

The Grand Valley Ledger

Weekly Coverage of Ada, Alto, Cascade, Forest Hills, Lowell and Saranac

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1976

PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



Chuck Miller, district manager for Consumers Power Company, today alerted the utility's natural gas customers that their November bills may be substantially higher than normal because of the continuing abnormally cold weather.

Miller suggested that customers be especially watchful for wasteful energy practices in order to keep fuel consumption and their bills as low as possible. Miller noted that the weather during November has been even worse than was the unusually cold October which Michigan experienced.

ALL area Den Mothers, Campfire, Brownie and Other Youth Leaders, are invited to a pre-holiday craft workshop to be held at the First United Methodist Church Education Building on Tuesday, November 30, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

To register, call The Lowell Community Education Office at 897-8434.

On Friday, November 26, the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center at 214 E. Main Street, will serve refreshments from 2 until 5 p.m. There will be coffee, cookies and hot chocolate available.

It will be a good place for people to stop either before or after they visit the Artrain, which will be located behind the Center.

A Christmas Parade, sponsored annually by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held this year on Saturday, December 4, beginning at 2 p.m.

Following the parade, a Christmas Carol sing will be staged at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre.

The Michigan Travel Bureau has two 'hot lines' which provide telephone callers with road conditions, upcoming events, gas availability, campsites and weather forecasts. The toll free number is 800-292-2521.

Citizens with problems concerning utilities can call the Public Service Commission at 800-292-9555.

A Movie on "Defensive Winter Driving" will be shown this Saturday evening, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Flat River VFW Post 8303 on East Main Street. Narrating the film, open to the public, will be Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons.

The Post and its Auxiliary, in an announcement wishing everyone a nice Thanksgiving Day, also revealed that they would be holding their regular Bingo games, as usual, on the Friday following the holiday.

Free for the use of Ledger subscribers is the "classified ads." For complete details on this free service read the details on this week's classified page.

The State Savings Bank of Lowell and the Lowell Post Office will be closed all-day Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day. Both will be re-opened Friday for business as usual.

Planning Commission Hears Results Of Questionnaire

At their regular monthly meeting, Monday, November 22, the Lowell Planning Commission voted to recommend to the Lowell City Council, to rezone to industrial a parcel of city land that has been traded to Christoff and Sons, Inc. of Lowell.

The decision followed lengthy debate, during which several points were discussed. The city council must now act on the recommendation from the Planning Commission.

The commission was approached by Gerald Sremba with a plan to build a four-family townhouse on some property behind Erb Lumber Co. The size of the lot as shown in Sremba's drawing was questioned when cross-checked with city descriptions.

Sremba was advised to have his rezoning check into the matter and approach the commission at a later date.

The results of the questionnaire that was mailed to the residents of the city some weeks ago were reviewed by the commissioners. Page one dealt with city services and communications, the response showed that a great majority are satisfied in these areas. The second page of the questionnaire concerned items to be dealt with in the future.

City Manager Ray Quada explained that the response would be a great help to the City Government in the future, but everyone should keep in mind

that even though a favorable or unfavorable response was shown to a particular item, it will still have to be dealt with by the city and many factors other than public opinion will have to be considered.

Planning Commission Chairman Bill Doyle stated that the City Council, Planning Commission and City employees deserved commendation, because of the overwhelming response of citizens that were satisfied with their work.

Total returns to the city were 331, the actual results of the questionnaire are as follows:

The first number shown represents those who were satisfied; second, those dissatisfied, third, no response. In your judgment, do you feel that the following services are being adequately provided by the City? Police Protection, 260, 34, 37; Fire Protection, 272, 21, 38; Sewage Treatment, 265, 26, 40; Garbage and solid waste disposal, 281, 16, 34; Light and Power, 256, 35, 40; Water Supply, 180, 141, 10; Streets, (Cont'd. on Back Page)

ROSE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Olive Burgers, 49c. Yogurt Comes now on sale here. Family Night, Burger Night, Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, Saturday Night, Sizzler Night. New Hours: Weekdays, 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Artrain

The Michigan Artrain visiting in Lowell, November 24th thru November 28th is free to the public. Three of the cars are divided into eight areas of art display. The fourth car is a traveling art studio.

Lowell demonstrating hand quilt pottery.

