There are only 45 days left until the drawing for a new automobile is held on March 10. Tickets for the drawing for a new car furnished by the Lowell Automobile Dealers Association are one dollar each and are available from the State Savings Bank, many local businesses and any Rotary Club member. PLEASE . . . If you can help sell tickets to your friends, relatives or fellow employees, contact Bev Hall at 897-8714, Keith Caldwell (State Savings Bank) at 897-9277 or Roger Brown (Grand Valley Ledger) at 897-9261.

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National JC Week Jan. 21-28

Community Richer Due To JC Efforts

January 21 through 28 is National Jaycee Week, which is a week set aside to honor the Jaycee organization of young men 18 to 36 years of age. Jaycees are interested in improving their environments. their communities and their own

leadership capabilities.
The Lowell Area Jaycees have successfully completed many community projects such as their paper drop. What started out as a program to benefit the new Lowell police Emergency Unit, turned out to be an excel-lent conservation and ecology project as well. Jaycees donated \$500 toward the rescue unit. By

collecting newspapers, the club eased some of the city's landfill burden, recycled the paper to insulate homes of the needy and used any profit for other community projects.

Jaycees host the annual Punt
Pass and Kick competition with
Harold Zeigler Ford Dealership.

They also sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt with East Kent Community Center. These youth oriented programs provide healthy outlets for youthful

Christnias Is For Kids is a Jaycee project designed to en-tertain area children while their parents shop for the holidays at



LOANED AND MISSING

Some time last summer, 50 brown metal folding chairs were loaned by St. Mary's School. The chairs were new and as yet unstenciled with the school's name. The group or individual who borrowed them should contact Nancy Zwicki at the school. She's Mary's holds its dance planned for late Fel

Volunteer workers for the upcoming Showboat Las Vegas Night will have a training session on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Main St. Special rules for workers will be explained as well as directions for handling each specific game of chance. Workers, please attend!

Las Vegas Night is slated for February 3. Save that evening for fun, prizes and dancing.

PROCLAMATION

Lowell Mayor Dean Collins has proclaimed the week of January 21-27 as Jaycee Week and urges all citizens of our community to give full regard to the many services of the Lowell Area Jaycees over the past seven years. The United States Jaycees were founded fifty-nine years ago this month.

SAFETY TOWN

The Community Education office of the Lowell Area Schools will sponsor "Safety Town", an early childhood safety education center, special meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education conference room in the Middle School. At the meeting, parents will hear about a new program geared to teach four and five year olds how to handle traffic situations. A miniature town will be built outdoors for use in a 20 hour course. Parents and interested public should attend.

RESCHEDULED

School wasn't the only thing cancelled last week due to the weather. The Fish Fry scheduled for last Saturday had to be scotched but will be held this Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. As always, it's all you can eat for \$3. (Children under 12 eat less usually so their dinners only cost \$1.50)

Gov. William G. Milliken has declared the week of February 3-10 as Michigan Snowmobile Week in recognition of some 1.3 mil Michigan residents who participate in this activity. Snowmobilers have organized to promote safe vehicle practices, conservation, trail development and have proven themselves ready to respond in times of emergency. We're telling you early so that you'll have time to make a lunch date with the only people who enjoy the kind of weather we've been having. Lately, they are really on the go. In honor of Michigan Snowmobile Week, take a snowmobile to lunch.

Lowell police are investigating the larceny of seven cases of beer from a delivery truck on Monday, Jan. 15. The truck was parked

Ricky Eickoff, Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident on Tuesday evening, January 16, on West Main St. when the truck he was driving slid on slippery pavement and struck both a mail box and the newsstand.

That same evening, Mark Behrens of Lowell, sustained damage to his vehicle as he backed out of a driveway on Bowes Road into the path of Lloyd Powell, Jr.

Paula Russ of Clarksville was struck on Main St. near Jefferson when Robert VanSpronsen entered Main from a private drive on Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

"Take me any place that it's warm," is repeated daily at airline ticket counters. Lowell Rotarians plan to take you to Australia, by armchair of course, through their travelogue on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School Auditorium. Admission is \$2, much cheaper than flight tickets. Monroe MacPherson hosts and narrates his study of the land "down under."

Information in this column last week was inadvertently reversed. The facts are that Terry Grindle of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident on Saturday, Jan. 13, at Main and Hudson St when he hit the rear of a car driven by Terry Estes of Lowell. Guess the gremlins in charge of mistakes can't handle that many Terrys.

the businesses in Lowell. This year, over 100 children enjoyed movies and received treats from

Lowell Area Jaycees are getting to be professionals at running Walk-a-Thons. Three Walk-a-Thons benefited the

Las Vegas

A weekend for two in Las Vegas, NV, is just one of the many prizes to be won by attending "Las Vegas Night" for the Re-Float the Lowell

Showboat Campaign.
Just five dollars (\$5.00) will buy fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars of play money to start you on your way to a fun-filled night of games and dancing. Casino games of Black Jack. Roulette, Craps and others will start at 7 p.m. sharp and end at 11 p.m. at which time the band will start playing for dancing

until 2:00 a.m.

All this takes place at Deer Run Golf Club, 13955 Cascade There will be two thousand dollars in prizes to win with a five hundred (\$500) prize limit

Save the date for a gala evening of exciting Las Vegaseven have to call the airport to see which flights are leaving.

FIRE HAZARDS

Clean-up time should not be limited to the traditional spring or fall cleaning. Making cleanup a year-round family activity can prevent a disastrous fire in your home.

