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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS

Public Meeting Thursday

School Board Refuses To Award Contracts

In an unexpected move Monday night Board members refused to award contracts to any school administrators for the coming year or even to approve tenure and probationary status for 28 teachers that were up for approval.

Although it was not actually mentioned in the meeting, there apparently was some disagreement among board members regarding procedure and it was

agreed that a slight delay was in order so that the board could check evaluations themselves rather than rely strictly on administrative recommendation as has always been the case in the past.

Another public meeting has been set for Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School choir room and it is expected that all administrative contracts and teacher status will

be taken care of at that time.

Study Curfew

Lowell's Red Arrow men and women may not have to stick around the house after 6 p.m., on the night before athletic contests since board members may decide that a 9 o'clock curfew is early enough.

The Board heard recommendations that went even further and decreed that team members could attend other school functions on pre-game nights as long as they were home within one hour after the event was over.

Other changes in the athletic training rules, suggested as a result of an extensive study by Board Member Orion Thaler, Athletic Director Bob Perry and High School Principal Dennis McMahon, included an 11 p.m. curfew on regular school nights and permission for players to attend a wedding reception of a friend or relative where smoking and drinking is permitted as long as the athlete does not participate in either activity.

It may also be determined that in order to receive an award in any sport, the student must finish the season in that sport and not break a training rule that would result in a 30 day suspension.

Before recommending these changes, the three committee members interviewed coaches, parents and students and consulted with members of the Student Congress.

Signal Order

A glaring hole in communications came to light during the meeting when board members were informed that the Lowell City Council had already ordered the equipment necessary to install a flashing light at the school crossing between Runciman and Riverside before receiving the school's reaction to their decision.

The school board, in the meantime, met on March 8 and decided to pay the difference to install more expensive but, in their opinion more effective, safety equipment.

Communications Meeting

The next meeting of the communications committee, still open to all who wish to take part, will be held on April 30, at 7:30 p.m., in the Bushnell Media Center.

Bus Purchases

In an effort to forestall a budget-wrecking purchase of 10 or 12 buses in one year, as has happened in the past, board members also agreed to implement the practice of purchasing from 4 to 6 buses each year to keep the fleet current and in the most efficient and economical operating condition.

To Meet April 19

Because several members will be attending a national convention of boards of education, the next regular meeting of the board will be changed from April 12 to Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School Choir Room.

Win Savings Bond

Design Official Seal For City Of Lowell

A contest for the design of an official seal or emblem for the City of Lowell is being conducted by the Lowell Area Jaycees.

A one hundred dollar savings bond will go to the person submitting the winning entry.

Presently, the City of Lowell has no official seal or emblem. Once one is incorporated, the design will be used on the City's official papers, fire trucks, police cars, police shoulder patches, etc.

Anyone between the ages of one and a half and 105 is eligible to enter the Jaycee's contest. They must be residents of the Lowell School District.

Entries should be designed in a style which you think best represents Lowell. It can be any size or shape and should be colored.

All entries must be turned into the clerk at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell no later than May 14, 1976.

According to Dean Collins, chairman of the project, entries will not be judged on artistic ability, but will be judged on theme, layout and color scheme.

The winning designer will be awarded his savings bond certificate at the annual 4th of July celebration in Lowell.

Lowell Woman Becomes New 4-H Youth Agent



Lynn K. VanDrie has been appointed Extension 4-H youth agent for Kent County effective March 22, pending Michigan State University Board of Trustees' approval.

A 1970 MSU graduate in

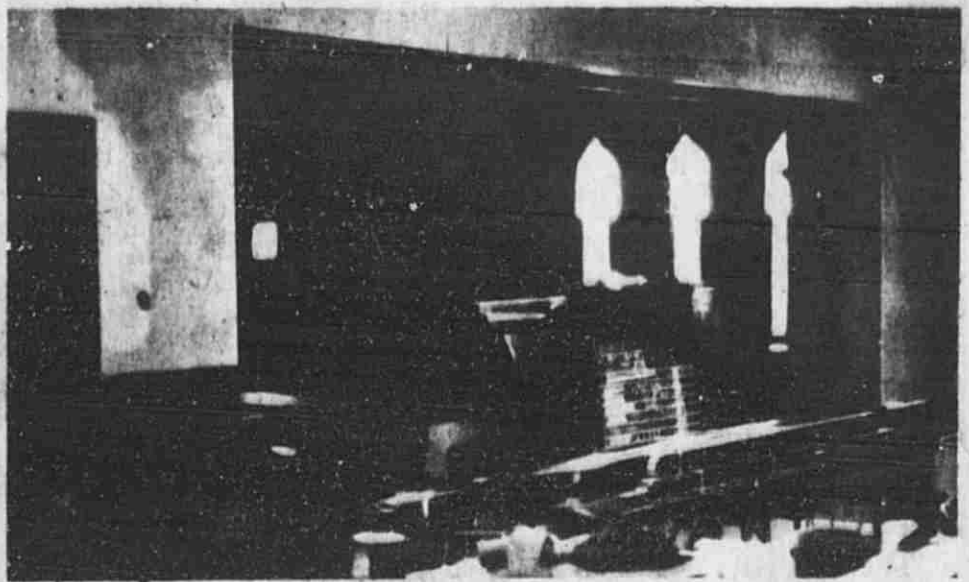
home economics, she worked for three years as an area sales manager in women's fashions for the J.L. Hudson Co. in Flint, before becoming coordinator for Downtown Inc., Grand Rapids.

