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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



CITY TRUCKS WILL pickup all rubbish and household debris that has been placed at the curb during "Annual Clean-Up Week," May 2 thru 6. City crews will pick up on the East side of Flat River on Monday and Tuesday, only, May 2 and 3, and on the West side of the Flat River on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, only, May 4, 5 and 6. Materials must be in container or bundled.

MEMBERS OF THE Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club of Lowell will be canvassing the City of Lowell this week in their annual drive to collect funds for the Kent County Unit of the American Cancer Society. If you are not at home when called on, an envelope will be left for your consideration, and can be mailed in at any time; preferably the first week in May, when the drive comes to a close.

IN THE NEWS . . . a Lowell woman bowling at the Westgate Lanes in Grand Rapids Monday night purchased a \$10,000 winning instant lottery ticket . . . Alfred E. Martin of Lowell was the winner of the giant WRGD Easter Bunny given away at the Harold Zeigler Ford Agency on E. Fulton . . . and construction is scheduled to begin soon on a new bowling alley-restaurant and cocktail lounge, west of Lowell on M-21.

THE MONTH OF MAY has been designated "Mail Box Improvement Month" by area postmasters. Rural and city residents are asked to make any repairs that may be necessary to get mail boxes back into shape after the hard winter months. Irregularities to be on the look out for include no name on the mail box, box loose on post, post may need straightening to level box, no signal flag, box door may need attention, or box may need painting. Sometime during the month, an inspector will travel with mail carriers to check the condition of mail boxes and write up any irregularities noted.

HOMEMADE MAPLE SYRUP is now available from the Cobmoosa Quad at the Lowell Middle School. The syrup is the product of the sugar bush project that produced about 10 gallons. The cost is \$1.50 per pint and \$3.00 per quart. Proceeds from the sale of the syrup will be used to purchase additional sugar bush equipment for the next year. For more information, or to buy the syrup, contact George Stegmier at the Middle School.

THE LOWELL AREA Chamber of Commerce has received several inquiries about cottages to rent during Showboat, July 25-30, from families playing in the golf tournament at Deer Run. If you have any knowledge of something available in this area, please notify the Chamber at their office, 215 West Main Street.

WHAT IT'S GOING TO COST! Some figures we read recently about costs in the year 2001 if inflation continues at around 6 percent per year: economy car, \$17,160; average house, \$171,600; Sunday paper, \$1.50; loaf of bread, \$2.15; and a Big Mac, \$3.22. Anyone care to predict what the figures might be just two years from now?

COOPERATION FROM CB owners is being sought by the Lowell Area Jaycees in conjunction with the "Footsteps for Burns" walkathon on Saturday, May 7. A Jaycee spokesman related "we ask the cooperation of CB users for the use of Channel 2 during our walk, as you have done in the past." "In advance, we give our thanks."

THROUGH THE COMBINED work of the Lowell Police Department, County and State Police agencies, seven breaking and enterings have been solved with the arrest of two juveniles. Three of the B&E were committed within the Lowell city limits and four were made in the county.

HEY KIDS! Need a summer job? The East Kent Community Center is accepting applications for kids between the ages of 14 and 21 for summer jobs. Anyone interested may apply in person at the Center, 805 East Main Street, Lowell, with Amy Starkweather. The Center also has several disadvantaged people living in the community who are in need of the following household goods: dressers, full and twin sized beds, stoves, refrigerators, and clothing. Any donated items will be picked up by the Center. Those interested in helping these families should contact Ms. Starkweather at 897-8441.

ISSUED AN APPEARANCE violation for having an open container in a vehicle by the Lowell Police Department were Perry Kraneberg of Clarksville and William Jasinski. Apprehended last Thursday evening at the Lippert Pharmacy on East Main Street was a juvenile shoplifter, who was turned over to the custody of his parents.

UNINJURED IN AN ACCIDENT Friday afternoon at the intersection of Jefferson and Avery Streets were Danny Groom of Sheridan and Susan Longbrake, when the latter failed to yield the right-of-way at the marked crossing.

SIX-YEAR-OLD Stacy Dreyer of 335 Pettis Avenue, Ada, suffered head, leg and possible back injuries, Monday morning, when she apparently ran from behind a parked car into the path of a vehicle driven by Louis Haack of 337 Dogwood Drive, Ada on Pettis Avenue, west of Honey Creek.

MICHIGAN WEEK (May 21 through May 28) will be kicked off on Saturday, May 21st by the Lowell Rotary and Lions Club with a painting project at the Foreman Building located at the 4-H Grounds. Plans include painting the exterior trim and the building proper. Saturday, May 21, is Community Pride Day. Any persons interested in participating may obtain information by contacting Charles Doyle, Wendell Christoff of Ray Quada. The day of painting will be followed by a steak fry.

WHEN DAN COURSER opened the Lowell Bakery last St. Pat's Day, he decided to try keeping it open seven days a week for awhile. This week he changed his mind. Courser says he's meeting himself coming and going and that the Bakery will not be open any more on Sunday even if he doesn't do anything more with his Saturday nights but sleep.

Resurfacing Rescheduled

Resurfacing of the M-21 bridge at Ada is now scheduled to take place next year, not this year, reports Charles K. Brooks, district highway engineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

He explains that with M-21 improvement projects going on and detours in effect, it was thought a good idea to repair the

bridge deck this summer, but when it was found out by the highway headquarters in Lansing there would be complications in the insurance, the Lansing office changed the plans.

Dave Barnes

LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS
GET RESULTS!

Work Started On City Survey

Preliminary field work including exterior measurement of commercial buildings was started today by GEM Surveys, Inc., a Michigan based firm, employed by the City of Lowell to reappraise all real estate in the City.

According to Glenn Mask of GEM Surveys, Inc., "Most of the records preparation and required studies have been completed allowing us to go ahead in the near future with the field work."

Mr. Mask went on to say that "We are requesting the cooperation of all the people in Lowell in this revaluation program so that the information will be as accurate as possible."

The GEM Surveys Company is a nationally known professional appraisal company with offices in St. Clair, Michigan. They have appraised millions of dollars worth of property over the state of Michigan, in addition to work in other states.

"All of our Field Men carry credentials from both the Company and the City," explained Mr. Mask, "which they will present when calling at the various dwellings or commercial and manufacturing establishments. It is necessary for the success of our work that we appraise the property from both an exterior and interior point of view."

Certain questions will be asked of the property owners, which we will appreciate being

answered, since this information will aid us materially in compiling true valuations in the City."

The public is asked not to request their valuations until the project is completed. At that time, the GEM firm will conduct what is termed 'preliminary hearings,' at which time all taxpayers will have an opportunity to review values and ask questions they so desire, including how the valuations are determined.

"When our Field Man calls," advised Mr. Mask, "and you are not at home, he will leave a notification card so that the taxpayer may call the office for a definite appointment when we can get into the home."

City Manager Ray Quada, advises that a letter, explaining the need for the reappraisal and the procedure to be followed, will be sent to each homeowner in the City of Lowell.

VEEN OBSERVATORY OPEN TO VISITORS

The James C. Veen Observatory will be open to the public from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 14 and Friday, May 27.

Telescopic observations, inspection of equipment, and periodic showings of the audiovisual presentation, "A Night on Kissing Rock" will be offered. The observatory is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, S.E., Lowell.

Ada Project Largest And Most Costly

Dave Barnes

More than \$7.7 million worth of six major state highway and Kent County Road Commission projects in the Lowell area either are underway or will be shortly.

Of the three jobs under construction for the state, the widening of M-21 to four lanes from Int. 96 to Ada is the largest and most costly—\$4,067,785.

