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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



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

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 Thrif-T-Mart on West Mair Street.

One-half of the proceeds realized from the Bingo games to be held at the Lowell V.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 Jaycettes 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 grils 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 re 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 activi-ties today," the Chamber urged. Our number is 897-8545.

#### Showboat Dinner

Well over one hundred peopl 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 22years-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 delicatessan business for the past two years, has some progressive ideas for his new business, and hopes to serve the people of Lowell in all capac-

"I like people, I enjoy talking to them, and I hope they will stop in at the bakery so we canget 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

#### 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

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 in the the city five feet, making it impossible to fight a fire if one

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 luncheon meeting Thursday. March II 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.

## **Bowne Township Forms** Planning Commission

will be attempting to draw up a practical plan that will allow residential growth, added industry, etc., to take place without harming the agricultural land, existing woodlands and the lakes and rivers lying within the boundaries of Bowne Town-

A few months from now, when a final plan has been completed and approved by the residents of Bowne Township (a public meeting will be held), the planning commission will continue their efforts using the approved "Land Use Plan" as a reference in writing an up-dated zoning ordinance.

They plan to hold at least one informal public meeting during this time to allow for suggestions and input from interestede residents, and final approval of the new zoning ordinance will follow an official public hearing.

The zoning ordinance will be published in its entirety and when adopted will enforce the decision of the people and allow the community to grow at a rate and in a manner chosen by them.

Seven residents of Bowne Township are members of a newly formed Planning Com-

monthly with engineering con-Byrne, from Progressive En-Rapids, Inc.

The Commission will be putting together information from existing data such as soil maps and water tables and using it to draw up a feasible "Land Use Plan" showing what Bowne Township has a capacity to include in its future growth.

With a real concern for the development of a community where farmers, industry, homeowners, churches, business proprietors, and young people can all enjoy their surroundings, this new Planning Commission

Mrs. Ann Breckon, Mrs. Kitty Dintaman, Dennis Hillary, Richard Seppanen, Robert Stockman, James Willyard and Larry Wingeier have been ap-pointed by the Bowne Township Board and will be meeting sultants, R.F. Fix and Gerald A. gineering Consultants of Grand

Saturday night, March 13, at

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.

owner, Vern Pettengill, Aero was refused use of West and Center Streets, two years ago by the previous city manager.

According to the company's

empty when entering the term-

inal, so the gross weight of the

trucks should not be so great as

to cause serious street damage.

ager 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

via Center Street.

name of the person phoning in the information," Emmons ex-

Chief of Police, Barry Emthe present situation.

## **VanderVeen** Visits Lowell

the city, and if continued, could

cause a hazardous state with the

Emmons has asked for the full

cooperation of all residents in

reporting to the Lowell Police

Department immediately, if

they see anyone tampering with

Citizens should take the li-

cense number of any vehicles in

the area, getting their descrip-

fions and the descriptions of the

persons committing the act, and

"We do not need to know the

plained, "all we need to know is

where the hydrant is located and

any additional information that

might lead to the immediate

prosecution of those respons-

city's drinking water.



nan, Richard VanderVeen, was in Lowell Saturday, March 13 with his mobile office. Mr. VzaderVeen is shown in the photo above, talking with Rommie

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

VanderVeen attended the Showboat Kick-Off Dinner that

#### Rescue Unit Called Out

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.

Passengers in the Sitzer car hospitalized included Mark

Christopher, 16, in critical condition and Timothy Schoen in fair condition. Michael Fitzpattrick 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 Tues-

**Lowell City Council** 

## Safer Route For Aero's Tankers

Aero Liquid Transit Company, for not allowing Aero to use cost included in next year's Inc will hopefully be using a Center and West Streets was budget. safer and much more convenient fear of street damage. 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. Nearly all of the tankers are

Frank McMahon, traffic manvery 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 promptly call the department at 897-7123. and then return to Bowes Road

> This route will eliminate the crossing of the railroad tracks and backing onto Main Street

mons stated at the proposed route will be much safer than

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, \$24,300.03; 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 rehabilita-

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

#### Two Blds 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 replac-

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

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 monitarily, to cope with

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

the problem.

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. Howpoint 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 monitary gains, other than personal self-satisfaction, please

## 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

The collision occurred as Smith was attempting to make a

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ROSIE DRIVE INN-800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Reasted Saurage Sand-wiches, 69c. Tuenday Night Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, Saturday Night, Sizzler Night. c-18

HAIR CUTS-Designed For You. Consultations available. Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 East Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c-18

OF ADVENTURE AND THRILLS!!..

March 19, 20, WILLIAM SHADNER MARTY ALLEN ABBY DALTON AND DEVINE RICHARD ARLEN ABBY DALTON ARREN ARLEN ABBY DALTON ARREN ABBY DALTON ARREN ABBY DALTON ARREN ABBY DALTON ARLEN ABBY DALTON ARREN ABBY DALTON ARREN ARR 21 & 22



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.

Rapids, has honored nine area residents for scholastic excel-Lowell have announced the en- lence during the winter quarter Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Buchko, Daniel Kersjes. Patrick Cain, East Fulton Street. and David Rittersdorf of Ada, They will be married March 27. and Susan Bieri, Mark Bland-

Mrs. Edward D. (Agnes) Graham, Colleen Kelley and away Friday morning, March Holtvluwer, 65, of Caledonia, Edwin Steffens, Jr., all of 12. He resided in Grand Rapids. mother of Larry DuPont and Lowell. John DeJong of Lowell, passed away March 9 at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand

Donald L. Abson, son of Mrs.

Cindy Cornell of Lowell cele-

Ferris State College, Big

## GOING OUT OF **BUSINESS SALE** CONTINUES AT .

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ALL YOU CAN EAT SUNDAY - 1:00 TO 6:00 PM BUFFET STYLE CHICKEN DINNER \$2.65 . . . ALL YOU CAN EAT

Phyllis J. Quick of 1800 Godfrey Ave., Wyoming, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment their 36th wedding anniversary Program February 26, according on the first day of Spring, to TSgt Keck, local Air Force March 20.

Representative. Donald grad-uated from Lowell High School in Lowell, and will begin Air son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawerance brated her eighth birthday on uated from Lowell High School Force active duty on August 23, J. Kozminski of 4466 Causeway 1976. After completion of six Dr., N.E., Lowell, was graduaweeks of Air Force Basic Train-ing at Lackland Air Force Base Naval Training Center, Great west Michigan are available to in San Antonio, Texas, Donald Lakes, Illinois. His classes in residents of the area through tertainment complexes. gagement of their daughter,
Martha Jean, to Donald Ervin
Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. the job of his choice.

Frederick DeVries 63, brother ing. William Condon, Steven of Chris DeVries of Ada, passed Services. Held For

> The Grand Valley Blood program's mobile unit was at employees and administration.

