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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



With millage defeats and government cuts snuffing out school budgets last week, members of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education have set a public meeting for this Thursday night, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School choir room, to determine the lay of the local land.

As Michigan gears up for the presidential election, the Senate passed last week, a bill to have the State reimburse local units of government for the cost of conducting the May Presidential Primary election. April 19 is the last day to register for this election with your city or township clerk.

The Alto Mother's Club would like an old tractor for the Alto School's playground. If you have one you'd like to donate, or for a nominal fee, contact Bette Gless at 868-6234.

Michigan's Department of Natural Resources this week designated the Flat River at Lowell as one of the better spots for Steelhead Trout activity. Some good catches are being made near the railroad tressel, behind the King Milling Company on Main Street.

Community Good Friday services will be held April 16, 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street.

Over 200 students from Belding, Palo, Union and St. Stephen's high schools were at the Strand Theater on West Main Street, last Friday morning, for a special showing of the musical comedy, "1776."

The Lowell Moose Lodge, No. 809, on East Main Street, will be closed Sunday, April 18, in observance of Easter Sunday. On Thursday, April 22, the Lodge will hold their installation of new officers.

Robert Hill, 7704 East Fulton Road, Ada, Monday announced he will be a candidate in the August 3-Republican Primary for the post of Sheriff of Kent County. A Lieutenant on the staff, now, Hill, 51, was formerly undersheriff and has been with the department since 1955.

On Monday, April 19, the Lowell Area Jaycees will be hosting another Blood Drive from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on North Jackson Street. Donors are asked to use the entrance on the East side of the building.

Apprehended last Monday afternoon at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street, was an 8-year-old shoplifter. Another juvenile, caught lifting the goods, was turned over to his parents last Saturday afternoon, as was the one taken into custody Saturday afternoon at Eberhard's on West Main.

Involved in a property damage accident last Tuesday on North Broadway, near Riverside Drive, was Louise Desotell and Barbara Brown. The mishap occurred, when the Brown vehicle left the parking lane and struck the other vehicle in the fender.

Rickie Taylor of Lowell was involved in a three-car property damage accident early Thursday morning in front of Beachum's Furniture on West Main, when he lost control of his car and hit two parked vehicles.

Community Good Friday Service

The Community "Good Friday" service in Lowell will be held this Friday, April 16, 1976, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street.

Nursery care will be provided during the services, which is opened to all interested persons.

The Reverend Richard VandeKieft, pastor of the Calvin Christian Reformed Church, will deliver the Good Friday message, "Christ's Last Word."

Special music will be provided by the Eighth Grade Choir from the Lowell Middle School. They will sing "Let There Be Peace On Earth," "One God," and "In Getsemane."

"Ten Thousand Angels," will be sung by the Calvary Christian Reformed Church ladies.

Host pastor will be the Reverend Dean I. Bailey of the First United Methodist Church. The service is being sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association.

ROSE DRIVE INN—800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Specials: Turkey Chef's Salad, only 89c. Tuesday Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Saturday Night, Sizzler Night.

Notice of Annual Meeting Of Lowell Savings & Loan Association

The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at its office at 217 West Main Street on Monday, April 19, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing two directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

David F. Coons
Secretary
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Grass Fires!

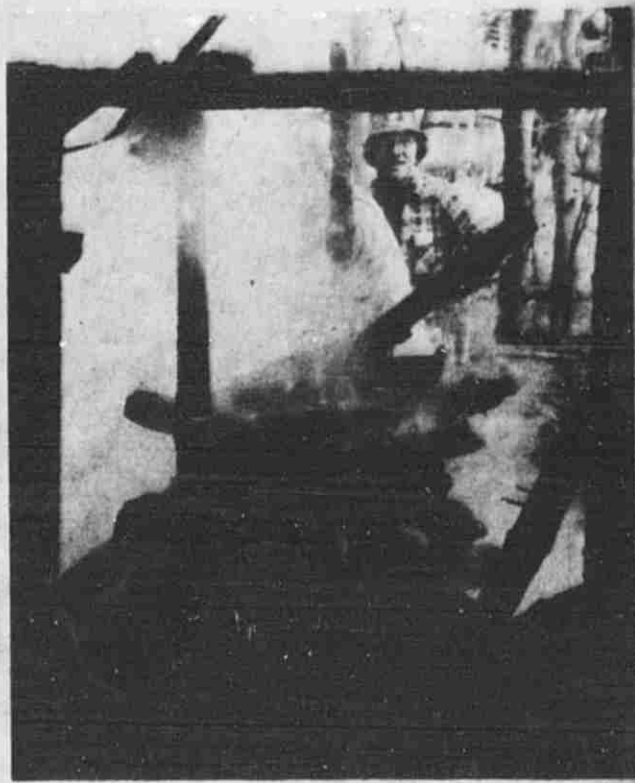


Photo by Modern Photographics
A fire last Thursday afternoon, April 8, completely destroyed a kid's log cabin at the Vernon Vanceman residence at 740 Grindie Drive.

Spring has sprung! And with it comes the annual upsurge of grass fires as residents, with rakes in hands, seek to rid their yards and fields of collective winter rubbish.

Last week, April 4-10, the Lowell Fire Department was called to the scene of six grass fires:

April 8, along the C & O railroad tracks, north of Lowell, near the Arrowhead golf course; April 8, at the Edwin Douze residence, 2942 Snow Avenue, and to the railroad tracks, south of Three Mile Road.

April 9, at the residences of Wells Walker, 10920 Two Mile Road; Steven Smith, 2700 Lowellview Avenue; and Bill Serne, 10311 East Fulton Road.

