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The Grand Valley Ledger has been awarded the contract to publish the legal notices and proceedings for the year 1977 of the Kent County Board of Commissioners. The first publication can be found elsewhere in this edition. The Ledger was the lowest of three bidders in winning the contract.

The Debonaire Shop of Lowell closed its doors on East Main Street at the start of the new year. The clothing firm has moved their complete inventory to their second store in the Ada Village Shopping Mall.

Lowell City residents and businesses must obtain a new Landfill permit and sticker from the City Hall, before they will be permitted to use the City's Landfill. Only the 1977 stickers will be honored. City Manager Ray Quada announced last week that the permits are now on sale at the City Hall at 301 East Main Street.

The Lowell congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses have been granted a use variance by the Lowell Township Board of Appeals. The variance would allow them to erect a religious building within the Township's boundaries.

Uninjured in two separate accidents on Bows Road and South Hudson Street, twenty minutes apart, Sunday afternoon were Pauline LaDuc and John Miner, both of Lowell, and James Ball and Leslie VanTatenhove of Lowell. icy intersection and improper turns were blamed for the mishaps.

Hospitalized after he ran into the rear of a parked car on East Main Street, near Horatio Street Sunday morning was Hugh Gingrich of Grand Rapids. Gingrich struck the vehicle while riding a snowmobile.

Lowell Police officers, Friday, arrested Michael Harrison for being drunk and disorderly, after leaving the scene of a property damage accident earlier in the day. Also, apprehended on Friday, by Lowell Police officers was a 14-year-old shoplifter at Eberhard's Store on West Main.

A five-day plan to "quit smoking" will be the main topic of a clinic to be held at the headquarters of the Lowell YMCA on West Main Street, February 7-11. Registration is February 7 from 7-7:30 with the clinic being conducted each night from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Special thanks to the City crews that cleaned the streets and parking lots so quickly after the Sunday storm from the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

Forest Hills, Lowell and Saranac School systems called school Monday due to the inclement weather which dropped several more inches of snow in the areas. Motorists early Monday morning reported the roads to be drifting and slippery, with poor visibility.

The old saying, "as the day lengthens," the cold strengthens, is particularly appropriate during January, as area residents awoke Sunday morning to find their thermometers hovering in the below zero temperature range. During these cold winter mornings, it is hard to believe that we are nearer the sun than at any other time of the year.

Several reported cases of the chicken pox made the absentee lists in the Lowell Area Schools grow steadily last week, especially in the elementary grades. Parents are urged to keep a close watch on their children; if they came in contact with a carrier, they could become sick and break out within a two week period.

This is to advise you to be on the lookout for counterfeit cashier checks with the logo of the Liberty State Bank and Trust, Hamtramck. These checks are blue color with the same serial number in the upper right hand corner of the check - B 139753. The dollar amount on the check is preceded by the word "Registered" and immediately under the word "Registered" is No. 7L94220.

Anyone presented with one of these checks should immediately contact local law enforcement authorities. It is recommended that local chambers advise business firms in their communities about these counterfeit checks.

If you need additional information or have any questions, contact: William Panek, Senior Vice President, Liberty State Bank & Trust, 9301 Joseph Campau, Hamtramck, Michigan 49212. Phone 313/871-9400.

Lowell businessman Cary P. Stiff is still in the Cleveland Clinic where he is undergoing extensive tests and observations. While talking with editor, Roger Brown, Tuesday, Cary conveyed his "thanks" to his Lowell friends for their cards and letters. Future correspondence should be forwarded to Cary P. Stiff, Cleveland Clinic, 80-36, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106.

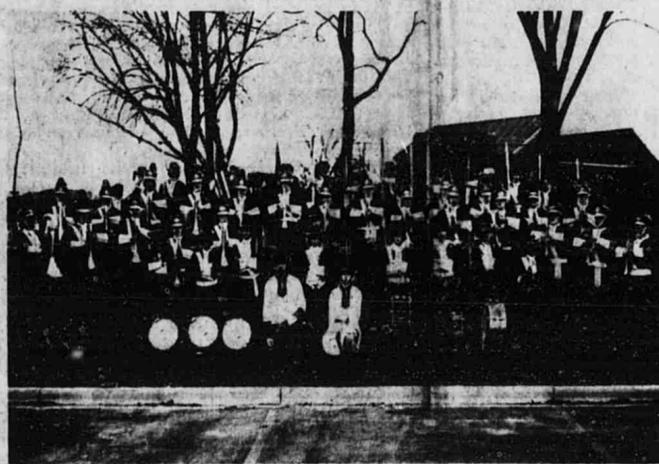
The City of Lowell, again this year, is maintaining an "ice skating rink" at Recreation Park. On Wednesdays, beginning January 19, the Lowell YMCA will supervise the skating hour, with hot chocolate being sold.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Fish & Chips, \$1.19. Family Night, Tuesday Night, Burger Night, Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Saturday Night, 4 oz. Skizler, \$1.79.

COMING NEXT WEEK TO LOWELL—KALEIDOSCOPE! Only 25c. Lowell's first magazine created by High School students for the City of Lowell.

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A Summer Outlet For Kids Who Like To Travel



The Coachmen Drum & Bugle Corps, now under the sponsorship of Flat River Post 8303, VFW of Lowell, consists of 76 members. The Corps' main purpose is to provide a summer outlet for the kids who have time on their hands and like to travel.

