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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES...

The Community Good Friday Services, sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association, will be held this Friday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Rommie Moore will use as his sermon topic "Into Thy Hands," Luke 23:32-46. The Rev. William Hurt will be the host pastor, and nursery care will be provided...

DEADLINE NEARS...

Days are numbered for Michiganders who haven't purchased 1978 license plate tabs for passenger cars and motorcycles. Friday, March 31, is the last valid day for 1977 tabs...

UPDATE ON CECA...

The CECA (Citizens for Extra-curricular Activities in Lowell Area School) are still working towards their goal of \$33,174. They have about \$2,000 to go. Last Saturday, the winners of their two fund-raising drawings were announced: Gary Eley won the fly rod and the William Yost family held the lucky ticket for the one-half of beef. This Saturday, the CECA will be picking up papers for their paper drive. Pickup arrangements can be made by calling 897-5221...

CLOSED FROM 12 TO 3...

In observance of Good Friday, most of Lowell's merchants will be closed this Friday, March 24, from 12 noon until 3 p.m., to allow their employees to attend church services...

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY...

Students in the Lowell Area School District will have a one day vacation this week (Good Friday) March 24. The school's annual Spring vacation (one full week) will start on Monday, April 3...

FILL YOUR BAG...

The Rummage Bin, sponsored by the First Congregational Church of Lowell, at the corner of West Main and Riverside Drive (downstairs below Dr. Reagan's office) is having a "Fill Your Bag Special," this Saturday. For only one dollar, you can get all of the goodies you can stuff in a bag...

DOING FANTASTICALLY...

Lowell Barber Richard Sisson, critically injured in an automobile accident last month has been removed from the intensive care unit at Blodgett Medical Center in Grand Rapids. In Room 1E33, he now sits up, feeds himself, and is taking a few strolls down the hallways. Now, that he is on the road to recovery, we hope it is a speedy one. Needless to say, he would enjoy hearing from his Lowell friends...

MUST HAVE LICENSE...

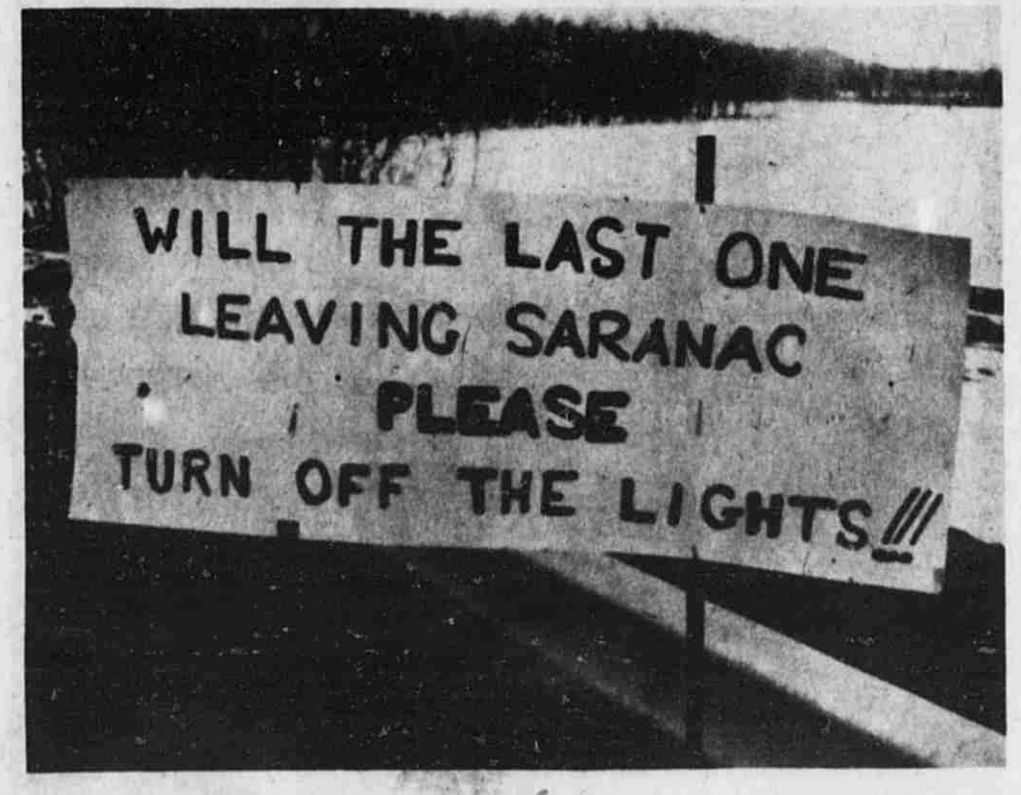
Lowell Dog Warden John Erickson reminded City canine owners this week, that all dogs at the age of six months, must be licensed.

Awareness Workshop

The agencies providing speakers for the upcoming "Community Awareness Workshop" have been lined up. The workshop, sponsored by AWARE, will be held in the Lowell Senior High School's K-Quad at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28. Project Rehab will provide the speaker on the topic of "Substance Abuse." The Advisory Center for Teens will have a representative dealing with "Parent-Child Communication." The spokesperson on "Spouse Assault" will come from the Battered Women's Community Task Force. The area of "Child Abuse and Neglect" will be addressed by someone from Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN).

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Season Ends For Saranac Seven



Either this sign was ignored or at least one person stayed in Saranac last Wednesday evening as residents flocked to Corvans to watch the "Redskins" play Orchard Lake St. Mary in the state quarter final basketball competition. The street lights stayed on in Saranac but the hopes of a state championship team dimmed in the third quarter as Orchard Lake extended their lead and then went on to win 77-59. Wednesday evening was the end of a tremendous season for the Saranac cagers and their loyal fans, but there is already talk of next year with many of this year's starting players returning.

Married 63 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Hans Tichelaar of 10108 Foreman Road, Ada, last week celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. They were united in marriage on March 18, 1915. On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, their seven children hosted them to a dinner at Paul's Showboat Restaurant in Lowell. Their children are Henry and Evelyn Tichelaar, Minnie Lowing, Arthur and Helen Green, Harry and Sharon Tichelaar, Robert and Theresa Schrier, Clarence and Grace Meines and James and Virginia Tichelaar. Also wishing them "happy anniversary" were 27 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Lowell City Council Funding Granted To Senior Neighbors, Inc.

At their Monday, March 20 meeting, the Lowell City Council approved a resolution granting \$1,500 to Senior Neighbors, Inc. The money is to be paid in six monthly installments of \$250 each, to the Center located at 214 East Main Street, Lowell. Senior Neighbors originally requested \$2,000 in funding but the resolution does not authorize payment of the remaining \$500 unless Senior Neighbors try in faith, but fail to obtain funds from Lowell and Vergennes Townships. Widely Split The council appeared to be widely split on the subject of funding the Senior Neighbors again this year, when the subject was first brought up for discussion. As the meeting progressed many points, pro and con, were brought up by the Councilmen and County Commissioner Arnold Wittenbach offered some comments from the audience. After a lengthy discussion, the resolution by Councilman Richard Heath was seconded by Councilman Robert Christiansen, and was passed unanimously.

Fallasburg Photo Wins Third Place

A colored photograph of the covered bridge over the Flat River in Fallasburg Park took third place in the annual Winter Color Photo Contest, drawing 47 entries and sponsored by the Kent County Park Department and Spartan Distributors, Inc., of Sparta.