On April 4, Lowell firemen

were called to 5325 Conklin Road, to the scene of an automobile accident involving Ron Chesebro of Lowell. The firemen washed down the highway to avoid any pending hazardous conditions.

Three days later, April 7, firemen were summoned to put out a fire in a 1972 Dodge automobile owned by Joe Schwacha of 2549 Emery Drive.

Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker this week issued a warning to all residents, that a permit must be secured from the fire department before any outdoor burning can be done.

Baker also asked the cooperation of all persons doing any burning to be more cautious, and at no time leave a fire unattended.

Winding Up Cancer Drive

A concentrated effort will be made to wind up the Cancer Crusade Drive in the Lowell area, during the last two weeks in April.

The local campaign, being conducted through the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Doris Boyd and Mrs. Delores Laux of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, is part of the Kent County effort being made to raise a 1976 goal of \$227,000.

The campaign "to wipe out cancer in your lifetime" will be concluded on May 4 and 5, when the metropolitan areas will hold their annual "Lites-On" Drive.

There are 1,500,000 Americans alive today who have been cured of cancer, that is, free of the disease at least five years after diagnosis and treatment. Cancer, a large group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells, strikes at any age. It kills more children aged 3 to 14 than any other disease.

According to Mrs. Boyd, the American Society has helped over 2,000 cancer patients in Kent County; has rehabilitation programs for Colostomy, Mastectomy and Laryngectomy patients; is offering Free Hemoc-

ult tests starting May 12; is educating approximately 2,000 adults and 20,000 youth annually about Cancer's warning signals and safeguards.

Monies donated, locally, Mrs. Boyd explained, go to help in these programs which help fight this dreaded disease.

Ball Sign-up For Alto Boys

All Alto area boys interested in playing softball or baseball in the YMCA program this summer are urged to sign up at the Alto Elementary School on Saturday, April 17.

Those boys interested in playing softball can sign up at 9:30 a.m. The baseball sign up is slated for 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who was a coach in last year's program, or those interested in coaching this year, should plan to be in attendance, or call Dick Johnson at 868-6424.

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Lowell Middle School Granted Accreditation

Lowell Middle School has been granted accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Official announcement of the institution's accreditation was made during the 81st Annual Meeting of the Association held in Chicago, March 28 to 31, at which John W. Gabrion, Principal, represented Lowell Middle School.

The North Central Association serves educational institutions in a 19-state region spanning the mid-United States from Arizona to West Virginia and the Overseas's Dependents' schools operated for children of

American military and civilian personnel. Its more than 4,700 member schools, colleges, and universities cooperatively establish standards for quality education.

Primarily a catalyst for change, the N.C.A.'s principle tools are: 1. accreditation, the process by which schools demonstrate their willingness and ability to meet NCA's standards, and 2. evaluation, a self-help process through which the school examines its stated goals, then appraises the extent to which it is meeting those goals.

Every level of education from

elementary through university is included in the voluntary, nongovernmental league of educational institutions comprising the North Central Association.

As stated in its Articles of Incorporation, the North Central Association seeks "the continued improvement of the educational program and the effectiveness of instruction" with its member schools, colleges, and universities. It does this by offering a framework within which the profession may establish educational standards. These standards provide a foundation for good education, and membership in the NCA denotes recognition of the quality of an institution's program.

Townships Plan Clean-up Day



"Keep Our Community Beautiful" is the theme of a three township-Ada, Cascade, Grand Rapids-clean-up day campaign which will be held Saturday, April 24.

Throughout the day, during the event which is destined to a family activity, participants will be working their various townships cleaning the roadsides of the accumulated litter.

Those in Ada Township are to meet at Lion Club Park, April 24 at 8:30 a.m. sharp; Cascade, meet at the Cascade School, corner of Burton and Cascade Roads, 8:30 a.m.; and Grand Rapids Township residents, meet at Forest Hills Northern High School in the parking lot at 3801 Leonard Street, NE, at 8:30 a.m.

Trucks and litter bags will be provided, however workers are urged to wear gloves and dress according to the weather.

All works will be returned to the Lions Club Park on Thornapple River Drive, in Ada, upon completing the pick up in their assigned areas for refreshments.

Persons wishing to take part in the campaign should contact their townships hall, as soon as possible-Ada, 555 Ada Drive, S.E., 676-9191; Cascade, 2800

Camp Fire Girls To Host Dads

Lowell Camp Fire Girls have invited their fathers to be their guests at their annual Dad-Daughter Dinner, to be held at 6:15 p.m., Thursday, April 22, at the Runciman School.

Each Blue Bird and Adventure group has planned its own potluck meal and prepared table decorations representing the general theme of Indian lore and symbolism.

Program booklet covers have been created by the 5th grade Adventurers.

Members of the 6th grade Adventure groups will present skits for entertainment, and Heather Palmer, director of the resident camp near Hesperia, will show slides taken last season at Camp Keewano.

Visitor's Nights At Veen Observatory

Again this year, the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium and Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association will be conducting a series of "Visitor's Nights" at the James C. Veen Observatory.

Visitors Nights will be held on the second Saturday and last Friday of each month from April through October, from 8:30 to 11 p.m. There will be observations through the observatory's two large telescopes when the

'When I've Had It With My Kids'

Mrs. Murray Idema, a representative from SCAN Speakers Bureau, will be the speaker at a meeting, open to the public, at the East Kent Community Center, at their satellite office at 805 East Main Street, Lowell, on Thursday afternoon, April 22.

