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Special Showing Of "UFO Experience"

Because of the extreme popularity of the current planetarium show, "The U.F.O. Experience", the Chaffee Planetarium is, for the first time, going to be open on Thanksgiving evening, (Nov. 23) for an 8 p.m. performance.

Also, there will be special performances on Friday, Nov. 24 at 2:30 and 3:45 and an extra evening show on Friday, Nov. 24 and Saturday, Nov. 25 at 9:15

p.m. Please plan to arrive early to insure seats for the very popular program. Tickets go on sale one half hour before the performance. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75c for children. (Below 1st grade level not admitted).

APPOINTMENTS—Not always needed at **Vanity Hair Fashions, Lowell, open five days. Closed Mondays. 897-7506.** c2



TIMBER!

Involved in a property damage accident on Friday, Nov. 17, was John Timmer of Kentwood as he backed from a local private drive into a load of boards which were protruding from the box of a pickup truck parked near the driveway.

COLLISION

Injured in a collision Saturday, Nov. 18, was Julie Grochwalaki, Lowell, when the car she was driving was hit by a vehicle driven by Alberdeanne DeKraker on West Main Street near the Admiral Station.

HELLO, WINTER

Even as the first timid flakes of winter snow were falling on Lowell, Stanice Johnson, owner of the Riverside Fireplace Shoppe, reported that the ducks were walking on ice on the Flat River at the rear of his store. BRRR. And to think they stay all winter when they can fly South for nothing!

CAR-DEER TANGLE

Michelle Houserman of Ionia reported damage to her vehicle when a buck ran into her path on East Main St. near the city limits.

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Village Inn, Larkin's, Keiser's and Vista Inn will also be closed Thanksgiving Day, only.

Crystal Flash, Lowell Beer Store, Wesco and Johnson's will be open at least part of the day.

J.R.B. Insurance Agency will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Paul's Showboat Restaurant will be closed Thanksgiving day only. The Ledger will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

NOTICE

Weather permitting, the City of Lowell will be flushing hydrants on Friday, Nov. 24.

BUGS DUE SATURDAY

Bugs Bunny will be joining Winnie-The-Pooh and Tigger on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. to welcome Santa Claus to Lowell. The Santa decorations have been cleaned and are ready to be put up along Main Street.

RESCHEDULED

The veteran's service day scheduled for Monday, Nov. 27 has been postponed until Friday, Dec. 8. Harold Willare, veterans service officer, will be at the Lowell American Legion Hall at 1 p.m. to help veterans and dependants with pension forms. Those needing a home visit please call George DeGraw at 897-9266.

PILE-UP

Three people were injured Saturday morning, Nov. 18 around 3:15 a.m. on Lincoln Lake Rd. south of 3 Mile. Tamara Huver, Lowell, had engine problems as she was southbound on Lincoln Lake and had managed to get her stalled vehicle to the side of the road. William P. Harris, Jr., Belding, stopped to help and placed his vehicle behind hers with emergency lights flashing. Edward T. Mooney, Ada, hit the Harris vehicle driving it into the Huver car. Mooney and his passenger Terri Mooney of Belding were both injured but required no treatment. Harris sought treatment for his injury at Blodgett Hospital.

POCKET THOSE KEYS!

Lowell police officers recovered a car taken from the rear of the Moose Lodge on Main Street within an hour of its disappearance last Saturday night, Nov. 18. Owner of the vehicle is Raymond Hovinga, Lowell. Police urge the public to pocket their car keys. Leaving keys in the ignition, even in a small town, is an invitation to return to the good old days when you walked or rode a horse to get any place.

FAMILY WEEK

Dean E. Collins, Mayor of the City of Lowell, has declared Nov. 19 through Nov. 25 as Family Week in Lowell and urges all citizens to be aware that the stability of a community, a state or a country depends in great measure upon the influence of strong, cohesive families.

TAKE TIME

On Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 a.m. the First United Methodist Church at 621 East Main St. will have their traditional forty-five minute service. Everyone is welcome and a nursery is provided. Take time to give thanks.

DISTRICT COURT

Flora J. Beauchm, Lowell, paid \$19 for speeding on Oct. 17. Gregory H. Ball, 19, of Lowell paid 122 on Nov. 6 for speeding. Lavern J. Baker, 49, of Lowell paid \$32 for operating an overweight vehicle on Nov. 7. Glen H. Haglund, 38, of Ada paid \$19 for speeding on Nov. 2. Diane R. Horton, 40, of Clarksville paid \$19 for speeding Nov. 2.

City Manager Is Unhappy With School Board President's Views

In his report to the Lowell City Council at their regular meeting on Monday, November 20, Lowell City Manager, Ray Quada made very clear his feelings concerning the football field and baseball diamond in Recreation Park. The statements stemmed

Masons Honor Four New Life Members

At the annual meeting of Lowell Lodge F&AM #90, Tuesday, Dec. 12, four members will be presented with their Life Memberships. Richard Court, John Winks, Arnold Wittenbach and George Whitfield will receive this honor.

This brings the number of Life Members in the Lowell Lodge to nineteen and represents seven hundred and sixty years of Masonry. The total membership of the Lowell lodge is 135.

The lodge will hold its annual meeting at the Masonic Temple Tuesday, Dec. 12. Supper will be served by the Eastern Star at 6:30 p.m. All Masons, their wives, Royal Arch Masons, Shriners and Eastern Star members are urged to attend. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Lowell Lodge at \$3 each.

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from an article in last week's Ledger reporting comments made by Lowell Area School Board President, David Miller in response to the views of Art Warning who approached the board at their meeting of November 13.

Warning who is a councilman, but approached the school board strictly as a parent of a student and citizen of the community, stated that the ball diamond and football field was a "sorry mess". Miller immediately took issue with Warning's statements and retorted with several comments of his own.

Quada in his statement on Monday said in effect that most of Miller's statements were misguided and that "Miller has not taken the time nor does he seem willing to take the time to find out what the situation really is, concerning the use of the ball diamond and football field".

