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Along Main Street
A CONTINGENT OF Lowell area persons are traveling to Long's 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 on Thursday.

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 be notified.

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 season.

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 basketball roster.

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 the 1976-77 season with a 13-1



Steve Wittenbach and John Ellison

Ries, a powerful skater and 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 Knappe, 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, and Steve Ries.

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Showboat Signs Pearl Bailey



Pearl Bailey, popular singer and star of many Broadway shows and motion picture hits, will be the headline attraction for the 1977 Lowell Showboat, July 25-30.

The 43rd annual Lowell Showboat classic will be held nightly in the Showboat Amphitheatre commencing at 9 p.m.

Sharing the week-long Showboat spotlight with Miss Bailey is her husband of 25 years, Louis Bellson, Jr., who has won many musical awards as a top-flight jazz drummer.

Announcement of Miss Bailey's summer appearance was made by Charles Lippert, president of the Lowell Showboat Board of Directors.

"We are very pleased in signing the talented and well-known 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 business," commented Lippert.

Miss Bailey has been an entertainer for almost 50 years. She has played lead roles in numerous Broadway musicals dating back to her debut in "St. Louis Woman" in 1946.

Miss Bailey has appeared in top motion pictures such as "Carmen Jones," "St. Louis Blues," "Isn't it Romantic," and "Porgy and Bess."

In 1967, Miss Bailey starred in Dave Merrick's revamped production of "Hello Dolly" and 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 staff.

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 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 possible to save two teachers for next year.

It is not going to be easy on anyone but it is certainly what the majority of the people want and we will not call another election until one year from now when all the operating millage expires." Board members concluded.



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

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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, Washington from Avery to

Kent, Kent from Monroe to Jackson, and Jackson from M-21 to Front.

Quada stated that the removal 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 above.

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 would like to have them removed, he would like to have action taken so that the project could be done this summer, if the city decided to go ahead with it.

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 opinion.

Annual Township Meetings Saturday

Budgets—proposed expenditures and estimated revenue—will be one of the main topics up for discussion at the Annual Township Meetings scheduled to be held this Saturday, April 2.

Any qualified elector, who is a resident of a township is eligible to attend these annual meetings.

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., at 2 p.m.

Presiding over the annual meetings will be the supervisors of the townships—John Forshar, Ada; Irwin Rodgers,

Bowne; Paul Neumann, Cascade; Robert Lamoreaux, Grattan; Harry Yeiter, Lowell; and Carl Kropf, Vergennes.

Some of the items which can be done by the electors and the township officials at the meeting, besides adopting a budget are:

Establish salaries of the township officials, adopt-by-laws, give authority to the Township Board to buy and/or sell real and personal property and decide the use of Federal Revenue 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 paying more attention to the

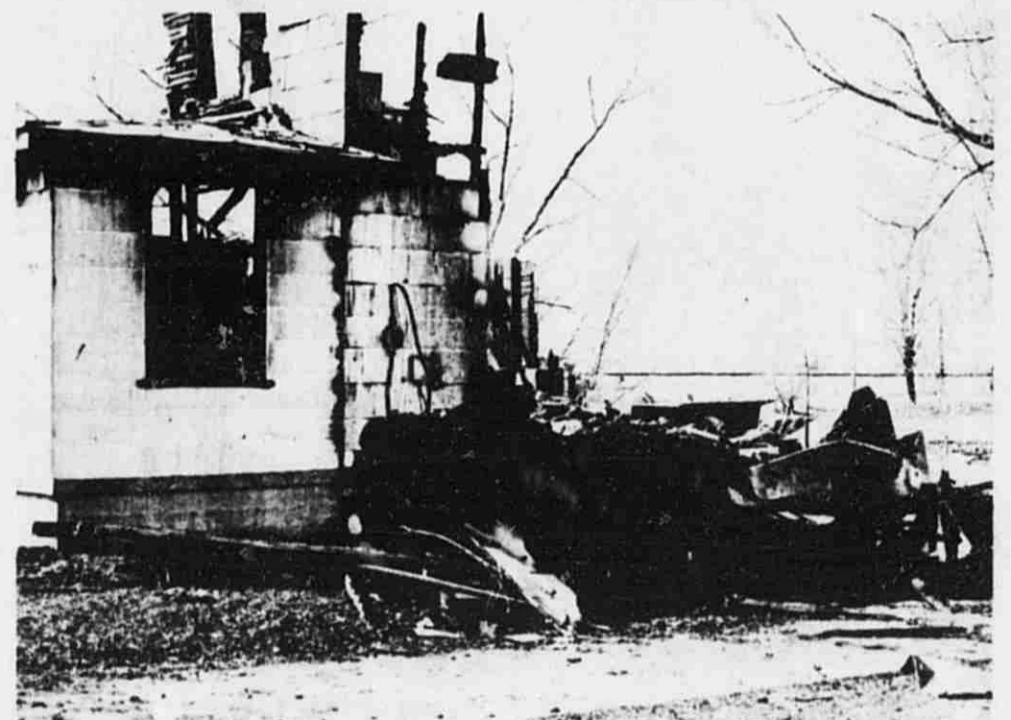
governmental happenings of the townships in which they reside and are actively taking part in trying to bring about fair assessments and keeping costs down.

