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# Las Vegas Night Planned For Feb. 3

Save plane fare and travel won with a \$500 prize limit per will also be sold at the door time. Las Vegas is closer than

The Lowell Showboat Corporation is sponsoring a Las Vegas Night on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 7-11 a.m. at Deer Run Golf Club, 3955 Cascade Rd. (old

person. You must be 18 years or older to attend. Play ends at 11 p.m. sharp at

which time there will be dancing until 2 a.m. Tickets are available from the Lowell Chamber of Commerce (That Special Place). US-16) Lowell. A five dollar bill all members of the Lowell Showbuys you thousands of dollars in boat Board of Directors and all play money to begin the games members of UAW Local 1231 where \$2,000 in prizes can be Education Committee. Tickets

## **Drive-In At Shopper's Guide**

OFF THE BLOTTER

on Dexter Street near Main according to Ionia city police on

Thursday. Graham attempted to make a right turn from Dexter onto

Main when he struck a car driven by Burton Stencil, 46, of Ionia,

who was southbound in the outside lane. Police said that Graham's

Involved in property damage accidents this week were: John

Erickson who hit a parked vehicle on Avery Street as he was backing

from a driveway. Beyerly Johnson of Ada could not stop in time Wednesday at Foreman and Hudson and hit a car driven by Sharon

Miller of Lowell. David Himebaugh struck a parked car on West

Stolen Wednesday morning was a car belonging to Lydia Seeley of Riverside Drive. The vehicle was recovered that afternoon

Confessing to the act were four juvenile runaways from the Honey

M-21 on Saturday by Raymond Mulder of Ada when his truck slid

because of the icy conditions. Frank Cermak Jr. slid into a parked

car on North Monroe near King Street Sunday. Jennie Ruse of Alto

was struck on South Broadway by Lyle Rueckert who was driving a

fork lift from Michigan Wire Company Saturday afternoon. Frank

Cermak rounded the corner of Hudson onto Chatham, slid on the

Four accidents were reported Saturday afternoon at the M-21

entrance of Eberhard's due to icy conditions. Involved were Gerald

DeForest who was struck by Darcee Blocker of Sand Lake, Stephen

Weeks, hit by Garry McCaul; Ann Huver hit by Sandy Wolfe of

Kentwood; Ann Carroll of Belding who was struck by Terry Estes.

Patricia McQueen who slid and struck a power pole on M-21 east of

RECORD COLD AND SNOW

in Kent County was forced to close on Thursday. The only school

open was East Grand Rapids because nearly all their students are

within walking distance to the school. Eighteen other schools were

closed as a result of the blowing, drifting and freezing temperatures

which accompanied over 12 inches of snow which piled up during the week. Cold temperatures beseiged the country from the Canadian border to as far south as Florida and Texas.

YEAR OF THE CHILD

This year has been designated "The Year of the Child" with special activities to aid the kids of the world throughout 1979. Many

worthwhile programs will be directed through UNICEF (United

Nations Children's Fund) and others. Start it our right locally. Take

RECUPERATING

Evelyn West, the ray of sunshine at Anderson's Shoes on Main

your child to lunch-of his or her choice-with hugs.

St., is recuperating after surgery at Blodgett Hospital.

In the wake of record cold and snow last week, all but one school

Uninjured in an accident which occurred on Sunday morning was

A juvenile shoplifter was apprehended at Lippert's Pharmacy on

ice, and struck a parked car Saturday morning.

Corrinna Miller was struck as she was stopped at Valley Vista and

Main near Amity on Wednesday when he slid on icy pavement.

turn signal was covered by snow at the time.

Creek Christian Home.

East Main Street on Friday.

Elmer S. Graham, 64, of Lowell was involved in a two car accident

Owner Dwight "Brownie" Brown hadn't planned on remodeling the front of the Ionia Co. Shoppers Guide but there will have to be some work done now. Saturday, Jan. 6, Stephen M. Esparza of Saranac ended up in the business' front office while still in his vehicle.

Esparza was southbound on Bridge Street, north of Mill in Saranac, when the brake line on his car broke. Officers said

Esparza attempted to take eva-sive action and turned into the snow embankment on the west

side of the street. The auto jumped the curb and struck the front of the building, located at 13 Bridge St., breaking the plate glass doors. Espardefective right front tire.

Damage estimate to the building was incomplete at press

## **East Beltline Closed Again**

A section of M-37 (East Belt Proceeds from the event will Line) in Grand Rapids and benefit the Re-Float the Show-Grand Rapids Township will be boat Campaign. The Showboat closed again Monday (Jan. 8) to has presented top name enterall but local traffic, the Michitainment to Western Michigan gan Department of Transportafor 45 years. Last August 19, a tion said today.

