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CUTS OVERHEAD LIGHTING...

In support of the energy crisis, which has been brought on by the coal strike, Lippert's Pharmacy at 403 East Main Street, has cut their overhead lighting by 50%. Other area businesses have also joined the energy-saving drive by incorporating new, shorter, open hours, and eliminating some of their lighting fixtures...

SISSON STILL CRITICAL...

Although showing some slight improvement, Lowell Barber Dick Sisson is still reported in very critical condition from injuries sustained in an auto accident two weeks ago. He is in the intensive care unit at Blodgett Memorial Hospital...

BEIMERS RETURNS HOME...

Main Street businessman, Dick Beimers, who recently underwent open heart surgery has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at his home, 418 Elm Street, Lowell...

DISTRICT FESTIVAL...

The Lowell High School Symphonic Band will be performing at the District 10 Band Festival on Saturday, March 4 at South Christian High School in Grand Rapids. The day's activities will get underway at 9:45 a.m. The 74 bandmen participating from Lowell are under the direction of Robert Rico. Everyone is welcome to attend...

SEASON ENDING...

Rabbit hunting season officially ends March 1, and it looks like a good population will be left over for next year. The snow has been too deep, causing poor conditions for most bunny hunters. Most area sportsmen anticipate the January thaw on or about March 19...

STRESS ACCURACY...

Weights and measure officials are adding their voices to a strong movement designed to assure consumers that the packages of food they buy are labeled with the accurate net weight of the contents at the time of purchase. In supporting this movement, the officials have adopted the theme "Accurate Weight or Measure When Purchased" for the 1978 observance of National Weights and Measures Week, March 1-7...

ANNUAL SALE...

At the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, 621 East Main Street, the Senior High Fellowship will sponsor their annual Rummage and Bake Sale this Thursday. Shoppers can pick up plenty of bargains between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. ...

FUND RAISER...

In hopes of raising funds for playground equipment, the PTO group at the Runciman-Riverside schools will hold a bake sale this Saturday, March 4. Those delicious homemade goodies will go on sale at 9:30 a.m. at three locations—the State Savings Bank, Lippert's Pharmacy and Eberhard's ...

ENERGY ASSISTANCE...

The State of Michigan recently approved funds for an energy assistance program, designed to help qualified state residents pay heating bills. Under this program you may be eligible to receive up to \$200, depending on your family's income and fuel usage. For more information, applications or assistance in filling them out, contact the East Kent Community Center, 891-8163, Caledonia or its satellite center at 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell, 897-8485 ...

MEETS WITH LEADERS...

Keith Geiger, President of the Michigan Education Association was in the area Monday night meeting with MEA teacher leaders. Mr. Geiger dealt with some of the upcoming ballot issues which affect the funding of public education ...

OPPOSE SLUDGE SITE...

More than 300 persons, many of them neighbors to a proposed 60-acre sludge site in Cascade Township, made it clear last Thursday night to the Cascade Township Planning Commission that they feared the sludge disposal operation would pollute their wells. After hearing the pros and cons of the issue the Commission must decide whether to recommend approval of a request made by Doug Fenske and Louis VanderStel, waste disposal operations, who have sought a zoning change. If allowed, the operation would be the first of its kind in West Michigan. The Commission set no date for a decision ...

HIGHWAY FUNDS...

As their share of the fourth quarter distribution of Michigan's Motor Vehicle Funds, the City of Lowell will receive \$16,130; compared to \$15,399 received for the same period in 1976. For 1977, the village of Saranac will receive \$6,431, an increase of \$287 in the fourth quarter ...

ZONING VARIANCE GRANTED...

At a public hearing held by the Lowell Board of Appeals Monday, February 27, the board approved a zoning variance allowing Keiser's Kitchen to construct an 8' wide addition to the west side of the establishment at 521 W. Main Street. The new structure will allow for additional seating of approximately 40 people. No definite date has been set for construction to begin.

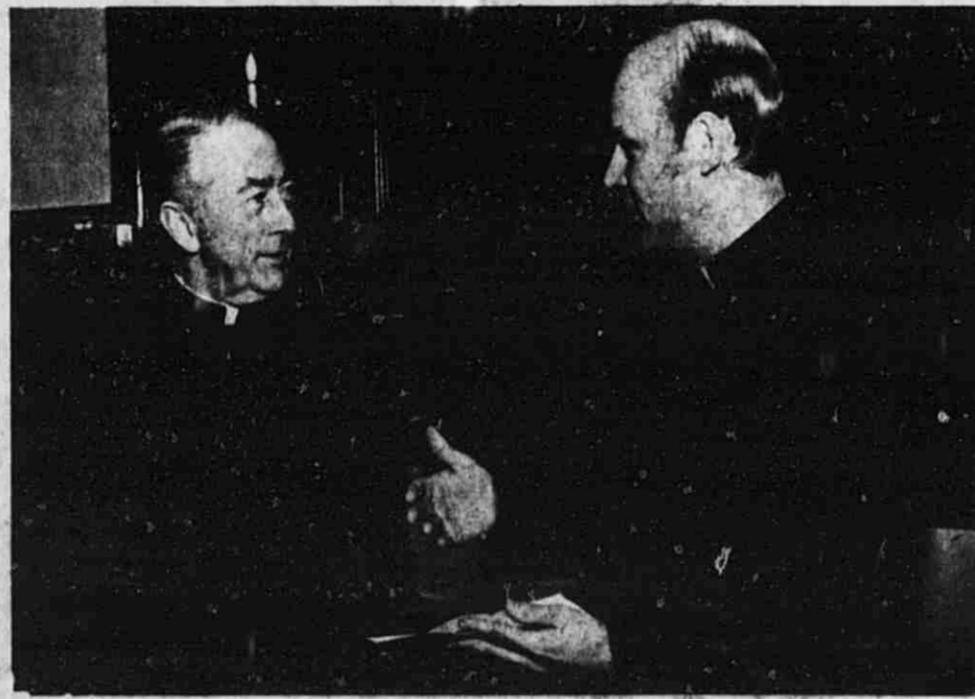
PARKER RETIRES...

