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Mike Shinabarger of Lowell has joined the ranks of Prudential's million dollar producers for the second time in his career as an insurance representative. As of October 11, Shinabarger had \$1,220,066 net combined production and \$20,946 in premium for 2,267 President's Trophy points.

The Rikety-Rokkets, a Junior Achievement Company, sponsored by Root-Lowell Corp of Lowell, has won the state award for the best "product of the year," a toy rocket launcher. Root-Lowell advisers to the 21-member club include Brad Baskerville, Dean Collins, Randy Ossewaarde and Bill McDonald.

"Operation Christmas Basket," an annual endeavor of the International Club at Lowell High School, will be held this Saturday, December 4, between the hours of 9 a.m. until 12 noon. During this time, club members will be collecting canned goods to be distributed to needy families during the Christmas holiday.

Due to the death of the owner's father, Lucchesi's Pizza House at 119 East Main Street, will be closed until Thursday. John (Jack) Lucchesi, sr., aged 69 of Wyoming Mi, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, November 28.

A 17-foot speed boat and trailer was reportedly stolen Monday, November 22, from behind the building occupied by D&D Rebuilders at 1450 West Main Street. Also under investigation by Lowell Police officers is the recent theft of a small amount of cash from Paul's Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street, and larceny of cash from Pete's Bar on East Main.

The Kent County Mobile Health Unit will be at the Lowell American Legion Hall on Wednesday, December 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. No appointments are necessary, and the clinic is open to all age groups.

Each school in the Lowell Area School System will present their own version of a musical holiday as they present their annual Christmas programs. They are scheduled to be held as follows: Alto School, December 16, 1 p.m.; Bushnell, December 20, 1:30 p.m.; Runiciman-Riverside, December 17, 1:15 p.m.; Middle School Band, December 16, 7 p.m.; Middle School Choir, December 14, 7 p.m.; and High School, band and choral, December 14, 7 p.m.

The December 23 edition of the Ledger will be a combined holiday issue (Christmas and New Year's). Noon on Monday, December 20, will be the deadline for this issue. Plan ahead! Any events occurring between December 25 and January 5, should be publicized in this "special" edition. The Ledger will be closed for the holidays December 25-January 3.

## Christmas Is For Kids . . .

Need some place to leave the little ones while you do your Christmas shopping?

The Lowell Area Jaycees have scheduled their annual "Christmas is for Kids" on Saturday, December 11 at the Lowell Senior High Auditorium.

From 1 to 4 p.m., there will be Disney cartoons and nature films to keep the children entertained. Candy will be passed out after the show.

Adult supervision will be provided by the Lowell Area Jaycees and Jaycettes.

Tickets for the program are free and available from local merchants.

THE LHS — International Club will be again presenting the second annual Operation Christmas Basket, Dec. 4, 9-12 a.m. members will be gathering canned goods to make the needy's Christmas happy. Help the needy by giving us your canned goods, and have yourself a Merry Christmas.

## Bags Buck With Muzzle Loader



Thanksgiving morning, David Nummer of 11540 W. Peck Lake Road, Lowell, downed this eight point buck, south of Lowell, with a 54 cal. Thompson Remo. This is the first deer shot with a muzzle loader reported to the Ledger, and the first for Nummer with this type of firearm.

## Artrain Is Well Attended



Mrs. William (Heien) Milliken visited Lowell for the opening of The Michigan Artrain. Dolores Dey, activities director for the Artrain visit here, also appears in the above photo.

The Michigan Artrain was well attended during its five day stay here in Lowell. Lowell City Manager and Chairman of The Lowell Artrain Committee, Ray Quada said that over 3,100 people toured the train. Quada pointed out that this is somewhat less than in some communities but, while in Lowell there was only one day for tours of school children because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

## School Changes Suspension Policy

Lowell Senior High School is trying a new approach to disciplining students regarding their suspension from school.

Students instead of being suspended from school for periods of time, will be suspended from school for only a short time, in most cases. The majority of suspension time will be spent in the study hall where the student will be allowed to make up all the work he or she missed that day.

No students will be allowed to socialize with their friends during suspension time in school. They will be given a separate area to eat during noon time, with a supervising teacher.

1. Students will be able to make up all work missed from school.  
2. Students, upon suspension from school, will not be able to go downtown or to other places.

## Walk-Away Apprehended

Arrested by Ionia County Sheriff's officers last week was Burt Vosburg of Bolt Drive, Ada, after he failed to return to the Kent County Jail while on a work release.

Vosburg was also charged with criminal sexual conduct, second degree, on a 16-year-old juvenile, which occurred near Lowell on the same day.

Vosburg was arraigned on the charge Monday, November 29, in Kent County's 63rd District Court.

He was serving time in the County Jail on 10 various charges at the time he walked away Wednesday, November 24.

Arrested last Tuesday evening on a warrant issued by the 63rd District Court, by Lowell Police, was Norman Steven

people who were involved with Artrain, is that it is evident that there is an interest in the arts locally and hopefully a community center for the arts may stem from the train's visit. To create community interest in the arts is one of the primary functions of the Michigan Artrain.

Besides the Artrain itself, the art workshops, performing arts concert and the working artists exhibits were very well attended and received.

A comment made by several

This will allow parents who work to not have to worry about their sons or daughters during the suspension period.

3. High School staff believe this type of punishment will do more to correct behavior than keeping students away from school which allows them free time.

Parents will have the right to decide whether their sons or daughters will serve their suspension time in or out of school.