The picture, showing lots of snow, was taken by Larry Tanis of 2540 Central Avenue, Wyoming, announces Miss Nancy Zimmerman, park recreation coordinator. Tanis will receive his plaque at the March 28 meeting of the Kent County Road Commission where the other awards also will be presented. First place winner was Steven R. Cooper of 3658 Vineyard Avenue, Grand Rapids, who submitted a photograph of many trees, snow and ski tracks, backlit by the setting sun, for which he will receive a 14-inch snowblower from Tony Trendente of the Sparta firm. Terry Start of 3165 Franklin Avenue, Grandville, took second place with a picture of a small, winding brook, with cliffs of deep snow, in Johnson Park near Grandville. Start also will receive a plaque. Three honorable mentions were awarded certificates. Judges were Marianne Carter, secretary of the Grand Rapids Color Slide Club; Larry Heydenburg, member of the Color Slide Club and vice president of the Grand Rapids Camera Club, and John Ismstra, member of the Color Slide Club and delegate of the South Western Michigan Council of Camera Clubs. Judging took place earlier than announced so the awards could be presented at the KCRC meeting, says Miss Zimmerman.—Dave Barnes.

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Elite Group Of Grain Producers



Top corn growers from Michigan gathered at Long's Restaurant & Banquet Center in Lansing February 14 to be recognized by DeKalb AgResearch, Inc., a northern Illinois based seed company, for their outstanding yield achievements in the company's Yieldmaster's Club. Local members of this elite group of grain producers include, from left, Lewis Gasper, Belding, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Wilcox, Lowell and Jay Fitzpatrick, District Manager.

Sewer Installation Delays Blacktopping

Widening and blacktopping Alden Nash Avenue, from M-21 north to Foreman Street, is scheduled to be done early in the warm weather season, but it may be delayed somewhat due to the laying of sanitary sewer first, says Donald R. Schofield, engineer-manager of the Kent County Road Commission. He points out that at a recent public hearing on the road improvement no objections were voiced, but the KCRC received notice that a sanitary sewer is slated to be laid as soon as weather permits, to service six apartment buildings that are to be built on the west side of the road. The developer is Richard B. Roth of 1485 Alden Nash Avenue, who recently was granted a zoning variance for the apartment buildings by the Lowell Township Board of Appeals. The sanitary sewer, to be connected to the City of Lowell's sewer system, will be laid about six-tenths of a mile from M-21 north to his development. Roth estimates this project at \$30,000 and the apartment buildings will cost about \$250,000. He also says he hopes to have the sewer laid in May. Schofield states the road commission will not advertise for bids until there is a firm commitment for the laying of the sewer. "There's no point in blacktopping Alden Nash Avenue, then simply having to tear it up so the sanitary sewer can be laid," he says. Because Alden Nash Avenue is a county primary road, the KCRC is paying for the widening and blacktopping, he states.—Dave Barnes.

Probe Possibility Of Soil Survey

The Legislative Committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners met March 6th with Kent Soil Conservation District to discuss the possibility of a soil survey done of Kent County. The purpose of this meeting with the Legislative Committee of the Board of Commissioners was to get Kent County first on the priority list of counties to obtain a modern soil survey made possible by the Soil Survey Act 268. 400,000 acres of Kent County's 548,000 still need to be mapped for a soil survey. Alpine Township, the Floor Hazard Analysis for Rogue River, Plaster and Buck Creeks are all mapped. There are 41 counties in Michigan that do not have a soil survey. Mr. Eitesvold of the Kent County Health Department was present in order to give a resolution stating the need for a modern soil survey for Kent County. Two examples he pointed out of why we need a soil survey is the rapid land use change and the location of septic tanks. Mr. Bill Lasher, Soil & Water Conservation Division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture gave an explanation of the Soil Survey Act. This is an act to accelerate soil surveys on non-federal land. Frank Vanderhyde, Chairman of Kent Soil Conservation District and Supervisor of Algoma Township was also present. He stressed the need for a soil survey and how it would help in his township. Terry Ringler, Soil Conservation Service, helped explain what an actual modern soil survey was and how it would be accomplished. The State would provide the people. He stressed the need there is to have a soil survey and to be able to know what type of soils there are in Kent County. Daniel Hess made the motion that the Legislation Committee adopt a resolution that be put before the full Board of Commissioners to have Kent County put on the priority list for a modern soil survey. Friley Johnson supported the motion.

Area Schools Processing Skill Center Applications

Roxanne Werner, Lowell High Student, explains Advertising Art procedures to Dave Steghals, Co-op Director and Counselor at Lowell High School. Students from Lowell and the two Forest Hills area high schools will be able to make their enrollment applications for the two Kent Skills Centers for the 1978-79 school year. Junior and senior counselors from Lowell, Forest Hills Central and Northern have received their schools' allotments and will start processing applications shortly. Students desiring to take courses at the Skills Centers may go through their high school counselors. The Kent Skills Centers, starting their eighth year of operation, are under the direction of the Kent Intermediate School District. The two Centers are located on the East Beltline and College Avenue. High School students have the opportunity to take training in over 30 varied courses. Students are bused daily from their 'home' school to the Centers for 2 1/2 hours of classroom and on-the-job training. Skills Centers courses count toward high school graduation. "We have a number of one-year courses open for the next year's seniors," states Robert W. Fry, East Beltline Center director. "These courses include Floral Design, Child Care, Food Service, Institutional Housekeeping, Banking, Data Processing and Nurses Aides." "Our enrollment at the two Skills Centers has remained stable for the past few years. Students realize there's no unemployment for youths with marketable skills and have turned to the Kent Skills Centers for added training," said Fry.

Area Schools Processing Skill Center Applications



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POTPOURRI

Thomas P. Reiburn, O.D., has announced the opening of his office in Ada at 418 Thornapple Village Drive, S.E. The optometrist has a general practice and specializes in children's vision problems and contact lenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes (Eunice) Keim of Grand Rapids, formerly of Alto, will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary on March morning, March 17, at the age of 77.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roosink and family of Great Lakes, Illinois, will spend the Easter holiday with his mother, Mrs. Wayne Roosink of Schneider Manor, Lowell. Mr. Roosink, stationed with the Coast Guard, is being transferred to New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Stillwater" will be at the Innisbrook Country Club, Tarpon Springs, Florida, for the next four weeks.

OBITUARIES

JOYCE - Phillip (Mike) Armstrong Joyce, aged 68 of 6816 Thornapple River Drive, Alto, died Saturday morning, March 18, at Butterworth Hospital, after complications following multiple Myeloma.

Mr. Joyce was the owner and president of the Hard Chrome Plating Company of Grand Rapids.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline; his son and daughter-in-law, Phillip Jr. and Caroline Joyce of Wyoming; six granddaughters, one great-granddaughter, two brothers, William of Naples, Florida, and Herbert of Detroit, and four step-children and 13 step-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was offered Tuesday morning at Holy Family Catholic Church, Caledonia

GRIFFORE - Funeral Mass was said Wednesday morning, March 22, at St. Mary's Church of Lowell for Mrs. Wauneta Griffore, Rev. Richard Lawie Celebrant.