As coordinator, she did public relations work and coordinated activities and communications for the downtown Grand Rapids business and professional community.

Mrs. VanDrie and her husband, Greg, are residing in Lowell.

Her new duties include: organizing and implementing youth development programs; recruiting, training, and assisting volunteer leaders; and assisting and advising local support groups in securing and managing funds to support the 4-H program.

Saranac Legion Gets A New Look



In the photo above is what the Post's membership refers to as, "the hole in the wall." Contractors are still hoping for completion around April first.



This view of the Saranac American Legion Post, shows the partially complete remodeling of the south building.

A large remodeling program is currently underway at the Leroy L. Dausman Post 175 of the American Legion in Saranac.

The Post has, for years, owned two adjoining buildings on Bridge Street. The main problem has always been that the buildings were separated by two feet of solid brick. The only

entrance between the two buildings were two, four foot doors. Whenever a large party was held, any people seated in the south building felt isolated from the band and the rest of the party.

Recently, a 20 foot by 8 foot high doorway was knocked through the wall. Along with the new doorway, both buildings

will be almost completely remodeled inside. A new front is being built on the south building so that it will match the north building.

Officers of the Post are very proud of the project, and say that it will be an asset to the membership as well as the entire community.



Lowell Police are calling motorist and pedestrian attention to a state traffic law change effective March 31 permitting right turns on red lights by motor vehicles at most signal-controlled intersections. This change will make it legal for motorists to make right turns from a proper lane on a red light after coming to a full stop. The motorist, however, must remember that he has responsibility for making certain that his turn will not endanger other vehicles and pedestrians having the right-of-way during that signal phase at the intersection.

The nice Spring weather that prevailed last Friday, prompted the opening of the Softee Creme Shoppe, owned by Harold and Rose Ball, on East Main Street.

Spring seems to be on its way, and soon the bike riders will be on the streets again. The Lowell Police Department urges everyone who rides a bike to lock it up at all times, when it is not in use, to avoid having it stolen. The Department also asks that all traffic rules and regulations be obeyed.

Bill and Jack Lynch, the new owners of the Lowell Bakery, announced this week, that their shop on East Main Street, will be open on Mondays, with fresh baked goods, baked daily.

"Let's dig in and plant a tree," is the theme of the Lowell Tree Program, sponsored by the Lowell Light and Power Company and the City of Lowell. The Spring supply of trees is limited, so order early as the deadline is nearing. The trees cost \$15.00 each, and that includes planting. Interested persons should call 897-8457.

A two car property damage accident last Friday morning in the 800 block of Bowes Road involved vehicles driven by Karen Grim and Pamela Conrad, both of Lowell. Neither driver was injured, as the Conrad car hit the Grim car as it was making a left turn.

The new look about town can be found at Johnson's Thrift-Mart on West Main Street, where a new store front and interior decorating is going on. The Grand Valley Ledger on North Broadway Street, this week, also is sporting a new front.

A rear-end collision on M-21, at Church Street, last Friday evening resulted in injuries to three persons—Harry McLain of Wyoming, Cheryl McLain of Jenison and Donald McQueen of Lowell.

Last Tuesday afternoon, a juvenile shoplifter was caught at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street.

Help some students from Lowell High School go to Washington, D.C., to participate in the Close-up Program by ordering a 5-7 bloom Easter Lily. For only \$4 you can get it boxed and delivered in plenty of time for Easter. The deadline for ordering is April 3. Orders should be submitted to Close-up Easter Lilies, c/o Lowell High School, 750 Foreman Road, Lowell.

James Byrne has resigned his position as clerk of Grattan Township, effective March 31. Patrick Malone has been appointed to fill Byrne's position. He will take office on April 1, 1976.

Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School Cafeteria a group of Middle School Band members will present a recital of music they recently performed at the District Solo-Ensemble Festival in Greenville. The music will be of the chamber music variety, ranging from flute solos, to cornet trios, to baritone solo, etc. There is no admission and the public is cordially invited to come and hear these talented young musicians.

Flat River Post 8303, V.F.W., will give half the proceeds of their bingo games on Friday night to the Lowell Showboat. On Sunday, March 28, the Post will serve a "breakfast," open to the public from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Served 19 Years

Nowak Steps Down As Lowell's Scoutmaster

This week's featured businessman is a man who more than pays his rent for the space he occupies on this earth by the help he gives to the youth of his community.

During the day he is owner and president of "Saranac Foods, Inc.," a company that prepares and distributes a complete line of produce and salads to merchants and institutions throughout Michigan. But every Monday night and many weekends this ordinary businessman becomes "Mr. Bill" Boy Scout leader extraordinary.

For nineteen years, William Nowak has served in the Lowell Boy Scout program. In 1957, Bill was recruited as a Cubmaster, a job he did so well he was asked to serve as Scoutmaster of Lowell's Boy Scout Troop 102 in 1958.

During the following eighteen years, Scoutmaster Nowak has spent some 250 nights camping out with the scouts. He has touched the lives of over 500 boys who belonged to the scouts during this period.

Mr. Nowak's scrapbook is filled with letters from many of

these former scouts, or their parents, who have written to thank him for his help and inspiration as Scoutmaster.

Scouting has been a family affair in the Nowak family. At one time Mrs. Nowak was engaged as a Den Mother; one son was in Cub Scouts; and a third in Explorer Scouts.

Starting this year, one of the young men who earlier achieved the rank of Eagle Scout under Bill's leadership, Dirk Ritzma, became Scoutmaster. However, Bill still plans to be on hand as Assistant Scoutmaster to help anyway he can.

During his tenure as Scoutmaster, eleven scouts achieved the rank of Eagle, one of the best records of any troop in the old Grand Valley Council.

When asked about the highlights of his scouting career, Bill said that it is always when a new scout, on his first campout, comes to him proudly displaying some culinary achievement he has cooked himself.

Hunting and fishing are Nowak's hobbies. He has prob-



ably caught every kind of fish in North America and even an Octopus off the coast of Florida. In hunting, he enjoys the extra challenge of using a bow and arrow to bring down his game.

When discussing the success of Lowell's Boy Scout Troop, Mr. Nowak readily points out the help that many dads and concerned adults have given

him in the scouting program and its many activities.

In 1970, Nowak was awarded the Silver Beaver Medal, the highest honor a scout council can bestow upon an adult volunteer. This was a very fitting tribute to a man who has been so unselfish in giving of his time and means to help his community through influencing the

lives of youth.

Climaxing this honor was a letter to Bill from Eagle Scout Gerald Ford, in which Mr. Ford said, "May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the fine work you (Bill) have done in promoting constructive and responsible citizenship in our community."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Terry (Kathy) Adamson of Lowell in the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jane Bartholomew, 52, who passed away March 16. She resided in Kentwood.

Mrs. Joan Doherty of Cascade recently underwent surgery at Blodgett Hospital, for an injury resulting from skiing.

Lester R. Crandle of Grand Haven passed away March 17, at the Grand Haven Hospital. He was 76-years-old. His step-sister, Mrs. Martin Johnson resides near Lowell.

Francis Lloyd Grimes, 59, passed away March 17 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Among his survivors is a son, Francis Lloyd Grimes, II of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville (Martha) Barnes of Lowell will celebrate their wedding anniversary on March 27.

Laura L. Adler, 6701 Two Mile Road, Ada, was awarded a B.S. degree with honors in Home Economics Education during winter term commencement exercises March 13, at

Michigan State University. Other area degree candidates were: Thomas Tebeau, 3009 Colchester, B.A. History and Buell E. Brinks, 118 S. Grove, Lowell, MA Educational Administration.

Mrs. Marie Glupker, East Fulton Street, will celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday, March 28, with an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker, 36th Street, S.E. Her birthday is March 29. Also hosting the event will be a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John DeYoung of LeGrange, Illinois, and a son, Robert, of Ada.

Miss Loraine Lydahl and Brian VanderSchuur were united in marriage March 20, at the Gaines United Brethren Church. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lydahl of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. VanderSchuur of Thornapple River Drive, S.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gingrich Cascade Road, S.E., who were married 60 years ago on March 11, were honored at a family dinner Sunday, March 14. Hosting the event were their children: Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gingrich of Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. William Gingrich, Mrs. Ruth Ohland, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ehrub, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers of Neenah, Wisconsin.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Heffron was held at the family home in Caledonia Saturday afternoon, March 20, for Bert E. Himebaugh of Alto.