Gordon A. Newton, sr., aged nieces and nephews. 57, of Cedar Springs passed away suddenly Saturday eve- LOWELL MATMEN ning, March 13. Besides his COMPETE IN wife, Emma, he leaves two FREE-STYLE MEET daughters, Mrs. Joel (Bernice)

Michigan Dental Society.

fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Lydia Anderson

Lowell Senior High School Tues- Monday afternoon, March 15, at day for use by the school the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell for Mrs. Lydia Anderson

March 24 for the purpose of pastor of the First Baptist "At 99—This award-winning by Robert McCloskey, this is a approach in dealing with criminreviewing the special assess. Church of Alto officiated at the film centers on the 99th birthday favorite for children's groups. ment roll for construction of the services, with interment being of Louise Tandy Murch, a 26 minutes. Foremost Drain, and hear any made in Bowne Center Ceme- woman who discovered yoga at

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

Mrs. Anderson, a long time shows Louise's nositive apable at the headquarters building audio-visual department or music and helping others. 25 at any of the member libraries of

and Mr. and Mrs. David Kron- daughters, Mrs. Helga Wester Berlin"-The world-renowned Casnovia, Comstock Park, East bach, all of Lowell, will observe of Alto, Mrs. Lewis (Hedvig) althlete returns to Berlin's Grand Rapids, Cutlerville, their wedding anniversaries on Eldridge of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Paul (Vivian) Hoffman and Mrs. tion of his emotion-charged four wood, Rockford, Lowell, Alpine Joe (Gladys) Metternick of Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Vern (Marilyn) 14 grandchildren and 26 great-Keim of Lowell will celebrate grandchildren; three brothers, their wedding anniversary on Elmer of Syracuse, New York, Erin of Grand Rapids, and Enock of Alto; and several

Steury of Cannonsburg, Mrs. Three matmen from Lowell Arlene Harris of Alto; two sons Area Schools recently earned Gordon, ir. of Cascade and Dale one first and two third place of Grand Rapids; and 14 grand- ratings in a free-style wrestling meet at Grandville High School.

Dr. Clark Vredenburg. Placing first in the meet for D.D.S., of Lowell, has been Lowell was Ted Kasmier. Chuck elected a director of the West Gochenour and Chet Blaser were third place finishers.

groups and individuals to preserve them by turning them into Thirty-five new films from the schools, museums, restaurants,

These films may be borrowed for rehabilitating the depots are by clubs, groups or individuals. for action. The interiors of They should be reserved in stations, many of which are

The films are available "The Doughnuts"-Using live through May 14 when a differactors, this is a story of a the Senator, "has been the Walker, N.W. North Kent resi-The films are available

91 and can stand with her palms A list of the films from the touching the floor. The film Regional Film Library are avail-

the Kent County Library System which are located in Alto, Byron "Jesse Owens Returns to Center, Caledonia, Cascade, Olympic Stadium for a recrea- Grandville, Kent City, Kentgold medal sweep in 1936.

Narrating his own experiences, he recalls the action on the field, wood, Rockford, Lowell, Alpine wood, Rockford, Lowell, Alpine wood, Rockford, Lowell, Alpine Library), Plainfield, Sand Lake, Walker and Wyoming. the Nazi mania, the strong friendship between Olympians, the pomp and ceremony. Includes old film clips and cap-The March 22 meeting of the

"Solo"-See a superclimb! Education will be held at the This award-winning film was Alto Area Elementary School in compiled from 21 different Alto at 7:30 p.m. mountain climbs in the U.S. and Canada and shows, close-up. The meeting next Monday the rock faces, the glaciers, the evening, will have four items on thin crevasses, and the various the agenda: (1) Administrator views a climber has of his world. contracts (2) Tenure and proba-

The soundtrack is composed of music, waterfalls, wind, the / (3) Transportation Committee clanging of a hammer on pitons report, and (4) Preliminary Bud-and silence. 15 minutes. get for Allocation Board.

"Stations"-Filmed in and a-Rotarians Hear Sen. Vander Laan film shows the plight of many of

the stations of America--empty In his address to the Lowell buildings awaiting destruction. Rotary Club March 10 State- nated if they were in the flood It describes efforts by numerous Senator Robert VanderLaan told of a legislative dilemma.

shops, offices, homes, tourist centers, banks, hotels and ensteal, cheat, and attack other awareness of this resource and people. many of the people responsible

round the more than 30 railroad stations across the U.S., this

According to VanderLaan one tested along with wells located free for a 33-hour period for use interviewed, providing a model by clubs, groups or individuals.

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create many types of regulations and a highly structured society.

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They encountered a danger-

ous storm on Lake Superior.

mosquitoes and blackflies at

Grand Portage, Minn., anthro-

River. They caught a northern

ed a canoe race at Flin Flon,

Manitoba, got hungry and ex-

hausted and scared, occasional-

ly and proved, among other

things, that friendship can sur-

vive 184 days of close and

Verlen Kruger, a 49-year-old

plumbing contractor from Lan-

sing and a father of nine (grand-

father of three), and Clint

Waddell, 34, a forester from St.

Paul, Minn., both longtime

enthusiasts of ambitious canoe-

Philip Pemberton, a Grand the great fur-trading industry. Rapids photographer who followed two canoeists as they paddled from Montreal Canada to Alaska, will be the guest moderator at a travelogue pre-sentation at the Lowell Senior High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 24. pike weighing 32 pounds, enter-

ing sponsored by the Lowell Athletic Club and is opened to public viewing. Adults \$2.00,

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

On their journey across the map of Canada, paddling sometimes night and day and portag-ing where they could not paddle, the two followed the routes of the colorful voyageurs of two

ing, had planned their journey 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 centuries ago who worked for purchased at the door.

#### 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.

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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Orange Juice Pickles, Catsup or Mustard **Buttered Corn** Tossed Salad with Dressing Frosted Cake

WEDNESDAY

Chicken with Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Rolls and Butte Cranberry Jelly Jello with Whip

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sters encounter their own kite George Story, reportedly hit a

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trouble with a kite-eating tree.

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character, Mr. Goense sug

gests, parents should help their

youngsters learn safe kite flying

"Each year accidents occur

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At 3:40 p.m. Saturday, March 13, on West Main near Amity. Goense, Grand Rapids division 10, on North Hudson Street, a driver of a vehicle which hit the manager for Consumers Power car making a left hand turn from rear-end of a car driven by Company, many area young- a right hand lane, driven by Samuel Macalusa.

Vista Trailer Park on M-21, last

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A property damage accident near the entrance of the Valley 1hE Old 1imer

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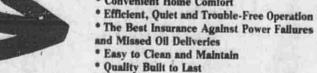
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Rosa Rodriguez is an ex-change student at Saranac High of now, Rosa has been staying the Irish Folk singers at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Thurs-School. Rosa, a freshman, came with the Laird family in Saranac day evening. from Guayaquil, the second for one month and has com- . Bea Welch and Katherine largest city in Ecuador, and is staying with Dr. Laird's family.