The Board of Education gave Dennis McMahon, Senior High Principal, approval to run this suspension program for nine weeks.

At the end of this period Mr. McMahon will report to the Board whether the program has been more effective than the other method of suspension from school.

Kelly of Lowell, stemming from a probation violation.

Involved in a minor injury accident last Thursday was Donna Brummett and her 3-year-old passenger, as the car they were riding in was struck by a car driven by Gordon Mesecar. A passenger in the Mesecar vehicle, Denise Gould, was also slightly injured.

On November 23, Mark Hartley escaped injury, when his car was hit by a car pulling away from a parking space, driven by Mary Orcutt.

Val Williamson and Joe Manaszewski, arrested by Lowell Police recently on a charge of possession of marijuana, have been arraigned in Kent County's 63rd District Court.

## Showboat's Future?

# Board Adopts New Three-Step Program

"What else could possibly happen?" This might well be the theme of the 1977 Lowell Showboat. Two absolute rain-outs, two other nights of threatening weather, a headliner of less than positive image, sparse crowds, and then to top it all off, on Halloween night, a fire on the boat which could have easily destroyed the entire boat, had it not been for an alert Lowell Fire Department.



"I see the same spirit in the Showboat Board that we had when we built the Amphitheatre three years ago," Showboat President Chuck Lippert revealed as he announced project plans for the 1977 season.

This in summary, is the picture as the Showboat Board faces the next season, surprisingly very optimistically.

"It looks as if we suffered about a six thousand dollar loss for the past season," says Showboat president, Chuck Lippert. "Every possible thing happened to us that could this past summer."

"But, being the gritty board that we are, this only makes us more determined to prosper this next season," continued Lippert. "I see the same spirit in the Showboat board that we had when we built the Amphitheatre three years ago."

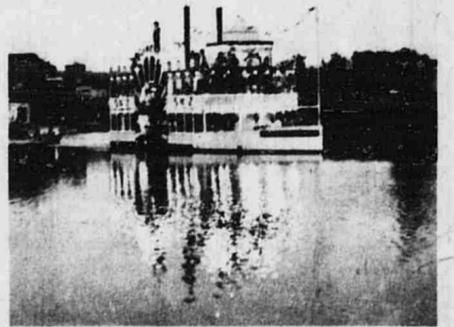
**Take Position**  
Lippert continued on to explain their goals for the next season. If everything discussed comes to a reality, they will be guaranteed of a successful season. The Showboat Board has taken the position that they are going to follow a simple three step program this year.

First, they plan to spend up to \$30,000 on talent. Second, they are going to aggressively merchandise tickets and promote like never before.

Then, third, they are finalizing plans to insure that there will never be a rainout again. The Showboat president then went on to explain in detail the plans of the board.

**Three-Steps**  
STEP I: "It was revealed in a morning meeting on this past Tuesday that we are on the verge of signing a show business superstar — much in the tradition of Louis Armstrong," stated Lippert. "Even the \$30,000 we voted to expend this year will not go far when the likes of Neal Sadaka ask and get \$125,000 per week. But through a special contact and a lot of inside string pulling, we have a good shot at this tremendous talent."

STEP II: Aggressively promote and sell tickets in a way never before done. Examples would be to develop bus packages to various service clubs around the state. Also, persuade fifty individuals to commit to selling or



The season of 1976 for the Lowell Showboat was a devastating one. "Every possible thing happened to us that could this past summer," explained Chuck Lippert, president of the minstrel show under the stars.

giving away 100 tickets to the show; Over 20 have volunteered to date. Promote special nights selling large blocks of tickets. The goal of the board is to have commitments of half of the house by May 1, 1977.

STEP III: Plan to use the high school as a backup to the show in case of rainout. This is a technical problem which would have to be worked out, but the board is confident that if this arrangement can be made, people will be willing to commit to tickets without fear of rainout.

**Right Track**

In general, it looks as if the Showboat is back on the right track. "It is going to require the help of a great share of the community, stated Chuck Lippert, "but I'm sure that if the people of Lowell realize that the Showboat is in a perilous position at this point with heavy

debt and no magic source of funds to pull it out, that they will rally around and help when called upon.

Further projects of the Board are to have a "Paupers" dinner in January, 1977 at St. Mary's School to raise money for the Showboat to pay for the tragic act of those young people who decided that it would be great kicks to burn the boat.

Everyone will be invited as details will follow. An interesting raffle will also be conducted by the Rotary Club in the very near future to benefit the Showboat.

"The Showboat is Lowell and everything should be done in an effort to preserve it," Lippert added.

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# Lowell Christmas Parade Is Coming This Saturday



Santa Claus will ride through Lowell on a new float in this year's Christmas parade. The photo above was taken during last year's parade.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Parade will pass through Lowell this Saturday, December 4, at 2 p.m.

The parade will form on Spring Street and proceed thru town on Main Street, and end up at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre.

Chamber President Sam Cluffo, says, that this year's parade promises to be bigger

and better than ever. The Coachmen, a large and very flashy drum and bugle corps will be one of the highlights of the parade. Both the Lowell Junior and Senior High School bands will also appear in the parade.

Several floats will be entered including the Chamber's brand new float that will carry the familiar fat fellow with whiskers.

The famous Lowell Showboat

Callope will also provide musical entertainment on the parade route. These along with numerous other entries promise to make this parade one that should not be missed.

