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**Along Main Street**  
Counselors from Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids will be at Lowell High School Monday, February 14, 7 to 9 p.m. to discuss admission requirements with all interested persons. The get-together will be held in the high school's cafeteria.

The State of Michigan License Bureau at 219 East Main Street, will be closed all-day, Saturday, February 12.

An Ottawa County juvenile was arrested in Lowell last Thursday, and the car he was driving, stolen from Wyoming, Michigan, was impounded. The run-away, according to Lowell Police Officers, has been placed in the Kent County Juvenile Home.

January was a busy month for the officers of the Lowell Police Department as they were called to the scene of twenty-three vehicle accidents; four of which involved personal injuries.

A Valentine's Day All-Games party will be held Monday, February 14, at the Lowell Senior Neighbor Center at 214 East Main Street. The afternoon's activities, which will start at 1:30 p.m. will include Euchre, cribbage, bridge, dominoes, etc. On Thursday, February 24, the Center will hold a noon potluck in celebration of their third anniversary.

Uninjured when his car struck a pole on North Monroe Street last Thursday afternoon, February 3, was Richard Wood of Lowell. Wood applied his brakes in an attempt to stop and slid on the icy pavement.

It's debatable whether or not the Ground Hog saw his shadow or not last week, predicting six more weeks of winter or a soon to arrive Spring. It's a good thing February is a short month, because even though its days are getting longer, it will probably be the coldest weather this winter, a Michigan astronomer predicts.

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Congratulations this week go to the two former Lowell residents who have been inducted into Alma College's Athletic Hall of Fame—former Lowell High School superintendent Stephen Nisbet, and former Lowell High School basketball star George DeVries.

Two property damage accidents were investigated over the weekend by officers of the Lowell Police Department. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Sharon Nead failed to yield at the intersection of Washington and Fremont Streets, and collided with a car driven by Russell Smith of Ionia. On Saturday afternoon, John Winer, while attempting to make a right turn into a private drive, hit a car driven by Minnie Klink.

## Fluoride Program

Parents of children who do not drink fluoridated water on a regular basis are urged to register their preschool, 2nd, 5th, and 8th grade children for the Summer Topical Fluoride Program, according to Dr. Douglas A. Mack, Director of the Kent County Health Department.

The programs are conducted by local committees in various communities in cooperation with the Kent County Health Department and Michigan Department of Public Health.

The program is aimed at preschoolers, 2nd, 5th and 8th graders, since it is at these grade levels that children have newly erupted teeth which should be protected against decay. Fluoride has been found to be effective in reducing tooth decay by an average of 40 percent. In addition to these benefits, the program offers a valuable dental health education experience.

The program consists of four visits to the topical fluoride clinic, which is usually located in a local school. On the first visit, the teeth are cleaned and the first application is given. An application of sodium fluoride consists of the teeth being isolated with cotton rolls, then the teeth are dried with compressed air, and a two percent solution of fluoride is applied to the teeth. The application of sodium fluoride is repeated on the following visits. It is recommended that children who have

not had fluoridated water on a regular basis for the past five to seven years should participate in the program.

The clinics will be held during May, June, or July, depending on local schedules. Reservations must be made with the local chairmen by February 18th. A fee of \$4 for each eligible child covers the necessary expenses of the program.

Chairmen for the 1977 Fluoride programs in this area include: Alto, Mrs. Laurel Hayward, 5468 Morse Lake Avenue, Alto, 868-6084; and Forest Hills, Mrs. Mary Ann Metternick, 2861 Cascade Springs Drive, SE, Grand Rapids, 949-1172.

## Lowell School Board Meeting

The Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will meet next Monday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room.

Four items, to be discussed, have been placed on the evening's agenda. They are: State Aid; Priority's Committee Report; Millage Request for the March 28 election; and Bus Bids.

All interested persons are cordially invited to the meeting which is open to the public.

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

## Village Inn Receives Class C License



Bill Gardner, proprietor of The Village Inn at 211 W. Main St., Lowell, is shown displaying his new Class C Liquor License.

February 3, 1977, marked the end of Lowell being a dry town as far as liquor-by-the-glass sales are concerned. Bill Gardner, owner of the Village Inn, announced that he had received his Class C liquor license from the state, and began selling liquor-by-the-glass to the public on Thursday, February 3.

Last year Gardner and other local bar owners convinced the Lowell City Council to ease the requirements in the city ordinance so that they could comply with the ordinance and sell liquor-by-the-glass.

The Village Inn is the first of the four local taverns to obtain its Class C license. At least two

of the other three bars have applied and are now waiting for their licenses.

To the best of the Ledger's knowledge, this is the first legal sale of liquor-by-the-glass in a public establishment in Lowell, since prior to the 1920-1933 prohibition era.

## Tusken Named To PCMA Helm



The top administrative official of a Kansas City-based medical association has been named president-elect of the Professional Convention Manager's Association, a national organization which represents business firms and associations involved in medical, dental, hospital and related conventions.

He is Roger A. Tusken, executive director of the American Academy of Family Physicians, whose national headquarters is at 1740 W. 92 Street. Mr. Tusken was elected at the annual meeting of PCMA January 7 in Atlanta. He will assume the presidency of PCMA next January in San Antonio.

The PCMA promotes standards of performance on the part of sponsoring organizations, industries and agencies involved in the presentation of conventions. These groups include exhibitors, convention bureaus, hotels, auditoriums and service personnel.

Mr. Tusken has served as executive director of the AAFP since 1971. He has been employed by the national medical association in various executive positions since 1957. He was reared in Lowell, and is a graduate of Michigan State University.

