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Studge disposal will be the subject of a public hearing this Thursday, February 23, 7:30 p.m. in the Forest Hills Central High School Auditorium, 5901 Hall Street, S.E. Doug Fenske and Lou VanderStel, both in the waste disposal business, are requesting PUD (Planning Unit Development) zoning on 15 acres in Cascade Township, now zoned agricultural.

The Lowell High School class of 1938 is planning their 40th reunion for June 10 of this year, and need help in locating the following graduates—Rose Bieri, Paul Birman, Vivian Berry, Theta Ann Clark, Ray Dolan, Van Arsdale Flynn, Bruce Lindsey and Doris Van Wormer. If you know their whereabouts call either 897-9320, 897-5318 or 897-9669.

The investigation of the larceny of a fire extinguisher from the Lowell High School and the breaking and entering of a residence, by Lowell Police, has led to the arrest of three persons. Appearing in Kent County's 63rd District Court for arraignment on the charges last week, were Ronald Feuerstein, Philip Hiatt and Mark Dibble.

After having spent five years working for the Good-Year Tire and Rubber Company, Ron Wittenbach has joined the sales staff at the Harold Zeigler Ford Agency. Ron and his wife, Sherri, returned to the Lowell area after graduating from Ferris State College in 1973.



The water color painting, done by Jan Johnson, and given away by the Lowell Lions Club at their 'Sweetheart Ball' Saturday night, was won by Steve Jackson of Lansing, formerly of Saranac.

A fight early Monday morning in front of a residence on Elizabeth Dean Drive has led to the arrest of Delbert Pratt. Appearing before the judge in the 63rd District Court, he pled guilty to the charges of assault and battery, and was released on bond, pending sentencing.

Registrations are still being accepted for the Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class being offered to the residents in this area, free of charge, by the Lowell Area Jaycees, on two consecutive nights Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9. A certified instructor for Bud's Ambulance Service will conduct the class at the Lowell American Legion Hall, 805 E. Main, from 7 to 10 p.m. each night. Free babysitting available. To sign up, call the Lowell Police Department, 897-7123.

Grand opening festivities at the Holiday Harbor, men's and women's clothing store, at 107 W. Main Street will continue through February 25. Double S&H Green Stamps are given on all sales.

Save time, save gasoline, save a hassle! How? Simple, buy your 1978 license plate tabs by mail. But warns Secretary of State Richard Austin, time is fast closing in on the mail deadline of March 1 for owners of passenger vehicles and motorcycles. Final deadline is March 31.

Involved in a minor property damage accident Saturday afternoon on Marsac Street were Louie and Marjorie Beebe. Saturday evening on West Main Street, near the railroad tracks Keith Granger and two passengers in his vehicle were injured, when he dozed off and struck a parked vehicle.

The Lowell Red Arrow Championship basketball team has drawn a bye in the first round of the District Class B tournament. They will play their first game on Thursday night, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Forest Hills Central High School. Their opponents will be the winner of the Forest Hills Central and Catholic Central game scheduled for Tuesday, February 28. Lowell Athletic Director Bob Perry reported Tuesday that tickets are now on sale for the March 2 game, at the school; adults and students \$1.50.

Pauline Spray To Open Lenten Reviews

The first in a series of three Lenten Reviews will be given at the Lowell YMCA on Wednesday morning, March 1.

Pauline Spray, who writes the "Homespun Devotions" column for the Grand Valley Ledger, will review one of the several books she has published.

For this occasion, Mrs. Spray has chosen "Rx for Nerves," in which she deals with some of the causes, complications, and cures for emotional difficulties, presenting a Christian prescription for the disabling cases of "nerves" which trouble so many today.

At 9:45 a.m. refreshments will be served by the committee which has arranged for the Lenten Review Series; the program will begin at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend at no charge. Babysitting is to be provided at the Congregational Church at a cost of 50¢ per child.



On the following Wednesday morning, Betty Coons will review "Eyes, Etc.," a memoir by Eleanor Clark, and on March 15 May Siebers will discuss Charles Colson's story of his conversion, "Born Again."

Winter Color Photo Contest

Thomas McNally of 475 Hubbard Street NE, Grand Rapids, who has submitted a picture of Townsend Park is one of several so far, to enter the annual

Winter Color Photo Contest sponsored by the Kent County Park Department and Spartan Distributors, Inc., of Sparta.

The photograph, taken from a hill, is an "aerial" view showing two cross-country skiers in the distance, trees and Bear Creek, says Miss Nancy Zimmerman, park recreation coordinator. All entries must be of scenes in Kent County parks.

Deadline for submitting no more than three entries is March 10. Each picture must be 5x7 inches and mounted on cardboard of any color.

First place winner will receive a 14-inch snowblower donated by the Sparta firm. Second and third place winners will be awarded a plaque and honorable mentions will be given a certificate.

Permission to reproduce all photos for publicity is assumed, negatives from those prints must be available for enlarging and all pictures become the property of the park department and may be used at a later date, Miss Zimmerman says.—Dave Barnes.

House Guest



This week Kerry Griffith of 429 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, has as her house guest Yuko Sunohara, age 18, of Chiba City, Japan. Kerry was a Youth For Understanding exchange student to Japan this past summer and lived with Yuko and her family for two months.

Yuko is now a Y.E.U. exchange student living and attending school in West Field, New Jersey. During her mid-term vacation she has come to visit Kerry and her family.

Dog Owners Must Obtain Dog Licenses

John L. Damstra, Kent County Treasurer, has issued a reminder to all Kent County dog owners to obtain their dog licenses before March 1st to avoid penalties which will be added after that date.

The fee for a male or female dog is \$6.00; for an unsexed dog, \$2.00. After March 1st, Mr. Damstra stated, an additional \$5.00 penalty will be added to each license.

For those who fail to obtain a dog license and are given a Citation by a Dog Census Official, the additional penalty will be \$10.00 for each license.

Mr. Damstra added that dog license applications are available by mail from the County Treasurer's office simply by calling 774-3641 and requesting them, or by picking them up in person. Dog licenses may also be purchased from all Township and City Treasurers and from the County Animal Shelter. Rabies Certificates must accompany all dog license applications, according to Mr. Damstra.

He urges all those who have not purchased their dog licenses to do so as quickly as possible to avoid penalties and inconvenience.

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Energy Contests

With energy becoming scarce and more expensive, Michigan youth must become aware of energy usage and methods of conservation, according to Lynn Kay VanDrie, Extension 4-H Youth Agent.

"Energy conservation can be applied to areas other than space heating, electricity, and gasoline," Mrs. Van Drie says. "We would like young people to think about conserving energy in all phases of their life, including the clothing that they wear."

The Michigan 4-H youth program has developed two new programs designed to encourage young people to think about their energy usage.

For youths aged 12-19 there is the "Reach For the Stars" clothing design contest. Entrants will design an outfit or piece of clothing which conserves body heat or recycles materials already on hand.

The 50 winning designers will receive a \$15 scholarship to Exploration Days, June 22-24 at Michigan State University. The winners will also attend a special staging session that covers lighting, technical assistance, sound and choreography in preparation for modeling their designs for the public on June 24.

Youngsters in third through sixth grades can enter the energy cartoon contest. Entrants will draw a cartoon or comic strip depicting their solutions to the "energy crunch."

All entrants will receive an energy sticker with the top 100 cartoonists also receiving an energy T-shirt. Winning cartoons will be printed in a comic book and displayed at Energy Day '78, June 24 at MSU.

Anyone wanting to enter the contests, or desiring additional information should contact Kent County 4-H Youth Program at 836 Fuller, NE, Grand Rapids, or phone 774-3265.

