

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



The Reverend Dean I. Bailey, recently returned from a trip to Africa (Liberia, Rhodesia, Kenya and Ethiopia) will show films of trip at 8 p.m. this Sunday, April 4, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. All interested persons are

Injured in a single car accident on South Hudson Street, near Ottawa, last Thursday was Russell Geldersma of Alto, whose car struck a tree when he swerved to avoid hitting another vehicle which failed to stop at the posted intersection.

Apprehended last Wednesday at the Eberhard's Store on West Main Street for shoplifting was Lydia Hollander. She will appear in the 63rd District Court at a later date.

Lowell Police officers, Sunday afternoon, apprehended two juvenile runaways. They were taken to the Kent County Juvenile

The Home Center at 508 West Main Street, has gone out of business. The Veteran's Dry Cleaning outlet, has been moved to That 'Special' Place.

Three interesting trips during the month of April are being planned by the Lowell Community School-April 5, Chicago Shopping trip; April 7, Amish Acres, Nappanee, Indiana; and April 21-29, New Orleans and the south. For further information call 897-8434.

Congratulations to John Ellison, Lowell High School sophomore all-star Tri-River basketball conference selection and to John Pollice and Mark Ries, Lowell High School, Suburban Ice Hockey League all-star squad members.

The annual 'Spring' vacation break for students in the Lowell Area School system this year will start on Friday, April 9. They will return to the classrooms on April 19.

Michael Grant Sherman, pulled out of the parking lot of the Riverview Inn on the East city limits of Lowell last Tuesday evening, when his car stalled on the highway. John Harry Vriese, 22, eastbound on M-21, tried to stop, but slid into Sherman's car. Sherman was starting to get out of the car to push it out of the roadway when the collision occurred. Both drivers sustained minor injuries.

Anyone wishing to keep their holiday arrangements or artificial flowers, etc., in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery, must have them removed from the premises no later than April 20, 1976, when Spring clean-up time arrives. After that date, all remaining articles will be removed and disposed of.

storm, the Department of Public Works will park trucks in the driveways of City residents. If you wish to assist the City in this clean-up operation, call City Hall (897-8457) for an appointment. City employees will dump the trucks when full during working

Automobile Club of Michigan's newest safety spokesman, a talking bicycle named "Alex the Always Alert," is a specially-equipped, 10-speed bicycle with a face mounted on its handlebars and eyes that flash in cadence with a voice from a remote-controlled tape recorder mounted on the rear fender. Alex has a female counterpart named "Alice."

**Governor Compliments** Lowell Power Company



Lowell Light and Power crewmen, Herbert Haines, John Jones, and Jack Ryan look over Governor Milliken's compli-

**Annual Township** 

**Meetings Saturday** 

An unexpected 'arrival' at the Lowell Light and Power Company offices at 127 North Broadway Street last Thursday morning was a letter from Michigan's Governor William G. Milliken.

tures and receipts-will be one

of the main topics undertaken at

the annual Township meetings

scheduled to be held this Satur-

Any qualified elector who is a

In this area, meetings will be

held in the Ada Township Hall,

555 Ada Drive, Ada, at 1:30

p.m.; the Bowne Township Hall,

6059 Linfield Avenue in Alto,

At the Cascade Township

Hall, 2800 Orange Street, S.E.,

Cascade, 1 p.m.; at the Grattan

Township Hall in Grattan at 1:30

In the Lowell Township Hall,

2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E.,

at 1:30 p.m. and at the Vergen-

nes Township Hall, corner of

Parnell Avenue and Bailey Dr.

resident of a township is eligible

day, April 3.

to attend.

1:30 p.m.

sands of residents without electricity, heat, etc., for several In his letter, Milliken wrote:

state of Michigan, leaving thou-

Presiding over the meetings

will be the township's supervis-

ors-John Forshar, Ada; Irwin

Rodgers, Bowne; Paul Neu-

mann, Cascade; Robert Lamor-

Lowell, and Carl Kropf, Vergen-

Some of the items which can

be done by the electors and the

township officials at the meet-

ings, besides adopting a budget

Establish salaries, adopt by-

Township Board to buy and sell,

etc., real and personal property.

Discussion of any items of old

In years past, most township

meetings have shown little in-

terest by the qualified electors,

and the day's procedures pass

business will be undertaken, plus any pending 'new' busi-

ness will be taken care of.

"On behalf of the people of His letter, dated March 24, Michigan, may I extend to you came several days after a de-

assistance given by your company and employees in recent days.

Man Collapses, Dies

"The storm damage which left so many Michigan citizens and communities without electricity, heat, telephones and other services was unprecedented in its magnitude. Without the dedicated work of repair crews and other utility employees, thousands of Michigan families would have expereienced even greater hardship.

"Please accept my sincere appreciation for the extraordinary efforts and cooperation of your company and personnel."

> Sincerely, William G. Milliken, Governor

In the days following the storm, the Lowell Light and Power crew-John Jones, Herbert Haines and Jack Ryanworked for nearly 35 hours 'straight' without sleep and little to eat, restoring electrical power to the homes in Lowell.

The outage which started at 4:50 a.m. on Wednesday morning. March 3, was restored to all of the Lowell residents, except one home, by five o'clock on

The aftermath of the storm is still prevalent, as Lowell residents are still working on cleaning up the downed trees that littered their yards. City crews are still working to get it all carried away.

#### High School **Band Rated** eaux, Grattan, Robert Leasure, Number One

On Saturday, March 13, the Lowell Symphonic Band attended the District Seven High School Band Festival at Coop-

Performing in Class B, they played 'The Free Lance March' laws, and give authority to the Sousa, 'Chorale and Capriccio' by Giovannini, and 'Dedicatory Overture' by Williams.

> The band received a first division rating. This makes them eligible for the state festival on May first.

Band director, Robert Rice, would like to thank the seventytwo members for all the hard practic and we wish them well at the state festival.

#### Attention Gardeners

Again this year plans are underway for a Community Garden. The purpose of the Community Garden is to provide area residents, who may not otherwise have access to a garden plot, a place for a

The site, located adjacent to the Lowell Middle School is made available through the cooperative efforts of the City of Lowell and the local school system. Site preparation, which will include plowing, discing, dragging and staking out of plots, will be done in cooperation with the Lowell High School Agriculture Department.

Interested area residents are urged to call the Lowell Community Education Office no later than May 3, 1976, to ensure their chance of getting a plot.

Minimum age is 16-unless accompanied by parents. For additional information call 897-

GREAT CURL! Great condition! Uniperm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell,



Photo by Modern Photographics

Emergency crews were called to the Lowell Zephyr Station on West Main Street Monday morning to administer aid to a victim who had collapsed in the drive-way. The victim, Ward J. Rogers, was later pronounced dead at a Grand Rapids Hospital.

Despite exhaustive efforts by emergency crews from Kent County, the City of Lowell and Bud's Ambulance Service, a Rogers was found slumped Grand Rapids man was pronounced dead at a Grand Rapids Hospital, after being stricken early Monday morning in the drive-way at the Lowell Zephyr into Lowell. Service Station on West Main

The victim was identified as

# All-Star Selection



The only sophomore player to earn placement on the 1975-76 all-star Tri-River conference basketball team was Lowell's John Ellison.