Pay particular attention to basement, attic, closets, workshops, garage and yard. Look for over-storing and accumula-tions of trash. Keep trash in covered containers and dispose

If you're a do-it-yourselfer, allow time to clean up-paint, sawdust or whatever-after each work session. Store paints, paint thinners and solvents in a safe place-such as the basement, garage or workshop. Keep them in their original containers (closed), away from fire sources.

FISH FRY - At the Masonic Temple on Saturday, January 27, serving 5-7 p.m. Adults, \$3.00, children under 12, \$1.50. All you can eat.

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West Michigan Burn Unit at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. Lowell spearheaded the area-wide fund raising effort which began in 1975 and saw completion in 1978. Another Walk-a-Thon raised \$1,000 for a portable heart monitor which was placed in area use through Bud's Ambulance Service. The last such Walk raised money for a local substance abuse education pro-

In the past, local Jaycees have given aid to the Marine Corps Reserve in collecting Toys for Tots so that underprivileged children would have a happier Christmas. The group donated a "loaner" guitar to the Lowell YMCA for use in their guitar classes by a student who might not otherwise be able to take the

Officers of the Lowell Area Jaycees for 1979 are: Jerry Strauss, President; Don Green, External Vice-president (community action vice-president); Terry Raab, Internal Vice President; Dirk Ritzema, Secretary; Lee Peterson, Treasurer; Gary Rash, Ways and Means; Mark Armstrong, Director at Large; Dewey Prins, Director At Large; Doug Warner, Director At

Pipes Burst. Congregational **Church Flooded**

Unrelenting cold and winter storms took their toll in the area and added the First Congregational Church of Lowell to the list of the "injured."

Last week's blizzard forced cancelllation of Sunday worst at the church, located at 404 N. Hudson, and the building was not in use until Tuesday, Jan. 16. Sometime between Saturday afternoon and Tuesday morning when Dr. Richard Greenwood pastor, arrived at the church, the hot water heating pipe in the upstairs lounge had burst, releasing great quantities of water into the lounge and the dining

Vapor from the hot water condensed on everything in the church including the sanctuary. Carpeting, drapes, furniture and oak flooring in the lounge were ruined. The dining room was flooded with six inches of water. That area had just been remodeled during the summer and the new carpeting fared better than that upstairs.

Workmen and volunteers tackled the cleanup so that whatever possible could be salvaged and heat for the building could be restored. Sunday serviices were held but regular coffee hour was cancelled. The church was still able to host the Lowell Area Arts Council's concert by the New World Quartet on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Greenwood told the Ledger that repair work would begin as soon as cost appraisals can be completed. The congregation will return to full services this Sunday.

Ledger owner Roger Brown had ironically predicted the disaster in his "Cozy Corner" column after last summer's unkind assault on Lowell landmark church steeples. "And if it does go, how will it go? We've already lost one by lightning and one by wind, so what's left? Well, it would be one heckuva flood." When reminded of the statement, Dr. Greenwood groaned, "Maybe better the steeple????"

SCRATCH PADS - Assorted weights, colors, sizes . . . all are priced at a cheap, cheap, cheap 10 cents per pound. The Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

Fire Destroys An Area Home

Fire destroyed a home at 14000 Oberley Dr., Lowell about 11 p.m. Friday night. The structure was unoccupied at the time and is owned by Marge Palinkas of 430 E. Main St.,

Lowell firemen report that the heir arrival. Two fire trucks rom Lowell responded to the fire as well as one truck from Alto which supplied water. The home burned to the ground with damage estimated at \$40,000. Firemen stayed at the scene for over 2 hours.

Officials believe the fire started when a "salamander", , machine used to thaw frozen water pipes, overheated. It had been left unattended.

Alto Man Sentenced

Jack Hostetler, 28, of Alto, who pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of careless use of firearms was placed on two years probation and was ordered to spend the first 90 days in the Barry County jail, with credit for 20 days already served.

Hostetler who was sentenced last Friday by Circuit Judge Hudson Deming was placed on the work release program and ordered to pay a \$100 fine and \$400 court costs at the rate of \$30 a month. He is to have substance abuse counseling.

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Firemen responded to a house fire at 14000 Oberley Dr., Lowell, about 11 p.m. last Friday night but the unoccupied structure was already fully involved when they arrived. The house burned to the

Jaycees Aid Safety Fund

Lowell Area Jaycees raised \$500 through this year's Walka-Thon and donated the money to the Lowell Police Safety

The money will be used to purchase needed films, cassettes, filmstrips and projectors used to present various safety talks in the schools and commu-

In addition to the Javcees, the following groups have donated to the Safety Fund: Hi-Lo Gun Club, Flat River Snowmobile Club and the Lowell Moose organization. Several individuals have also donated.

