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TICKETS GOING FAST

Over 400 tickets to Lowell's first game in Regional Basketball competition were sold Monday at the High School, reports Athletic Director Bob Perry. Lowell's game against the winner of the South Christian-Wyoming Park game will begin at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday night at Kentwood High School. Tickets for students and adults will be \$1.50, and can be purchased in advance at the high school until 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

A certificate of achievement in recognition of specialized professional photographic training was recently awarded to Jim Maatman of Modern Photographics, 104 W. Main Street, Lowell, at a Midwest Business Seminar. Over 100 photographers from across the United States gathered at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, February 12 for the three-day program, where 14 nationally known professionals in the photographic field conducted various workshops on every phase of a portrait studio operation. Maatman's attendance at the seminars will keep him abreast of the many new and exciting ideas in the photographic industry.



"AN HOUR BEFORE DAWN"

A regular meeting of the Lowell Area Arts Council will be held Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street. Gary Ross of the Detroit Observational Astrophotographic Association will present a slide show entitled "An Hour Before Dawn." Following Mr. Ross' presentation, a representative of the Lowell Schools will speak on the May 2 millage proposal.

CUB SCOUT'S FUND RAISER

Drop by the First United Methodist Church, 621 East Main Street, this Thursday night, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. and enjoy a delicious pancake supper being served by Cub Scout Pack 3188. On the menu will be pancakes, syrup, link sausages, applesauce, sherbet, coffee, tea, milk.

JOINS WITTENBACH'S STAFF

Jack Smith has joined the new car sales staff at Wittenbach Sales and Service at 749 West Main Street. A graduate of Lowell High School, he has lived in the Lowell area since the age of 10, and has twenty years of experience in automotive sales, all in the local area. Jack invites all his friends and past customers to stop by and see him at his new location.

CLOSE-UP PROGRAM

Several Lowell High School juniors and seniors will be attending a one-day Close-up program in Lansing Thursday, March 9, where they will learn about Michigan's legislative processes. Governor Milliken will address the group and answer questions sent to him.

CELEBRATE SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual Lowell Showboat Dinner-Dance this Saturday night at the Deer Run Golf Club, could be a double celebration if the Lowell Red Arrows win the Regional Basketball title on Friday night. A Showboat spokesman revealed Monday that a lot of people were holding back making reservations for the dinner-dance, because they thought the final regional game would be played on Saturday night; the game is scheduled for Friday night at 7:30. Showboat is still accepting reservations and those desiring to attend can call 897-8714.

LEWIS POWELL FUND

A dinner, to benefit the Lewis Powell fund, open to the public, will be served Sunday, March 12, at the Village Inn, 211 West Main Street, from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Mr. Powell recently underwent surgery at the Sloan-Kettering Clinic in New York to have a cancerous leg removed. Funds realized from Sunday's dinner will help defray some of the expenses encountered by his family. A recent community bake sale netted the fund \$244.10. Sunday's menu will include roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, choice of salad, rolls, dessert and coffee.

CHOOSING PHOTOGRAPHIC FIELD

After four years as an employee of Lippert Pharmacies, Tom Speerstra is leaving that company and will be seen mostly about town with a camera in his hand. Tom has chosen to work in the photographic field after years of careful study and planning. Under the Shooting Gallery logo, he has contributed many photos to the Grand Valley Ledger as well as National publications. "I'm looking forward to serving many old friends and making many new friends in 1978," Tom says. He will be working from his home by appointment and will specialize in portraits and weddings as well as doing commercial photography. Evenings are the best time to reach him for an appointment or just a chat at 897-5534.



CHAMBER MEETS TONIGHT

The regular March meeting of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will be tonight, Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m., downstairs, at the Village Inn, 211 West Main Street.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main Street, Lowell. This Week's Special: Hippy Burgers, 80c. "A Salute To Attwood Corporation" on Friday, March 10. c17

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

PANCAKE SUPPER — Saturday, March 11, Alto School, 5-8 p.m., sponsored by the Alto Lions Club. Come out and eat all you want! p17

Review Boards Convene Publicly Next Week

One of the last resorts for property owners to get a hearing on their property values for tax purposes is the annual Board of Review meetings. The Review boards from six area townships and the City of Lowell will convene publicly next week.

In these days when the County Equalization Director and the State Tax Commission tell everyone what the value of their property should be, even the power of the Board of Review becomes problematical.

In any event, all real property will be under its annual review by the boards, which only sets the value of the property, not the amount of taxes that will be raised.

Any appeal to the Board of Review, by taxpayers, must now be put in writing. These appeals will be placed on file in the event of further appeal to the state.

Next week's meetings in the various townships and the City, have been scheduled as follows:

Ada Township

Ada Township taxpayers and property owners can appear before the Board of Review on Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14, between the hours of 9 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on both days.

The meetings will be held in the Ada Township hall, located at 555 Ada Drive, S.E.

Bowne Township

Bowne Township's Board of Review meetings will be held in the Township Hall at 6059 Linfield Avenue in Alto.

The Board will be in-session on Monday, March 13, and Tuesday, March 14, from 9 a.m. until 12 and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cascade Township

In accordance with the requirements of the General Property Tax Law, Act 211, Sections 29 and 30, the Cascade Township Board of Review will review the tax roll as prepared by the assessor.

The Board will meet at the Cascade Township Hall, 2800 Orange Street, S.E. on Monday, March 13, and Tuesday, March 14, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Grattan Township

The first session of the Grattan Township Board of Review will be held on Monday, March 13, at the Township Hall in Grattan between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 to 6 p.m.

The second session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. will be held on Tuesday, March 14.

Lowell Township

Meeting in the Lowell Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., the Board of Review will meet on Monday, March 13 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 14, the Board will be in-session from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Vergennes Township

Vergennes Township's Board of Review will hear all grievances and make corrections, which will provide a just and equal assessment on Monday, March 13.

The Board will preside over the meetings in the Vergennes Township hall at the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

City of Lowell

The Board of Review of the City of Lowell will hear complaints from taxpayers on Monday, March 13, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street.

Their second session, also at City Hall, will be Tuesday, March 14, 9 a.m. to 12 and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The deafening voicefulness of the Lowell fans broke into shyer pandemonium last Saturday afternoon when the Red Arrows from Lowell High School took the Class B District 51 Basketball championship.

Playing in the 1978 tournament at Forest Hills Central, the Red Arrows laid claim to their second championship title of the 1977-78 season by defeating the Wildcats from Northview 60-57.

During their regular season of play in the Tri-River League, Lowell emerged with the conference crown.

Lowell worked their way into the district finals with an upset victory over heavily-favored Forest Hills Central last Thursday night.

Saturday's title game saw Bill Stauffer's Red Arrows come from behind to take the win. Northview, up until late in the third quarter had held a slim margin, but succumbed to the enthusiastic Lowell team, when the applied zone defense became almost impossible to penetrate.

Needless to say, the reaction of the Lowell fans, when the final buzzer sounded, was one that beamed with pride. They had waited a long time to see a Lowell team bring home a district title; the last one being taken in 1965.