Two events that will take place immediately following the parade are new this year. Santa's Headquarters will be set up at 104 W. Main St. (next to Modern Photographics). Bring the kids in for a visit with Santa

and a free treat. Also 5x7 color pictures of your children on Santa's lap will be available, the cost is only \$1.75. There are also a number of complimentary passes for a free photo that are being distributed by participating local merchants.

Also following the parade, the Showboat Amphitheatre will be opened up for community Christmas Caroling. Dolores Dey and others who are promoting this program are really looking forward to this and feel that it will be great fun for all those who attend.

So, that's the agenda, members of the Chamber of Commerce and others have worked very hard to make this a great parade, let's show our support by turning out for the event.

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**POTPOURRI**

O. R. Barnes of Lowell, Sales Representative for Amana Refrigeration has completed a two-day marketing seminar on Amana Refrigeration, Inc.'s newly acquired Corning Cooking Appliances. Over 150 representatives from wholesale distributors of Amana's major appliances attended the seminar at Amana's corporate headquarters in Amana, Iowa.

Mrs. Cora Ford, 12183 Four Mile Road, Lowell, has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at her home from recent injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Belated birthday wishes (November 29) to Mrs. Margaret Gardner of Lowell.

**LUNCH MENU**

**LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF DECEMBER 6TH**  
MONDAY, DEC. 6: Italian Spaghetti, Cabbage Salad, Garlic Bread or Rolls, Chilled Fruit, Milk.  
TUESDAY, DEC. 7: Hamburgers w/ Pickles, Tossed Salad w/ Dressing, Battered Corn, Cookies and Peaches, Milk.  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Battered Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Jello w/ Whip, Milk.  
THURSDAY, DEC. 9: Choice of Casserole, Whole Kernel Corn, Rolls or Bread, Jello or Whipped Desserts, Milk.  
FRIDAY, DEC. 10: Surburgers on a Bun w/ Tartar Sauce, Pickles and Potato, Chips Choice of Vegetables or Soup, Cookies and Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

"Learn a new language and get a new soul." Czech Proverb

**YFU To Sell Trees**



Lord Hurley and Teri Nofke (shown above) with other YFU students make families were out last Saturday cutting Christmas trees. The YFU will have a float in the Santa Claus parade this Saturday and will also be selling trees. Watch for the YFU Christmas Tree Wagon to be in your neighborhood, or phone 897-8736 - 897-9886.

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor,  
The coming of the Michigan Artrain gave us the opportunity to demonstrate something we're proud of to our community. When we give the chance to have the famous Artrain in our community, we needed to make a decision: to accept the visit (and all the work involved) or let the opportunity pass us by. To the credit of our city council and manager we accepted it. Then came the responsibility that goes along with any opportunity. There were obvious needs facing us that called for immediate attention: the need for planning, financing, recruiting needed volunteers, publicizing the Artrain, etc. etc. Lowell's response to the Artrain was tremendous! The community, schools, churches, businessmen, newspaper and individuals responded with a willing and cheerful spirit.

So—we were able to locate the six-car art museum in our community. And even if you were not especially interested in art, you could not help but be impressed by the community response!

So many people assisted by giving time, talent, money and good will to this project. This, in addition to the scores of volunteers and over 3,000 people that visited the Artrain. Thus, it was fitting that Thanksgiving Day occurred during the Artrain's visit to Lowell, because it served to emphasize how much we have to be thankful for in our community—a community that may not be perfect, but is certainly a great place, inhabited by a great group of people!

Now, having been successful in this project, what shall we tackle next?

Sincerely,  
Rommie Moore

**MSU Will Show How To Trim Heating Bills**

If you're concerned about heat loss from your house affecting your heating bill, the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service can provide free information. MSU Extension agricultural engineers James Boyd and Leslie Mack, have designed a computer program which analyzes the various factors in your house that affect heating. The computer approximates costs and savings resulting from improvements such as insulation or putting new caulking on windows.

"These are approximate costs but we do feel they are in the ball park with current prices. We also have an inflation factor built into the computer program," says Mack.

Here's how the program works: obtain a "Weatherproofing Houses Computer Data Sheet" from the local county Extension Office. The data sheet is a checklist to guide you in inspecting your house. The checklist takes into account the condition of window caulk, number of windows and doors in the house, if storm windows will be used, condition of weatherstripping around doors, how much insulation is in the attic, etc.

After you've compiled the information, send it to Leslie Mack or James Boyd, Agricultural Engineering Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

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**FRUIT GROWERS HOLD 106th ANNUAL MEET**

Commercial fruit growers from throughout Michigan will meet here in the Civic Auditorium on December 7-9 for the 106th annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society—one of the state's oldest agricultural organizations.

According to Michigan State University horticulturist and secretary of the society Dr. Jerry Hull, growers attending the meeting will obtain the latest information on fruit growing, handling and marketing.

**VFW NOTES**

Time is getting short. Comrades, December 31 will be the last day to renew your membership to be a member in good standing.

We have a free accidental death insurance policy available through our dues. Don't miss out on this bargain!

Don't forget the Christmas Parade! Let our Color Guard lead the parade and will go to the Burns Center building in Grand Rapids. Tickets will be on sale at the Grand Valley Ledger office, VFW Hall, and the Coia party will be open to the public. \$5 per couple.

We will have live music, good food and refreshments. We have a limited seating capacity, so get them while they last.

The Defensive Driving Program, sponsored by the VFW and the Lowell Police Department last Saturday night was a success. A big thanks to Chief of Police Barry Emmons for assisting in this worthwhile program.

