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**World Day of Prayer** will be celebrated by Church Women United in Lowell this Friday, March 4, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell at 1 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sister Mary Frederic of Mount Mercy. Women from the First United Methodist Church, Nazarene Church, Congregational Church and St. Mary's Church will be participating. Refreshments will be served in the church lounge following the service, and nursery care will be provided.

In the Ada-Cascade area, the World Day of Prayer services will be held at the Cascade Christian Church at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Mrs. Leonard Hendrickson will be the guest speaker.

The Lowell Middle School Vocal Music classes will be presenting short programs to observe "Music In Our Schools Week." The seventh grade choir will perform Thursday, March 10, at 12:45 p.m. in Quad Five.

The sixth grade will give their performance on Friday, March 11, at 10:45 a.m. in Quad Eight, and the eighth grade will perform that day at 2:15 in the afternoon. Parents and public are invited to attend.

Kent County Circuit Court Judge George Cook entered Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York Sunday, February 27, for cancer surgery. The surgery is to be performed the first of this week.

Judge Cook, formerly attorney for the City of Lowell, is expected to be in the hospital for approximately three weeks. His address is: Hon. George R. Cook, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York City, New York 10021.

Gerald Meredith, Lowell basketball coach for the past seven years, has indicated that he will not be returning next year in that capacity. The Lowell Red Arrows ended their 1976-77 season last week with a 73-58 loss to Coopersville. For the season, they compiled a 5-9 record.

Lowell lost several key players during the year with injuries and two other players were suspended from the team for violating training regulations.

It began Monday afternoon, March 1, almost one year ago, and it left the entire lower peninsula of the state reeling in its wake. Broken tree limbs and downed power lines blocked up to 70 percent of some county roads; in many areas dairy farmers dumped their milk because they had no power to cool it; radio stations were knocked off the air; high school sports activities were cancelled; candles, dry ice, portable generators, and propane gas were at a premium; gas stations were closed; and gymnasiums were converted into relief centers.

By the time it was over it even had a name... The Great Ice Storm of 1976. Some said the event would probably never be equalled, but the winter of 1977 with its hardships has proved to be more than that.

Lowell Police officers discovered a breaking and entering last Wednesday morning of the Shell Gas Station at the corner of West Main and South Hudson Streets. The contents of the station's safe including an undetermined amount of cash, were missing.

Arrested at Eberhard's Store on West Main Street last Friday, February 25, was a 62-year-old shoplifter. She was released to appear at a later date in Kent County's 63rd District Court.

Arrested Sunday, February 27, at Lippert's Pharmacy on West Main Street for being drunk and disorderly on the premises was Carl McCarney of Lowell. He was arraigned on Monday before Judge Joseph B. White in the 63rd District Court.

The last resort for area property owners to get a hearing on their property values for tax purposes is the annual Board of Review meetings. All real property will be under its annual review by the Boards of the various township and the City of Lowell during the first three weeks of March.

Board of Review meeting dates, times and places can be found in advertisements found elsewhere in this edition.

## Rotarians Celebrate Two Anniversaries

Wednesday, February 23, was a momentous day for the Rotary Club of Lowell.

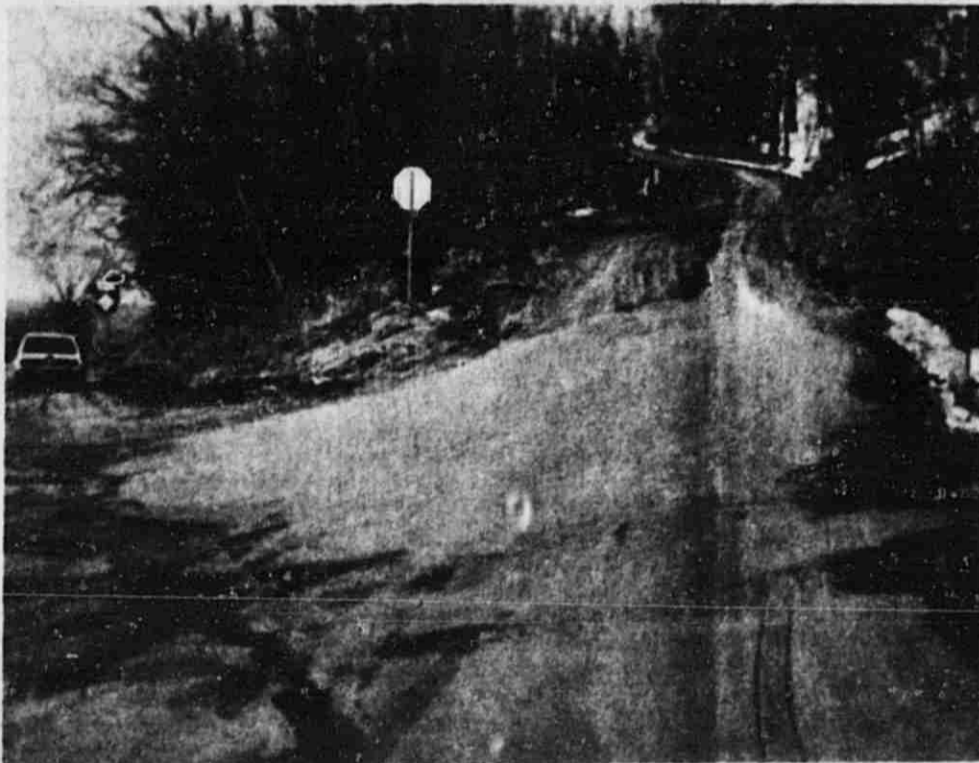
On that day the Lowell Club observed two anniversaries. For on February 23, 1935, the Rotary Club of Lowell was chartered. Exactly 30 years earlier, February 23, 1905, the first Rotary Club was founded. Rotary Club, the Father of all service clubs for business and professional people, was organized by Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer.

In the spirit of the founding fathers of Lowell Rotary, Bruce Walter led the group in singing favorite songs of Ernie Foreman ("King George Knows My Father"); Frank Coons ("Home on the Range"); Bob Hahn ("Little Tommy Tinker"); Frank Newall

("Aloha 'Oe") and Lee Lampkin ("Grandfather's Clock"). Lee's grandson, Wendell Christoff, and son-in-law Clinton Christoff, helped with the percussion part of "Grandfather's Clock," as the late Mr. Lampkin always did at Rotary sing-a-longs.

Speaking on the topic "The Past Makes the Present," Don McPherson related the past history of Lowell Rotary, which included projects such as helping build and operate the 4-H Fair.

## New Parnell Outlet Unto M-21 Fire Damages Odell Residence



A new blacktop section of Parnell Avenue, NE, will be constructed west of the present Parnell Ave., above, built of gravel, having curves and curbing southeasterly down a steep hill to deadend at M-21. However, it will be kept open to serve the occupants of two or three homes atop the hill. M-21, looking west, is at the left.

