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ALTHOUGH THE WINTER storm which drifted through the area Sunday dropped only a little over two inches of new snow, blowing and drifting caused many motorists to encounter hazardous driving and in some instances, traffic tie-ups. Only a few minor accidents were reported by the Lowell Police Department. The National Weather Service says this, the first major storm of the 1977-78 winter will be followed by gradually warming temperatures with a chance of rain by Thursday. Let's hope they're right!

JUDIE CAMPBELL OF Saranac and Mildred Bellows of Lowell were the lucky winners of gift certificate door prizes at the grand opening festivities of the Ball Floral Shop on East Main Street, recently. The new owners heartily thanked each and everyone for attending their open house and welcoming them to the community.

THIS THURSDAY, December 1, is an important deadline date for thousands of elected officials and political committees in Michigan. That's the date when penalty provisions of the new Campaign Finance Reporting Law goes into effect, ending a six-month grace period. At that time, all filings required since June 1, 1977, including Statements of Organization must be in compliance with the law. After the December 1 deadline, however, persons who have failed to comply may be subject to penalties ranging all the way from late filing fees to felony charges, depending on the nature of the violations.

THE SECRETARY OF State's office has opened another full-service office in Grand Rapids, located at the East Village Mall, 1550 Lake Drive, S.E., open Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The office will issue drivers licenses, license plates, titles and voter registrations. They'll be closed on Saturdays.

A LOWELL WOMAN, reported Monday evening that she was abducted by a 17-year-old youth carrying a straight razor. She was ordered by the youth to drive him to Lansing, and stopped to buy gasoline at the service station on I-96 at the Saranac-Clarksville exit. She beat off her assailant with a flashlight. The injured youth fled the scene and is being sought by the state police.

THIS FRIDAY AND Saturday, December 2 and 3, the Riverside Fireplace Shoppe on East Main Street is holding another one of their spectacular happenings. This time, it's a truckload sale, complete with a semi-trailer, parked in front of the store, full of winter heating values.

POWER AND TELEPHONE service to several homes in the area, was temporarily interrupted last Monday evening when a truck load of Christmas trees hit the service wires on South Hudson Street. The driver of the truck, Clifford Blanchard of Tonawanda, New York, was cited with a violation of exceeding height and length laws for trucks.

ARRESTED IN MORGAN City, Louisiana, last Friday were Larry and Jeffery Stevens of Lowell. Both were wanted on warrants issued by the Prosecutor's office on charges of felonious assault; and one on a charge of embezzlement. The assault happened in Lowell in September, and both will be extradited back to stand trial.

THE LOWELL AREA Jaycees are working again this year, with the Marine Corps Reserve on the "Toys For Tots" project. All toys donated from this area, will be distributed to needy families in this area. Barrels for the collection of all new or useable toys are being placed throughout the Lowell area at Eberhard's, Johnson's, Arnie's Standard, Alto Bank, 804 E. Main Street, Lowell and 1822 Huntwood Drive, Eastgate. Watch next week's paper for more pertinent details.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mrs. Jo Somerville of Cascade, who has opened a new shop with new ideas in Ada at 527 Ada Drive. To be called the "Sunflower," the shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and will feature special gifts for special people.



"WHILE YOU'RE IN town Saturday for the Christmas parade and shopping, visit the new display on the Kiosk in the City's parking lot on East Main Street," urged the Lowell Area Arts Council. The panels of the Kiosk have been covered with the paintings of winter scenes, done by the second and third graders in the Lowell area schools.

MRS. NANCY J. Wood at Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, will be available to help Senior Citizens with their 1977 Homestead Property Tax credit forms, anytime from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and two to five p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tax Assistance For Senior Citizens

Assistance in applying for property tax refunds will be available to senior citizens at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, 214 E. Main St., on the following dates: Dec. 13, from 9:30 to 11:30; Dec. 14, from 1 to 3; Dec. 22, from 9:30 to 11:30 and on Dec. 28, from 1 to 3. Additional assistance will be given by Mrs. Nancy Wood at the Lowell City Hall.

In honor of Santa Claus, the senior citizen of the month, a "Gift and Goodies Sale" will be held at the Center on Dec. 7 and 8, from 10 to 4. Featured will be a cookbook, "101 Good Reasons to Have A Potluck," prepared by Center participants. Also on sale will be products of the Avery Studio, including place-

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Santa To Arrive Here Saturday

The annual Santa Claus Christmas Parade in Lowell is scheduled for this Saturday, December 3, starting at 11 a.m.

The parade will start from the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on East Main Street, and proceed west along the main thorough-fare to Jackson Motor Sales, where they will turn south on West Street.

This new termination point will make it easier for the young marchers to be picked up by their parents.