This was started late last summer and will be finished in the fall of 1978. The contractor, Kamminga & Roodvoets of Grand Rapids, completed the south two lanes and about half the bridge over the Grand Trunk Western railroad tracks at Forest Hill Ave. SE and M-21 before winter set in. The 5.2-mile-long project has been resumed.

Started last month by L. W. Edison Co. of Grand Rapids was the \$1,853,285 M-21-East Beltline widening to four lanes. Underway now is the East Beltline section between M-21 and Int. 96, which will be completed by November.

Preliminary work such as moving utility lines has been started on M-21 between Int. 96 and East Beltline. This part of the improvement is to be completed by next June.

The third highway project, started by Brown Bros. of Lansing earlier this year, is the \$805,113, two-lane, 450-foot-long span over the Grand River and overflow at Saranac, which is scheduled to be finished in December. This improvement is replacing the two, 63-year-old, one-lane spans and will have 12-foot-wide lanes as well as pedestrian walks.

Most costly of the projects

being done for the KCRC are the widening and resurfacing of Cascade Rd. SE from Hall St. to the village of Cascade at a cost of \$469,403 by Gillisse Construction Co. of Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Co. It is slated to be completed before November 1.

Michigan Colprovia Co. and Dykema Excavators, Inc., both of Grand Rapids, will start widening to four lanes, 44th St. SE between Patterson Ave. and the Kent County Airport as soon as the clay begins drying out at the site, hopefully by next week, says a Colprovia aide.

The \$464,123 improvement, 1.08 miles long, will include yellowish sodium light and will expedite traffic.

Estimated at \$100,000, the relocation of the south end of Parnell Ave. at M-21 west of Lowell, will be done during the summer. Bids are slated to be opened in June. The improvement will eliminate hairpin turns and thus increase safety. The total cost of these six projects is \$7,759,709.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Roasted Sausage Sandwich, 69c. Yogurt Cones, 40c. Broasted Chicken To Go, Tuesday, Burger & Fry Night, 30c each; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, \$1.50; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions with Honey Rolls, \$1.50; Friday Night, Baked Fish Dinner, \$1.50; Saturday Night, Sizzler, 4 oz. Steak, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato, Grilled Homemade Bread, \$1.79. c24

Saranac Challenges Lowell

A walkathon "Footsteps For Burns," will be conducted in the Lowell area on Saturday, May 7, by the Lowell Area Jaycees.

All proceeds received from the walk will be directed to the Western Michigan Burn Unit at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The walk will start from the Lowell 4-H fairgrounds at approximately 8:45 a.m. with pre-registrations being taken at 8 a.m.

There is still time for walkers to solicit sponsors and walk sheets needed for entry can be secured by calling 897-8071, or they can be picked up at 804 E. Main Street, Lowell.

Several schools in the area have been approached with a Burn program, and as a result of the walkathon promotion, the students at Saranac High School have issued a challenge to Lowell students, to see which school can raise the most funds. Close tabulation of each student's progress will be made and the eventual winner will be declared by the Jaycees.

Playing a vital role in May 7's walk will be the individual sponsors who will pay each walker a designated amount for every mile completed. Without these supporters, there wouldn't be a walk. Anyone who would like to help raise money for the Burn Unit can give their sponsorship by calling 897-8071.

Remember, when people get burned, they need help . . . your help, and this walkathon is one way of providing the funds which will build a complete burn unit in the Grand Rapids area.

Above The Board

Signatures Presented

Forty-two sheets containing 840 signatures were presented to the Lowell School Board Monday night asking for a new millage election—and the citizen's petition committee is still canvassing.

Mrs. Robert Elzinga, head of the citizens' committee, spoke before the board on the work of her group saying that not only did they spend many volunteer hours seeking signatures but that, at the same time, they gathered a great deal of local "public opinion."

Listing the "true feelings of the people," Mrs. Elzinga suggested that open community meetings be held often and advertised well in advance as a "positive way to clear up any misunderstandings and misconceptions" of the operation of the school system.

"People think things are happening that really aren't happening," she said. "We have found a strong atmosphere of distrust, disfavor and animosity. I don't feel that this is a personal assassination on any one individual but I do think it's a sign of the times. I think anyone in the political limelight, so to speak, is going to wear the scars of Watergate for a long time," she added.

Citing some of the comments the group received, Mrs. Elzinga opined that the farmers were mad at the raise in assessment and they suggested that school board members go to Lansing and complain; Alto residents were upset over what they term wasted rooms at Alto; some said teacher aides should all be done away with before teachers are let go; most want across the

Former Lowell Educator Walter Gumser Dies

Former Lowell School superintendent Walter W. Gumser, aged 81, passed away Wednesday, April 20, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, following a lingering illness.

"Walt," as he was known to so many people, after 39 years as a school superintendent, 34 of them in Lowell, stepped down to end a career of 40½ years as a schoolman and a recognized power in state school affairs in 1960.

He came to Lowell in 1926 and saw the Lowell School system grow from an enrollment of 600 students to 1,400, when he retired.

A native of Muskegon, Walt moved with his family to Holland when he was a small child. He attended Holland High School, and graduated from Hope College in 1917.

He then went to Ft. Snelling to teach and coach, but was called to service in World War I in March, 1918, and spent a year and a half in the Psychological Division of the Army Medical Corps at Camp Custer in Detroit.

Upon leaving the service, he taught in Gladstone a year, in Mt. Clemens a year, and then in Reed City. After two years there, and three in Clare, he came to Lowell.

He received his Masters Degree in 1926, and taught for 12 summers at Central Michigan's College of Education.

In 1932 he became a member of the legislative committee of

the Michigan Association of School Administrators and served as its president in 1933-34. He was an organizer and president of the Michigan Association of Equalization Schools, which operated in the early 1930's to get a better break for the poorer school districts of the state and distribution of state school monies on the basis of need.

For three decades, he was a familiar figure in Lansing, a 'gadfly' in the long battle to gain stronger state support for smaller school districts and to strengthen educational legislation generally.

In those days, he was one of a group of superintendents dubbed by the late Mel McPherson, longtime State Tax Commissioner, as the "hurry five," because they were so frequently in Lansing seeking more adequate support from the state for the schools.

Mr. Gumser was a charter member and past-president of the Lowell Rotary Club; long active in the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post; director of the Lowell Congregational Church choir for many years; and president of the Lowell Board of Trade in 1941.

For more than a quarter of a century, he took an active part in the annual production of the Lowell Showboat, serving 14 years as an endman. His rendition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was a highlight of the minstrel show under the stars.

During World War II, he served five years on the Kent County Draft Board.

At the end of his school career, Mr. Gumser went on to serve the community of Lowell for eight years as a member of the Kent County Board of Supervisors.

Funeral services for Mr. Gumser were conducted Monday afternoon, April 25, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Burial was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his son, Walter of Dayton, Ohio, with whom he made his home for the past several years; three grandchildren; a brother, Oscar in California; two sisters, Mrs. Anne Burdick in California and Elsie Gumser of Grand Rapids; and a niece, Mrs. Darrell (Eileen) McLaughlin of Lowell.

Memorial contributions can be made to the W. W. Gumser Senior Scholarship Fund being set up at Lowell Senior High School.

Life Savers Honored

Honored last Friday night at the Emergency Medical Technician Graduation ceremonies at Grand Valley State College, were Gary Rash and Norma VanderWeg. Both Mr. Rash and Mrs. VanderWeg work for Bud's Ambulance Service in the Lowell area.

Also honored were Grover Buttrick from the Cascade Fire Department, Philip Blackport and John Jipping, from the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

These five people worked together as a team, at the scene of an auto accident this past February to save the life of Mrs. Frances Woodfield.