Pastor Ivan Slack officiated at the services, with interment being made in Bowne Center Cemetery.

Mr. Himebaugh, who resided at 6616 Snow Avenue, S.E., passed away suddenly March 17 at Houghton Lake. He was 63-years-old.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; four sons, Carl of Green Lake, Chester of Grand Rapids, David and Richard at home; two daughters, Lois of Alto, and Susan at home.

He also leaves one brother, Cashious, of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Jerry Dibble of Muskegon, Mrs. Anthony

Seewald of Twin Lakes, and Mrs. Charles Whitman of Sanford; and several nieces and nephews.

VANDERBEEVEN NAMED TO ADVISORY COM.

U.S. Rep. Richard F. Vanderbreen, D-5th, has been named to the 26-member Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

The Commission, composed of representatives of Federal, state and local government, was established by Congress in 1959 to spot possible points of friction between the three levels of government.

In its 16 years, the Commission has pushed to build stronger state government, revitalization of local government, and restoration of fiscal balance.

The Commission is now studying: State and Federal grants programs, and the overall growth of the public sector since World War II.

Alto Man Dies At Houghton Lake

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Bake And Take Day

In cooperation with women from agricultural organizations in 18 other states, Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan will be baking and taking in this area on March 27.

The first Bake and Take Day was initiated in 1972 by the Kansas Wheatbakers. The purpose was to show concern and thoughtfulness for others and promote wheat.

It's immediate success and continued growth is indicative of the concern of citizens of our country for those in need.

Local Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan (WSAM) urge clubs, civic organizations, churches, or 4-H groups to take part annually in this very worthwhile project.

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Dairymen, such as Cook, enrolled in this herd improvement program receive a numerical score for each animal evaluated. The True-type Holstein represents theoretical perfection and has a value of 100 points on the classification score card.

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Including animals previously scored, the Cook herd has three Excellent, 12 Very Goods and 74 Good Pluses.

To provide a more complete image of each animal, the classifier also uses comparative terms to describe the major parts of the animal's characteristics. This "word picture" serves as a guide for planning a breeding program to improve the herd.

The information from the classification of the herd will be summarized by the Holstein Association on its high speed computer. Returned to the breeder, these reports provide useful information for selection in the herd.

The data on Cook's herd is also published and available as reference for the herd improvement programs of Holstein dairymen everywhere.

For additional information, call Marsha Wilcox at 897-8949.

Cook Has Holsteins Classified

James Cook, Janeland Farms, 12691 Vergennes Road, S.E., Lowell, reports that his Registered Holsteins were classified for body conformation on March 4.

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Porritts To Meet With Legislators

Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Anna) Porritt of 11422-84th Street, Lowell, will be among the delegation of 100 Michigan farmers who will fly to Washington, D.C. Monday, March 29, to discuss with their Congressmen issues of concern to the agricultural industry.

Mr. Porritt will go as a legislative leader, and Mrs. Porritt will be in the Heritage Group.

The farm leaders from throughout the state will spend four days in the nation's capital as part of the Michigan Farm Bureau's Washington Legislative Seminar. This is the 16th year the organization has sponsored the activity to provide its members with an opportunity to become better acquainted with their Congressmen and the legislative process.

Forty-five of the farmers have been selected as "legislative leaders" by their county Farm Bureaus. As spokesmen for farmers in their counties, they will discuss key issues with their legislators, and visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Breakfast meetings with Republican and Democrat Congressmen have also been scheduled.

Issues likely to be discussed with the Congressmen include: the importance of foreign markets and farmers' freedom to market what they produce, estate taxes, inflation and the Federal budget, the Food Stamp program, and consumer protection.

The men and women designated as legislative leaders are full-time farmers who are active in policy development and legislative activities in their respective county Farm Bureaus. Representing the Michigan Farm Bureau in Washington will be the organization's president, Elton R. Smith, Kent County dairy farmer, and several other members of the state board of directors.

For those persons interested, there will be a general meeting of the Lowell Booster's Club on Monday evening, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Lowell Senior High School.

The jackets are nylon Red Arrow red, with a pile lining for cool weather wearing.

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The jacket, with printing, normally retails for \$19.95. Orders can be placed by calling 897-7158.

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The prospective bridegroom is also a student at Olivet Nazarene College.

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Club Sends \$50 To Guatemala Fund

The International Club at Lowell High School has sent \$50 to the Guatemala Earthquake Fund, reports Diana Keim, president.

Others who may wish to contribute to the fund may do so by sending contributions to: CARE, Guatemala Earthquake Fund, Box 482, Detroit, Mich. is interested in International 48231.