This Home and Family Life Program, sponsored by the Family Service Association of Kent County, in cooperation with the Kent County Department of Social Services and other community agencies, will begin at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Idema will be speaking on "When I've Had It With My Kids."

Child care for pre-school children is provided for those attending the program. Additional information can be secured by calling Mrs. Mary Jane Brooks at 774-0633.

Another similar program will be held on Thursday, April 29, when the Family Service Association will discuss "A Young Child Is..."

Thursday afternoon meetings schedule for the month of May include: May 6, "Tuning In To My Children," Child Guidance Clinic; May 13, "Tuning In To My Teenager," Bill Buffum, Advisory Center for Teens; and May 20, "All The Caterpillars You Want," a play about discipline.

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sky is clear, with tours and an audio-visual presentation regardless of weather.

Admission is free. Upcoming "Visitors Nights" are Saturday, April 10th, Friday April 30th, Saturday, May 8th, and Friday, May 28th.

The Observatory is located in southeastern Kent County, in Lowell Township, on Kissing Rock Road.

Attends State FFA Convention



Gordon Anderson, 1879 Honey Creek Road, Ada, left, and Greg Patterson, right, 3011 Court Drive, Lowell, members of the Lowell High School FFA Chapter, were the 1976 Delegates to the F.F.A. State Convention. Here they are seen with Miss Michigan 1975-76, Julie Ann Beckers.

The Lowell students attended the state convention, held as part of Farmer's Week, on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

"Musical Moods," a traditional spring concert sponsored by the Grand Rapids Junior College Music Division will be held April 28 and 29 at 8:15 p.m. in the Calvin Fine Arts Center. "A Tribute to American Cities" is the theme for this year's musical moods presentation which will include the participation of four musicians from the Lowell area—Don Langworthy, 3010 Bewell Avenue; George Lesens, 517 Elm Street; Tom Smith, 524 Lincoln Lake Avenue; and Wendy Stinchcomb, 11867 Fulton Road.

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Howard Seeley has been an operative patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Navy Seaman Recruit Mark D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson of 7065 Ada Drive SE, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. A 1974 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, he joined the Navy in December 1975.

Janet Olson of 6300 Cascade Road, S.E., is participating in the Printmaking Workshop program at Grand Rapids Junior College.

The Stillwater Band from Lowell will be playing, during the month of April, at the Pretzelbier in East Lansing.

A former Lowell resident, Mrs. Nancy E. Oatley has returned to her home, 1107 Calumet Avenue, Calumet, Michigan 49913, after spending the past several months in Arizona.

Students from Forest Hills Central and Northern High Schools will be participating in the fourth annual Grand Valley Model United Nations program to be held at Grand Valley State

Colleges April 21-24.

A birthday celebration was held Wednesday, April 14, honoring Glen Gooden of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, 731 Foreman Drive, Lowell, have returned home from a winter's stay in Florida.

Robert W. Kretzman, 58, of Grand Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Thursday morning, April 8, 1976. Among his survivors is a brother, Raymond (Fairchild) Kretzman of Mergate, Florida, formerly of Alto.

The monthly business meeting of the Lowell Women of the Moose has been changed to April 26 at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeager of Harrison spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhinney of Ada.

Interment services were held Thursday morning, April 8, at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell, for Miss Mabel C. Byrne, 82, of Grand Rapids, who passed away April 5 at Villa Elisabeth.

Charles Junior Dykhuizen, 52, brother of Lyle Dykhuizen of Cascade, passed away Tuesday, April 6. He was a resident of Grandville.

Mr. Lillian Spivey of Valley Vista Drive, celebrated her 83rd birthday on Wednesday, April 7.

Lyle Weeks and Gretchen Flabbeiner of Grattan were awarded the Chawanta District Award of Merit at the annual appreciation dinner and business meeting of the Boy Scouts of America April 3 at Lakeview High School.

A former Lowell man, Ron Stony, president of the Ionia County National Bank, has accepted the chairmanship of the 1976 Cancer Crusade for the entire Ionia County, with a goal of \$22,500.

Cinda Andrews, a 1974 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, will be a contestant in the 19th annual Miss Wyoming Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by the Wyoming Amvets Post No. 35, on April 24, 8 p.m. at Godwin Heights School Auditorium.

LOWELL SCHOOL MENU

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Monday, April 19: Roast Beef and Gravy on Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls or Bread and Peanut Butter. Assorted Jello with Whip, Milk.

Tuesday, April 20: Hamburgers with Mustard or Catsup, Pickles, Carrots and Celery or Salad, French Fries, Cookies and Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday, April 21: Italian Spaghetti, Cabbage Salad, French Bread, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk.

Thursday, April 22: Pizza on a Bun, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Buttered Corn, Assorted Fruits, Milk.

Friday, April 23: Macaroni with Cheese, Buttered Peas, Rolls and Jelly, Chocolate or Butterscotch Pudding with Whip, Milk.

Services Wednesday For Frances Osburn

The Rev. Warren E. Holcomb of the Church of the Nazarene, Lowell, was the officiating clergyman at the funeral services Wednesday afternoon, April 14, for Mrs. Frances G. Osburn, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

Mrs. Osburn, aged 81, of Lowell, passed away Sunday morning, April 11. Burial services were conducted at Crandall Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Condon of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Laura Conley of Lowell; three sons, Lowell and Mark of Lowell, and Harold of Wyoming.

Also surviving is a brother, Lowell Maynard of Adrian; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Gunnison of Sparta and Mrs. Ada Wilks of Kent City; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

HOUSEHOLDS HERE INCLUDED IN CENSUS SURVEY

A sample of households in this area will be visited by Bureau of the Census interviewers during the week of April 19-24 to conduct the Bureau's monthly survey of employment and unemployment. Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Detroit, has announced.

