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"CHRISTMAS IS FOR KIDS, an annual project sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees is slated to take place this coming Saturday afternoon, December 10. Between the hours of one and four o'clock at the Lowell High School Auditorium, FREE movies will be shown to area kids. While the kids are enjoying the movies, mom and pop can get their Christmas shopping done . . .

AMONG THE FIFTY athletes honored November 15 at the annual Fall Sports Banquet at Adrian College was Brian Hoseth of Lowell. Lettering in football, Hoseth is a junior at Adrian majoring in English. Also honored was his brother, Kevin, a sophomore, majoring in Earth Science, who lettered in football. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoseth of 165 Marble Road, Lowell . . .



B. Hoseth

THE MOBILE HEALTH Unit of the Kent County Health Department will be parked at the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post at 805 East Main Street, Lowell, on Wednesday, December 14. Clinic sessions will be held from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. No appointments are necessary, and the clinics are open to all age groups . . .

A CPR REFRESHER course will be offered on Wednesday, December 21, at Lowell Senior High School on Foreman Road, beginning at 6:45. For registration and additional information, call the Lowell Community School office at 897-8434 . . .

THE UNITED WAY of Kent County's Board of Directors, last Tuesday acted on allocations to its member agencies programs and services. Allocations in the amount of goal inclusion were made: The 1977 fund drive resulted in \$3,594,038 or 101.2 percent of the goal. For 1978, the Lowell Community Fund will receive \$1,000, \$128 less than the 1977 allocation . . .

TRAPP'S SPORT SHOP in Ada, formerly Gilmore's, this year ran a big Buck Contest, completed with some very nice prizes, and wouldn't you know it, Russ Videan, sr., Ada Township Constable, came thru shooting the biggest one this year and taking first place. Congratulations Russ! . . .

NEARLY \$20.9 million in sewer improvement funds will begin to flow soon to six municipalities in the Fifth District, Congressman Harold S. Sawyer announced last Friday. Worked out jointly by the EPA and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the following projects in this area are slated to receive water pollution control grants: Grattan Township, \$4,021,000 for collection sewers and wastewater treatment; and Clarksville, \$1,982,000 for sewage collection and treatment systems . . .



H. Sawyer

A RESOLUTION MAKING it tougher for minors to buy cigarettes was introduced into the Senate last Friday by Sen. Robert Davis of Gaylord. The resolution urges stricter enforcement of a 1915 Michigan Law which prohibits cigarette sales to persons under the age of 18. "It has been estimated that as many as 40 percent of high school students today may be smokers, and the problem is getting way out of hand," Davis said . . .

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, there will be a representative from the Michigan Employment Security Commission and CETA II at the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell, after 1:30 p.m., to conduct job interviews and taking applications in Kent County. The center is also providing assistance to senior citizens in preparing tax rebates. There will also be people available to make house calls; call 897-8485 for an appointment . . .

BESIDES COLLECTING 14 rebounds, John Ellison scored 24 points to lead the Lowell Red Arrows to a 79-61 win over the Fremont Packers last Friday night. In this Tri-River basketball season opener, Lowell held a slim six point lead at the half, but pulled away in the final two quarters to start the 1977 season on a winning note. The Red Arrows controlled the boards, 38-29 and added a 34 for 69 shooting performance . . .



J. Ellison

A BIG "THANK YOU" goes to all the people who were in the annual Christmas parade last Saturday from the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. The little kids sure enjoyed all the floats, animated figures, and Santa, too! A reminder to holiday shoppers . . . ask for them, your coupon for a FREE picture with Santa being given away by Lowell stores and restaurants . . .

FRANK SMITH HAS announced his resignation as chairman of the business committee of the CECA, citizens for extra curricular activities for Lowell Area Schools. Smith revealed his resignation was effective November 18, 1977 . . .

THE WINNERS IN the deer contest sponsored by Ski-Way Manufacturing were Mark Nauta, first; Gary Rash, second; and Don Shepard, third . . .

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## Crash Injures Two



Two persons were injured Friday when the car in which they were riding veered out of control and struck the crossing signal at the Grand Trunk railroad tracks on South Hudson Street. Treated at the scene were Clair Barnum and the driver of the vehicle Mary Orcutt.

## Lowell City Council

# Short n' Sweet But Productive

In what might have been their shortest meeting ever (13 minutes), the Lowell City Council passed four resolutions at their regular meeting of Monday, December 5.

Jackson Motor Sales' low bid of \$4,700 for a new police cruiser was accepted by the council. The bids had been discussed at the previous meeting and were tabled because a bid from Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. was lowest but did not meet specifications since the auto bid did not have a four barrel carburetor or dual exhausts.

After looking into the situation, City Manager Ray Quada recommended that the bid from Jackson's be accepted because it would be unfair to ask them to re-bid after having their bid revealed.