Joseph Parker, owner of Parker's Service at 2400 W. Main Street, Lowell, marked his last day in business, February 28, after 24 and one half years of serving customers in this area. The business has been sold and will become a tire store ...

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main Street, Lowell. This Week's Special: Regular Hamburgers, 45c. "A Salute to Root Lowell" at Rosie's, Thursday, March 2. c16

RCYF SPAGHETTI DINNER — Ada Community Reformed Church, 7227 Thornapple River Drive, Thursday, March 9, 5-7:30 p.m. Adults \$2.50; children under 12, \$1.50. c16-17

Lowell Priest Appointed To Highest Church Board



Fr. Richard Lawie, pastor of St. Mary's, Lowell, explains his feelings to Bishop Joseph M. Brietenbeck as he accepts the Bishop's appointment of the Lowell pastor to the diocese's highest advisory position, The Diocesan Board of Consultors.

Bishop Joseph M. Brietenbeck, spiritual leader of the Roman Catholics in the eleven county diocese in western Michigan, has selected Fr. Richard Lawie, pastor of St. Mary's, Lowell, as one of the official Diocesan Consultors. The Board of Consultors is the highest official advisory board for a bishop in the Catholic Church.

The Bishop must consult with his twelve-man Board of consultors in several areas of the administration of the diocese. He must consult with them in any question of division or closing of existing parishes. He must consult with them in all matters pertaining to the financial and disciplinary administration of the diocesan seminary where future priests are trained, and the Bishop may not sell or mortgage diocesan property without the consent of the Consultors.

When a Bishop dies or is transferred to another diocese, the Consultors must meet within eight days to select an administrator and a treasurer for the diocese until a new bishop is appointed by the Pope. When the administrator is chosen, the Consultors must then notify the Pope with the name of the priest they have chosen to run the diocese until the new bishop arrives.

Fr. Lawie was one of several priests nominated by the other priests of the diocese. From that list of nominations, the Bishop made the final selection. Of the twelve men he picked, nine come from outlying parishes, three from the city of Grand Rapids itself. The special group is made up of priests from rural and city parishes and range in age from 72 to 34.

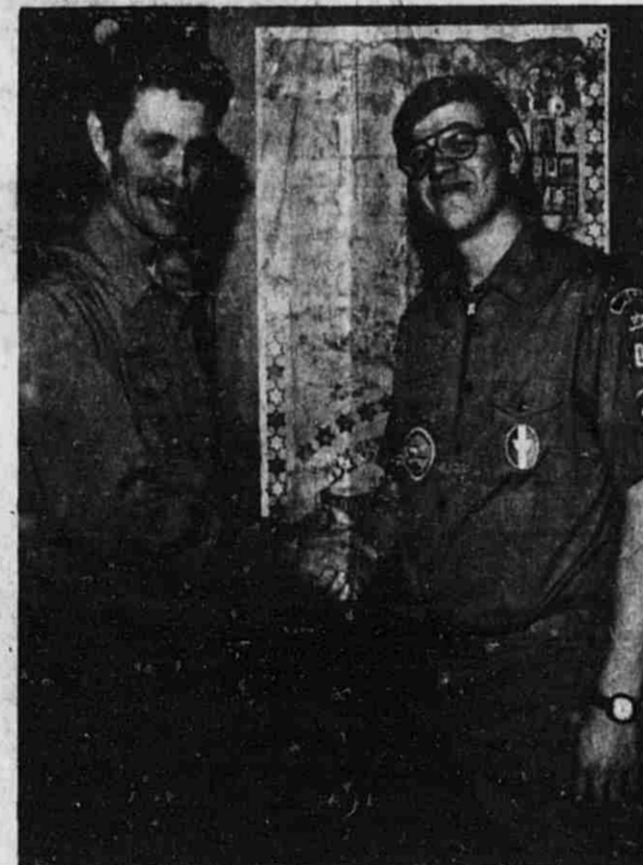
Cascade Church Gets Citation

Cascade Christian Church was one of thirteen churches in the greater Grand Rapids area to be honored at the recent annual meeting of GRACE (Grand Rapids Center for Ecumenism).

The church received an honor citation for its outstanding work and ministry at the Second Mile House, over the past decade.

On hand to receive the award was Mrs. Jane Wood, who serves as the capable chairperson of the work and outreach at Second Mile House.

Starkweather Is New Scoutmaster



Newly-elected Scoutmaster Bruce Starkweather receives congratulations from former Scoutmaster Dirk Ritzenma, who has taken over as program chairman.—Photo by Shooting Gallery.

Winter drags on, but the Boy Scouts of Troop 102 of Lowell are "thinking Spring."

At last Thursday's Parent's night, scouts and parents got a taste of what Scout Summer Camp is all about when Don Kelly showed slides of past summer camp activities, to all attending.

The decision has been made to attend the Scout Camp near Sears, Michigan, this July, and the Scouts will be busy raising money for the journey through such projects as car washes and their famous chicken barbecues.

The spirits are high and the community is urged to support the Boy Scouts and their efforts.

A new energetic advancement program is underway, so that all Scouts will have a chance to be First Class Scouts in time to attend the Philmont Boy Scout Camp in Cimeron, New Mexico. The trip to Philmont is tentatively scheduled for the summer of 1979.

CPR Class Next Week

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

The class will be held on two consecutive nights next week, Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9, at the Lowell American Legion Hall at 805 East Main Street.

A certified instructor for Bud's Ambulance Service will teach the class scheduled to be held from 7 to 10 p.m. each night.

Persons completing the class will be issued CPR cards. Free babysitting will be available to those who need it.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE LEDGER

P.E.P. Staff Opens Lowell Headquarters

An outreach program, People Extending to People, has been established in Lowell through a governmental grant to the Lowell YMCA.

The program is intended to provide area youth with people who are concerned with their problems and needs and who are easily accessible to them. The staff is working to determine what the needs are and will develop services to meet those needs.

Service to youth is most effective when the needs of the family are met. Therefore, services to parents and adults will also be provided.

P.E.P. staff are situated on the third floor of the American Legion building. Their hours are: Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The phone there is 897-7987, staff may also be contacted through the YMCA at 897-8445.