In addition to the usual questions on current employment, the April survey will have additional questions about the use of food stamps in 1975 and the first quarter of 1976.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area include: Shirley A. Ford and Eleanor Mahoney.

Smiles Of Accomplishment



Happy smiles of accomplishment characterized the members of the YMCA Advanced Cake Decorating Class as they displayed their majestically decorated cakes.

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Alto Mothers To Meet On April 20

The Alto Area Mother's Club will meet Tuesday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in the All-purpose room of the Alto Elementary School for the last business meeting of the 1975-76 school year.

According to Mrs. Sally Johnson, secretary, there are many items of business to take care of and the final preparations for the carnival will be given.

Ed Scheidel, director of Educational Services with Bud's Ambulance Service will present a program, with a film showing, on CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation).

Mr. Scheidel will also bring a resuscitator and the program will include general information about a course that is available on CPR.

Also, moms. carnival time is fast approaching and many things are needed. Many have been contacted for help and donations already. If you are interested in making or donating bazaar or craft items, or if you would like to donate some time and no one has contacted you, please feel free to call one of the following numbers:

Craft and bazaar items, Peg VanStee, 868-6839; Time or other donations, Mary Willyard, 868-4167 or Sally Johnson, 868-9424.

Donations for the Country Former Lowell Man Succumbs

A former Lowell area resident, John Zoodsma of the Calvin Retirement Home, died Thursday morning, April 8, 1976, at Kent Community Hospital.

Mr. Zoodsma, aged 81, lived in the Lowell area for many years on Gulliford Drive, SE.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Wilfred Fiet of the Ada Community Reformed Church, were held at the church on Saturday afternoon, April 10. Interment was made in the Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Zoodsma is survived by his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Zoodsma of Lawrence, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoodsma; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zoodsma; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Mol; and two brothers, Cornelius and Peter, all of Grand Rapids.

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Alverta Porritt Passes, Rites Held

Mrs. Alverta Sarah Porritt, 74, of 13438 Ninety-Second Street, Alto, passed away Friday morning, April 9, 1976, following a long illness.

Dr. John Everson of the Alto-Bowen Center United Methodist Churches officiated at the funeral services held Monday afternoon, April 12, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. She was buried in the Bowen Center Cemetery.

Alverta Lacey was born in the Bowen Center area, and had resided there all of her life.

She leaves her husband, William, and her children, Mrs.

In The Service



Alman Robert A. Jackson, son of retired U. S. Air Force Master Sergeant and Mrs. Lyle G. Jackson of 12713 Three Mile Road, Lowell, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force communications electronics systems field at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

The alman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Alman Jackson is a 1975 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

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Fords To Mark 55th
The open house, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert (Cora) Ford, 12183 Four Mile Road NE, Lowell, will be held between the hours of three and six o'clock in the afternoon.

Honored At Open House



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Klahn, 9896 Cascade Road, S.E., Lowell, were honored at an open house in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary on March 28 at the Lowell Township Hall.

COMING EVENTS
ON WEDNESDAYS

APRIL 17
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 17
St. Mary's Altar Society will hold an Easter Baked Goods Sale Saturday, April 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Eberhard's Store on West Main Street, Lowell.

APRIL 21
Garden Lore Club will meet Wednesday, April 21 at 2 p.m. at Mabel Scott's. All members please attend.

APRIL 24
Saturday, April 24, 7 p.m., at craft Auction and Baked Goods Sale will be held at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8147-66th Street, S.E., Alto (Near Whittier Village). Proceeds for building fund.

Vet Speaks About PBB

The Alto Farmers' annual Ox-roast will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., on Saturday, April 24, at the Alto Area Elementary School.

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, 897-7154 or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

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

APRIL 27
BLUE BIRD organizational meeting for Runciman first grade girls and their mothers on Tuesday, April 27, 3 p.m. in the all purpose room. If interested, but unable to attend the meeting, call Betty Coons, 897-7159 or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

APRIL 30
Runciman-Riverside PTO volleyball game-Parents vs. Teachers on Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Riverside gym. Also drawing for grocery certificates and poster contest winners announced. Runciman-Riverside parents: call Steve Dhan, 897-8238 or Sharilyn Mackey, 897-8308 if you would like to play in the volleyball game. Proceeds to be used for play ground equipment.

Jaycee's Blood Drive

On Monday, April 19, 1976, the Lowell Area Jaycees will be hosting another Blood Drive, according to the project chairman, Gary Rash.

The drive will start at 3 p.m. and run until 8 p.m. in the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, located at the corner of North Jackson and Avery Streets.

Donors are asked to use the entrance on the East side of the building. There will be trained personnel from the Michigan Grand Valley Blood Program on hand to draw blood.

"Remember, blood banks don't need blood, people need blood," Rash added. "You may need blood someday."

The Jaycees would like to set up a time schedule for the April 19 drive. Please call Mr. Rash at 897-7559 for an appointment. If there is no answer, please call back later, as Mr. Rash may be on an ambulance call.

"Don't stay home and say to yourself, well, I'll let somebody else give," Rash emphasized.

Cowards Learn To Swim

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross will conduct 5 courses in the "COWARDS LEARN TO SWIM" program from April 19 through May 21. Each course meets twice a week and consists of 10 lessons, and the classes are offered to the public free of charge.

The COWARDS program is not a traditional learn-to-swim class. It is designed specifically to help persons who are afraid of the water to overcome their fear. Trained Red Cross volunteer instructors provide individualized attention and encourage ease and confidence in the water.