Reconstruction and widening demolished the side wheeler of the highway to a four-lane boulevard was suspended for six weeks to allow easier access to that day to raise funds to build a the Eastbrook and Woodland shopping malls during the

The project extends from

The \$7,44 million project is

## Above The Board. . .

Mother Nature played a foul trick on the Lowell Board of Education Tuesday by bringing on another winter storm that left roads impassable in some spots and dangerously slippery in

should feel free to decide a go or

no go condition without undue

and worked on that day it still is

considered a lost day without

students and it was his personal

opinion that the buses could

have operated safely. "It is, as we well know, impossible to

please all of the people all of the time and there is always criti-

cism regardless of which way we

school districts do this, but

when it looks like it might be a

bad day we actually go out and

check key areas in our district

starting about 5:00 in the morning. If we feel our roads are safe

then I believe we should hold

SCRATCH PADS - Asserted

weights, colors, sizes . . . all are

"I am not certain how all

decide," Kelly said.

pressure from parents.

At Monday night's 'school board meeting, board members had just agreed with Supt. Donald Kelly that the local school district should not be Christmas shopping rush. unduly influenced by the closing of schools all around it but

Eastbrook Boulevard in Grand Rapids north for 2.96 miles to Fulton Street. The section to be closed Monday runs from Lake Drive north for about one and one-fourth miles to Cascade

scheduled for completion late in the fall. The contractor is L.W. Edison Co. of Grand Rapids.

### at 897-8457 or 897-8546. BE A LEDGER SUBSCRIBER

**Rural Carriers Honored** 

Rural letter carriers, who go to get a \$10,000 appropriation to great lengths for their customers, will bring mail to more homes than ever before in 1979, postmaster Charlie Doyle noted

beginning at 6 p.m. on the night

storm with tornado-like winds

and the non-profit Showboat

organization has worked since

The Las Vegas Committee is

still looking for volunteer work-

ers to work that night. We are in

special need of Black Jack

dealers and someone familiar

with the Big Six Wheel and the

Crap tables. There will be a

training session the week before

the event. If you would like to

volunteer, contact Nancy Wood

of the even

new boat.

"It's quite likely that many of us received mail during the recent holidays bearing a special cancellation that read: Rural Letter Carriers, Serving Ameri-ca," he said. "And you may see the same imprint on some of your mail for a few days into the

The cancellations were part of a tribute to the National Rural Letter Carriers Association. which has been in existence for 75 years.

The number of Americans who receive their mail on rural Routes today totals about 14.3 million families. Locally, about 2,222 families are served by four rural routes.

Doyle noted that rural delivery was first officially suggested Postmaster General John Wannamaker in his annual report for fiscal year 1891. More than a year later, Rep. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia managed

## Shovel Around Your Mailbox

Area Postmasters asked cooperation today of Postal Patrons on rural and mounted routes in keeping approaches to mail boxes cleared during the winter

months. Patrons are responsible for keeping approaches to boxes clear of snow, and all other obstructions, which may make delivery of mail difficult or at times impossible, they point out. Failure to open approaches to boxes promptly after heavy snows may prevent carriers from making deliveries tempor-

If a road is blocked entirely, patrons should call their local post office and make suitable arrangements for handling of their mail, such as temporarily relocating the box on a new line of travel, receiving their mail, through another patron's box calling at the post office for their mail, or some other appropriate temporary arrangement.

For the foot carriers, (city delivery) patrons should keep their sidewalks and walkways clear, so they have easy access to the mail boxes.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main, Lowell. This Week's Special: Chili Dogs, 2/89c. Rosemust Breakfast 99c. Tuesday night, Family Night, Burger Night, Wednesday Night, Chicken Night.

CHICKEN TAKE-OUT

Thursday night, Liver & Onlons;

SIZZLER NIGHT

measure through Congress for an experimental rural delivery service. It became law on March It wasn't until Oct. 1, 1896,

that Postmaster General William L. Wilson used a \$40,000 appropriation set aside by Congress to begin an experiment with rural delivery service in his home state of West Virginia. It began with five routes.

Congress continued to appropriate funds for the service on an "experimental" basis until 1902, when an appropriation act made it permanent as of July 1. After this, rural service spread like wildfire. It went from 82 routes in 1897 to more than 8,000 in 1902.

The number of rural routes peaked at more than 45,000 in 1926. But the total number of miles served that year-1.2 million-was only about half the number traveled by rural carriers today, even though the actual number of routes has been reduced by about 13,000.

The rural carriers serving the Lowell Post Office and their respective routes are: Route 1. Bernard Kropf, sustitute Gary Blough; Route 2, Rex Collins, sustitute Ron Denman; Route 3, Bill Condon, substitute Joe Schwab: Route 4, John DeHaan. substitute Hugh VanderVeen.

# Sales Honors

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company recently announced that Buzz McMahon and Ron Wittenbach have attained membership in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1978.

Society membership can only be attained by those Ford salesmen who display outstanding sales achievement during the calendar year. Buzz and Ron are employed with Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc.

BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER OPENS CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

With winter snow comes the opening of the marked crosscountry ski trails at Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. The trails will be open to the public evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and during regular business

STEAK FRY - VFW Post 8303 will serve from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, January 13. T-Bones \$5, Sizziers \$4. Organ music while dining. Jan Wellman Band plays from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Open to the public. 307 E. Main St., Lowell.

STYLING-For both men and ing. Phone 897-8102. e51tf 7506. school regardless of what other riding a bus on what they would roads in the Lowell district, it districts are doing," Kelly add-

Snow Policy Set: Road Check Will Decide

'However," he continued,

"it has always been our policy to give excused absences to any student whose parents feel that

though in our considered opinion it is safe."

