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.This area had its first taste of hard winter weather this past week, as several inches of snow fell and the temperature dipped to below zero. Last Thursday, the Kent County airport recorded a low of 11 degrees below; breaking a record set in 1930. One would think winter had officially arrived, but it isn't due until December 21, which will also be the shortest day of the year--about nine hours of daylight and 15 hours of darkness. ....

At the November 30 meeting of the United Way of Kent County's Board of Directors, approval of the agency's 1977 program allocations was made. The Lowell Community Fund will receive \$1,128, out of the \$3,222,967 allocated.

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The Lowell Moose Lodge on East Main Street will have Santa Claus at their lodge, for the Moose member's children, this Sunday, December 19, from 2 to 4 p.m.. The club will be closed Christmas Day and will be closed and out by 9 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Secretary of State Richard Austin, upon the invasion of winter weather in Michigan, has reminded all snowmobile owners that they must register their vehicles. Michigan is currently entering the year of a three-year registration cycle. Snowmobiles may be stered for \$3 for this one-year period at any Secretary of State branch office. .....

Soveral activities have been scheduled at the East Kent Community Conter, 505 East Main Street. On Thursday, 9:30 - 12 noon, a parent's discussion group is open to public participation, with free transportation and child care being provided. On December 8, 14 and 21, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, free service Toy Workshops will be conducted. Anyone wishing additional information on these programs should call 897-8441. The Center is also ig free snow removal services for all senior citizens and lisabled persons. This service can be secured by calling 897-8485.



Two persons were injured in a two-car mishap at the intersec of East Main and Jackson Streets last Thursday afternoon. The drivers of both vehicles, Henry Meeds and Gerald Greer, were hunt when Meeds made a left turn into the path of the Greer vehicled shown above.

Twenty accidents during the month of November were investigated by Lowell Police officers, bringing the City's total to 178 thus far this year.

## **BBB Issues Warning To CB Radio Buyers**

The Grand Rapids Better radios, can be sold legally with Business Bureau today caution-40-channel CB capability.

Grattan Home

A smoke-detector in an up-

stairs room alerted a Grattan

Township family to a fire in the

attic of their home at 7844

Dream isle Drive, last Wednes-

Mrs. Dan (June) Czajkowski,

No one was injured in the fire,

day evening, December 1.

ed the public about buying new The Bureau states that, nev-Citizens Band (CB) Radios beertheless, there may be some fore Christmas. Federal Comexcellent and legal bargains on 23-channel CB equipment bemunications Commission (FCC) approval for the new 40-channel tween now and January 1. Some sets will not go into effect before manufacturers will be clearing out their stock in order to make January 1, 1977. Most 23-channel sets now on space for 40-channel sets. The Better Business Bureau

the market already qualify for FCC approval. However, opera-tion of non-approved equipment can mean the loss of the consumer's FCC license and a sets by the Federal Communicafine of \$100 or more. tions Commission.

As the countdown toward January 1 grows shorter, some **Fire Damages** risks are involved in taking advantage of apparent bargains

## Traffic Tieups

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1976

Lowell Chief of Police Barry D. Emmons expressed concern today over upcoming problems Lowell's emergency services might encounter during winter storms in the months ahead. According to the chief, wheth-

er or not an emergency vehicle to move, not its own.

cars on snowy or icy roads," Chief Emmons pointed out, "it's painfully obvious that somebody waited until it was too

tions, based on findings of the national Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards and endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, were cited by Chief Emmons:

an icy up-grade," he said. "Could you get started again?"

will provide current listings of approved 40-channel CB radios following certification of those

On loosely packed snow, the National Safety. Council's findings show that snow treads provide half again as much pulling ability as regular tires while reinforced tire chains produce about three times the pulling ability of regular tires. Braking distances are also mportant on winter slick roads. The committee's test findings



gets through most often depends on other motorists' ability "When traffic becomes hopelessly snarled because of stalled

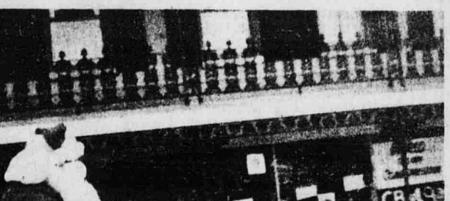
late to take proper precautions."

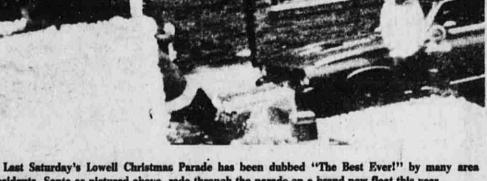
The Chief then pointed out that a traffic tieup involves more than personal frustrations. Police, fire and ambulance services are disrupted or brought to a complete halt. Abandoned vehicles prevent plows from functioning and then problems are compounded.

"Go-power" recommenda-

"Suppose you have to stop on

"On glare ice, snow tires alone will give about 28 percent better traction than regular highway tire treads. There are er traction aids on the market that will give varying degrees of improvement, but none can come anywhere near euqalling the 630 percent improvement that reinforced tire chains give on ice!'





residents. Santa as pictured above, rode through the parade on a brand new float this year. Santa will appear in his headquarters at 106 W. Main St., on several days this month, his schedule appears in an ad in this week's Ledger.

Lowell merchants are gearing up for the holiday shopper, many if not most, will remain open until 8:00 p.m. every evening until Christmas, starting December 15. - Photo By Modern Photographics.

## **Two Public Hearings Set For January 3**

At their regular meeting on Monday, December 6, the Lowell City Council scheduled two such as general downtown depublic hearings for their meeting on the night of January 3, 1977. One of the public hearings will concern the rezoning of the city property at the corner of Gee Dr. and Foreman St. A trade of an equal sized portion of adjoining property has recently been worked out with

name a few. employees were set at \$40 per employee, a five dollar raise over last year.

intends to apply for Community councilman Jefferies. The coun-Development funds in areas cil seemed to be in general agreement that the school velopment, sidewalk repair and should accept its responsibility ramping, repovation of the li- , and provide a smoking room or brary and a connector road from area for the students and take Main St. to Gee or Foreman, to the burden off the city. The city manager was instructed to ap-Christmas bonuses for city proach the school administration concerning the matter.

**PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS** 

**Onada** said

Unemployment jumped to its highest level in 11 months in ovember, rising from 7.9 to 8.1 percent, while wholesale prices Nove posted their third big consecutive monthly increase, the from the Labor Department provides fresh evidence of a sluggish ecomony and strong inflationary pressures . . . it makes one shudder to think what 1977 will bring

Involved in an accident Saturday morning on Grand River Drive, West of Alden Nash, was Bryan Roth of Lowell. The accident knocked off power to the section of residents south of the city for about three hours as Lowell Light and Power had to reset a pole and transformer struck in the accident. Roth was not injured. ....

Santa Claus has not up his headquarters in Lowell at 104 West Main Street, next to Modern Photographics. Santa will greet area kids on December 10, 7-8:30; December 11, 2-4:30; December 15, 7-8:30; December 17, 7-8:30; December 18, 2-4:30; and December 22, 7-8:30. Bring the kids in for a visit with Santa and free treat. Also have a 5 x 7 color photo of your child taken with Santa (for only \$1.75) or secure a complimentary pass for a free photo that is being distributed by participating local merchants. ....

Den't cook on Friday! The Y.F.U. will again be serving supper Friday night at the High School Cafetorium. Bring the whole family! We have hot dogs for the kids, B.B.Q.'s and Chill for dad, hot ham and cheese for mom, and Tacos for grandpa and grandma. With your favorite beverage and a piece of home-made pie at less than reasonable prices, why bother cooking at home? We will be serving from 5 till 8 .....

Also our Christmas trees are going fast, so get yours while we still have a good variety. The Y.F.U. Christmas Wagon will be out again this Saturday and we'll also be at the City Parking lot. These are beautiful trees for only \$5, so don't delay. Phone 897-8736 or 897-9886 for home delivery anytime. The second biggest problem is the marketing of 'Add-on' pow-er amplifiers which can boost a

ner.

can be obtained from Rosie

Drive Inn, Anderson Shoe Store,

Lippert's Pharmacy, That "Spe-cial" Place, and Kaptain's Kor-

## **Free Movies For The Kids**

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

Christmas shopping? The Lowell Area Jaycees have scheduled their annual "Christ-mas is for Kids" this 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 rovided by the Lowell Area. aycees and Jaycettes. Tickets, free for the asking.,

on 23-channel units now on the market, says the Council of Better Business Bureaus.

The FCC cautions, however, that even, those 40-channel transceivers which meet FCC standards may not be sold or even demonstrated prior to January 1.

'In addition." sayd Robert a former Lowell resident, heard the alarm around 7 p.m. and W. Bonner, Bureau Manager, "any advertising of 40-channel equipment which has not receivfled with her two children to a neighbor's house, where she ed FCC approval must contain a called the Grattan Township notice stating that fact and that Fire Department. Her husband, it cannot be sold or offered for Dan, was at work at Attwood at

sale until the approval is obtainthe time. ed.' When buying a CB radio, the Bureau suggests that consum-

warranty with the set, it should

be read and understood careful-

ly

which according to Grattan Fire officials caused an estimated ers look for a permanent label \$6,000 to \$8,000 in damages to on the transceiver showing the the house and contents. FCC Approved Type Number or the Manufacturer Model Num-The cause has been attributed to defective wiring. The Czajber and the name of the kowski's recently purchased the Manufacturer. If there is a ome.

