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Airport Busy Despite Snow



If you think that your car starts hard on those cold February mornings, then you should try to start an airplane. Bill Bye, a flight instructor for the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music says that on these particularly cold mornings, it takes two men and a portable heater about twenty minutes to prepare an airplane for flight. The heater is used to warm the aircraft's engine and the two men scrape the frost from the windows and the surface of the wings.

Michigan Motorists must display 1978 license plate tabs on trucks, trailers and commercial vehicles by March 1. Those who fail to have the red and white tab on display by this date will be ticketed. State motorists will have until April 1 to put tabs on plates for passenger cars and motorcycles...

Lowell businessman Dick Beimers is in Room 4028 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, where he is recovering from open heart surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery...

Homeowners in Ada, where the water is termed terrible, may be taking long, cool gulps of Lake Michigan water by November. Ada and Grand Rapids officials have reached tentative agreement on terms for hooking Ada into the city's pipeline to the big lake. Ada will build its own distribution system, and Grand Rapids will charge Wholesale rates for opening its pipeline to the township boarder. The agreement is good news for many Ada residents...

Applications for Michigan Energy Assistance Program are available at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, 214 East Main Street. Households with one or two members over 65 are eligible if 1977 income is \$7,000 or less. Those under 65 with limited incomes are also eligible...

All Lowell Camp Fire Girls (Blue Birds, Adventurers and Discoverers) who sold at least \$20 worth of candy and cheese in the fall Kewawano Council sale will be treated to a roller skating party at the American Legion rink in Lowell on Tuesday, February 21. Refreshments will be served immediately after school; skating will be from 3:30 to 4:30...

Lowell High School will again come up for its North Central Evaluation this Spring. This inspection occurs every seven years and Lowell has been an accredited high school continually since 1903...

A special worship for all United Methodists of the area and others interested, is scheduled to be held this Thursday evening, February 16, at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street. The speaker will be Reverend Paul Leaming from Canon City, Colorado...

Nancy and John Swanson of 210 Maple Street, Lowell, in a note of thanks last week to the Lowell Police Department, complimented the officers on their "quick" response to an emergency call during the Blizzard of '78. The Swansons received a call from the Neo-Natal Clinic at Butterworth Hospital, where their 8-month-old son, Jacob, was in the intensive care unit. Unable to get out, they called the police department, who within five minutes were at their home, providing them with transportation to the hospital, and returning the next day to see that they got back to Lowell...

The ice skating rink, damaged recently when someone poured rock salt on it, has been reopened, on the infield of the baseball diamond at Recreation Park. Repairs to the rink were expedited sooner than expected by city officials due to the extremely cold weather. Skaters can now enjoy evening skating, as the city will have the rink lighted up until 9:30 p.m....

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Girl Scouts Are Sharp Cookies

It's that time again. Bright eyed Girl Scouts will be ringing doorbells, setting up stands in shopping centers and local businesses to take orders for the six flavors of Girl Scout Cookies.

The girls look forward to the fun of meeting new people and "making a sale" with them, as well as their "regulars," family friends and relatives.

Girl Scout leaders recognize "Cookie time" as an opportunity for the girls aged 6 through 17 to sharpen up their skills in teamwork and in handling orders and money. The girls learn the value of courtesy and a winning smile. The democratic process is invaluable as the girls make a troop decision on how to budget the 10¢ that goes into their treasury for every box sold.

While the price of a box of Girl Scout cookies (1.25) has not, unlike many market products, risen in the last three years, most customers understand that this is one way to give community support to Girl Scouting activities and operation.

Orders for the famous cookies, will be taken from March 3 to March 17 and deliveries will be made from April 15-21.

Local Girl Scouts believe that while the girls are learning to be "sharp shooters" in salesmanship and caring for the financial proceeds, the community while enjoying the tasty treats, is really helping to make an investment in tomorrow's woman.

