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## Magic Show To Benefit Showboat

Re-float the Showboat special committee chairmen met this week for the last time to tie up loose ends of the first campaign and lay plans for further special events.

Dr. Clark Vredenburg, Special Events Chairman, announced a Benefit Magic Show featuring James Royale, an illusionist from Chicago, will be presented at the Lowell High School Auditorium for two performances Monday, Dec. 11, at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Royale's two-hour illusion show is donating its services to assist the Re-float the Showboat committee in their efforts to raise funds to replace the Lowell Showboat which was reduced to rubble in a storm earlier this year. Advance tickets for the Magic Show are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 and may be purchased at Lippert's, Anderson's Shoes, and That Special Place. Tickets

will be sold from the Showboat Ticket Booth, Main Street, Lowell, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, from 1 to 3 p.m. and in the area schools on Friday.

Several other special events are planned including a Las Vegas night, car wash, spaghetti dinner and American Legion weekend of fun. The car raffle tickets will continue to be sold until the March 10 raffle date. Winner of the drawing will have a choice of a well-equipped 1979 Ford Thunderbird, Pontiac Grand Prix, Chevrolet Monte Carlo or Chrysler LeBaron. The auto to be given away has been donated by the Lowell Automobile Dealers Association.

Over \$42,000 has been raised thus far through the intensive three-month drive. Progress is being made on a model of the new Showboat and in ascertaining the actual cost of building the Showboat itself.



**INVENTORY**  
Patrons should take note, Erb Lumber Company, 925 W. Main St., will be closed for inventory Monday, Dec. 4.

**DAY OFF**

Don't pass up the opportunity to join in the "Ladies Day Out", to experience some new and exciting holiday ideas. Reservations must be made by this Friday, Dec. 1. You can purchase tickets at the Lowell YMCA for \$3.50. Price includes a luncheon.

**DEADLINE**

For those who have made plans to enter their float in Saturday's Christmas parade, share the news with the Chamber Office if you haven't already done so. We need you. Register your entry by calling 897-8545.

**LOST CONTROL**

Robert Cook of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident on King St. when he lost control of his car last Sunday afternoon and hit another parked vehicle.

**FIRE INJURY**

A truck owned by Burnie Bibbler of Lowell was destroyed by fire early Friday morning on Montcalm Rd. and M-91. Bibbler was slightly burned in an attempt to extinguish the flames. The fire originated under the hood of the vehicle.

**JAILED**

Arrested Friday evening was Chris Johnston by Lowell police for revocation of bond.

**TRYOUTS**

Open tryouts will be held Thursday and Friday, Dec. 14 and 15 for the second annual winter play sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council. Kim Hoag will direct "See How They Run", a fast-paced farce guaranteed to draw laughs. The production is slated for Feb. 21 through 24. Tryouts are from 7-10 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room. Perusal scripts are available from That Special Place. Practice begins the first week in January. Contact Hoag at 897-9146 for information.

**KIDS ONLY**

Area children can shop at the VFW Post, 307 E. Main St., in a Kids Only Shopping Area sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16. Gift wrapping is provided so that snooty parents and brothers and sisters won't know what they're getting.

**GONE**

Area residents made short work of the 100 plus editions of the original copies of Lowell's history printed for the 1931 Centennial Celebration and found in a recent Ledger clean-up. They were all sold shortly after last week's Ledger carried the second announcement of the sale. Hear tell many of you will be getting a little black book for Christmas—Lowell style.

**VANDALS**

Lowell police discovered that vandals had smashed in the glass on the front door of the Grand Valley Ledger some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Investigation of the incident continues.

**SNOW**

For a first snow, this has been a toe-freezer. Motorists experienced their annual indoctrination in winter driving, some the hard way. Numerous accidents, cars stalled and vehicles off the road kept police and towing companies busy. Hunters and skiers and people under 12 were elated but Michigan's pastime, grumbling about the weather, is now in full swing.



James Royale asks for a little help from above before dropping the guillotine blade on a young volunteer from the audience. "We haven't lost anyone yet," Royale said. "The illusion works well—most of the time."