"One of the biggest come-ons VANITY HAIR FASHIONS used to market illegal CB equip-203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7505. ment," according to Mr. Bon-Open 6 days; app ner, "is the extra power transalways necessary. mitter in excess of the legally allowable maximum of 4 watts.

## **To Discuss Reconstruction Of Five Mile**

Dave Barnes

sion headquarters, 1500 Scrib-

ner Ave. NW, Grand Rapids,

says Donald R. Schofield, KCRC

Estimated cost of the one-

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nts not

which will be removed and then

replaced with proper fill. "A small part of the road literally runs along the water's edge of the north end of Murray Lake and this will be relocated to be further from the water," Schofield adds. The pavement will be widen-

ed from 20 to 24 feet and the narrow shoulders will be widened to conform with present standards.

Reconstruction will start in the summer and is expected to "This section of Five Mile Rd. be finished in October.

SUBCRIBE - To the Grand road is settling due to muck Valley Ledger.

have this to say about stopping problems: Snow tires may be of little or no help at all for stopping on glare ice, but reinforced tire chains cut braking distance in half.

To this, the chief added a econd warning, "Regardless of the traction aid you use for snow or ice, in no instance can you stop, go or steer nearly as well as you can with regular highway tires on dry pavement!" He urged common sense on

the part of every driver. Slow down. Think out every maneuver in advance. Steer, accelerate and stop gently. "If you cannot use public

transportation and must drive during a severe winter storm," Chief Emmons concluded, "carry tire chains and be prepared to use them for essential travel."

The city property that is to be traded is currently zoned "agricultural" and to suit Christoff's needs the property must be zoned "industrial."

The other public hearing will concern the city's application for 1977 Federal Community Development Grant Funds. City Manager Ray Quada said that he

and Sons of Lowell

the council that he had requested a highway department survey to determine if there is need for a traffic light at the corner of Main and Monroe. The question of whether or not the city should any longer

assume responsibility for students smoking on private or city property, was brought up by



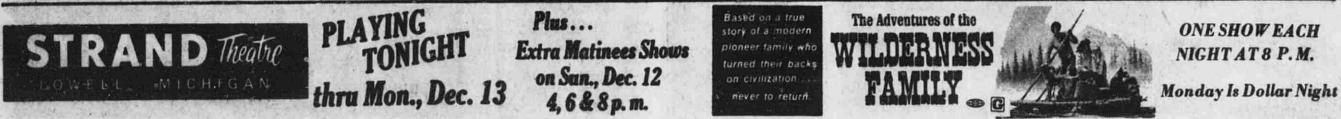
**Project's Success Insures A Happy Holiday** 



The second annual "Operation-Christmas Basket" sponsored by the Lowell High School International Club December 4, was a great success, due to the fine people, who contributed and participated.

Through the Club's persistent effort of door-to-door campaigning, a large amount of canned goods were collected. The Kent Community Center now has the responsibility of distributing the canned goods to people who need them, in order that they will have a Merry Christmas.

Workers included Sue Sinke, JoAnn Keim, Della Rogers, Jennie Blough, Allyson Althaus, Emle Blanchard, Gretchen Kaufman, Mike Lessens, Judy McGlamery, Aleid Schipper, Lynda Stark with sponsor, Miss Thome, and special thanks to Mrs. Lessens for driving. Pictured from left, Jennie Blough, Della Rogers, Ernie Blanchard and Mike Lessens.

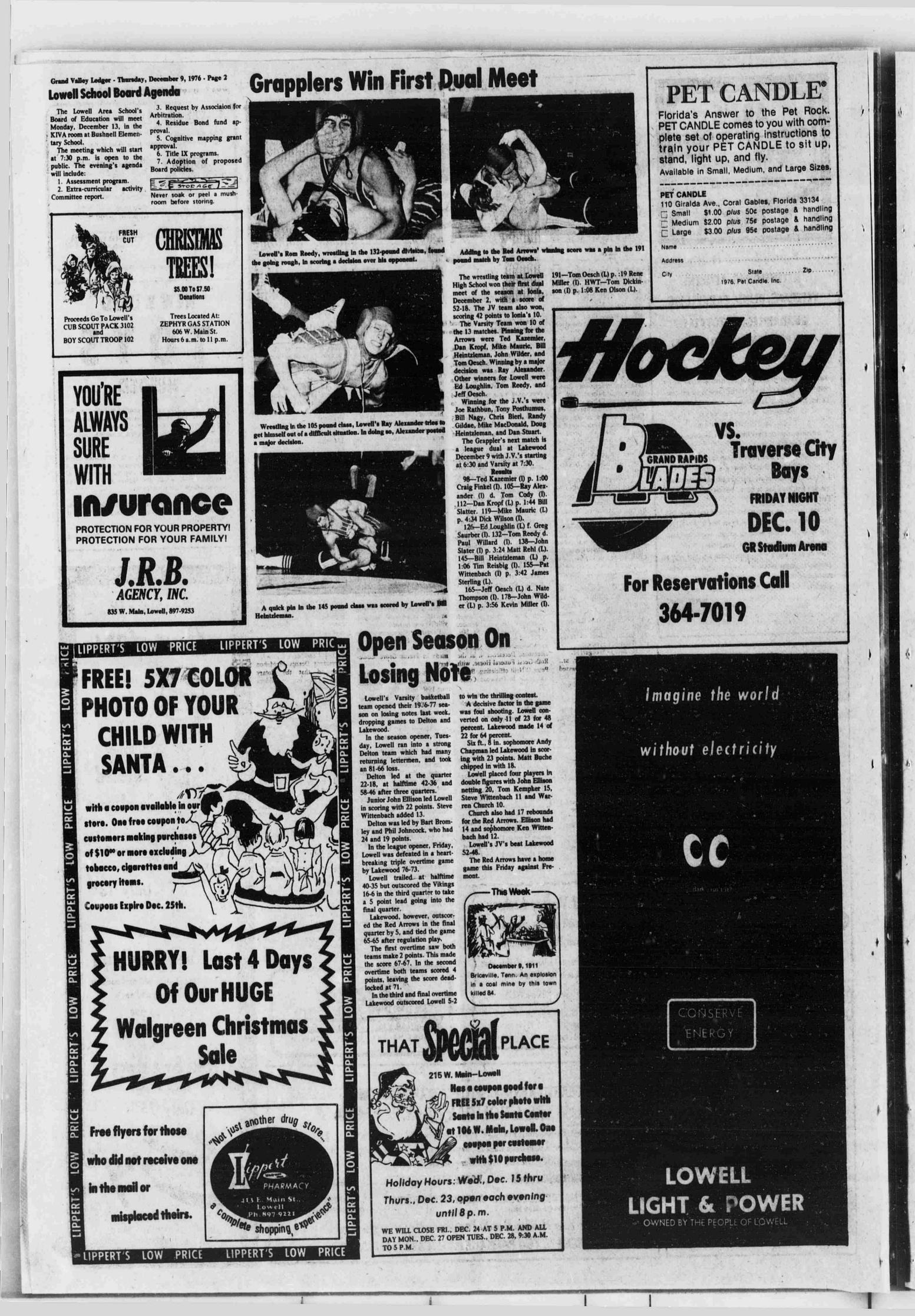


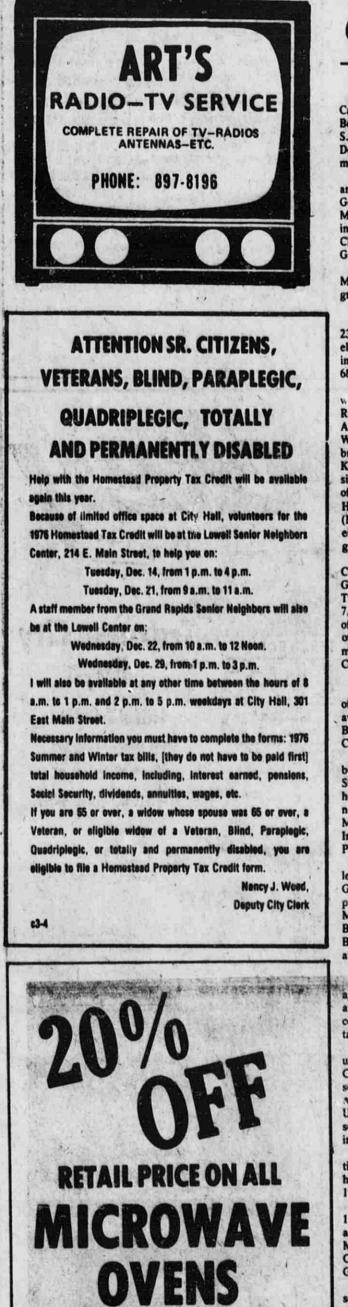
transmitter's power above the A public hearing on the egal maximum. roposed reconstruction of Five The Council emphasizes that Mile Rd. between Murray Lake and Alden Nash Avenues NE, there is no legal way any CB radio can be modified to prowill be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 18 in duce additional transmitter outthe Kent County Road Commis-

put wattage. No CB radio can be sold legally which will produce ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. more than 4 watts. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hamburgers, 39c. Ye-gurt Cones on sale now. We also