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, 30¢ 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. 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.

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OBITUARIES

YOUNG—Arnold J. Young of 6018 Harrison Street, Alto, passed away Friday, March 25, at the Michigan Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids. He was 61-years-old.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Young for many years was involved in the tavern business with his father, John, in Alto and Lowell.

Funeral Mass was offered Monday morning at St. Sebastian's Church in Byron Center, with interment following in St. Sebastian's Cemetery.

Mr. Young is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Eva) Metternick, sr., of Alto and Mrs. Margaret Herz of Lansing; a brother, John, of Byron Center; two step-brothers, Jay and Howard Wiersma; and several nieces and nephews.

DAVIS—Miss Evelyn Ruth Davis, aged 65, of 3607 Segway Avenue, Lowell, passed away Sunday evening, March 22, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Besides a brother, Elmer Davis of Lowell, she leaves an aunt, Mrs. Edward F. Rice of Glendale, California; and several cousins.

Officiating at the funeral services consisted Friday afternoon, March 25, at the Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell was the Reverend Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Burial was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

DETMERS—Samuel J. Detmers, aged 80, of 990 Marble Road, Lowell, former Keene Township supervisor, passed away Sunday, March 27, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a lingering illness.

He was born February 8, 1897, in Cannonsburg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Detmers. He spent most of his life-time farming in Keene Township, where he served as supervisor for 13 years.

Mr. Detmers also devoted 23 years of service to the Ionia County Road Commission, retiring only several years ago. His wife, the former Ella Heisel preceded him in death in 1973.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell, with the Reverend Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Burial followed in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, south of Greenville.

Mr. Detmers is survived by one son, Paul J. of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Mary Maxine) Gasper, of Beloit; three brothers, John, of Lowell; William of Rockford and Albert 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 the Ionia Cancer Fund.

SHEPHERD—Edsell (Ed) Shepherd of 6385 Durbin Dr., S.E., passed away Saturday, March 26, at the Blodgett Medical Center in Grand Rapids at the age of 46.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, three children, Scott in the U.S. Navy, and Shanna and Colleen, both at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade with the Rev. Jack Richards of the First Congregational Church of Ada officiating. Interment was made in Ada Cemetery.

GRANZO—Mrs. Julie L. Granzo, 63, of 910 Thornapple River Drive, Ada, passed away Sunday, March 27, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment was made in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Granzo leaves her husband, Russell; her son and daughter-in-law, James and Carol Granzo of Paris, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

GROCHOWSKI—Stanley Grochowowski, aged 70, of 1864 Buttrick Avenue, Ada, passed away Tuesday afternoon, March 22.

A long-time resident of the Ada area, he was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Society. 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, celebrant. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Lowell.

Mr. Grochowowski is survived by his wife, Cecelia; three sons, Aloysius and George of Ada, and Albert at home; two daughters, Dorothy Neubacker of Cascade and Bernice Lozicki of Ada; two sisters, Martha Wisz of Grand Rapids and Theresa Jaeger of Florida; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

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 children, Cornelius and Viola Houtman, Herbert and Johanna Noordyke, Earl and Marianna Cook, all of Grand Rapids, Henry and Susie Posthumus of Caledonia, Cornelius and Louise DeLoing of Lowell; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Bessie VanderVeen of Lowell; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Posthumus of Alto; and several nieces and nephews.

