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Along
Main
Street

Spring Clean Up! Lowell High School's Ecology Club will be picking up trash along area roadsides this Saturday, March 20. Ecology members will start at 9 a.m. and work well into the afternoon to keep the town clean. They urge everyone to support their effort by picking up trash and disposing of it properly.

Stanley Gardner of Ware Road, Lowell, reported seeing a "Blue Bird" in his back yard Friday morning, March 12. Could this be a true sign that Spring will officially arrive at 6:50 a.m. on March 20?

It's that time again! The Water Department crew of the City of Lowell will be flushing water mains, city-wide, March 22 through March 26. Rusty water can result from this operation and residents are urged to check their water during this period before doing their laundry, etc. Daily flushing will begin at 8 a.m., weather permitting.

A counselor from Grand Rapids Junior College will be at Lowell Senior High School Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., to assist any adult interested in pursuing a college level program. More information can be secured by calling the Lowell Community Education office at 897-8434.

Arrested last Thursday, March 11, by Lowell Police on a bench warrant issued out of the 63rd District Court in Grand Rapids was Wayne Jackson of McPherson Road, Lowell.

The Strand Theatre of Lowell will be one of several area movie houses to give a premiere showing of the film "A Whale Of A Tale." The movie produced by a Grand Rapids man, will open here Friday night at 8 p.m. See the schedule of special show hours at the bottom of this page.

One juvenile shoplifter was apprehended March 8 at Johnson's Thrift-Mart on West Main Street.

One-half of the proceeds realized from the "Bingo" games to be held at the Lowell Y.F.W., Post 8303 on East Main Street, this Friday night, March 19, will go to the Lowell Youth For Understanding program.

The Lowell Area Jayettes will hold their Spring auction and bazaar Saturday, March 27, 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building on East Main Street. The auction will begin at 2 p.m. Proceeds from this endeavor will be used to make Easter baskets for the needy children of this area.

During the Ceramics Show to be held at the Civic March 19, 20, and 21, four area 4-H girls who made their own Bi-centennial outfits will be working at the show. The girls are: Sharon and Sheila Huver and Linda and Laurie Lotterman. Their 4-H leaders are Mrs. Bob Huver and Mrs. Archie Maxim.

Call The Chamber, List Your Activities

Have you ever been faced with the situation that finds three events happening on the same night, and you want to attend them all, but find it an impossibility?

In order to avoid duplication of activities happening in Lowell and the surrounding areas, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is setting up a "Community Calendar."

At their offices at 214 W. Main Street, Chamber officials will keep a daily, weekly and monthly listing of all events taking place in the area... the date, place and time.

Groups or organizations planning a fund raising endeavor, a meeting, party, dinner, dance, etc., can call the Chamber office (897-8545) in advance to check and see what other activities, if any, have been listed for their proposed date, or what dates are open.

"In order for this to be a workable program, we must have the 'complete' cooperation of everyone," a Chamber spokesman revealed. "Don't take it for granted that we know everything that's going on."

All permanent monthly meeting dates... school board, city council, Jaycees, etc., will also

be recorded on the calendar. This information should also be registered with the Chamber.

"Start the ball rolling by reporting your scheduled activities today," the Chamber urged. Our number is 897-8545.

Showboat Dinner

Well over one hundred people attended the Lowell Showboat's Annual Kick-off Dinner Dance. The event is staged to raise funds for payment on the Showboat Amphitheatre.

According to Bev Hall, coordinator of the event, \$450 to \$500 were raised.

The event was held Saturday, March 13 at Deer Run Golf Club. Mrs. Hall said that she and the committee received numerous compliments on the food, music, and service.

Showboat President, Charles Lippert gave a short speech following the dinner. In his speech he explained the purpose of the event and introduced the new members of the Showboat Board and other active and past Showboat supporters.

Bakery Has New Owners

Can a small town bakery be a profitable business adventure for two energetic young men?

The answer to this question is being sought by two Lansing brothers, Bill and Jack Lynch, who last week took over the ownership of the Lowell Bakery on East Main Street.

At the age of 19, Bill Lynch, who can foresee nothing but a successful road ahead, has a work record that started at the age of 12, when he had his first paper route.

Since then, he has worked his way up the ladder, in the employment of others, gaining the experience necessary to own a business of his own.

Last week, one of the main goals in his young life, came true as he purchased the bakery from Mike and Virginia Snider.

His brother, Jack, only 22-years-old, will join him in the business when he has terminated his business commitments in Lansing.

Both of the young men have known what it is to work for a living, and one day realized that putting long hours in for someone else could be a life-time routine, and decided to purchase a business of their own.

Bill, who has been deeply involved in the bakery and delicatessen business for the past two years, has some progressive ideas for his new business, and hopes to serve the people of Lowell in all capacities.

"I like people. I enjoy talking to them, and I hope they will stop in at the bakery so we can get acquainted," Bill explained. "I know we're going to like Lowell. The people we've met so far have been just great."

"If you're having a party, etc., just let me know what your bakery needs will be," Lynch concluded, "and we'll fix you right up."

Vandalism Puts City In Hazardous State

If the recent vandalism to fire hydrants within the City of Lowell continues, residents could find themselves in a hazardous situation, Chief of Police Barry Emmons revealed Monday.

Emmons' statement came after vandals, throughout last week, during evening hours, truned on several hydrants around the city.

Emmons explained, "I'm sure whomever is doing this, does not fully realize what could result if the main is not shut off in a short period of time.

A running main, for any length of time could lower the water table level within the city five feet, making it impossible to fight a fire if one occurred.

Also, the lower water level leaves the residents on the East side of the City, especially those in the hill area, to be shut off with no water at all.

Such actions are very costly to

Annual Chamber Luncheon

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual luncheon meeting Thursday, March 11 at Paul's Showboat Restaurant.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Bill Wickham, from the State Chamber of Commerce.

His topic was the new worker's compensation law that is now before the State Legislature. Mr Wickham pointed out that the law was very unfair to the employer and that it affects even small businesses. His speech was very informative to those in attendance.

The new president of the Chamber, Dick Bryan presided over the meeting.



the city, and if continued, could cause a hazardous state with the city's drinking water.

Emmons has asked for the full cooperation of all residents in reporting to the Lowell Police Department immediately, if they see anyone tampering with a fire hydrant.

Citizens should take the license number of any vehicles in the area, getting their descriptions and the descriptions of the persons committing the act, and promptly call the department at 897-7123.

"We do not need to know the name of the person phoning in the information," Emmons explained. "All we need to know is where the hydrant is located and any additional information that might lead to the immediate prosecution of those responsible."

Lowell City Council

Safer Route For Aero's Tankers

Trucks belonging to Lowell's Aero Liquid Transit Company, Inc will hopefully be using a safer and much more convenient route to enter and depart from their Main Street location.