Some services that will be provided include friendship with youth, supervised recreation, counseling for youth and adults, substance abuse education, and education in parent-child communication.

The P.E.P. staff is made up of:

Larry Russell, Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, and two years of post-graduate study at the University of Washington towards a Master of Urban Planning.

PTO Group Reorganizes

On February 22, a very good turnout of interested parents and teachers met in the all-purpose room of the Runciman Elementary School to reorganize their PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization).

Superintendent of Schools Donald Kelly, John Gabriel, Gary Kemp and Rod Smith from the Administration were also in attendance.

Dirk Venema expressed appreciation for the hard work and dedication of last year's officers and of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mackety. An executive board has continued the work this year, and it was voted to move ahead with new officers at this time.

Elected were Mrs. Deb Haight, president; Ralph Vandette, vice-president; Mrs. Judy Gorney, secretary; and Mrs. Betty North, treasurer. Jim Blodgett will continue his role as Teacher Liaison.

Activities chairpersons appointed were: Mrs. April Curtis and Mrs. Nola Shear, March 4 bake sale; Herb VanderBilt, March Volleyball game; Mrs. Betty North, Book Fair; Mrs. Judy Gorney, dance; and Steve Uhan, playground plans.

The next meeting of the PTO will be Monday, March 6, in the Runciman all-purpose room. All parents are urged to attend.

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chology beyond the masters degree.

People's Opinion Sought In Survey

Lowell Area Schools will conduct a telephone survey Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, to find out what kind of information district residents need to know about the upcoming millage election in May.

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

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

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

Friday, March 3, Is World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer, the most widely observed ecumenical celebration, sponsored by Church Women United, will be celebrated in area churches this Friday, March 3.

In Lowell, the host church will be the First United Methodist Church of Lowell at 621 East Main Street. The service, open to all persons, will begin at 1 p.m. with Christian Book author, Mrs. Pauline Spray speaking.

Nursery care will be provided and a coffee fellowship will be held after the service.

In the Ada-Cascade area, the services will be held at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church, 6631 Cascade Road, S.E. at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Baldwin (Thelma) DeKorne will be the speaker, with special music being provided by the Folk Choir from Cascade Christian Church. Nursery care will be provided.

Initial Meeting On Community Awareness

Due to the concern of a local parent, a committee has formed to increase the awareness of the community in many areas. The committee is representative of parents, local service organizations, and the schools.

An initial meeting has been established for Tuesday, March 28, beginning at 7 p.m. in the K-Quad of the Lowell High School.

Speakers will give presentations on substance (drug-alcohol) abuse, child abuse, spouse assault, and parent-child com-

munications. Following the individual presentations, the speakers will form a panel to answer questions from the audience.

At this meeting audience input will be sought to determine what other topics could be explored. Later meetings will be set up to expand awareness of these and other issues in greater depth.

All members of the community are invited and there will be no charge.

Betty Coons To Review 'Within This Wilderness'

At 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8, in the rooms of the Lowell YMCA, the second in the 1978 series of three Lenten book reviews will be presented.

Anyone in the community is cordially invited to hear the review and to share in the refreshments served by the series committee at 9:45 a.m.

Betty Coons has chosen to substitute another, more "reviewable," book for the one

originally announced. This will be "Within This Wilderness," by Feenie Ziner, the true story of a mother's journey to rediscover her son who had chosen to live in virtual isolation in the wilds of British Columbia.

The author writes of her very personal adventure, physical and spiritual, in hopes that her readers who also have tried to cross the chasm separating the generations will be able to identify with her experience.

On Wednesday, March 15, at the same time and place, Mary Siebers will review "Born Again," by Charles Colson.

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Win Plaques In Novice Ski Races

Four persons from Ada and one from Alto won plaques in the recent first annual Kent County Cross-Country Novice Ski Races at the L. E. Kaufman Golf Course on Clyde Park Drive south of 44th Street SW, Wyoming.

The ones from Ada were: Joe Engels of 7588 Conservation Road, first place in the Boys' 11-14 group, and Paul Johnson of 7379 Sheffield Drive, fifth place in the same group; Thompson Southwell of 60 Alto Dale Avenue, second place in the Men's 30 and older division and; Greg Miller of 7374 Sheffield Drive, third place in the Boys' 10 and younger group.

Traci Ruchs of 10010-76th Street, Alto, took fifth place in the Girls' 10 and younger division.

These were five out of 142 contestants who performed in races ranging from three kilometers for the youngest to 10 kilometers for the oldest.

Winners from first place to fifth place received plaques.

Gymnastics Team Earns Fifth Victory

The Lowell gymnastics team earned their fifth victory of the season, Monday, February 20, against Ionia High School, 58.55-71.00.

On Vault Jenny Benedict and Jayne Bruce tied for fifth with 4.6's. Sam Willard earned second with a 6.8. With a 7.9 Jilisa Groeters earned her first first place for the evening.

Annette Sterling, 4.75 received fourth place on the uneven bars. Third place went to Jenny, 4.8. Jilisa took first place with a 6.05.

With a score of 4.05, Sue Stormzand received fifth place on the Balance Beam. Tammy Nagy, 5.65, earned second place and first place went to Jilisa with a 4.45.

Fifth place on Floor Exercise went to Sue, 5.75. Tammy earned third with a 6.75 as her second. With 7.65, Jilisa received her fourth first place for the evening.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, the gymnastics team defeated both Godwin and Middleville in a tri-meet at the middle school.

Earns First Place

Senior Jenny Benedict earned first place on the Uneven Bars with a 6.3. Annette Sterling, 5.7, and Jilisa Groeters, 5.3, earned second and third places respectively.

With an 8.7, Jilisa received 1st place on Vault. Sam Willard, 6.3, earned third and Dawn Canfield, 4.45, received sixth.

On the Balance Beam, Tammy Nagy earned first place with 7.0. Second place went to Sue Stormzand, 5.2 and Jilisa, 4.65, received fourth.

Tammy also earned first place on Floor Exercise, with a score of 7.05. Sue and Jilisa tied for second place with 6.90's.