March Birthday Party At Cherry Creek



Thirty 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 17.

The guests of honor were Mary West, Edith Vos, George Miller, Alex Ruslowick, Thomas Jeffery, Gerald Schneider, Laura Cloutier, Grace Craig, Fred Hoagson, Nellie VanBoven, Robert DeYoung, Herman Wieber, Pauline Glass and Mary Peabody.

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

POTPOURRI

Star Blow of Lowell has been named the local leader in the 1977 "Cyclin' For CF" Bike-A-Thon project, by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

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 Nash Avenue, Lowell; Carrie Weemhoff, 632 Lafayette Street, Lowell; Steven Pepper, 8540 Peddler Lake Road, Clarksville; Elizabeth Chadwick, 408 Davis Highway, Saranac; and Nancy Hubble, 6608 Bluewater Highway, Saranac.

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

Mrs. Jeanne Rockett of 6500 Grand River Drive, Ada, took a recent vacation trip to Sun City, Arizona, where she visits the famous DeWebb's resort-retirement community.

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

Mrs. Nellie E. Shoemaker, a resident of Cherry Creek Nursing Home, celebrated her 92nd birthday with a family banquet at the Ice Box Restaurant in Grand Ledge. The party was attended by 20 members of Mrs. Shoemaker's family. Some of the people helping her celebrate were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Barclay, their daughter, Mary Jo and son, Duane, from Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Barclay of Muir and daughter, Vicki, and son, Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barclay and their two children, Dwight Barclay just returned from Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. David Barclay and their four children, Bradley, Mrs. Shoemaker's great-grandson, celebrated his 10th birthday with her. Nellie spent the weekend with her grandson, David, and his family. Nellie says she had a wonderful time.

Four area students at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation Friday, March 25. They were: Douglas Paul Baker, 8635 Vincent Street, Alto, Business Administration, Class Honor; Nancy Ellen Coons, 217 W. Main, Lowell, Music; Angel

Scholar; Ronald Clare Krebs, 123 N. Division, Lowell, Music, Class Honor; Jeffrey Wayne Richardson, 5325 Conklin Road, Lowell, Literature, Science and the Arts, Class Honor.

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particularly when they move into womanhood and manhood. These are the views of Dr. Martha Karson, assistant professor of psychology at Michigan State University.

She reports that children's perceptions of themselves will change when parents switch from traditional mother and father roles to "parenting" in an interactive way.

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

cozy corner

By Roger Brown

We've had some pretty nice weather lately and along with everyone else I'm really looking forward to spring and of course, summer. Summer for me means getting active; softball, bicycling, 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 was about twelve or thirteen, my dad bought an Aqua Cat sailboat. It was a catamaran (twin hulls), about fifteen feet long, one mainsail, no jib (that little sail in the front), and no boom (that board that runs along the bottom of the main sail that swings around and can render you unconscious if you don't duck).

But sailing was a sailboat designed with the novice in mind, you couldn't tip it over and it didn't have an abundance of rigging to worry about.

If it was built for the novice, then I must have been sub-novice because in one outing at Silver Lake near Hart, I was able to make a complete fool of myself with it.

Wesley Miller Feted

Two of the guests helping Wesley W. Miller celebrate his 88th birthday, March 24, were his grandsons, James Wesley Miller, and his son, Bernard Miller. Mr. Miller was the guest of honor at a party last Thursday afternoon at the Lowell Senior Center.

Senior Center on East Main Street last Thursday afternoon to help him celebrate his 88th birthday.

Mr. Miller, who has lived all of his life in the West Michigan area, was born March 24, 1889 in Hershey, Michigan. In 1915, he was united in marriage of Sarah Boynton, and they had six children. Mrs. Miller died in 1964.

In 1912, Mr. Miller operated a garage in Newaygo for two years, before he moved to Grand Rapids where he acquired a shoe repair shop. In 1921, he moved with his family to the farm in the Fallsburg area, where he still resides.

He began working as a machinist for the Pere Marquette Railroad (now the C&O) in 1923, retiring in 1956.

Since his retirement 21 years ago, Mr. Miller has found many ways to keep active, such as taking part in various holiday parades with his unique treadmill.