Mrs. Griffore, a former Lowell resident, passed away Sunday evening, March 19, at the age of 47.

She resided at 1469 Hidden Valley Drive in Kentwood.

She is survived by her husband, William; two children, Mrs. Michael (Lynn) Lawton and Kenneth, both of Wyoming; a sister, Mrs. Loretta Smulter of Lockport, Illinois; and two grandchildren.

Interment services were held at St. Mary's Cemetery, Lowell, under arrangements by the Roth-Grest Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Fund.

Check Your Child's Immunization Status

Public health officials are urging parents to check their children's measles immunization status and history. "If any infant or child over 15 months of age has not had measles, or has not been immunized against it, they should seek immunization immediately," according to Dr. Henry F. Olsen, Director of Medical Affairs, Kent County Health Department.

While it is too early to forecast an epidemic at this time, measles cases traditionally increase in the winter months, and hit their high in mid-May. To prevent unnecessary illness and disability, parents must be aware of the dangers to their unprotected children.

"Measles is no longer considered a harmless childhood disease. About one in six red measles victims suffer complications of the disease, including: pneumonia, bronchopneumonia, middle ear infections, hemorrhagic measles (bleeding into skin lesions) and encephalitis ("brain fever," an inflammation of the brain)," according to Dr. Olsen.

The general immunization levels are good, but public health officials are especially concerned with "pockets," or groups of unprotected infants and children. These conditions can lead to large scale outbreaks, or epidemics.

Parents should check their children's medical history and immunization status. If the children are unprotected, or there is no record, the parents should check with their family physician or contact one of the Health Department's immunization clinics or Neighborhood Health Centers for the needed protection.

In this area, clinic and health center locations and times are as follows:

Kent County Health Department, 1619 Walker, N.W., Grand Rapids, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursdays, 1 to 4 p.m.

East Kent Community Center, Lowell, 301 East Main Street, (upstairs over the Lowell City Hall), first and third Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Kent County Mobile Health unit will be at the American Legion Hall in Lowell.

Autumn Olive is a red fruit bearing shrub. It grows 8 inches to 10 inches a year in moist to dry soil and in the sunlight or shade.

Red Pine is a thick bark, evergreen tree. It grows approximately one foot a year in almost any soil. The needles are soft, dark green and about 5 to 6 inches long. Red Pine and Autumn Olive are excellent for windbreaks, wildlife habitats and erosion control.

Support your district and buy your trees now. For order blanks and more information call Pat at 361-5345 or stop by the District Office. Deadline for ordering trees is April 1, 1978.

Selling Seedlings

Kent Soil Conservation District is selling Red Pine and Autumn Olive seedlings this year according to Frank Vanderhyde, Chairman. The District is selling seedlings in order to obtain funds and promote conservation practices.

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Purr-fectly Meow-velous Puppet Show

"Catales," a purr-fectly meow-velous puppet show for children will be at the Alto Library on Tuesday, March 28, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., in observance of National Library Week.

The Kent County Library children's services department will present puppet stories taken from the books "The Cat and Mouse Who Shared a House" by Ruth Hurfliman and "The Fat Cat," a Danish folktale by Jack Kent. The children will also participate in a creative dramatization of "Millions of Cats" by Wanda Ga'g, which is 50 years old this year.

KCL staff members who will take part in "Catales" are Pat Feehan, Diane Ergang, Betty Garver and Debbie McLeod.

On display during National Library Week, April 2-8, at KCL member libraries will be cat portraits, all types of books about cats, and bibliographies on fiction and non-fiction about cats.

A Cat Show also is planned on Wednesday, April 5, at 4 p.m. in North Kent Mall. For further information about the Cat Show, check at the Alto Library.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leslie Hoag of Alto have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Charles Prins.

The bride-to-be graduated from Lowell Senior High School. The bridegroom-elect attends Davenport college of Business in Grand Rapids. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey C. Prins, Sr., of Alto.

No wedding date has been set.

cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Here it is 5:00 a.m. Tuesday morning and as usual, I'm waiting for the coffee to perk and trying to get something down on paper that resembles a "cozy corner." The thought of that coffee reminds me of something that I read last weekend in the "Book of Lists," which was a list of 11 prominent coffee drinkers. The list included Napoleon Bonaparte who said that his strong and plentiful coffee caused a pain not without pleasure and that he would rather suffer than be senseless. Also on the list was Gen. Ulysses S. Grant whose breakfast during the Civil War usually consisted of sliced cucumbers with vinegar and strong, black coffee.

But the effects of coffee were in my opinion, expressed most profoundly by Honore De Balzac who was number two on the list. Balzac was a French novelist who died in 1850 and according to the "Book of Lists," went to bed at 6 p.m., awoke at 12:00 and wrote for twelve hour stretches, drinking coffee all the while.

Now anyone who is a writer and consumes that much coffee would almost inevitably be compelled to write about coffee and its effects. "I read did and the 'Book of Lists'" quoted him.

"This coffee falls into your stomach and straightaway there is a general commotion. Ideas begin to move like the battalions of the Grand Army on the battlefield, and the battle takes place. Things remembered arrive at full gallop, ensign to the wind. The light cavalry of companions deliver a magnificent deploying charge, the artillery of logic hurry up with their train and ammunition, the shafts of wit start up like sharpshooters. Similes arise, the paper is covered with ink; for the struggle commences and is concluded with torrents of black water, just like a battle with powder."

Coffee doesn't have quite such a radical effect on my writing as it apparently did on old Balzac's but I must admit that at 5:00 a.m., it takes at least one cup before I can even get the paper manipulated into the typewriter, let alone write anything. Balzac's simile of comparing his coffee drinking to a battlefield is quite appropriate though, after two or three cups, a microphone could be held to my stomach and the subsequent recording could be used as a sound-track for a war movie.

Well, thanks to Balzac, the "Book of Lists," and a couple of cups of coffee, I guess the "cozy corner" is done for another week. Now where did I put my "Tums?"

Bob Thole, Community Relations Manager, Grand Rapids, reminds you:

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CLOSED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Lowell City Hall at 301 East Main Street will be closed on Good Friday, March 24, at 12 noon.

Several persons from Lowell attended the open house honoring Mrs. Adeline Rollenhagen's 90th birthday, March 5, at the American Legion Hall in Rockford.

Representatives of the State Savings Bank of Lowell will be attending the Annual Recognition Banquet, sponsored by the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, Saturday, April 1, at Adrian's



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New Steeple Drive Starts

A drive for \$15,000 in cash and pledges for a new steeple and other improvements for Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, Cascade, to replace the 100-year-old one, a victim of dry rot, will begin in about a week, says Trent DeJong of East Grand Rapids, chairman of the church's building committee.

The steeple, which also houses a belfry and bell, is over the chapel of the church, he states, and adds that dry rot was discovered recently and replacement is needed as soon as possible.

It has not yet been decided whether the steeple will be removed as a unit or if it will be razed piecemeal; and whether the new steeple will be built on the ground and then lifted into place by a crane or built from the chapel ceiling upward.

DeJong also says some of the funds will be used to improve basement lighting, install pleated glass to protect them, and replace the stained glass windows to protect them, and insulate.

The church, behind the Cascade Fire Department, has about 1,000 parishioners. Rev. Raymond Gustafson is the pastor. —Dave Barnes.