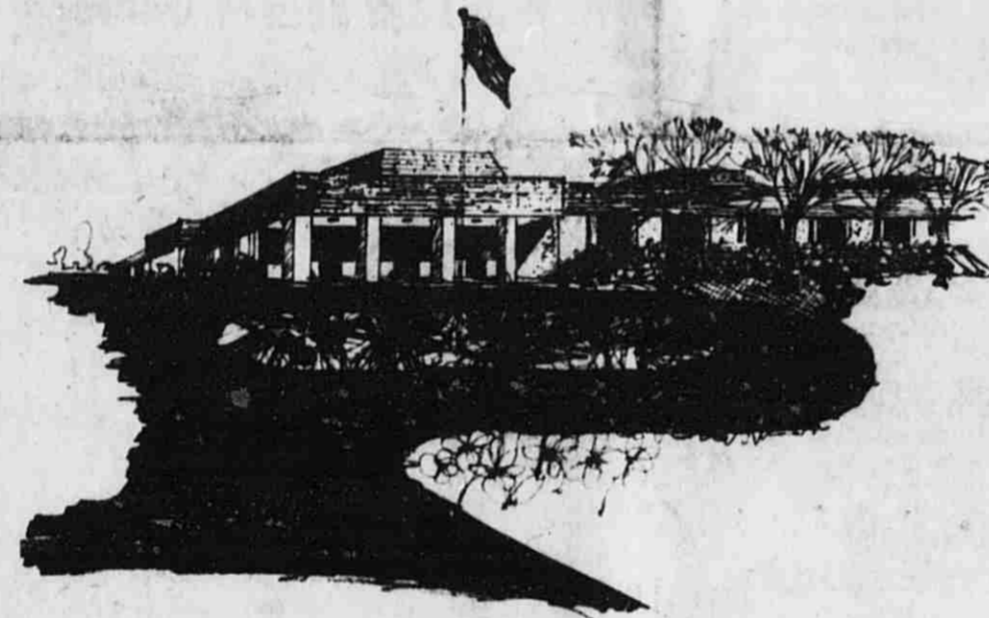
Along with the bands, Jaycee fire truck and Moose clowns will be Winnie-The-Pooh and his

friend, Tigger, too! The Big, Bad Wolf and Little Red Riding Hood will also march with Kermit the Frog and Frosty the Snowman.

Other highlights of the parade will include floats prepared by various organizations, clubs, etc., and of course, the arrival of Santa Claus.

Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce members urge you to come early for a good view, stay downtown to shop, and see Santa at his headquarters in Modern Photographics from one to five o'clock in the afternoon.

Senior Citizen Facility Now Under Construction



If construction is completed on schedule, area senior citizens will begin occupying Cumberland Manor in May of 1978. Being constructed at 11530 E. Fulton Road, it will be a resident home for men and women at least 65 years of age.

The new facility will differ from Schneider Manor and Cherry Creek Nursing Home in that its services will fall somewhere in between those being offered at these residences.

Cumberland Manor will offer many services beyond those of Schneider Manor but, the primary difference is that all meals will be provided at the new facility and residents do their

own cooking in a facility like Schneider Manor.

Cherry Creek is a total nursing care facility, but at Cumberland Manor the residents will be required to take care of most of their personal needs beyond cooking for themselves.

A list of services to be offered includes: doctors on call 24 hours a day, barber and beauty shop services, organized arts and crafts, three meals daily, all day coffee services, ladies guild, movies and library services, regularly scheduled mini-bus trips to Lowell, Ionia and Grand Rapids, fishing pond, outdoor courtyard, indoor and outdoor shuffle board, pool tables, mini-store, laundry and central day-room with color television.

Rooms in the new facility can be either private or double occupancy which are ideal for husbands and wives. The rooms will be equipped with a nurse call system, television antenna outlet, telephone, carpeting and all rooms as well as the rest of the facility are designed to accommodate wheelchairs and walkers.

The staff at Cumberland Manor will include a licensed administrator, licensed nurse on duty daily, and resident assistants on duty 24 hours a day.

Residents can pay their room and board out of pocket or those eligible can use their social security benefits to cover the entire cost as well as providing some personal expense money.

APPOINTMENTS NOT ALWAYS NEEDED - At Vanity Hair Fashions, open six days, Lowell, 897-7506.

CECA Plans Paper Drive

Saturday, December 3, Lowell students will be walking door-to-door to collect newspapers. The papers should be bagged or tied in bundles. If you need assistance in this area, call 897-8257.

The Lowell High Debate team will give a presentation to CECA at their regular meeting Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. We wish to extend an invitation to the Lowell School Board members and the parents of the debate team students to attend.

Raffle tickets for the half beef and fishing pole will go on sale next week.

The extra curricular fund raising program is only for one year, 1977-78.