Final approval of the sale of city-owned property on Foreman Road across from Root Lowell was passed by the council. To meet charter requirements, the \$2,000 per acre bid from Walbro Corporation was kept on file for twenty days and then put up before the council for final approval.

Two stipulations added to the proposal were that the 16.4 acre parcel not be transferable and the construction shall begin within two years. The city will now await a decision from the Walbro Corporation.

A rezoning request from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seekell of Ada to rezone a parcel of land one-half block north of M-21 on Center St. from A-2 (single family) to A-3 (apartment) was approved by the council.

The request came to the council with a recommendation for approval from the planning commission. Mr. Seekell plans to construct a four family dwelling on the site.

The council authorized a resolution waiving the City's right to collect a 1% fee for collecting the 1977 winter taxes. If the City did collect the fee it would be taxed on to what homeowners already owe.

It was noted that notices of re-assessment will begin going out to homeowners later this week. This is the result of the City-wide re-assessment that has been conducted by the Gem Survey Co. over the past few months.

## Important Meeting . . .

The next committee meeting for Lowell Scout Troop 102 is Thursday, December 15, during the Scout Christmas party at the cabin. This will be the last Scout meeting before Christmas.

The upcoming committee meeting is very important. We will be discussing plans for summer, the Klondike Derby (Jan. 21), and plans for future pistol matches. Please plan to be there if you're involved with the committee.

The Troop Campout policy of 1 campout per month is continuing with the Polar Bear Campout on December 10. This annual event includes a five mile hike to the camping area and is always enjoyed by everyone.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS & OTHER INVITATIONS — At the Grand Valley Ledger.

## School To Take Telephone Survey

Lowell Area Schools will conduct a telephone survey Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10, to find out what people in the school district think about their schools.

Almost 400 randomly selected residents will be called by volunteers to get a general picture of the people's opinion.

Residents will be asked to grade their schools just as teachers grade students. They will also have the opportunity to express their opinions about school district services.

Superintendent Donald Kelly said the survey is being conducted to involve citizens and identify district problems and priorities. Mr. Kelly said, "we feel this is an important project that will help us better serve the people of our community."

Kelly hopes residents selected to participate in the survey will help with the project. According to Kelly, the survey will take just a few minutes to complete, and all individual answers will remain confidential.

Responses will be averaged to provide a general picture of the community's opinion. Results of the survey will be discussed at a board meeting in early 1978.

## Jaycees Work On Toys For Tots' Project

The Lowell Area Jaycees are working again this year, with the Marine Corps Reserve on the "Toys for Tots" project.

The project is different this year, inasmuch as all the toys donated from this area, will be kept here to be distributed to needy families for Christmas.

According to Don Sheffer, president of the Jaycees, barrels have been placed throughout the Lowell and Alto areas, where toys can be placed—in Lowell, Eberhards, Johnsons, Arnie's Standard, at 804 E. Main Street and at 1822 Huntwood Drive, S.E. in Eastgate; in Alto, at the Wayland State Bank.

Sheffer explained that only new or reusable toys are asked for this year, as the members will not have time to repair them.

Last year the Jaycees ran this project, and Kent County was the fourth largest county in the nation for collecting toys; Lowell contributed 30 percent.

Speaking on behalf of all of the Jaycees, Sheffer concluded "we hope to do as well as we did last year, or better, so all children around this area will have a Merry Christmas."

## CORRECTIONS MADE TO HONOR ROLL . . .

Three names were inadvertently omitted from the honor listing published recently by Lowell Area Schools, for the marking period.

David Baerwalde, a junior, should have been listed with the all-A students, and Debbie A. Miller, a junior, and Steve Sterzick, a freshman, made the listing for maintaining a B or better average.

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## Big Win For Rivers



Lowell wrestling teams recorded their 200th dual meet victory under the leadership of Coach Gary Rivers which spans the past seventeen years, as they defeated the Ionia Bulldogs in last Thursday night's contest. Rivers' overall record as wrestling coach here in Lowell stands at 200 wins, 44 losses and 3 ties, is highlighted with ten Tri-River Championships, four District Championships and two regional championships.

To say that this record is impressive is an understatement as it has been established that the 200 dual meet victories for a wrestling coach at one school is a state record and is currently being researched and is highly possible that it may be a national record.

In the photo above, Bernard Kropp bestows a plaque upon Coach Rivers in appreciation from his current and past wrestlers and fans. Congratulations, Coach Rivers.

## From The North Pole He Came . . .



Santa Claus came to Lowell last Saturday for the city's annual Christmas Parade. Riding a new float, Santa was accompanied by the Lowell High School Band, Lowell Middle School Band, fire trucks, clowns, Winnie-The-Pooh, Kermit The Frog, Camp Fire Girls, and other assorted units. The parade is sponsored annually by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Workshop On Tree Trimming

A Christmas tree trimming workshop will be held at the Alto Library on Wednesday, December 7, at 1 p.m.

