

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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

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**PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS** 



A decision on rezoning 38 acres in Ada Township has been delayed until January 10 at the request of the developer Ed Zeagman. The controversial request, pending since last spring, had been recommended for denial by the Planning Commission in July. Final action is the responsibility of the Township Board. Because the required public hearing was held last May, citizen opinion will be solicited by the Township Board for the meeting this coming

The Lowell Area YMCA Winter classes are scheduled to begin the week of January 17. The schedule includes Monday nights, guitar lessons and Men's gym; Tuesday nights, Ladies' Night at the gym. Daytime classes are held Thursday mornings in Country painting, country carving and landscape painting and on Friday mornings, interior design.

The Youth For Understanding exchange students at Lowell High School will be serving a pre-basketball supper this Friday night, January 7, beginning at 5 p.m. in the high school cafeterium. The menu includes chili, barbecues, hot dogs, hot ham and cheese, tacos and homemade pies. The fund-raising event is open to the

Lowell Businessman, Cary P. Stiff is in the Cleveland Clinic where he is scheduled to undergo coronary by-pass surgery this week. Following the operation, he will be returned to a Grand Rapids Hospital, where he will have surgery to remove kidney stones. Cards to Cary can be forwarded to Cary P. Stiff, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. During his absence, Cary's and Gee's Hardware, which will be closed on Thursday afternoons, is being managed by Al Hermans.

Only elight property damage was recorded and no injuries were reported when a box car carrying wire products derailed just east of the South Hudson Street crossway of the C&O lines. No cause for the derailment has been determined; the mishap occurred around 2 a.m., on December 24.

1975 Chrysler Cordoba stolen from Jackson Motor Sales on West Main Street, December 23 or 24, was recovered by the Ohio Highway Patrol abandoned on 1-75 north of Dayton, Ohio.

A 1975 Dodge Royal Monaco stolen from Jackson Motor Sales on West Main Street, December 27, was recovered, but the thief is still

Apprehended after stealing a vehicle from the American Legion Roller Rink on East Main Street, January 4, were two juveniles from the Riverside Rehabilitation Center of Lowell. Both were lodged in the Kent County Juvenile Detention Center after being apprehended by the Ionia State Police.

Apprehended after taking a car from the high school parking lot in Lowell on January 3 was a juvenile. The arrest was made by the Rockford State Police on M-57 near Greenville, where the juvenile barricaded himself inside a house before giving up.

# **Marines Award Jaycees**



Don Sheffer, representing the Lowell Area Jaycees accepts awards from Cpl. VonMiller and Lance Cpl. Austin of the Marine Corps Reserve. The awards are for the Jaycee's outstanding job in collecting toys for the Marine Corps Reserves "Toys for Tots"

program.

The Lowell Area Jaycees received certificates of appreciation from the Marine Corps Reserve for the project "Toys for Tots." The project was a tremendous success, as the Jaycees received

hundreds of dollars worth of toys, new and used. Many thanks to the people who responded. The Marines and Jaycees were really surprised at the response we got. You people are going to put a smile on the faces of many underprivileged children this Christmas.

# **Two Car Accident Hospitalizes One**



Butterworth Hospital following a two car collision Monday merning, January 3, at 11:50 a.m. on Foreman Road, between Cum and Parnell. Ms. Marks was a passenger in a car driven by Norma Jean Marks of Ada, who also sustained minor injuries. Driver of the second vehicle involved was James Patrick Kelly of Ionia.

Lowell's rescue unit was called to the scene with their power tool to get the pinned victims out of the Marks' car.

## December **Busy For Policemen**

Lowell Police officers, during the month of December, investigated 23 accidents; three of

which involved personal injury. This week, Chief Barry Emmons released accident figures and facts for the past two years,

1976 1975 105 **Property Damage** Personal Injury Fixed Objects Other (private Property

off the road) 25 Emmons noted that in accidents involving drivers who had been drinking 16 were property damage and 20 were injuries. In comparison in accidents where neither driver was drinking, there were 64 property damage accidents and 20 injuries.

Accidents on M-21 consisted of 87; 21 of these were injuries and 55 of the 87 occurred within the central business district of Lowell (from the C&O tracks to

Jackson Street). Accidents

Involved in a property damage accident Thursday, December 23, was a 16-year-old juvenile who failed to complete a left turn and hit a stop sign at Lincoln Lake and Godfrey Streets.

Involved in a property damage accident on December 26 on Jackson at East Main was George Watson and Edward Minnie. Minnie's vehicle was struck from behind.

Involved in minor property damage accidents were: Rose Butler when she hit a parked car on N. Washington Street, December 29, while driving on snowy pavement; Brian Deloff, when he pulled into the traffic lane on West Main at Riverside and hit Lorraine Sypher, December 30.

Injured in an accident on December 21 was Victor Tidd, when he was struck on North Hudson Street by a vehicle driven by Yvonne Allersma as she was driving left of center. Ms. Allersma was also injured

as was her juvenile passenger. Uninjured when her foot slipped from the brake and hit a parked car on Main near Broadway last Thursday was Martha

### **MICHIGAN TOWNSHIPS** TO CONVENE JAN. 12-14

More than 1,500 township officials will convene in Grand Rapids as delegates to the 24th Annual Convention of the Michigan Townships Association on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 12, 13 and 14.

The theme of this year's convention is "Michigan Townships-Hope of the Future." The opening session will feature a keynote speech by Richard DeVos, President of Amway Corporation.

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### **Second Semester** Registrations

Lowell High School students are bringing home the materials for registration for second semester this week. The actual registration for second semester classes will be done late this week and next.

The Student Service Center office will be open 7-10 p.m. Tuesday evenings for conferences with parents and students and also all parents are reminded that they can contact any of the student service staff by phoning 897-9202.

If any parent has a question about classes their child should be taking or any other school matter be sure to call one of the student service staff at the high

### **Thieves Rip Open Fox Head Safe**

The Fox Head Inn at 7587 East Fulton, Ada, was broken into sometime early Sunday morning. The breaking and entering was discovered by the owner Mr. Strang at about 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning.

The thieves entered by prying a side door open with crow bar. Once inside they entered the vending machines and proceeded to rip open the safe.

They obtained an undetermined amount of money according to Kent County Sheriff's Deputy William Weston.

Deputy Weston also reported in their haste to leave they left a couple of crow bars and a screw driver. The matter is under investigation by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

# Council **Approves** Rezoning

A public hearing was held prior to the regular Lowell City Council meeting of Monday, was concerned with a request by C. J. Christoff & Sons to rezone the parcel of land (old well site) on Gee Drive, to Industrial rather than its present zoning of

After lengthy discussion be-

Following the public hearing the council voted to approve the rezoning of the property.

The council approved the purchase of an electronic data ocessing machine, that will be used for monthly water and power billings. The City is currently having this service tone by the Kent County School Board on their data processing machine at a cost of \$600 per month. The \$600 per month savings will pay for the City's new system in a relatively short time, as was explained by City

Quada discussed at length to the council the technical differences between the three machines that bids were received on and why he recommended the machine that the council

approved. Quada also made it clear that the new machine will not require any new employees, since the City is already doing the initial work on the billings, which the data processing machine finalizes automatically.

The council renewed Town and Country Taxi's license for

### ADA AREA HOME

NE, Ada, reported that while she was gone thieves had entered her home. It has not been determined what was taken at this time.

January 3, 1977. The hearing

Agricultural. Charles Foreman of Manistique, Michigan, was present to voice his disapproval of the proposal. Foreman stated that he is a property owner to the west of the property to be rezoned and he is afraid that the Industrial site is not sufficiently buffered from his property and would be a detrement to future residential building on

tween Foreman, Wendell Christoff (representing C. J. Christoff & Sons), and the councilmen, the public hearing was closed.

> ports Donald R. Schofield, KC-RC engineer-manager. ple of years ago several parcels

safety measure.

**Hockey Team Wins** 

their encounter on December 29. Lowell continued their winning

and scoring ways in hockey, by walling off the ice with an 8-3

### THIEVES ENTER

Marie Johnson of 4511 Pettis,

Kent County Sheriff's Department is investigating the inci-

# **Local Efforts Save Collins School Site**



The 108-year-old Old Collins School on Heather Lane at Crahen

of property east and west of

Crahen Avenue, to have enough

land for the rebuilding of M-21

in the Forest Hill Avenue-

Heather Lane-Crahen Avenue

area and relocation of the north

end of Forest Hill Avenue at

The entire M-21 project from

Int. 96 to Ada, a \$4,067,785,

four-lane, divided improve-

ment, was started last summer,

and most of the work was

completed from Int. 96 east to

just beyond the school before

work was stopped for the win-

Avenue will be relocated next

summer to run northwesterly to

The north end of Forest Hill

Heather Lane.

the new M-21.

