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Board of Review

Taxpayers Get Chance To Protest Valuations

erty owners to get a hearing on their property values for tax purposes is the annual Board of Review meetings.

In these days when the County Equalization Director and the State Tax Commission tell everyone what the value of their property should be, even the power of the Board of Review becomes problematical.

In any event, all real property will be under its annual review by the Boards during the first two weeks in March, and as the saying goes "Don't go to the Board telling them your taxes are too high (everyone's taxes are too high)."

The Board of Review only sets the value of the property, not the amount of taxes that will be raised. "Say, rather, that my

comparable to other like proper-

Any appeal to the Board of Review must now be put on paper. These will be placed on file in the event of further appeal to the state.

Ada Township

Taxpayers and property owners in Ada Township will get a chance to be heard before the Board of Review on Monday, March 8, and Tuesday, March 9, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The tentative real property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by PA 165 of 1971 are: ratio 50 percent, multiplier, 1.00.

The meetings will be held in the Ada Township Hall, located



Ada Christian, Forest Hills, Lowell, St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and Saranac Schools were all closed Tuesday due to ice-laden roads. Monday night's storm saw this area showered with rain. sleet and snow, intermixed with thunder and lightning.

Wepman's Clothing and Shoe Store on East Main Street, will be closed Thursday, March 11, to prepare for their "going out of

Lent, a time of penance and intense spiritual preparation for Easter on the part of many began Ash Wednesday, March 3. Palm Sunday will be on April 11 with Maundy Thursday on April 15. Good Friday will be observed April 16 and Easter will arrive

Lowell Cut Rate Market on East Main Street will be closed March 8, 9 and 10 for the purpose of installing new flooring. They will reopen on Thursday, March 11.

Main Street welcomes the new owners of the Radio Service Company, George and Marcy Scheck. They offer expert television and electronic repairs and complete 'CB' sales and

The Kent County Mobile Health Unit, open to all ages, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m., with no appointments necessary, will be at the Clark-Ellis American Legion Hall on East Main Street, Lowell, Wednesday, March 10. A public health nurse offers counseling on health needs, makes referrale and gives immunizations, vision, hearing, diabetes and blood pressure tests, lead poisoning tests for children, sickle cell anemia and pregnancy tests, electro-cardiograms and first aid.

Jerry Godden found guilty of arson of a building in Lowell in 1974, was sentenced to 18 months to 10 years on two arson counts and 18 months to 4 years on a third; sentences to run concurrently. Godden was sentenced in Kent County Circuit

"The Care and Feeding of Mothers" will be the theme of the Home and Family Life presentation by the Family Life Service Association of Kent County on Thursday, March 11, at the East Kent Community Center's offices at 805 East Main Street, Lowell. The program, open to interested persons, will start at 1

One female juvenile was apprehended last Thursday at Johnson's Thift-T Mart on West Main Street for shoplifting.

A report of a breaking and entering of an apartment on East Main Street, Sunday, was given to the Lowell Police by Glen Groenenweb. Taken was a Sears black and white television set.

During the month of February, the Lowell Police Department was called to investigate fifteen property damage accidents.

The deadline time for submission of questionnaires sent out recently in Lowell Township is drawing near. Township clerk, Mrs. Carol Wells urges all township residents to mail theirs in

Bowne Township Bowne Township's Board of Review meetings will be held at the Township Hall in Alto at

6059 Linfield Avenue. They will be in-session on Monday, March 8, and Tuesday, March 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. for

> objections thereto. The tentative real property assessment ratio is 50 percent and the assessment multiplier is

the purpose of reviewing the

assessment roll and hearing any

Cascede Township

In accordance with the requirements of the General Proprty Tax Law, Act 211, Sections 29 and 30, thereof, the Cascade Township Board of Review will review the 1976 tax roll as prepared by the assessor of the

The Board will meet March 8 and 9 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and between 1;30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to hear aggricements and to make corrections, which will provide for just and equal assessments.

Tentative multiplier at this time will be: real property 1.00 and personal property 1.00.

City of Lowell

City of Lowell taxpayers can appear before the City's Board of Review on Monday, March 8, or Tuesday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. each day.

The ratio for real and personal property is 50 percent; the multiplier is 1.00.

Grattan Township

The first session of the Board of Review of Grattan Township will be held at their hall in Grattan on Monday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from

According to James Byrne, Township Clerk, the second meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, from 9 to 12 noon and 2 to 6 p.m.

Lowell Township

The Lowell Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., Lowell, will be the scene of hearings for the taxpayers and property owners in this area.

The Board will meet on Monday, March 8, 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The real property assessment ratio is 50 percent and the assessment multiplier is 1.00.

Vergennes Township

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet on Monday, March 8.

Meeting in the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, the board will be in-session from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., and from 7 to 9

Chamber Sets Annual Luncheon

Workmen's Compensation and how it affects you and your business will be the subject of a talk by Bill Wickham of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce at the annual Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Thursday, March 11, at 12:30 p.m. in the Showboat Restaurant.

All interested persons are urged to attend. The luncheon will be served country-style at a cost of \$3.75 each, payable

Reservations should be made prior to the 'uncheon with Mrs. Dolores Dey at the Chamber office, 897-8545.

Show boat's Third Annual Dinner Dance

All Lowell Showboat boosters and the public are cordially invited to the third annual Showboat Amphitheatre dinner

For reservations call Mrs. Barbara Curtis, 897-8170 or Mrs. Jean McCambridge, 897-

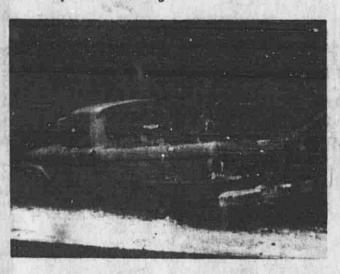
All proceeds will go toward the new amphitheatre.

Ice Storm Hits Hard

School kids grabbed their sleds, motorists sputtered while chipping the ice from their cars, and once again old man winter reminded us that this is Michigan.

Monday's ice storm had schools closed for miles around and anyone who had to drive to work Tuesday morning had to be very

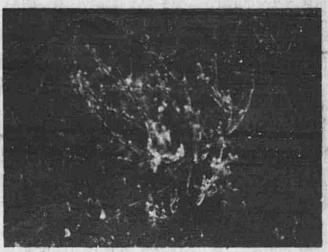
Well at least we are into March, and Spring shouldn't be far away. But don't put your snow gear away just yet, we've all seen snow in April. Perish the thought.



Motorist who braved the ice covered roads had "a real time of it". This pickup nosed into the ditch south of Saranac, no doubt



Young tress like this Birch in front the Showboat Restaurant stooped low with their icy loads. Many larger trees lost limbs when the weight of the ice snapped them off.



Even an ice storm has a bright side, at least to some. No picture could ever, really capture the beauty of thousands of les covered twigs that glistened even in the faint sunlight.

Bottles And Cans

summer, avoid "jackrabbit" starts, insulate your home with six inches or more, turn off the Eahts when you leave the room, car pool, don't use unnecessary appliances, slow down to 55.

We've all been told what to do to help save energy and conserve our resources, but many people already do this. Or, they get discouraged when they see other people wasting our precious resources.

"But now everyone young and old can help right here in our community," projects Steve Noffke, president of the Lowell High School Ecology Club.

"We should make use of our recyclable waste. Out of the total mass of the earth, only a fraction of a hundredth of a percent (.01 percent) consists of the basic metals man uses (tin, iron, aluminum, copper, etc.). For this reason alone, it makes sense to recycle.

"It takes less energy to recycle metals and glass than to mine, refine and manufacture from the raw materials. For aluminum alone, it takes 95 percent less energy to recycle. This will help save money for the consumer and energy for the

The Lowell High School Ecology Club is starting a recycling center. "We've code named it Bottles Unlimited Recycling program (BURP!), Noffkee said. Besides bottles, we will also be taking cans. If you are interested bring your cans and bottles to one of our three stations at the High School, Eberhard's, or the American Legion parking lots.

"Divide glass into three groups clear, green, or brown,

Lowell City Council

City To Install Lights At Recreation Park

New Lights

At the March 1st meeting of the Lowell City Council, funds were approved for new lighting on the ball diamond at Recreation Park. The lights are to be metallic vapor fixtures. The cost is not to exceed \$5,000. Funds for this project are to be taken from the Lee Fund.