Also, no currently available engineer-manager. 23-channel set can be sold legally on the premise that it can mile project is \$250,000 which have Christmas Trees. Family Night, Tuesday Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicker Night; Saturday Night, will be paid entirely by the road later be converted to operate on 40 channels. There is no legal commission. "add-on" kit or accessory by which a 23-channel set can be is disintegrating and requires modified to work on 40 chan-nels. No other available amateur Schofield. "Also, one part of the

Sizzler Night, New Weekday Hours: 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., radio equipment such as ham Sunday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. c4







**Stella Beiding** A long-time resident of the Cascade area, Mrs. Stella W. elding, of 2696 Orange Street, S.E., passed away Saturday, December 4, at the Kent Community Hospital. Memorial services, under the

angements of the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, were held onday afternoon, December 6 in the Cascade Christian Church Chapel, with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. She is survived by her son, Marshall, of Cascade; and three

grandchildren. Ted McCaul

Stevenson C. (Ted) McCaul of 2302 Lowellview Avenue, Low-ell, passed away Saturday mornng. December 4, at the age of

Mr. McCaul is survived by his fe, Carrie (Dot); one son, Richard of Alto; two daughters, Ardis Sterzick and Mrs. Gail Wolfe both of Lowell; three prothers, Claude, Glenn and Keith, all of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. John (Pearl) Long of Clarksville, Mrs. Maisie Holtz of Ohio and Mrs. Don (Maxine) Boerma of Florida; eight grandchildren; and two reat-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mr. Mc Caul were held at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, on luesday afternoon, December 7, with the Rev. George L. Coon of the First Baptist Church of Alto officiating. Burial was nade in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

Irving C. Newberg Irving C. Newberg, aged 44, of 3900 Cascade Road, passed away Friday, December 3, at the Blodgett Memorial Medical

Funeral services for Mr. Newberg, part owner of the Mid-State Casting Company, were held at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade on Monday afternoon, December 6. nterment Graceland Memorial

children, Susan, Gregory, Shryle and Christopher, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kanipe of Boyne City; his brothers, Otto of ig Rapids, Robert of Texas, and David of Boyne City.

Dr. Joseph Wenger, Sr. Dr. Joseph N. Wenger, Sr. aged 98, Of Caledonia, passed away Thursday afternoon, De-cember 2, at the Pennock Hospi-

tal in Hastings. The Caledonia native, a graduate of Western Veterinary souri, spent two years working as a veterinary surgeon for the U.S. Government in Manila and et up his own practice in 1904

in Fremont. Dr. Wenger moved his prac-tice to Caledonia in 1918, where he stayed until his retirement in

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 6, t the Beeler Funeral Home in Middleville. Burial was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Wenger is survived by six sons, Verne, Clifford and Gerald, all of Alto, Joseph, jr., of Caledonia, Russell of Byron Center, and Howard of Dutton; -----

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blished every Thursday and entered in the Post Office



Uncle Carl Behnke, right, and hi ept through his workshop November 28.

Rev. Geo. Bolitho

A former minister of the

Methodist parishes at Alto and

Rev. Bolitho, aged 73, resided

Mrs. Viola Hostad of Ray

Bolitho of Grand Rapids.

Thomas R. Smith

was 56 years old.

Thomas R. Smith

Bowne Center, the Rev. George

Carl Behnke of Lake Odessa, formerly of the Cascade area, one of Santa's best helpers,

nated by a large department

13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. of Wayne and Gerald and Eldon died December 1 at Blodget Aary Biddleman of Grand Rape brother, Frank of St. Paul, Minnesota

businessman, Maurice W. Alexander, aged 66, of 614 a sister, Isobel Edwards of three sisters and eight grand Lafayette Street, passed away Lowell, and several nieces and Thursday morning, December nephews. 2, following a lingering illness. He was born January 6, 1910,

Lowell, the son of Henry and Agnes Alexander. For 25 years, he owned and perated the Standard Service F. Bolitho, passed away Thurs-tation at the corner of Main day, December 2, at the Zeeland

ation at the corner of Main and North Hudson Street. After he sold the business, he became a sales representative for Lowell at 2315-40th Avenue, Hudson-Automotive. He was a member ville (Forest Grove). of Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809. Funeral services were held in Funeral services for Mr. Alex- Hudsonville Saturday, Decem-ander were conducted Saturday ber 4, with interment being fternoon, December 4, at the made in Forest Grove Ceme

Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with stery. Peter O'Neill officiating. Buria! Rev. Bolitho served the Aito was made in Oakwood Cemeand Bowne Center parishes from 1946 until 1952. Alexander is survived by Besides his wife, Mabel, he

his wife, Yvonne; two daugh-ters, Mrs. Arnold (Norann) Lamb of Evanston, Illinois and DeLoot of Lowell and Mrs. Larry (Mary) McLough and eight and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Della erandchildren.

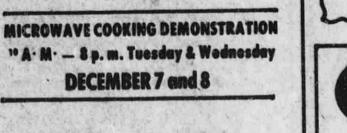
## **Charles** Raymor

Charles Allison Raymor, aged 69, died November 30, at Highand General Hospital, Sebring, Florida

He was Fire Chief of Salem for 25 years and a member of Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 1253 of Ann Arbor for 39 years. Ritual by the Moose Lodge was given December 2. Inter-ment was made December 3, at Salem, Mich., following ser-vices at the Casterline Funeral

bara; five brothers, Elmer of Lowell, Donald of Rockford, Vernion of Sand Lake, Howard and Victor of Greenville. Home, Northville, Mich. Interment was made in Ash-He leaves his wife, Marie;

## ey Cemetery.



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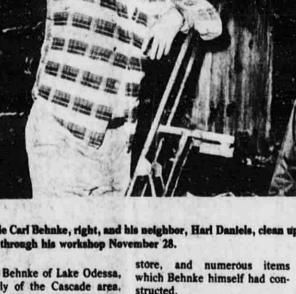
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DEGREE YOU WANT... AUTOMATICALLY

GIAND TAPIDS JUNIOF COLLEGE **OFFERS A HOLIDAY HEALTH PACKAGE** Check out the Grand Rapids Junior College Holiday Health Package. JC's new Health and P. E. Center will be open to the public December 27 thru January 7 (the center will be closed December 31). The pachage casts \$10 for the two weeks. Here's what you get: OLYMPIC SIZE SWIMMING POOL **WEIGHT ROOM VOLLEYBALL COURTS** 

RACQUETBALL/HANDBALL COURTS BADMINTON COURTS eservations necessary-\$2 per hour]

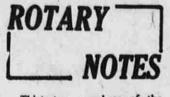
> Use Your Holiday Health Pass yourself or offer it as a gift! TO RESERVE YOU PACKAGE PASS, CALL (616) 456-4229



Odessa Fire Department, the fire was contained to this area. "Uncle Carl" as he is known, Uncle Carl has enlisted the suffered a severe setback re-cently, in helping Santa, when a fire took its toll of his workshop, destroying many items he had all ready for distribution to handicapped youngsters. Behnke's loss included 25 new sleds that had been do-nated by a large department

neighbor, Harl Daniels, and the 374-7406.

Memorial Medical Center. of Salem; daughters, Ailene Herst of Ypsilanti, and Barbara Besides his wife, Fannie, h leaves three daughters, Julie Chamberlain, Marian Bouwer of Rorhoff of Salem; 23 grandchil-Maurice W. Alexander dren and two great-grandchil- Chamberlain, Marian Bouwer o life-long Lowell resident dren; brothers, John of Fenton, Grand Rapids and Suzanne o Ellsworth and Oliver of Lowell; Ann Arbor; a son, Milo of Alto;



Thirty-two members of the Lowell High School Football Team were guests of the Lowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, Other guests were Clarence

Blakeslee, and Junior Rotarians Jim Doyle and Mark Kimball. President Dennis McMahon ounced that the Rotary Christmas Meeting for children and grandchildren will be De-

Former football great on a Lowell football team of yesteryear, Charlie Doyle introduced the Lowell football coaching staff. Assistant Coaches Chuck Bostrom and Dave Peden intro-

duced the team members. Head Coach Al Rowe address-Funeral services were held ed the Club on the topic of the Friday afternoon at the Huffman 1976 football season. He said Funeral Home in Belding for that he felt the team did their Mr. Smith of 6806 Ramsdell, N.E., passed away Wednesday, December 1, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. He best and gave 100 percent effort.

In closing, the Club President commented that the community is proud of our team as players and as citizens of the commun-Surviving are his wife, Bar-

X-RAY UNIT

#### CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

Due to the approaching holi-days, the Society's Mobile X-Ray Unit will be closed until Milo DeVries January 5, 1977. Funeral services for Milo G. They will, however, provide

DeVries, violinist and former manager of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchesta were held Friday in Grand Rapids with burial in Fulton Street Cemewill have a lunch break from 1 to Mr. DeVries, 71, who suffer- 1:45 p.m.