Mrs. Woodfield received multiple neck fractures from the accident. It was only through the efforts of the emergency team and their advanced training that she not only lived after the accident, but is also now 100% un-paralyzed.

The introductory speech was given by Mrs. Woodfield's husband, Pete, and the awards were presented by Mrs. Woodfield herself. To the recipients it was a reward to see her alive and well.

Five Generations



Eleven-week-old Jessica Jones, being held by her father, Jim Jones, right now, doesn't seem to be too impressed with the fact that she is the fifth generation member of the Henry Tapley family. At a recent gathering, Mr. Tapley, 84, of 4520 Kyser Road, Lowell, was joined by his daughter, Mrs. Velma Austin; her daughter, Arlene Scofield; her son, Jim; and his daughter, Jessica.

Fri., April 29 thru Mon., May 2

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May 6 Lowell High School
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Adults, \$2.50; Children under 12 years, \$1.75; Pre-School, \$1.00; reduced portions available at the door only.

Cub Scouts Winners At Derby

Judges Al Hermans and Dirk Ritzena put in a full evening of examining 31 entries in Cub Pack 3188's annual Pinewood Derby Thursday evening at the First United Methodist Church.

Results in construction categories are: Best Design, (1) Dale Eckman, (2) Kevin Wubben, (3) Eric Angle and Kip Horstman-hof (tie).

Most Original, (1) Paul Silvis, (2) Aaron Simmons, (3) Dan Fegal.

Best All Around, (1) Ricky Stegulis, (2) Scott Story, (3) Tom Husley.

Judge Hermans was thanked by the whole Pack family for constructing a new three-lane track for the racing competition. Reaching the race finals were Den Champions: Jerry Meredith, Tom Husley, Jim Evans, Paul Silvis, Jeremy Barber, and Dennis Kelly. After several heats in the finals the top three places went to: (1) Paul Silvis, (2) Dennis Kelly, (3) Jerry Meredith.

Serving as racing judges were Den Leader Coach, Mrs. Dean Bailey; Harold Kettner, and John Engert with Cubmaster Dean Bailey serving as the starter.

A record turnout of parents, grandparents, and friends also witnessed two Cub Scouts, Kenny Hall and Brendon Kettner, "Cross over the Bridge" into Scout Troop 102. After receiving their Webelos Award, the Arrow of Light, they were welcomed by Dirk Ritzena, Scoutmaster and Tod Bailey, First Class Scout.

Spring Musical This Weekend

Bobcat—Marj, Malosh and Dan Brinker. Rehearsal—Chris Janinski and Steve Atchiff; Arrow Points—Danny Moore (gold), Chris Janinski (gold), Jim Evans (silver), Ron Roy (silver); Wolf—John Stangquist; Webelos Colors—David Carroll and Eric Potter; Travelogue—Kenny Hall, Geologist—Dennis Kelly, Kevin Wubben, David Kryger, Bryan Lewis.

Future events for Pack 3188 include an all den picnic at Fallsburg Park on Wednesday, May 18, "Family Game Night" on Thursday, May 19; and marching in Lowell's Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30.

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 - 1975 Chrysler Cordoba, Brown, Air, Stereo, Cruise, Power Windows
 - 1975 AMC Matador, 4 Door, Tan, 6 Cyl., Auto., P.S., P.B., Vinyl Top, Radio
 - 1975 Pontiac Gran Prix, Silver, Air Stereo, Cruise, Power Windows --SOLD--
 - 1975 Dodge Ramcharger SE, Buckets, Radio, Cruise, Auto, P.S., P.B.
 - 1974 Ford Galaxie 500, 4 Door, Gold, Radio
 - 1974 Olds Cutlass Sedan, Maroon, Reclining Buckets, Air --SOLD--
 - 1974 Ford Pinto Wagon, Orange, 4 cyl. 4 Speed, Radio, Forged Aluminum Wheels
 - 1974 Ford Pinto Wagon, Brown, Squire, 4 Cyl, Auto, Radio, Rear Defroster
 - 1974 AMC Javelin, Tourquoise, 6 Cyl, Auto, Radio
 - 1974 Fiat "128" X19 Convertible, Brown, 4 Cyl., 4 Speed, AM/FM, Tape Player
 - 1974 Dodge Dart, 4 Door, Blue, 6 Cyl., Auto, Radio, P.S., Vinyl Top
 - 1973 Ford Pinto Wagon, White, 4 Cyl., Auto, Radio
 - 1973 Olds Delta 88, 4 Door, Green, Vinyl Top, Radio
 - 1973 Ford Thunderbird, Brown, Air, Stereo, Cruise, P.W., P.S., P.L.
 - 1973 Pontiac Grandville, 4 Door, Maroon, Air, AM/FM, Vinyl Top
 - 1972 Volkswagen Super Beetle, Auto, Stick, AM/FM, Rear Defroster
 - 1972 Mercury Grand Marquis, 4 Door, Air, Stereo, P.W., P.S.
 - 1972 Ford Gran Torino, 4 Door, Air, Radio, Vinyl Top
 - 1972 Chevrolet Impala, 4 Door, Beige, Sharp, Radio
- 1972 Ford LTD, 4 Door, Green, Air, Radio, Vinyl Top, 38,000 Miles
- 1971 Ford Custom 500, 4 Door, Green, Radio, Runs Good
- 1971 Ford LTD, 4 Door, Brown, Air, Radio, Low Mileage
- 1970 Ford LTD, 2 Door, Brown
- 1970 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, 4 Door, Purple, loaded
- 1969 Buick LaSabre, 2 Door, Green, Radio, Runs Good
- USED TRUCKS
- 1976 Ford F150 Custom, Green 6 Cyl, Auto, Radio, --SOLD--
 - 1976 Ford F150 Custom, 4 x 4, Blue, V-8, 4 Speed, P.S., Radio
 - 1975 Ford F350 Custom Chassis Cab, Brown, 460 V-8, Auto, P.S., Radio
 - 1975 Ford F150 Explorer, Yellow, V-8, Auto, P.S., Air, Radio, 20,000 Miles
 - 1974 GMC 2500 Super Custom, 4 x 4, Red, 6 Cyl, 4 speed, P.S. Radio, 17,000 miles
 - 1974 Ford F100 Custom, Orange, V-8, Stick, P.S., New Tires
 - 1974 Chevrolet Custom 10, Green, V-8, Stick
 - 1974 Ford Cargo Van, Yellow, 6 Cyl., Stick, Tape Player, Carpeted
 - 1974 Ford F250 Custom, Green, 6 Cyl., Auto., P.S., Aux. Tank, Radio
 - 1974 Ford Bronco, Brown, 6 Cyl., Stick, Radio, Hydro-turn Plow
 - 1973 GMC 1500 Super Custom, Turquoise, V-8, Auto, P.S., AM/FM
 - 1973 Ford F100 Custom, Blue, 6 Cyl., Stick, Radio
 - 1971 GMC 1500 Custom, Red, V-8, Stick, Radio, Sharp
 - 1969 Chevrolet C20 Camper Special, Brown, V-8, Auto, P.S., Radio

Church Women To Celebrate May Fellowship Day

May Fellowship Day will be celebrated by Church Women United of Grand Rapids on Friday, May 6, at South Congregational Church, 2415 Madison, N.E. Coffee hour and registration at 9:15 a.m.; program at 10 a.m.

Luncheon at 12:15 noon, costs \$1.75. Call Mrs. William Hankinson, 784-2478 or Mrs. Louis Malacek, 458-3258 for reservations. Child care provided: bring a sack lunch and 25c for each child—milk will be furnished. Please advise number of children. Reservations must be in by May 2.