West Michigan Take Notice: With the help and cooperation of the Flat River VFW Post 8303 of Lowell, the Coachmen Drum & Bugle Corps is growing.

This past fall the Flat River Post voted to accept the Coachmen to their project. The Post has given the Corps the use of their hall to hold dances for the purpose of raising necessary funds for this coming summer. The dances are open to the public and will feature the music of "Country Pride."

The Post is also putting out canisters to the different businesses in town, in hopes of getting your loose change. When you see the canisters please consider helping the Corps out.

The Coachmen even hope to do a special bingo game benefit once or twice between March and June. This would be done at the VFW Hall. As always, the public is welcome.

There is even talk of doing a parade and show in Lowell with six other Drum Corps from the Great Lakes Circuit.

The kids that make up the Coachmen Drum & Bugle Corps come from all over the area. Besides Grand Rapids and Lowell the Corps has members from Alto, Caledonia, Cedar Springs, Grandville, Grant, Jenison and Rockford.

The average age of the corps is between 14 and 15 years old. At the present time the corps itself is 76 members strong and

still looking for members. Right now one tenth of the Coachmen come from Lowell.

The corps is over two years old. Our purpose is to provide a summer outlet for the kids who have time on their hands or who are active and like to travel. We are a musical youth activity.

All it costs to join the corps is a pair of shoes needed to march in and if you're a drummer; drum sticks. Food, equipment, instruments, and transportation to shows are provided for.

Musical experience is necessary, but it does help. If you are between the ages of 9 and 21 and like to travel, not afraid of hard work and discipline, and want to do something different this summer check us out now while we are still looking for new members.

If you are interested in joining the corps stop down to the West Side Complex, 215 Straight Street any Thursday night from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For additional information call Maury Lillis, 531-1523 after 5 p.m. any night but Thursday.

Area Blood Donors To Be Recognized

January is National Voluntary Blood Donor Month. To commemorate this month, the Grand Valley Blood Program will be holding a recognition dinner on Thursday, January 20 at Blodgett Medical Center for outstanding blood donors.

Among those to be honored will be Major Bogert, 11631 Dorothy Street, Lowell and Robert Ellis, 2719 Bewell, Lowell. Bogert is one of only two persons in Kent County who has donated more than 5 gallons (40 pints) of blood in the last few years. Ellis has given more than 3 gallons (24 pints).

Sixty-eight other Kent County residents who have also contributed 3 gallons or more will also be recognized for their dedication to the Grand Valley Blood Program at this dinner. Most give 5 times a year.

This is the second Blood Donor Recognition event held by the Grand Valley Blood Program since the merger of the Red Cross Blood Program and the Michigan Community Blood Center in April, 1975. The Grand Valley Blood Program is now the sole source of blood for all Kent County Hospitals.

Currently, only 3 percent of Kent County residents are active volunteer blood donors. These regular donors contributed nearly 20,000 units of blood in 1976.

"We would like to thank ALL the people of Lowell, who so generously donated blood this past year," C. Allen Payne, M.D., program director of the Grand Valley Blood Program said. "And we would like to pay special tribute to the 2,000 caring individuals in this county who have donated at least one gallon of blood (8 pints) over the last few years."

Area residents are urged to use extreme caution when undertaking the task of clearing their sidewalks and driveways - do not overdo or do too much at one time.

Firms Make Joint Bid

Dave Barnes Michigan Colprovia Co. and Dykema Excavators, Inc., both of Grand Rapids and low bidder of three at \$464,123, were awarded the contract for widening to four lanes 44th St. and the Kent County Airport, reports Donald R. Schofield, engineer-manager of the Kent County Road Commission.

The two firms made a joint bid which is \$5,877 less than the \$470,000 estimate, he says.

Federal funds will pay for about 70 percent of the project and road commission funds the remainder. The Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation handled the bids because it was the liaison between the federal government and the KCRC, Schofield explains.

The project, scheduled to be completed by next Nov. 1, will improve access to the airport and will handle traffic more expeditiously, he states. Also, the improvement will be illuminated by yellowish sodium streetlights. Distance of the project is 1.08 miles.

SHOVELING SNOW CAN BE FATAL

At least seven persons in Michigan, died Monday while shoveling snow.

Area residents are urged to use extreme caution when undertaking the task of clearing their sidewalks and driveways - do not overdo or do too much at one time.

Above The Board Middle School To Host 1978 Conference

Lowell's pride in its Middle School plant has gone beyond school district boundaries. Board of Education members were told Monday night. It was disclosed that officials of the annual state-wide Middle School conference have formally requested that the conference be held in Lowell in the Spring of 1978.

This will mark the first time that the conference has ever been held in any section of the state other than Lansing or further east.

"Since approximately 1,000 teachers and administrators from all over Michigan attend the three-day sessions, it will be great exposure for Lowell," Middle School Principal John Gabrion told board members.

"Only the top schools in the state are selected as conference sites so this is something of which the staff, student body and the entire community can be justifiably proud," Gabrion added.

Since the Middle School was completed in 1973, hundreds of professional people have viewed it from throughout Michigan and even out of the state.

