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though many of their country

cousins were still snowed in on Monday. Schools throughout the county were closed Monday and Tuesday as Kent County

Road Commission (KCRC) crews busted through the drifts trying to open roads to even

Superintendent Don Kelley said that the decision to close school was held off until the last ute after reports from the

KCRC that they would have to work all night. Seven days have en lost so far this school year to "acts of God." State aid is

st only if school is not called ff and less than 70 percent of

he students are in attendance. Normally, only two to three days have to be called. Last year, the

blizzard cost seven school days

Lowell police aided stranded motorists and city plows as they cleared side streets. Officers

ne-lane traffic.

January 17, 1979

# MM's Pups Blizzard Brings The Area To Standstill

"It's decision time," says the Kent County Humane Society. Eight Malamute pups are still without adoptive homes and are nearing the time when officials will have to dispose of them if no one wants them.

In mid-December, Mother Malamute (MM) commandeered a local dog house in Valley Vista to give birth to her litter. "M" kept local officials who tried to evict her at bay.

The stray and her pups were inally picked up and taken to he Humane Society in hopes hat the beautiful dogs would be ed but so far only one has come to look.

puppies are now being eady for adoption in about tree weeks. Humane Society ficials will postpone final dis-sition on the litter for another

The Humane Society is located at 1890 Bristol NW, Grand

PRECISION & FASHION HAIR-



There's not much market for a sway-backed barn so the aging structure which collapsed during the blizzard will probably be razed. Property of the L.C. Pennock Estate located at Bowes and Center Rds., no damage estimate had been made at press time.



Lowell bowed to defending champions Grand Rapids West Catholic in the Class B semifinals of the High School Quiz Bowl of WGVC/Channel 35 public television. Coach Gordon Gould praised the team's fine showing and felt that the young people did well to reach the semi-finals in their first entry in the event. They plan to 'hit the buzzer' quicker and more often next year.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident on Main near James St. Tuesday, Jan. 9, was Mitchell Mercer of Lowell when he was hit from behind by Herbert Fuller of East Jordan. Icy pavement contributed to the cause of the accident.

Arrested at the scene of an accident on West Main near Amity was Charles Rivera of Grand Rapids after a routine check through the Law Enforcement Information computer revealed that he was wanted by Allegan County Circuit Court on a warrant, Later, a question as to the man's correct surname prompted a change in the arrest to driving while license suspended.

Involved in a property damage accident on Saturday morning at Main and Hudson was Terry Estes of Lowell when he hit the rear of a car driven by Terry Grindle of Lowell.

ininjured in an accident on Main and Valley Vista Dr. were per Novenske of Rockford and Jane Carlson of Ada when ky ads caused the Carlson vehicle to slide into the rear of Novenske's

Saturday, Lowell police assisted Kent County Sheriff's deputies in apprehension of a fleeing breaking and entering suspect. He was taken into custody finally at Cascade Rd. and Alden Nash.

**NOXIOUS, NOT TOXIC** 

Lowell police received complaints from residents in Valley Vista on Friday night that they were experiencing strong fumes of some kind. After ascertaining that the fumes did not come from their gas service, officers began backtracking to find the cause. The complaints came in about the same time that Walker officials were mobilized to deal with a chemical spill from a railroad tank car.

Sgt. Jim Hutson finally traced the odor to the boots of children who had taken a short-cut from Bushnell school over the ailroad tracks to their homes. A chemical had been deposited by a passing train but not the one in the Walker area. Railroad officials stated that the chemical in question in Lowell has an obnoxious odor but is not toxic. It is added to other odorless substances which could be dangerous as a warning device.

**DUSTY TROPHIES** 

Do you have any mounted animals or pelts cluttering up your attic, basement or garage? Instead of gathering dust, these items could be used by the Outdoor Education Program as educational tools. If you have any of these trophies of long-forgotten hunting expeditions to donate to the program, contact Steve Harrington at Lowell Middle School, 897-9223.

PRIZE TRIP

Added to the prizes to be won on Feb. 3 at the Showboat Corporation's Las Vegas Night is a trip to Las Vegas for two—for real. Five bucks will get you started with thousands of dollars in play money for Black Jack, Roulette and other games. If you are 18 or older, you are cordially invited to attend. Play runs from 7-11 p.m. when the dancing will start at Deer Run Golf Club. Tickets are ilable at the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, Showboat Board shers. UAW 1231 Education Committee and at the door.

Volunteers to work on the event are still being sought. Call Nancy Wood at 897-8546 if you would like to help. The event will benefit the Re-float the Showboat Campaign.

Dick Posthumus of Lowell, who has directed the Michigan **Beef Industry Commission since** and a half years ago announced that he will be leaving the commission in January, 1979.

Posthumus has been appointed by the minority leader of the Michigan House of Representatives, William Bryant Jr., to be the director of program development and legislative research for the House Republicans.

In making his move known, Posthumus said he had enjoyed working for the Commission on behalf of the Michigan Beef Industry. He felt he had accomlished his goal of making the Commission a valuable instrument operating to improve the economic climate for the industry while being a creditable source for consumer informa-

Milt Brown, chairman of the commission, in accepting his resignation, said Posthumus has been a credit and valuable asset to the Michigan Beef Industry, but that the commission understands his desire to

meet new challenges." Brown then went on to announce that as of Jan. 14 Miss Retha Hankey of Lansing will assume the post of executive vice president. Miss Hankey is presently the consumer information specialist for the Commission. Brown said the Commission was unanimous in supporting Hankey's promotion because of her knowledge and professionalism in dealing with people and problems.

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Area residents are ready to believe the scientists who say we may be in for another ice age. Last week the thermometer dipped to 21 below, the coldest Over the weekend, over 15 inches of snow fell, bringing back chilly memories of the blizzard that struck a year ago.

Crews from the Lowell Department of Public Works bladed the drifts around the clock so that city folk could move around

## Is Short But Productive If Monday evening's weather was brisk, the January 15

meeting of the Lowell City

Charged In

Hastings Burglary Three Lowell men and one

juvenile have been apprehended for the burglary of Bob's Party Store on M-37 south of Hastings, Detective Ken DeMott of the Barry County Sheriff's Department reported.

They were arrested by De-Mott and Detective George Howell, also of the Sheriff's Department.

Charged in the Dec. 28 burglary are Mark Jay Stinchcomb. 19; Brian A. Racine, 19, and Keith L. Moore, 17, along with a invenile.

Detective DeMott said three watches, a pocket calculator and 26 out of 46 rings stolen from the store were recovered. Also taken were a case of Stroh's beer, eight cases of Pabst beer and eight cases of Miller beer, eight bottles of wine and candy.