The Lowell Police Department is very appreciative of these

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CHICKEN TAKE-OUT

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SIZZLER MIGHT

Lowell Area Schools will face future inclement weather prepared with an alternate bus route. The route covers main roads in the district and will be used ONLY when area radio stations announce "Main Roads The abbreviated bus route

will go out to residents of the district this week as part of the monthly Lowell Area Schools Newsletter. School officials urge parents to keep the map handy and familiarize themselves with the pick-up point nearest to

regarding the calling off of school, officials ask that parents refrain from calling school offices. Instead, parents should listen to one of the following stations: WOOD, WZZM, WLAV, WMAX, WJEF, WCUZ, WCSG, WZZR, WION. They will announce if school has been cancelled or if the alter-

Don Green, Lowell Area Jaycee External Vice President, recently presented a check for \$500 to

Lowell Police officer Al Eckman and Chief Barry Emmons. The money was raised through a Jaycoe

Schools Devise Snow Route For Buses

Walk-a-thon and will be used by the Lowell police for safety education.

nate bus route will be in effect. During severe weather conditions, bus students should follow these procedures:

Students are not expected to wait more than 20 minutes at

Whenever there is concern their bus pick-up point. If the bus is more than 15 minutes late and the student waited and missed it, he will receive an excused absence. It is required that the parent call the principal's office to notify the school of the absence if school was not

Parents are not expected to permit their children to ride a bus if, in their judgment, it is unsafe to do so. Again, the principal's office must be notified so that the student will receive an excused absence.

A special service is now sons seeking employment. He available at the East Kent will also be in contact with local Community Center in Cale- employers who may have job

donia. There will be a full-time openings. If interested call at 30b Developer to work with area 891-8163 or visit 127 E. Main

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Last week Lowell's Varsity mier (114), Jay Rickert (155) and employers, all work/training re- St., Caledonia. wrestling team hosted Coopersville and Ionia. With the word "Pin" on their minds, they beat Week Lowell's Varsity mier (114), Jay Rickert (155) and Doug Heintzleman (178). Also placing in Mt. Pleasant were two fifth place finishes by Bill Were (126) and Green Martiner The Fast Kent Community

against Coopersville, Joe Rath-

bun (112) pinned his man in :50 seconds and Greg Martinez (119) did the same in 3:35. Tony Posthumus (132) pinned his opponent in the first period. Co-captains Nathan Swift (145) and Doug Heintzleman (178), showing their seniority in wrestling, both put their men on mat with Swift getting his pin in 2:42 and Heintzleman in 3:43.

Congressman Hal Sawyer congratulates 1st Lt. Mike Szirovecz,
Marine Corps Reserve recipient of the outstanding young man of
the year award. The award was presented Saturday night by the
Thornapple Jaycees at their dinner and meeting held at Howard
Johnsons East.

in :52.

Ken Stuart (165) and Dave
Chrisman (191) both won major
decisions, 8-0 for Stuart and 9-0
for Chrisman. Mark Klooster-

Lt. Szirovecz was cited for his dedication to helping the community. August 12, 1978 during the 2nd Annual Thornapple Jaycee Craft Festival Lt. Szirovecz completed more than 20,000 sit-ups to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy fund. Lt. Szirovecz resides at 1016 Quarry, Grand Rapids.

(138) won by forfeit.

The hot Lowell grapplers blitzed lonfa winning 10 matches and only losing three.

Jeff Dykhuizen (98) started off cetting his pin in 1:30, Joe

off getting his pin in 1:30. Joe Rathbun (105) won by a major No. 4 In Tournament decision 8-0. From there on, it was one pin after another for

Redskin wrestlers brought Tom Krieger took a fourth home a fourth-place honor Sat- place at 138 as did Dan Banaitis urday, after competing in an at 145.
eight-team tournament at AllenJim Heaton came away with a

1241/2, Tri-County 1021/2, Sara-Benedict took fourth at the nac 95, Gobbles, 90, Martin 87, heavyweight class.

Area Sports...

tural Resources reports very good ice in all lakes now for all types of winter activities.

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Coln.

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Coopersville 61, and Kent Occupational 41. Brian Starkweather at 105 pounds, brought Saranac its first honors with a fourth place

finish. Greg Madigan took another fourth for Saranac at 126 while Jim Cahoon brought home a third at 132.

Snowmobile Week Feb. 3-10 Recognizing Michigan's 1.3

million snowmobilers (more than any other state or province), Governor William Milliken has designated Feb. 3-10 as Michigan Snowmobile Week. state's snowmobilers for their awareness of safety, energy onservation and the preserva-

tion of natural resources, and for their response in emergencies and continuing contributions to state charities. During Michigan Snowmobile Week, the March of Dimes will host its second annual Celebrity Sno-A-Thon, Feb. 9-10 at Gaylord, sponsored by Kawasaki Motors, Corp. in conjunction with the Michigan Association of Recreational Snowmobilers

The March of Dimes expects snowmobile clubs to earn \$100,-000 statewide this year.

Consumers **Power Issues** Warnings

The recent heavy snowfall has brought several potentially dangerous problems for some of Consumers Power Company's gas customers, according to Clyde W. Davis, Central Region Customer Services General Superintendent. Davis is advising of a number of precautions that should be taken by residential and commercial customers to avoid service interruptions or possible hazardous operations

of certain gas-burning appli-First, ice and snow should be removed from around outside gas meters and regulators. Caution should be exercised to avoid striking meter installations with snow-removal equipment, and snow should not be pushed into or piled on outside meters. If the meter and regulator have been covered with snow and ice, the

customer should promptly and carefully remove it. Second, gas furnaces require considerable amount of air to operate properly, and with snow plocking basement windows or oundation vents, the air supply may be insufficient. Furnaces in many mobile

from underneath or through roof vents. Those homes with foundation skirting should have some snow removed so that air can get under the home, and

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those with roof-mounted ventilators and chimney vents should

Wrestlers Take Two

Jay Rickert pinned his opponent

the fall in 1:50. Bill Nagy (126) pinned his man in the second period and Tony Posthumus (132) in the first period. again: Nathan Swift (145) by pin

The Redskins had nine wrest- Teammate Scott Krieger lers place, with one first, a brought the lone championship second, two thirds, and four at 165 weight class. The win the match with 127 points, Tim Sweet took another third followed by Unity Christian with for Saranac at 191 while Charles

last week at the Mt. Pleasant Invitational Lowell took a fifth The Red Arrows took three

Lowell. Greg Martinez (119) got

The Co-captains both won

in 1:30 and Doug Heintzleman

Chuck Schrenk (138) also won

by decision 5-3 and Jay Rickert

(155) winning by pin in the

(178) in a 7-5 decision.