## Property Tax Relief Enacted

Act No. 293, of the Public Acts of 1976, enacted significant tax relief for homeowners effective December 31, 1976. After that date, "normal repairs and maintenance" of a home cannot be considered by assessors in fixing the cash value of a home. "Normal repairs and maintenance" specifically include the following:

Outside painting; repairing or replacing siding, roof, porches, steps, sidewalks and drives; repainting, repairing or replacement of existing masonry; replacement of awnings; addition or replacement of gutters and downspouts.

Replacement of storm windows or doors; insulation or weatherstripping; complete re-wiring; replacing plumbing and light fixtures; new furnaces; plaster repairs, inside painting or other redecorating; new ceiling, wall or floor surfacing; removing partitions to enlarge rooms; replacing dated interior woodwork; and replacing automatic hot water heaters.

The amounts excluded from assessment under these sections cannot exceed \$4,000 per year for three consecutive years. The act also forbids assessors from including such things as finance charges and personal property in the definition of "cash value" of a home.

Two significant groups will benefit from the law: renovators of older properties, and the average homeowner afraid that his "fixit" and home improvement efforts will be an opening for the tax assessor's bite out of his pocketbook.

## Forest Hills Seeks Renewal, Increase

The Forest Hills Schools' Board of Education will seek an increase of two mills in a special school election to be held Monday, March 28.

At that time, the Board will also be asking for a renewal of the present 21 mills, bringing the school district's total operating millage to 23.

A school spokesman said that the increase would basically be used to reinstate some programs abandoned last year and to offset any new expenditures generated by the opening of the middle schools this fall.

Voters in the school district approved a five-mill increase last June after turning down a request for six more mills, earlier in the year. The one mill difference caused the discontinuance of the counseling program in the junior high school and the release of a school librarian.

The last day to register for the March 28 election will be Monday, February 28.

## EPA TO HOLD HEARING IN ADA

The Environmental Protection Agency will be holding a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, to hear environmental arguments against proposed sewers in the township.

A study within the area will have to be made to determine where the sewers should be installed, how big they should be, and how many people they could serve.

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"There are political speakers who need no introductions; what they need are conclusions."

## Lowell City Council

## City To Help Fund Senior Neighbors, Inc.

The February 7 meeting of the Lowell City Council was a long one that covered no less than 18 agenda items.

Item number four, which was a request from Sr. Neighbors, Inc. for financial help from the city, was debated for roughly 45 minutes. A representative of Senior Neighbors, Inc. said that \$8,000 was needed for operations over the next eight months.

According to the representative, \$6,000 had been raised from a local fund, and the city was requested to put up the other \$2,000. The shortage of operating funds has come about because of the county not providing adequate monies for this year's operations.

The representative said that she was quite sure that this budget deficit would be remedied at the county level for next year's operations.

After looking over the Center's budget Councilman Harold Jefferies noted that about \$2,000 would cover the annual rent and utilities for the center. It was also brought out that other out-county cities such as Grandville and South Kent were furnishing a building and utilities for their Senior Neighbors operations, with the rest of the operating funds for these centers coming from the county.

Jefferies questioned the fact that with \$6,000 coming from this unnamed local fund and \$2,000 from the city, Lowell's center would not be aided at all by the county.

City Manager Ray Quada suggested that the city fund \$250 per month for a period of sixty days and in that time he would check into the matter and provide more details to the council. This was made a motion and approved by the council.

A public hearing was held concerning the city's application for 1977 community block grant funds. Quada stated that the city planned to apply for funds for: city parking lot improvement, land purchases west of Valley Vista for a Gee Dr. to Main St. connector road, community center improvement, and recreational park improvements. There were no comments from the audience and the hearing was closed.

Quada reviewed his suggestions for proposed changes in the city's traffic ordinance. A permit system for persons who must park on city streets from 2 a.m. thru 6 a.m. is one of the major items in the ordinance change. A public hearing on the matter is scheduled for February 21, 1977.

The council voted to accept the low bid from A & B Sewer of Owosso for the televising of the city's sewer system. This televising will pinpoint leaks and weak spots in the city's sewers. It is a requirement of the Environmental Protection Agency and will be 80% funded by them, with the good possibility of another 10% coming from the state.

The city has accumulated about \$5,800 in federal anti-recessionary funds. The council approved the city manager's request to use the money for some renovating in the city hall. Quada said that partitions, to create more efficient and private offices would cover the bulk of the project.

The city has been invited to exchange mayors with Williamsburg during Michigan Week this year. The city manager was directed to work out arrangements with them.

The Planning Commission proposed to the City Council that city property on Gee Dr. be designated as a park. The council tabled action on this until it is determined if any of the property will be used on the proposed Gee Dr. to Main St. connector road. This will save the problem of having to rezone the property if it is needed.

Jackson Motor Sales, as the low bidder, was awarded the contract of a new police cruiser. The council approved installation of air conditioning in the new cruiser.

The council approved a resolution setting March 7 as a date for a public hearing concerning a request from Atwood Corp. for industrial facilities exemption.

In the city manager's report, Quada stated that the D.P.W. had finally de-thawed all of the frozen water lines in the city. Quada also said that the city's new radio system was ready to be shipped and that Motorola was waiting to hear from the F.C.C. for approval of Lowell's request for a frequency.

## What's In A Name, Weatherwise? . . .

Winter, snow and cold are familiar, everyday words to the U.S. Postal Service.

Browse through the newly issued 395-page 1977 Directory of Post Offices and you'll find nearly a score of towns with "Winter" in their addresses. There's a Winter, Wisconsin; two Winters (in California and Texas); four Winterville, not to mention such variations as Winter Beach, Winter Garden, Winter Harbor, Winter Haven, Winter Hill, a couple of Winter Parks, a Winterport and even a Winterpock. Here's hoping for a quick Winterset (Iowa)!