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reported few accidents as most residents heeded warnings not to drive unless absolutely necesed exceptional cooperation from area emergency personnel. When the ambulance itself was unable to clear the drifts, fourwheel drive vehicles aided the paramedics. Mark Armstrong. ramedic with Bud's East Ofce in Lowell, said that many resulted directly from over-exertion from shoveling. Armstrong urged citizens to be prudent when tackling their Greatest storm damage in the area occurred at Erb's Lumber on Main St. in Lowell. Snow

only about 30 minutes. A work study session that promised to be quite time consuming, was scheduled to follow the regular meeting. With this in mind, the councilmen went about their business with little discussion regarding the agenda items.

driveways and walks.

One agenda item concerned a resolution authorizing the removal of C.E.T.A. employees from the retirement system. The resolution required no action however, as state legislators recently passed a similar action into state law. The City Manager was au-

thorized by the council to solicit bids for carpeting in the city hall. The proposed carpeting would be installed everywhere except the police evidence room and, of course, the fire station. The city's law firm has been

Freihofer, Hecht, Oosterhouse, DeBoer, and Cooper with James Flickinger, a member of that firm, being the city's representative. The city has been informed that Flickinger is leaving the firm and would like to keep the city's business. Freihofer, Hecht, Oosterhouse, De-Boer and Cooper also told the city that they would like to keep the business and that a new attorney would be assigned to represent Lowell.

No action was taken in the matter other than to request a resume from the proposed new attorney. The councilmen did however, express a wish for freedom to select a specialist when and if a lawsuit of a major nature arises.

The council then adjourned to the work study session where a variety of topics were discussed. Most of the discussion involved updates of projects that have been started over the past year, with the City Manager or the Councilman directly involved giving a status report. The Councilmen seemed genuinely pleased with the results of the nearly two-hour session and, plan to make them a quarterly event.



The cinder block walls supporting a storage building at Erb Lumber Company on W. Main St. gave way under the weight of the snow and the roof came crashing down on the company's stock of rough sawn siding and foam insulation Saturday night. Jim Guber, manager of Erb's, estimates it will cost \$38,000 to replace the 26 x 120 foot building.



The Dennis Nead family in Saranac thought they heard a strange noise about 5 a.m. Sunday but couldn't see anything from their windows. Neighbors called about 8 a.m. to tell them that their two-stall garage had fallen in on top of their cars. The vehicles sustained moderate damage. Obviously, the garage is going to need some help.

buildup caused a 26 x 120 ft. tained only minimal damage. building to collapse which had housed large sheets of roughsawn lumber and sheets of foam insulation. The inventory sus-

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Fulton (Main St.) lost a 4,800 sq. ft. warehouse sometime Monday night. The building housed some appliances and a truck was pinned underneath the wreckage. The building collapsed with the weight of the

Another structure belonging to the L.C. Pennock Estate

snow and is probably a total

GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY! With Uniperm at Vanity Hair

collapsed at Bowes and Center Rds. The aging barn will probably have to be razed. No Northern Propane Gas. on E. damage estimate was available at press time.

In Saranac, the Dennis Nead family of 130 SouthSt. awakened. Sunday morning to find the roof of their two-stall garage collaps-Continued on Back Page

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northern part of his state a disaster area and then hopping a plane for Florida. To do something like that takes a lot of nerve, but is nonetheless, very, very smart. The only thing that stinks about it, is that I can't figure out a way to do the same thing.

I've thought of kinking the gas line to our furnace at the Ledger and letting the whole place freeze up. I could then quit publishing

because of the severe cold and go to Florida until spring. I've thought of firing Jim Ryder, our snow shoveler, and then let inside to work on a newspaper, so I'd be forced into a one or two

With all this snow accumulation, there's a chance the Ledger's roof could come down thus forcing me into an extended vacation in

The garbage truck is having trouble getting down the alley, which is deep with snow, to make a pickup at the Ledger. At the rate the garbage piles up, we may be forced out because of it, and it would be off to the Bahamas until mid-March, at least,

winter, and if she dies, we won't have any means by which to haul the newspapers back from the printers in Hastings. This situation would of course necessitate a lengthy trip to Tahiti. Actually, I'm only kidding about all of this. I really like all of this

reath, to see if we have broken any snowfall records. And I just love wading through snow, shoveling snow, scraping and brushing snow off my car, getting stuck in snow, etc. And God tional Church of Lowell on didn't make little green apples, and it don't rain in Indianapolis in Hudson St.

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**New World Quartet Here Sunday** 



If the side streets to the Ledger ever become impassable because of snow, instead of turning off Hudson St., I'll just keep going on out to old U.S. 16 and over to the airport to catch a plane for Southern California.

\*\*Vollist George Woshakiwsky, violinist William Patterson and, itself, cellist Ross Harbaugh. The string ensemble will appear in concert Sunday, Jan. 21 at the First Congregational Church in Lowell. They are presented through the efforts of the Lowell Area Arts Council.

perfect antidote for the winter Arts Council, the four young doldrums. Critically acclaimed, artists will perform two quartets snow and waiting for the six o'clock news each night with bated the string ensemble will appear in their

#### **Local Dairymen** Receive Awards

wives were in attendance Mon-day evening, December 4th, at Cunningham Acres in Lake Odessa. Of the ten trophies presented, Gordon Walkington of Portland received six which included: High Herd Average Pounds Butterfat, 735 pounds; High Cow in Butterfat Production, 1,016 pounds; High Two-year-old in Butterfat Production, 858 pounds; High Cow Lifetime Production Pounds Production, 20,024 pounds;

High Two-year-old in Milk Pro-duction, 24,533 pounds.

Maynard Roth & Sons of Clarksville received two awards which included: 5 Year Herd increase Pounds Butterfat, 130 pounds; and High Cow Lifetime Production Pounds Milk, 185,-

awards; High Cow in Milk roduction, 28,739 pounds; 5

duction and Tim Reisbig of Ionia for High Cow in Milk Production in the 4-H Division exhibited at Ionia Free Fair.

Dairymen receiving certifi-cates for having herds averag-ing over 600 pounds butterfat for the past 5 years were Gordon Walkington, Ernest Oesch, Maynard Roth & Sons and Duane and Doug Ferris. Certiicates for 500 pounds butterfat for the past five years were Matt Arends & Son, H.S. Blair & John Newland and Son

, Portland; Larry O'Mara, Bergy Brothers, Alto; Roy Caldert Shelden and Roy Cook, Farm Federal Land Bank, Ionia; Charles Loy, Hawley Feeds, Ionia; Orville Decker tinga & Tink Brown, Lake Odessa Livestock Auction, Lake

Ionia; Max Vipond, Union Bank Elected to the Board of Direcors for three-year terms were Leak, Bruce Walkington,

The speaker of the evening was Maynard Koth of Clarksville

who presented a program on his trip to Europe.

# Borodin. Both composers are of the late 19th-early 20th century. Tickets are available for the 3 p.m. concert from That SPE-CIAL Place, by calling Mary

Siebers at 897-5639 or at the

door. Donation is \$3.50 for

dults and \$2.50 for students.

