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ATTENTION FARMERS

An educational and informative meeting for present and prospective owners of International cyclo corn planters and 86 series tractors will be held Monday, April 10, at 8 p.m. at Wittenbach Sales and Service, 749 West Main Street, Lowell. IHC personnel will be on hand to demonstrate the cyclo planter and offer maintenance and service information.

PEOPLE EXTENDING TO PEOPLE...

PEP, the outreach arm of Lowell's YMCA, is looking for help from community members. One of their services is to provide a drop in center for area youth. They're located on the third floor of the American Legion Building on East Main Street. PEP provides friendship, counseling and recreation to all area youth. Games and furnishings are needed, and if you have anything you'd like to donate let them know. Call either PEP at 897-7987 (Tuesday through Thursday, 10 to 6, Friday and Saturday 2 to 10) or the YMCA 897-8445. Go up and have a visit with PEP, too...

CHAMBER TO MEET...

Tonight, Wednesday, April 5, the regular meeting of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will take place at 7 p.m. in the Village Inn on West Main Street. All interested persons are invited to attend...

MORE MAPS AVAILABLE...

The Grand Valley Ledger office at 105 North Broadway Street, has received another shipment of 1978 State and County Maps, which will be given out "free of charge" on a first come, first serve basis. Due to the amount received, we ask that a limit of one per customer be observed...

CONFERENCES APRIL 12...

There will be "no school" for Lowell Area students on Wednesday, April 12, due to Parent-Teacher conferences. Buses will run for Special Ed Students who attend programs in other districts...

RESUSCITATION CLASSES...

Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation classes being co-sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell and the American Red Cross will be conducted on three forthcoming Mondays, April 10, 17 and 24. A Red Cross instructor will issue cards to those who complete the three week course given between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. in the Educational Building at the church, 621 East Main Street...

COMING UP! SPRING MUSICAL...

Lowell Senior High School will present its Spring Musical "Once Upon A Mattress," the last weekend in April on the 27, 28 and 29. The presentation will be in the Lowell Senior High School Auditorium with the curtain going up each night at 8 p.m. Watch forthcoming editions for more details, regarding tickets, cast, etc...

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS TO MEET...

Lowell's Athletic Boosters' Club will hold their next meeting Monday evening, April 10, at the Robert Ellison home at 1015 Lincoln Lake Avenue. Election of officers and formulations of plans for the coming year will be on the agenda for the meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome...

GREENFIELD VILLAGE TRIP...

It's still not too late to join the Lowell youth who will be traveling to Greenfield Village in Dearborn on April 6. The trip being sponsored by the Lowell YMCA is open to all third through eighth graders. A no-school Swim Trip is being planned for April 12...

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS...

The nomination and election of officers will be the main item on the agenda when the Ladies' Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8303 of Lowell, meets Thursday, April 13, at 8 p.m. in their Post facilities on East Main Street...

CYCLE-CAR ACCIDENT...

Involved in an injury accident on East Main at Jackson Street last week was Thomas Andrews and a juvenile passenger, when the motorcycle they were riding struck a car driven by a juvenile. Andrews' cycle glanced off the first vehicle and hit another car driven by Charlene Yeiter of Saranac, who was stopped at the intersection...

RECOVER STOLEN VEHICLE...

Troopers from the Michigan State Police Department recovered a stolen vehicle last Friday, about eleven miles from the City of Lowell. The vehicle was taken from Birchwood Manor Apartments on Hunt Street, in Lowell, last Tuesday evening...

TV TOO SEXY WARNS MSU PROF

A Michigan State University study of television content and children's viewing habits confirms what many parents already believe: their kids' favorite shows include plenty of sex, according to a study directed by Dr. Bradley Greenberg at MSU. In a typical viewing week, a child will see intimate sexual acts, both implied and explicit, 30 to 40 times.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 890 W. Main Street, Lowell. This Week's Special: Roasted Sausages, 79c. "A Salute to Thomas' Chevrolet-Buick."

300 FOOT ROLLS - Of white table paper for your wedding reception or other party, only \$6.50 per roll. The Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, Ph. 897-9261.

Lowell City Council Early Settlement Of Police Contract

City Manager Ray Quada announced at the Monday, April 3, meeting of the Lowell City Council, that an agreement had been reached between the City and the Lowell Police Officer's Association for a 1978 to 1980 contract.

Quada said that the new contract called for such things as a 7 1/2% pay increase, a maximum 5% annual cost of living adjustment, and life insurance benefits rising from \$10,000.00 to one and one half times the officer's salary.

The total package calls for a maximum increase of cost to the City of 4.89% annually.

Petition Deadline Is Near

Persons interested in running in this year's Lowell School Board election, at which two board members will be elected, have less than a week left to file qualifying petitions.

Though the election will not take place until Monday, June 12, the candidates must file their petitions by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 10.

The seats presently held by Orion Thaler and Roger Roberts will be up for election. Both are four-year terms.

To qualify for the ballot, a person must be a resident of the school district and must collect the signatures of at least 20 registered voters who reside in the district.

Petitions are available at the Lowell Area School's Board of Education offices at 12685 Foreman Road (west wing of the Lowell Middle School). Further information can be secured by calling 897-8415.

Election Law

Kent County Clerk Jack Bronkema this week reminded all candidates to pay close attention to campaign finance reporting. Candidates must file a statement of organization by April 10.

Each candidate must have a campaign committee, even if that committee consists only of the candidate. A statement providing the clerk's office such information is required by law.