**OBITUARIES**

**Marcus Bloom**  
Marcus W. Bloom, aged 79, died Tuesday, November 23, at a Lowell Nursing Home.

Interment was made in Algoma Cemetery last Friday, following services at the Hessel-Checkel Funeral Home.

He leaves his wife, Mary; children, William and Sparta, Lyle and Becky of Beatrice, Audley of Grand Rapids, Mat-thee and Dena VerHill of Ada; 13 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; two brothers; four sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

**Elsa Roth**  
Funeral services for Miss Elsa M. Roth were held Wednesday afternoon, December 1, at the Roth-Grat Funeral Home, Lowell.

Miss Roth, a resident at the M.J. Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday, November 27. She was 82 years old.

The Rev. Eugene Fowler officiated at the services which were followed by interment being made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Marion Yates and Mrs. Irma Williams, both of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews.

**John Lucchese, Sr.**  
John (Jack) Lucchese, sr., aged 69, of Wyoming, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, November 28.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday morning, December 1, at St. Dominic's Church. Burial in Resurrection Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Ellen; his children, Jack and Ross of Wyoming; Joseph of Grandville, Samuel of Ada, Tony of Caledonia, Rosemary Williams, Margie Adair and Mary Vanderlyde, all of Wyoming; and Loretta Polmanter of Jenison; 29 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Salvatore of Kentwood; two sisters, Mammì Calabro of Detroit and Pauline Comella of Cuterville; several nieces and nephews.

**Andrews Assigned To Kessler Base**

Airman Rick D. Andrews, son of Mrs. Margaret M. Andrews of 774 Fern, Lowell, has been assigned to Kessler Air Force Base, Mississippi, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Andrews will now receive specialized training in the avionics systems field.

The airman is a 1970 graduate of Lowell Senior High School. His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Budd A. Bishop of 511 Avery, Lowell.

**Red-Letter Events for Dec.**

A quick glance at the outdoor calendar shows a number of interesting options making the news in the sportsmen's world during the month of December. They are:

12/1 Archery deer season resumes statewide. Ruffed grouse may again be taken statewide, except for part of Gratiot County. Pui-take pheasant season resumes in specified areas of Lower Peninsula.

12/2 Special muzzle loading deer season starts statewide with rifle or shotgun, .44-caliber or larger, round ball and black powder.

12/10 End of special sculpin season.

12/12 Muzzle loader deer season ends. Crow season resumes in Lower Peninsula.

12/31 End of archery deer season statewide, ruffed grouse season in Lower Peninsula, muzzle loading deer season in Upper Peninsula.

Highbanks Totals show this fall's hunt was a dandy. A total of 2,019 grouse were taken this fall at the Highbanks and Farm Unit management areas. Even after a poor finish that still an average of about 80 honkers per day. Not bad!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

December 3: Zilpha Ketcham.  
December 4: Gordon Caldwell.  
December 5: Michael Blocher, William Byrne.  
December 6: Mary Phillips.  
December 7: Terri Meredith.  
December 8: Lyle Peck, Jim Speerstr.  
December 9: Michelle Relys, Hester White, Nola Bryan Steve Bauer, Sharlene McClure.

**MOLASSES INSTEAD OF BROWN SUGAR**

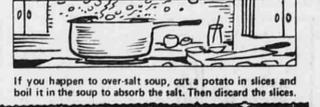
You can easily make your own brown sugar as you need it by blending together 1/4 cup of granulated sugar with two tablespoons of unsulphured molasses. The yield is equivalent to 1/2 cup of brown sugar.

(You don't need to pre-mix the sugar and molasses when they will be blended together with other ingredients in a recipe—just add to the mixture).

Unsulphured molasses also can be substituted for brown sugar in many recipes, because of its light taste and greater sweetness; other molasses don't offer the same taste and sweetness qualities.

In some baking recipes, you can substitute unsulphured molasses for white sugar, but you should reduce the liquid by 1/4 cup for each cup of sugar called for in the recipe.

**CORN STOCKS UP**  
Total stocks of old crop corn stored in Michigan on October 1 was 49 percent larger than on hand October 1, 1975, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. However, stocks of wheat stored in farm and off-farm storages was 3 percent below last October 1, with off stocks being 13 percent less.



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**Carmar Abroad USS Raleigh**

Navy Chief Electronics Technician John L. Carmar, son of Mrs. Francon Carmar of Lowell, recently returned from participation in the maritime portion of the major NATO exercise "Autumn Forge '76."

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Raleigh, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

"Autumn Forge" is the title of the annual training exercises conducted jointly by the nine members of the NATO Alliance.

His ship took part in two major events during the deployment: "Operation Team Work '76" and "Operation Bonded Item." "Team Work '76" involved fleet operation in the North Atlantic Ocean, the English Channel and the Baltic Sea and included a major amphibious landing in Norway.

"Bonded Item" was a coordinated land, sea and air operation which included a major amphibious landing in Denmark.

Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., USN, the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, coordinated the overall conduct of the exercises and Vice Admiral John J. Shanahan, USN, Commander of the Atlantic Striking Fleet, was the tactical commander of all NATO naval forces. The primary objective of the exercises was to test and improve the coordinated training for the national forces within the Allied European Command.

Carmar joined the Navy in November, 1957.

**KEISER'S Kitchen**  
Doreen Anderson - Showing Off Keiser's Super Salad Center!  
Doreen is one of the "old timers" at Keiser's but she is hardly old—Always with a smile, she is a truly experienced waitress ready to get you that extra cup of coffee or check to see that everything is OK! Come in and meet Doreen and the other friendly people at Keiser's.