The young men who comprise the ensemble have impressive backgrounds in music and have

nents in the few years since

their chamber quartet was form-

in-residence at Grand Rapids Junior College and are a repeat

selection as Official Quartet for

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drilled 25 of 32 from the stripe
while their Tri-River opponents hit just 3 of 7. Rockford turned the ball over 19 times in the first half and

railed most of the way. Oddly they came out ahead, Scott Smith pumped in 11 for the Rams, now 5-3 overall. Don Wittenbach led the 1-5 Red Arrows with 16. Rob Thomson

#### chipped in 12. **Ries Sets WMHA** Record

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traveled to Belding last Thurs- Winning for the Junior Var-

Thurs., Jan. 25: Goulash or assagna, Cabbage Salad, rench Bread, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., Jan. 25: Goulash or ed during each period getting points left and right. Kazemier won a superior decision 19-0.

With the score bouncing back and forth, Bill Nagy (126) ended

with a win 18-13. "Wrestler of the night" Tony
Posthumus (132) ended up in a
tie 0-0. Showing perfect execution in all of his moves, he convinced Lowell fans he had

ed the whole match and won

They won first place in the
8-2. Jay Rickert (155) and Ken Novice Division (8 years and men. Rickert with 4-0 and Stuart Christmas Vacation Mixed Dou-

(178) had little trouble pinning - tournament is held every year

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keim, 36th St., Lowell: Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kuiper of Grattan. Two other Lowell Lanes bowlers placed in the tournament. Taking second place in the Seniors Division, were Cheryl Guild and Mark Homolka with a

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Knights last Thursday. Ries had

Ries set a WMHA record in the game by scoring two goals in seven seconds late in the first period. Ries now has 18 goals to his credit for the season.

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but that is small comfort to the reality, it may not have been far attack in the third period rack-Lowell Red Arrows as they took from wrong when it said, "Red ing up 27 points against a it on the chin last Friday night with a 70-55 loss to the Lake-

to the Tri-River league cham- wood zone defense pottom of the ladder. This year. Lowell held the lead for only and was able to control play to Gremlins caused a mistaken half-time. Lakewood had just a

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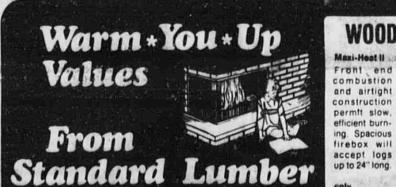
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brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Brian James Kelly of East Grand Rapids and Patrick O. Kelly of



neral service is a calling requiring strict service honorable dealing with every family. It requires that all confidential matters of a ousiness or personal nature be held inviolate, and that those entrusted to us shall always receive respectful



where he was stationed in Virginia, Tennessee and Neva-

of Saranac, passed away Sun-day, Jan. 14, at the Flow Memorial Hospital in Texas. She was born in Medina, Ohio, on June 23, 1893. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Danton. She is survived by two sons, Ralph Smith of Illinois: one

Services will be held Wednes-

daughter, W. R. Celia Thompson of Danton; 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the

and nephews. Services were held Saturday at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel. Interment in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

KONING — Mrs. Mary Kon
Term and three brothers, Mrs. by the Hastings Table Company until the company closed.

Thomas married Margaret George Weber of Portland and Flynn on September 29, 1920.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Dora Weber and Mrs. Dora Weber and Mrs.

Raybrook Manor, passed away Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by her children, James and Mary Koning of Hudsonville, Mrs. Mary

officiating. Interment Ada Cem-

KRYSTINIAK - Walter J. daughters, Mrs. John (Kathryn) Barnard of Comstock Park, Er-

Baldwin, Frank, Chester and Funeral services will be at Barnard both of Stanwood. Peter all of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Ann McCaul of Ada, and Mrs. Rose Liskiewicz p.m. Rev. James Hulett will son of Lowell Baptist Church of Grand Rapids; several nieces officiate. Burial will be in Lake-

held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Roetman-Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment in Saranac Cemetery.

HOLWERDA — Miss Clara Holwelrda, aged 77, of Alto Ave. SE, passed away Wednesday morning at the home of friends after a lingering illness. She is survived by three sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephaway Services were lossed and surviving are his wife, Es-Calvary Cemetery.

Church. Burial will be in Mt.

Calvary Cemetery.

Thomas was born in Alto on August 3, 1895, the son of Peter and Grace (Sinclair) Thomas.

He spent his early years near who preceded his wife in death.

Surviving are his wife, Es-Calvary Cemetery.

Thomas was in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mrs. Weber was born in Fowler July 4, 1889 to Lawrence and Catherine (Walker) George.

She is survived by three sisters in law and several nieces and five ther; three daughters and five and Grace (Sinclair) Thomas.

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ing, aged 93, a resident of sell of Idaho. Funeral services were held until he retired in 1960. Saturday morning. Bishop L.E.

Brisbin officiating. Interment
Woodlawn Cemetery.

He was a member of the St.
Rose of Lima Catholic Church, a
former member of the Knights

Mrs. Weber was a member of
Most Holy Trinity Catholic Woodlawn Cemetery. former member of the Knights Most Holy Trinity Catholic BEVER — Flossie Mae Bev- of Columbus, a member of Church and the Christian Moth-

Ada Christian Reformed Odessa who preceded her in Church. Rev. Anthony Rozendal death in 1974.

Barnard, aged 77, of Lowell, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph first," the little girl retorted, and influence; they are always thinking that put her father out ready to give attention to those death in 1974. passed away Tuesday, January
Mrs. Bever was a member of 9, 1979, in Texas.

Krystiniak Sr., aged 73, of 3663

Tasker of Lake Odessa; Mrs. vin and Arlene Barnard of Saturday at Dagget-Gilbert Furners SE, passed away very unexpectedly Sunday morning at his home in Largo, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, ter of Vermontville; one sister, Nettles are wintered by the survived by his wife.

Metal Saturday at Dagget-Gilbert Furneral Home. Burial in Martiny Barnard of Greenville, Wallace and Doris Lotterman of Alto; 16 grandchildren; five great-grand-ser, 73, of Ionia died Sunday Nettie; one son, Walter J. Mrs. Calvin (Stella) Smith of Children; his step children, Don-Krystiniak Jr. of Jenison; and One daughter, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Wood of Jenison; two great-grandchildren and 15 grandchildren, Craig and Chris Wood; three step-grandchildren dren; four brothers, Stanley of 1944.

Reldwin Frank Chester and France Landscape will be a separate both of Stanwood.

side Cemetery.

and nephews.

Funeral Mass was celebrated
Thursday at St. Dominic's
Church, with interment in Res
side Cemetery.

THOMAS — Funeral Mass
For Sylvester D. (Sy) Thomas,
Church, with interment in Res
83, of 637 W. Grand St.,

weber, 89, of Fowler passed away Friday, Jan. 5 in Ovid urrection Cemetery.