As the arrival of the Artrain sparks a burst of creative spirit in Lowell, even the youngest school children will be given the chance to create. While visitors



The all new Michigan Artrain currently features a wide range of American arts and crafts. Paintings, toys (past and present) are among the display of objects on loan from the University of Michigan Museum, The Henry Ford Museum and others.

The studio car should be of special interest to area visitors. Besides the artists who travel with the train, 17 area artists have volunteered to demonstrate their art in the studio car.

Lowell school children viewed weaving demonstrations on Wednesday, November 24th, by Nancy Dausman from Saranac, and Joyce Noordmans of Ada. The first public hours will be this evening from 5-8 p.m. Demonstrators during that time will include Chris VanAntwerp from Lowell, demonstrating weaving techniques, and Suzanne Grieves from Saranac painting with water colors.

Six artists will demonstrate on Friday, November 26th. Dorothy Hartman of Ionia will demonstrate chair caning, and Jody Collins, a Lowell resident, will conduct a macrame demonstration from 12-3 p.m. Jan Johnson of Lowell will exhibit water color painting from 3-6 p.m., while Alice Bauer of Lowell demonstrates porcelain art.

In the evening, starting at 6 p.m., Joan Rockett of Ada will create oil paintings and Donna Potter of Southgate will demonstrate pottery making.

From 12-3 p.m. on Saturday Robin Prawdick of Grand Rapids will demonstrate pottery making while Jan Minogue of Grand Rapids displays stained glass art. Nona Kyser of Lowell will demonstrate country painting from 3-6 p.m. and Nancy Laird of Saranac will demonstrate jewelry making from 6 p.m. on.

Three artists will show each of the three shifts on Sunday. In order of their demonstrations the artists are: Anita Sage of Saranac, country painting; Tom Bellows of Lowell doing chair caning and Evelyn Marron of

are touring the Artrain on South Monroe Street, first, second, and third grade children can attend a Children's Art Workshop from 1-3 p.m., Friday, November 27, in the Runciman School on North Monroe Street. There is no charge for this workshop.

Steve Worst, director of Canterbury Creek Farm Pre-School, will direct the 2-hour workshop, where the children will be able to experience different art materials and to create something themselves. Mr. Worst has taught art to students of all ages.

Watch For It

Santa is coming, and pictures of your kids on his lap will be available. This year the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored Santa Claus will be at the vacant store, just to the West of Modern Photographics. Color photos of your child with Santa will be available for only \$1.75. Also some local merchants will be giving out a limited quantity of complimentary tickets for this photo service, so watch for those.

The photo offer is not mandatory and all parents are invited to bring their children for a visit with Santa.

Watch for more details on the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas activities coming up in next week's Ledger.

CATHY WILL BE BACK — At Vanity Hair Fashions, 897-7506.

VANITY HAIR FASHIONS — 283 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506, open 6 days. Appointments not always necessary.

Jimmy's Grill Burns; Co-Owner Is Dead



Jimmy's Grill was boarded up late Sunday night after its interior was gutted by a fire which claimed the life of the restaurant's co-owner, Alex Still.

Alexander Still, 64, co-owner and head chef of Jimmy's Grill at 10978 Grand River Avenue, Lowell, died Sunday night when a fire of undetermined origin swept through the restaurant.

The Saranac Fire Department was called to the restaurant, just east of the Kent County line, by two girls who saw flames thru the kitchen window, about 9 o'clock.

Still, who was in an upstairs apartment, was pronounced dead by Dr. Kenneth Herscheberger; an autopsy will be performed. Firemen speculate that smoke from the fire traveled up a stairway and trapped the victim.

Fire units from Saranac, Lowell and Clarksville fought the blaze which gutted the first floor restaurant area. Cause of the fire, and amount of loss has not been determined.

Jimmy's Grill, owned by Still, his wife, Marie, and his son, Jimmy, has been in operation for nearly twenty years, and was a very popular place to dine.