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## Lowell Wins Forest Hills' Quadrangular

The Lowell High School wrestling team started the season with a first place finish in the Quadrangular at Forest Hills Central last Saturday.

Lowell placed first with 80 points followed by Muskegon's Catholic Central's 61, Alma's 52, and Forest Hills Central's 48 points.

Placing first by winning both of their matches for Lowell were Ted Kazemier at 98 pounds, Ed Loughlin at 126, Tom Reedy at 132, John Wilder at 178, and Tom Oesch at 191 with a draw. Finishing first for Forest Hills Central was Brian Gary at 155.

The results of the first round of competition were: 98—Oesch (A) d. Sturch (MCC) Kazemier (L) pin 1:01 Werner (FHC) 105—Tomas (MCC) pin 2:43 Follinger (FHC) Alexander (L) pin 1:57 Brooks (AD) 112—McCabe (MCC) d. Kropp (L) Mitchell (AI) pin 3:15 Green (FHC).

119—Szczeny (MCC) pin 1:12 McDaid (AI) Haines (FHC) 126—McCabe (MCC) d. Murray (FHC) Loughlin (L) d. Wilshire (AI) 132—Reedy (L) pin 1:55 Langlois (MCC) Harrell (FHC) d. Hoffman (AI) 138—Szczeny (MCC) pin 2:28 Gullik (AI) Faulkner (FHC) d. Wilder (L) 145—Calandrino (FHC) won by forfeit.

McConkie (AI) d. Heintzelman (L) 155—Szczeny (MCC) pin 3:12 Sterling (L) Gany (FHC) d. Solomon (AI) 165—Britting (AI) d. Bahar (MCC) Oesch (L) pin 3:10 Walke (FHC) 178—Rice (FHC) pin 1:54 Sallis (MCC) Wilder (L) pin 2:39 Reaich (AI) 191—Oesch (L) d. Sanford (MCC).

Daniels (FHC) d. Andrea (AI) HW—Lindsay (AI) won by forfeit. Pangle (FHC) pin 3:08 Olson (L) d. Wilder (L) 145—Heintzelman (AI) d. Sterling (L).

165—Walke (FHC) pin 2:48 Rahrig (MCC) 178—Sallis (MCC) pin 2:58 Reaich (AI) 191—Sanford (MCC) pin 2:18 Andrea (AI) HW—Olson (L) won by a forfeit.

Finals results were: 98—Kazemier (L) pin 1:17 Guerrero (AI) 105—Tjehma (MCC) d. Alexander (L) 112—McCabe (MCC) d. Mitchell (AI) 119—Szczeny (MCC) d. Haines (FHC) 126—Loughlin (L) d. McCabe (MCC) 132—Reedy (L) d. Harrell

## Arrow Icemen Open Season

The Lowell Red Arrows Icemens took to the ice Saturday night for their first Hockey game of the 1977 season at the new stadium in Grand Rapids. Lowell showed their promise of a championship team for the first two periods, but as Coach Rowe works to develop a third line, he could have used it Saturday night. Catholic Central drew first blood with a goal in the opening minutes, then Lowell came back to gain a three to one scoring advantage. As the third period was being played you could see the wear on Lowell Icemens.

Lowell's scores were by Mark Reis, two goals with assists by Blanding. Blanding one goal with assist from Reis. Coach Rowe was pleased by the play of his second line of Sarlak, O'Neil and freshman Steve Rea.

Catholic's winning goal was scored by Kusutinas with only nine seconds left in the game. The contest was very close and the Lowell fans, (the best in the League were there with their strong support, but we did miss Lowell's exciting Pep Band.) Lowell High School is the smallest school in the league, but has been from the start, the best in Hockey for attendance.

Lowell will play Forest Hills Wednesday night at 6 p.m. at the Stadium and again December 8 at 6 versus East Kentwood.

New Home Grand Rapids High School Hockey moved to its new home for 1977 in the Grand Rapids Stadium.

We must commend Jack Harkness on his great job of what school Hockey at the Grand Rapids Arena last year. If what we witnessed Wednesday night at the Stadium, high school Hockey just took a step backwards in regards to facilities.

The game started without the National Anthem, no player introduction, the ice was soft, the crowd turnout was good but seemed to get lost in the big Stadium. The Lowell fence hangers lost their favorite spot next to the ice giving fatherly advice. It just seems if this is what High School Hockey is going to be like at the

## Steffens Makes All-District Team

A former Lowell High School student, Rusty Steffens has been named to the All-District No. 23 NAIA Football team for his performance in the 1976 season at Grand Valley State College.

District 23 includes the following schools: Grand Valley, Saginaw Valley, Hillsdale, Northwood Institute and Ferris State.

Steffens was selected as an offensive tackle on the all-District team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steffens of West Main Street, Lowell.

The 6'2", 215 pound, junior, at Grand Valley also made honorable mention on the Great Lakes Conference team.

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## COMING EVENTS

**EVERY SAT.** Every Saturday, the Lowell Chatter Box CB Club will meet for a "coffee break" at 2 p.m. at the Lowell Showboat Restaurant. The public is invited and all CBers are welcome.

**TPURS, DEC. 3:** Flat River FWP Post 5303, 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. Proceeds to go to the Burn Center, under construction, in Grand Rapids.