One of the courses will meet at Hospitality Motor Inn, 4041 Cascade Road, SE, on Monday and Wednesday, April 19-May 21 from 1-2:00 p.m.

For more information and to enroll in a class, call the Red Cross at 546-8661 ext. 20 or ext. 28.

Over 40 Anyone?
If you're over 40 you can't keep it to yourself. But don't forget to ask your doctor for a "pre-test" examination during your regular health checkup. The American Cancer Society says it's just plain common sense to protect yourself against colon and rectal cancer.

Services For Antique Car Enthusiast

Funeral services were held Monday morning, April 12, at the Zaugg Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids for Ralph L. Groeters, aged 55, of Custer-ville. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Groeters, a local antique car enthusiast, passed away April 9, 1976, of a heart attack. He formerly owned and operated the Woodland Cars of Yesteryear showroom in Cascade.

He was born in Grand Rapids, and was an employee of the Vierson Boiler Repair Company, until late last year when heart problems confined him to his home.

Past president of the Horseless Carriage Club, he also was the president of the Antique Auto Club and a member of the Model A Ford Club and the Buick Club.

Mr. Groeters leaves his wife, Dawn; two sons, Jim of Lowell and Robert of Grand Rapids, three step-daughters, Mrs. Paul (Linda) Dillon, Mrs. Joe (Joan) Hogan of Florida, and Cheryl VanTuinen at home; a step-son, Richard VanTuinen of California; two brothers, Gerald (Jack) and Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Gleason and Mrs. Lois McDonald, all of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mass Said For Isabelle Byrne

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabelle M. Byrne of Five Mile Road, NE, Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday morning, April 10, 1976, at the Kent County Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was 78-years-old.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Byrne, widow of Patrick L. Byrne, was offered Monday morning, April 12, at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell, with burial made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Byrne leaves three sons, Leo of Belmont, Bernard of Grandville, and Richard of Las Vegas; eight daughters, Mrs. Lillian Appleby of Comstock Park, Mrs. Loretta Locke of Belmont, Mrs. Dorothy Brown of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Betty McGuire of Belmont, Mrs. Leona Foster of Comstock Park, Mrs. Rosalee Bagus of Parnell, Mrs. Mary Ann McGuire of Rockford and Mrs. Barbara Lou Hansen of Parnell; 31 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by a brother, Gilbert Visser; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Lewis, Mrs. Sadie LaPointe, Mrs. Lorraine Sullivan and Mrs. Albert Sabin; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Visser, all of Grand Rapids.

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Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Trathen of Rochester, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Mary, to Larry James Almas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Almas of Baldwin, Missouri.

Miss Trathen is a 1976 graduate of Rochester High School. Her fiance, a 1976 graduate of Lafayette High School in Lowell, formerly attended Lowell Senior High School.

The engaged couple will attend Missouri University in June. No wedding date has been set.

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New Buds On The Family Tree

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March, A.D. 1976, a baby boy was born at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Attorney and Mrs. Frederick (Joy) E. Althaus, Jr., of 423 North Jefferson Street, Lowell.

Whereas, notice is hereby given, that the new arrival, Wesley Frederick Althaus, weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and one half ounce, and joins seven sisters and one brother at home.

Now, therefore, let it be known, that the proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Warner of Arizona, formerly of Saranac, and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Hazel D. Day of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels (nee Mardel Rivette) are the proud parents of a daughter, Rosemonde Deen, born Friday, March 26, in Madison Heights.

She is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaud Rivette of Lowell.

A baby girl, Sara Jo, was born March 29, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Stevens of 36th Street, SE, Lowell.

The new arrival tipped the scales at seven pounds, eight ounces. She has a brother, Kristopher at home.

Her proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Thorsness Drive, Cascade, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick, Jr., 52nd Street, Alto.

It's Spring now you can forget about Insulation RIGHT?

Don't wait for the next heating season before you insulate. Do it now and enjoy the benefits of insulation all summer. Insulation not only keeps cool air in and warm air out, but it holds the key to conserving scarce energy. It will lower your summer cooling costs and, next winter, save on your heating costs. To learn more about insulation and other ways to save on energy costs, write, call or pick up a copy of our free booklet, "It Makes Sense to Save Energy."

WRONG!

Community GOOD FRIDAY Service
April 16 - 1:30 p.m.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
621 E. Main Street
'Christ's Last Word'
Reverend Richard VandeKieft
Calvary Christian Reformed Church

SPECIAL MUSIC - Eighth Grade Girl's Choir, Lowell Middle School: "Let There Be Peace On Earth," "One God," "In Gethsemane," "Calvary Christian Reformed Church Ladies," "Thou Thousand Angels"

A NURSERY IS PROVIDED
Service Sponsored By The Lowell Ministerial Association

YMCA SPRING CLASSES BEGIN NEXT WEEK

6811- This class is for beginning golfers or anyone wanting to improve their score! All classes are on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Fees: \$10.50 Y-Members and \$17.50 for Non-Members.

SWIMMING FOR SPRING AND SUMMER - Add to your spring clothes or get started on your summer wardrobe. Classes meet on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Fees: \$10.50 Y-Members and \$17.50 for Non-Members.

RECREATION AND ADVANCED GYMNASIUMS - Learn basic skills that will help you become a part of a sports team. Each program will work at his or her own level on the uneven bars, balance beam, pommel horse and mats. Classes meet on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Fees: \$10.50 Y-Members and \$17.50 for Non-Members.