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GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY! —With "Uniperm" at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c15

Pilot Killed In Plane Crash

A Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music student was killed last Thursday morning when the small plane he was flying crashed shortly after take-off from the Lowell Airport.

The pilot, Dean Nereson, 24, of Grand Rapids, was pronounced dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital.

The crash took place about 8:20 a.m. when the single-engine aircraft nose-dived into the ice-covered Flat River. Nereson was trapped in the wreckage and had to be freed by the Lowell Rescue Unit.

Principal Operations Inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration Ramon Navarro, has been probing the plane, taken to a hangar at the Lowell airport, to determine the cause of the crash.

Nereson's flight last Thursday morning was to be part of his training for a commercial pilot's license as he had hoped to become a flying missionary in Alaska.

He was born in Los Alamos, New Mexico, but grew up in Colorado. After attending Bob Jones University in North Carolina, he went back to Colorado to start a church in the tiny mining village of Oak Creek. He also worked fulltime as a carpenter and coal miner before coming to the Bible School in Grand Rapids, in January of this year.

He is survived by his wife, Connie; two sons, Timothy and Nathan; his mother, Laura Watts; a brother, Ron and a sister Pat Coulmore, all of Colorado. The body was flown to Colorado for burial.

Apple Green Changeover Taking Place

Changeover of color for the approximate 160 pieces of road equipment from orange to bright apple green, which was started about a year and a half ago, is 70 percent completed, reports James Porritt, KCRC maintenance superintendent.

He observes that of the 16 trucks in the Ada District (No. 5), in which Lowell lies, five already have the new color.

Porritt explains that the road commission is not painting the equipment green, but that as new units replace the old units, they must bear the bright apple green, also known as sassy grass green, from the manufacturer.

"That's why the complete changeover will take several years," he states.

The road commission planned the new color because many vehicles, not associated with the KCRC, are orange, and this is confusing to the public," he explains. "People think we are in private business, but we aren't."

"Also, the bright apple green color is much more visible than orange and thereby adds a safety factor on the roads," Porritt continues.

Included in the road equipment are 89 trucks, seven loaders, six hydraulic excavators, 11 motor graders and about 50 front-end loaders, bulldozers, light and panel trucks, and cars.

One of the first KCRC vehicles painted green was a motorized snowplow and sander that was on display in July, 1976, at the KCRC exhibit in the Kent County Air Show, part of the national Bicentennial observance at the Kent County International Airport.

The road commission spent about \$500,000 on new road equipment, with the new color, in 1976 and a like amount last year, says Homer Preston, KCRC secretary.—Dave Barnes



Emergency personnel from the Lowell Police and Fire Departments, Kent County Sheriff's Department and Bud's Ambulance Service worked frantically in efforts to free the pilot from the wreckage of his crumpled airplane.

Seriously Injured In Two Car Accident



Richard and Ruth Sison of 820 North Monroe Street, Lowell, were injured last Thursday morning when their car was struck broadside at the intersection of N. Washington and Fremont Streets. Both were taken to Blodgett Hospital where Mrs. Sison, who sustained cracked ribs, was treated and released. Mr. Sison, a Lowell Barber, is still listed in very critical condition in the intensive care unit, with cracked ribs, pelvis, broken collar bone, arm and internal injuries. The driver of the other vehicle, Larry Johnson of Alto, has been cited for reckless driving.

Senior Center To Mark Fourth Year

Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, 214 E. Main Street, plans a birthday celebration on Friday, February 24, at 1 p.m. The birthday party will feature the feature length film, "The Second Time Around," starring Debbie Reynolds.

The Center began operation in February, 1974, with recreational programs and limited services for the elderly persons in the area. The Nutrition Program was added to Center activities in February, 1975, with meals being served three days a week.

In October, 1977, the program was increased to five days. An average of 40 persons, over 60, are served dinner at noon, Monday through Friday. Self-enrichment and recreational programs have become increasingly popular.

Providing transportation, delivering meals to home bound persons, health assessment, counseling, information and re-

Sno-King Candidate



Jim Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ball, 513 E. Main St., Lowell, is among 12 candidates for the title of "Sno-King" during Wintester '78 activities being held through February 25 at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

Jim, 20, a sophomore majoring in speech and drama is being sponsored by his residence hall. His hobbies include theatre, tennis and piano.

Fri., Feb. 24 thru Mon., Feb. 27
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NUTRITION CONFERENCE
A Nutrition Conference will be presented Wednesday, March 8 from 7-10 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. Information will include food

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OBITUARIES

CONDON — Burdett F. (Bernie) Condon, a former Lowell resident, passed away Saturday evening at the age of 46. He resided at 1522 Ann Street, North Muskegon. Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon, 2 p.m., at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. The Reverend Dean I. Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will officiate and burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may meet with the family at the Chapel on Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; one step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy VanVoorhis of Reading, MI; one brother, Keith; Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Reynhout of Alto, Mrs. Mattie Berg of Grand Rapids; six step-grandchildren and 11 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home of Lowell, Rev. Albert W. Sprague and Rev. Carter Miller officiating. Interment Bowen Center Cemetery.

VAN TIMMEREN — Mrs. Jennie (Houseman) VanTimmeren, aged 78, of Ada, passed away unexpectedly at Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; two daughters, Barbara Jean and Betty Jane Houseman of Ada; one step-son, Neil Van Timmeren of Ada; one step-daughter, Miss Jennie Van Timmeren of Kalamazoo; two sisters, Nell Tagleman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. N. H. LeRoy of Largo, Fla.; several step-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday at the Ada Community Reformed Church. Rev. Wilfred Fiat and Rev. Emo Auserma officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

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Richard Seese of Grand Rapids, Judy Alchin of Ada, Bill Kysar, David Kalb, Laura Merritt, Diane McConnell, Lucille Davis and Bobby Dahl, all of the west coast, and Sandra Schroeder of Virginia; one grand-daughter and 16 step-grandchildren.

He also leaves his mother and step-father, Florence and Gerald Staal of Lowell; a brother, John Condon of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Jean Shores of Lowell; and his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Condon of Lowell.

GRAHAM — A long-time Alto area resident, Leslie F. Graham, aged 75, of 8525 Alden Nash, passed away Sunday, February 19.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; one step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy VanVoorhis of Reading, MI; one brother, Keith; Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Reynhout of Alto, Mrs. Mattie Berg of Grand Rapids; six step-grandchildren and 11 nieces and nephews.

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Ada, passed away very suddenly Saturday, February 18, 1978 at Butterworth Hospital.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Kevin John and Gregory Lee; his grandparents, Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Kall and Mr. and Mrs. Peter (Ruth) Dykema, all of Grand Rapids; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held Tuesday morning at the Revers North Valley Funeral Chapel with Rev. Angus M. McLeod of Ada, Christian Reformed Church, of which Todd was a member, and Rev. Jacob Dykstra of Creston Christian Reformed Church, officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

WINGEIER — Geraldine M. Wingeier was born in Lowell July 15, 1917, to William and Ethel (Mullen) Wingeier. She attended Lowell Schools and in 1937 moved to Denver, Colorado, where she resided until the time of her death.

She is survived by one brother, Robert W. and wife, Joan; her stepmother, Mrs. William Wingeier, all of Grand Rapids; her aunts, Lydia and Mary Wingeier and Sodie Mullen, all of Lowell; two step-brothers, Walter Schultz of Grand Rapids and Donald Schultz of California, two dear friends, Mary Lucy Croucher and Ruth Richards, with whom she lived; several cousins and friends in this locality.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, February 24, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell, at 10:30 a.m., with interment following in Oakwood Cemetery.

DEVRIES — Mrs. Maude E. DeVries, aged 87, of Carson City, formerly of Lowell, passed away Monday, February 13, at the Ionia Manor.