A new south end of Parnell Avenue, NE, at M-21, about two miles west of the city limits of Lowell, is scheduled to be built west of the present Parnell Avenue during the coming warm weather season, to handle the expected increase in traffic from the Eastgate residential development, says David Groenleer, assistant director of engineering for the Kent County Road Commission.

E. L. Ladd & Co., Inc., the developer, is slated to build a west outlet from the 280-lot development to Parnell Avenue. The road commission will construct a new road from this point in a wide arc westerly, then southwesterly and finally southerly to M-21. The project is estimated at \$100,000.

Homeowners in Eastgate must now exit and enter by way of Cumberland Avenue which also deadends at M-21.

The present south end of Parnell Avenue, a gravel road, swings southeasterly down a steep hill to M-21. This section is curvy and could not stand up under the expected heavy traffic from Eastgate, Groenleer points out. Also, eastbound M-21 traffic turning left onto Parnell Avenue must make a hairpin turn and traffic going toward M-21 and turning right to go westbound also must make a hairpin turn, he adds.

The new section of Parnell Avenue will be about a half-mile long and will have two blacktop lanes. The mouth at M-21 will be wide enough to facilitate all turns. Also, a special lane will allow eastbound M-21 traffic to swing past vehicles turning left onto the new Parnell Avenue, Groenleer explains.

Grading for the new road will be considerable due to the steep hill. The present section of Parnell Avenue will be kept open for occupants of two or three homes, he adds.

Bids will be sought after all the right-of-way has been acquired, says Groenleer.

**Easter Seal Campaign Underway**

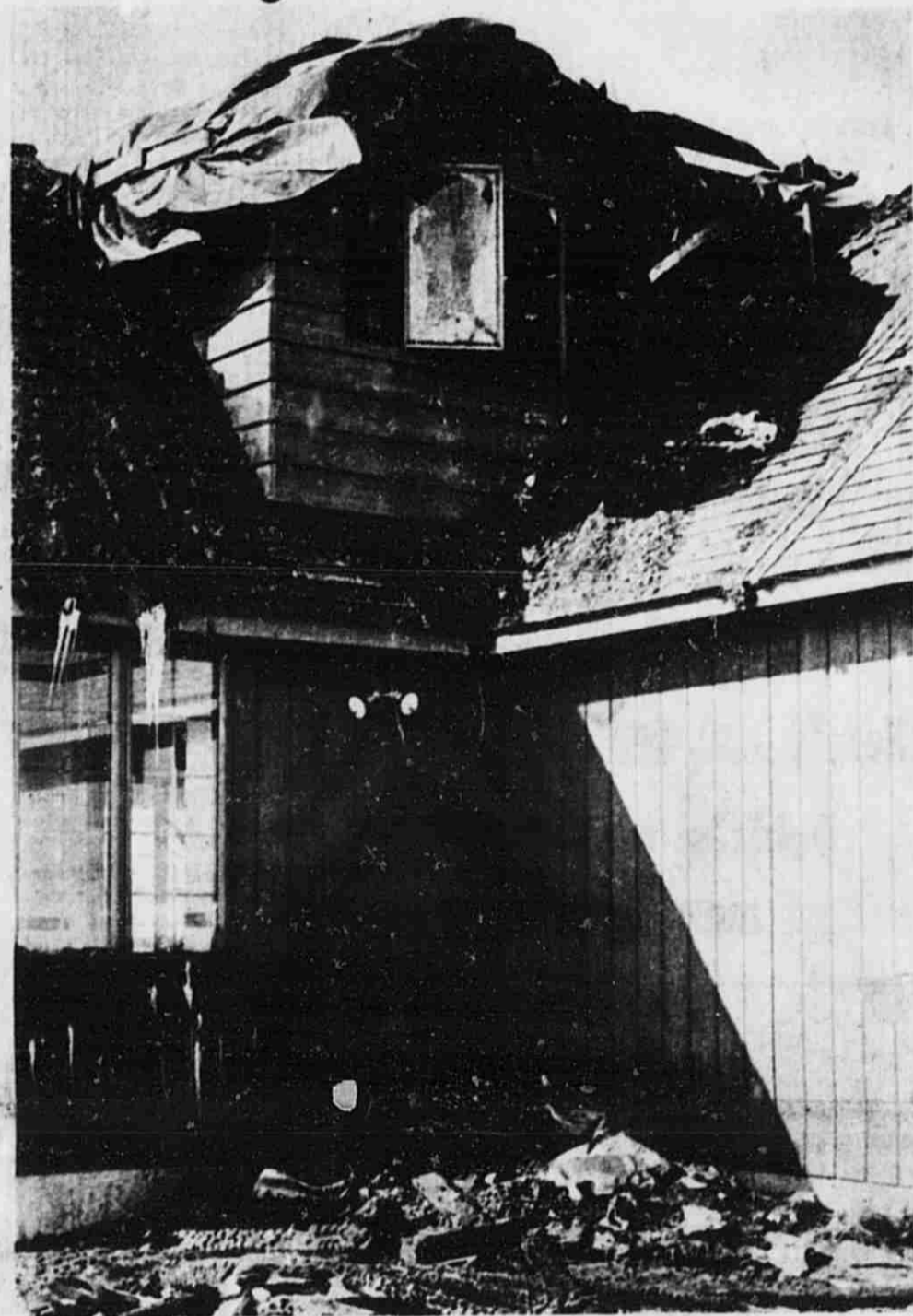
The 1977 Easter Seal Campaign got underway March 1 and continues through Easter Sunday, April 10. We urge your enthusiastic support of this appeal for funds to help handicapped children and adults in six counties—Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm and Ottawa.

The campaign hopes to meet a \$60,000 goal this year. The campaign will include a door-to-door campaign which begins March 10. There are nearly 5,000 volunteer marchers. Also, paper lapel lilies will be sold Saturday, March 26 in many communities. In addition coffee days will be held in participating restaurants from March 4 to March 18. The Holiday Inns are sponsoring an Easter Seals Sweepstakes.

The local Easter Seal Society serves the handicapped by providing a loan equipment service, a craft and occupational therapy program, a bowling program, a resident camping program and sponsors special events.