At the time of the fire, Mrs. Still was in the hospital recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. Still was taken to the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade where the Rosary was recited Wednesday evening.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday morning, November 26, at St. Alphonsus Church in Grand Rapids, with burial to be made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; his children, Mrs. Richard (Julanne) Budzynski, James A. Still both of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Henry Cichowicz of Grand Rapids, Edmund Cichowicz of Poland; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Weather Halts M-21 Work; Road Re-opened Until Spring

Moving dirt for fill, dumping and spreading gravel and sand, and removal of the present, two-lane M-21, will be the main projects taking place next spring when work on the \$4,067,785, four-lane, divided M-21 between the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks and Ada will resume, says Arnold Bordeyck of Kamminga & Roodvoets of Grand Rapids, the general contractor.

David Miller, project engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation, has announced work has been halted for the cold weather season, and barricades and detour signs have been removed.

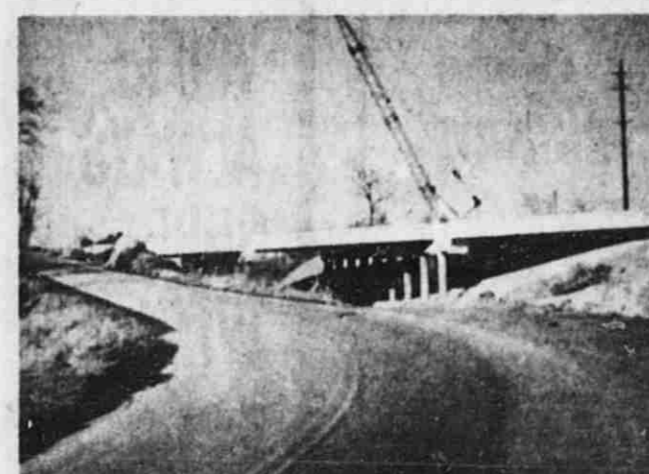
Local and through traffic can again use M-21 until construction resumes about the middle of April, he states. Completion

of the multi-million dollar project is scheduled for the fall of 1978.

A great deal of work between Int. 96 and the railroad tracks has been completed since it was



The two eastbound lanes, above right, of the four-lane, M-21 between Int. 96 and the railroad tracks have been completed, but the westbound lanes, left, will not be blacktopped until next spring. The white building, upper right, is the vacant, 107-year-old Collins School.



Much of the bridge over the railroad tracks has been completed. Forest Hill Ave., foreground, deadends at Heather Lane, left background.



The north end of Forest Hill Ave., above, will be relocated to swing northwesterly to the new M-21. The new lanes will be laid between the two mounds of sand, left and center.

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Fri., Nov. 26
thru
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ONE SHOW EACH
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State Savings Bank WILL Be Closed All-Day THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Thanksgiving

LET US SERVE YOU Thanksgiving Dinner Special: CORNISH HENS and all the trimmings, plus our regular menu LOWELL CAFE 301 W. Main St., Lowell

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE The Lowell Township Hall will be closed for THANKSGIVING from 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 23rd until 8:00 A.M. Monday, November 29th.

Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk

Clark Plumber & Heating... To kick the year off right the Camp Five Girls in the Lowell area had a hotdog roast held at the Boy Scout cabin.

Thanksgiving Dinner... We wish to extend a hearty thank you to the Boy Scouts for the use of their cabin, making our first get-together of the year such a great success.

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LOWELL MEMORIAL EDUCATION... Chairman, Dolores Dey; and Public Relations Chairman, Virginia Peterson.

VFW NOTES Post 8303, Lowell... We would like to remind the members who have not renewed their dues December 31, 1976 to the deadline to be a member in good standing.

On December 4th, the Post will provide a Coffee Guard for the Christmas Parade that will go down Main Street. Members who would like to march, be at the VFW Hall 1 p.m. sharp!

Don't forget the Steak Dinner December 2. Proceeds will go to the VFW National Home Christmas party. The Cookies from Pop Tent #76, Ionia, and Pop Tent #14, Grand Rapids, will be at the meal.

This Saturday, Chief of Police Barry Emmons will be showing a film on "Defensive Driving" and talk about winter driving. Time 7:30 p.m., Lowell VFW Hall, next to City Hall. See you there!

COMING EVENTS... FR., NOV. 19: St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2750 Burton S.E., is having its 2nd Annual Christmas Bazaar Nov. 19th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EVERY SAT.: Every Saturday, the Lowell Chapter of the C.O. Club will meet for a "coffee break" at 2 p.m. at the Lowell Showboat Restaurant.