Showboat to pay Interest

Steve Noffke, president of the

Lowell High School Ecology

and put in the properly labeled

barrel. There are also three

types of cans that should be

separated: Steel (they have

attracted by a magnet); Alum-

inum (rounded bottom and not

affected by a magnet); and

looking forward to your trash

and hope you will help - come on

and PITCH IN!!", Noffkee con-

Night, Chicken Night; Saturday

Night, Sizzler Night.

attracted by a magnet).

bottles and cans.

Club, explains "BURP!"

A letter from jack Beggs of the Showboat Committee was read by acting city clerk, Nancy Woods. The letter was, in effect, a request for late payment of the Showboat's annual installment on funds borrowed from the City for portable bleachers that were purchased for the new amphitheatre. The letter pointed out that the 1975 seams on the bottom and are Showboat was not as successful as hoped and as a result, Showboat funds are short.

Bi-metal (rounded bottom and Councilman Pfaller made a motion that the City charge 6% interest on the overdue pay-"If possible, we ask that you ment. The motion was seconded wash and take the paper off both by Councilman Jefferies and was passed by the Council with Collins abstaining and Warning "Let's get rid of some of our waste by using it over! We are

Block Grant Committee Set

Monies granted to the City of Lowell by the Federal Government will be granted to Lowell homeowners by the newly ROSIE DRIVE INN, 800 W. formed Block Grant Committee. The money will be granted in Main St., Lowell-This Week's Special: Nicky or Neal Burgers, the form of low interest loans. 49 cents each. Tuesday Night, The members of this committee are: Dean Collins, Frank God-Burger Night; Wednesday frey, Roman Maloney, Dean Bailey, Butch Thompson, Dave

Coons, and Avery Block.

Certain rules for loan eligibility will be set by this committee.

No Boat Launch The Council directed that City

Manager, Tony Siciliano write a letter to the State of Michigan informing them that the City of Lowell would not be using funds appropriated for a boat launch

Because of the rising cost of the project since its inception, the Council felt that the City's share had now become too

Council Supports Resolution From Don McPherson

The Council voted to support a resolution concerning the designating of the Flat River as a Natural River. The resolution was submitted by Don McPherson, and read as fol-

At the Regular Meeting of the Lowell City Council held Monday, March 1, 1976, the following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies for adoption, supported by Councilman Warning.

WHEREAS, Lowell is the Central Business Area for the Townships of Lowell, Vergennes, and Keene, and

WHEREAS, the growth of Lowell economically is dependent upon the development of these areas, and

WHEREAS, any future cur-

tailment of residential and industrial growth in Vergennes Township could be very detrimental, and

WHEREAS, the Flat River Act Application could destroy much growth, and

WHEREAS, the Flat River Planning Group has requested the application of local rules which would be beneficial and is considering such, and the Natural Resources Commission is considering such,

THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED, that the Lowell City Council by resolution adopted in Regular Session supports the Flat River Planning Group to preserve some semblance of local control, and

BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, that the Lowell City Council endorses and urges the application by the Natural Resources Commission of such a proposal, and congratulates the Natural Resources Commission.

Yes: 4 No: 1 Absent: None

I hereby certify that the above written resolution is a true and exact copy of same adopted by the Lowell City Council at their Regular Meeting of March 1,

> Nancy J. Wood **Acting City Clerk**

Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c-16

FRI., MARCH 5 THRU MON., MARCH 8



ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

A Howard W. Koch Production "Jacqueline Susann's Once Is Not Enough"



Kirk Douglas Alexis Smith David Janssen George Hamilton Melina Mercouri Brenda Vaccaro Beborah Raffin. Jonuary

COMING NEXT WEEK FOR "The Outer Space "The Outer Space Copposition of Copposit

TUES., WED., THURS., MARCH 9, 10 & 11

2 Shows Each Night At 7 & 9 p. m.

This sap contains food for the

about 1/2 inch in diameter, 2

inches into the tree trunk. A

placed in the hole and allows the

Sap may contain from 2 to 5

Maple Syrup. Indians used to

the water from the sap. If the



life would be like with no sugar? means that it will take 40 gallons When white man first came to of sap to produce one gallon of this land cane sugar was importfreeze the sap and disgard the ed and too expensive for most. Settlers learned the secrets of ice to concentrate the sugar. obtaining sugar from trees from Today, elaborate evaporators

the boiled down sap that is crystals will form when it is coolgathered in the spring. In late February and early March, natural pressures force sap from

When this continent was bethe roots upward into the tree. ing settled, sugar was a very



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valuable commodity. Maple Engaged To Wed sugar cakes that were very hard and were used as money. Indians used the sugar to sweeten tree in the form of sugar. The their food, mixed it with water sap is collected by drilling a hole to make a cool drink and threw hot syrup in the snow to make metal spout called a spile is

The term "sugar bush" refers to a stand of Sugar Maples that are tapped to obtain percent sugar, Maple Syrup contains 65 percent sugar. This the sap. Farmers who have large stands consider maple sugaring a substantial part of

the skill of making maple sugar was first discovered. A chief named Woksis left his squaw to are used commercially to boil off syrup is boiled down sugar water to boil it in from a hollow space at the base of a tree.

chief returned he bit into the

squaw returned and related

7-13) message.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. and judgment in supply of the Taking Medical Ethel Batterboe of Lowell and feed and its mixture, fed to their Marvin Batterbee of Bellaire, dairy herd during the years 1973 Training Course erable time and when the squaw and Mrs. Laurence Precious, through 1975. checked it again she found a Sr., of Lowell and the late Mr. and fled fearing she had ruined the chief's dinner. When the

Miss Batterbee and her flance graduates of Lowell Senior High School, are currently employed meat and was surprised with the sweet taste of Maple Sugar. The by Amway Corporation.

what had happened and maple Plan June Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bloem of Bowen's Mill Road, Wayland, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Mae to Anthony David

The groom-to-be, a 1975 may be examined at any time The free program is sponsored graduate of Lowell Senior High School, is the son of Mr. and during normal business hours by the Kent County Library prior to the hearing. Mrs. Anthony D. Ulichnie, Sr., of Thirty-Sixth Street, S.E., Leisa Von Ehr

Miss Bleem and her flance are planning a June wedding.

The U.S. population is cur- In Comstock rently gaining at a rate of eight-tenths of one per cent or 1.6 million annually, according to the Census Bureau. World population is gaining at more than twice the U.S. rate-2.1

Alto Farm Couple Files **PBB** Suit

An Alto farm couple has filed suit in the Kent County Circuit Court, seeking more than \$2 million for losses and damages suffered through PBB contamination of their dairy herd.

Ada Hearing

To Consider

Maps showing the area pro-

posed to be rezoned and con-

taining the development plan,

Request

C Craft Shop on West Main Street, has volunteered to assist Mrs. Dolores Dey with this part The eleven-count suit filed by Harold and Marilyn Johnson of 8061 Snow Avenue, S.E., names Donations to defray their ex-as defendants Michigan Chem-pense will be greatly appre-Memorial Park. Rosedale Titus leaves a son, Theodore of Winona Lake, Indiana: two as defendants Michigan Chem- pense will be greatly appreical Co., Michigan Salt Co., ciated.

Farm Bureau Service, Inc., Caledonia Farmers' Elevator, Entries for the Arts, Crafts, Northwest Industries, Inc., Games and Refreshment booths make the meal while he went Laurence Precious, Jr., are en. Northwest Chemical Co., Inc. can be made at anytime. They gaged and planning to wed and Velsicol Chemical Corp. are being let on a first come, The Johnsons contend they relied on the defendants' skill

Plans Forming

For July 4th

Plans are being formulated

for Lowell's second annual 4th

of July celebration, but, parade

Mrs. Chris Rhodes of the D &

Murray Lake

Resident Dies

February 23.

great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Adeline Thorne of Cedar

Springs, three step-children,

Robert and Lowell Henline and Three residents from Lowell Mrs. Carol Morgan, all of Grand and three from Ada are partici-Rapids; seven step-grandchilpating this winter in a variety of dren; a half brother, Ford Reterstorf of California; a half Emergency Medical Training programs offered by the School of Health Sciences, College of Sister, Mrs. Juanita Dickerson of Cedar Springs; and several Valley State Colleges in Allen- nieces and nephews.

The Ada Township Planning
Commission will hold a public
Medical Training program from hearing on Thursday, March 18, the American Red Cross, from at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Ada are: Christine Knapp, offices, 555 Ada Drive, S.E., to Robert Morris and Ronald SCHOO

property from R-3 Residential Lowell are Rita Conlisk and Lowell Residential Lowel Zone to R-4 Planned Residential Willard Hinzman. Gary Rash of Lowell, em-

ployed by Bud's Ambulance service, is taking the advanced not more than 45 "duplex" Emergency Medical Training single family dwelling units in Library Guest

System for the Cascade Library.