In regard to Miller's comment, "three groups use the area, the city, YMCA and school and of the three, the school uses it the least". Quada said that the only time the city uses the area is for the operation of a skating rink in the winter months and that it is far less than the school uses it. Miller also said that the majority of the litter stems from the summer softball program operated by the YMCA and yet everyone expects the school to clean it up. Quada said, "that as owners of the property, they should be expected to either keep it maintained themselves or see to it

that those creating the problems are held responsible." "Because it is the school's property," Quada added, "he would recommend that the city not spend one dime of city taxpayers funds for maintenance or repairs on the ball diamond or any other school-owned property."

There has been much criticism recently regarding the condition of the fieldhouse in Recreation Park. The fieldhouse is owned by the city but is used in the summer months by the YMCA for their swimming program and in the spring and fall by the school for their athletic programs. Quada said that the school and the YMCA have been instructed to remove all equipment and paraphernalia from the fieldhouse immediately, so that during the winter months the city can bring it back into good repair. Quada said that he would return with a recommendation to the council that the YMCA and the school then be charged a monthly rent for their use of the facility, at a rate that will allow the city to keep the building well maintained and one which is commensurate with the amount of building being used by each organization.

Quada remarked that since he has been city manager, a good working relationship has come about between the city and the 4-H regarding Recreation Park, the Foreman Building which is located in the park, has come under good repair mainte-

nance. With the city now taking a firm hand in the operation of the fieldhouse, all city related problems in Recreation Park will have been rectified.

Other city business included awarding a bid of \$19.40 per ton

to the Morton Salt Co. for the city's road salt this winter. It was noted that the city normally uses about 150 tons per year.

In the past, the city has given turkeys or hams to the volunteer firemen and the reserve police-

men for the donation of their time. The council voted to extend the same gesture to those serving on the city's boards and commissions who also donate so very much of their time.

Two Injured In Main St. Mishap



Two local women were injured on West Main Street near Amity last Thursday morning, Nov. 16, when a car driven by Joyce Whittemore pulled from a parking space into the vehicle driven by Laurie Weeks. The two cars locked bumpers and collided with a parked car owned by Nancy Clelland. The Lowell Emergency Unit was called to the scene with it appeared that Whittemore was pinned in but their services were not needed. Neither party required hospitalization.

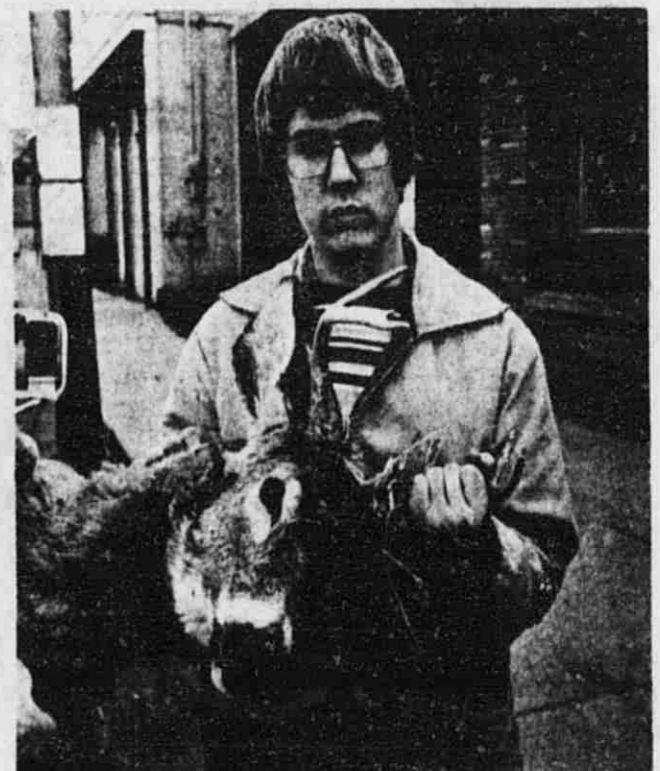
Many Successful Area Hunters Pose For Ledger's Camera



Jim Thompson, Fallsburg Park Dr., and Jerry Thompson, Laurie Gall Dr. both took their deer near Jim's home. Jim shot his spike horn deer at 7:50 a.m. and Jerry took his 7 point at 9:30 a.m. They were second to report their kills to the Ledger.



Jack Staal, 11850 Grand River Ave., Lowell, was first to the Ledger with his 5-point buck at 7:25 a.m. He took the deer near White's Bridge Rd. It weighed 140 lbs.



Fifteen-year-old Gary Hoag, 6133 Bancroft, Alto, shot a 7-point deer near Clarksville at daybreak.



Harold Wittenbach, 10300 Bennett Rd., Lowell, shot a 10 point on his farm at 8:15 opening day.



Frank Birman, Alto, and Mike Stevens, Lowell were hunting together north of Lowell last Friday when they downed a 172 pound five point buck.

LAAC Play Tryouts

Lowell Area Arts Council hosted the New World Quartet at their regular meeting Nov. 9 at the Bushnell Kiva. The Quartet's presentation was a short preview of the marvelous music to be heard early next year when the LAAC will sponsor the New World Quartet in concert Jan. 21.

In the business meeting that followed, LAAC members decided to again co-sponsor the Fallsburg Fall Festival with the West Central Michigan Historical Society next fall. The endeavor was extremely successful this year.

The "Day With the Rainbow Wizard and Company" puppet show offered Nov. 4 was termed a success by all those involved.

Kim Hoag will direct the LAAC's second annual winter play, "See How They Run", a farce by Philip King. The play is slated for production February 21 through 24 at the Lowell Middle School.

Open tryouts will be held Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15 in the Middle School

Choir room from 7-10 p.m. The play calls for three women and 6 men. Perusal scripts are available from That Special Place, Main St., Lowell. Practice will begin the first week in January. Anyone with a conflict with the above audition times should contact Kim Hoag at 897-9146.