HANER — Daniel R. Haner, aged 72, of Grandville, passed away Tuesday morning at Kent Community Hospital.

Hastings, who died early Sun-function of the community function of the co Hastings, who died early Sun- Convalescent Manor.

grocery and meat market on Mrs. Dora Weber and Mrs. Madison Street for 22 years Laura Schafer, both of Fowler; 52 grandchildren; and 53 great-

of Hudsonville, Mrs. Mary
Steenstra of Wyoming, Marvin
and Adeline Koning of Ada, and
Mrs. Joan Wingeier of Kentwood; two step-sons, Henry of
Fremont, and Clarence of
Grandville; one step-daughter,
Mrs. Henrietta Scheele of
Grand Rapids; 19 grandchildren.
Funeral services and committal were held Saturday at the
Ada Christian Reformed

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Mrs. Henrietta Scheele of
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Ada Christian Mothers organization.

WHEELER—Jerry O. Wheelers, 40, Rodney, Ml, died Wedis survived by his wife,
in he is survived by his wife,
in he was born March 2, 1938 in
Wayne County and moved to
Martiny Township in 1945. He
was employed at Greenville
was employed at Greenville
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ry 40, Rodney, Ml, died Wedis survived by his worthy to be praised.

(Psalm 18:3).

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9, 1979, in Texas.

He is survived by his wife, old of Williamsburg and James Another child was overheard in prominent places. But God is different from mortals. He lis-Survivors include one son, Alta Ethel Barnard; his chilDean Bever of Lake Odessa; two dren, Edwin (Gene) and Betty nephews.

A. of Alto; several nieces and credit cards than yours has."

tens to the least of us. He gives credit cards than yours has."

grace to the humble, strength to

ser, 73, of Ionia died Sunday evening, Jan. 7 at Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell following a lengthy illness. He was born March 5, 1905 in

Vergennes Township in Kent County to Godfried and Hattie (Mead) Reusser. Reusser attended rural

24, 1925 in Lowell he married Theresa Morrill. They made their home in Grand Rapids and in Lowell before moving to Ionia He was a truck driver for

R.M. Steel Oil Company for 18 years and then owned and years and then owned and operated Al's C & M on the corner of East Main and Cleve
"guide". The purpose is to help the farmer understand how best tension Director, says that the Farmer's Tax Guides are availland for 15 years before selling and retiring in 1970. brated their 50th wedding anniversary in October of 1975.

HOMESPUN

**DEVOTIONS** 

of Ionia and Mrs. Bruce (Vivian)

Funeral services Wednesday
were from the Leddick Funeral
Home, Rev. Carl Hausserman of
the First United Methodist
Church officiating. Interment in
Sunset Memorial Gardens Cem
Survivors include his wife,
Lucile; a daughter, Mrs. Donald
(Muriel) Stalker, Ada; a grandson, Biil Stalker, Ada; a sister,
Mrs. Junior (Violet) Summey,
Estero, Fla.; and several nieces

Delehanty, 72, of Rockford died Jan. 8 at the Shawmut Hills Jan. 3 at Kent Community Funeral Home with the Rev.

Hospital after a long illness.

He had owned and operated the West Michigan Accounting Service on Courtland Street in SUBSCRIBE TO THE schools near Lowell. On October Rockford for many years. GRAND VALLEY LEDGER

> Each year the internal Reve- detail. Examples are given usnue Service, in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension Servant tax dates are listed in the 64 ice, developes and prints a page book along with an index. farmer or a tax practitioner.
>
> The 1978 changes in the income tax laws are explained in Washington Street in Ionia.

## Surviving besides his wife, Coming Events

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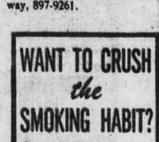
Claycomb of Ionia; five grand-children; one brother, Frederick Quartet in concert at the First SPECIAL Place or 897-5639 or at of Belding; two sisters, Mrs. Congregational Church, 3 p.m. the door.

Lena Lehman of Lowell and Sponsored by the Lowell Area MON., JAN. 22: Lowell MuMrs. Irene Stahl of Clarksville. Arts Council. Tickets \$3.50 sic Boosters will meet at 7:30

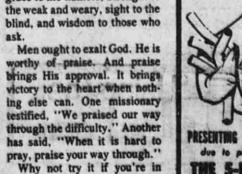
p.m. at the Lowell Middle THURS., JAN. 25: Hooker

Chapter #73 RAM will hold its regular January convocation at 7:30 p.m., to be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30, in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

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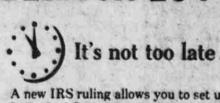


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sing and give praise . . . I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy

mercy is great unto the heavens. nd thy truth unto the clouds." We increase the sweetness of when we ruminate on them in



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ments, compass and flashlight Polar award went to Bob Ains-

and swimming skill award.

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Emory Dominie, Mark Phillips,

merit badge, first class progress
award and a scout flashlight.

Jeff Campbell gained electronTed Onan and John Sicklesteel.

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Morning Worship

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6:30 p.m.

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**Short Form** 

# Saranac Doin's...

#### Scouts Hold Court Of Honor Mark E. Trierweiler, 21, of

Ionia Sheriff deputies investiday, Jan. 8, for troop 71.

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order to avoid striking the vehicle or the persons, he took Tax Help Available From IRS

ly have snow from 12 to 24 houses on Reeds, Lincoln, and address of the user.

the remainder of the district is

Rivers is reported as fair to ers.

The Grand Rapids YMCA poor, although the river ice is Good snow cover is enhancing introduces a Fitness Program

presently building. Fishing for the snowmobilers' and skier's for the downtown working wo-

panfish has been reported good 'sports with the out-of-doors men. Early morning, lunch-

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**DNR Reports On Conditions** 

Saranac, told deputies he was southbround on Bridge Street when he lost control of his car on Saranac Boy Scouts and their ics and woodcarving merit badg-families held Court of Honor es, the second and first class sented to: Ken Sweet, senior guardrail on the northbound and a potluck dinner on Mon- progress awards, a flashlight patrol leader; Pat Sicklesteel, lane of the road. The Trierweiler badge and slide) were given to electronics, farm mechanics, Phillips, Cobra patrol leader; occurred about 8 p.m.

badge and slide) were given to Marshall Wall, Bart Denny, James Melcher, Brian Clouse, Eric MacDonald, Mark Phillips and Rich Grant. These boys were welcomed into the troop as new members.