Pilot Program More information was given the board when High School Principal Dennis McMahon reported the success of the first semester pilot program of the senior high's new suspension room.

In the past a student on suspension was sent home for a specified number of days and received zeros for daily classroom work during that period.

Students now have the option, with parental approval of spending the suspension time in a designated suspension room where daily class assignments are given and the academic work continues.

Approximately 75 percent of students suspended during the Fall term have taken advantage of the new program and feel that it is an effective method of discipline without disrupting the academic program.

McMahon and Asst. Prin. Ralph Burde state that the results have been so satisfactory and the number of favorable comments from teachers, students, parents and downtown merchants so overwhelming that they are seriously considering writing an educational paper on the subject so that secondary schools in other areas can take advantage of it.

Must Borrow Getting the good news out of the way, board members then tackled the other side of the ledger.

With the lack of budget carry-over into the 1977-78 school year (since part of the millage failed to pass in the last school election) it will be necessary to borrow up to \$250,000 next September in order to keep the Lowell Schools open next Fall.

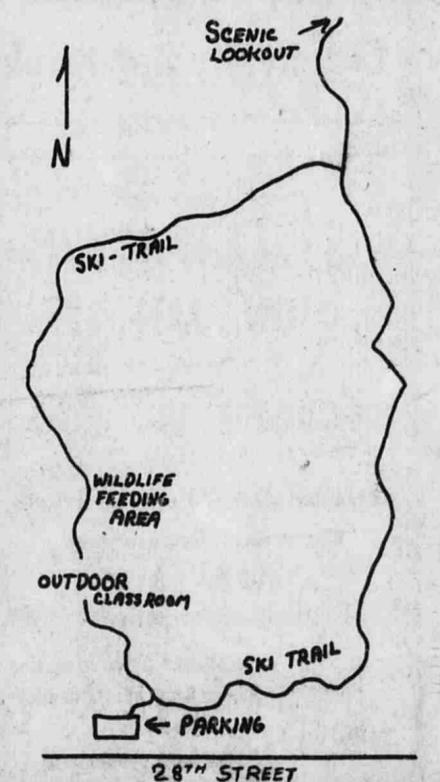
"Unless we cut existing programs for our students, it will definitely be necessary to ask for millage again this Spring," Board President Roger Roberts said.

Board members agreed to set the millage election for March 28, but declined to name the amount stating that a great deal more intensive study would be necessary to determine what is best for both the taxpayer and the student.

Bids Sought

Bids will now be sought for construction of the six new tennis courts on the high school grounds. Although one local quotation has already been received it is board policy to bid

"South 80" Ski Trail



A network of cross-country ski trails has been established at the South 80, a nature study area near Lowell Area Schools. The 1 1/2 miles of trails wind through a large oak forest and fields. There are several hills to challenge the skill of the skier and a wildlife feeding area, picnic area, parking lot and scenic lookout for enjoyment. The South 80 is located on 28th Street, just east of Fruit Lake Road, on the north side of the road. The nature study area is open to the public throughout the year for the enjoyment of Lowell residents.

Health Ed School Nurse Gwen Eakes and School Health Coordinator Bob Schirado of the Kent County Public Health Department both spoke before the board proposing a school-community health committee to initiate a new health curriculum for the Lowell Schools. Citing the importance of family and mental health as well as diet and cleanliness, Miss Eakes said, "Health education has grown far beyond the days when all we told students was to brush their teeth and wash."

Reserve Park Areas

Reservations for a shelterhouse and many picnic tables in Kent County parks, which last year drew more than 1,250,000 people, already are being taken, says Don Arnott, the park superintendent.

He states that so far more than 44 groups have made reservations for their outings during the warm weather season—May through October—and many of these reservations have been made for July and August, the two most popular months.

Arnott thinks last season drew more visitors than the previous year because May weather was unusually good and the summer was hot.

"Reservations for our facilities are made on a first-come, first-served basis and that's why people get their reservations in early so they won't be disappointed," he says.

One of the most popular parks is Douglas Walker that has the newest of six shelterhouses in the park system. Other county parks that draw throngs of picnickers are Townsend, Caledonia Lakeside, Long Lake, Wabasis, Johnson, Palmer, Brewer and Fallsburg, which, incidentally, has one of two

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IN AND AROUND

SARANAC with Karen Gregory

A Close Look At Our School

This week begins the first of a series of articles on the Saranac Community School System. In October of '76 the School Board approved and adopted the Budget and the Teachers' Master Contract. Total revenue for the 1976-77 school year is \$1,539,791 with total expenses coming to \$1,509,276. This leaves a surplus of \$30,515.

Coming Soon... In Your Mailbox!

Forest Hills - Lowell Business Directory And Community Handbook "Watch For It!"

Dance To The Music Of

'STILLWATER' MON., JAN. 17 at the Deer run golf club 13955 Cascade Road, S.E. Band playing 7 to 11 p.m. \$1 cover charge Dinners served from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 897-8481 to make reservations

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A win by Steve Rose and a forfeit saved Saranac from total defeat by a strong Lakewiet team Thursday night. The score was 56-8.

Rose won by decision in the 138-pound class. Charles Benedict won on a forfeit in the heavyweight class.