"Fellowship of the Least Coin"—women who have been collecting their pennies and other coins for the past year will bring them. These coins will be dedicated and sent on their way to ministries of mercy, evangelism, service, and fellowship.

Since the first May Fellowship Day in 1933, it has been traditional for church women to come together on the first Friday in May to emphasize the creative and healing relations that are possible among people in the 2,000 communities where Church Women United is organized in local units.

The theme for this year's service, "Gifts to Claim," carries the strong implication of the freedom to choose—God offers many gifts to us but ours is the choice of whether we will receive them or not.

LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MAY 2

MON., May 2: Choice of Casserole, Buttered Corn or Cabbage Salad, French Bread or Rolls, Fruit or Whipped Desserts, Milk.

TUES., May 3: Hamburgers or Fishwiches & Pickles, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

WED., May 4: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Biscuits or Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Apples or Peaches, Milk.

THURS., May 5: Tacos with Meat, Cheese & Lettuce, Corn Bread with Syrup, Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

FRI., May 6: Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Raisin Bread or Rolls, Chocolate Pudding with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 29: Bryan Roth, Evilda David, Jonathan Pratt, Russell Feuerstein, Laura Kroft, Daniel Bartlett.

April 30: Robin Moss, Kathleen Jenkins, Deborah Schmitt, May 1: Rick Roth, Dave Hayes, Karen Brandt, May 2: Mari Denick, Betty Lyons, Bertha Jessup, Mellina Blough, May 3: Sunny Lux, Lillina Newton, Roy Brandt, Richard Bierl, May 4: Charles Doyle, May 5: George Finsler, A. J. Brown, Shelly Hayes, Rhonda Nickless.

"FABULOUS PHONOGRAPH" EXHIBIT OPEN

The Grand Rapids Public Museum will have one of the largest concentrated exhibits of talking machines anywhere in the country for the centennial celebration of the invention of the Phonograph by Thomas A. Edison in 1877.

The exhibit is entitled "The Fabulous Phonograph—100 Years of Talking Machines" and will open Sunday, May 8.

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Consolidated Report Of Condition STATE SAVINGS BANK

of Lowell, Michigan

Assets	Liabilities
1. Cash and due from banks \$1,422,121	17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$1,246,117
2. U.S. Treasury securities 1,146,212	18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 1,122,412
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations 2,302,302	19. Deposits of United States Government 1,112,112
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 1,314,200	20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 1,314,200
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures 1,000,000	21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions 1,000,000
6. Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock 41,000	22. Deposits of commercial banks 1,000,000
7. Trading account securities 1,000,000	23. Certified and officers' checks 1,000,000
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices 1,000,000	24. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES 1,246,117
9. U.S. Savings Bonds (including unearned income) 11,578,333	25. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES 1,000,000
10. Loans net 77,348,000	26. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES 2,252,117
11. Other real estate 1,000,000	27. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices 1,000,000
12. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 1,000,000	28. Other liabilities for borrowed money 1,000,000
13. Real estate owned other than bank premises 1,000,000	29. Mortgage indebtedness 1,000,000
14. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies 1,000,000	30. Acceptances issued by or for account of the bank and outstanding 1,000,000
15. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding 1,000,000	31. Other liabilities 1,000,000
16. Other assets 22,382,118	32. TOTAL LIABILITIES (including subordinated notes and debentures) 2,252,117
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25. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES 1,000,000	26. TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES 2,252,117
27. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices 1,000,000	28. Other liabilities for borrowed money 1,000,000
29. Mortgage indebtedness 1,000,000	30. Acceptances issued by or for account of the bank and outstanding 1,000,000
31. Other liabilities 1,000,000	32. TOTAL LIABILITIES (including subordinated notes and debentures) 2,252,117

EQUITY CAPITAL

33. Preferred stock & No. shares authorized 100,000	34. Common stock & No. shares authorized 100,000
35. Surplus 1,000,000	36. Undivided profits 1,000,000
37. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves 1,000,000	38. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 33 thru 37) 2,252,117
39. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32, 31, and 38) 2,252,117	

MEMORANDA

- Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date
- Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)
- Fed funds sold & sec. purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)
- Total loans (corresponds to item 10 above)
- Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices (cor. to Mem. item 3a plus 3b below)
- Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)
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- Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more
- Deposit of the State of Michigan (included in item 20)

Robert J. Staines, Vice Pres., & Cashier above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss:
Seen to and subscribed before me this 22th day of April, 1977.

Notary Seal

POTPOURRI

Fifth District Congressman Hal Sawyer has been appointed to the House Select Committee on Assassinations. Sawyer, who earlier turned down a chance to serve on the 12-member panel investigating the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., said he's notified House Minority Leader John Rhodes that he's changed his mind. Sawyer thus becomes the only freshman congressman on the committee, made up of eight Democrats and four Republicans.

Jim Bovee of Lowell graduated Saturday, April 23, from Western Michigan University with a baccalaureate Degree in Business Administration. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vercel Bovee and grandson of Mr. Mable Bovee, all of Lowell and Mrs. Ferne Greene of Saranac. Emory Bowen was admitted to the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Saturday evening. He will be in for approximately a week. His room number is 3020 for his friends.

Kent County Circuit Judge George R. Cook, still unable to speak as a result of cancer surgery six weeks ago, has returned to his bench. Cook, a former Lowell attorney, learned in early February that he had cancer of the larynx, which was removed by surgery in March at the Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. He is now learning to speak again with the use of an electronic, hand-held artificial larynx, and predicts that within four to six weeks he will no longer need the electronic aid.

An open house honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey of Wayland, will be held at the Leighton United Methodist Church, 4180-2nd Avenue (six miles west of Middleville) from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 1. The couple is being honored by their children and has requested "no gifts, please."

Harry W. Carigan, 48, of 1711 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, suffered a crushed right foot last Thursday when his Northern Propane Gas Company truck rolled down an incline at the William Lake residence at 1809 Parnell Avenue, N.E., and pinned him against a concrete wall. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, where his condition is listed as good.

The Reverend Raymond Gaylord has begun his twentieth year of ministry with the 113-year-old Cascade Christian Church. Founded by the Disciples of Christ during Civil War Days, the church has grown from a tiny rural church to a thousand-member metropolitan church in the Cascade area. During Rev. Gaylord's pastorate, a total of 1,482 members have been received into the church, including \$12 by confession and baptism.

Michael D. Kaska of 1520 Laurie Gail Dr. Lowell, is new sales representative in the Lowell area for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth were the delegates from the First Congregational Church of Lowell who attended the annual

County 4-H Style Revue

The Kent County 4-H Style Revue will be presented on Saturday, April 30, at 2 p.m. in Manitow Hall at Grand Valley State College. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Over 100 teen 4-H members will participate in this special program modeling the garments they have constructed in the "Personal Appearance" project this winter.

Senior members will meet at 9:30 a.m. for self evaluation selection of the Kent County Honor Group and rehearsal for the afternoon program. Lunch will be available in the cafeteria.

Tours of the Grand Valley Campus will be conducted for the participating 4-H members by guides from the college. The junior members, selected at district achievements, will join the group at 1:30 p.m. to participate in the Style Revue.

The planning committee for this Kent County 4-H event includes: Mrs. John Palczewski, Mrs. Errol Knapp, Mrs. Edwin Mersman, Mrs. Herman Sharp, Mrs. Vernon May, Sparta; Mrs. George Redman, Comstock Park; Mrs. Kenneth Bylman, Byron Center; Mrs. Paul Humphrey, Caledonia; and Mrs. Lyle Weeks, Belvidere.