Using ideas from the book, Christmas Decorations from the Williamsburg Folk Art Collection, Pat Feehan of the Kent County Library System will demonstrate how to make old-fashioned ornaments for the tree.

All materials will be provided by the Alto Library and many of the ornaments will be used for the library tree.

The public is invited to the free program. Coffee will be served.

The Alto Library, a member of the Kent County Library System is at 6059 Linfield Ave. For further information, call the library at 868-6038.

## Arehart Becomes St. John's Mayor



John W. Arehart, a 1959 graduate of Lowell High School and a 1963 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, was recently elected Mayor of St. John's, Michigan. He received the highest number

of votes cast for a city commissioner. This is his second term on the commission.

Arehart has been very active in St. John's Civic Affairs being chairman for three years of the Soap Box Derby sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the St. Johns-Lansing area.

In 1971-72 he was chosen "Educator of the Year" by the St. Johns Education Association. He was assistant principal of the St. John's Middle School and last year became principal of the new Riley Elementary School.

He is married to the former Kay Snow, daughter of the late O.B. Snow, and they have twin daughters and two sons. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Arehart of Lowell.

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Gary Vos, of Dan Vos Construction Company of Ada has been elected a director of the 300 member Western Michigan Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. The Western Michigan Chapter was formed in 1956, and maintains offices at 4550 Cascade Road, S.E.

The president of the state's largest farm organization last Wednesday, called for freedom for farmers—freedom from government intervention in the marketplace, freedom from labor monopoly, freedom to produce and export agricultural products.

Elliott R. Smith, Caledonia dairy farmer who heads the Michigan Farm Bureau, addressed delegates of the organization's annual meeting at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids.

Penn State College states that George Lessens of Lowell attained a 3.7 at completion of the fall term, which places him on the Dean's List. George is majoring in Meteorology. Emory Bowen of Lowell has been hospitalized, indefinitely, at the Biogen Medical Center in Grand Rapids.

Several bills were placed into position last Wednesday for a Senate vote that would make it tougher to be a drug pusher in Michigan. The bills are designed to crack down on heroin dealers by providing law-enforcement officers with greater enforcement powers and stiffening the penalties for those convicted of major drug crimes.

State Senator Robert VanderLaan (F-Kentwood) is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee which referred House Bills 4190 to 4195 to the Senate floor with the recommendation that they be passed by that chamber. The bills have already been approved by the House.

Fifth District Congressman Hal Sawyer has announced that he and Gov. William G. Milliken are planning a business opportunity conference for early next year. Sawyer said the purpose of the all-day seminar, to be held Feb. 3 at the Pantlind Hotel, is to give area business people the information they need to compete for contracts with the state and federal government. For more information call 451-8383.

LAIRD - Mrs. Magdalene S. Laird, of Main Street, Saranac, passed away Tuesday, November 29, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. She was

### OBITUARIES

**RICHARDS** - A long-time Lowell area resident, Harvey W. Richards, aged 61, passed away Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1977, at the Saginaw Veterans' Hospital.

Besides a son, Dr. John S. Laird of Saranac, she leaves two brothers, George Smith of Dearborn, William Smith of Royal Oak; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Adamson and Mrs. Jessie Ferguson, both of Scotland; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Edwin Mendenhall officiated at the services held Thursday afternoon, December 1, at the Roetman-Lake Funeral Home in Saranac. Interment in Saranac Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Saranac Community Church's Dial-A-Prayer or the Saranac Library.

**Postal Mint Sets Are Ideal Gifts**  
Christmas shoppers should keep their local post office in mind as a source of gifts. Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle suggests...

Several varieties of inexpensive philatelic items for Christmas gifts are on sale at the Lowell post office and at most post offices throughout the country and are also available by mail order from the Philatelic Sales Division in Washington.

The products are key items in Postal Service efforts to create new stamp collectors. They include Stamp Collecting Kits, the new 1977 edition of Stamps & Stories and Souvenir Mint Sets.

The topical Stamp Collecting Kits, priced at \$2 each, have topics ranging from space to sports, and each kit contains enough stamps to start a collection. Also included are a small album, mounting hinges, insert sheets for additional stamps,

and a 32-page booklet entitled "The ABC's of Stamp Collecting."  
Stamps & Stories is the popular pocket-size book which tells the stories of more than 2,000 stamps with illustrations and other information such as current catalog values. It sells for \$3.50.

Souvenir Mint Sets are offered for sale annually by the Postal Service and contains all the special, commemorative and celebratory stamps issued during the year. Space is provided for mounting the stamps, and a brief description of each issue is included.