If that isn't cold enough for you, how about Cold Bay; Cold Brook; Coldiron; Cold Spring; Coldspring; and Cold Spring Harbor, followed by no less than five Cold Waters.

Snow is equally ubiquitous—with just plain Snow, Oklahoma; Snowball; Snowbird; two Snowflakes; three Snowhills; a Snow Lake; Snowmass; Snow Shoe; Snowshoe; and little Snowville, Utah.

Frost? Well, there's a Frost in Minnesota and Texas (in Montana, with a French accent, it's Froid); Frozen Creek, Kentucky; and, perhaps best of all, Frostproof, Florida.

Incidentally, there are twelve Lowell listings, six Alto listings and fine Ada listings.

The post office directory is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 at \$5.55 per copy.

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## Lowell Defeats Creston



In Saturday's game which saw the Lowell Red Arrows defeat Creston 6-3, Kevin Blending foreground, passes the puck to Doug Blocher. —Photo by Paul Miller.

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Mrs. Gertrude VanHoyningen of Alto has been a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Karl Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen, 2593 Patterson, S.E., is a member of the Western Michigan University's Symphonic Band which will give a concert on Sunday, February 20, at 3 p.m. in the Miller Auditorium on campus. The concert is open to the public free of charge.

Mrs. William (Minnie) Huffman is spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Erving of Tropical Valley Acres, Route 4, Box 66, Lot 115 in Mission, Texas, 78572.

Two residents of Lowell have

been named to the Academic Honors List at Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids. They are Lloyd A. Callihan of 11373 Fortieth St., and Brenda L. Clark of 4724 Morse Lake Avenue. To achieve this distinction, the students had to earn a grade point average over 3.5 or higher.

In the wake of Michigan's worst winter of the century, State and Federal officials are looking ahead to a trio of spring perils: floods, fires and drought. Despite all the snow and ice, a National Weather Service hydrologist has said there is little chance of serious flooding, but officials from the U.S. Forest Service and State Department of Natural Resources predicted that Michigan is in for a severe drought this spring.

Between January 1 and January 15, the following area residents have become "gallon

blood donors" at the Grand Valley Blood Center: Jack Bronzdy and Roger Robinson of Lowell; and Carl Huisman, Kenneth Schichtel and Robert Shafer of Ada.

It isn't every day you get the chance to be a part of the biggest television production of the year in West Michigan, but that's what more than 1,500 volunteers will have done by the time WGVU-TV's Auction 35 airs April 24-30. The segment of the auction dealing with art and antiques will be handled by Marge Bynington of Alto, Mary Frost of Ada, and Anne Marie Lakotas of Grand Rapids. Chandra 35 is located on the campus at Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Michigan.

Sixty-seven students at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana, earned at least 2.5 grade point averages during the first semester of the 1976-77 school year to qualify for the dean's list. Each student must carry at least 12 semester hours. Included on the

Dean's List is Miss Marlene Marks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Marks, 10268 Fernman Road, Ada. Miss Marks is teaching, majoring in English Teaching and earned a 4.0 grade point average.

Belated "Birthdays Greetings" to Louise Goolbsy and Karl Feller, February 6, and Beth Monks and Herbert Peckham, February 9.

Celebrating wedding anniversaries on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, will be Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blough.

A Grattan Township woman, Mrs. Pauline Price of 12427 Woodland Park Drive, Big Pine Island Lake, was hospitalized with burns on her hands, face and legs, Saturday following an explosion at her home which occurred when an attempt was made to light a propane gas furnace. Also hospitalized was John Martin of St. Ignace and a neighbor Jack Fuller. The ex-

pllosion which rattled windows a half-mile away, completely destroyed the dwelling. Fire units from Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids were called to the scene.

"Marketing and Bargaining," "Labor Law," and "Consumer Understanding," three areas of farmer concern, will be the topics of the 1977 Michigan Rev. Elwood Norton officiated and burial was in the Clarksville Cemetery.

He was born in April, 1895, in Boston Township, the son of Thomas and Nancy (Hibbes) Leece and attended the South Boston School.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Herbet and Mrs. Doris Rosbak, both of Elroy, Arizona, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray (Letha) Miller of Grand Rapids.

HERBST—Robert A. Herbst, 41, of Byron Center, Michigan, died Friday morning, February 4, at the Ionia Manor where he had been since September, 1973, were held Sunday at the Pickens Koops Chapel in Clarksville, Rev. Elwood Norton officiated and burial was in the Clarksville Cemetery.

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For example, in December the survey indicated that of the 95.9 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 88.4 million were employed. The nation's unemployment rate was 7.9 percent, down from 8.1 percent in November and substantially below the recession peak of 8.9 percent reached in the second quarter of 1975.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

**New Buds On The Family Tree**

Mr. and Mrs. David (Sara) Buttrick announce the birth of a baby girl, Jacqueline, on Thursday, January 20, 1977, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Jacqueline's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttrick of Cascade.

Two tablespoons of peanut butter contain at least as much protein as one medium size egg or six ounces of milk.

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Copies will be \$1.00 each. Order should be sent to the attention of Aggie Pavlich, Executive Assistant at the State Chamber, 501 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### What's A "Cozy Corner" Snow Club Holds Races, Snofari . . .

It all started when my wife bought me a roll top desk as a gift. I moved it into my room closed sized office, and as I always did with my old desk, I began broom and covering it with exchange papers, catalogs, memorandums, etc.

When past editor and publisher of the Ledger, Harold Jeffries saw the new junk covered roll top desk in my tiny office, he immediately commented, "That looks just like Uncle Marcus' Cozy Corner."