Born December 9, 1890, in Osawatomie, Kansas, she lived in Lowell for 26 years before moving to Carson City in 1973. Her husband, Peter, preceded her in death in 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Frye of Carson City and Mrs. Elizabeth Colberg of Toms River, New Jersey; one step-daughter, Betty J. Kropf of Lowell; a son, Clark Anderson of Mt. Vernon, Indiana; a step-son, Hubert DeVries of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs. Muriel McAdams of Albany, Oregon and Mrs. Mabel Scott of Pasadena; two brothers, Harold Keefeaver of Columbus, Missouri and James Keefeaver of Nebraska.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 16, at 1 p.m. at the Schepp Funeral Home in Carson City. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. at the Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell.

Snofari For March Of Dimes

Eleven members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell rode their snowmobiles a total of 333 miles last Sunday to benefit the March of Dimes in their fight against birth defects.

Leaving the Deer Run Golf Club parking area on Cascade Road at 11 a.m., the group followed the West Michigan Snowmobile Trail southward to Barry County and then back, arriving at Deer Run at 4 p.m.

Along the way, they met old friends and some new friends who were also out enjoying the beautiful day, the snow and the trails.

Four youngsters, the oldest only eight, rode along with their parents and grandparents the whole distance. All of the riders had sponsors who contributed for each mile ridden. Some of the riders had several sponsors with some from as far away as Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Co-chairmen Ed Marshall and Lou Roskamp want to thank all of those who contributed money and the riders for making this Snowfari a big success.

Enjoying the fun were Lou and Karen Roskamp, Mike and Mitch; Del and Mary TeVede and Christy; Ed and Jane Anible and grandson, Joe Troske; Ed and Faith Marshall; Ginny Will; Jack Condon, Brad Potter and Don Souser.

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MARDI GRAS TIME!

Golden Ball
Sat., Feb. 25
Spaghetti Dinner 6-8:30
U. S. A. Band
9:30 to 1:30
Moose Lodge No. 809
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LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27
MON., Feb. 27: Chili and Crackers, Cabbage Salad, Caramel Rolls, Assorted Fruit, Milk.
TUES., Feb. 28: Hamburgers and Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.
WED., March 1: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuits or Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
THURS., March 2: Pizza, Salad, Peas and Carrots, Assorted Fruit, whipped jello, Milk.
FRI., March 3: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Mixed Vegetables, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk.



Felix A. (FBI) Racette, president of Vineyard Press, Inc., publishers of the Courier-Ledger and Paw Paw Flasher, will serve as president of the Michigan Press Association during 1978. He succeeds Daniel M. Ryan, editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, who will serve on the MPA executive board as immediate past president.

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1977-78 Lowell Varsity Basketball Champions Of The Tri-River Conference

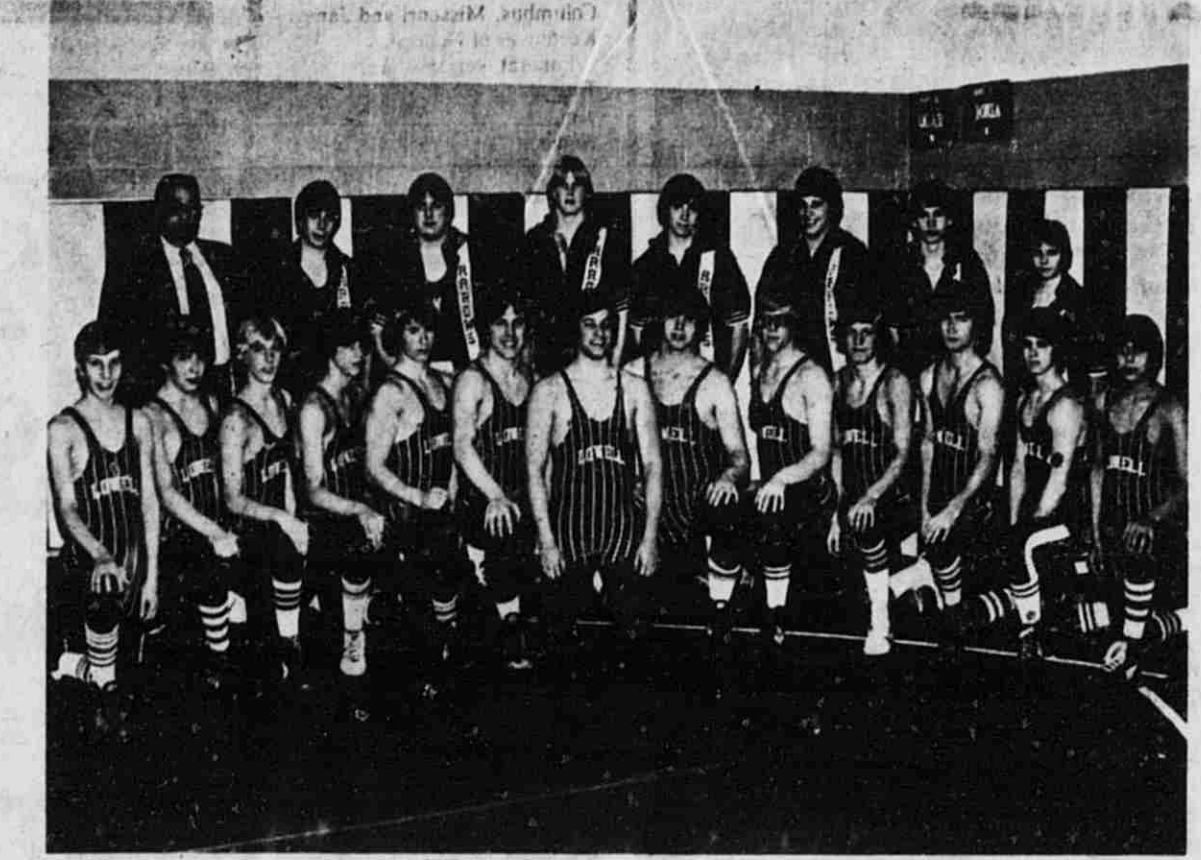
16 Wins and 3 Losses Overall 13 Wins and 1 Loss In The Tri-River



Back row left to right: Mark Elkhoff, Bob Bieri, Ken Wittenbach, Ron Kempker and coach Bill Stoffer. Middle row left to right: Bob Fortin, Tom Kempker, David Boerwald, Dave Fosburg and John Ellison. Front row left to right: Mark Johnson, Kory Andrews, Lindsey Fonger, Bob Thomson.

1977-78 Lowell Varsity Wrestling Co-Champions Of The Tri-River Conference

10 Wins and 1 Loss Overall 6 Wins and 1 Loss In The Tri-River



Back row left to right: Coach Gary Rivers, Brian Brown, Dan Stuart, Jay Rickert, Randy Gildea, Duane Rash, Doug Meyers and Dale Bieri. Front row left to right: Joe Rathbun, Ted Kazenler, Ray Alexander, Mike Maurie, Nate Swift, Doug Heintzeman, Craig Esch, Tom Oesch, Randy Kroopf, Dan Zelts, Ed Laughlin, Bill Nagy and Greg Martinez.

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Lenten Breakfasts
the church during the Fridays in March.
Beginning Friday, March 3, these breakfasts will be the same format as usual, with one exception, instead of being prepared just for the men, everyone is welcome.



The dogtooth violet is not a violet at all, but belongs to the lily family.