Royale will be bringing his entire two-hour illusion show to the Lowell High School auditorium for two performances Monday, Dec. 11.

## Alto Man Is Charged With Arson

An Alto man stood mute on charges of setting a fire at 1534 Grandville Ave., SW, Grand Rapids in 61st District Court before Judge Simhauser on Monday, Nov. 27, according to Grand Rapids Det. Gary Slingland.

James Bernard Carroll, 6575 McCords Rd., Alto, was arrested at the scene on Wednesday, Nov. 22. He requested a court appointed attorney and was continued on \$2,500 bond at his arraignment.

City fire officials report that the fire, set in a wood and paper-filled closet about 8 p.m., caused extensive damage to six apartments in the two-story building. Damage is estimated at \$100,000.

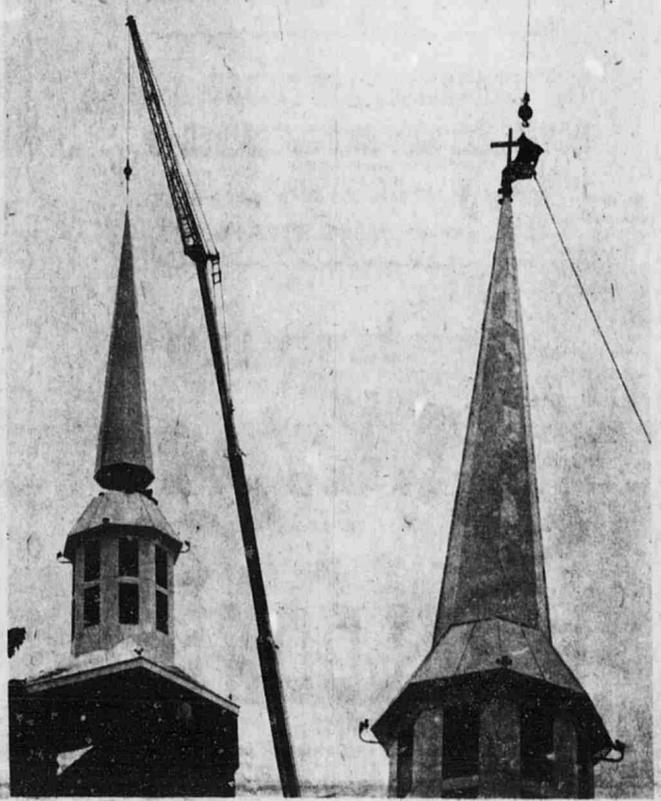
The six apartments are all on the upper floor of the structure. Commercial establishments on the main floor, including Lengers Travel Agency, were damaged by water only.

A witness at the scene told reporters that he had seen a man standing outside the storage closet where the fire started before the fire was discovered. The man with the papers had apparently followed a female occupant of the building home from a tavern, according to the witness.

A few minutes later, the fire was discovered and residents were alerted. By the time the firefighters arrived, flames were already through the roof of the aging building. Before the blaze could be contained, a large section of the roof had collapsed.

No one was injured in the fire.

## Methodist Steeple Complete



Lowell United Methodist Church placed their spire atop the belfry on Monday by crane, putting the finishing touches on repairs made necessary by the windstorm in August. The spire and belfry that was demolished had served the church since January of 1968. That was built to replace the structure lost some time in 1940. A workman dangles from the crane in the second picture as he attaches the cross to the top of the spire. Repairs to the church property following the storm cost well in excess of \$30,000.

## Lowell Wins 1st Round Quiz Bowl

Lowell defeated Hudsonville 260-85 on Thursday, Nov. 23, on Channel 35's High School Quiz Bowl in the first round of Class B action. The win advances the team to the Class B play-offs on December 21.