According to Bronkema, a candidate cannot accept or spend any campaign money until he or she files a statement of organization. Penalty for delay in filing is a fine of \$10 per day to a maximum of \$300. Failure to file at all is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.

Any candidate with questions pertaining to this law can secure the needed information by calling Mr. Bronkema's office at 774-3550.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at its office at 217 West Main Street on Monday, April 17, 1978, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing two directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
David F. Coons, Secretary
c21-22

Egg Hunt Attracts Hundreds



The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored locally by the East Kent Community Center and the Lowell Area Jaycees was held on Saturday, April 3. Chairman of the project for the Jaycees, Bob Gessler estimated the horde of hunters to number nearly 400. The cold and windy weather didn't hamper the hunters in the least as the hundreds of eggs were scooped up in a matter of minutes. Hundreds of prizes were given away, ranging from baggies of assorted candy to bicycles. Among the winners of the bigger prizes

were: Kerry Vezino who won a bike donated by the VFW, Arron Edling who won a bike donated by the Moose, and Phil Ritchie who won a tricycle donated by Kaiser's Kitchen. The next group of prizes were all donated by the VFW Women's Auxiliary; Mike Allesma won a skateboard, David Mallory won a skateboard and Michelle VanDyke won a wagon. The rest of the smaller prizes and candy were all donated by a variety of area merchants.

BENEFIT DANCE - For Dick Sisson Saturday, April 15, 9 p.m. Lowell Moose Lodge. Smorgasbord 6-8. c21-22

GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY! With "Uniperm" at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c21

Society Starts Crusade; Grant Area Chairman



Area chairman Alexander Grant of Ada, center, reviews American Cancer Society campaign materials with general Crusade chairman, Robert C. Woodhouse, of Cascade, right, and rural Crusade chairman, G. Aubrey Rogers, left. The 1978 campaign centers around the theme, "We're Working To Wipe Out Cancer In Your Lifetime."

Using the theme "We're Working to Wipe Out Cancer in Your Lifetime," the American Cancer Society has opened their 1978 Crusade Drive. This year's county-wide goal of \$252,000, nearly \$13,000 more than was taken in during the 1977 crusade, is necessary to enable the American Cancer Society to continue its fight against cancer in Kent County during the coming year. Over 2,500 new cases of cancer were diagnosed in Kent County alone last year. Robert G. Woodhouse of Cascade, general Crusade chairman for 1978, explained that approximately half of the money collect-

ed here stays in Kent County for cancer programs, while the other half is shared between the state and national organizations. Alexander Grant of Ada, serving the Crusade this year as area chairman, stressed that his main concern right now is for more volunteers to organize collections in their own blocks. Last year the door-to-door appeals brought the most money; almost one-third of all the money raised. Assisting Mr. Grant will be the following area Township Chairpersons: Ada Township, Mrs. Donald Leatham; Paris Township

(Kentwood), Mrs. Gerald DeRuiter; Lowell Township, Mrs. William Thompson. Cascade Township (Section A), Mrs. George Herrity; Cascade Township (Section B), Mrs. Marge C. Jones; Vergennes Township, Mrs. Gordon Wilcox. Mrs. Edward (Doris) Boyd of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club, will spearhead the drive in the City of Lowell. Mr. Grant urged all those who are interested in assisting as neighborhood volunteers in the drive should contact him at 676-9448, or the American Cancer Society at 458-1204.

Ada To Sell Bonds For Sewer Projects

Special assessment rolls for two sanitary sewer projects in Eastmont and Driftwood Drive have been approved and advertising for the sale of a 15-year, \$350,000 general obligation bond issue to help finance the jobs will take place about May 1, reports Ada Township Clerk Kenneth Anderson.

In the meantime, plans for the projects and their financing have been filed with the Municipal Finance Commission in Lansing for approval. This is standard procedure.

Dykema Excavators, Inc., is the contractor for the Eastmont project to cost \$254,964, and B. H. Sargent Co. will lay the sewers in Driftwood Drive at a cost of \$378,811. Both firms are of Grand Rapids.

Helping in the cost of the projects is a \$385,000 federal grant. The sewers will be connected to the Grand Rapids sewer system.

Work will begin about June 1 and is scheduled to end about Nov. 1.

Tying in with the Driftwood project is the laying of water-mains in Driftwood Drive at the same time as the laying of the sewer pipe.

Watermains also will be laid in nearby Buttrick Avenue at the same time, Anderson states.

Plans are under way for the laying of these mains which will be connected to the Grand Rapids water system next year. Property owners along Driftwood Drive have approved laying the mains at the same time as the sewer pipe so the street will be torn up only once even though the residents will not be getting city water until 1979, explains the Ada clerk. The watermain project in both streets is estimated at \$230,000 to be paid for by special assessment, he adds. —Dave Barnes.

WHY THE RAISE?

For many years a mining company out West enjoyed a Chinese cook, and one evening, after an unusually good dinner, the superintendent decided to raise his wages. The next payday the Chinese noted the extra pay in his envelope. He went to the superintendent. "Why you pay me more?" "Because," replied the superintendent, "you have been such a good cook all these years." The Chinese thought it over then said, "You been cheating me a long time, eh?"

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Parents of children entering public and private schools, if they do not meet the minimal standards set forth by Michigan law. The new policy was brought about by a resolution of the Kent County Board of Health, in response to the declining immunization levels and apparent apathy of some parents and medical care workers. The resolution points out that unnecessary disability and deaths have occurred due to complications from childhood disease, and that safe and effective vaccines are available for the control of these diseases.

