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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



Along Main Street
Again this year, plans are being developed for a community garden and those persons interested in obtaining a garden plot for this Spring are asked to attend the organizational meeting Thursday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Lowell High School in Room A-1.

More information on the community garden can be obtained by calling the Lowell Area School's Community Education Office at 897-8434.

Sharply higher prices for food and fuel drove consumer prices up eight-tenths of a percent in January, the biggest monthly inflationary surge in 18 months. The January price report was certain to add to fears that inflation may be much worse this year than in 1976, when prices rose only a moderate 4.8 percent.

The Labor Department said food prices alone rose nine-tenths of a percent in January, more than in all of 1976.

The February 28 meeting of the Lowell Area School's Board of Education has been cancelled.

The Board's next meeting will be held at the Alto Elementary School on Monday, March 14.

O'Neil's World Two Way Shop at 103 West Main Street will discontinue its retail operation to spend one-hundred percent of their efforts for wholesale operations, on February 26.

The March schedule of movies at the Strand Theatre on West Main Street will include "Norman Is That You?" March 4-7; Walt Disney's "Treasure of Matecumbe," March 11-14; "The Town That Dreaded Sundown," March 18-21; and "Carrie," March 25-28.

The last day of registration for the Special Election to be held on Monday, March 28, by the Lowell Area School System to raise a two mill increase for a one year period is next Monday, February 28.

Any person residing in the school district whose name is not on the registration rolls, in order to vote in this election, must register with their township or city clerk before 5 p.m. on February 28.

Final day for payment of summer and winter taxes for the taxpayers in the City of Lowell will be Monday, February 28, at 5 p.m. After that date, payment for such taxes shall be made to Kent County Treasurer's Office at 300 Monroe Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids.

The deadline for obtaining 1977 dog licenses without a penalty will also be Monday, February 28 at 5 p.m. On or after March 1, 1977, there will be a \$5 penalty added to the cost of the license.

Sen. Bill S. Huffman, D-Madison Heights, vice chairman of the Michigan Senate Appropriations Committee, said final touches may be added this week allowing introduction of a new K-12 education budget bill. Reportedly, the bill will discard the school aid formula that has been in use for three years in favor of a new proposal.

The current formula is geared to rewarding school districts for levying higher tax rates. The new proposal would hold the line in the current revenue gap, would assure all districts of a basic revenue increase of at least \$96 per pupil without property tax hikes and would begin offering inducements for high-millage districts to begin reducing property tax levels.

The proposal, brought forward by House Speaker Bobby D. Crim, D-Davison, calls for \$51 million more in public school spending by the state.

Three Lowell High School wrestlers placed in the regional wrestling tournament at Kenowa Hills High School last Saturday and will be traveling to the Class B State Meet this weekend at East Kentwood High School. Ted Kazemier placed third at 98 pounds, Bill Heintzleman was second at 138 pounds, and John Wilder placed third in the 178 pound class.

Competition at the state meet begins at 11:30 a.m. Friday and continues with afternoon and evening sessions both Friday and Saturday.

Ground Breaking In Saranac



Saranac Village President Max Tullis and representatives from Williams and Works, F.H.A. and The Saranac Village Council officially broke ground for Saranac's 1.2 million dollar bridge project. The ground breaking ceremony and loan closing took place in Saranac on Wednesday, February 16.

The bridge is scheduled for completion by November, 1977. PHOTO BY MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS.

Lowell City Council

Council Awards Contract For City-Wide Reassessment

The Lowell City Council held a public hearing concerning proposed revisions in the city's traffic ordinance at their regular meeting on Monday, February 21.

The entire ordinance with revisions will be published in next week's Ledger so that citizens will have an opportunity to review it prior to the next public hearing on the matter, Monday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in the Lowell City Hall.

Bids were received on a city-wide reassessment from four survey companies. The council voted to accept the low bid of \$16,850.00, submitted by Gem Survey. Every piece of property in Lowell will be appraised this summer and reassessed if deemed necessary by the survey company.

The purpose for this is to clean up the inequities in property assessments throughout the city. Also a reassessment will give the city good defensible figures on property values when dealing with the county.

A resolution was passed by the council requesting a reduction in the water treatment plant construction fund. When the project first got underway the city had to pay for many items out of its water fund before the FHA loan became final.

Some of these items were property purchase, bond advertising, etc. Now that the project is over 60% complete, the city would like to reduce the \$48,000 contingency fund to a lower level and pay back the water fund with the excess.

A resolution authorizing partial payment to Williams and Works for work completed on the water treatment plant was passed by the council.

City Manager Ray Quada was authorized to pay a two-year-old bill of \$3,200 to Williams and Works. The bill was from a downtown study made by the firm for the purpose of applying for federal improvement funds.

At the time the survey was done, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce agreed to pay one half the cost. Because of a lack of funds the Chamber has promised to pay the city back over a period of time.

Councilman Harold Jefferies brought up a complaint that came to him from O. R. Barnes of 570 Foreman, Lowell. The complaint stemmed from the

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Band Concert February 24

The Lowell Senior High Band will be performing a concert on Thursday, February 24 at 7:30 in the High School gymnasium.

For this concert, the band, under the direction of Robert Rice, will be playing the three numbers that they will be taking to District competition on March 5.

Admission is free. Everyone is welcome. Come, support our young musicians.

Della Rogers

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fact that his front lawn is being used as a smoking area by high school students, creating a nuisance by trampling his lawn and littering. The students are smoking on Mr. Barnes' property because they are not allowed to smoke on school grounds. Jefferies feels that this is the school's problem and that neither Mr. Barnes nor any other citizen should have to put up with such abuse. This is an old problem that has been a thorn in the side for a long time.

State To Close License Bureau

Persons who have enjoyed the convenience of purchasing their license plates in Lowell for the past 20 years at the Western Auto Store on East Main Street, will be deprived of this service when the Bureau will be closed by the State this June.

Secretary of State Richard Austin has notified all fee branch offices, those run on a commission basis by non-state personnel, that their branches will be eliminated June 30 to make way for new offices operated by State Civil Service employees.

The action is the result of a 1971 Ingham County Circuit Court Suit brought by State Employees under Civil Service. They charged that the function of the Secretary of State's office are governmental operations and should be run by the Civil Service.

Carl Smith, manager of the Lowell branch said he was aware of the suit and impending take over, but was amazed to learn that seven branch offices in Kent County were being closed.

Smith, who has operated the Lowell office for nearly 20 years, believes the switch to Civil Service run offices will put an extra burden on the taxpayers. "It's simple arithmetic, if the Lowell bureau doesn't make a sale, they don't get paid; wheth-

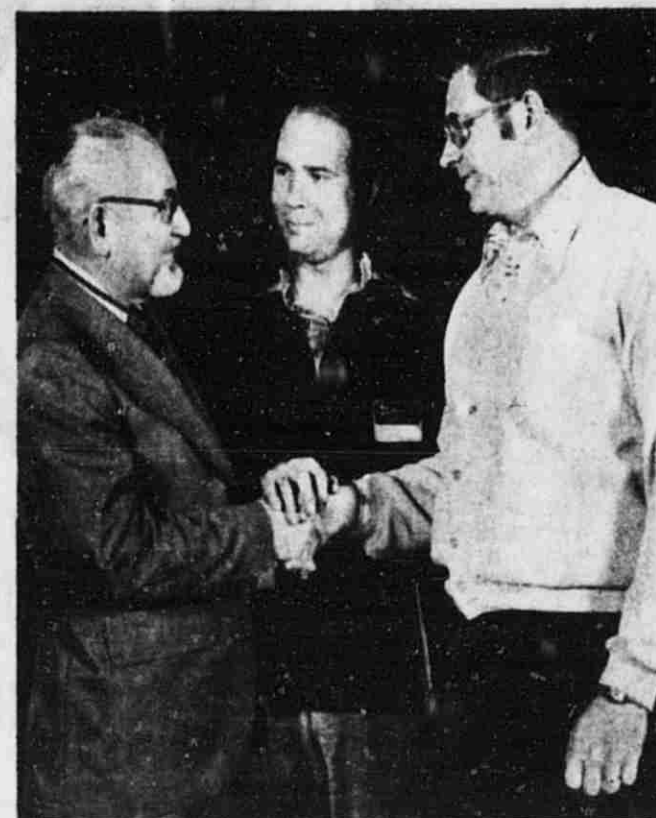
er he sells or not, a Civil Service employee is paid." For most of Smith's customers, the June 30 closing will mean a round-trip to a bureau in Ionia or Grand Rapids. This is placing a hardship on the people, they will have to pay for more gasoline, plus they'll have to be able to go when the state office is open, usually during working hours only, meaning that if you get out at 5 and they close at 5, you'll have to take time off work and go.

The local branch office is now open six days a week from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and offers you the "personal" that will diminish when the new action is taken.

Several Lowell car dealers have termed the June closing a "hardship" on their business. As it now stands, a person can make a deal to purchase a new or used car and within a short period of time can be on their way with their purchase, complete with license plates. After June 30, they will have to wait a little longer to take possession, due to the longer trip to purchase the plates, which will mean a lot of chasing around.

Besides the Lowell branch, others to be closed down in June include Cedar Springs, one branch in Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Grandville, and the ones in Byron Center and Sparta.