ANNA ATKINS, 72 PASSES LAKIEWI 4

Mrs. Anna Atkins, 72, of Cedar Springs, passed away Tuesday, January 4, at Biograd Hospital. Among her survivors are four daughters, one of which is Mrs. Donna Chorley of Saranac.

She is also survived by four sons, two sisters, one brother and 28 grandchildren. Funeral services were Thursday at Bliss Funeral Home. Burial was at Horton Cemetery.

SERVICES HELD FOR ORVILLE OYLER, 56

Orville Oyler, 56, 5911 Powell Highway, died Thursday, January 6, at Veteran's Adm. Hospital in Ann Arbor. Among his survivors are his wife, a son Larry of Saranac, two daughters, three sisters, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Monday, January 3 - Cynthia Tullis, 168 Washington. Medical. Wednesday, January 5 - Mrs. Clifford Scott, 128 Jackson. Surgical. Friday, January 7 - Drew Pratt, 191 Bridge St. Medical.

Mrs. George (Ellen) Wheeler, Hardy, Arkansas, formerly of Saranac is in the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. She would enjoy any correspondence.

A blow torch can burn diamonds.

involved the school activities and subjects of controversial matters. The next Board meeting is set for January 20.

Village Council Discusses Contract With Sheriff

The Saranac Village Council meeting Monday, January 10, with Mayor Max Tullis and Councilmen Duane Downs, Ken Hubbard, Phil Denny, Floyd Hoggough, present.

Mayor Tullis also brought to the attention of the Council an old ordinance that bans card playing in public establishments in the Village.

Other News Briefs Friday afternoon, January 7, Bernadine Switzer of Saranac was westbound on W. Main Street in Ionia when she collided with a car pulling out from a parking space.

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was easily contained. The cause of the fire was children playing with matches.

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Redskins Continue To Win

The Saranac Redskins, coached by Kip Cady, hosted their Tuesday night, January 4, when they sought revenge from Saugatuck by outscoring them 65-53.

Saugatuck failed to regain the lead for the remainder of the game. Metterick came up with 4 field goals in the 3rd period and 6 in the 4th quarter to assure the win.

The Junior Varsity, under coach John Lepien overpowered their opponent (Saugatuck) scoring 69 to their 52 points. They now boast a 7-1 record.

It seems apparent now that there's no stopping the Powerful Redskins. They have come a long way since last year's record of no wins to this season's Tri-Central league standing of 3-0 and an overall record of 8-1 for the season.

Saranac's latest victory came Friday night, January 7, when they outscored their opponent, Central Montcalm, 56-56.

The first quarter ended with a close Saranac lead, 13-11, but could not hold on as the Hornets outscored them in the second quarter, leaving the intermission score at 33-30.

With 6:20 in the 3rd quarter, Kevin Th' sen made a successful jump shot putting Saranac ahead 34-33 and by the end of the quarter Saranac led 46-39. Fourth quarter "Redskin Power" overcame the Hornets with a 10-7 quarterpoint lead claiming the 56-46 win.

R. Raimor, 9; T. Sprague, 7; K. Reynolds, 6; C. Coulson, 4; K. Moyer, 2. Thlesen led with 18 points while Metterick contributed 10.

The Junior Varsity lost its 2nd game of the season, 7-2, by a score of 57-42. Gary Raimor led

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Forecast: expensive weather. So far, this winter has been colder than last winter - much colder. And there's no avoiding what it's doing to your energy bill. When the mercury drops, your use of energy goes up - as a result - your bill goes up too.

POTPOURRI Karl W. Yost, an Althon College senior, has been elected to Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honorary society for men. A biology major, Yost is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yost, Jr., 10440 Six Mile Road. He is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Country Painting Class Sally Bieri shows some of the things she has done with country painting, country carving and landscape painting. Sally will be teaching each of these skills through the YMCA on Thursday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. Class will be held at the Lowell YMCA Office beginning January 27 and continuing through March 17.

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Lowell Showboat's PAUPER'S PARTY SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. St. Mary's School Lowell \$10 per couple includes midnight buffet, beer and set-ups Dance To The Music Of "The Sounds of Friendship"

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Social Concerns Workshop Sunday

A Social Concerns Workshop on Sunday, January 16, will give area residents an opportunity to investigate four topics of social perplexity in today's world. "Youth & Crime," "TV Sex and Violence," "Abused Children and Their Rights," and "Mental Health" will be featured at the workshop at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell from 2:15 p.m. to 5:25 p.m. Featured as the Keynote Speaker is Reverend Richard Sellick of Muskegon Heights.

Reverend Sellick serves as chairman of the Chaplain's Advisory Committee for the State Department of Corrections, the Citizens' Crime Prevention Council of Muskegon County, Muskegon Volunteer Prison Ministry, and Muskegon County Court Watchers. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and Union Theological Seminary of New York City. Currently serving on the Board of Directors of the

Muskegon Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., Reverend Sellick is the pastor of Temple United Methodist Church. Other resource persons directing the separate workshop sessions are: Mrs. Emily Ehlert, Public Affairs Director, Muskegon County; Sheriff's Department, Kent County; Reverend James Kik, Chaplain, Pine Rest Christian Hospital; and Mrs. Rachel Bowman, Protective Services, Kent County.