COUNTRY PAINTING AND LANDSCAPE PAINTING - This class is for beginners as well as experienced painters. Classes meet on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays. Fees: \$10.50 Y-Members and \$17.50 for Non-Members.

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 22

Clark PLUMBING & HEATING
Home DAY 897-7534 NITE 897-7104
309 E. MAIN ST., LOWELL, MICHIGAN

ART'S RADIO-TV SERVICE
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PHONE: 897-8196

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL 16 - Jackie Ryder, Angie Kehoe, Stanley Gardner, Myrna Switzer.

APRIL 17 - Jeffrey Smith, Roger Teale, Dannie Ryder.

APRIL 18 - Ray Alexander, Jennie Kvezminski.

APRIL 19 - Marcy McDonough, Carlen Anderson, Nancy Mersman, Ron Essich.

APRIL 20 - Richard Yeiter, Richard Briggs, Milton Homolka, Bobbie White.

APRIL 21 - Albert Kline, Linda Heaven, Larry Thuston, Elaine Laux.

APRIL 22 - Craig Eisch, Jennie Condon, Wendy Ferguson, James Bartlett, Barbara Curtis, Martin Kimm.

Registration at 9:30 a.m. with meeting immediately following. Cost of luncheon and registration is \$3.50.

Hero Bratt of West Michigan Historical Society will be presenting, "Slides On Monroe Avenue" in the afternoon.

For reservations sent to Mrs. Mark Hersey, Casnovia, Michigan 49316. Phone 675-4643 before April 24.

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ELECTION
We, the members of the Flat River Post 8303 of the V.F.W. would like Olen Miller, Jr., as Commander as he is greatly interested and does many things for the post.

Also, we would like Ivan Paulsen, a CPA, who operates H & R Block, as Quartermaster, as he is familiar with books and how they should operate.

We urge each and every V.F.W. member to be sure and come out to the **APRIL 20, 1976** election meeting at 8 p.m.

(Paid For By Supporting Members)

PROHIBITED SPEARING MUSKELLUNG LAKES

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on March 12, 1976, under the authority of Sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, rescinded its subject order of August 15, 1975, and adopted an order to prohibit all spearing throughout 1976 on the following waters:

Dumont and Osterhout Lakes, Allegan County; Clear and Thornapple Lakes, Barry County; Cornwall impoundment, Cheboygan County; Caribou Lake, Chippewa County; Budd Lake, Clara County; Bass Lake, Gogebic County; Chicago, Emily, Robinson, Runkle and Stanley Lakes, Iron County; Campau and Dean Lakes, Kent County; Napeequing Lake, Lapeer County; Whitmore Lake, Livingston and Washington Counties; Woodland Lake, Livingston County; Kake Lake, Luce County; Brewert Lake, Mackinac County; Bass Lake, Mason County; Tamarack Lake, Montcalm County; West Twin Lake, Montmorency County; Heron and Tipico Lakes, Oakland County; Big Bear Lake, Ogemaw County; Givliker Lake, Schoolcraft County; Murphy Lake, Tuscola County; and Banson Lake, VanBuren County.

FEA Findings

Recent studies by the Federal Energy Administration indicate that 45 per cent of the public gets most of its information about energy from newspapers, and 42 per cent relies on television.

While only five per cent can cite FEA by name, 76 per cent of the population is aware of its public service advertising slogan "Don't Be Foolish."

QUOTES

"God must have loved the plain people; he made so many of them."
Abraham Lincoln

Church Name	Address	Phone	Service Times
Ada Christian Reformed Church	7132 Southdale S.E.	897-1048	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church of Lowell	621 E. Main Street	897-7114	This Sunday Only, Church Service 9:45 & 11:15 a.m. Sermons: "More Than Conquerors," Romans 8:28-39 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, Showboat Amphitheatre, 7:45 a.m.
Eastmont Baptist Church	2020 Cascade Road, S.E.	REV. ROBERT BUCARTY	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Ada Community Reformed Church	1317 Thompson	478-1223	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Church of The Nazarene - Lowell	281 North Washington Street	REV. W. E. HODGSON	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church - Alto	Corner of 66th Street & Burtwood Avenue		9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	3118 Broadview, N.E.	648-9176	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	1417 - 66th St. S.E., near Hwy. 1		9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA)	1790 East Fallon Road		9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. 9 p.m.
Bethany Bible Church	2902 East Fallon	REV. RAYMOND BETHES	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Lowell	1775 West Main Street		9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Snow United Methodist Church	1339 West Avenue S.E.	REV. RICHARD J. COON	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
First Congregational Church of Lowell	1551 West Main Street	897-5028	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell	1551 West Main Street	897-5028	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Vergennes United Methodist	Corner of Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive		9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

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Special Offer! STILL A FINE SELECTION

LAST THREE DAYS
(Offer expires Saturday, April 17, 1976)

ALL PINTOS, MAVERICKS & MUSTANGS IN STOCK

\$8800 OVER INVOICE
(Plus Taxes, License & Preparation)

Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc.
11979 E. Fallon, Lowell
Grand Rapids-Lowell area 897-8431 Ionia-Saranac area 642-6167

Lippert's Low Price Easter Values

THE PLANT SHED BEST BUYS IN TOWN!

Lippert Pharmacy has all your Easter needs.

Russell Stover candies, filled baskets, Easter grass, All name brand quality merchandise.

Lilies	\$2.79
Tulips	\$2.50
Hydrangeas	\$5.49
Azaleas	\$3.79
Hyacinths	\$2.50
Large Mums	\$2.79
Small Mums	\$1.00
Kalanchoes	\$1.00
Orchid Corsages	\$3.00

Other Corsages Should Be Ordered Early

All Colors of Sweetheart Roses
Fresh Floral Bouquets \$2.49

Lippert PHARMACY
413 E. Main St., Lowell
Ph. 897-9221



BASEBALL SIGN-UP

Saturday, April 17 and 24

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Any interested boys, ages 12 and 13, may register, for a fee of three dollars.