Ms. Olsen of the Cascade

Floral and Garden Center will

discuss selection, care and pro-

pogation of houseplants and

answer questions from the audi-

There will be a display of

books on houseplants for bor-

rowing and a bibliography of books available from the 20

member libraries of the Kent

Cascade Christian Church is

at 2829 Thornapple River Drive,

S.E. For further information call

Funeral services were held

Monday afternoon, March 1, at

the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home,

Lowell, for Edward Blum. The

Rev. James A. Herbolsheimer

Mr. Blum, aged 88, of Lowell,

passed away Thursday evening.

He is survived by his child-

Anna Hank of Grand Rapids;

Lowell School

County Library System.

the library at 949-3130.

Services For

Edward Blum

To Speak On as well as copies of the proposed title of Ingrid Olsen's talk at the zoning amendment are on file at Cascade Christian Church on the Ada Township offices and Tuesday, March 16, at 1 p.m.

Tossed Salad with Dressing Buttered Peas Cookies or Bars and Fruit

Week of March 8, 1976

MONDAY

WEDNESDAY Mest Loaf with Catsup Mashed Potatoes with Mixed Vegetables Rolls or Bread and Butter Cranberry Sauce Peaches Milk

THURSDAY

or Chicken Chop Suey with Rice Whole Kernel Corn **Buttered Hillbilly Bread** with Peanut Butter Jello with Fruit

FRIDAY

Theodore P. Titus Passes; Rites Held

Gerald A. Reterstorf, aged Theodore P. Titus of 159 71, of Murray Lake, Lowell, South Broadway Street, Lowell, passed away Monday evening, passed away Saturday morning, February 28, at the age of 57.

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Enters Pageant

Miss Leisa VonEhr, queen of the Lowell Showboat in 1974, tive and talented young ladies contesting for the title of Miss Comstock Park-North Kent County, 1976, on March 13, at a ren, Carl, Emma, Martha and pageant sponsored by Amvets
Post No. 30 in Comstock Park.

Anna, all of Grand Rapids and
Otto of Florida; one sister, Mrs.

The winning contestant will five grandchildren; represent northern Kent County great-grandson. at the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant this June at

Board Agenda Mis VonEhr, a 1974 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

High School at 8 p.m. Tickets

453-9673.

John C. VonEhr of 7707 Knapp, evening, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. The pageant will be staged in he auditorium of Kenowa Hills

Education will meet Monday in the Lowell Middle School On the evening's agenda will be three items--the Runciman

School crossing; hiring o

Special Ed personnel; and ath-

letic training rules.

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Funeral services were held The Reverend Elton Mills Thursday afternoon, February officiated at services held Tues-26, at the Alman Funeral Home day afternoon at the Roth-Gerst in Grand Rapids with the Rev. Funeral Home, Lowell.

Fireworks have been ordered. cade Christian Church officiat- Besides his wife, Edna, Mr. daughters, Miss Barbara Titus Mr. Reterstorf is survived by of Winona Lake and Mrs. John his children, Raymond and (Bertha) Stinson of Lowell; nine Hutchinson and Eugene and Richard and Ronald, both of Lois Reterstorf, all of Grand Kalamazoo; and two sisters, Rapids; 13 grandchildren and 12 Miss Carol Titus of Detroit and Mrs. Edward (Gail) Price of

> Clothing for that

Orange juice Scalloped Potatoes with Ground Beef Green Beans Rolls or Bread and Butter Choice of Jello or Whipped Desserts Milk

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refreshments will be served in the fellowship room with hostess Miss Esther Blasen and Mrs. Morris Morrison.

Seiler. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford VanOcker and the Seil-Please join with us in this ers went rabbit hunting at visible service of the unitty of Christ and to share in an brated each year on the first offering that will bring hope and Friday in March. Since the first aid to thousands around the small gatherings in the United globe.

Mrs. Ralph Wheaton-642-6136

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul States 89 years ago, this prayer movement has captured the Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dawson magination of Christian women 9n And Around families Wednesday evening for in local communities everywhere, across continents and slands, to include 169 countries

Here in every state in this nation, World Day of Prayer is sponsored by Church Women Mrs. Alice Mendenhall is United - a movement of Protest- home after having surgery at Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague and Tom of Grand Rapids were ant, Orthodox and Roman Cath- the Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry

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prepared by the women in Latin Houseman had dinner in Grand America reflecting their concern Raids Friday evening. for "Education for ALL of Life" Sunday guests of Helen Sterwill be presented at the Saranac zick were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Community Church - Friday, Churchill, Pat, Ronny and Doug March 5th at 8 p.m. with a of East Lansing. Monday evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sterzick, Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. John

tion the participants will be: Sterzick, Sayles Road. Berlin Center Methodist, Mrs. Darren and Steve MacDonald Allan MacDonald, Mrs. Dan of Lake Odessa, were weekend Smith, Mrs. Harry Smith; East guests of their father and broon Methodist, Mrs. Richard thers. All were Sunday dinner Howard, Mrs. Robert Mont-gomery, Mrs. Russel Stebbins; Terrell. Free Methodist, Mrs. Herman Mrs. Reva Borup spent Sun-

Page; St. Anthony's, Mrs. Wess day afternoon with her sister, Fosburg, Mrs. Kenneth Leh- Mr. Irma Covert and family. man, Mrs. William Overbeck; Mrs. Richard Dykstra of Low-United Holines Church; Com- ell was a guest Sunday aftermunity Church, Mrs. Thomas noon of Katherine Feasal. Chickering, Miss Sue and Julie Mr. Alice Jackson of Lake Kidle, Mrs. Walter Olson, Mrs. Odessa was a Tuesday afternoon Colin Williams, and Miss Nancy guest of Mrs. Vivian Tischer. Mr. and Mrs. Allen May and



afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon of Clarks-Butterworth Hospital of Grand Rapids Tuesday for a 3 month cancer checkup.

team as a whole. Chris was very Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conright

The Bloodmobile March 1st, at the Community Church base ment collected 100 pints. Mrs. John Biggs of Lowell was a Sunday afternoon guest of



MORR:SON LAKE: 2 bedroom cottage. Could be made into year-round house, with fireplace. Lake frontage. Price 122 FULTON, GRAND RAPIDE MICH ABOUT LL TEATHS DATE & MEEK MICH S FIR EVENINGS

LARGE LOT in Saranac, approximately 11/4 acres. LOT ON M-21, just west of Saranac Corners. Price \$1250. DeWayne Downs, Broker .

NEW HOME: In Saranac, located at 155 S. Bridge St. 3

bedroom. Fireplace in living room, 44' x 26', 1144 square

ABOUT 18 ACRES: Just outside of Saranac, Beautiful

building location overlooking Saranac. Full price \$13,000.

5298 BLUEWATER HIGHWAY: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living

room, kitchen-dining area. Full basement. Oil heat. Price \$12,000.

NEW LISTING: Large 4 bedroom home, 31/2 acres, just

outside Saranac Village limits. Located at 6236 E. Riverside

3 BEDROOM RANCH HOME: 6 years old, located at 6825 Goodemote Road, near Morrison Lake. Lakewood School



9 BRIDGE ST. SARANAC, MIC

Following the service light son of Ionia were Friday evening ored at the Riverside Annual Luncheon with 2 to 20 year Amy Cornelisse certificates. They were Howard Maxwell and Darrell Walkington. Daryl Weeks, 10 years. 5 Is Top Essayist

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mrs. Janice Barcy and daughter, Lisa of Grand Ledge took their grandmother, Fern Garri-Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer son for a long ride Saturday were Saturday evening dinner afternoon and brought supper

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cheney of Okemos came Saturday afterand family entertained their noon and brought supper for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dawson Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bentz of and family of Ionia were Sunday Lansing spent the weekend at a cabin at West Lakes. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lucille Ayres was a Tuesday Bruce Chadwick and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dodds were Thursday evening guests Saturday afternoon supper and of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. evening guests of Mrs. Kather-Saturday evening guests were ine Feasal. Weekend guests

Charles Hamilton, Grand Rap-

Saranac Wrestler, Chris

in Regional Competition Satur-

Chris' overall record came to

Tournament against 10 class B

Despite the poor season of the

REGIONAL COMPETITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Bob Vreeland. There was a large attendance Wight of Crystal were Saturday at the Gospel Sing in the High evening guests of Helen Dodge. Mrs. Ken Roberts of Caledon-School gym Saturday evening Is it your dog or dogs that are ia was a Thursday evening 'running' around town, howadinner guest of Sable Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding of days?? Mrs. Levina Marek, Barbara Kalamazoo were the weekend and Sharon Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emery

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Benjamin. were grandchildren, Shanda

Mrs. Gay Cowles and daughters, Susan and Karon of Lansing were Sunday afternoon SARANAC WRESTLER guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene

guests of the Tischers.