Bea Welch and Katherine Olson visited Nina Ellison and herself very much and has found Amy Simmons at the Belding She has been to the United everyone to be very friendly. Nursing Home, Sunday after-States four times, visiting New When asked what has been the noon. York, Niagra Falls, Georgia, highlight of her trip so far, she Miami, Washington, and Buf-said that she hasn't had a Tony Gagnon and Crystal Mans-

Rosa likes to collect stamps, vacation from school during the play volley ball, table tennis and ice storm. wim. She also likes to watch television and basketball . Saranac High School students

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Classes last from 8 a.m. to 1:30

First time donors—Abbie Abgree, Suc Palmer, Barbaran Beckhorn, Pamela Denny, Irma Smith, Cathy Brown, Mike Dep.m. In her school, instead of Young, Rayline Magec, Elgia the students moving from room Karbowski and Kenneth Lehto room, the teachers do! Most man, of the schools are Catholic, and One gallon donors-Kenneth

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day afternoon guest of Eliza Helen Sterzick spent last extend a warm welcome to week with her sister-in-law,

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis on 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,

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churches in the Saranac area.

The original date March 5 was

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Lyons, and Richard. Bob Weeks came home Saturday from the Ionia Hospital. Mrs. Ralph Wheaton-642-6136 Mr. and Mrs. Markus Frost of

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutobserved March 11 at the Saranac Community Church for all ton and family of Hastings, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Weeks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Harvey Runyan, Lake Odessa, wide service is sponsored by the both age 86, who have had the International Committee for the "World Day of Prayer" which Dr. Milton Slagh and Cathy has appointed "Church Women and Steve just returned from a United" as the official sponsor week's outing, skiing at Aspen. of this celebration in the coun-

try. This family service was Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster prepared by the women in Latin of Greenville were Thursday America reflecting their concern luncheon guerts of Mr. and for "Education For All of Life." Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Darin and Steve MacDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abshire of Lake Odessa, spent the The security in Social Security is rapidly disappearing and weekend with their father. Rog. Congress will have to take constructive action quickly if future and daughter, Caroline, heard er MacDonald and Bill and retirees are not to suffer. In 1975 alone, Social Security expenditures exceeded income

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Nursing Home, Sunday after

Joyce Beckhorn, Mrs. Ray Carthat the system will be insolvent by 1981.

rigan and baby, Kimberly Fur.

We may not like the idea, but higher Social Security taxes man and Jason Conner. are clearly necessary. President Ford has proposed a .6 per cent Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrison increase in the tax rate by 1977, half to be paid by employes

of Senaca, Illinois, spent from 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 vacation in over a year, so she field were Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Will Hitchcock between employer and employes. These modest increases would called on Katherine Feasal keep the system solvent for about 25 years more. Rachel Dausman was a Thursprice increases are being applied to the benefit calculation for

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton House- new retirees. Projections are that this may eventually result man were guests of Mr. and in benefits which exceed a retiree's top wages. This certainly mrs. Larry Houseman, Brent cannot be justified and the law should be changed.

Mrs. Walter Powell returned home from Butterworth Hospital Saturday, where he was treated for pneumonia.

postponement of the March 3 Senior Citizens potluck. It will Saranac Schools' Parent-First time donors-Abbie Ab. . Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell Teacher Conference will be

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke Mrs. Dwight Seiler while the were guests of her sister, Mr. latter went on a trip to Peurto

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Eva McCarty, Passes Mrs. Eva McCarty, wife of ceded her in death in 1967. the late Rev. Glenn McCarty. passed away Saturday after-Funeral services for Mrs noon, March 13, at the Clark McMarty were held Tuesday Memorial Home in Grand Rap- afternoon at the Roetman Fuids, at the age of 81. neral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall officia-She was born April 2, 1895, ting. Burial followed in Saranac the daughter of William Clark Cemetery.

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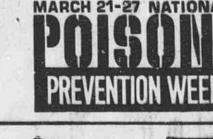
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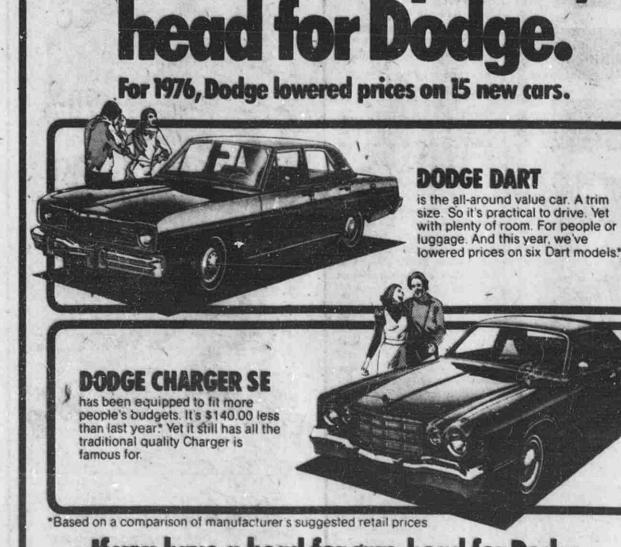
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Ionia visited Marcella Davis

Bechtel, Larry Curtis and Mar-Mrs. Arvonne Kulp of Lyons has had knee surgery at the

Three gallon donor-Mar-Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis on spring vacation from Moody Five gallon donor-Harry 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,

Osteopathic Hospital, Grand

Lyons, and Richard. Bob Weeks came home Saturday from the Ionia Hospital. Mrs. Ralph Wheaton-642-6136 Mr. and Mrs. Markus Frost of Mio visited Thelma Weeks, "World Day of Prayer" was

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutac Community Church for all ton and family of Hastings, were churches in the Saranac area. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. The original date March 5 was Murl Childs. Mrs. Charles Weeks visited

ther at that time. The World. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Runyan, Lake Odessa, International Committee for the both age 86, who have had the United" as the official sponsor and Steve just returned from a

of this celebration in the coun. week's outing, skiing at Aspen, try. This family service was prepared by the women in Latin Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster America reflecting their concern of Greenville were Thursday for "Education For All of Life." luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Darin and Steve MacDonald Rosa Rodriguez is an exbut she hasn't complained. As the Irish Folk singers at Aquinas thange student at Saramac High of now. Rosa has been staying thange student at Saramac High of now. Rosa has been staying thange student at Saramac High of now. Rosa has been staying the Irish Folk singers at Aquinas Callega in Grand Papide Thurs.