Students competing for Lowell in the contest were Ron Moore, George King, Dave Baerwalde, Mike Lessens and, as alternate, John Waitie. They were coached by Gordon Gould. West Michigan students compete each week on High School

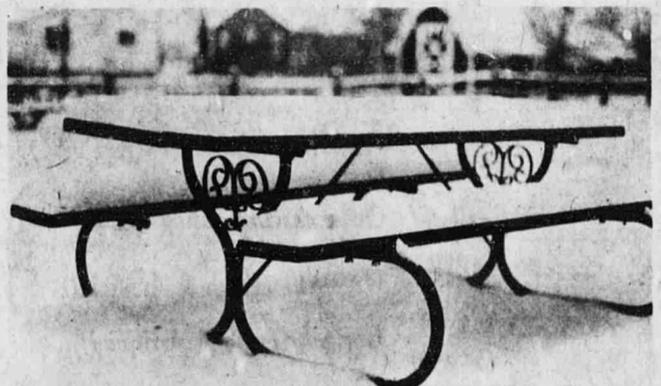
Quiz Bowl by answering questions from the fields of history, literature, math and science in hopes of advancing their school to championship rounds.

Remaining Class B schools scheduled to meet in the academic arena include Cedar Springs, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, Fruitport and Orchard View. They will be followed by area Class C and D schools. An overall High School Quiz Bowl champion will be decided next May.



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## Winter Has Arrived



Obviously there will be no more picnics for a while in Lowell. The area was blanketed with the white stuff on Monday.

## The Season Is Upon Us

Santa Claus is coming to town! The annual Christmas parade in Lowell always seems to bring him to the area. Of course by this time, all his toy-making should be done.

The parade will form at the Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m., move down Main Street to Hudson Street and then on to Richard's Park. Numerous area groups have indicated that they

will help welcome the holiday season with a float or unit in the parade.

Lowell and Alto Fire departments will be on hand with their Christmas red trucks. Lowell's student council, pom pon girls and cheerleaders will each sponsor a unit. The VFW and the Moose organizations will both have a float. Lowell's Senior High Band will provide the

musical backdrop. Winnie-the-Pooh, Tigger and Bugs Bunny have been signed to appear and Santa has agreed to ride in style in the Chamber of Commerce conveyance.

Those groups, businesses or individuals who plan to enter their unit in the parade should call the Chamber office to register at 897-8545.

Area youngsters can visit Santa with their lists at Lowell's Santa Center located in the Riverside Fireplace Shoppe on Main St. His hours are Tues., Dec. 12 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Thurs., Dec. 14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 16 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and Wed., Dec. 20 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Pictures with Santa are available free with a coupon from downtown merchants. Businesses participating are Erb Lumber, That Special Place, Riverside Fireplace Shoppe, Cary's, Modern Photo, Anderson's Shoes, State Savings Bank and Lippert's.

Special evening hours for Christmas Shopping for most downtown stores begin Dec. 11. See advertisements in this issue for specific hours and days.

## WC To Hear School Choir

The Women's Club of Lowell will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. in the lounge of the Schneider Manor on Bowes Road.

Program chairman and past president Mrs. Rommie Moore has arranged for a Christmas program to be given by the Lowell Senior High School choir. This choir has been with us frequently before, and we always look forward to hearing their Christmas music.

Afterward we will again have another Christmas auction and hope each member will bring a few gifts to auction off. Al-

together, we look forward to a very enjoyable afternoon.

Hostess Mrs. Johnson and her tea committee of Mrs. Bieri, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Ellis will serve refreshments during our social hour.

**GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY!** With Unperm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c3

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

**ROSIE DRIVE INN** — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Nicky or Neal Burgers, 65c. Tuesday night, Family Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Thursday Night, Liver & Onions; Saturday Night, A Delicious Sizzler. c3



We wish... It was any other season. Snow over three inches deep covers a Lowell wishing well Tuesday and predictions are for more snow through the rest of the week.

## WOTM Chapter Night Monday

The Monday, Dec. 4, Chapter Night meeting of Women of Moose will be in the charge of Social Services chairman Esther Spencer and her committee.

Mrs. Miller, who recently retired from a hospital, will give a talk on her work there.