A FEW FORGOTTEN FEBRUARY GREATS

Everyone knows that February is the birth month of two great American presidents, Washington and Lincoln, but few are aware other prominent Americans share the month as their entry point into the world. Agricultural inventor Cyrus McCormick was born Feb. 15, 1809; printer writer and inventor Christopher Sholes began his long career on Feb. 14, 1819, and famed aviator Charles Lindbergh flew into the world via the stork on Feb. 4, 1902.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main Street, Lowell. This Week's Special: **QUARTER POUNDER Hot Dogs or Rueben Dogs, 69¢.** c14

PRECISION & FASHION HAIR- STYLING—For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102. c51f

Julie Bucks Elements; Qualifies For Nationals

Competing in a qualifying gymnastics meet can be a strenuous endeavor within itself, but when done under adverse conditions, it can be equally difficult... a near impossibility for some.

But, the fact that 14-year-old Julie Rowe of Lowell was afflicted with the flu-bug, wasn't enough to keep her away from Sunday's qualifications at the Superior Gymnastic Gymnasium in Grand Rapids.

There, competing against other gymnasts from Lansing, Holt, Muskegon and Grand Rapids, she excelled, compiling enough points, to insure her entry into the Michigan Association of Gymnastics (MAG) State Class "A" finals.

Her total point accumulation of 61.60 also placed her in the United States Gymnastic Federations' (USGF) National finals.

She was the only competitor from the Grand Rapids team to qualify for both final events.

For her performance, the team of judges awarded her the following points: Compulsory figures, floor 8.30, vault 7.05, beam 8.60 and bars 8.05; optional, floor 7.95, vault 7.05, beam 6.95 and bars 7.65.

Julie's dedication to the sport of gymnastics began four years ago, and since that time, she has trained hard five hours each night, leaving Sunday's open for competition, and no time for other social activities.

During the day, she a freshman student at Lowell High School, and admits that keeping up with both takes extreme concentration.

Here, her dedication is



Fourteen-year-old Julie Rowe of Lowell, despite adverse conditions, qualified Sunday for the State Class "A" and National finals in gymnastics competition.

shown as she has thus far managed to maintain a level of near excellence in both.

Her greatest supporters have been her parents, Al and Ginny Rowe, who were almost speechless with pride as she concluded Sunday's qualifying.

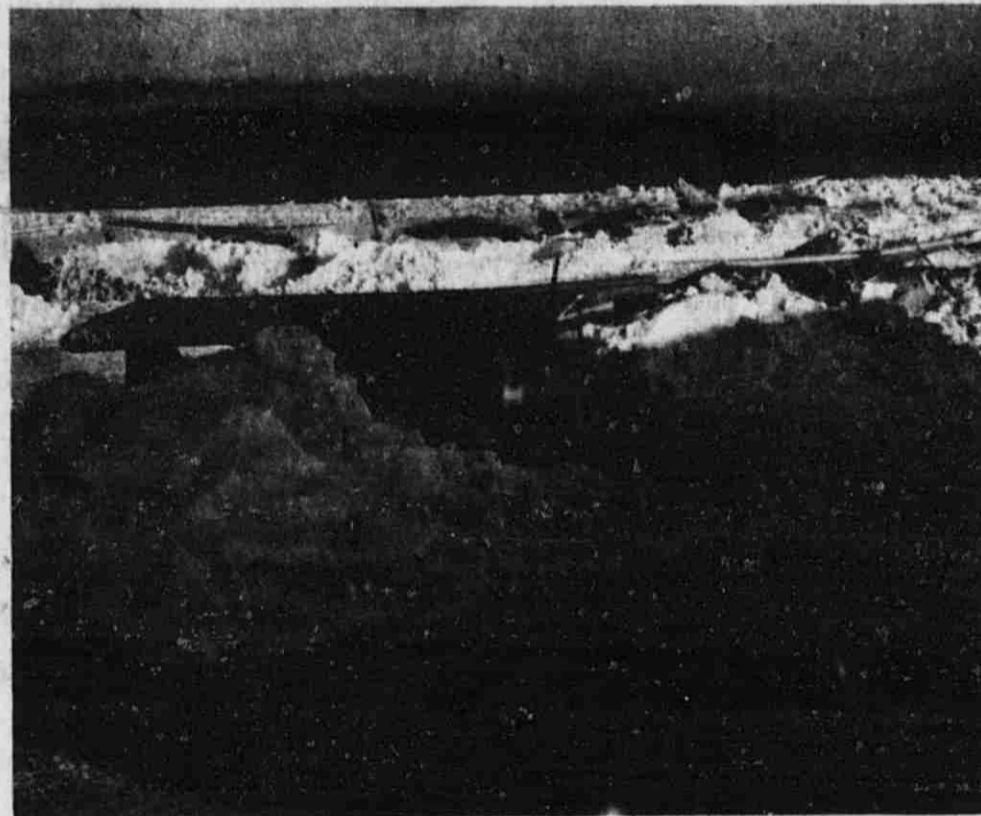
One of her mainstays has been her brother Mike, a gymnast himself, who regularly works with her on her routines, lending the critical eye that is necessary to grasp "perfection"... the ultimate goal of a good gymnast.