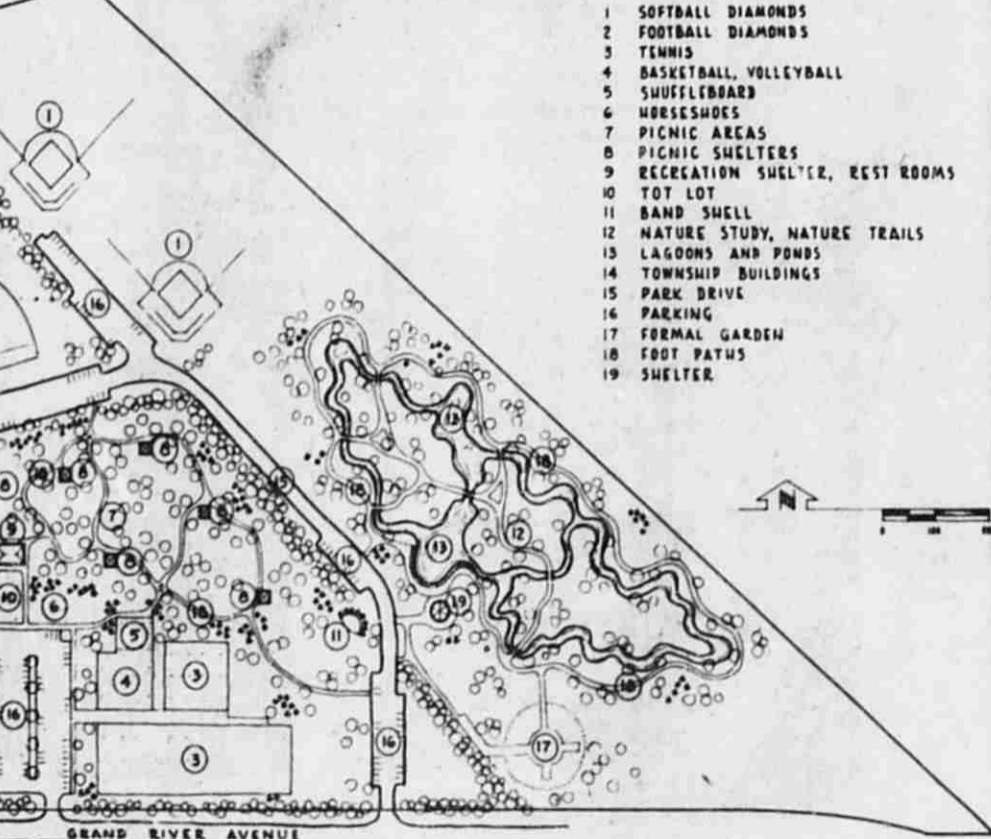
"The people of the Grand Valley area have always responded to our needs, and I feel certain they will make it possible to increase Easter Seal services to the crippled during the coming year," said Dan Tanase, president of the Easter Seal Board.

**ROSE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell.** This Week's Special: Bacon, Eggs, Toast & Coffee, \$1.25 till 11 o'clock only. Braasted Chicken by the Bucket, 16 pieces only, \$6.00. Tuesday, Burger & Fry Night, 30c each. Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Saturday Night, Steaks, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79.



A fire of undetermined origin did extensive damage late Saturday to the Roger Odell residence at 10999 Bailey Drive, northwest of Lowell. Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker has estimated the damages at \$30,000 to house and \$15,000 to contents. Mr. and Mrs. Schlerntzner, Mrs. Odell's grandparents, who were occupying the home while the Odells were vacationing in Georgia, discovered the fire when they were going to bed. Mr. Schlerntzner in an attempt to summon help, fell and broke his leg; the alarm was turned in at 10:45 p.m. by a neighbor. Fire fighters from Ada were called to assist.

## Amway To Match Ada Park Funds



ADA TOWNSHIP PARK AND BICENTENNIAL ARBORETUM

Representatives of the Amway Corporation of Ada announced at a news conference last Wednesday, the contribution of \$40,000 towards the development of Ada Township's Park and Bicentennial Arboretum.

It is to be a matching fund with \$10,000 the first year and \$15,000 each year for two years to equal contributions of other community businesses and civic groups, including in-kind services.

Bad Locke, Project Director, presented updated plans for the park. He indicated a ten year period on the completion of the complex. This would include a new township building.

In addition to the ball diamonds, tennis courts and play areas, is the special consideration for the mentally and physically handicapped. Many special events are being planned for the park in the future. The program of tree purchase by individuals within the community has been a great success. The trees are recorded with the name of the donor. A few trees are still available for purchase. Information may be obtained at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive.

**Take Advantage Of Our One Cent Subscription Sale**  
Details On Page Two

**Vanity Hair Fashions** — Open six days a week. Call 897-7506. c16

**WATCH FOR OUR — Family Plan**, soon to be announced. Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main, Lowell. c16

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**POTPOURRI**

L. William Seidman, of Ada, former assistant for economic affairs to President Gerald R. Ford, has been appointed Distinguished Visiting Professor at the F. E. Seidman Graduate College of Business and Administration at Grand Valley State. During spring term 1977, Seidman will teach a course entitled Development of National Political-Economic Policy. He will be assisted by Roger Porter, his former assistant during his tenure with President Ford in Washington, D.C.

A "surprise" birthday party for Oswald Bieri of Lowell was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bieri and family on Lincoln Lake Road. Mr. Bieri's 80th birthday was Wednesday, March 2.

On Friday, March 4, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan (Wilda) Graham of Lowell will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irving (Ruby) Fuller will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on March 2. Cards may be sent to them at P.O. Box 1382, Rockport, Texas, 78382. An open house in honor of the occasion is being planned upon their return home in the Spring.

Phyllis Beschler of Lowell, teacher of physical education and music at Saranac conducted her fourth grade physical ed students in a ballroom show during the Saranac-Portland basketball game, recently. Some of the students participating in the acrobatic routine were Denise Meyers, Don Darby, Michelle Courter, Tina Cook, Anita Yaw, Jess Mutschler, Jill Sage, Kathleen Sellar, Laura Lepien, Oleta Smith, Max Batchelor, Patty George, Roberta Walle, Becky Simmons, Duane Williams, Angela Burns, Diana Clayton, Tammy Cantu, Brenda Longwell, Leona Hosman and Bob Steiner.

Linda Haywood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haywood of 1550 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell, left today for Mexico with 40

**OBITUARIES**

**Thomas Bridge**  
Thomas Bridge, aged 79, of 6731 Chapin Street, S.E., Alto, passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday, February 25, upon arrival at the Blodgett Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

He was a part-time security guard for the Amway Corporation in Ada and was a native of England. He fought with the British Army in both World Wars.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, March 1, under the direction of the Jonkhoff-Roeman Funeral Home of Caledonia at the First Assembly of God Church. Burial followed in an Alaska Cemetery.

Mr. Bridge is survived by his wife, Emma; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Ivy) Orsley of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Joseph (Emma) Walter of Alto; two sons, Fred of Byron Center and Clifford of California; one brother, Jack, living in England; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Andrew Jousma**  
Andrew Jousma, of 9601 92nd Street, Alto, passed away Friday evening, February 25, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids at the age of 83.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, March 1, at the Jack R. Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Caledonia with burial being made in Caledonia's Lakeview Cemetery.

Mr. Jousma leaves a daughter, Veryl J. Erickson of a daughter, his grandchildren, John and Sandi Thibodeaux of Wyoming,

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Mrs. Butterfield was a member of the Women's City Club, Ladies' Literary Club and the Peninsular Club in Grand Rapids.

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**Albert Bishop**  
Albert F. Bishop of 4155 Bell Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, passed away at the age of 74 on Tuesday, February 22, in Palmto, Florida.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, February 25, at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade with the Rev. Wesley Timmer of the Cascade Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment was made in Cascade Cemetery.