The committee is planning a Smorgasbord to be held Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Moose Club from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Christmas Party will be Monday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the club rooms. Potluck, \$2 gift exchange, games and fun.

**FISH FRY:** Lowell Masonic Temple Saturday, Dec. 2, serving 5-7 p.m. All you can eat. Adults \$3; children under 12, \$1.50. c3

FRI., DEC. 1 THRU MON., DEC. 4		 Kris Kristofferson  Al MacGraw	Monday is Dollar Night
 One Show Each Night At 8 P.M.	 EMI United Artists		



### CPR Classes Take The Day Off Offered By Red Cross

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is not a disease. It's a life-saving technique you can learn by attending an American Red Cross CPR course in December.

The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1050 Fuller, N.E., will host two sets of CPR classes. Each CPR course will meet the same night for three consecutive weeks from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Tuesday night CPR class will be held December 5, 12 and 19. The Thursday night class will meet December 7, 14 and 21.

The course itself is free but there is a 35c charge for books used in the training. To enroll in either of the classes, call the Red Cross Safety Office, a United Way service, at 456-8661.



Ostrich eggs are the largest bird eggs. They may be eight inches long and weigh three pounds.



### Best Sellers Arrive

Four new titles in the Best Seller rental collection have arrived this week at the 17 Kent County Library System libraries.

Each library has received "Jackie, Oh!" by Kitty Kelley, an intimate portrait of Jacqueline Onassis; "War and Remembrance" by Herman Wouk, a sequel about the Henry family from "The Winds of War"; "Second Generation" by Howard Fast, a sequel to "The Immigrants"; and "Bright Flows the River" by Taylor Caldwell, about a self-made man facing a mid-life crisis.

Each of the libraries has received at least two copies of each title, some libraries, three copies and larger libraries, four copies. These books, the top 10 Best Sellers in both fiction and non-fiction, may be borrowed for 5c per week per book.

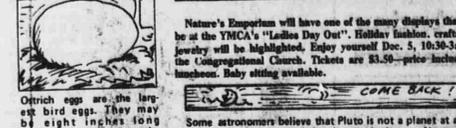
This Best Seller rental collection is for persons who want to read books when they are in the news.

"We hope this will meet a demand we have been unable to fulfill through the regular book collection," Peter Niemi, director of the Kent County Library System, said. "These popular books are being offered in the local libraries by funds initially provided by KCLS's membership in the Lakeland Library Cooperative."

"Our objective is to have 60% of the best selling titles on the shelf in the local library at one time. This means that no longer will people have to wait to read a current book."

Included in the rental collection are the following fiction Best Sellers: "Chesapeake" by James A. Michener, "Footprints" by Mario Puzo, "Serpents" by Judith Krantz, "Eye of the Needle" by Ken Follet, "Evergreen" by Beva Plin, "The Fat Pavilion" by M.M. Kaye, "Bloodline" by Sidney Sheldon, "The World According to Garp" by John Irving, "The Woman's Room" by Marilyn French, "Bliss: The Adventure of a Belated Marriage" by Richard Bach, "Prelude to Terror" by Helen MacInnes, "Thursday the Rabbi Walked Out" by Harry Kerpelman and "The Enemy Copper Set" by John MacDonald.

Best selling non-fiction: "If Life is a Bowl of Cherries—What Am I Doing in the Par?" by Erma Bombeck, "Robert Kennedy and His Times" by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., "My Mother, My Self" by Nancy Friday, "Time for Truth" by William E. Simon, "Pulling Your Own Strings" by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer, "A Distant Mirror: The Calamitous Fourteenth Century" by Barbara W. Tuchman, "Gnomes" by Wil Huygen, "Til Death Us Do Part: A True Murder Mystery" by Vincent Bugliosi, "American Caesar: Douglas MacArthur, 1880-1964" by William Manchester, "In Search of History: a Personal Adventure" by Theodore H. White and "The Complete Book of Running" by James Fixx.



