

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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

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**PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS** 



A CONTINGENT OF Lowell area persons are traveling to Longs' Convention Center in Lansing this Thursday, March 31, to meet with members of the Michigan Council of the Arts and legislators to promote more funds for the Arts Council. Anyone wishing to go, should be at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, at 12 noon

PROPERTY OWNERS interested in "tax reform" or lowering property assessments are urged to attend Lowell Township's annual meeting this Saturday, April 2, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Lowell Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E. Efforts towards tax relief are being studied by a group of interested citizens, and the petitions circulated thus far must be turned in at this time, so the committee may coordinate their efforts . .

THE LOWELL AREA Jaycees in cooperation with the East Kent Community Center will conduct an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the Lowell and Alto areas on Saturday. April 9, between St. Mary's and Bushnell Elementary Schools. Two age groups are invited to join the hunt. Beginning at 11 a.m. those ages one through seven will begin their hunt for candy and prizes; at 11:30 a.m. the hunt will start for those 8-11 years .

SPRING CLEAN-UP at Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell will be the week of April 4-8. During this week, all winter flowers, artificial arrangements, etc., will be removed and disposed of. Any persons who would like to preserve these for future use should remove their flowers before April 4. All out-of-town friends and relatives should

THE VILLAGE INN at 211 West Main Street is undergoing a project of remodeling. Owners, Bill and Norma Gardner, however, have assured their customers the continuation of business during the time the new face-lifting project is being undertaken . . .

## Ries, Ellison Selected As 'All-Stars'

Two athletes from Lowell Senior High School were honored last week by being placed on All-Star teams for the 1976-77

Mark Ries was nominated on the all-star team of the Suburban League of the West Michigan Hockey Association, and John Ellison earned placement on the Tri-River League's all-star bas-

was Steve Wittenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wittenbach of Lowell.

A 6'3" guard for the Red Arrows, Wittenbach was also voted the team's most valuable player for the season.

Basketball Cedar Springs High School who won the league crown for

dent of the Lowell Showboat Board of Directors. the 1976-77 season with a 13-1 "We are very pleased in signing the talented and wellknown Pearl Bailey. It continues the Lowell Showboat's tradition of obtaining the finest talent for wholesome family entertainment. In Pearl Bailey, we have one of the top and most respected entertainers in the busi-

July 25-30.

commencing at 9 p.m.

top-flight jazz drummer.

Announcement of Miss Bail-

ey's summer appearance was

made by Charles Lippert, presi-

ness." commented Lippert.

Miss Bailey has been an Pearl Bailey, popular singer and star of many Broadway entertainer for almost 50 years. shows and motion picture hits, She has played lead roles in will be the headline attraction numerous Broadway musicals for the 1977 Lowell Showboat, dating back to her debut in "St. Louis Woman," in 1946.

**Showboat Signs** 

**Pearl Bailey** 

Miss Bailey has appeared in The 43rd annual Lowell Showtop motion pictures such as boat classic will be held nightly "Carmen Jones," "St. Louis in the Showboat Amphitheatre Blues." "Isn't it Romantic," Sharing the week-long Showand "Porgy and Bess."

In 1967, Miss Bailey starred boat spotlight with Miss Bailey is her husband of 25 years. in Dave Merrick's revamped production of 'Hello Dolly' and Louis Bellson, Jr., who has won many musical awards as a was highly acclaimed for her acting and singing.

> Pearl Bailey was one of many entertainers to take part in the recent Bing Crosby's 50th Anniversary in showbusiness national television program. She sang 'Gone Fishing' with Bing and received a standing ovation from the studio audience.

> As in the past, this year's Lowell Showboat will also feature Mr. Interlocutor Gordon Gould, the Showboat chorus, amateur talent winners and the popular Showboat endmen.

Record Turn Out, 40.2% Of Registered Voters

# Millage Is Defeated

A record-breaking vote of 1696 "NO" and 1119 "Yes" defeated Lowell School's request for a two mill operating increase Monday.

The only other vote comparable to the high figures was over a decade ago when residents went to the polls to annex the Alto area to Lowell.

A spokesman for the Board of Education said today that even though they feel the vote was 'unfortunate' it is a definite mandate of the people and they will abide by it.

Now comes the difficult job of deciding just where the cuts will hurt the least. All cuts will be made from the list published earlier this month in the Grand Valley Ledger which, at this point, calls for pink-slipping 14 teachers and 25 of the support

Athletics, night use of the buildings by community groups, field trips and other auxiliary services will have to go in order to keep the academic program as nearly intact as possible, Asst. Supt. Don Kelly told the Ledger.

In the meantime, building principals are requesting that their staffs tighten up immediately by canceling scheduled field trips, cutting down on supplies, etc., in order to save as much as possible from this year's budget for next. As one principal put it, "if we all really knuckle down, it might be

TEACHER PASSES

Paul Smith, a teacher in the Lowell School system for many years, died Monday night in southeastern Michigan.

Remembered by hundreds of his former students, Mr. Smith was a beloved rarity in his profession He loved children and many a

child found him a soft touch for a little extra money and always a lot of extra time. He is survived by two daughters and two sons. His wife, Maxine, also a teacher died several years ago.

Services will be held at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home Thursday at 2:00 p.m. with Dirk Venema speaking.



Voters turned out at the polls in record numbers for Monday's school miliage election. The above photo was taken at the Runciman School polling place.

possible to save two teachers for next year."

When asked if they were considering a second election. board members responded with a flat "no." "The decision was

question but that it is the will of and we will not call another the people and we will go by that," they said.

"It is not going to be easy on anyone but it is certainly what

too definite and there is no the majority of the people want election until one year from now when all the operating millage expires." Board members con-

**Lowell Planning Commission** 

### Parking Removal Recommended On Major Streets

At the Monday, March 28 meeting of the Lowell Planning Commission, City Manager Ray Quada presented a proposal to remove parking from one side of the following major streets: Suffolk from Hudson to west end, Elm from Amity to M-21, Foreman from Gee to Hudson. Chatham from Hudson to Broadway, Broadway from Elm to Ottawa, Elm from Hudson to

Broadway. Ottawa from west of Maple to Broadway, Hunt from Hudson to Riverside, West from M-21 to Bowes, Bowes east of Pleasant to Hudson, Monroe from Fremont to Kent, Fremont from Monroe to Jefferson, Jefferson from Fremont to M-21, Avery from Monroe to Jefferson,

Kent, Kent from Monroe to would like to have them re-Jackson, and Jackson from moved, he would like to have M-21 to Front. Quada stated that the re-

moval of parking from one side of these streets is almost a necessity as the city will lose major street funding from the state if it is not done. The Planning Commission

voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council that parking be prohibited on one side of the streets mentioned

There was a brief discussion concerning the removal of the Lincoln Lake traffic diverters. Commissioner Leo Pfaller said that since the recent survey conducted by the Planning Commission showed that a majority of the people who responded Washington from Avery to

action taken so that the project could be done this summer, if

Pfaller made a motion that the Planning Commission recommend to the Council to conduct a public hearing on the matter. The motion was not seconded and it was decided that the City Manager should first look into the cost of the project.

The actual results of the survey were: of 331 survey: returned, 185 said they would like to see the diverters removed, 127 said they would like to see them stay, and 19 had no

## **Annual Township Meetings Saturday**

Steve Wittenbach and John Ellison Ries, a powerful skater and record and advanced to the offensive threat, was the heart of the Red Arrows' attack this season. He was the first area player to reach 100 points and after scoring 52 this season. including a league-high 32 goals, trailed only Mike Viglione of East Grand Rapids on the career list with 121.

Ries who led the West Michigan Hockey Association in scoring last season, is a senior at Lowell and was a unanimous pick to the all-star team for the second year in a row. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ries of Ada.