Mr. Bishop leaves his wife, Emma; two sons, Robert of Grandville and Foster of Cascade; three daughters, Mrs. Cornelius (Barbara) Kwelke of Rockford, Mrs. James (Arldith) Post of Kentwood and Mrs. George (Joan) Doherty of Ada; two brothers, Henry of Cascade and Lawrence of Redlands, California; five sisters, Mrs. Henrietta DesHollander of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Tressa Gill of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Matilda Moewsen of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lucille Bolthouse of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Nellie Wendergen of Morley; eighteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

**Mr. Charles D. Hines**  
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Norman and Cynthia Pasvola of Alto and Doris Erickson of Alto; two brothers, Rex Jousma of Bruce Crossing, Minn., and Charles Jousma of Lynn Haven, Florida; one sister, Mrs. James (Ann) VanMalen of Allendale; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Nash of Caledonia; a brother-in-law, Homer Doherty of Caledonia; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**Donald Ward**  
Donald Ward, aged 62, of 9075 Conservation Road, Ada, passed away Thursday morning, February 24, following a lingering illness.

Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiated at the funeral services held Saturday morning, February 26, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Mr. Ward was laid to rest in Ada Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Dorothy, he leaves four daughters, Miss Lorraine Ward of Lakeside, Florida, Mrs. Robert (Carol) McKinstry of Dade City, Florida, Mrs. James (Keren) McNeal of Ada and Mrs. Wells (Neva) Walker of Lowell; three sons, William, Patrick and Richard, all of Ada; and several grandchildren.

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**Viona Hodges Visits Son In Australia**

A former Lowell resident, Mrs. Viona Hodges, of 731 Banner Street, S.W., Grand Rapids, is presently in Sydney, Australia, with her son, Michael P. Vandenberg, who is recovering from kidney surgery at the Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney.

Mrs. Hodges departed Grand Rapids on January 25 and after stopping in Chicago, San Francisco and Honolulu boarded her international flight on January 26, arriving in Sydney January 27, after crossing the international date line.

Mrs. Hodges expects to stay in Australia for a period of eight weeks while her son is recovering at home.

Sydney, being in the Southern Hemisphere, is presently enjoying its summer period and temperatures recently have exceeded 100 degrees, however, Mrs. Hodges found relief upon the beaches at world famous Bondi Beach and Palm Beach. She finds the Australian people very friendly, and their relaxed way of living most enjoyable. One of the most perplexing things she's encountered is the crossing of streets, as Australians drive on the left lane, whereas Americans drive on the right.

Mrs. Hodges has visited the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park consisting of 36,216 acres which is essentially an unaltered community of plants and animals indigenous to Australia. Amazingly, the park is only 15 minutes drive from the city center and the ruggedly attractive sandstone country is dissected by an extensive system of deep waterways, providing more than 70 miles of foreshore accessible by boat.

The Sydney Opera House has left Mrs. Hodges completely captivated. The building was completed at a cost exceeding 180 million dollars and resembles the billowing sails of yachts, houses 8 concert halls and theatres and has a seating capacity of over 5,500 people. Mrs. Hodges is looking forward to seeing Sammy Davis, Jr. perform there at the end of February while he is on tour of Australia. After a tour of the Harbour Restaurant, she crossed the expansive Sydney Harbour by hydrofoil. The hydrofoil rises out of the water and at a speed in excess of 40 knots glides across the water on four kites with the comfort of a Cadillac.

During the tour Mrs. Hodges spoke to various members of a group of Americans visiting Australia on vacation with Farm Journal.

On a drive to Coff's Harbour, which is only 371 miles north of Sydney, she found the main road around Australia, Highway One, to be a two lane paved road with stretches of gravel surfaces subject to flash flooding by tropical storm depressions. The trip took 8 1/2 hours during which kangaroos were seen crossing the open roads. After tasting one of the Australian delights, "fried banana's," she's obtained a recipe which will be served to guests while entertaining after her return to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hodges hopes to visit one of the many sheep stations. Indulging on Sydney's gastronomic delights of fresh shrimp, lobster, red snapper, together with vintage Australian wines, she's now able to understand why her son has decided to make Australia his home. Returning to United States via the Fiji Islands, Honolulu and San Francisco, Mrs. Hodges will spend about a week with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Pringle in California.

Any letters may be sent to Mrs. Hodges in care of her son at the following address, and she looks forward to hearing from her many friends in the Lowell area: Michael P. Vandenberg, 37 Chelmsford Avenue, Epping, New South Wales, Australia 2121.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

March 4: Patricia DeForest, Robert, Clara Blazo, Pearl Roberts, Clare Phillips, Donald Silyis.

March 6: Christine Lyons, Amy Bartlett, Patricia Cowell, Levi Harper.

March 7: Danielle Fellows, Nona Kysner, Mary West, March 8: Michael Potter, Brian DeLoof, Kathy Avery, Kay Carrier, Debbie Shores.

March 9: Jean Peasley.

March 10: Arlene Claus, Suzanne Brecken, Marcia Ryder, Daniel Miller, Patricia Vanderwal.

**NATIONAL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK**  
Weights and measures officials have adopted "Metric Awareness Now!" as the theme of this year's Weight's and Measures Week, March 1-7. The observance is to focus attention on the work of inspecting and testing all weighing and measuring devices to insure accurate weights to consumers and businesses.

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**Bulldogs Beat Arrows**



The Lowell Red Arrows suffered another defeat Saturday, this time at the hands of Ionia. Here, Steve Wittenbach (15) goes in for a shot against a tough Ionia defense. —Photo by Angelo Recto

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### Patterson To Narrate Films On Bicentennial

A "Special" meeting of the Cascade Historical Society will feature a slide presentation by Lee Patterson of the four-day 1976 Cascade Bicentennial celebration. Mr. Patterson, who has been in Cascade Township all his life, can narrate many interesting items of Township history.

### Save Your Newspapers

Recently, the Lowell High School Ecology Club has been collecting newspapers for their paper drive. The Ecology Club has decided to continue the paper drive on a regular basis, collecting papers every two months, starting March 12, and continuing on May 14, and then resuming in September.

### Lenten Review Series



Plans for the Lenten Review Series are being formulated by Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, Mrs. Betty Coons and Mrs. Julie Kronbach.

On three Wednesday mornings in March the Lowell YMCA will host its fifteenth annual Lenten Review Series. As the guests gather at 9:45 a.m. in the YMCA lounge, coffee and cookies will be served by the members of the planning committee: Evelyn Barnes, Julie Kronbach, Ellen Moore, Doris Bradshaw, and Betty Coons. The reviews will begin at 10 a.m.

### Ministerial Group Elects Officers

At its February meeting, the Lowell Ministerial Association held its annual elections. Dr. Richard Greenwood, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Lowell was unanimously re-elected as President. Rev. Kenneth Sweet, former pastor of the Lowell Assembly of God, was elected vice-president, and Rev. Al Yates of the Wesleyan Church was elected Secretary-Treasurer.