During the season, Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellison, 1015 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, was the Red Arrows' team leader, averaging 15 points and 12 rebounds per game.

Besides Ellison the other nine players on the all-conference squad were: Ron Reimin, Coopersville: Steve Sheets, Coopersville; Jim Meerman, Coopersville; Tim DeJohn, Sparta; Scott Anderson, Sparta; Scott Waldron, Cedar Springs; Dave Cook, Fremont; Bryan Brown, Greenville; and Scott Dow, Lakewood.

Ellison, who should show even greater potential in the next two years for the Red Arrows, was also chosen by his teammates as their Most Valuable Player.

ROSIE DRIVE INN-800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Cheeseburgers, 53c. Tuesday Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Saturday Night, Sizzler

Ward J. Rogers, aged 50, of 421 attempts made to save his life Eastern Avenue, Grand Rapids.

over the wheel of his truck seven miles west of Lowell on M-21, by a passing motorist, who aroused him and brought him

Upon entering the service station, Rogers got out of the car and was walking around when he collapsed.

Emergency crews were quick on-the-scene, administering aid. He was taken to a Grand

A truck driver for the Hekman Furniture Company, Rogers is

survived by his wife, JoAnn; three children, Tim, Scott and Laurie; three brothers, Mel and Raymond Rogers of Lowell and Dick of California.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon, April 1 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Burial will be made Rapids Hospital, where further in Oakwood Cemetery.

## 'Nineteen Eighty-Four To Be Staged April 1-3



Two of the portrayals in the play will be done by Norma Hayward and Jim Kraft.

A play of great force, George a world where Science has Orwell's "Nineteen Eighty-Four," will be staged at the Lowell High School auditorium this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1, 2, and 3.

The curtain will go up at 8 p.m. on the all-school cast. Admission price is one dollar for both students and adults.

The play depicts with great power the horrors of man's fate in a society where Big Brother is always watching . . . where everything that is not prohibited is compulsory.

The scene is London in Nineteen Eighty-Four . . . London in 215 W. Main, Lowell.

abandoned Man for the State . . where every citizen knows only too well that War is peace.

In the final scenes, the audience will see how the spirit of every man may be broken . . . how every living man can be made to avow-and believethat black is white, two plus two equals five, and Evil is good!

Tickets for the production will be sold at the door.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GERRY ANN! Special Sale—See our disp ad. THAT "Special" PLACE,

An automobile accident on M-21 at the East City limits of Lowell Tuesday evening, March 23, brought out a call for the volunteer firemen of the Lowell Fire Department.

The firemen were brought to the scene to remove several hazardous conditions (gas and oil) from the roadway.

Also on the 23rd, firemen were called to 11652 Grand River Avenue, southeast of Lowell, where a fire in a transformer was reported.

Two calls on March 24 took the firemen to 2907 Segwun Avenue, where an electrical wire arcing in a tree, caught a limb on fire, and to 10890 Deerwood Drive, Eastgate-inthe-woods, where a person burning brush without a permit caused a minor grass fire.

Thursday, March 25, firemen went to the scene of an auto accident on south Hudson Street and to a grass fire at 12018 Grand River Drive.

Sunday, March 28, heat tape smoldering in a trailer at the Valley Vista Trailer Park, Lot 27, was removed by firemen.

#### with little or no problems. Cancer Crusade Is Underway



es are ringing. Kits are being prepared, as the Kent County Unit of the American Cancer Society approaches their 1976 Crusade Drive with the goal of \$227,000.

Above, Mrs. Lance Molander, Area Chairman of Lowell and the surrounding townships, is doing her last minute recruiting as Jack Jackoboice, rural Crusade chairman provides instructions.

Working with Mrs. Molander will be: Mrs. Phillip Stiles, Ada Township; Mrs. Reginald Cridier, Vergennes Township; Mrs. Robert Moyer, Cascade Township; and Mrs. Gary Scoles, Lowell Township. Her workers in the City of Lowell will be Mrs. Edward Boyd and Mrs. Edward Laux of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club.

The "Lites On" campaign will be conducted in Lowell and the surrounding areas on May 4 and 5. The rural area house-to-house campaign started March 22 and carries on through April.

Fri., April 2 thru Mon., April 5



WILLIAM

STEVE McQUEEN

HOLDEN

PAUL

FAYE DUNAWAY

ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M. MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

Smith, Jr., of 7413 Sheffield Dr. Putney and Stephen Paul SE, Ada, is serving aboard the Frigate USS Paul and recently participated in Fleet Exercise 'National Week XX''. Twenty six ships and over 17,000 men took part in the exercise held in Cridler of Lowell and Mrs. the Tyrrhenian Sea between Virginia Cridler of Washington, mainland Italy, Sicily, and Sar-D.C. dinia. The USS Paul is homeported in Mayport, Fla. He is a Susan E. Strom and Patrick 1974 graduate of the U.S. Naval D. Hanes were married March 20 in Midland, Michigan. Par-

ents of the newlyweds are Mr.

Mrs. Charles (Bessie) Clarke and Mrs. Elwood Strom of of Lowell is now a resident at the Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Shore Haven Nursing Home, Beacon Boulevard, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417.

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Gilbert Snieder, all of Lowell,

attended the 25th wedding anniversary open house of Mr. and

> Kenneth Olson of Lowell, passed away March 27 at the age of 54. He resided in Wyoming.

passed away March 23 at the North Ottawa Hospital in Grand Haven. Among his survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Chester (Shir-ley) Holbrook of Ada.

Bill Whitney of the Cascade area, has been named President of the Association for the Blind and for Sight Conservation.

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infant son of Brenda Ingram and Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids. Robert Sayles of Wyoming. He passed away unexpectedly March 25 at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Among his survivors are his children, Michael and Susan Homrich of Lowell; two grand-

Mrs. Clayton Dawson in Mansfield, Ohio, over the week Funeral Mass was said Satur-day morning, March 27, at St. er of Alto and Mrs. Joseph Patrick's Church, Parnell, for Brower of Alto.

Mrs. Catherine M. (Toohey), Miss Judith June Elaine aged 81, of Belding. She passed away Tuesday at Greenview fast week at the Roth-Gerst Manor. Interment was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Hayes, 72, of Grand Rapids. Interment was made in Alton Leon M. Gaca, aged 73 of Cemetery. Grand Rapids passed away unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital after an Leasure To extended illness. Among his survivors is a sister, Mrs. Stanley (Celia) Grochowalski of Attend Seminar

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vosburg have returned to their home on Grand River Drive after spend-Graveside services were held California.

Mr. Nora V. Heinley, aged 75, widow of Floyd Heinley of 7534 Fase Street, Ada, passed Michigan Regional Planning Commission for the benefit of away Saturday, March 27, at the

Neil H. Olson, brother of

of four panel members. The panel will represent other levels of government.

Local Planning Commission, the Relationship of Planning to Zoning and the Role of the Regional Planning Commission.