Michigan law requires that children enrolling in a public, private, parochial, or denominational school in the State for the first time, shall submit one of the following: a statement signed by a physician that they have been immunized or protected against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), rubella, measles, and poliomyelitis, or a statement signed by a parent or guardian to the effect that the child has not been immunized because of religious convictions or other objections to immunizations, or a request signed by a parent or guardian that the local health department give the needed protection of these diseases.

Health Department and school officials are working out the mechanics for the exclusion of unimmunized children should it be needed this fall. Dr. Mack said we may not have a problem if parents start now in planning for the needed protection of their children.

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Kids Tour Scheduled



A tour of McDonald's fast food restaurant will be taken by kids from the Lowell area, Wednesday, April 12, as the Lowell Area Schools close for Parent-Teacher Conferences. The trip, being sponsored by the Lowell YMCA, will take students on the McDonald's tour which will include a free coke and certificate for free french fries, and a swim at the Central YMCA. Further information on the April 12 trip can be secured by calling the Y office at 897-8445.

ROTARY NOTES

Attending the Lowell Rotary Club meeting on Wednesday, March 29 as club guests were Arnie Stahl, Carl Marcus, and Junior Rotarians Mark MacDonald and Terry Molag.

The program for the week was presented by Stan Gardner who introduced Dick Doezema, Dick farming and in the fertilizer business. Doezema spoke strongly and well on the subject of hunger in the world as the real threat to future global stability.

He elaborated that the long term solutions to problems of over-population, poor food distribution, and exploitation of poor people will not be easy, but they must be resolved to some extent in the next generation or the resultant unrest will prevent stable progress in the world.

Rotary Ladies' Night will be April 19, with the price remaining at \$16 per couple. Guests are welcome—at the same rate. Reservations must be in by April 10. A feature will be "Rotary Man of the Year" presentation. The committee of past presidents, Roger Roberts, Al Hermans, Jay Veazno, Stan Gardner, is working on this.

On May 10, the Lowell Rotary Club will host the exchange study group from Rotary District 310 in India. Arrangements are being made for their visit to Lowell area farms and agricultural operations.

A BUSY DAY FOR THE GOVERNMENT

March 3 seems to have been a very hectic day for the government throughout the years. On that day in 1851, Congress authorized the issue of silver three-cent coins. In 1875 the first 25-cent pieces were authorized, and on March 3, 1847, the first postage stamps to be issued by the Post Office Department were authorized. The stamps were a red-and-brown five-cent stamp with Ben Franklin's image and a black 10-cent stamp with Washington's visage.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
Consumer prices rose 0.8 percent in January, the largest increase since February, 1977. The Department of Labor has announced, "About two-thirds of this rise was due to price increases of 1.2 percent for food and beverages and 0.8 percent for housing." The Department said. Specifically, the increase for food and beverages was due to higher prices for most types of food purchased in grocery stores, for restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages. "Among grocery store foods, meat prices advanced sharply; poultry, eggs and fresh fruit and vegetable prices also showed large increases, partly because supplies were restricted by adverse weather conditions," the Labor Department said. Sugar prices rose because of new tariffs, but coffee prices continued to decline.

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Learn The Fundamentals

Last Friday proved to be a perfect day for tennis, as these enthusiasts await a job smash. As it's time to improve your game of tennis, the YMCA, in classes being offered, won't guarantee to make you a Jimmy Connors or Chris Evert, but you will learn the fundamentals and how to hit the ball over the net. This series of instructional classes will start Monday, April 17. The classes will be taught by Gordon Hill, ranked nationally in Junior College competition.

Also available, starting Tuesday, April 18, will be golf lessons for adults, under the instruction of Al Rowe, physical education teacher at Lowell High School. Registration for either tennis or golf classes, can be made by calling 897-8445.

POTPOURRI

Funeral services were held in Kent City last Tuesday for Mrs. Kate E. Troxel, 96. Among her survivors is a sister, Mrs. Mary Bigelow of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. David (Sue) Beute observed their tenth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 5. Celebrating their wedding anniversary on April 6, will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Jeanne) Shores of Lowell.

Peter M. Snyder, 17, of Lowell, appearing before Kent County Circuit Court Judge Roman J. Snow, last week, was jailed for six months on charges of attempted larceny over \$100.

Gerald Shepard, 50, of Grand Rapids passed away April 2 at St. Mary's Hospital. Among his survivors is a sister, Mrs. Russell (Florence) Videa of Ada.

Interment services were held at the Bowen Center Mennonite Cemetery Monday afternoon, April 3, for Harry Johnson, of Rockford.

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Jodi Brunson In Pageant

An Ada girl, Jodi Brunson, is among the 13 contestants who have entered the 21st annual Miss Wyoming Scholarship pageant. The lucky winner will be crowned Miss Wyoming AM-VET for a year before moving up to become Miss Wyoming. At that time she will be eligible for the Miss Michigan Pageant in Muskegon.

The pageant will be held Saturday, April 22, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium at Godwin High School. This year's theme is "Showboat."

Miss Brunson, 18, graduated from Forest Hills Central High School and is presently attending Grand Rapids Junior College.

The 5'7 1/2", blue eyed, red head is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brunson of Bailey Drive, Ada. She has had training in public speaking, horse-back riding and piano.

Currently co-leader of her 4-H group, she trains and shows horses. She has been a member of the Kent County 4-H Queen's Court for the past three years, and last year was the first runner-up.

For the past 2 years, she has been a delegate to the State 4-H Show in Lansing.