**TENNIS COURTS** reservations necessary-\$4 per hou



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Tots Projec run by the Marine Corps Reserve is desperately in need of toys for Christmas presents for underprivileged children (crippled, disabled, and or-

The Jaycees have to have the toys to the Marine Corps Reserve by Dec. 18, so if you have any new or used toys that you have no use for either drop them off at 804 E. Main St., Lowell or call Don Sheffer at 897-8071 and someone will pick them up for you.

We can't think of a better way of showing the Christmas spirit than by knowing you can help make a child happy at Christmas Time.

Thank You



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## LaLeche League

### **Announces** Series

The Ada-Cascade Group of LaLeche League announces its next series of four monthly meetings on "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding." 1. Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby Dec. 20,

at 8 p.m. 2. Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming difficulties Jan. 17,

at 8 p.m. 3. Baby Arrives; The Family and the Breastfed Baby Feb.

21, at 8 p.m. 4. Nutrition and Weaning. March 21, at 8 p.m.

All women who are interested in nursing their babies are One large carrot a day will Tischler and Mrs. Lane will invited . . . as are their babies. provide all the vitamin A serve tea during our social hour. You need not be pregnant or

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day to have children, if you are a grandmother, if you are inter-ested . . . you are welcome. This series of meetings is being held at the home of Mrs. Julia Clay, 6792 Adaridge, in the village of Ada. For further information about the meetings contact Mrs. Jill Wright at 949.9218 or Mrs Index

Wright at 949-9218 or Mrs. Judy Vander Ark at 949-0344.

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you need.

even have a family to attend. If you are a wife and hope some The Women's Club of Lowell day to have children, if you are a will meet on Wednesday. De-

Paul Balaam.

This choir has been with us requently before, and we always look forward to hearing their Christmas music. This will be a yeary enclosed to change its regulations governing disclos-ure of information to make them be a very enjoyable afternoon and we look forward to all members being present. Our hostess is Mrs. Ellis, who with her tea committee of Mrs.

Watts, Mrs. Leeman, Mrs.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

2275 West Main Street

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:45 p. m.

7:00 p. m.

8:15 p. m.

7:30 p. m.

**OF LOWELL** 

Sunday School

Morning Worship

Evening Service

Jr. High Youth Group

Sr. High Youth Group

Wednesday Family Hour

To Hear Choir Notice Of Engaged

## Intent

The Social Security Adminis-tration is asking for comments by the public on the question of how much information should be disclosed from social security records, according to Gail Rus-sell, manager of the Grand Rapids social security office. Mr. Russell said that the

conform with the Privacy Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the new Government in the Sunshine Act.

"An Important issue underlyright to know and the right of privacy of the people whose records are kept by Social Security," Mr. Russell said. Son of Mr. and Mrs. "We will need to resolve that Hoffman of Alto.

Intent in the November 22, 1976 Federal Register. A copy is available for inspection at the Grand Rapids public library. (Also, the full text of Regulation #1 appears in the Federal Regis-ter of July 1, 1975.) Single copies of the notice are also available at the Grand Rapids social security office at 110 Michigan N.W., Mr. Russell

regulations on disclosure of Don Hayward at 897-8649. by David Coons. information. The public will There is no cost involved, all WED., DEC. 15: The Garden



EVERY SAT.: Every Satur-day, the Lowell Chatter Boxes CB Club will meet for a "coffee break" at 2 p.m. at the Lowell Showboat Restaurant. The pub-lic is invited and all CB'ers are

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 Mascale Temple. Potluck dinner at 6:30; bring

dish to pass. FRI., DEC. 10: A School of struction for the officers of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94. Or-der of the Eastern Star, will be

Friday, December 10, at 7:30 MON., DEC. 13: The Golden Swingers will have their Christmas party next Monday, De-cember 13, at Schneider Manor, Lowell. Potluck dinner at 12 noon. Bring own service, a dish to pass and a \$1 gift for

TUES., DEC. 14: The American Society of Women Account-ants will meet Tuesday, Decem-ber 14, at Duck's Ocean House. Social Hour 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m.; and meeting, 7:30 Guest speakers will be p.m. Guest speakers will be Dave Wills, manager of Manpower Development, Holly's Inc., and Jack Huistra of Michigan Unemployment Security Commission. Martha Szudzik may be contacted for reserva-tions at 676-1854 by Saturday,

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again have an opportunity to comment on the proposed regu-lations before they become fin-instruction. Inere is no cost involved, all WED., DEC. 15: The Garden Lore Club will meet Wednes-day, December 15, at 12:30 at Schneider Manor with Mrs. Schneider Manor with Mrs. Three more weeks till Christ- Lynn Johnson as hostess and Up until now, the Social mas, time is really getting short Mrs. Emma Richmond, Mrs. Security Administration has to remain a member in good Driftmayers and Delores Laux asked for public comments only standing. Let's keep those dues as co-hostesses. Bring a dish to after publishing proposed regu-lations. The "Notice of Intent" coming in! pass, own table service and a \$1 Don't forget the Post's Christ-gift to exchange. There will be a

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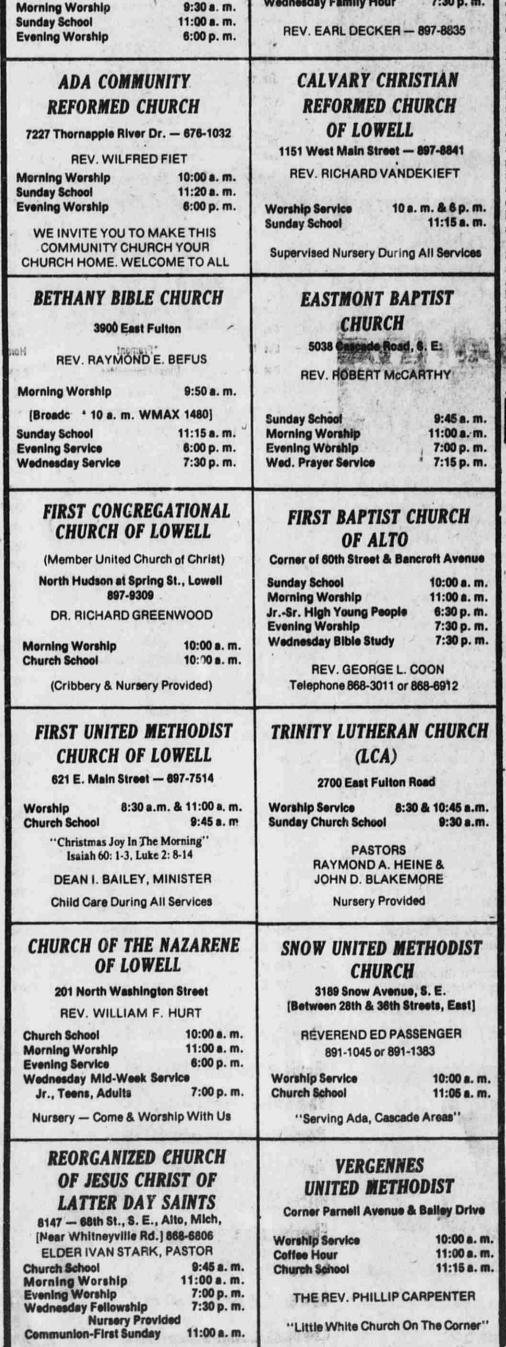
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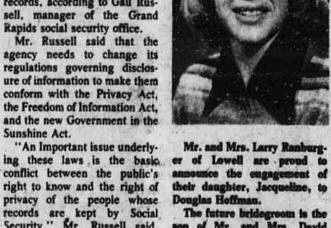
> WED., DEC. 15: The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold Showboat Restaurant on Wedneed. The only thing I can say is man and Mrs. E. Briggs. There will be a gift exchange.



Helen A. Havlik of 13137 84th Street, Alto, has received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English at Michigan State University in East Lansing. She was awarded her degree, with high honors, at commencement exercises December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Raymor, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Raymor, Isobel Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Venneman, Jane Foster, Blanch Livingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor attended the funeral services for



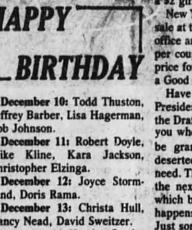


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conflict in our regulations and we want the public's help." The Social Security Adminis-tration published a "Notice of Intent" in the November 22, **VFW NOTES** projects Flat River Post had lined up last week . . . the Steak Dinner held at the Hall last

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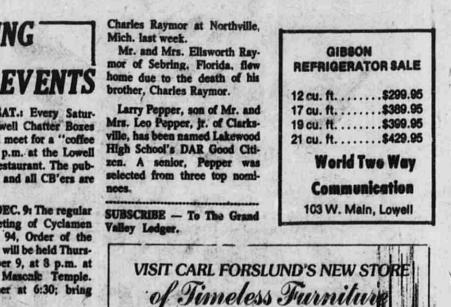
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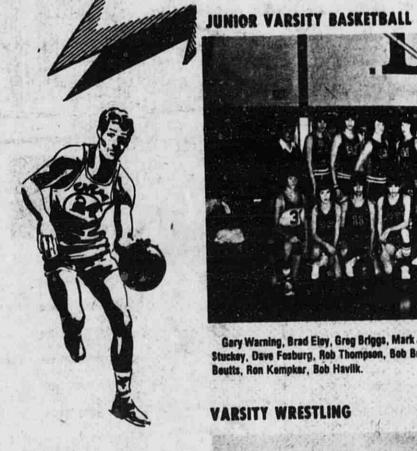