Ionia Hospital—Surgery: Vir- In 1975 alone, Social Security expenditures exceeded income from Guayaquii, the second for one month and has com- Bea Welch and Katherine ginia Fry. Medical: Steve Kim- by about \$3 billion. If something is not done to alter this largest city in Ecuador, and is mented that she is enjoying Olson visited Nina Ellison and ble, Ed Minard. Discharge: pattern, projections by the Social Security trustees indicate staying with Dr. Laird's family. herself very much and has found Amy Simmons at the Belding Joyce Beckhorn, Mrs. Ray Carthat the system will be insolvent by 1981. She has been to the United everyone to be very friendly. Nursing Home, Sunday after-

States four times, visiting New York, Niagra Falls, Georgia. Miami, Washington, and Buffalo.

When asked what has been the highlight of her trip so far, she said that she hasn't had a vacation in over a year, so she field were Sunday afternoon field were Sunday afternoon for a further increase of 1 per cent, again to be split equally the for a further increase would the same of the tax rate by 1977, 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 makes the same of the tax rate by 1977, half to be paid by employers 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 makes.

Monday evening dinner guests of Helen Sterzick were and Tom, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunley of Saturday evening. Randy Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell returned home from Butterworth Hospi-

postponement of the March 3 Senior Citizens potluck. It will

Saranac Schools' Parentthere. School is very different in First time donors—Abbie Ab. - Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell Teacher Conference will be were Sunday guests of Mr. and March 23, 24 and 25. staved at the home of Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke Mrs. Dwight Seiler while the were guests of her sister. Mr. latter went on a trip to Peurto and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Rico for five days. Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer

were Sunday afternoon guests ning dinner guests.

Mrs. Alice Pennington of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter.

THE OUTFLOW'S BIGGER THAN INFLOW'

Retired Saranac Teacher, Eva McCarty, Passes SOCIAL Mrs. Eva McCarty, wife of ceded her in death in 1967. the late Rev. Glenn McCarty, SECURITY passed away Saturday after- Funeral services for Mrs. noon, March 13, at the Clark McMarty were held Tuesday Memorial Home in Grand Rap- afternoon at the Roetman Fu-

> She was born April 2, 1895, ting. Burial followed in Saranac the daughter of William Clark Cemetery. and Mattie Hall, and was a teacher most of her life, having taught English at Saranac High memorial contribution to the School and North Park, Sheri- Saranac Community Church Ed-

ids, at the age of 81.

dan and Breckenridge Schools. ucation Fund. Mrs. McCarty was a member Mrs. McCarty is survived by of the Saranac Community one son, Emerson McCarty of Church, president of the Ladies' Saranac; two daughters, Mrs. Literary Club, Women's Fellow- Margaret Davis of Grand Rapids

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She was a long time resident 14 great-grandchildren. of Saranac. Her husband pre-

ship, a Girl Scout Leader, and a and Mrs. Rosmond Helmer of member of the American Legion, Parma; three sisters, Ethel Clark, Edith Braman and Ida

Clark; eight grandchildren and

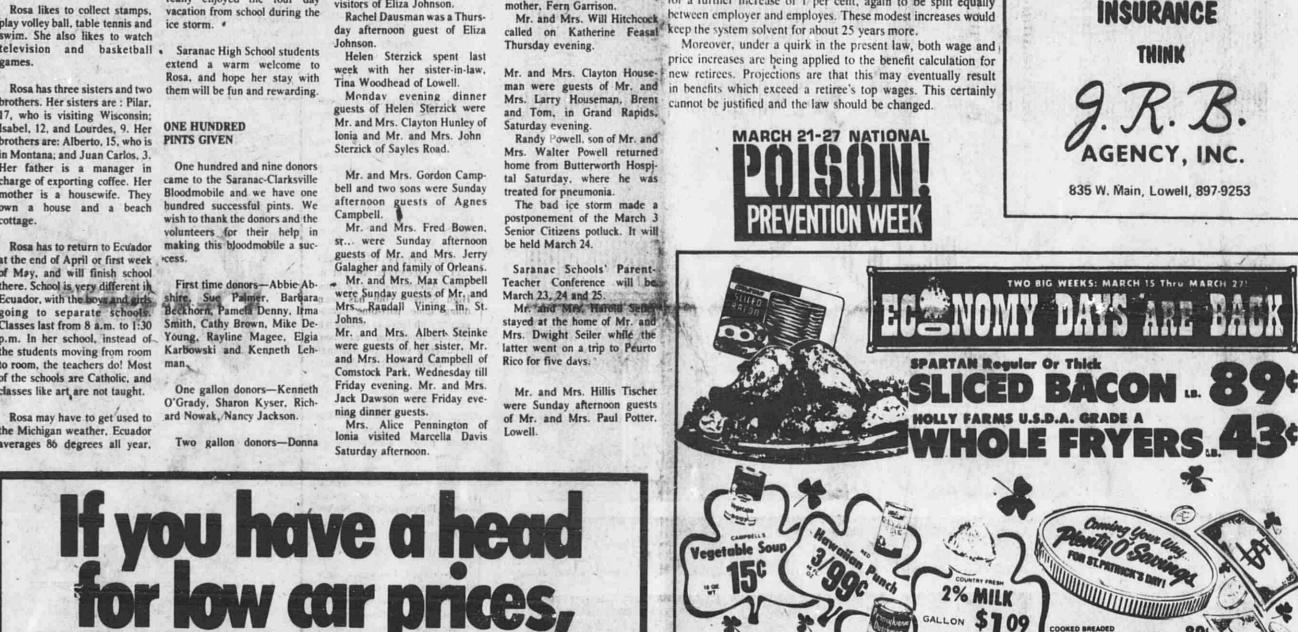
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sons are urged to attend.

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Besides the film showing, a the month of April in Lowell. details on this phase of the speaker from the American Co-chairing the campaign will fight against cancer. Cancer Society will be at the be Mrs. Delores Laux and Mrs.

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countered by victims, and the the club's plans for the annual ducted by the Kent County research that is being made. Cancer Crusade fund raising Chapter of the American Cancer

## Also to be discussed, will be testing program will be con-

#### Women Hear 'Ragtime' Review

the lounge at Schneider Manor. Marvin Rosa, Associate Pastor

President, Mrs. Harry Richmond opened the meeting with bring the message and also sing Family all members and guests present a solo. repeating the club's collect and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Youth of both churches will Triangles American Flag.

meeting on May 11 and 12 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids; a meeting on May 11 and 12 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids; a the meeting on May 11 and 12 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids; a the meeting on May 11 and 12 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids; a the meeting on May 11 and 12 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids; a the meeting on May 11 and 12 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids; a the meeting on May 11 and 12 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids; a the meeting on May 11 and 12 of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids; a the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Welsh Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids; a the meeting of the State Federation of Casteria Chicago and the Meeting of the County of t torium in Grand Rapids; a the guest minister. Special mu- Community Center, 805 East bakeless food sale the club will sic will be furnished by the com- Main Street, Lowell, will conhold to raise funds for Girl's bined choirs of the churches, tinue this Thursday. Town; and that Mrs. Rommie and will also feature several Moore still has a few bicenten- instrumental and vocal numbers The March 18 program to be nial plates left.