Originally, the school was to

have been razed, but efforts by

citizens and educators in the

Forest Hills School District and

cooperation by the KCRC,

MDHT, Forest Hills School

Board and Gov. William G.

Milliken saved it from being

torn down. The highway depart-

ment revamped its plans for the

Forest Hill Avenue relocation to

Rehabilitation of the school is

slated to transform it into a well

kept landmark. The work would

be finanaced by public dona-

bypass the school.

Dave Barnes A petition to vacate 200 feet of Crahen Avenue SE between Heather Lane and M-21 as part of the effort to save the 108year-old Old Collins School on Heather Lane at Crahen Avenue has been approved by the Kent County Road Commission, re-

The land reverts to the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation, which, in turn, is slated to deed over .68 of an acre, on which the school stands, to the committee seeking preservation of the school.

The MDHT purchased a cou-

Edwin Marshall of 1188 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, reported the theft of a warning flasher. The flasher had been placed on Burrough Road by

Snowmobilers were having a party during the evening and it was placed in this location as a

The device was not secured and the thieves removed it from that location.

### LOWELL MAN WINS PROMOTION

Bruce Phillips of 1060 Grindle Drive, Lowell was promoted to Sergeant at the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Phillips, who has been with the department for eleven years, will be assigned to the jail division. Prior to this, he was assigned to Dispatch.

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# Near Cascade

# **Pipe Thawing Blamed For Two House Fires**

Two local fires New Year's Eve, left one home severely damaged in Cascade Township. Cascade Fire Department responded to alarm of fire at 7530 Burton SE at 3:14 p.m. While enroute they received a second alarm at 2165 Buttrick Avenue.

Firemen arriving at the Avie Koetsier home at 7530 Burton SE were able to extinguish the fire before a great amount of damage was done.

Chief Lee Norton of the Cascade Fire Department set the damage at about twelve hundred dollars to the home and five hundred to the contents. They were assisted by the Alto and Kentwood fire depart-

Extensive damage to the home of Michael Ross at 2165 Buttrick Avenue was suffered as a result of the second alarm. Chief Norton reported the home was fully involved at the time of

Ada fire department was called to assist and the firemen from Cascaded and Ada fought for a period of time to contain

Estimate of damage was set at about seventeen thousand to the structure and seven thousand to the contents.

### LOWELL SCHOOL, BOARD MEETING

The Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools will meet Monday evening, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the KIVA room at Bushnell Elementary School. Icemen from Lowell High School surround Kenowa Hills' goal in

The agenda for the meeting will include the following items: Board Policies; 2. Budget Review; and 3. Health program.

Chief Norton stated that it is believed both fires were the result of trying to thaw out frozen water pipes. Chief William Cramer of the Ada Fire Department and Norton issued stern warning to use extra cuation during these periods of

### **Gillisse Awarded Resurfacing Bid**

Dave Barnes Gillisse Construction Co. of Grand Rapids, low bidder of four at \$469,403, has been awarded the contract for widening and resurfacing Cascade Road SE from Hall Street to Thornapple River Drive in the village of Cascade, reports Donald R. Schofield, Kent County Road Commission engineer-

The 2.91-mile project is scheduled to be finished by next September 1. Federal funds will pay for about 70 percent of the cost, with the KCRC paying the

Details of the improvement include removal of the raised concrete me an, lanes widened to 12 feet and blacktop bicycle paths on each side of the road as well as curbs and gutters.

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



changed from Tues. nights to Fri. nights beginning January 7, 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. All you can eat \$3.50; children under 10 and Senior Citizens over 65, \$2.00

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IN AND AROUND' SARANAC

Businessmen

**Look at 1976** 

**As Profitable** 

year, but the over-all year was

clothing and boot sales were up.

He also stated that there seem-

out-of-town looking over his

Martin Twin's dress shop

Saranac for a few months,

disclosed that business has been

sales stayed relatively steady

to be very favorable.

being the most prosperous.

1976 was that he hoped 1977

The Parker House reported an excellent Holiday business and

that in general it has been busy

Koss Rexall had a fairly busy Holiday with yearly sales

season, but confided that Spring

ALL

SHOE BOOTS

CHILDRENS

is their busiest time of the year.

up from last year.

would be as prosperous.

Overall business may have been The Saranac High band de

announced that 1976 was the Traverse City.

with Karen Gregory Simmer Training

business over the Holidays very favorable, having sold numerous gift packages. Mr. Jones related that he was very pleased with this year's sales.

Saranac Hardware showed an increase in profits over the year and against, the year of 1976, with Holiday sales being very beneficial. Micro-Wave Ovens has shown itself to be a year of became their best seller during average or better gain in profits. Most of the area business' had a the 1976 Christmas season. Adgate's Grocery Store revery good Holiday season helpported an average Holiday seaing to boost their overall gains. As you walk through Saranac's "Main" Street, one of the

of Michigan and into Wisconsin

FATAL ACCIDENT ON

NEW YEAR'S DAY

first places you see is Larry's May 1977 bring only the best Department Store. Mr. Biggs to all of Saranac's Business and to all of Saranac's worthy conto all of Saranac's worthy conson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford H. Simmer of 8007 Bluewater was good and that all winter Appear in Parades

selected for technical training at Chanute Air Force Base, Illied to be a lot of consumers from High School "Redskin" March- maintenance field. ing Band has for the ninth year
been selected to participate in
the National Cherry Festival in

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air
Force Base, Texas.

best year ever for them and that the beauty shop fared well also. Pantsuits seemed to be their most popular item over the holidays.

The band, under the direction of Tom Hagen and led by Drum Major Dave Bateman, will march in the Junior Royale, one of the nation's outstanding Johns.

Alrman Simmer is a 1972 graduate of Saranac High School. His wife, Evelyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Blahop of 405 E. Higham, St. Johns. Mi-Lady Hair Fashions show-ed no drastic change from the Royale, a two-mile parade over

previous year, but reported 1976 streets lined by over 250,000 Saranac Drons The Butcher Block, having Both parades are televised only served the citizens of regionally over the northern half

Dave Clark and two forfeits relatively good. Tim Jones re- The Redskins will also give a earned Saranac 24 points- in ported little change in sales over the holidays. street concert during the cherry their loss to the Fulton matmen the holidays in Florida with Cladys. December 21, 40-24. Gladys Cahoon. the concerts are enjoyed by thousands of people who keep pounds, pinned in 2:32. Clark's through the year, with no report of a rise as the year ended. close track of the schedule for them.

frays the expense of the trip by Greg Madigan, at 119 pounds, Sam Lombardo, owner of each year presenting a variety family, Mr. and Mrs. Dorian Adgate at Boyne City.

Mrs. Lois Kyser spent the
Christmas holidays in Michigan Saranac still has to forfeit two

Sam's Citgo, disclosed that
Holiday business was somewhat
busier and that through the year
he has relied on his repeat
business, which has shown itself Cherry Festival, a first place win Saranae Brand Foods boasts a at the Muir and Pewamo Bicentennial Parades; a first and third percent over last year. Over the place finish at the Ionia Free Scoring Power

year profits have been at least Fair parade, a third place at the 30 percent higher than that of Greenville Danish Festival Pa- powerful Redskin team as they 1975, with summer business rade and selection to perform at were outscored 57-49 Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gensberg of a Grandstand Show at the Ionia December 21. The first quarter proved to be relatively close as Sam Lombardo of Saranac were to be unusually busy over the The 1977 National Cherry the Redskins showed an 8 point

all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie more so than over the Christmas day, July 6, through Tuesday, Game continued to be close as weekend. All Mr. Rhoades July 12, from the Junior Royale the third quarter score showed a could comment about the year of and Cherry Royale Parades will 42 all score. But the Redskins be Thursday and Friday, July 7 again showed their "4th quarter power" as they outscored their entertained Mrs. Green's two opponent 15-7 in the last 12 sisters and brother-in-law from minutes to bring about another Augusta, Michigan over the victory. Saranac now boasts only

Sayles road was the scene of a S. Metternick for three months, no comparison can be made with last year but Day. Authorities arrived about 3 K. Theison evening trade has been steadily building up and breakfast trade

a.m. to find one of the victims, C. Coulson Thomas F. Ranney, 32, of 52 K. Moyer Washington Street, Saranac, R. Raimer

His wife, Kathleen, 29, was D. Kriby critically injured and transferred The Junior Varsity from Ionia Hospital to Blod- victorious as they overpo

gett's intensive care unit. The their opponent 65-44. driver of the other vehicle, B. Tower Charles R. Emelander, 20, 515 G. Raimer

By Keds

Were To \$1000

Eighteen-year-old Edward D. Sumner of Saranac was bound over to Circuit Court on charges of larceny with a bond of \$1,500. Sumner, who is charged with stealing a tool box from a car, waived preliminary examina-Mr. and Mrs. George Goltz of

er Trierweiler, 25, was backing

at Bridge and Mill Street intersection. Thompson turned left into the path of Challender and

Asparagus and onions are both members of the lily family.

WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on

"head-on," but are waiting to L. Haskins talk to the injured victims to M. Rhoades Tuesday the Saranac Redskins hosted Saugatuck at

C. Coulson

transferred to Blodgett's ICU. S. Metternick

State Police are relatively

sure that the accident occurred

With Air Force

SERVICES HELD FOR LUCILLE MOLINOSKY

sisters. Mrs. Molinosky was

preceded in death by three

Services were held at the

Roetman Funeral Home in Sar-

anac Wednesday, December 21, with burial at Greenwood Ceme-

1, Saranac. Surgical; Saturday,

home of Clinton Sprague of

Daroyl Cahoon, from San

City, Indiana, accompanied by

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haute

their son and family in Clair-

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koss and

Caroline Oakley, 41, 873 Woodruff Drive, Stanton, died

Saturday, of accidental injuries.

Among those surviving her are her two sisters, Dorothy Chase

and Iva Bennett of Saranac.

Services were Tuesday at Mey-

ers-Roetman Funeral Home in

Saranac's elementary school

spent Christmas at the home of

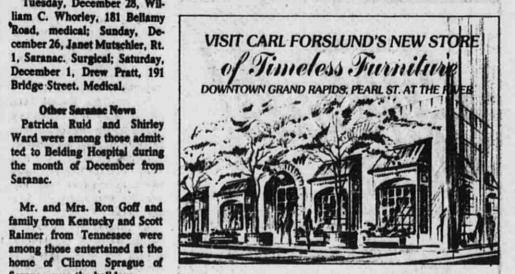
friends from Ionia.

Bridge Street. Medical.

tery in Grand Rapids.

July 9, 1976, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1977, their order of August 15, 1975, which Lucille Molinosky, aged 81, of 8551 Rickert, Saranac, passed away Sunday, December 19 at St. Mary's Hospital. She was born in Ionia April 15, 1895. increased the walleye and sauger size limit to 15 inches. This regulation applies to all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Among her survivors are Mrs. William Talcott of Saranac, one Croton Dam. son and six other daughters, 30 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grand-child, one brother and four

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January. There are five songs cember 28, during the Bicenten- everyone! Time 5:00 p.m. on each side of the record; one is nial year. "Amazing Grace." Those wish-Karl's mother, Mrs. Karene

nati, Ohio, will soon have a new Mrs. Thomas (Patricia) Covell record available from a record- of Lowell became a citizen of the

William Doyle of Lowell has Drum & Bugle Corps will sponbeen elected vice-president of sor a dance that will be open to about the record, can contact A former Lowell resident, Karl Blanding, now of Cincin-Grand Rapids, 532-0319.

Economic Development of the the public. This is only one of Grand Rapids Area Chamber of their fund raising projects Commerce for 1977. Doyle, scheduled for this month. Let's vice-president of Union Bank have a good turnout for this and Trust Company, was re- worthwhile youth program! Re-

Mr. and Mrs. John Minges Tomorrows Future."
have arrived back at their home We would like to thank the near Lowell following a two members of the "Country Pride week's vacation in sunny Cali-fornia, where they visited the the Veterans of Foreign Wars latter's brother. throughout the year 1976. We Emory Bowen, president of look forward for their support

the Golden Swingers, Lowell's this year. Senior Citizen Club, has an-fellas!! Rapids. Phone 241-1609. Stop in or nounced the cancellation of the We would like to remind January 10th meeting due to the the members who haven't paid severity of the weather. The their 1977 dues. You will lose club will meet again on March your club room privilege, as well

Leslie G. Faust has been insurance benefits. So come on,

named a recipient of a Distin-guished Senior Scholarship for A big thanks to the members

zoo. She was selected on the Christmas. Without your efforts

basis of having a prior overall this would be impossible.
grade average of at least 3.5, The Ladies' Auxiliary would

and Miss Jennie Myers are Our club room is open from

having a card shower for their p.m. till 12 p.m., Monday

Lowell, has been named to ation of men who fought Amer-

cation at Western Michigan Great Words—Doing easily University in Kalamazoo. what others find difficult is

Looking ahead, we can see a lot more projects than last year. One of them is the Coachmen Drum & Bugle Corps. We will Beans, Cornmeal Bread or

be working with them on many Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Jello

Camp Trotter will be another youth project we will be working on. More details on "Camp W/French Dressing, Buttered

With Fruit, Milk.

nembership in Kappa Delta Pi ica's foreign wars on land, sea

nity. She is the daughter of Mr. about 3 p.m.

majoring in mathematics. throughout the Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Stahl note of this!

National Honor Society in Edu- and in the air.

University in Kalamazoo.

VFW NOTES

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

WEEK OF JANUARY 10TH

MENU

on a Bun, Cole Slaw, Buttered Peas, Choice of Fruit, Milk. Friday, January 14: Assorted Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Mixed Vegetables or Soup, Cookies and Assorted Fruits, Milk.

FFA Corn

Paul A. Seese, of Lowell High School's FFA Chapter, has re-ported a corn yield that may make him a local contender in the 1976 304 Bushel Challenge national corn growing program for members of the Future Farmers of America.

Seese's corn yielded 176.7 bushels per acre from 1 acre. The 304 Bushel Challenge was begun in 1955 when FFA member Lamar Ratlif of Prentiss County, Mississippi, established what was then a world record corn yield of 304.38 bushel per acre. Since that time, more than 220,000 FFA members have entered in the program, which is sponsored by The Producers of Funk's G.

The program is open to all members of the FFA and vocational agriculture students. It was designed to provide the entrants with experience in high-yield corn growing. Each student is supervised by a vocational agriculture instructor who certifies the authenticity of

Seese used Funk's G-4288 in his high-yielding plot. His fer tilizer program consisted of 16 pounds nitrogen, 64 pounds phosphorous, and 32 pounds ootassium. He used AAtrex/-Lasso for weed control.

Planted on May 26 in 38-inch rows at 20,000 seeds per acre, it was harvested at 32.2 percent moisture. His official yield was converted to No. 2 corn at 15.5

Drama Club Plays On Stage



Randy Adams and Mr. Ogle in a scene from one of the three plays to be presented by the Drama Club at Lowell Senior High School

On Saturday evening, Janu-ary 8 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium Club needs your support, if they the winter semester at Western who distributed Christmas bas- the Drama Club will present Lowell. Michigan University in Kalama- kets and fruit baskets before three "one act" plays

participation in extra-curricular like to remind all Bingo players standings. "On Stage Mr. Smith," is a serious play involvactivities and contributions to that they have Bingo Thursdays, WMU and/or the local commu- starting at 11:30 and ending "Rest In Peace," is a delici- day, the Lowell Chatter Boxes and Mrs. William Faust, 2055 The regular Friday night Biggs Road, Lowell, and is Bingos will start at 7 p.m. ous fantasy spoof comedy in CB Club will meet for a "coffee

> of his own death. helped out in one production by TUES., Jan. 11: Evening Club the able acting talents of Mr. will meet Tuesday, January 11. Ogle, a teacher at the senior at the home of Mrs. Dean Bailey

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10370 Grand River Avenue, This organization is an associ-

at Lowell Senior High School, can ever be a success here in

"Oh, What A Tangled Web," COMING complications and misunder-

EVERY SAT .: Every Saturwhich someone apparently witnesses the immediate aftermath

Showboat Restaurant. The public is invited and all CB'ers are

at 6:30 p.m. for a Midwinter

Temple at 8 p.m. Meeting Canceled: The Golden Swingers meeting scheduled for January 10 has been canceled due to the severity of the weather. The club will neet again on March 14.