Mr. Rowe explained Monday "I don't know how she did it. Between events she had to lie down and cover up, and cut her

routines because she was so sick. Several times, we encouraged her to drop out of competition, but she bucked the elements, utilizing sheer determination and strength to achieve her goal."

Monday, Julie's illness found her in bed with a high temperature and sore throat, the only comforting aspect being that she had won.

In March, she will appear before a team of International judges for USGF screening, which could elevate her up to another level (Elite 1) in the gymnastics world.



Snow removal has also been a large task for the school this winter as is evidenced by the large piles of snow in the above photo. During this winter of record snow accumulation, area pilots say that the runways and the down areas have been cleared of snow regularly by the school. The city did, however, help with clearing the main runway after the big blizzard as the school's equipment just could not handle all of the snow.

The Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music trains students in missionary aviation at the Lowell City Airport, and is currently operating twelve aircraft and has 49 students enrolled in the course.—Photos by the "Shooting Gallery"

Painting To Be Prize



The Lowell Lions Club has purchased an original water color painting from local artist Jan Y. Johnson, to be given away as first prize in a drawing at the Lion's upcoming "Sweetheart Ball", at Deer Run Golf Club at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18. Tickets for the dance are available from any Lion's member and are \$15 per couple, which includes a cocktail hour and buffet.

Mrs. Johnson and dance chairman, Norm E. Bergerson, are shown with the painting of the railroad tracks and trestle across the Grand River in Lowell.

Ada To Open Sealed Sewer Bids

Separate sealed bids on two sanitary sewer projects in Ada Township will be received and read next week.

Bids for the construction of the sanitary sewer in the Driftwood area of the Township will be accepted up until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, and then publicly opened and read aloud in the Township offices at 555 Ada Drive.

Opening of the sealed bids for the construction of the sanitary sewer in the Eastmont area will take place on Monday, February 27.

Consulting engineers for both projects are Moore and Bruggink, Inc., of Grand Rapids.

APPOINTMENTS NOT ALWAYS NEEDED — At Vanity Hair Fashions, open six days, Lowell, 897-7506. c-14

Townpeople Rally To Assist Powell Family

The plight of a Lowell family, hit by two tragedies in little less than a year's time, has caused a rally by townpeople to come to their aid.

In the spring of 1977, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Powell, 516 North Street, Lowell, lost their daughter Shelly and son-in-law, Chris Thomas in a tragic house fire in Bethling.

Not six months later, they learned that their 22-year-old



the operation all right, and if all goes well, he should be back in Lowell within two weeks.

Needless to say, both tragedies have completely depleted the family's funds.

This Saturday, February 18, the first endeavor to raise funds to assist the family will be made. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Connie LaBine of Lowell, a benefit bake sale will be held, 10 to 4 p.m., in the old Debonaire Building on East Main Street.

Mrs. LaBine emphasized that all funds realized from the sale will go toward alleviating some of the expenses the family has incurred.

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods can either bring them to the Debonaire building early Saturday morning, or contact Mrs. LaBine at 897-8837.

A 50-50 drawing is in the planning stages, and some business places have put out collection canisters. Other donations to assist the family can be deposited in a special account set up at the Lowell State Savings Bank, or given to Norma or Bill Gardner at the Village Inn on West Main Street.

The Powells have resided in Lowell for many years, where Mr. Powell has been employed for 30 of them at the King Milling Company, and has been an active member of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post. They still have two other children living at home.