**FEL, DEC. 3:** The December FORUM meeting of Church Women United of the Grand Rapids area will be held Friday, December 3, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 3334 Breton Road, S.E. 9:15 to 9:40 a.m. Registration and Coffee, 9:45 a.m. Business meeting and Program "Show and Share Christmas."

**TUES, DEC. 4:** The Lowell TUESDAY School's annual Band and Choral concert will commence at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, in the high school gymnasium. Admission is free; everyone welcome.

**SUN, DEC. 5:** St. Rita's Guild is having a "Fun Sunday," on Sunday, December 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School, 322 Amity Street, Lowell. Lots of games for the children and adults. Crafts, baked goods and family-priced luncheon. Everyone is invited.

**WED, DEC. 8:** General Past Matrons, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Jessup, 721 N. Jefferson. Potluck supper at 6:30 followed by social hour and \$2 gift exchange.

**THURS, DEC. 9:** The regular monthly meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Thursday, December 9, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Potluck dinner at 6:30; bring dish to pass.

**FRI, DEC. 10:** A School of Instruction for the officers of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, will be Friday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. All officers please be present.

**MON, DEC. 13:** The Golden Swingers will have their usual Christmas Party on Monday, December 13, at a Schneider Mand at noon. Bring own service, a dish to pass, and a one dollar gift for a ladies' gift, men, men.

**WED, DEC. 15:** Alto Garden Club will meet at the home of Viola Cunningham, M-50, on Wednesday, December 15, at 12:30 p.m., for a potluck dinner. Bring own table service and a gift to exchange. Note change of time.

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## B&PW Hears Lou Green

The Business and Professional Women of Lowell met for their regular November meeting Monday at the Business School, President Dolores Laus called the meeting to order, and had Secretary Barbara Fluger report on an organizational meeting which was held at the home of Hoffman House in Grand Rapids.

This meeting was conducted by Mary Penlock of Hastings and concerned the B&PW convention which will be held May 13 thru 15, 1977, at Boyne Mountain, Michigan.

The Lowell B&PW Club, together with the other members of District IV will be taking a very active part in this convention as Mary Esther Daddario of Ionia will be installed as president of the Michigan Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs.

The speaker for the evening was Lou Green from Lowell, State Savings Bank. Mrs. Green gave a very interesting and informative talk concerning banking, which included checking accounts, the many forms of savings, mortgages and loans.

The club members were very impressed with all the various activities that take place within a bank, and very enlightening and interesting question and answer period followed in regards to banking procedures.

Mrs. Green was very knowledgeable with her very impressive in her explanation of banking, and all members agreed she surely is a very good public relations representative for her employer.

The December meeting was discussed and it was decided to have a dinner meeting on December 27, with guests being needed.

## Blood Donation 'Gift of Life'

When you're making a holiday gift list, check it twice and include the "gift of life," a blood donation.

"During the holiday season, blood donation has increased demands for blood and sometimes a shortage results," reports Carl Steffen, president of the Grand Valley Blood Program. "At the same time, everyone is so busy with holiday preparations that some times they forget to set aside a few minutes to donate blood. That's why we're issuing this gentle reminder about the need to make a date to give."

In Kent County blood donors can make an appointment simply by calling the Blood Center at 454-9471. The non-profit Grand Valley Blood Program is the sole source of blood for all county hospitals.

It is projected that 24,000 pints of blood will be used this year in the county. Currently, only 3 to 5 percent of all residents donate 100 percent of all the blood. "Our goal is to expand the base of community participation in the blood program," Steffen said.

"The entire donation procedure only takes 40 minutes from start to finish, with the actual donation time being only seven minutes," Steffen explained. "The remainder of the time is occupied by the recording of the donor's medical history, temperature, blood pressure, performing a hemoglobin test, and a short rest period with light refreshments."

Mr. Steffen notes that while one unit of whole blood can be used for just one patient, blood is now frequently separated into red cells, platelets and fresh frozen plasma used to treat several different patients.

"Thanks to modern technology and medical advances, the unit of blood you so generously donate during this holiday season and throughout the year may help save many lives," Steffen added.

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Farm Income Tax Workshop December 8

The new Michigan single business tax and how it will apply to farms will be one of the topics for discussion during the Michigan State University Extension sponsored meetings to be held at the Youth Building on the Fairgrounds in Ionia on Wednesday, December 8, at 8 p.m., reports Ionia County Agent, Duane Patrick. Jim Mulvaney, Michigan State University Farm Management Specialist, will be the

animal control officer. David Seidelman, estimates that there are between 1,000 and 1,100 unlicensed dogs. Tickets will be mailed out by registered mail. Those dog owners who have not yet purchased their 1976 dog licenses may still purchase them at the Ionia County Animal Shelter.

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Caledonia Downs Saranac Matmen

Pins by Chris Krieger and Dave Clark provided the bright spots in Saranac's 47-14 loss to Caledonia in the first wrestling match of the 1976-77 season Tuesday night. Krieger, wrestling at 165 pounds, pinned his opponent in 3:10. Clark pinned in 1:25 in the 191-pound weight class. A draw by Lee Jones in the 155-pound class added two points. Greg Madigan, wrestling at 119, was a JV wrestler last year. Mark Rhoades, 126, Kevin Wilson, 138, Scott Krieger, 178, and Charles Benedict, 187, weight, wrestled in their first varsity matches. Saranac had forfeit four matches in the lighter weight classes. A preliminary match, Tim Patrick won by a pin.