Fri., March 26 Benefit Bingo
Lowell V.F.W. Hall

This Friday evening, March 26, one-half of the proceeds from the Bingo games at the Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303 Hall, will be donated to the Lowell Showboat.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Erdman of Elmwood Road, Clarksville, will announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela, to Dennis Brooks of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The bride-to-be is a 1972 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, and is now a junior at Olivet Nazarene College in Kankakee, Illinois.

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Death Takes Joe Howorth, Electrician

John (Joe) Howorth, aged 67, of Saranac, passed away Thursday, March 17, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Howorth was born September 5, 1908, in Montcalm County, the son of Vern and Alice (Hull) Howorth. He had

at the Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac. Burial was made in Woodard Lake Cemetery.

He was an electrician for nine years as an electrician.

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Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Roy of Ionia and Charles of Orleans; one daughter, Barbara Schaefer of Pawnee; twelve grandchildren; and two nephews.

On November 9, 1927, he married Beatrice Stoddard in Ionia. They have lived in the

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Breckon of 285 Cloverlane Saranac, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Suzanne Michelle, to David W. London.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George London of 43 Center Street, Saranac.

Miss Breckon and her fiancé are both 1974 graduates of Saranac High School. She attended Aquinas College in Grand Rapids and Mr. London attended Michigan Technological University at Houghton.

A July 17 wedding is planned at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ionia.

In And Around SARANAC

Mrs. Ralph Wheaton-642-6136

The 'Flu' bug has been very busy in and around Saranac, this last week.

Gladys Cahoon, Florida, has been visiting around Saranac. Saturday evening she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and family entertained for a birthday dinner, Sunday for her mother, Iva Cahoon. Twenty-five were present. From Big Rapids, Harlet, St. Johns, Grand Rapids and Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. and Mrs. G. G. Conroy, and family, Lansing.

Harold Chipperfield and Miss Florence Carpenter, Corunna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brimmer and son.

Pre-Schoolers Entertain Dads

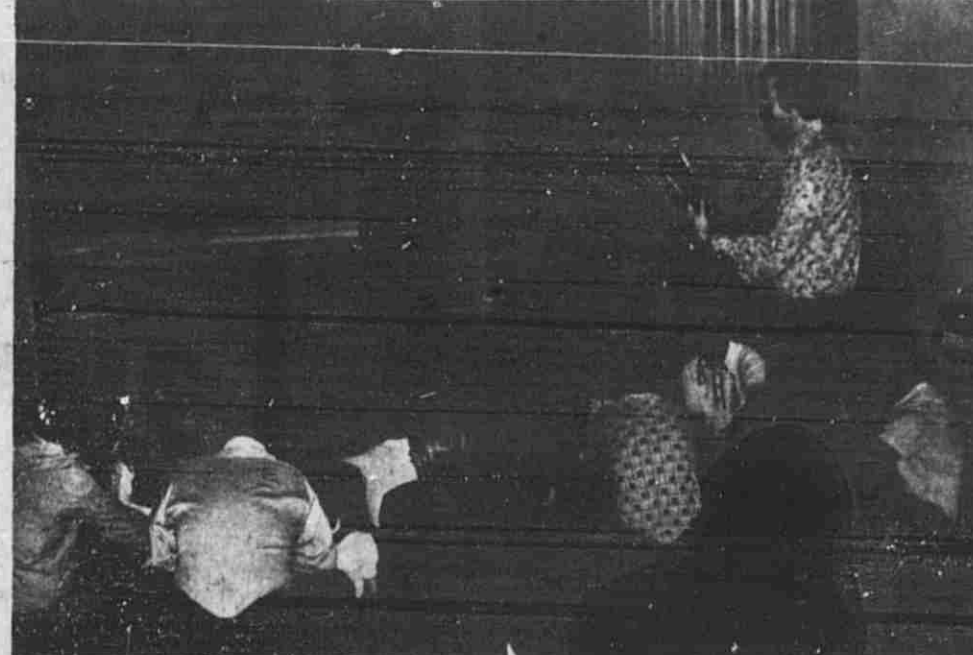


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An exciting morning was had by all, as fathers journeyed to pre-school for Father's Day. The dads joined in activities with their son or daughter, following them around, playing ball, painting and just being there.

The activities were held at the Saranac Community Church, under the direction of teachers, Mrs. Marge Melcher and Mrs. Alice Mendenhall, Saturday, March 20th.

Many mothers of the children were also present to help in supervision and preparation of coffee, hot and cold drinks that were served.

One of the fathers, a local music teacher and singer, Mr. Tom Hagen, entertained with guitar and song.