Those wishing to send Lewis cards can forward them to the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Clinic, 5th Floor, 1275 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021.

New Convenience Store



Twenty-seven-year-old Tim Westgate of Allegan has opened the "Good Neighbor" Convenience Store on East Main Street, in the building formerly occupied by the Texaco Station. Besides servicing the community as a convenience store, carrying a wide variety of everyday needs, Westgate has opened self-service Weaco gasoline lanes. His uncle, B.A. Westgate owns 16 of these Good Neighbor Stores throughout Michigan.

Tim and his wife, Cindy, 23, will operate the store. They have an 11-month-old son, Matthew, and are making their home in Lowell at 311 North Street. The store will be open Monday through Saturday, 6 to 11 and on Sunday 8 to 10.

Fri., Feb. 17 thru
Mon., Feb. 20
STRAND



ONE SHOW EACH
NIGHT AT 8 P.M.
MONDAY IS
DOLLAR NIGHT

Main Street Continued

Clark Vredenburg, D.D.S., of Lowell has been appointed as an Action Council Member of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in San Mateo, California and Washington, D.C. A non-profit non-partisan organization representing the needs of small businesses across the country, NFIB was founded in 1943. It was designed to promote the concept of free enterprise and to give independent business a greater voice in shaping the laws which govern business and government. An enthusiastic business person, Vredenburg reflects the involvement and interest of the Action Council members.

Lowell Lions Club SWEETHEART BALL

Featuring the Darla Rae Band Sat., Feb. 18 Deer Run Golf Club 13955 Cascade Road, Lowell

8 p. m. to 1 a. m. Buffet Lunch Tickets \$15/couple; available from any Lions Club member

POTPOURRI

Mrs. Ella Bannan is now at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell.

Mrs. Eleanor Moss has taken over the duties of secretary of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, upon the retirement of Mrs. Florence Jefferies.

Sara L. Paton has been appointed Executive 4-H Youth Agent for Muskegon, Kent and Oceana counties, pending Michigan State University Board of Trustees' approval according to Kenneth W. Cornelius, Kent County 4-H Youth Agent.

Carol Myers, a Central Michigan University senior from Lowell, is a member of CMU's Women's Health and Information Project (WHIP).

Volunteers from the Ada area working on the fourth annual Auction 35 which airs over WGVU/Channel 35, April 23-29 include Marilyn Crawford, Art and David and Nancy Baines, Confirmation.

A card shower honoring the 85th birthday of Mrs. Harriet Thurlert is being planned by her friends on February 21. Cards and letters should be forwarded to her at 350 North Center Street, Lowell, c/o the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Roger Faulkner, 57, 150 pounds, is on the wrestling roster for 1977-78 at Grand Valley State College. The Ada area resident in his sophomore year at GVS, graduated from Forest Hills Central.

Lowell Area Students To Tour Europe



A record 252 young musicians will participate in Blue Lake's 9th annual goodwill tour of Europe this summer. They are members of four musical groups—a 91 piece band, a 53 voice choir, an 83 member orchestra, and a 25 piece jazz band—that will leave Michigan June 19th and return July 15th.

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY, Feb. 20: Meat Loaf with Catsup, Mashed Potatoes with Butter, Dinner Rolls, Green Beans, Choice of Chilled Fruit, Milk. TUESDAY, Feb. 21: Barbeques and Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Peas and Peaches, Cookies, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22: Taco with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Biscuits or Cornbread and Syrup, Green Beans, Chilled Fruit or Whipped Jello, Milk. THURSDAY, Feb. 23: Beef Stew or Turkey Chop Surey, Cabbage Salad, Dinner Rolls or Biscuits, Assorted Fruits, Milk.

FRIDAY, Feb. 24: Fishwichee or Hamburgers & Pickles, Potato Chips, Green Beans, Cookies and Fruit or Jello, Milk.

ALCOHOL FOR AUTOS Brazil is planning to obtain all of its automotive fuel from alcohol by 1995. According to one expert, you may be able to drink or drive, but you probably won't have enough energy to do both.

Through observation, questioning and empathetic listening, Red Cross nurses hope to be able to assess the individual health needs of the elderly people who participate in this program. The nurses will also provide health education, and referrals to resource agencies that senior citizens might be unaware can help them.