Representatives from the Aero Company were present at Monday night's meeting of the Lowell City Council.

Frank McMahon, traffic manager for Aero, said that Aero would bond West and Center Streets, making sure that their drivers would maintain low speeds and noise levels and in general, cooperate with the city and the residents of the area. McMahon stressed that this is only a temporary situation because of the fact that Aero plans to relocate their terminal in the very near future.

If the new route is approved by the police department and the city manager, Aero's trucks will travel from Bowes Road to Aero's terminal via West Street and then return to Bowes Road via Center Street.

This route will eliminate the crossing of the railroad tracks and backing onto Main Street (M-21). Chief of Police, Barry Emmons stated that the proposed route will be much safer than the present situation.

The main reason in the past, for not allowing Aero to use Center and West Streets was fear of street damage.

According to the company's owner, Vern Pettengill, Aero was refused use of West and Center Streets, two years ago by the previous city manager. Nearly all of the tankers are empty when entering the terminal, so the gross weight of the trucks should not be so great as to cause serious street damage.

Councilman Harold Jefferies felt that this matter should be decided by the Chief of Police and the City Manager. Tuesday morning Tony Siciliano stated that the new route would almost surely be put into effect, at least on a trial basis.

Federal Revenue Sharing

The Lowell City Council passed a resolution which earmarked usage of \$59,927.25 in federal revenue sharing monies.

The money was dispersed as follows: refuse collection, \$23,792.87; general office wages, \$2,543.38; front end loader, \$24,300.00; snow plow, scraper and hydraulic system, \$7,410.00; Galion body and U-730 hoist, \$1,681.00.

This money will be transferred to the general fund and the equipment fund to be spent as specified above.

Rules Adopted For Block Grant Money

A resolution to adopt a list of fourteen rules and regulations, to be used for dispersing block grant funds, was approved by the Council. This \$75,000 in block grant money will be used to assist low and middle income families in housing rehabilitation.

The entire list of rules and regulations will appear as part of the City Council proceedings that will be published in the Ledger two weeks from this issue.

Two Bids In From Appraisal Firms

Two of five appraisal firms contacted by the City have returned bids on appraising the property in Lowell.

Great Lakes Appraisals submitted an approximate bid of \$23,900. United Appraisals submitted a bid of \$19,900 with an additional cost of \$1,500 for photos of each parcel.

City May Purchase Radios

Councilman Art Warning suggested to the Council that serious consideration should be given to installing a radio system throughout the Police Department, D.P.W. and the Light and Power Company.

Warning pointed out that the power company and the D.P.W. have no radios and the Police Department's radio system is so antiquated that it needs replacing.

Total cost of the system would be approximately \$11,000. Councilman Jefferies suggested

that Warning try to have the cost included in next year's budget.

Warning felt that the radio system was badly needed, and would like to initiate action on the project, as soon as possible.

Volunteers Needed

A local Volunteer Aid Committee is to be established to furnish volunteer aid to all who reside within the Lowell area. This program is to be provided primarily in cases of natural disasters, i.e. floods, wind storms, ice storms, tornadoes, hail, extensive power outages, etc. However, it is intended to encompass and assist in all personal emergencies when the individual is incapable physically or monetarily, to cope with the problem.

Volunteers are urgently needed. This program depends upon your support to succeed.

A meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, March 24 at Lowell City Hall at 8 p.m. Every one of you has the capability of assisting your neighbors. Please plan on attending. Programs are to be established and committees and officers elected.

During the recent major power outage, ice storm and flood; many people wished to assist in various ways. However, due to the lack of a focal point of control much of this goodwill was wasted. Please let us help one another. If anyone has ever assisted you, you owe it to them and to yourself to attend this meeting.

If you vision personal or monetary gains, other than personal self-satisfaction, please stay home.

Only One Slightly Injured

According to the weekly report issued by the Lowell Police Department, only one person was slightly injured in a series of property damage accidents in the City last week.

Hurt in a rear-end collision Sunday, March 14, was Miss Suzanne Marshall, when the car she was driving collided with a vehicle driven by Thomas Smith.

The collision occurred as Smith was attempting to make a

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ROSE DRIVE INN—800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Roasted Sausage Sandwiches, 69c. Tuesday Night Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, Saturday Night, Steaks Night. c-18

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VanderVeen Visits Lowell



Fifth District Congressman, Richard VanderVeen, was in Lowell Saturday, March 13 with his mobile office. Mr. VanderVeen is shown in the photo above, talking with Rommie Moore.

A large number of citizens met with the congressman, and a variety of subjects were discussed.

VanderVeen attended the Showboat Kick-Off Dinner that evening.

Rescue Unit Called Out

Saturday night, March 13, at 11:30 p.m. the Lowell Rescue Unit was called to the scene of a two-car accident at the intersection of Five Mile Road, N.E. and Lincoln Lake Avenue, to pry open the doors on both vehicles.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Ronald Sitzer, 17, of 3880 Bell Lake Drive, N.E., ran a stop sign on Five Mile Road and hit a car driven by Edward Bruff, 21, of Belding.

Passengers in the Sitzer car hospitalized included Mark

Christopher, 16, in critical condition and Timothy Schoen in fair condition. Michael Fitzpatrick and Thomas Gehrett were treated and released.

Terry Foster, 22, riding in the Bruff car is in the intensive care unit at St. Mary's Hospital, where his wife, Kathi, is listed in good condition.

Bruff is reported to be in good condition at Butterworth and his wife, Julianna, held for observation, was released Tuesday.

STRAND Theatre
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Please Note Extra Shows . . .
●FRIDAY: ONE SHOW AT 8 P.M. ●SATURDAY: TWO SHOWS, 6 & 8 P.M. ●SUNDAY: THREE SHOWS, 3, 6 & 8 P.M. ●MONDAY: ONE SHOW AT 8 P.M.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Cindy. Cornell of Lowell celebrated her eighth birthday on March 16.

Ferris State College. Big Rapids, has honored nine area residents for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. They were: Aaron Buckko, Daniel Keresjes, and David Rittersdorf of Ada; and Susan Bieri, Mark Blanding, William Condon, Steven Graham, Colleen Kelley and Edwin Steffens, Jr., all of Lowell.

Mrs. Edward D. (Agnes) Holtvliwer, 65, of Caledonia, mother of Larry DuPont and John DeJong of Lowell, passed away March 9 at the Kent County Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Donald L. Abson, son of Mrs.

Phyllis J. Quick of 1800 Godfrey Ave., Wyoming, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program February 26, according to Tsgt Keck, local Air Force Representative. Donald graduated from Lowell High School in Lowell, and will begin Air Force active duty on August 23, 1976. After completion of six weeks of Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, Donald will receive training as a Jet Engine Mechanic, which was the job of his choice.