Ken Seiler spent from Thurs-

day till Sunday with his grand-

dinner and afternoon guests of

evening guest of Mable Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Steinke.

Carl Frost of Fremont was a caller recently of Mr. and Mrs. Kreiger, at 155 lbs., placed fifth

The winning posters by 6th day, February 21. Chris needed grade students for the Bloodmoville and Saranac were 1st:Tim ever, Chris remains rated in the the school. Walle, 2nd: Carol Mutchler, top 24 of the 155 lb. wrestlers in 3rd: Deb Yaw, Monty Hayden, Chris Gates: 4th: Tracy Rutz, Duane Butcher, Cathy Noon, Kenny Seiler, Martha Smith, 19 wins and 12 losses with 12 Stacy Metternick and Debbie Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen. placed third in the Coopersville

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Sr., honoring Fred, jr's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Johnson of Alto were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lelia and Olive Hooper were

Thursday afternoon guests of Ellen May Everett, missionary from Africa and Jessie Cahoon were Sunday dinner and matches, equivalent to an extra

Mrs. Marcella Davis was at

grateful for the support of the team, especially from the "Redand Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mansskin" Mom's and Dad's Club. field, all from Grand Rapids, and Mrs. James Robson were not himself but "accomplishing life, I begin to wonder if I have a Saturday afternoon guests of something for Saranac". Mrs. Eliza Johnson.

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins Thursday, March 5th. There will be a kickoff and balloon ascension at the High School grounds. Pat Zanders is the chairlady. March 7-13 is the 64th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrison of Indiana were Wednesday guests of his grandmother, Mrs.

Ionia Hospital: Surgery—Bea Welch, Michelle Meyers, Boyd Myers, Medical: Jan Possehn, Mrs. Carl Rickert, Evelyn Jepson. Discharge: Jan Possehn, Bea Welch, Mrs. Carl Rickert. The Boston Township Board of Review will be at the Comnunity Building from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., March 9 and 10. Four from Saranac were hon-



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Saranac essayist winners, left to right, Colleen Hunter, Amy Cornelisse, Barbara Matecki, 8th grade English teacher, and

Three Saranac High School from the darkness of my mind, I students have earned the hear a small voice say America, school's first, second and third "give me your tired, your poor, place awards for their entries in your huddled masses yearning the seventh annual Freedoms to breathe free," those inspiring Foundation "America and Me" words inscribed on that mighty essay contest, sponsored by woman with a torch who stands Farm Bureau Insurance Group. in the teaming waters of New The three top essayists, who those words, my world suddenly

er second; and Ted Heilman. America.

schools submitted entries in this feel awfully guilty to think year's contest, which is conduct- haven't even taken the time to pins, highest on the team. In ed with the help of Farm Bureau consider how fortunate I am to tournament competition Chris

schools. At Ithaca Chris placed mer besides physical training second place, \$100 bonds for However, instead of thinking will include wrestling freestyle third, fourth and fifth place, and about the bad side of America, for a Grand Rapids League. \$50 bonds for each remaining I'm going to be optimistic and There, Chris will get from 50-80 essayists in the top ten.

planning on attending a wrest- like to extend its congratulations the future . . . then I will know ling camp. that the sunshine will never go

friend left in the world. Then

By: Amy Cornelisse When I am lonely and sad and Chris said his main concern was the sunshine has gone out of my

York harbor. After hearing CUT HEAT LOSSES ... will receive honor certificates brightens. My tears dry up and for their achievement, are Amy I'm not as lonely because I say Cornelisse, first; Colleen Hunt- to myself, I have a friend, I have Reducing your heat loss relates directly to fuel savings. 6 inch Cellulose Fiber ceiling insulation could produce a 30%

FUEL SAVING ... full wall thick in-I had always thought A plaque engraved with the America as a word with no sulation an 18% FUEL SAVING. Cona fourth place finish to go on to name of the school's first place special meaning, but when I bile poster contest from Clarks- the State Tournament. How- winner will also be presented to stop to think of the many opportunities she's given me such as the right to pursue a Nearly 6,000 eighth grade career in writing or any other students from 318 Michigan career I may want to choose, I

> Insurance agents across the live in this country. As the school's first place America is not a perfect counfourth and then came out on top winner. Amy's essay has been try but from what I've learned entered into the statewide com- and read about other countries petition from which ten state and their problems, I feel that Chris is a junior this year and winners will be selected. Prizes there is no other place more has already set his goals and is for the top ten in the state perfect than America. I know looking forward to next year. include a \$500 savings bond, everyone makes mistakes and His main preparation this sum- \$250 in savings bonds for Americans have made many.

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Mrs. Charles (Bessie) Clarke of Lowell has been transferred to the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids. 'She would enjoy hearing from her Lowell St. Mary's Hospital in Grand

last Friday afternoon in Grand ed a Lowell woman. Dykhouse Rapids for Mrs. Kathryn sustained head and internal



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The son of a Lowell couple has been assigned to Tempelhof Central Airport, Germany, fol-lowing graduation from the elec-Bonnie, to James G. VanEen-College of Applied Arts and Technology in Scarborough. tronic intelligence operations Peter VanEenennsam of Grand specialist course at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. Airman Neal Rapids. A June wedding is Four Mile Road, Grand Rapids, passed away Tuesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Grove noon, February 24. His daugh-ter, Mrs. David (Amelia) Bush of 3330 Bewell, was trained to operate electronic monitoring Richard Lester has been transferred from Mary Free Bed to the Michigan Veterans' Facilequipment. He will now serve with a unit of the U.S. Air Force ity, 3000 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, and would appreciate cards and visits from his Lowell Robert Dykhouse of Lowell is

still listed in serious condition at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Peck) Rapids, following a two-car Klahn of 9896 Cascade Road. head-on collision on M-21 on S.E., Lowell will be the guests February 12, which fatally injur- of honor at an open house honoring their 35th wedding DeClark, 76, who passed away injuries and a left leg fracture 28, at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. All friends and neighbors are cordially invited

Mary B. Rollins

Succumbs At 88

Rapids at the age of 88.

A former Lowell woman, Mrs.

Mary B. Rollins, passed away

Sunday, February 29, at the

Clark Memorial Home in Grand

Home in Cascade, was returned

services were held at two

Burial services, conducted by

Born in April of 1887, she

Sterling I. Moore has moved neighbors from St. Petersburg, Florida, to to attend. 7370 South 12th Street, Kalama-

Ron Welton of 10318 Whitneyville Avenue, Alto, has qualified for the Dean's List for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University in Marquette, Michigan.

Mrs. Iva Linton, formerly of 204 South Division Street, Lowell, has been transferred to the Belding Christian Nursing Home in Belding. Now 87-yearsold, Iva would appreciate a card or letter from her Lowell friends. She is in Room 17.

John Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hunt of Clarksthe Rev. Warren Holcomb of the ville is on the Dean's List at St. Church of the Nazarene of Mary's University of Law in San Lowell, were held at Lowell's Antonio, Texas, and has received a full tuition for the Oakwood Cemetery. duration of law school.

Mrs. L. M. Spivey, 165 Valley lived on a Vergennes Township Vista Drive, Lowell, fell at her farm for many years, prior to home last Thursday afternoon moving to Lowell. Her husband, and broke her leg. She is now at Ellis, preceded her in death in Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs. Rollins also leaves

brother, Ward Courter of Saranac; 21 grandchildren; 33 greatspoons - only at grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. State Savings

Clyde Thomas, 77, Passes; Rites Held

> Lowell, passed away Saturday ent ethnic groups evening, February 28.

Gerald Thomas of Muskegor Mrs. Jack (Dorothy) DeWitt of Grand Rapids, also a daughterin-law, Mrs. Sybil Thomas of Byron Center; and several

Masonic services were held Monday evening, March 1, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell under the auspices of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, of which he was a member.