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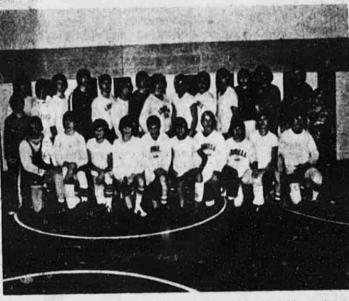
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Nov. 30	Delton	Away	
	(No Freshman)		
Dec. 3	*Lakewood	Away	
Dec. 7	Rockford	Home	
Dec. 7	Kent Occupational	Home	
	[Freshman Only]		
Dec. 10	*Fremont	Home	
Dec. 17	*Sparta	Away	
Dec. 21	*Cedar Springs	Home	
Dec. 28	F. H. Northern	Away	
Jan. 7	*Greenville	Home	
Jan. 11	Kent Occupational	Away	
3:30 Freshman	Only]		
Jan. 14	*Beiding	Away	
Jan. 18	*Coopersville	Home	
Ján. 21	*Lakewood	Home	
Jan. 25	Middleville	Home	
Jan. 28	*Frement	Away	
Feb. 4	*Sparta	Home	
Feb. 8	*Cedar Springs	Away	
Feb. 11	*Greenville	Away	
Feb. 15	Kenowa Hills	Away	
Feb. 18	*Belding	Home	
Feb. 25	*Coopersville	Away	
Feb. 26	Ionia	Home	
Game time fo	r the freshman team is 4 p.m.; ju	nior varsity, 6:3	
p.m.; and vars			
	HOCKEY		
Dec. 8	E. Kentwood	5:45 6:00	
Dec. 11	Central	7:30 7:4	
Dec. 13	Northview	7:30 7:4	
Dec. 20	Union	7:30 7:4	
	Christian	9:15 9:3	
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Dec. 13	Northview	7:30	7:45
Dec. 20	Union	7:30	7;45
Dec. 27	Christian	9:15	9:30
Jan. 8	Kenowa	5:45	6:00
Jan. 10	East Grand Rapids	5:45	6:00
Jan. 14	Kalamazoo LoyNorrix	7:15	7:30
Jan. 15	Ottawa	6:45	7:00
Jan. 26	Forest Hills Central	7:30	7:45
Jan. 29	Creston	5:00	5:15
Feb. 2	East Kentwood	7:30	7:45
Feb. 10	Northview	7:30	7:45
Feb. 14	Kenowa	7:30	7:45
Feb. 17	East Grand Rapids	7:30	7:45
Feb. 24	Grandville	7:36	7:45

## All games at G.R. Stadium **VARSITY & JV WRESTLING**

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Dec. 9	*Lakewood	Away
Dec. 14	Wyoming Park	Away
Dec. 16	*Fremont	Home
Dec. 18	Olivet Tournament	10 a.m.
Dec. 20	Canada	Home
Dec. 22	Lowell Invitational	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	Rockford-Lakewood	Quad 5:30
Jan. 6	*Sparta	Away
Jan. 11	East Grand Rapids	Away
Jan. 13	*Cedar Springs	Home
Jan. 20	*Greenville	Home
Jan. 22	Union Invitational	11:00 Away
Jan. 27	*Belding	Away
Jan. 29	Muskegon Tournament	12 Noon
Jan. 29	Riverside Jr. High GR	11:00
Feb. 1	[Freshman] Kenowa Hills	Home
Feb. 3	*Coopersville	Home
Feb. 5	Conference meet at Lowell	8
Feb. 8	Forest Hills Northern	Heme
	GYMNASTICS	
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	Grand Ledge	
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Jan. 24	E.G. Rapids vs. Lowell	Ther
Jan. 31	Rockford vs. Lowell	Her
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Feb. 22	Wayland vs. Lowell	The

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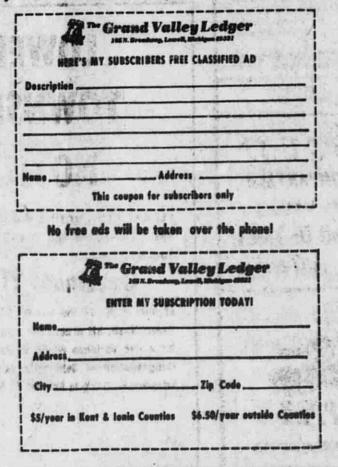
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have been advised by CETA officials our one professional staff person under the CETA Program must be given the step increase even though it is over the CETA maximum for

4. Teacher Resignation. Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to accept with regret the resignation of Gary Gilbert as soon as a suitable replacement can be secured.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried

Extracurricular Activities Committee. Mr. Kelly reported that the committee studying extracurricular activities has started surveying staff and students and are working on a survey to gather information from parents. The next committee meeting will be held Thursday, October 28.

6. Gary Gilbert. Mr. Gary Gilbert addressed the board and expressed his appreciation for their consideration and for having had the opportunity to work in the school system

7. Executive Session. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to go into executive session at 9:20 p.m.

Aves: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Meeting Resumes. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to resume the regular session at 10:34 p.m.

9. Secretarial Contract. Motion by Metternick, seconded

Aves: 7. Navs: 0. Motion Carried.

10. School Newsletter. Mr. Sinke reported that we received a favorable ruling from the U.S. Post Office on the billing for the mailing of the June 14, 1976 Newsletter.

11. Committee of the Whole. Mr. David Miller requested a committee of the whole meeting on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

12. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Dowling, to adjourn at

Respectfully submitted.

David Miller, Secretary

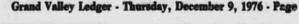
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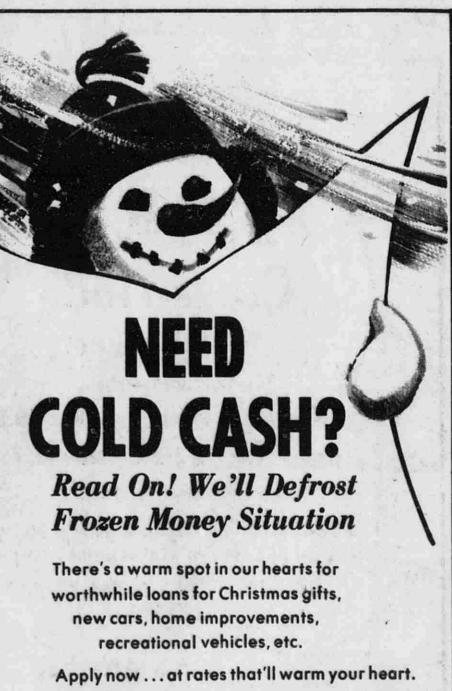
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features fast service to get to happy and safe Holiday Season. plex as it is today, you owe it to friendly, well-managed grocety store to the attention of all our many readers. Be sure and stop in soon.

Melvin Banks and the staff at Sam's Grocery would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and wish all the readers a very happy and all a Holiday Season!

## **Post Mechanical Contractor** ROBERT DEMMINK - MANAGER

Look no further than the Post Mechanical Contractors, located at the work is done according to 131 Division, S., just north of Cherry in Grand Rapids, phone factory techniques and that you 459-8271, when you have any mechanical contracting work to be

Regardless of the size of the job, these profess handle the work from the design to the completed job. They have had much experience and training in this field, and Please mention my ad to your friends and to me when you call 534-0302. George, George, jr., and Dav-id Parker of Parker and Sons Garage would like to take this

compliment them on their fair and ethical business policies. Robert Demmink and staff of Post Mechanical Contractor would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and to wish all the readers a happy and safe Holiday Season!

## Kent Hardware & Modern Gun Shop

DON COOK - OWNER CURT STOEL - MANAGER MIKE BAKER - GUN SHOP MANAGER

Get a proper start on the hunting season this year with a visit to the KENT HARDWARE & MODERN GUN SHOP at 1639 Chicago Dr. S.W. in Grand Rapids, phone 241-0109. They have an excellent assortment of high-powered rifles for hunting the world's largest game as well as flat shooting, long range varmint rifles for your enjoyment. There's also a great selection of shotguns for ducks and geese as well as upland game birds and trap shooting. Pistols, too, are carried in great abundance and you can select the one which best suits your needs. The KENT HARDWARE & MODERN GUN SHOP professional gunsmith department can repair or rebuild any type of gun. They can fit the barrel and action of your choice to a custom made stock for a unique custom rifle, too.

For all of your needs in rifles, pistols, shotguns and ammunition ..., see this outstanding gun shop ...today! The writers of this 1976 Review recommend it to all of our sportsmen/readers. The staff at KENT HARDWARE & MODERN GUN SHOP would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and wish all the readers a very happy and safe Holiday Season!