Attend Church SERVICES

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 878-1698
REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 878-1032
REV. WILFRED FIET
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:20 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH
3800 East Fulton
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL
(Member United Church of Christ)
North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell
DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Church School 10:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
621 E. Main Street - 897-7514
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Church School 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL
201 North Washington Street
REV. WILLIAM F. HURT
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
6147 - 96th St., S.E., Alto, Mich.
ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
2287 Segwun, S.E., Lowell, Michigan
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Youth Rock Nets \$1,145



Merlene Parsons, Rob Yelzer, and Jeff Parsons keep their rocking chairs moving in the 12 hour Rock-A-Thon. Photo by Paul Miller

Fighting youth hunger and financing a youth study, 179 were the objectives of a number of Lowell area citizens as they supported the efforts of twenty-five senior high of the First United Methodist Church.
Pledges toward a twelve-hour rocking chair marathon totaled \$1,145.

Alto-Bowne Churches Special Lenten Services

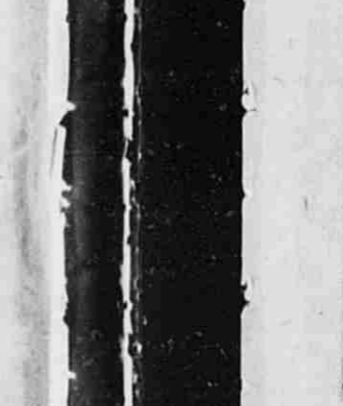
Once again this year the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Churches are pleased to announce a series of special Lenten services to be held on the four Sunday evenings preceding Easter.

On March 5 the second service will feature the well-known Gospel group from Lansing, the Capitalaires in a program of music and inspiration at the Bowne Center Church at 7:30 p.m.

For the third service in the series on March 12 at 8 p.m. at the Alto Church Rev. Allen Wittrop of the Snow United Methodist Church will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided by an ensemble comprised of Kathryn Pitt (Marimba), Charles Pitt (Bass Guitar) and Helen Linders (Vocalist).

OPEN LETTER

Dear Friends,
The funeral is of the person who died - yet it is for those who live on. This includes relatives, friends and associates, who should be allowed to show their sympathy and to offer their comfort to the bereaved family.



World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday, March 3, 1978 by Church Women United, Church Women United in thousands of local communities across the nation will join in this annual chain of prayer that links the first voice at dawn in the tropical islands of the Pacific with millions of others in 170 countries and islands.

unity through prayer, fellowship, study and cooperative action in 2,000 local communities in every state across the nation.

TOPS IN THE NATION
The Michigan Farm Bureau was recognized as the top state organization in the nation, with seven "gold stars" for programs in Information, Membership, Young Farmers, Political Education, commodity activities, and two for marketing activities; three "silver stars" for programs in National Affairs, Natural and Environmental Resources, and Women, plus the "Golden Eagle" award for excellence in serving farm members.

The small group of women who first initiated World Day of Prayer in 1957 firmly believed that the mission work for which they were responsible needed their support in prayer as much as in giving. Church Women United has continued this tradition through intercontinental Mission, a fund for administering the nationwide offerings received on World Day of Prayer.

World Day of Prayer is the most widely observed religious celebration sponsored by the Church Women United—the movement through which Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women express their devotion to prayer.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray
... let every man be swift to hear... (James 1:19).

illness and inability which we cannot understand, are often blessings in disguise. If God has something special to share with us, He must first have our undivided attention. Perhaps the only way He can get it is to use enforced methods. God can only impart His treasures of divine wisdom to us when we are "ready to listen."

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP - ORDINANCE NO. 78-3

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONNECTION NOW OR HEREAFTER OF PREMISES TO THE GRATTAN SANITARY DRAIN AND THE GRATTAN-VERGENNES SANITARY DRAIN IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION, COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR CONNECTION THERETO AND AVAILABILITY THEREOF AND FOR CHARGES FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE THEREFROM; TO REQUIRE SEWERS AND SEWERAGE FOR PREMISES HEREAFTER OCCUPIED OR PLATTED; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND TO THE USE THEREOF FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN ORDAINS:

Section 1.01 Whenever used in this ordinance, except where otherwise indicated by the context:
(a) The term "Township" shall be construed to mean the Township of Grattan and the term "County" shall be construed to mean the County of Kent, both in the State of Michigan.

(b) The term "Board" shall be construed to mean the Township Board of said Township of Grattan, the legislative and governing body thereof.

(c) The terms "sewage disposal system" and "system" shall be construed to mean the Grattan Sanitary Drain and the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain established and constructed by the County Drainage Board pursuant to Chapter 20 of Act No. 40, Michigan Public Acts of 1956 as amended, being MCLA 280.461 et seq. and shall consist of the sewer and facilities to be acquired and constructed by the County pursuant to and in accordance with such proceedings, herein called "new construction" or "construction."

(d) The term "sewage disposal services" shall be deemed to refer to the collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of sanitary sewage originating from premises now or hereafter within the service area as defined by the drainage proceedings, reference to which is made in Section 1.01 (c) above.

(e) The terms "unit" or "units" shall be related to the quantity of sanitary sewage ordinarily arising from the occupancy of a residence building by a single family of ordinary size, and shall be defined or determined from time to time by the Township after consultation with the County and its drainage board. Said determination of units shall be based upon the history and background of Kent County Department of Public Works and of comparable county sewer systems and shall be kept up to date and revised as needed by new studies as made and through experience gained by the County of Kent in actual operation.

(f) The term "trunkage fee" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged at the time and in the amount hereinafter provided, to each premises in the Township for connecting or being connected to the construction of the system and represents the individual user's cost including trunk facilities by which sewage disposal services are immediately provided to the premises.

(g) The term "availability fee" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged at the time and in the amount hereinafter provided to each premises in the area served by the laterals for the availability of the sewage disposal system to such premises.

(h) "Available public sanitary sewer system" and "within the area in the township served by the system" means a public sanitary sewer system to which connection may be made located in a right of way, easement, highway, street or public way which crosses, adjoins, or abuts upon the property and passes not more than 200 feet at the nearest point from a structure in which sanitary sewage originates.

(i) "Structures in which sanitary sewage originates" or "structure" means a building in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing, or other facilities which generate water-carried sanitary sewage, are used or are available for use for household, commercial, industrial or other purposes.

(j) The term "charges for sewage disposal services" or "charges" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged to each premises in the Township for sewage disposal services which may include a debt service factor.

(k) The term "inspection and approval fee" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged to each applicant by the Township to connect premises to the system, to cover the cost of inspecting and approving the physical connection to the system and the issuance of a connection permit.

(l) The term "service stub charge" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged at the time and in the amount hereinafter provided to each premises in the Township for the construction of one or more service stubs from the sewer line to the property line of the premises or to the edge of the permanent easement in the event the easement crosses such premises at the time such service stub is constructed.

(m) The term "premises" shall be deemed to mean the lands of record which are owned on or before the effective date of this ordinance by the same person or persons, partnership or corporation having no legal rights in adjacent property.

shall not be used or occupied, after the effective date hereof, unless such structures are connected to the sewage disposal system within twelve (12) months after published notice by the Township that service is available: Provided that premises within the area in the Township served by the system from which sanitary sewage is originating on the effective date hereof and which are under pollution control court order shall be connected to said system within six (6) months after service is available.

Provided further, that any developer or municipality shall be permitted to extend any sanitary sewer hereafter constructed in accordance with the "facilities plan" prepared under Public Laws 92500, being the Federal Water Pollution Control Amendment of 1972, at the cost and expense of such developer or municipality and in which event the units which would otherwise be required to connect thereto along such extension shall be excused from connecting thereto for a period of not to exceed five years, after which time such units shall connect to such system and shall pay their proportionate share of the costs of such system and the fees required by this ordinance.

The preceding paragraph notwithstanding if the Township by ordinance or a county or district board of health by rule requires completion of a connection within a shorter period of time for reasons of public health, such premises shall be so connected.