For her talent presentation, she will play the piano.

cozy corner
By Roger Brown

Monday was the sixth anniversary of my discharge from the United States Army, and since this column usually deals with some dumb thing or another, I thought that this week would be a good time to relate to you a couple of the dumb things that happened to me while in the service.

As you might guess, my 201 file isn't exactly bulging with good conduct medals or other such commendations, but I did have a lot of fun. I had only been in the Army for a little over a week when I was presented with my first Article 15. A company grade Article 15 such as the one I got, is the military equivalent of a misdemeanor in civilian life.

On our first Friday night in basic training, we were granted permission to go to the PX in small groups to stock up on toothpaste, razor blades, etc. The group that I went with decided that the opportunity to get a pitcher of beer was just too great to pass up. It tasted so good that we bought a few cans to take back to the barracks. When our drill sergeant found the empties in the waste can the following morning, there was hell to pay. Before lunch that same day, six of us were put on two weeks of extra duty, two weeks of restriction to the company street and two weeks loss of pay. I learned a very valuable lesson from that, "always put your empties in the waste can in somebody else's barracks."

From basic training, I was sent on to the Army's military police school. Being military police, we were of course had to qualify with a pistol on the day of final qualification, I was well on my way to firing as an "expert" except that on one particular silhouette target, I didn't score any hits at all with my allotted five rounds for that target. When the sergeant scoring the hits got to the silhouette in the middle, I thought that I would never live it down when he said, "well, I guess you guys really nailed him."

Another phase of our M.P. training included a two-day session in an area much like a Hollywood set complete with phony bars, streets and banks. Some of us were designated as "offenders," while the rest of the company was tested on what they had learned about arresting criminals, writing traffic tickets, etc.

My assignment as an offender was to play the part of a drunk and disorderly Army officer who had been reported to the M.P.'s by the bartender. Getting into the part, I fashioned a silver first lieutenant's bar insignia from a foil gum wrapper and stuck it to my hat with a small piece of gum. After being arrested once and taken to the phony Provost Marshall's Office and properly booked, I walked back across the street to my designated spot in the bar.

While crossing this street, I met a gruff old master sergeant who was in charge of most of our training, he saluted me crisply, and I saluted him back. After we passed each other, he realized that he had just saluted a trainee and I was chewed-out as I had never been chewed-out before, or for that matter, since.

Well, I could go on all day but I've got to get to work. I'll save the rest of my "Beetle Bailey war stories" for a future "cozy corner" when I can't think of anything more interesting to write about.

Engaged

Mrs. Shirley Loper of Lowell, and the late Tom Higgins, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Denise to Perry Oesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oesch of Alto.

Denise is attending Lowell High School and training as a Dental Assistant. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Lowell High School.

A late July wedding is being planned.

OBITUARIES

WEBSTER — Ernest Webster, 81, of Clarksville passed away Sunday evening, March 26, at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell, where he was a patient since January of 1976.

Funeral services were held March 29 at the Pickens Koops Funeral Home in Lake Odessa with interment following in the Clarksville Cemetery.

NEEB — Wilbur J. Neeb, 66, of Irons, formerly of Clarksville, passed away suddenly Monday afternoon, March 27, upon arrival at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services were held March 30 at the Pickens Koops Chapel in Lake Odessa. Burial was made in Lakeside Cemetery.

He was born April 7, 1911, in Clarksville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John (Ethel Sparks) Neeb. He attended Clarksville School and married Naomi Stephens in 1931. He retired in 1974 from E. W. Bliss in Hastings, where he had been employed for 20 years.

MALONE — Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, Monday, March 27, for Mrs. Mary E. Malone. Burial was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mrs. Malone, aged 88, of Farwell passed away Thursday, March 23 at the Clare Osteopathic Hospital.

Born October 27, 1889, in Kent County the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Mary Barnes) McCormack, she was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Parnell, and a member of the Holy Name Altar Society.

Besides a son Jack, of Light-house Point, Florida, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Marie Hansen of Punta Gorda, Florida, Mrs. Eloise Kipp and Mrs. Marge Hodson of Farwell; three grandsons, and six great-grandchildren.

Ada Commission To Hold Hearing

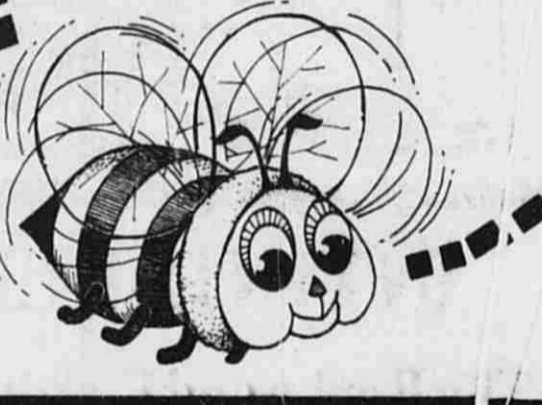
The Ada Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, to consider the question of amending the Zoning Ordinance of Ada Township to rezone the following described property from the A-1 Agricultural Zone to P-1 Plan-

ned Development Zone under Chapter XIV: Property number 41-15-19-200-017.

Maps showing the area proposed to be rezoned, as well as copies of the proposed zoning amendments are on file at the Township offices and may be examined at any time during normal business hours prior to the hearing.

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To Hold April Forum
The April Forum Meeting of Church Women United of the Grand Rapids area will be held Friday, April 14, at Olivet United Methodist Church, 1933 Buchanan S.W. 9:15 a.m. Coffee: 9:45 a.m. Business Meeting and speakers. Baby Sitting will be provided.
The program this month will be reports from the women who attended the 1978 State Assembly in Adrian the first week in April.