The afternoon's program was then turned over to the chair man Mrs. Theo Scutt, who Mrs. David (Betty) Coons.

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club with a very fine review of guest minister. the book "Ragtime," written by E. L. Doctorow, a novel set in America at the beginning of this the Middleville United Metho-The book is original, and full

Dr. Richard Greenwood, paswith refreshments served by the hostess. Mrs. Ellis and her tea Lenton Review Series presented committee of Mrs. Denny, Mrs. by the Lowell YMCA. On Wed-Kelly, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. nesday, March 24, he will review "On Death and Dying," by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross,

tween 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. All of the Klahn's friends,

# **EVENTS**

The Lowell Business and Proessional 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

The 39er's will meet Satur day, March 27, for a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. in the basement of the First Congregationa 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 Runciman Auditorium. Program and elec-

#### Camp Fire Girls Annual Pow Wow

The Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls will present ior High School, 1400 Fuller

Lunch, snacks and carnival type games will be enjoyed by the





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Kids"; and "A Young Child All of the programs, presented in cooperation with the Kent County Department of Social Services, is open to all

ily Triangles". The presentation

program, "The Men In My

will begin at 1 p.m.

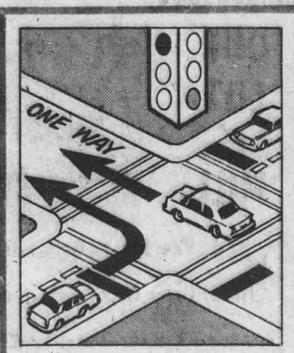
Child care for pre-school tor of the Lowell Congregational children is provided at all pro-Church, will be the speaker at grams, which start at 1 p.m.

> CLARENCE KLAHNS TO MARK 35TH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Peck). Klahn of 9896 Cascade Road, S.E. Lowell, will be the guests of honor at an open house, Sunday, March 28, commemorating their 35th wedding anni-

The event, to be hosted by their children, will be held at the Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., be-

They have requested 'no gifts,



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## School Board

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: Metternick, 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.

1. Motion To Filre 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.

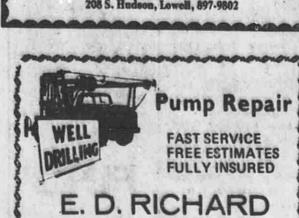
2. N.S.B.A. Convention Plans. Plans for the N.S.B.A. Convention were discussed.

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



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At the February 25 meeting of

the Cascade Township Board, an ordinance was adopted which would prohibit the operation of

The ordinance which will go enacted under the authority of Act 303, Public Acts of 1967, as amended (MSA 18.1287-17).

> located in Section 5, T6N, RIOW of Cascade Township.

violators found operating a motor boat on the lake will be committing a misdemeanor and may be nunished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecu-

#### budget hearing for the K.I.S.D. General Fund budget will be Season Begins For held on February 26, 1976. Board members Dave Miller and Youth Basketball

The first games of the new Monday, March 15: Bye 5. 2 ICE Champs
LYB (Lowell Youth Basketball) and 3, 1 and 4. Monday, March program sponsored by the YM- 22: Bye 1. 2 and 5, 3 and 4. The Rangers of Forest Hills CA, were played last Monday Monday, March 29: Bye 3. 5 and Central High won the South night (March 8) in the Riverside 1, 4 and 2. Monday, April 5: Bye Regional Ice Hockey champion-School Gym. Dressed in their 2, 3 and 1, 4 and 5. Wednes- ship Saturday night by beating colorful new team shirts, John day, April 7: Bye 4. 5 and 3, 1 East Grand Rapids, 5-4, in a Carless's team of 3rd and 4th and 2. graders faced Tom Wernet's 3rd and 4th graders from Alto for Third, Fourth & Fifth Grade

Immediately following this Comstock/K. Nugent; Team 3, final round of play towards a game, the "Shamrocks" coach- Red, K. Gessler/L. Weeks; state title against Kenowa Hills ed by Don Kelly and Tom Team 4, Lt. Blue, M. Doyle. Tuesday night. Jorgensen took on Don Lehigh's team. These teams are both Monday, March 15: 3 and 4, 1 Ed Shy, Forest Hills athletic ers from Lowell.

well as the first 5th grade boys April 7: 2 and 3, 1 and 4. games were played on Thursday night (March 11). Opening the All games will be played in evening's activities at 4 p.m., the Lowell Riverside School WIN VOLLEYBALL'S Nancy Comstock's team of 3rd, gymnasium. The first game of CLASS C TITLE 4th, and 5th graders met the each evening will be played Alto "Tennis Shoe Travelers," from 5 to 6 p.m. coached by Maureen Dovle.

game, George Cloud's 5th grad- 7 p.m. ers faced Mitch McNeal's team

of 5th graders. The final game of the evening began at 6 p.m. Don't Poison when Dick Merklinger's 5th graders took on the Alto "Thunderbolts" coached by Ron Min- Your Child

sions and games, there is time poison prevention. to relax and talk about some of the values and attitudes that are The Kent County Board of cent less food in 1975 than in important in the YMCA Youth Health is engaged in a public 1974. and Values Program. It is this alertness program on the need concept of values and attitudes to exercise care in the proper that is the key to the entire LYB storage and use of potential

In this program we encourage March 21-27 is Poison Preplayers to think about and vention Week in Michigan. discuss such things as: Respect- Many adults are not aware of ing the other team, cooperating the many potential poisons with the officials, helping team- found in the home. mates to improve their playing ability, building a good team, Not all substances which can setting positive goals, believing cause illness or death, when

GAME SCHEDULES

Thursday, March 18: teams 1 proper container. & 3 and 4 and 2. Thursday, and Mr. Miller attend the hearing, stating the board's opposition March 25: 1 and 4, and 2 and 3. And-BELIEVE IT OR NOT .-Thursday, April 1: 1 and 2, 3 about 95% of all accidental and 4. Thursday, April 8: 1 and poisonings of children happen 3, 4 and 2. Thursday, April 15, 1 while an adult is nearby.

> Third & Fourth Grade Boys - DON'T: Team No. 1, Navy, D. LeHigh; Team No. 2, Green, D. Kelly/T.

lorgenson; Team No. 3, Red, J. cleaning substances in unlocked for the Middle School. It is one of the board's goals that we strive Carless; Team No. 4, Lt. Blue, storage cabinets (under the D. Ritzema; Team No. 5, Gold, sink), or

To Serve Pancakes

were about to take.