"Who is Uncle Marcus, and what is this cozy corner business," said I.

Jeffries explained that his father bought the Ledger from E. M. (Uncle Marcus) Johnson in 1930. At the time Johnson was running the Ledger, the office was on the main floor of the Lowell Hotel, which created a small office at the front of the building. This office was sided on two sides with glass and open to the rear of the building. In it sat Johnson's junk covered roll top desk and the area was dubbed "Uncle Marcus' Cozy Corner."

Jeffries went on about Uncle Marcus. It seems that he was a feisty, holier-than-thou fellow who was forever taking a jab at someone, especially the editor of the rival "Lowell Journal." On occasion a citizen would take offense to Uncle Marcus' comments, and disrupt the tranquility of the cozy corner. For the purpose of quelling such disturbances, Uncle Marcus kept a baseball bat next to his junk covered roll top desk.

So, as coincidence would have it, Jeffries ran across a 1928 vintage picture of Uncle Marcus in his cozy corner. The picture appeared in a thirty-fifth anniversary supplement to the Ledger, and Jeffries stumbled upon it only a week after the subject of Uncle Marcus' Cozy Corner came up.

So, here it is, Uncle Marcus' Cozy Corner . . .

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By Roger Brown

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A long-time Lowell resident, Mrs. Winnie M. Havens of 51 King Street, passed away Tuesday morning, February 1, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids. She was 85 years old.

The Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiated at the funeral services held February 3 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Havens is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Madeline) Dusenang of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jenny Byrne of Delton and Mrs. William (June) Bigelow of St. Louis; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Myrtle Johnson  
Mrs. Alan (Myrtle E.) Johnson, aged 49, of 2937 Buttrick Road, S.E., Cascade, passed away January 31.

Besides her husband, she leaves two children, Kelle and David; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pye of Fort Hope, Michigan; two brothers, Dick of Indiana and Jack of Port Hope; two sisters, Helen Costomigne of Oak Park and Margaret Molynaux of White Hall.

Funeral services were held February 2 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade with the Rev. Raymond Heine of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was made in Cascade Cemetery.

Mattie Rulason  
Mrs. Mattie Rulason, aged 82, of North Palm Beach, Florida, formerly of Lowell, died at her home Wednesday, February 2, following a long illness.

She spent most of her life around the Lowell area, attending both Lowell and Fallsburg Schools. She was a telephone operator for 27 years, most of them in Lowell.

Mrs. Rulason moved to Florida in 1946, where she lived until her death. She is survived by her husband, Mort, of North Palm Beach, Florida; nieces and nephews, Mrs. Alma Vosburg and Jack Stiles, both of Ada; Bob Stiles of Traverse City, Mrs. Betty Lou Wolf of Lowell and Mrs. Bea Wheaton of Grand Rapids; and several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Alt Mortuary in Grand Rapids with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Brown, a country-western singer, made many appearances in the Lowell area, and was well-known by many music enthusiasts.

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### Home Parents Being Sought

The Kent County Juvenile Court is in need of Foster Home Parents, Group Home Parents, and Shelter Home Parents for troubled teens. A Federal Grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) was recently awarded to the Court to develop three treatment group homes and three shelter homes.

The key to the success of the program will be finding concerned people to be home parents for the programs. Each youngster in the program will be provided board and care, clothing, medical and dental, and casework supervision.

Anyone interested in more details about these programs is invited to an informational meeting at the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar N.E., Grand Rapids, on Thursday, February 17, at 8 p.m. For more information call Tom Sibley, at 774-3752.

**INTERIOR DESIGN CLASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS**  
Spruce up your house for Spring. The Lowell Area YMCA is offering an Interior Design Class on Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., beginning February 11 and continuing through March 11. Class will be held in the YMCA Office. Please register in advance by calling the YMCA Office at 897-7375.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 11: Brenda Allison, Gladys Thorne, Marion Schutt, Sue Kinnisten, Roger Kropp.  
February 13: Todd Bryan, Sandra Smith, Arlene Schwacha, Erloyn Weeks.  
February 14: Jerry Blake, Meredith, Carol Baird.  
February 15: Frank Smith, Rita Pratt, Paul Silvas, Mark Kline.  
February 16: Jesse Williams, Olin Williams, Don Phillips, Diane Kru, George Blocher.  
February 17: Carl Jackson, George Bakken, James Howard.

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## Nisbet, DeVries Inducted Into Alma's Hall Of Fame

The dedication of Alma College's Athletic Hall of Fame Gallery in memory of one of its members and one of the grand old-time athletes of the 1910s, Nisbet and DeVries, was held at the Alma campus Saturday, February 5.

The Hall of Fame, which was established at the college in 1971, includes among its members nationally-known athletes such as Bob Devaney, University of Nebraska athletic director; Jim Northrop, major league outfielder of the late Jesse C. Harper, Notre Dame football coach; Lloyd Easton, first coach of Wyoming college and member of the Green Bay Packer staff; and Denny Stolz, Bowling Green State University football coach.

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## Letters to the Editor

Re: Ken Sandy's Letter To The Editor:

At a regular meeting in December 1976 Flat River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3003 voted unanimously to send President-Elect Carter (at that time) a letter stating our opposition to the Amnesty Program, which he would carry out the first week as President. The letter was sent by Western Union and we received a reply the same day.

Our YMCA was possible initially because of the generous gift of the late Florence King. In fact, it was the late Dr. Clifford Edgett, Clio physician.

DeVries, an insurance salesman and former coach and principal at Spring Lake High School, graduated from Alma in 1961. He played basketball and he was the top singles player on the Scott tennis team in 1961.