Other members of the Hockey all-star team are Larry Barrows. Forest Hills; Mike Viglione, East Grand Rapids; Tom Hoban, East; Kurt Hittler, Forest Hills; Bob Knape, East; Mark Barager, Grandville; Jamie Scott, Forest Hills; Steve Litzan, Northview: Rob Buske, East; Matt Burke, Forest Hills; Tim Henkinson, East; Kevin Starr and Mike Waldecker.

Four Lowell Red Arrows also received honorable mention on the Suburban League's All-Star squad. They were Larry Fosburg, Jay Vezino, Troy O'Neil, - 1 Steve Ries.

Receivis, honorable mention on the Tri-River All-Star basketball team for the 1976-77 season quarter-finals in the Class B Basketball Tournament led the 10-player all-star squad with the trio of Rick Nielsen, Rod Perry and Scott Waldron, which was selected by the league's eight coaches. Greenville was represented

by Mark McConnell and Mark Helsel. Rounding out the team were Andy Chapman of Lakewood; Jim Meerman, Coopersville; Rick McPherson, Belding; Dave Cook, Fremont; and Lowell's John Ellison. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Ellison of Lowell, is a junior at Lowell High School, and is noted for his jumping ability; averaging 10 rebounds Ellison, 6' 4", was an all-con-

ference player as a sophomore. This year, he contributed 218 points for Lowell for an average of 15.6 per game.

VANITY HAIR FASHIONS -Open six days a week. Call tures and estimated revenuecade; Robert Lamoreaux, Gratwill be one of the main topics up tan; Harry Yeiter, Lowell; and Carl Kropf, Vergennes. for discussion at the Annual Township Meetings scheduled Some of the items which can be done by the electors and the

to be held this Saturday. April 2. Any qualified elector, who is a township officials at the meetresident of a township is eligible ing, besides adopting a budget to attend these annual meet-

In this area, meetings will be held in the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive. Ada, at 1:30 p.m.; the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue in Alto, 1:30 p.m.

At the Cascade Township Hall, 2800 Orange Street, S.E., in Cascade at 1 p.m.; at the Grattan Township Hall, 11669 Old Belding Road, in Grattan, at 1:30 p.m.

In the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., at 1:30 p.m.; and at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Parnell Avenue and Bailey Dr., Presiding over the annual

meetings will be the supervisors

of the townships-John For-

Sharing Funds. Discussions at the meetings will evolve around any old business that needs to be taken care of, plus any pending new business that may be brought before the assembly.

In years past, most township meetings have shown little interest by the qualified electors. and the day's procedures pass with little or no problems. This year, however, could be

an exception. With the recent

increase in assessed evaluations

on properties, taxpayers are

Establish salaries of the town-

ship officials, adopt-by-laws,

give authority to the Township

Board to buy and/or sell real

and personal property and de-

cide the use of Federal Revenue

townships in which they reside and are actively taking part in trying to bring about fair assessments and keeping costs down.

If you would like to have a voice in your township government . . . Saturday's annual meeting is a good place to start speaking.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Fish & Chips, \$1.19. Broasted Chicken To Go. Tuesday, Burger and Fry Night, 30e each. Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; New Night: Friday Night, Baked Fish Dinner, \$1.50; Saturday Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79. c20

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## Parsonage Burns At Elmdale



Charred remains are all that was left standing early Tuesday morning, after a fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Elmdale Nazarene Church parsonage at 9213 Elmdale Road. Fire units from Clarksville and Alto were summoned to the scene around 3:30 a.m. Around 10:30 a.m. that same morning, the Clarksville unit was recalled to the scene when high winds re-ignited the fire. The parsonage was unoccupied, having been vacant since last December.

Fri., Apr. 1 thru Mon., Apr. 4 STRAND Theatre

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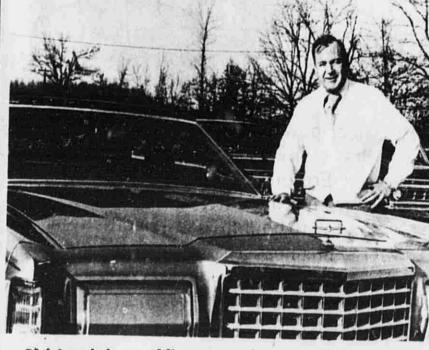
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## Besides a brother, Ellery Davis of Lowell, she leaves an aunt, Mrs. Edward F. Rice of

YOUNG-Arnold J. Young of Officiating at the funeral ser-6018 Harrison Street, Alto, passed away Friday, March 25, at the Michigan Veteran's Facil
Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell ity in Grand Rapids. He was 61-years-old. was the Reverend Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist A veteran of World War II,
Mr. Young for many years was
involved in the tower business. Company involved in the tavern business Cemetery.

with his father, John, in Alto DETMERS-Samuel J. Detand Lowell. mers, aged 80, of 990 Marble Funeral Mass was offered Road, Lowell, former Keene Funeral Mass was offered Monday morning at St. Sebastian's Church in Byron Center. with interment following in St. Sebastian's Cemetery.

Road, Lowell, former Reene Township supervisor, passed away Sunday, March 27, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a ling-

Sebastian's Cemetery.

Mr. Young is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Eva) Metternick, sr., of Alto and Mrs.

Margaret Herp of Lansing; a of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Detmers.

He seems most of his life-time. brother, John, of Byron Center; two step-brothers, Jay and Howard Wiersma; and several

He spent most of his life-time farming in Keene Township, where he served as supervisor nieces and nephews.

DAVIS—Miss Evelyn Ruth for 13 years.

Mr. Detmers also devoted 23

Davis, aged 65, of 3607 Segwun years of service to the Ionia Avenue, Lowell, passed away
Sunday evening, March 22, at
Butterworth Hospital in Grand
Butterworth Hospital in Grand
Sunday evening March 22, at wife, the former Ella Helsel preceded him in death in 1973. Lowell, with the Reverend Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiat-ing. Burial followed in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Detmers is survived by one son, Paul J. of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Mary Maxine) Gasper of Belding; three brothers, John of Ionia, of Grand Rapids; a sister-in-law. Mrs. Edna Detmers of Belmont; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to

Shepherd of 6385 Duxbury Dr., S.E., passed away Saturday, March 26, at the Blodgett Medical Center in Grand Rapids He is survived by his wife, Lillian; three children, Scott in

Wednesday afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade with the Rev. Jack Richards of the First Congrega-tional Church of Ada officiating.

GRANZO-Mrs. Julie L. Sunday, March 27, at Butter-worth Hospital in Grand Rapids.
Services were held Wednes
MTU team. A defensive special-ist, she appeared in 14 games
Scoring an average of 1.2 points.

MTU team. A defensive special-four children. Bradley, Mrs.
Shoemaker's great-grandson, celebrated his 10th birthday the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment

daughter-in-law, James and Carol Granzo of Paris, Michi-

GROCHOWALSKI - Stanley Grochowalski, aged 70, of 1864 Buttrick Avenue, Ada, passed away Tuesday afternoon, March

A long-time resident of the Ada area, he was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Sociey, Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. Funeral Mass was said Friday morning, March 25, at St.