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### Amos-Leeman Wedding Told

Mr. and Mrs. Aric Leeman announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to James R. Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Amos of Graylake, Ill., in a ceremony performed October 7 by Rev. Dean L. Bailey in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Anita Hahn attended the bride and Brian Amos attended the groom. The bride wore her grandmother's wedding dress of 1912. Jeanne is a graduate of Oakland University.

The couple reside at 601 Crescent St. NE, Grand Rapids.

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### Monthly Pack Meeting Held

On November 21 the monthly pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack #3102 was held at Bushnell School. The flag ceremony was ably performed by Webelos Den #1, followed by a lively ice-breaker with a Thanksgiving theme by Carol Reagan.

William Ward, awards chairman, gave an explanation of Cub Scouting and the ranking Awards were then presented to: Chris Borton, William DeVries, Edward Walling, Ernie Welch, Billy Ward, John Tatzel, Ron Fawcokki, Brett Blah, Bill Johnson, John Blough, Tom Barnes, Andrew Gessler, Mike Lucas, Chad Sayen, Jason Thornhill, Ron Monks, Andre Vera, Mark Dumbuck, Mike Harding and Ed Reagan.

A special advancement program was held to promote the following to Webelos: Ron Monks, Ed Reagan, Gordon Adams and Mike Harding.

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

Popcorn was distributed to the scouts by Dick Lyon, assistant and popcorn chairman. This is the boys' big money making project for the year.

The December Pack meeting will be held on Dec. 19. Every man who meets at the school and goes to Christmas caroling followed by refreshments.

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### Carrie Weemhoff Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weemhoff of 632 N. Lafayette, Lowell, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Jean Weemhoff, to Steven Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nicholola of Ithaca, MI. A May wedding is planned.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Helen Craig of Clarksville; three grandchildren, Charles, Michael Craig, Dennis and Jacqueline Vidau; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Francis (Evelyn) Shaffer of Alto, Mrs. Eugene (Grace) Tranello of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. McCaul of Plainville, Mrs. Mabel McCaul of Lowell, Mrs. Mary of Clarksville; a foster son, Paul Borton of Morris-town, Ind.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2 p.m. at the Clarksville Bible Church, Interment Clarksville Cemetery.

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Don't smoke during the period of shoveling. Don't shovel to the point of exhaustion. Dress warmly. When you shovel, lift your entire body.

### Scratch Pads

Assorted weights, colors, sizes... all are perfect at a cheap, cheap, cheap 40 cents per pound. The Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

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### Obituaries

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### HomeSpun Devotions

By Pauline E. Spray

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof... (Genesis 3:6)

Sight is a wonderful thing. But, Satan works to bring spiritual destruction if he can. Many times the enemy uses those things which are "good for food," "pleasant to the eyes," and which "make one wise" to tempt us.

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### Christmas Is For The Birds

Remember the birds at Christmas time. You may buy birds, or if that is not in your budget, feed them the foods you will not eat: stale bread and crackers, overripe fruit, vegetable peels, baked potato skins. Trim suet from meat and feed it to the birds. They need fat. Few people do.

Include some of the following in your feeders. Birds will get most of the vitamins, proteins, fats, carbohydrates and minerals which will enable them to survive the winter and will attract them to your feeders in summer.

Feed your birds yellow corn, crushed or cracked for smaller birds, to supply Vitamin A and carbohydrates; proso millet, sorghum and wheat for carbohydrates and energy-producing vitamins; peanuts, peanut butter and hemp seeds for protein; sunflower seeds for especially high-quality protein; suet, peanut butter, nuts, for fats; bread and peanut butter for salt; grit and egg shells (crushed) for calcium and phosphorus; fruits for carbohydrates, fats and vitamins.

Share the holidays with birds and squirrels by decorating trees and shrubbery around the home with popcorn, raisin and cranberry chains, pieces of apple and orange, ears of corn, cookies, doughnuts and suet.

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### Happy Birthday

December 1: Chuck Goehner, Jack Fonger, Orval Jessup, Jill Murphy, Bruce Ling, Travis Briggs, Tim Martis, Jill Borton.