Each person attending the afternoon's events will be able to attend two separate workshop topic areas. Parents may bring their children during the workshop. Parents may drop them off at the church's Kindergarten House. Five area United Methodist Churches are cooperating in sponsoring this event with Richard Doezema heading up the Workshop Task Force. Doezema is from the Snow Church. Other churches are Alto, Bowen Center, Lowell, and Vergennes. Lowell area clergy and their people have been invited to attend and the general public is most welcome.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
High Youth Group 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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5038 Cascade Road, S.E.
REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

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Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Jr.-Sr. High Young People 8:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

REV. GEORGE L. COON
Telephone 868-3011 or 868-8912

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
821 E. Main Street — 887-7514

Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.

"The Shepherd's Psalm"
Psalms 23
DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER
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2700 East Fulton Road

Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.

PASTORS
RAYMOND A. HEINE &
JOHN D. BLAKEMORE
Nursery Provided

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

Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning V. arship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m.

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3189 Snow Avenue, S.E. (Between 28th & 30th Streets, East)
REVEREND ED PASSENGER
891-1045 or 891-1383

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Church School 11:05 a.m.

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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
8147 — 89th St., S.E., Alto, Mich. (Near Whitneyville Rd.) 898-8888
ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Fellowship Nursery Provided
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VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST
Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
Church School 11:15 a.m.

THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER
"Little White Church On The Corner"

Each person attending the afternoon's events will be able to attend two separate workshop topic areas. Parents may bring their children during the workshop. Parents may drop them off at the church's Kindergarten House. Five area United Methodist Churches are cooperating in sponsoring this event with Richard Doezema heading up the Workshop Task Force. Doezema is from the Snow Church. Other churches are Alto, Bowen Center, Lowell, and Vergennes. Lowell area clergy and their people have been invited to attend and the general public is most welcome.



One of the resource persons directing a separate workshop session will be Mrs. Emily Ehlert, Public Affairs Director of WOVY (Channel 8) in Grand Rapids.

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Congregational Church Elects New Officers

On Sunday, December 26, the congregation of the First Congregational Church of Lowell assembled to elect a new slate of officers, acting upon the recommendation of the nominating committee.

A committee report, presented and accepted, saw the following Boards and committees put into office:

Church officers, one year term: Jerry DeForest, Moderator; Maggie MacNaughton, clerk; Lynn Johnson, treasurer.

Christian Education, one year term: Bev Covell, Sue Sinker, Bev Spillane, Gwen Stegalski, and Leah Vredenburg, Missionary committee, one year term, Royal Clark, Karin Condon, Donna Hahn, Florence Hosts and Jeanne Schneider.

Music committee, one year term: Mary DenBraber, Jan Johnson, Ruth Thurtell. Delegates, one year term: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurtell.

The nominating committee, elected to a two year term, includes Bernadeen Norton and Phil Johnson.

This Sunday, January 16, the congregation will hold their annual report meeting, which will include a potluck dinner. Reports at the meeting are due from the church clerk, Diaconate, Board of Trustees, Cheerful Doers, Women's Fellowship, Memorial Fund and the Church Treasurer.

From the birth of our nation to the present day, the Phi Beta Kappa Society, founded at William and Mary College in 1776, has held high the tradition of scholarship in America.

Nancy Matthews of Grand Rapids was among more than 50 outstanding juniors and seniors at Michigan State University who were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa last month.

Women's World Of Decisions

Beginning with the winter term of classes, the Lowell Area Schools Community Education program will be offering a course of special interest to women.

The course, titled Women's World of Decision, will be planned jointly with students and instructor to include topics and decisions the modern woman faces in our society.

Emphasis will be on women as consumers of goods and services, and managers of resources. Some possible subject areas are: Governmental Food Protection Agencies, How to Get More For Your Food Dollar, Advertisements Effect On Us, Women and The Law, Equal Rights Amendment, Living With Change, When Parents Grow Old, and Estate Planning.

Instructor for the course will be Shirley Moeckel, a Masters Degree Candidate in Home Economics through Michigan State University.

The course will meet Wednesday mornings from 9:12-30 for 17 weeks. Class starts February 2. Non-grad, no charge. High School Graduate, \$15. For additional information contact the Community Education Office at 897-8434.

Engagements Announced
Schwartz-Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schwartz of Hopkins have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shirley to Robert C. Smith, II, serving with the US Navy, Mayport Naval Base, Jacksonville, Florida.

The bridegroom-elect, a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith of Ada.

Miss Schwartz is a graduate of Northern Michigan University's Practical Nursing Program.

The engaged couple are planning an April 16 wedding.

LUNCH MENU

LOWELL SCHOOLS WEEK OF JANUARY 17
MON., January 17: Italian Spaghetti, Cabbage Salad, French Bread or Rolls, Chilled Fruit Cocktail, Milk.
TUES., January 18: Barbeque, Tossed Salad W/Dressing, Buttered Corn, Cookies and Assorted Fruits, Milk.
WED., January 19: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls and Cranberry Jelly, Red and Green Jello W/Whip, Milk.

THURS., January 20: Tacos, Cornbread W/Syrup, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Potatoes, Milk.
FRI., January 21: Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans and Corn, Raisin Rolls, Apples or Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

SEWING CLASSES BEGIN JAN. 27
Classes evolving around sewing for spring and summer are slated to begin on Thursday, January 27.
Meeting on Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., the instruction will be given at Lowell Senior High School, Room F-2, by the staff at the Lowell YMCA.