Saranac Housing Project Is Now Officially Underway



Officials at the groundbreaking were: left to right, William Nowak, Warren Chadwick, Herbert Talcott, Frank Fisher, DeWayne Downs, Cecil Morris (with shovel) and Dick VanderVoorn.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the proposed site of Saranac's newest senior citizen and low income housing development on Tuesday, November 29.

Cecil Morris, Director of the Saranac Housing Commission was the main speaker at the ceremony. Morris' speech covered the history of Saranac's Housing project, told how these goals were achieved and thanked the Saranac citizens, members of the housing commission, village board members, and state and federal officials who made these projects possible.

The project consists of 61 units of housing which will be built on a site immediately

adjacent to Mill Creek Meadows and will be known as Mill Creek Meadows West. The main structure will be providing 49 units of housing for our senior citizens.

This structure will be a three story, elevator building constructed with fire resistive materials and will include all features required for the safety and welfare of its elderly occupants. The individual apartments will contain kitchen facilities, individual bathrooms, living and dining spaces. All apartments as well as corridors and common spaces will be carpeted. For those tenants desiring air conditioning, this structure will be fully air-conditioned with individual controls

provided so that an occupant may have any degrees of comfort he or she wishes.

The family portion of the project will consist of eight two bedroom units and four three bedroom units constructed in two separate buildings separated from the three story structure with their own parking and playground facilities.

The rents involved with each unit type has been set by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and in general is approximately 1/4 of the individual families income.

This will give Saranac a total of 81 units of senior citizens housing and 20 units of family housing.

Food Round-up At Runciman



Runciman Elementary School third graders, Greg Zimmerman, Angie Pastor, Tim Moore and their teacher James Blodgett pose before the food collected for area needy families. Blodgett's third grade class organized the effort to round up food donations which consisted of 500 items including three turkeys. Letters were sent home to parents of all Runciman and Riverside students requesting food donations for area needy. Blodgett's class went from classroom to classroom every morning collecting the donations in a shopping cart. The food was distributed to about 70 families in the Lowell School District by the Kent Community Action Program. The effort was lauded by Runciman principal, Dirk Venema as "one of the nicest demonstrations of community support that he has ever seen. Venema, Blodgett and all the students would like to thank all those who contributed to the project.

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National Honor Society Invites New Members

In the near future the National Honor Society Committee of Lowell High School will be sending letters to scholastically eligible juniors and seniors who may be considered for membership to National Honor Society. Each year the staff tries to make the membership selection policy more objective. This year the committee, after studying other schools' selection policies, made the biggest innovation to date. This group has decided to ask the scholastically eligible students to present a typewritten resume paper to the committee.

This paper should state reasons for wanting to become a member; definitions of the terms of leadership, character, and service; and also contain a list of particular qualifications. These specific qualifications should center on character, service to school, community, and church, and finally a list of all activities in which the student has been or is currently involved during his high school years.

A faculty committee will read the papers and made recommendations to the Faculty Advisory Committee for final decision.

The grade point average for scholastic qualification is 3.50 for juniors with no D's as semester grades. For seniors, not already members, the grade point average is 3.20 with no D's as semester grades. We urge all students or parents who have questions, particularly about grade point averages to contact the high school guidance department.

NHS is an organization which chooses only those students who have outstanding qualifications in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. Students may NOT apply for membership; they are elected and invited to become members on their merits and efforts. Questions should be directed to the principal, Gary Kemp, or the NHS advisor, Mrs. Virginia Fonger.

Fri., Dec. 2 thru Mon., Dec. 5

STRAND Theatre

One Show Each Night at 8 p.m. Monday Is Dollar Night

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OBITUARIES

WILCOX — Wayne K. Wilcox, aged 53, of Eaton Rapids passed away Friday, November 18, 1977, at Ingham Medical Center, Lansing, after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Jean; two sons, Robin and Glenn of Eaton Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Susan Glick of Lansing, Mrs. Shari Johnson of Olivet and Mrs. Sandy VanderWerf of Ada; his father, Winston Wilcox, Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Joyce Blasher

Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Besides his wife, Bernice, Mr. Wise leaves his children, Dr. Gilbert H. and Jeanne Wise of Lowell, Helen and Donald Hams of Phoenix, Arizona, Patricia and Rex Coryell of Fox Point, Wisconsin; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

OESCH — Albert L. Oesch, Sr., aged 61, of 13777 Beckwith Drive, Lowell, passed away Sunday morning, November 27, 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maude Oesch of Belding; his children, Albert, Jr., of Lowell, Mrs. Thomas (Geraldine) Lewis of Iowa, Wayne Sparks of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Blanch Ward of Grand Rapids; one brother, James of Comstock Park and his sister, Mrs. Esther Nabkey of Kentwood.