Section 2.02 Plats for premises subdivided into three or more lots or parcels shall not be approved; and permits to improve platted or unplatted premises, after the effective date hereof, within the area in the Township served by the system, shall not be issued on behalf of the Township; and none of said premises shall be improved hereafter by the erection thereon of a building or structure for human use or occupancy unless lateral sewers to serve all of said premises, as subdivided or to be improved are provided. Such lateral sewer shall connect the premises to the system when available as part of the system or extensions shall be installed at private cost or by special assessment (or a bond furnished or the estimated cost thereof deposited with the Township, as otherwise provided by law) provided, however, the requirements of this section may be waived if the Township Board and the Drainage Board of the County both determine by specific resolution that compliance with this section will work an unreasonable hardship on the owner of the premises involved.

Section 2.03 Where any structure in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to an available public sanitary sewer system within ninety (90) days after the date of mailing or posting of the written notice, the provisions of this ordinance shall be enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action for injunction, mandamus, or otherwise in any court having jurisdiction.

Section 3.01 All of the Owners of premises from which sanitary sewerage originates within the area in the Township served by the system on the effective date of this ordinance shall be charged according to the following rates:

(a) Trunkage fee - A trunkage fee of \$1,575.00 per unit shall be charged.
(b) Availability fee - An availability fee of \$750.00 plus \$5.00 for each front foot (or front foot equivalent) in excess of 75 feet. Provided that 50 percent of the \$750.00 charge specified herein may be deferred until the date of connection if the lands are unimproved and do not originate any sanitary sewage.

(c) Service Stub charge - For a service stub constructed under the original construction contract a charge of \$375.00 for each stub installed.

Section 4.01 Owners of premises within the service area which are unimproved and from which no sanitary sewage originates on the effective date of this ordinance shall pay charges for the construction, use and benefit of the sewage disposal system which shall be computed at the following rates and shall be charged as follows:

(a) Trunkage fee: Prior to January 1, 1980, a trunkage fee of \$1,575.00 per unit shall be paid in cash at the time a building permit is issued and before construction of the sewage disposal system is authorized. For building permits issued subsequent to January 1, 1980, the trunkage fee shall escalate at the rate of \$75.00 per year commencing on January 1, 1980, provided, that the trunkage fee shall not exceed \$2,100.00 per unit.

(b) Availability fee: An availability fee of \$750.00 plus \$5.00 for each front foot (or front foot equivalent) of such premises in excess of 75 feet; provided, that payment of fifty percent (50%) of the \$750.00 availability fee may be deferred until the lands are improved with a structure required by the construction of one or more service stubs from the sewer line to the property line of the premises or to the edge of the permanent easement in the event the easement crosses such premises at the time such service stub is constructed.

(c) Service stub charge: A service stub charge of \$375.00 for each service stub which such owner requests prior to the effective date of this ordinance to be constructed in connection with the new construction of the sewage disposal system, to facilitate future connection of his unimproved premises to the system at such time as the premises are improved and required to be connected. The owner of any such unimproved premises in respect of which no service stub has been requested or constructed as provided

herein shall be required to construct and install required service stubs at private expense at the time such premises are required to connect to the sewage disposal system as required by this ordinance.

Any adjacent lands hereinafter connected to the system through any private or public sewers shall pay a trunkage fee at a unit rate as provided above.

Section 4.02 Seasonal Trailer Parks which operate only between the months of May 1 to October 1 and are non-conforming in the zone in which they are situated and are licensed for more than 20 sites which are to be connected to the system, shall pay the following charges:

- (a) Trunkage Fee per site \$525.00
(b) Availability fee plus \$5.00 per foot or (Front Foot Equivalent) in excess of 75 feet \$750.00
(c) Service Stub Charge \$375.00
(d) Sewage disposal service charges of \$20.50 per quarter per unit for two quarters per year only

In the event any such Seasonal Trailer Park ceases to qualify as such as above described and becomes a year-around park, the balance of the fees unpaid and required under Section 3.01 and 5.02 of this ordinance shall be paid forthwith.

Section 4.03 Property owners initially listed on the schedule of charges for collection may pay the whole or part thereof in cash to the township treasurer without interest on or before April 1, 1978. Amounts unpaid shall be billed in 15 equal installments with interest beginning February 1, 1978. Subsequent installments together with interest shall fall due on the first day of June of each successive year until the entire balance of the charges is paid. Interest shall be computed at such rate as shall be determined necessary by the township to defray the interest charge payable on any bonds which shall be sold to finance the construction of the sewage disposal system.

Section 4.04 Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no charges shall be imposed under this ordinance against any premises which the Township shall determine to be unbuildable. In making that determination the Township may consult with the engineers retained in connection with the design and development of the sewage disposal system and with other persons experienced in the building trades. Premises shall be determined to be unbuildable, if, in the judgment of the Township, zoning restrictions, physical layout, or adverse soil or other conditions preclude the construction of an improvement thereon from which sanitary sewage originates. In the event any such premises determined to be unbuildable are subsequently improved or through changed circumstances are determined to be buildable, then the charges imposed by Section 4.01 shall be paid, together with interest thereafter accruing, in the same manner.

Section 4.05 The owner of the premises served by a service stub shall pay \$15.00 per service stub which fee is hereby established. If, however, unusual circumstances demand, the township may charge inspection costs on an hourly basis with a minimum fee of \$15.00.

Section 5.01 The number of units to be assigned to any premises used for other than single residence purposes shall be determined by the Township Board based on unit factors promulgated by the County and its Drainage Board. Said Drainage Board, if the circumstances justify, may assign more than one unit to a single family dwelling. No less than one unit shall be assigned to each premises, but for purposes of computing the trunkage fee, fractions of units in excess of one may be computed and assigned to the nearest tenth. Once any premises has been connected to the system and has been assigned one or more units, subsequent changes in the character of the use or type of occupancy of said premises (including destruction, removal or abandonment of any or all improvements thereon) shall not abate the obligation to continue the payment of fees charged against said premises in the amount and for the period hereinabove provided, for the number of units assigned to said premises at the time of connection. If subsequent changes at any time increase the amount of sanitary sewage originating from the premises, the Township Board shall increase the number of units assigned to said premises and thereupon a trunkage fee of \$1,575.00 per unit subject to the escalation clauses as provided in Section 4.01, computed on the same basis for the additional units, shall be payable in cash at the time a construction or other permit is issued by the Township for such changes in use or at the time such change in use occurs, if no permit is issued or required.

Section 5.02 Charges for sewage disposal services to each premises within the Township connected with the sewage disposal system shall be \$20.50 per quarter per unit and may be amended from time to time by the Township Board and subject to any obligations and limitations set forth in any agreement pertaining to the system between the Township and the Drainage Board of the County which charge shall include an amount of \$2.50 per unit per quarter for debt service. No free service shall be furnished by the system to the Township or to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality. Charges for services furnished by the system are payable in advance and shall be billed and collected quarterly, the first such charges for each premises to be due and payable on the first day of the established billing quarter following by at least one month the date such premises are connected to the

system and successive charges to be due and payable on the first day of each succeeding quarter. Charges shall be billed at least one month before their due date.

Section 6.01 If any charges for sewage disposal services are not paid on or before the due date then a penalty of 10 percent shall be added thereto. In the event that the charges for any such services furnished to any premises shall be paid within 120 days after the due date thereof, then all services furnished by the sewage disposal system may be discontinued. Service so discontinued shall not be restored until all sums then due and owing, including penalties and interest, shall be paid, plus all expenses incurred by the Township for shutting off and turning on the service.

Section 6.02 If any installment of a trunkage fee, availability fee or service stub charge is not paid on or before the due date, the same shall draw interest at the rate of 1/2 of 1 percent per month until paid. In the event that any such installment remains unpaid for 120 days or more after the due date, service may be discontinued as provided in Section 6.01 and shall not be restored until all amounts due are paid plus the shut-off and turn-on charges so provided are paid.