Some say it's a sign of rain to see lightning bugs flying high.

Attend Church SERVICES

<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. — 678-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m. DR. DARRELL WILSON — 897-5300</p>
<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 678-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street — 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>
<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton RE V. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. [130 a.m. WMAA 1480]</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 Cascade Road, S.E.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member of United Church of Christ) North Hill on Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICH. ARD GREENWOOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>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</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street — 897-7514</p> <p>Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. "Believing Without Seeing" John 1:20-29 DEAN I. BAILE Y, MINISTER Child Care During All Services</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 East Fulton Road</p> <p>Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE Nursery Provided</p>
<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM V. HURT</p> <p>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</p>	<p>SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 Snow Avenue, S.E. (Between 28th & 38th Streets, East) REV. ALLEN WITTRUP 942-6765</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:05 a.m. "Serving Ada, Cascade Areas"</p>
<p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8147 — 68th St., S.E., Alto, Mich. (Near Whitneyville Rd.) 868-6806 ELDER IVAN STARK, PASTOR</p> <p>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.</p> <p>MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron Moynihan, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell Avenue & Bailey Drive</p> <p>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"</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan</p> <p>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. KUBILLS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047 Come Join Us In Worshiping In Spirit And In Truth</p>	<p>LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Meeting in American Legion Building 805 E. Main Street</p> <p>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. KUBILLS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047 Come Join Us In Worshiping In Spirit And In Truth</p>

Tenth Anniversary Celebration Planned

Jim Holwerda, Executive Director of Honey Creek Christian Homes for Boys, 11652 Grand River Avenue, Lowell, has announced that an anniversary celebration marking the ten years of service to boys and their families and community will be held May 6, at the Pundit Hotel in Grand Rapids.

A festive program featuring Darryl Rodgers, Head Football Coach of Michigan State University, as keynote speaker, and Cathy Barrow, the popular recording artist of World Vision, presenting the music package, will begin with a banquet at 7 p.m. Tickets are now being reserved on a first come, first served basis.

Holwerda stated that the banquet and celebration will be held in honor and appreciation for the staff and community who have so willingly supported Honey Creek's ministry.

He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Wheaton College (BA), and Western Michigan University (M.A.). His ministries in the past 24 years include a youth ministry in

Jim Holwerda

Muskegon, and parastore in Edwardsville, Illinois, and Grand Lodge, Michigan.

Also, he served as principal of a Christian academy in Walnut Creek, California, and teacher and Dean of Students at Baptist College, Grand Rapids. Before Honey Creek he served 10 years as a Pastor in Grand Lodge.

The Anniversary Celebration committee reports along with Holwerda that plans are falling into place as May 6th draws near. Diane Syswerda is recording ticket reservations at \$9 by request through contacting Honey Creek Christian Homes, 11652 Grand River Ave., Lowell, (616) 897-8475.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Sray

When my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I (Psalm 61:2).

Life is filled with troubles, but fortunately, most of them are little ones. However, calamities strike all too frequently. If not in one's own home, they come to one's friends. An automobile accident leaves a motorist with a severe head injury and permanent brain damage. A farm accident mangles the life out of a young father. A gunshot blast kills a widowed mother's child. Polio confines a mother to a wheelchair for life. A home burns to the ground, rendering a family destitute. A business man is forced into bankruptcy. An assassin's bullet claims the life of a nation's leader. Calamities, like these and others, leave us stunned and grief-stricken. Often they threaten to throw us into panic and despair.

How can we prepare for such calamities? Is there a way?

I doubt if anyone ever fully prepares for unexpected disasters. But if we practice trusting God with our "little" troubles, we are better able to lean on Him for strength in times of great need. When we have learned the secret of total dependence upon Him day after ordinary day, it isn't difficult to turn to Him when we are overwhelmed.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Thou art the Rock to which I can turn in time of every need—small or great. Thou art the Anchor which keeps my soul steadfast and sure when calamities strike. Amen.

We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll.

Fastened to the Rock which cannot move.

Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.

Priscilla J. Owens

COMING EVENTS

THURS., APR. 6: The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Stella Bradshaw; Mrs. Elva Watson co-hostess. Theme: "Unique Antiques," with Mrs. Irma Richmond, program chairman.

SAT., APR. 8: St. Mary's Youth Group will hold "Slave Day" this Saturday, April 8. If you need odd jobs done call 897-8545 till 5:30 p.m.; after 5:30, 897-7800 or 897-5852.

MON., APR. 10: The Golden Swingers (Lowell's Senior Citizens Club) will meet Monday evening, April 10, at the Lowell Middle School on Foreman Road for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass; meat and coffee will be furnished. An exceptionally good program is planned. All welcome!

TUES., APR. 11: Starting Tuesday, April 11, an interfaith Bible study will be held from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Ada Christian Reformed Church, 7152 Bradford Ave. Materials and coffee provided free. For more information call 678-1871.

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TUES., APR. 11: Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, will have its regular meeting Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m., followed by a meeting of the M.M. Degree Team.

WED., APR. 12: The United Methodist Women of Snow Church will serve a Roast Beef and Pork dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, on Wednesday, April 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

WED., APR. 12: The Kent County Association of the Eastern Star will have a Beehive Fashion Show Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THURS., APR. 13: Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, will open at 5 o'clock on Thursday, April 13, for the first section of the M.M. Degree. A potluck supper at 6:30; bring service and dish to pass. Second section of M.M. Degree at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

THURS., APR. 13: Organizational meeting of YMCA Needlecraft and Bug Hooking Club at YMCA Office, 323 W. Main Street, 7 to 9 p.m. Newcomers welcome.