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Davis, Mrs. Don McPherson

and Mrs. Jack Thorne. The

Lowell Masonic Temple.

program is "News and Views-

change students will serve a pre-basketball game supper this Friday, January 7, in the high school cafeteria, open to the public. Serving begins at 5 p.m. COMING SOON: To Lowell. "Kaleidascope!" Lowell's first

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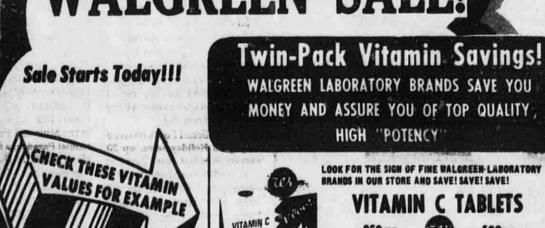


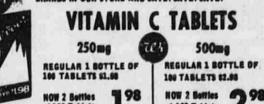
Behind the Scenes with Curt Planning A Spring Wedding? FRI., Jan. 14: Regular monthly meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, January 14, in the SAT., Jan. 15: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star will hold a special meeting for the ceremony of Initiation on Saturday, January 15, at the Lowell Masonic Arrange your photography nou FRI., Jan. 7: The YFU ex-

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held their first Christmas party in six years before the holi-days. Guest of honor at the party was Santa Claus himself. More than 450 students were in erformed including one by the kindergarteners dressed as reindeer singing. Saranac's 5th and 6th grades also held their Christmas parties that week. LADIES GRASSHOPPER

Big Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke of Saranac the last Monday and

Tuesday of December. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lackey and sons of Florida were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dawson Mr. and Mrs. Ted Klein o Saranac were visited by their

rom North Carolina during the a feed mixer on a private drive pulling out onto Barnes Road and sliding into Carol Miles, 30, of Portland. Trierweller was ticketed for failure to yield to

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The Women's Club of Lowell will begin their 1977 program by meeting at Schneider Manor on January 12, at 1 p.m.

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7:30 p. m.

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11:15 a. m.

11:00 a. m.

7:00 p. m

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Bowes Road on Wednesday, The program chairman for his month is Mrs. Leonard

Our "mini-report" for January is to be on public affairs, and vill be given by Mrs. Roger Roberts, who is chairman on public affairs and social welfare. Refreshments will follow the neeting, and our hostess Mrs. ohnson, aided by a committee including Mrs. Jefferies, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Bannon and Mrs.

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"Little White Church On The Corner" nderstater and to the test and to the test and to the test and to the test and to

### **Married In Muir**



Before Pastor Norman Mince-reception was held in the church moyer on Friday evening, Deparlors, with Mr. and Mrs. He attended Berry College, cember 17, Miss Cinda Lee Charles Nead of Lowell presidence of Lowell and Gerald ing as master and mistress of Navy in October 1974. Forrest Rose of Ionia, exchanged their vows of Holy Matrimony in the North Plains Comthern by their home at 306 East Main munity Church in Muir. Parents of the couple are Mr.

ell, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest

The bride was adorned in a

and Mrs. Edward Lowry of State Approves Rose of Route 2, Saranac. Sale Of Manor

long white gown of satin, fashioned with a v-neckline and
long-sleeves, edged in lace, and
a fitted bodice. The gown was
complimented with a long flowing train. A satin cap secured
her veil of illusion, and she

The state has approved the
proposed sale of Ridgewood
Manor, a 123-bed nursing home
located at 4530 Cascade Road,
S.E. in Grand Rapids.

Videre Health Care Management present owner of the carried a bouquet of red roses. ment, present owner of the Her ensemble was made by the facility, will transfer the prop-

Her ensemble was made by the groom's mother.

Her honor attendants, attired in dark green gowns, trimmed with beige lace, were Miss Carrie Weemhoff, maid of honor and Joy Buche and Cherie Rose, bridesmaids.

Her ensemble was made by the factory, will transfer the property to a group of four area men—Robert Puite, M.D. and Richard Postema of Grand Rapids, and Peter Verkaik, M.D. and Phillip Postema of Hudson-ville. The reported purchase price is \$1,386,000.

"Changes in the Tax Laws" will be discussed by Ron Sakow ORDER CATALOGS Ross & Co., at the membership meeting of the American Society Tuesday, January 18, at the

Duck's Ocean House Restau-Social Hour is at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. Martha Szudzik may be contacted for reservations at 676-1854 by Saturday, January 15. Women interested in accounting are invited.

Following the ceremony, a Health Systems Agency and the state administrators of the fedWOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

If is expected that the sale of the facility will be completed some time next month.

School. Her hance is a graduate of Central High School and Ferris State College School of Pharmacy.

The couple is planning an October 15 wedding. —Photo by Modern Photographics.

Winter has a firm grip on the landscape right now, but it'll be of Women Accountants, on Tuesday January 18 at the Horticulturists at Michigan

State University suggest that January isn't too early to order seed catalogs and begin planning the garden.
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last season's garden and flower

beds to plan this year's plant-

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# Leathern With Snow Club Rings In New Year

Sixth Fleet

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Doezema of Lowell are proud to

and Joy Buche and Cherie Rose, bridesmaids.

Assisting the groom as best man was Kent Blumerick of Tecumseh. Groomsmen were John Voorheis of Muir and Tom Higbee of Ionia. Seating the guests were Dave Dixon and Ken Vroman.

A Certificate of Need approving the sales transaction has been issued by the Division of Health Facility Planning and Construction of the State Health Department. Concurring in the action were the West Michigan School. Her fiance is a graduate of Central High School and Construction of Central High School and Central High School And

The members of the Flat over can contact Ed Marshall River Snowmobile Club gave the and Lake Isabella will supply a Navy Aviation Electronics rang in the new with a party at charge.

Technician Third Class Dennis their clubhouse on Burrough's Contact John Condon if you H. Leathem, son of Mr. and
Road. There was a nice amount want to make a motel reservaof snow for snowmobiling and a tion as he has the information on
Conservation Road, Ada, is safari and poker run were motels. We want a good turnout

currently on an extended deployment with the U.S. Sixth
Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.
He is a crewmember aboard

Safari and power run were motes, we want a good turnout for this to show our appreciation and are welcoming prospective club members to join us.

A safari to Bundy Mountain, Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crewmember aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

Others enjoyed playing cards, dancing and the companionship of good friends by the roaring in Norfolk, Virginia.

Others enjoyed playing cards, dancing and the companionship of good friends by the roaring in Norfolk, Virginia. guitar and a sing-a-long was planned and a community build-also enjoyed by all. planned and a community build-ing where you can warm up, rest-relax, cook hotdogs or whatever

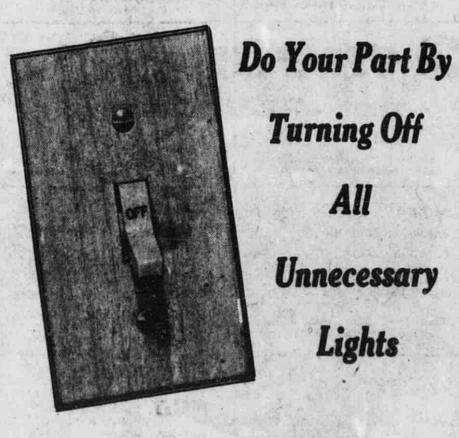
> and Prosperous New Year at music if you prefer. So come on this time.
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> The next regular meeting will be on Sunday, January 16, with snowmobiling every weekend at the chibbones.
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> The next regular meeting will be on Sunday, January 16, with snowmobiling every weekend at the chibbones. Lowell so within reach of all. Don't forget to mark January Don't forget the 16th is

who wants to go early or stay petunia means, "Your presence soothes me." OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST In selecting a funeral service, the desire to show loving respect for the departed, yet avoid later

financial hardship to the survivors, these onsiderations will dictate a sensible choice of with the funeral director, being mindful of the position of the deceased in the community and the financial situation of those who remain, should result in a satisfactory arrangement.

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**Lewell Township Clerk** 

The 3rd Battalion, 28th Infan- Europe. It will be assigned try, from Pt. Riley, Kansas, recently deployed to Germany, where it will be permanently Pvt. Reynolds entered the

Army Private First Class, completed basic training at Ft.

Robert A. Reynolds, whose wife, Kathy, lives on Darby Road, near Clarksville, is a school diploma through the tracked-vehicle driver in the General Education Develop-

Germany under the Brigade 76 program, which is designed to increase combat capability in SUBSCRIBE — To the Grand

of Lowell Township.

22 as a Red Letter Day on your calendar. That is the day that we will be the guests of Lake Isabella Corporation for a full day of games and fun.