The 1973 Mint Sets are available at the Lowell post office and sell for \$3.00. The 1974, 1975, and 1976 Mint Sets sell for \$3.50, and the current 1977 Mint Sets sell for \$4.00.

**FRUIT GROWERS HOLD 107th ANNUAL MEET**  
Commercial and hobby fruit growers from throughout Michigan will meet here in the Civic Auditorium and the Pantlind Hotel, Dec. 6-8, for the 107th annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society—one of the state's oldest agricultural organizations.

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## YBA Success Must Depend On Teamwork

The Lowell YMCA will again have its popular Basketball Program for girls and boys in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 supervised by Ralph Houston, former player with the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association. The first sign-up and Clinic practices will begin Monday, December 12. For more information contact Mr. Houston at the Lowell YMCA.

When Dr. James Naismith, a YMCA physical training instructor in Springfield, Mass. invented basketball that afternoon in 1891, he envisioned it as a good competitive indoor game. Basketball in Dr. Naismith's time was played with peach baskets and a set of rules that allowed everything short of assault.

The Youth Basketball program, as supported by the Lowell YMCA, is designed to avoid the undesirable aspects of youth development and learning basic basketball fundamentals and fun with the learning of important and basic values such as fair play, co-operating, and setting goals for one's own achievement.

"The Lowell YMCA Basketball program will succeed only if the persons who are important influences in the kids' lives. Parents, older brothers and sisters, and friends will be very important parts of the team along with volunteer coaches, referees, score keepers and timers," explained the "Y" staff.

The YMCA basketball program will be starting its third year with its new athletic director Ralph Houston, who has had experience with similar programs in the Muskegon area. Mr. Houston has professional experience including playing with the Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association and two seasons in the European Professional Basketball League.

He feels the program has great success potential, but it will need the help of the whole

community to make it a success. "We want everyone in YMCA sports programs to have fun, and learn basic game fundamentals, but the heart of the program will be emphasis on teaching values, accepting fair play and putting competition aside in a perspective."

The program will have local competition with no all-star teams, most valuable player awards or trophies. Each player will receive a certificate of participation. It is planned to have times for discussions among player, coaches and parents on the problems that have hurt the other programs. "We want them to be free, friendly, give-and-take affairs."

Will the YBA concept work? As Bill Bradley of the New York Knicks said, when asked why he was in favor of it "if we can keep 1 boy or girl out of trouble; if we can keep 1 kid away from drugs; if we can make one person a better citizen; if we can put some purpose or direction to one family, then all the sweat, all the work of every individual YBA player, every parent, every coach is worth it."

"We'll buy that. And if Dr. Naismith was around, he would buy it too. The Lowell YMCA Basketball (LYB) program will be as follows:

Sign-up and Clinic practices beginning December 12, 1977, and ending December 21, 1977. Clinic: Nov. 2 on December 28th; meeting the coaches and team placement January 4, 1978. Coaches and officials clinic: January 5, 1978 with team practice beginning January 9, 1978 and the first official game starting February 1, 1978.

Shirley "Twinkle" Wilcox broke a school record in Monday night's basketball game against Ionia by scoring 23 points. At half-time, Wilcox had 10 of the 14 points for the Red Arrows and continued her superior performance in the second half! The school record formerly was held by Barb Church.

Junior Lisa Willyard, did an excellent job rebounding and had 22 assists with an outstanding number of assists (217), making an average of 13 assists per game.

Team captain Maureen Malone helped Willyard under the boards and played 21 great defensive games. Kelly Dickerson, a freshman who was pulled-up from the Junior Varsity for Districts, did an excellent job on the boards, also.

Karen Stout was the top scorer for the Ionia Bulldogs with 26 points. Followed by Ellen Rubach and Kelly Renucci with 8. The final score was 62-32 in favor of Ionia.

### Board Agenda

The Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, December 12.

The agenda for the meeting, which will be held in the Board of Education offices at the Middle School, will include the following:

1. Joint Board resolution between Forest Hills and Lowell on boundaries.
2. Also sewer assessment.
3. Community survey.
4. 1977 Assessment results.

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## Grapplers Win Dual Opener

The Lowell Red Arrow Grapplers outwrestled the Ionia Bulldogs, winning their first dual, 55-17, December 3. The Lowell J.V. Team also won, 30-0.

The Varsity Team won 10 of the 13 matches. Pinning for the Arrows were Joe Rathbun, Greg Martinez, Mike Mauric, Ed Loughlin, Randy Kroff, John Wilder and Tom Oesch. Other winners for Lowell were Bill Nagy, Ray Alexander, Brian Brown.

The Grappler's next match is Thursday at Fremont. JV's starting at 6:30 and Varsity at 7:30.