Final scores for the evening were: Godwin, 28.85; Middleville, 27.95; and Lowell, 74.45.

7.3 Record

The Red Arrow's gymnastics team finished the season with a record of 7.3.

Brenda Scheidel, Jayne Bruce, Sally Lambert and Lynn Homolka were others that competed throughout the season for Lowell.

POTPOURRI

Mrs. Ellsworth Raymor of 11399 Dorothy Street, Lowell, is a surgical patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Eileen) Wieland will observe their 31st wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 2. Celebrating their 41st on March 6, will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Madeline) Barnhart.

Fred Walstra, brother of Mrs. Harry Briggs of Lowell, passed away February 22 in Grand Rapids at the age of 82. Funeral services were held Friday with burial made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Miss Wanda S. Jantzen and Dennis J. Sharpe, both of Lowell, were united in marriage on Saturday, February 18, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

John Roth, a resident at Schneider Manor, has been a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Joseph G. Parini of 3162 Hall Street, Cascade, has been nominated to the Nation's Armed Services Academies by Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. Parini was chosen from more than 400 applicants statewide. He hopes to enter the Naval Academy.

Three students from this area have achieved a 4.0 or "straight A" average during the winter term at Michigan State University. They are: Stephen A. Martin, 8548 Conservation Rd., Ada, senior telecommunication; John A. Bergy, 8869 Bergy Avenue, Alto, junior, electrical engineering; and Lisa A. Zuehlicke, 11090 Woodhouse, Lowell, freshman, agricultural technology.

New certified public accountants given accreditation from

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

Township Of Bowne

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Bowne Township Hall, 6028 Unifield Avenue in Alto, on

Monday, March 13

and

Tuesday, March 14

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. both days, for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is one (1).

Sandra Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk

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Lowell High Releases Honor Roll Listing

The Honor Roll for the second nine week period and for the final semester grades, has been released by Lowell Senior High School.

For maintaining scholastic excellence in earning all-A's for the marking period, the following 21 students headed the list: Ninth grade—Mary Hooley, Daris Price, Deb Timinski, Tenth grade—Lessa Hartley, Deanna Snyder, Steven Ster-

zick, Eleventh grade—Dave Baerwald, Deborah Price, Laura Schreck, Susan Stormzand, Kathy Zwick, Twelfth grade—Bonnie Battered, Anne Drews, John Gerard, Brian Raymor, John Hooley, Tom Kemper, Denise Klejnik, Marta Schneider, Pat Timinski and Sue Vickers.

All other students earning placement on the honor roll have received a B or better

Robln Blatter*, Dawn Canfield, Becky Carl, Jana Carlson, Bernice Clark, Patricia Craig, Dick Dickerson*, Rhonda Erickson*, Bradley Ely, Debbie Ellison*, Clay Greenwald, Lori Gahan, Kevin Grochowalski, Marilee Grummett, Kirk Haybarker, Debra Hinds, Dennis Haver*, Margaret Jannenga, Carol Jaminski, Karen Kelly*, Ann Louphlin, Mike Lessens, Mike MacDonald*, Steve Mathews*, Debbie A. Miller, Ron Moore, Martin Myers, Howard Nordhoff, Lori Nowak, Joan Nugent, Tammy Olson*, Duane Rasch, Carrie Raymor*, Paul Richards, Kim Ritterdorf, Marcia Raly, Kristine Schruer, Francis Simmerer, Laurie Smith, Mitchell R. Smith, Heather Spillane, Lois Steenwyk, Brenda Swan, Tony Schwacha, Deb Thomet, John Waite, Emily Ward, Gary Warning, Sue Wilcox, Luis Willyard.

Tammy Albus, Ray Alexander, Susan Anderson*, Tracy Banfill, Joe Barnes*, Annette Beebe, Glenn Bailey, Patricia Bailey*, Steve Berrington, Kevin Blanding, Linda Boersma, Judy Bobko, Karla Burton, Warren Church, Steve Cook*, Brenda Dietz*, Colleen Doran, John Doran, Mark Eichhoff, John Ellison, Craig Esisch, Nancy Fish, Lindsay Fonger*, Bob Fortin*, Mary Gahan, Nick Gless, Kim Grudzinskas, Brenda Hansen*, Brian Harper, Tammy Hayes, Pam Hoemstra, Denise Higgins, Cindy Hinds, Lori Hurley, Sheila Huser, Mike Irwin, Bill Jasinski, Karen Kehoe, Jo Ann Keim, Karen Kerr, Randy Kropp, Elaine Kruger, Diane Lori, Kim Lucchesi, Maureen Malone, Peter Lidengren, Cindy Marks, Bridgid Mauric, Sue Marsiglia, Tim Maris, Mike Mauric, Anne McCormick*, Laura McMahon, Mark MacDonald, Linda Lottermann, Wanda McQueen, Greg Mercer, Barb Miller*, Terry Molnar, Steve Myers, Angie Nelson, Teresa Noffke, Sharon Nugent, Sheila Palinkasi*, Sue Palmer*, Carol Peckham*, Michelle Raly, Charlene Reynolds, Cindy Richardson, Julie Rickert, Kathy Kropp, Cliff Mulder, Mark Lessens, Lyndsay Machado, Greg Martinec, Kathleen Mauric, Mary Magie, Melissa Mendez, Yolanda Miller, Bill Nagy*, Ranett Nelson*, Merlene Parsons, Abby Potts, Linda Rexford, Jay Rickert, Kelly Robins, Dan Sarniak, Doris Schoon, David Schuelke*, Ann R. Smith*, Sheila Smith, Deborah Stegmier, Sue Steward*, Sharon Staal*, Kathy Theobald, Tracy Timponso, Sherri Toussaint, Sherri VanBalkum, Susan Vanderpauw, Trena VanderWeg, Debra Videan*, Steve Vanderziel, Cindy Weimer*, Ellen Wheeler, Lori Wiercaga, Lynn Wilcox, Karen Wynalda.

Eleventh Grade

Randy Adams, Allison Althaus, Julie Anderson*, Maureen Anderson, Kory Andrews, Martha Applegate*, Mary Benedict, Lori Bergy, Bob Bieri,

Vows Exchanged

Miss Deborah Rae Canfield and Lloyd Holderman, Jr., exchanged their marriage vows on February 18 in the First Baptist Church of Alto.

