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Along Main Street
Lowell Postmaster Charles Doyle this week is reminding all persons that receive government checks, that they must have the correct mailing address on these forthcoming checks. Any government checks received at the Lowell Post Office next month, with the incorrect address on it, according to Doyle, will be returned to the sender as "undeliverable as addressed." "It is to the receiver's benefit to have the correct address on all mail, if they wish to have it delivered by carrier," Doyle added.

According to a Michigan Bell Telephone Company spokesman, several errors in the 1977 telephone directory have been reported by customers in the Lowell area. One such complaint listed the omission of the listing for the Lowell YMCA, 897-7375, if busy call 897-7115; YMCA Pool (open Memorial Day thru Labor Day) 897-7115.

Lowell Moose Lodge, No. 809, East Main Street will observe their 65th anniversary on February 5, with a gala celebration, starting with a smorgasbord between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. and dancing from 9:30 until 1:30. The lodge was chartered on February 6, 1912.

Area residents concerned with the high-water levels in the Flat and Grand Rivers, should take particular note of an "open letter to the citizens" in this week's Letter To The Editor Column submitted by Chief of Police Barry Emmons.

Some new changes are being made Along Main Street . . . effective February 1, the law offices of Frederick Althaus, Jr., will be located at 106 West Main Street (adjacent to the King Milling dam, next to Modern Photographics) . . . the office facilities of Lippert's Pharmacies have made their final move into the building formerly occupied by Beachum's Furniture . . . and Beachum-Roth, Home Specialists, have taken possession of the building formerly housing the Debonaire Shop.

The "Think Spring Journal," published on January 20, 1977, by J. B. Cheeseburg, in this extra edition special, announced the sprouting of a new fountain in Lowell's business district. In issue number one, Keiser's Kitchen, a long-time favorite of the Lowell area, announced the addition of a real old-time soda fountain. A spokesman for Keiser's has confirmed the report that the fountain will serve as a super service for persons truly in love with the chocolate sodas, a banana split or an old-fashioned sundae.

John Roth queried the Ledger office the other day, wondering if a Lowell resident, 86-years-old, qualified for a discount on his yearly subscription, which was due to expire. John was happy with the report that all persons, 65 and over, receive a 20 percent discount on subscriptions.

The Lowell Lions Club took five children from Runciman Elementary School to the basketball game Friday night. During February, the club will take another group of youngsters from Bushnell School to a sporting event.

The latest report from the Cleveland Clinic on Lowell businessman Cary P. Stiff is: they will not be performing heart surgery, but he is being conditioned for a kidney stone operation. When more information is available, we will be passing it along to the readers. Meantime, Cary can still receive cards at the Cleveland Clinic, 80-36, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106.

A two-week engagement at Alex's Point After on Michigan Street in Lansing has been started by "Stillwater." The popular band will be there until February 7.

Ada Board Faced With Reassessment

Ada Township officials are trying to determine what method they will use to implement a reassessment of the township.

The Kent County Board of Equalization, recently, informed the township that they were under-assessed nine million dollars. In addition, they recommended to the State that Ada Township equalize their tax base to represent true fifty percent value.

The recent corrected figures would represent an increase of twenty-seven percent in taxes for home owners in the township. This figure was computed on total tax base of the township. The task of the township officials is that of trying to determine who is low.

Supervisor John Forsnar was upset at the prospect of trying to spread this amount of money on the tax rolls for the township.

Maureen Dreher of Ada expressed disapproval at the Kent County Equalization Board ac-

tion. She requested that they make efforts to bring the entire tax and equalization process before the authorities at the state level. Kent County Board of Equalization refused her request.

She stated one of the problems she was concerned with was that many of the counties in Michigan are not assessed a true fifty percent value and this is not fair for Kent County residents.

DINING OUT . . . Try Paul's Family Showboat Restaurant, 700 E. Main, Lowell. c91

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special Regular Hamburgers, 39c. Something New—Soup Bar from 11 a.m. till 1:30 p.m., 50c bowl, all you can eat, 3 different kinds, Monday thru Friday only. c11

Herb Elzinga Named New Bank President



Herb Elzinga was appointed President of the State Savings Bank of Lowell, at the Board of Directors meeting held January 18.

Mr. Elzinga has been with the bank since 1937. For the past ten years he has held the position of Executive Vice-President.

On January 18, the annual shareholders' meeting of the State Savings Bank of Lowell was held in the directors' room of the bank.

It was reported during the meeting that as of December 31, 1956, the banks total assets were slightly over \$4,000,000. As of December 31, 1976, the assets were \$22,592,000. This means a growth in the past twenty years of 550%.

The surplus account has been increased to \$1,000,000 and the total capital account is now \$1,833,000. Earnings for 1976, after income taxes, equaled \$61.86 per share. The shareholders approved a 10 for 1 stock split.

Efforts To Help Brother Failed

James Danielski, 3276 Coach Lane, found himself in the Kent County Jail as a result of trying to get his brother out of trouble.

Officer Dale Robinson had stopped a subject at the Ada Village Shopping Square. While he was talking to the subject, a car approached the police car and left in a reckless manner. Robinson pursued the subject and stopped him. Danielski was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol.

When questioned about his actions, he told the officer that the man he was talking to was his brother. He thought if the officer started chasing him he would get away and his brother wouldn't get a ticket.

Ski Trail Creates Traffic Problem

Last weekend, the Cannonsburg Cross-Country Ski Trail created a serious traffic problem. Eager cross-country skiers parked their cars on the roadway and blocked one lane of traffic.

Officer Dale Robinson of the Kent County Sheriff's Department said that on his arrival, there were as many as thirty cars blocking the roadway. His efforts to contact the skiers failed and some of the cars were towed away.

Some of the angry skiers pointed out that a general information sheet stated, "Parking space is limited. Skiers may have to park along the shoulder of the country gravel roads." This is a two lane road and due to the snow, left no shoulder.

There is no question that some arrangements will have to be made for parking as a result of the high turnout.

Ice Stacking Draws Concern

Extremely cold weather has returned our area to the ice age. Most residents agree that it has been many years, and some cannot recall, when they have seen Grand River with the accumulation of ice that we now have.

A Grand Valley Ledger reporter interviewed Kent County Civil Defense Director Donald Kaiser. He reported that he was aware of the buildup of ice and has been in contact with the Army Corps of Engineers. He does not view the problem as serious, but does feel that they should monitor our district until the ice breaks up and flows downstream.