Besides his friends who gathered to help him celebrate his 88th year, Mr. Miller also received special greetings from his children, Ferris Miller of Grand Rapids, Bernice Miller of Muskegon, Betty Hilsaki of Wyoming City, Elaine Duggan of California, Ward Miller of California and Dale Miller of Saginaw.

Vergennes Township ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Vergennes will be held at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Parnell Avenue and Bailey Drive, beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 1977

At such time, in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration.

Irene Osborne, Clerk
Vergennes Township

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Lowell Township Development and Planning Commission will be held Monday, April 25, 1977 at 8 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE to consider the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the Township of Lowell:

ARTICLE 5, Section 501.

(d) Recreation parks, playgrounds, community centers and facilities therein, owned and operated by a non-profit neighborhood group; religious and educational facilities defined as public schools, parochial schools and churches, provided the site has access to a street classified as primary road or state trunk line by the Planning Commission. Churches and or public buildings shall have a minimum of one parking space for each four seats.

ARTICLE 10, Section 1004.

Non-conforming living quarters may be utilized temporarily 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 health and safety requirements; and provided further, that such permits shall be limited to a period 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.

Carol L. Wells,
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

Edges Lowell, Take Title

Kelloggville and Lowell basketball teams collided for the third time this season after two regular season games in the men's Kentwood Basketball League.

Kelloggville tripped Lowell in the third encounter 78-71. Both teams finished with a 9-1 league mark to tie for the regular season championship. A third and final game was set for 5:50. In the final period Lowell got as close as it could get, would face the All-Stars from around the circuit.

Kelloggville had drubbed Lowell 105-58 in early January. For Lowell Craig Wittenbach while Lowell avenged the loss in put in 20 points and Jim Fairbrother scored 19. Other

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ZINC MAY BE KEY TO DISEASE RESISTANCE. Zinc, the element providing a rust-resistant finish on household steel trash pails, may also be necessary for development of effective disease resistance in higher animals and man.

Diets consist primarily of plant foods and death rates are abnormally high for such diseases as pneumonia, measles and chicken pox.

Sacred Holy Week Events At St. Mary's

The Passion, Death, and Resurrection experiences of Jesus 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 Blessing of Palms, Solemn Procession to mark Jesus' entry to Jerusalem, and the choral reading of the Passion. Each Mass this Sunday will include all three Masses at 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Monday of Holy Week has been designated by the parish as their own personal day for penance-fasting, abstain from meat, good works for others, and personal prayer.

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.

On Wednesday the Parish will pray for the ill, infirm, and those in need of healing or good health. It is the ancient cure of the Sick in a Communal fashion.

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Campaigners Honored



Campaigners for this year's Lowell YMCA Sustaining Gift Drive were recently honored at a dinner at the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

Palm Sunday Guest Speaker

Rev. EARL DECKER - 897-9835

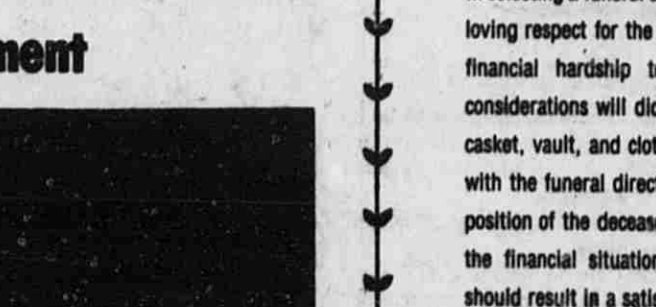
Garden Clubs Will Convene

When the Forty-sixth Annual meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. convenes at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids May 31, June 1 and 2, a busy schedule of events is planned for the representatives of garden clubs who will be arriving from all parts of the State.

MSU OFFERS SCHOOLS ENERGY SAVING TIPS

A plan that could reduce energy use and cost in the state's public schools has been developed by Michigan State University administrators.

Special Birthday Party Entertainment



A good time was had by all the seventeen youngsters that attended Angie Fugger's birthday party Friday, March 25 at Royal Drive Inn, 600 West Main Street, Lowell.

Monday, April 4, 8:00 p.m. at the Lodge, Theda Herbert, Membership Chairman, will be in charge.

REL, APR. 8: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Friday, April 8, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

SAT., APR. 9: Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the Lowell and Alto areas, Saturday, April 9, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees and the East Kent Community Center.

SAT., APR. 9: Car Wash, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, April 9, at the Lowell Zephyr Gas Station.