Board members agreed that instead of sitting at home and letting newscasters and disk jockeys decide the condition of

term a questionable day even should be up to the individual school officials to check their

It is ironic, nonetheless, that on the first day of the clear cut policy, Lowell had to go along

# **Only 8 Minutes By Helicopter**

install two 45,000 pound air make-up units atop the Attwood building in Lowell last Thursday, Jan. 4.

Citing last Friday's closing as an example of "going along with the group," Kelly said even though teachers reported A helicopter dispatched from Detroit picked up the huge heating units and placed them over the pre-cut holes in the

Spokesmen for Attwood said the new units replace part of the existing heating system which has been found inadequate for the plant. Now fresh air will be mixed with recycled air to provide high efficiency heating while conserving energy.

As a precautionary measure, Lowell police and fire departments were on standby at the scene. Coordination of the project for the Attwood plant was Dave Wurl with internal safety coordinated by Bruce Hinzman. Total contracted price of the

two new air make-up units, including the helicopter, is in the area of \$80,000. Similar units will be used in Attwood's new expansion project.

priced at a cheap, cheap, cheap 40 cents per pound. The Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broad-way, Lowell. The helicopter left Lowell for Kalamazoo for placement of 30



# **Lowell Student Wins 1st Prize**

Thirteen-year-old Kevin Barrett who has been drawing cars since age 2 was recently rewarded for his efforts by the Michigan Hot Rod Association. Kevin, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill C. Barrett, of



10655 Grand River Ave., Lowell received first place in the 7th grade division of the 7th Annual Autorama Design Competition sponsored by the Michigan Hot Rod Association.

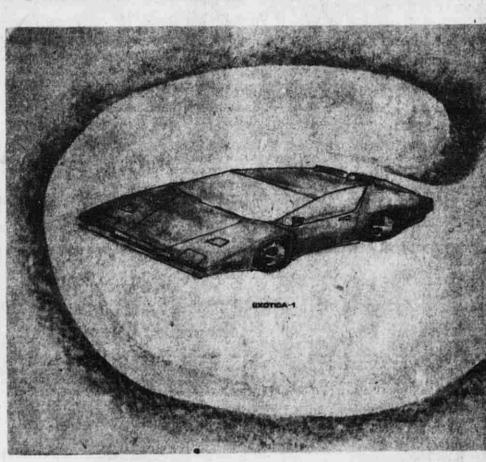
Competing with 700 seventh graders Kevin's first place design netted him a \$50 first place prize. Winning drawings were exhibited at Cobo Hall earlier this month.

"Ever since I can remember. Kevin has been drawing," says his father. "When Kevin was small, instead of buying him coloring books, we bought him blank sketch books to encourage him to draw and use his own imagination." that told me I won first prize. I

got real happy.' Kevin has already begun his work on ideas for next year's contest. He hopes to improve

his car design so he can win the grand prize of \$500. FISH FRY - Saturday, Jan. 13 at Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving 5-7 p.m. Adults \$3; children under 12 \$1.50. All you can

PRECISION & FASHION HAIR- APPOINTMENTS - Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days. Lowell, 897-



Kevin Barrett's first place prize winning drawing of "Exotica" is a 21 x 24 inch pastel drawing of a futuristic sportcar.

Kevin's winning entry was a 21x24-inch pastel and ink draw- . ing of a futuristic sportcar he named "Exotica". The first place award was judged on imagination, practicality and originality of concept, as well as excellence in art techniques. Judging was done by a panel of automotive design and art professionals.

After seeing an advertisement at the Lowell Middle School for the contest Kevin decided to enter. Kevin said he didn't expect to win because he had had no formal training in auto design and most of the contestants were from the Detroit area where they had taken classes in car design.

"The first letter I got only contained a ticket for the Auto-Rama car show (each entrant was to receive a complimentary ticket), and I was disappointed because I thought maybe I won something," says Kevin. "Then a week later, I got another letter

# **Reserves Donate To Showboat**



Lowell Police Reserves under the command of Police Chief Barry D. Emmons and Wendall Tate, Sgt. of Reserves, donated \$200 to the Re-float the Showboat Campaign. Receiving the money is Chuck Lippert, president of the Showboat Corporation.

## Robert Rinzema of Ada told Ionia County Sheriff deputies that an oxygen tank, gauge and gas tank were taken from a building site on

Harwood Rd. sometime last week. Investigation into the theft is continuing. SLIP-SLIDIN' AWAY Icy roads caused a vehicle driven by Thomas H. Schiedel, Jr. of Lowell to slip sideways on Lincoln Lake Rd. north of 3 Mile and into

Ms. Wright was taken by Bud's Ambulance to Greenville Hospital for attention to facial lacerations and a slight concussion.

a car driven by Ann Wright of Greenville on Thursday, Jan. 4 about

### NEED WARMTH

Officials say we will have to get warmer temperatures before salt can work effectively to reduce the icy underlayer on city and county roads. Partial thawing and refreezing result in even slipperier surfaces if salt is applied in the Arctic weather we've been having. Drivers should use extreme caution while the sub-zero temperatures prevail. But you knew that, didn't you?

