetation on part water which will also be found at another fish, a variety of birds, a of the bottom. Plants may not the bottom. The shift in position raccoon, mink or other mammal, grow on the bottom of a lake due of water temperatures occurs in or man. to the insufficient amount of late spring and may be char-

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sunlight. Plants producing the acterized by much vegetation on oxygen in the water will begin the surface. This is referred to

to use that oxygen as they go as the "turning over" or into an almost dormant state. If "cleaning" of a lake or pond.

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Also surviving are nine each week at the Saranac Com- Vice Grand, Ethel Walter; Sec- Mrs. Mary Houserman, Kathgrandchildren and two great- munity Church. Serving time is retary, Mary Houserman; erine Peck, Sarah Curtiss, Paul-Rosary was said Monday evening at the Roetman Funeral

tionally balanced meals to per- Stella Chase. was said Tuesday morning at St. spouses regardless of age and Anthony's Church in Saranac those in need.

Eligible individuals are those Left supporter to Noble Grand, persons aged 60 and over who Eliza Johnson; Right supporter Interment was made in

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Hall of Indiana.

V.F.W. District Service officer two-year-old daughter, Shelley, will be on hand to answer any questions you may have concerning your Veteran's Benefits pension, schooling and medical benefits, Saturday, February 28 in Saranac.

14. Uther guests were Mrs. Lansing, were sunday guests of Mrs. Fern Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowen and family of Richland and Sable Kent were Sunday guests of Mrs. Are Sunday guests of Mrs. questions you may have con-

The meeting, sponsored by Saranac V.F.W. Post 4363, will be held at the Jaycee's Hall located in downtown Saranac from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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> will be presented at the Saranac Community Church on Friday,

> > 9n And Around

the West Berline Missionary Society last Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Lottie Lehman of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Wanda provides other public and pri-vate facilities where they can Outside Guardian, Sam Stemm; Lehman of Saranac. Evelyn Hitchcock Evelyn Hitchcock of Ionia. Father Commer of St. Alphonus
Church, Grand Rapids, celeand recreational services for son; Past Noble Grand, Ethel

of Katherine Feasal. Walter; Right supporter to No-ble Grand, Rachel Dausman;

William Young, jr. of Ionia. were overnight guests Saturday of their grandmother, Katherine

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mackey and

being for the birthday of Mr.

Mrs. Gay Cowels of Lansing, was a Sunday afternoon guest of 3071 held their annual Pinewood McDole leading the flag cereher parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Derby race January 15. It was a mony.

says: U. S. enriched. Mrs. Jim Kelly, Sunday were VanVleck, starter man, and Harroll. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kelly, Warren and Bruce Chadwick,

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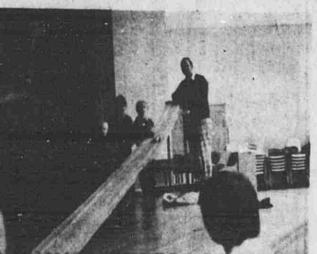
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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Twenty-Four Cub

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Grand Rapids, Vince Kelly, flagman and judges, it was a During the awards portion of great race with the boys doing the evening's program thirteen with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boguslas-ki, Allendale, were Saturday an exceptionally fine job on the scouts were presented with production of their cars. Wolf badges; one bear badge;

Churches participating in the service include: Berlin Center Methodist, Easton Methodist,

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and sons spent the week- On February 11, the Blue and March 10 in the high school end at West Lakes Cottage.

Gold Banquet honoring the cafetorium, At this time they birthday of Scouting was held will re-charter for a new year. Belding Hospital as a medical patient Saturday. Her room Mrs. Ralph Wheaten-642-6136 number is 107.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thompon, Jackson Read and Mrs. Clifford Scott son, Jackson Road, entertained were Mr. & Mrs. Ray Carrigan wives of deceased veterans. The with a birthday dinner for their and family and Linda and Sherry on Saturday evening. February 14. Other guests were Mrs. Lansing, were Sunday guests of

Houserman of Saranac. Also of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bowen, Mr. Houserman celebrated his Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fewlass and Jennifer visited last week in anniversary, this weekend, and Chesapeake, Virginia, with had Saturday evening dinner former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grumiaux and son, Max. Dwight Seiler and Mr. and Mrs. your DD214 form and discharge Mrs. Phyllis Dausman, Kath- Larry Seiler at Jimmy's Grill, papers. Wives of deceased vet. erine Peck, Mary Houserman, and Sunday evening dinner at erans are to bring their mar. Doris Wheelock, Loraine Page the Hill Top Cafe, Muir, with riage license and death certifi. attended a bridal shower at the Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell. West Berlin Fellowship Hall for

Miss Linda Curtiss of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mulnix's married on March 20th to Leo Advanced been paid to 360,000 eligible City Hall. Anyone needing Training in Mechanics at Ft. Michigan Vietnam Era Veterans forms can pick them up anytime Wood, Missouir. His and qualified survivors since after 4:00 p.m. Tuesday thru address is Pvt. 2C, James funds became available last Saturday. Mulnix, 373-68-1080, 396 Trans. February. Captain Michael J.