Photographers Attend Seminar



A certificate of achievement in recognition of specialized professional photographic training was recently awarded to Jim Maatman and Roger VanVleck of Modern Photographics in Lowell at a Midwest Seminar on Senior Photography.

Over one hundred photographers from across the United States gathered in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin on February 30th for the three day program. Fifteen nationally known professionals in the photographic field conducted various workshops on every phase of a portrait studio operation . . . from lighting and posing techniques to customer relations and studio image. Attendance at all Photographic Seminars, is important to Jim and Roger in order to keep abreast of the many new, exciting ideas and the very latest in photographic equipment.

Poor Attendance At Millage Info Meeting

Oliver Courser
Out of this school district of more than 11,000 residents, only 84 people took time out Monday night to hear what Lowell Board of Education members and top school officials had to say about the millage for which the district will vote on March 28.

There probably is not a man, woman or child who is unaware that the board is asking for a two mill increase in operating millage to carry the present school program through for one more year but, realistically, only about 10 percent know why—just how much it will really cost—or the consequences of what will actually happen if it fails.

In an effort to clear up a few of the controversial points, the following questions and answers are being listed:

Question: I voted "no" on the additional mill last time because I didn't think it was necessary to spend all that money on "extras" and yet the board went right ahead and spent it anyway. Why?

Answer: This is a good question. Unfortunately the board bowed partially to a group of parents who attended several board meetings and insisted that it was not clearly stated that these cuts in athletics and extra-curricular activities would take place and that they sincerely felt it was unfair and detrimental to their children.

Board members voted to go into the fund equity and reinstate some of the programs that had been cut but, at the same time, warning the parents that it would mean asking for 2 mills this year rather than one because the equity would be depleted.

Question: I am a senior citizen and while I may realize that prices have gone up for schools too, my cost is up also and my income is fixed. I cannot afford to pay higher property taxes.

Answer: Most senior citizens qualify for a rebate on property tax. That is, they have to pay the tax but there is a form to fill out and send to the state and the state will refund the property tax to them. If you are unaware of this, then get in touch with a tax official or the school superintendent's office and they will help you. Generally speaking, most senior citizens of low income status will not be affected at all by the millage increase.

Question: Mills confuse me, just what does this increase mean in dollars and cents?

Answer: If you live in a \$20,000 house, then your state equalized valuation is approximately one-half or \$10,000. Thus you would pay an increase of \$1.00 per thousand for each mill or \$20.00 for a period of one year; if your property is worth \$30,000, then its SEV would be \$15,000 and you would pay \$30.00 for the year.

Question: My assessment has gone up, doesn't that automatically give the school more operating money without increasing the millage?

Answer: No. Not for operating expenses. It does shorten the time involved in paying back building bonds but as far as actually operating the schools are concerned, the state requires that the mills be levied but reduces state aid as evaluation goes up. So the contribution is higher locally but less on the state level and remains the same to the school.

Question: Will we get more state aid for more mills?

Answer: Yes. For every \$6.00 generated by the increase, the

state will add \$7.00 in increased state aid.

Question: Why can't we use what money there is left in the building fund to operate the schools?

Answer: Because it is against the law. Building funds can be used only for building, not for operation.

Question: Will the board actually make the cuts that they say they will if the millage does not pass?

Answer: The board will have no alternative but to make the cuts as listed on the priority list published in last week's Ledger because there will just not be enough money to operate any other way.

Board members made it clear Monday night that they realize

the value of a good athletic program and how important drama, debate and music are to the well rounded development of a child.

"We don't want to deprive our students of these things," one board member said to a small group after the meeting. "However, the development of the physical body or a particular talent are things that parents can actually "buy" elsewhere with private lessons, if necessary, but if a school is to be worthy of the title, its first concern must be the development of the mind. Thus, if the millage is defeated, the basic academics, of necessity, come first and the rest will have to go."

New "Trafik-Bak" Sign Introduced In Saranac



Pictured above are two examples of the "Trafik-Bak" signs that were recently installed in Saranac, Michigan. PHOTO BY MODERN PHOTOGRAPHICS.

A new and novel idea for the use of the back side of a traffic sign is the Trafik-Bak Sign developed by The Ram-Jet Sign Company of Lowell, Michigan. Gow G. Ramjeet of Lowell is president of the Ram-Jet Sign Company and he has high hopes for the success of his patented sign.

The sign is simply constructed of metal and is folded over on all four sides so as to create a box when it is fastened to the back side of an existing traffic sign. The Trafik-Bak signs will be available in the four basic shapes of traffic signs; octagon for stop signs, rectangular for speed signs, etc., diamond shaped for curve signs, etc., and triangular for yield signs.

The Trafik-Bak sign will carry a slogan such as, "welcome to our city, or please don't litter, etc." Under this slogan will appear the sponsor's name. Sponsors will rent the Trafik-Bak signs for a one, two or three year period, with guaranteed maintenance. From this income the city in which the sign is placed will receive a sum of money for the use of their sign post.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Cheeseburgers, 49c; Soup Bar & Sandwich, \$1.00. Thursday Night, Liver & Onions, \$1.50; Tuesday Night, Family Night, Burgers, 30c; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Saturday Night, 4 oz. Sizzler, \$1.79. c15

The very first Trafik-Bak signs to be put up were installed Tuesday, February 22, 1977 in the Village of Saranac.

Ramjeet with the help of some local businessmen, received approval from The Saranac Village Council to install the signs.

Ramjeet says that the signs will soon go into mass production and that they will start appearing in cities and villages across the state and nation.

Chapter To Host Rally

The Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, met Monday evening, February 21, in their lodge rooms to lay plans for a "Chapter Rally" to be hosted in Lowell on Sunday, March 6.

A large group of co-workers, under the guidance of Senior Regent Ruth Wester, at Monday's meeting held a discussion evolving around the planning of the event, practice sessions, etc.

Attending the Rally, along with members from Lowell, will be Chapters from Ionia, Reed City and Muskegon. The ceremonies, followed by a dinner, will be held in the Lowell Lodge, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Since the 1977 Rally will be hosted in Lowell, Senior Regent Ruth Wester has asked that all members of Lowell Chapter 1388 be in attendance for this occasion.

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Karl Yost, an Albion College senior, is a dancer in the College's presentation of "The Music Man." Yost, a biology major, is a 1973 graduate of Lowell High School where he played various roles, including a newsman in "Bye Bye Birdie." He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Yost, Jr., 10440 Six Mile Road. The production is scheduled for February 24-26, at 8 p.m. in Herrick Auditorium.

After spending several months in the sunny state of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raymer have returned to their home in Lowell.

Mrs. Dell Smith is in Butterworth Hospital recovering from injuries sustained in an accident at the home of her daughter in Cadillac.

Jack Lane, 829 Orlando Avenue, Cascade, is a member of the Debate Team at Grand Rapids Junior College, which won top honors this year in the Michigan Inter-Collegiate Speech League.

Ray Hovinga, a Lowell resident, is a patient at the Ford Hospital in Detroit in Room 1, 108A. He would enjoy hearing from his friends.

James Cook, Jr., of Lowell has been elected to the Southern Michigan Market Committee of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association. Elected by fellow dairy farmers, Cook will attend the Association's annual meet-

ing in March in East Lansing. He will be one of the two representatives from District Six.

Miss Pamela Jo Stanard and Edward Stephen Ellinger were married Saturday afternoon, February 12, in St. Robert of Newminster Church of Ada. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Claire Stanard of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vern Ellinger of Cascade.

A new Top Value Stamp Redemption Center has opened at 4344 Plainfield Avenue in Grand Rapids.

Arthur L. Ball, 19, was killed last Thursday afternoon when his truck was struck by a Chessee system train at the McCord's Avenue crossing in Cascade Township. A 1976 graduate of Caledonia High School, he worked for the Linton Lumber Company in Alto.

Robert Darkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darkey of Cascade, has entered the U.S. Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program.

Nancy Bieri has won the DAR Good Citizens Award at Lowell Senior High School for her dependability, scholarship and citizenship. The awards were presented at a tea in the home of Mrs. Henry B. Davis, Jr., of Grand Rapids on Sunday, February 20. Also in attendance was the DAR winner from Forest Hills Central High School, Susanne Sherry and Lori Vander-Roest of Forest Hills Northern.

The English Western Horsemen's Association will hold its western clinic Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6, in the Kentree Stables at Ada. The clinic will feature Carole and Eddy McMurtrie, known nationwide for their champion horses and youth riders.

Between January 25 and February 8, Carlen Anderson of Lowell became a gallon blood donor for the Grand Valley Blood program in Kent County. Joining the two gallon donors during that period was Douglas Daugherty of Clarksville.

Richard DeVos, president of Amway Corporation in Ada, will be the guest speaker at the annual Kent County Lincoln Day dinner March 1 at the Welsh Civic Auditorium.

Firemen from Alto and Caledonia fought a blaze last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hazel Himebaugh at 6616 Snow Avenue, S.E. in Bowne Township. Harold Mettersick, Alto Fire Chief, said the fire, which did an estimated \$21,000 in damages, apparently started when Mrs. Himebaugh's grandson, Timothy, was playing with matches in a hallway. No one was injured.

Lisa Benisek of Ada was among 25 Michigan State University students who were admitted to the Honors College this term. Miss Benisek, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Benisek of 365 Dogwood, N.W., is a 1975 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School. She is a sophomore majoring in psychology.