Coush Bill Stauffer seemed lost for words as he tried to express his praise to his team—Mark Johnson, Kory Andrews, Ron Kempker, Robert Thomson, Mark Eickhoff, Tom Kempker, Ken Wittenbach, Mike Stuckey, Bob Bierl, John Ellison, Bob Fortin, Dave Fosburg, Dave Baerwalde, Mike Kaye & Lindsay Fonger. "I'm so proud of you all," he commented.

Besides the Lowell fans, the Varsity cheerleaders—Tery Noffke, Kim Grudzinskas, Mary DenBoer, Pam Heemstra, Lori Gahan, Laurie Lotterman and Laurie Botke—who had spirited the team over all season, wept, shouted and jumped for joy, as the team was declared the "District Champs."

Regionals...

Tonight, Wednesday, March 8, the Red Arrows will travel to East Kentwood High School, 6178 Campus Park, S.E., to begin play in the 1978 Class B Regional Tournament. Here, they will face the winner of the South Christian-Wyoming Park game. Game time is 7:30.

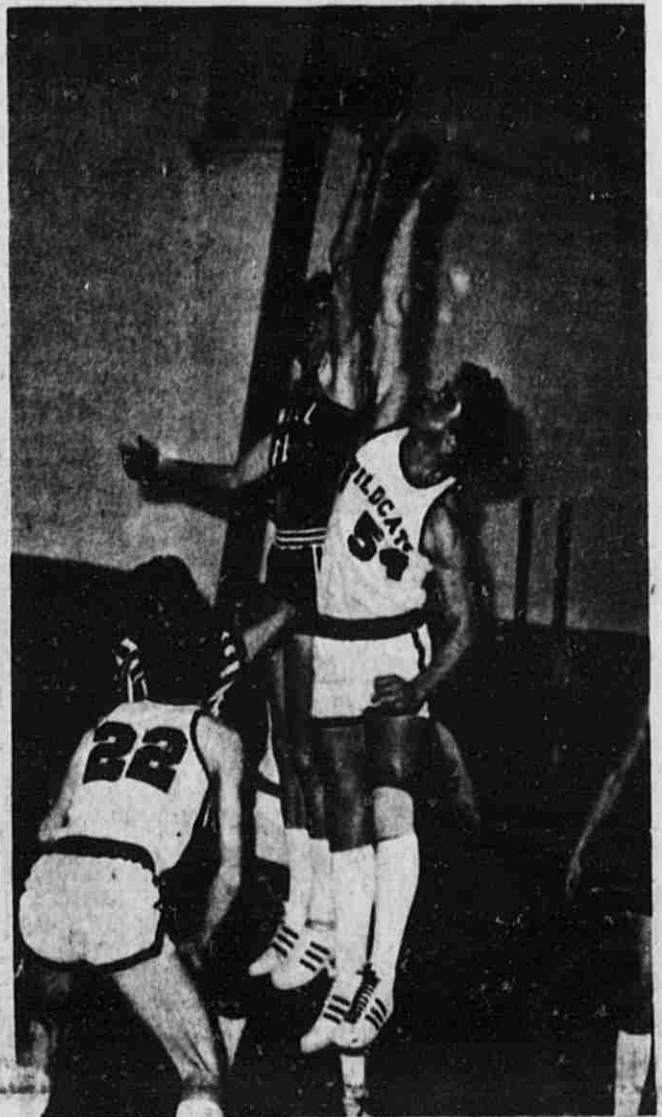
If the Red Arrows emerge victorious, they will face the winner of the Muskegon Heights-Kenowa Hills game on Friday night at 7:30.

"May lady luck ride with you, and bring you home the champs for the third consecutive time this season."

Lowell Sweeps District Title



It's two more points for the championship Red Arrows as Mike Stuckey [35] goes in to score, as Bob Bierl [35] takes a rebound position.
 Photo by Jerry Biernacki



Lowell's John Ellison [41] leaps high to outreach Wildcat Steve Blanic [54] for the ball.
 Photo By Jerry Biernacki

WHEREAS, the Lowell Red Arrows, coached by William Stauffer have demonstrated exceptional capabilities by winning both the conference and district basketball championships; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell wishes to pay tribute to the Lowell Red Arrows for their achievements on the basketball court.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dean Collins, Mayor of the City of Lowell, do hereby extend best wishes and congratulations to the Lowell Red Arrows Basketball Team and call upon the residents of the City of Lowell to join with me in paying a special tribute to the coaching staff and players of the 1978 Lowell Red Arrows Conference and District Champions.

Redskins Are District Champs

After defeating Lansing Christian by a score of 90-58 last Wednesday, the Saranac Redskins went on to take a victory Saturday against the Fowler Eagles, capturing the Class D District Championship in Porterville.

The win moved the Redskins into regional action against West Michigan Christian at Lansing Eastern this Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Guard Kevin Theisen sparked the Redskins to their 15th straight win with 23 points, including 16 in the first half.

Others in double figures for Saranac were Kevin Reynolds with 14, Steve Metternick, 12; and Ben Tower, 12.

This is the first District Championship for the Redskins in 32 years.

The Redskins jumped off to a 22-10 lead during the first quarter with the help of Kevin Theisen, who had 10 points. Saranac added six more points after the Eagles hit their first basket of the quarter.

Following a Fowler basket the Redskins tallied 12 straight

points to mount a 40-14 cushion and for all practical purposes put an end to the Eagles' chances. By halftime the score was 40-18.

Saranac continued to control the game after intermission outpointing Fowler 20-12 to take a 30 point lead, 60-30.

Fowler scored the first basket of the third period and the Redskins followed with nine straight points near the end of the quarter.

With the score 50-28 Kevin Reynolds hit a pair of free throws. Kevin Theisen followed with a three point play and a

WHEREAS, the Saranac Redskins 1977-78 basketball team has won a conference title; and

WHEREAS, the team, coached by Klip Cady, has also won the district championship;

THEREFORE, on behalf of the entire Saranac community, I extend warmest congratulations to them;

AND express to them the true, deep, one-hundred percent support of the community in their future endeavors.

Max Tullis
 President,
 Village of Saranac

New Council Member Is Appointed

Local attorney Richard Heath was appointed, by unanimous vote, at the Monday, March 6, meeting of the Lowell City Council to fill the two year councilman term, vacated by the resignation of Howard Clack.

Heath, 30-years-old, resides at 512 Avery St., Lowell, with his wife Janet, and their two children. He has resided in Lowell for nearly eight years, and is a Vietnam war veteran. He has been practicing law for five years, since graduating from Cooley School of Law in Lansing, and is a member of the

Kent Bar Association, Michigan Bar Association and American Bar Association.

The council authorized the purchase of a parcel of land from Hartger and Willard, Inc. The parcel is a narrow strip comprised of several lots which run north to south and bound the western edge of the Valley Vista development area between Gee Drive and M-21.

The property will eventually be used for an M-21 to Gee Drive connector road. Purchase price of this 14.8 acre parcel has been set at \$21,000.00.

The council, also authorized the purchase of the Clare Brown property located on S. Hudson Street and bounds the northwest corner of Recreational Park. The property involves three lots and a purchase price of \$7,500 has been set. The city must also accept responsibility for a \$1,003.87 assessment against the property. Plans for the property include the eventual construction of a DPW garage, and expansion of Recreation Park.

