# The Grand Valley Ledger 

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



Lowell businesoman Cary P. Stiff who recently underwent kidney
stone surgery at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio, returned to his home at 620 Dogyood Avenue. Add. on Mordarned Followis. home
recuperation period. he will be back behind the counters at his recuperation period, he will be back
hardware and dry goods store.

Cub Scout packo, Scout troops and Explorer posts in this area are celebrating the of anniveranry of the Boy Scouts of Americ incorporated on February 8, 1910, and was chartered by Congresi on June 15. 1916.
The Lowell Post Office will operate on a holiday schedute Monday. February 21, in observance of George Washington's
Birthday. Postmaster Charlie Doyle said there will be no delivery Birthday. Postmaster Chariie Doyle said there wiil be no delivery of
mail on this day. The lobyy of the post office will be open and loct box servic
High School For Understanding exchange students at Lowell Senior sigh School will be the hosts at a pre-basketball game supper to be
served this Friday. February 18 , in the high school's cafetorium. menu of chili, barbecues, hot dogss, hot ham and cheese, tacos and
homemade pies will be served from $4: 30$ until $7: 30$ p.m. This fund raising event is open to the public.
Lowell Pollce officers, Monday, returned a local runaway boy to
his parents. shortly after he left home. Another runawiy from Eastgate in. The. Woods was returned to his parents last Wednesday
evening. evening.
The deedilne for displaying 1977 Michigan license plate tabs on
trucks. rrailers and commercial venicles is March 1, Plates. passenger cars and motorcycles must be purchased prior ro Appril 1
1977. Commercial velicle owers who fail to have tabs disisiled 1977. Commercial vehicle owners who fail to have tabs dispilayed in
The upper fight corner of last year's Bicentenpial license plates by the upper fight corner of last year 's Bicentennial hic
-Margh L, wili be ticleted.
Aleld Schlpper, an exchange student at Lowell Seniot High
School, for the second marking period of the $1976-77$ school yeur maintained an all-A record. Her name was erroneously omitted for mainnained an al.-A record. Her name was erronecusily om
the All-A listing by school officials, published last week.
The State Savings Bank of Lowell and all of its branch units will be closed all-day Monday, February 21 , in observance of George
Washington sirthday. The banking facilities will reopen for
business, as usual business, as usual, on Tuesday. February 22 .
Involved In a property damáge accident on South Hudson Street
near Main. last Thursday were vehicles near Main. last Thursday were vehicles driven by Terry Eickhoff of
Lowell and Kenneeth Baxtet of Newaygo. The mishap occurred when
Eitlof Eickhoff stopped beside the road and opened his car door into the
traffic lane:

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will be acceppted over the telephone.

A publlc meeting will be held Monday night. February 21, at 7:30
p.m., in the Middle School choir room to air all views and answer all p.m.e. in the Middde school choir room to air ail views and ans.
questions pertaining to the coming school millage election.

## Wins Corn Growing Title

| Paul A. Sesse, of Alto, amember of the Lowell High |  |
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| FFA member Lamar Ratif of |  |
| Prentiss County, Mississippi. established what was then a |  |
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| bushels per acre. The programis open to all FFA members and |  |
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| vocational agriculture students. and is designed to provide the entrants with experience in high yield corn growing. |  |
|  | second with a gold award |
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|  | high-yield corn growing. <br> The national 304 Bushel Chal- |
| lenge winner was Donald $\mathbf{W}$. |  |
| Horton, Tiplersvilie. Mississippi |  |
| FFA chapter, with a yield |  |
| 300.2 bushels per acre |  |
| k's G.4762. Payi and James |  |
| Corkle. O'Neill. Nebraska, also went over the 300 mark with a |  |
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| 337.7 bushel per acre yield from |  |
| 's G-4507. They won the |  |
| roject: 200 national title. <br> Only eight corn yields have |  |
| er been recorded over the 300 |  |

##  If March Vote Fails



Kent County's seventh traffic fatality of 1977 was recorded Fobiritry 9 , whea thle pickup track
 Howidial condiliton at a Grand