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and anyone with a motor home in the language of flowers

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Over the holidays, Lowell lest to Codar Springs in overtime on December 21, 58-52, and on December 28 lost 69-62 to Forest Hills dimensions of nine hundred (900) square feet, exclusive of any attached garage, porch, or breezeway.

ARTICLE 7. Section 701.

The 20th of December, 1970:

ARTICLE 5. Section 504.

Every dwelling shall:

(c) Have a minimum area included within its outside dimensions of nine hundred (900) square feet, exclusive of any attached garage, porch, or breezeway.

ARTICLE 7. Section 701.

ARTICLE 7. Section 701. entests, have picked up two wins and recorded two losses. On the 20th of December, 1976:

Jaycees

What is A Jaycee?

To be born a free man is To live one is a responsibility To die one is an obligation. A Jaycee is ignorant, and he has a distorted sense of values. He is so ignorant that he doesn't know some things are impossi-ble, and he goes ahead and does still believes in the old ideals

that made his country great. He denies the proposition that whom you know, and thinks that

money that saves human lives, hereinafter provided:

licensed mobile home dealer. hangman.

And even if you know a (c) Temporary living quarters as provided for under Section recorded plat. In any event no dwelling shall be located on Jayree today, you won't know 1004, Article 10 of the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance any lot nearer than 40 feet to the front lot line (other than him tomorrow. Today, he may except that such permits shall be limited to a period of not attached garages or car ports which can be 35 feet from the

hiring and firing clerks by the extensions.

dozen.

Today, he may be a follower. loves him enough to gripe like

the dickens because he doesn't spend more time at home. But his real reward will be the that hung over his community

He can say that while others were following the crowd, he followed his conscience; and concerned only with putting dollar signs on the ledger. When some were merely yelling

"Throw the rascals outi!" he was ready to step in. While others just pointed at the dirt, he was swinging a broom.

The Lowell Jaycee's would

like to invite you to our next ADD INTEREST TO meeting on Wednesday, Febru- WINTER SCENE ary 2. For direction to our

is To Decide

over 80 countries.

A few years ago, a book was gounds in winter. They are doing it more than local nursery now, suggests Joe ever before and more by doing Cox, landscape architecture

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clubhouse call 897-9104 or 897- as interesting in its own way as the spring, summer and fall landscapes. Year-found foliage, fruits that serve as food reserves Today, local Jaycee chapters for birds and other wildlife, bark are active in over 7,000 cities textures and colors, and varia-

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## The winter landscape can be Shorter Detour Is Planned

Dave Barnes this section were completed and When work on the \$4,067,- blacktopped while the two west-785, four-lane, divided M-21 bound lanes were built except between Int. 96 and Ada re- for the blacktopping which will across America, as well as in tions in branching habits of sumes next spring, there will be be done in the Spring. At the plants lend interest to the home only a short detour for local same time, the new span over traffic, reports Michael Jones, the tracks will be completed and written about the Jaycees. It If you want to break the Grand Rapids district traffic work east of them will resume. was entitled, "Young Men Can monotony of the winter view engineer for the Michigan De-

from your window, visit your partment of Highways and through traffic to and from local pursery new suggests loc.

Transportation.

Lowell will be the same as last Lowell will be the same as last This detour by way of Carl vear, Eastbound traffic for Lowever before and more by doing it because of Jayceeism.

You will give when you join the Jaycees. But you will also gain when you join the Jaycees.

Join the Jaycees.

Join the Jaycees.

Join the Jaycees.

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Cox, landscape architecture specialist at Michigan State University. Select plants to add winter interest to your land-scape now, while they're wearing their winter aspect, and select your planting sites. Plan ahead, and you'll be ready for spring planting.

This detour by way of Carl and Grand River Drives NE will replace the longer ones in force. last summer and fall when Kamminga & Roodvoets of Grand Rapids, the contractor, was removing the two-lane Module and the four lanes.

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The two eastbound traffic for Low-land will take Int. 96 as far as the Lowell interchange, says Jones, and westbound traffic will reverse the rout. Tracks and replacing it with the four lanes.

The two eastbound traffic for Low-land winter interest to your land-scape now, while they're wearing their winter aspect, and select your planting sites. Plan ahead, and you'll be ready for spring planting.

# **LOWELL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE**

better to be right than be rich, attached hereto and made a part hereof, no building or land or other waterways. Culvert sizes and grades shall be and that he can rise highest by shall be used and no building otherwise shall hereafter be determined using the Kent County Road Commission storm staying on the level. He thinks it erected, converted or structurally altered, unless provided in runoff calculations formula. Materials for culverts shall also is better to be free than to be secure. . . better to run his own government than to beg from it . . and he looks for a helping hand at the end of his own arm.

erected, converted or structurally altered, unless provided in this ordinance, except for one or more of the following uses, and with the following construction characteristics:

(a) In F-Agricultural Zones the land shall be used for farming, residential purposes and home and farm occupations formula. Materials for culverts shall also conform to their requirements.

5. Verticle street alignment, street grades, horizontal curves, curb openings at intersecting streets, etc., shall conform to the Kent County Road Commission standards for tions which are not unsightly and are not in violation of any platted streets.

totes and lifts the bales.

You can't recognize a Jaycee just by looking at him. To permit occupancy thereof as sleeping quarters for one or ARTICLE 5. Section 509. Restrictions for recorded platthousands of poor children at more persons, or the conduct of any business, profession, ted areas. Christmas time, he looks like occupation or trade and further so designed that it is or may A. Area of application - these ordinances to apply to citizens who see him sweating in highways, propelled or drawn by its own or other motive vote, he looks like Uncle Sam in a limp shirt. To the forgotten people in the polic wards and the TB hospitals who depend on the trailer coach as a permanent residence on any site, lot, field, or tract of land not specifically licensed as the TB hospitals who depend on the trailer coach park except as the corded platted areas where 80% of the individual lot areas recorded platted areas where 80% of the individual lot areas recorded platted areas where 80% of the individual lot areas recorded platted areas where 80% of the individual lot areas are less than 20,000 square feet.

B. Land use and building type. No lot shall be used except for residential purposes. Lot size, 13,500 square feet minimum. Frontage, 100 feet minimum at building setback line.

the political crooks and dema- building to an agricultural operation from which owner garages. If dwelling is constructed with multiple floors, the gogues who creep into the local derives a minimum of 50% of his/her net income. Mobile floor area above ground shall be not less than 900 square feet governments to pull down the homes thus used shall not be offered for rent.

wool curtain of secrecy, close the open doors of public office, and steal away the peoples liberties, he looks like the

ARTICLE 11. Section 1101. Application. The Building Official is hereby authorized to construed to permit any part of a building on a lot to encroach in the meantime, he'll spend issue permits for the use, construction, structural alterations, upon any other lot. street corner with a loud speak- shall be unlawful to proceed with the construction, structural dwelling built on the same lot. er telling people to give, and alteration, or enlargement of any building without first F. Outbuildings (other than garages). No outbuilding vote, and go and come, and obtaining a permit, and it shall be unlawful to occupy or use prefabricated or otherwise, shall be erected or placed on any

by name on the street; and he in the event that a permit shall have been issued pursuant to either finished painted, etc. what a valuable employee he is; and become void and be ineffective as authority for acting placed along front side of iot shall not exceed 10 feet in building permit shall be reinstated on more than two (2) prior to set up. ARTICLE 11. Section 1104. Records.

is doing things that build com-munities and states and na-office of the Building Official for a period of ten (10) years. Square feet of surface and the top of which shall be three (3) tions. He can say with solemn ARTICLE 11. Section 1105. Fees.

unless such fees have been paid in full. that he was working to keep drive which provides access to two or more adjacent registered in his or her name and is placed in a backyard every dot and dash in the properties which is constructed and maintained by the owner area.

right-of-way easement granted to the adjacent property properties.