Saturday,

January 13

Dance To The Music Of. . .

"Pacific Trio"

Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809

2101/2 E. Main St.

**MEMBERS & GUESTS** 



Rope climbing is fun and hard work. Kiddy Gym class is one of the most popular classes the YMCA offers. These Alto pre-schoolers take their apparatus work very seriously. YMCA Gymnastic Instructor, Bobbie White, gives the next climber words

Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. YMCA's are the Y's Way To A Healthy Mens Basketball continues ev- Back and DanceFIT. These 9:30 at the High School Gym. ning sessions.

# Petpourri...

Michigan University students ardson of 5325 Conklin Road. are included on the dean's list Darroll and Eileen McLaugh-for the recently concluded fall lin celebrated their anniversary semester here. To be eligible, a on Jan. 3. Ed and Pat Roth WMU student must have com- celebrate their anniversary on ☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ work; 4.0 is all A's. On the list

LI'L FRIENDLY SAYS

COZY corner

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Christmas is over, the tree has been taken down, and the living room is like a mine field to anyone daring to enter it barefooted

p.m. until 10 p.m. beginning March 7 and concluding May 30. There will be no class on because of all the scotch pine needles woven into the carpet.

Christmas is over, and the poinsettia plants really look out of

place in our otherwise undecorated house.

Christmas is over, and I'm so sick of playing "Candyland", a game my daughter got as a present, that I could just die everytime she gets it out.

Participants in the Water Safety Instructor's course must be at least 17 years of age by the date of the first class and must

Christmas is over, and it's virtually impossible for me to watch the six o'clock news because my sons retreats to his room, gets out his electric train, and our TV reception turns to snow and static.

Christmas is over, and I'm thinking of building a new stand for my stereo components from the "Lincoln Logs", "Legos", and "Tinker Toys" laying around the house.

have a current Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Certificate. There is no charge for the course, but there is a nominal fee for required textbooks.

Registration prior to the be-

Christmas is over, and I'm on a strict, post holidays diet, having nightmares about french fries, ice cream and pizza. Christmas is over, and snow is no longer for the purpose of having a white Christmas, it's just plain, old, sickening snow, and it's deep Way service, at 456-8661.

Christmas is over, and the bottoms of my feet are masses of bruised flesh from all of the "Lincoln Logs", "Legos", and "Tinker

Toys" laying around the house.

Christmas is over, and I can't wait for the electric bill that will de running all of the inside and outside Christmas lights over lingle Bells" one too many times and the radio will go out the

window the first time I hear it next year. Christmas is over, and now there isn't anything to look forward to until spring, and that must be six months away, judging from the amount of snow that we have. Christmas is over, and I'm broke from buying "Lincoln Logs".

# Rotary Notes ...

presented a travelogue on a trip contrast for those present.
to Big Bend National Park in

Lowell Rotarians started the Their camping and back pack-New Year on January 3 by ing tour, taken last April, coverwelcoming into membership ed side trips into the high desert
Mike Connell, Director of the of the Park in the first hot days Lowell YMCA. The balance of the program was provided by David and Betty Coons, who Michigan in January, a welcome

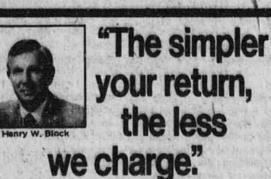
Mon., Jan. 15: Pizza with structor's courses will be offer-ed at two local high schools beginning in March. The cours-es will be held at Grandville High School, 3535 Wilson Ave-Meat and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Buttered Peas, Fresh or Canned ers and Pickles, Tossed Salad

nue, S.W., in Grandville and Northview High School, 4451 Buttered Corn, Cookies or Bars Chilled Fruit, Milk. Wed., Jan. 17: Oven Fried Choice of Fruit or Whippe

Thurs., Jan. 18: Beef and Noodles with Gravy, Salad or Vegetable, French Bread, P-Nut Butter, Ice Cream Bar, Milk. Frl., Jan. 19: Fishwiches or Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Po-tato Chips and Pickles, Buttered date of the first class and must Green and Wax Beans, Bars or Cookies, Fruit or Whipped Jel-

Child abuse and neglect is serious problem in our comity. The families it affect troubled people in need thelp and concern. Volume are needed for two programs tion in Kent County.

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aged 96, of 300 Summit St., Pamela and Richard; his grand-Saranac, passed away Thurs-day, Jan. 4, at Ionia Hospital. Herting and Mr. and Mrs. She was born September 7, Howard Marks all of St. Louis, 1882 in Saranac to Charles and Mont. The Funeral Mass will be

Mary (Haskins) Edson. She was said Wednesday morning at 10

a housewife all of her life. She at St. Roberts of New Minister

was born and raised in Saranac. Church. Interment Resurrection

She was married to Louis Myers Cemetery. Arrangements by

He is survived by his wife, Mary's Hospital. He is survived lla; two sons, Charles and Allen by his wife, Lucy Dykstra; three

wood; a brother, Robert of Ada; and Theodore F. Dykstra of

Rommie Moore, Cascade hout of Spring Lake; 16 grand-Church, officiating. Interment children; one brother, Sam Dyk-