"One area, we are concerned about is a process called stacking. This occurs at the time the ice starts to break up and in the movement downstream it will jam up and form barriers diverting the water from the natural river bed.

"It will depend a lot on the weather, the ideal conditions would be that during the day the temperatures raise above freezing, inducing thawing and during the night to drop enough to start the freezing process. This would permit a slow run off and prevent stacking," Kaiser said.

"If there were to be any problem at all, people living in the affected areas would have ample warning. The Kent County Civil Defense Office has a stock pile of thirty thousand sand bags."

"Just to have the sand bags is a small part of the battle. The physical effort to find the sand to fill them and move to desired locations represents a great deal of effort."

In this case the cure could be worse than the problem. The dams in Ada and Cascade should prevent any problem as they will control runoff.

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What's the answer? Drink water or milk! To this some might disagree . . . water is still more or less free (depending whether you have city water, or your own well) and milk remains right at about 1.2 cents an ounce, a little more than tea, but holding steadier.

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Like one restaurant owner put it "coffee drinkers are coffee drinkers," and neither Mother Nature nor the frost in Brazil will deter them.

An Expensive Commodity; A Little Cuppa 'Java'

"It's expensive, but I won't quit drinking it," is the general feeling of most area residents as they frown at the escalating prices of a little cuppa 'java.'

And, according to consumer specialists, they are going to find their daily brew taking a larger chunk out of their budget in the months ahead.

In a Ledger survey conducted last week of 100 residences within the City of Lowell, 20 percent made no comment; they either didn't drink coffee or showed no concern over the rising prices.

Five percent had quit drinking coffee; 15 percent switched to tea, milk, water or natural fruit juices; and 60 percent were making a valid effort to cut their consumption . . . some trying conservative methods to squeeze more cups out of a pound.

Only 26 out of the 100 surveyed showed any indication that they would join a nationwide boycott, if one was imposed.

The coffee crisis actually started brewing back in July of 1975, when freezing weather affected 73.5 percent of Brazil's 1976 coffee crop, slashing the expected harvest, and reducing the world coffee supply by roughly 14 percent.

The frost in Brazil, the largest producer of coffee and suppliers of 60 percent of all U.S. coffee imports, disrupted international coffee markets and triggered an almost instant rise in American coffee prices.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkerson of Lowell received word recently, that their son, S. A. Ronald J. Wilkerson, United States Navy, has been assigned to the OC Division in the Operations Department.

Wilkerson, a 1976 graduate of Lowell High School, will be serving aboard the USS Wabash.

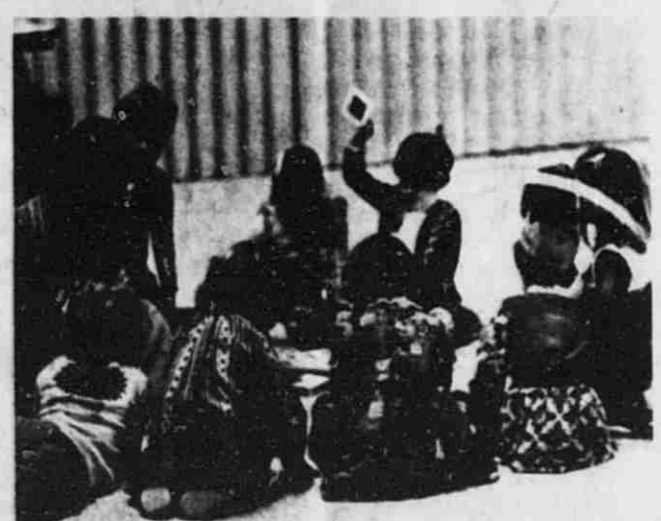
BIDS SOUGHT FOR SCHOOL ADDITIONS

Bids are being sought for the construction of additions and renovations to the Orchard View and Collins Elementary School buildings in the Forest Hills Public School system.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Forest Hills Junior High School, 5810 Ada Drive, S.E., until 8 p.m. on Thursday evening, February 10, when the bids will be publicly opened.

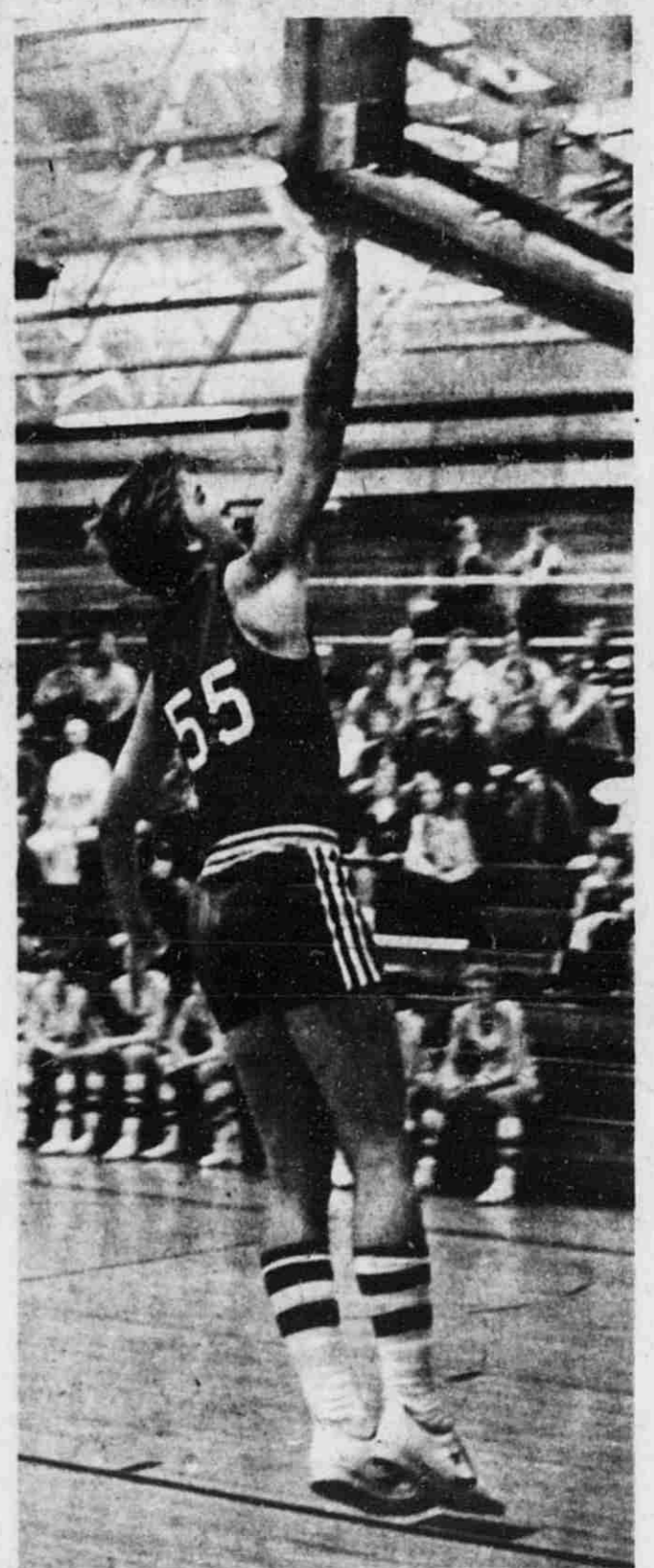
SUN., JAN. 30 — At the Bowne Center United Methodist Church—potluck buffet supper at 6:30; puppet show by the Clover Family & Co. of Inala at 7:30. All welcome. c11