Birthday Rubber Stamps and Engraved Signs made to order, 897-9261.

January 29: Brenda Baker. Jamie Miles, Erin Johnson. January 30: Jo Goudzwaard,

Lunch Menu...

January 31: Shirley Marvin.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 1979 Mon., Jan. 29: Pizza W/Meat and Cheese, Fiesta Salad, Mix-

and Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Fresh Peas, Cookies or Bars, Choice of Fruit, Milk. Wed., Jan. 31: Swiss Steak, Fluffy Potatoes and Gravy

Green Beans, Dinner Rolls or Bread, Jello W/Whip or Fruit

ghetti, Cole Slaw, French Bread, Fresh or Canned Fruit Milk. Cheese, Buttered Fresh Peas Hillbilly Bread or Rolls, Pud-

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74, of 209 Hosford Dr., South ena, Mont.; Mrs. Einer Jorgen-

day. Rev. Larry Vincent of Fremont officiated. Burial was Jack R. Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 31, 1927 to Edith P. Merkle who in Sunset Memorial Gardens A memorial fund has been held Wednesday afternoon at 1

in 1969 and was also a member

Ionia. One son Clifford was home. preceded him in death.

Also surviving is one daughter, Pauline Knepper of Ionia; Cascade; two sisters, Mrs. Ronone sister, Mrs. Bertha Butler of ald (Paulette) Guidebeck of HOW TO FIGHT

at Myers-Roetman funeral Ivan of Saranac; his grandmoth-Cascade; and nieces and neph-

Holy Family Church, Caledonia. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. VANDEN BOSCH-Henry P. VandenBosch, aged 59, of 3723 Raven SW, Wyoming, passed ernoon in Butterworth Hospital.
Surviving are his wife, Paul-Matt; three brothers, Oklin, Orland both of Grand Rapids, Owen of Alto; six sisters, Mr. Bill (Beulan) Leenheer of Wys. Rernerd D. and Raphers Sute. Bernard D. and Barbara Sytser of Rockford, Mrs. William
(Beverly) Sherd of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Clarence (Beatrice)

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grandchildren; nine great-

children; six step-great-grand children; four sisters, Dorothy

McIntire, Bessie Terpenning,

Mrs. Linton reposes at the

where funeral services will be

Oakdale Park Christian Reform-

The family suggests memorial

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BEING RIPPED OFF

dent of Ionia for 30 years, Edgar Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in

A. Barrett, 68, of Catalapa Ascension Lutheran Church,

September 12, 1910 the son of Fund will be appreciated.

He attended school at Edmore wood Dr., SE, Grand Rapids

and was a resident of Ionia area and formerly of 8901 - 52nd

prior to moving to Long Lake in 1930. Barrett was employed by General Tire and its predeces
St., Cascade Township, passed away Sunday evening, January 21, 1979 at Butterworth Hospi-

Survivors include his wife, Richard and Barbara Doezema

Beulah; two sons, Richard of Of Lowell, Marjory and Gerrit Saranac and Robert of Orlando, Post of Caledonia, Donna and

Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Blocher of Alto and John William (Joan) Dyson, Sarasota, and Ardis Linton of Ada; two

Drive, died Saturday morning at Blodgett Memorial Hospital,

He was born in Edmore on

Arthur and Mary (Strong) Bar-

Grand Rapids.

ment in 1974.

bara) Baumel, Sparta, Wis.

In the driveway, park your car with the nose toward the street, so anyone tampering with it can be easily seen. You should also mark your engine, C.B., tape decks, hub caps and mag wheels with identifying numbers. This will

help police identify your car or its parts if located. Park in well-lighted areas. Keep valuables in the locked trunk. Have keys ready before you get into the car. Then check he back seat. Keep doors locked and windows up. Know where safe spots-police, fire stations-are in case someone

tries to get in. If you car breaks down, tie a white flag on the door handle, open the hood and get back into the car. Don't open the door until police come. These suggestions can protect you even in

homeowner's policy

The cost of replacing a house and its contents damaged by smoke and flames has increased over the past few years.

Fact: 40 percent actually had And if you lock up and pocket

YMCA Needs Your Help

January is traditionally the lump sum or through quarterly month selected by the YMCA to billing. Ten dollars paid four launch their local effort to raise times a year would give the Y

support money for their pro-grams. budget a \$40 boost and a tax deduction of the same amount

Jean Rocheleau, chairperson for you.
of the YMCA Sustaining Mem- If you fail to receive a call

pership Drive this year, reports during the next two weeks and

riends of the Lowell Y asking enjoyed your Y class in chair

for continued financial support.