Gordon of Grand Rapids; two Dykstra was a member, officia-brothers, John Thomas of Low- ting. Interment in Lakeview ell, Harry Thomas of Flint a Cemetery, Caledonia.
sister, Mrs. Berneice Bailey of MILLER — Mrs. Beatrice

Grand Rapids, several nieces (Bea) H. Miller, aged 80, passed and nephews. Funeral services away Thursday, Jan. 4, at were held Friday in the funeral Porter Hills Presbyterian Vil-

Hill Cemetery. Arrangements
by Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral

Matron of Fern Leaf Chapter of
the Order of the Eastern Star in

She was born March 20, Richard Hagens of Kalamazoo;

1947, the daughter of Stanley and Sheila Dyke Reed. She attended schools in Ionia and was a graduate of the class of 1965. She worked at the Attwood Corporation in Lowell but Rev. C.E. Whitwer officiating.

and the Ionia area. She was a usday economist, Dawson member of the First Christian Ahalt, has predicted that food

Church.

She is survived by her father and step-mother, Stanley and Hester Reed of Ionia; mother and step-father, Donald and Sheila Wolfert of Ionia; son, Sean; two brothers, Larry Reed of Devenment Iowa and Eric

Reed of Atladena, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. John (Sharon) Jen-retail food price increase if food

ca of Lansing; two grandmothers, Gladys Dyke of Lake Odessa and Mildred Kelley of Ionia.

Funeral services were Satur.

funeral home. Rev. Ronald Dow of the First Christian Church could push food prices up by as

THURS., JAN. 11: Lowell SAT., JAN. 13: Fish Fry at Lowell Masonic Temple. Servbership meeting at 7:30 p.m. at ing 5-7 p.m. Adults \$3, children

fficers and much business on SUN., JAN. 14: The men of agenda. Members are urged to the five area United Methodist

attend this important meeting. Churches will gather for break-THURS., JAN. 11: The Bush-fast at the Alto United Metho-

n Thursday, January 11 in the Sunday, January 14.

same scheduled for January 25 the Moose Lodge.

FRI., JAN. 12: Cyclamen Chapter #940 OES will hold

man Band will play 9 p.m. to

nell P.T.O. will meet at 9 a.m. dist Church at 6:591/2 a.m. on

Kiva to finalize plans for the MON., JAN. 15: WOTM Bus-Parent-Teacher Volleyball iness night at 8 p.m. upstairs at

SAT., JAN. 13: Steak Fry, VFW sent your child at the meetings.
Post 8303 at 307 E. Main. Please bring your favorite des-

Lowell. Serving 4 to 8 p.m. serts, salads and canning recipes 55, Sizzlers \$4. Organ pes for the Club cookbook.

Each year during the months of January, February, and March

umerous home owners within the City of Lowell are faced with the

prospect or the possibility of frozen water service lines.

In past years, the responsibility for thawing water lines was primarily left to the home owner. During the past two years, however, the City has attempted to alleviate the problem of frozen water lines by providing personnel and equipment to thaw the lines whenever possible.

whenever possible.

Frequently, however, either because of previous breaks in water lines serving the home or because of construction requiring temporary removal of water service to certain homes, it has been necessary to repair the lines with a special coupling referred to as a dresser coupling. Unfortunately, the existence of a dresser coupling serves as a nuisance of the conductivity of electricity and prohibits thawing. This has been especially true in such areas in the community since the Storm Sewer reconstruction program of 1974. If in past years you have had difficulty with frozen water lines and if in the best judgment of the Water Department, there is a possibility that your line may freeze again, the City will permit certain home owners to allow continuous flow through their water meter to prevent freezing whenever possible. Home owners who are allowed to leave their water running throughout the months of January, February, and March will receive adjusted water bills based upon estimation of past usage. In order to qualify for

based upon estimation of past usage. In order to qualify for estimated payments a home owner must contact and receive authorization from either the City Manager's office or Water Department Superintendent Robert Steward to leave their water running through the winter months.

The City will make every attempt to insure home owners of a statisticular flow of water through the winter months.

continuous flow of water throughout the winter season. In order that the City may do so, it is imperative that the home owner notify City personnel immediately if they discover a water line frozen so that

lived most of her life in Ionia FOOD PRICE OUTLOOK

Cahill, 31, of 502 Forest Street, Club.

and the Ionia area. She was a

of Davenport, Iowa and Eric Reed of Atladena, Calif.; one Ahalt

day, Dec. 30, from the Leddick

Oregon; two daughters, Mrs.

Wayland and Johanna J. Reyn-

Jackson, and a member of the

Bailey of Jackson; a nephew,

an estimated 10 percent rise in

es and other marketing costs

Churches will gather for break-

p.m. in the School Kiva. The

New Year out right and repre-

**GRAND VALLEY LEDGER** 

around

by Ray Queda

city hall...

Arrange- stra; two sisters, Lucille Wielen-

at 11 a.m. in St. Patrick's officiating. Interment Green-Church, Parnell. Burial in the church cemetery. The family will be at the chapel Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr.

Wood Cemetery.