Saranac Co-Op Nursery



Debbie Bledsoe and Vickie McElvain take charge of one of the three groups of children at the Saranac Co-op Nursery. Sunny Lombardo shows her fellow classmates that she can easily distinguish a square from other shapes. Also pictured: Angie Haskins, Erica Hagen, Alicia Mendenhall, Jana Weeks, Cindy Caboon, Eric Patrick, Lana Bale, Steve Chadwick and Karl Jackson.

Vikings Down Arrows



Alone under the net, Ken Wittenbach picks up two more for the Lowell Red Arrows in last Friday's game against Lakewood. The Vikings came out on top 77-67. —Photo by Ted Fouscstela

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Ferris State College has honored 14 students from this area for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors Lists. They were: Aaron Buchta, David Rittersdorf, Yvonne Samuels, Jeffrey Schulze and Eugene Smith of Ada; Susan Colby, Janice Pitsch and David A. Vanwyck of Alto; and Susan Bieri, William Condon, Gerald Ellis, Daniel Flier, Steven Graham and Colleen Kelly of Lowell.

The Aetna Insurance Company is opening a District Office at 3040 Charlow Drive, S.E., Suite 241, Grand Rapids. This new location will enable the District office to speed up communications and insurance services. Jodi Brunson, 17, of 8330 Bailey Drive, Ada, has won one of the two Grand Prizes in "Seventeen" Magazine's "Design-A-Shoe Package" competition, co-sponsored by Fenore, Inc., the shoe manufacturer.

Don Ward of Conservation Road, Ada, is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Don Lenartz of Alto is a member of the Men's Glee Club at Ferris State College which will take its annual winter tour February 9 and 10 to six cities in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Belle Able of Cascade, following recent hospitalization at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, is now a patient at the Springbrook Nursing Home. Mrs. Edith (Charles) Vos, a former Lowell resident, is now at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell, and would appreciate hearing from her former friends here. For the last several years, she has made her home in Grand Rapids.

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The oldest golfing club in the world is the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, which came into being March, 1744.

Dear Citizens: As Civil Defense Director for the City of Lowell, I have special concerns in regards to the flooding of the Grand and Flat Rivers in the early spring of 1977. I would like to take this opportunity to share them with you, so you may take the necessary precautions to safeguard your property.

The reason for my concern is that I have noticed around the City of Lowell, and particularly along the banks of both rivers, that this year the frost is very deep into the ground; in some places as deep as five (5) feet.

Secondly, we have had an accumulation of snow without the benefit of a mid-winter thaw and the possibility exists that the water will back up higher than usual in the spring.

The City will take all the precautions we feel are necessary and will assist anyone in any way possible. We have some sand bags on hand and I will attempt to find some way to fill them with sand if the need arises.

For your part in preventing potential damage to your property, you should draw up a plan and be prepared. For example, if you have an upstairs in your home you should make arrangements to have your furniture moved to the upstairs, or if you have only one floor, you should make arrangements to move your furniture to a safe place away from the flood plain.

Further, check where sand bags can be placed around your home, especially windows that lead to the basement area. I will be happy, upon invitation, to visit your home and make recommendations to aid in safeguarding your property. Also, I will keep a close watch on

the situation and keep in touch with the Kent County Civil Defense Director as to upcoming conditions. You can depend on a pre-warning if the situation permits. This letter serves only as a pre-warning and is not intended to upset you. We are offering this information as a precaution to assist the citizens of Lowell in safeguarding their homes and property. Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to call upon me or the Lowell Police Department to assist, not only for Civil Defense matters, but for police matters as well. Respectfully, Barry D. Emmons, Chief of Police, City of Lowell

An Enjoyable Get-Together

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Guest Editorial

It isn't important that his name was Gary Gilmore or that he had imposed. The do-gooders put up such a wall that the courts could no longer hear the cries of the victims.

The State of Michigan and Kent County serve the ends of justice no better. The judicial system here as well as in most of the country could do double for the popular show "Let's Make A Deal." What lawyers, judges and some people find it hard to say is, "Money and influence buys justice."

We have justice by selective enforcement, that is, by how much money you have and what degree of influence.

The criteria for the criminal arrested and not guilty, wait for the market place to open and see what kind of bargain you can deal for. They have dressed this process up and refer to it as plea bargaining.

Patty Hearst had her rich daddy bail her out of jail, and the Commander of the State Police, Halverson, was stopped by the legal and emotional battle violation. It would appear our present court system is for the few and the very few.

Justice Gilmore became a part of this process, but he was not a victim. He became a pawn of the judicial system to be used for their convenience.

Most of the people involved, arrested and convicted in the Watergate affair were at one time connected with the legal and judicial system. Created equal and justice for all, is a concern of the people. It is the once said, "You will not have a decrease in crime until the criminal suffers the same injustice as the victim."

Don Harrington

Griffin Pushes OSHA Measure To Aid Farmers

Seeking to aid farmers and small businessmen, U.S. Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich., is pushing legislation to help the farmers comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA) without triggering enforcement.

"We want to get this legislation passed this year," said Griffin, Michigan's senior senator. "We think that this year, we can win."