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## Come to Church

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Morning Worship 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH**  
7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 876-1032  
REV. WILFRED FIET

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
3900 East Fulton  
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.  
[Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480]

Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
(Member United Church of Christ)  
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309  
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Church School 10:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
821 E. Main Street - 897-7514

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

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

Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
6147 - 68th St., S.E., Alto, Mich.  
ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR

Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2287 Segun, SE  
Lowell, Michigan 49331

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
2275 West Main Street

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth Group 8:45 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
1151 West Main Street - 897-8841  
REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT

Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

**EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5038 Cascade Road, S.E.  
REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO**  
Corner of 80th Street & Bancroft Avenue

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

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)**  
2700 East Fulton Road

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

**SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Church School 11:05 a.m.

**VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST**  
Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive

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

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**COMING EVENTS**

SAT., MAR. 5: A country-style Fish & Ham Supper will be served at the Clarksville Masonic Hall (new addition) on Saturday, March 5, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

**Women's Club To View School Slides**

The Women's Club of Lowell will meet in the lounge of the Schneider Manor on Bowes Road Wednesday, March 9, at 1 p.m.

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**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11669 Old Belding Road on Monday, March 14, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of affording citizens an opportunity to provide written and oral comments on the possible uses of revenue sharing funds.

**HOCKEY**

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## BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of BOWNE

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue, in Alto, on

**Monday, March 14**

and

**Tuesday, March 15**

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m., both days, for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 1 [one].

Sandra Kowalczyk,  
Bowne Township Clerk

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## BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of GRATTAN

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, in Grattan, on

**Tuesday, March 8**

and

**Wednesday, March 9**

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 1 [one].

Robert Limoraux,  
Supervisor,  
Grattan Township

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## Notice City of Lowell Board Of Review Meetings

The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet as provided by the City Charter, Sec. 9.3, Chapter 9 to receive and review the Real and Personal Property Assessment Roll for 1977.

The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m.,

**March 8, 1977**

for the purposes of receiving from the assessor, considering and correcting said roll.

The second meeting will be held to hear all persons having filed appeals with said Board.

Forms on which appeals to said Board of Review are available at the City Hall and are to be filed on or before March 7, 1977.

Dates and times for the second session will be as follows:

**Monday, March 14**

**Tuesday, March 15**

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. each day

As provided by Act 165, PA 1971, the following ratio and multiplier information is published:

Property Ratio Multiplier  
Real 50% 1.00  
Personal 50% 1.00

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## CITY OF LOWELL

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A hearing will be held on March 7, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lowell City Hall for the purpose of hearing comments on the following proposed amendments to the Traffic Ordinance.

#### ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 17, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, of the Lowell City Code of Ordinances as follows:

#### ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 17-1. State Uniform Traffic Code adopted.

The Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and villages promulgated by the commissioner of state police on February 14, 1968 and published in Supplement No. 13, and as amended on February 14, 1961 and published in Supplement No. 25, and on February 26, 1968 and published in Supplement No. 54 (and on August 4, 1976 and published in Supplement 88) to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, in accordance with Public Act 62 of 1956, State of Michigan is hereby adopted by reference as in this chapter modified. (Ord. No. 3, § 1, 4-3-61; Ord. No. 40 § 1, 2-3-69)

Sec. 17-2. Definitions.

References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, townships and villages to "governmental unit" shall mean the City of Lowell. (Ord. No. 3 § 2, 4-3-61; Ord. No. 40, § 2, 2-3-69)

Secs. 17-3 — 17-12. Reserved.

#### ARTICLE II. OPERATION OF VEHICLES

Sec. 17-13. Maximum speed within city limits.

The maximum speed limit for vehicles traveling in the city limits shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour except where the speed limit is posted by signs placed by competent authority to the contrary, and, when required by law, with the consent of the city. (Ord. of 4-16-56, § 1)  
Charter reference—Authority to regulate speed of vehicles, § 3.1 (3) (g).

Sec. 17-14. Reckless driving.

(a) Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway or a frozen public lake, stream or pond or other place open to the general public, including any area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this city, in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving.  
(b) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be punished by imprisonment in the county or municipal jail for a period of not more than ninety (90) days or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or both. (Ord. No. 3C, 3-21-66)

Sec. 17-15. Negligent driving; penalty.

Any person who operates any vehicle upon a highway or a frozen public lake, stream or pond or other place open to the general public including any area designated for the parking of vehicles in a careless or negligent manner likely to endanger any person or property, but without wantonness or recklessness, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days or a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or both. (Ord. No. 3C, 3-21-66)

Sec. 17-16. Drag races; speed contests.

It is unlawful for a person to operate a motor vehicle upon a highway in a speed contest or for the purpose of making a speed record, including that commonly known as a drag race, whether from a standing start or otherwise over a measured or unmeasured distance, the object of which is to better or defeat one or more contestants on the basis of elapsed time, superior performance or speed. This offense shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten (10) days or a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or both. (Ord. No. 3C, 3-21-66)

Sec. 17-17. Procedure when meeting stopped school bus.

At any time when school buses stop within the city limits for the purpose of boarding or discharging passengers, all vehicles traveling the same road, in either the same or the opposite direction, shall come to a complete stop and remain stopped until the school bus again begins to move. (Ord. of 9-15-58)

Sec. 17-18. Mufflers; loud and excessive noise. [repealed]

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate any motor vehicle upon the paved portion of Main or Bridge Streets, or within two (2) blocks of said paved portion of said streets without said motor vehicle being provided with a suitable muffler and no cutoff or other device to do away with the use of said muffler shall be used.

(b) No person shall run or operate any motor vehicle upon the paved portion of Main or Bridge Streets or within two (2) blocks thereof, whose engine makes any loud or excessive noise which could be prevented by the use of a suitable muffler. (Ord. of 8-7-16, §§ 1, 2)

Sec. 17-19. One-way streets.

[The following streets and alleys shall be restricted to one-way traffic, Riverside Dr., Northbound from Elm Street to Hunt Street; Alley Westbound from Water Street to Broadway Street; West eighty (80) feet of Alley; eastbound from Lafayette Street to Avery Street Parking Lot; High Street eastbound from Monroe to High Street. Said streets to be signed in accordance with Sec. 2.47 of the Uniform Traffic Code adopted by reference herein.]

Sec. 17-20. Passing of traction engines over paved streets.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to run, propel or cause to be run or propelled any traction engine upon, over or across any portion of any pavement in the City of Lowell unless said pavement be planked so the wheels of said traction engine shall not touch any of said pavement.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) together with costs of prosecution and the justice of the court imposing this fine may make further sentence that the person so convicted shall on failure to pay said fine be imprisoned for any time not exceeding ninety (90) days in the county jail of Kent County. (Ord. of 8-21-16, §§ 1, 2)

Secs. 17-21—17-29. Reserved.

#### ARTICLE III. STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING\*

##### DIVISION I. GENERALLY

Sec. 17-30. Parking so as to obstruct streets, etc.