Roberts of Newminister Church of Ada, Rev. John McGee, elebrant. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lowell Mr. Grochowalski is survived by his wife, Cecelia; three sons, Aloysius and George of Ada, and Albert at home; two daughters, Dorothy Neubecker of Cas cade and Bernice Lozicki of Ada two sisters, Martha Wisz of Grand Rapids and Theresa Jaeger of Florida; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchil-

POSTHUMUS—Funeral services were held Monday, March 28 at the Ada Community Reformed Church for Harry Posthumus. The Rev. Charles B. Wissink officiated and interment was made in the Ada

Mr. Posthumus, aged 89, a resident of Ada, passed away Friday morning, March 25, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids. He was a charter member of the Ada Community Reformed Church. He is survived by his chil-

dren, Cornelius and Viola Houtman, John and Minnie Tiggleman, Herbert and Johanna Noordyke, Earl and Marianna Cook, all of Grand Rapids, Henry and Susie Posthumus of Caledonia, Cornelius and Louise DeYoung of Lowell; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Bessie VanderVeen of Lowell; a sisterin-law, Mrs. Kate Posthumus of Alto; and several nieces and

## March Birthday Party At Cherry Creek



Those residents at Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell, who observed birthdays during the month of March, were honored at a birthday party on St. Patrick's Day, March

The guests of honor were Mary West, Edith Vos, George Miller, Alex Rusilowski, Thomas Jeffery, Gerald Schneider, Laura Cloutier, Grace Craig, Fred Hougsen, Neille VanBoven, Robert DeYoung, Neille Shoemaker, Louise Christianson, Agnes Terry, Helen Cheeseman, Nora Halstead, Ed Tryznka, Herman Wieber, Pauline Glass and Mary Peabody.

Hosting the party were the members of the Deborah Group from the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

Star Blouw of Lowell has been recent vacation trip to Sun City, named the local leader in the

Six students from this area have made the honors list for the fall semester at Central Michigan University in Mt.
Pleasant. They are: Craig A.
Mulder, 9494 Bailey Drive, Ada;
Sandra Graham, 4994 Alden

noon, March 27, at Muskegon
Lodge.

Mrs. Nellie E. Shoemaker, a
resident of Cherry Creek Nurs-Nash Avenue, Lowell; Carrie ing Home, celebrated her 92nd Weemhoff, 632 Lafayette
Street, Lowell; Steven Pepper,
8540 Peddler Lake Road, ClarksGrand Ledge. The party was ville; Elizabeth Chadwick, 408 attended by 20 members of Mrs. David Highway, Saranac; and Shoemaker's family. Some of

Nancy Hubble, 6608 Bluewater the people helping her celebrate Belated birthday wishes to Angie Yaw, March 26 and David Bateman, March 28.

Karen Gehringer has earned a basketball letter at Michigan Technological University at Houghton. Ms. Gehringer, a graduate of Lowell High School, was a freshman guard for the MTU team. A defensive speciallaw, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer MTU team. A defensive special- four children. Bradley, Mrs. The children of Mr. and Mrs. with her. Nellie spent the week-Richard Bjork of Clarksville will end with her grandson, David, honor their parents at an open and his family. Nellie says she house Sunday, April 3, com-memorating their 35th wedding Four area students at the University of Michigan in Ann

will be from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Arbor were recognized at the University's annual Honors Belated birthday greetings to Convocation Friday, March 25. Steven Aldrich, March 31; and Shirley Rosenberger, March 30. They were: Douglas Paul Baker, 8635 Vincent Street, Alto, Busi-Raymond Seese of Freeport is ness Administration, Class Honnow a resident of the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell. Main, Lowell, Music; Angell

Mrs. Paul (Jeanette) Brower Scholar; Ronald Clare Krebs, of Alto, is a surgical patient at
Butterworth Hospital in Grand
Rapids.

Scholar; Rohald Clare Riebs,
123 N. Division, Lowell, Music,
Class Honor; Jeffrey Wayne
Richardson, 5325 Conklin Road, Mrs. Jeanne Rockett of 6500 Lowell, Literature, Science and

Arizona, where she visited the CHILDREN SEE 1977 "Cyclin' For CF" Bike-A- famous DelWebb's resort-re- ROLES DIFFERENTLY

Seven Lowell Women of the Moose attended Green Cap day for Alice Lowie, Sunday afternoon, March 27, at Muskegon Lodge.

The growing interest among young couples in sharing the care and upbringing of their children, will bring changes in lifestyles for their offspring,



April 13 thru May 4. Fees: \$10.50 Y-Members,

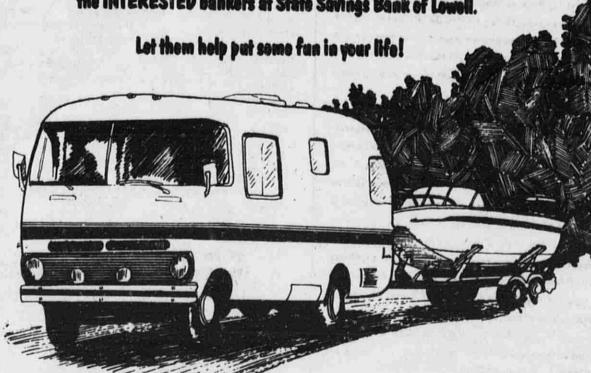
YOUTH CLASSES — Thursday Nights, High School Gym, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, April 14, thru May 5. For Middle School Age and up. Fees: \$7.50 Y-Members, \$9.50 Non-Members.

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Rockford, Lobby: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs.; 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
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9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

These are the views of Dr.

gan State University. father roles to "parenting"

in interactive way. Boys can learn to become less dependent on their parents for their thinking, meals and getting their wash done. Girls an become more direct and less shy in their relationships with other people," says Dr. Karson.

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complete fool of myself with it.

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**April 2, 1977** 

Irene Osborne, Clerk

Vegennes Township

The inguity of the

beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday,

c19-20

Lowell Township Development and Planning Commission

## April 25, 1977

Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Loweli: ARTICLE 5, Section 501.

the Planning Commission. Churches and or public

Non-conforming living quarters may be utilized temporar-By during the construction of a permanent, conforming dwelling; provided, however, that a permit for such use must first be obtained from the Township Building Official and such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld if the temporary living quarters conform to reasonable bealth and safety requirements; and provided further, that such permits shall be limited to a period of not exceeding three [3] years. Such permits may, within the discretion of the Board of Appeals, be extended for periods of one year each by action of said Board, upon a showing of necessity therefore, except that the Board of Appeals shall be limited to two successive extensions.

ARTICLE 14, Section 1401. BOARD OF APPEALS. A Township Board of Appeals shall be created in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, composed of five members, and said Board shall hear all appeals to the authority vested in said Board by said statute.

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**Lowell Township Clerk** 

## Immediately after launching it I headed across the lake, clipped a diving dock about fifty feet from shore and veered off on a course Wesley Miller Feted directly toward the swimming area of the state park. After sending a few swimmers underwater to safety, I did pretty well for a while, until in a stiff breeze I got the tips of the hulls underwater and at the

forever; sunglasses, keys, wallets, etc. I had assured my passengers that since the boat couldn't be tipped over, it was safe to take these things along. I was thanked for the advice and we continued on, being careful not to get the tips of the hulls underwater. When we reached the other side of the lake, we decided to tie up

speed we were traveling, the boat started to dive.

COZY

By Roger Brown and spend some time on the sand dunes. Like I said, we had a still breeze and we approached the dunes at a good rate of speed. When we were getting close to shore I couldn't get the mainsail untied, so we hit the beach at about fifteen miles an hour, unloading the and spend some time on the sand dunes. Like I said, we had a stiff everyone else I'm really looking forward to spring and of course, passengers and myself in a very disorderly fashion. The trip back summer. Summer for me means getting active; softball, motorcycling, camping, and sailing, and just plain being outdoors.

I mentioned sailing above and that's what this week's Cozy Corner is going to be about, or at least my experiences with sailing, a true sailor would call it something else, I'm sure. Way back when I there was enough styrofoam in the hulls to keep her from sinking all the way to the bottom.

was about twelve or thirteen, my dad bought an Aqua Cat sailboat. The old Aqua Cat has long been sold but a couple of years ago, It was a catamaran (twin hulls), about fifteen feet long, one my dad bought another sailaboat. This was quite a boat, about a mainsail, no jib (that little sail in the front), and no boom (that board nineteen footer, with a standard hull, which meant it could tip over that runs along the bottom of the main sail that swings around and lots of complicated rigging.