Lowell Rotarians helped to accomplishment his first time off the YMCA sustaining membership drive last week YMCA office at 897-8445. Tell

with a check for \$125. Rotary them you know how fortunate

has traditionally supported the Lowell is to have these kinds of

YMCA and its programs for programs and that you'd like to

programs are funded by several festival '79 To Have

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money to your checking account to pay for your checks. All of the deposits you make will be put in your savings account

Pete Mulder Dies At 82 Northlawn St. NE, passed away ment Resurrection Cemetery. She is survived by her hus-

War II and a life member of the band, Raymond J. Dominiak; American Legion. He served as two daughters, Mrs. David Commander of the Lowell Post (Beverly) Skinner of Kentwood, of the American Legion at one and Mrs. Steven (Sandra) Lowell; a son, Keith of Howard time. He was a member of the
Lowell Congregational Church.

Mulder is survived by his

And Mrs. Steven (Saintra)

Schutte of Alto; two sons, City; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson; a sister.

Cynthia, Michael Dominiak and Mrs. Hazel Fahner; and a sister-

neral Home, Dr. Richard Green- and nephews.

and son-in-law Flora Jean and Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Robert of Grand Rapids; several nieces

Donald Beachum of Lowell; four (Carol) Draper of Grand Rapids, and nephews.

grandchildren, Mrs. Tom Koewand Mrs. Richard (Phyllis) NoMr. Voss was a member of ers, Perry Beachum and Beth
Beachum all of Lowell; two
great-grandchildren, Carrie and
Kevin Baldus of Fremont.

Was of Gowen; three brothers,
Ward Haner Sr. and wife, Eva
of Wyoming, Donald Haner of Methodist). Memorial services
Portage, William Haner and were held Friday afternoon. Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Fu- grandchildren and many nieces

wife, Pat of Oregon; seven Rev. Ward Pierce officiating. Thursday morning with Rev.

Memorial contributions will be Fla.; Mrs. David (Beverly) Yaw step-sons. Raymond of Alto and made to the Wesley Park United of St. Johns; Mrs. Larry (Bar-Howard Linton of California; 15 Fund.

CASTLE — Henry C. Castle, Mrs. Albert McGaffick of Hel-

Louis L. LaSarge and Rev. Fred

VOSS - Milford H. (Curly)

Voss, aged 71, of Wyoming, passed away Tuesday afternoon

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Donald (Janice) Silvis of

in St. Mary's Hospital.

Ionia, died Tuesday at his resisen of Bradenton, Fla.; thirteen grandchildren and nine great- Mabel McCaleb, Marie Walker

preceded him in death March Cemetery. established for the American p.m. with her pastor Rev. Cancer Society. Harlan VandenEinde of the Oldsmobile of Lansing, retiring Cancer Society.

MARVIN - Fredrick R. Mar-vin, aged 34, passed away to follow in Whitneyville Ceme-Lamar and Henry Jr., both of unexpectedly Saturday at his Surviving are his daughter, contributions to the American

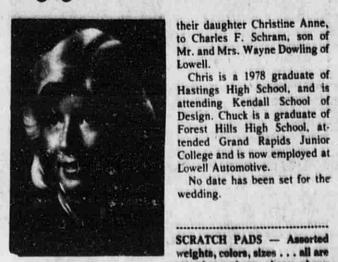
Saranac; six grandchildren and Kentwood, Mrs. Sharon Wildrx great-grandchildren. bahn of Grand Rapids; two Funeral services were Friday brothers, Richard of Lowell,

SMITH - Orval J. Smith, ged 39 of 2855 Taft, SW. assed away Saturday, January 20, 1979 at Bodgett Hospital. Yyoming; two sons, Jerry and ning, Mrs. John (Betty) Brow-

Trissel of Grandville, Mrs. Don (Beryl) Timmerman of Jackson, Mrs. Barbara Straub of Grand donday with the Rev. William Meyers officiating. Entomb-ment Chapel Hill Memorial

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their daughter Christine Anne, to Charles F. Schram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowling of Chris is a 1978 graduate of

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DEVOTIONS

. It is expedient that I go Today Christians have need of away; for if I go not away, the the comfort which the Holy Comforter will not come unto Spirit gives. He lifts up a No other person can take the place of Mother, especially The Comforter binds up the when one is ill or in troubie. Her broken-hearted, proclaims libertouch soothes the feverish brow. ty to the captives, and opens the hymns, and share their testi-Her caress bring healing. Her prison to those who are bound. words sustain and encourage. He guides with his counsel and

Her presence brings reassurance and confidence. No human power to live victoriously. His can comfort as she can. Before Jesus Christ left this earth, He promised His disci- lenges of everyday living. He ples He would not leave them comforts "as a mother comfortless. But, He told them Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou it was necessary for Him to
depart before the Holy Spirit,
the Comforter, could come to
abide with them. "If I depart,"

Trayer. Dear Jesus, I nou
hast promised not to leave me
comfortless. Thank Thee for the
Holy Spirit Whose presence
abides with me daily and "as a He said, "I will send Him unto you." He further assured them that when the Conforter came, As a mother stills her child, He would reprove the world of Thou canst hush the ocean

sin, of righteousness, of judgment, and He would guide Boisterous waves obey Thy will When Thou sayest to them

standard against the enemy when he comes in like a flood.

presence brings the confidence

needed to cope with the chal-

The engagement of Debbie

Szynkowski to Gerald Hale has

Debbie is the daughter Steven and Patricia Szynkowski

of Rockford. Steven is the son of

Roger and LaVonne Hale of Lowell.