Due to many requests, the Youth For Understanding Exchange Students will again be selling oranges and grapefruit. This is guaranteed Texas fruit. Order now while supplies last. Phone 897-8997 or 897-8736.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bencher of Alto (see Susan Dintaman) are the parents of a baby girl born February 19, 1977, at Butterworth Hospital. Named Heather Joe, she weighed seven pounds, four and a half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bencher, all of Alto, are the grandparents.

Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiated. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

She is survived by her two children, Mrs. G. H. (Zoea) Schumaker, of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and Gerald Rivette of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. One Ingersoll of Cascade; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Levella Schumaker, Mrs. Leo (Levella Stegeman) Schumaker, aged 55, of 8700 66th Street, Alto, passed away Thursday evening, February 17, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Vander-Laan Funeral Home in Hindooville, with interment following in Floral View Memorial Gardens, Jenison.

She leaves her husband, Leo, her children, Earl Stegeman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Katherine Moreau of Wyoming, Steven Schumaker of Wyoming and James Schumaker of Jenison; four grandchildren; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stratton of Elberta.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, February 17, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell for Claude E. (Cuddy) Murray of 725 Bowes Road, Lowell.

Mr. Murray, a long-time resident of the Lowell and Alto areas died Monday, February 14, at the age of 82, following a lingering illness.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Gordon B. Brunker and the Rev. Richard Vandekirk. Interment was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Murray is survived by his wife, Alice; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Flynn of Alto; four grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Mattie Court, Mrs. Mattie A. Court, aged 84, of 702 North Jefferson Street, Lowell, passed away Thursday evening, February 17.

Funeral services for Mrs. Court were held Monday, February 21 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev.

Spectator Award



The Boy's Varsity Club of Lowell High School has awarded its "Outstanding Spectator Award" for 1977 to Mrs. Louise Ryder of 228 1/2 West Main Street, Lowell. Mrs. Ryder was presented the award last Friday evening in recognition of her contribution to the Varsity Club program. Varsity Club president, Kenneth Ryder, and his son, Duane, the award during halftime activities at the Lowell vs. Belding basketball game.

The award, named in honor of Lowell Athletic Director Bob Perry is presented each year to the person whom the Varsity Club's opinion best supports Lowell athletics as a spectator. —Photo by Paul Miller.

OBITUARIES

Tula Metzker
 Mrs. Tula G. Metzker, 61, of 2434 Birchwood Drive, passed away Monday morning, February 21, at her home.

She is survived by her husband, L. S. Metzker; a daughter, Joanne T. Metzker of Lowell; a son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Julie Metzker of Grayling; and Jeanne O'Brien of Grand Rapids; a brother, Milo Gramsme of Muskegon; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Cascade, with the Rev. James E. Henning officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

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Fraser With Army in Zirndorf, Germany
 Army Private First Class David C. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fraser, 11228 Cascade Rd., Lowell, recently was assigned to the 1st Armored Division in Zirndorf, Germany.

Pfc. Fraser, a motor transport operator in Headquarters Battery of the division's Artillery, entered the Army in September 1976.

He is a 1976 graduate of Lowell High School.

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For the first time in fifteen years Kent Soil Conservation District is selling Red Pine and Autumn Olive seedlings. The District is selling seedlings in order to obtain funds and promote conservation practices. The seedlings are from Michigan nurseries and are sold at very reasonable prices. Small quantities are available for the home owner.

Autumn Olive is a red fruit bearing shrub. It grows 10 inches to 10 inches a year in moist to dry soil and in the sunlight or shade.

Red Pine is a thick bark, evergreen tree. It grows approximately one foot a year in almost any soil and grows both in the shade and the sun. The needles are soft, dark green and about 5 to 6 inches long. Red Pine and Autumn Olive are excellent for windbreaks, wildlife habitats, and erosion control.

Support your district and buy your trees now. For order blanks and more information call Paul Stefans at 361-5345 or stop by the District Office. Deadline for ordering trees is April 1, 1977.

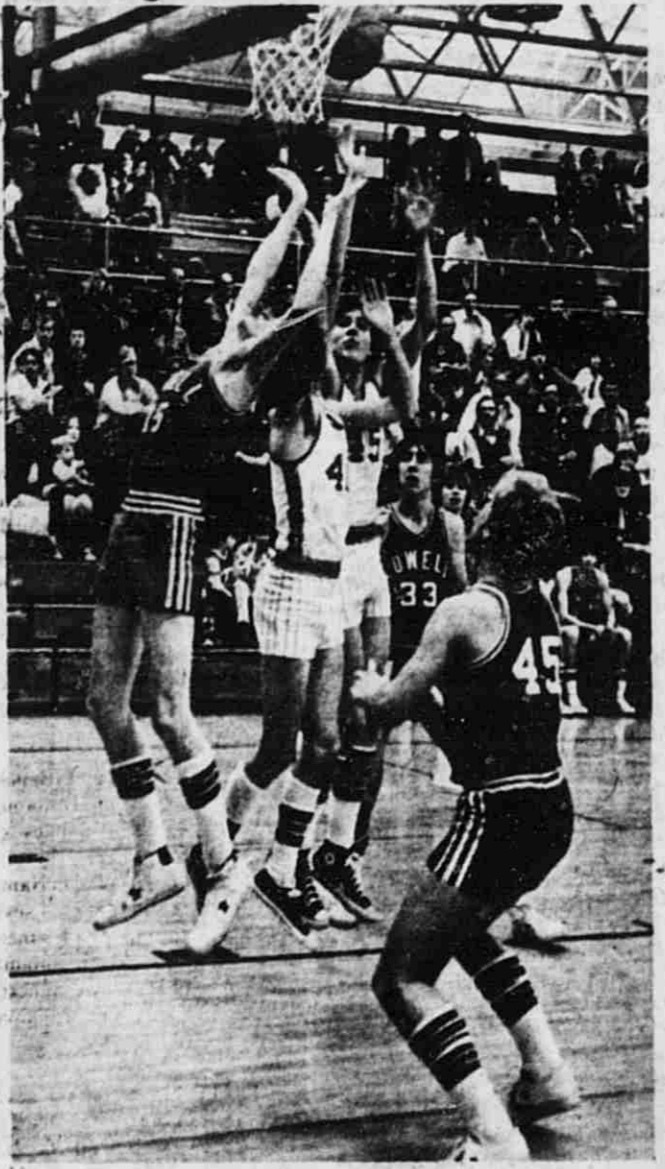
YMCA Men's Gym

YMCA Men's Gym will now be meeting on Monday nights in the High School Gym. Tuesday nights in the Middle School Gym and on Saturday mornings in the High School Gym.

Fees for Men's Gym will be \$1 for non-members and fee to members on Monday and Tuesday nights and \$1 for all on Saturday mornings.

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Belding Is Winner



Lowell's Jim Doyle (15) is shown just after making a shot. John Ellison (33) and Ken Wittenbach (45) get ready for a rebound in last Friday's encounter which saw the Red Arrows lose to Belding. —Photo by Paul Miller.

Notice To Lowell City Taxpayers

Final day for payment of summer and winter taxes will be Monday
February 28, 1977
 at 5:00 p.m.

After that date, payment for such taxes shall be made to Kent County Treasurer's Office, 300 Monroe, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49502.

Patricia L. Smith,
 City Treasurer
 City of Lowell

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Snow Club Has Meeting

The February meeting of the Flat River Snowmobile Club was held at the Clubhouse on Burroughs Road on Sunday, January 20 following a delicious pancake breakfast served to sixty people by Polly Souser and her committee.

Vice president Ed Marshall reported that our club was represented at the Forest Hills Club meeting on Thursday night at which Senator Robert Vanderlaan and several House Representatives from this area were guests.

Discussed were the bills coming up for consideration to divert some of the gasoline tax monies and the registration fees from recreational vehicles to the building of trails for recreational purposes. Delegate to M.A.R.S. Don Souser urged everyone to write a letter to your Senator and one to your Representative in Lansing urging them to vote "yes" on Bills No. 185 and 186 in the Senate and Bills No. 4130 and 4131 in the House.

Several members of the Club attended the M.A.R.S. outing at Gun Lake on Saturday and went on a four hour Safari on the West Michigan Snowmobile Trail. Being planned is a week-end trip to the near future.

Once again someone left puppies at the Clubhouse. It seems that people are aware of when our meetings are held and the way they shift their responsibility to others as this is the third time this has happened. Fortunately, we have always been able to find homes for the puppies but are running out of homes for them. It is very cruel treatment of the little animals to be left out in the weather without food or water, and if the persons responsible should read this, we hope they will reconsider and not do it again.

Winners of the adult prize drawings were: Fawn Shepard, Bill Gardner and Gib Snieder. Paula Priebe won the children's drawing. A Chinese auction was held with Winnie Snieles as the high bidder on a turkey. David Stephenson was welcomed as a new member.

Don't forget the Bingo games at the Moose Hall on Wednesday night. We'll see you there.

Blue And Gold Celebrates Cubbing

One hundred and forty persons enjoyed the annual festivities of Cub Pack 3188's Blue and Gold Banquet last Thursday evening in the dining room of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Recognized for their leadership of the pack activities were Den Leaders Janet Bailey, Ardis Barber, Dorothy Anible, Sherry Hotchkiss, Darlene Fegel, and Arthur Hotchkiss.