For more information about this activity or the 4-H program, contact Mrs. Lynn VanDine or Rick Marbury, 4-H Youth Agents, 836 Fuller, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or call 774-3265.

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Prestigious Award

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corrie of Cascade will have two graduates in their family this spring. James Patrick gets his B.S. in Industrial Management from Central Michigan and Harvey Brian gets his D.D.S. from the University of Michigan.

Lowell Scouters, Leo Haybarker, second from left, and Dale Johnson, right, were honored at the annual District Awards Banquet held Saturday, April 23, at the Lowell Middle School. Haybarker and Johnson received the prestigious Award of Merit award in recognition of their noteworthy service to Scouting and to youth outside of Scouting.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Bailey were the presenters of the awards.

Over 160 Attend . . .

Entertaining the parents and children of the YMCA Indian Guides and Princesses last Friday was "Bubbles The Clown." Greeting the entertainer and his two companions, Tiny Bubbles and Bubble Gum, were back row, Wayne Ramsdell, Lon Ebling, Mike and Heather Stewart. Front row, Bob Ramsdell, Aaron Ebling, Steve and April Stewart.

Over 160 were in attendance at the Annual Potlatch which was held at the Lowell Middle School.

From TOPS To KOPS

Eight members of the Lowell TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club have reached the KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) status. They are, back row, Margaret Shaw, Iah Melle, Pauline Burdette and Debbie Young. Front row, Esther DeRubeis, Kathy Southland and Vivian Collins. Missing from the photo, Arlene Winslow. The Lowell TOPS club now has a membership of 30, and meets every Tuesday evening, 7 p.m., at St. Mary's School in Lowell.

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Author's Wife To Address Adult Forum

Mrs. Elizabeth Augenstein, wife of the late Dr. Roy Augenstein, will speak at the Adult Forum of Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton St., Sunday, May 1, 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Augenstein will present her husband's film "The Genesis Revolution" and also discuss his book "Come Let Us Play God." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Seminary Honors Father Rose St. Mary's Begins Study



Fr. Robert J. Rose chats with his mother, Mrs. Maide Rose of Lowell, and Sr. Marie Blanche Ferrigan, O.P., during a farewell gathering marking Fr. Rose's completion of six years as Rector of St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth. The celebration, which included a Mass, dinner, concert and reception, was held on April 26 at St. John's. Fr. Rose will be succeeded as Rector June 15 by Fr. Kenneth E. Untener of the Archdiocese of Detroit. (St. John's Photo by Jerry Wightman).

St. John's Provincial Seminary honored its Rector of the past six years in a testimonial celebration at the school April 17. Fr. Robert J. Rose, who completes his assignment as Rector on June 15, was saluted by faculty, students, staff and other members of the Seminary community and members of his family.

The celebration began with the Eucharist in the Sanctuary chapel with Fr. Rose as principal celebrant and homilist. He was joined by some twenty priests, including Bishop Joseph L. Imesch, Seminary faculty members and friends. Fr. Rose's mother, Mrs. Maide A. Rose and his sister, Mrs. Everett Wittensbach, both of Lowell, and his brother, James U. Rose of Livonia, participated in the Offertory procession of the Mass.

Fr. John W. Troester, St. John's Spiritual Director, served as a toastmaster and host for the more than 150 guests at a testimonial dinner in the seminary dining hall.

Arthur Kirchner, Seminary Business Manager, spoke on behalf of the staff in praising Fr. Rose for his leadership and for his "love of people."

William G. Wittland, a seminarian from the Grand Rapids diocese, thanked Fr. Rose for his "constant care, friendship and availability to all the students" who have attended St. John's in the past six years.

Fr. Leo P. Broderick who, along with Fr. Troester, has served on the faculty with Fr. Rose since his appointment in 1971, spoke for the faculty and cited some of Fr. Rose's accomplishments.

"He not only was faithful as an administrator of the daily business of the Seminary and as a teacher," commented Fr. Broderick, "but he was also outstanding in spearheading new directions and programs for St. John's and encouraging the most competent people possible to take up leadership positions."

John Cardinal Dearden, Archbishop of Detroit and chairman of the Board of Trustees at St. John's spoke for all the bishops of Michigan in thanking Fr. Rose for his years of dedicated service.

"Having been a Seminary rector for a number of years," commented the Cardinal, "I realize the complexity and challenge of the Rector's responsibilities. Fr. Rose has been a shining example of loving service to the Bishops, and for the faculty and students as well."

The celebration ended with a reception in the faculty lounge. On June 15, Fr. Rose begins his ministry as a pastor in the Grand Rapids Diocese.

The Parish Council of St. Mary's Church of Lowell has established a Building Study Committee. The Committee held its first meeting on April 19.

Initial discussion centered around engaging an architect for a feasibility study or proceeding on its own. Four architects will be interviewed May 10 and 11. A final decision will be reached after these interviews.

Members of the parish serving on the Committee in various capacities will be: Keith Anderson, Harold Bell, Roger Bowen, Howard Briggs, Dick Conlik, John DeLong, King Doyle, Jim Guber, Darrell Kelley, Dennis McMahon, Larry Mikulski, Leo Pfaller, Paul Rickett, Lloyd Ritzema, William Serne, Ron Scott, Kerry Tap, John Troy and Al Zigmont. Several women will be asked to join the work at the May 10 meeting.

The Parish Council has given the Building Group the following Job Description: Committee Job Description: I. Interview at least three or four architects or engineers who can work with the committee to arrive at an in depth assessment of our buildings and needs.

II. In cooperation with the consultant arrive at: A) The present condition of our buildings—Church, Rectory, School. 1—Structural soundness. 2—Estimated length of future physical usability.

3—Necessary immediate and near future repairs. 4—Energy consumption in future with the present buildings. 5—Comparison with other same sized parishes.

B) Parish future needs. 1—Anticipated growth of numbers. 2—Anticipated priest availability. (From Bishop)

3—Future possible relation with neighboring parish. C) Cost options. 1—Repair and remodel. 2—Add on and remodel. 3—Move, add on and remodel.

D) Financial future. 1—Operational Balance. 2—Monies available for any improvement presently. 3—Sources of future needed monies. 4—Property values. E) Recommendations to Parish.

NATURE CENTER OPEN TO PUBLIC SUNDAY Spring in all its loveliness has arrived at Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum and is beckoning visitors to enjoy the sights, sounds and fragrances of the season.

The Nature Center, located at 1715 Hillburn Avenue, N.W., is open to visitors without charge.

ASWA To Meet At Deer Run The American Society of Women Accountants will hold their public relations dinner meeting Tuesday, May 10, at Deer Run Country Club. Social hour is at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Honorable Abe Drasin, mayor of Grand Rapids, will speak on "Responsive Government."

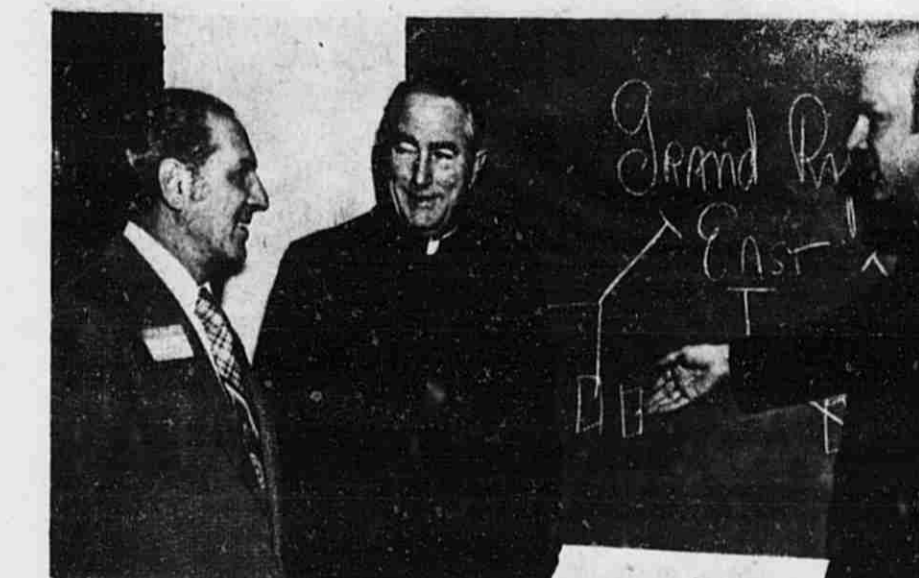
REGISTER NOW FOR FREE-SCHOOL PROGRAM The Life Process Center Pre-School, operated by the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, is now holding registrations for the 1977-78 school year.