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11:20 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

The Bond of Love, a group of teenage singers from Holland, MI, will give a concert at the West Berlin Wesleyan Church, Portland and Bliss Roads, Lake Odessa, on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 7

Convention at Urbana, Ill., on December 29, 1978. The group them. An offering will be re-

neth Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. The Grand Rapids Symphony Brass Quintet will appear on Wednesday, January 31. The She is a graduate of Ionia high school and employed at Ionia nac high school and is employed at Country Fresh Dairy in Grand

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Services

presented during the noon hour in the Louis Armstrong Theatre of the Calder Fine Arts Center. planned by the couple. Lunch may be purchased in the lobby beginning at 11:30 a.m. Future programs include Don Reider, clown, on February 8; pianist Robert Goldsand, February 16; and Corporeal Mime Voluntary Action Center Theatre on March 9. vishes to remind you that senior

citizens are most adversely af-fected by the heavy snowfall.

VOLUNTEER! Check on your older neighbors. Be sure that they aren't victims of a leaking What's green and white and makes spniach as much fun as ice cream? A bright new publication from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "Fun with Good Foods." oof, snow blocked exit ways, or low food supply. Be a volunteer Order one for your youngster and then go ahead and say it.

Se New Buds On Highway Safety Is WC Concern

The Womens Club of Lowell The afternoon concluded with met Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the a social time and refreshments on Bowes Road.

Society Notes...

lounge of the Schneider Manor served by our hostess Mrs. Ellis President Mrs. Randall gave Briggs, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Poe, tribute to Mrs. Ruby Avery, who passed away recently. She had Naughton, 124 Amity, Lowell, Club many years and will are pleased to announce the missed by all the members.

are pleased to announce the arrival of a son, Mark Andrew, on Sunday, Jan. 21. Mark weighed 9 lbs. and measured 21 inches long. Scott Alan, age 4, welcomed his brother home.

Mark shares his birthday with laws moved and passed, and laws moved and passed. his cousin, Chayne Avery.

Proud grandpar as are Mr. and Mrs. Don MacAughton of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dintaman of Alto.

Jake and Lisa Callier an-

nounce the birth of a son Jacob
Clayton who arrived Jan. 3,
weighing 5 lbs., 11 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Joan Roth and
Mr. Richard Roth, and Mr. and
Mrs. Ken Wingeler of Lowell.

left for the interlochen Scholarship for the arts department is
being considered.

Our Historian, department
chairman Mrs. Schroeder, announced that a history of the
Womens Club of Lowell has Clayton who arrived Jan. 3, weighing 5 lbs., 11 oz. Grand-parents are Mrs. Joan Roth and Mr. Richard Roth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wingeler of Lowell. been compiled and catalogued, and is in the Lowell Public Library. This included the years of 1909 to 1928 when it was known as the Lowell Literary an, President, 1st Vice-Presi dent and Secretary.

Mrs. Davis introduced i

Cascade Christian Church [in Cascade Village] 5 Consecutive Evenings Jan. 29 - Feb. 2 speaker, Mrs. J.E. Garver, who spoke on Highway Safety and Women. She is chairman of the Safety Division of the Public Affairs Department of the Michigan Federation of Womens Clubs. She is also counselor to a task force pilot program estab-lished in 1977 by Marie Finkbeiner (past Michigan presi-

949-1567 was particularly

Mrs. Kropf and Mrs. Johnson.

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Saranac Community School Wednesday during a sleet and told the board and the audience mester or class will cost the Board and its administrators snow storm. Some buses were that he received notification student his credit for the semes-

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THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL

642-6322

were faced with angry parents at their regular meeting last routes until well after 6 p.m. Commission at 11 a.m. Wednesand worried parents were unday night. Thursday night.

Parents demanded an explanation concerning the decision schools after 4 p.m.

Superintendent Earl Cady

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH

Board members directed the \$300 for the Don Sharitts Schol-

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship

> REV. JAMES R. FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274

(Nursery & Children's Churches)

drifting but that bus drivers dropped from school for the returning from taking kinder-remainder of the semester. An garteners home about that time appeal board of two student Since it takes better than an tablished.

for regular dismissal at 2:35. "It County Intermediate School Dissaid Cady, "and in this case the tee.

Superintendent to make sure arship Fund as a memorial to that someone would man the the late Charles Emelander. phones in each school in the event of another such school

at Summit and Bridge Streets in voted to hold final exams for the Saranac, a vehicle driven by high school's first semester on Kimberly Troske, 19, of Saranac the second and third days after school resumes. The first sewas struck in the rear by a eleven years. mester ended last Thursday. vehicle driven by Jean Shields, Henning is a member of the Minor changes were made in 28, also of Saranac. State troop-

school attendance policy. Parers reported that the icy roadents must call or send a note way contributed to the accident. within two days of a student's At 1:10 p.m., also on Summit absence for it to be excused. Street in Saranac, about 500 feet Emergencies may be approved west of Bridge Street, a vehicle by the principals of each build- driven by Kristine VoVilla, 18, road, Monday, Jan. 15, about ing. Pre-arranged absences of Saranac was westbound and must have parental permission in passing a parked car struck a killed a deer. The deer was vehicle driven by Gloria Huband consent of the student's various teachers.

Parents will be notified when a student accumulates three un-excused absences, and four mailbox. Subscribe today, 897-

hour to implement closing after school has been called off, Cady said, that would have put dismissal time at 1:30. With only an hour to go, he decided to wait representative to the Ionia Meyer is president of the

Saranac Doin's...