Section 7.01 Charges for sewage disposal services furnished by the system to any premises and the trunkage fee, availability fee and service stub charge installments pertaining to any premises, shall be a lien thereon as of the due date thereof, and on September 1st of each year the Township Treasurer shall certify any such charges and installments which have been delinquent ninety (90) days or more, plus penalties and interest accrued thereon, and plus an additional amount of 6% of the aggregate amount, to the Township Board who shall cause the same to be entered upon the next Township and County tax roll against the premises to which such services shall have been rendered and against which such trunkage fee, availability fee and service stub charge has been placed, and said unpaid charges and unpaid fees, with penalties and interest accrued thereon, shall be collected and said lien shall be enforced in the same manner as provided in respect to taxes assessed upon such roll.

Section 8.01 The system shall be operated upon a fiscal year which coincides with the Township fiscal year.

Section 9.01 The operation, maintenance and management of the system shall be under the immediate supervision and control of the Drainage Board of the County.

Section 10.01 This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Grattan Township Sanitary Sewer Ordinance."

Section 11.01 In addition to the remedies elsewhere provided for herein, the provisions of this ordinance shall be enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action for injunction, mandamus, or otherwise, in any court having jurisdiction. Any violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

Section 12.01 Any person, firm or corporation convicted of disposing of sewage in a manner contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or failing to connect with an available public sewer as provided herein, or in any way violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subjected to a fine of not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, together with costs of said prosecution.

Section 13.01 If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the same shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

Section 14.01 All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.
Section 14.01 The Township specifically reserves the right to amend this ordinance in whole or in part, at one or more times hereafter, or to repeal the same, and by such amendment or repeal to abandon, increase, decrease, or otherwise modify any of the fees, charges or rates herein provided. It being understood, however, that the adoption of this ordinance or its subsequent amendment or repeal shall, in no way change, relieve or release the contractual and legal obligation of the Township to make the required payments to the County of Kent under and as set forth in the contract pertaining to the Grattan Sanitary Drain and the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain or under applicable law or the contractual and legal obligation pursuant to said contract and applicable law to levy a tax or to use any other means or available funds to make the required payments to said County. This Ordinance shall not be deemed to be a part of any contractual obligation or bond contract pertaining to said system.

Section 15.01 This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall become effectively immediately upon publication in full in a newspaper published and circulated in said Township.

Made and passed by the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, Michigan, this 13th day of February, 1978
Robert Lamoreaux, Supervisor
Patrick Malone, Clerk

COMING EVENTS

WED., FEB. 22: A decision making meeting of the Ranciman - Riverside PTO will be held Wednesday, February 22, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Decatur's room. Parents please attend.

THURS., MAR. 2: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Catharine Davis on Thursday, March 2, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Elma Roth will be the co-hostess and the program will be a book review by Mrs. Dolores Laux.

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, S.E. Mrs. Baldwin Dekorne, speaker. Nursery care provided.

MON., FEB. 27: Lowell-Music Booster's meeting Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. at Middle School Music Room. All band and choir parents please attend. Important meeting to decide on major projects for coming year.



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the bobcat's temperament. Bobcat numbers are beginning to decline as fur prices increase. Some sportsmen are calling for tighter regulations that will better limit the number of bobcats taken by hunters. It is hoped by sportsmen and naturalists that this versatile wild cat will be in our north woods for many years to come.—Steve Harrington.

As the large stands of tall timber were cleared from Michigan the lynx was able to find fewer areas of suitable habitat. The lynx will turn up in Michigan now and then but certainly is not commonly seen, even in the northern woods. One wild cat, however, has thrived as the timber has been harvested.

Michigan's bobcat is often seen in the northern lower peninsula and the upper peninsula where there is a legal hunting season. The bobcat will line a den with leaves in a hollow tree or log. Two to four young are born in the spring and closely resemble domestic cats. The adult bobcat has a short, heavy body with tufted cheeks and ears. The short tail accounts for the name of this cat.

Bobcats are primarily predators that catch snowshoe hare, mice and other rodents. The bobcat has a courageous temperament and has been known to attack deer. Generally this animal will steer clear of man as it can find adequate food in the wild.

Recently a rabbit hunter brought in a dead bobcat to the Department of Natural Resources office in Grand Rapids. The hunter explained that he was hunting in one of the northern counties for snowshoe hare with his beagle. He heard the dog yelp and turned to see the dog being chased by the bobcat. The hunter was able to grab the dog as the cat sped by. The bobcat turned and began heading straight for the hunter who shot the animal. An examination by biologists indicated that the bobcat had been injured and was just recovering from two broken front legs.

ROTARY NOTES

The Lowell Rotary Club had 104 guests for dinner Wednesday, February 15. The Annual Rotary Farmer's Day was the occasion that brought these Lowell area farmers and businessmen together for food and fellowship.

Held in the dining room of the First United Methodist Church, the dinner was jointly sponsored by the State Savings Bank, King

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Millings Co. and Rotary Club. Club president Dean Bailey presided. Rotarian Bob Elzinga introduced bank officials Herb Elzinga, Harold Englehardt and Keith Caldwell. Program chairman Mac McPherson introduced Paul Balaam of the high school music department. Members of the school choir and band presented a very entertaining program of vocal and instrumental music. Among those who performed were: Cindy Marks, Randy Adams, Brian Raymer, Party

Timbers and Dolly Gerard. Members of the high school agriculture department: Lloyd Flanagan, Mike Alderink, Dave Fass and instructor Pete Siler helped with the drawing for complimentary gifts donated by area businessmen. Other visitors included former Lowell Rotarian and local pastor, Rev. Warren Holcomb.

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FOR SALE - Household goods at the Pearl Jones' residence, 10399 Grand River Drive, Lowell, Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. c14

VEGA WAGON 1977 - 4 Speed, custom vinyl seats, brand new, 60,000 mile engine warranty, Priced right. Thomet Chev-Buick, 1250 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9294. c15

FURNITURE - 3 Complete rooms of furniture. Take over \$5 a week layaway payments. 7 pc. living room, 5 pc. dining room, 4 pc. bedroom. Originally \$995, unclaimed balance only \$800 for all 16 pieces. Call 616-456-1787. Ask for Mr. Roy. c15

DINING ROOM - Pine or maple table and 4 chairs, discontinued model. Was \$265, now \$188 with \$10 monthly payments available. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c15

CHAIRS, CHAIRS - Velvets, Herculons, Nylons. Values to \$200. Now from \$28, many one of a kind. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c15

LADIES - All ages 'n sizes. We want you to try our Top Quality 7-Filament Party Hose for perfect fit and surprises. Call 691-8878. c15

SPANISH BEDROOM SUITE - Red Velvet inserts, Triple Dresser Chest Headboard, Bankrupt Stock close-out. Was \$489, now \$10 down, balance \$218. Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c15

CHEVROLET PICKUP 1976 - With custom dump bed, V-8, 3 speed, low mileage. Thomet Chev-Buick, 1250 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9294. c15

LOVE SEATS, LOVE SEATS - Beautiful Velvets, Furs, Herculons, values to \$200, now close out from \$48. Many one of a kind. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c15

SOFA & CHAIR - Crushed Velvet with 2 end tables, matching coffee table, now with \$10 down, balance \$172 or \$5 weekly payments available. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c15

MEYERS Hydraulic 1 ton, heavy duty bumper jack with engine boom. Coats hydraulic 10/10 changer, automatic engine flush machine installer, 2 heavy duty 100 amp battery charger 16-volt battery and ignition tester, acyl, torches, gauges and hoses (new); 3 Cornwall double deck portable tool chests, 3 Tech bubble wheel balancers and weights, Balkamp engine system tune up analyzer, complete with pollution control equipment and cabinet; Milton 12-6 volt battery and ignition tester; 1 ton budget chain fall, 2-12 ton hydraulic heavy duty jacks, jack stands, bench grinder, 10 inch heavy duty Watco bench vise, voltage test meters, 2 portable 100 amp. Start-All units, A/C/DC with 3 horse power Briggs and Stratton engines; Hawk tune up analyzer.