Also recognized were Donald Kelly, Institutional Representative; David Stegdera, Assistant District Scout Executive; and Janet Bailey, Den Leader Coach.

The various dens were active in presenting the program with the themes of National Flag, Blue and Gold, What A Cub Scout, and Scouting's Magic Light.

Receiving awards in a ceremony conducted by Cubmaster Dean Bailey and Webelos Leader, Arthur Hotchkiss, were: Tim Moore and Scott Behnke, Bobcats; Eric Angle and Tom Hawley, Recruit Stripes; Dale Fegel, Ron Fox, Paul Sivilis, and Danny Moore, Wolf; Steve Anticiff and Jeremy Barber, Silver Arrow Points.

David Carroll, Bear; Bryan Lewis, Kevin Wubben, David Kryger, Dennis Kelly, and Keny Hall, Artist (Webelos Activity Badge).

The next event for the whole Pack is their annual Pancake Supper on Thursday, March 24. This public fund-raiser assists the Pack to re-register for another year with the Boy Scouts of America.

Eagle Scouts Honored



Four young men from Lowell were honored Saturday, February 19, at the Annual Eagle Scout Recognition dinner at the Paulist Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Earning scouting's highest award during this past year were Mike Lesosmo, Ronald Moore, Chris Butts and Kirk Haysholme. They are members of Boy Scout Troop 182 of Lowell headed by Scoutmaster Dirk Ritzenes.

With the scouts, above, are Dean Collins of Root-Loewell Manufacturing Company and Martin Gadow, assistant manager of Lippert's Pharmacy in Grandville, who acted as sponsors for the Lowell Scouts.

Edison Is Low Bidder

L. W. Edison of Grand Rapids is the lowest bidder at \$1,853,285 for widening part of the East Beltline and M-21, building a new railroad overpass and relocating the east end of Michigan St. NE, reports Charles K. Brooks, district highway engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

Edison's bid, \$226,715 lower than the estimate of \$2,080,000, and the others have been sent to the State Administrative Board for study and verification. This is standard procedure, Brooks says.

The two major road sections will be four-lane divided highways. The section of the East Beltline between Int. 96 and M-21 will have four lanes but will expand to five lanes as it approaches the freeway.

M-21 between the East Beltline and Int. 96, a short distance, will connect with the \$4,067,785, M-21 improvement from Int. 96 east to Ada, Brooks says. This four-lane, divided highway was started late last summer, stopped for the winter and will resume in the spring.

When the East Beltline and M-21 improvements are completed, traffic bound for Ada and Lowell and westbound traffic over the same route will move more expeditiously and safely than now, Brooks observes.

A major phase of the Beltline expansion will be the relocation of the east end of Michigan St. at the Beltline. Michigan St. will begin angling to the southeast from 200 feet west of Greenwiche Ave. and will continue for about 800 feet where it will dead-end at the improved Beltline. The new

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For the Special Election To Be Held On Monday, March 28, 1977

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in said school district on Monday, March 28, 1977.

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The last day for receiving registrations for said special election will be

Monday, February 28

Persons registering after 5:00 p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 289, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan.

DAVID MILLER,
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World Day Of Prayer Is Friday, March 4

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated by Church Women United in Lowell on Friday, March 4, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell at 1 p.m. Church Women United in thousands of local communities across the nation will join in this annual chain of prayer that links the first voice at dawn in the tropical islands of the Pacific with millions of others in 170 countries and islands. By nightfall, the Day's message, "Love in Action," will have followed the sun's arc until the last prayers are said in units of Church Women United in the islands off the coast of Alaska. In Lowell, women from the First United Methodist Church, the Nazarene Church, First Congregational Church and St. Mary's are joining this year's World Day of Prayer celebration. Sister Mary Frederic of Mount Mercy will be the guest speaker. Others participating are Mrs. Fred May, Mrs. Joseph Jasinski, Mrs. David Bierwald, Mrs. Thomas Serne, Mrs. Harry Weimer and Mrs. Charles Houseman. Mrs. Richard Briggs will be guest speaker and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, guest organist.

A warm invitation is extended to all women of the community to join in the celebration of this truly ecumenical worship service. Refreshments will be served in the church lounge following the service. A nursery is to be provided. World Day of Prayer services will also be conducted in the Ada-Cascade area at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Leonard Hendrickson. Since the first small gatherings in the United States 90 years ago, the idea of united prayer by women around the world has increasingly captured the imagination of community groups. Today, World Day of Prayer can be described as the most important ecumenical and international observance of the year. Preparation for the Celebration is an international activity in that World Day of Prayer is under the auspices of an International Committee which has designated Church Women United as the official sponsor of this Celebration in the United States. The worship services are prepared each year by women from a different part of the world and then translated and adapted to meet the individual needs of each participating country. This year's worship service, prepared by the women in the German Democratic Republic, reflects their hope that women will "strive together to find ways—familiar and new—for 'Love in Action.'" Gudrun Diestel of the Federal Republic of Germany, who was chairperson of the International Committee for the first eight years of its existence, expressed her concern in these words: "Our age is an age where great progress has been made. It is also an age where the suffering of people, suffering in body and soul, has increased. World Day of Prayer is challenging us to discover fresh thoughts who may be our neighbors we have been overlooking; to discover those who may be far away and in need of our support."

The small group of women who first initiated World Day of Prayer in 1887 firmly believed that the mission work that they were responsible needed their support in prayer as much as in giving. Church Women United has continued this tradition through International Mission, a fund for administering the nationwide offerings received on World Day of Prayer. This year, church women will translate love into action through grants made to meet the needs of people in the six continents in the following areas: spiritual growth, community and family services, socio-economic development, education, health programs, human rights, justice, peace building, women's concerns, and hunger in the United States and globally. World Day of Prayer is the most widely observed ecumenical celebration sponsored by Church Women United—the movement through which Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women express their unity through prayer, fellowship, study and cooperative action in 2,000 local communities in every state across the nation.

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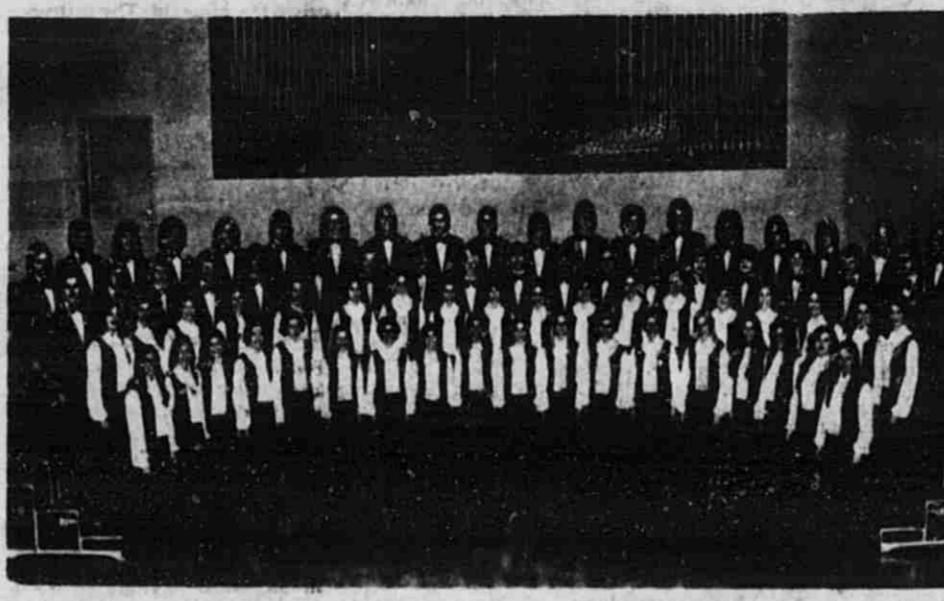
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Choral Concert At Trinity Lutheran



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The Augustana Choir, one of the nation's most respected choral groups, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton Road, Grand Rapids. The choir is made up of 70 young men and women attending Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. Related to the Lutheran Church in America, the 117-year-old liberal arts college has a strong tradition in music. The annual tour this year will include concerts in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Founded in 1931, the choir has sung in 33 states, three Canadian provinces and five European countries. A European newspaper has called it "one of the elite choirs of North America."

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We have Vietnam Era Bonus applications at the Post Home for those veterans who haven't applied yet. Next of kin forms available also. If you have any questions of qualifying please call 897-5811. Our Service Officer will return your call.

The Kent County Health Department has a set of 35mm cassette tapes designed as a group teaching aid. The instructional material is available on a free loan basis to individuals and groups in Kent County. Reservations for the material may be made by calling the Health Education Office, phone 774-3030.

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These are approximate costs, but we do feel they are in the ballpark with current prices. We also have an inflation factor built into the computer program.

Here's how the program works: obtain a "Weather-proofing Houses Computer Data Sheet" from the local county Extension office. The data sheet is a checklist to guide you in inspecting your house. The checklist takes into account the condition of window caulk, number of windows and doors in the house, if storm windows will be used, condition of weatherstripping around doors, how much insulation is in the attic, etc.

The information will be fed into a computer to determine costs for possible home heating improvements.

You may obtain the forms from the Kent County Cooperative Extension Service, 836 Fuller Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 or by phoning 774-3265.