Bob Ainsworth received citizenship in the community, rowing and swimming merit badges and swimming and swimming merit badges and swimming and swimming merit badges an

out of the ditch and drove away, The Internal Revenue Service The best time to call is early in

**Academies** 

#### about 7:40 p.m. As he broke the crest of a hill, he saw a vehicle crossways in the road with persons standing near it. In No injuries were reported from any of the 18 passengers on the bus at the time. Jerry Hale, Lowell; Ernest Oesch. Freeport; Al Reisbig, Ir., Ionia; Ed Roth, Lowell; and Jim Huver, Ionia. Jerry Hale, Lowell; Ernest Oesch. Freeport; Al Reisbig, Ir., Ionia; Ed Roth, Lowell; and Jim Huver, Ionia. es. Ed Bowen received electronics, pets, rowing merits badges. first and second class advance. skill award. The 50-mile bike award went to Pat Sicklesteel, Brian Simp-

according to the accident report. today reminded area taxpayers the morning or late in the day. At 1:55 p.m. last Wednesday that help with federal tax questions is with the morning or late in the day.

Avoid Mondays and Tuesdays if Congressman Hal Sawyer has nominated two Saranac youths to both the Naval Academy and the Military Academy.

Matthew and Mark Rhoades are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rhoades of 3584 Lee Rd., Sara
Minor damage was sustained tions is available through IRS's toll-free phone assistance network, Monday through Friday. Hours for help by phone are 8 a.m. through noon and 12:45 assistance needs of taxpayers. However, persons with more complicated tax problems will be able to get free help at the least IRS of the week." IRS says.

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nac.
The nominations are subject to acceptance by the academies.

Minor damage was sustained and no citation was issued.

IRS says you can get quicker service if you call during periods when activity is traded to get free help at the local IRS office at 110 Michigan Avenue, N.W., 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

weights, colors, sizes . . . all are priced at a cheap, cheap, cheap 40 cents per pound. The Grand Winter seems to have hit with Pike fishermen are starting to order to be legal. Also, tip-ups are required this year to be lakes have safe ice. We present and fair success from dark marked with the name and

## **Redskins Trounce** Maple Valley 76-48

January 10, 1979 at the Ionia points to lead the Saranac Extension Office. Officers elect- Redskins to an easy 76-48 Tower finished the game with 10 rebounds with Reynolds get-

to pull away running up a
40-27 lead at intermission. Theisen dropped in 21 of his 27
points during the first half.
The Redskins continued to out

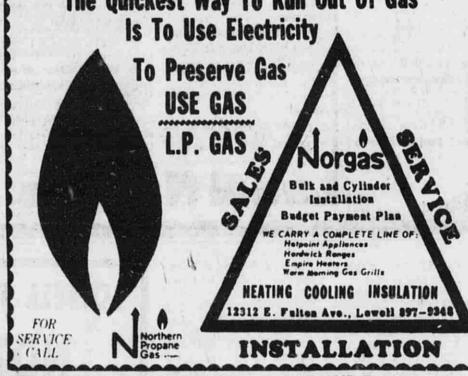
score the Lions 24-13 in the third quarter. At that point the starting five were relieved. Kevin

second place in the Tri-Central

same amount of water as 10



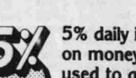




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11:00 a.m.

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## Board Proceedings...

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of comments made by many parents. Education Regular Meeting, December 11, 1978. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President David

Roll Call-Members Present: Miller, Kropf, Thaler, the 1978-79 goal as presented. Dowling, Jansma, L. Miller, Heintzleman, Student Representative Doug Heintzleman. Members Absent: None.

minutes of the regular meeting held on November 13, 1978, district. The major areas to be developed are: (1) Curriculum; man Carter. and the special meeting held on November 27, 1978. Aves: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to approv payment of general fund bills as listed, #14319 through #14452, total \$41,277.63.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Jansma, seconded by Kropf, to approve the of minus \$14,528. agenda as amended.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried The board recognized the new YMCA Director, Mike

**OLD BUSINESS** 1. Committee Reports

A. Board Member Lloyd Miller presented a personnel committee report

Motion by Lloyd Miller, seconded by Thaler, to approve the positions of Coordinator of Basic Skills and Director of actual and projected revenues and expenditures. Student Services, as presented.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 2 Motion Carried

B. Policies were presented to the board for review prior to 4114.1; 4114.2; 4114.5; 4117; 4119.2; 4119.3; 4125; 4141; January KIASB meeting prior to adoption. 4142.1; 4143; 4151.1; 4151.2; 4151.5; 4151.6; 4151.8; 4152.2; 4152.3; 4152.6; 4155; 4212; 4214.1; 4214.5; 4243; 5127; 9130; 9140; 9230; 9341.32.

C. Mr. Kelly reported on a meeting with elementary building PTO officers and principals. He also discussed a meeting with the city manager on various items concerning the school and the city.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION &

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

File No. 78-35830-DM

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CIRCUIT COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF KENT

At a session of said Court held

John T. Letts. Circuit Court cause.

On this 23rd day of August,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

that you, the Defendant, whose

last known address was Arrallo

H. No. 13, Lamtiago, Maragatil-lo, GTO, Mexico, shall answer

or take such other action as may

be permitted by law on or before

the 5th day of March 1979.

Further that service of said

Order of Publication by regular postal service shall be consider-

Order shall result in a judgment

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

Entered: EALRY M. LYONS,

EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy

1201 McKay Tower,

FAILURE to comply with this VS.

Circuit Court Judge

ed sufficient notice.

ORTENCIA FERREYRA.

ATILANO FERREYRA.

2. Mr. Kelly reported that parent participation at the recent parent-teacher conferences was high, with positive

in the Hall of Justice, City of Order shall result in a judgment

Grand Rapids, Michigan, on by default against you, the this 5th day of December, 1978. Defendant, for relief as set forth

1978, an action for divorce was Examined, Countersigned, and

filed by the above-named Plain- Entered: EALRY M. ONS

tiff against you the above-nam- Deputy Clerk.
ed Defendant, in the Circuit ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. EAL

Court for the County of Kent. RY M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk.

PRESENT: The Honorable in the Complaint filed in this

Legal Notices...

On this 19th day of December, 1978, an action for divorce

was filed by the above named

Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit

Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

that you, the Defendant, whose

last known address was 852"

Prince, S.E., Grand Rapids,

permitted by law on or befor

FAILURE to comply with this

Circuit Court Judge

WADES. SEYS

Suite 412 McKay Tower,

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

LYDIA GONZALES PEREZ

JESUS PEREZ.

the 19th day of March, 1979.

Plaintiff, Michigan, shall answer or take

1978-79 God! 3. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Heintzigman, to adopt

Nays: 0 Motion Carried 1978-79 Goal

The goal of the Lowell Area Schools for the 1978-79 school (2) Staffing; (3) Operations and Facilities; (4) Finance.

4. Superintendent Kelly presented information updating supported by Councilman Warning. the 1978-79 budget, showing the projected deficit in the current budget to be reduced \$63,884, to a projected balance

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Heintzleman, seconded by Dowling, to offer a teaching contract to Robert VanBelois, high school

General Fund

KISD Budget

2. Business Manager Coussens presented graphs showing

3. The proposed 1979-80 General Education Budget for the Kent Intermediate School District was discussed. The Storm Sewer Fund . board endorsed Superintendent Kelly's recommendations action at the next board meeting: 1333.1; 4111.1; 4112; and requested that the proposed budget be discussed at the Water Construction Fund ....... 18,285.64

Survey

4. Board members were presented with an accounting survey taken by the second-year accounting class at the senior high school.