SAT., NOV. 27: At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 27, Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons in cooperation with Flat River Post 8303, VFW, will hold a "Coffee Guard" on Main Street.

TRUES., DEC. 2: Flat River VFW Post 8303, in cooperation with the Shell Gas Station in Lowell will hold a "Car Wash" from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 2, 3 and 4.

FR., December 3: Macaroni and Cheese or Noodle Casserole, Buttered Green Beans, Raisin Rolls or Bread, Chocolate or Strawberry Whip, Milk.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY... November 24: Evelyn Barnes, Stacie Jo Newd, Ray Smith, Joan Duchon, Jeanne Post, John Erickson.

November 27: David Yelzer, Teresa Aiken, Bruce Phillips, Flossie Holmes, Lewis Phillips, Richard George, Jr., born November 1, 1976, tipping the scales at 17 lbs, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanderWeert of Alto, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Richard George, Jr., born November 1, 1976, tipping the scales at 17 lbs, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Alice) Alcorn are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, November 12, 1976, at 6:45 p.m. in Detroit's Metropolitan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle E. Hermann, aged 77, of 216 North Jackson Street, Lowell, passed away Monday, November 15, 1976, at the age of 81.

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HOLIDAY PARTY Saturday, December 4 Smorgasbord 7-9 Dancing 9:30-1:30 Music by "The Whalen Dew Boys" LOWELL MOOSE LODGE 210 E. Main St. - Lowell

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Alto Awana Club Holds Awards Night... The AWANA Club of Alto held its quarterly Awards Night Tuesday, Nov. 16th.



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Barrett M. Graham, 81, of 908 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, passed away Monday, November 15, 1976, at the age of 81.

Mr. Courtwright was a member of the Ada Masonic Lodge, No. 280, F&AM, and a charter member of the Thornapple Valley Lions Club.

The Key To A Successful Thanksgiving Trip... There's a lot more to planning a Thanksgiving trip than simply loading your car and starting out.

According to Lowell Chief of Police, Barry D. Emmons, and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the key word for a successful trip is "ready."

Driver "Ready" means a rested, alert driver. Share the driving chore if possible. Know your route and any special hazards along the way that might be aggravated by bad weather.

Equipment thoroughly checked by a competent mechanic before the trip—brakes, lights, tires, defroster, windshield wipers and washer, battery and exhaust system.

The safety gear in your trunk is also important—booster cables, a shovel, a tow chain, a window scraper-brush, traction mats, sand or rock salt, emergency lighting equipment, and pace reinforced tire chains for severe snow and ice conditions that may be encountered.

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Thanks

For Friends and Family... Home and Hearthside... Be Grateful! Pause in the midst of the fun and the feasting... reflect for a moment or two... and count up the things you're glad about.

Letters to the Editor... It seems to me that animosity night is only a detriment to our sports program. Animosity night is usually the last practice of the football season, and it's hard to see why.

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FISH DINNER ALL YOU CAN EAT... Saturday DEC. 4 Serving 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. AT THE LOWELL MASONIC TEMPLE Adults \$2.75 Under 12, \$1.00

Rotary NOTES... Meeting of the November 17 meeting of the Lowell Rotary was a sentimental time of old romantic songs, ranging from "Sweet Sixteen" to "Dear Old Girl."

LOUNGWEAR ELEGANCE IN A Rhapsody Fur Pile Robe... An ideal Christmas Gift... \$39.99 Additional Robe Styles... \$14.99 and up

Take a shower and save. A tub bath uses about twice as much hot water as a shower. A normal tub bath uses about twice as much hot water as a three to four-minute shower.

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Lowell Moose Lodge 210 E. Main St. - Lowell

United Methodist Assist Hungry
The traditional Thanksgiving ingathering will again be featured in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell this week.
As worshippers gather for the Thanksgiving Day Service at 9:30 a.m., they will bring commercially packaged and canned goods of all kinds.

FISH Committee Will Continue
After a six week experimental period, the Lowell Area FISH Committee has decided to continue their cooperative efforts with the Ada-Cascade FISH indefinitely.

Engaged To Wed
Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Stephens of Ada announce the engagement of their daughter, Roxanne, to Carl Rasch.

Former Schoolmates Get-Together
Eight former students of the West Lowell McIntyre School attended a luncheon given in their honor by Mrs. Everett Carey at her home on Grand River Drive, November 8.