Co., APO. New York, N.Y.

Rice, Director of the Bonus SHARE THE FUN
A guest of Frances Young last Section (a division of the Michiweek was Mrs. Fay Stanton, gan Department of Military Affairs) announced that the Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ad- Section has surmounted the theme set for the Ionia County gate's son, Kim, was selected as initial deluge of applications and 4-H Share The Fun Festival Seaman of the Quarter, while on the resulting backlog of claims. Friday, March 5, 8 p.m. at Watt the U.S.S. John F. Kennedy. He serves with the Navy, now at Applications sent in now are

Jacksonville, Florida. being processed for payment The talent festival is open to Mrs. Terry Trierweiler was a within three to four weeks, all 4-H members. Acts may be luncheon guest Monday of Mrs. providing there are no irregular- entered in the following clas-Marc h 3rd the Saranac Senior Citizens will meet at 6 p.m. in Captain Rice utges the esti- Five acts will be named to a blue the high school cafetorium. Captain Rice utges the esti- ribbon group and will be eligible

Bring utensils and dish to pass erans who have not yet applied for participation in a State 4-H as usual. The Nashville 'Trip' is for their bonuses to do so Share The Fun Festival to be April 23-25. The Hawaii trip is without further delay. "We're held in June at Michigan State March 28. Make your plans compelled to keep our employee University. Have you any unused extra volume, and we're hopeful that papers? If so, please leave them those veterans who have not in the covered trailer bac k of filed will do so soon before the the Saranac Library. Thanks. decreasing work load necessi-For the benefit of the Library. tates further reductions in our Ionia Hospital—Surgery: Au-brey Peters, Medical: Mildred conservative estimates place Mansfield, Birth: Mr. and Mrs. the unclaimed bonuses in excess Raymond Hubble, boy, 10 lbs. of \$18 million. 12 oz. Discharge: Jan Possehn,

Aubrey Peters, Mrs. Raymond A veteran did not have to participate directly in the Viet-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Compagner, nam conflict to be eligible for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cahoon, Mr. the bonus. and Mrs. Larry Burton and Lyn, lva Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Cahoon attended the Discharge under honorable conwedding of Mr. and Mrs. Clark ditions. At least 190 days active Adam's son, Donald to Miss duty service between 1 January Karen Schaffer, Dewitt, at the 1961 and 1 September 1973. St. Jude Community Church, Must have been a resident of Michigan for at least six months Florence Hill and Vivian prior to entering active military
Tischer visited Hazel Tower at service. the Manor in Ionia, Thursday

Eligible applicants are en-There will be no school, titled to draw a bonus of \$15 for Friday, in any Saranac Schools. each month of service up to a Sunday, Max Densmore cele- maximum of \$450. Veterans brated his 80th birthday by eligible to wear the Vietnam having dinner with Mr. and Service Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal are Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dawson celebrated Craig's birthday Wednesday, by having diner with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. entitled to receive a flat rate \$600 cash bonus. Eligible next-of-kin are entitled to receive the same bonus that the respective deceased veteran or veteran listed as missing-in-action would have received.

> Next of kin forms for the Form Burder Miller - form Burder Life

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.............................. Why not reduce our property tax by approximately 18%! In this day of uncontrolled spending, coupled with runaway inflation, I view with concern the figures which I recently compiled covering the cost of public primary and secondary

I have more than a personal interest in this major problem. As Lowell Township Supervisor I am responsible to the people who live in our municipal unit of government. Surprising as it may seem, about \$.86 of every one of our tax dollars goes to the public

At times, I feel as though the township's primary function is that of acting as a tax administration agent for our public school

These quotations are based upon figures contained in a published study for the 1970-1971 School Year. It is reasonable to ssume all figures compiled for this study have steadily increased over the past few years. It may also be reasonable to assume that they would be relative today. The margins for the sake of comparison are perhaps basic.

I purposely chose the States of Indiana and Ohio for comparative purposes. Both are close to us geographically and have good reputations in the field of public education. Furthermore, Indfana is smaller and Ohio is larger when comparing total K-12 student enrollment.