Cub Scouts Get Awards

The monthly meeting of Lowell Cub Scout Pack #3102, held Tuesday, March 14, at Bushnell Elementary School, was an evening of awards.

Jim Leverence, assistant Cubmaster, presented awards to the following scouts:

Jim Shearer, Chad Sayen, Garth Snyder, Mark Dunbeck, Mike Lucas, Mike Barnes, Mike Harding.

Eddy Reagan, Tim Roelofs, Roger Nead, David Vera, Kenny Roelofs, Drew Gessler, David Siles.

Each den planned one game to be played by Scouts and guests.

The meeting was closed with everyone joining in a large friendship circle and singing.

'GLASS-LINED'

The term "glass-lined" water heater simply means that the interior is porcelain enamel (a form of glass) which has been fused to steel at red-hot furnace temperatures—1400-1600 degrees F. This bond of glass and steel makes the tank lining more resistant to corrosive attack and heat damage. The only care a water heater needs is to drain off some of the water periodically to remove any lime deposits.

Develop Sewing Skills



All varieties of sewing will be offered this spring at the Lowell YMCA Office. Rose Roberts, left, is teaching a four week Needlecraft Class. Starting April 13 the class will continue to meet as a Needlecraft Club. Newcomers are welcome to join any Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the YMCA Office.

Mrs. Roberts will also be teaching Sewing! Basic sewing for Teens will be stressed in the session starting April 15 at 10 a.m. at the Y Office.

Carol Harper, right, will be teaching a Mini Stretch Sew! Mrs. Harper's Monday Night Classes will cover T-shirts, shorts, and slacks for summer wear. Not pictured is Ann Todd who will be starting a Rug Hooking Session.

If you would like to develop any of these many sewing skills, call the YMCA Office at 897-8445 for more information.

March Birthday Party



The Deborah Group of the First Congregational Church of Lowell were the hosts last Thursday for a birthday party at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell.

Those celebrating March birthdays, who were guests at the party, were Edith Yee, George Miller, Alex Rudolfs, Garry Schneider, Fred Hodgson, Nellie VanBoven, Nellie Shoemaker, Louise Christiansen, Agnes Terry, Nora Halstead, Ed Tryzka, Pauline Glass, Johanna Hess, Carl Helm, Georgia Blue, Lena Roth.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love. (John 15:10)

Inevitably spring is accompanied by storms. Lightning sends its electrical fingers zig-zagging through the darkened canopy above us. Thunder, loud and frightening, shakes the earth. Rain descends in torrents, and the wind whips through trees and bushes, damping nature's handiwork.

When lightning strikes a majestic oak, a stalwart pine, or a plump apple tree, leaving its heart split open, the sight saddens us. We know the severed branch will wither and decay. Separated from the parent trunk, the branch is void of nourishment. And life: It cannot continue to exist nor bear fruit.

So it is with God's children. Through Him flows life. As we abide in Him, we receive life and strength to live and bear fruit. In Him is embodied all righteousness. Only through Him do we receive ability to do good and power to live creatively—happy and useful lives. As long as we keep His commandments, we shall abide in Him, and "storms cannot separate us" from His love.

Prayer: Dear God, I thank Thee for Thy life-giving blood and for giving me the ability to do good and live creatively. Keep me safe and secure in Thee when the storms of life are raging. Amen.

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Maunder Thursday, March 23

9:30 a.m. White Breakfast.
8:00 p.m. Choral Cantata and Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday, March 26

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service, Instrumental Selections and Dramatic Presentation by the Senior Highs.
7:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast (Served by the Junior Highs).
8:30 a.m. Easter Worship, "The Resurrection and the Life."
Reverend Dean Bailey, Adult Choir, Richard McNeal, David Cloon.

9:45 a.m. Church School. Classes for all ages. Special Film for Adults, "From Darkness Into Light."
11:00 a.m. Easter Worship, "The Resurrection and the Life."
Reverend Dean Bailey, Adult Choir, Richard McNeal, David Cloon.

In the lifted Rock I'll hide me Till the storms of life are past; All secure in this blest refuge, Heading not the fiercest blast.

—Mary D. James

COMING EVENTS

EVERY TUESDAY: Please join us for "Coffee Break," an inter-church Bible study. Enjoy coffee, discussion and meeting new people. Story hour for children with Bible stories; crafts, singing and activities for adults.

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THURS., MAR. 23: White Breakfast at the Lowell Congregational Church, Thursday, March 23, at 9:30 a.m.

THURS., MAR. 23: Hooker Chapter #73 RAM will meet at the regular fourth Thursday for March, but will assemble on March 30. Additional notice later.

THURS., MAR. 30: Hooker Chapter #73, RAM will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Ave., Thursday, March 30, to hold their regular March convocation, delayed one week from formerly. The customary potluck dinner at 6:30 will precede the meeting.

FRI., MAR. 31: The annual friendship night of Cyclamen Chapter #54 O.E.S. will be held Friday, March 31 at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. This is our fun night and our friends are welcome.

SAT., APR. 1: April Fool's Day Potluck Dinner at the Lowell YWV Post #303, Hall, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bring dish to pass and own table service.

SUN., APR. 2: Pancake Breakfast, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Lowell YWV Post #303, Lowell. Open to public.

TUES., MAY 2: The West Central Michigan Historical Society Annual Membership meeting will be held at the Runciman School Auditorium Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p.m. Plans for the program are not completed, and will be announced later.

PANCAKE SUPPER

Cascade's Boy Scout Troop will be sponsoring one of their famous "pancake suppers" on Wednesday, March 29.

The serving will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall at Cascade Christian Church.

HORSELESS CARRIAGE HITS THE BIG TOP

The Barnum and Bailey Circus began its 1896 season with a rousing performance at Madison Square Garden in New York City on April 2, 1896. Their main attraction was not an animal or serial act, but a new-fangled invention, the 1896 Duryea Motor Wagon.

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Readers of Boston newspapers found a special advertisement in their April 29, 1878 issues. It ad offered the latest fad, a telephone. For \$3, buyers were guaranteed a phone which would work up to one mile; for \$5 they could have one that covered five miles.

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REASONABLE RISKS?

Scientists usually associate "risk" with the dose (or amount) of a suspect material that reaches an animal or person. The National Academy of Sciences recently estimated that in a year the total amount of pesticides consumed (as residues on food) by people in the U.S. is about 40 milligrams (about 0.0014 ounce) per person. Furthermore, the acute toxicity represented in the 40 milligrams of residues is about the same as the toxicity of the salicylate in a single aspirin tablet. Salicylate, by the way, is a well-known teratogenic (birth defect) agent that could not pass the tests required to register a pesticide. Reasonable risks, it would appear, depend largely on your viewpoint.

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ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street — 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS	EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 Cascade Road, S.E.
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. [Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480]	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 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 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD	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.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)	REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street — 897-7514	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 East Fulton Road Maunder Thursday: March 23, 7:30 p.m., Traditional Celebration of Holy Communion. Good Friday: March 24, 7:30 p.m., Cantata: "Olivet to Calvary." Easter Day: TWO FESTIVAL SERVICES 8:30, 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.	PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE Nursery Provided

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Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m. Nursery — Come & Worship With Us	Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:05 a.m. "Serving Ada, Cascade Areas"

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Church School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Communion-First Sunday 11:00 a.m.	"Little White Church On The Corner"

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan	LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Meeting in American Legion Building 805 E. Main Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 p.m. REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047
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America's first camel race took place in Agricultural Park, Sacramento, California, on April 7, 1864. History does not record who, if anyone, was the winner. The camel was brought to America in 1856 as part of an experiment in using the dromedary for desert travel. It never replaced the horse.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 10th day of March, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. on the petition shown below alleging that said child is a delinquent child within the provisions of the Juvenile Code.