Last year the House passed a similar measure but the proposal, co-sponsored by Griffin, did not win Senate approval. Chief sponsor of this year's bill (S. 21) is Sen. Peter V. Domenici, R-N.M.

The legislation would permit employers subject to OSHA requirements to consult with the Labor Department on what Griffin termed the "confusing" and "highly technical" provisions of the law.

Currently, the Labor Department prohibited under OSHA from providing on-site educational and consultative services except as part of an enforcement proceeding.

Lifting that ban, said Griffin, "would be especially helpful to those small businesses that are unable to hire private consultants" to advise them on OSHA compliance.

"The thrust of this bill," he said, "is to encourage smaller employers to seek advice on safety requirements necessary to comply with OSHA standards without fear of incurring OSHA penalties."

If consultants found "imminent dangers," however, they would of course notify enforcement authorities to protect the

Engaged

Money Management Workshop Series

A series of seven workshops on money management is being sponsored during February and March by Women's Resource Center, 226 Botwinick, N.E., Grand Rapids.

Workshop topics are: Budgeting; credit; fringe benefits; income tax; wills; and two workshops on investments; beginning and intermediate. The workshops will be on consecutive Tuesday evenings, Feb. 1

through March 15, at Women's Resource Center's new workshop and training center in the lower level of the Federal Square Building.

Each workshop will be on a single subject and will be conducted by an expert in that field. Participants may register for individual workshops or for the entire series. For more information, call Women's Resource Center, 456-8571.

The engagement of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to Perry Scott Beachum, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Timponso of 3925 Segram Avenue, Lowell.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beachum of 1051 Beech Street, Lowell.

Miss Timponso is a graduate of Stevens College of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and her fiancé attended the University of Wisconsin-graduates of Lowell Senior High School.

Plans are being made for an August 13, 1977, wedding. Photo by Modern Photographers.

American Nightmare

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs has made arrangements to make copies of a new book on Indian hunting and fishing rights available to the public at cost.

The book, "American Nightmare" by C. Herb Williams and Walt Newbrech, is an analysis of the legal and emotional battle raging among Americans over current court interpretations of Indian treaties, including the Treaties of 1836 and 1855, which are the focal point of litigation in Michigan.

"Because of the importance of this issue and because our organization believes this book should have the widest possible distribution in Michigan, we are offering it for sale at cost," said a spokesman for MUCC.

Individual copies may be ordered at \$15.00, postpaid, from MUCC, Box 30265, Lansing, Mich. 48909. Conservation clubs, sporting goods stores and others who may want to order in quantities should contact MUCC directly for pricing information.

The medical term for the fear of work is Ergophobia.

Engagement Told

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Joan Marie Grochowalski and Ronald Louis Biermacher, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Grochowalski of Ada.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Biermacher of Cass City.

Miss Grochowalski and her fiancé are planning an April 22 wedding.

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Firemen's Auction To Benefit Burn Center

Cascade Fire Chief Lee Norton, with the assistance of the Kent County Firefighters' Association is planning an auction with the proceeds to be given to the proposed burn center at Blodgett Hospital.



The bitter orange was the only kind known in Europe until after 1500 A.D. It was used as a seasoning, not as a fruit.

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Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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2275 West Main Street
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m.
REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 876-1032
REV. WILFRED FIET
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:20 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
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CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL
1151 West Main Street — 897-8841
REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT
Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Supervised Nursery During All Services

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
3900 East Fulton
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
[Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480]
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(Member United Church of Christ)
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
(Cribbery & Nursery Provided)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO
Corner of 80th Street & Bancroft Avenue
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 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 — 897-7514
Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
"He Leadeth Me"
John 10:1-11
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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 Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.
Nursery — Come & Worship With Us

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3189 Snow Avenue, S. E.
[Between 28th & 36th Streets, East]
REVEREND ED PASSENGER
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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Church School 11:00 a.m.
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[Near Whitelyville Rd.] 888-8806
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p.m.
Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a.m.

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST
Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.
Church School 11:15 a.m.
THE REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER
"Little White Church On The Corner"

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
2287 Segun, SE
Lowell, Michigan 49331
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
A. R. GALLERT, PASTOR
Steven Thomas, Vicar
897-8307

Attend The Church Of Your Choice...

Lowell Youths Delegates To District Institute

Nine youth of the Senior High Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell attended the Midwest Institute at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids, last weekend.

Kits Spark Pack Meeting

Original creations from kits of odds and ends were proudly displayed by the Scouts of Cub Pack 3188 at last Thursday's meeting at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Den 3 presented the opening flag ceremony, followed by the presentation of achievement awards by Webelos leader Arthur Hotchkiss and Cubmaster Dean Bailey.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served by Dens One and Five to close the evening. Glen Bailey, Life Scout of Troop 102, served as the judge of the Genius Kits projects. Ribbons were awarded for participation, best use of material, most useful, best working, most imaginative, and best overall.

Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth of 10030 Potters Road, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy, to S/Sgt. Michael R. Moore of Lexington, Kentucky.

Nancy is currently residing in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where she was discharged from the United States Air Force in June of 1976.

Her fiancé also resides in Myrtle Beach, where he is stationed with the United States Air Force.

A June 25 wedding is being planned. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth of 10030 Potters Road, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter Nancy, to S/Sgt. Michael R. Moore of Lexington, Kentucky.

On Region 'Y' Committee



Rommie Moore, Director of the Lowell YMCA has been asked to serve as a Regional YMCA Committee. Standing next to Moore is Ray Overmire, committee chairman, and Al Grasso, from the YMCA Regional office.

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Party Honors Residents



Residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell, celebrating birthdays during the month of January, were honored at a party last Thursday. A ladies' group from the Calvary Christian Reformed Church served as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dutler of Ada have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Kay to Michael H. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Kentwood.

Miss Dutler is a graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School, and her fiancé is a graduate of East Kentwood High School.

Getting Married?



Whitney—"Golden Unicorn," "Haley—"Roots," Caldwell—"Ceremony of Innocence," King—"Salem's Lot," Defelitta—"Audrey Rose," Godden—"Peacock Spring," Murry—"The Burning Lamp," King—"Shining."

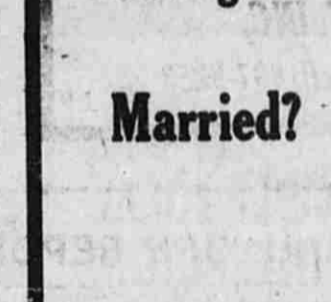
The Lowell Library is open Mondays, 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 12 noon to 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 10 to 6 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

EVERY SATURDAY: CB Coffee Break, 2 p.m. at Key Heights Trailer Park Office.