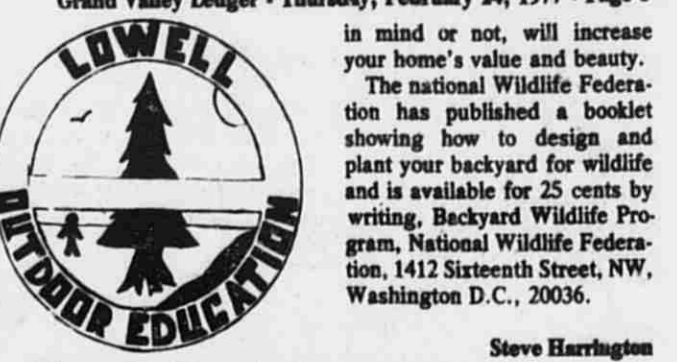
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The national Wildlife Federation has published a booklet showing how to design and plant your backyard for wildlife and is available for 25 cents by writing, Backyard Wildlife Program, National Wildlife Federation, 1412 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington D. C., 20036.

Steve Harrington

The recent mild weather has given some people the incentive to plan spring and summer yard work. Wildlife can be invited to your backyard by planting trees and shrubs that will offer food and cover.

Wildlife requires four basic elements to survive, food, water, cover for protection from enemies, and an area for nesting. Careful planning with the natural resources that are available in your yard will help draw in wildlife by increasing the availability of the four elements.

Trees are an important element in backyard plantings for wildlife and should be placed to the outer edges of the yard with varying heights.

Shrubs are the key to wildlife plants that are available in your yard. Shrubs are usually not too picky as to where they will grow and are aesthetically pleasing with flowers in the spring and colorful fruits in the summer and fall.

Don't prune the lower branches as many ground loving species need this type of growth.

You don't need a large backyard to invite wildlife. There are many animals that have adapted well to living near man and need just a little space. The cost of plantings can vary greatly depending upon the plan for the yard and the materials to be used. Often it is advantageous to plant a little each year so that the cost does not become a great burden and you can see which plants will do the best in your yard.

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For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen
by Denny Geurink

Time Running Out

There's not much time left for rabbit hunters to take advantage of the state's long bunny season. Even though it hasn't been much of a season the past few months, what's left of it closes down on March 1st. Despite the fact that hunters have been greatly hampered by adverse winter conditions, a few hardy souls have been sticking it out, concentrating their efforts in the thicker wooded areas and pine plantations of the region.

The cottontail season runs through March 31 in northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

Ice fishing has picked up a little recently but it is still mighty slow for this time of year. A few scattered reports of panfishing activity have been turning up in the region but no consistent patterns have developed, making the selection of "best bets" a hazardous undertaking. The only real bright spots have been in the northern pike fishery at Muskegon and White Lakes where pike up to 10 lbs. are falling prey to lucky anglers.

Time is also running out for would-be turkey hunters. February 28 is the last day to postmark applications for this spring's gobble hunt at the Allegan, Mio and Baldwin turkey areas.

Persons wanting to take part in the April-May hunts must print their full name and address on both sides of a stamped government postcard; the unit, season and area of choice go on the message side of the postcard along with the applicant's 1976 small game or sportman's license number and signature in ink.

The card must then be placed inside an envelope with a 13-cent stamp and mailed to: Wild Turkey, Box 30030, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Postcards will be returned to applicants notifying them whether or not they are being issued a permit.

Sportsmen may apply for turkey permits only once. Two partners may submit a dual application instead of an individual one, using the same schedule as individual applicants.

Here's a breakdown by areas of this spring's hunt. Any additional information can be obtained from your local DNR office.

Allegan Area
Unit 1 (83 square miles, north of Kalamazoo River), April 27 through May 1 (75 permits); May 4 through May 8 (75 permits).

Baldwin Area
Unit 2 (92 square miles, south of Kalamazoo River), May 4 through May 8 (75 permits).

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Unit 1 (850 square miles, includes portions of Oscoda, Alpena, Alcona and Montmorency counties), April 28 through May 1 (600 permits); May 2 through May 5 (600 permits); May 6 through May 9 (600 permits); May 10 through May 13 (600 permits).

Baldwin Area
Unit 2 (627 square miles, includes portions of Alcona, Iosco, Oscoda and Ogemaw counties), April 27 through May 1 (300 permits); May 2 through May 6 (300 permits); May 7 through May 11 (300 permits).

Baldwin Area
Unit 3 (931 square miles in-

PAUL'S FAMILY SHOWBOAT RESTAURANT
700 E. Main, Lowell

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Regular Meeting January 10, 1977. Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m. by President Roberts. Roll Call—Members Present: Roberts, Metternick, Miller, Kropf, Dowling, Janmsa, Pfalter. Members Absent: Thaler. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Janmsa, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on December 13, 1976. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of general fund bills as listed. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the agenda. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Extracurricular Activities Committee.** Motion by Janmsa, seconded by Kropf, to accept the report of the Extracurricular Activities Committee. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
2. **Tennis Courts.** Mr. Sinke reported that the City of Lowell cannot use the Department of Natural Resources grant for tennis courts on the high school site. The City is re-submitting the application with the expectation that the grant can be modified to apply to the high school site. Motion by Miller, seconded by Dowling, to direct the superintendent to proceed to seek bids for the construction of six tennis courts on the high school site. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
3. **Management Team.** The next Management Team Workshop will be held on Thursday, February 3, 1977, at 4:00 p.m. at the middle school.
4. **Grievance Hearing.** We have been notified that a tentative date of March 2, 1977, has been set for the arbitration hearing on the Rivers et al grievance. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

concerning the opinion received from school attorneys on the Open Meetings Act.

11. **Communications Committee.** The Communications Committee will meet on Thursday, January 13, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. at the middle school.
12. **Board Policies.** Motion by Janmsa, seconded by Metternick, to approve the following proposed board policies, as amended:
 - 1610.2 Shared Time
 - 1610.3 Parochial School Transportation
 - 1610.6 Parochial Schools—Religious Instruction Released Time
 - 2230 Supervisors
 - 3323.1 Bids
 - 3323.2 Bid Opening
 - 4114.4 Physical Examination—Professional Personnel
 - 4119.4 Separation—Voluntary Resignation
 - 4123 Student Teachers
 - 4132 Local Professional Credit
 - 4152.2 Professional Conferences
 - 4214.4 Physical Examination—Classified Personnel
 - 4216.4 Clerical Responsibilities
 - 4222 Classified Personnel—Travel
 - 4231 Exclusive Bargaining Agents
 - 4233 Salary Guides
 - 4235 Overtime Pay
 - 4236 Hospitalization Insurance
 - 4241.1 Personal Illness
 - 4241.2 Family Illness
 - 4241.3 Bereavement
 - 4241.4 Legal Commitments and Transactions
 - 4242.4 Personal Business
 - 4242.4 Vacations
 - 5111 Age of Initial Entrance Into the School System
 - 5118.2 Foreign Exchange Students
 - 5127.4 Early Graduation
 - 6120 School Day
 - 6120 Objectives of the Instructional Program
 - 6150 Class Size
 - 6170 Special Services and Classes
 - 7110 Grade Organization
 - 7431 Change Orders
 - 9140 Permanent Board Committee
 - 9240 Duties of the Treasurer
 - 9341.1 Parliamentary Procedure
 - 9341.5 Construction of Agenda

1. **Textbook Adoption.** Motion by Miller, seconded by Janmsa, to adopt the textbook, Mathematics for Individual Achievement, 1975 edition, Houghton Mifflin Co. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
2. **Meeting.** Board members were reminded of the K.I.A.S.B. meeting with legislators on Thursday, January 20, 1977.
3. **Bus Bids.** Motion by Kropf, seconded by Dowling, to request bids on 4 66-passenger bus chassis and bodies. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
4. **Election Date.** Motion by Janmsa, seconded by Miller, to request that the Lowell Area Schools be placed on the calendar of the Scheduling Committee for a mileage election on Monday, March 28, 1977. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
5. **Health Education.** Nurse Gwen Eakes and Bob Shrader, the health education coordinator from the Kent County Health Department, presented a proposal for a health education curriculum. The board asked for administrative input and will consider the matter at the next regular board meeting. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
6. **Park School.** Motion by Metternick, seconded by Janmsa to sign an agreement with the Board of Education of Grand Rapids on Park School. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
7. **Middle School Conference.** Motion by Miller, seconded by Dowling, to approve the use of our middle school for the Middle School Conference on March 16, and 17, 1978. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

8. **Board Meetings.** Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to move the board meetings back to the Middle School Choir Room. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
 9. **Cancellation.** Motion by Miller, seconded by Dowling, to cancel the regular board meeting scheduled for January 24, 1977. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
 10. **Letter.** A letter of thanks from Mrs. Ray Avery was read. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
 11. **Audience.** The Audience was recognized.
- Adjourn.** Motion by Janmsa, seconded by Dowling, to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.
- Respectfully submitted,
David Miller, Secretary

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Concerning your response to Mr. Ken Sandy's argument defending the amnesty program, I not only think that you do not have the time to, as you said, "shoot Mr. Sandy's argument full of holes," I sincerely believe you lack the equipment to do so, also. Your response to his letter was in poor taste and, in my opinion, a very plausible example of ethnocentrism. For your readers benefit, ethnocentrism is an excessive attachment to one's sociocultural surroundings right or wrong.