The Mass of the Resurrection for Mr. Smith was offered Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Parnell, with the Rev. Kenneth Schichtel as celebrant. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

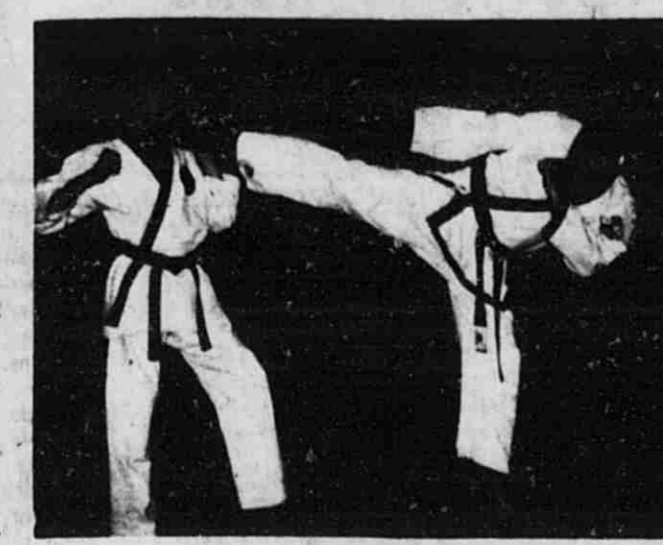
three brothers, Louis of Lowell, Jack of Allendale, Godfrey, Jr. of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Bob-Gert Funeral Home of Lowell at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

SMITH — Marvin Smith, aged 58, of 7922 Cannonburg Road, passed away Friday evening, November 25, 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; his children, Gary Joseph, Marvin James and Patricia, all of Rockford; Mrs. Diane Wood of Bailey, his granddaughter, Andrea Wood of Bailey; one brother, James of Comstock Park and his sister, Mrs. Esther Nabkey of Kentwood.

Ancient Oriental Art



Instructor Jim Rogers demonstrates his skill as a First Degree Black Belt holder to Dale Rogers. The YMCA Karate class passes on the tradition of an ancient oriental art that has prevailed for centuries. Join the class any Tuesday or Thursday night at 6:30, Bushnell School. All ages are welcome to learn this Korean form of Karate. Tang So Do Moo Duk Kwa.

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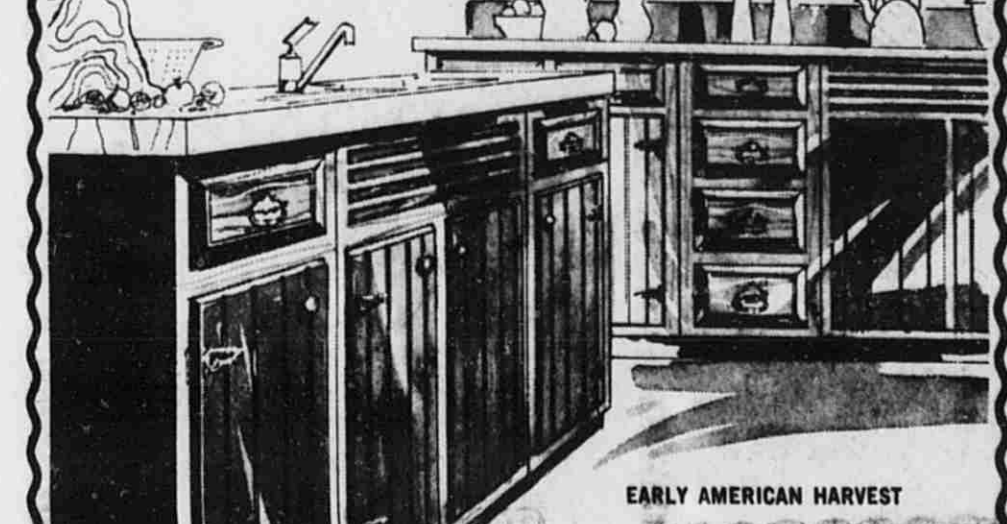
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Arthur Farley, Vincent Hoover and Patricia Sizer of Lowell and Toni Channer of Ada, all have become gallon donors at the Grand Valley Blood Program.

A celebration was held last Saturday at the Hoffman House in Grand Rapids for the 25th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Mueller of Lowell. They were wed November 29, 1952.

Laura Nead, 14, of Cedar Springs was injured critically last Wednesday evening after being involved in a head-on collision on 17 Mile Road, N.E. She was a passenger in a car driven by Marjorie Covell, which collided with a pickup truck. Her condition at Butterworth Hospital, although slightly improved, is still critical. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nead of Cedar Springs and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Jennie Condon of Lowell.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 2: Tricia Wittenbach, Jean Esterline, June Blough, Heather Sawdy.
December 3: Stacy Hale.
December 4: Gregory Caldwell.
December 5: William Byrne, Michael Blocher.
December 6: Mary Phillips.
December 7: Terri Meredith.
December 8: Lyle Peck, James Speerstra, Lynn Gardner, Joette Gray.