Members of LAAC should mark their calendars for the December 9 Champagne Christmas Party to be held at Steve and Peggy Idema's starting at 8 p.m. This replaces the regular monthly meeting.

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FRI., NOV. 24 THRU MON., NOV. 27

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Lowell HS In Quiz Bowl Friday

Grand Rapids Union High School claimed the Class A Championship on public television station WGVU Channel 35's High School Quiz Bowl on Thursday, November 16 with a narrow 155-145 victory over Grand Haven High School. The victory moves Grand Rapids Union into the semi-final...

HORSE Helps Horses

Attention Horse Lovers — H.O.R.S.E. (Humane Organization Representing Suffering Equines) is a Guild under the Humane Society of Kent County. The group will hold a drawing on Dec. 12 for a color TV and 12 gift certificates. Proceeds from the drawing will go for the feeding and caring of abused and neglected horses that come into the group's custody. Tickets are available for a donation of 50¢ by calling 891-1734.

"Bottle Bill" Will Change Mich. Habits

Michigan's "Bottle Bill" goes into effect Dec. 3 and those beer cans will be worth money. Michigan residents will have to pay a 10-cent deposit on every can of beer or soda and a 5 or 10-cent fee on all glass containers. The pull-rings on the cans will be different too. No more necklaces or belts designed from beer can tabs. The new cans must start picking up empties at each stop. New trucks may have to be purchased to hold the containers.

Not only will the packaging change, but so will the labels. The law says all beverage containers must be marked with the name of this state and the refund value or carry a "money back" designation for a refundable permanently marked bottle. Manufacturers are scrambling to design new labels and can tabs. The brewers are also rushing to get beer bottles certified with the Liquor Control Commission. That means the container may carry a minimum of a 5-cent deposit. It can only be certified by the commission if it can be reused or refilled. The new containers must be on the shelves by Dec. 3. Retailers will have to remove old containers from stock and replace them with the new models. There may be a rush of sales in late November when a store owner realizes he or she might not be able to sell all of the current merchandise.

Beer can-crushers and label-peelers may have to go to neighboring states to feed their habit. The labels are needed to prove it is a Michigan container and not a caseful of Indiana bottles redeemed by someone hoping to make a quick \$2.40. If a can is crushed beyond recognition, it may be impossible to return it to the proper manufacturer. Brand X beer containers can only be returned to a store selling Brand X. If that brand is not stocked the store owner can receive the refund. But there is nothing wrong with purchasing a case of Brand X in Marquette and redeeming the empties at a store carrying the beer in Detroit. By setting the deposit prices at 5 and 10 cents, state officials believe the amount of litter will be drastically reduced. In the three other bottle bill states that has already been proven true.

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Parents Of 7th Graders To Meet

A meeting to explain the Michigan Assessment test results to the parents of all 7th grade students is scheduled for Monday, December 4 in the Lowell Middle School. Meetings will start promptly at 2 p.m. in the Cafeteria and at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. A score sheet will be sent home on November 28 with 7th grade students showing individual test results in math and reading.

Jr. Hi-Y Elects Officers

Members of Jr. Hi-Y elected their officers for the 1978-79 school year. The club is for 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys. Pictured in the back row are treasurer Greg Caldwell, president Steve Dickerson and vice-president Tim Carlson seated, treasurer Jason Barber, president Steve Ralya and vice-president Marty Alexander; front row, treasurer Jim Meuser, president Brian Kettner and vice-president Brian Carlson.

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Coming Events...

TUES., WED., NOV. 21 & 22: CPR classes from 7-10 p.m. at the VFW Post. MGN, THUR. NOV. 27, VFW Auxiliary Christmas Work Bee every Monday night, 7 p.m. at the VFW Post. MON., DEC. 4: Meeting for parents of all 7th graders at 2 p.m. in the Cafeteria and at 7 p.m. in the Media Center of Lowell Middle School. Explanation of Michigan Assessment Tests. FRI., DEC. 8: Harold Willard, veterans service officer, will be at the Lowell American Legion Hall at 1 p.m. to help veterans and dependents with pension forms. Those needing a home visit please call George DeGraw at 897-8366.

Potpourri...

Kevin Hoest, son of Wallace Hoest, 165 Marble Rd., was one of over one-hundred Adrien College athletes honored at a fall sports banquet on Tuesday, Nov. 14. Hoest, a junior majoring in earth sciences, earned his award in football. Michigan Technological University at Houghton awarded 260 degrees on Nov. 18. Receiving degrees from our area were: Thaddeus J. Wroblewski, B.S. in medical technology, son of the Stanley Wroblewski, 5807 E. Fulton, Ada; Daniel R. Schinz, B.S. in civil engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schinz, 3014 Lincoln Lake Rd., Lowell. Junior Maureen Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, 522 Lincoln St., Lowell, was among 31 award winners in NMU's three fall women's sports. She won her first award in field hockey.

Bowl-A-Thon Slated

Buzz Fazio, "Bowl for Breath" Chairman for the Michigan chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, has announced a "Bowl for Breath for CF" which is scheduled to take place on Friday, Nov. 24, the day after Thanksgiving. The event is being sponsored by over 60 bowling centers throughout Michigan. On Nov. 24, bowlers bowl three games at the participating lanes of their choice then collect from their sponsors. On Saturday, Dec. 16 at noon they return to their lanes, turn in their money and collect prizes. The prizes range from 5 days at Disney World of Fla., all expenses paid, to three free games of bowling for getting pledges from 3 sponsors. Complete lists of prizes are available at participating lanes. In our area, participating bowling centers are Comet Lanes, East Lanes, Eastbrook Lanes, Lincoln Lanes, Michigan Lanes, Miracle Lanes and Paragon Lanes, all in Grand Rapids.