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Girl Scouts Mark Sixty-Sixth Year

Girl Scouts of the USA and surrounding communities will be celebrating their birthday. There's a new sense of excitement in the air, a new sense of involvement with tomorrow for these girls and some three million Girl Scouts celebrating their 66th anniversary, March 12-18.

Girl Scouts of the USA, founded in 1912, by the nature of its program through the years, has encouraged girls to be active doers rather than passive observers. But today, Girl Scouts has many more opportunities to broaden their scope of interests. They're into all kinds of undertakings, from career exploration to a heightened awareness of women's roles in a changing society.

A case in point is the new handbook, *World to Explore*, where activities for even the youngest girls help them expand their understanding of the world around them—the world of people, the world of natural resources, the world of arts, the world of science. They are doing new things in new ways that reflect the concerns of contemporary life.

Girl Scouts bring important contributions to the communities through projects that relate to such vital issues as energy, hunger, nutrition, and conservation. Other activities give them a chance to examine the potential impact of women in tomorrow's world and the importance of exercising options. Not to be overlooked, of course, is a whole world of fun and international friendships that's synonymous with Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouts will be visible all week as they assist at church services, participate in programs and put up displays at

Pinewood Derby Winners



Emerging the winners at the Pinewood Derby, recently held by Cub Scout Pack 3102 of Lowell were, from left, Mike Lucas, first place; Mike Harding, second place; and Jim Shaver, third place. Also winning awards were Jeff Perkins, best originality and Chad Sayen, best design. Derby judges were Duane MacDonald and George Converse.

County Postpones Improvements

The Kent County Road Commission is advertising for bids for two major road projects, has postponed one for further study, and has set a date for a public hearing for a fourth major project, reports Donald R. Schofield, KCRRC engineer-manager. All are in the Lowell area.

Otterbacher Reception

A "Wine and Cheese" reception was held in honor of Senator John R. Otterbacher (D-Grand Rapids). Democratic Candidate for the U.S. Senate on Wednesday, February 22, at 8800 Conservation Rd., Ada. The reception was hosted by Jamie Ladd.

LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MARCH 13
MON., March 13: Lasagna or Spaghetti, French Bread, Fiesta Salad, Choice of Fruit, Milk.
TUES., March 14: Cheeseburgers & Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Cookies or Bars, Milk.
WED., March 15: Tacos, Johnny Cake w/ Syrup, Green Beans, Chilled Fruit or Whipped Jelly, Milk.
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Letters to the Editor

Our recent Lowell Area Arts Council theater venture was a success because our community and the Grand Valley Ledger gave us phenomenal support. Businesses, patrons and our members themselves, gave the encouragement and financial backing we needed. Thank you to all who made this one of our most successful events, and one which we intend to repeat.
 Chris VanAntwerp,
 Lowell Area Arts Council,
 President

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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).

Robert Lamoreaux,
 Supervisor,
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 By Roger Brown

While talking to Walt at the Holiday Harbor the other day, I was thumbing through one of the men's fashion magazines on the counter. Looking back on it, I guess that I was being pretty rude to be trying to conduct business while looking at a magazine, but the cover was a picture of a young man wearing baggy pants, a baggy shirt, a belt that (complete with buckle) was way too long and tied in a knot instead of buckled, a little skinny tie that was tied very loosely, the top button of the shirt was undone and most of the shirt was then tucked into the shirt between the next two buttons down. The whole outfit was topped off with a stocking cap that was rolled up very tightly and placed at the top and rear of the model's head.

Looking inside the magazine, I found a whole spread of pictures showing similar get-ups. Not wanting to get too engrossed with the article, I just took the pictures for what they were worth and continued my conversation with Walt.

After having a while to think about those fashions, I've come to the conclusion that the designer is really "my kinda guy!" The

baggy pants seemed to be a vast improvement over the snug pants that we became accustomed to in that the bagginess allows room for one's wallet, comb, handkerchief, jackknife, keys, change and lighter.

I have permanent indentations in my body where the above list of items have been shoved into the pockets of my snug fitting pants for the last fifteen years. The baggy shirt would do wonders in hiding my "spare tire" and another nice thing about the shirt, it had pockets, not just one but two, complete with button down flaps to keep one's cigarettes, pens, gum, scraps of paper, etc., from falling out when leaning over.

The tied belt was another good idea in that it does away with the tell-tale little marks on the belt that become apparent as one's paunch grows notch by notch and serve to advertise the fact that one is gaining weight.

The unbuckled collar and loose tie is a tremendous improvement over the cinched up jobs that I'm used to, with a set-up like that, I could not only eat my lunch, but swallow it too and I could breathe without manually freeing my adam's apple in between breaths. Tucking in the tie has a number of advantages, too. No longer would the end of my ties acquire an assortment of stains from soups, gravies and salad dressings, and for me, I would no longer have to live with the fear of being sucked into a printing press by a tie that became entangled in the rollers.

And last, but not least, that little rolled up stocking cap would be perfect to cover up the little bald spot on the back of my head.

But alas and alack, there are no baggy pants, baggy two pocket shirts, skinny ties, extra long tieable belts or little stocking caps on the racks at the Holiday Harbor. There probably never will be either because everybody knows that there is no way that anything that is comfortable and practical is ever going to become fashionable, too.

Now if I may get serious for just a minute I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the players and coaches of both the Lowell and Saranac varsity basketball teams for winning not only their respective conference championships, but also their district championships.

Your efforts have added some excitement to the lives of everyone in the area during what is otherwise a pretty dreary time of year and I thank you for that.

Ada Sewer Bids Below Estimates

Bids for sanitary sewer projects in Eastmont and Driewood Drive have been awarded, reports Kenneth Anderson, Ada Township Clerk.

Dykema Excavators, Inc., was the lowest qualified bidder of six for Eastmont at \$24,964, and B. H. Sargent Co. was the lowest qualified bidder of five for Driewood Drive at \$378,811. Both firms are of Grand Rapids.

The bids are well below the estimates, Anderson points out.

A 15-year general obligation bond issue and a federal grant of about \$350,000 will finance the projects.

The sewers will be connected to the Grand Rapids sewerage system.

Work is scheduled to start in June, but before that can begin a hearing on the assessment roll must take place and this is set for 7:30 p.m. March 20, in the Township hall in the village of Ada. Following that, improvement plans and those for financing the projects will be sent to the State Municipal Finance Commission in Lansing for approval. This is standard procedure.

Eastmont is a community at Forest Hill Avenue and Cascade Road SE, and Driewood Drive is on the east side of the Ada improvement of the Thornapple River.

About 100 properties in each section will benefit from the improvements.

Moore & Bruggink of Grand Rapids is the consulting engineering firm for the projects. — Dave Barnes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 10: Arlene Claus, Suzanne Breckon, LaVerne Sargeant, Corlis Bulthuis, Marcia Ryder, Daniel Miller.
 March 11: Janjyne Althaus, Renee Nugent, Edith Vos.
 March 12: Denise Cadwallader, Sharon Wittenbach, Red Baker, David Baird, Lena Roth.
 March 13: Delores and Barbara Dey, Virginia Thome, Hester White, Kellie Ferguson, Nancy Parrish, Catherine Lyons.
 March 14: Vicki Roth, Wesley Hunter, Helen Jeffery, Patricia Miller, Cynthia Thomas, Agnes Terry.
 March 15: Bernie Bedell, George Miller, Alex Rusilowski.
 March 16: Hazel Gray, Alfrieda Bing, Louise Weeks, Linda Keim, Emma Oesch, Cindy Cornell, Ronda Carey, Irene Doane.
 Belated birthday greetings to Joe Seif, March 4.