THURS., APR. 13: The Lowell Area Arts Council will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. A program will be given by the Lowell High School Forensics Team under the direction of Mrs. Priscilla Rogers. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

WED., APR. 19: The Lowell Rotary Club's Ladies' Night dinner and dance will be held Wednesday, April 19, at 6 p.m. at the Deer Run Golf Club on Cascade Road.

SAT., APR. 22: Lowell Post 8303, F.V.W. will serve a steak dinner, open to the public, on Saturday, April 22, serving 5 to 8 p.m. at the Post on East Main Street, Lowell.

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.

EVERY TUESDAY: Please join us for "Coffee Break," an inter-faith Bible study. Enjoy coffee, discussion and meeting new people. Story hour for children with Bible stories, crafts, singing and activities for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Also well supervised nursery provided, no fee, every Tuesday, 9:45-10:45 a.m. For more information call Edna 897-5393 or Marilyn 897-9092, Calvary Christian Reformed Church, Lowell (near Eberhard's).

ROAD SALT DAMAGES TREES, SAYS MSU PROF
While some people are worrying about electrical brownouts, roadside evergreen trees are suffering chemical brownouts of their needles caused by salts used to melt snow and ice, said Dr. Harold Davidson, professor of horticulture at Michigan State University.

Scientists have known for some time that road salts dissolved in melting snow can enter the soil and stunt or kill plants, but Dr. Davidson's findings have shown that airborne salt aerosols can damage evergreen needles, and kill overwintering buds on deciduous trees.

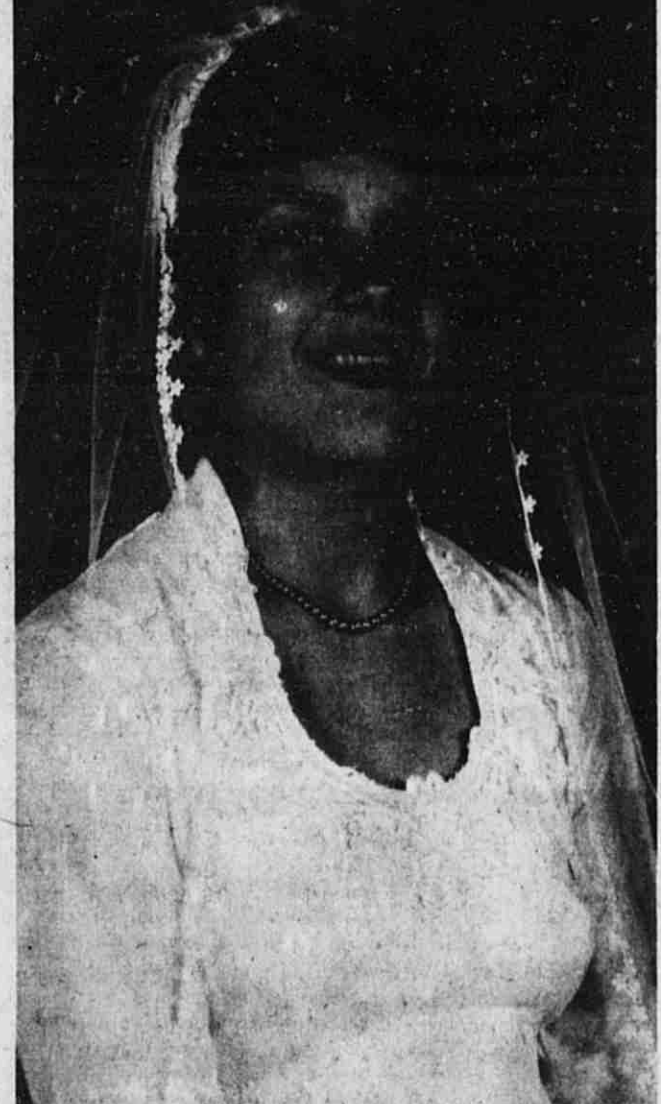
"ONE OF A KIND"
The 19 chandeliers in the state capital building in Lansing are "one of a kind"—designed especially for the building by Tiffany's of New York. Weighing between 800-900 pounds and composed of Upper Peninsula copper, iron and pewter, they can be seen by visitors to the Capitol Building on the approximately 16 tours offered per day, seven days a week.

During this week all winter flowers, artificial arrangements, etc., will be removed and disposed of by the Cemetery's maintenance department.

Any person who would like to preserve these for future use should remove their flowers before April 10, 1978. Please notify out-of-town friends and relatives of this notice.

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Pfalter-Homolka Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Robert Pfalter

The vows of Holy Matrimony were exchanged Saturday evening, March 31, at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lowell, by Miss Gay Lynn Homolka and Robert George Pfalter.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Homolka, 429 High Street, Lowell, and Mrs. Leo Pfalter, 333 South Center Street, Lowell.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white floor-length gown of quina, fashioned with an empire waist, long sleeves, and enhanced with lace appliques on the bodice. A band of lace and seed pearls secured her veil of illusion draped in lace.

The bride's attendants were Miss Joy Homolka, maid of honor; Mrs. Barb Porter, Miss Lynn Homolka, bridesmaids; and Miss Mari Shaler, flower girl.