Basically it was a sailboat designed with the novice in mind, you in-laws have a cottage. While there I took everyone for a ride, couldn't tip it over and it didn't have an abundance of rigging to sister-in-law, brother-in-law, mother-in-law, and my wife's grandbecause in one outing at Silver Lake near Hart, I was able to make a get in a sailboat with the likes of me.

Now that sailboat has been sold but my dad has yet another one. This current one is a little wet-sailer, and it's just the ticket for a guy like me. You know you're going to get wet anyway, so you wear your swim trunks and if you tip it over you just tip it back up and take off

### **Ayres-Hazel Vows Exchanged**



Church of Lowell was the setting Williamston and Steven Ayres Photography, Models, Wood-Saturday, March 19. Parents of the couple are Mr. ary on the arm of her father, display from Sunday, April and Mrs. S. J. Ayres of Lowell wearing an ivory dress trimmed

and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hazel with lace, carried a bouquet of Maid of honor was Miss Carol and wore a springtime hat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday Myers of Lowell. Bridesmaids A reception followed the wed-through Friday and from 2 p.m. were Miss Valerie Mueller and ding at Hickory Hills Golf Miss Diane Ellis of Lowell. Amy Course in Cascade. After a

and Rebecca Hazel were flower honeymoon in Florida, the couple will reside in Lake Odessa.

The bride entered the sanctu-

vellow roses and baby mums,

### Edges Lowell, Take Title BIRTHDAY Kelloggsville and Lowell bas- In the third meeting between

third time this season after quarter was the local's team splitting two regular season undoing falling behind 23-10.

April 2: Brent Collins, Lisa Ryan, Kevin Kyser, Roger games in the men's Kentwood Lowell found the range in the Basketball League. Basketball League. second quarter, however, two
Kelloggsville tripped Lowell quick baskets by Kelloggsville

in the third encounter 78-71. in final seconds opened up a Both teams finished with a 9-1 43-32 bulge. league mark to tie for the In the third stanza Lowell regular season championship. A closed the point spread to seven third and final game was set for 57-50. In the final period Lowell March 22 to see which team got as close as it could get, would face the All-Stars from 62-57, as Kelloggsville went to

the slow down and were deadly Kelloggsville had drubbed from the foul line.

Community Relations Manager,

Grand Valley, reminds you:

Lowell 105-58 in early January. For Lowell Craig Wittenbach while Lowell avenged the loss in put in 20 points and Jim February with a hard earned Fairbrother scored 19. Other

Robert J. Hammond,

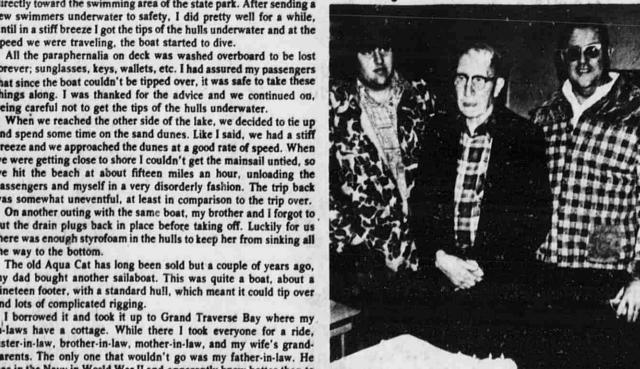
### "If anyone in your family is handicapped, you should look into these Michigan Bell services ...

hearing there are various amplifying devices. Here are two examples: a handset wheel that adjusts telephone volume at home and a handset volume switch which can be attached to coin phones when away from home As an aid for speech loss, Michigan Bell has an electronic larynx. And people with motion impairments should know about our easy-to-use card dialers, one-number dialing, speakerphones, telephone headsets, Tele-Class service for homebound students and many other aids.

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last Thursday afternoon at the Lowell Senior Center.

"This is just wonderful," Senior Center on East Main remarked Wesley W. Miller of Street last Thursday afternoon 843 Montcalm Avenue, Lowell, to help him celebrate his 88t as several of his friends and birthday. family gathered at the Lowell Mr Ailler, who has lived all

members of the regular season area, was born March 24, 1889 in Hersey, Michigan. In champions are: Steve Detmers,
Gary Sherman, Bill Jones,
Mitch McMahon, Pat McMaMitch McMahon, Pat McMaSix children, Mrs. Miller died in

## garage in Newaygo, for two

For thirty-one years the Grand Rapids Public Museum farm in the Fallasburg area, has been aware of the diversi- where he still resides. fied talents and abilities of He began working as a mayoung people in the school chinist for the Pere Marquette system and has encouraged Railroad (now the C&O) in 1923, their growth and development with an annual "Youth Talent since his retirement 21 years Exhibit." Other organizations ago, Mr. Miller has found many have become interested over the ways to keep active, such as years and have added their taking part in various holiday

This year the Grand Rapids mill. Museum Association, Quota
Club of Grand Rapids and Old
Besides his friends who gathered to help him celebrate his Kent Bank are jointly sponsor. 88th year, Mr. Miller also ing the exhibit as they have received special greetings from his children, Ferris Miller of

The exhibit, open to all area Grand Rapids, Bernie Miller of students in the 7th through 12th Muskegon, Betty Hilaski of grades, covers a wide variety of Wyoming City, Flaine Duegan categories including Creative of California, Ward Miller of Writing, Fine Arts, Commercial California and Dale Miller

Grand Rapids where he acquir-

through Sunday, May 1. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

Wills, Millicent Snyder, Howard April 4: Jeffery Sweitzer. April 5: Gertrude McGlam-

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Carol Smith, Marlene Parsons, Frank Ryan, Kim McFall, Amy Dintaman, Robert Kehoe. April 7: Debbie Condon, Lillian Spivey, Edward Ling.

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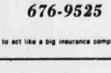
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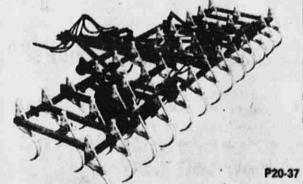
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Morning Worship

**Evening Worship** 

**Evening Worship** 

hold steel trash pails, may also the thymus gland, which helps plained, "particularly cereal be necessary for development of effective disease resistance in Her findings may explain a which binds up zinc, preventing higher animals and man. health problem common to un- it from entering the blood-Dr. Pamela Fraker, assistant derdeveloped nations where stream.

Michigan State University. as mumps, measles and chicken Zinc, the element providing a found that mice fed a zinc-de-rust-resistant finish on house- ficient diet suffered damage to "Most plant foods," she ex-

Events At St. Mary's

Blessing of Palms, Solemn Pro- ceremonies and the Great Eastcession to mark Jesus' entry to er Proclamation. This Mass will Jerusalem, and the choral reading of the Passion. Each Mass of this Sunday will include all Sunday, 8:30 and 11 a.m. three. Masses are Saturday 5:30 All evening services are at p.m., Sunday 8:30 and 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m. in Church and will last Monday of Holy Week has one hour been designated by the parishoners as their own personal day for Penance-fasting, abstain Palm Sunday

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6:00 p.m.

11:15 a. m

2700 East Fulton Road

11:00 a. m.

7:00 p. m.