Farm Bureau To Hold Convention

"United to Serve Agriculture" will be the theme of the Michigan Farm Bureau's annual meeting at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, November 30 through December 3. The four-day convention is expected to attract approximately 1500 farm leaders from throughout the state. Highlights of the meeting include a Wednesday (Dec. 1) morning discussion on national farm legislation between Richard E. Bell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and Congressman Bob Bergland from Minnesota, a member of the House Agriculture Committee. Bergland is considered to be a possible Carter choice for the Secretary of Agriculture post. Michigan Farm Bureau President Elton R. Smith will deliver his annual address Wednesday afternoon, and Governor William G. Milliken will appear before the delegates at the noon luncheon. Other highlights will be the crowning of the 1977 Michigan Farm Bureau Queen on Wednesday evening, and the presentation of the "Distinguished Service to Agriculture" award at the Thursday evening annual awards banquet. Voting delegates representing 69 county Farm Bureau units will begin their consideration of policy recommendations on Thursday morning and continue through Friday. Their action on these resolutions will determine the policies and set the direction of the state's largest farm organization for the coming year.

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Honor Roll Names Saranac Students

All A's: Marty Hill, Kelly Reynolds, Yvonne Sprague, Loraine Williams, Lori Swiger, A's and B's: Linda Barrett, Darlene Bartosh, Brenda Burp, Cheryl Buckner, John Emelander, Kim Gillette, John Grimes, Clara Kastanek, Sue Kauffman, Connie Larson, Belinda Merkle, Bill Newell, Mary Overbeck, Jennifer Patrick, Lisa Pitsch, Rick Rainer, Susan Smith, Becky Swinger, A's and B's and I C: Sally Cahoon, Connie Benedict, Kelly Cahoon, Barb Davis, Vickie Griffin, Steve Rose, Cindy Talcott, Randy Taylor. Juniors: All A's: Gary Gillette, Ruth Kimball, Lori Swiger, A's and B's: Randy Griffin, Chris Coulson, John Griffin, Al Heaton, Jeff Kneale, Laurette Loy, Debbie McMahon, Joel Mutschler, Dan Newell, Cody Overbeck, Kerrie Soule, Dewey Sprague, Mark Talcott, Lynn Watson. A's and B's and I C: Brian Brogan, Cindy Bush, Mike Cahoon, Jill Darby, Terry Hardy, Julie Kidle, Renee Murphy, Wanda Pitschford, Lee Kaymer, Julie VanBenschoten, Patty Warner.

Two girls from each city are being sought. The age group of the Little Miss competitions are from 6 through 12 years of age with the Miss Flag age group from 17 through 27. The top six girls from each competition are qualified to advance to the Nationals. Those wishing information are to write to Pageant Director, 14393 Georgetown Drive, Bowling Green, Ohio or phone (419) 332-0941. All contestants are to forward a photo with their request. All inquiries will be answered personally by phone with full information. Deadline for applicants is January 30, 1977.

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Applicants Sought To Seek Titles

Bomar Productions, located in Bowling Green, Ohio, producers of the Miss and Little Miss Flag City Pageants USA 1977 are now accepting applications of applicants to compete in all state finals. The applicants will be competing with the title of the City of Lowell. The girl selected will compete with other girls from throughout the state and will be competing for cash awards, prizes and titles.

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ATTENTION SR. CITIZENS, VETERANS, BLIND, PARAPLEGIC, QUADRIPLAGIC, TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED Help with the Homestead Property Tax Credit will be available again this year. Because of limited office space at City Hall, volunteers for the 1976 Homestead Tax Credit will be at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, 214 E. Main Street, to help you on: Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. A staff member from the Grand Rapids Senior Neighbors will also be at the Lowell Center on: Wednesday, Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Wednesday, Dec. 29, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. I will also be available at any other time between the hours of 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at City Hall, 301 East Main Street. Necessary information you must have to complete the forms: 1976 Summer and Winter tax bills, (they do not have to be paid) first two household income, including interest earned, pensions, Social Security, dividends, annuities, wages, etc. If you are 65 or over, a widow whose spouse was 65 or over, a Veteran, or eligible widow of a Veteran, Blind, Paraplegic, Quadriplegic, or totally and permanently disabled, you are eligible to file a Homestead Property Tax Credit form. Nancy J. Wood, Deputy City Clerk

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## New Drama Club In Two-Act Play



Mary Doyle, Janet Thompson and Kathy Irwin rehearse for the Drama Club's presentation this Saturday, December 4, at 8 p.m. at Lowell High School.

On Saturday, December 4, the newly formed Drama Club of Lowell Senior High School will present a two act play "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds." Play time will be at 8 p.m.

No tickets will be sold, but there will be a free will donation accepted at the door. As this is the first performance of the new Drama Club any help, especially in attendance at the play, would be appreciated.

## Ski Trail Extensions

The play was winner of the Pulitzer Prize, the Obie Award, and the New York Drama Critics circle Award as Best American Play of the season.

The story evolves around Frowzy, acid-tongued, supporting herself and her two daughters by taking in a decrepit old boarder, Beatrice Hunsdorfer wreaks a petty vengeance on everybody about her. One daughter, Ruth, is a pretty but highly string girl subject to convulsions; while the younger daughter, Matilda, plain and almost pathologically shy, has an intuitive gift for science.

Encouraged by her teacher, Tillie undertakes a gamma ray experiment with marigolds which wins a prize at her high school—and also brings on the shattering climax of the play. Proud and yet jealous, too filled with her own hurts to accept her daughter's success, Beatrice can only maim when she needs to live, and deride when she wants to praise.