2. The layout of private streets in respect to their location, intersections, cul-de-sacs, etc., shall conform to the Kent County Road Commission requirements for platted streets. o-6

The following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the 3. The construction of the roadway shall conform to the Township of Lowell were approved and adopted by the Kent County Road Commission standard for a local road four Lowell Township Board at the regular Board meeting held on 22' wide with 6' gravel shoulders, 6" gravel base (MDSH 22A), side ditches with 1 on 3 front slope and 1 on 2

A Jaycee is so inexperienced other statute, ordinance, or regulation. All normal and usual 6. A plan showing the proposed location, adjacent

that he can't solve a community farm operations are permitted. No dwelling hereafter erected properties, approximate street grades and proposed improblem by sitting in an air-con- in F-Agricultural Zones shall be built on a lot which has less provements on all private streets shall be submitted to the ditioned office and drifting off into the cool stratosphere of abstract thought. He has to put his shoulder to the wheel and his hand in God's hand, and pray like a lost sinner while he has a lost sinner while he located nearer than 50 feet and which has an area of less than approval. This plan shall be submitted to the Lowell Township Planning Commission for their review and approval. This plan shall be submitted and approval. This plan shall be submitted and approval the located nearer than 50 feet and his hand in God's hand, and pray like a lost sinner while he located nearer than 50 feet and his hand in God's hand, and pray like a lost sinner while he located nearer than 50 feet and his hand in God's hand, and proved before any construction is begun on the private streets shall be submitted to the located nearer than 50 feet any construction is begun on the private streets shall be submitted to the located nearer than 50 feet any construction is begun on the private streets shall be submitted to the located nearer than 50 feet any construction is begun on the private streets shall be submitted to the located nearer than 50 feet any construction is begun on the private streets shall be submitted to the located nearer than 50 feet any construction is begun on the private streets shall be submitted to the located nearer than 50 feet any construction is begun on the private streets shall be submitted a Mobile Homes. A mobile home shall be defined to include responsibility of the adjacent property owners and not the

having a ground floor area less than 800 square feet, with the combined total living area not less than 1,300 square

than the minimum building set back lines shown on the be an obscure clerk; but after exceeding one year. Such permits may, within the discretion front lot line), or nearer than 25 feet to any side street line. awhile in the Jaycees . . . after of the Planning Commission, be extended for periods of six No building shall be located nearer than 10 feet to any side getting into the bloodstreams of months each by action of said Commission except that the lot line. No building shall be located nearer than 10 feet to community affairs ... he'll be planning Commission shall be limited to two successive the rear lot line. For the purposes of these convenants, eaves, steps and open porches shall not be considered as part of a building, provided, however, that this shall not be

time on committees, or running and enlargement of all buildings within the Township of E. Garages and carports. All garages detached from a around on cold nights helping Lowell (normal or ordinary repairs and maintenance dwelling shall be at least 40 feet from front lot line. All on some kind of improvement excluded), upon a proper application being made, together garages and carports shall be of a quality workmanship and project, or standing on the with the payment of such fees as are hereafter provided. It materials, harmonizing with the external design of the

hundreds he never knew before; shall have been commenced by the applicant within six (6) feet in height. Privacy fences for swimming pools and other and his boss will begin to realize months following the date of issue, said permit shall lapse small areas shall not exceed six (6) feet in height. Fences

> reinstate such permit upon payment of a fee but no original fencing must have Township Building Official's approval H. Signs or billboards. No sign or billboard shall be placed or maintained on any lot except one advertising the lot or

feet or less above the ground. pride that while others stayed in The Township Board shall establish a schedule of fees for I. Inoperable motor vehicles. It shall be unlawful to store or the background, he came for- administering this ordinance. The schedule of fees shall be place any inoperable motor vehicle or any part or parts of a ward and threw down the gauntlet to every problem or injustice

posted on public display in the Township Office and the motor vehicle on platted land included in the area of
Office of the Building Official and may be changed only by application unless said inoperable motor vehicle or part or Office of the Building Official and may be changed only by application unless said inoperable motor vehicle or part or the Township Board. No permit or certificate shall be issued parts shall be kept in an enclosed garage or other enclosed ARTICLE 10. Section 1011. Private Road or Street. said land may store one such inoperable motor vehicle for a A. A private road or street shall be defined as a street or period of not to exceed thirty (30) days if said vehicle is

Constitution while others were or owners and which is not dedicated for the general public J. There will be no extended parking of vehicles for cor mercial use over 34 ton capacity on properties or on public roadways for other than delivering of goods or 1. All private streets shall have a minimum 66-foot wide services. No vehicles shall be parked on unattended

> Carol L. Wells Lowell Township Clerk

lants Claus. To millions of be mounted on wheels and used as a conveyance on streets or recorded platted areas where 80% of the individual lot areas

fellows like him to gather the a Mobile Home park or trailer coach park except as C. Dwelling size. No dwelling shall be permitted on any lot

listen and be concerned. And any building for which a permit is required without having lot closer to any street than the rear of house built on said lot. he'll start getting public recog-first obtained from the Building Official a use permit. On corner lots, no outbuildings shall be erected or placed ARTICLE 11. Section 1103. Lapsing of permit. closer than 40 feet from side street. All outbuildings shall be will be on speaking terms with this Article 11, and not proceeding under authority thereof G. Fences. No perimeter fence shall be more than five (5)

and his fellow citizens will be thereunder, unless within ninety 90) days following such length from lot corner. Barbed wire, woven wire, or turning to him for leadership. six-month period the applicant shall apply for reinstatement electrified fences are not permitted; chain link fences are And he'll be lucky if his spouse thereof, and the Building Official is hereby authorized to permitted only on the rear side of a dwelling. Protective

structure; provided, however, that any owner or occupant of

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hauled. Priced to sell. Call 676-

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456-1787. Week nights til 9. c8 FOAM, FOAM, FOAM, FOAM, FOAM, nsulation. Call Hi-Tech for free stimate 949-8644.

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A special thanks to Birch-wood Gardens Florai Shop for their kindness in opening their shop on New Year's Day. A very special thanks to Paul and Borths Erickson for densting their time, the feed and their restaurant for the family

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> and McKay and to Rev. Coons of Alto and to Mary Ann LuDuc for the collection taken at the Moose Lodge and the neighborhood.

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of sympathy shown us in the loss

of our father and grandfather,

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EGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hear-ing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Hichigan in the metter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below aligning that "Said children are Delinquent Children within the provi-sions of the Juvenile Code."

Child: Debre Bryer Hearing: Jan. 12; 1977 at 2:30 P.M. Patitioner: Jack Finn

Child: Rodney Andrews Hearing: Jan. 19, 1977 et 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: John Murray

Publication in the GRAND YALLEY EDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Dated: December 28, 1976

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Kent
auvenile DIVISION We wish to thank friends, sighbors; relatives and all the people at Cherry Creek Nursing mother, Clara Collins, the past

Child: Geraldine Young Hearing: Jen. 31, 1977 at 10:30 A.M. Petitioner: Kenneth Hosteter Children: Jerry and Jeffrey King Hearing: Jan. 31, 1977. at 2:00 P.M. Petitioner: Jenice Waterway

Notice is hereby given that a hear-ing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Greed Rapids. Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that, "Said children are neglected children within the mean-ing of Section 19 of the Juvenile Code (Chapter 712 A, CL of 1948) and asking that parental rights be terminated." Children: Savannah and Vera Cunningham Hearing: Jan. 17, 1977 at 9:30 A.M. Petitioner: Dorothy Mccullough

SQLICITATION

Jack Standley C.P.M. Director of Purchasing

Child: Melvin and Saniel Barton Hearing: Jan. 19, 1977 at 11:30 A.M. Petitioner: Thomas Brown Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered. Dated: December 20, 1976

Collins, supported by Councilman Pfaller.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Christiansen at 8:00 p.m., and the roll was called. Present: Councilmembers Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller Warning and Christiansen.

Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaller that the minutes of the December 6th meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Collins.

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

**BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS** 

Christiansen.

Application of the property of the party of		
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Equipment Fund\$	1,641.75	
Current Tax Collections\$6		
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Storm Sewer Fund	0,600.00	
Building & Site Fund\$	13.77	
Cemetery Perpetual Care\$	A PARTY OF THE PAR	
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The first item for consideration was a request from Triangle Associates for partial payment for work completed on the new Water Treatment Facility.

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

WHEREAS, Triangle Associates, Inc. has submitted request for partial payment in the amount of \$74,940.15; and WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and approved

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary FHA documents approving said request; and

by Williams and Works, Inc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check in the amount of \$74,940.15 payable to Triangle Associates, Inc.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfaller, Warning and Christiansen. No: None. Absent: None.

under the Grandfather Provisions of the Liquor Licensing existing Ordinances of the City. Act, while the others were being considered as part of the

After a brief discussion, the following resolution was offered by Councilman Warning and supported by Council- January.