**Sunday School** 

Morning Worship

**Evening Worship** 

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Worship Service

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7:00 p. m

8:15 p. m

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Sunday School Morning Worship

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from meat, good works for

will be a day to prepare for personal participation in the life experiences of Jesus. The day will also be marked for individual participation of the Sacrament of Penance. Confessions are scheduled at 11 a.m., 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. Confessions will continue each scheduled time as long as there are penitents. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. in Church for personal adora-

Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Family Way of the Cross. This will include slides of the Holy Land and reflection on Christ's Passion. This is in Church.

pray for the ill, infirm, and those Sick in a Communal fashion. The Sacred oils used during the last year for Baptism, Confirmation, and the Annointing of the

at 7:30 p.m. in Church. Anyone MSU OFFERS SCHOOLS needing a ride is asked to call. ENERGY SAVING TIPS

The Passion, Death, and Resurrection experiences of Jesus 1:30 p.m. Private adoration of the Cross will continue until 7

will be observed with Solemn
Celebrations at St. Mary's
Church of Lowell next week.
This next Sunday, Passion
Sunday will be marked with the
Plessing of Palms, Solema Personal Personal



Sunday, April 3, is the new Executive Director of GRACE, Reverend Vernon D. Hoffman.

Reverend Hoffman assumed Compasses a variety of pro-

coming year. The Communal Annointing will involve anyone in the Parish wishing to particinate The communator of the Parish wishing to particinate The communator of the parish wishing to particinate The communator of the parish wishing to particinate The community of the parish wishing to particinate The community of the parish wishing to particinate The community of the parish wishing to particinate the particina

Good Friday observances will throughout Michigan. the Solemn Reading of the spite colder weather, through a Passion, Adoration of the Cross, and Communion will begin at techniques.

Preaching at the 8:30 a.m. State. Taking part in the meeting and is being assisted by all

On Holy Thursday at 7:30 A plan that could reduce p.m. in Church Fr. Lawie will energy use and cost in the wash the feet of twelve parish. state's public schools has been oners and celebrate the Institution of the Lord's Supper. Some
of the young members of the
Parish will be receiving their
First Communion at this cerel

developed by Michigan State
University administrators,
Grand Rapids school system
officials and the Michigan
School Business Officials. mony. During the service there will be a blessing of Easter Bread which will be offered for plan will be presented in a home. Adoration of the Blessed series of workshops to explain Sacrament will continue from energy management techniques

begin at 12:15 p.m. with the Grand Rapids schools, as well Stations of the Cross. The Good as the MSU campus, have cut Friday Liturgy which includes energy use substantially, de-

A good time was had by all the seventoes youngsters that attended Angle Fenger's birthday party Friday, March 25 at Rosie Drive Inn, 800 West Main Street, Lowell. Angle is the daughter of Rick and

Patty Fonger of Lowell.

Bubbles the Clown provided the entertainment; the kids were thrilled with his antics and balloon creations. If you would like to have "Bubbles" at your child's birthday party, contact Rosie Drive Inn, 897-9669.

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**Special Birthday Party Entertainment** 

Campaigners Honored . . .

MON., APR. 4: W.O.T.M. Chapter Meeting, Monday, April 4, 8:00 p.m. at the Lodge. Theda Herblet, Membership Chairman, will be in charge.

FRI., APR. 8: Cyclamen

regular meeting Friday, April 8, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic

Temple. There will be a goulash

dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring your

SAT., APR. 9: Easter Egg

Hunt for the children of the

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were recently honored at a dinner at the First Congregational Church of Lowell. Special recognition went to Patty Elzinga, left, for obtaining the most pledges and to Dean Collins, right, for achieving the highest dollar volume. Recognition plaques were presented by Gil Wise on behalf of the YMCA Board of Managers.

Gil Wise on behalf of the YMCA Board of Managers.

Others who did a great job in the Drive were: Fred Althaus, Avery Block, Roger Brown, Dick Bryan, Wendell Christoff, Kay Collina, Paul Detmers, Charlie Doyle, Stanley Gardner, Rich Greenwood, Gurney Hahn, Margaret Hoata, Dale Johnson, Harold Kettner, Richard Lawie, Roger Roberts, Mary Siebers, Herb VanderBilt, Pauline Johnson, Fran Warner, Jeanne Wise, Arnold Wittenbach, Terry Zandstra and Harold Zeigler.

**Garden Clubs Will Convene** 

neeting of the Federated Gar- Richmond, Virginia. den Clubs of Michigan, Inc.
convenes at the Pantiind Hotel
in Grand Rapids May 31, June 1
and 2, a busy schedule of events

Richmond, Virginia.

Deadline for reservations is
May 14. Mail registrations to
Mrs. Charles Anderson, 421
Briarlane, N.E., Grand Rapids, arriving from all parts of the General Chairman of the meet-

taking a walking tour of Vanden-

the heart of Grand Rapids;

ford Nature Center; or touring

will be a flower arrangement demonstration entitled "An-

Francisco Goya was born. He

was to become one of Spain's

greatest artists in painting

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and 11 a.m. worship services of ing will be the Lowell Showboat the Garden Clubs in District IV. Sick are then ceremonially burned. Delegates from the Parish will bring those containers to St.

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Thursday

Reverence Figure 1904.

Reveren

conducted by Landscape Archi-tect Harry Wierenga with the **COMING** Grand Rapids Park Department. Workshops include Nature

Dr. Mary Jane Dockeray, SAT., APR., 2: A country-style Fish & Ham Supper will be curator of Blandford Nature served at the Clarksville Mason-Center, has chosen the title ic Hall (new addition) on Satur-

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear friends, In selecting a funeral service, the desire to show

loving respect for the departed, yet avoid later financial hardship to the survivors, these considerations will dictate a sensible choice of with the funeral director, being mindful of the position of the deceased in the community and should result in a satisfactory arrangement.

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Lowell, will be April 4-8, 1977. arrangements, etc., will be removed and disposed

Any person who would like to preserve these for future use should remove their flowers before April 4, 1977. Please notify out-of-town friends and **Edison Starts Improvement Project** 





Initial phases of the \$1,853,285 East Beltline-M-21 highway improvement project have been started by L. W. Edison Co. on the Beltline

A bucket at the end of a huge crane, left photo, is grading the site of what will be the two southbound lanes of the Beltline. The dirt is dumped into a large truck hidden by the crane, and another truck at the left awaits its turn for a load.

In the right photo, the deck of the four-lane span over the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks is being removed. The new bridge will be

five lanes wide to the into the five lanes of the Beltline interchange of Int. 96.

The other part of the project will be widening M-21 between Int. 96 and the Beltline to four lanes. This part will connect to the four-lane widening of M-21 to Ada, that got underway late last August. The Beltline phase is scheduled to be completed by next November and the M-21 section is stated to be finished by June of 1978.

### Resumes Observatory Visitor's Nights

The James C. Veen Observa- Saturday and last Friday of each tory will open the season by month through October. Group inviting visitors to enjoy the visits for other times can be facilities from 8:30 to 11 p.m. arranged by calling the Plane-Saturday, April 9 and Friday. tarium office. 456-3985, be-April 29. Telescopic observa- tween 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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tocal point

> By Jim Maatman & Roger VanVleck

To get consistently good pictures it is important to know what not to do as well as what should be done. Obviously, a person should understand his camera just as a carpenter should know something photographers who launch themselves into photography after asking only one question: Which button do I push? Knowing which button to push can give you good pictures, thanks to the simplicity of today's cameras, but our goal in this series is consistently good the soil completely in about 3

camera works. It is also important to think in terms of pictures and articles in Focal Point will attempt to give you a series of tips for better pictures which will hopefully give you some ideas on better

"Learn what your camera can do and then learn what you can do with your camera." Any camera is capable of taking pictures. It is the person behind the camera that makes the pictures good. If you have a camera get to know it better, learn its capabilities as well as its limitations, it will probably give you better pictures than you

2. When taking pictures hold your camera steady. Camera motion spoils more pictures than almost any other cause. Stand very still in a comfortable stance and grip the camera firmly with both hands while holding your elbows close to your body. Squeeze the shutter release gently. Concentrate on keeping the camera motionless, this will result in much sharper prints. Watch out for the obvious—fingers, straps, dirt, etc., that can get in front of the lens during the exposure.