The Pre-School, located 5 miles north of Lowell on Downes Road, offers its program to any child who is 4 or 5-years-old. Parents wanting further information about the program or desiring to visit the Pre-School should call Sister Colleen Nagle at 897-5220.

Debbie Rauch, who did well in teen talent competition, was honored by Lowell Assembly of God on Sunday, April 24. She was taken to Bill Knapp's for dinner which also included a surprise birthday celebration. It was Debbie's fourteenth birthday.

We really appreciate Debbie's enthusiasm that she shows in doing God's work. Her true reward will be received in Heaven.

Catholics Seek More Than Three Quarter Million Dollars



Fr. Richard Lawie, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Lowell, consults with Bishop Joseph M. Brelvi on an extensive program of religious education and help for family developmentally impaired children and adults with special aptitudes for the retarded, the hard of hearing, and the physically handicapped.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids is seeking to raise at least three quarters of a million dollars and would like to make a million dollars for their diocesan work in charities and education.

The annual drive is called the Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) and will run until the end of May. In 1976 nearly thirty thousand contributors pledged more than \$800,000.

Eighty-five percent of the money went into work for the poor, the parochial schools and education of seminarians and priests.

The 39 parishes of Grand Rapids and Kent County contributed 59% of the total in last year's drive—\$478,032 in pledges.

The four deans of the Grand Rapids area are Fr. John Nardowski of St. Francis, Fr. Thaddeus Sniogowski of St. Adalbert's, Fr. Richard Lawie of St. Mary's, Lowell and Fr. Louis LaSarge of Blessed Sacrament.

The lay chairman are: Joseph Gumina, 2102 Coronado, S.E., Grand Rapids; Robert Wernel, 13131-36th St., Lowell; Walter Makowski, 804 Jennette N.W., Grand Rapids; Frank Przybycz, 1552 Mt. Mercy Drive N.W., Grand Rapids; and Harold Gillisse, 2575 Belknap N.E., Grand Rapids.

The DDF funded the Catholic Human Development Office which is devoted entirely to work among the poor and minorities. Much of its work is done in inner city Grand Rapids but it also has initiated programs in Muskegon, Holland and Lake County.

The Jail Ministry, a new program within the last two years, works with inmates, parolees and prisoners' families in Ionia, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Holland.

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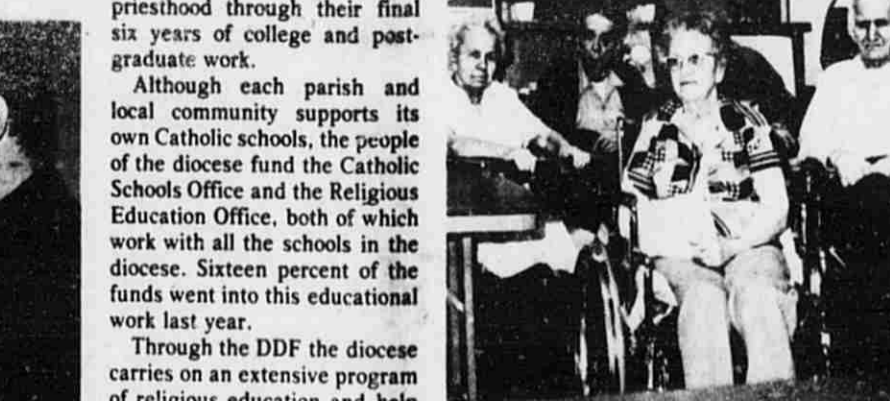
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May Birthday Party



Residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 North Center Street, Lowell, observing birthdays during the month of April, were honored at a party last Thursday afternoon. Guests at the party, hosted by the Ladies' group of the Lowell Wesleyan Church were Lloyd Chapman, Felix Hoge, Blanche Fineout, Vernon Bartholomew, Mildred Tressler, Dora Schwartzberg, Martin Kim, Florence Brake, Evilda David and Leo Gene Dietz.

Through the DDF the diocese carries on an extensive program of religious education and help for family developmentally impaired children and adults with special aptitudes for the retarded, the hard of hearing, and the physically handicapped.

The fund also makes it possible for Catholic chaplains to serve at Grand Valley State College and Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

Million Dollars All the offices and departments funded by the DDF have submitted their requested budgets for 1977-78. Each budget is examined and screened by the Evaluation Committee composed of lay people and priests, and then by the Allocations Committee, made up mostly of business men and parishioners.

The total of the budgets approved by the Evaluations Committee runs to \$1,001,368.84.

"The Bishop has always been reluctant to set a quota for parishes or a special goal for the drive," said Msgr. Hugh M. Beahan, the Bishop's Communications Secretary. "His thought is to tell the people of the needs and then leave it to their ability. The Allocations Committee then listens to the various departments and projects agreed to what is actually realized in the drive."

Originally the DDF campaign each year was geared to a particular "project" such as the building of Villa Elizabeth (a medical nursing home for the aged) or the renovation of St. Joseph's Seminary. In these later years, however, the money has been used primarily not for brick-and-mortar but for on-going programs of help and education.

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CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street — 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services

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Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Bowne Township Clerk

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OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST Dear Friends, Occasionally a bereaved person will want to deny the death that has occurred. However, it is necessary for mental health to admit to yourself death's reality, even though it is a painful experience. One of the ways to impress the reality of death is to view the body lying in state. The acknowledgment of death by relatives and friends can then help the bereaved toward acceptance of death and start the wholesome process of grief and recovery. Respectfully, David Gerst ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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IN AND AROUND SARANAC

A Growing Business



Nearly 14 years ago William Nowak of Lowell took over a small food processing business in the Village of Saranac and has built it into quite a merchancy. There are very few places one would travel in the State of Michigan where you wouldn't be able to purchase a Saranac Brand Product and that includes the Upper Peninsula.

What kind of product does Saranac Brands merchandise? All together there are 60 different foods processed by this small firm including potato salad, bean salads, jello salads, fruit salads, cole slaw, tossed salad, cottage cheese, baked beans, the list is almost endless. Mr. Nowak stated that although their attention is a large one, they are always trying something new and better. They were the first to come up with one of their varieties of bean and fruit salads and he considers it a compliment to his art to have one of his recipes copied by a competitor.

This business employs 18 people (three of which are his sons), full and part time, has 5 trucks on the road, and 16 distributors all over the state. Some of the employees start rolling in about 5 a.m. with

Police Protection Is Major Issue

One of the major issues to be discussed at the April 11 meeting of the Saranac Village Council was the Police Protection Contract with the Ionia Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Originally, the County Commissioners asked for a jump from the present cost of \$13,500 to \$26,500. Since the Village could not pay this much (without raising additional monies), they offered to pay the County \$18,500. This offer was refused by the County Commissioners as stated in a letter that was sent to Mayor Max Tullis last week.