Happy Days Reunion Planned
On June 25th, of 1977 there has been planned a "50's" reunion. The committee to contact for information is from the Lowell High School class of 1927, however, we want to open this to all alumni and teachers of the "Happy Days."

Meeting Topic Is Interior Designing
Interior Decoration" will be the topic of Betty Weh, L.D.S., on Wednesday, December 1, at 10 a.m. in the Cascade Christian Church.

November Birthday Party
The Episcopal Missionary Society hosted a party last Thursday afternoon for the residents of Cherry Creek Nursing Home who celebrated birthdays during the month of November.

Local Student To Tour Romania With CMU Choir
Carrie Weemhoff, a member of Central Michigan University's Concert Choir, has been invited to tour Romania with the choir at the end of December.

Christmas Show Held In Chaffee Planetarium
The traditional Christmas show, "Star of Wonder," will be presented in the sky theater of the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum beginning on Thursday, December 2, and will continue through Sunday, December 26.

Open Letter from David Gerst
Dear Friends, Occasionally a bereaved person will want to deny the death that has occurred. However, it is necessary for mental health to admit to yourself death's reality, even though it is a painful experience.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE Taxes are due and payable in the Township of Lowell between December, 1976, and February 14, 1977.

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING IN CHURCH 9:30 A.M. Reverend Dean Bailey Adult Choir Richard McNeal Director David Coos, Organist

Come to Church ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S. E. - 676-1088 REV. ANGUS M. MACLOED

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 2600 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9300

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 601 E. Main Street - 897-7514

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 6147 - 60th St., S. E., Alle, Mich. (Near Whitneyville Rd.) 898-9800

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8641

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 Cascade Road, S. E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 East Fulton Road

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 Snow Avenue, S. E. (Between 28th & 30th Streets, East)

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Pennell Avenue & Bailey Drive

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S. E. - 676-1088

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Red Arrow Cagers To Open Season Tuesday

The Red Arrows cagers from Lowell High School will open their 1976-77 basketball season on Tuesday, October 30, in a non-league contest against Delton, there.

Action in the Tri-River League will commence for the Red Arrows on December 3, when they will meet the Vikings from Lakewood High School, there.

Commenting on the outlook for the forthcoming season, Lowell coach, Gerald Meredith says, "I look for a close race in the Tri-River this season. I don't doubt that the champion will go undefeated. Probably a 12-2 or 11-3 season will win it or perhaps tie for it."

"It appears that Fremont and Cedar Springs will be the pre-season favorites because of their experience. Cooperville will be a threat because of Meerman and VanKampen and their big junior varsity team from last year.

"Lowell could be considered a 'dark horse' with the size and experience we have back. 'All in all I look for the brand of basketball in the Tri-River to be excellent this year and we should have more close ball games than we have had in a long time. I am optimistic and looking forward to the season.'"

Meredith's team, which posted a 6-16 record last year, will have 21 games on their schedule, which is as follows:

Nov. 30	Delton	Away
Dec. 3	(No Freshman)	Away
Dec. 7	Kent Occupational	Away (Freshman Only)
Dec. 7	Rockford	Home
Dec. 10	*Fremont	Home
Dec. 17	*Sparta	Away
Dec. 21	*Cedar Springs	Home
Dec. 28	Forest Hills	Away
Jan. 7	*Greenville	Home
Jan. 11	Kent Occupational	Away (3:30 Freshman Only)
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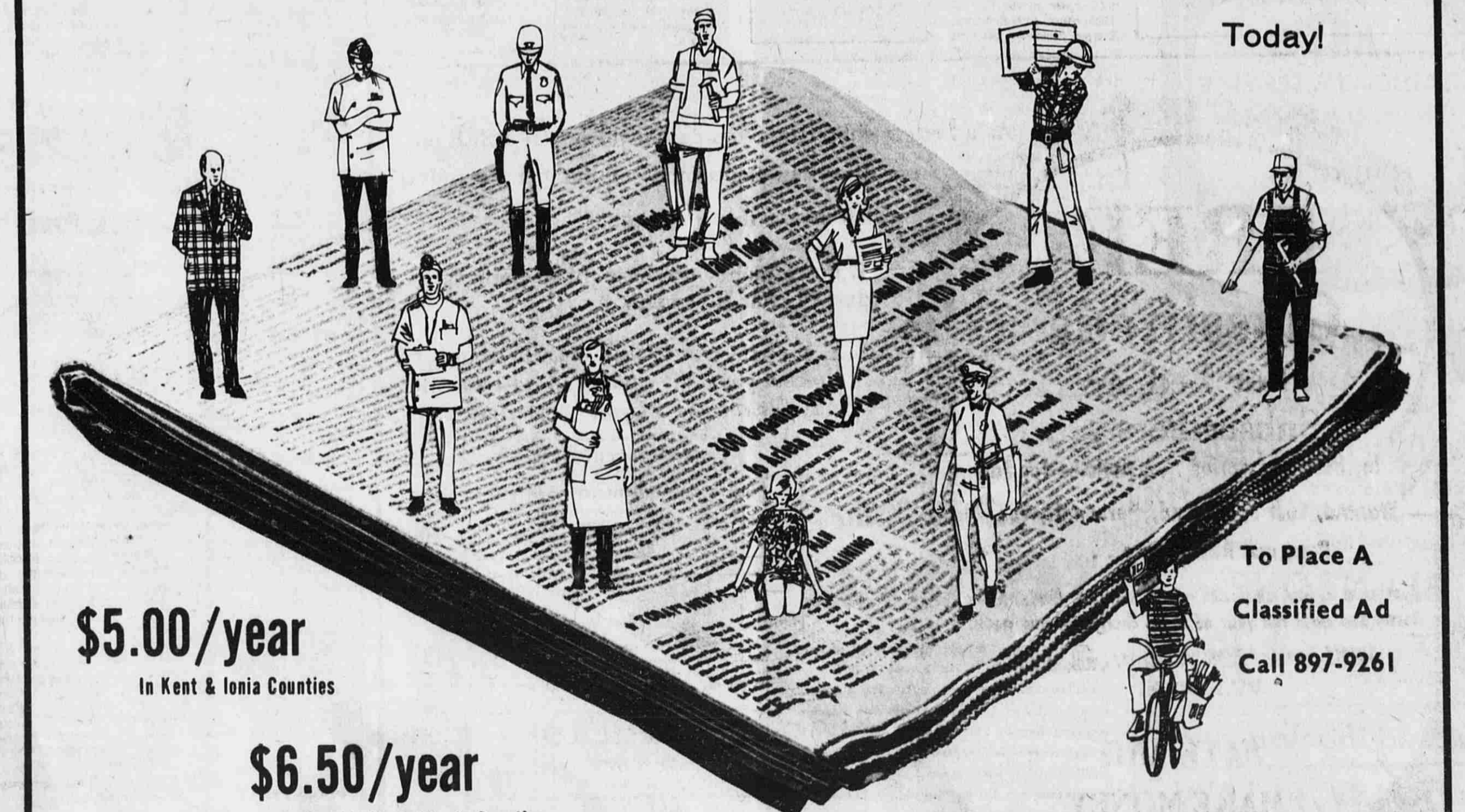
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TAKE NOTICE: On December 6, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. Randall J. Hekman, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Bert Cole for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated December 19, 1973, and for granting of administration to Bert Cole, Executor named, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.

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Club Urges Members To Think Snow...

The light covering of snow, the flakes in the air, and the scent of good wood-smoke from the fireplace promised many good times to come as a good turnout of members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club met Sunday, November 21 at their clubhouse for their regular meeting.

Everyone seemed to be in a festive and hungry mood as they all enjoyed the delicious potluck dinner after which President John Minges called the meeting to order with all officers present.

Chairman Don Souser reported that the membership cards, patches and decals are here from M.A.R.S. If you are a member and didn't receive yours, contact him. He also has applications for anyone interested in joining M.A.R.S. You do not have to be a member of a Snowmobile Club, but just interested in promoting the sport and

providing good, safe snowmobiling.

Michigan Association of Recreational Snowmobilers (M.A.R.S.) is sponsoring a Snowmobile Safety Poster Contest for the kids (under 18) and have a long list of really super prizes for the winners. First prize is a new snowmobile so make a safety poster and get it to Don Souser by December 31. You could be a winner.