Child: Terra and Christopher Winfield
Hearing: April 5, 1978 at 10:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Kenneth Hostetter

Child: Michael Gilbert
Hearing: April 5, 1978 at 10:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Dennis Hoek

Child: Gerald Soprano
Hearing: April 5, 1978 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Joanne Stearns

Child: Randy Brock
Hearing: April 11, 1978 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Kenneth Hostetter

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.
Dated: March 11, 1978
JOHN W. STREIBER
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN — Circuit Court for the County of Kent
File No. 78-34382-DM

HENRY EDWARD JANSMAR, JR. SSN 383-50-0294 Plaintiff,
VS.
PAMELA K. JANSMAR SSN Unknown Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 9th day of March, 1978.

PRESENT: The Honorable Roman J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 9th day of March, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Plaintiff shall answer to the above named Plaintiff's petition for divorce by law on or before the 15th day of April, 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.

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk, M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN — Circuit Court for the County of Kent
File No. 78-34382-DM

BERTHA LEE JOHNSON Plaintiff,
VS.
JAMES JOHNSON, JR. Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 3rd day of March, 1978.

PRESENT: The Honorable ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 10th day of January, 1978, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 2710 West Spaulding, Chicago, Illinois, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 9th day of June, 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.

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk, M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN — Circuit Court for the County of Kent
File No. 78-34399-DO

CHERYL NELSON Plaintiff,
VS.
DENNIS NELSON, SNN unknown, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice Building, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on this 10th day of March, 1978.

PRESENT: Honorable STUART HOFFIUS, Circuit Court Judge.

In this cause an action was filed on the 10th day of March, 1978, by Cheryl Nelson, Plaintiff, against Dennis Nelson, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 18th day of May, 1978.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Default Judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed herein.

STUART HOFFIUS, Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered by Me: BONNIE K. ULANICH, Deputy Clerk.

Attest: A True Copy, B. K. Ulanich, Deputy Clerk.

Wade S. Seys, Esq., 404 McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Mrs. Scheck also reminded all members to watch this column for future announcement of several activities planned for this spring.

HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY

Less than one year after Charles Lindbergh made his daring west to east flight across the Atlantic, a trio of European airmen made the return journey. Flying the Junker monoplane "Bremen," Col. James Hugh Fitzmaurice of the Irish Air Force and two Germans, Capt. Herman Koehl and Baron Gunther von Huenefeld, took off from Baldonnel Field in Ireland on April 12, 1928, to be the first to cross the Atlantic east to west non-stop. The flight ended 36½ hours later on Greenly Island off the Canadian Coast.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the School District on Tuesday, May 2, 1978.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special election on Tuesday,

May 2, 1978

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be increased by:

- 17.5 mills (\$17.50 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1978, and by 17.7 mills (\$17.70 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1979, and by 17.9 mills (\$17.90 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1980,

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1978, IS MONDAY,

April 3, 1978

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1978, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Orion Thaler, Secretary, Board of Education

Still, there was a time, not so long ago, when the local poacher was something of a folk hero in many rural parts of the country. Most likely, this admiration was left over from the pioneer belief in self-reliance and independence.

Fortunately, times are changing rapidly. Sportsmen are no longer very tolerant of a guy who hunts out of season, hogs game or violates hunting laws. Most hunters are aware of their role in conservation and scientific wildlife management.

We know that the poacher cares nothing for the future of the sport or the resource. And we know that the poacher acts as bad-will ambassador for hunting in general—he gives the non-hunting public a thoroughly nasty impression of what hunting is about.

We have also come to understand that the game warden—not the poacher—is the good guy. In fact, the warden is now often called what he really is—a conservation officer. He is the one who spends his life protecting wildlife, educating people to the needs of conservation and restoring wildlife populations.

Fortunately, times are changing rapidly. Sportsmen are no longer very tolerant of a guy who hunts out of season, hogs game or violates hunting laws. Most hunters are aware of their role in conservation and scientific wildlife management.

But it can improve even more. The poacher belongs to the past. The sport of hunting can't afford his kind in the present. He's no hero—just another kind of crook. Treat him accordingly.

Why a lot of work? Well, fishing, unlike most other sports, is subject to a wide array of equipment. Most sports, like golf for instance, are practiced with a basic set of equipment.

With fishing, however, borrowing another man's fishing tackle is a lot like borrowing another man's toothbrush! You need to have your own personal gear, tailor-made for what you intend to pursue.

Your best bet in choosing the proper equipment is to go on down to the local sporting goods store with a buddy who is a fisherman. Or else talk to the shop's proprietor, who hopefully, is an experienced fisherman and honest man. Else, you're on your own.

The rod and reel outfit that would be suitable for most kinds of fishing consists of a spincast rod mounted with a top quality, medium-sized spincast reel.

Quality is important. Many novice anglers make their first outfit a \$9.95 cheapie and then either wear it out the first year or outgrow it the second. A good rod and reel will cost between \$30 and \$40 dollars depending on the brand selected and the discount offered.

After that you must select a good line to put on your reel. This again depends upon the type of fish you're after. You would use a much heavier line for toothy fish, such as pike and muskie, than you would for bass and bluegill. Basically, however, you try to choose as light a line as you can get by with.

Although you may lose a fish from time to time, you'll get more hits with lighter line. (Proper drag setting will eliminate most of your line breakage problems).

Now comes the bait. Most sporting goods stores are stocked with shelf after shelf of almost every imaginable size, shape & color of lure available. A veritable jungle of wall-to-wall plastic, lead & hook. (Many of which are designed to attract fishermen, not fish!)

As a novice angler, you can purchase various types of lures as your first and skill in using them develops. Even then, you'll only use a small percentage of what you see before you.

For the beginner, a good basic selection should include lures designed to take panfish, bass and pike, as these are the species most anglers go after.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Special Meeting, February 8, 1978.

Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Vice-President Roger Roberts.

Roll Call—Present: Roberts, Thaler, Dowling, Kropp, Janama, Lloyd Miller.

Absent: David Miller.

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Thaler, to approve the minutes of the meetings held on January 9 and 23, 1978, and the workshop held on January 18, 1978.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Janama, seconded by Kropp, to approve the Agenda.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

OLD BUSINESS

Committee Reports

1. Committee Reports

Personnel

A. Personnel Committee Chairman Roger Kropp reported that he had met with Roger Roberts, Wayne Dowling, and Superintendent Kelly and had reviewed all administrator recommendations. Recommendations will be made at the March meeting.

P.R.

B. Mrs. Janama reported that two bills are being considered regarding regionalized bargaining for teachers and right to strike at an open public hearing with legislators in Grand Rapids on February 7. She invited board members to attend the meeting with the Legislative Committee.