V. F. W. Hall
307 E. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan

Deer Run Golf Club features a special Old Fashioned Easter Sunday Buffet with many superb selections to choose from

Reservations only Call 897-8481

Hours 11-5
Adults 5.95
Children under 12 3.75



13955 cascade rd., s. e., lowell, michigan 49331

Early spring weather has awakened some of the early blooming wildflowers who are showing themselves off on the forest floor. Hepaticas, a blue to purple flower, has been seen as it peeks its way up through the leaves.

Yellow Adder's Tongue has also begun to blossom. This plant can always be identified even without the bright yellow flower, the leaves have a spotted appearance that make them look like they have been attacked by a hoard of insects.

It is still early for many of our common wildflowers but now is a good time to get out into the woods and see the plants peeping through before they blossom. It can become quite a challenge to try and identify the plants without the flower. By this time next month you can tell if you were right or wrong by the leaves.

Wildflowers can be indicators of soil conditions. Some plants are very particular in the place in which they like to grow. Some like hepaticas, prefer forests with much leaf litter and well-drained soil. The marsh marigold, a member of the buttercup family, however, prefers low wet areas that are heavily shaded.

Along with the wildflowers you may also find an edible fungus called morels. The morel resembles a large thimble on a pedestal with many holes resembling a honeycomb. The morel can be found in well drained areas on rich soil. If you find one look around, morels usually are found in the same area as a morel patch.

Morels are delicious when battered and fried. First be sure to split them lengthwise and soak them in salt water. Those types of fungus that can be eaten usually don't provide much nutritionally but they sure do taste good!

Steve Harrington

A SPRING DANCE Will Be Held At The Flat River Post No. 8303 V. F. W.

April 17, 1976
9:00 p.m. till 1:30 a.m.

Music By Jan Wellman's Trio
\$3.00 Cover Charge Per Couple
Refreshments.

Open To Friends and Guests

NEXT TO CITY HALL IN LOWELL

LHS Spring Sports Schedules

Boy's Track
Chuck Bostrom, Coach

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Junior Varsity Baseball
Bob Copeland, Coach

April 17, FH Northern, here; April 19, Caledonia, there; May 11, Coopersville, here; May 27, Hastings, here.

Varsity Tennis

Mark Weber, Coach

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Sue Meisner, Coach

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State To Aid And Permit Tree Plantings

Residents along state highways who want to plant trees or other foliage in the highway right-of-way may now obtain permits and information from the Department of State Highways and Transportation.

All roadside plantings on highway rights-of-way require permits from the Department. Commemorative biennial plantings and other plantings to replace trees damaged in the recent ice storm, have resulted in more permits at this time than any other comparable period.

Requests for planting-permits along state highways should be made to the local village or city clerk or road agency. They, in turn, will contact the Department's district forester for the permit.

The forester will provide advice on locations for plantings and species of plants compatible with the roadside environment.

Since the Department does not have adequate funds for landscaping within most com-

Free Style Wrestlers Are Winners

Ted Kazemier placed second in the State U.S.W.F. Kid's Wrestling Championships.

Ted has been doing a wonderful job at Free Style wrestling. He won a second place at the State Tournament at Wing's Stadium in Kalamazoo Saturday, April 10th.

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He wrestles in the 90 lb. weight class. He wrestled 5 times and was only beaten once. He placed 1st in Districts March 27 and 1st at Regionals April 3rd. A job well done. Ted is in the 9th grade at Lowell Senior High School.

Lesure placed 3rd in Districts at East Grand Rapids March 27th. He wrestled heavy weight in the 11 and 12 age group.

Kurt Blasler placed 3rd at the Districts and 3rd at the Regionals. Kurt wrestles 75 lb. in the 8 years and under age group.

Chad Blasler placed 1st at the Districts and 3rd at Regionals. Chad wrestles 55 lbs. in the 8 years and under age group.

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENT
Estate of Ernest H. Roth
Deceased.
File No. 129265

TAKE NOTICE: On April 27, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Honorable Harold J. Haskman, Judge of Probate, hearing will be held on the petition of Orlo C. Roth, that determination of heirs be made. That the will of the deceased dated February 4, 1969 was admitted to Probate on waivers of interested parties on the 12th day of April, 1976 and that Guardian ad Litem was appointed for the two minor grandchildren of the deceased and Orlo C. Roth was appointed Executor of said estate on said date.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Orlo C. Roth, 5040 Bancroft Ave., Alto, Michigan 49302 or Frederick E. Althaus, Jr., Attorney at Law, 311 E. Main, P.O. Box 284, Lowell, Michigan, 49331 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before the 12th day of July, 1976. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Date: April 7, 1976.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Frederick E. Althaus, Jr.,
311 E. Main, P.O. Box 284,
Lowell, Mich. 49331
Phone 897-9402

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The regular meetings of the Lowell Township Board are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Township Hall at 8:00 p.m.

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The two regular meetings of the Lowell Township Board of Appeals are held on the 4th Monday of May and of November at the Township Hall at 8:00 p.m.

If any of the above meeting dates falls on an election day or on a holiday, the meeting will be held the following evening.