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE
 Township Of **Bowne**

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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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POTPOURRI

Representing the congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell at the Grand Rapids District Conference and Mission Convocation February 27, at Wesley Park Church, were Mrs. Lila Thaler, Mrs. Evelyn Barnes, Stanley Gardner and the Rev. Dean Bailey.

Rev. William F. Allinder of 289 Greenbrier Drive, Cascade, was one of the recipients of the 1977 Award of the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge. He was presented the George Washington Honor Medal for his sermon, "Our American Heritage."

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson of Lake Odessa were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raynor of Lowell last Wednesday. Thursday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lester of Ionia.

The official logo for the Old Kent Bank Run to be held in May of this year, was designed and copyrighted by Joseph E. Kinnebrew of Lowell. The foot run will be the first big road race (25 kilometers) ever held in the Rapids. Kinnebrew is also noted for his design and construction of the Grand Rapids Fish Ladder.

Named Region Coach of the year in Region V, for a Class B school was Bill VanderWoude of Forest Hills Central High School. His selection was made by the Michigan High School Basketball Coaches Association.

Michael Stephen Burde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burde, born December 23, 1977, was baptized Sunday, February 26, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell. Michael and his parents, formerly of Lowell, make their home in Manton, where Mr. Burde is principal at Manton High School.

Marie L. Smith of 4360 Segun Avenue, Lowell, has received her Master of Science degree at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. A graduate of Lowell High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith. Thomas C. Benedict, 12152 Cascade Road, Lowell, was awarded his Bachelor of Science degree.

Word has it that an albatross with a Swedish accent gave them a faulty weather report.

Other signs of spring include the changing call of the Chickadee. During the winter it calls with a familiar chick-dee-dee that becomes a two tone whistle in the spring. Cardinals have also been heard as they repeat their spring call from trees and power lines. The purpose of these calls is to establish territories for each male bird by species. Each male of a species will establish an area of their own where they will nest and raise their young.

One of the most interesting birds that will be nesting soon is the osprey. The osprey is an uncommon bird that can be seen near lakes and rivers. They are a fishing bird that can catch a fish near the water surface with their strong talons. Ospreys prefer to nest near water and will often pick a dead tree along the water's edge to build a nest of twigs and branches.

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Local Land Use Planning To Be Discussed

When should local government become involved in land use planning? How would local government undertake the planning process—what are the legal steps? Can local planning commissions handle everything themselves? When should hiring a consulting firm be considered?

Multi-Purpose Room C Brady Hall on the campus. "Many people have become concerned about unneeded development in their communities, the resulting loss of attractiveness in the area environment and possible increases in local cost of living," explains Dr. Larry Libby of MSU departments of agricultural economics and resource development.

Photo Deadline Is March 10

Ten entries of 13 in the first annual Winter Photo Contest sponsored by the Kent County Park Department and Spartan Distributors, Inc. of Sparta are of Townsend Park, reports Miss Nancy Zimmerman, park recreation coordinator.

Latest entrant is David Stegulis of 1119 Cumberland Avenue, Lowell, who has entered a photograph of Townsend Park.

Deadline for submitting pictures is Thursday, March 10. The photographs must be 5 x 7 inches and mounted on cardboard of any color. Not more than three entries by a contestant may be submitted to the contest.

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 a certificate.—Dave Barnes.

SUGAR BUSH SUNDAYS AT NATURE CENTER

Spring fever effects many folks early. If you're one of them, don't ignore those inner urges. Just bundle up and get out to Blanford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum from 2 to 5 p.m. during the first three Sundays in March for "Sugar Bush."

This annual spring program demonstrates the step-by-step process from the tapping of the sugar maple trees to the final product: maple syrup and maple sugar candy. A short outdoor tour will be included.

Pesticide Two Minute Life Saver At Remes

Michigan farmers are warned by the Michigan Department of Agriculture that they will not be able to purchase restricted use pesticides after March 15, 1978, without the required certification.

It is estimated that one in five persons has high blood pressure and most don't realize it. Citizens interested in ensuring a longer life are reminded that high blood pressure screenings are offered free of charge at all area Remes Drug Stores.

There are most often no symptoms to indicate high blood pressure which, if left untreated, can lead to serious illness, disability, or even death.

Farms May Have Blackouts

Consumers Power Company says if the coal strike drags on much longer, farmers may be subjected to electricity blackouts.

Grant pointed out that reduction or curtailment of coal-dependent electrical service would have an immediate impact on farm.

food production and distribution throughout the nation. "It appears essential to Farm Bureau that action must be taken at once," Grant told the President.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS By Pauline E. Spray

...not dismayed, for I am the God... (Isaiah 41:10). When we were first married, we lived with my husband's parents for a long time. They raised chickens. This was an enjoyable vocation as long as everything went well. However, sickness sometimes struck the flock and caused us much anxiety and distress.

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At the close of the worship services Sunday, February 26, a surprise reception and celebration in their honor was hosted by the congregation.

William Van Heyningen, chairman of the congregation, presented the Gaylards with a check for \$3,184.00.

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SPECIAL BENEFIT DINNER SUNDAY, MARCH 12 12 noon to 6 p. m.

Proceeds to Lewis Powell Fund

Roast Beef Dinner... includes roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, choice of salad, rolls, dessert and coffee.

Adults \$3.50 Children Under 12 \$1.50

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11979 East Fulton - Lowell, Michigan Phone: 897-8331 or 647-6167

COPY PAPER IS NOT A Real Bargain

Local firms are being contacted by telephone to purchase copy-machine paper at "real bargain" prices, according to the Local Better Business Bureau.

The patent office received unusual inventions over the years, but few top patent No. 556,248, issued March 10, 1896. Labeled a saluting device, it was a mechanism which, when placed in a gentleman's hat, tipped it for him automatically when he nodded his head at a passing lady.

Water Bank Agreements Vernon Kretzschmer, Chairperson of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced that six counties in Michigan are now authorized to write Water Bank agreements.

Water bank agreements are offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to landowners that have Types 3, 4 and 5 wetlands. The landowner is compensated if he agrees to lease the wetlands in their natural state and designate a minimum of four times as much adjoining acreage.

Companies being approached by this type of sales pitch are advised to check first with the Bureau concerning the offer's reliability and reputation to determine if a real bargain is being offered.

THE COST OF COUNTING HEADS The 1980 census is still two years away, but already some members of Congress are warning that the price tag may be more than \$1 billion, five times as expensive as the 1970 count.

One problem is that the questionnaires being prepared are too long and complicated and ask questions that many people consider none of the government's business. All that tends to turn people off, with the result that they simply don't bother to send back the forms. If they don't, it means expensive follow-up work.

THIRD ANNUAL PLAY The Ionia Community Theater and the Ionia Rotary Club jointly present their third annual play. This year on March 11, 12, 17 and 18 (Friday and Saturdays) "Pure As The Driven Snow," a comedy melodrama will be presented at 8 p.m. on each date at the Elks Club Ballroom in Ionia.