Tortured, acerbic, slatternly, she is as much a victim of her own nature as of the cruel lot which has been hers. And yet, as Tillie's experiment proves, something beautiful and full of promise can emerge from even the most barren, afflicted soil. This is the timeless lesson of the play, and the root of its moving power and truth.

The cast includes: Kathy Erwin, Mary Doyle, Janet Thompson, Joyce Jackson and Pam Craft.

## Citizens Recommend Local Controls For Clean Water

Citizens identified the major water pollution problems in Kent County at a public meeting held here recently and recommended actions that they feel will be necessary to make all waters in the county "fishable and swimmable" by 1983.

The meeting was part of an effort by the Region 8 Planning Commission's Clean Water Project to solicit citizen participation in the two-year, federally funded, water pollution control project currently going on in West Michigan. The goal of the project is to identify and to control all major sources of water pollution in this nine county area.

"When we asked for pollution problems, they really told us," said Debbie Wickering, Public Participation Coordinator for the Clean Water Project. "The information is invaluable as we go on to develop solutions."

Major problems brought out at the meeting were: Participants stressed septic tank failures, land fill pollution and uncontrolled urban development as major water pollution problems.

To solve the problems, the group stressed that planning should get to the grass roots, and involve local citizens and local governments in decision making and control.

Money is needed for local control, and agencies like the Soil Conservation Districts should receive financial support for their efforts.

And finally, the group pointed to local decision makers. "Politicians should be educated to have convictions," one person stated, "and the courage to act on those convictions."

From the problems identified, solutions will be developed, and the Clean Water Project is asking citizen help.

"If the plan is going to work," Debbie commented "it has to fit the needs of the communities involved. We want the people to tell us what the problems are, and how they should be solved, not the other way around."

Everyone is welcome to participate in the Clean Water Project. Just contact, Debbie Wickering, Region 8 Clean Water Project, 1102 People's Bldg., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or phone (616) 454-9375.



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**This Week**



December 2, 1959  
 Charlestown, W. Va. John Brown, abolitionist, convicted of treason for his Harpers Ferry raid, was hanged.

## Heavy Snow Could Close Freeways...

In an attempt to reduce the number of motorists stranded on freeways by heavy snowstorms, the Michigan State Police and the Department of State Highways and Transportation have developed a joint plan to close freeways in advance of areas clogged by snow and stranded vehicles.

In recent years, once or twice a winter, hundreds of motorists have been stranded for up to two and three days when heavy and drifting snow has halted vehicles on freeways. The stranded and often abandoned vehicles have made snow-clearing impossible at times.

Under provisions of a new plan to be implemented for the first time this winter, State Police and the State Highways and Transportation Department will set up roadblocks to close freeways whenever a storm makes driving extremely hazardous or impossible.

Roadblocks will be established at points determined to be outside the perimeters of the storm. Although vehicles in the storm area already will have been halted by the storm, the roadblocks will prevent additional vehicles from entering the critical area.

"The primary objectives of this entire plan is to reduce the number of persons and vehicles stranded by a snow storm, and to reduce those already stranded," said Col. George L. Halverson, State Police Director.

There will be several connectors from the trail between the two parks to the State Game Area southwest of Townsend Park, she says.

Seidman Park is on Honeycreek Ave. at Two Mile Rd. and Townsend Park is adjacent to the east side of the village of Cannonsburg.

"When the work is completed, there will be about 25 miles of trails in the two parks, park connectors and in the game area," says Mrs. Allen.

She adds that about 12 miles of ski trails were laid out in the game area a couple of years ago. About half of the 25 easements have been obtained so far.

"While the cost of the easements vary with its length, in general it is costing about \$50 per quarter mile and this and other expenditures such as those for the signs are being paid for out of a \$20,000 county fund," Mrs. Allen explains.

"Easements must be procured each year," she adds.

## Amway Receives Landscape Award

The City of Rockford and the Amway Corporation of Ada have received the coveted Certificate of Merit in the 23rd annual National Landscape Awards program for outstanding environmental and community improvement from First Lady Betty Ford, honorary chairperson of the awards program.

The winning landscape of Rockford Plaza was designed by Anderson/Lesniak & Associates of Royal Oak, and was installed by George E. Young Nursery, Inc. of Oak Park.

Kappes Landscapes of Grand Rapids designed and installed the winning landscape at the Amway Corporation.

Another local winner was the landscape architect firm of Eichstedt, Grissim, Young & Associates of Farmington Hills, for the design of Sea World of Florida, Orlando, Florida.

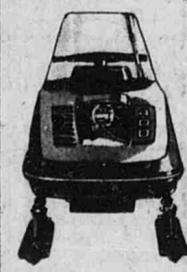
The awards program is sponsored each year by the American Association of Nurserymen as a means of making the public, government, business and institutions more aware of the need to develop environmentally clean and beautiful communities throughout the U.S. Well over 300 projects are annually entered in the awards program from every state in the nation. This year only 70 awards were presented.

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## ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the winner of the U.S. Open Golf Championship.
2. Name the Japanese wrestler All faced recently.
3. Who won the LPGA Hoosier Classic?
4. Name the collegiate baseball champion.
5. Who won the Coaches All-American Football Game?

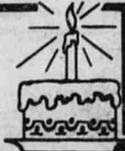
## Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Jerry Pate.
2. Antonio Inoki.
3. Yomee Camer.
4. Arizona.
5. West 35-East 17.

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