The State of Michigan is spending 22% more than Indiana and Student-Teacher Ratio in all three states runs almost the same. Michigan and Ohio have one teacher for every twenty-three students while Indiana has one teacher for every twenty-two

If our public school system was being administered by the capable people of the State of Indiana, our taxpayers would be saving over \$364 million dollars annually. Provided the good people of the State of Ohio could command our public educational system, our taxpayers would be saving over \$346

Of more importance to the individual township taxpayer, a happy medium between Indiana and Ohio costs would result in a savings of \$18 per \$100 of our tax monies paid annually. For

NOTICE **BOARD OF** REVIEW

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Township Hall in Grattan on

MONDAY, MARCH 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and also on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and bearing any objections thereto.

James Byrne Grattan Township Clerk

NOTICE **BOARD OF** REVIEW

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue, Alto, on MONDAY, MARCH 8 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and also

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. The tentative real property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Bowne Township Clerk

example, if you own a \$30,000 home, you could save as much as \$130 annually. This possible savings is based upon the present State Enforced methods of property taxation.

Perhaps your friendly state legislator can shed some light on this situation? A conscientious taxpaying property owner might ask about what is being done with his tax monies. Possibly the State Lawmakers could form one more committee, an industrial engineering group who could study and correct present

Why not reduce our property taxes by approximately 18%?

Lowell Township Supervisor

High school juniors who want

Soil Quacks Registration Underway Are Invading For Scholarship Test

State Farms to compete for state scholarships that will be awarded for If some salesman shows up at the 1977-78 academic year have your farm, or you read literature until March 1st to register for extolling chemicals that condition soil, be cautious. be given.

The American College Test 'Michigan is being inundated by peddlers of miracle products king claims ranging from State of Michigan Scholarship. ability to improve soil condition Registration for the ACT is to increasing nitrogen fixation possible at every high school in the state. The first examination and organic matter decomposiwill be given on April 10, at tion. Producers should be extremely wary of such claims," about 200 test centers throughsays Dr. Maurice Vitosh, Michigan State University soils spe-

'Many of these products are take the examination, on April sold on the basis of testimonials 10 or one of the alternate test dates of June 12 or Oct. 9. which are not reliable sources for unbiased evaluations. Many claims or theories of action go against all scientific basic April 10 ACT test can obtain understanding of soils," he registration forms from their

principal or counselor.

BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 26

Barry Vezino

Sue Ferguson Angela Graham

FEBRUARY 27

Keith Thompson

Ruby Leeman

FEBRUARY 28

Eddie Blum

Kenneth Burton

MARCH 1

Alvin Rowe

MARCH 2

Rog MacNaughton

Billy Wierenga

Betty Wittenback

Oswald Bieri

Orville Barnes

Gladys Clemenz

MARCH 4

Some of these products are chemicals such as wetting agents, penetrants, emulsifiers, detergents, spreading agents and dispersants which are supposed to improve soil water infiltration. Most all of these compounds can be classified as

They were originally intended to increase the penetration of foliar applied herbicides, defoliants and insecticides. Presently, however, some surfactants are being advertised to release plant nutrients and stim ulate plant growth, but there is gowing evidence that they may also inhibit growth.

Research on the ability of surfactants to increase water infiltration has primarily concerned soils that tend to resist water absorption such as the burned over forest soils. "It may work to some extent on these soils, but don't expect them to work on our Michiga soils," adds Vitosh. Under nor mal Michigan agriculture condi tions, these water repellent

"Research has shown that surfactants in general, have had either no effect, or adverse effects upon infiltration on Michigan agriculture soils. The chances are just as good that they may decrease water infil-tration," Vitosh says.

Farmers who may be considering using a surfactant for soil Try them if you must, but check ut the results very thoroughly.

The Boy Scouts of America now have a new merit badge on their list-consumer buying.

Notice City of Lowell **Board of Review** Meetings

by the City Charter, Sec. 9.9, Chapter 9 to receive and review the Real and Personal Property Assessment Roll for

The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m., 2nd March 1976 for the purposes of receiving from the assessor, considering and correcting said roll.

The second meeting will be held to hear all persons having

Monday, March 8, 1976

filed appeals with said Board.

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. each day As provided by Act 165, PA 1971, the following ratio and

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Tuesday, March 9, 1976

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The Campfire Girls from Lowell were represented by Diane



by Ted Trogdon

monies check from John Jones.