One example of how this kind of program will help was cited by Elise Van Harn, R.N., Director of Nursing and Health for the Kent County Red Cross. "If a client appears to be confused one may want to attribute his or her behavior directly to 'senility.' Perhaps this senior citizen is really suffering from malnutrition, overmedication or depression. By empathetic listening our nurses can perhaps find out and refer this person to the appropriate agency or physician for help."

Included in this new health assessment program will be the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center at 214 East Main Street. Special health needs assessments will be made at the center on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

Volunteer nurses participating include: Agnes Bockheim, R.N., Beth Bouws, R.N., Joanne Correll, R.N., Marianne Delavan, R.N., Marcia Flink, R.N., Margaret Ford, R.N., Lenor Rus, R.N., Pat Schrock, R.N., Rose Smith, R.N., and Louise Surdenik, R.N.

The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Senior Neighbors, Inc. want to improve the health of Kent County citizens over 60.

On Tuesday, February 14 the Red Cross and the Senior Neighbors began a new health assessment program. Currently, the Senior Neighbors Centers have sporadic blood pressure checks and minimal health education. This project adds a new dimension to the existing service offered.

Through trained volunteer Red Cross nurses, a regular schedule of professional health needs assessments will be available to all participants at the centers.

Corn Meeting Planned For February 21

Dr. Gary Schultz and Dr. Robert Ruppel, specialists from Michigan State University, will be the speakers at a corn meeting planned for Tuesday, February 21, at the Sweden House, 3516 Plainfield Avenue, at 10 a.m.

In the past few years, local farmers have been plagued with many new weed and insect control problems. Robert Kistely, Extension agricultural agent with the Kent-MSU Cooperative Extension Service, says that this meeting has been planned to deal specifically with these new problems and provide local growers with information on new products and techniques that can be used to help farmers do a better, more efficient, more profitable job of producing corn on their farms.

A reservation by phone would be appreciated to make sure we have adequate facilities for the meeting. Please call 774-3271 by Friday, February 17.

Health Assessment For Senior Citizens

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UTENSIL STORAGE... Never store plastic kitchen utensils, even temporarily, in the oven of your range. Each year many ovens are permanently damaged by homemakers who accidentally turn on the range and melt the plastic.

Although a steel wool and razor blade can be used to remove most of the melted plastic from standard and self-cleaning surface. Trying to "burn it off" is also dangerous because many melting plastics give off toxic fumes.

One agency which Senior Neighbors and Red Cross feel will be actively used for referrals is the Kent County Public Health Department. Referrals will be made directly to the Director of Nursing of the Public Health Dept., Joyce Rife. Ms. Rife will in turn refer appropriate clients to the Public Health Nurse Supervisor in the area where they reside.

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OBITUARIES

THOMPSON — Everett R. Thompson of 2393 Whites Bridge Road, Belding, passed away Tuesday evening, February 7, at the age of 82.

BOELNS — Retired Lowell automotive dealer, Jay G. Boelns passed away Friday morning, February 10, at the age of 69. He was a resident of the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Florence; four children, Mrs. Sidney Sysma of Muskegon, Virgil of Scottville and Leonard of Grand Rapids; a brother, Lloyd of Benice, California; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Brogthon of Portland, Oregon and Mrs. Daisy Carlson of Seattle, Washington; ten grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Boelns was very active in Lowell community affairs before ill health forced him to retire several years ago. He also belonged to many service organizations in this area.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. George Boelns of Los Angeles, California and a brother, Robert Boelns of Portland, Oregon.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Clarksville Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Arthur Ruder officiating. Burial was made in Clarksville Cemetery.

She was born in Maple Plain, Minnesota on January 17, 1886, the daughter of Wallace and Doris Stinson. She married Riley Leece of Clarksville in 1906 in Maple Plains. They moved to Clarksville in 1928. He passed away in 1942.

Mr. Leece leaves a son, Glen of Clarksville; two daughters, Hazel Casack and Fern Agostini, both of Ionla; 16 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and a brother, Louis Stinson of Minnesota.

BURSUM — Kenneth J. Dursum, 69, of Ionla, formerly of Pettis Avenue, Ada, passed away Tuesday evening, February 7.