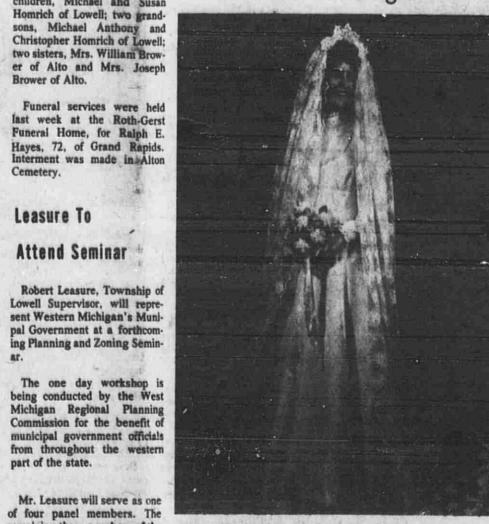
pal Government at a forthcom-



RICKERT Electric

last Friday afternoon at the Lowell City Cemetery for 11-month-old Jason Ingram Sayles, day afternoon, March 28, in St.

Bernard A. Homrich, 57, of Grand Rapids passed away Sunday afternoon, March 28, in St.



Miss Ivy Dykema and Richard Miss Sandy Feenstra was S. Engle exchanged wedding maid of honor. Bridesmaids vows March 27, 1976 in the were Miss Holly Dykema and Christian Reformation Church, Miss Rosalie Dykema. Kelly Olson carried flowers and Rick

Parents of the couple are Mr. was Dirk Ritzema. Ushering and Mrs. Ivan Dykema of Hud-were Ken Grossens and Bruce sonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dykema. After a short honey-Engle of Cascade.

'Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time."

. 99°

Breakfast THE Breakfast

64 FL. OZ. CTN.

Yard Basket

Treat

moon the new Mr. and Mrs.

Engle will reside in Grand Rapids.

"QUOTES" ---

Former Lowell Man

Dies In Florida

A 37-year-old former Lowell open, it wasn't until about an man, found dead in his home in hour later that they located his Sanford, Florida, still clutching whereabous. a telephone after he called poice for help, accidentally shot himself, Sanford police ruled fireman at the Kennedy Space

Thursday, March 18. Center. He was a former Lowell Swift died of massive hemor-rhaging in the abdomen due to four children; his parents.

the gunshot wound. Glenn and Isabel Swift; two brothers, Ronald and Gary, all Sanford Police report they of Sanford, Florida; and two received a call from a man sisters, Mrs. Jerold (Pat) Timpasking for help at 1:45 a.m. son of Grand Rapids and Ms. Thursday, but he was unable to Marilyn Andrews of Lowell.

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junior two-year-old, produced
12,130 pounds of milk and 548
pounds of fat in 305 days.

times a day. The testing was duced 12,700 pounds of milk

supervised by Michigan State and 591 pounds of fat, in 305 University, East Lansing. days.

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Ron, a freshman organ student, was presented with a certificate of honor by Pi Kappa Lambda, a national music honor

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# Dykema carried rings. Best man Published by The Grand Valley Publishing Company

RIB STEAKS

WHITE

Roger K. Brown, Editor & Publisher Published every Thursday and entered in the Post Office

> writing music and drama reviews for various publications. She received the Josef Blatt-Roberta Siegel Scholarship A-ward, given annually to a stu-

Two Lowell

Musicians

Honored

Two Lowell residents, Nancy

Coons and Ronald Krebs, were

among the students honored for

academic and artistic excellence

at the recent School of Music

Honors Convocation at the Uni-

Both were "A" students in

the fall term of 1975 and were

also recognized at the general

Honors Convocation of the Uni-

society. He also was awarded a

William J. Branstrom Freshman

Nancy, a senior majoring in

Musical Arts, is a French horn

student Who has also been

active in journalism, interview-

ing outstanding musicians and

Prize for 1975-76.

versity of Michigan.

dent who plays in an opera orchestra and demonstrates special interest in and enthusiasm for that medium. Nancy is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. David Coons, and Ron

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare

Krebs, all of Lowell.

Michigan's turn - on - red

light law effective April 1 does not require motorists

drivers stopped behind non-

courteous since horn-blow-

ing results in confusion. Unless prohibited by sign-

ing, the new law always allows right turns on red

onto one-way streets.

turning motorists to be

The New does not require motorists to do so, unless in a designation of the state o

nated turn lane. Automobile Club of Michigan advises

allows right turns on red only

Butts Becomes An Eagle Scout

Cris Butts of Boy Scout Troop 102 of Lowell receives his Eagle Scout award from his mother, Mrs.

Virginia Butts. Involved in the scouting program for six years, Cris has worked hard to earn this coveted award. The presentation was made during ceremonies, March 20, at the Lowell Scout Cabin.

#### Rev. Simon To Speak

In Alto

The Rev. Harold Simon of the Freeport and Middleville United Methodist Churches will be the guest speaker at special Lenten Services this Sunday, April 4.

He will be speaking at 8 p.m. at the Alto United Methodist

Special musical presentations will be made by the Liturgical Choir of the Middleville Church. plus vocal and instrumental numbers from the local and visiting church.

Another highlight of the Lenten service will be informal congregational singing.

Guest speaker will be Peter Teerling, with his wife appear-

ing as guest soloist.

choir and the Bowne Center event filled with laughter, good

#### Janet Bieri To Attend Convention

Janet Bieri, 840 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, will be among 12 Ferris State College Students who will attend the annual National Student American Pharmaceutical Association (SAPhA) convention held in New Orleans beginning

The SAPhA convention runs until April 4, but the Ferris delegation will remain in New Orleans for the conclusion of the professional American Pharmaceutical Association convention, which will run to April 7.

In the past, the Ferris chapter of SAPhA has been active at the national level, and is again in contention for the national outstanding chapter award, according to Brandt Rowles of the School of Pharmacy faculty, who serves as SAPhA adviser.

cording Secretary of the Ferris chapter of SAPhA for the school

## Donates To Life Pack



donation to Chief of Police, Barry Emmons, background, members of the Lowell Police Band.

The Palm Sunday Service, April 11, will be preceded by a Band, netted \$277.10 for the Life Pack Unit, a heart monitor- A luncheon was provided by ing device which will be kept by Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and the Lowell Police Department the proceeds donated to the when purchased. when purchased.

times and competition. Dr. John Eversole, pastor of That's the date the Runci- drawing for two \$25 grocery

the Alto-Bowne Churches wel- man-Riverside parents will certificates. Also winners of the comes all visitors to both of battle against the teachers in a poster contest will be anvolleyball game you won't be- nounced and prizes awarded. lieve!! The fun begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Riverside gym.

> grade and up, and are available 897-8308. at the door. Proceeds will go

A benefit dance held re-cently, sponsored by the Lowell headed by Chief of Police Barry Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post Emmons, provided assorted 8303 and the Lowell Police music throughout the evening.

#### There will be a band of local Would You Believe . . and guest musicians plus speci-al numbers by the combined Save Friday, April 30, for an towards playground equipment.

ciman P.T.O. will have their

ent who would like to play in the Tickets are \$.25 for 8th grade volleyball game call Steve Uhan, and under, and \$.50 for 9th 897-8238 or Sharilyn Mackety,

Annual Ecumenical Lenten Breakfast

Eight Community Churches be Mrs. Rewarts. of the Ada-Cascade area are again joining in their annual

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ecumenical Lenten breakfast to with free-will donation taken for be held Thursday, April 14, at Guatemala relief. Nursery provided at 25 cents per child.

Ada Community Reformed Please have reservations in by Church, located in Ada on April 9 to your church represen-Thornapple River Drive, will be tative or call Mrs. G. Huizing at the hosts this year. Speaker to 676-9410. All are welcome.