WHEREAS, Dorothea L. Norris has requested transfer of classification of a 1976 Tavern License to a Class C Liquor License to be held in conjunction with the existing SDM License and Food Permit, located at 301-303 West Main, Lowell, Michigan, Kent County; and

WHEREAS, said establishment has been inspected by th Lowell Police Department and found to be in compliance with the existing City Ordinances, pertaining to the Issuance of change order.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby approve change order No. 1 to City Council does hereby recommend that the Michigan Liquor License Control Commission grant said request for a transfer of a 1976 Tavern License to a Class C Liquor License to be held in conjunction with an existing SDM License and Collins and supported by Councilman Pfaller regarding Food Permit at 301-303 West Main, Lowell, Michigan, Kent change order No. 2

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Pfaller, Warning and Christian-

Council then considered a request from Melvin D. Bulk f transfer of classification of a 1976 Tavern License to a Class The following resolution was offered by Councilman Collins and supported by Councilman Pfaller.

WHEREAS, Melvin D. Bulk has requested transfer of classification of a 1976 Tavern License to a Class C Liquor an electronic bookkeeping system for the purpose of License to be held in conjunction with the existing SDM License located at 916 West Main, Lowell, Michigan, Kent

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell regular meeting on January 3, 1977.

A brief Manager's Report followed during which Manager

conjunction with an existing SDM License at 916 West Main, additional time for the purpose of further developing the Lowell, Michigan, Kent County. Yes: Councilmen Collins, Pfaller, Warning and Christian-

No: Councilman Jefferies.

Manager Quada also advised the Council that police car specifications were being prepared and would be sent out

During the Council remarks, Councilman Pfaller suggested that the Mayor appoint a Citizens Committee to review Sunday, January 2, at the away December 31. Council compensation. A lengthy discussion ensued, during Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Mrs. Evorah M. Riddle, 74 of which the Councilmen discussed the pros and cons of Lowell with the Rev. Richard Pilgrim Manor died Tuesday of the transfer of the 1976 Tavern License to a Class C Liquor adjusting the current \$100.00 per year stipend paid to Ford officiating. He was inter-evening, December 21. Among Councilmen for serving the community in those positions. No red in Bowne Center Cemetery. her survivors is a brother and The following resolution was offered by Councilm action was taken at this time.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Pfaller to adjourn at 9:20 p.m., supported by Councilman Collins.

residing with the Sheffers, was

very active in projects promoted

John A. Cowell

Grand River Drive, N.E., Ada,

passed away early Saturday

Funeral services were held at

the VanStrien-Alman Funeral

Surviving are his wife, Eve-

Rapids; a daughter, Mrs. Jac-

Mrs. Mary Brault

John A. Cowell, 60, of 1990

by the Lowell Area Jaycees.

classification of a 1976 Tavern License to a Class C Liquor License to be held in conjunction with the existing SDM

License located at 211 West Main, Lowell, Michigan, Kent RAY E. QUADA, Mrs. Wilma Kingsley of Bel-

Lowell Police Department and found to be in compliance with existing City Ordinances pertaining to the Issuance of said

A shoe repairman in Lowell

that location for 25 years, until Lowell.

member of the Odd Fellows.

James of Lowell and Charles of

Saranac: four grandsons: two

grandchildren; and one great-

made in Saranac Cemetery.

January 1, at the age of 67.

Rockford Cemetery.

Smith of Lowell.

Miss Mildred Loveless of

for 31 years, Glenn A. Gooden

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby recommend that the Michigan Liquor Control Commission grant said request for transfer of a 1976 Tavern License to a Class C Liquor License to be held In conjunction with an existing SDM License at 211 West Main, Lowell, Michigan, Kent County.

WHEREAS, William G. Gardner has requested transfer of

WHEREAS, said establishment has been inspected by the

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Pfaller, Warning and Christian-

No: Councilman Jefferies Absent: None.

The next Item to be discussed was consideration of a land trade agreement between C. J. Christoff & Sons, Inc., known as Four C. Inc. in the City of Lowell. The following resolution was offered by Councilman

Collins, supported by Councilman Pfaller. WHEREAS, on October 18, 1976 the City Council approved in concept, a land trade agreement between the

City of Lowell and C. J. Christoff & Sons, Inc. (Four C, Inc.);

passed away suddenly Friday, December 31, at the age of 80. VHEREAS, said agreement has been prepared, setting Street, Lowell. forth the appropriate property description of the plots to be Born in Linden, Michigan, exchanged and/or as the agreement includes those provisions discussed before the City Council and the Lowell

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said agreement between the City of Lowell and C. J. Christoff & his Chatham Street address.

Yes: Councilmen Collins, Pfaller, Warning, Jefferies and Christiansen.

Burial in Oakwood Cemetery. possible establishment of an on-street parking permit Mr. Geoden is survived by his wife, Mary; a son, Raymond of In 1971, he married Linda transfer a 1976 Tavern License to a Class C Liquor License. number of outstanding legal cases and problems involving Fife Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Cisler, and was employed as a City Manager advised that this request and the requests persons parking in their front yard and in the outlawn area Norman (Mericen) Erickson of pipe fitter for Grand Rapids submitted by Melvin D. Bulk and William Gardner were all slong the streets that perhaps the City should consider the Pottersville; five step-children, Glanz Killiam Sprinkler Co. He received at different times from the Liquor Control development of a permit system which would allow Jack Lewis of California, Jim was a member of the Moose Commission. He also stated that he intended to request individuals who demonstrate the absolute need to park on the Lewis of Grand Rapids, William Club of Lowell. information from the Liquor Control Commission as to why City streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Lewis of Florida, William and Besides his wife, he leaves six

> After a lengthy discussion the Council directed the City Manager to prepare the necessary Ordinance changes for

> and 2 to contract No. 2 of the Lowell Water Plant. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfaller and supported by Councilmen Collins.

WHEREAS, the Dapartment of Public Health of the State of Michigan requires that the filter pumps be equipped with an automatic shut-off system; and WHEREAS, said installation requires the preparation of a

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell contract No. 2 in the amount of \$825.00.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman

WHEREAS, no determination has been made at this time

regarding the size and horsepower of the pumps on wells No. WHEREAS, the Lowell City Council wishes to wait until such time as the pumps have been sized before considering

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby reject change order No. 2 to Contract No. 2, the Lowell Water Treatment Plant.

The City Council then discussed the proposed purchase of preparing water and sewer bills, payroll and general ledger accounting. The City Manager was reminded that we may eventually wish to add electrical billing to the system and that any equipment currently under consideration be WHEREAS, said establishment has been inspected by the adaptable to such a change. The Manager then advised the Lowell Police Department and found to be in compliance with Council that he intended to look at one more piece of existing City Ordinances pertaining to the issuance of said equipment on Tuesday. December 21st and that he hoped to

have firm guotes for consideration by the Council at its next

City Council does hereby recommend that the Michigan Quada advised the Council that he would be meeting with Liquor Control Commission grant said request for transfer of HUD officials in Detroit on December 21st to review the 1976 Tavern License to a Class C Liquor License to be held in current housing rehabilitation program and to request housing rehabilitation grant program. Councilman Collins suggested that at some point in time the Lowell Rehabilitation Housing Committee may wish to consider the adoption of a grant program as opposed to its currently adopted loan program and that such efforts may eventually

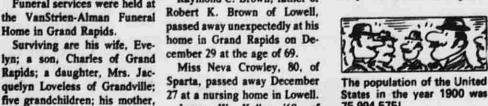
passed away Thursday, Decem- George (Lenore) Howard of

Mr. Geldersma is survived one nephew, Charles H. Wilby his mother, Mrs. Tanzy loughby sr., and jr., both of Geldersma of Belding; his bro-

thers. C. Jacob and Maurice of Belding, William and Louie of

RECOMMENDS RENAMING Alto, Henry of Kent City and Russell of Lowell; his sisters, the Grand Rapids Area Cham-City Clerk mont, Mrs. Catherine Sobie of ber of Commerce Board of Directors, a resolution was Rockford and Mrs. Corrine Weeks of Grand Rapids; and the Gerald R. Ford Internations

> mrs. BEtty R. Kok, 47, of The Chamber directors fel Grand Rapids died December 31 the name change was in order at Blodgett Hospital. Among because of the new internationa her survivors are two brothers, port entry status and the many Robert and Wendell Heemstra years of support Gerald R. Ford has provided the local airport.