Frederick DeVries 63, brother of Chris DeVries of Ada, passed away Friday morning, March 12. He resided in Grand Rapids.

The Grand Valley Blood program's mobile unit was at Lowell Senior High School Tuesday for use by the school employees and administration.

The Cascade Township Board will meet at their town hall on March 24 for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll for construction of the Foremost Drain, and hear any objections thereto.

During the month of February, the Township of Ada issued six permits for the construction of new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. David Kronbach, all of Lowell, will observe their wedding anniversary on March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern (Marilyn) Keim of Lowell will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 20.

Gordon A. Newton, aged 57, of Cedar Springs passed away suddenly Saturday evening, March 13. Besides his wife, Emma, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Joel (Bernice) Steury of Cannonburg, Mrs. Arlene Harris of Alto; two sons Gordon, Jr. of Cascade and Dale of Grand Rapids; and 14 grandchildren.

Dr. Clark Vredenburg, D.D.S., of Lowell, has been elected a director of the West Michigan Dental Society.

FREE FILMS

Thirty-five new films from the regional film library of Southern Michigan are available to residents of the area through the Kent County Library audiovisual department.

These films may be borrowed free for a 33-hour period for use by clubs, groups or individuals. They should be reserved in advance by calling 774-3252 and must be picked up and returned to the KCL headquarters building, 775 Main Ave., NE.

The films are available through May 14 when a different shipment will arrive.

Included are such films as: "At 99—This award-winning film centers on the 99th birthday of Louise Tandy Murch, a woman who discovered a dog at 91 and can stand with her palms touching the floor. The film shows Louise's positive approach to living, through her music and helping others. 25 minutes.

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"Jean Owens Returns to Berlin"—The world-renowned athlete returns to Berlin's Olympic Stadium for a recreation of his emotion-charged four gold medal sweep in 1936. Narrating his own experiences, he recalls the action on the field, the Nazi mania, the strong friendship between Olympians, the pomp and ceremony. Includes old film clips and captured footage. 51 minutes.

"Solo"—See a superclimber! This award-winning film was compiled from 21 different mountain climbs in the U.S. and Canada and shows, close-up, the rock faces, the glaciers, the thin ice-crevasses, and the various views a climber has of his world.

The soundtrack is composed of music, waterfalls, wind, the clanging of a hammer on pistons and silence. 15 minutes.

Rotarians Hear Sen. VanderLaan

In his address to the Lowell Rotary Club March 10 State Senator Robert VanderLaan told of a legislative dilemma.

The dilemma involves how to deal with people who take advantage of their freedom to steal, cheat, and attack other people.

According to VanderLaan one way to handle these anti-social individuals is by strict enforcement of criminal laws, adverse public opinion, etc. A second method is for the legislature to create many types of regulations and a highly structured society.

Water testing is conducted by the Health Department without charge. To have a well tested, the resident can pick up a sterile water sample bottle from the Health Department, 1619 Walker, N.W. North Kent residents may pick up testing bottles at Lamoreaux Drug Store, 3924 West River Rd., Comstock Park.

For additional information, contact the Environmental Health Division of the Health Department, telephone 774-3069.

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School Board Agenda
The March 22 meeting of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will be held at the Alto Area Elementary School in Alto at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting next Monday evening, will have four items on the agenda: (1) Administrator contracts (2) Tenure and probationary teachers.

(3) Transportation Committee reports and (4) Preliminary Budget for Allocation Board.

Have Flooded Wells Tested

Water wells may be contaminated if they were in the flood area, according to Dr. W. R. Prothro, Director of the Kent County Health Department. Any well which has been completely submerged by flood water should be suspected, and tested, for possible contamination before being used. Wells less than 25 feet deep should be tested along with wells located in flooded basements and well pits.

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Across The Continent In A Homemade Canoe

Phil Pemberton, a Grand Rapids photographer who followed two canoeists as they paddled from Montreal Canada to Alaska, will be the guest moderator at a travelogue presentation at the Lowell Senior High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 24.

"Voyagers Forever," is being sponsored by the Lowell Athletic Club and is open to public viewing. Adults \$2.00, students \$1.00.

In April of 1971, two men set their homemade canoe into the ice-strewn waters of the St. Lawrence Seaway near Montreal. At noon on October 10, 7,000 miles later, they floated out of the Yukon River and into the Bering Sea on the coast of Alaska.

On their journey across the map of Canada, paddling sometimes night and day and portaging where they could not paddle, the two followed the routes of the colorful voyagers of two centuries ago who worked for the great fur-trading industry.

They encountered a dangerous storm on Lake Superior, mosquitoes and blackflies at Grand Portage, Minn., anthropologists on the Clearwater River. They caught a northern pike weighing 32 pounds, entered a canoe race at Flin Flon, Manitoba, got hungry and exhausted and scared, occasionally and proved, among other things, that friendship can survive 184 days of close and arduous association.

Verlen Kruger, a 49-year-old plumbing contractor from Lansing and a father of nine (grandfather of three), and Clint Waddell, 34, a forester from St. Paul, Minn., both longtime enthusiasts of ambitious canoeing, had planned their journey for three years.

The trip was recorded by the camera of Phil Pemberton and resulted in a 2-hour sound film.

Tickets for the travelogue at Lowell High School can be purchased at the door.



Pictured above are Verlen Kruger and Clint Waddell. These are the men who made the 5,000 mile canoe trip, that the film is about.



In the photo above is Phil Pemberton, author and photographer of this epic film. Mr. Pemberton will narrate Wednesday's showing of his film, at the Lowell High School Auditorium.

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. All letters are subject to editing for space considerations.

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Beware When Flying Kites

Every spring the comic strip character, Charlie Brown, has trouble with a kite-eating tree. At the same time says John Goense, Grand Rapids division manager for Consumers Power Company, many area youngsters encounter their own kite flying problems.

To avoid the same kinds of problems as the "Peanuts" character, Mr. Goense suggests, parents should help their youngsters learn safe kite flying practices.

"Each year accidents occur when children don't know safety rules," Mr. Goense says. "They are injured when trying to free kites that have become entangled in trees and electric wires."

Accidents can also occur when youngsters fly their kites in the rain or use metallic string. Goense points out. He notes that wet or metallic string can become a conductor of electricity when it crosses a power line and could cause a serious burn or even kill a youngster.

Mr. Goense says the company's general safety department promotes kite flying safety by annually sponsoring a poster contest in elementary schools to encourage children to observe the basic safety rules.

1. Use dry string - not wire or anything metallic.
2. Use wood and paper in your kite construction - not metal or wire.
3. Fly your kite on days when there is no rain.
4. Avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.
5. Fly your kite away from television and radio aerials.
6. Keep away from overhead electric lines.
7. If an electric line falls, stay away from it.
8. Call your power company if

A property damage accident near the entrance of the Valley Vista Trailer Park on M-21, last Thursday, involved cars driven by Doris Merritt and Ralph Bartlett.