DeVries also won the Allen B. Stowe Sportsmanship Award last year. His home is at 222 C. Harper, Notre Dame football coach; Lloyd Easton, first coach of Wyoming college and member of the Green Bay Packer staff; and Denny Stolz, Bowling Green State University football coach.

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The snowshoe hare is one of Michigan's most interesting animals, especially in the winter. This animal is well suited to its northern Michigan habitat with large feet that allow it to stay on top of the snow and its ability to shed its brown fur in the fall, uncovering a white coat underneath. Sometimes this white coat will be done before there is snow on the ground, making the hare highly visible in the forest.

The snowshoe hare and cottontail rabbit are relatives but are very different. The cottontail gives birth to young that are greatly dependent on their mother for their first months of life. The snowshoe hare, however, gives birth to young that have eyes open and are ready to forage on their own. Another difference is habitat. The cottontail is a common lower Michigan resident of the brush, the snowshoe hare is a resident

## Chinese Folktales

of the cold northern portions of the state and prefers the forest.

Hunters find the snowshoe hare a real challenge as it does not "hole up" as readily as the cottontail. The hare will often lead long-legged beagles on a chase that may entail several miles.

It is possible that the hare and cottontail rabbit were once part of the same animal population but were separated for a long period of time. During such a separation genetic changes can occur that result in the creation of a different species.

The snowshoe hare has many of the same enemies to watch for as the cottontail rabbit. Foxes, coyotes, hawks and owls are some of the animals which would find a nice meal in the snowshoe hare. The hare, however, has a much longer stride than the cottontail and prefers to outrun its predators rather than to hide in a hole.

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The Kent County Library System wishes all a Happy Chinese New Year!

The KCL children's services department has prepared a program of Chinese folktales in observance of the year of the rabbit for presentation on Monday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the Lowell Library, and on Tuesday, February 15, at 11 a.m. at the Kent County Library.

Pat Feehan and Diane Ergang, KCL staff members, will not be "Hái Hái Tembo" and "The Lastest Man in the World." There also will be story telling and flameboard stories for the pre-school children.

## IN AND AROUND SARANAC with Karen Gregory

**Board Probes Spring Sports**

One of the first motions passed at the February 3 meeting of the Saranac School Board was that of presenting a Spring play. Because of budget cutbacks it was undecided until now.

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## Wrestlers Place In Tournament

Three Saranac wrestlers placed in the TCAA conference wrestling tournament at Maple Valley Saturday, February 7.

Chris Krieger and Dave Clark wrestled to second-place finishes. Tim Patrick took a third.

Krieger competed in the 178-pound class where he was seeded in second place. He won his first match with Kris Russell of Portland with a pin in 1:38 to qualify for the finals. In the championship round Krieger was decisively by Steve Mohlo of Lakeview 6-5.

Second-seeded Dave Clark won his first 191-pound match with a 16-10 decision over Cliff Stevens of Lakeview.

The championship round was a rematch of last year's consolation round between George Owen of Maple Valley and Clark for third and fourth places, respectively. This year it was Owen first and Clark second.

Owen was the top 191-pound seed. After losing his first match on a 5-4 decision, Tim Patrick won his next two matches by pins. The 5-4 first win was timed at 5:34 and the second, 38 seconds.

Lakeview won the team trophy. A Lakeview wrestler placed in every weight class. Maple Valley placed wrestlers in every class but two. Portland and Montabella wrestlers finished among the top four in all but three classes. Saranac was fifth in team standings.

Saranac wrestled Portland at home Monday, February 7, in a make-up meet. Mark Rhoades, Chris Krieger scored a 13-6 decision at 165 pounds.

Wrestling at 126 pounds, Rhoades scores his fall in 3 minutes; Patrick won his 145-pound match in three minutes also; and at 191 pounds Clark pinned in one minute.

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## Lions Club Meets

The Saranac Lions Club held their meeting Monday evening, February 7, with thirty-one members present.

Ed Rose, from Grand Valley State College was the main speaker, presenting a film on "Emergency Medical Services." He also talked about training nurses, police and other people who are helpful to the program.

He explained about the amount of hard work and the large amount of money involved in the program's equipment; some equipment came to as much as \$22,000.

Thursday, February 3, the Saranac Jaycees presented a "mini-circus" to children of all ages in this area. There were two shows, each 2 hours long with a mix-up resting in last minute cancellation announcements.

There was quite a variety of acts, from clowns, to trapeze artists, to chimps. The Circus is called the Voorhees Bros., indoor Circus and travels only in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The turnout was not as large as expected due to the weather and with new a dull moment.

Invited guests were Cathy Vroman, Terri Abel, Marilyn Jones, Barb Engle, Sandy Germaine, Julie Abraham, Melanie Sherwood, Mary Trivierelli, Sue London, Diane Hausserman, Rene Vroman and Stephanie.

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## Average Setting Is 68

A survey of the area businesses to check out the energy conservation among Saranac merchants has shown our town to be quite in line with the rest of the nation.

The average thermostat setting at 68 degrees and nearly all merchants turn down the thermostat at night. Area churches pretty much follow that pattern.

No business reported an hour change of lighting. All of Saranac's factories and manufacturers seem to be very conservative of their energy.

Average temperature during the day is 62 degrees with lower setting at night. Only one business reported an hour cut-back and that was in the form of a four-day week.

Lights and equipment are watched and except for one when not in use. Although some interest lies in the fact that the bills might go down, concern for the energy crisis is also a factor.

An extra sweater and fewer lights can pay off in more ways than one.