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Beaver Basin Hunt

The Natural Resources Commission has voted unanimously to go ahead with plans for a special Jan. 16 to March 1, 1977 (or until 300 deer are taken) deer season in the Beaver Basin area of the Upper Peninsula.

Hailed as a "tough stand for conservation" the NRC refused to buckle under to pressure from U.P. congressmen and both houses of the Michigan Legislature.

A special meeting had been called by NRC chairman Harry H. Whiteley of Rogers City in the wake of a resolution passed by both the State House and

Senate urging the postponement of the special hunt. The overriding issue, as Whiteley saw it, was "whether or not the management of the natural resources of this state shall remain the responsibility of this Commission or that of politicians in the legislature."

The object of the still smoldering controversy is a 45 square mile parcel of land recently purchased by the National Parks Service in the northwestern part of Alger County. The land, part of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Area, was previously owned

by the Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Company and operated as a private resort and hunting club. The company had carried on a program of artificial feeding for the deer during the winter. The National Parks Service indicated that they could not continue this feeding program, and fearing the starvation of many deer, recommended a special season in an attempt to bring the herd into balance with its natural food supply.

Despite the fact the Commission has unanimously resolved to go ahead as planned with the special hunt, the Beaver Basin deer season still faces stiff opposition. Howard A. Tanner, DNR Director, who has recommended the Commission "stand fast on your present position" sums up the opposition this way: "... this special season in Beaver Basin has been under attack by local groups, local government and their legislators and their congressmen. The attacks have been against the Department and against the integrity of those who have assessed deer numbers," ex-

plains Tanner. "The Department," he continues, "has been ridiculed. The Department has been threatened with lawsuits, by salary cuts, in the budget, the attackers have threatened picketing and the withholding of goods and services from those sportsmen who may wish to take advantage of this hunt."

U.P. residents and politicians have successfully used these tactics the past few years to change Department policies regarding antlerless deer seasons.

The DNR has been recommending doe seasons in small portions of the Upper Peninsula, but each year they have been forced to cancel these seasons under fire from local U.P. opposition. The DNR seems determined to stand fast and weather this recent fast and furious controversy.

E. M. (Matt) Laitala, veteran NRC Commissioner puts it this way: "Today is as good a time as any to determine who shall manage our resources. For years, (this Commission) has reeled back to the pressures of

the legislature—and we've earned disrespect. This Commission has been spat upon in return. The time has come! Tom Washington, Executive Director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC), who had also come to the meeting to urge Commissioners to "stand fast," agreed, and said, "It was inevitable that this kind of meeting would someday take place. In the last several years, this Department has been increasingly under pressure from certain politicians who would literally dictate management policy if you gave them the opportunity. What we say and what you do here today may very well spell the future for natural resource management policy in the State of Michigan and other states as well."

So the scene has been set. The opposing parties have had their say. All that remains is for the act to be played out. It will be interesting to see just what unfolds in this historical confrontation between the DNR and the U.P. We'll try to keep you posted.

How To Apply
If you wish to take part in the special hunt being planned in the Beaver Basin area, here is some information concerning application procedures supplied by DNR Deer Specialist, Dave Arnold.

Arnold says only hunters with unfilled 1976 deer tags may apply for the special hunt in the Upper Peninsula's Beaver Basin. Permits will be issued for three consecutive days, with two hunting periods each week (Sunday-Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday-Saturday). Only 35 permits for each three-day hunt will be issued, so permits to hunt will be chosen by random drawing, should more than 35 hunters apply for one period.

According to Arnold, persons wishing to hunt as a group may be made up to five cards in an envelope. Applicants (or groups of applicants) may apply for up to three, 3-day hunts. To apply, an applicant must send a postcard addressed to himself or herself in his 1976 deer or sportsman's license number in an envelope addressed to Beaver Basin Deer Hunt, DNR Wildlife Division, Box 30030, Lansing, MI 48909. Cards must be mailed at least 14 days prior to when sportsmen wish to hunt.

The DNR indicates that about 1,000 applications have already been received.

Arrows Beat Greenville

The Lowell Red Arrow Basketball team defeated a strong Greenville ball club Friday night 80-63.

The early going was played evenly, with both teams using fast break attacks. The score was deadlocked at 20 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw the Red Arrows explode for 27 points and hold Greenville to only 13. They took a commanding 47-33 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The third quarter saw much of the same as Lowell outscored Greenville 16-11 to lead 63-44 at the end of the quarter.

In the fourth quarter coach Jerry Meredith emptied his bench as the Arrows eased their way to the win.

Junior forward John Ellison paced the Red Arrows in scoring with 25 points and rebounding with 16. Senior guard Steve Wittenbach pumped in 17 points while Warren Church and Mark Kimball added 14 and 10 points respectively.

The Yellow Jackets were led in scoring by Bryan Brown and Mark Heisel, each scoring 16 points. Lowell improved its league record to 3-2. They are 3-5 overall. Greenville is also 3-2 in league but are 5-3 overall. Lowell has a game at Belding this Friday, Freshmen at 4:00, J.V.'s at 6:30 and Varsity at 8:00.