Camp Fire Girls Ready To Make Season Joyous

The Camp Fire Girls of Lowell are ready to help make the Christmas season joyous with a variety of activities, many of which center around one of the organization's purposes, "Give Service."

Several groups have adopted needy families, shut-ins, "grandparents" in the local rest homes. Other groups are planning to go caroling during the holidays.

Blue Bird groups have made decorations to be hung on the community Christmas tree in the downtown parking lot. All members will be contributing canned goods for the emergency food fund of the East Grand Community Center. These offerings are to be gathered at the time of the parade this Saturday, which all Blue Birds, Adventurers, and Discovery Club members will be taking part.

Girls Win Last Season Game

Last Tuesday night, the LHS Varsity girls' basketball team displayed superb teamwork, as they beat the Lakewood Vikings with a final score of 55 to 53.

Senior captain, Maureen Malone, did an outstanding job by sinking in 19 points and getting 16 rebounds. Malone has 121 points and 152 rebounds for the season.

Sparkling, Lisa Willyard, sank in 10 points and made 24 assists. Throughout the season, she has obtained 64 rebounds, 72 jump balls, 27 steals and 195 assists, breaking the old school record of 84 set by Barb Church in 1976-77.

Freshman, Shirley "Twinkie" Wilcox, displayed great dribbling ability and managed to obtain 11 points for the Arrows, putting her season total at 85. "Twinkie" also has 56 rebounds, 17 interceptions and 22 steals at the close of the season.

Helping the Arrows put points on the scoreboard were Judy Bobko (4), Mary Gahan (4), Nancy Fish (2) and Marcia

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At Ford Museum



Miniature and giant size trains were enjoyed by this group of boys at the Henry Ford Museum. Forty-five students toured the museum last Thursday on the Lowell YMCA's No School Bus Trip. The group is excitedly looking forward to visiting Greenfield Village on the YMCA's spring trip.

Engaged

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Pamela Louise Galbreath and Wayne Allen Bertram are engaged and planning an April 8 wedding. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Galbreath of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertram of Ada. Both are 1976 graduates of Lowell High School.

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Fourteen Make All-A Listing

The first nine weeks marking period of the 1977-78 school year at Lowell Senior High School, saw fourteen students earn All "A" records. They were:

Mary Hosley, freshman, Deane Snyder, sophomore; Lori Bergy, Deborah Price, Laura Schenk, Tony Schwacha, Kathy Zwickli, Juniors; and Colleen Doran, John Hooley, Bridget Mauric, Brian Raymer, Sue Ryppa, Kathy Smith and Pat VonEhr, seniors.

Also gaining placement on the honor list by maintaining B or better averages were: Ninth Grade: John Anderson, Connie Baird, Scott Barnhart, Paul Barwalde, Linda Bergy, Jim Bice, John Bieri, Rose Bigelow, Tom Brown, John Bruce, Diane Clark, Dawn Condon, Daren Cornell.

Tenth Grade: Jeff Dickerson, Jeff Dykhuizen, Craig Eley, Gary Ellison, Cheryl Guild, Nancy Hansen, Penny Hansen, Maureen Hawley, Abby Jacquemin, Steven King, Susan Kooman.

Eleventh Grade: Randy Adams, Alyson Althaus, Maureen Anderson, Kory Andrews, Mary Benedict, Bob Bieri, Ed Bobko, Dawn Canfield, Connie Carigan, Becky Carl, Jana Carlson, Bernice Clark.

Twelfth Grade: Patricia Craig, Rhonda Dickerson, Brad Eley, Debbie Ellison, Kevin Feasal, Ted Feuerstein, Lori Gahan, Philip Gobie, Clay Greenwood, Kevin Gruchowski, Marilee Grummet, Kirk Haybarker.

Debra Hinds, Margaret Janzoga, Carol Kaminski, Karen Kelly, Carrie Kuper, Mike Lessens, Ron Moore, Martin Myers, Lori Novak, Howard Nordhoff, Joan Nugent.

Marcus Ralys, Carrie Raymer, Paul Richards, Tim Robinson, Lisa Wittmore, Margaret Wilerenga, Melodie Wilkerson, Teresa Winer, Tina Zwicki.

Thirteenth Grade: Lora Steenyak, Susan Storm and Mitzi Talbot, Deb Thomet, John Waite, Cary Warning, Sue Wilcox, Lisa Willyard.