Tuesday afternoon at the funeral home with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood

Mrs. Marie A. Harkemi

aged 62, of 5435 Knapp Road, N.E., Ada, passed away very suddenly Thursday evening,

February 26, at Blodgett Mem orial Hospital in Grand Rapids

She is survived by her hu

band, Barney; two sons, Thom-

as of Rockford and Robert of

Detroit; six grandchildren; and one brother, Sidney Ballema of

Services were held at one

Mrs. Harkema, who had re-

sided in the Ada area for several years, was a member of the Beckwith Hills Christian Re-

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als may be made to the Michi

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Exchanging their vows of Holy Matrimony Saturday, February before the Reverend Dean I. Bailey at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell were Miss Lora J. VanHartesvelt

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Carole S. Payne of Belding and Mrs. Rollins, who was taken Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Adrianse of 114 Smith Street, Lowell. to the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Sidney N. Sytsma, the to the Clark Memorial Chapel on bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a floor-length hooded Wednesday, March 3, where gown of white polyester, enhanced with seed pearls and flowered Her honor attendants, Linda Bristol, maid of honor, and Jane

McNally, bridesmaid, were attired in red hooded gowns, The groom's best man was Patrick Doyle and the guests were

seated by Richard Rowland. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Lowell V.F.W. Hall. The newlyweds will make their home in Lowell.

Nutrition Week . . .

dren, Mrs. Herman (Lorraine) fective due to our failure to we recognized family and ethnic Page of Saranac, Mrs. Maurice recognize the cultural food pat- differences in food selection. (Evelyn) Court of Grand Rapids, terns of our many ethnic groups, Mrs. E.H. (Ruth) Rifenberg of according to Mrs. Marie Durand, Public Health Nutritionist often been pictured as two with the Kent County Health smiling eggs, a couple pieces of

> ciation has recognized the im- more productive stressing the portance of family and ethnic concept of the body's need for food customs. Their theme for different colored foods rather National Nutrition Week, March than standard meals. 9cto 13, 1976, is "Improving

groups - milk, meat, fruits, and and cereal, nutritionists are night's leftovers.

Nutrition authorities are re- into the same eating patterns. alizing that traditional nutrition We might make more progress education may have been inef- in promoting good nutrition if

For example, breakfast has

bacon, along with a glass of orange juice, and perhaps a The American Dietetic Asso- bowl of cerealt We would be Some people might prefer a

breakfast of tacos or soup, a While still emphasizing the piece of cherry pie, along with a important of the basic four food glass of milk of cafe con leache. The goal should be to eat vegetables, along with bread breakfast, even if it's last

Kent County as a nutrition Health Department also offers Mr. Thomas is survived by his may have been counter-produc-nutrition, as well as other health wife, Laura; and his children, tive by trying to mold everyone subjects. Phone 774-3030

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Belding Nips Lowell 84-82

1975-76 Tri-River Conference left, Belding rallied two gameseason, the Lowell Red Arrows winning free throws. were nipped by the Redskins of Belding, 84-82, in overtime.

Capturing the game's top scoring honors was Rick Grundy of Belding who tallied 28 points. The game was balanced on

the wire through it's entirety Hitting double figures for the Lowell Red Arrows were: Rick with both teams striving to jump With the final buzzer, the bach, 17; Dale Phillips, 16; Jim

Thompson, 20; Steve Wittendeadlocked game was pushed Reagan, 14; and John Ellison,

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'March Madness'

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Delton, Caledonia, Lakewood, the regular season records are Wayland and Lowell competing. torn up and thrown away and everybody starts fresh all over

Four weeks from now, the lucky teams who survive the tournament rounds, will square off in Ann Arbor to see who rules supreme in the Michigan Basketball world.

well drawing a bye, with Lakewood (7-12) facing Wayland

Lowell In Ford Cup Play-offs

It looked as though the Lowell Red Arows' hockey team would hang up their skates for another year and their senior players, Ron Merriman, Tim Bergy, John Pollice, Barry Vezino and Gary Lotterman would end their high school hockey careers with memories of a championship season just a hopeful dream.

April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Applications will That was the scene Saturday night at the Grand Rapids' Ice not be accepted before or after the times and dates specified

And, at the end of the second period, it looked doubtful for the Red Arrows from Lowell.

Cup Play-offs.

application for the 1975 program Lowell went into the locker year and were not accepted, are room at the end of the first applications if they desire to have their names on file for the

period of play, Grandville had without regard to race, sex, the lead, 2-1, and continued to color, creed or national origin, rule the scoreboard late into the third period.

by Troy O'Neal's goal with Dave Baird assisting and with just two minutes left, Ries tied it 4-4. This tie sent Lowell to face

the Ford Cup Play-offs.

Planetarium of the Grand

Doors open at 1:45 and the show begins at 2:15 on all Saturday afternoons during March. Parents are urged to accompany very young children and also to arrive early.

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(5-14) will play the winner of the Lakewood-Wayland game. underway Monday, March 1. On Saturday, March 6, the winners of the games of the will see teams from Hastings, March 3 and March 4 encoun-

ters will meet for the district championship. All games will In the opening round of play, start at 7:30 p.m. Hastings (4-15) drew a bye, with Delton (15-4) playing Caledonia Lowell fans wishing to attend (13-6). Caledonia emerged the the tournament can purchase

students \$1.00, adults \$1.50. March 2's schedule saw Lo-

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Arena as Lowell and Grandville battled to be seated in the Ford This program is certified by the U.S. Department of Labor,

period with a 1-0 lead; Mark Ries getting the goal and Tim Bergy the assist. But, at the end of the second

and all persons 18 years or over are eligible to submit applications as long as they follow Then Ries and Bergy combinthese simple guidelines. ed again making it 4-2, followed When you appear to fill out

your application, have with you a medical slip from a physician able to perform the job task you Catholic Central on March 2 in are making application for. Provide proof of age, have a

Children's Show Every Saturday afternoon during March, the Chaffee

Rapids Public Museum will present a sky show especially for young children, entitled "The Sky Tonight." It is directed to children 5 through 8 years of age, though preschool chil-dren will be admitted.

program) in the skill area of their choice. tact R.F. Kurr, Director of Education and Manpower for A.B.C., 942-9960.

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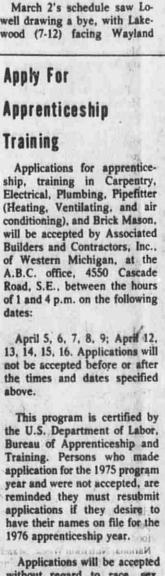
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GARINE



Cheryl will be one of a group Rapids District Council. of 35 high school juniors and seniors from some 30 United With the 35 youths, there will Methodist Churches through be four adult advisors; the Rev. the western half of the State of and Mrs. William Johnson, directors of the Seminar and

Minister of the Jonesville and The purpose of the seminar is Allen United Methodist to study the United Nations and Churches; and the Rev. and the Congress of the United Mrs. C. Jack Scott, minister of States in the light of the Galesburg United Methodist principles of Christian Citizen- Church.

Cheryl and the group will be This will be the twenty-first traveling by chartered bus, and year that such a seminar has will spend four days in Washbeen conducted by the West ington, D.C., and four days in Michigan Conference Youth New York.





This Friday

World Day

Day of Prayer service for Lowell area church will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, March 5th at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

ene missionary to Mozambique.

by pastoring a church in Color-

Beginning in 1944, she served first in Swaziland, transferring to the Republic of South Africa in 1946, and to Mozambique in 1953 where she has been principal of the Bible Training School and involved in other missionary work. She is making her home in Nampa, Idaho during this fur

with colored slides.

been invited to participate.

These churches have made he plans for Friday's World Mrs. George Supp will be the Day of Prayer service: Congre-gational, Methodist, St. Mary's speaker will be Mrs. Sherry and Nazarene. The other churches of the community have

Men, women and children are invited to the service which will be followed by a refreshment hour. Nursery care will be

munity Church Friday, March 5,

klinger. Darin Vandewal and ceeds to be used for playground Roger Waters were inducted nto Cub Scout Pack 3188 of

The occasion was a part of the annual, Blue and Gold Ban quet" held in the dining room of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Many awards were presented ncluding a Bear Rank to Greg Gold Arrow Points.

Brenda Kettner was a Silver Arrow Point. In addition, four Webeloes were awarded sixteen activity badges by their leader, David Butts.

Moving into the ranks of the Webelos and receiving their books and colors were Ryder, Kettner and Hall.

Following the potluck meal and awards ceremony was a full olor movie "The Golden Fish," from the Kent County Library. Mrs. Dean Bailey, Den Leader coach presented the film.

George Watson To Address Garden Club

Club will meet Monday evening, will attend the meeting to March 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the discuss ideas for plantings durhome of Mrs. Eugene King. ing the Bi-Centennial year. Mrs. Clark Fletcher will act as co-hostess.

a discussion and answer period George Watson, in charge of which will follow the program.