Obituaries

Surviving are her two sisters, Stella J. Bickley and her sister, Miss Grace Bickley both of Grand Rapids; one brother, Edward Bickley of Lowell; nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Eugene Lewis of the Faith United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the charity of your choice will be appreciated. ESTELLE — Mrs. Gladys Estelle, aged 79, of Grand Rapids, passed away Wednesday morning, November 15, 1978. She is survived by her children, Vivian and Henry Koehler of Hudsonville, Phyllis and John Hoogstra of Wyoming, Roger and Marilyn Estelle of Jenison, Robert and Ruth Estelle of Walker, and Richard and Phyllis Estelle of Hudsonville; her step-children, Laurin Estelle of Cadillac, Kendall Estelle of Ohio, Mrs. Jessie Jannereth of Florida, and Mrs. Louise Estelle of Vicksburg; 25 grandchildren, seven great-grandsons; three sisters, Mrs. Gus (Edith) Markker of Saranac, Mrs. Alvin (Ruth) Bickley — Miss Lena P. Bickley, passed away Monday noon at the residence, 641 Atwood NE.

New Buds On The Family Tree

Just in time for Thanksgiving dinner is Tamara Sue Barnes, born Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. to Doug and Sue Barnes of Lowell. She weighed 10 lbs., 10 oz. and is the first girl born in the Barnes family in 52 years. Proud grandparents are Bob and Evelyn Barnes of Lowell, and Bert and Anne Bekker of Grand Rapids. Tamara joins Vicki and Scott at home.

To The Editor

I feel violence and protesting in the area of just being licensed borders on the ridiculous! The consumer protection area is where the problem lies! Name Withheld

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Society Notes...

Gospel Group Here Sunday



The members of the Church of the Nazarene, 201 N. Washington St., Lowell, extend an invitation to the public to join them on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. to hear the Ron Stump Family Singers, a gospel singing group from Breckenridge, Michigan.

Treat Yourself!

Local women will model holiday fashions in the YMCA's "Ladies Day Out" at 11 a.m. in the Congregational Church on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Tickets for the day's activities and luncheons are on sale at the Lowell YMCA office for \$3.50. Reservations can be made by calling the Y office at 897-8445.

The fashion show begins at 11 a.m. featuring the Glen of Michigan line. Beverly Cowles, fashion manager of the Grand Rapids Patchwork Outlet will be presenting the show.

Following the luncheon, Ruth Christians from Beads of Michigan in North Kent Mall, will be demonstrating holiday beaded ornaments and jewelry. Joyce England from Stretch and Sew on Plainfield will demonstrate home sewing techniques, including how to "sew" a crew neck sweater in half an hour.

Bobbie White and Peggy Murphy from the YMCA staff will demonstrate DanceFit, a program offered by the Y to make physical fitness fun and graceful.

Babysitting will be available from 11:4 p.m. to 2 p.m. for one child and \$1 for the second.

Please have each child bring a sack lunch.

Bring a friend and treat yourself to a day packed full of activities.

Church Women United Meet Dec. 1

The December Forum Meeting of Church Women United of the Grand Rapids area will be held Friday, Dec. 1, at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 1700 Woodward, S.E. (corner of Orville-east of Plymouth Rd.).

At 9:15 a.m. there will be coffee, registration, and a visit to literature table. Orders will be taken for our first Church Women United of Grand Rapids Cook Book at \$3.50 and all proceeds will go into our "Child of the Year" project fund.

At 9:30 a.m., business meeting and program begins. A collection will be taken for our "Child of the Year" fund instead of asking each woman to bring a toy or child's book as in past years. Our goal for this fund is \$1,500.

Lazarus-Wells Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ardis of 5702 Nicklegate Road, Ionia, and Clifford Lazarus Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter Julia May Lazarus to Michael D. Wells of Saranac. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells of 6669 Gould Road, Saranac.

Mrs. Lazarus graduated from Lowell High School and is employed by Home Insurance Co. Wells is a graduate from Saranac High School and is employed by Steelcase Manufacturing Co.

An April 28, 1979 wedding is planned by the couple.

A RARE FIND!—Original copies of Lowell's History printed for 1931 Centennial Celebration found. Available from the Ledger for \$5, mail order \$6.50. First come, first served.

Going To Grandma's?

For families looking forward to annual Thanksgiving trips, "over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go" might be a good theme song. But according to Lowell Police Chief Barry D. Emmons it takes more than a "song and a prayer" to make a safe trip.

"Good trip planning and winter know-how are two basic elements recommended by Chief Emmons and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Plan a sensible schedule of driving with plenty of rest stops. Avoid heavy traffic periods. Have a dependable mechanic safety check your car and correct any deficiencies — the heater-defroster system, anti-freeze, brakes, tires, lights, windshield wipers and washers. Make sure your trunk contains such safety gear as tire chains, booster cables, a tow chain or strap, emergency warning devices, a bucket of sand and a shovel, and auxiliary lighting equipment.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

By Pauline E. Spray

I love one another, as I have loved you. (John 13:34).

One mother discovered she was making a bad mistake. All too often she was threatening her children by saying, "Just wait till your father comes home—you'll get it!" This, she wisely decided, was making the children see their father in the wrong light. She acknowledged her wrong doing and changed her tactics. Instead of rehearsing their faults before her father in dinner time, she began telling him their good points. The children were delighted. Needless to say, the home became a happier one.

It's always easier to see the other person's bad points than his good ones. How about taking a bit of inventory? Are we having as much success in our prayers for others as we would like? Instead of enumerating their good qualities are we pointing out their faults and failures to the Lord? Are we simply using our talks with the Heavenly Father to unload our grievances? Or, are we honestly seeking His help in their behalf? We must remember that God is love and we, too, must come to Him in the same spirit. It is far better to "rule by love" than by fear.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Thou art love. If I am to be like Thee, I, too, must be filled with love. Increase my love for others. Make me loving—as Thou art. Amen.

Speak gently! It is better far To rule by love than fear; Speak gently! let not harsh words mar The good we might do here. —Arthur Unknown

MSU BOOK TELLS UNUSUAL

In Michigan in 1976, four women and three men who were at least 75 years old married for the first time.

That's just one of the facts contained in the 1978 Michigan Statistical Abstract edited by Dr. David L. Verway and published by Michigan State University.