Results: 98. Jo Rathbun (L) p. Conan Starkweather (I) 26; 105. Greg Martinez (L) p. Roy Tapp (I) 3:01; 110 Bill Nagy (L) won by a forfeit; 119 Ray Alexander (L) p. Tom Cody (I) 90; 106. Mike Mauric (L) p. Dick Wilson (I) 5:14.

132. Ed Loughlin (L) p. John Woodard (I) 5:56; 138. Brian Brown (L) p. Doug Shattuck (I) 8:46; 145. Chum Barnes (I) p. Duane Rasch (L) 5:15; 155. Randy Kroff (L) p. Ed Helms (I) 1:25; 165. Nate Thompson (I) p. Doug Heintzleman (L) 5:4.

178. John Wilder (L) p. Mike Antonides (I) 2:50; 191 Tom Oesch (L) p. Kevin Miller (I) 1:39; HWT Rene Miller (I) p. Dan Stuart (L) 2:41.

### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF DECEMBER 12

Monday, DEC. 12: Lasagna or Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, French Bread, Choice of Whipped Dessert, Milk.

Tuesday, DEC. 13: Hamburgers and Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit, Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday, DEC. 14: Sliced Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Biscuits or Rolls, Green Beans, Jello with Whip-Milk.

Thursday, DEC. 15: Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Biscuits or Cornbread with Syrup, Buttered Vegetables, Apples or Applesauce, Milk.

Friday, DEC. 16: Fishwiches or Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Choice of Vegetable or Salad, Assorted Fruits, Cookies, Milk.

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CALEDONIA BAKE SALE
Friday, December 16, the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be having a bake sale at the Caledonia State Bank from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The Arion Singers from Central High School will provide the entertainment, with Mrs. Thelma Matthews leading an old-fashioned "carol sing."
Decorations for this annual event will be provided by Mrs. Ruth Koeze. Babysitting service is available at a nominal cost.

Combined Choirs To Present 'Messiah'

The Sanctuary Choir of Trinity Lutheran Church, H. Brad Heyl, Jr., Director, and the Chancel Choir of Park (First) Congregational Church (UCC), George Shirley, Director, will be combined for a presentation of the Advent and Christmas portions of 'Messiah' by George F. Handel, in the Trinity Church, 2700 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids, on Sunday, December 11, 8:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

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.

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YMCA Hires New Directors

The Lowell YMCA welcomes two new additions to its full time professional staff. Program directors Bobbie White and Ralph Houston come to Lowell with an excellent set of credentials. The YMCA feels these new people will offer comprehensive and improved programs for the youth and adults of the Lowell community. Bobbie's job will be to head up the general program schedule with emphasis on gymnastics, summer pool program, women and senior citizens fitness.



New program directors at the Lowell YMCA are Ralph Houston and Bobbie White.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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By Pauline E. Spray
But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered... (Luke 12:7)
I am fond of pretty handkerchiefs. But I haven't always felt this way. When I was a youngster, I felt very down if the one who drew my name at school gave me a handkerchief for my Christmas present. As I watched the other children open their gifts—small bottles of perfume, trinkets, and toys—the party lost some of its gaiety for me because of my disappointment.

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Mrs. Gary R. Aranson

The vows of Holy Matrimony were spoken Saturday, November 19, by Marcia Marie Mueller and Gary R. Aranson. The Rev. John McGee performed the double-ring rites in St. Robert of Newminster Church of Ada.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Mueller of 216 Riverside Drive, Lowell, and Mrs. Jane Aranson of Muskegon and the late Robert L. Aranson. For her wedding, the bride chose an ivory empire gown featuring an empire waist and high split collar. Accenting the collar, bodice and cuffs of the Bishop sleeves was Venetian lace trim which also enhanced the hem of the gown and its attached chapel-length train. She carried a cascade bouquet of ivory roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Valerie Mueller. She was attired in a rust gown featuring a braided gold belt and high collar drawn at one shoulder. She carried an arrangement of autumn flowers. Wearing identical gowns were the bridesmaids, Sandy McMullen, Cheryl Archer, Terry Reynolds and Sue Carender. Jennifer Speerstr, flower girl, wore a full-length brown and ivory dress with high lace collar and lace cuffs. She carried a basket of autumn flowers. The groom's brother, David Aranson, was the best man, with Robert Johnson, Greg Mueller, Ray Raskiewicz and Robert Akans serving as groomsmen. Ronald Biermacher, organist, accompanied the soloist Deb Rickard. Giving a reading during the service was Chris Hody. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Hoffman House in Grand Rapids, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Toole of Lansing presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies. Following a honeymoon trip to Chicago, Illinois, the newlyweds are making their home in Kalamazoo.

The club's next regular meeting will be held Sunday, December 18, at the Jaycee's clubhouse on Burroughs Road. There'll be a potluck dinner at 12:30, with special treats on the tree for the little ones.