Fourteenth Grade: Tammy Alban, Ray Alexander, Susan Anderson, Glenn Bailey, Patrick Bailey, Tracy Banfill, Bonnie Batterbee, An-

New Buds On The Family Tree

Bob and Kay Peterson of 3105 Alden Nash, Lowell are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Melissa Kay on November 25, 1977. Melissa Kay weighed 7 pounds, 3/8 ounces, and is 18" long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Eskes of Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Peterson of Stanton. Great-grandparents of Mrs. Beulah Peterson of Palo and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roche of Palo. Great Uncle and Aunt are Rowland and Alice Ryder of Bailey Dr., Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doyle (nee Beulah Erler) are the parents of a son who weighed 4 pounds 4 ounces, born November 24 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

The new arrival has been named Brian, Bannan Doyle. The proud grandparents are Earl and Barbara Doyle, Jules and Sarah Erler. Great-grandmother, Ella Bannan.

Private Koob Bergeling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergeling, 6301 Burton, recently completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Pvt. Bergeling entered the Army in July of this year. He is a 1977 graduate of Forest Hill Central High School, Cascade.

ROTARY NOTES

Guests at Lowell Rotary on November 23 included Maureen Doyle, on vacation from North-ern Michigan University, Rick Haynes and Jr. Rotarians, Chuck King and Dave Baerwald.

The Club expressed its concern on the death of his father Howard Wise.

In keeping with a Club tradition, Dr. Richard Greenwood of the Lowell Congregational Church, brought a Thanksgiving message in his address. Dr. Greenwood stressed the importance of "thanking living for each day of the year, and not for just one special day."

In concluding his Thanksgiv-

VIEW AUXILIARY TO MEET DECEMBER 8

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the V.F.W., Lowell, will be December 8. This will be our Christmas party so please bring a dish to pass for our potluck meal and also bring a \$2 gift to exchange. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting to follow. Let's make this a good turn out.

CONSUMER PRICE INCREASES MODERATE

The continuing decline in farm prices is responsible for keeping the increase in consumer prices moderate for the

month of September, according to the Labor Department. September consumer prices rose by only three-tenths of one percent. Retail food prices rose only one-tenth of one percent, following August increase of three-tenths of one percent. Prices declined for pork, poultry, fresh fruits, eggs, coffee and dairy products. Despite the moderation in September consumer prices, they were still 6.6 percent higher than those of a year ago.

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Alto AWANA Awards Given

The AWANA Chapter at the First Baptist Church of Alto held its quarterly award night, Tuesday, November 15th. The top two clubbers for the quarter were Tom Moss, who had completed his entire hand-

book, and Renee Lambert. Also recognized this quarter were one of the leaders, Sharon Ritter, for memorizing the Psalm, and leaders for working sections in a club in passing time. We are very proud of our clubbers and leaders for working so hard this quarter.

Fiftieth Open House



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Hever (now Eva Halonen) of 10939 Thirty-Sixth Street, Lowell, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, December 4, from 1 until 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 322 Amity Street, Lowell. All of the Hevers' relatives and friends are cordially invited to help them celebrate the event. They have requested no gifts, please.

The open house will be hosted by their children, Donna and Ed Smit, Pat and Cam Hoffman, Dick and Jean Haver, Bob and Judy Hever, Mary and Chuck Smyth and Dan and Ann Haver.

COMING EVENTS

THURS., DEC. 1: Holiday Magic Bazaar 9:30 to 6:30, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Thursday, December 1. Something for everyone.
FRI., DEC. 2: School of Instruction for Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will be held Friday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. All officers please try to attend.
FRI., DEC. 2: The December FORUM Meeting of Church Women United of the Grand Rapids area will be held Friday, December 2, at St. Jude Catholic Church, 3455 Assumption, N.E. at Four Mile Road, 9:15 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Friendship.
SAT., DEC. 3: Vergennes Township Residents—Come enjoy a Chinese Chop Stick Dinner, family style, Saturday, December 3, serving 5 to 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$2; children 8 years and under, \$1; under 3 years, free. Corner of Bailey and Parnell Avenues. Door prizes too. Sponsored by Vergennes United Methodist Youth Group.
SAT., DEC. 3: 5 to 7:30 p.m. FISH FRY - Fish, potatoes, bread, salad, dessert, etc. Public invited. All you can eat. Masonic Temple, Lowell.
SUN., DEC. 4: St. Patrick's Church of Parnell will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar at the church on Sunday, December 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Christmas decorations, baked goods, plants, gifts, door prizes and food will be offered.
SUN., DEC. 4: St. Anthony's Bazaar, Saranac, Sunday, December 4, 12 noon to 4 p.m.
WED., DEC. 7: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will have their Christmas Party Wednesday, December 7 at Inga Weeks' home at 6 p.m. Bring own table service and dish to pass. There will be a \$2 gift exchange. Meet at the Temple at 5:30 p.m. to form car pools.
FRI., DEC. 9: There will be a family potluck dinner before the regular monthly meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. Friday, December 9 at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Please bring own table service and a vegetable or dessert dish to pass. Dinner at 6 p.m. with regular meeting at 8 p.m.
SAT., DEC. 10: Vergennes Cooperative Club will hold a Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 10 at 12:30 p.m. The lunch will be held in the Vergennes Methodist Church. There will be a \$1 gift exchange. Hostesses are Elvira McPherson, Greta Kettner, Retha Se-