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FOR SALE—1971 Gold Monte Carlo with black vinyl top, 69,000 miles. Good condition. Call 897-5877 after 6 p.m. c-22

HORSES FOR SALE—One Appaloosa stud yearling, eligible for registration; one Appaloosa and quarter horse yearling stud; one mare pony due to foal; one pony pinto stud, one Podunk. Call Saranac, 642-6395. c-22

SPRING CLEANING SALE—Good children's clothing, lots of miscellaneous items. April 16 and 17 9 a.m. till evening, 9-6 on Saturday, 6590 Snow Ave., SE. Alto. c-22

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PERSONAL
BINGO—Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Early birds at 7 p.m. \$500 Jackpot. American Legion Post 175. 69 Bridge St., Saranac, Mich. c22

PLAYING—At the Strand Theatre, Lowell, April 16-19. "Rooster Coghburn," starring John Wayne. p-22

TRUSSES—Trained fitter. Surgical appliances, etc. Koss Rexall Drugs, Saranac, Michigan. c1f

JACKPOT BINGO—Fridays, 7:30 p.m., Lowell V.F.W. Hall, East Main, Lowell, Early Bird Bingo, 6:30 p.m. Public welcome! c1f

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Shoe repairing, riding equipment and show halters, combine canvas repaired, dog collars and leads. Kerekes Harness Repair Shop, 1 mile east of Lowell on M-21. p18-25

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SPECIAL SPRING SALE—on Lawn Boy mowers at Ada Village Hardware, 577 Ada Drive, Ada, 676-4811. p-22

REPOSSESSED—Living room, brushed velvet sofa and chair, sold new for over \$200, balance due \$70.64. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge, NW 456-9667. c20f

EARLY SPRING SPECIAL—Save 10% on having your home insulated. You could save up to 50% on your heating bills. Call the "Insulation" people at Northern Propane Gas Co. Phone Lowell 897-9348. Free estimates. c21-23

GARAGE & MOVING SALE—April 14 to 16. Rummage and white elephants, camping supplies, auto parts for 302 engine, including transmission with only 200 miles, tools, wet suit, Yamaha 60cc 1971, baby clothes and larger lady's size clothes, musical instruments, household furnishings, refrigerator, electric range, dinette and chairs, rocker, carpeting and beds. 4011 Buttrick, Cascade. c-22

BRAVO NEW—living room set, 100% nylon sofa with Mr. and Mrs. matching chairs, two solid end tables and coffee table, two decorator lamps. Left in layaway, originally \$380, balance with \$10 down, only \$166 or take over layaway payments of \$1.87 a month. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge, NW 456-9667. c20f

PINE OR MAPLE—bunk beds, complete with rails, mattress, ladder, safety rail. Now with \$10 down, balance \$119.95. King Home Furnishings, Leonard at Powers, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-22

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EARLY AMERICAN—Bedroom, left in layaway, headboard, footboard, mattress and box-spring, chest, dresser, mirror. List \$370, with \$10 down, \$148 to settle account or \$1.87 monthly payments. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge, NW 456-9667. c20f

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SPANISH HOUSEFUL—Would like responsible person to begin payments in May. 4 piece Spanish oak bedroom, black Spanish sofa and chair, 2 Spanish tables, 2 lamps, Spanish dinette with 6 chairs, \$637 or take on \$5 weekly payments. Ask for lot 3. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-22

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A PERFECT WAY—to send your Easter Greetings... "flowers" from Ball Floral, 517 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7150. p-22

TV FREE—with purchase of 3 rooms of furniture, 7 piece living room, 5 piece dining room, 4 piece bedroom suite. Was \$1156, now \$660 for all 17 pieces or take on \$5 weekly payments. King Home Furnishings, Leonard at Powers, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-22

A Brand New—brushed velvet sofa with Mr. and Mrs. chairs, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table and 2 lamps. Left in layaway. Regularly \$298, now with \$10 down, balance \$177. Walnut bedroom, double dresser, 5 drawer chest, headboard, mattress. Now with \$10 down, \$188 full price. King Home Furnishings, 1100 Leonard, NW, Grand Rapids 456-1787. Week nights till 9 p.m. c-22

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In Memory of my precious mother, Mrs. Nora B. Dairymple who passed away two years ago last Christmas time. Her birthday will be May 3rd. God gave me to "you Mom" in your middle years, unexpectedly, of course. Almost on my birthday, which is May 5th. I know you are waiting for me up there, mom. I love you very, very much and I miss you. Happy Birthday, Mom.
Your loving daughter,
Mrs. Nora Bell Rash

THANK YOU
The family of Mrs. Iva M. Linton expresses their sincerest gratitude to each and everyone for the many acts of kindness extended at the time of her death.

It is hard for me to say just thank you to all the wonderful friends for cards and nice things done for me while in the hospital and home. My family for taking good care of me. A very special thanks to Hazel and Andy Leali, also Dr. Gerard. May the Lord bless each and every one.
Mabel Vaughan.

The family of Ruby F. Roth wishes to thank friends, neighbors, and relatives for the food, cards, flowers, and kind words during the loss of our mother and grandmother. We are especially grateful to Norma Hemingsen for her love and care and to all others who assisted her during her illness.
Don, Mary Lou and Wes Dick, Rich, Vicki, Mike, and Bryan
Stephanie Roth
Jim and Candy Speerstra

For all of the cards, gifts and visits I received during my hospitalization, I extend my sincerest thanks. God bless you all.
Mrs. Lillian M. Spivey

I would like to thank my friends, relatives, neighbors, teachers, classmates, Rev. Dean Bailey, and Jr. M.Y.F. for the prayers, gifts, flowers, cards, calls and visits shown me during my stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. God Bless all of you.
Terri Gordon

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