## Theisen Is High Scorer

Last Saturday morning, February 4, was not a typical Saturday morning for the Redskin Cagers of Saranac. Because of the recent bad weather and heavy rescheduling of area sports, this was the only opportunity the Redskins had to play their previously scheduled Friday night game with Vestaburg.

Without the whole team available to play, the Skins still came through with an 81-65 victory. At the end of the first quarter the score was relatively close at 19-11 Saranac.

The second quarter kept the Redskins ahead by a half-time margin of only five points, 33-28. But the second half of the game showed a Redskins revival as they outscored their opponent 18-10 and in the fourth 30-7.

T. Sprague, 12; D. Kirby, 2; M. Metternick, 4; K. Reynolds, 19 (12 rebounds); C. Coulson, 14; K. Theisen 25 (9 rebounds and 17 of 19 freethrows); R. Raimner, 5.

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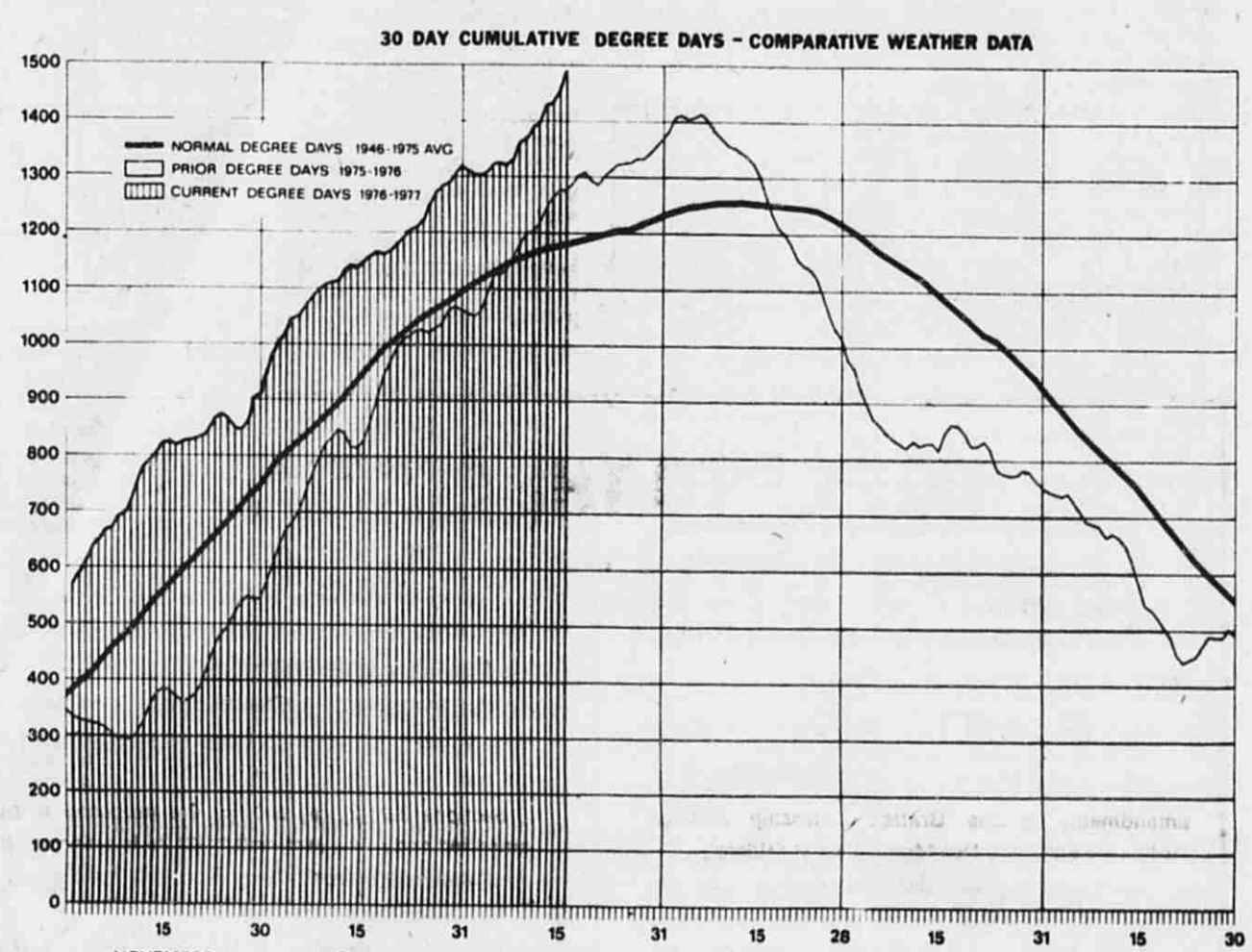
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## 'Degree Day' Chart Shows Heating Requirements



It may not take a chart to prove that this winter has been colder than normal, but weather data from Consumers Power Company certainly confirms that the odd weather has been with us throughout the heating season. B. C. Davis, area manager in Greenville/Ionia, Consumers Power Company, said the company keeps a "degree day" chart to show heating requirements. Davis said a degree day is calculated by taking the mean temperature for a day (mid-way between the high and low temperature readings) and subtracting it from 64 degrees. The present heating season has registered about 26 percent more degree days than the previous 30-year average. That, explains Davis, is why your furnace or electric heating system has been used more this winter than in previous years.

# NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTA TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

A public hearing of the Grattan Township Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, Grattan, Michigan, on **March 10, 1977** at 7:30 p.m., at which time the following proposed amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard:

The Planning Commission has initiated the following proposed amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map:

A new section 2.20A is proposed to read as follows:

"2.20A LAWFULLY CREATED LOT. Any lot which when created complied with all applicable provisions regarding lot dimensions for single family-dwellings of the Township Zoning Ordinance in effect on the date of creation of the lot."