They stated that they were open for further negotiations providing both parties can agree on a cost. Consequently, the Village will be without police protection (8 hour, 7 day shift provided by Sheriff Dept.) as of May 1.

This does not mean that the County will not respond to someone in need of their services.

Robbery Attempt Foiled

Gary Johnson, owner of C&J Lounge in Saranac was the intended victim of an attempted armed robbery last Tuesday, April 19, at 2:30 a.m. as he took the day's receipts to deposit at First Security Bank in Saranac, located a short walk away from his front door.

Edward D. Somers, Jr., 18, charged with attempted robbery and assault with intent to commit murder was arrested on the bank roof with a saw hammer in his possession. The Ionia County Sheriff Department sent out seven deputies after being tipped off by the Ionia City Police of the up and coming event.

Somers was immediately apprehended and taken to the Ionia County Jail where he was booked. He was arraigned in Ionia District Court Tuesday afternoon before Judge Ronald Van Buren. Preliminary hearing was set for April 29 at 10:30 a.m.

David Rice, 20, of Pleasant St. in Ionia, was also booked for investigation and later released.

Rematch Is Saranac's First Loss

The Saranac Varsity Softball team launched an offensive attack on Montpelier by overpowering their opponents with a score of 32-8. This win made Saranac maintain a 4 win no loss record in TCAA Conference Play.

Big hitters for the game were Peggy Grieves, Tami Frazer and Tammy Hardy who chalked up 4 hits apiece and collectively had 8 runs batted in.

Sophomore, Tammy Hardy, received offensive player of the game honors as she also hit her first home run of the season.

The team totaled 22 hits as DeAnn Eddy, Renee Stanton, Lorraine Willison and Teri Frazer added 2 hits apiece. DeAnn Eddy and Yvonne Sprague also joined Tammy Hardy with long ball hitting when they each chalked up a triple.

Defensive player of the game went to junior southpaw, Teri Frazer who pitched 5 out of 6 innings. She faced 30 batters and allowed 9 hits and 4 walks. She was errorless on the field with 2 putouts and 3 assists.

Freshman, Renee Stanton, received a save as she came in relief in the 6th inning. She was aided by the play of first base person, Carmen Leslie, who was involved in all three putouts that inning and was unassisted in two of them.

On Wednesday, Saranac suffered its first defeat in a non-league rematch against Portland St. Pat's.

Portland St. Pat's scored 18 runs to Saranac's 12 in spite of being out hit by the Redskins 15-9. Defensively, Saranac had 3 errors to St. Pat's 5, but that didn't discourage St. Pat's to take advantage of the Saranac pitching and maintain an 8 run lead.

Saranac is 5-1 for the season and will meet Lakeview and Maple Valley in league contests this week.

Patrick Resigns As Ag Agent

Duane Patrick, Ionia County Extension Ag. Agent for the past nine years, has announced his resignation. Patrick has accepted a position with the Big L Corporation at Sheridan, starting May 1.

He and his family will continue to live in Saranac. Patrick worked primarily with farmers in the areas of crops and soils technology and livestock producers other than dairy.

Bill Pryer, Ionia County Extension Director, said that it was doubtful if Patrick's position would be filled in the near future. The State Cooperative Extension Service is having financial problems, and the filling of Patrick's position will depend in part on how the State Extension Service fares in the budget process.

Obituaries

Mrs. Frances Reese of Strawberry Lane, Clarksville, died Thursday afternoon, April 21. She had been hospitalized since March 29. She married Albert Reese, in Lake Odessa in 1941 and the couple had just recently taken residence at Morrison Lake.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter and two granddaughters. Services were Sunday at Picketts-Koop Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa. Lakeside Cemetery.

In Czechoslovakian, the word for August means 'leaf falling'.

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Saranac Board Meets

The April 21 meeting of the Saranac School Board was called to order at 7:30.

Superintendent Cady informed the board about the things that are required for a board candidate before running for election including having a campaign poster and a definite financial plan. He stated that a definite financial plan would have to be made by May 5th meeting, for the election in June 13.

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Suzanne Kloosterman Weds Ken Haveman



The solemn vows of Holy Matrimony were spoken Friday evening, April 22, at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church by Miss Gail Suzanne Kloosterman and Kenneth Mark Haveman.

The couple exchanged their vows at 6:30 p.m. before the Rev. Earl Schipper.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Berwyn Kloosterman of Oberley Drive, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haveman of 7140 Linden, S.E., Grand Rapids.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown of white satin overlaid with lace, fashioned with long lace sleeves and a fitted V-neckline bodice. A cap of lace appliques secured her veil of illusion.

The bride's attendants were Lois Kloosterman, maid of honor, and Sharon Zinger, Lynn and Jan Haveman, bridesmaids. James Anderson was the groom's best man. Serving as groomsmen and seating the guests were Richard and John Haveman and Carl Kloosterman.

Flower girl was Jill Kloosterman and the rings were carried by Mark Kloosterman.

Presiding as masters and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held at Shady Acres, Lowell, were Mr. and Mrs. James Schuitman and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanderMolen. Melody Waldron was in charge of the guest book.

Following a trip to Washington, D.C., the newlyweds will be residing in Lowell.

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Win Three, Lose Two

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On Tuesday, Lowell played Fremont in their first league game of the season losing 9-3. Gary DeVries hit 2 for 3.

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First Game
R H E
Lowell 3 5 6
Fremont 10 11 6
Lowell: Eckhoff 3-0-3, Hines 2-0-0, Beach 2-0-1, Molag 3-0-1, Franks 2-1-0, DeVries 3-1-2, Wittenbach 2-0-1, Martinez 2-0-0, Kimball 3-0-1-1.

Thursday, Lowell traveled to Sparta for another league game winning this one 13-6. The winning pitcher was Terry Molag. Ken Wittenbach was 4 for 4 bringing in 2 runs.

Second Game
R H E
Lowell 13 10 3
Sparta 6 6 3
Lowell: DeVries 4-2-1, Wittenbach 4-3-1, Beach 5-0-2, Franks 3-4-1, Molag 5-1-0, DeVries 3-1-2, Wittenbach 4-1-1, Hines 3-1-0, Thomson 1-1-0, Kimball 3-0-0-0.

Traveling to Caledonia for a non-league game the Arrow lost. Eckhoff hit 2 for 2.

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At Recognition Day



Members of the Lowell TOPS Club attending State Recognition Day in Lansing, April 15 and 16, were back row, from left, Debbie Young, Barb Miller, Sandi Tryon, Sandy Wood, Linda Borton, Middle row, Norma Inman, Pauline Burtie, Becky Nantz, Judy Olson. Front row, Margaret Shaw, Kathy Southland, and Vivian Collins. Missing from the photo, Sharon Zigmont and Shirley Wierenga.

Sawyer Resumes Trips

Congressman Hal Sawyer said today he'll be resuming constituent bus trips to Washington, D.C.

Reservations are now being taken on a first-come, first-serve basis for the first five-day trip, scheduled for May 17 to May 21. "The idea behind these trips is to give 5th District residents a chance to visit the nation's capital at a reasonable price," Sawyer said.

Noting that similar trips in the past have proved popular, Sawyer said his district office has had several inquiries about the possibility of resuming the trips on a regular basis.

"Now that our Washington and Grand Rapids offices are off the ground and functioning smoothly, we can afford the staff time which is necessary to coordinate trips of this nature," Sawyer said.

Through the assistance of AAA, a 43-passenger Greyhound bus has been booked to leave Grand Rapids the evening of Tuesday, May 17. The bus is scheduled to arrive in Washington the following afternoon.

Participants will be staying at the Howard Johnson's across from the Watergate Complex.