James Pfalter was the best man, with Steve Myers and Scott Homolka attending as groomsmen. The guests were seated by Joe Callier and Mark Homolka.

Following a reception at the Sweden House in Grand Rapids.

Guest Speaker
Charlie Johnson, Garden Editor of the Grand Rapids Press, is scheduled to present a slide program on gardens in Europe at the next regular meeting of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club.

The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church on Monday, April 10.

The program is open to the public and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

City Of Lowell
Oakwood Cemetery
SPRING CLEAN-UP
APRIL 10-14

Spring clean-up time at Oakwood Cemetery in Lowell, will be April 10-14, 1978.

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Spring Sports Get Underway Thursday

Despite the fact that school is closed this week for vacation, Lowell High School Athletic Director Bob Perry announced that the schedule of Spring sports will open this Thursday, April 6.

The first encounter of the Spring season, Thursday, will be a varsity baseball game at Fremont at 4 p.m.

On Saturday, April 8, the baseball team will again take the field in a double-header at Ionia. The first game being played at 10 a.m.; the second at 12:30 p.m.

The LIS Tennis Team will play their first matches at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, at Forest Hills Central High School.

The Boy's Track Team will participate in the Sparta Relays on Saturday, April 15, and the boy's and girl's track teams will compete at Fremont on Tuesday, April 18.

Perry revealed that the 1978 Spring schedules in track, tennis and baseball, will be as follows:

Track	
April 15 Sparta Relays (B)	There
April 18 Fremont (B-G)	There
April 22 Hastings Relays (B-G)	There
April 26 Sparta (B-G)	Here
April 29 Sparta Relays (G)	There
May 2 Cedar Spgs. (B-G)	Here
May 4 Greenville (B-G)	There
May 9 Belding (B-G)	Here
May 11 Coopersville (B-G)	Here
May 13 Greenville (B)	There
May 15 Ionia (B-G)	Here
May 16 Lakewood (B-G)	Here
May 19 Regionals (B-G)	Regional
May 20 Regionals (B-G)	Regional

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Kempker Voted Most Valuable



Lowell Red Arrow basketball coach Bill Stauffer smiles approvingly as the 1977-78 Lowell High School Basketball team co-captain Tom Kempker holds his team-voted "most valuable player" award.

The plaque, sponsored by the Lowell Lions Club, was awarded at a banquet recently recognizing boys and girls participating in basketball, cheerleading and pom poms.

The 1977-78 Lowell High School basketball team under the leadership of Bill Stauffer compiled an 18 win 5 loss record, winning the Tri-River Conference championship and the district tournament championship, before bowing out in the Regionals.

Lowell Business Students Win Competition Honors

Lowell Senior High School was well represented at the Grand Rapids Junior College High School Business Competition Day held March 17.

Students competed in eleven different business areas, with 36 area high schools competing.

Sherril VanBelkum from Lowell placed third in the Typewriting Speed I area. Christine Roth received honorable mention in Shorthand Speed I and Michele Ralsy received honorable mention in Sales Presentation.

Lowell has competed in each of the five years that Grand Rapids Junior College has held the competition. The Business Department believes that this type of activity is very beneficial to the student and are proud of the performances they have given during competition.

Others from Lowell competing were Charlene Reynolds, Filing; Bernie Clark, Job Application; Bonnie Battered, Spelling; Coleen Doran, Shorthand.

EVERYTHING FROM A TO Z Americans were excited and Englishmen upset when Noah Webster released the first edition of his famous dictionary on April 14, 1828. Containing more than 70,000 entries, Webster's volume was the first dictionary to include rapidly developing Americans in speech and accept their inclusion in the language. Webster worked on the project for twenty years, much of the time in a new Haven, Conn. house.



On May 16, 1866 a five cent coin first appeared in America. It was known as a "nickel."

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For WEST MICHIGAN Sportsmen by Denny Geurink

EARLY TROUT OPENERS NEXT... The upcoming "spring" trout season, (set to begin Saturday, April 1) is understandably generating some excitement among winter weary Michigan sportsmen.

Anglers report that spawns have been the number one bait, followed by spinners & spoons. For the outlook for this year's early opener, DNR officials are very optimistic. They point out that, unlike the past few years, when most of the heavy spring runs in area streams were already subsiding by opening day, this year anglers will catch the big runs just about right.

STEELHEAD HOLD THE SPOTLIGHT... The state's "early" trout season has captured most of the outdoor attention for now. And it looks as though this may be the case for the next several weeks as fishermen seem to be catching the big spring runs in full stride.

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"Letter From Washington" By Congressman Hal Sawyer

A couple weeks ago I sent a questionnaire to 5th District residents asking how they feel about a number of issues now being debated in Congress.

I'm happy to report that several thousand constituents have taken the time to fill out these easy-to-complete forms and mail them back to my district office.

These are the questions which were asked and the results of those answers which have been tabulated so far:

Do you favor the assignment of women to combat units in the armed forces? 152 Yes, 287 No.

IN AND AROUND SARANAC

Hoe Down April 14... An old-fashioned "Hoe Down" will take place in Saranac on Friday, April 14, in the form of a Community Square Dance Night.

Preserving Food The Easy Way... We've got a date... to help cut the cost of food, learn new skills; to refresh old skills; to study reliable information.

Handicapped Riding Program To Begin... Sue Reimer, instructor for the horserback riding for the handicapped in Ionia County, reports that an 8 week program will begin on April 18.

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Check Social Security Records

There is a reason why a person should check his or her record about every 3 years. That is because corrections cannot generally be made in reported earnings more than 3 years, 3 months, and 15 days after the end of the year in which the earnings were reported.