I think to deal justly with Mr. Sandy's letter it is necessary to examine his basic arguments, which I find are much more defensible than yours. Mr. Sandy is trying to point out that certain individuals found our most recent military encounters to be very wrong and rather than be forced to submit to this wrong, yes Mr. Editor "like blind cattle," they chose to resist.

United States involvement in Vietnam, Korea and other countries has been subject to a variety of rational criticism. It has been noticed that in each of these instances, Communism has not been the significant threat as we and our readers would have us believe.

It seems to me a possible problem in the United States and all countries is a general rigidity of attitudes such as your own. You apply any change not consistent with your already accepted set of ideas as bad and of no possible value.

I defend the amnesty program because it doesn't condemn an individual for taking a stand against a rule that the individual feels is wrong, and this to me is far more commendable than one who clings to an obsolete, dust-covered set of ideas and chooses to go along with possible hazardous judgments without question.

I think it will be necessary in the future for each of us to take a longer look at the diplomacy of our leaders and not be so easily convinced out of respect and loyalty. I hope that soon we can look beyond our own simple existences and ideas and come to understand that there are people who differ differently than we do, and that just because these people do not agree our traditional

COMING EVENTS

THURS., February 24, Hoops or Chapter No. 73 RAM will hold their regular February convocation at the Lowell Lake State Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Ave., with a potluck dinner at 6:30 and opening of Chapter at 7:30 on Thursday, February 24.

SUN., FEB. 27: The Youth For Understanding will serve a "Pancake Breakfast" Sunday, February 27, at Keiser's Kitchen, 521 West Main St., Lowell, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Public invited.

MON., FEB. 28: The Lowell B&P Club will meet at Bushnell School at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 28. Guest speaker, Mrs. Monroe MacPherson.

SAT., MAR. 5: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 5, for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Connie Odell, 16651 Bailey Drive, Lowell. Co-hostess will be Eleanor Kropf.

SAT., MAR. 12: The Lowell Athletic Booster's Club will hold their second annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at St. Mary's School, 322 Amity St., Lowell, on Saturday, March 12 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Call 897-9583 for tickets.

MON., MAR. 14: The Golden Swingers will meet on Monday, March 14 in the cafeteria of the Lowell Middle School for January. Birthdays for Formers. February and March will be honored. The potluck supper at 6 p.m. will be followed by a real good program. All are welcome.

SAT., MAR. 19: The Alto Lions Club annual Pancake Supper will be served on Saturday, March 19, 5 to 8 p.m., at the Alto Elementary School. All you can eat... Pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee and milk.

Notice To Lowell City Taxpayers

The deadline for obtaining 1977 dog licenses without penalty will be **February 28, 1977** at 5:00 p.m. On or after March 1, 1977 there will be a \$5.00 penalty added to the cost of the license.

Patricia L. Smith,
City Treasurer
City of Lowell

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By Roger Brown

I've been wanting to write a little piece on our trip to Florida ever since we got back. As you know, we don't publish a Ledger between Christmas and New Year's, so with about ten days of vacation, my wife and I, our two children and my sister-in-law packed up my father's motor home and headed south.

Getting ready to go was an experience in itself. We wanted to hit the road on Wednesday prior to Christmas. This meant that we had to celebrate Christmas a week early. Saturday night we hosted Christmas for my wife's family, early Sunday morning was our own Christmas, later on Sunday we hosted my family, and Sunday evening was the big Christmas get-together at my grandparents' Monday morning we began putting the Ledger together which is a nerve-racking ordeal in a normal week, but this of course was our big Christmas edition.

The Ledger was all printed by about midnight on Tuesday which seemed to me to be nothing short of a miracle.

Wednesday morning I helped mail the Ledger and delivered my newstands while my wife was packing, taking care of the kids, and giving an appraiser a tour of our house.

Wednesday noon, we were on the road, having only ten days we decided to drive straight through to Orlando. About 2 a.m. on Thursday, a truck lost a tire in front of us and we ran over a piece of it. At 3 p.m. Thursday we were settling in at a travel park near Disney World. When I started to hook up the motor home's sewer system to the park's I discovered that the motor home no longer had a sewer system. A lot of P.W. piping and a piece of truck tire were lying along I-75 somewhere south of Atlanta.

Friday morning, we were at an R.V. service center in Orlando instead of Disney World and of course my three-year-old reminded me of that fact at least every five minutes. Forty dollars poorer we had a make-shift sewer system that we could use while parked and hooked-up.

Aside from a rainy four-hour day at Disney World, my daughter's burned thumb, getting lost for two hours in Palm Beach, my wife's sun rash, and the less than balmy weather the rest of the trip was really great.

Because the weather had turned nice on the day we were going to leave Florida, we decided to stay an extra day and drive straight through again. After having been on the road for 24 hours and dead tired to say the least, I was sure looking forward to getting home. We called my parents from Coldwater, MI at about 9 a.m. on Sunday to tell them that we would soon be home and asked them to please turn up the heat in the house.

I was informed that the heat was already turned up because they were trying to dry our house out. It seems our hot water heat system had frozen in the living room, and then flooded the place. "Great," I said.

By putting out two editions in one week we manage to get another eight or ten days off in the first part of July. I can't wait to see what that vacation has in store for us; at least frozen pipes won't be a problem, I hope.

State Reimburses Primary Costs

Local units of government have been reimbursed by the State of Michigan for the cost of last year's Presidential Primary election.

Reimbursement checks totaling \$2,385,281.61 have already been mailed out to the election clerks in the 1,596 governmental units throughout the state.

Checks issued to government-owned units in this area included the following:

Township of Ada \$825.69

Township of Bowne \$246.81

Township of Cascade \$789.29

Township of Grandt \$263.24

Township of Lowell \$290.82

Township of Vergennes \$293.95

City of Lowell \$337.71

These checks covered the expenses incurred by each governmental unit, including official newspaper publication, salaries for the election workers, voting machine set-ups, supplies, etc.

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, February 17, 1977.

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Christiansen at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Collins, Jefferies, Pfalter, Warning and Christiansen.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the January 17 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfalter that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Collins.

Yes: All.
Absent: None.

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Manager Quada stated that the application must be in by February 17. Councilman Jefferies asked if a new D.P.W. building could qualify under this grant program. The Manager advised that there is another program being offered that would cover municipal buildings exclusively and would be better for that purpose.

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

The discussion on the E.P.A. grant continued.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Pfalter, supported by Councilman Collins for adoption.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has requested an amendment to its Step I E.P.A. grant to provide for an S.S.E.S. report; and

WHEREAS, said S.S.E.S. report requires the televising of certain portions of approximately 28,000 linear feet of sewer; and

WHEREAS, the City sought and has received bids in accordance with the attached bid tabulation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell hereby directs its consulting engineering firm, Williams and Works, Inc. to accept the lowest responsible bid submitted by A&S Sewer, Inc.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all payments for services rendered shall be in compliance with the attached bid tabulation.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Warning that a drinking fountain be installed in the Council Room.

Motion died for lack of support.

Council then discussed votes for the \$5,971.00 Anti-Recessionary Grant Funds received to date.

Manager Quada asked for approval to use the funds in remodeling City Hall. Council concurred.

The Manager read a letter from the City of Williamson, inviting the City of Lowell to participate in the Mayor's Day Exchange Program, on May 16, 1977, in honor of the annual Michigan Week Celebration.

The manager was directed to contact Williamson, accepting the invitation.

A discussion next ensued on a recommendation from the Planning Commission to dedicate the portion of the old well site retained by the City in the land trade agreement with C. J. Christoff and Sons, Inc. and the 100 feet on the south edge of the property also to that agreement, as a city park. Council concurred to wait until all deeds have been changed hands and the parcel is completely determined, and until the proposed connector street in the area has been engineered.

The discussion turned to Councilmember compensation being raised. (Councilmembers currently receive \$100.00 per year, the Mayor \$150.00 by Charter.)

Manager Quada presented a survey of other cities and villages of comparable size in the State. Lowell was the third lowest in a range of \$1,000 to \$50. He noted that by Charter, Councilmembers may not vote on anything that will have a direct financial benefit unto themselves.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfalter that the Mayor appoint a committee to study compensation rates and to make a recommendation to the City.

The motion died for lack of support.

Council then discussed bids received on new Police Cruisers. Manager Quada presented the following tabulation of said bids.

Dealer/Shop	Price/Unit	Less Trade-In (\$11)	Net Purchase Price
Thomet	w/o air \$5,230.86	\$1,000	\$4,230.86
Chevrolet (Impala)	w/o air \$5,646.45	\$1,000	\$4,646.45
Wittnebach	w/o air \$4,325.00	\$800	\$3,525.00
Portlie (Lekmans)	w/o air \$4,725.00	\$800	\$3,925.00
Jackson	w/o air \$4,838.88	\$950	\$3,888.88
Dodge (Monaco)	w/o air \$5,034.86	\$950	\$4,084.86
Zeliger	w/o air \$4,957.93	\$900	\$4,057.93
Ford (LTD)	w/o air \$5,368.45	\$800	\$4,568.45

The Manager recommended that the low bid with air conditioning, of Jackson Motors for \$4,084.86 be accepted.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfalter that the low bid of Jackson Motors for \$4,084.86 be approved, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

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

A Public Hearing on a request of Attwood Brass for a Certificate of Incorporation in the P.A. 198 Tax Exemption Certificate.