LEWIS — Stanley Lewis, aged 79, of 709 Lafayette, Lowell, passed away Friday

She is survived by several made to Blodgett Memorial from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. were held Sunday at the Roetwere held Sunday at the RoetWEEKS — Allen A. Weeks,
with the chapter wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Weeks will repose in the Arsulowith the chapter wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Weeks will repose in the Arsulowith the chapter wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Weeks will repose in the Arsulowith the chapter wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Weeks will repose in the Arsulowith the chapter wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Weeks will repose in the Arsulowith the chapter wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Weeks will repose in the Arsulowith the chapter wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Weeks will repose in the Arsulowith the chapter wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Weeks will repose in the Arsulowith the chapter wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Weeks will repose in the Arsulowith the chapter wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mr. Weeks will repose in the Arsulowith the chapter we were the chapter we will be a strength of the cha Weeks will repose in the Arsulo- afternoon, January 5, at his

stra; two sisters, Lucille Wielenga and Flora Gerrits all of Jenison.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Jack R. Jonkhoff Funeral Home, Caledonia with Rev. Henry Entingh of the Caledonia Christian Reformed Church, of which Mr. Deleter was a member of ficia.

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Mrs. Emma Weeks of Parnell, daughter, Mrs. Donald (Muriel)
Mrs. Charles (Ella) Hurley of Stalker; a grandson, Bill Stalk-Parnell, Mrs. S.E. (Norma) er, all of Ada; a sister, Mrs. Teesdale of Grandville; and Junior (Violet) Summey of Es-

Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be Thursday wih the Rev. John S. Meyette

> She was a graduate of Central Belding and Saranac schools. Mrs. Decker was principal at Saranac high school; church

Bailey of the First United Meth- Decker who preceded her i odist Church of Lowell officia- death in 1961.

Wendall Decker of Grand Rap-She was born in Clio, January Kalamazoo and Mrs. Phyllis 29, 1899 to Fred and Nellie Hart Curtis of Lansing a 1 five

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Shade of Lowell. Tim and Pam VanDusen, Daniel Lee born Dec. 19, 1978 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Richard and Sharon Wierckz, Murray Lake, are Dr. and Mrs. James Thomson

of Charlottesville, VA are parents of a baby girl. Mrs.
Thomson is the former Christine
Doyle. Katherine Elizabeth
Thomson was born Dec. 31 weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz. Katherine joins a brother, Matthew. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doyle, Lowell, are grandparents.

adpoles are no bigger

# Sherri Wright

Society Notes...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Saranac announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Sherri Jan Wright to Arthur W. Witter

Larry Hopkins of Ionia and Arthur Witter II of Manton. Ms. Wright is a 1978 gradu-ate of Saranac High School and Cream store, Ionia.

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January 16: Laura Rogers,
Jennie Stoddard, Laurie Sheffer, Bobby Dine. Himself drew near and walked

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Grand Rapids, Michigan, on PRESENT: The Honorable this 17th day of November, John T. Letts, Circuit Court PRESENT: The Honorable On this 23rd day of August, Deputy Clerk.

Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court 1978, an action for divorce was ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. EAL-

On this 1st day of September,
1978, an action for divorce was
filed by the above named Plaintiff against you the above named
Defendant, in the Circuit Court
TIS HEREBY ORDERED
that you, the Defendant, whose for the County of Kent. last known address was Arrallo IT IS HEREBY ORDERED H. No. 13, Lamtiago, Maragatilthat you, the Defendant, whose lo. GTO, Mexico, shall answer last known address was 2023 or take such other action as may Ford, Detroit, Michigan, shall be permitted by law on or before as may be permitted by law on Further that service of said Order of Publication by regular postal service shall be consider-

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> JOHN T. LETTS, Examined, Countersigned and Entered: EALRY M. LYONS, 12/20-1-10 EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy

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IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Jesus Perez, answer **FAMILY LAW CENTER** 1201 McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

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CHARLEY JONES

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 19th day of December, PRESENT: The Honorable

John T. Letts, Circuit Court On this 19th day of December, 1978, an action for divorce

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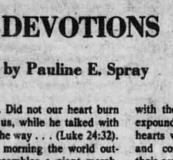
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At a session of said Court held

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ATILANO FERREYRA.

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filed by the above-named Plain- RY M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk.

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Court for the County of Kent.

that you, the Defendant, whose

Prince, S.E., Grand Rapids,

Michigan, shall answer or take

FAILURE to comply with this

Circuit Court Judge

Order shall result in a judgment

by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth

in the Complaint filed in this

Examined, Countersigned, and

Entered: EALRY M. LYONS,

Suite 412 McKay Tower,

Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Case No. 78-36488-DQ

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

At a session of said Court held

at the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids

Kent Co., Michigan, on this 14th day of November, 1978.

J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge.

-In this cause an action was

filed on the 7th day of November, 1978, by Lydia Gonzales

Perez, Plaintiff, against Jesus Perez, Defendant, for an abso-

such other action as may be

permitted by law on or before

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DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk.

STUART HOFFIUS

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Circuit Court Jude

Complaint filed in this court.