LUNCH MENU

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Tuesday, DEC. 6: Hot Dogs, Potato Chips and Pickles, Buttered Corn, Apples or Fruit Cocktail, Cookies, Milk.
Wednesday, DEC. 7: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Butter or Gravy, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Fruit, Milk.
Thursday, DEC. 8: Turkey and Noodles, Green Beans, Hillbilly Bread or Rolls, Jello with Whip, Milk.
Friday, DEC. 9: Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Peas, Raisin Rolls with P-Not Butter, Chocolate Pudding with Whip, Milk.

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Retired Businessman, Lyle Darby, Passes

Lyle Darby, 71, of 86 Center Street, Saranac, died Tuesday, November 22, in Bergland. He was born July 8, 1906, in Saranac, the son of William and Grace (Rowland) Darby. He married the former Helen Curtis in Saranac January 18, 1933, and owned Darby's Auto Service in Saranac for 40 years. Mr. Darby also served as firechief and a fire fighter on the Saranac Fire Department and

also as village councilman. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Don of Saranac and Earl of Lake Odessa; two daughters, JoAnn Smith of Grand Ledge and Sally Gould of Ada; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were held Friday at the Rocman-Lake Funeral Home with Rev. James Frank officiating. Burial was made in Saranac Cemetery.

Superstars Competition

Ten superstars will be crowned December 28, after competing in Ionia County's Superstar '77, which is open to county residents and students, 5th grade and above. Eighteen events from weightlifting to chess will be held with each participant competing in a maximum of eight events. "We think this will be a really enjoyable program, with the emphasis on friendly competition," said Fred Zuchowski, Community Center Director and event co-sponsor. "Participants will officiate their own events, whenever possible, encouraging fair play and trust on everyone's part."

The competition will occur at the Ionia Community Center and the Ionia Jr. High gymnasium. All contestants will receive a participation certificate with grade level and overall winners earning additional awards. "The winners will truly be superstars," says King. Ionia County 4-H Youth Agent indicated. "They will have to be competent in physical, active events such as wrestling or the mile run, as well as thinking-kind of activities like chess and brain teasers. We think the variety of events will appeal to a large number of people and expect a really good turnout."

Entry forms will be distributed to county schools, various businesses throughout the county, or may be obtained at the Community Center, 103 W. Washington, Ionia, or at the Ionia County Extension Office, 110 E. Washington, Ionia. For more information call (616) 527-1400 or the Community Center at (616) 527-0090.

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BAZAAR, SUNDAY
St. Anthony's Church, Saranac, will hold a pre-holiday Bazaar at the church this Sunday, December 4. Open to the public, it will be conducted from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Other News
Belding Hospital: Holly Sanborn, Jacob Gay, Rollin Hill.

To Recognize Top 4-Hers
The outstanding 4-H'ers from throughout Ionia County will be recognized at the annual Fall Achievement Banquet on Thursday, December 8, 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran School. A potluck dinner will precede the award ceremony. The Ionia County 4-H Advis-



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Winter doesn't officially arrive until December 21, but, as far as I'm concerned, it arrived last Thursday when we received that first snowfall. In fact, I'm usually sick to death of winter by that December 21 official opener.

Ever notice how winter stimulates some businesses? I was in Anderson Family Shoes near closing time last Saturday and Howard and Evelyn were near collapse from fitting the throngs that had been in over the past two days getting fitted for boots. Sam's Cigo in Saranac had them lined up in the street, waiting for get now tires. I saw more than one customer leave Hahn's Hardware with a new snow shovel over his shoulder.

For other businesses, the coming of winter merely means an assortment of new headaches, the auto dealers were busy shutting cars so that their lots could be plowed and others were busy shoveling their walks. The real headache of headcolds doesn't usually arrive until somewhere around December 21 official starting date and that of course is the first cold weather heat bill. I remember looking at that December bill for the Ledger last year and nearly fainting dead away, until then, I had thought that my house was expensive to heat.

This kind of weather always means that we haul out all our old weather gear that was gleefully put away on the first warm day last spring. I got out my winter dress coat a couple of weeks ago so that some repairs could be made on it and among other things that I found in the pockets was a roll of 35mm film. When I got the mysterious roll of film back from the processor I found that it had pictures of my son's second birthday party in April and some that I had taken of the kids on a nice spring day while hiking along the Grand River.