FRI., FEB. 4: The February FORUM of Church Women United of the Grand Rapids area will be held Friday, February 4, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 330 Lakeside, N.E., Grand Rapids (turn south off Michigan Street), beginning at 9:15 p.m. with coffee and registration. The Public is invited.

Getting Married?



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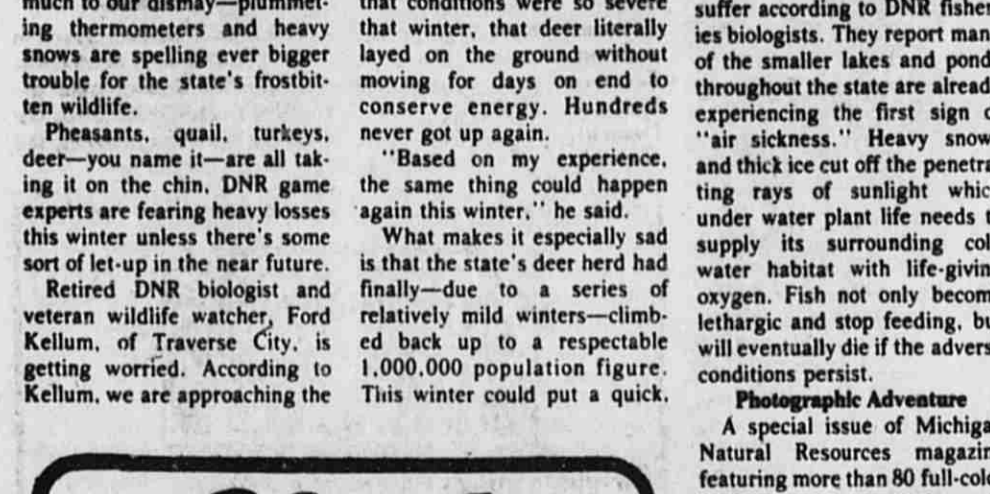
For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen

Michigan's bitterly cold and snowy winter is starting to take its toll. While fish bills soar and energy stocks dwindle—much to our dismay—plummeting thermometers and heavy snows are spelling ever brightening prospects for the state's frostbitten wildlife.

Phasians, quail, turkeys, deer—you name it—are all taking it on the chin, DNR game experts are fearing heavy losses this winter unless there's some sort of let-up in the near future.

Retired DNR biologist and veteran wildlife watcher, Ford Kellum, of Traverse City, Michigan, is getting worried. According to Kellum, we are approaching the merciless end to that upward trend.

Supervised Ice Skating



A few of Lowell's area youth decided to bear the cold and take advantage of the city's ice skating facility at Recreation Park last week during the YMCA supervised session on Wednesday. Here, some pause for a rest in the dug-out and a refreshing cup of hot chocolate. The YMCA staff will be at the rink each Wednesday, 4 to 5 p.m., weather and rink conditions permitting.

Photographic Adventure: A special issue of Michigan Natural Resources magazine featuring more than 80 full-color scenes of outdoor Michigan is now available at newsstands throughout the state.

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Robert Christlages, Mayor

Tax Saving Suggestions

Closing out your tax year is usually a challenging task but it can be made easier by planning ahead. Taxpayers not only have to try to predict how next year's income will compare with this year's, they must also decide what steps to take now to minimize the tax bill.

Effective on 1976 incomes, the standard deduction claimed by those who don't itemize their deductions has been increased. It's now 16 percent of adjusted gross income up to \$20,000.

What's more, it's already reflected in the tax tables for taxpayers with incomes as high as \$20,000. If this causes you to decide to use the standard deduction, there are several things you might want to know.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 27: George Roberts, January 28: Ronald Bieri, Hazel Tanner, Carlo Jo Anderson, Dr. Robert Kyster, Ryan White, Bill Wierenga, January 29: Brenda Baker, Jamie Miles, Eric Johnson, Marlene Jackson, January 30: Orpha Chaterdon, Jo Goudzwart, Valda Chaterdon, David Bray, February 1: Gordon Kelly, February 2: JoEllen Latwell, February 3: Harold Wittenbach, Jon Ormiston.

When stacked, 490 U.S. dollars weigh one pound.

SPECIAL DANCE! The Alto American Legion & Auxiliaries Members & Guests SAT., JAN. 29 "ED SOBIE BAND" 9 a.m.-1 a.m. Food Served—\$6 per couple, \$3 per person

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Business Directory listing: FRY & FRY READY MIX CONCRETE, OLIVE'S SPORT & BAIT, GILMORE'S SPORTING GOODS, LIVE BAIT & TACKLE, CASCADE HILLS SHELL, DICK'S TV, REEDY, PRINTING, AUTOMOTIVE PARTS & ACCESSORIES, SHOWBOAT AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY.

Saranac Spotlight



In the Saranac Spotlight this week is Ms. Margarette Martin, owner-operator of the Martin Touring Dress & Beauty Shops located on Bridge Street in Saranac.

Ms. Martin has been serving the citizens of Saranac for 39 years. Ms. Martin was born in Iowa County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin (Ina Danstrom) on a farm 1 1/2 miles from Iowa on M-21. She grew up around her family throughout her early years, attending schools in Saranac, Clarksville, Florida, rural schools, and finally to Iowa, where she graduated. Most of her early life was spent on a farm and since she was born and raised during the depression, she and her five brothers and sisters helped out to do so.

Out of her five brothers and sisters, two are deceased. She has a sister in Grand Rapids, a sister who lives at Morrison Lake six months and in Florida the rest of the year, and her five brothers who reside in Pontiac and Florida all a year.

Margarette graduated from a Beauty School in Pontiac in 1937. When asked what prompted her to go into this line of work she replied, "I had always been interested in the arts and dress designing" and she was pretty sure she would enjoy this line of work.

Her father helped her along with school expenses but Margarette saved her own money cleaning the Beauty School she attended. She adds that with this money she started her own business.

She did her apprentice work under Mrs. Greenwall. She started her business in 1938 in Hazel Tower's house and in 1939 moved to her present location. The business started out with just herself and her twin sister, who now resides in Grand Rapids.