Evaluation

5. Llolyd Miller asked that board members return superintendent evaluation forms to him by December 22, for summarization at the January meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

Please take notice that the Lowell Township Board of

**January 31, 1979** 

at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden

Nash Avenue SE, to consider David Miller's request for

a variance which would allow him to build a home on a

parcel of land in Section One of Lowell Township which

has insufficient frontage to meet the requirements of

the Zoning Ordinance of Lowell Township.

Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wedsseday.

Respectfully submitted, Orion Thaler, Secretary

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a check payable to Williams

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Heath, Warning and Collins. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

Setting of Meeting Dates For Calendar 1979 Council then discussed formally setting the meeting dates

supported by Councilman Warning for adoption. p.m. in the Lowell City Hall, unless otherwise advertised, on fast snow removal after the snow storm on New Year's Eve.

> July 2, Monday August 6, Monday

the following dates:

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

July 16, Monday DEAN E. COLLINS,

RAY E. QUADA City Clerk



30, 40, and 50 years ago...

ten years ago

Lowell Area Schools were closed three days in the

preceding week because of the heavy snowfalls that

dropped on the area bringing the January total to 23.2 inches and the season total to 53.7 inches.

The Lowell Area School: Board of Education accepts the resignation of Superintendent James C. Pace and decides

to make a third try at additional operating millage by placing a request before the voters in a special March 17

Candidates are scarce for the three seats to become

open on the Lowell City Council and it looks like only the

incumbents will run, thus cancelling the need for an

twenty years ago

Lowell's Justice of the Peace, Howard Rittenger reported 34 violations for the month of December totaling

\$416.80 in fines and court costs. Two reckless driving

convictions were the most serious of the offenses listed.

Bill Nowak of Lowell was elected as president of the

# **Lawn & Garden Tips**

ties are timely.

lamage to landscape plants.

at the Hall of Justice Building, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Michigan, on this 14th day of November, 1978. PRESENT: Honorable Roman J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge. filed on the 7th day of November, 1978, by Lydia Gonzales Perez, Plaintiff, against Jesus Perez, Defendant, for an abso-

lute divorce from the bonds of

At a session of said Court held

FAMILY LAW CENTER IT IS ORDERED that the Grand Rapids, MI 49503 ot take such action as may be ORDER FOR PUBLICATION & TO APPEAR AND ANSWER permitted by law on or before STATE OF MICHIGAN the 7th day of February, 1979. CIRCUIT COURT FOR Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default judgment against the defendant for the relief demanded in the THE COUNTY OF KENT File No. 78-36781-DM

DORIS JONES Complaint filed in this court. STUART HOFFILIS Circuit Court Judge CHARLEY JONES ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk. M. Defendant.
At a session of said Court held DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk.

in the Hall of Justice, City of 1/4-1/24 Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 19th day of December, LEDGER DEADLINES News, Mondays at 5 p.m. Classified Ads, Tuesdays at John T. Letts, Circuit Court noon. Display Ads, Monday at 5

January isn't exactly a peak Save the ashes from your time for lawn and garden fireplace or wood-burning stove chores, but they're not as scarce to scatter on garden areas. as you might think. Michigan Ashes contain potash and valu-State University Extension spe-cialists suggest several activi-Water houseplants sparingly

during the winter. Light levels Protect outdoor plants against are low, so plants are no mice and other rodents by growing as rapidly as they did surrounding trunks or main during spring and summer, and stems with cylinders of quarter- they need less water. inch mesh hardware cloth. To be Place houseplants near south

Carol L. Wells

897-7600

Lowell Township Clerk

effective, the screen must reach windows, if possible, so they well above the usual snow line. can get all the natural light Prevent salt damage to land-scape plants by shielding plants near roads and streets with chance at the light. Many burlap or canvas fastened to houseplants will not tolerate sturdy stakes. Whenever possi-ble avoid using deicing salt on windowsills and away from cold your property. If you must use glass.

sale on icy areas avoid shoveling order seed catalogs now an salty slush onto lawn areas or plan flower beds, vegetable into the root zones of valuable garden and landscape planting plants. garden and landscape planting so you can order seeds and Try to avoid repeatedly fol- plants early.

Central Michigan Beagle Club.

A large crowd looked on as Lowell grapplers dueled lowing the same path across the lawn when grass blades are SCRATCH PADS — Accorde Belding to a 28-28 tie in Lowell's very first wrestling meet. The Maurice Soloman residence on Maple St. in Lowell frozen or snow-covered. Worn weights, colors, sizes . . . all are suffered extensive damage as a result of a fire there. areas will show up in the spring.

Build plant protectors and 40 cents per pound. The Grand Firemen Frank Baker and Archie Duncan received minor injuries while fighting the blaze. supports to prevent heavy snow Valley Lodger, 105 N. Bread damage to landscape plants.

## Council Proceedings...

March 5. Monday

April 2, Monday

May 7, Monday

May 21, Monday

June 4, Monday

June 18, Monday

March 19, Monday

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Tuesday, January 2, 1979.

The Meeting was called to Order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 April 16, Monday p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called. Present: Councilmen Carter, Heath, Warning and Collins. Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the absence of Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve the year is to develop an effective five-year plan for the school. Councilman Christiansen be excused, supported by Council-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes of the December 18 meeting be approved as written,

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

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Heath, Warning and Collins.

Absent: Christiansen

supported by Councilman Carter.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

Local Street Fund Equipment Fund ......\$ 82,805.09 agreement between the City of Lowell and Kent County for .....\$ 45,350.00

Approval of Partial Payment Williams & Works now completed Water Treatment Plant.

Councilman Carter, supported by Councilman Heath. WHEREAS, Williams and Works, Inc. have requested a at the Saloon. One Exit sign needed to be replaced, and has partial payment of \$18,285.64 for work completed on the been done. He recommended approval. Lowell Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, said payment has been recommended for

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary FmHA documents authorizing said payment of \$18,285.64; MI 49331. Kent County be considered for approval.

and Works, Inc. In the amount of \$18,285.64.

for the City Council for 1979. The following resolution was offered by Councilman BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council Meetings of the Lowell January 15, after the Regular Council Meeting. City Council for the calendar year 1979 shall convene at 8:00 Manager Quada commended the City's street crews for the

January 15, Monday February 5, Monday February 20, Tuesday

Deputy Frank Stephens gave chase to a speeder that led him toward Grand Rapids at speeds up to 80 miles per hour. The culprit was finally apprehended at a road block set-up by East Grand Rapids Police and Kent County Sheriff's Deputies.