No vehicle or device moved by human power shall be permitted to stand or remain in or upon any street, lane, public ground, side or crosswalk in said city, so as to obstruct the way, nor shall any person, at any time, fasten any animal in any manner that obstructs the free use of any sidewalk. (Ord. of 8-5-18, § 5)

Sec. 17-31. Parking prohibited on city streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; exception.

No vehicle shall be parked, except (except as provided herein) on any street within the city between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. (Ord. of 6-21-54)  
(The City Manager is hereby authorized to establish a parking permit system, subject to approval of the City Council. Said system shall set forth a procedure by which a person may apply for a permit to park on local city streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. when absolutely necessary and shall establish the fees for same. No permit issued under the

provisions of this ordinance shall be effective for a period greater than one year. Neither shall they apply to major streets, state trucklines or identified school bus routes within the city.)  
\*Charter reference—Authority to regulate stopping and parking of vehicles, § 3.1(b) (3) (g).

Sec. 17-32. Hours parking restrictions applicable.

Parking restrictions shall apply from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, except Sundays and holidays, in lots and on streets. (Ord. of 1-16-61; Ord. of 3-20-61)

Sec. 17-33. Parking time limits in city-owned parking lots.

In each city-owned parking lot, two (2) hour parking shall be permitted on the side abutting the alley; four (4) hour parking shall be permitted elsewhere in the lots. (Ord. of 1-16-61; Ord. of 9-20-61)

Sec. 17-34. No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on school days.

The council hereby forbids the parking of vehicles on either side of High Street between Monroe and Washington Streets from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on school days. (Ord. of 9-15-58; Ord. of 11-17-58)

Sec. 17-35. Two hour parking.

(Parking shall be limited to two hours on certain streets within the City, when approved signs are erected giving notice thereof)

Sec. 17-36. Parking prohibited.

(Parking shall be prohibited on certain streets within the city when approved signs are erected giving notice thereof)

Sec. 17-37. No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. generally.

(There shall be no parking on certain streets within the city between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. when approved signs are erected giving notice thereof.)

Secs. 17-38—17-40. Reserved.

#### DIVISION 2. PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU\*

Sec. 17-41. Established; supervision and control.

Pursuant to Section 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act, State of Michigan, as added by Public Act 154 of 1968, a parking violations bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the city, is hereby established. The parking violations bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the city manager. (Ord. No. 42, § 1, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-42. Location and administration; adoption of rules and regulations.

The city manager shall, subject to the approval of the city council, establish a convenient location for the parking violations bureau, appoint qualified city employees to administer the bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof. (Ord. No. 42 § 2, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-43. Disposition of violations.

No violation not scheduled in section 17-46 of this division shall be disposed of by the parking violations bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the bureau and in any case the person in charge of such bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation in which case any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law. (Ord. No. 42, § 3, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-44. Settlement of violations.

No violation may be settled at the parking violations bureau except at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to such alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the parking violations bureau and all persons shall be entitled to have any violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the parking violations bureau shall not prejudice him or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him by law. (Ord. No. 42, § 4, 4-21-69)

Sec. 17-45. Traffic tickets or notices of violation; issuance, contents.

The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the city shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the parking violations bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the bureau, the hours during which the bureau is open, the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such a person fails to respond within the time limited. (Ord. No. 42, § 5, 4-21-69)  
\*State law reference—Authority of city to establish a parking violations bureau, M.S.A. § 27A.8395.

Sec. 17-46. Schedule of offenses and fines

Offense	Uniform Traffic Code	Penalty
(1) Parking too far from curb	8-1.8-2	\$ 2.00
(2) Angle parking violations	8-3	\$ 2.00
(3) Obstructing traffic	8-5	\$ 5.00
(4) Prohibited parking (signs unnecessary)	8-10	
(a) On sidewalk	8-10(a)	\$ 5.00
(b) In front of drive	8-10(b)	\$ 5.00
(c) Within intersection	8-10(c)	\$10.00
(d) Within 15 feet of hydrant	8-10(d)	\$ 5.00
(e) On crosswalk	8-10(e)	\$ 5.00
(f) Within 20 feet of crosswalk or 15 feet of corner lot lines	8-10(f)	\$ 5.00
(g) Within 30 feet of street side traffic sign or signal	8-10(g)	\$ 5.00
(h) Within 50 feet of railroad crossing	8-10(h)	\$ 5.00
(i) Within 20 feet of fire station entrance	8-10(i)	\$ 5.00
(j) Within 75 feet of fire station entrance on opposite side of street (signs required)	8-10(j)	\$15.00
(k) Beside street excavation when traffic obstructed	8-10(k)	\$ 5.00
(l) Double parking	8-10(l)	\$ 5.00
(m) On bridge or viaduct or within tunnel	8-10(m)	\$10.00
(n) Within 200 feet of accident where police in attendance	8-10(n)	\$ 3.00
(o) In front of theater	8-10(o)	\$ 3.00
(p) Blocking emergency exit	8-10(p)	\$ 5.00
(q) Blocking fire escape	8-10(q)	\$ 5.00
(5) In prohibited zone (signs required)	8-10(r)	\$ 3.00
(6) In alley for prohibited purpose	8-13	\$ 3.00
(7)		
(a) Displaying vehicle for sale	8-14(a)	\$ 3.00
(b) Working or repairing vehicle	8-14(b)	\$ 3.00
(c) Displaying advertising	8-14(c)	\$ 3.00
(d) Selling merchandise	8-14(d)	\$ 3.00
(e) Storage over 48 hours	8-14(e)	\$ 5.00
(8) Wrong side boulevard roadway	8-15	\$ 2.00
(9) Loading zone violation	8-16, 8-17	\$ 2.00
(10) Bus, parking other than bus stop	8-19	\$ 5.00
(11) Taxicab, parking other than cab stand	8-19	\$ 5.00
(12) Bus, taxicab stand violations	8-20	\$ 3.00

(13) Meter violations	8-21	\$ 2.00
(14) Meters, not parked within space	8-22	\$ 2.00
(15) Failure to set brakes	5-58	\$ 3.00
(16) Parked on grade, wheels not turned to curb	5-58	\$ 2.00
(17) Bicycle parking violations	6-17	\$ 1.00

	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense
(1) Abandoned vehicle (Plus towing and storage charges)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(2) Disabled vehicle, failure to move	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
(3) Keys in vehicle or motor running	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
(4) All night parking	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
(5) In prohibited zone			
(a) Prohibited zone	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
(b) Tow away zone	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
(c) Fire lane	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
(6) Between sidewalk and curb	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
(7) Private property, without owner's consent (Ordinance No. 42, § 6, 4-21-69)	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	Court
(8) Parking between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. without permit	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	Tow Away Court

## Icemen Defeat Grandville 7-3



Kevin Blanding [14] and Larry Fosberg [10] get ready as Mark Ries fights for control of the puck during a face-off. The Lowell Red Arrows defeated Grandville 7-3, last week. —Photo by Harold Stovick.

## NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

A public hearing of the Grattan Township Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, Grattan, Michigan, on

**March 10, 1977**

at 7:30 p.m., at which time the following proposed amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard:

The Planning Commission has initiated the following proposed amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map: A new section 2.20A is proposed to read as follows:

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

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

Sections 3.12(1), (2), and (3) are proposed to be amended as follows: "[1] In any district in which single-family dwellings are permitted, notwithstanding limitations imposed by other provisions of this Ordinance, a single-family dwelling and customary accessory buildings or structures may be erected on a lawfully created lot of record having a minimum lot size of 7,500 square feet at the effective date of adoption or amendment of this Ordinance. This provision shall apply even though such lot fails to meet the requirements for area or width, or both, that are generally applicable in the district, provided that yard dimensions and other requirements, not involving area or width, or both, of the lot shall conform to the regulations for the district in which such lot is located."

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

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

Sections 3.21(2) [a] and [c] are proposed to be amended and a new section 3.21(2) [h] is proposed to be added as follows: "2. MOBILE HOME PERMIT. Any person desiring to occupy a mobile home requiring a permit which mobile home contains at least 500 square feet of floor area may file a petition with the building inspector, as provided by the Township for such purpose which shall include among other information, that required by 5, 6 and 7 of the petition for Limited Trailer Permit for Migrant Labor. The petition shall further allege, if true: [a] That said mobile home has a separate water system and septic tank solely for the use of its occupants which meets the specifications of the Health Department of Kent County. A certificate from said Department showing such compliance shall be filed with the Building Inspector before any use or occupancy is made of said mobile home."

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

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

Section 3.21(3) is proposed to be amended as follows: "3. LIMITED TRAVEL TRAILER PERMIT. Limited permits for the use of travel trailers, campers and motor homes will be controlled by the provisions contained in the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. (BOCA) Building Code."

A new subsection, Section 3.21(4) [b] [v] is proposed as follows: "[v] The trailer contains at least 75 square feet for each occupant."

Section 3.25 is proposed to be amended as follows: "3.25 PRINCIPAL USE. Only one principal use shall be made of a lot, except as otherwise

## YFU Students

### Express Thanks

Eleven Lowell High School Juniors have been working the past four months to raise money to spend the summer in foreign countries through the Youth for Understanding program.

This project would not be possible without the wonderful people of Lowell and surrounding areas who support our projects. And to you we say MANY THANKS.

One project we just completed was the kitchen at Moose Bingo. Our current projects include selling Texas oranges and grapefruit (for April 15th delivery) and the 4th Sunday of every month through May, Keiser's Kitchen has generously donated their facilities for a pancake breakfast. We serve 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Will you join us for breakfast?

This program is also supported by the generosity of local groups and businesses. Special thanks to King Milling Company, Rotherger Funeral Home, Women of the Moose, Evening Club, State Savings Bank, Lowell Women's Club, St. Mary's Altar Society, Buyers Guide, Moose Club, Hi-Lo Gun Club, Keiser's Kitchen. May we add your organization to our list?

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK, MARCH 6-12

What goes into a child's eye examination? Is it the same as an adult's? How can parents be sure that their child is getting an adequate examination in this health care area?

The Michigan Optometric Association is attempting to answer these questions for consumers as part of its celebration of the 50th anniversary of Save Your Vision Week, March 6-12.

## Soon, He'll Be 86 . . .



Surrounded by pictures of his grandchildren and citations of recognition, John Roth of 725 Bowes Road, Lowell, says that he is ready for his 86th birthday on April 5. Among John's citations is one for superior design of truck bodies, WW II; a Presidential Citation from President Harry S. Truman for production of B-52 Bombers spark plugs, WW II; Rotarian Man of the Year Award; Showboat Enduro momentary; and others. Mr. Roth, who has worked in industry all his life, is a graduate of the world's first Automotive Technical College, "Michigan State Automotive School." He was one of the first students when the school opened in 1908. A son of immigrant Swiss parents, John says that he owes a lot to his early home training. Working closely with his dad, there was a wonderful father-son relationship that Mr. Roth still gratefully remembers.

## BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of LOWELL

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, on

**Tuesday, March 8**

and

**Monday, March 14**

9 A.M. to 12 Noon and 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. and

**Tuesday, March 15**

3 P.M. to 9 P.M.

for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment

**IN AND AROUND**  
**SARANAC**  
with Karen Gregory

**Industry**  
**In Review**  
This is the first of several stories about industries in Saranac. In the next few weeks, hopefully, the citizens of Saranac will get a closer look at our factories and learn just what it is that they manufacture and how important they are to our community.

Lack Industries is a relatively new name in the village; formerly Rem Die Cast. This factory is owned by John Lacks of Grand Rapids and is managed by Perry Vanderveen.  
George Miller heads up all planning technology, here, and also as Zinc Die-Casting in Grand Rapids.  
Other top personnel include Andy Clark, who works as a plant technician; Dale Baker, who heads up all production; and Jim Madigan, who is in charge of quality.  
They have one full time secretary, Joy Tullis, and Robin Stewart is a part time Co-Op employee in the office.  
Building of the factory started in December of 1975 and was in operation in August of 1976. So far it is estimated that there is about 2.25 million dollars involved in this operation. In the

**Standing Room**  
**Only At Concert**

Thursday, February 28, the Saranac Junior and Senior High Band held a concert in the Cafeteria of the High School.  
There were not enough chairs to seat all of those attending, which shows a great deal about the community interest in the accomplishments of our students.

Plans to expand have been postponed because Consumers Power cannot allocate gas to the factory for the paint shop they had hoped to add on. Right now, all pieces are shipped to Grand Rapids to be painted.  
The officials have gone to the Public Service Commission and also to Senator Don Riegle for help, but to no avail.  
This factory is one of only about 50-60 like it in the country and is one of the biggest of its type. We should realize how fortunate we are to have such a factory in operation in our small village and acknowledge how vital it is to our community and to the realm of industry.  
Another concert is scheduled for next month with some of the

**Yvonne Sprague**  
**Family Leader**



Yvonne Sprague has been named Saranac High School's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Yvonne won the honor by competing with other seniors here in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7.  
She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.  
The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholar-

**Redskins**  
**Finish Season**

Oh, no, not again! Another hair raising game for the Saranac Redskins fans as they were defeated in the final moments of the game Tuesday by the Portland Raiders. The final score was 62-61.  
The Redskins came on strong in the first quarter holding a 13-7 lead, but by intermission Portland was trailing by only one point (7-26), as they outscored their opponent 19-14. The third quarter proved to be Portland's advantage as they outscored the Redskins 18-14 and took a 44-41 lead.  
In the final eight minutes, Saranac was able to outscore their opponents, 20-18, but that wasn't enough to pull it off.  
With less than a minute to go, Brad Seal got one point on a free throw to pull ahead 62-60 and Saranac was able to come only within one point, 62-61, with 35 seconds left on the clock when Steve Metternick scored one point on the free throw.  
Portland hit 26 field goals as compared to 24 for Saranac, but Saranac hit 13 of 24 at the free throw line with Portland scoring 10 of 18. S. Metternick 17 (16 rebounds), K. Theisen 18, R. Raimier 11, C. Coulson 3.  
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Members of the Boys' Varsity Basketball Team at Saranac High School are, Front row, Manager Ryan Simmons, Kevin Moyer, Steve Metternick, Kevin Theisen, Kevin Reynolds, Kim Law, and Manager Gordon Priest. Back row, Coach Kip Cady, John Irving, Chris Coulson, Dave Kirby, Trent Sprague and Rick Raimier.