About 1950 or so they bought the adjoining store and started a dress shop. Just about the same time she built onto the rear of the building to provide a home for herself. Anyone passing by might guess that this is her home since it is always adorned with flowers and always very well kept.

Ms. Martin, besides devoting herself to her work and her community, devotes as much time as possible to travel. She states, "I have been across the ocean 10 times and I have enjoyed every trip." Among her favorite spots are: Spain, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Spain.

Salaries, Fringes

Since Thursday evening, Jan. 27th, the public is invited to a special meeting to discuss the Administrative Salaries and Fringes at Saranac Schools. I feel this is a good time to submit the present salaries to Saranac taxpayers.

Elementary Principal, \$22,450; Ass't Principal, \$14,650; Total Adm., Elementary, \$35,600 with fringes; same as Elementary. Secondary Principal, \$21,650, \$17,150; Total Adm. Secondary, \$40,825 with fringes; same as Elementary.

Comm. School Director, \$17,350; Total, \$21,775 with fringes; same as Elementary and Secondary with exception of secondary.

Board of Education: Board Salaries, \$1,176; Total Board Expenses, \$9,043 with fringes; fringes include total board audit service, other professional and technical service, travel, workshop, conf., telephone, advertising, auto insurance, auto repair, auto gasoline, office supplies, dues and fees and misc.

Exec. Adm., Superintendent: Sup. Salary, \$26,150; Total Adm., \$40,813 with fringes; include Secretary, insurance, retirement, travel, workshop, conf., telephone, postage, advertising, auto insurance, auto repair, auto gasoline, office supplies, dues and fees and misc.

Wedding: Shiloh Community Church was the setting for the wedding of Rene Hodson and Joel Noe, January 8.

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IN AND AROUND SARANAC

Redskins Lose To Hopkins

In a non-league game last Tuesday night, Saranac was overwhelmed by Hopkins, 62-52. The first quarter was a nip and tuck for both teams and with 2:27 left in the first quarter Saranac managed to outscore the "Reds" leaving the first quarter score 17-15.

The second quarter brought on only a "cold" eight minutes for the Redskins as they were outscored 16-6. Only two of Saranac's players scored this quarter; Metternick and Theisen with two and four respectively.

Halftime score was 33-21. The "Shins" still couldn't get it together in the third quarter as they were outscored 17-13 leaving the third quarter end at 50-34.

Although the fourth quarter was better for the Saranac Cagers with an 18-12 scoring advantage, it wasn't enough to take the win.

At 3:00 left on the clock the score was 54-6, this close score was partly due to two beautiful steals and scoring between Sprague and Raimier.

Total Points: K. Theisen, 22; S. Metternick, 9 (17 rebound); K. Reynolds 7; R. Raimier 5; C. Moyer 4; T. Sprague 4; and C. Coulson 2.

Maple Valley 5 1 Central Montclair 2 3 SARANAC 3 3 Lakewick 3 3 Montaballa 2 4 Portland 2 4 Vestaburg 1 5 J.V.'s

The Junior Varsity lost their fourth game of the season Friday night (against 9 wins) when Montaballa and the Junior Redskins battled their way through a close game. The score was 45-43.

Total Points: G. Raimier 11; B. Tower 13; M. Raimier 15; and R. Kastanek 2, C. Jones 2.

The Board then interrupted their business aspect of the meeting to let a local family air their opinion concerning the harassment of their children. This family brought it to the board's attention that a certain bus driver was always "picking" one of their children and that he was always being bled off for any wrong doing on the bus. The child was kicked off the bus and the parents were very disturbed that nothing was being done to remedy the situation.

It was suggested that this family take the matter up with Mr. Terburgh, since it was learned that the person doing the harassment in fact was another student. The family left the meeting, still somewhat shaken, stating that they would do just that since they had already talked with everyone else.

Mr. Terburgh committed himself to resolving the matter by speaking to the bus driver and the other students involved. Mrs. Slicetsteel suggested speaking with the substitute driver to see if he experienced the same problems.

Curriculum changes were presented by Mr. Terburgh. Math programs and Health programs were reviewed in depth to come to an agreement over which were needed and which were not. ACT scores were heavily discussed and it was noted that over the last seven years the statewide results showed higher scores in Natural Science, Math, Social Studies and English respectively.

Since English is the lowest scoring in the test, David Simpson suggested possibly updating English courses to assure that students get them in before their senior year when they would be taking the test. Jan. 20th a meeting was set up for the principals in Ionia County to discuss aspects of the ACT test, etc., and only Mr. Terburgh and a principal from Ionia showed up.

Physical Education program was discussed. Mr. Bauman wondered if there might be a chance for expansion of gymnasiums. Elementary Phys. Ed. should be taught right now and there is no such program.

Mr. Terburgh gave the following recommendation: A new class should be presented to the students called "Publications." The reason being that it would give students the opportunity to use English in a practical way. The Saranac School paper would be published in the class and students would be required to write articles of public interest often and maybe have them published in local newspapers. This also would include publication of the annual and student handbooks, etc.

Diito Laabs gave his opinion to the board favoring such a class. He also suggested that it could coordinate with the photo class. Dr. Kiddle moved to support the course and the motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Chadwick presented the Middle School Curriculum. Use of facilities by Middle School students was discussed. Mrs. Lepien, shop instructor, would like to see the bus garage converted to an extra shop. The biggest users of this facility would be her. Mrs. Lepien suggested that he would help out on his own time and that the cost of the conversion could make fuel costs are running 46.7% over last year's cost, and if this continues the fuel fund will be in the red \$8,000 to \$10,000. Surprisingly enough electric costs are down 25% from last year. Over all everything seems in good shape possibly allowing reinstatement of spring activities.

Board Discusses New School Code Revisions

Expenditures were discussed and reviewed. The question of supplying school supplies to all students was brought up. The administrators explained that each student was given the necessary supplies but that they were rationed over a period of time because if not there might be undue waste. The authorization of \$2,000 worth of new typewriters was discussed. A paperback library in the High School was considered.

The Board inquired about use of sick pay by personnel that seemed high. Mr. Cady stated that the bus drivers were right. These present were also given a copy of the SHS Express and a copy of the Hi-Spot, both school papers put out under the direction of the Journalism class. They were also given a copy of a Resource Guide, which will be given out for reference to teachers and students.

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Wrestlers Tie Central Montclair

Saranac wrestlers made their best showing of the season with a 3-6 tie with Central Montclair at Central January 20.