Curriculum

C. Orion Thaler reported that there would be a meeting concerning math textbook adoptions on March 1 at 3:15 p.m.

Community Relations

D. Wayne Dowling reported that he, Roger Roberts, Rod Smith, and Superintendent Kelly had attended a meeting with YMCA representatives on class and room scheduling, and that there seems to be a good working relationship between the two groups.

Property Transfers

2. We have received a letter from the Kent Intermediate School District stating that, while they appreciate the efforts of the Lowell and Forest Hills boards and the property transfer agreement reached, their board could not be bound by actions of the local school boards and they still would have to consider property transfer requests as an independent hearing board.

Seminar

3. The next Grand Rapids finance seminar will be held at 7 p.m., February 15; the last, March 1 at the same time. We plan to leave board offices at 8:15 p.m. on these evenings.

Workshop

3. The board-administrator workshop will be held on Monday, February 27, 1978.

Federal Subsidy

4. Superintendent Kelly told board members that the school is eligible for a federal subsidy of 75% of costs of contracted snow removal done between January 28 and February 1, 1978.

General Fund Bids

5. Motion by Janama, seconded by Kropp, to authorize Treasurer Wayne Dowling to inspect and approve the February 1978 general fund bids.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Building & Site

6. Motion by Janama, seconded by Lloyd Miller, to authorize the secretary, Orion Thaler, and the vice-president, Roger Roberts (in the absence of the president), to inspect and approve the February building and site bids.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

In-Service

7. Superintendent Kelly reported that on March 16 and 17, there will be Inservice meetings for the staff members who are not involved in the MAMSE conference. The program will deal with communications through the Gateway organization at Kent Intermediate.

Alto School Meeting

8. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Janama, to hold a special board meeting on Monday, April 24, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. at the Alto School for a report on that school.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Next Meeting at Alto

9. Board members were reminded that the regular March board meeting scheduled for the thirteenth, will be held at Alto.

C.E.C.A.

10. Mr. Charles King, representing the CECA group, reported they have raised \$28,986 to date. They expect to raise the balance of the \$33,174 through two activities that are underway—Detroit Lions vs area coaches basketball game on February 11, and a raffle for a side of beef to be held March 18, 1978.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Orion Thaler, Secretary

V. F. W. Flat River Post 8303 POTLUCK DINNER SAT., APR. 1

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Tullis Seeks State Seat

Announcement was made this week by Max E. Tullis, 57, of Saranac that he is a Republican Candidate for State Representative, 88th District.

This seat is being vacated this year due to the retirement of Stanley Powell of Ionia who has served the district since 1964.

A well-qualified candidate, Mr. Tullis is a graduate of Alma College from which he holds a B.S. degree in Government and History. In 1948, he came to the Saranac school system where he taught for ten years.

Early in 1942, Mr. Tullis enlisted in the United States Army where he served four years in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations. Always active in veterans affairs, Mr. Tullis has honorary life memberships in both the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as being a charter member of Pup Tent 76 of Ionia, the honorary degree of the VFW.

Now serving his seventh consecutive term as President of the Village of Saranac, he has accomplished much within his community. In that time the village has constructed a new water-sewer system; a 32-unit senior citizens complex and a new 1.6 million dollar bridge over the Grand River.

Currently another 49-unit senior citizen facility is being constructed in the village and

plans are in motion for a new public park on the banks of the Grand River.

Always an advocate of low taxation, Mr. Tullis maintains that "Deficit spending does not make good government." With a current 15-mill limitation on municipalities, Saranac is rather unique in that its citizens are enjoying a seven and one half mill levy.

Mr. Tullis promises to carry on a strong campaign throughout the 88th District and if nominated and elected, will represent all of the people of the district to the utmost of his ability. People who know Max Tullis are very much aware that he will do exactly as he says.

Here are some other energy saving ideas:

—Turn off two 100-watt lights 5 hours a day (using daylight, lower light level, and turn off when out of room) and save 1 kw/h.

—Turn off color TV three hours a day/night and save 1 kw/h.

—Put coffee into a thermos after brewing and use that all morning (four hours) instead of leaving pot on to keep warm. Save about 1/2 kw/h in four hours.

COUPLE HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE

March 19, at an open house commemorating their 25th wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Velmont Braucher.

The open house, hosted by their children, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Crooke, 6129 Peck Lake Road, Saranac.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

There will be Good Friday Services at 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 24 at the Galilee Baptist Church, corner of Orchard & Pleasant.

Rev. James Frank will be the speaker. Everyone cordially invited.

Some say to dream of doves means happiness.

NATURE'S EMPORIUM

Craftsman College Day Instructor

Mrs. Barbara Winegard, talented Ionia craftsman, will be featured instructor at the upcoming College Day event to be held on Thursday, March 23, at the Greenville High School.

Mrs. Winegard's class will highlight the many creative forms and creations which can be made with bread dough sculpture. This is just one of eight other classes to be featured during this year's program.

The day long (9:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.) program is open to the public.

Information about pre-registration and the other class offerings are available by calling your Extension Home Economist Roberta Rodgers, in Ionia County at 527-1400. College Day is an educational event sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Barry, Ionia, and Montcalm counties.

Rotary NOTES

Wearing his Irish green tweed, Charlie Doyle led the Lowell Rotarians in a lively round of Irish songs at their meeting on Wednesday, March 15. Irishman Russ "O'Davis" was also wearing the green.

Club president Dean Bailey welcomed new club member Jim Spenning. Jr. Rotarian Kevin Blandford gave a brief autobiographical speech. Kevin, who is interested in the field of psychology, plans to attend Central Michigan University.

Don Rocheleau announced plans for Rotary Ladies' Night for April 19.

Wendell Christoff introduced the day's speaker, Linda Barla Kamp of the Information Dept. of Internal Revenue Service. She related that taxpayers may receive help by visiting their Grand Rapids office or calling, toll free, 800-482-0970.

John Gagnon reported on plans of the Middle School in hosting the state Middle School Teachers' Conference, March 16-17.

Guests for the day were Debra McManus, Mike Fitzgerald, and Don Deitrich.

Graduates From Specialist School

Navy Operations Specialist Seaman Nelson R. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wood of 8066 Vergennes, Ada, was graduated from Operations Specialist School, March 14.

The 15-week course was conducted at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Wood received instruction on the operation of surveillance and search radar, electronic recognition and identification equipment, aircraft approach control devices and electronic aids to navigation. His studies were designed to prepare him for duty in a shipboard combat information center or at a shore-based fleet training center.

He joined the Navy in October 1975.

Amway Promotes Top Employees

Jay VanAndel and Richard M. DeVos, chief executive officers and co-founders of Amway Corporation of Ada, have announced the promotions of six top level employees to executive positions at the corporation's world headquarters.

Promoted were Roger S. Krause to the new position of Vice President - Sales from Director of Sales; Larry Als-

gaard, one of five Regional Managers of Sales, who now carries the title of Director of Sales; John Brockman was named Director of Sales for the Western Region.

Jim Hussey, who has been with Amway since May of 1964, was promoted to Director of Sales for the Southwestern Region; Robert Kenkstra, a now Director of Sales for the South-Eastern Region; and Ron Lindblom has been appointed Director of Sales for the Northeastern Region of the country.

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Letters to the Editor

From: Dr. Louis Romano, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators.