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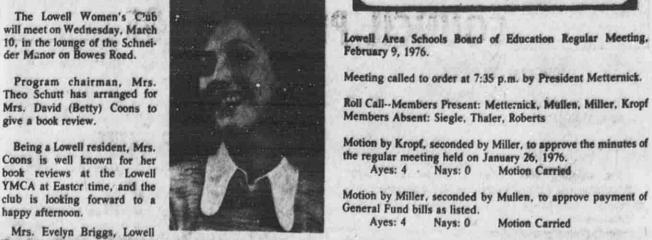
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MARCH 11

MARCH 12



librarian, will give a mini report Mr. and Mrs. David F. Coons on "Education and Communicaof Lowell amounce the engage-ment of their daughter, Nancy The hostess, Mrs. Ellis, and her committee of Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Scott will serve tes.

Ellen, to George Edward Sparks, the sen of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sparks, of Little Rock, Arkaness. her committee of Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Bradshaw and

> Miss Coons is presently at-tending the School of Music at the University of Michigan. Her flance is a graduate of Hender-son State University and the University of Michigan, and is teaching music in Boobe, Ar-

A May 22 wedding is planned The Alto Lions Club will meet by the couple.

tary School on the second and She will illustrate her talk observed at St. Matthew's fourth Wednesdays of each Girl Scouting Began In 1912

> Girl Scouting began 64 years The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, March ago in 1912 by Juliette Low 4 at the home of Ruth Howard, Their birthday is March 12. We Three Mile and Parnell, at 1:30 are members of the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.

> Girls 6-17 years old through-out the world make similar day, March 6, at the Masonic promises to serve God, Country Hall in Clarksville. Serving 5 to and help others. The Forest Hills Girl Scouts,

this includes Lowell troops, invite you to a Bicentennial "Sa-Square and Round Dancing at lute to the Women of America" the Saranac gymnasium, spon-sored by the Wrestling and St. Robert's Church on Ada Dr. Basketball Parent's Club will be

held Saturday, March 6, starting March 5 and during ing at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments Girl Scout Week, area scouts available. For more information will be taking cookie orders. A bake sale, sponsored by the sale Charles Charles

Saturday, March 6, at Julie Chaffin Will

The March 4th meeting of the Lydia Circle of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will begin at 9:15 a.m. with a coffee.

At 9:30 a.m. Julie Chaffin, 16, Order of the Eastern Star of granddaughter of the late Lowell will have a special meet-Beatrice Kum will be the guest Monday, March 8, for nitiation at 8 p.m. The regular speaker.

neeting of the Chapter will be held Friday, March 12, at 8 p.m. A participant in the 4-H Youth at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Exchange Program to Japan last year, where she lived with a Tokyo family, she will share her experiences through slides and

3. Leave of Absence Granted. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Kropf, to grant Mrs. One Ross a leave of absence from January Miss Chaffin will be coming 19, 1976 to March 1, 1976. Byrne McMahon as co-hostess, to address the group all the way The program on "Early Amerifrom Ithaca, Michigan. Guests will be most welcome. 4. Inservice, February 11. It was reported to the board that school will be dismissed one hour early on Wednesday, February can Music" will be presented by

Hostesses for the program will be Mrs. Wilda Graham and Mrs. Marsha Wilcox.

The Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary Rotarians Host will hold their regular meeting Thursday, March 11, at the clubrooms. Centennial flags are Afea Farmers

6. AASA Convention. Board members were reminded that Harold Metternick and Don Kelly would be attending the now available by calling Zilpha Eighty-one guests attended the Lowell Rotary meeting on the 41st annual Rotary Farmer's Day, Wednesday, February 18.

Christian Women's Club of Grand Rapids will meet on Milling Co., Lowell State Savings Bank, and the Lowell Rotary Club, this was once again, a very good time of fellowship for Lowell business and professional men and the

9. MASB Workshop Report. Roger Kropf reported on the M.A.S.B. Workshop with legislators held on Saturday, February area's farmers. The featured speaker was Dr. Gordon Guyer of Michigan State University. Speaking about his recent trip to China, Dr. Guyer said that he was impressed by their achievements in agricul-

Curt Fonger, formerly of Lowell, covered the meeting for

A delicious 'chili supper' will be served by the Junior High Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Thursday, March 4, from 5:30 to

FULLY INSURED E. D. RICHARD Lowell-897-8104

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Special Meeting of Friday, February 20, 1976.

The meeting was called to Order by Mayor Christiansen at 7:00 p.m. and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmen, Collins, Jefferies, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: Councilman Ffaller.

The Notice for the call of the Special Meeting was read by the Clerk, the purpose being the Public Hearing on the Request of Mr. Ivan Blough to rezone 2.6 acres of property located on Hunt Street from A-1 Single Family Residential to A-3 Multiple Family

Mr. Ivan Blough was present and gave a background on the type of apartment dwelling that was proposed for construction. He stated that it would be geared toward the Senior Citizen.

A question and answer period by Council, Mr. Blough and the audience, consisting of Mr. Frank Godfrey and Mr. William Richard followed the

Both Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Richard stated that they were in favor of the rezoning and had no objections, as long as it was geared to Senior Citizens. Councilman Pfaller entered at 7:21 p.m. and entered

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Public Hearing be closed, supported by Councilman Pfaller.

Carried. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the following resolution be adopted, supported by Councilman Warning.

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee was petitioned with a request from Mr. Ivan Blough to rezone 2.6 acres of property owned by him, located on Hunt Street in the City of Lowell. Michigan, described as:

The East 230.0 feet of the West 425.28 feet of Block 11, Fox Addition to the City of Lowell, Kent County, From A-1 Single Family Residential to A-3 Multiple

Family Residential, and WHEREAS, after holding a Public Hearing, the Planning Commission has recommended to the City Council the approval of the rezoning, with certain

WHEREAS, the Lowell City Council has this date held a Public Hearing as required by law, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that 2.6 acres of property located on Hunt Street be and is hereby rezoned to A-3 Multiple Family Residential,

subject to the following conditions; 1. That evidence of substantial construction and improvements to the property are made within twelve (12) months from the date of Council approval of same. 2. "Substantial construction shall mean, all basement construction completed and utilities connected to the foundations of same." Further, that if substantia construction is not evidenced within the time period, the Planning Commission shall initiate proceedings to rezone the property in question to its former

In addition, a dedicated public easement for future street extension across the West 30 feet of the above referenced parcel shall be reserved by the owner. 3. That permanent access be guaranteed to the property owners of parcel numbers, 41-20-02-101-005, 41-20-02-101-006, 41-20-02-101-007, 41-20-101-008,

41-20-02-101-009, and 41-20-02-101-010, located to the North of Hunt Street, by the owner. Yes; Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen.

Absent: None IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. supported by Councilman Collins.

> 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, an

MONDAY, MARCH 8 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and also TUESDAY, MARCH 9

from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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

Bowne Township Clerk

was higher than that of the house before which is newer, or had been remodeled, etc. A discussion followed on the need of such a program,

and the increase of cost since the last time it was done. The City Manager was instructed to check on what firms do this type of assessing and the estimate of costs Mr. William Gardner, owner of the Village Inn

business on West Main Street, asked about the feasibility of any business acquiring a liquor license in the City. He stated that he had applied to the Michigan State Liquor Control Commission for a Liquor license and the only reason it was denied was due to the fact that he could not meet the City's ordinance on building size, and amount of off-street parking.

He then asked about the liquor by the glass proposition that had been passed in the City in 1972. A lengthy discussion by Council and the audience followed on the interpretation of the ordinance that was passed by the City Council just shortly before the election being unfair to those businesses already located here.

Mr. Gardner also brought up another problem of garbage pickup service behind the Village Inn. He nad a recepticle placed in the alley behind the business and it improved the situation. However, now other people feel it is a public trash recepticle and use it continuously, leaving little room for the businesses that use and must pay for it. He asked if there were some way to control the use of the container. Council concurred that Mr. Gardner take license numbers of vehicles seen dumping trash there, to be followed up by

the Police Department. Also present was Mr. Frank McMahon, representing Aero Liquid Transit, Inc. who protested the manner in which the matter was handled, both by the City Council No: None. and the Grand Valley Ledger, which created instead a "propane scare". He asked about the traffic problem stating he had a letter on file from the City stating that

> City Manager stated that the base grade on West Street was not in as good a condition or would not bear the weight as well as Center Street. Councilman Pfaller stated that the City would

cooperate with Aero Liquid in any way possible to keep

the tractor and truck repair business in town, and only

requested that they abide by existing ordinances.

he could not use Center Street for access to Main and

Bowes Road, but that he could use West Street. The

A discussion followed on truck traffic in the City, the letter of permission to use West Street, and the possibility of changing the traffic route, based on the findings of the types of asphalt, the thickness, etc.