The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Pfalter, supported by Councilman Collins.

WHEREAS, the Attwood Corporation of Lowell, Michigan has requested consideration of an application for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has notified the local Assessor and other units assessing ad valorem taxes with the City of Lowell of the nature of said request.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Act No. 198 of 1974 a public hearing will be held on March 7, 1977 for the purpose of considering said request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the local Assessor and other units assessing ad valorem taxes within the City of Lowell of the above stated hearing.

Yes: All.
No: None.
Absent: None.

The Manager's Report was given. Manager Quada announced that for the first time in almost three weeks the City crews were ahead of the water service freeze-up! If cold weather remains, however, more can be expected.

The Manager also noted that radio communications equipment has been ordered, all that is necessary now is the proof of the City license and the equipment will be shipped.

Under citizen input, Mr. Bill Gardner, owner of the Village Inn, asked about getting the parked cars out of the City

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2. EDUCATION	\$ 126	\$ 2,916	\$ 2,790	\$ 705.00
3. PUBLIC UTILITIES	\$ 18,259	\$ 5,550	\$ 4,359	\$ 1,191.00
4. HEALTH	\$ 4,149	\$ 1,913,372	\$ 1,917,223	\$ 491,412.00
5. RECREATION	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
6. LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 10,383	\$ 0	\$ 10,383	\$ 2,727.00
7. SOCIAL SERVICES	\$ 23,707	\$ 92,176	\$ 115,883	\$ 30,176.00
8. TRANSPORTATION	\$ 1,762	\$ 82,186	\$ 83,948	\$ 21,728.00
9. MISCELLANEOUS PERM	\$ 1,658	\$ 0	\$ 1,658	\$ 432.00
10. EDUCATION	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
11. SOCIAL SERVICES	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
12. LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
13. TRANSPORTATION	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
14. MISCELLANEOUS PERM	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
15. TOTAL	\$ 114,577	\$ 616,767	\$ 631,344	\$ 163,828.00

Total Funded Amount: \$631,344

Total Number of Dependents: 33,765

Total Number of Persons: 121,941

Total Number of Households: 22,771

PER DEPENDENT: \$18.14

PER PERSON: \$5.21

PER HOUSEHOLD: \$28.12

Pioneers Determined Opposition



The Lowell Red Arrows met determined opposition by the East Grand Rapids Pioneers last Thursday, as shown by this EGR player trying to prevent a Red Arrow goal. Lowell was defeated 1-7. —Photo by Angelo Racco.

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Completes Private Detective School

Ray L. Clark of 504 North Amity Street, Lowell, February 17, received his diploma of completion from the Private Detective Academy at the University of California.

Mr. Clark, who has had 17 years experience in security work, in the near future, hopes to enter into private business along these lines.

He is a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8303 of Lowell, and has held membership in the Lowell Moose Lodge for the past 11 years.

He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Glyda) Young of Lowell.

Rotary Farmer's Day

Among the 102 guests at the Annual Rotary Farmer's Day were, back row: Bob Eldings, King Doyle, Lynn VanDrie, Peter Siler, and Robert Kinsley. Front row: Mike Alderton, Bernice Clark and Dean Olin.

Lowell State Savings Bank and King Milling Co. jointly sponsored the event. Mrs. VanDrie, Siler, and Kinsley addressed the group concerning 4-H, Vocational Agriculture and County Extension Services.

February Birthday Party

The bride wore a dress of organza trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of daisies and baby's breath and wore a matching floral headpiece.

She is a graduate of Ceterj College of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with a degree in Education. The groom is attending Michigan State University and will graduate in June with a degree in Psychology.

A reception followed in the church parlors. The couple will live in East Lansing. —Photo by Modern Photographics.

Also residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home at 398 N. Cassin Street, Lowell, were the guests of luncheon at a birthday party last Thursday afternoon, hosted by the Lowell Women's Club.

Those celebrating birthdays during the month of February were back row, from left: Lena Beaman, George Blust, Harold Thurloff, Blanche Pullen, Helen Pasham and Kadie Fano. Unable to make the party were Jessie Williams and Howard Tefft.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

IN MATRIMONIAL MATTERS: Pursuant to the provisions of Act 281, Public Act of 1969, please take notice that the Board of Commissioners of Kent County will hold an adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners, on Wednesday, March 2, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. E.S.T., in Room 310, County Administration Building, 300 N. Monroe. This meeting is a public meeting.

Call: Wayne Peterson
Hearing: March 2, 1977 at 11:00 A.M.
Petitioner: Myrann Rabbitt, Jr.

Call: Baby Boy Huey
Hearing: March 15, 1977 at 10:30 A.M.
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PUBLICATION IN THE GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

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Pancake Supper - Saturday, March 19, 8 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School.

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SARANAC School Board Meets

The Saranac School Board met Thursday, February 17th, with Patrick, Powell, Jackson, Sidelstiel, Bauman, Kilde and student representatives Mary Overbeck and Kerri Soules, present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 and last meeting's minutes were read and approved. Supp. Cady brought it to the Board's attention that there have been no complaints on that certain bus driver that was brought up at a previous meeting.

The subject of the Administrator's Length of Contract was brought up. The Supp. had contacted the Board's lawyer and straightened out the contract so that it reads as follows: In essence: The board would be notified one year ahead of time if they are on a 2 year contract.

Next on the agenda was the notification of Employees. Probationary teachers are to be notified 60 days before the end of school. There are 7 teachers involved in the notification with first year tenure. Notification of the board was submitted and it was stated that so far this year about \$1,000 has been dropped, which was less than expected.

Then the board was presented the Bills To Be Paid for approval. A Consumer Power Bill for over \$10,000 and a boiler repair bill over \$4,000 were questioned.

Those attending the meeting were introduced and asked if they had any business to discuss with the board and administrators. Bob Clark spoke up regarding recent comments by the board that the Wrestling team was dwindling down. He stated that the wrestling team has done a great job this year and that some of the first year wrestlers were going up against Junior and Senior wrestlers and doing very well.

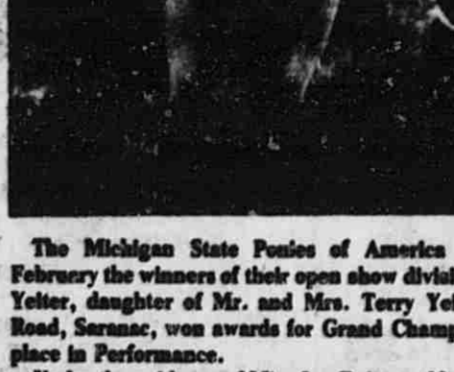
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Three students, Mr. Randall, Ms. Chickering and Mr. Rogers, presented a petition to the board regarding the start up of tracks in the first spring. Twenty-four students have already signed up and more are expected to, if and when it is approved. These students have suggested raising money themselves for expenses. The school already has uniforms. There are nine girls and eighteen boys who have signed the petition. Last year there were 16 boys and 19 girls.

Open Division Winner



The Michigan State Poles of America Club announced in February the winners of their open show division. Sixty-year-old Lora Yeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Yeller of 2753 Parkway Road, Saranac, won awards for Grand Champion Fly and fourth place in Performance.

Under the guidance of Miss Sue Ralmer of Inala, Tara showed her pony, Silverwings Golden Lady, in open and 4-H horse shows throughout the state. She earned 246 points in the halter division to give her high point halter pony of the state, and 345 points to give her fourth in performance. Tara and Goldie will be participating in the 1977 show season.

The speaker will be Michael Walterscheid, Extension Specialist in Forestry from Michigan State University. He will be discussing and showing slides on these topics: 1. Species Selection—what to buy, where to purchase, where to plant, and when and how to care for tree after planting.

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Saranac's Honor Roll

Those students achieving placement on the Saranac Junior and Senior High School Honor Roll for the second nine weeks marking period have been announced. They are as follows: Seniors: All A's: Marty Hill, Clare Katanek, Jennifer Patrick, Susan Smith, Yvonne Sprague, Lorraine Willison.

A's, B's & 1 C: Connie Darlene Bartosh, Brenda Borup, Kelly Cahoon, Kim Gillette, Jim Greiner, Connie Larson, Belinda Merklinger, Bill Newell, Rick Rainer, Kelly Reynolds, Steve Rose, Kathy Sauber, Sandy Taylor.

A's, B's & 1 C: Connie Benedetto, Cheryl Buckner, Sue Kaufman, Steve London, Lisa Pappas, Cheryl Soules, Becky Swiger, Cindy Talcott.

Junior's All A's: Gary Gillette, Jeff Kneale, Laureate Loy, Cathy Overbeck, Lori Swiger, Sprague.

A's & B's: Chris Coulson, Jill Darby, Terry Hardy, Kim Hayden, Debbie McMahon, Joel Mutchler, Kerri Soules, Dewey Sprague.

A's, B's & 1 C: Shirley Austin, Cindy Bush, Mike Cahoon, Randy Carlson, Michelle Harter, Julie Kilde, Ruth King, Kerri Kneale, Mary Lou, Summer, Mark Talcott, Patty Warner, Lynn Watson.

Sophomores: All A's: Jay Frank, Jill Kingsley, Mark Berman, Rick Yargo.