The two o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Coon. Cindi Pratt, solist, was accompanied by organist Jan Moss.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canfield of Clarkville and Mrs. Marie Holderman of Colon and the late Lloyd Holderman, sr.

The bride's floor-length gown of silk organza was enhanced with lace and featured full-length sleeves, fitted bodice and a long, flowing train. Her hair was styled in her elbow-length veil of illusion.

Preceding the bride down the aisle was her maid of honor, Pam Lass, and bridesmaid, Dawn Canfield.

John LaTour was the groom's best man, with Phil Crossgrove assisting as groomsmen. Ushers were Darwin Canfield and Albert Holderman, and the candles were lighted by Mike Holderman and Martin Canfield.

A wedding reception was held in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rumberger serving as master and mistress of ceremonies. Deb Holderman presided at the guest book.

Twentieth Annual Pow Wow

The 20th annual Pow-Wow of the Keewau Council of Camp Fire Girls will be held at Northeast Junior High School, 1400 Fuller, in Grand Rapids on Friday, March 10, 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Camp Fire Girls are offering tickets for a donation of \$6.

Small door prizes will be drawn for throughout the Pow-Wow hours; the holders of the winning tickets for the grand prizes, for which the drawing will be held on Saturday afternoon, do not need to be present to receive their prizes.

The funds raised at this event are used for capital improvements at Camp Keewau. There will be a spook house, a cake walk, a fish pond, and many carnival games. Lunch (or supper) and snacks are available throughout the entire time.

Another important reason for holding the Pow-Wow is to acquaint parents and friends with the Blue Bird, Adventure, Discovery Club, and Horizon Club programs. Girls will demonstrate a large variety of activities, including crafts, camping, and service projects. Plays, dances, songs, and skits will be presented continuously in the "theater" room. Lowell groups which have already reserved booth space are the 5th grade Adventurers led by Jeanne Schneider, who will show their work with dyes made from natural materials, under the guidance of Mildred Lind, and Marilyn Keim's 2nd grade Blue Birds, who will be creating necklaces.

Leaders who work with the Lowell Camp Fire Girls are responsible for the Snack Bar, under the direction of Marilyn and Vern Keim. More volunteers are needed; call Betty Coons if you can help.

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Vows Are Spoken

Mr. & Mrs. David Hendrix

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday afternoon, February 11, by Miss Durene Collins and Airman David Hendrix at the First Congregational Church of Lowell. Dr. Richard Greenwood performed the ceremony.

They were attended by Nancy Shores, maid of honor; Stacy Collins, bridesmaid; Mike Tate, best man; and Jim Rathbun, groomsmen. The guests were seated by Jim Regan and Kirk Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception which followed in the church's social room.

After a short honeymoon, the newly-weds will be residing in Boosier City, Louisiana.—Photo by Modern Photographics.

GREAT GETAWAY

One hundred recreational vehicles representing the latest ideas in mobile vacations offer an escape from winter at Eastbrook Mall the week of February 27th through March 4th.

The hours of the 14th Annual Recreational Vehicle Show will be noon to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday. The show is sponsored by the Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association of Grand Rapids.

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Accepts Post

George D. Lessens, 517 Elm, Lowell, has accepted a position with Technics Development Lab, a division of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) in Rockville, Maryland.

Through the co-operative education program at The Pennsylvania State University, George will be employed for the spring and summer terms.

His new address is: 25 West Glebe Rd., Apt. A-17 #5, Alexandria, Virginia, 22305.

Search For Classmates

While making plans for their 40th reunion, the Lowell High School graduating class of 1938, has discovered that they are unable to locate eight of their former classmates.

The get-together is scheduled to be held on June 10. The whereabouts and addresses of the following 1938 graduates are being sought:

Rose Bieri, Paul Birman, Vivian Berry, Theta Ann Clark, Ray Dolan, Van Arsdale Flynn, Bruce Lindsey and Doris Van Wormer.

Any information about the above persons would be greatly appreciated by the reunion committee. Call either 897-9320, 897-5318 or 897-9669.

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Elated with his winnings, Seelye says he has no specific plans for the money.

Seeley Has Big Winner

Luck was riding with Allen Seelye, 35, of 131 Pleasant Street, Lowell, recently when he won fifty instant lottery tickets at the American Legion Lanes for rolling the high series of the week, with a handicap.

In the process of scratching off the tickets, Seelye had done the first five without any luck at all, and a fellow bowler joked that he'd give him \$20 for the remaining tickets.

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BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE

Township Of Grattan

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, in Grattan on

Monday, March 13

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

and

Tuesday, March 14

between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 1 (one).

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Crowds Applaud First Theater Endeavor

Capacity crowds applauded the Lowell Area Arts Council's first theater endeavor, "Arsenic and Old Lace," last Friday and Saturday nights.

An uproarious comedy, the play has become a theater standard since it first appeared in 1941. Local actors and actresses interpreted the script broadly and the audience responded with delight.

Lead roles were demanding and Priscilla Rogers, Cheryl Blodgett and Joe Kinnebrew were hilariously believable. Jim Marron, Jerry Biernacki and Don Silvio were crowd pleasers in their "character" parts.

Rounding out the cast were Mary Garrison, Rommie Moore, Chris VanAntwerp, Roger Buck, George Dey, Ivan Haney, Tim Harrison and Gil Wise. Director Mitch McMahon was assisted by Lisa Siciliano.

Tickets for the three-act play were sold out two weeks before the performance, prompting the LAAC to open dress rehearsals to the public. Enthusiasm of the cast and LAAC members and audience response from the community will result in other theater productions for Lowell.

Incorporated last year as a non-profit organization, LAAC will use profits from this production to fund future community projects. New members are welcome to attend the next general meeting March 9, 7:30 p.m., at the Lowell City Hall.