TICKLE BOX®

The Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, February 26, 1976 - Page 7 Walt Gumser Entitled "Where is Your Fu-

el, watching television, taking

short strolls and wishing his

daughter-in-law would allow-

him to eat more, and more of

ture", the free brochure is printed in both Spanish and English and is designed to At the end of his school inform the parents of high career, Walt went on to serve school students about the varhis community in the capacity of ious sources of financial aid supervisor on the Kent County available to help their children Board, a position he held until attend public and private universities and college and vocational schools in Michigan.

His son, gives this up-date on his lifestyle now, for his many For copies of the book, contact the Office of Latino Educafriends to be made aware of. tion, Michigan Department of Education, P.O. Box 420, Lan-"Dad spends his time being helpful around the house, loving sing, Michigan 48902. a white poodle known as 'Ang-



ITIN THE Intermediate office, 2650 East Any adult will be welcom

though the program is not specifically designed for the parents of children who have speech problems, although they often take part and find it Those who would like to

participate should call Marie Malloy at the Kent Intermed-

STATE BOARD PUBLISHES FIRST BILINGUAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AIDS BROCHURE

especially mothers and fathers f pre-school children. Al-The State Board of Education today announced it has published it's first student bilingual financial aids brochure.

NOTICE **BOARD OF** REVIEW

TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP

The Board of Review of said Township will meet at the Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E. MONDAY, MARCH 8

OF LOWELL

from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and also on TUESDAY, MARCH 9

from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and

The tentative real property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

c14-15

Carol L. Wells

Lowell Township Clerk



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FOR SALE

OUTER SPACE CONNEC-TION- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 9, 10 and 11 at the Strand Theatre, Lowell. Two shows nightly, 7 and 9 p.m. c-15

FOR SALE-Toro Sno-Pup snow blewer. May be seen at Ledger Office, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

FOR SALE-Women's clothing 12-14. Quality wool skirts, jumper, sweater, designer summer dress, navy dress shoes, 9-3a, silver fox hat. Phone 897-8386.

FOR SALE-Guitar and amplifier. Good condition. Call 676-9546.c-15

EARLY AMERICAN nylon tweed sofas in beautiful colors. Just two to sell. Now with \$10 down. Just \$178 at King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW. Grand Rapids. 456-1787 weeknites til 9.

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COMPLETE 9 PIECE-Mediterranean bedroom set. No Plastic. Dresser, mirror chest, queen or full size bookcase headboard, footboard, and box spring with firm mattress. Never been used, unclaimed lay-away. Sold for \$300, now with \$10 down, balance only \$192, or assume \$2.00 payments. QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNI-TURE, 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-

BAKE SALE-Saturday, March 6, at Eberhard's, Lippert's and State Savings Bank, Lowell. Sponsored by Runciman P.T.O. Proceeds for playground equipment. p-15

SPANISH 3 room outfit, complete with Herculon sofa and chair, two walnut end tables and matching coffee table, two table lamps with beautiful 3 piece bedroom suite, including double dresser, mirror 4 drawer chest and panel bed Also 7 piece dinette set with mar-proof top and 6 matching chairs, just \$548. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787, weeknites til 9.

6 PIECE BUNK BED SET - AT QUALITY DISCOUNT FURNI-TURE, Full 2" lumber, factory closeouts. Now with \$10 down. balance \$52 or \$26 layawa payments, 443 Bridge St. NW 456-9667.

Lowell Area Jaycees

will sponsor a Public Information class on

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at Bushnell School KIVA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 at 7:15 p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Anglers! Get worms without dig-ging. Order Worm Magnet (Powder) Safe. 10 applications from 4 oz. Mail \$2.95 for one package or \$5.00 for 2. Add \$.50 for handling. Dealer inquiries invited. The Early Bird, Dept. E., 1660 Bradford, NE, Grand Rapids,

MEDITERRANEAN red velvet sofa with floral cushions and matching chair. Used two months. Exchanged to satisfy customer. Was \$499.95, now \$219 or \$5 weekly payments. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard N.W.,

Grand Rapids, 456-1787, week-nights until 9, c-15 UNBELIEVABLE—Tired of being UNBELIEVABLE—Tired of being disappointed when answering these ads? No disappointment on this one! Complete living room suite, including herculon sofa with matching chair. Built on a hardwood frame. Two large commode end tables and cocktail table with two style designed 3-way lamps. This entire \$600 living room set can be purchased for only \$299. Must hurry! Limited Supply! Distributor price not available for very long. OLIALITY DISCOUNT FUR-

SPANISH 3 piece bedroom suite includes double dresser and mirror with 4 drawer chest and panel bed with mar-proof tops on all pieces. Now just \$188 with \$10 down at King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weeknites til 9. c-15

ong. QUALITY DISCOUNT FUR-

NITURE, 443 Bridge St. NW.