A's & B's: Sue Boike, Linda Borden, Jeff Bowen, Cathy Bush, Craig Carigan, David Clark, Lori Haller, Jon Heston, Kerri Kneale, Sue Overbeck, Kerri Posen, Mary Swiger, Steve Whipple, Robin Wright.

A's, B's & 1 C: Sally Brock, Mary Lou, Kim Gillette, Kathy Emelander, Sandra Geyer, Tammy Hardy, Mike Irving, Lee Jones, Jay Katanek, Greg Madigan, Elaine Masten, Roger Bernard, Kevin Reynolds, Matt Hodges, Laurie Rose, Lori Visser.

Freshmen: All A's: Debbie Abshire, Craig Conner, Sheryl Kimball, Rachel Wilson.

Saranac Spotlight

This week our spotlight is focused on John Adgate of Mill Street in Saranac. He needs little introduction since if you haven't had the privilege of meeting John, you have no doubt heard his name spoken by many residents of our Village, and surrounding areas.

Upon asking Mr. Adgate where he was born, he replied in just "the poor house," going on to explain that his birthplace had been torn down in 1907 when his father sold their 326 acres to house the County Farm. His family then moved into the Village where he attended school. His father was in the livestock business which kept the family busy during leisure time in 1915 to go into business.

John decided to go into the grocery business in 1915, starting out where C&J Lounge is located now on Bridge Street. In the next few years he relocated to one of the three buildings now housing Saranac Hardware and the Post Office building. In 1958, while John was vacationing in Florida, his son, Bernard, made the move to the Grocery Store's present location, on the same street from which he began. He stated that it cost him time and money to start the business. A pleasant sum away from today's costs, but hard earned money just the same.

In September 1917 John entered the military division and was honorably discharged in April 1919. In 1920 he married the former Helen Poole and they resided in the stone house two doors down from his present residence, which he had built 12 years ago. They had three sons, Roger, Bernard and Loren, and 20 grand children.

In 1948 John was named Vice Commander of the American Legion of the State of Michigan. He has received a Commendation for 37 years of continuous membership in that organization. He has served as Democratic chairman, had been on the Saranac School Board, serving as President for many years, and the First Security Bank Board.

His hobbies include providing care for his 20 thriving houseplants, bowling five days a week (averaging 170), playing pool in his basement and golfing as often as he can in the summer. When asked what he would like to comment on our Village, he replied "It's the greatest place in the world, I would live anywhere else. For example: when my wife passed away two years ago, the townspeople raised \$11,000 for the cancer foundation.

The following is a statement made by Mayor Max Tullis regarding his long time friend, Mr. Adgate: "I have been in Saranac for 30 years and have yet to see anyone match John's enthusiasm for community action. One can easily refer to him as Mr. Saranac. When John was president of the school board, I presented to him what I felt the Athletic Department should be, with little hope of what could be achieved. John stated that the Village could accomplish whatever was needed to get the community behind the program and he did it. At the same time, he was active in the Community Club, which brought in rural interests. John Adgate, Mr. Saranac, has given us a lot of pleasure in many ways. Saranac what it is today—friendly, enthusiastic, and ready to take on any changes for betterment. He has influenced the Bridge project, water program, sewer disposal program and street repaving program. Through his efforts and ours behind him, in two decades a community of our size has reached greater achievements than most."

To add a personal note: I found Mr. Adgate to be a most interesting and refreshing gentleman. Having only met him briefly on a one day occasion, I was surprised to find myself rambling on to him as if I'd known him for years. But I think what impressed me the most about John was the thoughtfulness and sincerity with which he spoke in regard to his wife, children and grandchildren.

Other News
To honor families February birthdays last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mackay, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kneale, Kenny and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Houserman from Grand Rapids and Mrs. Bea Welch together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houserman, Jackson Road, Saranac, for dinner.

Evelyn Jepson was honored recently at a birthday celebration at Mill Creek Meadows. Monday, March 14 is the Village Council election. So far only one new candidate has made himself known; Herbert Pratt plans to run for Village Treasurer. Pat Wyman, Village Clerk and Mayor Max Tullis met with Consumer Power and paid them for replacement of power lines to open up the bridge construction. They met with the Consumers Power representative to discuss the cost of the bridge, \$67,577 to get immediate replacement of lines to get full scale bridge construction underway.

What's cooking?

What Michigan agricultural product is available throughout the year in your grocery store's produce section? What Michigan product ranks third in national production? What Michigan agricultural product is neither a meat, fruit or vegetable?

Well, the answer to the first and second question could be apples, but the only correct answer to all three, according to marketing officials at the Michigan Department of Agriculture, is the mushroom.

I'd like to share with you a recipe for a salad combining mushrooms and broccoli which, I assure you, will draw rave reviews when you serve it. The entire salad requires two hours of "blending" before serving, so plan ahead.

Wash and slice one pound of fresh Michigan mushrooms. Break off the florets from one head of well-washed broccoli. Combine the mushrooms and broccoli with two finely chopped green onions.

Mix together for the dressing: 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon Paprika, 1 tablespoon celery seed, 1 tablespoon onion powder, 1 cup oil, 1/2 cup cider or wine vinegar.

Allow these ingredients to meld for one hour and then pour over the mushrooms, broccoli and green onions. Wait for another hour, stirring once after about 30 minutes, before serving.

This salad has a flavor I just can't describe and it looks beautiful, with the bright green broccoli and the subtle brown tones of mushrooms. Honestly, the reward is well worth the two hour wait.

Wealthy ladies in ancient Rome sometimes washed themselves in a sugary mixture consisting of 20 pounds of crushed strawberries and 20 pounds of raspberries.

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Overseas Adventure For Local Students

This summer, six students from the Lowell area will be enjoying the opportunity of a lifetime by living and learning with families in Japan, the Philippines, Sweden, Germany and Norway.

Cynthia Richardson, Teresa Noffke, Laura McMahon, Joann Keim, Kevin M. Blanding and Brenda J. Spalding of Lowell have been accepted as exchange students in the Youth For Understanding program, and are eagerly looking forward to the adventure of overseas living. Over 6,000 students a year enjoy the excitement and personal fulfillment of living, learn-

ing, and maturing in another country through Youth For Understanding.

Youth For Understanding is a non-profit international student exchange organization which has exchanged more than 55,000 students worldwide. Students aged 14 through 18 can participate in the program and live with a local family in one of 23 countries in Europe, Latin America, the Far East, or Africa for a summer or year.

Scholarship monies and other financial aid are still available to qualified students who wish to live and study abroad, according to Youth For Understanding.

Full and partial scholarships will be awarded to students with suitable personal and academic qualifications. Low-interest loan funds are also available through the organization.

The experience comes at the unique time of life when students have the curiosity, flexibility, and openness of mind to gain maturity and perspective on another country and their own by participating personally in another culture.

Youth For Understanding students become regular family members in their overseas country, participating in all facets of local life as no tourist can. Typically, students gain an interest which lasts a lifetime and provides an investment in their future which is unparalleled.

Students or their parents interested in information on this overseas living adventure with Youth For Understanding should contact Mrs. Marshall Geasler, 616/363-8735, 4610 Meryton, N.W., Comstock Park, Michigan 49231 for more information. Like these local students, they will be taking the first step toward a journey to a distant country, people, and family to create friendships that span the globe.



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Laura McMahon



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TUES., March 1: Hot Dogs, Pickles and Potato Chips, Tossed Salad W/Dressing, Carrots and Peas, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

WED., March 2: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Jello with Whip, Milk.

THURS., March 3: Pizza on a Bun, Cole Slaw, Whole Kernel Corn, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

FRI., March 4: Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Raisin Rolls or Bread, Chocolate Pudding W/Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Camp Fire Leaders Recognized

Four residents of Lowell were recently recognized by the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls for their contributions of time and talents. The awards were made at the annual meeting Monday, February 14, at the Mayflower Congregational Church in Grand Rapids.

Marilyn Keim received the Wakan award for exceptional and imaginative leadership and service to girls and to community for a period of several years. She has been a leader of Blue Birds, Adventure, Discovery, and Horizon groups and has assisted with the organizing of new groups each spring and fall. She also was given a pin for ten years of work in Camp Fire.

Jeanne Schneider was presented with the Hiitani award for her outstanding leadership

and special emphasis on nature study and the use of natural materials in craft programs. She has been supported in this by her mother, Mildred Lind, and the Showboat Garden Club.

Attention has been given to the Save the Bluebirds program, and the girls in Mrs. Schneider's groups have been well led into an understanding of ecology. "Hiitani" was the Indian name adopted by Mrs. Luther Gulick, wife of the founder of the Camp Fire Girls, who had a special interest in life out-of-doors.

Delores Dey has been active in Lowell Camp Fire for fifteen years. She first served as a group leader, and in recent years has acted as special funds chairman, with the two annual candy sales her time-consuming

project. At the District annual meeting in June, she will be presented with the Charlotte Joy Farnsworth award, named in honor of one of the founding members of the organization.

Vern Keim was given a certificate of tribute by the Council, for his service as treasurer of the Board of Directors and on the finance committee, as well as for the many improvement and repair tasks he has done at the camps and at the office.

Also receiving recognition at the dinner was Donna Conrad, who was the top seller for the Southeast District in the fall candy sale. Donna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Conrad of Lowell, was presented with a charm and has also earned a \$10 campership toward resident or day camp.

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