A family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bartlett's home was Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arden DeVries, Grand Rapids. In the evening they visited Sheldon Cahoon at Belding Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arden DeVries, Grand Rapids. In the evening they visited Sheldon Cahoon at Belding Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibble have started construction of their home on Kyster Road, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Arden DeVries, Grand Rapids were Tuesday callers at the Lee Cahoon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer were at the Lowell Funeral Home, to see Verne Hapeman, then visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weeks, north Lowell.

Thelma Week's birthday dinner was Sunday with 12 attending at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conkright, Grand Rapids, and Evelyn Briggs, Lowell, were Thursday afternoon guests of Eliza Johnson.

Saranac School's Spring vacation will be next week, March 28 to April 4.

Helen Sterzick spent last week and returned home Monday afternoon with Marion DeVries, Lowell.

Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mrs. Kitty Brink, Mrs. Sue Emelander and daughter, Vickie, Lowell.

The Club 76 Band, sponsored by the Saranac Public School Music Department, had its first offerings Thursday and Friday evening at the Spring Festival.

Earl Meyer spent Saturday with Fern Garrison.

Eddie Potter returned Friday evening from his winter vacation in Florida.

Ionia Hospital - Surgical: Mrs. Carl Rickert, Medical: Billie Joe Nash, Discharge: Virginia Fry, Steve Kimble, Gregory Wolbers, Mrs. Ed Minard, Mrs. Andris Salke and Billie Nash.

Eddie Potter visited Ralph Wheaton's Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs.

Mrs. Leone Courter and friend of Grand Rapids, was a Friday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter.

The Pre-schoolers will have a style show at the High School Cafeteria, this Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cahoon were guests of Alma Cahoon Sunday afternoon. Alma returned from the Droste-Ferguson Hospital, Grand Rapids, Saturday, where she had been a medical patient one week.

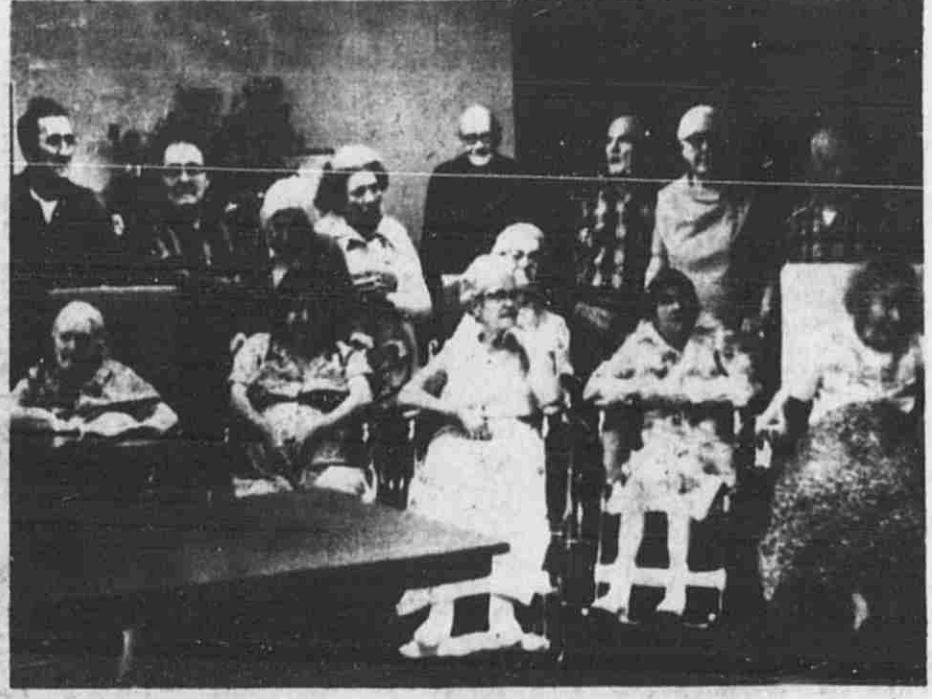
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hauter entertained 25 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at their home, honoring Harold's mother, Clara Chadwick's birthday Sunday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served, and those attending were from East Lansing, Ionia and Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bentz, East Lansing, were overnight Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick.

Word has been received here of the death of a former Saranac woman, Luu Rena Crawford, 93. She was born in 1882, the daughter of Stephen Morrison Crawford and Flora Belle. A retired school teacher, she passed away March 15 in Jersey City, New Jersey. Her funeral was held on March 18, with the remains being brought to the Saranac Cemetery.

Navy Seaman Recruit Allen L. Taylor, son of William A. Taylor of 39 Washington Street, Saranac, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois on March 9.