George Dey as Lt. Rousey explains the law to Joe Kinnebrew (Marron), Cheryl Blodgett (Martha), Priscilla Rogers (Aby), and Chris VanAntwerp (Mr. Witherspoon), in the Lowell Area Arts Council play, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

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4-H Leaders To Be Recognized

On March 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Ionia Masonic Temple, Ionia County 4-H Leaders will be recognized for their volunteer contribution to the youth of the county.

The annual event is being planned by the 4-H Service Club, and will center around the theme Older Youth. Dick Hill, M.S.U. Extension Specialist, and former Ionia County 4-H Agent will speak about the involvement of older youth in 4-H programs.

Also, over seventy volunteer leaders will receive recognition for completing either one, five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, or thirty years of leadership service during 1977.

In addition, the election of four new adult, and four teen Advisory Council members will take place, according to Mary King, Ionia County 4-H Youth Agent.

"This is a very significant event for Ionia County 4-H. Without volunteer leaders, 4-H would not be possible. With over 2,000 youth involved in Ionia County 4-H during 1977 it is obvious that these people are providing a tremendous service."

For more information contact the Extension Office at 1-616-1400.

Offer Teen Radio Show

Teens from Ionia County will soon have the opportunity to discover the excitement of radio, through a new program being made available by WJON, Ionia, and Ionia County 4-H Youth Programs.

Those involved will actually be able to be "on-the-air" announcing news, doing interviews, discussing social concerns affecting teens, radio plays, etc., as well as learn about operation of the control mechanism, production of radio shows, advertising, and F.C.C. codes and regulations, according to Mary King, Ionia County 4-H Youth Agent.

"We see a tremendous opportunity for teens to explore the radio field as a career opportunity. In addition, the youth of the area will have experiences that have not previously been available, and can certainly help others up to date regarding events and concerns that affect teens," reports Tom Coley, WJON Newscaster, who is volunteering his time.

The group will begin in March with news spots, advertisements, etc., and aim toward a one-half to one hour teen program by late spring. "Kids still interested in radio are being planned."—Photo Modern Photographers.

Engaged

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The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Boyd W. Nedy of Coonstock Park and John S. Pollock, Jr., of Lowell. An August 5th wedding is being planned.—Photo Modern Photographers.

College Day Offers

Now is your chance to experience a day at college. Thursday, March 23, Greenville High School in Greenville will be the site of the 13th annual College Day program. College Day is an educational event sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Services of Barry, Ionia and Montcalm Counties. The event lasts from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., and is open to the public.

It is necessary to pre-register. Information on classes is available by calling your Extension Home Economist, Roberta M. Rodgers, in Ionia County, at 527-1400.

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Cathy Barrow To Give Concert Sunday



Cathy Barrow, soprano soloist who has blessed the hearts of thousands of people around the world, will present a sacred concert in the Lowell High School Auditorium on Sunday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

At one time having sung with the Western Michigan Opera Company, the Grand Rapids Symphony, and the Schubert Singers, Mrs. Barrow is now singing for God's glory.

She, along with Ken and Hermina Oosterbaan, will represent the work of World Vision International.

Ken Oosterbaan is widely known in Western Michigan as an involved Christian and successful business man. Mr. and Mrs. Oosterbaan, along with Cathy Barrow, have just returned from a world tour which included several disaster areas. They have a deep concern for the children of the world who are in desperate need of physical and spiritual food and will present an audio-visual "Who Cares for the Children?" offering will be on a free-will basis for the work of World Vision.

The service is sponsored by The Missionary Church of an evangelical, Bible-believing church now holding regular Sunday morning services in the Lowell High School choir room.

Pastor Glenn Marks extends a warm invitation to all to attend this special event.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benneff of Alto have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Marie, to Gregory Jay Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eldridge of Alto.

The engaged couple, both graduates of Lowell High School are attending Grand Rapids Junior College. Plans are being made for a June 16 wedding.

The second in a series of special Lenten services being sponsored by the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Churches will be held this Sunday, March 5.

Gathering in the Bowne Center Church at 7:30 p.m., the service will be highlighted by the appearance of the Capital area, a gospel singing group from Lansing.

The third service on March 12 will be held in the Alto Church at 8 p.m. Rev. Allen Wittrop of the Snow United Methodist Church will be the speaker, with special music being rendered by an ensemble.

On Palm Sunday, March 19, at the final service of the series, Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will lead the service in the Bowne Center Church at 8 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

THURS., MAR. 2: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Catherine 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 Lantz.

THURS., MAR. 2: The Lowell Music Booster's Club will sponsor a "Gong Show" in the Middle School Cafeteria this Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. S.A.T. MAR. 4: A Ham and Fish Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 4 at the Clarkville Masonic Hall. The public is invited.

SAT., MAR. 4: The Runciman-Riverside PTO will hold a "bake sale" to raise funds for playground equipment on Saturday, March 4, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at State Savings Bank. Lippert's and Eberhard's.

THURS., MAR. 9: The Lowell Area Arts Council will meet in the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 9.

THURS., MAR. 9: Save the evening of Thursday, March 9, for good eating at the annual pancake supper sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 3188, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

SAT., MAR. 11: The Grand Rapids Alumni Panhellenic is sponsoring a Winter Dance March 11, 9:12 p.m. at the Final Room located atop the Union Bank Building. All proceeds will go for Panhellenic scholarships. For additional ticket information please contact Mary at 243-5357.

MON., MAR. 13: The Golden Swingers will meet Monday evening, March 13, for potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee will be furnished and birthdays for February and March will be honored. Good program. All welcome.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE: Each year on Palm Sunday, the traditional service of baptism for the young people who made their confession, and wish to be baptized, are received in to the Cascade Christian Church.

This year's service will be taking place in the sanctuary on Sunday, March 19 at 7 o'clock. Those wishing to be baptized should contact Rev. Raymond Gaylord, prior to that time.

Beth Rivers Is Delegate To Seminar

Beth Rivers of Lowell will attend a United Nations-Washington Seminar during the week of February 28-March 9, 1978. The ten day seminar is being conducted by the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church, through the Youth Council.