> Jan Wellman Will Play At

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Tuesday, April 6; Barbeques, Friday, April 9; Fishwiches to regulate their heartbeats.

Thursday, April 8; Roast Beef

Wednesday, April 7; Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Pota-Approximately eight million toes and Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls or Biscuits, Cranberry

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Litter To Be Recycled



The Lowell High School Ecology Club has discovered a source of recyclable materials that are abundant and free. The club recently spent most of a Saturday cleaning up a two-mile stretch of Alden

Glass bottles and cans discarded along the highway were gathered in buriap bags and hauled to a storage area. The litter will be recycled into re-usable metal and glass.

Eberhard's, the American Legion Post, and the High School. Glass should be separated by color with metal rings removed. Steel and aluminum cans should have labels removed and be rinsed out.

Look for green barrels at these locations for recycling your cans and

Rotary Views School Slides



Schools, left, narrated a slide program, "The Lowell Area Schools Today," at the March 24 noon meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club. He was introduced by Leonard Sinke, right, superintendent of Lowell Area Schools.

Richard Greenwood, Bill

funcheon meet- will be held this year on April 21 ing of the Lowell Rotary Club. at the Deer Run Golf Club on Cascade Road.

McPherson, Russ Davis, Frank Cocktails will be served at 6 Spies, Kent McKay and Brian p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets

arrival at 10:38 p.m. at Butter-worth Hospital in Grand Rapids. aby boy was born Sunday

March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Elmer) Gregory of Saranac. He has been name Nicholas Daniel. brother, Ryan and his proud

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Anthony Balice of Ionia and Mr and Mrs. Donald Gregory

Rotarian is to turn in, in writing

omething nice about his wife in

preparation for Rotary Ann Night.

East Grand Rapids Rotarian Frank Spies gave a pitch for

their Antique Fair to be held April 15 through April 17 at the East Grand Rapids Junior High

Stan Gardner related that t

\$100 contribution from the club

was mailed to the Rotary Club of Guatemala City for their relief

program. A letter from the clul

was also sent wishing them well in their fine program.

Program chairman, Leonar

Sinke, introduced Donald Kelly

who narrated a slide presentation, "The Lowell Area School

Today." Highlighting several

new or developing services of

the schools, such as programs in reading, vocational guidance,

pre-school, special education

The Family Tree

of a baby girl born St. Patrick's

Gwendolyn Kay made her

**Bandsmen At** State Festival

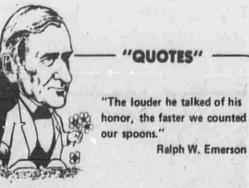
from Lowell Senior High At-tended the State Solo-Ensemble Festival at Ferris State College To be eligible, they previously had to receive a first division, or

Receiving first division ratings were Brian Raymor; piano solo, and Terry Raymor; bass

excellent rating at the District

Barb Sterzick; flute solo, an Terry Raymor and Della Rogers; clarinet duet received secon

Congratulations to these peo-ple and thank you for all the hard work you put in to repre-









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Slides On tional Library Week for the Alto The 30's Mrs. Boatman will give her multimedia. program Wednes-day. April 7, in the Bowne

A slide presentation on "The Way We Were--the 30's" with Sandra Boatman of the Kent County Library System will be

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Township Hall, next door to the \$1.50 for those who wish. Reservations for the lunch which begins at 1 p.m. should be made

> by Saturday, April 3. The program will begin at approximately 1:30 p.m. and is free. master's degrees in English and brary at the time of the pro-gram. Members of the children's services department of ports; expanded local and wire the Kent County Library System storics; a weekly column, "One

by calling the library at 868-4031

and a bibliography of books on the 1930's which are available

She is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Orion J. Thaler, 12920 through the 20 member libraries 36th St., Lowell. of the Kent County Library

will present stories, songs and

Julie Kronbach To Review Three Novels



Greenwood, Donna Hahn and Kar. Condon, over coffee,

current Lenten Review Series the conflict between generations presented by the Lowell YMCA and religious traditions among will be held on Wednesday, the Hasidic and Orthodix Jews April 7. Coffee will be served by in Brooklyn, portrayed through the committee at 9:45 a.m. and two Jewish boys and their the program will-begin at 10:00. fathers.

Julie Kronbach will be discus- "The Promise" carries these sing three major novele by the boys through the tests of young contemporary American author, manhood. "My Name Is Asher

great contemporary painter and his final estrangement from his Ph.D. in philosophy, is editor of boyhood world. the Jewish Publication Society of America. All three novels considered in Mrs. Kronbach's stimulating ideas to be found in talk deal with the odyssey of a variety of worthwhile books Jewish American boys growing are invited to attend the 1976 from boyhood to manhood.

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Kenneth Bieri.

Laura Sturgeon. APRIL 6-Connie Vaughan, Carol Smith, Marlene Parsons, Fran Ryan.

APRIL 7-Edward Ling, Deb-APRIL 8-Doris Gardner

calling 531-0157 or 361-8664.

School. Admission, \$1 per person. Prizes and refreshments furnished by St. Rita's Guild.

Everyone invited. The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor on Bowes Road, Thursday, April 1, at 1:30 p.m., with Pauline Johnson, Delores Laux and Bonnie Chrouch serving as Monday, April 12, for a potluck ment of the First Congrega-

New Family,

Home Editor

1965 graduate of Lowell High

School, has been named home

and family editor of The Mining

Journal, Upper Michigan's lar-

est daily newspaper, published

Mrs. Jentoft joined the staff

in July of last year as editor of

People editor as well as cover

who received her bachelor's and

ournalism from Michigan State

Woman's View"; streamlined

layout design; and a lighter type

face for headlines.

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

No. 282, Lowell, will hold their

regular meeting Tuesday, April

6, at 3 p.m., this time only, at

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Tires,

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meeting for Bushnell first grade

Monday, April 26, 3 p.m. in the The Christian Women's Club Kiva. If interested, but unable of Grand Rapids will hold a to attend the meeting, call Betty news, plan layouts, write head- brunch, 9:30-11:30 a.m., and a Coons, 897-7159 or Marilyn lines and edit news pertaining to luncheon 1-3 p.m., Friday, April Keim, 897-9886.
the home and family.

9, at Bylsma's Restaurant, East.

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Senior Citizens' Club, will meet

tional Church of Lowell. A good

program to follow. All welcome.

West Central Michigan Historical Society will hold their annual meeting Tuesday, April Card Party, Saturday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the Runciman 10, at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Auditorium. Program and elec-

meeting for Runciman first grade girls and their mothers on Tuesday, April 27, 3 p.m. in the ing, call Betty Coons, 897-7159 supper at 6 p.m. in the base- or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

Runciman-Riverside PTO volleyball game-Parents vs. Teachers on Friday, April 30, at :30 p.m. in the Riverside gym. Also drawing for grocery certifi-Ox-roast will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., on Saturday, April 24, at announced. Runciman-Riverside parents, call Steve Uhan, 897-8238 or Sharilyn Mackety 897-8308 if you would like to play in the volleyball game Proceeds to be used for play

sponsored by Camp Fire Girls to to camp. Meet at the Methodist

Church at 9 a.m. Bring sack be a member of Camp Fire to lunch, paper or plastic trash participate. bag. Sponsorship sheets avail-able from any leader or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886, Betty Coons, 897-7159, or Sandy VanDer- Blue Birds bake sale at the State

Warf, 676-1154. You need not Savings Bank and Eberhards. Mystitying Magical Feats

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Lowell Camp Fire Girls and



their families, Friday, April 2, at their annual "Pot Latch," at the Lowell Middle School at 7:30 p.m.