Mr. Souser will be conducting a Snowmobile Safety Course at Lowell High School on the evenings of December 7, 8, and 9. Michigan requires you to have a Snowmobile Safety Certificate on your person if you are 12-16 years of age and plan to snowmobile on property other than your own.

If you have never attended one of these courses and are going to be operating a snowmobile, we want you to attend. Our club has six certified instructors and a Certified Red Cross Safety Instructor will be there to teach you first aid.

Also, a law enforcement officer will teach you what the laws of snowmobiling are and you will be shown how to care for your machine so you can snowmobile legally and safely. If you are not yet 12 years old but will be before this winter is over, you may also attend.

Chairman Ed Anible announced that the West Michigan Snowmobile Trail will not go through Lowell to 10 Mile Road this year as one property owner would not give permission for a 20-foot-wide trail across his property.

It will come as far as the City property in Southeast Lowell and go South from there with several spurs planned for easy access. The big hill south of town will be by-passed so it will be easier to ride. The trail will be groomed this year.

We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the Lowell City Council, Police Department, and the Citizens who gave us permission to ride across your property north to 10 Mile Road for the past two years.

You worked so hard with us to make the trail a success and provided a place for so many to have good, clean fun under a controlled situation. We thank you all!

Chairman Betty Fugitt thanked all those who helped her and the committee to make the kid's hayride a success again this year.

Jan Sampson and her committee need help on the Christmas float for the Lowell parade. They will be building the float on Friday evening, December 3. Call her at 897-9806 to volunteer your help.

November 27 at 10 a.m. there will be a working bee at the clubhouse. We'd like a big turnout to clean up litter that has been dumped on the Lundberg property by conscientious citizens, trees that fell across the trails in last spring's ice storm to be cleared from the trails and some carpentry work on the buildings.

So, if you can possibly help—be there. We want to be ready for that Big Snow!

Chairman Dick Priebe announced that he will be giving away five turkeys at the December meeting. Get your tickets from him or members.

Chairman Mary TeVelde and her activities committee will be meeting at the home of Jack and Julie Condon on Friday night, November 26. We are looking forward to the many things they are planning.

Chairman Don Hayward reported that the Bingo games are being played at the Moose Hall on Wednesday nights. We appreciate your support. Four turkeys were given away as an added bonus last week and one gentleman went home with two. I understand they've been invited out for Thanksgiving dinner. Bet it's a Bring Your Own Turkey deal! Congratulations, Frank!

Guests at the meeting were Steve Muir and Wayne Sampson from Muskegon.

Prize winners were Fawn Shepard, Bill Priebe (again?)

and Gib Snieder. Joe Griffith went home with the special prize and Billy Shepard the children's prize. See you next month. Think Snow!

WMU Honors Watterson



The Western Michigan University Board of Trustees will present its first University Distinguished Service Award to WMU Trustee Emeritus Philip N. Watterson of 7430 Thorncrest Drive, S.E., Ada.

That action was taken Friday, November 19 at the Board's monthly meeting on the WMU campus. Watterson will be honored at Western's commencement exercises at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 18, in Read Fieldhouse.

The new award was established by the WMU trustees last July to recognize distinguished accomplishments in business or professional life; or distinguished service in community affairs at local, state or national levels; or specific and meritorious service contributing to the quality and advancement of WMU. No more than one award will be granted annually by the Board.

Watterson is a member of the Michigan Council of Higher Education. He served on the WMU Board of Trustees from its inception in 1964 until December, 1974; he was its first vice chairman, 1972-73.

He is former president and general manager of the Angle Steel, Inc., plant in Plainwell; he taught school in Ada and was the superintendent of schools in Marne. He also worked for General Motors, 1936-50. He also has been a township supervisor.

He received his associate degree in 1929 from Grand Rapids Junior College and his B.S. in business administration in 1932 from WMU. Watterson has done graduate work at Western and at the University of Michigan.

Watterson has been very active in the WMU Alumni Association, including service on its board of directors. He is a member of the Elks; Masonic Order, Scottish Rite; and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He and his wife, Virginia, have two sons—Philip L., a physician in Coldwater, Mich., who attended Western; and Thomas M., a staff correspondent with the Christian Science Monitor in Boston and a WMU alumnus. Mrs. Watterson also is a graduate of Western.