Of course, there'll be a business meeting, and Little Jane will be floating around among you with her little bucket. If you are not a snowmobiler, and think you might like to try it, but don't know how to start, the Flat River Club is a good place to start. Club members are open, friendly people... let them know you're interested, and bet they'll take you under their wings by offering you a ride, show you the trails and introduce you to the many enjoyable aspects of the sport. Additional information on club meetings, activities, dates, etc., can be secured by calling the "Snow-Bunny" Marcie Schreck, publicity chairman, at 897-8393.

In the planning stages is a schedule of trail rides and a party on New Year's Eve. Be watching this column for more pertinent details.  
**PRIMARY CAUSE**  
Women who smoke heavily during pregnancy tend to have low-birthweight babies, says The National Foundation-March of Dimes. Low birthweight is the primary cause of the greatest number of infant deaths.

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## IN AND AROUND SARANAC

**County Farmers Invited To Tax Strategy Meeting**

All Ionia County farmers are invited to a tax strategy meeting Thursday, December 15. The meeting will be held in the basement conference room of the Ionia County Cooperative Extension Office at 110 East Washington Street, and will start at 1:30 p.m. Resource persons for the meeting will be Jim Mulvaney, District Farm Management Agent; Keith Soverby, Extension Dairy Agent; and Bill Pryor, County Extension Director.

Some of the items of interest to be covered at the meeting include: 1) important changes in the 1977 income tax laws affecting farmers; 2) last minute tax strategies to reduce amount of tax paid; 3) handouts, including the Farmers Tax Guide, to help you in preparing your tax returns; 4) new ideas in record keeping that will make the job more simple and more accurate.

**PRE-SCHOOL BAKE SALE**  
An array of delicious homemade goodies will go on sale Friday, December 9, at the Saranac Pre-School hold their Bake Sale. Cookies, pies, candy, bread, etc., will be on sale throughout the day at the First Security Bank in Saranac.

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## Winter Driving Reminders . . .

1. "With winter in full swing, area motorists should review winter weather driving." Lowell Police Chief Barry D. Emmons commented.
2. "Every year at this time, the International Association of Chiefs of Police remind drivers of ways to take extra precautions against winter's deadly tricks." And a basic problem, according to IACP and Chief Emmons is the combination of too much speed for too little traction.
3. "Pump" your brakes to slow or stop—don't jam them on. An intermittent pumping action keeps the wheels rolling and helps maintain steering control.
4. Have good tires with good tread. Better yet, use snow tires which provide half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires. Studded snow tires (where permitted) offer still more help on icy surfaces.
5. Always carry reinforced tire chains in the trunk of your car for use during severe snow and ice conditions. They provide four to seven times as much traction on snow or ice as regular tires.
6. Keep your windshield and windows clear at all times. Replace streaking wiper blades from exposure to sun, wind and oily road film. Be sure that your windshield washer solution contains adequate anti-freeze.
7. If we all follow these common sense rules, stay patient and drive carefully, Chief Emmons concluded. "Spring will get here... and we'll be around to see it!"

**Lions Hear Ping Pong Diplomat**



Graham Steenhoven, the "ping pong" diplomat was the guest speaker at the Saranac Lions Club Ladies' Night at Deer Run Country Club Monday, December 5.

Graham Steenhoven, who led an American table tennis team on an historic visit to the Peoples Republic of China in 1971, actually broke the ice for the later important trips of President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Steenhoven, who dined with Chou-en-Lai in the Great Hall of the People, was an outstanding speaker who gives all his fees to Leader Dogs for the Blind at Rochester, a project supported by the Lions of Michigan.

During his talk, Steenhoven used a 22 minute film showing highlights of the Peking visit, from the Great Wall and the Palace of the Empress to the interview with Chou-en-Lai and the ping pong matches before 18,000 spectators.

Jim McCarty, vice-president and program chairman, said that the event attracted unusual interest in Western Michigan. The Ionia Lions Club alone ordered nearly 50 tickets to the event.

"We considered this the highlight of the year for us," spoke McCarty.

Working on the committee were President Otto Laabs, Bruce Chadwick, Dan Smith and John McDowell.

## Kids Have Fun Shopping

Kids are the joy of Christmas, but Christmas is for kids of all ages. The Ladies of the V.F.W. Auxiliary are very pleased at such a wonderful turn out we had for the "Kids Only Christmas Shopping Spree" last Saturday.

The children were so full of anticipation and eagerness in their buying for their parents and grandparents. It brought gladness to our hearts to see them pick out their own gifts (a few little ones needed help) and to pay for them "themselves."

We also want to thank all the parents who brought their children in and also for their patience in waiting for their children. We are sorry that we ran out of articles so early but it was much more than we anticipated.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, November 21, 1977.