4. Get close to your subject. Concentrate on including only your subject in the viewfinder without a lot of empty space or background. Keep your pictures simple—have one center of interest and avoid cluttered backgrounds. This will result in more

photographing. Try to make your pictures different from and better than other pictures that have been made of the same thing. 6. Put people in your pictures if they belong there. The average person is likely to be more interested in people than in things, and if you can combine them your pictures will probably have more appeal

Next week we will continue with more photo tips. If you have questions about anything in photography write to: Focal Point, 104 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331.





the frostline. The worms will

prought out many creatures. One of the most common critters, and the one that helps man a great deal is the earthworm. The earthworm is scientifically classified as an Annelid, which with segments, but it is doubtful that the worm pays much atten- Robert A. Jackson, son of

The places that earthworms geant and Mrs. Lyle G. Jackson
are most often seen are on a of 12713 Three Mile Road, ments was a 4th place on best hook or sprawled all over the Lowell, has been promoted to booth at the JA trade fair and pavement after a heavy rain. airman first class in the U.S. Air first place in a sales stampede The worm will evacuate their Force. homes during a heavy rain Airman Jackson, an air traffic to-door to see which individual which could drown them. The control radar repairman, is as- and company could sell the most complex system of tunnels, signed at Hurlburt Field, Flori- in 8 hours. At the present time helps the water to da, with a unit of the Air Force their stock value is near \$11 and permeate the soil and prevent Communications Service. sediments from entering the The airman graduated in 1975

Earthworms benefit man in and attended Grand Rapids other ways. They break down Junior College. His wife, Carie, dead leaves and other matter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. into rich soil. These ambitious Randy Werner of Lowell.

fertile. An average of 50 tons of

That slippery exterior is impor-tant to the worm as it allows it to nightcrawler, a type of earthworm, will come out on a humid night and lay on the surface of this species takes place on top of the soil and results in a cluster

earthworm can be a determined direct quote from that paper adversary when it comes to a "The current levy is 17 mills. I has other things working for it. the board is asking for a renewal The worm has a number of tiny of the same 17 plus a 2.9 mill hairs on its undersurface which increase, making a total of 19.9

worm cannot hold its grip forever and the tiny hairs will eventually relax, allowing the congregate underground below

remain dormant until warm weather encourages the animal to migrate upward. Once the worm reaches the surface, i

retired Air Force Master Ser-

will be paying all the members .........

Letters to the Editor , I am writing concerning an article in last week's Ledger. It the first two years due to a was the Board's answer to the 1-mill reduction in debt retire-

millage compare with other I am not speaking out for o districts in our area?" It stated, in part, that "Lowell is present-ly asking for a total of 27 mills.

against the millage, however I think the people of Lowell have the right to have the facts Most other districts have been at 27 mills or more for several has been some huge typographyears. The Grand Rapids school ical error in either paper, th system presently is priding itself for having operated the past six years on 27 mills. Grand have been presented to the Rapids is currently asking for people that are falsifications?

that same night there was an act like tiny legs which allow the mills annually for the next three

in effect, be cut to 18.9 mills for

**Boosts Rescue Fund** 



om the president of the Flat River Snowmobile Club, John linges, for the Lowell Rescue Unit. The money, raised by the Snowmobile Club through various projects, will be placed in the Rescue Unit's general fund by Emmons to be used towards the



must face a number of hazards, The Rikkety-Rokkets, a Junior Achievement Company spenses not least of which are fishermen ed by Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company, has their product. that want to take advantage of rocket launcher toys, on sale at Lippert's Pharmacy in Lowell.

through the year. is nearing the end, and Rikkety-The money left over after Rokkets is still going strong. bonuses and taxes will be put Four of their officers are in the into scholarship funds to make it running for officer of the year easier for past JA members to

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at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at 8 p.m. at which time the following subject will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard:

H & W Farms [Clayton Heffron applicant] requests variance of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance for exceptional use. Exceptional use being construction of mini gelf course. Property in question NW corner of M-44 and Ashley Avenue, Grattan Township, Kent County. Harriet Kramer, Secretary

Grattan Township Zoning Board

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## **Grattan Township**

## ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting of the electors of the Township of Grattan will be held at the Graftan Township Hall, 11669 Old Beiding Road, in Grattan, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on

**April 2, 1977** 

proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the lownship shall be submitted for consideration.

> Patrick Malone, Clerk **Grattan Township**

## **Lowell Township** ANNUAL

MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors of the Township of Lowell Nash Avenue, S.E., beginning at 1:30 p.m. on

**April 2, 1977** 

proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the

Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E. Carol Wells, Clerk **Lowell Township** 

## LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

**April 12, 1977** 

consider the following two requests:

1] at 7:30 P.M. - Gow Ramjeet's request for a use variance Village on property owned by him within Section 4 of

2) at 8:30 P.M. - Lowell Missionary Church's request for a property owned by them we'. Section 6 of Lowell

Carol L. Wells **Lowell Township Clerk** 

tions if the night is clear. Monday through Friday. inspection of equipment and periodic showings of the audio3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, visual presentation, "A Night S.E., Lowell." on Kissing Rock Hill," are on

tunnelers help maintain good

pleasing photographs.

5. Try to get a fresh slant on whatever it is that you are



**Bowne Township** 

## ANNUAL MEETING

**April 2, 1977** 

Sandra Kowalczyk, Clerk **Bowne Township** 

Linfleid Avenue, in Alto, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on

proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the

township shall be submitted for consideration.

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Delinquent Children within the prov sions of the Juvenile Code."

Child: Craig M. Palazzo Hearing: April 12, 1977 at 11:30 A.M. Petitioner: Michael Robinson

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dents of Saranac High School and Civil War. He plans to three brothers and two sisters,

were recently announced, and attend the University of Michi- and states that she respects her

their schooling, they have given those he respects most. The has learned is that: you must

us a more personal look at most important value that he work to achieve your goals. Her

Valedictorian, Lorraine Willi- family. His pet peeve is a good friend has turned on you.

County School before attending mind for the fall of 1978, has one younger brother.

many people, her parents being take one day at a time and is just just said.

possibly travel after that. She is respects most is her grandfath- (family, school, friends). His pet

the 4th eldest of three brothers er, Francis Smith, because of peeve: talking to someone who

an all around good guy.

Greiner of 3968 Jackson Road.

She states that she respects is still so full of life and seems to afterwards asking you what you

parents more than anyone.

along with people and he has

Kelly Reynolds (3.633) is the

Her pet peeve is: older people class is Chemistry. Other hob- Alpha Fraternity and is a volun-

respected person: Gerald Ford;

and not what others think and

higher and more strict stand-

ment is weak. Counseling could

such as sentence structure.

One student commented: The

school could be changed by

Athletic rules should be better

telling me how things were so, bies include: skiing and bowl-

munity Schools and her favorite president of the Lambda Chi

Interact Center. He also partici-

which he has learned from his someone whom you felt was a Candid

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of Route 2. He was chosen as

second grade and then Saranac School and his favorite class is

favorite class is Typing II. She is Hunting and fishing interest

keeping Davenport College in him outside the school room. He

planning to get a job for a year The most important value that

before that. She has two elder he has learned is how to get

the fact that at the age of 75 he appears to be listening but

James Greiner (3.783) is the he had the courage to stand up

son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy in front of the world and forgive

yearbook staff and participated The most important value she

years. He has attended Saranac learn from your own mistakes

Schools K-12 and his favorite and do what your own mind says

He plans to attend Aquinas do.