Tom Kempler

ROTARY NOTES

On Wednesday, January 5, without leaving their seats, Lowell Rotarians went on a back packing tour of Southern Colorado, New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle.

Tour guides for the trip were David and Betty Coons; and David's beautiful color slides were the method of travel. The Coons said that they enjoyed this trip as much as any of their previous back packing adventures.

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OBITUARIES

Joe Metterick, aged 57, of 11513 Depot Street, Alto, passed away unexpectedly Monday morning, January 10, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, January 12, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Dr. John Eversole of the Alto-Bowen Center (United Methodist Church) was the officiating clergyman, and burial was made in the Bowen Center Cemetery.

Mr. Metterick, an employee of the C&O Railroad for many years, had lived in the Alto area most of his life. Besides his wife, Gladys, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Connie) Vaughn, Mrs. James (Joyce) Watrous and Mrs. Raymond (Sharell) Guild, all of Alto; four grandchildren: one brother, George of Clarksville; three sisters, Mrs. Lois Winger of Alto, Mrs. Gladys Miller of Ada, and Marie Merriman of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews.

James Green, a retired Alto businessman, James A. Green of 11432 Kirby Street, passed away Thursday morning, January 6, 1977 at the age of 52. Mr. Green, a life-long resident of the Alto area, retired in May of 1975, after serving 25 years as a Standard Oil Agent. He was a member of the Alto

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STURGEON SPEARING - STATEWIDE. The Natural Resources Commission, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February in each year.

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS. The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals granted the Lowell Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses a use variance which would allow them to erect a religious building in Section 15 of Lowell Township.



Moose Women To Meet January 17

The Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, met January 3 in their lodge room. Due to inclement weather, a small group participated in the business meeting.

Steve Harrington brings a great temptation to do as the bear does, hibernate. While some people sit inside and scorn the snow and cold, others anxiously await each new snowfall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 16: Laura Rogers, Jennie Stoddard, Alice Ballinski, Della Bradley. January 17: Gen McWhinney, Bob Cahoon, Cindy Butts, Susan Linton, Rose Roth, Arthur Gross.

Pedden Completes Ranger Course

Army Sergeant John R. Pedden, son of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Pedden, 2812 Cascade Springs Drive, recently completed a ranger course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia.

The sergeant received a B.S. degree in 1975 after attending Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin, and Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Mich.

Alman Douglas D. PePotter

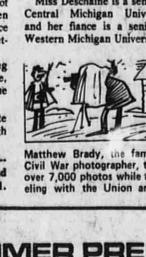
Alman Douglas D. PePotter, son of Dwight E. DePotter of 7037 Bridge Water, was assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, after completing Air Force basic training.

Deschaine - Bovee Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Deschaine, 1580 West Main Street, Ionia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy, to James Bovee of 114 James Street, Lowell.

Miss Deschaine is a senior at Central Michigan University and her fiancé is a senior at Western Michigan University.

Matthew Brady, the famous Civil War photographer, took over 7,000 photos while traveling with the Union army.



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WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT. The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on 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 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 Croton Dam. c9-9

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TRUSSES - Trained fitter, Surgical appliances, etc. Kees Resalt Drugs, Saranac, Michigan. c11

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We wish to thank Cheryl Creek Nursing Home and Dr. Gerard for their kindness and care. Rev. Earl Cross, for his comforting words, and our friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy at the passing of our father, James W. Topp. Mr. & Mrs. James Topp Mr. & Mrs. Charles Topp Mrs. John Topp

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Grapplers Start New Year Off Right; Win Three Duals

The Lowell High School Grapplers started the new year off right by winning three dual meets this past week.

On January 4 Lowell hosted a double dual. Other schools participating were Rogers, Rockford and Lakewood. In Lowell's first match they beat Rockford 60-9. In the second match Lowell won 45-16 against Rogers.

Lowell won 11 of the 13 matches against Rockford. Pinning for the Arrows were Ted Kazemier, Ray Alexander, Mike Mauric, Matt Rehl, Jeff Oesch, John Wilder, and Tom Oesch.

Against Rogers Lowell won 9 of the 13 matches. Pinning in this match were Ray Alexander, Ed Loughlin, Jeff Oesch and John Wilder.

Final Results of the double dual were: 1st match Lowell vs. Rockford, 100—Ted Kazemier (L) p. Craig Milewski (R) 1:25. 107—Ray Alexander (L) p. Bill Osborn (R) 1:51. 114—Dan Kropf won by a forfeit. 121—Mike Mauric (L) p. Jerry Galarza (R) 5:45. 128—Ed Loughlin (R) d. Andy Jansma (R) 12-4.

134—Dave Babcock (R) d. Tom Reedy (L) 10-5. 140—Bill Heintzleman (L) d. Alex Gem (R) 12-1. 147—Matt Rehl (L) p. Joe Karaszewicz (R) 3:50.

157—Randy Kropf (L) d. Ron Varnagatas (R) 10-2. 167—Jeff Oesch (L) p. Matt Weldon (R) 2:51. 180—John Wilder (L) p. Mark Henshaw (R) 2:51. 193—Tom Oesch (L) p. Jeff Batholomy (R) 4:5. HWT—Kelly Glywn (R) p. Al Burrows (L) 5:41.