Richard Wood, aged 43, of Chicken Noodle Soup In the business, actually 32 14128-64th Street, Alto, passyears, Mr. Gooden learned his ed away Sunday evening, De cember 26, following an extend-Choice of Meat Loaf ell businessman were held Mon- He was born May 28, 1933 in or Corned Beef Sandwich day afternoon, January 3, at the Grand Rapids. He later moved Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with with his family to Rockford,

the Rev. Elton Mills officiating. where he graduated from his VILLAGE IN 211 West Main Street

nine grandchildren; 32 great- Pamela and Michael, all of grandchildren; three sisters, Sparta, and Karlene and Micky Mrs. Ava Wickham of Florida, of Alto; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Bacon of California Mrs. Harold (Ida) Wood of and Mrs. Goldie Smith of Lan- Rockford; three sisters, Mrs. sing; several nieces and neph-ews. Mary Smith of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Barbara Ellis of Cedar

James W. Topp

James W. Topp, aged 90,
passed away Monday evening,
January 3, at the Cherry Creek

Springs and Miss Ruth Wood of
Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held
December 27 at the Pierce Mortuary in Rockford with the He was born in Berlin Town- Rev. George Belknap officiatship on December 1, 1886, the ing. Burial was made in Chapel son of George and Elizabeth Hill Memorial Gardens. (Renwick) Topp. He was a Memorial contributions may farmer most of his life in the be made to the Cancer Research Saranac area, and was a past fund at Butterworth Hospital in

memory of Mr. Wood, if one so He is survived by two sons, desires. William Foster William C. Foster of Freeport granddaughters; 14 great- passed away Monday, Decemreat-grandchild. One son, held December 23 at the Roth ohn, preceded him in death in Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell with Dr. John Eversole officia-

Thursday afternoon, 1:30, at the Mr. Foster is survived by one Roetman Funeral Home in Sar- brother, Daniel of Fernandine anac, with the Rev. Earl Cross Beach, Florida; three sisters. officiating. Interment will be Mrs. Lucy Smith-of Alto, Mrs. Mabel Durshum of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ada Ellens of Ada.

Lowell passed away Saturday, A longtime Lowell Township resident, Charles W. Sterzick Funeral services were held passed away Sunday morning, Tuesday afternoon at the Roth- December 26, at the age of 92. Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell He resided at 12602-52nd St., with Dr. Richard Greenwood of Lowell. the First Congregational Church Funeral services were held

of Lowell officiating. Interment
Rockford Cemetery.

Wednesday, December 29, at
the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home She is survived by a cousin, with Dr. John Eversole of the Stuart Loveless of Grand Rap- Alto United Methodist Church ids, and a close friend, Doris officiating. Interment Merriman

Ronda Leigh Bowerman, 16, one son and daughter-in-law, of Fenwick was instantly killed Adrian and Joyce Sterzick of by an automobile as she walked Lowell; three grandsons, Stevalong snow-covered M-57, eight en, Kirk and Robert of Lowell; miles east of Greenville on two step-sons, Clifford Evans of Ms. Bowerman leaves her of Grand Rapids; two sisters, mother, Margelene Bowerman; Mrs. Anna Miller of Summer three sisters, Sandra, Tammy and Miss Mary Sterzick of and Shelly Bowerman; and two Lowell; three brothers, David of brothers, Michael Bowerman, Lowell, Ernest of Charlotte and and Donald Sheffer of Lowell. Fred of Branch; seven step-Funeral services were con- grandchildren and several stepducted on December 24 in great-grandchildren.

Ms. Bowerman, who spent James C. Geldersma, aged 6

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**CITY OF LOWELL** 

# Jaycettes Launch 'Buckle Up Babe'

Auxiliary, a non-profit organiza- lying on the seat until he can sit tion, has launched a Buckle Up Babe (BUB) campaign in this area. G.M. Loveseats for babies weighing up to 20 pounds, about 9 months old, are being obtained for rental to the public with the main objective being infant auto safety.

"Due to the limited time the infant seat can be used, many people won't or cannot afford to buy their own," said Chairman Lowell Area Jaycees, with their

The Lowell Area Jaycee's infant may be left dangerously in a larger car restraint."

> BUB is a national Jaycee Auxiliary project and has done very well elsewhere. Grand Rapids has as many as 150-200 seats in use with a good size waiting list, showing an obvious

The Jaycee Auxiliary is a group of young women between the ages of 18-36, or wives of the Karen Zylstra. "As a result the primary purpose being to assist

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the Jaycees. They also enjoy community involvement, socials and programs which strive to promote the development of

Although they are an auxiliary to the Jaycees, they do not, however, share the Jaycee budget. Therefore, the largest problem facing the Auxiliary is obtaining enough seats to get the project off the ground. They are pleased to announce that Wittenbach Sales & Service and Thomet's have each donated

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one seat, and offered to sell additional seats at dealer's cost. A local concerned mother has

also donated a seat that was no longer in use, and the Lowell Area Jaycees have donated the funds for the purchase of ten more seats. It is obvious that without community involvement such worthwhile projects would not be possible.

A \$12 deposit is charged, \$6 of which is refunded if the seat is returned in good condition within nine months. If renter wants to keep the seat past the nine month period, \$1 is charg-ed monthly. All profits will be used in turn to purchase more seats until the need has been

Anyone wishing more information on BUB see classified ad in this issue.

Rotary on December 22 was a 'debatable" affair with the high school Varsity Debate Teams on hand.

In the debate presentation to the Rotary Club, the team showed their excellent skills in argumentation and thinking on their feet that earned them second place in the Grand

Rapids Class A Debate League. Coached by Mrs. Priscilla Rogers, Lowell's Varsity Debate Team is composed of Phyllis Courser, Laurie McMahon, Glen Bailey and Brian Raymor.

### **Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee of Jackson are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Christmas Day, December 25, 1976.

Jennifer Ann weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and measured 21 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mrs. Shirley Bhenke of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Lowell.

Four Semi-Finalists In Testing Program



Three of the four semi-finalists in the American College Testing program from Saranac, from left, James Griener, Martin Hill, and Lorraine Willison, receive their cortificates from Derothy Kimball. right, counselor.

semi-finalists participating in the American College Testing Program. This test is taken by approximately 1 million college bound students each year. This test is given 5 various times a

The Saranac students took the test in April of their Junior year. Out of 17 students who took the test, Saranac has four semi-finalists. Their test scores will make them eligible for a schol-arship. Saranac's semi-finalists

Lorraine Willison, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilison of 9340 Grand River Ave. After graduating in the spring Lorraine plans to attend Western College and study Mathematics. Possibly someday she wants to study Computer Science.

Martin Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill of 5375 Riverside Drive, is also a semi-finalist. Martin plans to attend the University of Michigan, under the pre-medical program.

James Greiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Greiner of 3968 Jackson Road is another semifinalist from Saranac. He plans on attending Aquinas College in the fall of '77. At this time James has not decided on a major subject to study.

Cheryl Buckner is also one of our finalists. She took her ACT test in Newaygo and then transferred to Saranac.

The ACT Assessment instrument consists of a battery of four academic tests written during a timed test session, a Student Profile Section and an Interest Inventory, which students complete at the time they register for the ACT Assessment.

The academic tests cover four subject matter areas: English usage, mathematics usage, social studies, and natural sciences. These tests are constructed to assess each student's general educational development and ability to complete college level work. The test items require

Saranac High School has four both problem solving and reasoning ability.

The Student Profile Section collects admissions enrollment data, academic and out-of-class information about the student's high school achievements and aspirations, information about the student's high school coursework, biographical data, and self-reported high school grades in four general areas.

The ACT Interest Inventory is designed to measure six major interest dimensions. Results are used to relate an individual's profile of interest to the profile of interests of successful and satisfied college seniors in a variety of educational majors. inventory results are also used to help students compare their work activity preferences with work activities which chara terize specific families of jobs.

More than 2,400 institutions of higher education, scholarship agencies, and state educational systems presently participate with ACT by either requiring or recommending that their student applicants use the ACT Assessment Program.

January 7: Larry Roth, Kim Seese, Mark Silvis.

January 8: Jay Bolens, Deborah Buck, Mary Shaw. January 9: Glenda Parker, Lance Bryan, Rex Phillips, Shar-

on and Marie Bostrom. January 10: Cecil Gochenaur, Mary Breckon, Bruce Munroe, Alvin Brenk.

January 11: Maggie Mac-Naughton, Wilda Graham, Sharon Nead.

January 12: Patricia Dawson, Ethel Parker, Tim Jones, Tracy Thuston, Marie Rickert.

January 13: Anna VanLier, Susan Weeks, Mary Manigold. Names for the January birthday list can be mailed to 105 N. Broadway Street, Lowell, or

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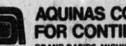
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