The itinerary will include a personal meeting with Congressman Sawyer, a chance to see "Congress in action," and tours of Capitol Hill and the White House.

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New Farm Policies To Help Farmers



Heavy runs of smelt began last week along much of the Lake Huron shoreline in the eastern part of the state. These runs are expected to continue throughout most of this week (depending on the weather). If you're planning on a spring dip, don't wait any longer!

Dippers at the Whitney Drain (Singing Bridge) scored heavy runs of smelt and it appears runs there are peaking (or have peaked). In fact more of the feeder streams all along the Huron, Bay, Arenac and Ionia County shorelines have been sporting good runs.

Further north (across the straits) good runs are underway. Smelt dipping activity is near peak capacity in both Nunnas Creek and the Carp River.

Some minor runs are also underway along the Lake Michigan shoreline though success has been spotty. A few smelt turns up at Port Sheldon and the Duck Lake Channel.

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For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen

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Michigan area. Many heavy stringers being taken by anglers using worms, waxworms and flies.

Some of the more productive waters include the Swan Creek in Allegan County, Payne and Hall Lakes in Barry County, the Grand River Bayous in Ottawa County, Wabosia Lake in Kent County, Morrison Lake in Ionia County, Dickerson and Little Whitefish in Montcalm County and White Lake in Muskegon County.

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Laura Dey Does It . . . Thompson Astounding!

It was a great day for Laura Dey after she ran across the finish line breaking the school record in the 2-mile with a time of 13:41.9 in the meet against Sparta.

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Laura Dey

she's been doing at Practice, said Coach Meisner. She never complains about the workout I give her but, constantly tries to improve herself. I think Laura is an extremely dedicated athlete and I know with her confidence and willingness to work, she will be running under 13 shortly."

Senior Wendy Thompson did an outstanding job by taking first place in the long jump (16'3"). 100 yard dash (11.9) and 220 yard dash (29.0). Wendy has been doing a fine job for the Lowell Red Arrows, accumulating 32 varsity points in 3 meets.

Tri-Captain, Mary Jo Malone took a 1st place in the hurdles for a second time this year. Her time was 16.8. Although the Arrows had individual success it wasn't enough to beat Sparta. The final score was Lowell 62 and Sparta 74.

2 Mile—Okkenon (S), Dey (L) Hurlley (L), Pfeiffer (S) (11:49.4). 880 Relay—Sparta (1:55.9).

880 Yard Run—Schweitzer, (S) Alt (S), K. Doyle (L) Stormzand (L) (2:43.4).

100 Yard Dash—W. Thompson (L), McMahon (L), Bady-

aw (S), Creueling (S) Blasher (L) Hurdles—M. J. Malone (L), Martin (S), M. Malone (L), Antor (S), (16.8).

440 Yard Dash—Janz (S), Schweitzer (S), Chris Baird (L), Cathy Baird (L) (63.3)

Mile—Okkenon (S), Bieri (L), K. Anderson (L), Bruckner (S) (5:35.7).

440 Relay—Sparta (54.7). 220 Yard Dash—W. Thompson (L), Sitzer and Blasher (L), Pfeiffer (S) (29.0). Mile Relay—Sparta (4:32.8). Discus—Pfeiffer (S), Stormzand (L), Vanderweiff (S), Hinds (L), (92'11").

Shot Put—Vanderwerff (S), Pfeiffer (S), Canning (L), Ralys (L), (31'4"). High Jump—Schweitzer (S), Okkenon (S) and Canning (L), Prins (S) and Snyder (L), (5'0"). Long Jump—W. Thompson (L), Prins (L), McQueen (L), Martin (S) (16'3").

Van Artson - Vituj Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. VanArtsen of Ada have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carol Linda, to William Frank Vituj.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Vituj of Southville Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Forest Hills Central High School and attended Grand Rapids Junior College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Forest Hills High School and Montcalm Community College.

Plans for a July 9 wedding are being made.

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Plans For Alto Carnival Underway

The Alto Mother's Club has been busily preparing for the Annual Spring Carnival. The past several weeks have been especially busy for chairmen Sheila Gilbert, Peg Shade; Co-chairmen Cathy Cavanaugh, Barb Hess and the following committee heads.

Advertising, Bette Gless, Linda Daugherty; Donations, JoAnn Murphy; Country Store, Peg VanStee; Baked Goods, Phyllis Shaler; Balloons, Barb Vidro.

Game Rooms, Sally and Dick Johnson, Melodie Kirby, Jim Shade; Space Pillow, Dwayne Durkee; Cake Walk, Sharon Nelson; White Elephant, Mrs. Sheehan; Pet Room, Carol Wieland; Spook House, Shirley Rosenberg, Norma Petersen.

Kitchen, Cathy Griesenga; Cotton Candy, Bob Titcombe; Snow Cones, Sandy Kowalczyk; Pop, Judy Huver; Engraving, Mary Alice Bancroft; Tickets, Joan Durkee; First Aid & Make Up, Bonnie Anderson.

Our thanks go out to these and all the other parents, teachers and children who have worked so hard to make this year's Carnival as successful as in past years.

Barbecues, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, and homemade pies will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 5 p.m.

Game Rooms and other attractions such as the Country Store, White Elephant, Arts and Crafts, and Space Pillow will begin at 6 p.m. till 9 p.m.

Mark the date, Friday, May 6, on your calendar for a night of fun for the whole family.



Meadowlarks belong to the blackbird family.

Sparta And Rain Stop Red Arrows

On Tuesday Lowell's net squad suffered their third consecutive defeat of the season at Sparta. In a rain-shortened encounter the Spartans took the first four individual matches without a set loss. Then came the rains to wash out the remaining three individual matches, but the event counted and brought the Red Arrow Tri-River record to 0-2.

Singles: K. Cannon (S) d. R. Wilson (L) 6-0, 6-0; S. Jantz (S) d. R. Adams (L) 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles: T. Kelter-E. Bachre (S) d. L. Fonger-G. Cannon (L) 6-0, 6-1; N. Pauldedyke-J. Trim-

ball (S) d. K. Dickerson-J. Butts (L) 6-1, 6-0.

Wet weather also forced postponement of the match at Saranac to Wednesday, April 27. The Arrows hosted Cedar Springs on Tuesday, April 26, and travel to Ionia on Thursday, April 28. Greenville comes to the Burch Field courts on Tuesday, May 3. Lowell goes to Lakewood on Thursday, May 5. All matches begin at 4 p.m.

To Spend Summer In Chile



This summer, Stacy Osterberg will be enjoying the opportunity of a lifetime by living and learning with a family in Chile.

Stacy has been accepted as an exchange student in the Youth For Understanding program, and is eagerly looking forward to the adventure of overseas living. Over 6,000 students a year enjoy the excitement and personal fulfillment of living, learning, and maturing in another country through Youth For Understanding.

A student at Lowell High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor (Joann) Osterberg of 7979 Timpson Avenue, Alto.

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

Scholarship monies and other financial aid are still available to qualified students who wish to live and study abroad, according to Youth For Understanding. Full and partial scholarships will be awarded to students with suitable personal and academic qualifications. Low-interest loan funds are also available through the organization.

Students or their parents interested in information on this overseas living adventure with Youth For Understanding should contact Mrs. DelRita Pearl, phone (616) 887-9025, 10567 Alpine Ave., Sparta, Mi. 49345 for more information.

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City Crews will pick up on the East side of Flat River on Monday & Tuesday ONLY, May 2 and 3, and the West Side of the Flat River Wednesday, Thursday & Friday ONLY, May 4, 5, and 6.

Crews will NOT return to area after designated dates.

Mark on your calendar the date for the pickup in your area

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