SERVICE CENTER NEW PARTS & MISCELLANEOUS Filco muffler clamps, hangers, caps, Echlin ignition parts, plugs, points, brass fittings 3/16 to 1/2" L's T's, PCV parts, fuses, lights, hoses, shocks, Pic a Nut parts cabinet, brakes, filters, GM and Ford new starter and alternators, complete line of 200 fan belts and catalog, tire racks, oils, 50 gal. barrel & pump, anti freeze and miscellaneous.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT Small safe 28 x 22 x 22. Lather time clock and rack, check protector, RC Allen Elect. cash register, phone changer, elect. clocks, coke machine. 2-13 channel CB's, 34 ft. radio tower.

HAND TOOLS, SMALL TOOLS & SERVICE TOOLS Heavy duty elect. drills 3/8 - 1/4 - 1/2, Pneumatic air chisels and impact 1/2 wrenches, Pneumatic screw driver, snap on air ratchet, Ven elect. polisher and grinder, Cornwall wrenches, swivel sockets, Pad checker, draw meter valve comp quick tester, wheel pullers, timing lights, tap and dies, metric wrenches, sockets and tune up sets, crawlers, 100 ft. 3/8 cable.

Many Other Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous To Mention ALL TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT ARE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION Terms: Cash or Check SALE CONDUCTED BY TOM NAGY AUCTION SERVICE Phone 676-5781 or 534-4485 Ada, Michigan

BOSTON ROCKERS - All wood. Bankrupt stock close out. Now from \$28.88. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights til 9. c15

PANCAKE SUPPER - Saturday, March 11, at the Alto Elementary School, sponsored by the Alto Lions Club. Serving 5 to 6 p.m. All you can eat. Adults, \$2.25; children, \$c-12, \$1.50; under five, free. Tickets sold at the door. c15-17

WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE 749 W. MAIN, LOWELL 897-9227

WANTED HELP WANTED - Waitress full time and part time. Nights & days. Riverview Inn, Lowell. c15

WANTED TO RENT - A house in the country by school teacher and wife. \$200 per month maximum. Call 774-2883. c15

HELP WANTED Immediate opening for full-time Statistical/File Clerk. Must be good with figures and be able to run 10-key adding machine and typewriter. For interview call Rosalie Lewis at 897-9212. ROOT-LOWELL CORP. Lowell, Michigan "An equal opportunity employer" c15

WANTED - Cash paid for walnut, white oak and red oak. Call 616-642-9975 or write Gene Bailey, Rt. 1, Saranac, MI. p48-301

HELP WANTED - Nite waitress, nite short order cook. Must be over 18. No phone calls, apply in person. Lowell Cafe, 310 W. Main Street, Lowell. c14

SMILING WOMAN Under 60, 2 hours a day, 4 days a week, \$65 per week guaranteed. For interview call 363-7739, betw 2 & 4 p.m. only. c201

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DECISION MAKING MEETING - Runciman Riverside PTO. Wednesday, February 22, at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Decatur's room. Parents please attend. c15

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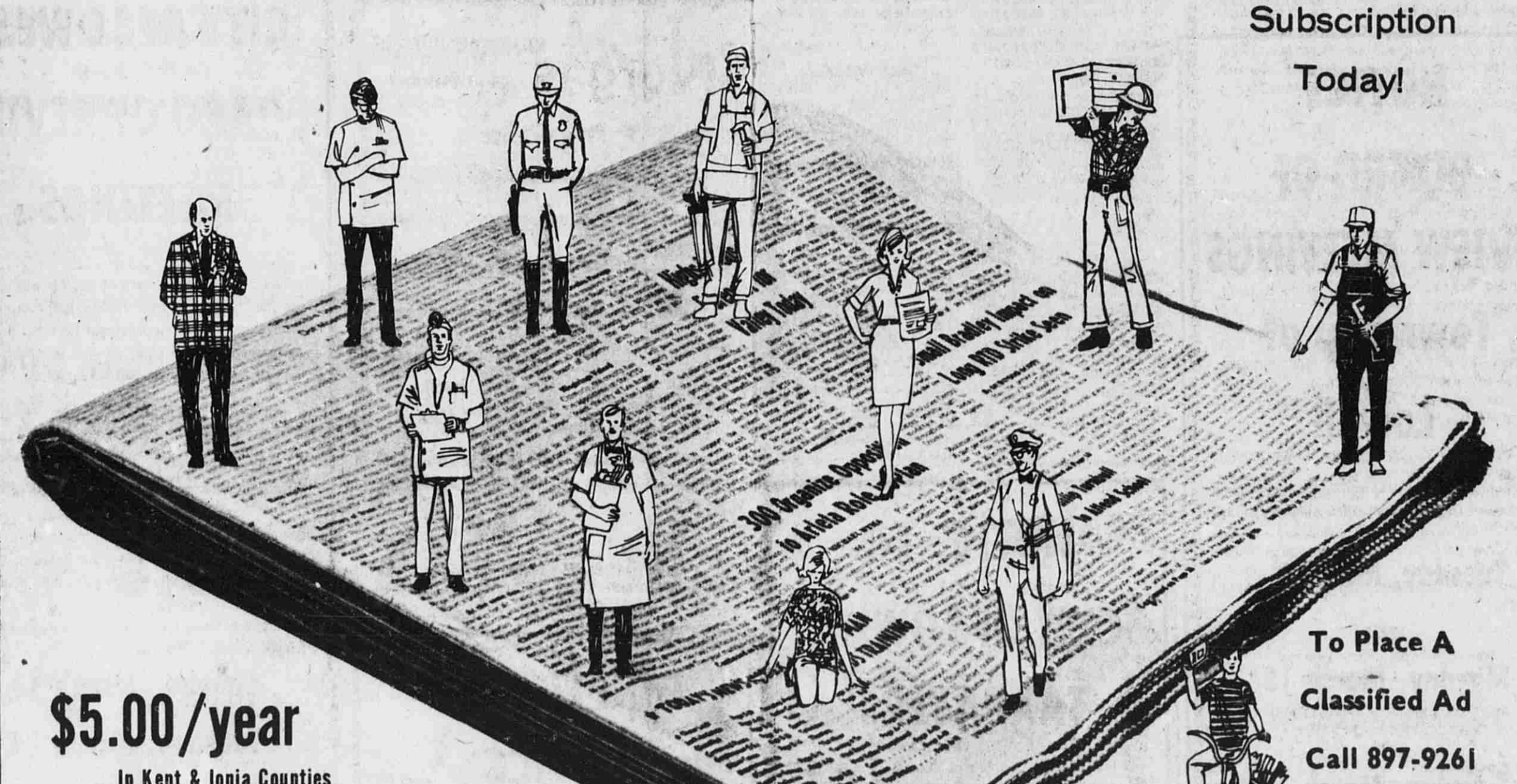
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A new and exciting group in the Greater Grand Rapids Area is the Coalition on Aging. The Coalition is open to all agencies and/or persons working or interested in the field of Aging. Its general goal is to insure the basic human rights of older adults and, while supporting their chosen life style, to assist them in enhancing the quality of their lives more specifically.