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COMING EVENTS

SAT., APR. 2: A country-style Fish & Ham Supper will be served at the Clarksville Masonic Hall.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear friends, In attending 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 casket, vault, and clothing.

Respectfully, David Gerst

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME

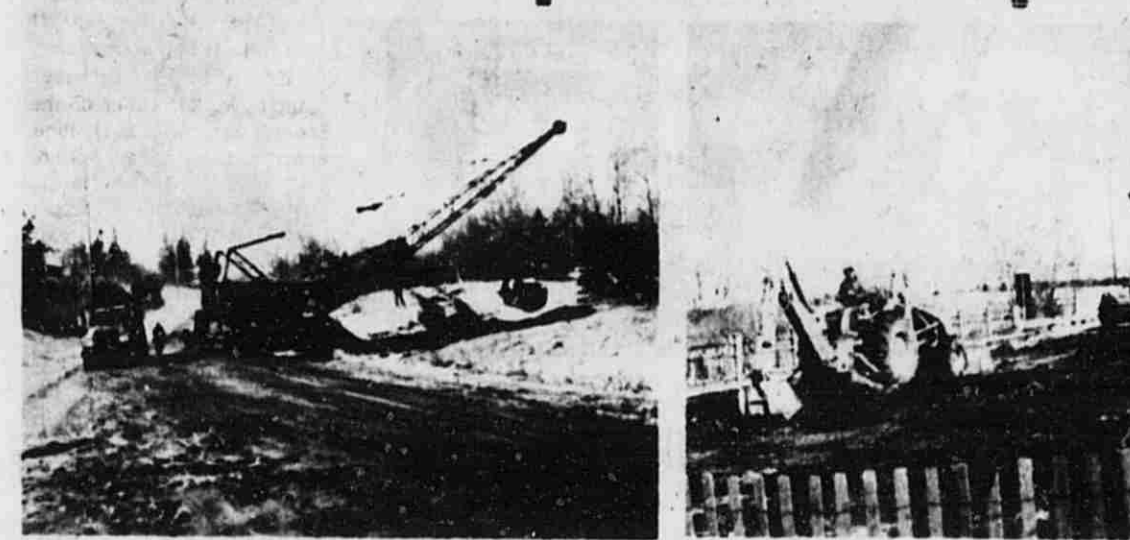
City Of Lowell Oakwood Cemetery

SPRING CLEAN-UP April 4 - 8

Spring clean-up time at Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell, will be April 4-8, 1977.

Any person who would like to preserve those for future use should remove their flowers before April 4, 1977.

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 between Int. 96 and M-21.

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 tie 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.

Resumes Observatory Visitor's Nights

The James C. Veen Observatory will open the season by inviting visitors to enjoy the facilities from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, April 9 and Friday, April 29.

LOWELL JUNIOR EDUCATION focal point

Better Picture Tips To get consistently good pictures it is important to know what not to do as well as what should be done.

It is also not enough to understand only the manner in which a camera works. It is also important to think in terms of pictures and how they are going to look in the finished form.

1. All the tips can be summarized in the following statement: "Learn what your camera can do and then learn what you can do with your camera."

2. When taking pictures hold your camera steady. Camera motion spoils more pictures than almost any other cause.

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Bowne Township ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Bowne will be held at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue, in Alto, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 1977.

Boosts Rescue Fund



Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons accepts a check for \$50.00 from the president of the Flat River Scowmobile Club, John Minges, for the Lowell Rescue Unit.

Still Going Strong



The Rikitty-Rokkety, a Junior Achievement Company sponsored by Root-Loewell Manufacturing Company, has their product, rocket launcher toys, on sale at Lippert's Pharmacy in Lowell.

Jackson Promoted

Robert A. Jackson, son of retired Air Force Master Sergeant and Mrs. Lyle G. Jackson of 12713 Three Mile Road, Lowell, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force.

The airman graduated in 1975 from Lowell Senior High School and attended Grand Rapids Junior College. His wife, Carrie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Werner of Lowell.

Ada Village Hardware

Ada Village Hardware 577 Ada Dr., Ada 676-4811

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

Grattan Township's Zoning Board Of Appeals Quarterly Meeting

April 12, 1977

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held 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:

April 13, 1977

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Grattan Township ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township Meeting of the electors of the Township of Grattan will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11660 Old Belding Road, in Grattan, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 1977.