Five Redskins wrestlers pinned three in the first round. First to score was Greg Madigan with a pin in his 119-pound contest in 1:56.

After leading on points, both Tim Patrick, 145, and Lee Jones, 155, scored falls in the third period of their hard-fought matches. Patrick's time was 4:31, and Jones' time was 4:41.

Chris Krieger moved up to the 178-pound class to wrestle a more challenging opponent and pinned in 1:32, the fastest time for the Saranac team.

Coming back from a two-week layoff because of tendonitis and an infection, Dave Clark scored a fall in the 195-pound class in 1:41.

Mark Rhodes won on forfeit. Saranac is without the services of Senior Steve Rose who will be sidelined several weeks with a shoulder separation suffered in the tournament at Coopersville.

Caledonia defeated Saranac 51-22 in a meet at Caledonia January 18. Three wrestlers won by pins.

Mike Coulter, wrestling at 105 pounds, pinned his opponent in 3:49. Tim Patrick had the fastest time for Saranac with a pin in 1:42. Patrick wrestled at 145 pounds.

The first time Saranac wrestled Caledonia, November 29, 1976, Lee Jones wrestled to a draw with Glenn Cronin in the 155-pound class. In their rematch, Jones scored a fall in 3:34.

Chris Krieger earned a superior decision, winning 16-4 at 165 pounds.

Golden Gloves Two Saranac youths participated in the Golden Gloves competition Wednesday, January 19. As a first time fighter, Doug Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Jackson, Mich., lost to Steve Porter of Lansing in the sub-junior lightweight division.

Bob Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy of Saranac was knocked out at 1:48 in the first round by Jesse Porter of Lansing in the sub-junior light middle weight competition.

Both boys were an enterprising competitor with only a few months of training and little experience as compared to most entrants.

Reinhardt Makes Early Reinhardt Stanley Reinhardt, 17, current student at Saranac High School, entered the U.S. Air Force delayed program recently. He will be on 4 years active duty April 15 at Lakeland Air Force Base, Texas. Mr. Reinhardt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinhardt of rural Saranac.

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Lowell Grapplers Eye Championship

The Lowell High School Grapplers won another league match on their way to the league championship this past week. They also placed third in the Kiwanis West Invitational at Union High School on Saturday. Last Thursday, January 20, Lowell wrestled Greenville beating them 44-14. The Arrows now have a 5-0 league record and an 11-0 overall record.

Pinning for the Arrows against Greenville were Ted Kazemier, Bill Heintzleman, Randy Kropf, John Wilder and Jeff Oesch. Winning by decisions were Dan Kropf, Ed Loughlin, Matt Rehl, and Doug Heintzleman.

Final results of this match were: 98, Ted Kazemier (L) p. Dave Chrisman (G) 1:07. 105, Dan Lyndrup (G) d. Ray Alexander (L) 12:0. 112, Dan Kropf (L) d. Nolan Boyce (G) 12:5. 119, Fleet Wulf (G) d. Mike Mauric (L) 9:4.

126, Ed Loughlin (L) d. Dave

Porter (G) 7-2. 132, Dale Flannery (G) d. Tom Reedy (L) 8-0. 138, Bill Heintzleman (L) p. Cliff Bartrum (G) 1:32. 145, Matt Rehl (L) d. Martin Burns (G) 8-3.

155, Randy Kropf (L) p. Craig Sherrick (G) 3:33. 165, Jeff Oesch (L) p. Larry Cameron (G) 5:40. 178, Doug Heintzleman (L) d. Roger Wilson (G) 14-0. 191, John Wilder (L) p. Mike Holland (G) 2:39. HWT, Don Sherrick (G) d. Tom Oesch (L) 8-5.

At the Kiwanis Tournament Lowell received third place behind Grandville and Fremont.

The final scores were Grandville 175, Fremont 156 1/2, LOWELL 140, Cedar Springs 98 1/2, Rogers 97 1/2, Grand Rapids Christian 86, Grand Rapids Union 80, Ionia 75 1/2, Kenowa Hills 71 1/2, Grand Rapids West Catholic 64, and Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills 41 1/2.

Ted Kazemier was the only wrestler from Lowell who placed first. Other Lowell wrestlers

who placed were Ed Loughlin and John Wilder with second places, Tom Reedy and Bill Heintzleman with third places, Ray Alexander and Jeff Oesch with fourth places, Dan Kropf with a fifth, and Tom Oesch with a sixth.

Lowell's next match is this Thursday against Belding at Belding.

Ada Athletic Assoc. To Meet Feb. 4

The Ada Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting on Friday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive.

The evening's agenda will include the annual election of officers and a discussion evolving around plans for the forthcoming year.

This meeting is open to the public, with an invitation to all residents of Ada being extended.



The yo-yo comes from a Filipino jungle fighting weapon. The word means come-come!

Air Force Selects Teresa Layer For Technical Training



Airman Teresa N. Layer, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Layer of 524 E. Main St., Lowell, has been selected for technical training at Lovry Air Force Base, Colorado, in the Air Force avionics systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Layer is a 1974 graduate of Lowell High School and attended Ferris State College in Big Rapids.



Michigan's winter wildlife may be seen at nearly any time of the day and at any place. A wide variety of songbirds may be attracted by bird feeders filled with suet, sunflower seeds and corn but you may find other animals looking for a fast and easy meal.

Many residents have been reporting that hawks have been visiting their feeders to prey upon the songbirds. Sometimes these large birds will watch a feeder for long periods before seizing a junco, chickadee or other bird. The hard winter is hard on the birds of prey as well so keep in mind that hawks have to eat too.

One of the hawk's and owl's favorite foods, the field mice, do not find the winter particularly difficult. These little critters make tunnels in the snow, eating dormant vegetation. Occasionally a mouse will emerge from the subway system and scamper into another hole. It is

during these brief dashes above the snow that they may encounter a bird of prey, fox or raccoon.

Raccoons, like the squirrels, will sleep through most of the winter but will emerge on warm days to see what food they can find in the snow. Deer are pounding the forest floor with their hooves to find the energy-rich acorns beneath the snow and leaves. Deer may paw through two feet of snow for acorns.

Rabbits are busy pruning twigs and saplings with their sharp teeth. Rabbits are primarily browsers in the winter and can be seen at almost any time of the day. In some areas where there is much hunting pressure the rabbits will come out at night but run the risk of becoming the meal of a passing great horned owl.