As the M.A.M.S.E. Conference comes to a close we must reflect the thinking of the more than 1,300 participants from Michigan and other states, and the Board of Directors. We are most appreciative for the support of your Board of Education and your Superintendent Don Kelly for without their support the conference could not have been held in your town. Obviously, all conferences must have a great number of dedicated workers. We especially want to thank Kay Numbers.

Mary Garrison, Patricia Covey, Elizabeth Thompson, Margaret McMahon, Laura Garcia, Helen Hobbs, Mary Hufnagel, Lynne Szaal, Sandy Julian, Gayle Lycox and John Garrison, Principal of the Lowell Middle School for their strong leadership in making the M.A.M.S.E. conference a memorable experience for everyone.

And, let us not forget the parents, and hundreds or more middle school students who always had a ready smile and willingness to assist everyone. In fact, we never heard our coffee cups empty!

Lowell is now an important place in the minds and hearts to the membership of M.A.M.S.E.

Robert Schwenter, President
Louis Romano, Executive Secretary

AROUND THE WORLD IN 170 DAYS (BY CAR)

The world-famous New York to Paris auto race began Feb. 12, 1906. Six intrepid cars entered the race to trek around the world in 170 days. The winner was a car specially modified for the race and built by the E.R. Thomas Motor Co. of Buffalo, New York.

CITY OF LOWELL

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.
Regular Meeting of Monday, March 6, 1978.
The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8 p.m., the Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Warning and Collins.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Minutes of the Meeting of February 21 be approved as submitted, supported by Councilman Carter.

Carried.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Warning that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Carter.

Yes: All.
No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$23,236.73
Local Street Fund	106.76
Local Street Fund	41.20
Sewer Fund	272.79
Water Fund	505.47
Equipment Fund	1,478.82
Water Construction Fund	449,770.80
Current Tax Collections	112,166.83

Senior Neighbors
Manager Quada suggested that the discussion on the request from Senior Neighbors be tabled until the next meeting, when further budget information would be available.

Connector Street Land Purchase - Hartger & Willard
Council then discussed the proposed land purchase from Hartger and Willard, for use as a connector street and park area on the West side of the City.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in purchasing certain land located west of Valley Vista Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, a purchase agreement has been prepared and accepted in accordance with prior action of the Lowell City Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents for the purpose of acquiring said parcel of land; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$21,000.00 is hereby authorized, said expenditure to be appropriated from the Major Street Construction Fund.

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

Purchase of Clara Brown Property
Council then discussed the proposed purchase of a parcel of land on South Hudson Street owned by Mr. Clara Brown. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Carter.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in purchasing a parcel of land located on South Hudson Street within the City of Lowell; and

WHEREAS, said land is currently owned by Clara and Bertha Brown; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared and accepted a purchase agreement between the City of Lowell and Clara and Bertha Brown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents to obtain ownership of said land parcel for the City of Lowell; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend an amount equal to \$7,500 from the Building and Site Fund for the purpose of purchasing said property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell hereby accepts the responsibility of payment of special assessments on said land parcel in the amount of \$1,003.87, said special assessment to be expended from the Building and Site Fund.

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

Discussion - City - Township Fire Board
The next topic discussed was the joint City-Township Fire Board. Manager Quada stated that representatives from Vergennes, Lowell Township and the City serve on the

Board. He further stated that the Board's purpose was to arrive at an equitable solution to payment of the cost of operating a fire department and planning for the future. He further stated that with the growth pattern noted in the surrounding townships and in the City, the high cost of equipment, and the 13 year list for new County purchased equipment, the possibility of a tax levy to support that type of expanding financial burden would become a necessity. At present, payments are made by the townships on a "per call" basis.

A lengthy discussion followed.
Manager Quada pointed out that the City currently budgets approximately \$20,000 for the Fire Department operation, which represents about 1 mill.

Manager Quada then stated for the record, that as it stands right now, each governmental unit is paying its fair share, however, there are no funds being set aside for the future, something must be done now to prepare for expanded needs.

The discussion continued and it was noted that both Townships also recognize the need and are in favor of considering such a proposal.

Airport Lease Agreement
Council next discussed the proposed lease agreement with Mr. Eugene Sawyer, Lowell Airport Manager.
Manager Quada stated that it was the same basic agreement the City had with Mr. John Cornell, for the construction and maintenance of hangars.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a lease agreement between the City of Lowell and Mr. Eugene Sawyer for the purpose of constructing a hangar at the Lowell City Airport.

Carried.

Manager's Report
The Manager's Report was given, including a request to install outside rise showers at the King Memorial Pool in shared cost with the Y.M.C.A., the revamping of the electrical services at Recreation Park, letting of bids for restoration of tennis courts at Recreation Park, and a letter from C.E.T.A. giving guidelines for project funding, for which the City will be eligible, possibly the installation of "outside read" meters for water customers, or possibly clearing the property for the new connector street, or even the clearing of the Flat River island on the South side of Main Street.

There were no Citizen suggestions.

Council Remarks
Under Council Remarks, Mayor Collins opened the floor for names for appointment to the vacant Council Seat.

Councilman Warning offered the name of Richard Heath, local attorney, for appointment to Council, supported by Councilman Carter.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the nominations be closed, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

Carried.
There being no other nominations Mayor Collins called for a vote to appoint Richard Heath to the office.

Carried unanimously.
Mayor Collins stated that he hoped the Council didn't have to go through the selection of a Councilman again, because of a hard decision. He stated that several people had either been suggested, or had offered their services, or had been recommended by specific groups. Each had held the qualifications, and narrowing the field had been difficult.

He then stated that he hoped that at the next regular Council Election, that more people, including those who had been considered would agree to run, thus allowing the selection by the citizens of Lowell, instead of the Council having to make a choice.

Councilman Carter asked about connections for the Mayor Exchange program. Manager Quada replied that he will receive a list of Cities similar in size and interests that would be interested in exchanging with our City.

Councilman Carter also noted that City Hall now sported a new sign on the front of the building.

He also headed a discussion on what impact the coal strike and resulting shortages will have on a City such as Lowell.

Manager Quada stated that he has already talked with Lowell Light and Power representatives on the problem and finds that since we operate with natural gas and fuel oil, we will have no interruption of power, but will start having to pay more for what fuel we use, as other plants convert, thus, making these sources of fuel a premium item.

Councilman Warning stated that he had received a compliment on the operation of the Airport from a transient flyer, who stated that for such a small operation, it was a credit to the town.

Councilman Warning also headed a discussion on increasing our City radio system to a state "point to point" frequency. It could be included in our present system without having to purchase additional radio equipment, only the point to point crystal and oscillator.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. by Councilman Carter, supported by Councilman Warning.

Carried.
Approved: March 20, 1978.
DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor
RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk



"Letter From Washington"

By Congressman Hal Sawyer

A study released this week by the Northeast-Midwest Institute offers new evidence that Michigan is among those states being shortchanged by the federal government.

The study concludes that formulas used to distribute over \$1.9 billion in federal education funds are outdated. As a result, states in the northeast and Midwest are being robbed of close to \$100 million a year.

This, of course, is part of a larger problem. In the last few years, Michigan has ranked 50th in a state-by-state comparison of money each state's residents pay in federal income tax versus the amount of federal funds flowing back into each state under various programs.