At such time, in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the township shall be submitted for consideration.

Lowell Township ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual Township meeting of the electors of the Township of Lowell will be held at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Aiden Nash Avenue, S.E., beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 1977.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 12, 1977

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Aiden Nash, SE to consider the following two requests:

1) at 7:30 P.M. - Gov. Ramsey's request for a use variance which would allow him to construct a Senior Citizens Village on property owned by him within Section 4 of Lowell Township; and

2) at 8:30 P.M. - Lowell Missionary Church's request for a use variance which would allow them to build a church on property owned by them within Section 6 of Lowell Township.

Carol L. Wells Lowell Township Clerk

FOR SALE

1972 PLYMOUTH Fury II 4 Door. Good condition. one driver. Call 897-5717.

FOR SALE - 1975, 14x65 Concorde Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, excellent condition. May be seen at Lot 19 Valley Vista Mobile Village. 897-9897. c20-21

SOFASLEEPER - Factory show-room sample list \$349. Now with \$20 down, balance \$167. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights 9. c20

FOR SALE - 60cc Yamaha. Phone 897-9662. c20



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BRAND NEW - Brushed Velvet sofa with Mr. and Mrs. Chairs, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table and 2 lamps. Left in layaway. Regularly \$329 now \$110 down, balance \$166. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights 9. c20

CAR WASH - Saturday April 9, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. sponsored by Lowell Boy Scout Troop No. 102, at Lowell Zephyr Gas Station. Complete wash inside and outside vacuum, windows, \$2.00 donation. Proceeds to help finance the troop's trip to Mackinac Island to serve as the Governor's Honor Guard this summer. p19

SPANISH HOUSEFUL - Would like responsible person to begin payments in May. 4 piece Spanish oak bedroom, black Spanish sofa and chair, 2 Spanish tables, 2 lamps, Spanish dinette with 6 chairs. \$548. Ask for 3 King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights 9. c20

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BUNK BEDS - Salem Maple complete with mattress, safety rail, ladder, now with \$10 down, balance \$107. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights 9. c20

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WANTED - RIBBOAT DOCKING - Privileges on nearby lake or river impoundment sought by fisherman. Telephone No. 949-4287. c10-20

WANTED - PARTY PLAN - Demonstrators, Merri-Mac Toy Shows has opening for Supervisors in your area. Quality merchandise. Highest commission plus Monthly Bonus. No cash investment. No delivering or collecting. Call collect to Ann Baxter, 319-556-881 or write Merri-Mac, P.O. Box 1277, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. p19-20

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JACKPOT BINGO - Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St., Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 7 p.m. Public welcome. c19f

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CARD OF THANKS Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. The Charles Clarke Family

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

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTA TOWNSHIP A public hearing will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11669 Old Belding Road, in Grattan at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 1977

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IN AND AROUND SARANAC with Karen Gregory Club '77 Big Success

One of the acts performing at Club '77 was a group of Tracy Butcher, Lisa Gleason, Pam Risher and Diane Zeigler. The girls sang a rendition of "Stop In The Name of Love."

If by some misfortune you missed Club '77 last week, you can be sure you lost out on a lot of entertainment by the amateur performers of Saranac High School. Every student who feels they are talented is encouraged to make their debut at the Club or better their previous years' effort.

As for the seriously talented 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slagle of 211 Center Street, Saranac, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnn to Mr. Barry L. Bussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bussell, Sr., of 587 Wall Street, Ionia.

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Willison, Sprague Top Students

The top ten students for the 1976-77 school year at Saranac High School have been named. Leading the graduating class with a 3.963 average will be Lorraine Willison, valedictorian.

The top ten scholastic students of Saranac High School were recently announced, and besides just knowing how well they have done in all aspects of their schooling, they have given us a more personal look at themselves, their families and their goals.

Valdierioti, Lorraine Willison (3.963) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Willison, 9340 Grand River Avenue. She is a member of the high school chess club, National Honor Society and girls varsity softball team.

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school more for academics or sports? (This student is involved in athletics). When asked what their feelings were about the Village of Saranac, all agreed that the people needed to participate more in elections, both running for office and voting. Some stated that they felt the village needed more recreational facilities.