Saranac Doin's.

on charges of breaking and Pamela K. Piercefield of Sar-

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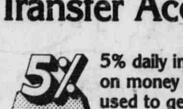
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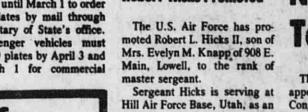
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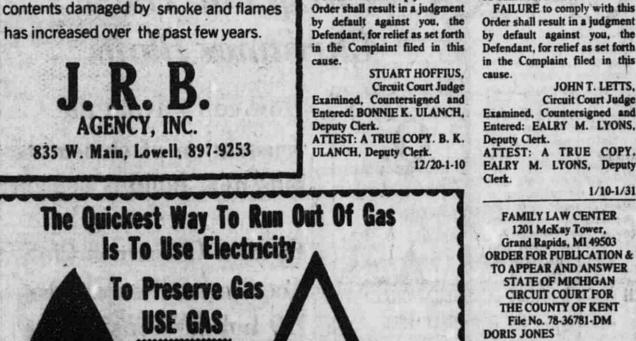


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James C. Pace, Superintendent of Lowell Area Schools, submits his resignation following three years of service here. The Lowell system being caught by sudden growing pains has suffered many problems in past years with a shortage of operating funds being the major problem. Pace is the third administrator to resign in the past six months.

Ernest Collins wins the Lowell Light and Power's Christmas decoration contest. Collins won with a "Merry Christmas" spelled out in electric lights on his

A petition drive trying to get a school millage proposal before the voters again, is lagging and it is doubted that the required 1,500 signatures would be obtained in time.

twenty years ago

Jackson Motor Sales, now Vennen Chrysler-Dodge wins its first "Distinguished Dealer Award". Many more would follow in the coming years.

An eight room addition to the Runciman Elementary School is approved by the Lowell Board of Education. Many area residents were disturbed and upset about loud explosions around noon on the previous Saturday. After investigation by the Ledger, it was discovered that the loud explosions came from jet airplanes breaking the

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Lowell Boy Scout Troop 102 announces that it has room for about ten more boys and urges any of those interested Reynolds, and Cary's are all running large sale ads in the

The "Along Main Street" column in the Ledger, heralded by radio station WKZO of Kalamazoo, as one of the best columns of its type in the state.

forty years ago

Patrick Bowes, long time constable in Lowell, dies in his home at the age of 82. In speaking before the Lowell Rotary, Thomas Walsh manager of the Kent County airport warns of the working of communists all over Kent County. The matter is considered so important that full details will be printed in

At its annual meeting, the Lowell State Savings Bank

reported its best year since opening its doors in August of

A note in "Main St." marveled at the fact that David Cox of the Lowell Electric Sorting Machine Co. made it from Lowell to Washington D.C. in five and one half hours. Cox drove to the Kent County Airport and boarded a plane

fifty years ago

Attendance at Lowell schools returns to normal for the first time since December 13. Because of a flu epidemic scores of students, teachers and administrators misse

Martin Dyke, 83, the oldest school janitor in the state, retires after being an efficient janitor at Lowell's Perry A current listing of the Lowell Area Schools honor roll is

extremely lengthy compared to the honor roll listed in this 1929 edition. The entire list took less than six column inches, heading included.

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gram that is proving so success ful in Lowell.

Students have scored well above the national average in general ecology concepts but other things have been learned through outdoor education. Stu-dents have learned that there are costs in using the natural resources and these costs affect decision making. Students have also learned that the outdoors can be a place of learning, challenging, exciting and an alternative to television. Students in Lowell have had educational opportunities outdoors that would normally be available only at the university level.

al tool has given rise to a fresh approach towards education. In-stead of an approach akin to "Oh, look at the pretty flower," students have learned why the lower is there, how it functions how to appreciate it and most importantly, how to protect it. School systems from Nebraska, Georgia and throughout Michigan have examined Low-ell's Outdoor Education Program in the hopes of establishing their own. Indeed, the value of outdoor education is evident but even it Lowell it would not or effective if it were not for the support of the community. The unity has shown that outdoor education is an important part of the total curriculum. support and interest, the naturalist has been involved in ridding households of wildlife



means a look at past events for many. The Outdoor Education Improving programs and plan-program at Lowell Area Schools ning new ones, improving the can boast of many accomplishments as a result of the support given by teaching staff, administrators, school board and the some of those challenges:— Steve Harrington.

Diverse nature study areas accessible to classes, teachers willing to use them and a naturalist to manage the land and implement programs, are the ingredients necessary for a unique educational resource. Few schools in the entire state can boast of this type of pro-

The outdoors as an education-



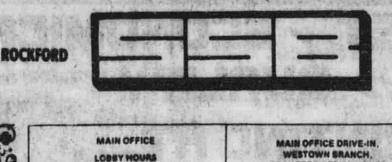
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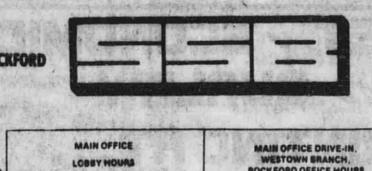
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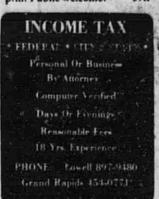
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He adds that the road commission has awarded the contract for printing 60,000 maps to Steketee-Van Huis, Inc., of Hol-Jand, low bidder of three at \$7,800, and the maps will be available to the public at no charge late this month.