At 3:40 p.m. Saturday, March 13, on West Main near Amity, Jeff Janzen of Lowell was the driver of a vehicle which hit the rear-end of a car driven by Samuel MacLuska.

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LOWELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of March 22, 1976

MONDAY
Breaded Beef Patty
Tater Tots with Catsup
Cabbage Salad
Rolls or Bread and P-Nut Butter
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

TUESDAY
Orange Juice
Hamburgers
Pickles, Catsup or Mustard
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad with Dressing
Frosted Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken with Gravy on Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Dinner Rolls and Butter
Cranberry Jelly
Jello with Whip
Milk

THURSDAY
Citrus Juice
Tacos
Buttered Peas
Johnny Cake with Syrup
Assorted Fruits
Milk

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Green Beans
Buttered Raisin Bread
Chocolate Frosty Creme
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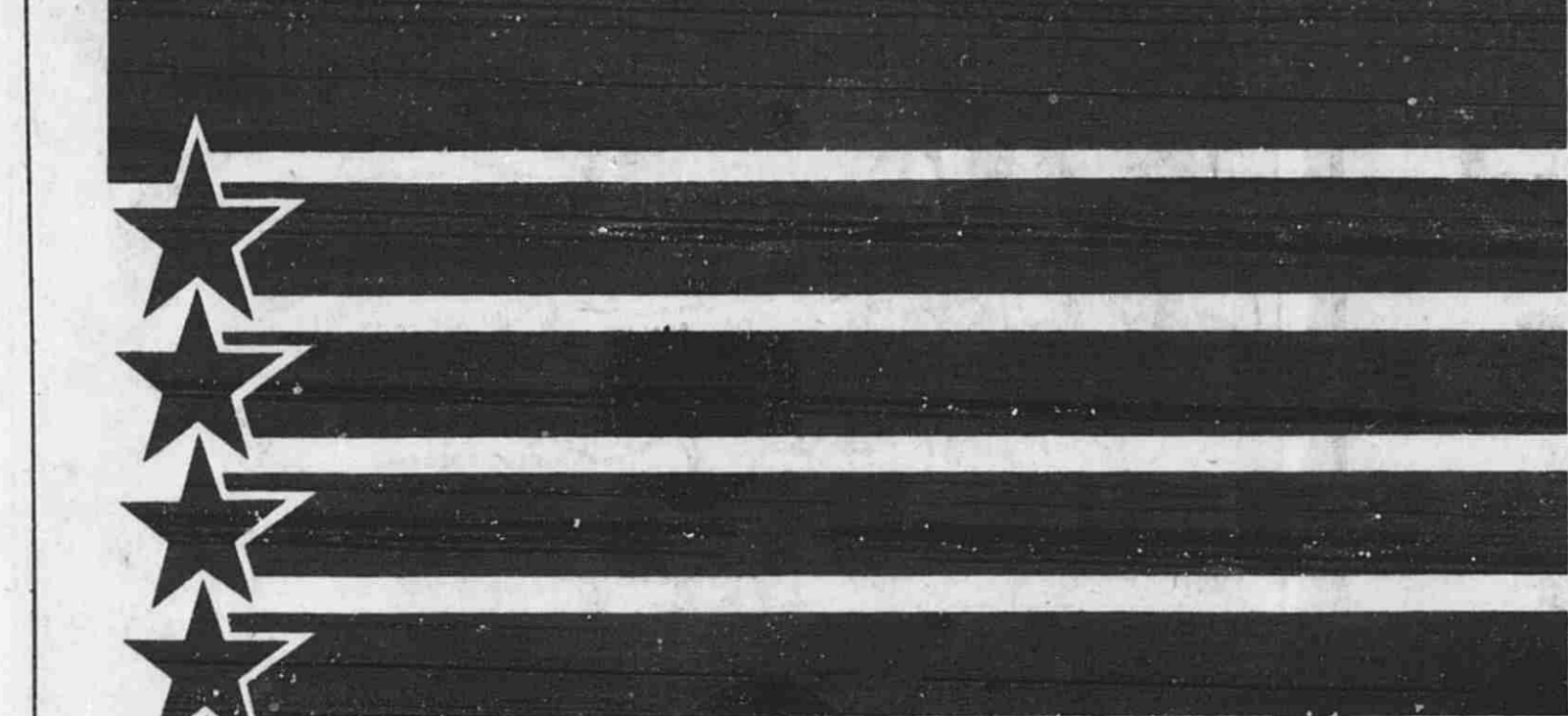
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Youth today are taught early and know their rights. Laws today appear more to protect the offender rather than the victims who try to live righteously. Just currently laws to protect non-smokers in public places, namely eating establishments, grocery stores, which is good, are being enacted but how about law to protect victims thereby making misdemeanors and crime a senseless thing. A law could be enacted to make the offender render back to the victims his losses and his rights too. The pendulum of time and justice must swing back before we destroy ourselves through our youths, tomorrow's Americans.

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Needless to say, this so called trivia or misdemeanor is the work of children, possibly teenagers or even to be used to obtain money. Not thinking of the inconvenience and the money (not had) involved in getting a replacement placed upon the owner of the car. Whomever did this act should bear in mind that some day when they mature, they too will own something they place a value on and will

If you have any further questions on this topic, I would welcome the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,
Martin D. Buth
State Representative
9th District

The business people of Lowell and Lowell Chamber of Commerce should be very happy to welcome the Modern Photographic Studio to Lowell. Roger VanVleet and Jim Mastman were outstanding students at evening classes at Saranac High School studying the Art and Science of Modern Photography.

Tom Speerstra of Lowell is an exceptional student in recent Advanced classes at Ionia High School. Tom has been doing some part-time photography with hopes of making it a full-time profession. He is now producing some phenomenal pictures in full color in both portrait and pictorial art photography.

All of these young men are very fine technicians and deserve the support of Lowell citizens. Perhaps best of all is their desire to comply with the code of ethics established by the National Association of Professional Photographers. This requires honesty in advertising, public relations and fair competition practices.

In the past few years many Lowell people and organizations have been victims of "Fly by Night" operators who seemingly are interested only in taking money out of Lowell.

Sincerely Yours,
Norton Louis Avery

COLLEGE DAY INCLUDES MICROWAVE COOKING

Mrs. Doris Richardson, Extension Home Economist from Barry County will give one of the nine classes at the 11th annual College Day for Women program sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Barry, Ionia and Montcalm counties.

College Day will be March 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lakewood High School on M-50 in Lake Odessa.