Skunks and opossums will take advantage of warm winter nights to forage. These animals also run the risk of predation but have adapted by either driving away their pursuer with a disagreeable aroma or by fooling them.

The fox populations are beginning to state a comeback after a bout with mange and canine distemper. Trappers are finding a ready market for their beautiful hides with fur prices higher than they have ever been. The fox will be found in the winter but it is a rare sight as they usually go to great

lengths to avoid man.

The winter is the hardest time of all for wildlife. There is keen competition for the food available and not all animals will survive. Those that do survive, however, will be the strongest and build the populations back up in the spring.

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Home Fire

The Ada Fire Department responded to an alarm at the Swartz home, 5225 Michigan N.E. Ada Chief, Bill Cramer, stated that they received the alarm at 1:58 a.m. Sunday.

Fire started in a sofa and spread to the carpet. Chief Cramer estimated the damage at one thousand dollars.

Winter 'Euchre' Party



Some 50 members of the YMCA Couples' Euchre League and their guests attended a winter party in the Schneider Menor Community Room Saturday, January 22. Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wingeter, left, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingeter, the group had an enjoyable evening of Euchre, climaxed by a delicious meal prepared by the host committee.

YMCA Euchre members play a winter schedule of two games each month. When the game schedule ends in May, trophies are awarded the winners.

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New Buds On The Family Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris of White Cloud (nee Alice Heiman) announce the birth of a baby boy.

Raymond Harris, Jr. was born January 21. He weighed six pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heiman of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Harris of White Cloud.

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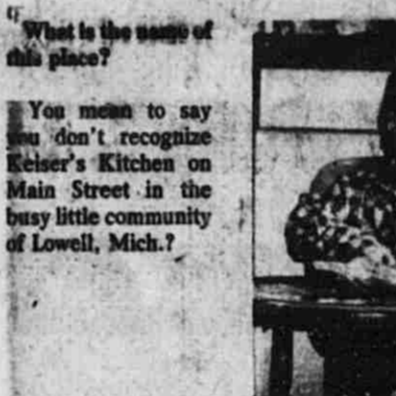
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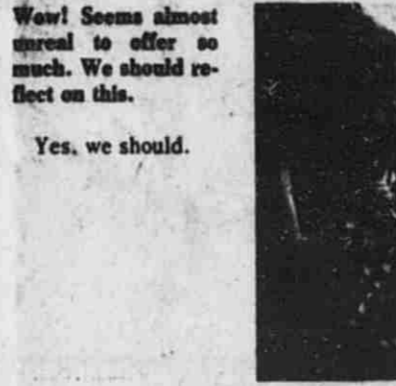
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City of Lowell PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lowell intends to submit a request for release of Community Development Block Grant Funds on February 1, 1977.

- The request will be submitted for \$75,500 on HUD Certification Form No. 7015-5 (10-75).
- The request for funds relate to grant application for funds under Title I of the Community Development Act of 1974.
- Approved funds are to be utilized for the implementation of a Housing Rehabilitation Loan and Grant Program.
- An Environmental review has been conducted and it has been determined that there will be no significant effect or impact on the environment. A copy of the findings of the environmental review are on file at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan.
- Applicant's name: City of Lowell, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan
- City of Lowell will undertake project described above with Block Grant funds from the United States Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

City of Lowell is certifying to HUD that the City of Lowell and Robert Christiansen in his official capacity as mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environment reviews, decision making in action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Lowell may use the Block Grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Protection Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- That the certification was not, in fact, executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other Officer or applicant approved by HUD or;
 - That applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.
- Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure [24CFR Part 58] and may be addressed to Department of Housing & Urban Development, Detroit Area Office, 5th Floor, First National Building, 660 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48221.
- Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above, will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after February 10, 1977 will be considered by HUD.

Ray E. Quada, City Clerk
City of Lowell
January 26, 1977

Adgate's SUPER MARKET

SARANAC, MICHIGAN

PRICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 24 THRU JANUARY 29, 1977. OPEN 8-9 MON.-SAT., CLOSED SUN. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

LEAN MEATY SLICES PORK STEAK LB. 77¢	LARGE TURKEY DRUMSTICKS LB. 29¢
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SEMI-BONELESS - BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST LB. 69¢	SPARTAN HOT DOGS 1 LB. PKG. 69¢	SPARTAN REGULAR OR THICK SLICED BOLOGNA 1 LB. PKG. 69¢
FRESH HOMEMADE ITALIAN SAUSAGE LB. \$1.09	LEAN CUBED PORK CUTLETS LB. 99¢	FRESH HOMEMADE BULK PORK SAUSAGE LB. 69¢

SPARTAN SOUPS CHICKEN NOODLE, MUSHROOM VEGETABLE 6/\$1	SPARTAN 16 OZ. WT. PORK & BEANS 4/88¢	SPARTAN CORN OR PEAS Cream Style or 17 OZ. Whole Kernel 15 OZ. WT. 5/\$1
SPARTAN APPLE SAUCE 15 OZ. WT. 4/71¢	LIGHT CHUNK 8 OZ. WT. SPARTAN TUNA 2/88¢	SPARTAN SHORTENING 48 OZ. WT. 99¢
SPARTAN Mr. Coffey Filters 59¢	COUNTRY LANE VANILLA OR NEOPOLITAN ICE CREAM GAL. \$1.58	MIX OR MATCH

COUNTRY FRESH COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ. WT. CTN. 87¢	RED DELICIOUS APPLES 3 lb. Bag 69¢	INTERSTATE FROZEN REG. CUT FRENCH FRIES 5 LB. PKG. 88¢
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OVEN-FRESH LUMBERJACK BREAD 20 OZ. WT. LOAF 2/99¢	TROPICAN ORANGE OR GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 64 OZ. 89¢	7-FLAVOR VANILLA OR PEPPERMINT HOT BEER SUGAR FREE POP 12 OZ. CAN 6/98¢
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Adgate's SAVE 29¢ EDON BATHROOM TISSUE 4 PACK 38¢	Adgate's SAVE 37¢ QUART SIZE HEINZ KETCHUP 27 OZ. 68¢	Adgate's SAVE 27¢ BLUE BONNET SOFT MARGARINE 4 OZ. 38¢	Adgate's SAVE 29¢ ALL PURPOSE FAMO FLOUR 5 LBS. 48¢
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