Flat River Snowmobile Club will meet on Sunday, March 21, at the Jaycee's Clubhouse on Burroughs Road for their regu-

There will be a pancake into effect on April 9, was 12 noon by John Minges and his Don't let it happen in your The public is invited to this

> children 5 to 12, and free to those under 5. It is always a gency Counter Dose Chart, send delicious meal with lots to eat, a long, stamped, self-addressed The Bingo game for March

17 will not be held because of a VFW meeting to be held at the Club rooms. Regular games will Refrigerating Right be resumed on March 24.



sudden death two period, overtime, game.

the first game at 5:30 p.m. Girls-Team No. 1, Gold, B. Forest Hills, coached by Tom Phillips; Team 2, Green, N. Heiden, entered their quarter

composed of 3rd and 4th grad- and 2. Monday, March 22: 1 and director said Saturday night's 4, 2 and 3. Monday, March 29, 1 win gave the school its first and 2, 3 and 4. Monday, April 5: regional title in any sport in its The first girls LYB game as 4 and 2, 1 and 3. Wednesday, 16 year history.

The girl's Volleyball team from Forest Hills Northern High School has won the Class C Immediately following this evening will be played from 6 to Regional title at Byron Center.

> The Huskies beat Byron Center 15-6 and 15-0; Hopkins,

Possessing a 10-1 record, the Forest Hills squad will now Accidental poisonings begin enter the State C-D competition Before and after practice ses- in the home--And, so does at Delta Community College.

Americans ate about 1.2 per

in yourself, and sticking up for ingested in sufficient quantities, are marked with the word "POISON". Note for example those prescribed medications in your medicine cabinet, or those Fifth Grade Boys-Team No. non-prescription drugs in your , Green, M.McNeal; Team No. linen closet, or the several , Navy, G. Cloud; Team No. 3, varieties of household plants Lt. Blue. D. Merklinger; Team which may be toxic if ingested No. 4, Red, R. Minnie. by a child, or those cleaning solutions you store in an im-

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Lenten services for four Sun- The April 11th service on their Eighteenth Annual Pow day nights preceding Easter will Palm Sunday will be preceded Wow Friday, March 25 from drive they will conduct during the month of April in Lowell.

Society in May. Watch for more day nights preceding Easter will be held by the Alto and Bowne the month of April in Lowell.

Society in May. Watch for more day nights preceding Easter will be held by the Alto and Bowne the held by the Alto and Bown churches. All of these services be the speaker. Mrs. Teerling at Grand Rapids Northeast Junwill be held at 8 p.m.

will sing a solo. Guest ministers will speak at There will be an instrumental these services, and special mus- number by a band of local and Groups demonstrate and disical numbers have been planned. Informal congregational numbers will be sung by the singing will be an added feacombined choir and the Bowne show in the Program room. Center Children's Choir.

The Lowell Women's Club met Wednesday, March 10, in March 21 has been designated 'Youth Night'. The Rev. any or all of these services.

participate. This service will be held at the Alto Church.

of Trinity United Methodist

by local people. This service will presented by the Family Service be held at the Bowne Center Association will discuss "Fam-

The April 4th service will be introduced the guest speaker, held at the Alto church, with the Winding up the March pro-Rev. Harold Simon of the Mid-dleville and Freeport United will be Mrs. Wilhelmina Wright Methodist Churches as the of FSA, who will moderate the

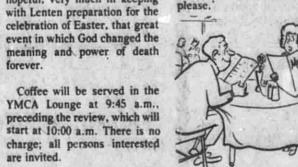
Specials will be furnished by the Middleville United Metho-dist Church's Liturgical Choir, the four Thursday sessions will explore "Where Do I Turn For local vocal and instrumental soloists, and a soloist from Mid-Help?"; "Positive Parenting"; dleville. "When I've Had It With My of imagination and subtle plea- dleville. sure. Its characters are about

three families whose lives be come entwined with many Greenwood Mrs. Coons, who likes to Will Give read, enjoys giving book reviews, and has been very active **Book Review** in the Lenten series promoted

the first program in the 1976 each Thursday.

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 with dignity, grace, and cour-

Actual stories of the terminally ill give evidence of the usual pattern of the human mind when faced with death. Conneighbors and relatives have trary to expectation, the book is cordially been invited to attend. not morbid, but joyful and hopeful, very much in keeping



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stops and yield right of way to pedestrians. Since the new law also allows

onto one-way streets after traffic clears - unless prohibited by signing – are allowed in Michigan beginning April 1. Automobile Club of Michigan reminds that before turning, motorists must make complete

# **Proceedings**

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.

Roger Roberts will attend this 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 Sounding Board composed of communications committee members to handle questions or concerns parents might not 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 Ionia Intermediate Board offices. Both the Belding and the Lowell boards have approved this property transfer.

1. Negotiations Workshop For Board Members On March 1. The Lowell Education Association has requested that negotiations be re-opened. A special board member workshop on negotiations will be held on March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the superintendent's

2. Reading Inservice Report. Mrs. Mullen reported on the Reading Inservice held on February 11, 1976. She stated that she was very pleased with the progress of our reading program and felt our stress on basics was paying dividends.

3. Transportation Report. A transportation report was given by John Schneider. He stated that our bus fleet passed the recent State Police Inspection. He reviewed the total bus fleet and recommended that we order four 66-passenger buses for the

outstanding work he has done in our Transportation Department. 5. Administrators Contract Meeting Date Postponed. The setting of administrator contract meeting dates was postponed because of the absence of Dr. Siegle, committee chairman.

6. Letter Of Thanks. Correspondence from Jack Butterworth.

Commissioner of the Lowell Youth Football League was called to

the attention of the board. Mr. Butterworth thanked the board

4. Letter Of Commendation. The board recommended that a

Letter of Commendation be given to John Schneider for the

for its cooperation in allowing the league to use school football 7. Policy On Insurance Bids To Be Presented At Next Meeting. Mr. Wabeke, business manager, reported on the appraisal being conducted by the Industrial Appraisal Company. He raised the question of whether outside companies should be allowed to submit insurance bids. It has been past practice for the board to

established to allow only local agencies to bid on insurance, provided the school board receives a minimum of three bids. Aves-5, Navs-0, Motion Carried. The board instructed Mr. Sinke to prepare a policy on

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, that a board policy be

limit bidding on insurance to local insurance agencies.

insurance bids for presentation at the March 8 meeting. 8. Motion On Opposition To Variance. The Lowell Township clerk has informed the board of a request for variance for a primitive camp site on the Robert Boyd property directly across from the school property, (south 80) on 28th Street. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to have Mr. Wabeke

9. Need For Millage Study Committee. Mr. Sinke reported on the need for a Millage Study Committee. Lowell has 2.5 mills that will be expiring this year. 10. North Central Accreditation For Middle School. Documents

for North Central Accreditation for our Middle School.

11. Report On Joint Council Meeting. Superintendent Sinke reported on the last Joint Council meeting. Topics discussed were sick leave pay for teachers on maternity leave; teacher evaluations; coaching salaries, and teahcer illness reports.

to this type of variance.

Ayes-5, Nays-0, Motion Carried.