December 2: Jean Esterline, June Blough, Heather Sawdy, Tricia Wittmback.

December 3: Stacey Hale, December 4: Gregory Caldwell, Al Eckman.

December 5: William Byrne, Michael Blocher.

December 6: Mary Phillips, December 7: Terri Meredith, Daniel Chrism.

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### Coming Events...

TUES., & THURS., NOV. 28 & 30: Horseback Riding for Handicapped Program will conclude its winter program. Lessons at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Anyone may come and observe.

THURS., NOV. 30: Bushnell PTO will meet in the Kiva at 7 p.m.

FRI., DEC. 1: Saranac Friends of the Library will hold a "Books and Nuts" sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Saranac Library.

FRI., DEC. 1: Bushnell will hold a popcorn sale. Kids remember your 15c.

SAT., DEC. 2: 4-H Craft Workshop for Youth. Seven different craft areas will be presented. Any Ionia County youth age 9 and over is welcome to participate. Bring your sack lunch. Call the 4-H Office (527-1400) for further information.

SAT., DEC. 2: Fish Fry: Lowell Mason Temple Saturday, Dec. 2, Serving 5 to 7 p.m. All you can eat. Adults \$3; children 12, \$1.50.

SAT., DEC. 2: 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. Welcome to the Michigan Assessment Tests.

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Legal Notices...

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The Extras Count On Winter Roads

It's the extras that count when it comes to a safe winter driving—extra time, extra space, extra precautions against winter's deadly tricks. Too many drivers misjudge the extra distances needed to stop. From a speed of only 20 miles an hour on glare ice at 25 degrees F, the braking distance averages about 150 feet—close to nine car lengths.

Be Prepared For Snow Days

It might be practical to have one or two surprises set aside for the children in bad weather, as a welcome change from TV. Most of the "supplies" are things you already have in your kitchen. Starting and growing an unusual plant or bit of greenery can be exciting for young people.

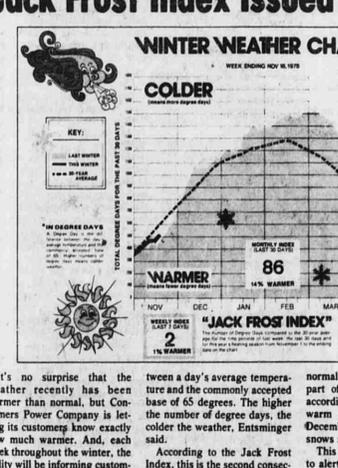
Michigan: Winter Wonderland

Winter in Michigan means snow and lots of it. In the Upper Peninsula, it means an average of 180 inches at Sault Ste. Marie to 250 inches in the Cooper Country and some 170 inches in the top third of the Lower Peninsula.

Smorgasbord Night

Bring the family. Adults \$3.25, Children (Under 12) \$1.75. Every Monday is Smorgasbord Night—From 5:00-8:00. All You Can Eat! Evening Specials. \$2.50. Sorry No Senior Citizen Discounts On These Prices!

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Plaintiff vs. WILFRED LEE UPSON

Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 8th day of November, 1978, PRESENT: The Honorable John T. Letts, Circuit Court Judge.

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# Fuel Of The Future: Deadwood



Shows here is the machine that makes wood fuel feasible today. Without massive production of wood chips, production of steam and electricity from wood would have to depend on logs, which because of the bulk would be impractical. The Morbark Chipper-Reducer was introduced to the wood harvesting industry after 1970 by a modern Michigan pulpwood and debarking company, Morbark Industries. Intended as an answer to diseased Dutch Elm tree disposal, it now seems destined to assume a major role in producing wood in a feasible fuel form.

Why all the interest in burning wood for energy? Why are two Michigan utilities, Consumers Power and Wolverine Electric Cooperative joining with an industrial firm, Morbark Industries, to jointly explore the feasibility of a 10-30 megawatt wood chip fueled power plant, using waste wood from forest

one plant. This is the long-range objective the three participants hope to pursue.