GRACEFULLY LAUNCHED Great Lakes shipping was gracefully launched in 1869 with the all wood, 211 foot R. J. Hackett from a shipyard in Cleveland. Today, among the approximately 240 carriers in operation, the Stewart J. Cort, at 1,000 feet, is the largest of all bulk ore carriers on the Great Lakes.

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REVIVAL

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Replacing Steeple

Age has caught up with the steeple on the century-old Chapel at Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, Cascade.

Lowell Wesleyan Church

1069 Lincoln Lake, Lowell Pastor A. C. Yates and Congregation Invites Everyone To Join With Us.

REVIVAL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 7: Get acquainted night. There will be a get-together after the service so you can get to know those who are there.

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CREATION SCIENCE SEMINAR

The Clarkeville Area Ministers' Association will conduct an interesting Creation Science Seminar on Saturday, March 11, with Dr. John C. Whitcomb as guest lecturer.

Attend Church SERVICES

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL
7152 Bradford St., S.E. — 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD	2275 West Main Street 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 5:45 p.m. Jr. High Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Evening Service 8:15 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Hour
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	DR. DARRELL WILSON — 897-5300

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL

7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL

1151 West Main Street — 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. [Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480] Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

5038 Cascade Road, S.E. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL

(Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9308 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 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

621 E. Main Street — 897-7514 Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. "I Am The Way, The Truth, & The Life." John 14:1-4 DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER Child Car During All Services PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE Nursery Provided

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. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m. Nursery — Come & Worship With Us

SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3189 Snow Church, S.E. [Between 28th & 36th Streets, East] REV. ALLEN WITTRUP 942-6765

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST

Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. REV. PHILLIP CARPENTER "Little White Church On The Corner"

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Kent County Board of Commissioners

Regular March 1978 Meeting

March 1, 1978

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by Chairman DeBruin.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERMA

WHEREAS, proceedings have been taken by the Statutory Drainage Board for the Grattan-Seyvessa Sanitary Drain under the provisions of Chapter 20 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, pursuant to a petition filed with the Kent County Board of Commissioners;

AND WHEREAS, the said Drainage Board by resolution adopted on February 1, 1978, authorized and provided for the issuance of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$635,000 in anticipation of the collection of an amount of interest in a small piece of property owned by the Township of Grattan, said special assessments having been duly confirmed by said Drainage Board;

AND WHEREAS, said bonds are to be designated Drain Bonds, and are to be dated March 1, 1978, will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 7% and will be subject to redemption prior to maturity in accordance with the provisions of said resolution;

AND WHEREAS, said Drainage Board deems it advisable and necessary to obtain from this Board a resolution consenting to the pledge of the full faith and credit of the county on the aforesaid bonds;

AND WHEREAS, the said drainage project is immediately necessary to protect and preserve the public health and therefore it is in the best interest of the County of Kent that said bonds be sold;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KENT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

- That pursuant to the authorization provided in Section 474 of Chapter 20 of the Drain Code of 1956, as amended, the Kent County Board of Commissioners does hereby irrevocably pledge the full faith and credit of the County of Kent for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on said Drain Bonds, and do agree that in the event the Township of Grattan shall fail or neglect to account to the County Treasurer of the County of Kent for the amount of any special assessment installment and interest, when due, then the amount thereof shall be immediately advanced from County Funds, and the County Treasurer is directed to make immediately such advancement to the extent necessary;
- That in the event that, pursuant to said pledge of full faith and credit, the County of Kent advances out of County Funds all or any part of said installment and interest, it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer, for and on behalf of the County of Kent, to take all actions and proceedings and pursue all remedies permitted or authorized by law for the reimbursement of such sum so paid;
- That all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as the same may be in conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded;

Commissioner Boerma moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner DeBruin.

Notion carried by the following vote:
 Yes: Boerma, Broersma, Both, Davis, DeBruin, Ehlers, Enging, Mess, Johnson, Kemper, Lamoreaux, Landheer, Mazurkiewicz, Root, Schellenberg, Sevessa, Chairman - 17.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BOERMA

WHEREAS, proceedings have been taken by the Statutory Drainage Board for the construction of the Grattan-Seyvessa Sanitary Drain under the provisions of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, pursuant to a petition filed by the Township of Grattan on April 12, 1976, and

WHEREAS, the Drainage Board for said Jake's Drain, in resolution on January 30, 1978, considered the issuance of notes and on March 6, 1978, will meet to authorize the issuance thereof in the amount of \$19,000 in anticipation of the collection of an aggregate equal amount of unpaid special assessments against the County of Kent and Township of Byron for the share of each in the cost of locating, establishing and constructing said drain, said special assessments having been duly confirmed by said Drainage Board;

AND WHEREAS, said notes are to be dated March 15, 1978, or some other date to be determined by the Drainage Board, and will be sold at an interest rate not exceeding 6.50 per annum, and will be subject to prior redemption as specified in the resolution of the Drainage Board authorizing the issuance of said notes;

AND WHEREAS, section 474 of said Act No. 40, as amended, provides in part as follows:

"If public corporation fails or neglects to account to the county treasurer for the amount of an installment of said bonds, the county treasurer shall advance the amount thereof from county funds if bonds on other evidences of indebtedness have been issued to finance the project, in anticipation of the collection of the installment and interest pursuant to this chapter and the county board of commissioners has previously acted, by a resolution adopted by a 2/3 vote of its members elect, to pledge the full faith and credit of the county for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds or evidences of indebtedness..."

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101	242,810.00			242,810.00	
101	807,556.50	+14,145.00	(1)	2,500.00	
101	268,250.00		(2)	100.00	
101	209,264.20	+1,815.00	(3)	4,100.00	
101	12,674.00			13,353.60	
101	59,651.00			9,500.00	
101	447,024.10	2,600.00	(4)	2,700.00	
101	28,270.40		(5)	4,700.00	
101	1,830.00	+2,850.00	(6)	4,780.00	
101	303,631.40	9,392.00	(7)	8,950.00	
101	71,211.41		(8)	6,000.00	
209	1,000.00		(9)	6,000.00	
Sub Totals	2,987,697.41	36,282.40		30,350.00	

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		SALARY & FEES (Column II)	O.T.H.E.R. (Column III)	AMOUNT (Column I)	
101	30,000.00			30,000.00	
101	21,972.07			21,972.07	
101	218,677.48	+3,000.00		215,677.48	
101	42,372.12			42,372.12	
101	8,800.00			8,800.00	
101	415,981.40		(18)	27,000.00	
101	9,300.00		(19)	12,000.00	
101	8,350.00			8,350.00	
101	1,890.00			500.00	
101	105,454.52	+3,150.00	(20)	102,304.52	
101	100,000.00		(21)	14,750.00	
245	1,500.00			1,500.00	
101	38,298.68			151,253.88	
101	120,932.38	5,721.50	(22)	126,210.88	
101	19,000.00	9,000.00	(23)	325.00	
101	2,200.00			2,200.00	
101	100,000.00			80,000.00	
101	80,000.00			80,000.00	
101	1,411.08	+2,800.00	(24)	150.00	
101	3,962.00			2,400.00	
101	21,000.00		(25)	35,000.00	
101	2,000.00			21,000.00	
Sub Totals	4,070,796.25	133,237.50		263,626.50	