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Includes General Fund (\$29,280.13), Local Street Fund (\$133.70), Sewer Fund (\$564.76), Equipment Fund (\$13,832), Water Fund (\$217.23), Storm Sewer Fund (\$224.00), Water Construction Fund (\$297.95).

Transfer and 5 Year Extension of Airport Lease. Council discussed the request by the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music for taking over the 20 year lease of John Cornell at the Lowell Airport, now in its fifth year.

Police Cruiser Bids. Manager Quada announced that he had received three bids for a new Police Cruiser as follows: Zeigler Ford \$4,259.35, Jackson Motors \$4,700.00, Thomel Chevrolet \$5,233.00.

Proper Disposal of Used Oil. Councilman Pfaffler asked how many cars in the midsize range are equipped with the dual exhaust system.

ROTARY NOTES. Singing and song books were emphasized at the Lowell Rotary Club meeting of November 30.

LEGAL NOTICES. STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Probate Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on the 22nd day of December, 1977.

SEWER AGREEMENT. The discussion continued with a suggestion by the Mayor to approve the agreement with the addition of the words "good cause" to paragraph two, to say that the City must show good cause for refusal of any new connections.

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## Arts Council Logo Selected

The members of the Board of Directors of the Lowell Area Arts Council recently chose the logo for the organization from eleven designs submitted by Arts Council members.

The logo selected by the board was designed by Chuck Lippert. The letters "LAA" are encompassed by the "C" which, while standing for the word "Council," also symbolizes the community which the organization will serve.



Lowell Area Arts Council

The consensus of the Board in choosing Mr. Lippert's design was that its simplicity insures clarity in reproduction on a large or small scale and lends itself easily to the quick recognition function of the logo.

Other Arts Council members submitting designs were Ron Wood, Nancy Wood, Jan Johnson, Nona Kyser, Jim Marron, Evelyn Marron, and Mary Ellen Biernacki.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 9: Michelle Ralys, Hester White, Nola Bryan, Steven Bauer, Sharlene McClure, Nancy Schroder, Kathy Rozman.

December 10: Bob Johnson, Todd Thuston.

December 11: Wally Vanderploeg, Ada Gilson, Wilbur Boomker, Robert Doyle, Mike Kline, Kara Jackson.

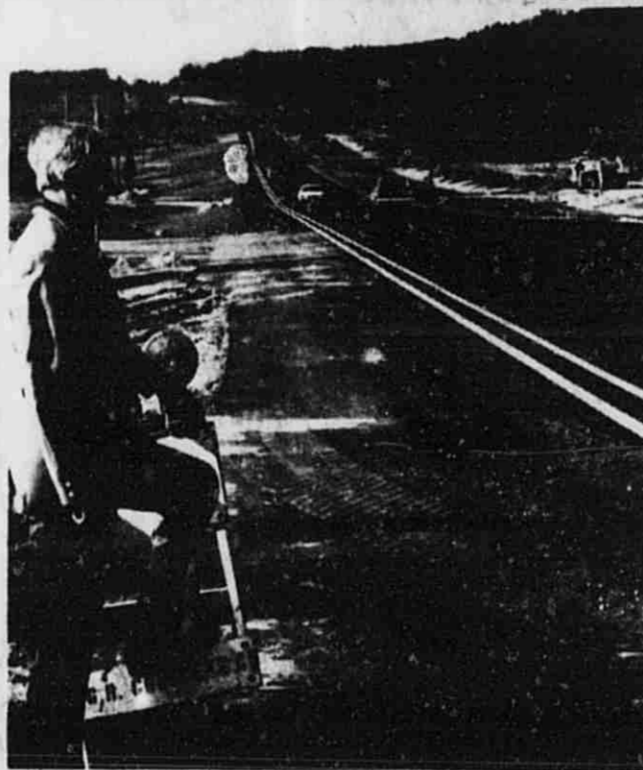
December 12: Joyce Stormzand, Doris Rama, Missi Sayles.

December 13: Nancy Nead, Clarice Boerma, Carla Rozman, Christa Hull, David Sweitzer, Ella Black.

December 14: Heather Ormiston, Effie Paulsen.

December 15: Roger Brown, Nellie Brenk.  
Belated birthday wishes to Daniel Chrisman, December 7 and Kandi Schroder, December 8.

## Buth Overlooks Road Project



Rep. Martin D. Buth (R-Rockford) is pictured overlooking the new M-21 Expressway. The expressway runs from 1-96 East of Grand Rapids to Ada. The project is expected to be completed early this month. The new expressway is 5.22 miles long with 2.74 miles of bicycle path (8' wide).