College in the fall. He is the In regard to problems with

youngest of four sisters and two brothers. His most learned val-should be distributed to those

ue is trust. His pet peeve is who really need it and make

Jennifer Patrick (3.691) is the ards for the wealthy (taxes, etc.)

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Duane Patrick of 5982 David
Highway. She participated in the National Honor Society,
Future Business Leaders of basketball, softball, track and

America, the Ski Club, Spring powderpuff football. She was a Play, Clubs '75 and '77, student member of the National Honor

council, various sports, cheer- Society, cheerleader, student

and cooking and her favorite Miss Overbeck was not avail

class is Fashion Design Re- able for an interview.

Her hobbies include sewing '77. She is from a large family.

The most respected persons istrators with new ideas. It is

Cindy Talcott (3.691) is the starting to hire educators; they

schools through 12th grade. Her mathematics.

besides just knowing how well gan and travel.

from Western Michigan and

lookers stating that the students ety and girls varsity softball and raising calves. She attended conference. He attended Day

Club '77 Big Success



The top ten students for the 1976-77 school year at Saranac High School have been named. Leading One of the acts performing at Club '77 was a group of Tracy Butcher, Lisa Gleason, Pam Risher and Diane Zeigler. The girls the graduating class with a 3.963 average will be Lorraine Willison, valedictorian. Salutatorian honor with a 3.951 average was earned by Yvonne Sprague. The honors students are, front row, from left, Jennifer Patrick, Cindy Talcott, Bill Newell, Kelley Reynolds, Mary Overbeck. Middle row, Yvonne sang a rendition of "Stop in The Name of Love." prague, Martin Hill, Sue Smith, James Greiner; back, Lorraine Willison.

If by some misfortune you pop band groups around. All in

missed Club '77 last week, you all, it was a well spent evening can be sure you lost out on a lot for the audience as well as for of entertainment by the amateur the students. performers of Saranac High At the end of the show the School. Every student who feels students presented Mr. Hagen they have done in all aspects of the states that his parents are The most important value she they are talented is encouraged with a nicely wrapped empty to make their debut at the Club box explaining that the band or better their previous years' baton they had ordered for him themselves, their families and has learned is self-reliance pet peeve is finding out that effort. During the show there had not arrived and they didn't their goals. were times when one might want to leave him empty handforget where they were and just ed.

son (3.963) is the daughter of blaring intercom announcer.

Bill Newell (3.684) is the son how young these artists are, for Mrs. Hagen was also present
Mrs. Hagen was also present
Mrs. Don Willison of Sue SMith (3.841) is the of Mr. and Mrs. William Newell they were comparable to some- ed with a beautiful floral ar- 9340 Grand River Avenue. She

thing you might see on tele-vision.

The rangement centerpiece. Mr. is a member of the high school by the property of t side of the show such as a skit efforts had earned over \$2,000 team. Her other interests indone to the song "Would You which will be put to good use by clude Nordic skiing, drawing, Like To Swing On A Star." the schools' music department. tennis, bicycling, music and During this act there were Because of hard working stu-reading. donkeys, fish, chickens, and dents, community interest, and She attended North Bell various other animals showing well organized and respected County School before attending their ability to cluck and bubble. leadership, this project, along SHS. Her favorite class is Senior Later in the show the students with most musical projects can Math (pre-calculus), and her presented a Gong Show skit be sincerely labeled "a suc- goal is to get a Bachelor Degree with three teachers being on the cess." judging panel deciding between several acts and one panelist

being awarded with a pie in the Engaged students, their performances can only be described as thoroughly entertaining and a real eye-opener for those of us who didn't realize how gifted some of Saranac's students are.

Those singing solo were: Lori Visser, John Griffin, Brenda Borup. Sherry Sisson, Kim Yaw (accompanying with a guitar)." Jennifer Wyman, Scott Harris, Brenda Page, Clara Kastanek and Brian Brogan.

Singing duets: Lynn Watson and Lori Visser, Jody White and Chris Jerue, Brenda Page and Kathy Coolier, Rochelle Woelbers and DeAnn Eddy, Rene Coulson and Beth Griffen.

White, C. Emelander, C. Kastanke, M. Vargo, C. Kimble, S. Smith, E. Kimble and L. Borden: Chapman, Chapman, Smith and Warner.

Other acts included a piano solo by Coleen Hunter, a Mickey Mouse Club skit done by seven students decked out true to form for the 50's, and a rendition of "Ridin' Out The Storm" done by five of the most promising

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she respects more than a person who is supposed to know the admit that he doesn't.

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rough when they were my age, when they can't see the problems that WE have to face such lems that we h that of honesty. Whether to others or to yourself, it stands judgment for example. Before brother in her family. supreme. When asked her opin-ion of the "so-called" fallen

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slagle of morality of today's youth she 211 Center Street, Saranac, replies that first of all this is not wish to announce the engage-ment of their daughter, JoAnn to Mr. Barry L. Bussell, son of been raised on. Adults, as well Mr. and Mrs. William Bussell, Sr., of 587 Wall Street, Ionia. as youth, are going through these changes and these things Miss Slagle is a 1974 graduate have happened in the past with of Saranac High School and is the only major difference being employed at McCarty Communits publicity. Her pet peeves are newspaper questionnaries and Mr. Bussell is a 1974 graduate of Ionia High School and is

newspaper questionnaries and high school students who can't employed at General Tire in Ionia. No wedding date has Salutatorian, Yvonne Sprague (3.951) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague of 9150 Centerline Road. She is a membeen set by the couple. RENT-USE THE

ber of the National Honor Society, Varsity Club and Day Chapel. She was also named the Family Leader of Tomorrow this year. Her hobbies are collecting stamps, antique bottles and coins. She has always attended favorite classes are band and search. She attended Beal City
School until fourth grade when
she moved to Saranac. She tions: What are your feelings the Fall and begin working toward a degree in medical technology. She is the eldest in

plans to attend Central Michigan for a year and then go to
New York to study fashion

regarding the Saranac School
System? Here are their responses, for a school of its size, it is her family of two sisters and one design. She is the eldest of a very good.
brother and a sister.

Definitely needs new admin Mr. Hagen because he is such a success and so dedicated to his work. He shows a personal interest in each of his students. she says that without their village need more activities for When asked about her feelings understanding, life wouldn't be younger kids. English Departregarding our government she stated she felt that there was too as easy.

much unnecessary spending of federal funds. help themselves but won't. A classes that are not worthwhile system should be revised so that value she has come to learn and more emphasis should be those able to work won't take setting high standards for her- Also, the English department advantage of it. Her parents self and working towards them. is very lax (junior high) in have taught her about the most And also the ability to communi- preparing students with basics mportant value, which is that of cate well with others naving good moral standards. Her pet peeve is: when people

agree to do something and then the "fallen morality" is because people have come to accept ower moral standards. She states that her pet peeves are daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (the administration) seem to William Talcott of 8551 Rickert hire on two qualifications: can riding the school bus through Ionia and when someone does Road. Her hobbies include mac- you coach a male-oriented sport not look at her while she is rame and weaving. She attend- and are you less expensive than talking to them. Martin Hill (3.867) is the son

She feels that the reason for

stated that they felt the village from my classes, even those I needed more recreational facili-didnt particularly like. Through When asked if the idea of and understand everyone's marriage and raising children in viewpoint on many topics, our society scared them, all of changing my own if proven be held Wednesday, March 30,

school more for academics or

sports? (This student is involved

in athletics).