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101	163,339.32	+7,955.50	(26)	2,700.00	
101	1,500.00			20,495.00	
101	1,500.00			100,000.00	
101	38,298.68			151,253.88	
101	120,932.38	5,721.50	(22)	126,210.88	
101	19,000.00	9,000.00	(23)	325.00	
101	2,200.00			2,200.00	
101	100,000.00			80,000.00	
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101	3,962.00			2,400.00	
101	21,000.00		(25)	35,000.00	
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Sub Totals	4,139,617.67	172,601.00		30,350.00	

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101	150,000.00			150,000.00	
101	1,244,754.40	+27,689.00	(31)	(24,559.49)	
101	50,000.00			59,150.00	
101	62,241.00		(32)	(3,500.00)	
101	300,000.00			300,000.00	
101	792,000.00			792,000.00	
Sub Totals	2,459,000.00	30,093.40		(28,959.49)	

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Public Health	1,454,545.75	+16,853.89	(33)	219,448.05	
296	10,703.69			10,703.69	
290	1,547,000.00		(34)	10,000.00	
101	12,851.90			60,000.00	
101	60,000.00			60,000.00	
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Letter From Washington
By Congressman Hal Sawyer



The way things are going, historians will look back on the 95th Congress as the "Congress of Taxation."
Our national lawmakers ended the 1977 session by passing a bill to reauthorize the Social Security system. In the next 10 years, this legislation will triple payroll taxes for many individuals and generate an estimated \$227 billion in additional taxes.

Then there's President Carter's proposed energy package. As it passed the House, the energy bill would raise \$53 billion in new taxes between now and 1985. That's \$53 billion over and above energy rebates for such things as home insulation, solar energy and the like.

Currently, the Congress is considering the President's so-called tax reform package. Among other things, it would eliminate income tax deductions for medical expenses, state sales taxes and gasoline taxes. Once again, the net result would be more taxes—especially for middle-income Americans.

**BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE
Township Of Vergennes**

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, at the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, on

Tuesday, March 7

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Monday, March 13

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 7 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 1975 is one [1].
Carl Kropf, Supervisor
Vergennes Township

NOTICE

**CITY OF LOWELL
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS**

The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet as provided by the City Charter, Sec. 9.8, Chapter 9 to receive and review the Real and Personal Property Assessment Roll for 1978.
The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m.,

Tuesday, March 7

for the purposes of receiving from the assessor, considering and correcting said roll.
The second meeting will be held to hear all persons having filed appeals with said Board.
Forms on which appeals to said Board of Review are available at the City Hall and are to be filed on or before March 6, 1978.

Dates and times for the second session will be as follows:

Monday, March 13

Tuesday, March 14

from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m., each day

As provided by Act 165, PA 1971, the following ratio and multiplier information is published:

Property	Ratio	Multiplier
Real	50%	1.00
Personal	50%	1.00

Alex J. Oriyk
City Assessor
Cert. # 1265

Vergennes Township ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Vergennes Township Meeting will be held on Saturday,
April 1, 1978

at 2 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall, located at the corner of Bailey & Parnell Ave., Lowell, Michigan.

A budget shall be submitted for consideration, which includes Federal Revenue Sharing entitlement funds.
Irene Osborne, Clerk,
Vergennes Township

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For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen
by Denny Geurink

STEEL HEAD GAINING INTEREST
The arrival of March once again spells the departure of the state's pike fishing and spearing activities. It also marks the end to a spattering rabbit hunting season. And with these winter associated activities now terminated by the calendar, the sportsman's mind naturally begins to look longingly ahead to springtime activities.

One activity usually associated with the arrival of spring is of course the ever popular steelhead trout runs. With those big spring runs only a few weeks off, anglers are beginning to get up for the impending action.

Although most will wait for the big spring runs, for the harder souls of the trout fishing fraternity there will be no waiting. There are enough trout available right now to cause these enthusiasts to brave the icy cold water and snowy banks.

And with reports of pretty fair fishing coming in from the St. Joseph, Muskegon and Grand Rivers, it appears there are a good number of them currently taking advantage of the available trout fishing.

Actually, there are quite a few streams open to year-around trout fishing. All support a varying degree of activity depending upon the number of resident steelhead.

A quick check of the "Fishing Rules" booklet will show just how many streams are open to fishing at present (quite a few!).

Although steelhead fishing seems to be the big ticket item for many sportsmen, many anglers are still pursuing panfish thru the ice. True to form, ice fishermen will remain active until the ice melts from under their feet. Success has been spotty lately. Some lakes are producing well while others are very slow.

Fish a Reminder - Sportsmen hoping to take part in this spring's turkey bunts haven't got too much time left to get their applications sent out. March is the deadline.

The DNR will be issuing 9,775 permits this year, compared to 6,375 a year ago when 17,000 hunters applied for permits.

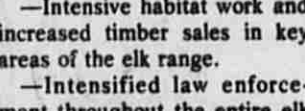
Some good news for the state's elk herd. A recent DNR survey shows 255 elk in the Pigeon River Country State Forest and surrounding areas, 96 more than were found in a similar survey in March of 1975.

The aerial and ground survey was completed by DNR personnel from four divisions: Forest Management, Fisheries, Law Enforcement, and Wildlife. In both surveys, DNR biologists estimate that 80 percent of the elk were counted.

Joseph E. Vogt, DNR supervisor of forest wildlife management, says the increase in elk can be attributed to several factors:

- Intensive habitat work and increased timber sales in key areas of the elk range.
- Intensified law enforcement throughout the entire elk area.

King James I of England, one of England's most learned monarchs and sponsor of the Authorized Bible, believed in witchcraft.



Lowell Township ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Lowell Township Meeting will be held Saturday,
April 1, 1978
at 1:30 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing entitlement funds.

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Vergennes Township PROPOSED USE NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Vergennes Township Board will be held Monday,
March 13, 1978

at 8:00 P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall, located at the corner of Bailey & Parnell Ave., Lowell, Michigan. The Proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds include \$4,321, on deposit and anticipated allocation of \$5,838.

Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions respecting possible uses of these entitlement funds.

Irene Osborne, Clerk,
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Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00
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COLLEGE DAY TO INCLUDE INTRODUCTION TO GENOLOGY
Have you been hearing a lot about genology these days? Maybe you're interested in learning more about it or want to decide whether or not to trace your family tree. If so, you will want to be sure to attend the

annual "College Day" program sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Services of Barry, Ionia, and Montcalm Counties. College Day will be March 23 from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Greenville High School in Greenville.
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Pre-Easter Special



"Wine of Morning," acclaimed the most spectacular and most dramatic evangelist film ever produced, will be shown Sunday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac, across from the high school, at 291 Orchard Street.
The feature-length motion picture, produced in full color, tells the dramatic story of the life of Barabbas as it might have been. The man whose cross Jesus Christ was crucified is depicted against a background of familiar Bible scenes.