Pleasant Street. Lowell. wa
killed February 8 , when his
pickup pickup truck was involved in
head-on collision with a Michii gan Bell Teiephone Compan
service truck, around $7: 45 \mathrm{p}$.m on $M$ M-2, west of ound Lowell.
Critically injured in the fier crash wasy injured driver of the fier
truck, Walter E. Glass, 39, o ruck, Walter E. Glass. 39, of
1027. Eveltm. N.E. Grats Rap
is, who sustained internal it Lds, who sustained internal in:
juries, broken knee caps and a
puncturd punctured lung.
gt. JJumes Hutson of the
Lowell Police Department. one of the first persons on the-
scene, suspected that the devasene, suspected that the dev-
astating impact of the two
vehices shattered the gas tank behind the passenger's seat in
Vroma's truck, causing flames oo completely engulf the cab of
the truck. Dental records were used to identify the body.
Rescue units from Rescue units from hda and
Lowell spent more than half an howell spent more than half an
hour using Hurst metal-cutting
power tools to hour using Hurst metal-cutting
powe tools to free Glass from
his phone truck. Sgt. Walter Hudenko of the
Kent County Sheriffs Depart-
ment said it appeared thet ment said itt appeared thai on M-21 when it crossed the
center line and struck the west bound service truck.
Mr. Vromá aged al. was
born in Grañd Rapids and born in Grand Rapids and had
resided for the past sever years in the Lowell area.
He was employed as Cast Polish and Buffer at At
wood Corporation in Lowel
where he had worked since
1970. Mr. Vroma was a member of
the Attwood Goot League.

Saranac Bridge Project Is Officially Underway


Photo By Modern Photographle

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 He is survived by his wife, theformer Liiy Byrne; ${ }^{\text {two }}$ sons.,
Steve and Phillip; $a$ a daughter, Steve and Phillip; a daughter,
Christy, all at home: seven
brothers, brothers. Robert. Eugene
John. Richard, Raymond and
Gerald, all of Grand Rapids, Gerald, alll of Grand Rapids, and
Gerritt of Youngstown. Florida Gerritt of Youngstown. Florida
and three sisters. Mrs. Pete and three sisters. Mrs. Peter
(Margaret) Spoolstra. Mrs. Pet. er (Ruth) Tol and Mrs. Leoona
Martindale, all of Grand Rapids. THE TOTAL LOOK FOR HARI: Cat - Perran - Color
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## NOTICE OF LAST DAY <br> ORREGISTRATION

Of The Qualified Electors Of The Lowell Area Schools Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan

## For the Special

Election To Be
Held On Monday,
March 28, 1977
TO THE OUALLFIED ELEETOOS OF SAID SCHOOL DISFRICT:


 Monday, February 28









Notice

City of Lowell Board Of Review Meetings manmomin: mammem March 8, 1977 $\pm=$ $\pm=5$ $=m$
 Tuesday, March 15



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| REVIEW NOTICE |
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Tuesday, March 8
Wednesday, March 9

propertytax ASSESSMENT RATIOS AND ASSESSMENT MULTIPLIERS Kent Countr, Michigan

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Grand Valley Ledger - Thurrany, February 17, 1977 • Page 12 Lowell Grapplers End Season With Undefeated Record
The Lowell Grapplers ended Oesch. Winning by decisions
up the season with two dual were Ted Kazemier. Dan Kropf. up the season with two dual
wins and an undefeated record.
On There Ted Kazemier. Dan Kropf.
Tom Reedy and Bill HeintzleOn Tuesday. Lowell wrestied man.
Kenawa Hills beating them Final results were: 98 . Ted
40.15. Pinning for the Arrows $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Were Ed Loughin. Randy } & \text { (KH) 7.3. } 105 \text {. Ray Alexander } \\ \text { Kropf, John Wilder and Tom } & \text { (L) tied Marty Momber (KH) }\end{array}$

 (KH) d. Bill Nagy (L) 15-0.
126. Ed Loughtin (L) p . Grege
Gray (KH)
2:22. 132, Tom Gray (KH) $2: 22.132$, Tregg
Reedy (L) d. Steve Gran
6.1 (KH)
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Mark Mikula (KH) d. Matt Rehl



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Saturday, February 19
Smorgasbord 6:30-8:30 p.m. Smorgasbord 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Music by the U.S.A. Band,
9:30-1:30,
Come Early
Ctay Late
210 E. Main St. Lowoll to do so as quickly as possible t
avoid penalties and inconveni


As a full service bank, we hope that you will always lét us assist you with all your financial needs.






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