TV FREE with purchase of 3 rooms of furniture. Seven place living room, 5 piece dining room, 4 piece bedroom suite, was \$1156.00 Now \$600 for all 17 pieces or take on \$5 weekly payment. King of Discount, 1100 Leonard NW. Grand Rapids, 456-1787, weeknites til 9.

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1975 STEREO CONSOLE-Used three months, Has AM-FM radio, full size automatic record changer and built-in 8-track tape player. Sold new for \$280, selling for full balance of \$119.80. Quality Disount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., W 456-9667

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ATTENTION HOME OWNERS -Any room rug shampooed, only \$12.95. D & S Cleaning Service,

COLONIAL- Maple bedroom set, factory close out, dresser, bookcase mirror, bookcase headboard, chest of drawers. Was \$319.95. Now with \$10 down, balance \$166.66. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weeknites til 9.

BRAND NEW STEREO COM-PONENT—AT QUALITY DIS-COUNT FURNITURE. Fully equipped with AM-FM radio, full size record changer and built-in 8-track tape player. This one also records so make your own tapes. Lay-a-way release. Sold for \$280. now with \$10 down, balance \$126.40 443 Bridge St. NW. 456-9667

SEWING MACHINES RE-PAIRED-All makes and models. Pickup and delivery availble. Call Sew Vac Service Center til 9 p.m.,

USED-Eureka upright sweeper, \$25.90. Thorn's Appliance in Cas-0+15

PIECE BEDROOM SUITE-AT QUALITY DISCOUNTS FURNI-TURE. Maple finish includes dresser, mirror, headboard, foot-Bridge St. NW. 456-9667.

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OUT OF LAYAWAY! New Hercu-Ion sofa and chair with walnut or maple end tables and coffee table and color coordinated lamps. Balance in layaway, just \$186. Ask about our easy payment plan. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787, weeknites til 9.

REPOSSESSED stereo. Take over payments. 1975 Mediterrean con-sole, 8 track tape player, AM FM radio, 4 speed automatic changer, solid state, originally \$299. Unpaid balance \$148 or \$1.80 per week. Bankcards, 90 days cash. Selling for Finance Co., King of Dis-counts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weeknites til 9.

STEREO AM FM 8 track tape player. BSR changer. 2 ACT 80 AMI speakers now with \$10 down, balance \$77. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weeknites til 9. c-15

LOVE SEATS-Beautiful Herculon covers, were \$229.95 now \$99. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weeknites til 9.

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GO WITH US TO HAWAII Leaving Sunday, march 21 from Grand Rapids, 7:50 a.m. 10 nights 11 days; 2 nights on Kauai; 5 nights in Honolulu and 3 nights on Maul. 3 side trips included. Best Hotels. Arrive home April 1. For further information and reservations, write or call Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main St., Lowell 49331. Phone 897-5250. Get your reservations in early!

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 'WIN MORE AT BINGO"-Complete guide booklet. Send \$2.00 to BINGO, 1002 Alpine, NW, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504. c1tf XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

JACKPOT BINGO-Every Saturday 7:00 p.m., Lowell Moose Lodge, 2101/2 East Main Street, Upstairs. Early Bingo at 6:00 p.m.

DEBTS-After this date, 9 February 1976 I will not be responsible for debts contracted for in my name if by any person other than

James L. Eickhoff 228 Elizabeth Dean Dr. Lowell, MI 49331 p14-15

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JACKPOT BINGO-Fridays, 7:30 Main, Lowell, Early Bird Bingo, 6:30 p.m. Public welcome!

WANTED

BABYSITTER WANTED-2 children, ages 8 and 4, from 3 to 11:30 p.m. Must have own transporta-Must be reliable. Phone 897-8614 before 3 p.m.

WANTED

AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN No Experience Necessary. Young aggressive man from Lowell, Saranac, or Ada.

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HAROLD ZEIGLER FORD 11979 E. Fulton Street Lowell, Michigan 49331

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LOST-Friday, Feb. 20 on M-21, 2 miles west of Lowell. Black and tan, 8 month old Shepherd and Collie mix. Weighs 60 lbs. Answers to Budweiser. Reward. Phone 897-8343, Dickerson's. c-15

FOR RENT

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March 5, 6, 7, and 8 — ONCE IS NOT ONCE ENOUGH," starring Kirk Douglas, Alexis Smith, David Janssen and George Hamilton. Rated R. Well produced picture of Jacque-line Susann's best seller by Paramount Pictures.

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