Ayes-5, Nays-0, Motion Carried. Respectfully submitted.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to adjourn at 8:50

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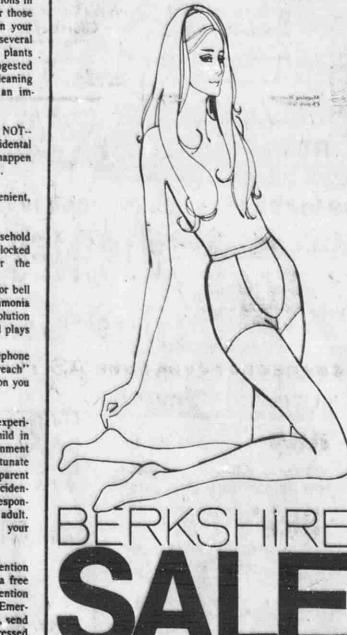
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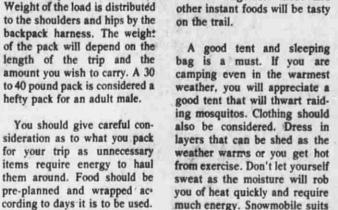


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Third Row, left to right, Don Kelley, Ivan Blough, Gilbert Wise [committee chairman] Rommic

Seated, left to right, Dick Yelter, Kraig Haybarker, Leo Haybarker and Dirk Ritzema [seoutm

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

## Steve Harrington Steve Harrington Steve Harrington 1975. Americans of voting age totaled 146.8 million in July Saranac Nursery Mothers To Stage Fashion Show



Shown here displaying some of the bazaar items, left to right, are Karen Simmons, [show chairman], Sandy Sage, president of nursery, Marge Melcher, and Alice Mendenhall who are the school's teachers. The children in the picture are Robble Perrone, Becky VanVleck and Craig Sauman.

ium. Tickets at the door are velopment Co-op will stage a \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for senior Fashion Show and Bazaar with day. March 25. at 7:30 p.m.

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riolin solo in public, and learn- there. (Josh Billing) ing the instrument as one goes TRUTH-Pretty much of the honest truth telling there is in SECRETS-The reason we the world is done by children. are so pleased to find out other (Oliver Wendel Holmes) eople's secrets is that it dis- YOUNGER GENERATION tracts public attention from our -When you feel like criticizing the younger generation, just LIVING-The man who lives remember who raised them.

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mately what the City is earning on time deposits at

Councilman Warning stated that the Showboat Corp.

being a non-profit organization, and with the work that

was all completed in the past year, and it being an

unprofitable 1975 season, he felt that they should not

Councilman Pfaller asked about the Showboat Fund,

stating he understood that there was a reserve of about

Councilman Collins stated that the fund was for

\$25,000.00 that the Showboat Corp. draws interest on.

operating expenses for the following years perform-

mance, and was barely enough to cover that.

Councilman Pfaller asked what the total of the fund

was, and Councilman Collins stated that it amounted to

Council concurred that the 6% interest charge could

be paid from the interest earned from the Showboat

account, and that the City should not be penalized for

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 Ctiy until the bleachers are paid for. The City

would then have to remove them and sell them, unless

Council concurred that the 6% would only be charged

on the installment for each year that it would be

delinquent, as an incentive to make the payments on

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that

the Lowell Showboat Corporation be charged a 6% per

year interest penalty on the arrears of the 1975 annual

\$4,000.00 installment payment to the Ctiy on the

purchase of the Showboat Amphitheater bleachers,

Yes: Councilmembers, Jefferies, Pfaller and

supported by Councilman Jefferies.

the Schools would decide to buy them from the City.

about \$32,000.00.

their late payment.

be penalized with an added interest charge.

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, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller 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 Jefferles. Motion

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 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, Pfaller,

Warning and Christiansen. No: None. Absent: None.

#### **BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS**

General Fund	. \$19,361.69
Major Street Fund	
Local Street Fund	
Sewer Fund	1000
Sewer Fund	952.66
Water Fund	1,027.56
Equipment Fund	
Current Tax Collection Fund	

use of Revenue Sharing Funds for such Items as police salaries, refuse disposal, etc. The subject of garbage collection was discussed, the pick up schedules, Ken County landfill rate changes, etc. Councilmembers felt that the City should not apply for an extension period in which to allocate the monles, but rather should allocate it immediately to be used within the time period it is intended for.

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.

A discussion followed. Councilman Jefferies suggested that perhaps the Showboat Corp. should be charged interest to make up for the interest that the Ctly will lose on the investment. Originally the agreement included no interest, on the basis that the total, some \$23,000.00 would be paid back entirely in five years. Councilman Pfaller suggested 6%, approxi-

## **Lowell Township**

## ANNUAL MEETING

meeting of the electors of the Township of Lowell will be held at the Lewell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, beginning at 1:30 p.m., on

Saturday, April 3, 1976

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

> Carol Wells, **Lowell Township Clerk**

## Vergennes Township

## ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting of the electors of the Township of Vergennes will be hold at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Balley 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

necessary repairs. Under remarks from the Council, Councilman Pfaller

asked about the amendment to the Step I program on the checking of the sanitary sewer system evaluation survey which could be included in the funding. Council concurred that the Manager be instructed

to contact the D.N.R. and ask if the City can proceed to hire the work, or must bids be taken through Williams and Works, for the televised survey, thereby eliminaing the smoke test.

Councilman Collins asked about the possibility of removing the weight limits on West and Center Streets, to allow Aero Liquid Transit to move their trucks on them to Bowes Road, instead of having to use Main Street, to get to the Cities Service Storage area. He suggested a period from March 1 to August 31.

Councilman Jefferies suggested that if the load limits were removed, for Aero Liquid Transit's benefit, they should be asked to post a bond for any necessary repairs that should arise from their use of the two A lengthy discussion followed on whether or not

using those streets would alleviate the problem of the parking and backing in and out of the large tankers. The City Manager was directed to approach Mr. Pettingill on such a bond.

Councilman Collins then stated that all persons contacted to serve on the committee for establishing guidelines for the Community Development Rehabilitation Funds have said yes. Those members will be, Frank Godfrey, Roman Maloney, Rev. Dean Bailey, Germaine Thompson, David Coons, Avery Block and Councilman Collins. A meeting date is being arranged. Councilman Collins also reported to Council on the possible purchase of lights for the Recreation Park ball

more light with fewer fixtures could be purchased for a little under \$5,000.00. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that purchase of the metalic vapor light fixtures be approved, for an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, with payment to be made from the earnings of the Lee Fund.

supported by Councilman Warning. Yes: Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen.

He explained that it was not the large trucks that

NANCY J. WOOD,

2. Proof of no-fault auto insur-

Persons who do not have their

course, they still need proof of

**Acting City Clerk** 

No: None. Absent: None

Councilman Pfaller.