Second match, Lowell vs. Rogers: 100—Ted Kazemier (L) d. Steve Kasinovic (R) 9-0. 107—Ray Alexander (L) p. Randy Underwood (R) 1:55. 114—Dan Kropf (L) d. Wayne Fuller (R) 12-0. 121—Scott Friber (R) d. Mike Mauric (L) 8-0. 128—Ed Loughlin (L) p. Dan Ziets (R) 4:37.

134—Tom Reedy (L) d. Ron Kopp (R) 10-0. 140—Bill Heintzleman (L) d. Brian Christensen (R) 17-4. 147—John Figueroa (R) d. Matt Rehl (L) 9-0. 157—Randy Kropf (L) d. Tom Britton (R) 4-3.

167—Jeff Oesch (L) p. Randy Pierce (R) 3:01. 180—John Wilder (L) p. Dan Erickson (R) 3:1. 193—Jeff Klomparsen (R) d. Tom Oesch (L) 8-2. HWT—

Tim Charrell (R) p. Al Burrows (L) 1:28.

On January Lowell traveled to Sparta for their third conference win. Lowell won 9 of the 13 matches and tied two; having a final score of 53-13.

Pinning for the Arrows were Ted Kazemier, Ray Alexander, Dan Kropf, Ed Loughlin, John Wilder and Tom Oesch.

The J.V.'s also won with a final score of 51-12. Pinning for the J.V.'s were Joe Rathbun, Tony Posthumus, Mike MacDonald, and Doug Heintzleman.

The final results of the Varsity match against Sparta were: 100—Ted Kazemier (L) p. Scott Averill (S) 1:31. 107—Ray Alexander (L) p. Al Dietrich (S) 3:11. 114—Dan Kropf (L) p. Dan Nikolai (S) 3:42.

121—Mike Mauric won by a forfeit. 128—Ed Loughlin (L) p. Kelly Potes (S) 3:31. 134—Tom Reedy tied Brian Hubert (S) 2-2. 140—Bill Heintzleman (L) d. Tim Vogel (S) 4-2.

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180—John Wilder (L) p. John Stover (S) 1:30. 193—Tom Oesch (L) p. Jay Schrader (S) 1:10. HWT—Tom Cheslek (S) p. Ken Olson (L).

On January 13 the Arrows face Cedar Springs, also undefeated in the league, at home. J.V.'s start at 6:30 with Varsity at 7:30.

TWO ARRESTED FOR CB RADIO THEFTS

Arrested Sunday evening, January 9, by Lowell Police Officers was a 16-year-old Greenville juvenile and Stanley Kulakowski of Alto for larceny from automobiles (CB radios).

The two took three of the CB sets from automobiles in the Lowell area over the weekend. Kulakowski was arraigned in Kent County's 63rd District Court Monday.

Junior Varsity Pom-Pon Squad



Lowell High School's Junior Varsity Pom-Pon girl's squad for the 1976-77 sports season consists of, top row, from left, Karen Wynalda, Lenny Schoen, Karisue Lambert, Allyson Althaus, Kathy Thebo, Abby Potter and Deb Szykowiak. Middle row, Toni Balentine, Sandy Brown, Lori Grubb, Michele Friedrich, and Nellie Breck. Bottom row, Dorie Schoen, Lois Steenwyck, Tammy Robinson, Ann Smith. Missing from photo, Connie Albus.

Watch For Higher Than Normal Energy Bills . . .

Those holiday activities which just ended, combined with the continuing unusually cold weather, may result in higher than normal energy bills, Charles W. Miller, district manager for Consumers Power Company warned today.

Another reason for higher bills this month will be higher prices which the utility is paying to interstate gas pipeline suppliers, Miller said. The price increases were authorized by the Federal Power Commission because of the increased costs incurred by the suppliers and to provide incentives for natural gas exploration.

Those increases, which the

company will begin to pass through to customers in this month's bills, will not result in additional profits for Consumers Power, according to Miller. The increases are passed on directly to customers under cost adjustment procedures authorized by state regulators.

Miller pointed out that with shorter daylight hours and holiday activities which consume energy, customer consumption usually goes up at this time of year. "When you add the fact that the weather has been so cold, some of our customers could receive substantially higher bills."

Miller noted that the National Weather Service has stated that December was abnormally cold and that January will also have unusually cold temperatures.

He suggested that customers dial down the thermostat to 68 degrees during the day and 60

degrees at night, limit the number of times outside doors are opened and close off the heat registers to rooms which are not used regularly.

Miller advised customers in uninsulated homes to at least install ceiling insulation to help cut down fuel consumption and ultimately save money on their heating bills. The utility offers assistance in financing home insulation.

For those customers who want to avoid the problem of high winter bills next year, Miller pointed out that the company offers an equal monthly payment program that customers may join in May of each year.

Joan of Arc was born in Domremy, Lorraine, which at the time of her birth was not a part of France!

Healy Assigned To Ohio Base

Airman William S. Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Robert Hinz of 4353 Causeway Drive, Lowell, has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for medical service specialists.

Airman Healy, now trained to assist in the care and treatment of patients, is being assigned to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, for duty with a unit of the Air Force Logistics Com-

mand. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1975 graduate of Lowell High School.



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