I thought this was a rather pleasant surprise considering some of the surprises that I have experienced in the past when dragging out the cold weather gear. I once found a little plastic box of well dried cornobers in the pocket of my insulated overalls that were left from an ice fishing trip during the previous winter. When I hauled out my snowmobile boots last winter, I discovered that a mouse had set up housekeeping in one of them. I'm sure the mouse thought he had found the ideal home in those snug felt packs.

About the only good thing that I can say for this impending winter is that it will undoubtedly be the source of one material for the "cozy corner." I can see it all now, stuck cars, temperamental snowmobiles, frozen pipes, ice skating bumps and bruises, crabby kids with colds, crabby parents with colds, and the list goes on. Hopefully, I can find some humor in it all.

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The CEC program is open to students in the top 50% of the class. The funds are available for use in the study of engineering at a college or university with an engineering curriculum that is accredited by the Engineers Council for Professional Development. It is also necessary that the student either be a U.S. citizen at the present, or plan to become a citizen.

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Muskegon Catholic Central walked off with first place honors with 89 points; Lowell, second 70; Forest Hills Central, third, 64; and Alma, fourth, 37.

Randy Kropf and Tom Oesch got pins in both rounds for Lowell. For Muskegon Catholic Central Rick McCabe and Joe Brubater each had two pins and Joe Calandrino had two pins for Forest Hills Central.

John Wilder, Randy Kropf and Tom Oesch all placed first for Lowell. Greg Martinez, Ted Kazemier and Ed Loughlin got

seconds. Joe Rathbun, Bill Nagy, Nathan Swift and Dan Stuart all got thirds.

The Arrows will have their first dual meet December 1 against Ionia, here. The Junior Varsity matches will start at 6 p.m. with the varsity teams taking over the mats at 7:30 p.m.

The rest of this year's schedule for the Red Arrows is as follows:

Dec. 13	Wyoming Pk.	Here
Dec. 15	Sparta	Here
Dec. 17	Olivet Tourn.	12 Noon
Dec. 22	Cedar Springs	There
Dec. 30	Lowell Inv.	Tentative
Jan. 5	Greenville	There
Jan. 12	Belding	Here
Jan. 14	Mt. Pleas. Inv.	12 Noon
Jan. 17	G. R. Union	There
Jan. 19	Coopersville	There
Jan. 21	Muskegon Inv.	12 Noon
Jan. 26	Lakewood	Here
Jan. 28	Conference	Sparta
Feb. 4	District	Assigned
Feb. 9	F.H. Northern	Here
Feb. 11	Regionals	Assigned
Feb. 17-18	State	Assigned

Bags Ten Pointer



One lucky deer hunter bagged this large 10-point buck, north of Lowell, near the end of the season. Steve DenBoer, 14, 591 Alden Nash, killed the deer with one shot that passed through the heart. This was his first season and hopes to be as successful with his bow.

Annual Cleaning



The Santa Clauses that decorate Lowell's Main Street were lowered by a rope from the upstairs of City Hall for their annual cleaning. Lowell DPW employees with volunteer help from George Dey, Bill Gardener, and Tom Cornell steam cleaned the decorations in Tuesday morning's sub-freezing temperatures. The decorations will be hung sometime this week.

Lacic-House Vows Spoken

Miss Dorothy Lacic of Lowell and Edwin J. House of Kentwood were united in marriage on Saturday, November 5, at the Snow United Methodist Church. The Rev. Allan Wittrop performed the four o'clock ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lacic, jr., of Lowell are the bride's parents, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry House of Shelby.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was adorned in a floor-length gown of organza, enhanced with lace appliques and ruffles, featuring a fitted bodice, long sleeves and full train. An organza and lace trimmed picture hat completed her ensemble.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Adeline Carpenter and the best man was Chris Carpenter. Tammy Powers was the flower girl.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Cedar Springs Community Building. After a short honeymoon trip, the couple is residing in Kentwood where they are both employed at Lescoa.

A special out-of-town guest at the wedding was the bride's pen pal, Meri Slovinski of Pennsylvania, with whom she had corresponded for nearly ten years.

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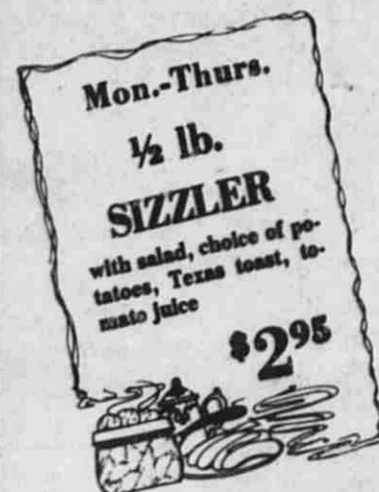
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