## **Talsma Jewelry**

#### "Home of the Keepsake Diamond & Wedding Rings' ELKE TALSMA - OWNER

TALSMA JEWELRY with two locations to serve you, 3011 Wilson, S.W. in Grandville, phone 538-0060 and 138 E. Main in Zeeland, phone 772-6202. See them for quality diamonds, watches, jewelry and gifts. TALSMA JEWELRY offers a complete selection of jewelry and watches by Longines, Wittnauer, Bulova and Accutron as well as prompt, expert watch and jewelry repair. If you desire a watch or jewelry at a reasonable price you will find it here. It is suggested that you visit this popular store, as it is now complete with everything that is desirable in the line of jewelry, watches, diamonds and silverware. Watches are shown in the most popular makes for mea and workers and many cifts for your selection. women and many gifts for your selection.

You will be delighted with the new ideas you will get for gifts and remembrances. All of those many articles of jewelry so dear to the feminine heart are offered in a great profusion of attractive patterns. This jeweler has spent many hours of offering only quality merchandise at reasonable prices along with friendly honest service and has guined the confidence of the people of this area as shown by their ever increasing clientele. The authors of this 1976 Review suggest you stop in at TALSMA JEWELRY and just browse around

the next time you are in town shopping. Elke Talsma and the staff would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and wish all the readers a very happy holiday season.

## **Orson E. Coe Pontiac**

With so many of the new models being similar in features and price, how does the prospective new car buyer know which automobile is best for him? Well, as the saying goes, "if you don't know cars . . know the man you buy from." In Grand Rapids, consumers are very fortunate in having a dealer like ORSON E. COE PONTIAC. Located at 2727 28th St., S.E., phone 949-7700, this well known firm is your authorized representative for famous Pontiac automobiles, light GMC trucks and is the only

dealer for GM motor homes in Western Michigan. Besides offering a full line of quality products, this community-minded dealership bases its success on a simple fact of good business: keep the customer satisfied. The Coe family has been serving Western Michigan since 1912.

The business of customer satisfaction begins in the showroom at COE PONTIAC and continue right on through their complete service department where skilled technicians and the latest diagnostic test equipment assure you that your new Pontiac will "keep you satisfied" for many years to come. The writers of this 1976 Review suggest you stop at ORSON E. COE PONTIAC'S showroom very soon. We think you'll be satisfied.

Orson E. Coe and his staff would like to thank everyone for their past business and wish all a safe and joyful New year.

## **Grooters Machine Shop, Inc.**

"Over 50 Years Service In Our Area" **CHUCK GROOTERS - OWNER** 

GROOTERS MACHINE SHOP INC. are leaders in general machine work, experimental work, machine rebuilding, special fixtures designed and built, welding, fabricating, heli-arc gas and electric, production work, and outside service

electric, production work, and outside service. They are located at 406 Cottage Grove S.E. in Madison in Grand Rapids, phone CH1-5691. This firm is well known for promptness in supplying their orders, and when you place an order, you accept the benefit of their vast engineering ability at no extra expense to you. Their keen business judgment and wise foresight have in no small degree been responsible for their growth and increased business progress. This section of the country can well be proud of this public spirited firm, for they are rendering a genuine service to their many customers and the public in

Let GROOTERS MACHINE SHOP INC supply you with your needs in machine shop and welding work. The people have come to know that their ability is unexcelled by anyone in this section of the country. Whether your business with them is large or small, you will still receive the most complete

The editors of this 1976 Review suggest you see GROOTERS MACHINE SHOP INC. first, "Chuck" Grooters and the staff of GROOTERS MACHINE SHOP INC. would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and to wish everyone a very happy and safe Holiday Season!

## **Ridge Grand Rapids Co.**

BILL HOOKFR - MANAGER

RIDGE GRAND RAPIDS CO. is a leading machine shop for this area located at 1148 Division S. in Grand Rapids. phone CH5-0449. RIDGE GRAND RAPIDS CO. is a vital element in the industrial progress of the state, for the services rendered are of great convenience to farmers, contractors, manufacturers and garage men. They feature crank welding, mig grinding, shaft O.D. build-up as well as precision grinding and custom work. Many times, a part can be made or repaired in much less time than a new one can be obtained, thus

saving many dollars annually RIDGE GRAND RAPIDS CO. has the latest machine shop equipment to be found which enables them to execute all classes of work with promptness and dispatch, regardless of the size of the job. The shop is convenient for the people of the surrounding territory, and is recognized as mechanical

cadquarters for this entire section of the state.

We, the authors, are more than glad in this 1976 Review to call the attention of the public to this firm, and to say that they are civic leaders and up-to-date in their methods, and are deserving of the undivided support of the people of this section of the state. Bill Hooker and the staff of RIDGE GRAND RAPIDS CO. would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and wish all the readers a very happy and safe Holiday Season!

Chic University Of Cosmetology

LOUISE REAVELEY - DEAN & SANDY SMITH - REGISTRAR

FINDING A JOB WITHOUT A PROFESSION IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE! Learn a profitable dession from skilled instructors at the CHIC UNIVERSITY OF COSMETOLOGY at 21 Ottawa N.W.

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Chroli in this accredited school. The better beauty salons in this area prefer their graduates because of its fine reputation for imparting a thorough background in cosmetology before its students graduate. This school's course offers what is believed to be the finest training available. Classes start on February 15th, June 14th, September 6th and November 8th . . . INQUIRE about the school's MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS and THEIR 8 WEEK TRIAL COURSE. Also Federal Funding is available including Basic Educational Opportunity Grants and Student Guaranteed Loans . . . PAYMENT CAN BI ARRANGED BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

Women in this area have found that the school offers complete quality beauty care at very low The editors of this 1976 Review recommend that you visit CHIC UNIVERSITY OF COSMETOLOGY

today or phone 451-0748 for information

CHIC UNIVERSITY OF COSMETOLOGY curriculum surpasses all schools throughout the country . . . also available are several advanced cosmetology courses through CHIC UNIVERSITY AFFILIATE "PCCAS" (Post Graduate College of Cosmetology Art and Science). Louise Reaveley and Sandi Smith and the staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all their dents, former students and readers a very happy and safe Holiday Season

## Bentz & Rapids Chimney Co., Inc.

## MARTIN DOYLE, SR., PRESIDENT

BENTZ AND RAPIDS CHIMNEY CO., INC. are chimney contractors who have won an outstanding putation for their ability in chimney and fireplace construction. BENTZ AND RAPIDS CHIMNEY CO., INC. have had many years of experience in the chimney and

BENTZ AND KAPIDS CHIMINET CO., Inc. nave nao many years of experience in the chimney and fireplace construction field. This, coupled with the fact that they use only the very best of materials and also that their workmen are thoroughly experienced, has to a large degree accounted for their success in this highly competitive field. By close and careful supervision at all times this contractor manages to maintain an outstanding record of efficiency, this is responsible for their ability to provide the maximum in quality chimney construction at the absolute minimum cost. They specialize in new, rebuilt and repaired chimneys and fireplaces including screening. They specialize not only in chimneys and fireplaces, but are "RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND MAINTENANCE SPECIALISTS AND WATER PROOFING OF-BASEMENTS IN AND OUT TO CORRECTLY STOP WATER". It is always to your advantage to call a reliable contractor with enough experience to do the work correctly and reasonably and can also

arrange for financing. BENTZ AND RAPIDS CHIMNEY CO., INC. are members of the "National Home Improvement Council", is located at 2707 Forest Grove, S.W. in Wyoming, phone 538-5690. The writers of this 1976 Review are pleased to refer our readers to this competent contractor. Martin Doyle and the staff at BENTZ & RAPIDS CHIMNEY CO., INC. would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and wish all the readers a very happy and safe Holiday Season!

## **Duthler Ford City** JOE DUTHLER - OWNER

## DOUG WIERDA - SALES MÁNAGER

You get "QUIET PLUS" in every Ford when you stop in at the DUTHLER FORD CITY in Grand

Rapids located at 555 28th S.E., phone 452-6011. Automobiles built to back a challenge: "The Closer You Look, The Better We Look." Choose from the Maverick, LTD II, Mustang II, the best lurary car buy in America, the Thunderbird, or all the full sized Fords. There's one suited to your desires. If it's a truck or Ford Wagon you need, their selection has never been greater. Bon't forget to see the Pinto, still a leader in basic transportation. While at DUTHLER FORD CITY take a long look at one of the "Better Idea Cars From Ford." The all new, in style and design, Ford Granada for 1977, European styled to put it in a class by itself and designed to give you comfort and fuel economy, and priced to make the Granada the biggest seller for

Their "Quality Car Care" and Motor Craft parts will give your car that new car feeling for years to come. Trained servicemen and first quality parts make this one of the most expert repair centers in this

In this 1976 Review, we the editors, offer our praise to this well liked dealer, who has served this area honestly and faithfully. We urge our readers to make DUTHLER FORD CITY their headquarters for new and used car purchases. "Take a quiet break in a Ford." Doug Wierda and the staff of DUTHLER FORD CITY would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and wish all the readers a very happy and safe Holiday Season!

## History Buffs, Rejoice ....

the Society has reproduced Al- it. bert Baxter's "History of Grand To remind us, that it wasn't

This is no ordinary book. know it, was just a river and a Originally published in 1891, it bunch of trees. includes excerpts from original settlers diaries, stories of Indians. Wolf packs on the rampage, being lost for days in blinding snowstorms (without food or shelter) in other words, all the nitty gritty stuff that made up your typical pioneer's

All this . . . right here in River City! Well, Grand Rapids. There is also an Appendix devoted to the "History of Lowell, Kent County Michigan, Village and Township."