The cover picture is in memory of Mr. Oostema, chairman of the road commission from May 1, 1969, until his death March 27, 1978.

The \$564,000 road improvement between the cul-de-sac at the airport and Patterson Avenue, a distance of 1.08 miles, was renamed in memory of Mr. Oostema in a ceremony last July 17 near the fountain. The major

project, completed in November of 1977, includes four lanes and

elaborate landscaping.

On the back cover of the maps is a picture of the present members of the road commission-John S. Edison, chairman; Elmer E. Smith of Lowell. vice chairman, and Earl B. Woodworth of Plainfield Town-

The maps not only will be available at the road commission headquarters, 1500 Scribner Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, but also at the sheriff's, county clerk's and county treasurer's offices as well as at the West Michigan Tourist Association. 136 East Fulton Street in Grand Rapids. - Dave Barnes.



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Ski instructor Robert Hess will conduct the clinic in three sessions: Thursday, January 11. a lecture session will cover types of skis, clothing, waxing and other topics from 7-10 p.m. at Lowell Middle School. Saturday. January 13, an on-skis session will meet at the Middle School from 1-3:30 p.m. to cover basic skiing skills. Saturday, January 27, will find participants working on advanced skills from 1-3:30 p.m. meet at the Middle

Pre-registration is a must!! Cost for all three sessions is \$7 which covers hot chocolate, coffee and snacks each session.

Class size is limited so register early. Contact: Community Education, Lowell Area Schools, 12685 Foreman Rd., Lowell, MI 49331. For more information call the Community Education Of-fice, 897-8434.

# Tri-River

The Lowell High School Debate Team finished their season with three trophies. The team took third place in both the Varsity and the Novice divisions in the Tri-River League.

The team also competed against the Grand Rapids City Schools. The Varsity team came in a close second to Grand

Rapids Christian High School.

Ron Moore and David Baerwalde, two Varsity members, finished the season undefeated. They will move on to District finals with their teammates, Mary Benedict and Dolly Gerard. District Finals will be held at Ionia High School on January

The debate topic for this year deals with the question of energy independence for the United States. The debate students have studied alternative forms of energy such as solar, wind, nuclear, biomass, and hydro-electricity. The students were also introduced to basic economics which was closely

tied to the topic of energy. If the team is successful at District Finals, they they will compete in the State Tournament that will be held in South-

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# The Back Page **Five Straight For Saranac**

Saranac Redskins marked their fifth straight victory Saturday night, Jan. 6, with an easy win over a young Vestaburg team, 71-47.

The Redskins took a quick lead 17-8 in the first period and Saranac Coach Kip Cady began sending in the second unit. Vestaburg did better against the second string and drew to within

eight points at half-time, 30-22. Returning with the first unit after the half, the Redskins moved the score to 50-38 and fourth quarter 21-9 for the

winning margin.

Kevin Theisen paced the Saranac victory as he hit 10 of 11 at the free throw line and converted on seven field goals for 24 points. Kevin Reynolds had 19 points and Ben Tower hit for 13. Saranac shot 48 percent for the night, hitting 24-50 from the

floor. They were 70 percent in the free throw department,
Rebounding by the Redskins
ensured the victory. Tower haul-

# Saranac School Board **Board Makes Plans** For Committee

Saranac school board members were asked to prepare individual plans for a citizens committee on the building pro-gram at the board meeting held last Thursday. Members were instructed that the plans should cover persons who should be on a building committee, what the committee would do, and how much time such a committee would have to prepare and

present its findings. Suggestions are to be presented at the next meeting on

Thursday, January 18.
In other board action, an attendance policy prepared by Nelson TerBurgh was discussed before being returned to the administration for additional

Bids were requested on a 35 passenger bus. The bids must

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not large enough.
President Bauman appointed Darold Simpson, E. John Smith and himself as a committee to meet with bus drivers who

meet with bus drivers who requested that they be paid by the run rather than by the hour.

A discussion followed on equipping school buses with CB radios with the bus supervisor being requested to obtain information on price and conduct a test of the usefulness of the equipment.
Discussions were held on

fixed millage and the computer proposal offered by the Ionia. County Intermediate School District. No action was taken on either issue.

ed in 11 missed shots followed by Lionel Haskins with nine and Reynolds with six.

Maple Valley travels to Saranac Friday night.

Junior Varsity

Saranac JV's marked another victory at Vestaburg Saturday night besting the Wolverines

Jerry Darby led Saranac with nine points, followed by Brian Simpson with eight and Mark Haskins with seven.

## **45 Counties Qualify For Snow Removal Aid**

Forty-five of Michigan's 83 counties recorded more than 80 nches of snow during the 1977-78 winter, qualifying them for annual snow-removal assistance payments from state gas and weight taxes, the Michigan Department of Transportation

The 45 counties will share \$1,980,289, compared to \$1,-874,984 paid a year ago to 35 qualifying counties. Snow-re-moval assistance payments are made once a year to counties recording a minimum of 80 inches of accumulated snowfall. Amount of payments is deter-mined by a formula established by the Legislature, based on accumulated snowfall depth and the number of miles of county roads. Kent County recorded 84.10 inches and will get \$11,-

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