She will be one of a group of forty-four high school juniors and seniors from thirty-one United Methodist Churches throughout the Western half of the State of Michigan. The purpose of the seminar is to study the United Nations and the Congress of the United States in light of the principles of Christian citizenship. This will be the twenty-second year that such a Seminar has been conducted by the West Michigan Conference.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rivers of Lowell, she is a senior at Lowell High School, and is active in the United Methodist Youth Fellowship at First United Methodist Church of Lowell, where she holds the office of Secretary.

The group will be traveling by chartered bus, and will spend four days in Washington and four days in New York.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 3: Gladys Clemenz, Laurie Smith.
March 4: Patricia DeForest, Mrs. Clara Blazo, Pearl Roberts, Clara Phillips, Donald Silvis.
March 6: Christine Lyons, Amy Barrett, Christine Cavelli, Levi Harper.
March 7: Nona Kysar, Danielle Fellows, Debbie Wright, March 8: Michael Potter, Brian DeLoft, Kay Carter, Kathy Avery, Debbie Shores, March 9: Jean Peasley.

Names can be added to the March birthday listing by calling 897-9261. Surprise your neighbors and friends!

The group will be traveling by chartered bus, and will spend four days in Washington and four days in New York.

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Engaged To Wed

Miss Cheryl A. Ide and Anthony H. Ottowski are engaged and planning a July 14 wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Norman Ide of Riverside, California and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hessel of Grand Rapids, 1849, on a farm near Lancaster, Mass. An inquisitive and searching scientist, he developed the hearty Burbank potato at age 26. Before he was dead, he had developed 90 varieties of vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ottowski of Ada are the future bridegroom's parents.

Miss Ide is a graduate of Creston High School in Grand Rapids, and her fiancé is a graduate of Lowell High School.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 80th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 8:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 888-6403 or 888-9912
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COZY corner



By Roger Brown

The commercial printing business here at the Ledger has expanded over the last couple of years to the point where I found it necessary to buy a larger offset press. Up until now when we had work that required a larger press I have been fortunate enough to use my father's equipment in his shop in Saranac, but his business is also growing and it was becoming nearly impossible for me to arrange a time when I could use his big press.

I bought the press from another printer in Grand Rapids and this meant that I would have to move it myself. Now when you are moving nearly five thousand pounds of precision equipment, a lot of thought and planning has to go into the project, after all you can't just round up a crew of guys and everybody grab a corner and lift like one might do when moving a household.

My father owns a large truck suitable for hauling the press, as well as a good knowledge of moving heavy equipment, so both he and his truck were equipped. I knew that at least one or two strong backs would be needed to my brother, John, and Ray Quada were drafted into the project. Oak planks for slides were procured from a sawmill near Clarksville and some pieces of pipe to use as rollers were borrowed from Gee's Hardware.

Erk Lambert was contacted to line up their big forklift and a driver to pick the press off from the truck and on to the back dock of the Ledger. And last, but not least, I called the JRB Agency to buy a one day insurance policy just in case something went wrong and we amateur movers smashed my new printing press into five thousand pounds of scrap iron.

Last Saturday was the big day, and our crew met at the Ledger at 7:30 a.m. and we were in Grand Rapids by 8:00. I've never been involved in a moving project such as this that went quite so smoothly as we were back at the Ledger before noon. Erk Lambert was called and their forklift was there in short order.

Now came the most ticklish part of the whole project, picking that big thing out of the truck and setting it down a few feet away onto the loading dock. When the press was suspended on the end of the forklift about five or six feet in the air and knowing that one slip could send it crashing to the ground was when I realized that the cost of that insurance policy was the best money I'd ever spent. I don't think that I could have stood the suspense without the reassurance of that coverage.

Considering my usual lousy luck, I realize that here is where I should tell about the press being smashed into a million pieces, but strangely enough, everything went as smooth as silk and the press was in place by 1 p.m. I know that this is not a typical ending for a "cozy corner" but I can't help it if things happen to go right once in a while.

LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MARCH 6
Monday, Mar. 6: Beef & Noodles or Ravoli, Green Beans, Rolls or French Bread, Chocolate Pudding or Whipped Jello, Milk.

Tuesday, Mar. 7: Hot Dogs & Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Cookies & Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Mar. 8: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cranberry Jelly or Peanut Butter, Jello W/Whip, Milk.

Thursday, Mar. 9: Pizza, Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, Assorted Fruit and Jello, Milk.

Friday, Mar. 10: Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Whole Wheat Rolls, Peanut Butter, Chocolate or Strawberry Whip, Milk.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent No. 77-35356-DM
TONI LYNN HAYES, Plaintiff,

Grand Rapids, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of May, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

GEORGE V. BOUCHER
Circuit Court Judge
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, DOROTHY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk
On the 21st day of October, 1977, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN - Circuit Court for the County of Kent No. 77-33740-DM
KATIE MAE MCALPIN, Plaintiff,

Grand Rapids, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 17th day of January, 1978. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

GEORGE V. BOUCHER
Circuit Court Judge
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk, DOROTHY DE WITT, Deputy Clerk
On the 16th day of December, 1977, an action for Divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

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On the 31st day of January, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

LORRAINE ANN KUPCZYK
Defendant.
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 31st day of January, 1978.

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Ratio - 80%	Multiplier - 1.00
	Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk.

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ELLA MAE HARRIG, Plaintiff,

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VERNON STEWART HARRIG
Defendant.
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 12th day of January, 1978.

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Spring Bus Trips To Washington

Fifth District congressman Hal Sawyer says he'll be sponsoring three constituent bus trips to Washington D.C. this spring.

The trips are scheduled for April 25-29, May 16-20 and June 20-24. Sawyer's district office in Grand Rapids is taking reservations on a first-come, first-served basis.

"The idea behind these trips is to give 5th District residents an opportunity to visit the nation's capitol at a reasonable price," Sawyer said.

"Last year, we scheduled five

such trips," he continued. "They proved to be such a huge success that we decided to continue the program this year, only start earlier in the spring."

In each case, a 43-passenger bus will leave from Grand Rapids at 10 p.m. on Tuesday and return to Grand Rapids the following Sunday morning.

Participants will stay at the Howard Johnson Motel across from the Watergate Complex.

The basic price of the trip is \$120 per person. That includes bus fare, hotel accommodations and a one-day tourmobile ticket.