The 13th edition of the abstract is available at a cost of \$10.75 from the Division of Research, Graduate School of Business Administration, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

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Saranac Doin's...

State Tests Show Saranac Well Above Average



Superintendent Earl Cady told the Saranac board of education that public school students have again apparently exceeded state averages on assessment tests given earlier this year. The board was given a preliminary report at its regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 16. State averages are not yet available for comparisons.

Over 85 percent of the 4th graders attained 75 percent of the objectives in reading and 93.3 percent in math. In 7th grade, 84.7 percent of the students attained 75 percent in reading and 63.5 percent attained 75 percent or better score in the objectives.

In other action, the board decided to accept a donation of \$500 from the Michigan Education Association—Saranac Education Association to assist in paying for publicity for the Dec. 9 school bond issue.

Saranac district voters will be voting on approval of a \$3,995,000 bond issue for construction and remodeling on Saturday, Dec. 9. The plan will fund construction of a new elementary, remodel the present elementary into a middle school, and add shop gym and other facilities to the high school.

The board received reports from its professional study committee and the philosophy committee. Recommendations were made that department heads be named for math, English and science. The latter committee hopes to make recommendations soon on an established philosophy of education for Saranac Community Schools.

Legal advice on the lotting on school property question should be forthcoming at the next meeting. Letters are to be sent to the football team and its coaches with congratulations on a superior season.

The board closed its session after deciding to hold a final meeting on the bond issue in conjunction with the regular board meeting Dec. 7.

Other News

John L. Hunt, 17, of 8650 Blue Water Hwy., Saranac, paid \$19 for speeding Nov. 10. Stanley Pifer, 20, of 5380 Morrison Lake Rd., Saranac, paid \$19 for speeding Nov. 9. Marian J. Martin, 39, of 5991 Nash, Saranac paid \$19 for speeding Oct. 21.

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Costume Winners Announced

The VFW Auxiliary to Post 8303 and the Lowell Volunteer Firemen held their annual Halloween Party Oct. 31 and would like to thank approximately 150 children for coming plus 150 of the grownup kids in costume who helped make the evening a delight.



David Marshall in costume that frog somewhere, a winner in his age group in the Halloween costume contest at the party Oct. 31 sponsored by the VFW, its Auxiliary and the Lowell Firemen.

Winners of costume prizes were: ages 1-6—1st, Heather Sawdy; 2nd, Heidi Watson; 3rd, Loreta Higgins. Ages 7-12—1st, Suzette Flieger; 2nd, Shana Thomas; 3rd, Janell Hendrick; 4th, Chanda Hendrick.

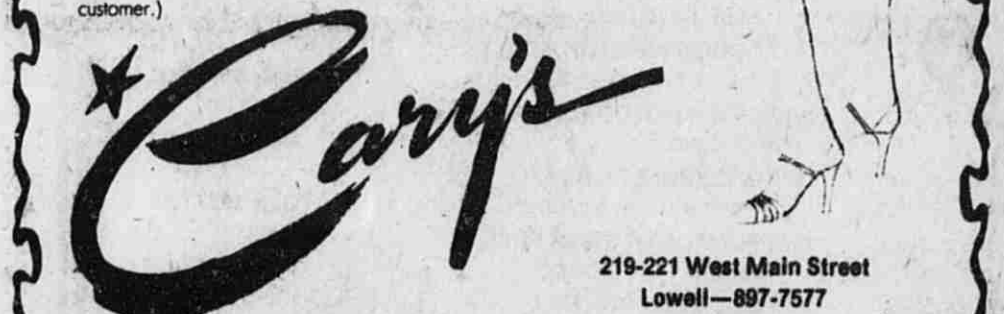
It wasn't easy to judge the winners and Fireman Frank Wright, Dale Finkler, Bob Adams, Frank Martin, Greg McClure, George Watson, Al Town and Chief Frank Baker would like to have given all prizes. Post members, auxiliary and firemen have started planning next year's party already to try and make it even better.

Clown Tubby enjoyed making balloon animals and post members thank him for helping out. In the meantime kids, don't forget the VFW Auxiliary's Kids Only Christmas shopping area. This will be Saturday, Dec. 16 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All gifts will be wrapped after purchase.

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Bottle Bill Applies To Cans, Too

Drinking a favorite beer or soft drink out of an aluminum can is nothing new to most beverage consumers. Paying a 10-cent deposit on cans and having to return them to the grocery store for a refund, however, is something new in Michigan.

Consumers face a new challenge when the Michigan deposit law goes into effect December 3, requiring a deposit on all beverage containers. The deposit will be refundable upon returning the cans, creating only a one-time dime investment—providing empties are returned when additional beverage purchases are made.

Once or twice a winter in recent years, hundreds of motorists have been stranded for up to two or three days when heavy, drifting snow has stopped vehicles on freeways. It not only is a danger to people who are stranded on an enclosed freeway, but the vehicles, often abandoned, sometimes make snow-clearing impossible.

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Reynolds will introduce its environmentally sound Stay-on Tab in Michigan. The Stay-on Tab, a non-detachable open aluminum cans conveniently stack compactly, travel easily, and are quick chilling. Aluminum does not rust, and it protects the integrity of quality beverages.

Snow Plan Will Close X-Ways

In an attempt to reduce the number of vehicles and motorists stranded on Michigan freeways by winter snow storms, the State Police and Department of State Highways and Transportation have developed an emergency plan to close freeways in advance of heavy snow areas.

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An emergency plan calls for roadblocks to be established at points determined to be outside the perimeters of the storm. Although vehicles in the storm area already will have been halted by snow, roadblocks will prevent additional vehicles from entering the critical area.

Motorists headed towards a freeway closure will be directed to leave the freeway and to find shelter. Whenever possible, closures will be established at or near freeway exits leading to areas where emergency shelters have been designated in advance.

The primary objective of this plan is to reduce the number of persons and vehicles stranded by a snow storm, and to rescue those already stranded.

cozy corner

By Roger Brown

There and I have been married for over six years now, and in those years, I have become a fair to middling handyman. I've accumulated a string of tools and enough confidence to tackle just about any project that comes along.