Studies, including input from a special study on wood energy in Michigan and nationally by Harvard Business School some months ago, have already established that the amount of waste wood in Michigan forests is vast. It has been determined that there is no other use or market for this waste wood than energy.

Potential beneficial effects on the forest of a continual program of thinning out the waste wood is held to be almost as vast in its value as the value of any energy realized. The present condition of our forests, caused by the presence of this waste wood has been long deplored by conservationists, environmentalists, nature lovers, foresters, and landowners, but no economic incentive has been available to create a market for this wood to help recoup expenses of taking it out.

Massive production of wood chips has only been possible since giant chippers were introduced in 1970. Morbark Industries is the company that introduced these machines, creating a national revolution in wood harvesting potential.

One of the largest birds in North America may be seen as it migrates from its cold Canadian home to a warm southern atmosphere. The Canada goose averages 8 to 10 pounds and may have a wingspan of 6 feet. This powerful bird may be seen migrating with others in a V formation. One of the highest of all flying birds, Canada geese may compete with jets for air space thousands of feet above the ground.

Canada geese will occasionally nest locally but the majority of birds will nest in northern Canada and never see a human until it migrates. Canada geese are monogamous, that is they form strong pair bonds and will select a mate for life. If the mate is killed another bird will be selected in time. The young are ready to swim soon after birth and will follow the adult bird as it migrates.

During migration you may see geese flying both north and south. In the spring and fall geese will rest to storms and may find it advantageous to sit out storms hundreds of miles away. It is believed that the V formation provides high visibility.

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# Brush Up On Winter Driving

Lowell's Police Chief Barry D. Emmons reviewed last year's driving records and came up with these comments about how local drivers handled winter driving problems: "Vehicles got stuck... or skidded into other vehicles. And to make matters worse, stalled vehicles and accidents hampered snow removal and in some cases impeded police and emergency vehicles." Chief Emmons contends that the lack of "know-how" is the problem. "The first problem on snow or ice," Chief Emmons pointed out, "is to get going—this relates to pulling traction." If you can't get started in snow, turn your front wheels back and forth to push snow away from your tires. If you have a manual transmission, shift to the highest gear; and with a gentle foot on the throttle, try to ease out without spinning your wheels. Once underway, don't be overconfident. The way to stay steady and smooth, anticipating all maneuvers well in advance. Sudden turns or lane changes will put you into a spin.

Pulling power is directly related to traction aids or the kind of tires you use. Good tires with good treads are important all year around—but especially when pavements are slippery. Conventional snow tires offer only a 28% improvement in pulling power when compared with regular highway tires treads on ice, but they provide half again as much traction as regular tires on loosely packed snow. Reinforced tire chains get you going 4 times better than regular tires in loosely packed snow; 7 times better on ice. While pulling ability is certainly an important consideration, the ability to stop is of even more importance from a safety standpoint. How well you can do this depends again on your tires or traction aids. Reinforced tire chains are best for severe snow and ice conditions—cutting braking distance in half on glare ice. Conventional snow tires offer no advantage over regular highway treads in stopping on ice.

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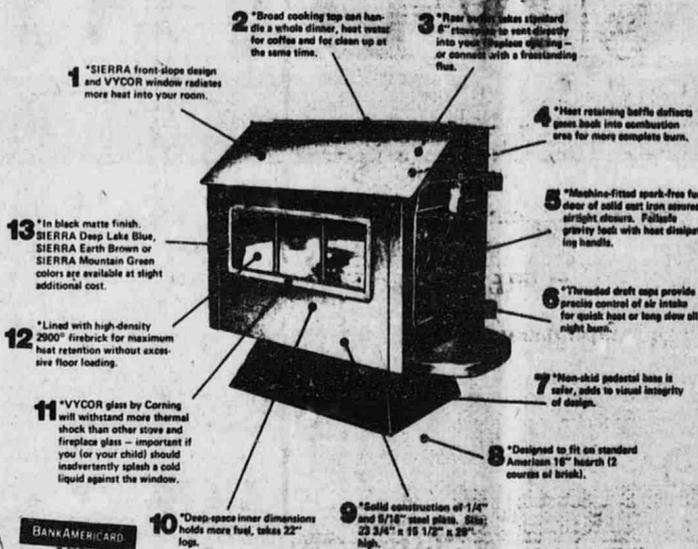
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## Projects Keep Girls Busy

Lowell Camp Fire Girls have invited their mothers to be guests at their annual Mother-Daughter Christmas Party, to be held at Bushnell School at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 5.