When asked if the idea of marriage and raising children in our society scared them, all of them replied that they felt it to be a challenge more than anything. I commend these students for their academic records and for their honesty in answering my questions. I might add that since most of these students feel that the school system is lacking in some areas and that the village tends to be a little apathetic, I think they should realize that participation should be a challenge more than anything.

Graduating salutatorian of the 1975 class of Saranac High School, Tim was a member of the National Honor Society and served as the president for his senior class. He played in the band and was cast in the all school play during his senior year. A member of the Varsity Club, Tim participated on the football and wrestling teams. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cannon of 9435 Tansior Road, Clarksville.

On Honor List Steve Metterick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Metterick of David Highway in Saranac, was one of 18 state wide players named to the Class D Special Honor list of the Associated Press All State Team. These players were actually considered for the first team but didn't get enough votes. The Special Honor category is limited and not to be confused with Honorable Mention, which often includes those not actually considered for first team honors.

Dog License Check Ionia County Animal Shelter has its random door-to-door dog license check last week. If the dogs are not licensed the owners will receive a citation to appear in court. Delinquent dog licenses are available at the Ionia County Treasurer's office at the county courthouse and at the animal shelter near the airport. Delinquent dog license fees are: \$8 for males and females and \$3 for unsexed dogs (vaccination certificate is required to purchase the dog's license).

Driver Injured Chris Clem, 68, of Saranac reportedly rounded a curve on Hawley Highway last Thursday afternoon and dropped off the edge of the road, running into a culvert and ending up back on the road. He was taken to Ionia County Hospital and treated for rib injuries and lacerations to the lip and both knees. He was released.

Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting of Saranac Protective Association will be held Wednesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. at the Saranac Community Building. All members are urged to attend, to discuss any changes of operations which might be brought up.

New Arrivals Mr. and Mrs. Dick Neumann, Lisa and Angie of Peck Lake Road in Saranac welcomed a new family member Friday, March 25. Derrick James Neumann, 15 weeks old, made his debut at the Ionia County Hospital in Grand Rapids. His proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Neumann of Saranac.

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Petitions Are Available

Nominating petitions are available from the office of the Superintendent of Lowell Area Schools for one position to be filled at the regular annual school election set for June 13, 1977.

The last day for filing nominating petitions has been changed this year, and the deadline is

now the close of the school day on April 11, 1977.

The term of Harold Metternick will expire on June 30, and must be filled.

According to Mr. Chapman of the State Elections Division in Lansing, a petition must be circulated within a township or city only, and not throughout

the school district as has been allowed in the past.

However, persons wanting to circulate more than one petition may have one for each township or city, and a combination of signatures may be used to make up the necessary amount required by the Lowell Area School District for qualification.

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 the 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 Lowell.

Renew Your Commitment To Save Lives

Spring is coming. A time of renewal.

The Grand Valley Blood Program (GVBP) suggests now might be a good time to renew your commitment to help save lives in Kent County. Give a pint of blood at the Grand Valley Blood Center.

The size, strength and the sex of a donor doesn't matter. Neither does race nor creed nor color. Each blood donation you give can sustain a life. And with today's technology, one unit of blood can now help more than one person.

Blood is needed in Kent County hospitals to help victims of vehicle accidents, fires, people in shock, sufferers from leukemia and patients undergoing surgery.

People of all ages, from 18 through 65 years can give blood. Retirees as well as high school and college students are eligible to donate, providing they are in good health and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Only one unit of blood, a small part of your blood supply, will be taken during a donation. Your body will replace it quickly.

After you donate at the Grand Valley Blood Center, 1055 E. Fulton, a nurse will suggest you rest a few minutes and enjoy some refreshments. Then you will be able to resume your normal activities.

You can donate every eight weeks (56 days) and up to 5 times a year.

For your convenience, make an appointment to give blood. Call your Grand Valley Blood Program at 454-9471.

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, was the speaker.

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 colder.

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 Brazil.

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 Ziegler, left, and Orion Thaler were on hand to 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 registration 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, 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, 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 Ada on Thursday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Redd has made a long study of the early methods of rug hooking using wool strips

on a burlap backing. She will 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 make nice gifts for Easter. Part of the proceeds to the support of the Center.

Lowell seniors are reminded that dinners are served at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Transportation is available, and meals can be delivered to the home bound. Reservations must be made one day in advance.

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