The group hopes to focus on: education, both of themselves and of the community-at-large; coordination of existing services; serving as a consultant group for persons and organizations wishing to initiate service

projects for the elderly; and providing input into community planning for the elderly.

Persons interested in more information on the Coalition on Aging should call the Area Agency on Aging of Western Michigan at 456-5664. The next meeting of the Coalition on Aging is Tuesday, February 28, from 10-12 noon at the Association for the Blind, 215 Sheldon, S.E. All persons are welcome.

Gymnasts Win Two

On Monday, February 13, the Red Arrows gymnastics team was defeated by Holland, 81.65-66.35.

Second place on bars went to Jilisa Grooters, 6.65. Jenny Benedict, 5.30, and Annette Sterling, 5.05, earned points for Lowell.

Jilisa earned fourth place on Vault with a 7.15. Sam Willard, with a 6.70 and Dawn Canfield with a 6.10 also scored points for the Red Arrows.

On beam Tammy Nagy, 4.6, received fifth place. Jenny, 2.35, and Jilisa, 3.55, handed Lowell points.

Jilisa earned fifth place on Floor Exercise, with a 6.70. Also scoring for Lowell were: Tammy, 6.0, and Lynn Homolks, 5.60.

In a tri-meet at the Lowell Middle School on Thursday, Feb. 16, the Red Arrow gymnastics team defeated both Fremont and Kenowa Hills.

Annette Sterling earned 4th place on the uneven bars with a 4.8. Jilisa Grooters, 3.8, and Jenny Benedict, 3.6, scored points for Lowell.

Jilisa received first place on the Vault with a score of 7.8.

Dawn Canfield, 5.95 and Sam Willard, 5.5, earned points for the Red Arrows also.

On Floor Exercise second place went to Jilisa, 6.5. Sue Stormzand, 6.2 and Tammy Nagy, 6.15 earned fourth and fifth places respectively.

Earning first place on Beam was Tammy, with a 6.75. Jilisa, 6.4, received second and Sue, 4.95, earned fourth.

The final scores for the night were: Kenowa Hills, 63.85; Fremont, 64.55; and Lowell, 68.40.

The Red Arrows gymnastics team is now 4-3 in the overall standings.



FLAT RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB OF LOWELL

The Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell gathered for a pancake breakfast and their regular monthly meeting, Sunday, February 19, at the Jaycee's Clubhouse on Burroughs Road.

"Success" is the word applied to the breakfast served by John Minges and his crew. A note of thanks was expressed to those who attended and to those who worked so diligently to make it tastefully successful.

Elsewhere in this edition of the paper, is a report on the funds raised in the March of Dimes Sno-fari, sponsored by the Club, from Deer Run Golf Club to the Gun Lake area.

This coming weekend, February 25 and 26, a Sno-fari, sponsored by MARS, will be held in Ralston. Several of the Lowell club members are planning to attend. Anyone wishing additional information can contact Ed Anible.

Coming up soon will be the "Great Green Giveaway." The event, being chaired by Faith Marshall, and sponsored by the club, promises to be exciting as well as profitable.

All members were reminded to attend the club-sponsored Bingo games conducted every Wednesday night at the Lowell Moose Club; early bird at 6:30; regular at 7:30.

Following a period of socializing and snowmobiling the day's activities were closed with the drawing of prize winners—Judy Potter, Gib Snider and Bob Hardy. A guest, Ken Minke, won the children's drawing.

LHS Freshmen Upset Vikings

It was a good night for Lowell's freshmen basketball team as they upset the Lakewood Vikings 56 to 43.

Lakewood was undefeated coming into this game. They beat Lowell the first time around, but the young Arrows were ready this time.

At the half time buzzer the score was tied at 23 all. The Arrows were down by only two points at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth, Lowell outscored Lakewood 23-8.

Gary Ellison, Jon Bieri and Steve Doyle scored 17, 16 and 15 points respectively.

Coach White and his team finished the conference with a fine 10-4 record.—L. Dey

B&PW Club Observes Week

This week (Feb. 19th-25th) is the time when Business and Professional Women celebrate their unity and common purpose.

Twenty-two years ago on February 28, 1956, the Business and Professional Women's Foundation was established. It is the only research and educational organization in the Nation devoted exclusively to working women. It creates greater career opportunities for women whether they be members or non-members. It is BPW's gift to the Nation.

Members can be very proud of their membership in an organization that has given so much to our own Nation as well as to other countries. Financial support of the BPW Foundation comes from member dues and contributions and grants of various kinds. All donations are tax exempt.

Many women in Michigan have been the recipients of scholarships from the Foundation. Though February contains birthdays of many famous people, one that means much to BPW is that of Susan B. Anthony, born on February 15, 1820. She was the organizer of the National Woman Suffrage Association. She lectured and campaigned widely advocating giving women the right to vote.

The Michigan Federation is divided into 27 Districts, the nucleus from which its members, over 3,000 strong, branch out into all walks of life. Headquarters are in Lansing, Michigan. The National organization for Business and Professional Women's Clubs is now located in Washington, D.C., with a library containing biographies of many women who have been instrumental in creating opportunities for the working woman.

Many will be attending International Night with the Windsor (Canada) BPW Club, beginning the celebration on Friday evening, February 24. Lowell BPW will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Shaler Monday evening, February 27, at 7:30 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 24: Poki Miller, Sandy Miller, Cliff Mulder, C. Brian Current, Cheri Bovee.

February 25: Ida Clark, Hugh VanderVeen, Allen Roth, Lyle Armstrong, Lorna Franks.

February 26: Janet Wheeler, Sue Ferguson, Angela Graham, Barry Vezino, Evelyn West.

February 27: Keith Thompson, Gerrit Post, Angie Dibble, Harry Cheeseman, Ruby Leeman, Deb Schab.

February 28: Kenneth Burton, Lena Beaman, March 1: Tom Ragains, Dana Yeiter, Al Rowe.

March 2: Roger MacNaughton, Billy Wierenga, Betty Wittenbach, Oswald Bieri, Martin Johnson, Orville Barnes, Martha Barnes.

FFA Leadership Contest

The FFA (Future Farmers of America) Chapter at Lowell High School participated in the District FFA Leadership Contest on February 9 at Lakewood High School.

The main purpose of such contests is for the development of leadership among members in the FFA.

Representatives from Lowell, winning awards were Carol Baird, second place, Job Interview; Marilyn Flanagan, third place, public speaking; Michelle Erb, second place, Greenhand

public speaking; and Dawn Condon, third place, Extemporaneous speaking.

The Ag Form team from Lowell was comprised of David Fuss, John Elliott, Lloyd Flanagan, Lynn Wilcox and Lee Welsh. For their presentation they were awarded a second place rating.

Competition in the Regional FFA Leadership Contest is scheduled to be held on Thursday, February 23, at Lowell High School, commencing at 3:15 p.m.



Participating in the District FFA Leadership Contest from Lowell High School were, back row, from left, Dawn Condon, John Elliott, Lloyd Flanagan, Dave Fuss. Front row, Marilyn Flanagan, Kellie Eickhoff, Lee Welsh and Michelle Erb.

Camping Out With Dad



The annual YMCA Father-son and Father-daughter camp out was well attended and a big adventure for everyone, especially the kids. Part of the nearly 100 fathers and sons and daughters are pictured as they warmed before the fireplace at the Lowell Boy Scout Cabin. The week-end event (Feb. 18-19) was held at the Lowell Boy Scout Park. Pictured are: David Kronbach, Michelle Lucas, Kevin Groggins, Tracey Snyder, Dennis Slesman, Jonathan Siebers, and Tim Weststrate.

Long House Chief, Jack Thomet, said that the planning committee, Mike Stewart, Randy Gould, David Kronbach, and all the dads did a great job of helping their sons and daughters have a great winter week-end.



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