District Court: Roland R. Worthington, 24, 7624 Bowen Rd., paid \$24 February 21 for the violation of the basic speed law, too fast for conditions, February 6. Earl F. Beattie, 46, Sayles Rd., paid \$19 January 17 for speeding, January 16. Edward F. Belcher, Jr., 48, 6379 Centerline Rd., paid \$14 February 22 for speeding, February 15. Celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary last week were Ted and Joyce Klein of Saranac.
FEDERAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS
A 71-page booklet listing all of the benefits administered by the Veterans Administration has just been released. "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20420. It costs \$1.00.
In addition to the benefits, the booklet outlines the eligibility of a veteran, or his dependent, for each of the long list of available benefits.
This year's book also contains

Board Reviews Building Plans

At the regular meeting of the Saranac School Board Thursday, March 2, the board reviewed preliminary estimates from its architects on the proposed building plans.
As presented by Manson, Jackson and Kane of Lansing, the estimates were for a new K-4 school of 30,780 square feet, \$1,662,120, or about \$4 per square foot plus site development.

For remodeling the present elementary school, \$230,230, including lighting, windows, heating system, roof, exterior insulation, and parking for 50 cars.

For addition of a three-phase physical education unit and additional classrooms, \$2,832,150.
The board then passed a resolution informing the architects that they did not want the bid to exceed \$4.2 million, and this should include demolition of the present middle school.

In other action taken, the Board approved an item of athletic policy specifying that a student "may not compete in more than one sport per season."

Action was deferred on the purchase of two-way radios for school buses.
Board members Dr. Elroy Kiedle and Darold Simpson reported that the maintenance workers and custodians had accepted their contract.

Nelson Terburgh, High School Principal presented a review of the 1978-79 curriculum, which was approved.
Board member Bruce Chadwick stated that the Village had a snow removal ordinance, but that it would not be enforced. The Chadwick said he had been told by village officials that snow removal from sidewalks would be looked into for next winter.

Lynn Sicklesteel and Ralph

Handicapped Riding Program To Begin

There will be a benefit Jazz concert on March 10th for the Handicapped Riding for Handicappers Program. The concert will be held at the Ionia High School in the Watt Auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets may be obtained at the Extension Office. Cost is \$1.00 donation per person.
For more information call 527-1400 (616).

ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT
A veteran of 16 years of service in the Michigan House of Representatives, Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) has announced he will not seek re-election to the 88th District seat, when his term expires at the end of the year.

The 88th Legislative District served by Representative Powell consists of portions of Ionia, Clinton, Gratiot, Montcalm and Shawansee Counties. His constituents number well over 80,000 persons.

Other News
Ionia County Memorial Hospital Admissions: Abe Egner, 5018 Sayles Rd.; Forest Burger, 4687 West Peck Lake Rd. Belding Hospital: Verlyn Fisher, James Fisher.

the toll-free telephone numbers for all of the regional offices in the nation. Addresses for hospital, outpatient clinics and regional offices are listed.
The booklet, issued yearly, is known as the IS-1 Fact Sheet. It proves to be one of the government's best sellers each year.
MEDICARE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WITH KIDNEY FAILURE
About 95 percent of the people in the United States under age 65 have Medicare protection available should they suffer permanent kidney failure and need a kidney transplant or dialysis. Mr. Robert Fleminger, social security district manager in Grand Rapids said today, "In addition to the benefits, the booklet outlines the eligibility of a person under this provision of the law, a person must have worked long enough under social security or railroad retirement to be insured or be the wife, husband, or dependent child of an insured worker. Only the family member with kidney failure is eligible for Medicare; other family members are not."
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DEADLINE NEARS . . . today. The deadline for filing a report, when one is due, is April 17, 1978. Fleming stressed those missing the deadline may be subject to a penalty unless they receive a time extension.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please take notice that the Lowell Township Board of Appeals handed down the following decisions reached after the necessary public hearings.

CITY OF LOWELL

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Tuesday, February 21, 1978. The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins, the Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Table with columns for fund names and amounts. Includes: General Fund (\$4,678.67), Major Street Fund (\$26,470.03), Local Street Fund (\$1,847.49), Sewer Fund (\$1,217.47), Water Fund (\$9,676.76), Equipment Fund (\$628.28), Current Tax Collections (\$377,552.44), Revenue Sharing Fund (\$10,017.90), Storm Sewer Fund (\$85,725.00), Trust and Agency Fund (\$9,561.32).

Changorder to Contract #2-Water Treatment Plant-Triangles Assoc., Inc. Council then discussed the proposed Change Order #2 to Contract #2 for Triangle Associates, Inc.

WHEREAS, an adjusting Changorder, resulting in a net decrease of \$511.40 (contract No. 2) has been received for work completed by Triangle Associates, Inc., at the Lowell Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, said Changorder has been reviewed and is recommended for approval by Williams and Works, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary FHA Changorder documents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of Contract 2 is hereby determined to be \$871,346.66.

Final Payment Triangle Assoc., Inc.-Water Treatment Plant Council then discussed the request for final payment to Triangle Associates, Inc.

WHEREAS, a request for final payment has been received for work completed at the Lowell Water Treatment Plant by Triangle Associates, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and recommended for approval by Williams and Works, Inc.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary FHA documents authorizing the payment of \$49,770.80 to Triangle Associates, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to draft a check payable to Triangle Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$49,770.80.

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Warning and Collins. No: None. Absent: None.

Designation of Local Agent-Emergency Preparedness Act Council next discussed the designation of a local agent for

Girls Varsity Club Officers



Officers of the Girls Varsity Club at Lowell High School are, from left, front row, Lisa Gilman, secretary; Laurie McMahon, president; Sharon Nugent, vice-president. Back row, Mary Cahill, treasurer, and Historians, Lori Gahan and Marcia Ralya.

Knights Beat Lowell Icemen

The Lowell Red Arrows entered into the Ford cup playoffs Monday, February 27, when they played the Kenosha Hills Knights. Lowell lost 5-2.

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Emergency Preparedness Act. Manager Quada explained that it was for the purpose of establishing one contact person for any type of disaster, through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, (HUD) for disaster assistance.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Christiansen that Manager Ray E. Quada be designated as the local agent for disaster assistance, supported by Councilman Carter.

Recommendation for Rezoning by Planning Commission Manager Quada headed a discussion on the recommendation by the Planning Commission for approval on rezoning of a parcel of property located on N. Center Street, across from Dr. Harold Myers' office, from A-2 Single Family Residential to A-3 Multiple Family Residential, to allow the construction of a 4-unit apartment building by Mr. Donald Seelick.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Carter that the rezoning from A-2 to A-3 be approved, supported by Councilman Warning.

Manager's Report The Manager's Report was given. Manager Quada stated that he had received a letter signed by a group of senior citizens, urging the Council to appoint Mr. Ben Baughman to the Council. He announced a meeting Wednesday, February 22, to look at a fire truck, and that the City's tanker had been repaired, the cracks were in a weld seam and were not into the tank itself.

He stated also that complaints of rust in hot water were being received, being caused by the hot water heaters. With the introduction of the new treated water, chemicals are loosening rust particles in the tanks causing the rust to come out with the water use. He suggested notifying water users to flush hot water heaters, or add a chemical to stop the rust.

The Manager then announced that Aero Liquid Transit had moved to their new location as of Friday, February 17. He will take a look at the streets used for their traffic in town to determine whether to restrict truck traffic.