It traces the struggling busi-nesses, farms, Indian occupants, churches, organizations, personal sketches and much get to Grand Rapids had to rest, serts, Milk. ng Ada, Cascade and Lowell an Buttered Peas and Carrots, basis of food, water and friendly Johnny Cake W/Syrup, Chilled

The book includes a complete entire River Valley.

The 1,000 page book is being Vegetables, Christmas Cookies and Peaches, Milk. of \$25. For anyone interested contact Sister Marie Heyda O.P. at Aquinas College (456-9581). COMMERCIAL PRINTING — Offset and letterpress, fast eco-nomical service. The Grand Valley Ledger.

Jessica Schafer This book is much more than that the "Christmas just another stuffy reprint. It is a Season" has arrived, the Grand proud and gallant book about Rapids Historical Society has real live people who tried, in put together the perfect gift. their own words, to write down After a long concerted effort, what they did and how they did

so long ago, civilization, as we

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF DECEMBER 13th MONDAY, Dec. 13: Macaroni

and Cheese or Spaghetti, Cab-bage Salad, Garlic Bread or Rolls, Assorted Fruits, Milk. TUESDAY, Dec. 14: Hot Dogs W/Pickles; Tossed Salad W/Dressing, Buttered Corn. Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15: Raost Beef and Gravy on Whip- G more. Ada and Cascade figure ped Potatoes, Green and Wax M prominently through the book; Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Lo everyone who tried to Jelly. Assorted Whipped Deschange horses, and ask direc- THURSDAY, Dec. 16: Tacos tions some place, thereby mak- W/Meat, Cheese and Lettuce,

Fruit Cup, Milk. FRIDAY, Dec. 17: Red Arrow isting of all who settled in the Submarine Sandwiches. Potato Chips and Pickles, Soup and

## Warm Friend Supply & Service Co.

"Everything For The Do-It-Yourselfer"

In recent years, the American public has learned to enjoy many of their leisure hours working around the house on do-it-yourself projects such as installing new plumbing fixtures and the like. Not only is it an enjoyable and creative way to spend off hours, but by doing the work yourself and buying the products from such places as the Warm Friend Supply & Service Co. at 2691 South Division Street, just north of 28th Street, in Grand Rapids, phone 452-3275. Effective January 1, 1977, the company name will be Prestige

Plumbing. Inc. Ken Velthouse, the manager of Warm Friend Supply and Servic Company is well liked by the people of this section for his efforts to sell high quality products, backed by warranty, at realistic prices. You will also find that their sales personnel are very accommodating and can assist you in choosing just the right merchandise for the

At the Warm Friend Supply and Service Co. you will At the warm Friend Supply and Service Co. you wan had everything for the do-it-yourselfer in the way of plumbing supplies. They carry bathtubs, garbage disposals, water softeners, vanity cabinets and tops, as well as everything in the way of plumbing They also do installation and new installation for new properties.

• They have the experience and personnel to do a first-rate job. For plumbing fixtures and supplies, friendly sales help, and service work, the authors of this 1976 Review suggest our readers make it a habit to shop at the Warm Friend Supply & Service Co.

Ken Velthouse and the staff would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and wish all the readers a very Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

## **Preferred Building** Maintenance

## "Grand Rapids Complete Janitor Service" CARL MILLER - V. PRES. & GEN. MGR.

Preferred Building Maintenance a fine, firm, conveniently located in Grand Rapids at 735 Crofton, S. E., phone 241-6462, features a complete janitorial service for commercials, industrial and institutional buildings. When this firm is in charge of cleaning your office, you are assured of the finest service. Aside from general maintenance, they specialize in wall cleaning, floor cleaning, waxing, and polishing as well as new construction clean-up. They

also specialize in an "Entrance Mat" rental program. Preferred Building Maintenance has gained a reputation that has spread throughout this area. They have reasonable rates and offer special weekly, monthly and annual contracts. Their employees are supervised, bonded and insured and do only the best work Phone them for free estimates and further information.

In this 1976 Review of the reliable concerns in out trade areas, the writing staff of this Review wish to recommend Preferred Building Maintenance to our many readers. Their years of satisfactory cial instruction in burnan relaservice to the public are your assurance that it is the best place in the area for this service. Carl Miller and the staff of Preferred Building Maintenance security police field.

Carl Miller and the staff of Preferred Building Maintenance would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and wish all the readers a very Happy and Safe Holiday

## Michigan Colprovia Co.

#### FRANK Mc CARTHY, MANAGER

Michigan Colprovia Company are leading manufacturers, contractors and suppliers of quality asphalt paving, both new and old resurfacing work, and they are located at 2020 Chicago Drive, S. W., in Grand Rapids, phone CH 5-9263. They feature all types of asphalt paving including driveways, streets, parking lots, etc., and are distributors for Black Beauty and Jetcoat 707 Products.

are distributors for Black Beauty and Jetcoat 707 Products. When you have paving laid, you want it to be durable and last for years. There is a great deal of skill required to lay a paving properly and when you contract with this well thought of contractor to do work you can be assured of an expert job and only the best in

If you have a dirt driveway or parking lot that is always muddy and hard to get in and out of when it rains, call Frank McCarthy, manager of Michigan Colprovia Co., for an estimate to have it laid with paving that will last. They will complete their contract in the shortest time possible and you need not be inconventenced in

shortest time possible and you need in work done. In this 1976 Review, we, the editors, take great pleasure in highly recommending Michigan Colprovia Company to all our readers. When you need a first class paving contractor, be sure to call this telephone cable runs from

Frank McCarthy and staff of Michigan Colprovia Co. would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their past business and wish all the readers a very happy and safe Holiday Season!

## **CITY OF LOWELL** Official Proceedings of the City Council of

amount of \$7,600.32 payable to Globe Industrial Contractors,

Yes: All

No: None

Lowell, Michigan. Regular Council Meeting of Monday, November 15, 1976. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Christiansen at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll

Present: Councilmembers Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 1 be approved as written, supported by Councilman Collins. Carried

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Pfaller. Yes: All.

No: None. Absent: None

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Water Fund.....\$ 2,639.52 ...\$ 585.80 Equipment Fund ..... A discussion followed on the partial payment requests on the new water treatment facility.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Collins. Council concurred to defer action on the documents pending Saturday evening, November 13, at the United Methodist Phen Walter, served as ushers.

WHEREAS, Triangle Associates, Inc. has submitted a request for partial payment in the amount of \$70,326.59; and

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and approved by Williams and Works, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies to waive Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary F.H.A. documents approving said request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the amount of \$70,326.59 payable to Triangle Associates, Inc.

Yes: All. No: None.

Absent: None

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfaller for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins.

WHEREAS, Globe Industrial Contractors, Inc. submitted a request for partial payment in the amount of \$7,600.32; and

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and approved by Williams and Works, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City, Dated: December 6, 1976 ....

Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary? ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN. F.H.A. documents approving said request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City 



Airman Brian R. Lambert son of Mrs. Clarellen A. Gillis of Grund Rapids, has graduated at Lackiand Air Force Base, Texas, from Air Force basic training.

Airman Lambert is a 1974 graduate of Kenowa Hills High School. His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doderik P. VanOverboek of 11061 Woodbuske Drive, Low-

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**Peggy Fisher Weds** 

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Robin T. Walter

Absent: None

The following resolution was then offered by Councilman Pfaller, supported by Councilman Warning for adoption.

WHEREAS, Bond Construction, Inc. has requested a partial payment in the amount of \$6,965.35; and

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and approved by Williams and Works, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary F.H.A. documents approving said request, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City freasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the amount of \$6,965.35 payable to Bond Construction, Inc.

#### Absent: None

Yes: All

No: None.

Council then discussed the proposed change orders #1 and #2, both for contract #2, of the Water Treatment Plant. Manager was instructed to contact the engineer for a Church of Grandville. breakdown on the costs of the change orders.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Warning to defer action on the change orders #1 and #2 on Contract #2 to the next regular meeting, supported by Councilman Pfaller.

the 1% collection fee on 1976 Winter School Taxes, supported by Councilman Pfaller.

#### Absent: None.

No: None:

A brief Manager's Report was given. Manager Quada reported that quote requests would be mailed this week on ham and turkey prices for Christmas Gifts to Reserve Police portion of the major NATO mark. and Volunteer Fire Department members. He also reported exercise "Autumn Forge '76." He joined the Marine Corps in that Mrs. Milliken, wife of Michigan's Governor, will be in He is serving as a member of October 1975. Lowell on Wednesday, November 24, for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Artrain. The Artrain will open on Wednesday, with tours of school children, will close for Thanksgiving, and will reopen on Friday, November 26 through Sunday, November 28.

There were no remarks from the Audience, and none from Councilmembers. Mayor Christiansen adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

**City Clerk** 

RAY E. QUADA.

## Mr. & Mrs. Robin T. Walter

Miss Peggy Lou Fisher and Peter Walter was his broth-Rapids were united in marriage David Roth and Patrick Mc-

Bruce C. Walter of Lowell. of ceremonies at a reception

Balkema.