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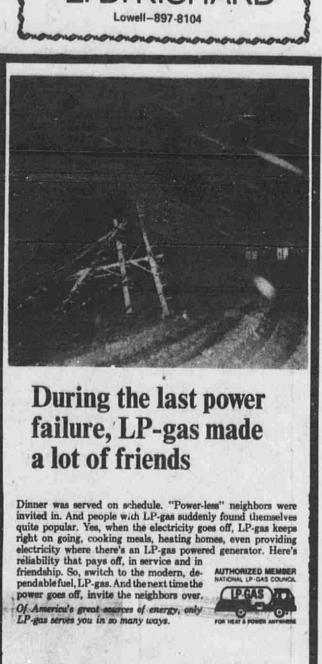
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One, Saranac, passed away preceded her in death.

Priday morning, March 26, at the Ionia County Memorial Hos-

pital. She was 83-years-old. Campbell, who had resided in She was born November 23, the Saranac area for 30 years, 1892, the daughter of William were held Monday afternoon, and Mary (Lembrite) Miller. In March 29, at the Roetman 916, she was united in mar- Funeral Home in Saranac.

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dren of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hewitt of Saranac would like to invite relatives, friends and

Meadows, 300 Summit Street, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt were married in Kalamazoo on April 1, 1936, and have two children: a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Shirlene) Demaray of Potter-

from two to five o'clock at the

Community Room of Mill Creek

ville, and a son, Meredith of

Ada, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Lyda Sutton and family

John Affgate and son and Mr.

and Mrs. Loren Adgate and family of Ionia, left Thursday for

Florida for a Spring vacation. Roger and Rhonda, children

of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nead of

quests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell were

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and

family, Mr. and Mrs. David Powell and family and Mr. and

Mrs. Tim Taylor and boys, all

from Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Anna Everett of Lowell

was a luncheon guest of her mother, Jessie Cahoon.

Gladys Cahoon returned to

Florida, Monday morning.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Weeks were

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Litchfield of

Paio, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Runyan of Lake Odessa. After-

noon guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Daryl Weeks and Mr. and Mrs.

supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe.

Larry Houseman of Grand Rap-

were Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs.

Serviceman



Marine Private Russell L.
Davis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Duane K. Davis of 262 MM St.,
Saranac, was graduated from
recruit training at the Marine
Corps Recruit Depot, San Diogo, California on March 15.

pline and tourswork are empha-sized during Davie' recruit training. Classes include in-struction in close order drill, Marino Corpo history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtosies.

9n And Around

Mrs. Ralph Wheaton-642-6136

were weekend gueste of Kather-ine Feasal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Potter Paul Potter, Route 3, Lowell. and two daughters of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick, Sayles Road, and Joyce Sterzick Would the friends of Edna Vergennes Township Centennial Johnson who 'cared' for Maxine Potter so many years, like to surprise her with a birthday Committee To Give Certificates of Sheridan, were Thursday evening dinner guests of Helen Sterzick. card for her 87th brithday? The date is April 18. She is with her

Helen Sterzick spent the of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter,

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The Reverend James Frank of City and Alice Youngs of Ionia; brate their 40th wedding annithe Galilee Baptist Church, 27 grandchildren, and 20 greatversary with an open house on Mable Childs were Mrs. Doris

Honored For 25 Years



for her 25 years of service with the Universal Division. ducts, Inc. is Saranac. Kate began working at Universal on March 26, 1951, in the Sprayer Department and has continued her career in that area. Guy Mutchler. Plant Manager, left, presented Kate with a gold engraved wrist-watch and a 25 year service pin, and she was joined

# Mrs. Edna Rolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe, Cathy Hauster of Sunfield were Saturday Design Official Seal

into the clerk at the Lowell City

Hall, 301 East Main Street,

theme, layout and color scheme.

Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Timinskis of Lowell and their
son, Bill, who was home from
City of Lowell is being conduct.

A contest for the design of an emblem for the a style which you think best City of Lowell is being conduct-ed by the Lowell Area Jaycees. size or shape and should be the Navy Base at Jacksonville,

daughter, Lesa of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Helen Dodge and Mary Lou. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tower bond will go to the person submitting the winning entry. Presently, the City of Lowell

visited his mother, Sunday afthas no official seal or emblem. Once one is incorporated, the Rex Cahoon of Big Rapids was a Sunday guest of his design will be used on the City's official papers, fire trucks, police cars, police shoulder patch-Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Anyone between the ages of one and a half and 105 is eligible Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loding of Greenville were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. to enter the Jaycee's contest. They must be residents of the Lowell School District.

awarded his savings bond certificate at the annual 4th of July

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less fortunate comrades.

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the normal American home, is

Board of Trustees. No two cottages are exactly alike, thus

giving each home an individual-ity of its own.

reflected in the design and

Spring Cleaning time is approaching at Oakwood Cemetery. Anyone wishing to keep their holiday arrangements, artificial flowers, etc., MUST remove them from the cemetery no later than April 20, 1976.

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of the city of Eaton Rapids,

Lowell Area Jaycees

will sponsor a Public Infor-

mation Class on

'ALCOHOLISM'

at Bushnell School KIVA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

at 7:15 p.m.

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Children who are old enough to accept responsibility, even to a slight degree, are assigned daily chores and duties which must be performed the same as in every well-regulated family.

When the Home was founded in 1925, it represented an ideal The Veterans of Foreign Wars
National Home is located approximately five miles southeast of the city of Polynoid Stewardship voluntarily assumed by America's foreign service veterans, When the location of the city of Polynoid Stewardship voluntarily assumed by America's foreign that it would be impractical to Veterans of Foreign Wars pledged itself to a program of child welfare, it refused to Ladies' Auxiliary and the Military Order of the Cootie. consider any halfway programs for the care of the children of its

No child admitted into the Home program is ever placed The outstanding principle of the V.F.W. home, which aims to provide the children with the are placed in the regulations.

school, custody of the child is architecture approved by the returned to the legal guardian, a surviving parent or relative. Children received into the Home may be released at any time to those recognized as guardian.

the Scholarship Fund which is

provided by various units of the

our children to obtain advanced training following graudation from Eaton Rapids High School. ported by three main sources (1) Donations to the Home for specific purpose. (2) The annual sale of V.F.W. National Home

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(1) the revenue derived from the the Living. sale of Life Memberships in the national Home. (2) an increasing number of bequests which are being received in wills of To Be Wed comrades and friends.