I mentioned confidence, and I guess without that, I wouldn't take on half of the things that I decide to do myself. Often, right in the middle of some project I could kick myself for ever getting involved, but I somehow always muddle through.

A true handyman in my opinion, must not only be able to handle carpentry, painting, and wallpapering chores, but must also be a mechanic, plumber, carpet layer, electrician and mason. Of the above mentioned categories, there is one that is truly my nemesis, and that is anything that even resembles plumbing.

I have never so much as installed a new faucet washer without something happening to turn the ten minute project into a multi-hour ordeal that involves no less than a half dozen trips to the hardware store. I remember working on a plumbing job at my father's cottage a few years ago that kept my brothers on the road nearly all day chasing back and forth to the nearest hardware store which was seven miles away.

Fire Destroys Alto Cottage

Alto firefighters responded to a cottage fire at 6719 Campus Lake Dr. SE about 6 a.m. last Wednesday. The cottage, owned by Sam Lovett, was destroyed when a fireplace malfunctioned.

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The artificial tree is primarily a petro-chemical. These have increased in price. Natural trees don't require much energy in processing, and while they're growing they provide a good habitat for wildlife, provide oxygen and hold soil in place. In general, some of the values the natural tree represents are perhaps more important now than they were a few years ago.

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looking back...

a few notes from Ledgers of 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 years ago...

Twenty years ago: Hundreds attend services for C. H. Runciman and it is believed that far more would have attended if seating had been available. Floral tributes were received from all over the state and nation with one arriving from London, England.

Thirty years ago: The Lowell Village Council hears a report from representatives of a parking meter company regarding to the effect parking meters would have if placed on Lowell's Main St. The council decides to schedule a joint meeting with the Lowell Board of Trade before proceeding any further with the matter.

Forty years ago: Pfc. William Bruce Briggs was returned to Lowell for funeral services and interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Briggs was killed in action on February 22, 1945 while serving with the United States Army in Italy.

Fifty years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ayers are seriously injured in an auto accident on M-16 near Lansing. The accident involved three autos and no reason was given regarding the cause of the accident.

Benefit Dinner For Dep. McCullough

VFW Post 8303 and the Auxiliary will host a pancake dinner Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. All proceeds from the dinner will be awarded to Kent County Deputy E-Unit driver Pat McCullough who was seriously injured in our city the evening of Sept. 5.

Michigan claims the title as the number one Christmas tree producing state in the nation, with about 50 million trees growing on approximately 50,000 acres. Michigan's annual harvest of Christmas trees is about 4 million trees.

Wanted: Business that have operated in Michigan for more than 100 years. The Historical Society of Michigan is continuing its search for centennial businesses operating in the state. The Society sponsored a contest during the Bicentennial year to locate the oldest business in Michigan. Because of the enthusiastic response, the recognition of centennial businesses has been adopted as an ongoing program of the Society.

According to Frank C. Wilhelm, executive director, more than 265 centennial businesses have been located through an intensive search conducted by local historians throughout the state since 1976.

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Two Lowell youths were apprehended after stealing an auto. Their names were printed in the article; interestingly, their ages of 15 and 14 would prohibit the newspaper from putting their names in print under today's laws.

Council Proceedings...

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, November 6, 1978. The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Heath, Warning and Collins. Absent: Councilman Carter.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Warning that the Minutes of the October 16 meeting be approved with the addition of the words, "Council concurred to defer action."

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

Yes: Councilmembers Christiansen, Heath, Warning and Collins. No: None. Absent: Councilman Carter.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$63,722.18
Major Street Fund	\$11,996.80
Water Bond and Interest	\$49,000.00
Local Street Fund	\$ 4,871.82
Sewer Fund	\$ 5,449.64
Water Fund	\$ 5,633.06
Equipment Fund	\$33,504.70

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the absence of Councilman Carter be excused due to injuries, supported by Councilman Warning.

Engineering Agreement for Expansion of The Sewer Treatment System

Council discussed the awarding of an engineering agreement for work to be completed on Step 2 of the EPA Waste Water Grant Program.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in retaining engineering services for the purpose of completing Step 2 and 3 of the EPA Waste Water Treatment Grant Program,

and WHEREAS, the City of Lowell interviewed several engineering firms in the course of its selection procedure,

and WHEREAS, the results of said selection procedure indicates that the City of Lowell wishes to enter into an agreement with the engineering firm of Fishbeck-Thompson, Carr and Huber,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement for engineering services for the completion of Step 2 and Step 3 of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Grant Program between the City of Lowell and the engineering firm of Fishbeck-Thompson, Carr and Huber.

Yes: Councilmen Heath, Warning and Collins. Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

Mr. Carl Huber and Mr. Mike Peters of that firm were present and thanked the Council for selecting them, and stated that they would do their best.

Request for Taxable License By D. & K. Shuttling Service

Council next discussed the request by Don and Kathy Sheffer for a taxable license for the D and K Shuttling Service.

Mr. Sheffer was present and submitted a map of the area to be serviced, and the rate schedule, and explained that there would be a special rate to Senior Citizens.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the taxable license be approved for D and K Shuttling Service, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has received a request from D & K Shuttling Company to provide taxi services for residents of the City of Lowell,

and WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 24 of the Lowell Code of Ordinances, D & K Shuttling Service has provided the required information and insurance documents.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to assure a taxicab permit to D & K Shuttling Company effective this date of November 6, 1978.

Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Heath that the Fee Rate Schedule for the taxi service be approved, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

WHEREAS, D & K has been authorized to provide taxi service within the City of Lowell and

WHEREAS, it is required that the rate schedule for taxi services be approved by the Lowell City Council, and

WHEREAS, D & K Shuttling Company has submitted the proposed schedule of fees

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that said fee schedule is hereby approved and the fees for taxi service within the specified zones shall be as follows:

Vehicle No. 1, Olds 98	Waiting Time for Return Trip 10c per minute
Zone #1 - \$1.50	Zone #2 - \$3.00
Zone #3 - \$5.00	Zone #4 - \$8.00
Zone #5 - \$12.00	Zone #6 - \$18.00

Vehicle No. 2, Chevy Van

Waiting Time for Return Trip 10c per minute	
Zone #1 - \$5.00	Zone #2 - \$8.50
Zone #3 - \$8.50	Zone #4 - \$11.50
Zone #5 - \$15.50	Zone #6 - \$19.50

Carried.

Proposal to Purchase Ottawa Street Bldg.

Council next discussed the proposal to purchase the building located on Ottawa Street for use as a D.P.W. Garage. Manager Quada stated that the building has been appraised at \$52,500, which would amount to approximately \$9.53 per square foot. He also stated that over a period of several years, \$85,000 has been set aside and earmarked for a D.P.W. Garage.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the Manager be authorized to proceed with information on the building, and to negotiate a purchase agreement, supported by Councilman Warning.

Carried.

Remarks From Audience

Under remarks from the audience, Mrs. Jo Somerville, candidate for Kent County 3rd District Commissioner, was present, and urged everyone to get out and vote November 7.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that he expected a very heavy turnout at the polls, and advised Council to "bring their lunch".

He also stated that he had received a proposed agreement with the Kent County Library System that in exchange for library services the City would agree to assign all of the penal fines allocated to the City under the provisions of Public Act 59, 1964, to the Kent County Public Library System.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Agreement with the Kent County Library System be approved, supported by Councilman Warning.

Carried.

Council Remarks

Under Council Remarks, the following topics were discussed: the quarterly computer report on the financial statement; water main flushing; several street lights still being out on the East side of town; the noisy tape recorder at Council meetings; the possibility of placing fire monitors in each of the cruisers; and cameras being placed in the cruisers.

Mayor Collins also brought up again the need to make a decision on paying the pledge to the local Y.M.C.A.

Councilman Heath stated that he was satisfied with the trust agreement being only a paragraph in the will, however, he felt that the City had really lost out when it was originally set up. He also stated that in Councilman Carter's absence he felt that Mr. Carter was not satisfied, and wished to take a "checkbook approach" and look at how the money is spent exactly.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Manager look into what and how expenditures are made, and that the \$3,000 pledge be paid as promised, supported by Councilman Heath.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Heath and Collins. No: Councilman Warning. Absent: Councilman Carter.

Councilman Warning then headed a lengthy discussion on the use of the Pool Building and grounds by the Y and the School and the constant state of disrepair.

A lengthy discussion followed with no decisions forthcoming.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

Approved: November 20, 1978
DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor

RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

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RON - The next project is an attic bathroom. -B.

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WE NEED - Mechanical with light diesel experience, for Route Delivery Co. based in Ionia. Send resume to 529 Gladwin Dr., Grand Haven, MI 49417. c48f

RELIEF NURSE needed to work 2 nights (10:30 p.m. to 7 a.m.) per week. One week on Fri. & Sat. The other week set days could also be worked. \$3.90 an hour to start. Call 897-8473. Cherry Creek Care Center or apply at 350 N. Center, Lowell, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. c52-3

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CHARGE NURSE needed to work 2:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. 2 days per week. Every other weekend off. \$3.90 to \$5.45 an hour to start respectively. Wage scale increase planned in December besides regular pay increases. If interested call 897-8473, Cherry Creek Care Center or apply at 350 N. Center, Lowell, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. c52-3

HOUSE LOVER - We need someone to care for our horses in exchange for nice efficiency apartment. You can be going to school or working besides. Cascade area. Call Conale Wilhoit, days, 942-5600, nights, 849-9023. c2

RARE FIND - Lowell's Centennial Books-100 years of History, 1831-1931. Available at Grand Valley Ledger for \$5, mail order \$6.50.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1973 Camaro, dependable, single owner, best offer. Phone 942-6406. c51f

SPANISH HOUSEFUL Would like responsible person to begin payments in January. 4 pc. Spanish oak bedroom, Spanish sofa and chair, 2 Spanish tables, 2 lamps, Spanish dinette with 6 chairs, \$787 or take on 35 weekly payments. Ask for lot 3. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights 10-9. c2

APPALOSA HORSES - M, S, T and Harvard Rd. 754-7613. p1-10a10

THREE COMPLETE ROOMS of furniture. Take on \$5 a week bi-weekly payments. 7 pieces living room, 5 piece dining room, 6 piece bedroom unclaimed balance only \$589. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights 10-9. c2

FUN DAY - Dec. 2, Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's School. Games, food, prizes, fun for adults and kids alike. Christmas things and baked goods. c2

STEREO CONSOLE - Factory warehouse closed, we bought entire inventory. Mediterranean console wood cabinet AM-FM Stereo radio, 8 track tape player, BSR changer. List price was \$399 now with \$10 down, balance \$188. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. Week nights 10-9. c2

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The Back Page...

Gear Up For LYB

Lowell Youth Basketball (LYB) is once again ready to bounce into action! And as in past years, everybody plays in every game. There are no benchwarmers in our league. LYB is a basketball program that stresses "everybody plays for the fun of it." LYB not only teaches kids the skills of basketball but also how to play fair and still have fun.

Any 3rd, 4th or 5th grader is welcome to join. Signups and clinics will start December 4 and run through December 21. Sign up early at the YMCA office.

Registration fee is \$7.50 for Y members and \$8.50 for non-members. This fee includes a team T-shirt that will be yours to keep at the end of the season.

The schedule is as follows: Monday, Dec. 4, 11, 16—Bushnell Boys in Bushnell Gym, 3-4 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 5, 12, 19—Runciman Boys in Runciman Gym, 3-4 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 6, 13, 20—All Lowell girls in Bushnell Gym, 3-4 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 21—Alto Girls in Alto Gym, 3-4 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 7, 14, 21—Alto Boys in Alto Gym, 4-5 p.m.