### **McKinney Member Of Landing Team**

Marine Private First Class and included a major amphib Tommy W. McKinney, whose ous landing in Norway. wife Sandy is the daughter of "Bonded Item" was a coor-Ada, recently returned from tion which included a major portion of the major NATO mark.

Regimental Landing Team 8, nomebased at Camp Lejeune, TRIPLETT WITH TANK North Carolina. "Autumn Forge" is the title

of the annual training exercises conducted jointly by the nine members of the NATO Alliance. SE, Grand Rapids, recently was His unit took part in two major events during the deploy-ment: "Operation Team Work '76" and "Operation Bonded Item." "Team Work '76" involved fleet operations in the North Atlantic Ocean, the English Channel and the Baltic Sea

Robin Ties Walter of Grand er's best man. Groomsmen were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinney Parents of the couple are Mr. of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mrs. Lloyd W. Fisher of aunt and uncle of the bride, Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. presided as master and mistress

Matron of honor was the held at Gerribee's in Grandville bride's sister, Mrs. Becky Mr. and Mrs. Walter have Brown. Bridesmaids were Miss returned from a two week's trip Linda Martin and Mrs. Linda to Florida, and are residing on 32nd Street in Grand Rapids.

Art Sanders of Shady Drive, dinated land, sea and air opera-

### UNIT IN GERMANY

Army Private Richard A. Triplett, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Triplett, 6537 Eastern assigned as a tank turret repairsion in Kirch Gons, Germany. He is a 1973 graduate o

Lowell High School.

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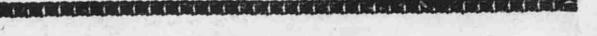
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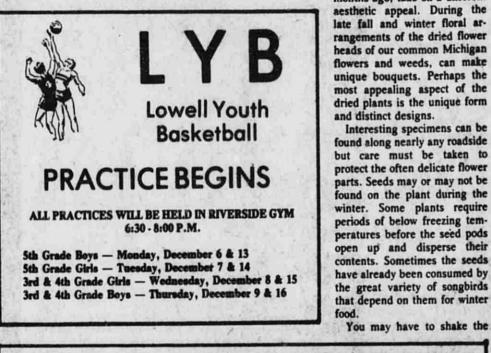
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## FREE TURKEY DAYS!!!

When you purchase a MAJOR APPLIANCE from WORLD TWO WAY COMMUNICATIONS, 103 W. Main, Lowell; we will give you a FREE TURKEY with your purchase of a GIBSON OR SPEED QUEEN Major Appliance. December 15 to December 24, 1976.

## **World Two Way Communication**

103 W. Main, Lowell









inches long, with a spiny stem and long, curied sepals. The teasel is an immigrant from Europe where the heads of a Steve Harrington similar plant were used for The remains of beautiful flowers that flourished only a few carding wool. months ago, take on a different Another common plant easily aesthetic appeal. During the found is the Queen Anne's Lace or wild carrot. The seeds from late fall and winter floral arrangements of the dried flower this plant were used as a heads of our common Michigan medicine by the Indians and flowers and weeds, can make unique bouquets. Perhaps the

also as a spice. One of the best ways to remove the seeds from the dried head of this flower is most appealing aspect of the dried plants is the unique form by shaking the flower until all of the tiny seeds are removed. Mullein is commonly found in Interesting specimens can be found along nearly any roadside sandy fields and can be easily. but care must be taken to found by looking for the long stalk which the plant shoots up protect the often delicate flower parts. Seeds may or may not be

during the second year of found on the plant during the growth. In the summer the winter. Some plants require leaves are low, large and soft periods of below freezing temwith fine hairs. Winter finds this peratures before the seed pods plant with a stiff stalk that may open up and disperse their be four or five feet high with a brown flower head that has a contents. Sometimes the seeds have already been consumed by gnarled appearance.

seeds from the flower heads or

make them a part of the arrangment. Once the seeds

have dried they will fall from the plant and your arrangement will continue to "shed" until all of

One of the most common flowers used for winter floral

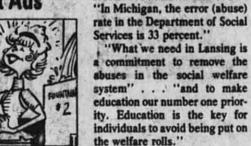
arrangements is the teasel. The dried head is large, several

the seeds have fallen.

The plants that are used for that depend on them for winter arrangements can be spray painted with silver, gold, black You may have to shake the or white paint to enhance their winter beauty.



At Christmas, Swiss youths may visit nine fountains on their way to midnight church services, and take three sips of water from each, according to World Book Encyclopedia Legend says that if they do this, they will find their ture spouse waiting at the door of the church.



chools.

I encourage anyone interested in preserving local control of our schools to take the time to write their legislators & urge them to:

1). Reassess the spending priorities. 2.) Remove the abusers from the welfare roles. 3.) Ignore the various special

\$100,000 State Aid cut backs for

Rep. Geerlings goes on to say that obviously none of us are

against the poor but that a federal committee indicates that

Lowell in the past two years.

interest groups who encourage increasing the size of the budget so they can get more in total dollars with their current per-

4.) Work diligently to solve the problems with the current liequal yield" formula, which seeks to equalize the revenues for basic education, while allow-ing the local school electorate to decide how much they are willing to pay to reach their education "goals."

5.) Ignore the pressures being put on them for total state



## Dear Editor:

American Legion Color Guard, Carl Bergner, Coachmen Just one month agd, we, the Drum & Bugle Corps, Dave Clark-Indian Guides & Prinvoters of the state, defeated Proposal C (a proposal to limit legislative spending) and I breathed a sigh of relief for our cesses, Showboat and Dick Mc-Neal for the Caliope, Campfire educational system. At the same Girls, their leaders and parents, time, I sincerely hope our representatives in Lansing don't Dorothy Burton and friends, Don Eickhoff-D&M Wreckers, terpret our vote as giving Lowell Fire Dept. them a blank check to continue

Moose Clowns, Pom Pom Girls, Senior High Band-Mr. Moose Clowns, spending as they have in the past. I, for one, am still concern-Rice, Bonnie Blue Bells, Pfaller d for the financial outlook, and family for Winnie the Pooh, ultimate local control of our Anderson's Family Shoes, Lippert's Pharmacy, YFU and Vern In a recent School Board Keim, International Club.

Journal article, Rep. Edgar Geerlings, House Education Flat River Snowmobile Club, Alto (Bowne) Fire Department, mmittee, wrote that education Jr. High Band-Miss Covey. is in competition with the social Village Inn and Bill Gardner, Smith & Clemenz-Mark and welfare program for limited resources in the state budget. In a brief analysis he sited, "In Ray, Jackson Motors, Zeigler Ford, Thomet's, Wittenbachs. 1966-67, the share of the budget Lila and Al Grover, Jim Gober and ERB Lumber, Lowell Police,

going to Social Services was 12.5 percent. By 1974-75, this had doubled to slightly over 24 percent. For 1976-77, it will be Lowell E. Unit, Manual Sam Ciluffo, Dey family. Lowell Area of the budget. Conversely, fund-ing for K-12 education has dropped from 44 percent of the budget to 37 percent." This accounts for the over

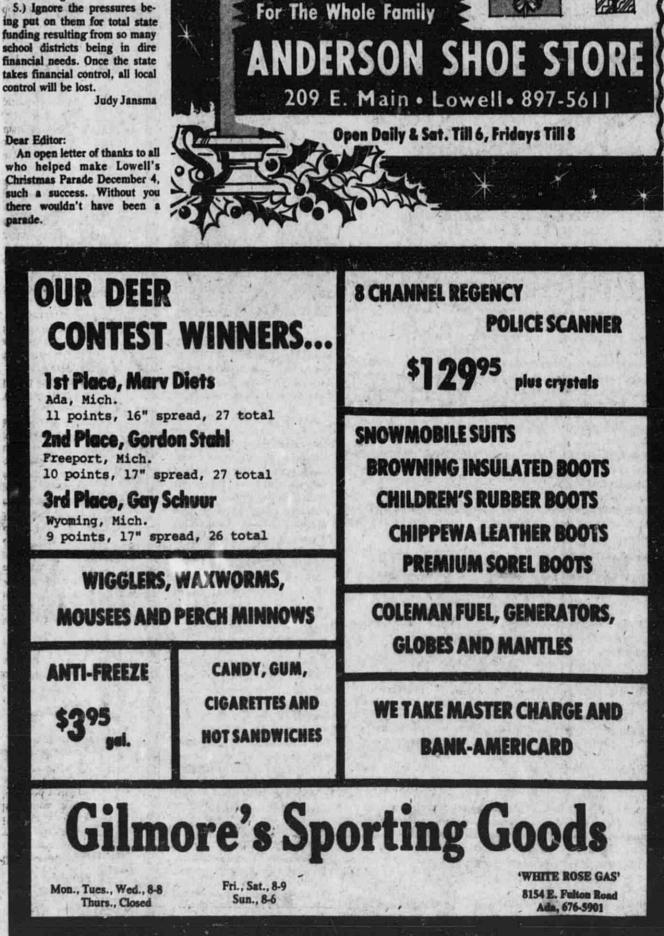
Chamber of Commerce D. Dey, Chairman



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