He is survived by two sons, Eric and Ernest of Belding; four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Loretta) Lane, Greenville; Mrs. Donald (Theodora) Maltman, Belding; Mrs. Virgil (Maxine) Jones, Orleans; Mrs. Fred (Maryann) Revas, Belding; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marlene VanOcker, Mattawan; two step-sons, Dr. Frank Pennington, Mercer, Pennsylvania; Byron Daniels, West Virginia; two step-daughters, Miss Kaye Pennington, Morley; Mrs. Charles (Martene) Johnson, Jenison; one sister, Mrs. Violet Heath, Kalamazoo; two brothers, Marvin of Six Lakes and Kirmeth of Greenville; 30 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday, February 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the Huffman Funeral Home, Belding with Pastor Darwyn Hassert officiating, interment in Otisco Cemetery. Wednesday visitations will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Fifth and sixth places, respectively went to Sally Lamkert, 5.35, and Lynn Homoka, 5.3.

CPR Class Is Offered A Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class is being offered to the residents in this area, free of charge, by the Lowell Area Jaycees.

The forthcoming class will be held on two consecutive nights, Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 8 and 9, at the Lowell American Legion Hall at 905 East Main Street. A certified instructor for Bud's Ambulance Service will teach the class scheduled to be held 7 to 10 p.m. each night.

Persons interested in taking the course can sign up by calling the Lowell Police Department, 897-7123, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Monday through Friday.

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Once in the fourth quarter Coopersville came within one point of Lowell, but lost three players on fouls and gave up nine points to the Arrows on free throws.

Shooting 44 percent from the floor, Lowell was led by Tom Kemper with 21 points. Mike Stuckey, who grabbed 12 rebounds, tallied 15 points for the winners.

Dan Hendrickson led Coopersville scoring with 22 points. They shot 46 percent from the floor.

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Vows Are Spoken



Mrs. Kevin Jones

In a seven o'clock ceremony on Saturday, February 11, at the Cascade Christian Church Chapel, Miss Ellen Lee Harold of Lowell and Kevin Bright Jones of New London, Connecticut, were united in marriage.

Colorado Pastor To Address Methodists

Reverend Paul Leaming of Canon City, Colorado, will be the featured speaker at the evening worship service this Thursday, February 16, at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street.

"Sinners Anonymous," was published recently by Tidings Publishers in Nashville. Reverend Leaming has also led three Prayer Pilgrimages to Israel as well as underscoring speaking engagements across America.

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Annual Lenten Review Series

The sixteenth annual Lenten Review Series will open under the auspices of the Lowell YMCA on March 1, 1978, with a review by Pauline Spray.

COMING EVENTS

THURS., FEB. 16: The American Legion Auxiliary To Post 152 of Lowell will meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 16, at the Schneider Manor on Bowes Road.

MON., FEB. 27: At 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 27, the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Shaler.

THURS., MAR. 2: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Catharine Davis on Thursday, March 2, at 1 p.m.

FRI., MAR. 3: World Day of Prayer Services will be held Friday, March 3, 1:30 p.m. at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church, 6631 Cascade Road.

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Twelve students at Saranac High School maintained All-A averages for the second quarter during the period which ended January 20. They have been named to the school's honor roll for their excellence, along with 108 students who maintained B or better averages.

'Flame In The Wind' To Be Shown In Saranac

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To Be Married

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Lucinda Marie Fisher to Mr. James R. Frantz, has been announced.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John N. McDowell, 62 Washington St., Lowell, announce the birth of a baby girl born Wednesday, February 8 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

CONSUMERS BILLINGS

Consumers Power Company gas and electric customers who paid their utility bills by mail during the week of January 23 could find they didn't receive credit for such payments in the February billings.

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In Tri-Central action last Tuesday and Friday Saranac remained victorious. In the game Tuesday, against the Carson City-Crystal Eagles, Redkin Kevin Theisen scored 27 points leading Saranac to an 89-40 win.

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Antique Fashions. Margaret Watson, a Hematologist at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids was the guest speaker at the February Chapter meeting of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388.