However, in this Congress we've already rewritten the funding formulas for local public works grants and community development funds so that the Northeast and Midwest now get a fair share.

Congress soon will begin debate on how Title I education funds are to be allocated over the next five years. Thus, now is an appropriate time for elected representatives from this region to make their voices heard once again in Washington.

Along with several other congressmen from this region, I have endorsed the idea of revising the present distribution formulas. Title I is the largest federal aid program for education. Its aim since the program began in 1965 is to provide extra help with basic skills to those children who need it. Grants under this program, sometimes referred to as compensatory education, are distributed to local school systems according to a formula which estimates how many poor children live in a particular school district. That number is then multiplied by a dollar amount per child.

According to the study by the Northeast-Midwest Institute, the present distribution formulas have several faults:

—The formulas rely on 1970 Census figures. As a result, they do not reflect regional population shifts among the poor during the last eight years.

—The definition of poverty makes no allowance for varying cost-of-living differences around the country.

—The formulas count only two-thirds of those children whose families receive welfare payments to bring them above the poverty line.

—The formulas do not take into account the high costs of education faced by many states in the Northeast and Midwest.

As the study points out, there are several changes which could be made to make the distribution formulas fairer. Each of these solutions would direct more money to the needy areas of the Northeast and Midwest:

—Using more recent population estimates than the 1970 Census, allowing for cost-of-living differences among regions of the country when defining poverty.

—Directing Title I funds to areas with large numbers or concentrations of poor children.

—Directing Title I funds on the basis of educational need rather than economic need.

—Providing all the money Congress has authorized for the program, rather than only 50 percent, as is now the case.

If these changes were implemented, schools in Michigan could gain as much as \$21.6 million a year. And, the formulas would be fair since they would reflect changing economic and social conditions in the United States.

I would like to know your thoughts on this matter. Send your comments to me in care of: "Letter from Washington," Room 166 Federal Building, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Patrick Malone, Grattan Township Clerk

Lowell Township ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual 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. Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the clerk's residence, 1051 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, by appointment. Phone 897-8355 after 5 p.m.

Carol L. Wells, Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600
Irene Osborne, Clerk Vergennes Township

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, 1978

for the purpose of hearing comments on the proposed uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main St., Lowell.

Ray E. Quada, City Clerk

Grattan Township ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Grattan Township Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 1, 1978

at 1:30 p.m. at the Grattan Township Hall, 11668 Old Belding Road.

A budget will be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds. A public hearing will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting to provide Township citizens an opportunity to make written and oral comments concerning the entire budget and the relationship thereto of available General Revenue Sharing Funds.

It is proposed that the Grattan Township Board continue to use available General Revenue Funds for the purpose of Public Transportation (i.e., Township Road Upkeep). It is anticipated these funds will amount to approximately \$12,000.

Patrick Malone, Grattan Township Clerk

Vergennes Township ANNUAL MEETING

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

at 2 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, located at the corner of Bailey and Parnell Avenue, Lowell, Michigan.

A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing entitlement funds. Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

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Fifth District Congressman Hal Sawyer says response to the spring bus trips he is sponsoring to Washington, D.C., has been tremendous.

"As a result, I would urge anyone who would like to go on the May or June trip to contact my district office as soon as possible," Sawyer said.

Within a few days after dates were announced for the April 25-29 trip, all seats on the 43-passenger bus were booked. Only three seats remain open on the second trip, set for May 16-20, and 32 seats are still available for the June 20-24 trip.

Reservations, which will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis, should be made with Sawyer's district office in Grand Rapids, 451-8383.

"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.

Engaged To Wed



The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Peggy Sue Stahl to James Richard Austin, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stahl of 4008 Sayles Road, Ionia. A graduate of Lowell High School, the future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Post of 14115 Grand River Drive, Lowell. Miss Stahl, employed at Lacks Industries in Saranac, is a 1976 graduate of Saranac High School. Her fiancé is employed at Christoff and Sons in Lowell. Plans are being completed for a May 20 wedding.

**Smith At
Texas Base**



Airman Jamie J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Smith of 10737 Settlemore, Lowell, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned Smith credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Smith attended Lowell High School. His wife, Janet, is the daughter of Mrs. Ona Ross of 400 N. Washington, Lowell, and the late Charles Ross.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

March 24: Barbara Miller, Laurie Lalley, Nancy Shores, Wesley Miller.

March 25: Mike Dey, Angela Ellison, Tracy Nead, Max Tullis, Kristi and Kari Lathwell, Nellie VanBoven.

March 26: Sue Greenlee, Margaret Hoats, Art Heydenberg, Sheryl Linton, Angie Yaw, Janice Silvis, Rosemond Daniels.

March 27: David Jones, Olen Miller III, Kelly Jensen.

March 28: Garry Schneider, Nellie Shoemaker, Steve Collins, Sally Bieri, Esther Yurkinas, Elmer Tison, David Bateman.

March 29: Susan Smith, Barbara Vos.

March 30: John McGalliard, Lisa Lawrence, Cheryl Braun, Shirley Rosenberger, James Hagen, Beverly Homolka, Craig Stevens, Howard Mersman.

Belated birthday greetings to Gary Yeiter, March 21.

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**Lowell Man
Buyer For
Quality Farm**

A Lowell man, Leo Haybarker, joined Quality Farm and Fleet Corporate Headquarters in Muskegon this week in the newly-created position of buyer for housewares, toys and candy.

Currently a buyer for Spartan Stores, Inc., of Grand Rapids, he continues to live in his hometown of Lowell, at 518 Hudson Street.

"We expect that Leo's 20 years of successful retail buying will be invaluable in bolstering our housewares line," explains Merchandise Manager Dave Rowley.

"We think Leo's the man to increase our sales and inventory efficiencies. We also look to him to upgrade the in-store merchandising of our products."

Quality Farm & Fleet, Inc., is a mass merchandiser of automotive, agricultural, hardware, clothing, animal care and domestic products in 23 locations throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Leo has also been associated with J.C. Penney's and Wurzburg's Department Stores.

Leo and his wife, Phyllis, are the parents of Kirk, currently a junior at Lowell High School, and Kathy and Kraig, who are both married Michigan residents.

**LUNCH
MENU**

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
WEEK OF MARCH 27

Monday, March 27: Spaghetti or Goulash, French Bread or Rolls, Cabbage Salad, Choice of Fruit or Whipped Jello, Milk.

Tuesday, March 28: Hot Dogs w/Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Fresh Peas, Cookies and Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, March 29: Roast Beef and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes or Rice, Green Beans, Biscuits or Dinner Rolls, Assorted Jello w/Whip, Milk.

Thursday, March 30: Tacos w/Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Cornbread w/Syrup, Mixed Vegetables, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

Friday, March 31: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Baked Beans or Green Beans, Choice of Apples, Oranges or Canned Fruit, Milk.



**New Buds On
The Family Tree**

Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Sue) Carrick of Cascade are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Saturday, March 4. She has been named Jennifer Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Grummet of Alto are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday, March 12. Named Travis Wade, he weighed nine pounds, ten ounces, and measured 21½ inches long. His grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Leonard Klifman of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Grummet of Alto. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grummet, Lowell, Mrs. Elsie Olson, and Mrs. Eleanor Green, Alto. The great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleet reside in Freeland.

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