Mrs. Richardson, who was an electric Utility Home Economist for twelve years, will conduct the class, "Microwave Cooking". If you own a microwave oven, are considering purchasing one or are just plain curious, you'll want to attend this class. You'll be able to see and taste food prepared in this fascinating appliance. Pre-registration forms and additional information on classes may be had by calling the Ionia County Cooperative Extension Service at 527-1400.

Salvaging Those Ice-Damaged Trees

Some of the millions of trees damaged by the ice storm which struck central and southeastern Michigan may be salvaged.

Attempts to save a tree should be made only if a substantial part of the tree remains intact and if it has high value to the property owner. Persons having doubts should consult their local nurseryman or tree surgeon," says Dr. Mel Koelling, Michigan State University Extension forestry specialist.

If a limb is badly split or broken, remove it by making a clean, fresh cut with a fine-toothed saw as close to the branch as possible. Cuts two inches or more in diameter should be coated with orange shellac which, upon drying, is followed by a coat of pine tar or pruning paint to reduce the likelihood of disease and insect infestation. Similarly all broken branch stubs should be removed back to the main trunk or next larger branch and the wound treated.

Some forks which are merely split can be pulled together, bolted, and cable installed on branches above the split. This may require the services of a professional tree service company. All hanging limbs should be removed and the wounds sealed from the standpoint of liability and disease prevention.

Assuming there is something left to salvage on severely damaged trees, they should be judiciously pruned all the way around to present a balanced appearance. This will reduce the size, but it will encourage a

Mr. Hapeman is survived by five nephews and three nieces; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Moore of Florida and Miss Winifred Hapeman of Lake Odessa.

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Ecuador Student Living With Laird Family

Rosa Rodriguez is an exchange student at Saranac High School. Rosa, a freshman, came from Guayaquil, the second largest city in Ecuador, and is staying with Dr. Laird's family.

Rosa likes to collect stamps, play volleyball, table tennis and swim. She also likes to watch television and basketball games.

Rosa has three sisters and two brothers. Her sisters are: Pilar, 17, who is visiting Wisconsin; Isabel, 12, and Lourdes, 9. Her brothers are: Alberto, 15, who is in Montana; and Juan Carlos, 3. Her father is a manager in charge of exporting coffee. Her mother is a housewife. They own a house and a beach cottage.

Rosa has to return to Ecuador at the end of April or first week of May, and will finish school there. School is very different in Ecuador, with the boys and girls going to separate schools. Classes last from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In her school, instead of the students moving from room to room, the teachers do. Most of the schools are Catholic, and classes like art are not taught.

Rosa may have to get used to the Michigan weather. Ecuador averages 86 degrees all year.

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On And Ahead

World Day of Prayer will be observed March 11 at the Saranac Community Church for all churches in the Saranac area. The original date March 5 was cancelled due to inclement weather at that time. The World-wide service is sponsored by the International Committee for the "World Day of Prayer," which has appointed "Church Women United" as the official sponsor of this celebration in the country. This family service was prepared by the women in Latin America reflecting their concern for "Education For All of Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abshire and daughter, Caroline, held the Irish Folk singers at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Thursday evening.

Bea Welch and Katherine Olson visited Nina Ellison and Amy Simmons at the Belding Nursing Home, Sunday afternoon.

Jessie Cahoon, Vada and Tony Gagnon and Crystal Mansfield were Sunday afternoon visitors of Eliza Johnson.

Rachel Dausman was a Thursday afternoon guest of Eliza Johnson.

Helen Sterrick spent last week with her sister-in-law, Tina Woodhead of Lowell.

Monday evening dinner guests of Helen Sterrick were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunley of Ionia and Mrs. John Sterrick of Sables Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and two sons were Sunday afternoon guests of Agnes Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Sr., were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallagher and family of Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vining, St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steink were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Comstock Park, Wednesday till Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson were Friday evening dinner guests.

Mrs. Alice Pennington of Ionia visited Marcella Davis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Arvonne Kulp of Lyons has had knee surgery at the Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis on spring vacation from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago were at the Saranac Baptist Church, Sunday forenoon. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hill and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis. Other guests were Douglas Davis, Lyons, and Richard.

Bob Weeks came home Saturday from the Ionia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Markus Frost of Mio visited Thelma Weeks, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family of Hastings, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs.

THE OUTFLOW'S BIGGER THAN INFLOW

The security in Social Security is rapidly disappearing and Congress will have to take constructive action quickly if future retirees are not to suffer.

In 1975 alone, Social Security expenditures exceeded income by about \$3 billion. If something is not done to alter this pattern, projections by the Social Security trustees indicate that the system will be insolvent by 1981.

We may not like the idea, but higher Social Security taxes are clearly necessary. President Ford has proposed a 6 per cent increase in the tax rate by 1977, half to be paid by employees and half to be paid by employers. It would also be wise to plan for a further increase of 1 per cent, again to be split equally between employer and employees. These modest increases would keep the system solvent for about 25 years more.

Moreover, under a quirk in the present law, both wage and price increases are being applied to the benefit calculation for new retirees. Projections are that this may eventually result in benefits which exceed a retiree's top wages. This certainly cannot be justified and the law should be changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrison of Seneca, Illinois, spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother, Fern Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hitchcock called on Katherine Feasal Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houseman, Brent and Tom, in Grand Rapids, Saturday evening.

Randy Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell returned home from Butterworth Hospital Saturday, where he was treated for pneumonia.

The bad ice storm made a postponement of the March 3 Senior Citizens potluck. It will be held March 24.

Saranac Schools' Parent-Teacher Conference will be March 23, 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spring stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seiler while the latter went on a trip to Puerto Rico for five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter, Lowell.

Retired Saranac Teacher, Eva McCarty, Passes

Mrs. Eva McCarty, wife of the late Rev. Glenn McCarty, passed away Saturday afternoon, March 13, at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, at the age of 81.

She was born April 2, 1895, the daughter of William Clark and Mattie Hall, and was a teacher most of her life, having taught English at Saranac High School and North Park, Sheridan and Breckenridge Schools.

Mrs. McCarty was a member of the Saranac Community Church, president of the Ladies' Literary Club, Women's Fellowship, a Girl Scout Leader, and a member of the American Legion, Auxiliary.

She was a long time resident of Saranac. Her husband preceded her in death in 1967.

Funeral services for Mrs. McCarty were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. Edwin Mendonhall officiating. Burial followed in Saranac Cemetery.

Anyone wishing may make a memorial contribution to the Saranac Community Church Education Fund.

Mrs. McCarty is survived by one son, Emerson McCarty of Saranac; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Davis of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Rosmond Helmer of Parma; three sisters, Ethel Clark, Edith Braman and Ida Clark; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Cancer Film To Be Shown

Peter Graves from Mission Impossible will play the starring role in a film to be shown by the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club on Monday, March 22.

It is amazing to learn that 99,000 Americans are diagnosed with this type of highest occurring cancer. The film shows some of the experiences encountered by victims, and the research that is being made.