I commend these students for responsibility of my future, discuss any changes of operatheir academic records and for realizing that only I can make tions which might be brought their honesty in answering my myself what I want." questions. I might add that Graduating salutatorian of the since most of these students feel 1975 class of Saranac High that the school system is lacking School. Tim was a member of in some areas and that the the National Honor Society and village tends to be a little served as the president for his apathetic, I think they should senior class. He played in the realize that participation should band and was cast in the all start at the high school level if it school play during his senior is to be carried on throughout year.

life to achieve their goals. A member of the Varsity
School Boards, City-Town- Club, Tim participated on the Village Councils are open meet- football and wrestling teams. ings set up for just that purpose. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. to express your views for better- Lawrence Cahoon of 9435 Tanment wihtin the system. For one nis Road, Clarksville. to say "What Can I Do? I'm just one person" is apathy in itself. On Honor List

David Highway in Saranac, was Honor category is limited and not to be confused with Honor-Boosters had their first meeting ered for first team honors.

these dealings, I have had to try

Dog License Check

owners will receive a citation to Saranac. Timothy Cahoon, a 1975 grad- at the county courthouse and at id K. Talcott and wife to Dean uate of Saranac High Schol is the animal shelter near the L. McLeod and wife, Village of now a sophomore at Eastern airport. Delinquent dog license Saranac. The most important value that daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michigan University. Tim is fees are: \$8 for males and she has learned thus far is James Reynolds of 4217 Jackson majoring in computer science (proof required). A valid rabies one of her teachers. One of the things don't come on a silver Road. She has been a member with a minor in mathematics.

that. She says there is nothing has taught her this through the always attended Saranac com- school. At Eastern, Tim is the Driver Injured

reportedly rounded a curve on Hawley Highway last Thursday

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has offered me many new culvert and ending up back on ings were about the Village of experiences that have changed the road. He was taken to Ionia Saranac all agreed that the me a great deal. I have had to County Hospital and treated for people needed to participate learn how to deal with many rib injuries and lacerations to more in elections, both running different people; roommates, the lip and both knees. He was for office and voting. Some fraternity brothers, and people released.

nac Protective Association wil them replied that they felt it to wrong or defending it if I believe at 8 p.m. at the Saranac be a challenge more than any- it's right. I have also had the Community Building. All memexperience of accepting the bers are urged to attend, to

### New Arrivals!

Lisa and Angie of Peck Lake new family member Friday, mann, 8 lbs., 15 oz., made his debut Friday evening at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. His proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neumann of Saranac.

Saturday: Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowen, route 2, Steve Metternick, son of Mr. Saranac, girl, born 10:45 p.m., and Mrs. Ron Metternick of weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz.

Other News one of 18 state wide players named to the Class D Special Honor list of the Associated Ruid, 161 Mill St., Saranac. Press All State Team. These Thursday (med.) Angela Fry. players were actually consider- 6041 Jordan Lake Rd., Saranac; ed for the first team but didn't Mrs. Paul Capps, 271 E. Main get enough votes. The Special St., Saranac (surgical).

able Mention, which often in- Monday night with 25 people cludes those not actually consid- present, and plans to contact all the parents of band members this week to up the membership. The long range goal of the club is to purchase new High Ionia County Animal Shelter School Band uniforms. Their began its random door-to-door first project is scheduled for dog license check last week. If Good Friday when they will put the dogs are not licensed the on a bake sale in downtown

appear in court. Delinquent dog Real Estate Transfers: Estate licenses are available at the of Agnes P. Campbell to Ralph Ionia County Treasurer's office Denny, Village of Saranac; Dav-

females and \$3 for unsexed dogs GRADUATES WITH HONORS A Saranac woman was among things she admires most about him is that when she asks him a question and he does not know the answer, he tells her just the answer, he tells her just the answer, he tells her just the answer was a minor in mathematics.

Association's all conference girls' basketball team her junior and senior years. She has ship, awarded by the high at Michigan State University in

at Michigan State University in East Lansing.
Graduating with honors w afternoon and dropped off the received a BA degree in NBU-

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has two older brothers. He has in the Fall but would like to be the quality of our playing fields.

I don't feel that they are seeing has two older brothers. He has in the Fall but would like to be always attended Saranac School' an Elementary teacher in the

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Anyone circulating a petition for a candidate need not be a resident of the township or city within which he or she circulates the petition, but must be a

qualified elector within school district.

Persons interested in circulating petitions can pick them up at the Superintendent's office located in the Bushnell Elementary School at 700 Elizabeth Street in

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## **April Activities At Senior Neighbor Center**



Nutrition dinners are served every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Senior Neighbors Center at 214 East Main Street, Lowell. At a recent dinner, six guests were entertained from the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Mrs. Eunice Hilton, assisted by Mrs. Byron Weeks and Mrs.

Lester Stauffer, will plan the ladies' luncheon to be held at the Lowell Senior Neighbors

### **Rotary Youth Exchange**



Rotary International Youth Exchange Program was the topic at the Lowell Rotary Club Meeting, Wednesday, March 23. Former director of the exchange program, L.V. "Laurie" Meyering, right,

David Lee, center, exchange student from Australia, living in Greenville, said that the lifestyle in America is similar to that of Australia, except that the weather here is much coider

A third speaker, Miss Candy Wilkes, told of the "wonderful year" she spent as an exchange student guest of a Rotary Club in Brazil. Candy, a senior at Greenville High, spent her junior year in

Summarizing her experience Candy said that by spending an entire year in Brazil she could learn not only the differences, but the similarities between America and Brazil. "I was amazed to see how similar people are all over the world," she said, "I can see this

program as a way to world peace."

Rotarians Harold Zeigler, left, and Orion Thaler were on greet the trio from Greenville.

### County Federation Of Women's Clubs Plans Annual Spring Meeting

The spring meeting of the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Wednesday. April 20, at the Faith Lutheran Church, corner of Fuller Avenue and 3-Mile Road, Grand Rapids. Coffee and regis-

tration will be at 9:30 a.m.

The Grand Rapids Federation

of Women's Clubs will host the meeting. Each club President will give a report of her club and there will be an election of County Officers. Lunch will be served at noon.

There will be a Musical Program in the afternoon given by groups from Junior College.

Center at 214 East Main Street, on a burlap backing. She will Lowell, on April 5, Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m.

A program appropriate for the pre-Easter week will be presented by Mrs. Jean Molhoek, director of Steketee's Charm School, entitled "The Finishing Touch," designed to help seniors look their best.

The men's breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 12, make nice gifts for Easter. Part and the monthly potluck dinner will be at noon on April 28. Reservations for all events can be made by calling 897-5250.

A rug hooking demonstration will be given by Ann Redd of long study of the early methods tions must be made one day in of rug hooking using wool strips advance.

display examples of her work.

Mrs. Redd suggests that rug hooking is a good hobby for men as well as women, and hopes that there will be enough interest in the art so that she will be able to start classes.

Handmade articles are on display in the Center's windows. Many of these things will of the proceeds to to the

support of the Center.
Lowell seniors are reminded that dinners are served at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Transportation is avail-Ada on Thursday, April 14, at able, and meals can be deliver-9:30 a.m. Mrs. Redd has made a ed to the home bound. Reserva-





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SPARTAN REG./THICK SLICED BACON

CREAMETTES MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER TI OZ. ASSORTED FLAVORS FAYGO POP

EASTER 6" LILIES 187

Miniature Marshmallows 3/5] FLAKE COCONUT TUNA NABISCO ASSORTED VARIETIES HONEY GRAHAMS 13 OZ 3/\$1 MILK VEGETABLES OR MIXED VEG 39 CRESCENT ROLLS NIGHTTIME COLD MEDICINE NYQUIL PASCAL CELERY **CELLO SPINACH** 

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MARGARINE PEPTO-BISMOL

TURKEY DRUMSTICKS.

**CUBE STEAKS** 

DOMINO SUGAR Adjates L'IQUID DETERGENT JOY

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Adjates COUNTRY FRESH French Vanilla ICE CREAM

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