The Ledger announced an upcoming "free want ad" promotion extended to anyone wishing to buy or sell used

forty years ago

fifty years ago

August 20, Monday September 4, Tuesday September 17, Monday October 1, Monday October 15, Monday November 5, Monday Vovember 19, Monday December 3, Monday December 17, Monday

Approval of Schedule of Payment to Kent Co. Library System Council next discussed the proposed pro-rated funding schedule for the Kent County Library System, based on Lowell's Branch Library usage. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Carter

for adoption, supported by Councilman Heath.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell wishes to continue the current operation of the Lowell Public Library; and

WHEREAS, said operations are conducted through the Kent County Library System; and WHEREAS, the Kent County Library Board has advised

the City of Lowell that its 1979 funding allocation will be NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor ......\$ 16,398.19 and City Council are hereby authorized to execute an

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Heath, Warning and Collins.

Absent: Councilman Christiansen

Request From Larkin Bros. For **Dance and Entertainment Permit** 

Council then discussed the request by Larkin's Saloon for Council discussed the proposed partial payment to approval of an Entertainment and Dance License, in conjunc-Williams and Works, Inc. for engineering work done on the tion with their Class C Liquor License. Manager Quada stated that the request is made to the Michigan Liquor The following resolution was offered for adoption by Control Commission, but that approval is needed from the City. Chief Emmons reported that all requirements are met The following resolution was offered for adoption b

> Councilman Heath, supported by Councilman Carter. THAT THE REQUEST from Harry R. Larkin, Robert V. Larkin and Stephen J. Larkin for a new Dance and Entertain-

> ment Permit to be held in conjunction with 1978 Class C licensed business located at 301-303 W. Main Street, Lowell IT IS THE CONSENSUS of this legislative body that the

application be recommended for issuance. Yes: All present.

No: None Absent: Councilman Christiansen. There was no Manager's Report There were no Citizen suggestions.

Council Remarks

Under Council Remarks, Councilman Carter asked about setting a work-study session to go over calendar year 1978, to see what goals have been met and where the City stands to

Approved: January 15, 1979

## thirty years ago

Michigan Bell Telephone announces that through its new "farm program", telephone service should be available to about 85% of Michigan's farms in the near

Headlines stating "Communists Use Children To Give Propaganda" and a kicker reading "Hundreds of Communists In Kent County", preceded an article telling of Thomas Walsh's speech before the Lowell Rotary Club. Walsh was director of the Kent County Airport and told of waish was director of the Kent County Airport and told of children's camps where youngsters were taught to walk on the American flag and to salute the red flag of communism. According to Walsh, these and other atrocities were being taught to area children by the 2,800 well-trained communists in Kent County.

An article in the Ledger's "Along Main Street" column, told of lavish praise in the Grandville Star concerning Lowell's community project, the Lowell Showboat.

C. H. Runciman is elected as president of the Lowell loard of Trade at the regular January meeting with more than fifty members present.

The Lowell Varsity and J.V. basketball teams win two games at Rockford. The reporter for the game was as impressed with Rockford's friendliness and good sportsnanship as he was with Lowell's victories. E. M. Johnson, editor and publisher of the Ledger, is finally back on the job after a three week illness. Golden Oak round dining room tables were selling for a whopping \$8.00 at Lowell's Warehouse Furniture.

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Our heartfelt thanks to our Tammy during our hospital children and grandchildren for stay, our lake neighbors. The the lovely Anniversary Party Thompson's, The Burkholdgiven in our honor on Dec. ers. The Greens, The Eli 31st. We are deeply grateful to Richard's and Sam, The John all the friends and relatives Jone's and Jane Densmore who braved the stormy weathfor their help, to Rev. Bailey of er to make a 50 year celebra-Lowell, to Rev. J.M. Grange. tion such a happy event. Also of Lansing and Rev. Dan we extend our appreciation to Johnson for their visits and all those who sent the beautiprayers while we were at ful cards and good wishes, and Blodgett and Sparrow hospi the flowers and the gifts pretals. To Nancy N'Gele and her sented to us. Mom for their visits and

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Charles Seeley, Lynda Seeley,

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and Kathryn Buttrick. Als

the people who brought food

into our house, the lovely

cards, and friends for the

We have many happy mem-

to Bud Stebbins for his con-We wish to thank Boy Scout cern and graciousness, to the Troop 102 for their help in Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. getting canned goods for our Post at Sheridan for the lovely Christmas Baskets. lunch, for those who sent the Moose Lodge 809 beautiful floral arrangements Civic Affairs and cards, to those who contributed to the Morrison Me-We wish to take this oppormorial Fund at the Cancer tunity to thank Rev. Rommie Research Clinic at M.S.U. and Moore for his comforting to our wonderful family memwords, the Roth Gerst Funeral bers and friends who are Home, Rev. Raymond Gaylord continuing to help us through for his prayers and visits to the

> Mrs. Gloria Morrison. Pammy and Tammy Mr. & Mrs. Dale Wayne Morrison and Julie Mr. & Mrs. Harold (Bonnie) Zeigler and Aaron and Tim Rebecca, Jody & Duane

We wish to express our deep

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of our relatives and friends

who remembered us in prayers

and helped us during the

sudden illness and loss of our

beloved husband, father and

grandfather, Dale C. Morri-

and Mrs. Danny Jones and

Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Martin

for taking care of Pammy and

to Dale, To Rev. Ronald Lahr

for his many visits and com-

forting tribute at the funeral.

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Methodist Church, the South Lowell Circle and the Friendship Class for the cards received. Special thanks to my relatives and friends for the plants, cards and food. Thanks also to the Auction House for

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the plant and money. Thanks also to Senior Neighbors. Margaret Daniels I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to my family. friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital and since my return

Also a special thanks to Mr Pace, Rita Conlisk and Mark Armstrong. They were super. Thanks again, Theda Grace Herblet

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Who passed away January 18

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#### ALTERED

Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons issued a warning to residents and businessmen that altered \$20 bills have been passed in Lowell. The corners are cut from \$20 bills, pasted on ones and used to get change for small items. And don't take any wooden nickels, either.

#### CPR Classes To Start Jan. 22

tion is a life-saving technique you can learn by attending an American Red Cross CPR course in Lowell. The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1050 Fuller, NE, will host the class with the Lowell YMCA and First United Methodist Church.

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Cardiopulmonary resuscita- the Lowell Methodist Church starting Jan. 22.

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Police Chief Barry Emmons cers were out in force aiding stranded motorists, transportwarned area residents that the ing nurses to nursing homes and increasing buildup of snow on

flat roofed residences and busi-

nesses should be removed if at all possible. The snow covers

several layers of ice built up in

the last few weeks. He also

cautioned snowmobilers about

using city streets. Snowmobiles

will be tolerated as emergency

vehicles but their use for racing

will net them a ticket and/or

impoundment. Chief Emmons

asks that snowmobilers use the

most direct routes to food

Emmons also asks parents to advise their children that hitch-

ing rides on the back of a

moving vehicle is not only dangerous but a violation of the

The new state law which

prohibits shoveling snow into

the streets has resulted in

City streets were passable

surrounding communities.