Section 2.21 is proposed to be amended as follows:

"2.21 LOT OF RECORD. A lawfully created lot which is part of a subdivision and is shown on a plat or a map thereof which has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County prior to the effective date of this ordinance; or a parcel of land described by metes and bounds which is the subject of a deed or land contract recorded in said office prior to said date."

Sections 3.12[1], [2], and [3] are proposed to be amended as follows:

"[1] In any district in which single-family dwellings are permitted, notwithstanding limitations imposed by other provisions of this Ordinance, a single-family dwelling and customary accessory buildings or structures may be erected on any lawfully created lot of record having a minimum lot size of 7,500 square feet at the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance. This provision shall apply even though such lot falls to meet the requirements for area or width, or both, that are generally applicable in the district, provided that yard dimensions and other requirements, not involving area or width, or both, of the lot shall conform to the regulations for the district in which such lot is located."

"[2] If a structure is to be erected or rebuilt on any lot of record where there are existing structures within 250 feet on either side of the subject lot of record, the minimum yard requirements for the proposed structure shall be the average of the respective front, side and rear yards of the adjacent structures within 250 feet of the side lot lines. In no event shall the front yard be less than 20 feet or side yards be less than five (5) feet each or rear yard be less than 20 feet. Off-street parking requirements shall be met. If the yard requirements established by the above formula exceed the yard requirements of the district in which the lot is located, the latter shall be the minimum yard requirements."

"[3] If there are no adjacent non-conforming structures, yards of Lots of Record may be reduced by the same percentage that the area of such lot bears to the requirements of the district. In no event shall the front yard be less than 20 feet or side yards be less than five (5) feet each or rear yard be less than 20 feet. Off-street parking requirements shall be met."

Sections 3.21[2] (a) and (c) are proposed to be amended and a new section 3.21[2] (f) is proposed to be added as follows:

"2. MOBILE HOME PERMIT. Any person desiring to occupy a mobile home requiring a permit which mobile home contains at least 500 square feet of floor area may file a petition with the building inspector, as provided by the Township for such purpose which shall include among other information, that required by 5, 6 and 7 of the petition for Limited Trailer Permit for Migrant Labor.

The petition shall further allege, if true:

(a) That said mobile home has a separate water system and septic tank solely for the use of its occupants which meets the specifications of the Health Department of Kent County. A certificate from said Department showing such compliance shall be filed with the Building Inspector before any use or occupancy is made of said mobile home."

"(c) All house trailers or mobile homes meeting the requirements of this section shall be placed on a cement slab of at least four (4) inches thick, and at least as wide and as long as the mobile home to be placed on the slab, but in no event shall the slab be less than twelve (12) feet wide and sixty (60) feet long."

"(h) The building inspector may issue a permit for the replacement of a mobile home lawfully located in the Township by another mobile home if he finds that the replacement mobile home is in equal or better condition than the mobile home it replaces. The requirements of paragraphs (a) - (e), inclusive, must be met before the building inspector may issue a permit for the occupancy of the replacement trailer on said lot. The cost of said permit shall be established by the Township Board and payable with the application. The replacement mobile home must be located on the lot within one year from the date of removal of the previous mobile home."

Section 3.21[3] is proposed to be amended as follows:

"3. LIMITED TRAVEL TRAILER PERMIT. Limited permits for the use of travel trailers, campers and motor homes will be controlled by the provisions contained in the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. (BOCA) Building Code."

A new subsection, Section 3.21[4] (b) [v] is proposed as follows:

"(v) The trailer contains at least 75 square feet for each occupant."

Section 3.25 is proposed to be amended as follows:

"3.25 PRINCIPAL USE. Only one principal use shall be made of a lot, except as otherwise permitted. A single-family dwelling shall constitute a principal use and only one single-family dwelling shall be permitted on a lot."

Section 3.30[2] is proposed to be amended as follows:

"(2) A good quality fence not less than four (4) feet in height shall be required. The support posts thereof shall be constructed in a permanent manner and in such a way as to last for the duration of such pool. Such posts shall be spaced at intervals of not more than eight (8) feet. The fence shall entirely enclose the pool."

Section 6.02[4] is proposed to be amended as follows:

"(4) Roadside stands not on permanent foundations for the sale of produce grown on the premises."

Section 7.02 is proposed to be amended as follows:

"7.02 USE PERMITTED. The following use is permitted:

[1] Single-family dwellings."

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[2] Any use permitted in the "A" district."

Section 9.03[7] is proposed to be amended as follows:

"[7] Minimum Floor Area.

(a) A one-story house without full basement shall have a minimum floor area of 840 square feet.

(b) A one-story house or a split-entry house with a full or walkout basement shall have a minimum first floor area of 800 square feet.

(c) A two-story house without full basement shall have a minimum first floor area of 624 square feet. A two-story house shall be one having two full stories above the grade.

(d) Multiple family dwellings permitted as a special exception to the R District shall have a minimum floor area of 490 square feet per unit."

Sections 13.08[12] and [13] are proposed to be deleted. Sections 13.08[8], [11], and [14] are proposed to be amended, with section [14] to become section [12], as follows:

"[8] All construction shall conform to State Building Codes and other Ordinances where such impose greater standards than State and Federal regulations."

"[11] Permits: If the board of appeals approves the application for migrant housing, it shall authorize the building inspector to issue a building permit and a temporary occupancy permit for the seasonal period above described. The temporary occupancy permit shall state any special conditions of use imposed by the board of appeals."

"[12] Revocation of Permit: If a violation of any of the above conditions, regulations of special conditions is found to exist, the building inspector shall notify the owner of migrant housing and the board of appeals that such violation exists and that the temporary occupancy permit will be revoked within

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CITY OF LOWELL
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.
Regular Meeting of Monday, January 17, 1977.
The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll was called.