At a Service Officer's Seminar in Troy, Michigan, February 20-22, Secretary-Treasurer of the Home, Sam Story revealed the startling fact that a major attempt has been underway for

Children" being run by Social

Services, and in time having to

many years by the Department of Social Services in the State of Michigan to assume control, directly or indirectly of the National Home.

trouble, unless we the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars speak up. We should not let the state tell us what is good or bad for the children at the Home. Should the state take over regulating the National Home, every child would be adopted out. Are we as Veterans going to sit by and watch our "Home of projects of the National Home is

V.F.W., and the Ladies Auxilcause the state says we do not iary and the M.O.C., to allow have qualified personnel? I have been a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for a short time, comparatively, but I hope I never see the National Home at Eaton Rapids controlled by the Department of

Social Services. The directors at Christmas Seals. (3) And a the National Home are profespenny from the sale of each
Buddy Poppy sold during the

sional businessmen, who are
more than qualified for their positions. innual nation-wide sale.

In addition to these three main sources, there are two The V.F.W. is a "Good Outfit". It takes care of its own

**Easter Lily** 

C/Q Lowell High School

sources of income for the devel- and is keeping the pledge of Meetings Set For opment of an Endowment Fund Honoring the Dead by Helping

Olen E. Miller, Jr

is May i

Young and old, boys, girls

men and women, are all invited

to join together for an Ecology

Hike-A-Thon on Saturday, Ma

Hikers will get sponsors for

the five mile hike with proceeds

going to help needy girls to go to

camp. The group will meet at 9

a.m. in the parking lot at the First United Methodist Church

of Lowell on East Main Street.

they will be picking up litter and

end their journey at Richard's

Park for a picnic. Each one

participating should bring a

plastic trash bags.

sack lunch and either paper or

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The Child Development De- County. partment of the Kent Community Action Program is spon- . Eleven full-year Headstart Babysitting services are prosoring a series of four work. Centers are administered by the vided. Additional information

start Program, which is the Lowell Area Schools, and the pre-school program for children Kent City School District. of low income families in Kent

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The workshops are also open



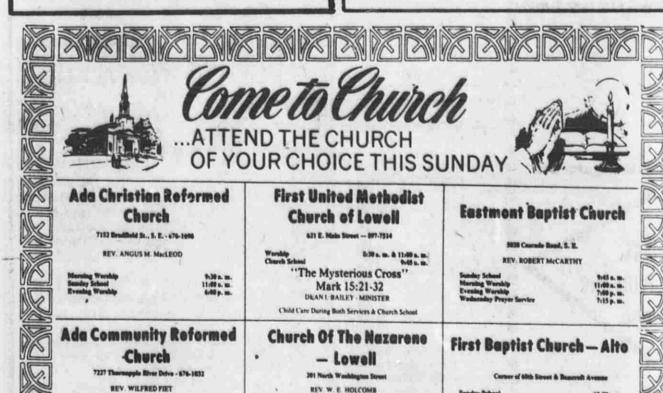
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Lowell Area Schools, Board of Education, Regular meeting, March 8, 1976.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Metternick. Roll Call--Members Present: Metternick, Mullen, Miller, Thaler, Roberts, Kropf (7:47) McNeal Members Absent: Siegle

Motion by Mullen, seconded by Thaler, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 23, 1976, with the following amendment: Old Business, Item 3, last sentence should read: Board members Dave Miller and Roger Roberts will attend this meeting.

Motion Carried Navs: 0 Aves: 5

Motion by Miller, seconded by Roberts, to approve payment of building and site bills as listed. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Miller, seconded by Roberts, to approve payment of general fund bills as listed. Motion Carried Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Motion by Mullen, seconded by Thaler, to approve the agenda, as amended

. Slayton Property Transfer Hearing. Mr. Sinke and Mr. Roberts will attend the property transfer hearing in Ionia on March 11--Ray Slayton property from Lowell to Belding.

Motion Carried

2. Atheltic Training Rules. Mr. Thaler reported that, due to last week's weather problems, the committee on athletic training rules had not finalized its proposal.

3. Communications Committee. The next Communications Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bushnell School media center.

4. Speech Therapist Contract. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to offer a contract for the 1976-77 school year to Barbara Brown as speech therapist Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

seconded by Roberts, to offer a contract for half-time speech therapist to Lorraine Freedlund for the 1976-77 school year. Aves: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried 6. School Psychologist Contract. Motion by Roberts, seconded

by Mullen, to offer a contract for the 1976-77 school year to Bill Kooyer as school psychologist (42 weeks).

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

7. Social Worker Contract. Eleanor Haan, our present school social worker will not be accepting a contract as she is accepting a position in the Philippines. 8. Runciman Crossing. The board expressed a definite

preference for proposal #1, Central Control from School, regarding the Runciman crossing. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, that the board of education contribute \$514.04 toward the erection of signal

package #1. Nays: 0 Motion Carried Ayes: 6

9. A.A.S.A. Convention. President Metternick reported that he and Mr. Kelly found the A.A.S.A. conference to be a very informative and worthwhile experience.

10. Transportation Committee Meeting. The Transportation Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the bus garage office.

11. Millage Committee. Board members were asked to submit names of citizens who might participate in a Millage Committee Mr. Ned S. Hubbell will be contacted by Mr. Sinke concerning a kick-off meeting with this committee.

#### **New Business**

. Kinyon Property. Mr. Sinke reported that he and Mr. Thaler had visited Clyde Kinyon to express the board's interest in the two houses adjacent to the Runciman School property. Mr. Kinyon is not interested in disposing of the property at the present time, but will give the board first priority on purchase when it is available.

2. Middle School is Red Cross Disaster Center. Mr. Sinke reported that the Middle School was used as a Red Cross Disaster Center from Tuesday evening, March 2, through to Sunday noon, March 7. Letters of commendation will be written to school employees who contributed to the success of the

3. N.S.B.A. Convention. Board members were polled for their attendance at N.S.B.A. functions.

4. Kent County School Boards Meeting. Board members were reminded of the Kent County School Boards Association meeting at Fingers on Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m.

5. Title IV B Approval. Mr. Sinke reported that our application for Title IV B was approved in the amount of \$5,751.

6. Special Education Camp. Mr. Roger Buck reported that 19 children and 2 teachers would be attending the Kent County Special Education Camp held at Clear Lake in May at a cost of \$29.50 each.

7. Correspondence. Correspondence was read from the family of Charles Ross.

8. Community School Report. Community school director Rod Smith reported that community school activities were proceeding very well the second semester. A total of 528 people are participating in various credit and leisure time activities.

9. Conference on Evaluation. Mr. Miller reported on a conference on Evaluating the Superintendent which he and Mr. Sinke attended last weekend. Mr. Miller suggested that an appropriate instrument be developed by November 1976, and the project be completed with an evaluation in November 1977.

10. Red Cross Appreciation. Mrs. Jean McKay, on behalf of the Red Cross expressed appreciation and commendation for the excellent cooperation received in providing facilities for the Red Cross Disaster Center.

11. Executive Session. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Roberts, to adjourn to executive session.

Aves: 6 Navs: 0 Motion Carried (In the executive session Mr. Sinke informed the board of a discrimination charge that has been filed by a former employee with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.)

12. The Board returned to regular session.

Motion by Mullen, seconded by Roberts, to adjourn at 10 p.m. Aves: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

> Respectfully submitted David Miller, Secretary

Lowell Area Schools, Board of Education, Regular Meeting,

Meeting called to order at 7:55 p.m. by President Metternick. Roll Call--Members Present: Metternick, Mullen, Miller, Thaler, Siegle, Roberts, Kropf, McNeal.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 8, 1976. Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to approve the agenda, Navs: 0 Motion Carried

Ayes: 7

1. Mr. Thaler reported that the board committee on athletic training rules has interviewed coaches, students, and parents in the process of developing the proposed training rules. The committee also recommended that a board policy be adopted authorizing the establishment of an Athletic Board.