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PIGS FOR SALE - Seven sows and one boar. \$750. Also 9 leaser pigs. 80-100 lbs each \$50 each. Clarkville. 693-2136. Before 3 p.m. 897-9040. c16

**BEDROOM SUITE** - Spanish factory close out, triple dresser, landscape mirror, 4 drawer chest, queen or full headboard. Was \$299.95, now \$150. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids. 456-1787. Week nights 11-9. c16

**RUMMAGE SALE** - Thursday, March 3. Clothing, Dishes, Baked Goods, and Appliances at The First United Methodist Church of Lowell. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Dining Room. c14

**MSU STUDY SHOWS**  
DILEMMA OF DIVORCE  
Divorce doesn't come easy for anybody. A Michigan State University study of more than 400 individuals involved in divorce proceedings in Wayne County Circuit Court showed that 75 percent of the actions were begun by women and then only after considering such factors as:  
• Making the decision separate.  
• Dr. Brown found, through follow-up interviews, that about half of those divorced, that women were generally astounded and pleased that they had survived the divorce and had begun to grow in self-assurance and self-esteem.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Kent.  
Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on the matter of, on the date and time and on the petition, by petitioner, shown below alleging that said child is a delinquent child under the provisions of the Juvenile Code.  
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## Center Marks Third Year

On February 24, the third anniversary of the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center at 214 East Main Street, was celebrated as a "Happy Birthday to Us" potluck party. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was provided by Mrs. James VanOosten. Emerson Stevens led the group in a song session, accompanied at the piano by Sabie Baker. Mrs. Marvin Huver was in charge of planning the dinner. There were 60 guests. New activities will be added to the program as the Center's fourth year begins. A knitting and crocheting class will meet on Wednesday afternoons. On Tuesday, March 8, at 8:30 a.m., the speaker at the monthly men's breakfast will be Ty

Duhamel, director of the Senior Law Center in Grand Rapids. This is a new agency whose purpose is to assist senior citizens with a wide variety of legal problems. Fees charged will be related to a client's income. Mr. Duhamel will answer questions about making wills, employment rights, social security, etc. Reservations may be made by calling 897-5250. The federally-funded nutrition program which provides meals at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week will have a special dinner on March 16 in honor of St. Patrick's Day. An average of 35 people attend this program, and additional meals are delivered to home-bound persons. The Center must have reservations 24 hours in advance; participants must live in the Lowell area in Kent County and be over 60.

Howard and Ida Clack will show pictures of their recent trip to Hawaii at the monthly potluck dinner to be held at noon on Thursday, March 31. Euchre will be played in the afternoon.

## Magic Show

The Alto AWANA Club welcomes you to come and see Mr. Paul Weber, professional magician, at their meeting, Tuesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. Mr. Weber, a magician from Grand Rapids, is giving a special show for the clubbers and their parents and we welcome you to come.

The Alto AWANA meets every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center.



Hot dogs can be frozen for up to two months.

## Lowell Hosts For Sunday's Rally

The Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be the hosts for a Women of the Moose Rally to be held at Lowell's lodge home at 210 East Main Street, this Sunday, March 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Conference leader is Lowell's Senior Regent Mrs. Ruth Westerman, and the registration chairman is Mrs. Marian Baker. Participating Chapters will include Lowell, Ionia, Ludington, Muskegon, and Reed City. The address of "Welcome" will be given by Mrs. Nancy Nordhof of Lowell, with Nancy Meara of Muskegon delivering the response.

During the course of the afternoon's program the following addresses will be presented: "Sixty Years of Progress," Virginia Carter, Reed City; "Project Hope," Audrey Henry, Ionia; "Nomination," Dorothy Winters, Ludington; "Election," Ruth Westerman, Lowell; and "Heart Award," Emerald Jean Mosler, Muskegon.

Besides the enrollment of new members, the program will see the assembly select the hostess chapter for 1978, a report will be made by the conference leader and the results of the "Can Craft Contest" will be revealed. Following the adjournment those in attendance will be the

guests at a dinner served by the Lowell Moose Lodge.



The local wildlife has been taking full advantage of the recent warm spell. Squirrels have been observed foraging in the melting snow at all times of the day, replenishing fat reserves that were used during the cold spells a month ago.

Birds have jumped the gun a little and are already establishing territories with their songs. Cardinals are one of the first to establish these territories and can be heard throughout a forest competing with other birds. The song of the bird is meant to inform others that a prime nesting territory is already occupied and others should stay out. Very often the song is all that is necessary and other birds of the same species will move on. Occasionally a small fight may occur but usually only results in the ruffling of a few feathers. Birds of different species do not compete for territories.

The chickadee has changed its chick-a-dee-dee call to a two

tone whistle. The whistle begins with first a high note which is followed by a lower note and is typically a spring call. The tufted titmouse has begun to sing a variety of songs in contrast to its relative silence a few weeks ago.

You may have noticed that there are many more animals killed on the roadways during this time of year. When the weather becomes mild the animals are able to move around easier as they look for good places to raise their families later this year. Those animals that are killed are surplus that survived the winter but whose members will increase after this year's rearing takes place.

Soon the migrating birds will appear again as they make their way north to their breeding and nesting areas. The northern migration of many birds usually coincides with the blooming of the aspens. This arrangement seems to work out quite well as the migrating birds eat the flower catkins which provide energy as they wing their way across Michigan.

There is a resident of Michigan that emerges in the spring that is not nearly so welcome as some of the other forms of animal life. The mosquito will be emerging when the weather gets warmer and people begin to shed clothing making it all that much easier for the mosquito.

Steve Harrington

## ROTARY NOTES

On February 23, Rotary honored Cub Scout Leaders of Cub Pack 3102, which is Rotary Chartered. Leaders of this active scout pack are:

John Jones, Robert Kammers, David Roskamp, Larry Shear, Duane MacDonald, Judith Jansma, Marcia MacDonald, Martha Roskamp. Nola Shear, Shirley Kammers, Kathy Noskey, Sharon Monks, Carol Roelofs, Gloria Stiles, Carol Reagan, Patricia Vera.

James Owen, Executive of

West Michigan Shores Council, was the speaker of the day. Don Kelly, District Commissioner introduced Mr. Owen. Certificates of Appreciation were given to each Cub Scout Leader by Rommie Moore, as the Rotary Club expressed its thanks to these fine volunteer leaders.

## City Of Lowell NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. March 7, 1977 at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, for the purpose of considering a request from Atwood Corp. of Lowell for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate.

Ray Quade, City Clerk

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