Antique Fashions

The luncheon will cost \$1.75 and reservations are necessary by calling the library at 949-3130. A baby sitting service of \$2c per child is also available. The talk will begin at 1 p.m. and is free.

Pancake Breakfast

The Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell will host a pancake breakfast this Sunday, February 19, at the Joyce's clubhouse on Burroughs Road.

NEVER TOSS OUT...

Those papers and booklets that come with a new appliance should never be tossed out. They are a handy reference. Along with the warranty, this packet ought to include the use & care manual, parts list, and the appliance model and serial number.

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Moose Women Hear Speaker. Margaret Watson, a Hematologist at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids was the guest speaker at the February Chapter meeting of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388.

Moose Women Hear Speaker

The evening's program was presented by the Hospital Committee. Handed out the evening's agenda was the enrollment of one new member, the serving of a delicious lunch, and a social hour.

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Tickets Nearly 'Sold Out'

The curtain will go up on "Arsenic and Old Lace," the first theater production of the Lowell Area Arts Council on Friday, February 25, at 8 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria.

A superb cast of players will also greet the public on Saturday evening, February 25, as they present this three-act comedy under the direction of Mitch McMahon.

Ticket sales for the reserved seat performances are nearly sold out, prompting the Arts Council to announce that tickets for the Thursday, February 23, dress rehearsal will be available on a non-reserved basis, at the door, for one dollar.

Remaining tickets for Friday and Saturday nights may be reserved by calling 897-7845.



George Dey and Ivan Haney, technical director for "Arsenic and Old Lace," work on the set for the Lowell Area Art Council's production which will open at the Lowell Middle School cafeteria Friday, February 24. — Photo by Bob Garcia

Lowell Icemen Beat Kentwood

It was just twenty seconds into the first period when Dan Sarniak, assisted by John Sarniak and Kerry Kyser, scored the first of five goals for Lowell. The final score of the game was Lowell 5, East Kentwood 4.

Don Davison got an unassisted goal for Kentwood that tied the score. With 4:25 left in the first period, Davison scored again, this time assisted by Marty Dinnewith and Brian Bergsma.

shend assisted by Dinnewith and Mark Heckman scored Kentwood's final goal.

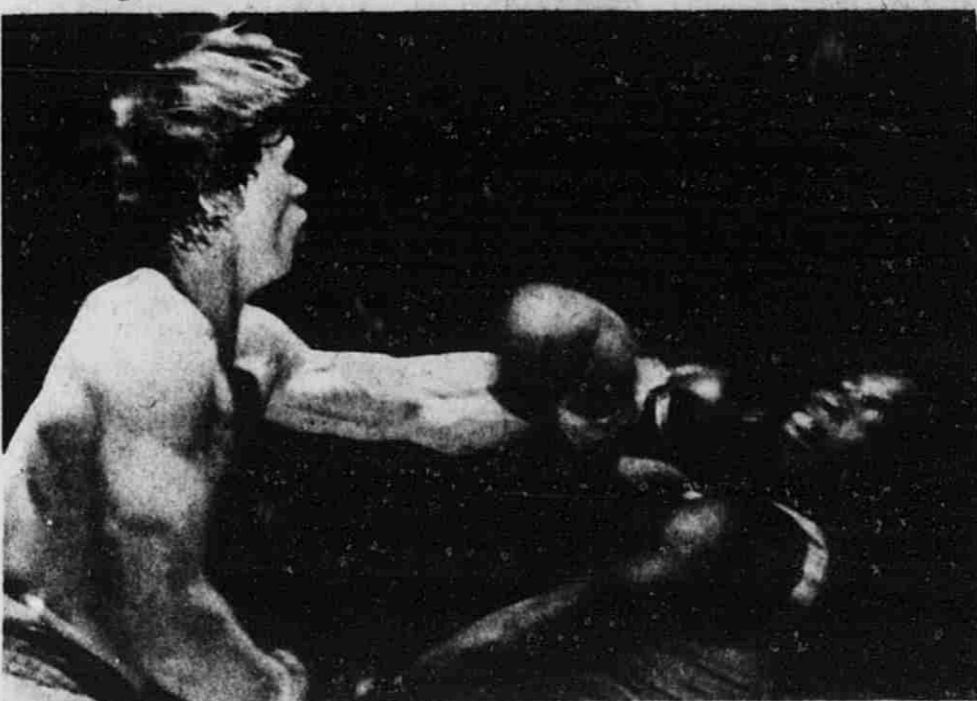
In the third period of play, Lowell's Kevin Blanding was the only one to score. John Sarniak assisted him on the first goal and Steve Ries on the second.