Approved: March 15, 1976.

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Tuesday,

March 23, 1976

at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden

Nash Avenue, SE, for the purpose of hearing a

request from Herman A. Damstra, Inc. for a

variance which would allow them to construct a

private road and sell parcels with frontage on same

on property owned by them within Sections 17 and

18, approximately 36 acres, of Lowell Township.

contacting Harry Yeiter, Board of Appeals Chair-

Carol L. Wells

Lowell Township Clerk

man, 868-6221.

Lowell Township Board of Appeals will be held

Austin had these reminders insurance and money for the

Christiansen. No: Councilman Warning. Abstain: Mayor Christiansen stated that he had talked with Councilman Collins. Absent: None. Ada Township officials, who indicated that the Councilman Jefferies challenged Councilman Collins Township did not have the necessary funds to go ahead abstention, stating the Charter specifies that a with the addition to the Water Treatment Plant Councilman must have a personal interest in the matter expansion at this time, so the City will stay with the being voted on in order to abstain. Councilman Collins original plan. replied that as a member of both boards he did have a Councilman Warning again brought up the "No personal interest in the matter, and should be allowed

Stopping, No Standing and No Parking" signs at the to "sit on the fence". corner of Main and North Jefferson, asking if they Also read was a letter from the Department of could be changed to allow parking there after 5:00 p.m. Natural Resources, on the proposed Boat Launch and no parking before 7:00 a.m. Ramp. It stated that the tennis courts recently applied Chief Emmons was now present and stated that the for and funded by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for signs had been placed there originally because of the \$12,500, is not related to the Boat Launch project, and parking problems at night, after 5:00 p.m. are when the City has very little chance of receiving additional most problems occur. B.O.R. funding for the river-park project. The Boat

Launch will have to be bid before July 1, 1976, or the travel to and from the Attwood Corporation that were D.N.R. will lapse the money funded for this project. causing the problem, that Jefferson Street had been A lengthy discussion followed on the original \$47,000 designated as a Major Street and truck route to grant award not being sufficient to build a launch ramp, Attwood, and that the problem was caused by motorists as proposed, and that the D.N.R. had not funded as and customers of the ice cream parlor stopping to talk additional request, and the possibility of scaling down in the street and parking on both sides of the street the type of facility to accommodate the amount of blocking a smooth flow of traffic. money that the City already has, or drop the project IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. by altogether, and return the grant.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Warning that the City Manager be instructed to write the Department of Natural Resources, turning the grant funds of \$47,000.00 back to the State, and cancelling the Boat Launch Ramp project, supported by Councilman

Another communication was read from the 1976 Michigan Week Committee, stating that the City of Lowell has been paired with the City of Richmond for the annual Mayor's Day Exchange Program, to be May 17, Government Day. Michigan Week to run from May 15 to May 22.

Mayor Christiansen proclaimed the week of May 15 to 22, 1976 to be observed as the 23rd Annual Michigan

the last Regular Meeting by Mr. Donald McPherson. on the opposition to the State's designation of the Flat River as a "Natural Beauty River". The Flat River Planning Group has expressed opposition to the designation, and Mr. McPherson has asked the City of Lowell to support their position.

The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Councilman

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 further curtailment of residential and industrial growth in Vergennes Township could be very detrimental, and WHEREAS, the Flat River Act Application could

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 RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council by resolution adopted in Regular Session

WHEREAS, the Flat River Planning Group has

destroy much growth, and

supports the Flat River Planning Group to preserve some semblance of local control, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lowell Ctiy Council endorses and urges the application by the Natural Resources Commission of such a proposal, and congratulates the Natural Resources Commission.

Yes: Councilmembers, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. No: Councilman Collins. Absent: There were no remarks from the audience.

The Manager's report was given. A discussion followed on the installation of the traffic control device at the corner of North Monroe and High Street, at the School intersection. Council concurred that if the device could be purchased at a lower price than was figured originally, the Manager should go ahead and order it

and have it installed. Chief Emmons had been called

out on duty, and was not present to give a final report. The Manager reported that he had met with Howard Koning of the Kent County Department of Public Works on the problem of water infiltration into manholes near the Grand River in the Storm Sewer System. An inspection was conducted, and Kent County D.P.W. will contact Gillisse Construction

Company, who did the installation, to make the

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 aother candidate today.

Paul Silver, a twenty-fouryear-old Grand Rapids man on leave of absence from law school, has declared 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 Con-

Silver cited three major reasons prompting his entry into the race. First, Silver said he working various factory jobs in was dissatisfied with other likely the Grand Rapids area. He 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 priice Damage in mary contest by commissioning

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diamond. He stated that metalic vapor lights which give a select group to designate a "preferred nominee" of the epublican Party. Silver criti cized this procedure as undemo-

The second reason Silver listed for his entry into the race 000, with \$150,000 of this in was his concern for rising control of interest groups over ship, says Don Arnott, park legislation passed by Congress. superintendent. 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 16 and 1/-Mile Road, NE, is set

per person or organization. Silver cited disapproval with trees were unique because they the continued rise in Congressional salaries as his reason for running. Silver pointand claims that Congressmen have "lost a feeling for what the common citizen is up against economically."

Paul Silver was born in Detroit in 1951, and has been a resident of the Fifth District since-1969. He graduated as president of his class from Forest Hills High School in Grand Rapids in 1969. He holds department and KCRC will be eligible for disaster relief by the a B.A. degree in political science and history, awarded with federal government.

honors from Alma College in

During his educational years, Mr. Silver supported himself by requested and was granted an indefinite leave of absence from Willamette University Law School in order to seek the Fifth District Congresstional seat.

## Parks Costly

County's parks during the ice storm March 2 and 3 is \$856,-Townsend Park, Cannon Town-

He adds that damage to and loss of huge, second-growth pine trees in White Pine Park on Lincoln Lake Avenue between campaign to a maximum of \$100 at \$200,000.

Arnott explains that these

have been growing since lummany decades ago. White Pine ed out that only one American in Park is popular with Boy and 100 has a salary as high as a Girl Scouts for their outings due member of the U.S. Congress, to the primitive environment. Damage to and loss of trees along county roads is estimated

> at \$868,000, says Donald Schofield, engineer-manager of the Kent County Road Commission. These damage and loss reports have been turned into the Kent County Civil Defense Office in the hopes that the park

## Grattan Township

## ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting of the electors of the Township of Grattan will be held at the Township Hall in Grattan beginning at 1:30 p.m. 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 will be submitted for consideration.

**Grattan Township Clerk** 

## **Bowne Township**

## ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Bowne will be held at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue, Alto, beginning at 1:30 p.m., 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 be submitted for consideration.

> Evelyn Smith, Bowne Township Clerk



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My thanks to my neighbors, relatives and friends for the cards, flowers and gifts I received during my stay at the hospital,, and for all the assistance given to my husband, Dan.

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