Manager Quada expressed concern for Lowell citizens' safety in view of the accident on February 16, which seriously injured Dick and Ruth Sisson. The accident was a direct result of an earlier accident, an airplane crash on Flat River just north of the City. The accident was caused by an unauthorized person traveling to the scene of the plane crash who failed to yield the right-of-way at the intersection of Washington and Fremont Streets. He stated that the City must take a strong position against accident seekers.

A lengthy discussion followed. Mayor Collins suggested that signs be placed on fire and emergency vehicles stating "illegal to follow," such as other communities are doing. Councilman Carter suggested ticketing such people for showing up and being in the way, then with the knowledge that tickets will be issued, perhaps people will stay away.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen, supported by Councilman Carter for adoption.

WHEREAS, a request for final payment has been received for work completed at the Lowell Water Treatment Plant by Triangle Associates, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, said request has been reviewed and recommended for approval by Williams and Works, Inc.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary FHA documents authorizing the payment of \$49,770.80 to Triangle Associates, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to draft a check payable to Triangle Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$49,770.80.

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Warning and Collins. No: None. Absent: None.

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Approved: March 6, 1978.

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New Buds On The Family Tree



Lowell Township PROPOSED USE NOTICE

At the regular Lowell Township Board meeting held on Monday, March 20, 1978 at 8:00 PM at the Lowell Township Hall, 2010 Alden Nash, SE, the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds will be discussed. These funds include \$6,886 on deposit and the anticipated allocation of \$12,685.

Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and suggestions respecting possible uses of these entitlement funds.

Carol L. Wells Lowell Township Clerk 897-7800

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Attwood Purchases Florida Company

Attwood Corporation of Lowell has entered into an agreement with Ingenious Devices, Inc., Pensacola, Florida, to purchase all tooling and inventories used in the manufacture and marketing of "Water-Rein" accessories for the marine and recreational vehicle industries, according to Donald Rocheleau, President.

The agreement became effective March 1 when transfer of inventories and tooling from Pensacola to Attwood's Lowell plant began.

The "Water-Rein" marine and recreational vehicle products line includes: Boat Rein, Anchor Rein, Ski Rein, and Redi Rope. All of these products feature a retractable rope thru a cleat and wound onto a spring loaded spool below deck.

"The addition of the Water-Rein line enables Attwood to better serve the marine and recreational vehicle markets at both the O.E.M. and distributor levels," Rocheleau noted.

Attwood Corporation located at 1016 N. Monroe Street, is the world's largest producer of quality marine hardware for pleasure boats. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Steekase, Inc.

New Rotarians



The three newest members to join the Lowell Rotary Club are, from left, Red Smith, Gordon Gould, and Doug Olin. Rotarian Jack Stebens, right, welcomes the new Rotarians. They were inducted in an impressive ceremony led by Don McPherson.

ROTARY NOTES

Names and news at the Lowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, March 1, included Bob Elzinga and John Pasanen being welcomed back from sunny Florida; Jr. Rotarian Kevin Blanding being welcomed; Bob DeBoer telling of Rotary Exchange Student Alfred Mansson of Sweden coming in August; and a report of hospitalized John Roth.

The Club moved to give a memorial donation to the Con-

gregational Church in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Woon.

It was reported that Rotarian Phil Johnson has added an administrative office to his Lowell Store.

Don Jandernoa spoke on the new "Family Time" program for better family communication. Jandernoa was introduced by fellow insurance agent Mac McPherson.

Rotary guests were Ron Wittenbach, Jim Speerstra, Bryant Adams, Thearon Baregood, and Rev. Raymond Gaylord.

CENSUS SURVEY SEEKS DATA ON EMPLOYMENT

The U.S. Bureau of the Census will conduct its regular survey on employment and unemployment in this area during the week of March 20-25.

In addition to the usual questions on current employment, the March survey will have questions on the work experience and income of household members last year and whether they have moved since March 1, 1975.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Traffic Will Be Detoured

Bids for the widening to four lanes of the East Beltline from just north of Cascade Road south to Lake Eastbrook Boulevard SE, estimated at \$5,267,000, will be advertised for May 16. Opening of bids will take place June 21 and construction will start in July, according to the present plans of the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

Roger VanderMeulen, Grand Rapids district construction engineer, says highway construction firms will make one bid for the improvement of the 3.2-mile-long stretch, but the building of the new highway will be divided in three sections.

He says the first part, to start in July, will consist of two, new southbound lanes from the Calvin College campus south to Lake Eastbrook Boulevard, left turn lanes and drainage structures. This part is to be completed in November.

In 1979, the northbound lanes between Lake Eastbrook Boulevard and Lake Drive will be built, with completion also slated for November. In 1980, the contractor will build north and southbound lanes between just north of Cascade Road and Lake Drive, states VanderMeulen.

Included in the entire project will be access facilities for traffic between the campus and the east side of the East Beltline where the college offroad parking area is, he explains.

Also included in the whole project is a complicated drainage unit for that part of the East Beltline immediately east of Reeds Lake, according to VanderMeulen, who adds that this section will have to have much muck removed to be replaced with proper fill for the new lanes.

The project was to have been started about two years ago, but the highway department ran into problems with the right-of-way, utilities and the Environmental Protection Agency, he states. Also, the special drainage plan for the part east of the lake had to be revised.

While construction is going on, traffic will be detoured by 28th St. and Int. 96 SE, says Michael Jones, district traffic engineer.—Dave Barnes.

MUSEUM SPONSORS CHILDREN'S FILMS

Once again, the Grand Rapids Museum Association will sponsor movies especially for children at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 in the Grand Rapids Public Museum East Building Multipurpose Room.

These four selections will be shown: "The Railroaders" with Buster Keaton, "Catch the Joy," a film about dune buggies, "The Rise and Fall of the Great Lakes," and "The Legend of Paul Bunyan." Admission is free.

MSU FARMERS' WEEK IS MARCH 20-24

Michigan State University's 63rd annual Farmer's Week, the oldest continuing farm event of its kind in the nation, is March 20-24. More than 18,000 persons are expected to attend.

This year's theme, "Your Family Tree," stresses importance of MSU's teaching, research and Cooperative Extension Service throughout the state.

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Band Receives First Rating

The Lowell High School Symphonic Band received a first place rating at the District Ten Band Festival held last Saturday at South Christian High School in Grand Rapids.

The 74-piece band, under the direction of Robert Rice performed "Stella Polaris," "A Dedicatory Overture," and "Chant and Jubilo."

Mobile Unit Offers Free Vision Tests

The Lowell Lions Club will conduct vision screening tests for the general public Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 14 through 17.

The first two days the Mobile Clinic will be in the off street parking lot on Main Street at the dam. The last two days the unit will be at the Lowell Area Middle School.

The hours will be from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

Anyone wishing to have their eyes checked for deficiencies or visual defects may stop at the "Sight Screening Bus" for this free service.

To Open Bids For New Fire Station

Bids for a new fire station will be opened April 6, reports Kenneth Anderson, Ada Township clerk.

The new station, estimated at \$115,000, will serve the northern part of the township and will be built on one acre on Knapp Street three-quarters of a mile west of Honey Creek Avenue NE.

Among the facilities will be two truck bays, an apparatus room, a hose tower, meeting room and an offroad parking area.

Ada voters last Sept. 13 approved 1.25 mills for five years to finance the new building.—Dave Barnes.

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