2. A Communications Committee meeting has been scheduled for March 30, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bushnell School Media

3. Mr. Kropf reported on the recent Transportation Committee meeting. The committee recommends that the board continue to purchase 6 buses per year for the next 3 years in order to avoid highs and lows in purchasing.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Siegle, to take bids for 4 buses now, with 2 more buses to be considered later in the 1976-77

fiscal year, pending actual development of the budget for that Nays: 0 Motion Carried

4. Board members were asked to submit names of citizens who might serve on a Millage Committee.

5. Superintendent Sinke reported that the City Council purchased the flashing signal light for the Runciman crossing (the second choice as it was presented to the Board) prior to the proposal reaching the Board on March 8.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to offer to renew the continuing contracts of the following administrators: Leonard Donald Kelly, Assistant Superintendent 5. Half-Time Speech Therapist Contract. Motion by Thaler, Jerry Webeke, Business Manager Dennis McMahon, Senior High School Principal Ralph Burde, Assistant Senior High School Principal Rodney Smith, Community School Director John Gabrion, Middle School Principal Arthur Bieri, Assistant Middle School Principal Dirk Venema, Runciman-Riverside Principal William Kirby, Alto Area Elementary School Principal

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to hold a special board meeting on Thursday, March 25, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School Choir Room to take up administrator contracts. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to increase the amount paid for school-requested physical examinations to Nays: 0 Motion Carried

4. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to adopt the proposed budget for the County Allocation Board. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

5. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to move the April 12 meeting to April 19, 1976. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

6. A proposed revision of Policy 3532, Insurance,

presented to the board. 7. A proposed new Policy 5112, Legal Residence of Students,

was presented to the board. 8. Mr. Kelly reported on an inservice workshop for administrators and board members to be held May 1 and 2, 1976. Dr. Nunney of Oakland Community College will discuss Cognitive

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Roberts, to take up placing the following teachers on Tenture at the special meeting on March 25, 1976: Lori Price, Jackie Tousley, Beverly Grotenhuis, Gary Papke, Dan L'Heralt, Tim Hawkins, Barbara Vidro, Maura Kunst, Kay Numbers, Nancy Doyle, Elizabeth Thompson, David Boone, Gary Butts, Constance Molesta, Richard White, JoAnn

Nays: 0 Motion Carried

10. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to take up placing the following teachers on Second Year Probation at the special meeting on March 25, 1976: Nancy Knechtel, Sharon Vensas, Judy Kelley, Robert Schiefer, Barbara Schneider, Cheryl Blodgett, Betty Brink, Judy Trompen, James Grant, Susan Meisner, Jack Ogle, Deborah Tomeck. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

11. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to adjourn to executive session to discuss personnel matters with citizens present (Warren Jousma, Wallace Lotterman, Kenneth aneschek, Helen Hobbs), and to take up a student expulsion.

12. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to resume the regular board meeting.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted David Miller, Secretary

## **GRATTAN TOWNSHIP**

The regular meeting of Grattan Township Planning Commission has been rescheduled from April 7th to

April 14 at 8 p.m. at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan.

> **George Poullas Recording Secretary**

#### Tours Fertilizer Complex



A representative of Bergy Brothers Elevator in Alto recently toured the giant phosphate fertilizer complex of CF industries in

While there, Larry O'Mara learned what is required to get top quality fertilizer products to Michigan's farmers.

CF Industries is owned by Farm Bureau Services and 18 other regional supply cooperatives in the United States and Canada. It is an example of the continuing program by the cooperative system to keep members and patrons supplied with fertilizer materials to meet the ever-growing, world-wide demand for food

#### Alto Boys Granted Junior Memberships

Carl and David Fuss of 14024 and be well on the road to 68th Street, S.E., Alto, have success and independence in recently been granted Junior Memberships in the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association of America.

According to the National Secretary, Marvin L. Kruse of Beloit, Wisconsin, junior memberships give boys and girls who have had their ninth birthday before January 1 of the current calendar year, and who have not had their 19th birthday before this base date, the privilege of registering offspring from Brown Swiss females, owned by

membership rates. 'A 4-H or FFA member who He adds that registered starts with two registered Brown Swiss offer an advan-Brown Swiss heifers today can tageous challenge to a dairyown a registered herd of twelve man's abilities and provide a milking cows and ten heifers or greater return on his investment

just ten years. An investment of this nature

can mean college education.

self-sufficiency and the foundation of a successful dairy enter-The National Secretary r ports that Brown Swiss registrations have shown an increase each year for the past four

PHONE: 897-8196

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tennis squad, numerically, in as they did last year.

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men vied for positions).

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three courts, Coach Mark Web-

er has divided the group into

experienced and inexperienced

ema. Ritzema is in his second

Selling Bird Houses

year of helping out part-time.

Entering the third week of Reflecting on a tough Tri-Riv-

Although declining to predict

standings, Coach Weber does

admit to experience in his top

singles positions with the dou-

bles a large question mark at the

dent Lowell's tennis future looks

good in coming years with both the City of Lowell and the Lowell

daily workouts in preparation for a rigorous Spring schedule is the largest Lowell High School

Reflecting on a tought of season, Weber looks for Belding, Cedar Springs and Sparta to dominate league play

tennis, when 35 men and wo- Lowell's finish in the league

categories for a two shift prac-

teer basis is former Lowell High Area Schools committed to ten-

School letter winner, Dirk Ritz- nis court construction within the

# NOTICE

The Lowell Township Board at the regular meeting of March 15, 1976 did approve the Township Board of Appeals' recommendation the application of Equipment Gravel Company to establish a gravel pit in Section 8 of Lowell Township be granted with

The Township Board of Appeals granted Herman A. Damstra, Inc. a variance which allows him to construct a private road and sell parcels with frontage on same on property located in Sections 17 and 18 of Lowell Township.

> Carol L. Wells **Lowell Township Clerk** 897-9831



# League Begins Series

The Ada-Cascade Group of Le Leche League will hold its VanderArk. For further information about the meetings call p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Ross, 7119 Oran, S.E..

The meeting dates and topics are as follows: April 19: Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby; May 17: Art Mother and Baby; May 17: Art have a family to attend. ing Difficulties; June 21: Baby

949-9218 or 949-0344

#### LOWELL YMCA **BOARD MINUTES**

Lowell YMCA Board of Managers met at the YMCA

Office, March 23, 7:30 p.m. Members present: Dale Johnson, Gurney Hahn, Rommie Moore, Dean Collins, Roger Brown, Patty Elzinga, Kay Collins, Margaret Hoats, Harold Kettner, Terry Zandstra, Rich Greenwood, Gil Wise, and Harry

Members Absent: Fred Althaus, Paul Detmers, Avery Block, Don Kelly, Dave Beach, Dick Bryan, Mary McMahon, and Maureen Dovle.