The Lowell Red Arrows played again Thursday night. The outcome this time wasn't as good, however, as Northview defeated Lowell 7-5.

Both teams scored twice in the second period. Steve Ries scored both of Lowell's. The first time assisted by John Sarniak and the second time by Tim Blocker. East Kentwood's Don Davison scored his third goal of the game, assisted by Marty Dinnewith. Mike Town-

Northview scored six goals over the first two periods of play that left Lowell behind 6-0 going into the third period. Lowell came back strong in the third period though as they scored five goals in five minutes.

Competes In Golden Gloves



An upset victory in the forty-seventh annual Golden Gloves tournament in Grand Rapids, recently, was scored by Stephen Childs of Lowell, (left), when he won a split-decision over Travis Vassar in the 165-pound novice division. Vassar, last year's city champ, is in his third year of competition.

For his win, Childs in his first year of competition, was awarded the runner-up trophy in his classification. He boxed under the colors of the Marine Corps League.

His bid for a City championship was cut short when it was discovered he had sustained a broken jaw in the semi-final bout. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childs of Lowell, and is employed at the Lowell Cut Rate Market.

Already contemplating training for the 1979 Golden Gloves tournament, Childs states he would like to see more boys from this area participate. If enough interest is shown, the possibility of Lowell having their own training center could become a reality.

Debate Team Has Excellent Year



Members of the Lowell High Debate teams are top row, from left, Ron Moore, Lori Bergy, Laurie McMahon, Brian Raymor (Varsity Debaters). Second row: Paul Steenwyck, Mary Benedict, Tonja O'Neill, Dolly Gerard, Cheryl Graham, Mike Lessens, John Walte. Seated, Lori Grubb, Beth Rivers, Kim Rittersdorf, Mary Magle. Not pictured, David Baerwalde.

This has been an excellent year for the growing Lowell High School Debate Team.

In spite of limited funds and transportation, the team has participated in the Tri-River League, the Grand Rapids City League, and workshops at Central Michigan and Wayne State Universities. Next year they hope to add tournament competition as well.

The 1977-78 team consisted of seventeen members—nine first year, six second year and two third year debaters—competing on Varsity, Junior Varsity and Novice levels.

Awards received during the season included first place Junior Varsity and Novice trophies with Brian Raymor earning a speaker award in the Tri-River League, second place Varsity and Junior Varsity trophies plus speaker awards to Mary Benedict, Ron Moore, and Brian Raymor in the Grand Rapids City League and the Detroit Free Press Award given to teams who win at least 75 percent of their debates.

The team elected Laurie McMahon as the most valuable debater and Dolly Gerard was voted the most improved debater.

cr. Mike Lessens, Kim Rittersdorf, Beth Rivers and John Waite earned their Varsity Letters.

To advance the team next year, Priscilla Rogers, debate coach wants to encourage several debaters to attend a summer university workshop, provide tournament competition, and maintain continued community support.

The team gives special thanks to those parents who provided transportation and the C.E.C.A. who made this past season of good competition possible.

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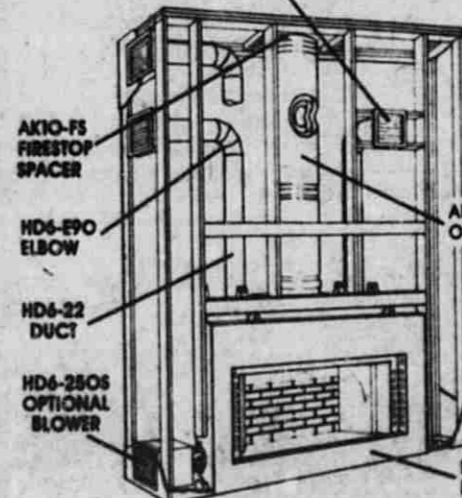
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