Councilmembers then discussed the prints of the proposed Water Treatment Facility with Mr. Thompson and Mr. Cowles of Williams and Works. Councilman Pfaller had several questions on changes of the structure itself, or on some of the materials to be used in the construction. It was noted that none of the changes would alter the bid date or general specifications. Bids will be accepted March 26, at 2:00 p.m. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the prints be authorized to accompany the bid

specifications, subject to review and necessary revisions by Williams and Works, supported by Jefferies. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Warning to adjourn at 10:05 p.m. Approved: March 1, 1976.

Robert Christiansen,

Nancy J. Wood, **Acting City Clerk**

Ledger Letter Policy

The Grand Valley Ledger welcomes "Letters to the Editor" expressing different points of view, including ones in response to news articles and editorials.

Letters must bear a signature. However, we shall withhold names upon reasonable request. Under no circumstances will anonymous letters be printed.

Preferably, letters should be typed and double-spaced. but ones written in longhand are acceptable. Ali letters are subject to editing for space considerations.

Mailbox address: Grand Valley Ledger, Box 128, Lowell,

Roger K. Brown Editor and Publisher

The Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, March 4, 1976 - Page ' that the whole City should be updated by an assessing firm, as it was done in 1969. Many complaints he stated were of neighbors whose taxes and assessed valuation Money Tree Winners



Bi-Centennial Money Tree winners were, from left, Jim Johnson, \$25.00; Gene Sturgeon, \$5.00; Jane Smith, chairman of the Lowell Pre-School project; and Lena Merklinger, \$15.00.

the Lowell Pre-School's (Head-start) Bicentennial Money Tree thank everyone who helped drawing were drawn by David make the project such a huge Burdette, principal of Bushnell success. Elementary School on February

The concluding program of Due to the great number of WZZM-TV's two-part telecast each. The lucky ticket holders p.m. on TV-13. were Gene Sturgeon of Lowell

ticket sales will be used by the of women in today's world. Part

NOTICE

TO THE TAXPAYERS

OF VERGENNES

MONDAY, MARCH 8

For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

Irene Osborne, Vergennes Township Clerk

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> Suzuki GT 380M — 1,020° Suzuki GT 550M — 1,32500

(1 only) Suzuki TS 125L — 5 54900

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Cub Pack First Baptist Church - Lowell **Ada Christian Reformed Church** 2275 WEST MAIN STREET 7152 Bradfield St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV ANGUS M. MacLEOD Sunday School Morning Worship Jr. High Youth Group Evening Service Sr. High Youth Group At Banquet 9:30 a. m. 11:00 a. m. Wed. Family Training Hour 6:00 p. m. REV. LARI DECKER 897-8835 **Calvary Christian Reformed** Church of Lowell Lowell last Thursday. 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 10:00 a. m. REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT 11:20 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Worship Services 10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m.

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REV. ROBERT McCARTHY

First Baptist Church - Alta

CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE

rening Worship 7:30 p.m. ednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

REV. GEORGE L. COON

Telephone - 868-3011 or 868-6912

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA)

2700 EAST FULTON ROAD

PASTORS

Raymond A. Heine, John D. Blakemore

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3189 SNOW AVENUE

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891-1045 or 891-1383

"SERVING ADA, CASCADE AREA"

Vergennes United Methodist

CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR.

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Morning Worship Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples

7:00 p. m.

6:30 p.m.

8:30-10:45 a.m

Morning Worship

Evening Worship

Worship Services Church School

Worship Church School

Worship Service

Coffee Hour

Church School

Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE 676-1032

Evening Worship WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!

Morning Worship Sunday School

Evening Worship

The Church Of Jesus Christ Of **Latter Day Saints**

3181 Bradford, NE - Grand Rapids - 2nd Ward Sunday School 12:30 p.m. Sacrament 5:00 p.m.

Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BELLIS

Morning Worship 9:50 a. m. (Broadcast 10 a. m. WMAX 1480) 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p. m.

First Congregational Church Of Lowell

(Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL 10 a.m. 10 a.m. Rev. Richard Greenwood

ICRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED First United Methodist Church of Lowell 621 E. MAIN STREET - 897-7514

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. 'Andrew Jackson Guest Speaker' DEAN I. BAILEY - MINISTER CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL

Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. L. HOLCOMB

10:00 a. m. **Morning Worship** 11:00 a.m. Evening Service Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m. Jrs., Teens, Adults NURSERY PROVIDED - COME & WORSHIP WITH U

THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"

Special guest speaker will be Miss Lorraine Schultz, Nazar-

Miss Schultz prepared for her work by attending Eastern Nazarene College and Northwest Nazarene College, where she received an A.B. and B.S., and Samaritan Hospital where she earned her R.N. She further qualified for missionary service

at the Church of the Nazarene in the evening at 7 p.m. She will display typical items from Mo-

The pastor, Warren E. Holinvite the public to attend this special service.

In the Ada-Cascade area, World Day of Prayer will be

Lutheran Church, 5125 Cascade Road, S.E., at 10:30 a.m.

In Saranac, the World Day of Prayer family worship will be presented at the Saranac Comat 8 p.m. with a nursery

Welcomes Six call 642-9829 or 642-2462. Support your local troops by ordering Girl Scout Cookies. David Alkema, Kenny Hall.

David Lipperty, Harvey Mer
Savings Bank in Lowell. Pro
Address Lydia Circle

Carlson and Alan Ryder with the

David Kryger and David Caroll received the Wolf Rank with day, March 9, at the home of Carroll also getting the Gold and Mrs. Leonard Jackson with Mrs. Silver Arrow Points. Gerald Meredith qualified for a Gold

Arnold Wittenbach.

March 12 for a luncheon meet-

ing at Bylsma's Restaurant in The next pack activity will be Grand Rapids from 12:45 to 2:45 a Pancake Supper on Thursday, p.m. For reservations call 531-March 11, also at the church. 0517 or 361-8664.

The Lowell Showboat Garden Lowell's Parks and Cemetery,

Members bring questions for

Chili Supper

Women's Club Nancy Coons School Board

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

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Building and Site bills as listed.

February 10, 1976, meeting.

of the Bushnell Friday Program.

Woolworth Tenure Hearing.

Lowell City Council on February 16, 1976.

Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, to approve payment of

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to approve the Agenda,

1. Exchange of properties with Belding. Superintendent Sinke reported that Belding has accepted the agreement as proposed

on the exchange of properties in the 6 Mile Road area. The

ntermediate board have been asked to develop a debt retirement

2. Communications Committee Progress. Roger Kropf provided a brief resume of the progress of the Communications Committee, and reminded board members and visitors of the

Runciman-Riverside Crossing. Lewell Police Chief Barry

Emmons reported on his survey of pedestrian and automobile

traffic at the corner of Monroe and High streets. He reported on

the several options available for traffic control and asked for the

board's preference to be included in his recommendation to the

4. Emergy Report. Mr. Wabeke reported on efforts being made to

reduce wattage and lighting and to install day and night controls

o conserve energy. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, that

Superintendent Sinke be directed to summarize this report and

send a letter to McMillen, Palmer and Fritz expressing our

ispleasure with the engineering work on our construction

Alto Sewer Assessment. Mr. Wabeke reported on the

difficulties being encountered in resolving the school sewer

6. Career Education and Exploratory Programs. Mr. Kelly repo..ed on the progress toward development of Career Education Performance Objectives and the desired outcomes for

xploratory Programs as they fit into Career Education.

Principal Dave Burdette presented an update on the reinstitution

7. Municipal Pinance Approves Transfer to 1971 Debt Pund.
Superintendent Sinke reported that the Municipal Pinance
Commission has approved our request to transfer funds from the
retired debt funds to the 1971 Debt Retirement Fund.

8. 30-Day Delay in Woolworth Tenure Hearing. Board Attorney

Nordberg requested and was granted a 30-day delay in the

1. KISD Special Ed Services. Mr. Sinke reported that special

county. He discussed some of the ramifications so that the board

could make a decision in the near future on whether or not to hire

2. Sabbatical Leave Granted. Mr. Sinke reported that Mrs. Shirley Besteman will be granted a sabbatical leave for the

1976-77 school year under the conditions described in the Master

11, for a staff inservice program on elementary reading, outdoor

KISD Budget Hearing February 26, 1976. Board members were reminded of the K.I.S.D. Budget Hearing on February 26.