Dale Johnson presented an article entitled, "Advertising God" and closed with prayer. Minutes from February approved. Financial report was reviewed. Margaret moved we approve the report. Motion voted

The reports of committees were given. YMCA basketball program is in full swing. 2 training sessions for coaches have had good attendance. 94 youths are involved in the program and there is good cooperation and spirit from youth and coaches. Dean Collins reported for Program Committee-Summer programs are being scheduled - The cost of Swim Team and Synchronized Swim this summer was again reviewed. 1975 \$6.50 each, proposed for 1976 \$10.00 each. It costs approximately \$36.00 a season to subsidize each youth. but if the cost of this activity is raised some families will have a big financial burden. Dean moved the fee be \$10.00 for the first child in family and others \$7.50 motion voted and carried. The possibility of changing swim team leagues to a comparable league was mentioned. There should be a plan of enforcing non-payment of program fees from previous program participants.

#### **New Business**

We discussed publishing minutes in Grand Valley Ledger. Patty moved we put minutes in Ledger; motion voted and 12 yes, 1 no, cost is \$1.12 per inch.

Participation Membership Drive - Patty Elzinga: Each person will recruit more persons to help get memberships; prize lists and lists of members will be available next meeting; the drive will be in May with two report meetings; Kay Collins will take over as chairperson during Patty's absence. Fee Schedule: \$4.00/youth, \$8.00/adult and \$16.00/family, effective

Harry Brace from Metropolitan Branch explained the 1976 Administration Budget and Program and Services expenses. (refer to white sheet).

Kay Collins moved we adjourn. Adjournment at 9:35

2 until 3:30 p.m. meeting date falls on Easter

Services For

Nursing Home in Lowell.

Church, with burial following in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Mr. Cummings is survived by

Church of Wyoming.

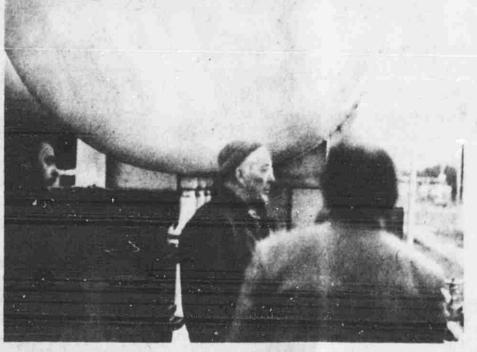
# LEGAL NOTICES

PROHIBITED SPEARING MUSKELLUNGE LAKES

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on March 12 rublic Acts of 1925, as amended, rescinded its subject order of

Dumont and Osterhout Lakes, Allegan County; Clear and Thornapple Lakes, Barry County; Cornwall Impoundment, Cheboygan County; Caribou Lake, Chippewa County; Budd Lake, Clare County; Bass Lake, Gogebic County; Chicagon, Emily, Robinson, Runkle and Stanley Lakes, Iron County; Campau and Dean Lakes, Kent County; Managering Lakes, Language County Dean Lakes, Kent County; Nepessing Lake, Lapeer County; Whitmore Lake, Livingston and Washtenaw Counties; Woodland Lake, Livingston County; Kaks Lake, Luce County; Brevort Lake, Mackinac County; Bass Lake, Mason County; Tamarack Lake, Montroller County; West Twin Lake, Montmorency County; Heron and Tirelo Lakes, Callege Call Heron and Tipsico Lakes, Oakland County: Big Bear Lake, Otsego County; Guliver Lake, Schoolcraft County; Murphy Lake, Tuscol County; and Bankson Lake, VanBuren County.

# Arrives; The Family and the Breastfed Baby; and July 19: Cities Service Holds Seminar



Dick Snyder, manager of the Cities Service Oil Company, is shown here [in center of photo answering a question from one of the firemen on the tour.

Monday evening, March was to inform those present as case of a fire. 22nd, Cities Service Oil Com- to how to deal with liquid pany and the Alto Underground propane in an emergency situa-Robert Shields, was on hand torage Company, hosted a tour tion. of their facilities and a seminar and related his recent experience with the propane gas tanker that caught fire and

gency personnel. police personnel the general layout of the facilities and how The purpose of the meeting propane could be shut off in

## Flat River Club Gets Plaque

for area police, fire, and emer- The tours showed the fire and

Lowell, Ed Anible presented the Don't forget the Bingo Games club with a beautiful plaque from the West Michigan Snow- on Wednesday at 6:30 and 7:30 at the V.F.W. Hall on East Main Street. Ray and Rosa Clark will

> this month. all of you.

Coming events include a dance at Forest Hills Snow. Two Lowell mobile Association Club House on Knapp Rd., N.E. It will be Veterans At Council Members on the even-Workshop ing of April 3rd.

soon and we will be expecting a campus of Ferris State College The annual Michigan Interna- Participating in the program tional Snowmobile Association were Gregory J. Allen, Lincoln

Polly Souser will be representing the club at this meeting. They were two of the ten The Annual Easter Egg Hunt shop, which provides veterans for the children and grandchild- with a first-hand look at life on a dren of Club Members will be college campus at no charge

dence hall and ate in the college Jan Sampson will be in charge dining facilities during their of this event. Because our next four-day stay. Sunday, we decided to hold our

Following the meeting, Mike professional counceling to de-Fugit and his committee will termine where their future goals

of 2096 Grand River Drive. Lowell, passed away Sunday, March 28, at the Cherry Creek

Wednesday afternoon at the Eastern Avenue Free Methodist

a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Geor- All Fools Day was given birth giana) Tudor of Lowell; a son, by a radical change in the Daniel of Rockford; six grand- calendar system. Pranksters children; ten great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Nellie

976, under the authority of Sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 230 of the August 15, 1975, and adopted an order to prohibit all spearing throughout 1976 on the following waters:

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The Grand Valley Ledger - Thursday, April 1, 1976 - Page 9 must also take advantage of doors. Bleak, leafless, colorless early breeding seasons to start forests are transformed into their families if the young are beautiful woodlots with carpets to learn to fly and hunt before of woodland wildflowers.

Spring also brings us the realization that our highways Red wing blackbirds can be can resemble junkyards. Meltspotted near water and brushy ing snows reveal piles of cans areas establishing territories. and papers that have been The male birds choose attractive discarded by passerbys. Most of nesting areas and must defend what is discarded can be rethem against other intruding cycled. Recycling stations have red wings. Females that also been established at Eberhard's, find the male's territory attrac- the American Legion Post and tive will breed and nest in that the Lowell High School. Cans

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few yards from a snow bank

Moths, ants, flies and other

creepy crawlers are emerging

from snug winter beds and on

warm days a garter snake or two

can be found sunning them-

The first green shoots of

cattails are poking up from

submerged roots. Both the roots

and shoots can be eaten, they

are delicious boiled or eaten

seasons litters. Hawks and owls

selves on a warm rock.

Spring brings a gradual, yet stations. dramatic change in the out-

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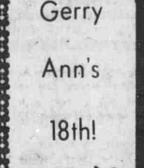
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Respectfully submitted, Terry Zandstra 







Celebrating 'Special'

At the March meeting of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of date.

The plaque was given to the be serving the lunches again Council's appreciation for the club's participation in the Sno-Expo last October.

The date hasn't been set for Two Lowell residents have cleanup of the W.M. Snow- recently attended a week-long mobile Trail as yet, but it will be workshop for veterans on the

meeting is to be held at Mt. Lake Avenue, and Michael Pleasant on April 9-10. Don and Stevens, 36th Street.

held on Saturday, April 17, from them. They and other members

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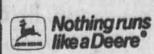


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