Party Honors March Birthdays



The Cheerful Doors group of the First Congregational Church of Lowell were hostesses at a party last Thursday, honoring the March birthdays of residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Guests at the party included: Mary West, 64; Ruth Ross, 79; Pauline Glass, 79; George Miller, 65; Alva Rudolph, 91; Gerald Schneider, 69; Laura Cloutier, 88; Dora Nelson, 90; Grace Craig, 72; John Nichols, 72; Nellie Shoemaker, 91; Marcella Zahn, 60; and Fred Hodgson, 65.

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Snow Club's March Meeting

The March meeting of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell was held at the Jaycee's Clubhouse on Burroughs Road Sunday, March 21, with all officers present except Brad Potter.

Immediately preceding the meeting John Minges and his committee served a delicious pancake breakfast to over 60 guests.

Winning the adult prizes were Ed Anible, Ginny Will, and Ross Clark. Doble Will was awarded the Children's prize.

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St. Patrick Was Not An Irishman

One of Lowell's outstanding Irishmen, Dr. Robert Reagan, addressed the Lowell Rotary on Wednesday noon, March 17, in keeping with a St. Patrick's Day Theme. Dr. Reagan spoke on the "Life of Ireland's Patron Saint."

According to Dr. Reagan, St. Patrick was not an Irishman, but at the age of 16 was kidnapped by Irish pirates. During the next six years as he tended sheep and pigs in Ireland, Patrick became acquainted with Christianity.

President John Jones announced that the Rotary program was to be featured on channel 35 TV on March 22.

The average amount paid by each man, woman and child in the area is \$1,841.

Other events in his life include escaping back to his homeland, entering the priesthood and later returning to Ireland where he converted many to Christ and built over 300 churches.

At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Reagan received a potted Shamrock direct from the Bruce Walter Botanical Gardens and a jar of Irish Horesradish from the Christoff collection of fine condiments.

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At the suggestion of Stan Gardner, the Lowell Rotarians gave \$100 to the Guatemala Relief Fund.

Rotary guests were Fred Clancy, Noel Christoff, David Bernd and Jr. Rotarians, Brian Odell and Kent McKay.

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They're Engaged



The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Randall Ellen Johnson and Gerald James Ellis has been announced. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Butler of Ada, and the late Stewart C. Johnson.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, Bewell Road, Lowell.

Ms. Johnson is a 1973 graduate of Lowell Senior High School and attended Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids. Her fiancé, also a '73 Lowell graduate, attends Grand Valley State College.

Plans for a June 26 wedding are being made.

Retired Ada Doctor Dies

Dr. John Clinton Foshee, M.D., aged 83, of 8400 Bailey Drive, Ada, passed away Saturday afternoon, March 20, in Butterworth Hospital following a lingering illness.

Dr. Foshee, who retired from his profession several years ago, resided in the Ada area for many years, where he maintained a farm.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Grand Rapids with the Rev. Maurice A. Fetty of the Mayflower Congregational

Church officiating. Entombment was made in Graceland Mausoleum.

Dr. Foshee leaves his wife, Lillian; two brothers, Dr. Clyde Foshee of Louisville, Kentucky, and Charles Foshee of Verbena, Alabama; a sister, Mary Esber, of Atlanta, Georgia; two cousins, Mrs. Mayne Willis and Judge Joseph Mullins, both of Clanton, Alabama; and several nieces and nephews.

Those who wish, can make memorials to the Butterworth Hospital Memorial Fund.

Mark 40th

An open house celebrating the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hewitt of Saranac will be held Sunday, April 4, in the Community Room at Mill Creek Meadows, 300 Summit Street, Saranac.

The open house to be hosted by their children and grandchildren, will be held from two to five o'clock in the afternoon.

LOWELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of March 29, 1976 MONDAY Roast Beef and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread or Dinner Rolls & Butter, Cranberry Jelly, Assorted Jello with Whip Milk

TUESDAY Hot Dogs with Mustard or Catsup, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Peaches or Cherry Cobbler, Milk

WEDNESDAY No School Parent-Teacher Conferences

THURSDAY Pizza on a Bun, Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk

FRIDAY Assorted Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup or Baked Beans, Potato Chips and Pickles, Cheese Squares, Cookies and Assorted Fruits, Milk

Forest Hills Board To Give Decision On Collins School

A decision on a request to vacate Craben Avenue between M-21 (East Fulton) and Heather Lane, S.E., as part of a movement to save the 107-year-old Collins School on the northwest corner of Craben Avenue and Heather Lane, is expected to be given by the Forest Hills School Board at its next meeting April 20.

Such a decision was requested at the March meeting of the school board by Mrs. Shirley Lane, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee To "Save The Old Collins School" for museum purposes.