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Eighteen Maintain All-A Averages

Eighteen students at Lowell Senior High School have been placed on the honor roll for the second marking period of the 1976-77 school year for earning all-A averages. They were: Ninth grade, Kathy Thebo, Steve Serech, tenth grade, Jana Carlson, Kirk Haybarker, Debbie Rice, eleventh grade, Teresa Noffke, Brian Raymer, Anita Swan, Cindy Marks, Carol Scharsavak, twelfth grade, Bry-an Benjamin, Anne Kline, Mary Malone, Mitch McNeal, Mary Page, Della Rogers, Stephen Sumner, and Suzanne Sinks.

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## Valentines Expected To Boost Mail Volume

With memories of the most successful Christmas mailing season still fresh, Lowell post office employees are getting ready for St. Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14.

"Valentines are second only to Christmas and New Year's greetings as the most popular of seasonal messages," Postmaster Charlie Doyle said.

There are some interesting stories behind the symbolism of Valentines which led to the custom of exchanging cards. Postmaster Doyle related.

There were several Valentines in the early church. One was a Roman bishop who was martyred on February 14, 271

A.D. He had rebelled against the Roman establishment by secretly marrying young lovers in opposition to an effort by the emperor to abolish marriage because he thought husbands didn't make good soldiers. As a result, Valentine was jailed and murdered.

Another legend says the mid-February date was celebrated in pagan times because it was thought to be the time of the year that birds mated.

In the middle ages, young peasant boys and girls selected the names of their "Valentines" for the coming year by lottery—by pulling slips of paper from a bowl. Gradually, the coming of

Valentine's Day each year was heralded with the exchange of romantic sentiments in letters.

Eventually, the card manufacturers took over from the do-it-yourselfers and printed cards for a variety of tastes, from the sentimental to the satirical.

Postmaster Doyle suggested that Lowell residents mail their Valentine cards and packages early to be sure there is plenty of time for delivery.

He advised mailers to make certain they have a complete and correct address, including ZIP Code, apply proper postage, and remember to include their return address.



Fat often provides 45 to 50 percent of the calories in an American's diet. But a healthy amount is more like 38 to 40 percent while some experts say 35 percent.

## Wedding Vows Spoken



Mr. & Mrs. Daniel O'Connor

Miss Diane Jones and Daniel O'Connor were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Saturday afternoon, January 8.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Arlene Scofield of 138 Church Street, Saranac, and Donald Jones of Route 2, Saranac. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Pat O'Connor of Lincoln Lake Avenue, Belding, and Bob O'Connor of Belding.

The bride entered the sanctuary at the arm of her father,

adorned in a floor-length gown of white satin, enhanced with lace appliques. Her gown was fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves and a fitted bodice. A lace and satin cappellet secured her veil of illusion, and she carried a bridal bouquet of yellow roses.

Attired in a navy blue dotted swiss gown, carrying a single yellow rose, was the matron of honor, Laurie Jones. Wearing gowns of powder blue dotted swiss were the bridesmaids, Vickie Austin, Judy Raisin and Pattie O'Connor.

Attending the groom as best man was Michael Jones. Groomsman were Bill Harris, Jeff Visser and Tom Cory. Seating the guests were Jim Jones and Tim Wood.

The newlyweds, both employed at Attwood Corporation in Lowell, are making their home at the Valley Vista Trailer Park in Lowell.

## Lowell Debaters Compete In State Contest



Lowell High School Varsity debaters Lauri McMahon, Glenn Bailey and Phyllis Courser. Absent Brian Raymor.

A successful season of High School Debate, including exhibition debates for the Lowell Rotary Club, Business Women's Club, the V.F.W. and the Middle School, is drawing to a close with the Lowell Varsity Team competing in Detroit at the State Contest on February 10th, 11th, and 12th.

The team, including varsity, junior varsity, and novice levels of competition, has involved 15 students this year participating in actual league competition under the auspices of the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association.

Competing in both the Tri-River League, which Lowell hosted this year, and the Grand Rapids City League resulted in awards on all levels and the achievement of a first place rating at the District Contest held January 15th.

This has been an exceptional season especially in light of the fact that this is the first team Lowell can recall having won the honor of representing the school in competition at the state level.

Congratulations to Glenn Bailey, Phyllis Courser, Laurie McMahon, and Brian Raymor, the District winning varsity team. Special recognition is also in order for David Baerwalde, Lori Bergy, Mary Benedict, DeDe Butts, Ron Moore, Kevin

Mulder, Deborah Price, Mary Reagan, Peggy Reagan, Sharon Schaaf, and Paul Steenwyck, who collectively won two first place trophies, a third place award and several speaker awards in league competition.

The team voted Phyllis Courser, who was given three perfect scores this season, the most valuable debater and Deb Price, who was honored with one perfect score, the most improved debater.

Coach Pris Rogers, working these past four years to build a strong debate program, feels that the blossoming reputation of Lowell High School students as viable competitors in the art of formal and constructive argument is a great complement to the community.

She believes there is something very positive to be said about people who support this special kind of scholastic effort. An awards banquet will be held in the spring where the debaters along with those who participate in his second semester Forensic Individual Events Competitions will be honored.

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## Play With A Purpose

"Play With A Purpose" is the theme of the Runciman-Riverside PTO meeting to be held this Thursday, February 10.

At 7:30 p.m. in the Riverside Gym, Mr. Rodenhouse and Miss Knechtel will supervise a demonstration of physical education skills and goals.

All students who attend will be able to participate as each grade level demonstrates a special part of the program.

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