Named Bank President

Saranac Youth Wounded

Ionia County Sheriff's depu- of Saranac, told deputies that he Edgar E. Henning of the First of the Big Brothers Organization ties investigated the accidental attempted to take a .22 calibre State Bank of Newaygo an- of Newaygo County. He is also shooting of a Saranac youth in gun from the wall of his bed-nounced that the Board of chairman of the United Way of the foot Tuesday, Jan. 16. the foot Tuesday, Jan. 16. room when it discharged, the William M. Williams, Jr., 13, bullet hitting his foot.

January 26 & 27

Roast Beef Dinner

1201 McKay Tower. Grand Rapids, MI 49503 ORDER FOR PURLICATION & TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids, Michigan, on RY M. LYONS, Deputy Clerk, this 5th day of December, 1978. PRESENT: The Honorable

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED LYDIA GONZALES PEREZ be permitted by law on or before at the Hall of Justice Building, the 5th day of March 1979. in the City of Grand Rapids.

In this cause an action was

by default against you, the ber, 1978, by Lydia Gonzales Defendant, for relief as set forth Perez, Plaintiff, against Jesus in the Complaint filed in this Perez, Defendant, for an abso-

Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. the 7th day of February, 1979. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default judgment against the defendant for the relief demanded in the

FAMILY LAW CENTER 1201 McKay Tower, STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT File No. 78-36781-DM

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

ber, 1978, an action for divorce Plaintiff against you the above named Defendant, in the Circuit that you, the Defendant, whose

such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 19th day of March, 1979.

FAILURE to comply with this

Court for the County of Kent. in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 736 E.

PRESENT: The Honorable Order shall result in a judgment Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Roman J. Snow Circuit Court April. 1979.

Paintiff.

FAILURE to comply with this

Circuit Court Judge

Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant. Entered: EALRY M. LYONS,

April, 1979.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth

TI IS HEREBY ORDERED

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk 1/24-2/14 FAMILY LAW OFFICE

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN THE COUNTY OF KENT At a session of said Court held

CONNIE LOU BLOK

last known address was 8559

by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this

Circuit Court Judge Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M. A.

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(LCA)

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10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. LEE RIN STRAIT, PASTOR

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Legal Notices...

WADES. SEYS Suite 412 McKay Tower,

Case No. 78-36488-DO

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge.

At a session of said Court held Deputy Clerk. in the in the Hall of Justice, City of ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. EAL-

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. that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was Arralio H. No. 13, Lamtiago, Maragatil-lo, GTO, Mexico, shall answer or take such other action as may

Purther that service of said Kent Co., Michigan, on this Order of Publication by regular postal service shall be consider- PRESENT: Honorable Roman FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment filed on the 7th day of Novem-

lute divorce from the bonds of Circuit Court Judge Defendant, Jesus Perez, answer Entered: EALRY M. LYONS, ot take such action as may b

Grand Rapids, MI 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION &

DORIS JONES FAMILY LAW OFFICE CHARLEY JONES

PRESENT: The Honorable JOHN FRANK DELGADILLO.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION TO APPEAR AND ANSWE STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

Complaint filed in this court.

Acting for Judge Snow

JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk. 74.

DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk.

At a session of said Court hel in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, o this 4th day of January, 1979. PRESENT: The Honorable Roman J. Snow Circuit Cour

On this 5th day of December 1978, an action for divorce was last known address was 852 filed by the above-named Plain-

by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this law on or before the 3rd day of ber, 1978, an action for divorce

in the Complaint filed in this that you, the Defendant, whose ROMAN J. SNOW. Thornbrook, Jenison, Michigan, Circuit Court Judge shall answer or take such other Examined, Countersigned and Entered: M. A. DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk.

Action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of April, 1979.

File No. 78-36099-DM DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk. 1/24-2/14

PRESENT: Honorable Roman | ERIC JAY BLOK

City Of Lowell

Bid proposal must include the following 1.]

Bids should be submitted to the City Manager,

Ray Quada, City Clerk

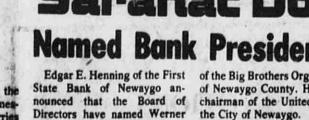
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At 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16. number of American Institute of

Marion Dooley, 47, of Saranac told officers she was driving on

ust another drug store

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Coming Events

THURS., JAN. 25: Hooker SAT., JAN. 27: Fish Fry at Chapter #73 RAM will hold its the Masonic Temple, serving regular January convocation at 5.7 p.m. Adults \$3.00; children 7:30 p.m., to be preceded by a under 12, \$1.50. All you can eat. potluck dinner at 6:30, in the SAT., FEB. 3: A special senior citizen matinee of TAKE

THURS., JAN. 25: Bushnell 10 . . . a light-hearted musical Parent-Teacher Volleyball revue created by local talent She said the ancient Egyptians were very wise-they killed anyone Same, at 7 p.m. at Lowell featuring contemporary music Middle School Gym. Admission with comedy and dance . . . will 50c adults, 25c grades K-5. be presented at the Second

FRI., SAT., SUN., Jan. 26, wick and Crescent) at 2 p.m. 27, 28: The Lowell Wesleyan Church, 1069 Lincoln Lake, will host a special Youth Emphasis
Westerd Special Pay Wayne Weekend. Speaker Rev. Wayne Schmidt, 7 p.m. on Friday and Schmidt. / p.m. on Friday and tary Club presents a Travelogue Saturday; 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Australia with Monroe Mac-Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Pherson at 7:30 p.m. in the BE A LEDGER SUBSCRIBER Lowell High School Auditorium. CALL 897-9261

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THURS., FEB. 8: Lowell Ro-

Potpourri...