A.A.S.A. Convention in Atlantic City beginning Pebruary 19,

7. Outdoor Education Presentation, Naturalist Steve Harrington presented a superb slide presentation on "Outdoor Education in

Board Workshop. Mr. Miller requested that the board send a

representative to the forthcoming workshop on evaluating

uperintendents. Mr. Miller was appointed as representative to

Motion by Mullen, seconded by Kropf, to adjourn at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

David Miller, Secretary

Pump Repair

FAST SERVICE

FREE ESTIMATES

Aves: 4 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

education services being provided by the Kent In

School District are being considered for change throu

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

education, and local law enforcement.

10. Recognition of visitors.

WELL

all special education people by the local district.

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Approved: March 1, 1976.

Nancy J. Wood, Acting City Clerk

Robert Christiansen,

REGULAR MEETING Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of

Regular meeting of Monday, February 16, 1976.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Present: Councilmen, Collins, Jefferles, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Minutes of the February 2 Meeting be approved with the following corrections: page 4, change "several violations" to "one", and page 5, paragraph 1, delete "The property belongs to Frank McMahon." supported by Councilman Collins.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Bills and Accounts Pavable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Jefferles. Yes: Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen.

> Absent: None. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

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| General Fund\$11,444.68 | |
| Major Street | |
| Local Street | |
| Sewer Fund | |
| Water Fund | |
| Equipment Fund | |
| Current Tax Collections | |
| Trust and Agency Fund | |
| Building and Site13.77 | |
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Consideration of the Prints for construction bids was deferred until later in the meeting for discussion. Council then discussed the proposed additional expenses for engineering some changes that will have to be made in the new Water Treatment Facility, if the City is going to supply Ada Township with water service. Mayor Christiansen stated that he had sent a letter to Ada Township, asking them to pay the additional costs, since the plant expansion at this time.

Works were present and discussed the changes. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the United States Post Office property that was mistakenly added to the Imposed Charge Roll for the Storm and Sanitary Sewage Disposal System, be removed, supported by Councilman Collins.

Yes: Councilmen, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller,

Warning and Christiansen.

will only benefit Ada Township. Mr. Everette

Thompson and Mr. Curtis Cowles from Williams and

No: None. Absent: None. Under Communications, letters were read from Senator Vander Laan, agreeing with the City's position on the State being responsible for paying for the Presidential Primary, also from Dennis McMahon High School Principal, thanking Chief Emmons for the program he presented to the High School staff on drugs and alcohol, and the excellent cooperation he has had with the Police Department. Also read was a letter from Progressive Engineering Consultants, Inc., stating that they are consultants for Lowell Township on the

The Manager's Report was given, including the Police Department Report, Water Department Report, Sewer Department Report for the month of January. Chief Emmons was then called on to report the costs of Installing the two different methods of traffic control

proposed water service extension to Lowell Township

considered for use on Monroe Street at the corner of High Street, to aid in the safe crossing by school Chief Emmons stated that the over head traffic signal, which can be activated automatically during peak crossings to change from green to red at one

other times to allow safe crossings, and at all other

times will stay green, would cost approximately \$2,210.00. The flashing control lights on signs located before the crossing in both directions, would cost approximately \$2,054.00. A discussion by Council and Chief Emmons followed on the problems involved, as compared to the costs. Councilman Jefferies suggested that perhaps the flashing sign controls could be suspended over the street by purchasing some used cement poles that are being sold by the City of Grand Rapids which have movable brackets on which to mount the flashing signs. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the

amber flashing signs to be located ahead of the crossing

be installed for an approximate cost of \$2,054.00,

supported by Councilman Pfaller, on the condition of

investigation of cost for support poles. Under Remarks from the Audience, Mrs. Dorothy Wuben was present to lodge a complaint against two City employees for allegedly striking her dog. Manager Siciliano explained that he was aware of the incident, stating that there were several discrepancies between the two versions. He stated that the two employees

involved had been given a reprimand.

ing the Vergennes, Lowell and several other Townships position against the State making the Flat River a "Natural" River. If passed, the Department of Natural Resources could restict the land area along the Flat River for as far inland as 300 feet, which would affect building and some farming activities. Council discussed the problem, and stated that they

Mr. Donald McPherson was also present, and asked

the Council to consider adopting a resolution support-

Lowell's Postmaster, Charles Doyle was also present and stated by checking and comparing the City's tax roll, and talking with other resident taxpayers, he feels

would take the matter under advisement, and some

type of action would be forthcoming at the next regular

The names of the winners of The Headstart parents, who

Winner of the twenty-five WEST MICHIGAN UPDATE Bicentennial silver dollars was WOMEN IN THE 70'S Jim Johnson of Ada.

tickets sold, two additional "Women in the '70's" will be names were drawn to win \$5.00 seen Sunday, March 14 at 1:30 These programs, a part of WZZM's "West Michigan Upand Gail Hill of Sparta.

Pre-Schoolers for outings this two looks at the progress made by women in politics, sports and education, competition among A special prize of \$15.00 was the many women's centers given to Lena Merklinger of which have formed in the last Lowell for selling the most decade, and the effects of the tickets. She is a volunteer women's movement on men, the grandmother in the Headstart family and the women them-

BOARD OF

OF THE TOWNSHIP

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Township Hall, Bailey Drive at Parnell Avenue, on

from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 to

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GREAT DANE PUPPIES-Messinger Danes. Taking deposits on new litter. Harlequins & blacks. Come pick your puppy. 10940 Sconcewood, Eastgate, 897-7965.

CHILI SUPPER-Thursday, March 4, 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Lowe Methodist Church. Sponsored by Junior High Fellowship. Public

Lowell Area Jaycees will sponsor a Public Infor-mation class on

'ALCOHOLISM' at Bushnell School KIVA

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

HAVE BRAND NEW KIRBY -Will sacrifice. Phone 532-5852.

FREE ELECTRIC START-on 7 h.p. Toro Snowblowers, \$74.95 retail value. Ada Village Hardware 577 Ada Drive, Ada, 676-4811.



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

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS -Any room rug shampooed, only \$12.95. D & \$ Cleaning Service, 532-5852.

FOR SALE-1974 Dodge Dart, 318, V-8, good tires, runs good. \$2,700 or best offer over \$2,500. Call 897-5422 or see after 5:30 p.m. at 11373 Ann St., Lot 41, Key Heights Trailer Ct., Lowell. p-16

PINE OR MAPLE-Bunk beds complete with rails, mattress, ladder, safety rail. Now with \$10 down, balance \$98. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SALE -Free wiglet with any wig pur-chase. Good selections of styles and colors. \$9.00 to \$35.00. Clean condition style wigs, \$5.00, wig-lets, \$3.00. Headhunters Beauty Salon, 714 Bridge St., NW. Phone 451-4101 for your appointment

NEW LAYAWAY RELEASE!! Contemporary sofa, chair in beau-tiful stripe herculon covers. Take advantage of this exceptional value. Regular price, \$299, now buy this for balance due of just \$138 at King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787 Week plobts till 9 p.m. c16 1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c16

REPOSSESSED — Living room, crushed velvet sofa and chair, full balance \$70.64. Left in layaway, nylon velour sofa with matching Mr. and Mrs. chairs 2 end tables, coffee table, 2 decorator lamps, balance with \$10 down, \$166. Queen size sofa sleeper with pull out mattress. Discontinued models, colors to choose from \$289, a few left at \$149.95. Left in layaway. Com-plete salem maple bedroom set. Set includes chest, dresser, mirror, complete bed with firm mat-\$10 down, \$179 or \$2.00 a week layaway payment. All stereo consoles and components 1/3 off. Some floor samples, some returns and some repaired. Odds and ends in satellite bunkbed set. Full 2" post with walnut finish, factory seconds, all 6 pieces \$49.95. 4 drawer chest \$29.95. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., NW.

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6th Annual Antique Sale

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March 12 & 13- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES 200 S. Division Grand Rapids, Michigan

Depression Glass, Jewelry, Brass, Sterling Silver, Musical Instruments, Old Records, Furniture & Books

AUCTION

North 2 miles to Campbell Rd., then 1st farm West.

SAT., MARCH 13th

MACHINERY

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The family of Gearld B. Raymor wish to express their thanks to all their friends and relatives for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to us during our recent bereavement

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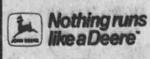
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