Also to be discussed, will be the club's plans for the annual Cancer Crusade fund raising drive which will be conducted during the month of April in Lowell. Co-chairing the campaign will be Mrs. Delores Lutz and Mrs.

meeting, and free literature dealing with cancer will be available.

Beides the film showing, a speaker from the American Cancer Society will be at the

Doris Boyd.

Area residents are also reminded that a free cancer testing program will be conducted by the Kent County Chapter of the American Cancer Society in May. Further details on this phase of the fight against cancer.

Women Hear 'Ragtime' Review

The Lowell Women's Club met Wednesday, March 10, in the lounge at Schneider Manor.

President, Mrs. Harry Richmond opened the meeting with all members and guests present repeating the club's collect and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Announcements included a meeting on May 11 and 12 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids; a bakeless food sale the club will hold to raise funds for Girl's Town; and that Mrs. Rommie Moore still has a few bicentennial plates left.

The afternoon's program was then turned over to the chairman Mrs. Theo Scott, who introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. David (Betty) Coons.

Mrs. Coons enlightened the club with a very fine review of the book "Ragtime," written by E. L. Doctorow, a novel set in America at the beginning of this century.

The book is original, and full of imagination and subtle pleasure. Its characters are about three families whose lives become entwined with many people.

Mrs. Coons, who likes to read, enjoys giving book reviews, and has been very active in the Lenten series promoted yearly by the Lowell YMCA.

The meeting was concluded with refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Ellis and her tea committee of Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Spott.

The author is the Medical Director of the Family Service and Mental Health Center of South Cook County in Illinois, and in this remarkable and honest book she shows that death can and must be faced with dignity, grace, and courage.

Actual stories of the terminal ill give evidence of the usual pattern of the human mind when faced with death. Contrary to expectation, the book is not morbid, but joyful and hopeful, very much in keeping with Lenten preparation for the celebration of Easter, that great event in which God changed the meaning and power of death forever.

Coffee will be served in the YMCA Lounge at 9:45 a.m., preceding the review, which will start at 10:00 a.m. There is no charge; all persons interested are invited.

"No, you certainly may not order a porterhouse steak for two for one."

The 39er's will meet Saturday, March 27, for a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. in the basement of the First Congregational Church of Lowell. A good program will follow the dinner.

West Central Michigan Historical Society will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the Runcliman Auditorium. Program and election of officers.

Special Lenten Services At Alto & Bowne Churches

Lenten services for four Sunday nights starting Easter will be held by the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist churches. All of these services will be held at 8 p.m.

There will be an instrumental number by a band of local and guest musicians. Palm Sunday numbers will be sung by the combined choir and the Bowne Center Children's Choir.

Visitors are invited to attend any or all of these services.

March 21 has been designated "Youth Night." The Rev. Marvin Ross, Associate Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, will bring the message and also sing a solo.

Youth of both churches will participate. This service will be held at the Alto Church.

On March 28, the Rev. Raymond Gayler, pastor of Cascade Christian Church, will be the guest minister. Special music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the churches, and will also feature several instrumental and vocal numbers by local people. This service will be held at the Bowne Center Church.

The March 18 program to be presented by the Family Service Association will discuss "Family Triangles." The presentation will begin at 1 p.m.

Winding up the March programs on Thursday, the 25th, will be Mrs. Wilhelmina Wright of FSA, who will moderate the program, "The Men in My Life."

During the month of April, the four Thursday sessions will explore "Where Do I Turn For Help?"; "Positive Parenting"; "When I've Had It With My Kids"; and "A Young Child Is..."

All of the programs, presented in cooperation with the Kent County Department of Social Services, is open to all interested persons.

Child care for pre-school children is provided at all programs, which start at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

CLARENCE KLIHN'S TO MARK 55TH YEAR Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Peck) Kihn of 9896 Cascade Road, S.E. Lowell, will be the guests of honor at an open house, Sunday, March 28, commemorating their 35th wedding anniversary.

The event, to be hosted by their children, will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

All of the Kihn's friends, neighbors and relatives have cordially been invited to attend. They have requested "no gifts, please."

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club meeting will be held at the Bushnell School, KIVA room, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 22nd. The public is invited to this meeting which will be the showing of a film by the American Cancer Society.

Hooker Chapter No. 73, R.A.M., will host a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple at 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue. The stated meeting for March will follow at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend both events.

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Camp Fire Girls Annual Pow Wow

The Keeweno Council of Camp Fire Girls will present their Eighteenth Annual Pow Wow Friday, March 18 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Grand Rapids Northeast Junior High School, 1400 Fuller N.E.

Groups demonstrate and display at booths what they have done during the year or put on a show in the program room. Lunch, snacks and carnival type games will be enjoyed by the entire family.



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School Board Proceedings

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education, Regular Meeting, February 23, 1976.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Vice President Mullen. Roll Call—Members Present: Mullen, Miller, Thaler, Roberts, Kropf, McNeal, Members Absent: Metternich, Siegle. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 9, 1976. Ayes-5, Nays-0, Motion Carried.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to approve the agenda, as amended. Ayes-5, Nays-0, Motion Carried.

Old Business 1. Motion To Hire Special Education Service Personnel For 1976-77. The hiring of Kent Intermediate School District Special Education Service Personnel was discussed. People involved are: One full-time psychologist; one full-time and one part-time speech therapist; one full-time social worker, and one part-time consultant for the mentally handicapped.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, that the Lowell Area Schools hire its own special education service personnel for the 1976-77 school year. Ayes-5, Nays-0, Motion Carried.

2. N.S.B.A. Convention Plans. Plans for the N.S.B.A. Convention were discussed.

3. K.I.S.D. Budget Hearing. A Kent Intermediate School Board

budget hearing for the K.I.S.D. General Fund budget will be held on February 26, 1976. Board members Dave Miller and Roger Roberts will attend this meeting.

4. Revision Of Athletic Training Rules. Revision of the Athletic Training Rules was discussed by Mr. Thaler. This committee will present proposed revisions at the March 8 board meeting.

5. Communications Committee Projects. Roger Kropf reported on the Communications Committee meeting held on February 10, 1976. He thanked the several communications committee members in the audience for attending the board meeting. Projects being worked on by the committee are: (1) A Welcome Wagon Information Booth to be manned by communications committee members and volunteers; (2) A nominating Board composed of communications committee members to handle questions or concerns parents might wish to discuss with school personnel; (3) An information brochure for parents new to the district; (4) A teacher-parent communications project.

6. Property Transfer Hearing. A property transfer hearing will be held on the Ray Slayton property to be transferred from Lowell to Belding. This hearing will take place on March 11 in the Inala Intermediate Board offices. Both the Belding and the Lowell boards have approved this property transfer.