On the front of every

Volcaho is an inspection

port with a swing away

cover, through which the observer sees a

sheet of bright orange & blue flame sweeping

over and around wide,

flat steel surfaces of

hollow crossflow baf-

fles. He sees the very heart of the Volcano, and the truly significant difference that makes it the most sophisticated wood burner in the

This sheet of flame

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2 ducted evenly through the primary

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4 ignite escaping gases in a super-hot

5 permitting little fuel loss out the chim-

7 through hot air jacket & hollow baffles

8 exhausted into room or into hot air

6 Cool air near the floor is fan-forced

stores, etc.

delivering medicines. Senior Neighbors Center reports that they were able to deliver meals to the homebound aged with the aid of four-wheel drive vehicles. Margaret Dean. Center Director, said that the Kent County Nutrition Program has provided emergency pre-packaged foods for the homebound senior in the event that delivery should become impos sible. Elderly residents needing this service are asked to call the Senior Neighbors Center at 897-5250.

#### Date Set For Area X-Country Race

February 3, 1979 is the date of the first major cross-country ski race for West Michigan.

warnings in the area but no Race sponsors, the West Michigan Environmental Action tickets were issued. Citizens should also be aware that the Council and WOTV, announced law requires homeowners to they are jointly sponsoring the event at Sporthous Nordic Tourreduce the size of piled snow if it restricts the view of drivers.

Emmons had high praise for the cooperation of the communing Center. "Growing interest in the sport of cross-country ity in moving their vehicles from the streets to facilitate plowing. skiing and the lack of a major race near the metropolitan area prompted us to plan the race," commented Ken Sikkema, Exec-Lowell and Saranac long before

utive Director of the WMEAC.

Dan Cool, Race Chairman, explained that the race is designed to attract both novice and experienced skiers. Loops of three and five kilometers are planned for inexperienced ski-ers interested in racing. Veteran skiers and experienced racers will race on a separate, more challenging course of ten and fifteen kilometers. Special tech-nique, equipment, and clothes workshops will be sponsored Friday night before at the Touring Center.

A registration fee of \$4 was established to cover costs. Inter-ested skiers should contact the Action Council (451-3051) for necessary registration forms.

# if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

When Superman was born in 1938, in a comic book, I was 12 years old, the perfect age to be enchanted by an invincible man. But there

must have been something wrong with me.

All of my buddies wanted to grow up to be Superman. I wanted to grow up to be Clark Kent, with no phone booth. Honest.

And I made it. All my adult life I've been a mild-mannered news-

aper reporter. That's all I ever wanted to be. There's something to be said for setting low goals: Success is more easily obtained, especially if you kick extra points.

Superman is on my mind for the obvious reason. Today he is starring as Marlon Brando's son in the most expensive movie ever made. If you've never heard of this movie, you're dead and it's remarkable that you're able to read this column. You should probably have a few words with your mortician.

I saw the movie "Superman" the first night it played in Detroit. I was in a hurry because I wanted to tell my family and friends what I thought of the movie before I read what the critics thought of it. I'm thought of the movie before I read what the critics thought of it. I m always influenced by the opinions of professional critics, and I hate to disagree with them. I'm mild mannered, remember.

"Star Wars" was tough on me. Before I saw it, I read the opinions of several eminent critics. They all said it was a great

opinions of several eminent critics. They all said it was a great movie. I thought it was dumb, but I never told anyone. When people said they loved "Star Wars," it wouldn't have been mild mannerly of me to tell them they were stupid.

Besides, they would have pointed to the rave reviews and said I was weird to be the only person in the world who didn't love "Star Wars." So I simply said I hadn't seen the movie. One of the advantages of not being Superman is you can ite.

But even a mild-mannered person can get indigestion from swallowing too many opinions. I didn't want the "Superman" movie to be another "Star Wars." I wanted to get my "Superman" opinion on the record before I was intimidated by the professional critics.

As soon as the movie ended, I announced to my wife and all the people sitting around us: "That was a dumb, boring movie. I'm

people sitting around us: "That was a dumb, boring movie, I'm going to tell everyone not to waste money on it."

On the way home, I stopped at several tea rooms to spread the word further. I ripped "Superman" good. I said it was fine for little kids but it would bore sensible adults into insensibility. I said there was nothing funny or exciting about some guy flying from New York to California via phony photography instead of by United Ajrlines.

As I left one team room, I heard a woman ask: "Who was that unnild man?" This bothered me, I'll admit. I didn't. I didn't was the word of the stopped in the sense of the sense of

my Clark Kent image. But at least I had voiced my opinion before I could be cowed by the reviews in the next day's newspapers. It was a good thing. The professional critics are nuts about "Superman." Many of them say it's even better than "Star Wars,"

for goodness sake. My wife was bothered by my isolated position. "There must be

something wrong with you," she said.

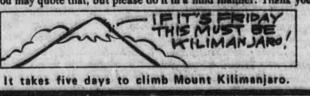
I suppose. What's wrong with me now is probably the same thing that was wrong with me 40 years ago when Superman made his debut. He bored me in the comic book because, no matter how terrible the threat, the readers always knew Superman would win in the end. The movie bored me for the same reas

What fun is it to root for a perfect person? That's as exciting as

rooting for Wednesday to follow Tuesday. On the other hand, a real Clark Kent, without a phone booth, will lose more often than not. But it can be exciting to root for him.
There's always the chance Clark might drop his tilld manner long enough to fight off whatever is being dumped on him.
Without the aid of blue underwear, Clark might even refuse to go

along with the crowds and the critics who think a movie must be

super if \$10 million worth of advertising says it is. It's true this world needs heroes. But her to Marion Brando in 2 weeks' gestation at \$1.8 million per week. You may quote that, but please do it in a mild manner. Thank you.





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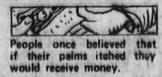
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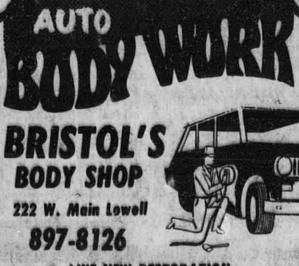
Navy Airman Recruit Sheryl L. Linton, daughter of John E. and Ardis J. Linton of 8815 52nd St., Ada, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. She joined

the Navy in September 1978.

Harold and Alma Collins welomed their family to celebrate Christmas week and their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Their children are Dolores and Darold Seeley of Flemington NJ, Hal and Dorothy Collins of Costa-Mesa, CA, and Bernard and

Patricia Collins of Mission Vieio, CA. There are nine grandchildren and all were present to honor their grandparents at an Open House Reception at the Lowell Congregational Church dining room on Sunday, Dec.





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