The three second grade Blue Bird groups have made centerpieces for the punch tables, and all groups will furnish cookies for this special occasion. Entertainment will be a simple presentation of the theme, "Who Brings the Gifts?", featuring customs of various lands.

All the Blue Birds will have a hand in making decorations for the community Christmas tree on Main Street. Fourth grade Adventurers will furnish a float for the Santa Claus parade, in which all the Camp Fire groups will place their contributions of canned food for the East Kent Community Center.

The girls and leaders would like to express their thanks to the Moose, the Showboat Garden Club, the Women's Club, Doris Myer's Beauty Shop, Brian Osewaarde, and Dave Powell for sponsoring groups, to the Lowell Scouts for the use of their cabin and property for cookouts, and to Jack Adams for his help with a highly successful fund-raising skating event.

## Host District Governor



Lions International District Governor spoke to the Lowell Chapter at their regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 21. Pictured are Lowell Lions President Rick Foeger, Governor Bernard Gilliland and Lowell Lions Secretary George Day.

## Fruit Growers Meet Dec. 5-7

The annual convention of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be December 5, 6 and 7 at the Civic Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan according to Jerome Hull, Jr., Society secretary. A program to provide useful, timely, helpful information on fruit production, harvesting and marketing has been developed. It features scientists with reports on fruit research investigations and growers and associated industry personnel exchanging information about successes, problems and improvements in their enterprises, reports Hull.

The convention, known for its outstanding Trade Show, will feature an expanded exhibit arrangement in December. More than 110 firms will display orchard machinery and horticultural products utilized in the production, handling and merchandising of fruit crops, reports Hull. Two large rooms of horticultural exhibits will provide an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with new equipment and information about new products.

The educational program is dedicated to the late Dr. H. John Carew, former chairman of the MSU Department of Horticulture. A special memorial lecture will be presented Wednesday afternoon, December 6, by Dr. Paul Larsen, director of the Tree Research Center, Wenatchee, Washington and former colleague of Dr. Carew.

A concurrent session on the fundamentals of berry culture is also scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, indicated Hull. It has been developed for the home-owner or part-time grower to aid them in the growing of strawberry, raspberry and grape. The Society's banquet, Wednesday evening, December 6, a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. company of multi-talented musicians from all across the days. Admission is free.

Their program will be a unique experience of sight and sound. Special activities for ladies include the coronation ceremony of the new apple queen on Tuesday evening, December 5, and a brunch and

entertainment on Wednesday, December 6.

This may be the largest horticultural convention we have ever held reports Hull. Construction to expand the Civic Center has eliminated parking adjacent to the exhibit hall. Hull suggests parking in the city-county parking ramp on Monroe Avenue, the parking ramp on Lyon Street or parking across the Grand River if other downtown parking lots are full.

## Latvian Exhibit At Museum

The Grand Rapids area is composed of many ethnic groups who have contributed to the development, history and culture of the area. One is the Latvian Community.

In keeping with its policy of featuring a different ethnic group almost annually, the Grand Rapids Public Museum will present a Latvian heritage exhibit beginning Sunday, November 19 and continuing through Sunday, February 18.

The portrayal of the Latvian people will begin with pre World War I and post World War II emigration, their settlement in the United States, and most importantly their settlement in the Grand Rapids area.

There will be a formal opening of the exhibit at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 19 with entertainment by a Latvian choir featuring a different ethnic group almost annually, the Grand Rapids Public Museum will present a Latvian heritage exhibit beginning Sunday, November 19 and continuing through Sunday, February 18.

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