7. Letter Of Commendation. The board recommended that a Letter of Commendation be given to John Schneider for the outstanding work he has done in our Transportation Department.

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Violators found operating a motor boat on the lake will be committing a misdemeanor and may be fined by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 90 days.

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budget hearing for the K.I.S.D. General Fund budget will be held on February 26, 1976. Board members Dave Miller and Roger Roberts will attend this meeting.

4. Revision Of Athletic Training Rules. Revision of the Athletic Training Rules was discussed by Mr. Thaler. This committee will present proposed revisions at the March 8 board meeting.

5. Communications Committee Projects. Roger Kropf reported on the Communications Committee meeting held on February 10, 1976. He thanked the several communications committee members in the audience for attending the board meeting. Projects being worked on by the committee are: (1) A Welcome Wagon Information Booth to be manned by communications committee members and volunteers; (2) A nominating Board composed of communications committee members to handle questions or concerns parents might wish to discuss with school personnel; (3) An information brochure for parents new to the district; (4) A teacher-parent communications project.

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Season Begins For Youth Basketball

The first games of the new LYB (Lowell Youth Basketball) program sponsored by the YMCA, were played last Monday night (March 8) in the Riverside School Gym. Dressed in their colorful new team shirts, John Carless's team of 3rd and 4th graders faced Tom Wernert's team of 3rd and 4th graders from Alto for the first game at 5:30 p.m.

Immediately following this game, the "350smocks" coached by Don Kelly and Tom Jorgensen took on Don Lehigh's team. These teams are both composed of 3rd and 4th graders from Lowell.

The first girls LYB game as well as the first 5th grade boys game was played on Thursday night (March 11). Opening the evening's activities at 6 p.m., Nancy Comstock's team of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders met the Alto "Tennis Shoe Travelers," coached by Maureen Doyle.

Immediately following this game, which was played on Thursday night (March 11), the first game of the evening began at 6 p.m. when Dick Merklinger's 5th graders took on the Alto "Thunderbolts" coached by Tom Thaler.

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President Polly Sousser urges all members to attend the meeting for a good day with friends and support the Bingo game. We need you!

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Rangers Are Ice Champs

The Rangers of Forest Hills Central High won the South Regional Ice Hockey championship Saturday night by beating East Grand Rapids, 5-4, in a sudden death two-period, overtime game.

Forest Hills, coached by Tom Heiden, entered their quarter final round of play towards a state title against Kenowa Hills Tuesday night.

Ed Shy, Forest Hills athletic director said Saturday night's win gave the school its first regional title in any sport in its 10 year history.

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Warning for Parents Parents of small children should note that clothing labeled "flame retardant" is not flame proof!

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FIND IT IN THE WANT ADS! Red Cross. The Good Neighbor. COMING EVENTS MARCH 22, 23, 24, 25, 27. The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club meeting will be held at the Bushnell School, KIVA room, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 22nd. The public is invited to this meeting which will be the showing of a film by the American Cancer Society.

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A good tent and sleeping bag is a must. If you are camping even in the warmest weather, you will appreciate a good tent that will thwart raiding mosquitoes.

Footgear is also an important factor. Some backpackers start out with tennis shoes and find themselves turning back long before they had intended.

Plan out your trip according to your abilities. If you have little experience in the outdoors start with small overnight trips until you feel confident for an extended trip.

Steve Harrington

New Scout Committee



Pictured above are the committee members of Lowell's Boy Scout Troop 102.

Back Row, left to right, Bob Kammer, Dennis Anchors, Dave Butts and Dan Losenes.

Third Row, left to right, Don Kelley, Ivan Blough, Gilbert Wise (committee chairman) Remmie Moore, and Bill Novak (assistant Scoutmaster).

Seated, left to right, Dick Yetter, Kraig Haybarker, Leo Haybarker and Dirk Ritzema (scoutmaster).

Other committee members not pictured are: Larry Johnson, Art Benedict, Russ Benedict, Tom Duran, Dean Bailey, Gordy Kelley, Arthur Hochkins, Mark Blough, Mike Blough, Bruce Starkweather, Dennis Nowak, and Ed Stormzahn.

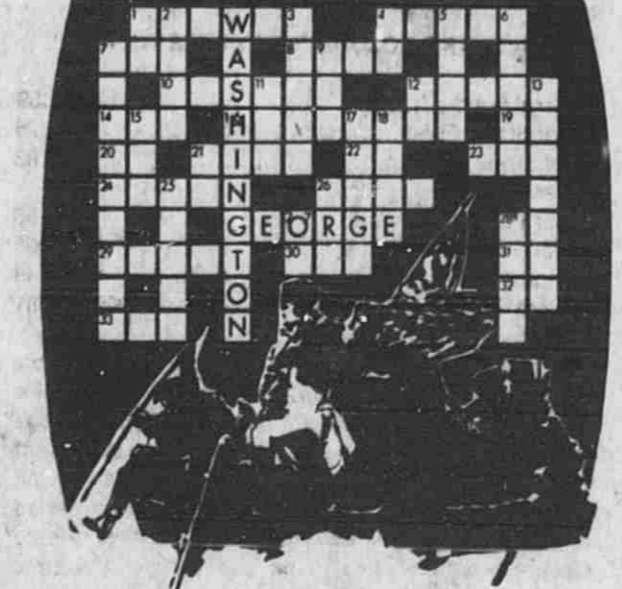
A Bit of Wisdom

DOING GOOD—The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident. (Charles Lamb) LIFE—Life is like playing a violin solo in public, and learning the instrument as one goes on. (Dale Carnegie) SECRETS—The reason we are so pleased to find out other people's secrets is that it distracts public attention from our own. (Oscar Wilde) LIVING—The man who lives by himself and for himself is apt to be corrupted by the company he keeps. (Charles Parkhurst) PERSISTENCE—Consider the postage stamp; its usefulness consists in its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there. (Josh Billings) TRUTH—Pretty much of the honest truth telling there is in the world is done by children. (Oliver Wendell Holmes) YOUNGER GENERATION—When you feel like criticizing the younger generation, just remember who raised them. (Anonymous)