Movement to save the school started more than a year ago when it was announced that the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation would need the 1.43 acres east and west of Craben Avenue for a new northern end of Forest Hills Avenue that will connect to the new \$3.2 million, four lane, M-21 between the East Beltline and Ada, scheduled to be started later this year.

Originally, the school was going to have to be moved or razed, but the MDHT revised the Forest Hills Avenue plans, making either action unnecessary.

Goal of the committee is to restore the school and transform Will Represent USA In Europe Melody and Selma Stahl of 11554 Ware Rd., Lowell, will represent the U.S.A. in June by performing with the New Olympian Baton Team at Warffum and Heijen Netherlands at International Festivals. They will also tour Belgium.

Governor Milliken has given each member a "gold pin" to wear while in Europe to keep or give to another performer from another country.

A special performance will be given on April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Saranac Elementary Gym.

Donations will be accepted to help pay for fare to Europe and buy new jackets and uniforms for Melody and Selma.

The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stahl.

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If saved, the 107-year-old Collins School, would be transformed into a museum.

into a museum with old-fashioned desks, blackboards and other equipment that the one room school in Grand Rapids School Board.

Township had decades ago. The committee hopes restoration will get well underway this year.

If the school board approves the plan to close Craben Avenue School area, part of the Forest it would then request the Kent Hills School District. The old Collins School is across Heather Lane from the new Collins School.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Mary Kwiatkowski and Mrs. Joanne Hess.

The right-of-way would then be deeded over to the highway department, which, in turn,

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Cascade Area Blood Drive On March 28

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

At the first drive, conducted in June of 1975, 81 potential blood donors participated with 68 pints being accepted. In October of the same year, 79 potential blood donors took part in the second drive with 61 accepted. Five others donated at the blood center.

To-date, 114 units have been donated through these drives.

The ultimate goal for the third drive on Saturday is to hit over the 200 mark.

In order to donate, a person must be in good health and between the ages of 15 and 65; those 17 and younger, must have written permission.

Those wishing to give can volunteer by calling the Cascade Christian Church office, 949-1360 or 949-1567, or Mrs. Ruth TerBeek, the drive chairman at 949-0650.

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

All 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.

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

All 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

Grattan Township ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township 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

All 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.

James Byrne, 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

All 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.

Evelyn Smith, Bowne Township Clerk

Camp Fire Pow Wow

The 18th annual Camp Fire Pow-Wow will be held at North-East Junior High School in Grand Rapids from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, March 26, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 27.

A fifty cent donation will provide entry to the fun and displays and will give the holder chances on numerous door prizes. Demonstrations in booths and a continuous program of skits and plays will acquaint parents and friends with the Blue Bird, Adventure, Discovery Club and Horizon Club programs and provide entertainment in both and a fish pond will keep the whole family happy.

Lunch and snacks will be available throughout the entire time. The Pow Wow is held annually to raise funds for the land contact payments and capital improvements at Camp Kewano, the resident camp for Camp Fire Girls on all age levels. Tickets may be obtained from any group member or at the door.

Lowell leaders under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vern Keim will be responsible for the Pow Wow snack bag in the main activity room. On Saturday morning the Adventure group by Mrs. Gary Rivers will be making sand paintings, an art practiced by the Indians of western America.

At 1:35 p.m., movies taken by Mrs. Robert Rittenger of her group's activities will be shown in the program room. These provide an excellent record of the special times, including indoor events and camping experiences, which loom large in the happy memories of a Camp Fire Girl. They were recently shown to the girls' mothers at a supper and ceremonial in the Rittenger home.

Each member of a Lowell Blue Bird and Adventurer group who sold her quota of 18 units in either of the two Kewano Council candy sales is invited to attend a skating party at the American Legion rink on Thursday, April 1.

Refreshments will be served at 3:15 p.m. and skating will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 25 "The Look of Spring", a fashion show, baked goods sale, and a bazaar, plus door prizes, sponsored by the Saranac Pre-School will be held at Saranac High School, 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 25.

MARCH 27 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.

The Lowell Area Jaycee's Spring Auction and Bazaar will be held at the Lowell American Legion Building on Saturday, March 27, 1 to 4:30 p.m. Auction at 2 p.m., Proceeds to be used to make Easter baskets for needy children of the area.

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

APRIL The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Mann on Bowne Road, Thursday, April 1, at 1:30 p.m., with Pauline Johnson, Delores Laux and Bonnie Chrouch serving as hostesses.

All persons of the community who might be interested are cordially invited to attend.

APRIL 26 BLUE BIRD organizational meeting for Bushnell first grade girls and their mothers on Monday, April 26, 3 p.m. in the Kiva. If interested, but unable to attend the meeting, call Betty Coons, 897-7159 or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

She will particularly highlight three of these to illustrate the

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