## HORSE Guild Offers Help

The Humane Society of Kent County won a horse neglect case November 17 in 63rd District Court in Rockford. The Kent County Prosecutor's Office, represented by Juan Maldonado, brought animal neglect charges against an Oakfield Township woman who had failed to provide adequate food, water and shelter for her two horses. The jury brought in a guilty judgment after a relatively short deliberation.

"Taking individuals to court on animal neglect and abuse charges is time-consuming and unpleasant; we don't like to have to do it," stated Betsy Pullen, director of the Humane Society. "We resort to the courts when other measures fail. Additionally, getting convictions in these cases has the effect, we believe, of reminding animal owners in Kent County that they are under a legal obligation to care for the animals."

Horse neglect, like other animal neglect, stems either from ignorance, lack of concern, lack of funds necessary to provide adequate care or a combination of these factors. Rather than prosecute, the Humane Society would prefer to make people aware of their obligations and to offer assistance where possible.

Anticipating that horses will suffer this winter at the hands of people unequipped to provide adequate care, the Humane Society's H.O.R.S.E. Guild wants to reach people now with potential horse problems. "We want people to contact us before the situation becomes desperate for the horses and reaches the prosecution stage," declared Mary Mutchler, president of the H.O.R.S.E. Guild. "Many people do not know that we exist and that we want to help." The Guild will provide advice on proper horse care and will assist individuals in purchasing feed at the lowest possible prices. The Guild also accepts unwanted horses and attempts to place them in new homes. Said Mrs. Mutchler, "We would rather go this route than through the courts."

Persons seeking information on the H.O.R.S.E. Guild or needing assistance should call the Humane Society at 453-7757.

## Pruss Completes Recruit Training

Navy Airman David M. Pruss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Pruss of 6904 Ada Drive, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

He joined the Navy in September of 1977.

## CENSUS SURVEY HERE TO COLLECT INFORMATION ABOUT FARM WORKERS

Information about farm work done for pay during the past year and about migratory farm work will be collected by the Bureau of the Census in this area. Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Detroit, announced that interviewers will visit a sample of households here during the week of December 12-17.

The farm work questions are in addition to the ones asked regularly in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor.

## SHRINE CIRCUS SETS JANUARY PERFORMANCES

Saladin Shrine Circus will appear in the George Welsh Civic Auditorium in the City of Grand Rapids, the week of January 23 through the 29th, with sixteen performances.

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The advance ticket sale at this time indicates a record breaking attendance, mail orders and phone reservations are being taken at the Shrine Circus Office, Saladin Mosque, Call 942-1575.

## FEWER FARMERS PRODUCE MORE

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Early reports indicate that the 1977 firearm deer season to be better than average. One of the biggest reasons for this success is the high populations of white-tail deer in Michigan.

The number of deer in the forest this season was indirectly determined by last year's winter. Winter is the stress period for all wildlife. This is a time when many animals die of starvation or disease because of the pressure of winter survival. It is generally the weaker animals that will be unable to survive and their death makes room for more young in the spring.

The last few winters have been "easy on deer populations. Last winter was cold and snowy but the snow did not prevent the deer from traveling to find food. When snow builds up, especially in northern Michigan, the deer congregate in certain areas called yards. Deer keep the snow in this area packed down and are able to reach food to survive if the snow does not stay too long. Heavy build ups of snow will prevent deer from traveling and cause a much higher mortality rate.

Winter deer survival can also be affected by packs of dogs running together that can run down the deer and kill them. In the spring, dogs can stay on top of the crusty snow surface and easily run down and kill the deer that break through the crust and bog down. All dog owners should be aware of the whereabouts of their pets as many "deer killings" are the pets of nearby homeowners.

Deer around Lowell and surrounding areas have much food because of all the farmland. These animals also fare better than the deer further north. Consequently, the deer in this area grow faster, have larger antler development and may be in higher numbers than some northern areas.

No one knows exactly what effect this winter will have on the deer populations. It is pretty safe to say, however, that if this is a winter with lots of snow and cold, then the deer populations will not be as high as they were this year.—Steve Harrington.

## Krafftee Kruzers



Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company is again sponsoring a Junior Achievement Company, the Krafftee Kruzers.

Vice-President of Sales Bob Havlik, a junior at Lowell High, is pictured above with the company's product. They are manufacturing a rocket launcher that is proving to be a big hit with the younger set. It is expected that there will be a new record in sales set at the up-coming Eastgate Mall sale on December 3.

The Junior Achievement Program involves young people in setting up and running a company. They learn a great deal about the American way of life, and any profits realized go towards scholarships for the achievers.

## New Buds On The Family Tree



Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones of Lowell, owners of the Butcher Block in Saranac, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, December 4, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The new arrival, Marissa Lynn, tipped the scales at five

pounds, 12 and a half ounces. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hubbard of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Dykhuizen are the proud parents of a baby girl, Summer Lee, born November 19.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Dykhuizen, sr., of Cascade.

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