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ACROSS: 1. Little rain, 2. A derivative of honor, 3. A verb, 4. A verb, 5. A verb, 6. A verb, 7. A verb, 8. A verb, 9. A verb, 10. A verb, 11. A verb, 12. A verb, 13. A verb, 14. A verb, 15. A verb, 16. A verb, 17. A verb, 18. A verb, 19. A verb, 20. A verb, 21. A verb, 22. A verb, 23. A verb, 24. A verb, 25. A verb, 26. A verb, 27. A verb, 28. A verb, 29. A verb, 30. A verb, 31. A verb, 32. A verb, 33. A verb, 34. A verb, 35. A verb, 36. A verb, 37. A verb, 38. A verb, 39. A verb, 40. A verb, 41. A verb, 42. A verb, 43. A verb, 44. A verb, 45. A verb, 46. A verb, 47. A verb, 48. A verb, 49. A verb, 50. A verb, 51. A verb, 52. A verb, 53. A verb, 54. A verb, 55. A verb, 56. A verb, 57. A verb, 58. A verb, 59. A verb, 60. A verb, 61. A verb, 62. A verb, 63. A verb, 64. A verb, 65. A verb, 66. A verb, 67. A verb, 68. A verb, 69. A verb, 70. A verb, 71. A verb, 72. A verb, 73. A verb, 74. A verb, 75. A verb, 76. A verb, 77. A verb, 78. A verb, 79. A verb, 80. A verb, 81. A verb, 82. A verb, 83. A verb, 84. A verb, 85. A verb, 86. A verb, 87. A verb, 88. A verb, 89. A verb, 90. A verb, 91. A verb, 92. A verb, 93. A verb, 94. A verb, 95. A verb, 96. A verb, 97. A verb, 98. A verb, 99. A verb, 100. A verb.

Saranac Nursery Mothers To Stage Fashion Show



Shows here displaying some of the bazaar items, left to right, are Karen Stannard (show chairman), Sandy Sage, president of nursery, Marge Melcher, and Alice Mendenhall who are the nursery's teachers. The children in the picture are Robbie Perrone, Becky VanVleck and Craig Bauman.

The Saranac Pre-School Development Co-op will stage a Fashion Show and Bazaar with door prizes and desserts, Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Door prizes will be furnished by Modern Photographics, McCarty Communications, Sam's Cigo, and Mi-Lady Beauty Shop.

The event will be held at the Saranac High School Cafeteria.

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'HAPPY BIRTHDAY'

- MARCH 19: Jeremy Barber, Terry Abel, Gordon Newell. MARCH 20: Ruth Richmond, John Elzinga, Marcia Bieri, Dave Clark, Sr. MARCH 21: Dora Nelson, Ardis Barber, Grace Craig. MARCH 22: Cara Monroe, Norton Avery, Jerry Comp, Rosie Hayward. MARCH 23: Sue Boyce, Fred Hodgson. MARCH 24: Wesley Miller, Candy Soperstra, Laurie Lalley, Nancy Shores. MARCH 25: Barbara Miller. MARCH 28: Kristi Lathwell, Kari Lathwell, Milea Day, Angela Ellison.

Lowell Township ANNUAL MEETING

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Carol Wells, Lowell Township Clerk

Vergennes Township ANNUAL MEETING

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Irene Osborne, Vergennes Township Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, March 1, 1976. The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

The Roll was called. Present: Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfalter, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfalter that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 16 be approved by correcting a typographical error on page 2, page 3, changing paragraph 5, last sentence, striking the word "He", and inserting "The City Manager", page 3, paragraph 7, strike "eliminate the traffic hazard of blocking Center Street and Main" adding, "requested that they abide by all existing ordinances.", supported by Councilman Jefferies. Motion Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the Special Meeting of February 20 be approved by striking "and would rent for approximately \$115.00 to \$130.00", supported by Councilman Pfalter. Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Collins.

Yes: Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfalter, Warning and Christiansen. No: None. Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. General Fund \$19,361.69, Major Street Fund 720.25, Local Street Fund 719.83, Sewer Fund 952.66, Water Fund 1,027.56, Equipment Fund 611.49, Current Tax Collection Fund 309,285.81

A general discussion then followed on the possible use of Revenue Sharing Funds for such items as police salaries, refuse disposal, etc.

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Under Communications, letters were read from: the Lowell Showboat Corporation, stating that because of an unprofitable 1975 season, they would be unable to meet the \$4,000 installment payment for 1975.

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The discussion continued on the question of if, the Showboat should cease to exist, the facility built in 1975 would be turned over to the Lowell Area Schools, everything except the portable bleachers, which belong to the City. According to the agreement, title remains with the City until the bleachers are paid for. The City would then have to remove them and sell them, unless the Schools would decide to buy them from the City.

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Yes: Councilmembers, Jefferies, Pfalter and Christiansen. No: Councilman Warning. Abstain: Councilman Collins. Absent: None.

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Silver Is Nominee For Fifth District Seat

The race for the Republican nomination for Michigan's Fifth District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives gained another candidate today.

Paul Silver, a twenty-four-year-old Grand Rapids man, was the first to announce his intention to seek the nomination.

If elected, Silver, who will turn twenty-five before the general election, would be the youngest person ever to represent the Fifth District in Congress.

Silver cited three major reasons prompting his entry into the race. First, Silver said he was dissatisfied with other likely Republican candidates because of their involvement in the candidate screening process used by Republican officials in the Congressional race of 1974.

In that race, the party organization attempted to avoid a primary contest by commissioning a "preferred nominee" of the Republican Party. Silver criticized this procedure as undemocratic.

The second reason Silver listed for his entry into the race was his concern for rising control of interest groups over legislation passed by Congress.

Stating that improper influence often begins when candidates allow themselves to become dependent upon large campaign contributions, Silver announced he will limit contributions to his campaign to a maximum of \$100 per person or organization.

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by: Dave Barnes

Silver Is Nominee For Fifth District Seat

The race for the Republican nomination for Michigan's Fifth District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives gained another candidate today.

Paul Silver, a twenty-four-year-old Grand Rapids man, was the first to announce his intention to seek the nomination.

If elected, Silver, who will turn twenty-five before the general election, would be the youngest person ever to represent the Fifth District in Congress.

Silver cited three major reasons prompting his entry into the race. First, Silver said he was dissatisfied with other likely Republican candidates because of their involvement in the candidate screening process used by Republican officials in the Congressional race of 1974.

In that race, the party organization attempted to avoid a primary contest by commissioning a "preferred nominee" of the Republican Party. Silver criticized this procedure as undemocratic.

The second reason Silver listed for his entry into the race was his concern for rising control of interest groups over legislation passed by Congress.

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James Byrne, Grattan Township Clerk

Bowne Township ANNUAL MEETING

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Evelyn Smith, Bowne Township Clerk

Lowell Township ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors of the Township of Lowell will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, April 3, 1976

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Carol Wells, Lowell Township Clerk

Vergennes Township ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Vergennes will be held at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, beginning at two o'clock on Saturday, April 3, 1976

At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration.

Irene Osborne, Vergennes Township Clerk

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SOFA BRUSHED VELVET—With Mr. and Mrs. Chairs, two decorator end tables, matching coffee table, two stylish lamps, was \$399, now with \$10 down, balance \$188. **King of Discounts**, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nites til 9. c18

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SOFA & CHAIR—Early American Herculon Tweed cover, repossessed. Sold for \$300, now full balance \$117, payments of \$2.50 per week. **King of Discounts**, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nites til 9. c18

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