November Birthdays At Cherry Creek



November birthdays at Cherry Creek were celebrated at a party Nov. 16 in the Activity Room. The honored and their birthdays were Jean Thompson (Nov. 9), Chole Smith (Nov. 9), Ruth Fisk (Nov. 15), Ed Tovey (Nov. 18) and Flossie Holmes (Nov. 27).

Scouts Selling Popcorn

Cub Scout Pack 3102, sponsored by the Lowell Rotary Club, opened with their first meeting of the fall at Bushnell's All Purpose Room, October 17. The scouts and their families were welcomed by Cubmaster Jim Shearer.

Several new scouts and their families were present as well as many returning scouts. Everyone participated in a Get Acquainted Bingo game.

The new den leaders and assistants were introduced: Den #1, Mrs. Maureen Pawloski; Den #2, Mrs. Karen Lyon and Mrs. Fran Walling; Den #3, Mrs. Linda Johnson and Mr. Alan Johnson; Den #4, Mrs. Barb Lucas and Mrs. Gloria Sayen; Webelos Den #1, Mr. Alan Johnson.

Five new Bobcats, Ron Pawloski, Todd Lyon, Brett Black, Bill Johnson and Tom Barnes were inducted in an impressive ceremony conducted by the awards chairman, Bill Ward, aided by Jim Shearer and assistant Cubmaster Dick Lyon.

Ladies Day Out Dec. 5



Lucerne Cook and Evelyn Robertson visit The Patchwork in Ridgemoor Center for their fittings. They are two of the local women who will model in the fashion show portion of the YMCA's "Ladies Day Out" on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

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GROWERS URGED TO RETURN PESTICIDE USE SURVEYS

Crop producers can help make a case for valuable pesticides by filling out and returning the pesticide use surveys they received in October.

The survey, sent out by the Michigan State University Agricultural Experiment Station and the Michigan Crop Reporting Service, is designed to collect information on exactly who is using how much of what pesticides in Michigan. That information will be used to defend pesticides currently being reviewed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Mail-a-Book Available

An all new Mail-a-Book catalog is available to Kent County residents who find it difficult to get to a library.

The new catalog lists some 800 new titles of paperback books which may be checked out by mail. The Mailbox Library is operated by the Kent County Library System to serve areas which do not have established libraries or with limited bookmobile service, as well as homebound persons.

Some 2,500 regular users of this service are receiving catalogs this week. Included with the new catalog is a supplement of 115 continuing paperback favorites from previous catalogs and supplements, and postcards for ordering.

The Mailbox Library was begun in May of 1975 and last year some 19,000 books were circulated by this service.

Mail-a-Book service works in the following way. Users fill in a post card with requests for paperback books listed in the catalog, then mail it to the Kent County Mailbox Library. The books requested are shipped back and forth between the library and the user by mail. All costs of mailing books and postcards are paid by the library.

Carol Flayer, Mailbox librarian, asks that anyone who thinks he might be eligible for this service, to call 774-3259 to have a catalog mailed to his home.



French legend has it that a red man appeared to Napoleon and foretold his downfall.

Lunch Menu...

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF NOV. 27, 1978

Mon., Nov. 27: Lasagna or Goulash, Green Beans, French Bread and Peanut Butter, Choice of Frosty Whipped Desserts, Milk.

Tues., Nov. 28: Barbecue Beef on a Bun, Tossed Salad, Buttered Corn, Choice of Fruit, Cookies or Bars, Milk.

Wed., Nov. 29: Roast Beef and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits or Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jelly, Jello With Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., Nov. 30: Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Fiesta Salad, Biscuits or Corn Bread with Syrup, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

Fri., Dec. 1: Assorted Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Soup or Vegetables, Fruit & Cookies, Milk.

CHIPPED IMAGE

The potato-chip industry's \$200,000 drive to improve the snack's image suffered a setback from a St. Louis Post Dispatch editorial which said that the potato chip has almost no nutritional value. It added that polishing the potato chip's image "is like trying to portray Attila the Hun as a pioneer in urban renewal."

WHAT A DEAL!

Ledger Classifieds—20 words for \$1, each additional word 3c. 897-9261.

Rotary Notes...

Lowell Rotarians, their ranks thinned by the fact that their weekly meeting date fell on the first day of deer season, met on November 15 to hear a discussion of tax planning and the Revenue Reform Act of 1978.

Former member James Flickenger introduced Sid Pilson, a certified public accountant and tax manager of the Grand Rapids office of Ernst & Ernst.

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Happy Birthday

November 24: Alfred Roth, Patricia VanDuinen, Pam Heemstra, Richard Doezema.

November 25: Pat Vezino, Minnie Huffman, Ethel Doyle, Ethel Rivette, Brian Buck, Amy Swift.

November 26: Evelyn Barnes, Staci Nead, Ray Smith, John Erickson, Joan Burkee, Jeanne Post.

November 27: David Yeiter, Teresa Hale, Bruce Phillips, Bonnie Vezino.

November 28: Kris Kuiper, Paul Brandt, Linda Roth, Olin Miller, Jr.

November 29: Lois Klink, Jerry Francis, Larry Boss, Ann Bowen, Margaret Gardner, Gary Rivers.

November 30: Ona Ross, Susan Sawdy, Michael Smith, Janet Englert, Lola Shaffer, Cheryl Andrews.

Mr. Pilson reviewed some of the significant items in the Revenue Reform Act as finally enacted. He also pointed out that some measures included in earlier versions of the legislation, such as tax credits for higher education costs, were not in the bill as finally passed.

Among items of general interest in the Act are increases in the standard deduction for those who do not itemize their returns and an increase in the personal exemption from \$750 to \$1,000. There has also been a reduction in the numbers of tax brackets in the tables, which will spread the range of each tax percentage.

He also pointed out that the new energy bill has possible tax credits for those insulating their homes or installing wind or solar energy devices. There have also been changes in the capital gains tax maximums, as well as a significant one time only elimination of capital gains tax on the sale of a personal residence by those over 55 years of age.

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