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & Pleasant Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held Wednesday, April 12, 1978

at 8:00 p.m. in the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at which time the following subjects will be considered, and at which meeting any interested persons will be heard.

1. Mary L. Kilne, legal description Parcel D S 100' N of N 360' of the E 600' of the SW quarter, Section 22, T2N, R2W, Grattan Township.

Conferences

It's Parent-Teacher Conference time again at Lowell High School. This semester's conferences will follow a new format, completely different than the conferences from last semester.

Applicants Sought For Doyle Scholarship... Meeting college costs is a problem that confronts the parents of college-bound students.

Harriet Kramer, Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals Grattan Township

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council, City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, March 20, 1978.

Adoption of Employees Retirement Plan C-1... The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, followed by Councilman Carter.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to adopt the C-1 retirement plan for its employees; and WHEREAS, said plan provides that employees hired prior to 1964 may use those years of service prior to 1964, in the computation of retirement benefits.

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SPANISH BEDROOM - Suite, Red Velvet Inserts, Triple Chest Head Board, Bankrupt stock close-out. Was \$499, now \$10 down, balance \$218. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 456-1787. Week nights 11-9. c21

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The top eleven students in the 1978 graduating class at Lowell Senior High School were announced this week by Principal Gary Kemp and Director of Guidance Gordon Gould.

Heading the 193 seniors is Brian Raymor, Valedictorian and Pat Von Ehr, Salutatorian.

Placement in the Top Ten, as it is usually called, is significant of the student's academic achievements during their four years in high school. This year, there are eleven members in the Top Ten, because of a tie in grade point averages.

Making the top student listing along with Raymor and Von Ehr were John Hosley, Kevin Blanding, Cynthia Hinds, Nancy Weeks, Tom Kempker, Elizabeth Rivers, Cindy Marks, Anita Swan and Sharon Schauf.

During his four years of high school, Brian Raymor has been active in debate and the music department.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Raymor of Lowell, he plans to attend the University of Michigan to study Musicology.

Besides his many school activities, John Patrick Von Ehr takes to the outdoors where he enjoys hunting, fishing and downhill skiing.

This fall, he will enter either Kalamazoo or Hope College with a math/science major. His final goal will be a graduate school in the field of medicine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Von Ehr of Ada.



Brian Raymor
Valedictorian

where she will major in Business and Administration.



Pat Von Ehr
Salutatorian

program playing the flute in the Symphonic and Marching Bands.

At home, she gets much pleasure out of the animals, playing the piano and being around her family. She is also active in the church.

Her plans, after graduation, are to attend Fort Wayne Bible College in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where she will continue her study of music and work for a degree in nursing.



Kevin Blanding

Making the most of his high school years, Kevin Blanding has been a very active student. He played on the high school's hockey team for four years, serving his senior year as the team's captain. He was also a member of the band and in the marching band for four years.

Besides being on the cross-country team for two years, he has been active in track, on the annual staff, in debate and Forensics.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding of Lowell, he plans to attend Central Michigan University this fall, entering into either Advertising or Journalism.



Elizabeth Rivers

Elizabeth E. Rivers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rivers of Lowell, has always lived in this area, and includes among her many activities, Band, Choir, Cheerleading, Pom Poms, debate, matraids, and is an active member in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

She is planning to go to Grand Rapids Junior College and then to the University of Michigan, majoring in Architecture.



Tom Kempker

During his four years at Lowell High School, Tom Kempker has been involved in many activities which include Student Congress, National Honor Society, Boy's State and varsity basketball.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kempker of Lowell, he served as class president during his sophomore year and has been co-captain of the basketball team for the past three seasons.

Next fall, Tom will be attending either Hope College or Grand Rapids Junior College.



Nancy Weeks

Nancy Louise Weeks, during her four years of high school has participated in band, and sings in the choir at the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Weeks of Lowell, she hopes to go to Michigan Technological University to study Chemical Engineering.

Film Night For Home Gardeners

A Home Gardener's Film Night will be held at the Alto Library on Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. Three films from the Kent County Library audio-visual department on organic gardening will be shown.

The films will include: "Tara's Mulch Garden, a new KCL purchase, which tells about vegetable gardening through the use of mulch, a low-cost way of feeding one's family . . . using a minimum of tools and no chemical fertilizers or pesticides.

"Ruth Stout's Garden," a look at the life of a charming 93-year-old woman who has developed a "no dig/no work" method of gardening. From a 45 by 50 ft. plot, Ms. Stout provides a full complement of vegetables for herself and her sister all year round and admits to not visiting a supermarket in 14 years.

"Organic Gardening," Composting, about the different types of composting piles and bins and the role that composting plays in natural life processes.

The program is free and will last approximately one hour. The Alto Library is at 6059 Linfield Avenue. For further information, call the library at 968-6038.

'Fun Run'

A six mile "Fun-Run" will be held this Friday, April 7, at the Cascade Sports Arena, headed by "Strides for Life" marathon runner, Tim Flaherty.

Everyone interested in running in this "Fun-Run" can register the day of the event in the Cascade Sports Arena lobby, 2945 Thornhill S.E.

Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to those posting the best finishing times.

Flaherty calls this 6 mile "Fun-Run" a warm-up for his attempt at running for Grand Rapids American Cancer Society offices to the Mackinac Bridge May 20-27.

Pledges for this "Stride for Life" marathon run can be made at the Cascade Sports Arena, or by contacting the American Cancer Society at 458-1204.

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