Two Resist Arrest; Demand Examination

Two men have demanded examination in Kent County's 63rd District Court on charges of resisting arrest and obstructing a police officer. They appeared before Judge Joseph B. White last Friday.

Pleading innocent to a charge of disregarding a police signal was Robert Saylor, 24, of 8600 Bolt Drive, S.E., Ada. His bond was set at \$4,000. Bond for Donald Landis, 21, of 8929 66th Street, S.E., Alto, was set at \$3,000.

They were arrested in Lowell when Barry Emmons, Lowell Chief of Police, sought Saylor for questioning about a report that he had threatened a person with a gun, who had stolen some guns from a friend.

When approached, Saylor refused to enter Emmons' cruiser, and a hassle followed involving Saylor, Landis, Emmons and Art Farley, a reserve officer, during which Emmons was assaulted.

Two Road Projects

Two road projects in the Lowell area, totaling almost \$950,000, will be done next year, reports Donald R. Schofield, engineer-manager of the Kent County Road Commission.

Gillisse Construction Co. of Grand Rapids is the apparent low bidder at \$469,403 for resurfacing the four lanes of Cascade Road with blacktopping from Hall Street to Thornapple River Drive in the village of Cascade.

Widening 44th Street between Patterson Avenue and the Kent County Airport to four lanes is estimated at \$470,000. Bids are scheduled to be opened December 15 by Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation in Lansing.

Federal funds will pay for about 70 percent of each project and road commission funds the remainder, Schofield says. He adds that the MDHT is handling the bid lettings because it is the liaison between the federal government and the KCRC.

The bids for the Cascade Road project have been turned over to the State Administrative Board for study and confirmation. This is standard procedure for all such bids, Schofield explains. The SDB should award the bid within two to three weeks.

Gillisse's bid is \$7,597 lower than the estimate of \$477,000. Details of the improvement include removal of the raised median, 12-foot-wide lanes and blacktop bicycle paths to be built on each side of the road. Distance of the project, to have curbs and gutters, is 2.91 miles. Completion date is September 1, 1977.

The project will be an expansion of improved Cascade Road from Int. 96 to Hall Street, done last summer at a cost of \$230,411. Originally, resurfacing was to take place in one season from Int. 96 to Thornapple River Drive, but lack of money determined the improvement would have to be done in two sections.

The 44th Street project, scheduled to be completed by November 1, 1977, will improve access to the airport and will handle traffic more expeditiously, says Schofield. Also, the improvement will be illuminated by yellowish sodium streetlights. Distance of the improvement is 1.08 miles.

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Questionnaire

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249, 37, 45; Parks and Recreation, 252, 38, 41.

How do you feel about our communications with you? Normal open meetings, 143, 14, 174; City Hall employees, 252, 30, 49, D.P.W. employees, 249, 21, 61; Light and Power, water employees, 254, 22, 55; Newspaper, 238, 22, 71.

In this section the first number represents those voting yes, second, those voting no; third, those who did not respond. Should the City encourage housing? Single family residential, 200, 62, 69; Multiple family residential, 125, 123, 83; Housing for the elderly, 253, 41, 37. Would you favor the City sponsoring this endeavor, or the private sector? City, 97; Private, 194; No Response, 40.

Should the City encourage the following? Industrial development, 259, 42, 30; Commercial development, 250, 41, 40; Downtown development, 229, 59, 43. Would you favor the City sponsoring this endeavor, or the private sector? City, 97; Private, 170; No Response, 64.

Should future plans incorporate the following? North end of City-Flat River bridge crossing, 186, 116, 29; Connector street from M-21 to Foreman Street,

198, 101, 17; Removal of traffic divertors on Lincoln Lake Ave., 185, 127, 19; A new City Hall, 92, 211, 28; Future airport development, 60, 244, 27; Uniform parking code, 179, 96, 56; Alternating one-way streets, 54, 250, 27; Removal of on-street parking, 52, 252, 27; Removal of Main Street Parking, 64, 243, 24; Off-street parking lots, 219, 54, 58.

Red Cross Offers

First Aid Course

The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a one-day "Multimedia First Aid Course" on four separate dates in December: December 1, 16, 21 and 28.

The course is open to the public, and classes will be held at the American Red Cross chapter building, 1050 Fuller, N.E. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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