This basic price of \$120 is based on double occupancy of a room. For four people sharing a room, the price is \$100 per person. For those wanting a single room, the price is \$150.

Reservations can be made by calling Betsy Doezema in the congressman's district office, 451-8383.

Coaches Beat Lion's All-Star Team



Although hosting an array of smiles, this all-star team of Detroit Lions football players weren't very happy February 11, as they lost a basketball encounter to a team of coaches from the Tri-River conference. After expenses, the sponsoring Lowell group, CECA, tallied a profit of \$1,400 in their drive to raise extra-curricular activity funds for the 1977-78 school year; only \$3,000 is needed for the CECA account to be paid in full.

Besides the benefit basketball game, the CECA is currently sponsoring two drawings; winners will be announced at the March 18 dance hosted by the Athletic Booster's Club. The CECA will meet March 2, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School.

Seven Years . . . And Lots Of Hard Work

In March of 1971, when most were contemplating the coming of Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Bertha) Erickson were deeply involved in paper signing which would eventually lead to their ownership of the Showboat Restaurant at 700 East Main Street, Lowell.

Now, some seven years later, they are preparing for an anniversary celebration on March 2, which is their way of saying "thanks" to all of the patrons who have helped them make the business such a successful adventure.

When the Erickson's took

over the restaurant it had a seating capacity for 35 diners . . . but things were soon to change . . . through lots of hard work, the facility has been enlarged to accommodate over 100, and the interior and exterior of the building has been completely renovated.

Aiming their goal at providing a fine restaurant in the City of Lowell, they expanded, adding a terrace room, and re-did a portion of the facility to provide a nonsmoking area for 20 diners.

Improvements have included the installation of new ladies

bathrooms, walk-in-coolers and freezers, central air-conditioning and heating plant, and revamping the kitchen area to insure quicker and more efficient service.

New booths and tables were placed in the original section of the restaurant to correspond with newly implanted decor, and the parking lot was enlarged. Paul was mainly involved in doing most of the work himself, besides being the head chef.

During their anniversary special this Thursday, at noon, Paul will be offering a hamburger basket with french fries and cole slaw for \$1.25, the price it was when they took over ownership.

The evening special will be a half-price offer. Buy one dinner and get the second one for half price. You pay full price for the most expensive one.

All days specials will include "free" coffee . . . and for the children, under 12, cokes for a nickel and hot dogs for a dime.

"We invite everyone to help us celebrate this occasion," agreed the owners, as they issued a "special thanks to all of their regular customers who really brighten their day."

One of the most recent changes made at the restaurant designed for family dining has been the addition of Don Kerry, who will wear the chef's hat during the evening dining hours.

Mr. Kerry, who formerly served as second cook at a large restaurant in Grand Rapids, brings with him an experience in cooking, which should delight those who stop for a snack or a complete meal.

A new menu of all "prime" steaks, guaranteed to satisfy, is being added . . . plus Paul is bringing back "The Cracker Barrel," where customers can help themselves to an appetizer of liver paste & crackers. The salad bar, featuring all kinds of goodies, will now be available to customers throughout the entire day.

Besides their day-to-day restaurant business, the Erickson's also have facilities to accommodate banquets, meetings, wedding rehearsals, parties, etc., and have catered to several outside events.

"We've enjoyed the first seven years, despite all the hard work," the Erickson's concluded, "and we hope the next seven will be as enjoyable, giving us a chance of making a host of new friends as they dine with us."

A GOOD BUY

It took 7½ minutes for the average American worker to earn the price of one pound of chicken in 1977, according to Department of Labor statistics and industry sources quoted in "U.S. News and World Report." That one pound of chicken would have taken 9½ minutes to earn back in 1967. A dozen eggs would have cost you 12½ minutes to earn in 1967 as compared with 8½ minutes now. With this situation, poultry and eggs are assured of a continued place of importance in the American diet.

ROTARY NOTES

Junior Rotarians Dick Beech and Mike MacDonald gave brief biographical sketches of their activities and ambitions at Lowell Rotary Club's noon luncheon on Wednesday, February 22.

Rotarian John Roth, was reported as being in Butterworth Hospital and a card was sent to him, signed by all Rotarians present.

New members Doug Olin and Gordon Gould were inducted by Don McPherson and his supporting team. The Club welcomed these men and look forward to their participation.

The Rotary Exchange Student, a young man from Sweden, will be arriving this summer in Lowell, thanks to Rotary's participation in the Rotary Youth Exchange program. The Club has three host families and could use one more. See Dean Bailey or Bob DeBoer for further information.

President Dean expressed appreciation to King Doyle and Mac McPherson for their fine work in arranging for the Farmer's Day annual meeting last week.

The program was introduced by John Gabriel, Ms. Pat Covey, Middle School Band Director, brought fifteen young ladies from the Middle School who, along with accompanist Leslie Serne, presented a variety of solos, duets, and trios.

The talented young people

were Carla Shores, Stacey Lipfert, Rhonda Holton, Lori Rash, Lori Greenwald, Fran Saboo, Karen Branat, Lisa Brown, Mindy Walling, Chris Hobbs, Pam Miller, Terri Thuston, Janet Merriman, Judy Videan, and Lora Richard. The young musicians did a fine job of entertaining the Rotary Club.

COTTON PICKING IDEA
Eli Whitney revolutionized the cotton industry with his introduction of the cotton gin, a machine which separated cotton fiber from the seeds. While he received his patent March 14, 1794, it was already too late to stop some dishonest businessmen who had stolen his model and manufactured their own version of the machine.

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This is one of my favorite spots—Only place in town to have a Banana Split with real Ice Cream you know!

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Ummh, ooch, slurp!

Waitress, could I have one more scoop of peppermint stick please?

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Wow! Seems almost unreal to offer so much. We should reflect on this.

Yes, we should.

A Nice Addition



Volunteer carpet layer Jim White was busy Monday, February 27, installing carpet in the bathroom of the Lowell YMCA. The carpet donated by interested Y supporters makes a nice addition to the office headquarters at 323 W. Main Street. Y secretary, Evelyn Barnes, gave an approving inspection to White's work.

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