Marine Lance Corporal Gary with the Penn State Blue Band. demonstrated professional abilities. He joined the Marine Corps in February, 1975.

C. Groenewey, son of Mrs. S. L. George was one of 48 trumpets Wright of 3435 Gordon, Lowell, in the 168 member marching has been meritoriously promot- organization. Lessens recently ed to his present, rank while returned from New Orleans, LA serving with 1st Marine Division where he took part in the Sugar at Camp Pendleton. He received Bowl festivities in the Super the accelerated promotion in dome on January 1. The Blue Band performed alongside the recognition of outstanding per-formance, duty proficiency and "Million Dollar Band" from the University of Alabama for pregame festivities and was the first band featured at halftime. This past football season, Lessens is the son of Mr. and George Lessens has performed Mrs. Don Lessens of Lowell.



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7:30 P.M.

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TRAVELOGUE

Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

if it fitz'

You may be embarrassed to learn that I keep a file on cats. But I Last month your column contained a letter from a woman who claimed to be the mother of three cats, a Siamese and two Persians.

cat clippings. And I discovered a letter that appeared in your column in 1972. Almost word for word, it is the same letter you

What's going on, Ann? Reruns are perfectly acceptable in the entertainment field, but they should be clearly labeled as such. You

didn't tell your readers that the woman who urges death for all people who hate cats in 1978 is actually a reprint from 1972. This is irresponsible, and could be frustrating for your readers, especially those of Egyptian descent. They could go looking for cat haters to murder in 1978 and not find any because they were a killed in 1972. Certainly the great number of cats in the world today

indicates that cat haters have been hiding and ineffective lately, not downright dead. Ann, I realize cat haters are far from the biggest problem threatening the world today, and it really doesn't matter much when

they are wiped out, as long as they are kept away from the yramids. But you should beware of establishing a pattern of reruns hat might damage your more important work. For instance, it was only a few months ago that your colu

awoke your readers to the devastating reality that many of them were, unwittingly, hanging their toilet paper incorrectly. This revelation had a traumatic effect on millions of homemakers who scurried to reverse their toilet paper rolls before being found out Historians will probably record this as the beginning of rol

reversals in the American home. You can be proud of that, Ann. But you should also realize that, for many people, it is difficult to fully grasp the complex concept which determines whether a roll of toilet paper should be unrolled with an underhand or overhand motion. It's a lot easier to understand why all cat haters should be

So, Ann, you should be very careful about rerunning your toilet paper advice six years from now. If readers aren't told it's a rerun, ney may misunderstand and think you have reversed yourself on roll reversals. Confusion and insecurity could result, with half the nation locking itself inside the bathroom and refusing to open the door until determining what Ann Landers really wants-underhand

especially my wife, called it to my attention. They knew I'd be interested because I've long insisted that cats are useless except for Starts Feb. 6 testing myths-is there really more than one way to skin one, do testing myths—is there really more than one way to stand so A course in Income Property Valuation will be offered in

You quoted the mother of the three cats as saying: "I've always Grand Rapids this winter by the known in my heart that people who hate cats are not to be trusted. statewide Real Estate Program Such persons are invariably underhanded, mean and vicious. I have of The University of Michigan. never met a cat hater who wasn't a chronic liar, a crook or a The course begins Feb. 6 and

Ann, my wife underlined that paragraph and spread it on my from 7-10 p.m. at the University morning toast. As a sincere cat hater, I deny all the charges except Consortium Center, 105 Divi-the one about being underhanded, and of this one I am only recently sion Ave., North.

This is because I hurt my shoulder playing tennis last summer.

Now, when a cat jumps on my sleeping face, I can no longer throw it overhand at the nearest wall. But underhand is better than a ing properties for the real estate barefooted dropkick. You are probably puzzled, Ann. If I hate cats so much, why have I lender

always allowed them to live in my home, sometimes as many as four For further information conat a time? It's because my wife loves cats and I was introduced to tact the Real Estate Program, U her by an archeologist who said he dug her. That's how ancient of M Extension Service, 350 S. Egyptians are uncovered. Thayer, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; -Onward and Upward Phone 313/763-2170.

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ten years ago

There will be no new faces on the Lowell City Council as only Arnold Wittenbach, Harold Jefferies, and Herb Reynolds, all incumbents, are the only persons to file petitions for election by the deadline. The scheduled primary election is cancelled for lack of a need for one. Gordon Kelley, Mark Ritzema, and Dennis Newak all receive the Boy Scouts of America's esteemed Eagle award. The three boys are members of Lowell Boy Scou Troop 102 and all have had perfect attendance records since joining the troop.

Interested citizens are urged to attend a meeting of the

Lowell Showboat Corporation where a financial report and plans for the upcoming year will be revealed.

twenty years ago

While closed for remodeling, the Showboat Drive-in Restaurant was hit by fire and \$5,000 in damages was suffered by the interior of the building. The owner of the building, Robert C. Christiansen, said that the building was covered by insurance and that it would be re-opene The Lowell P.T.A. votes to officially endorse the \$160,000 bond issue that is to come before area voters for the addition of classrooms to the Runciman School. Donald Ayars, Sales Manager at the Jay Bolens For Garage had a close call when he skidded through the Hudson Street C&O railroad crossing and his new car was clipped in the rear by an oncoming freight.

thirty years ago

Superior Furniture Company of Lowell, wins a statewide safety contest for plants involved with woodworking.

A new state law requiring vehicles most both directions to stop when a school bus is loading or unloading, is in great part being ignored by area motorists. The Ledger

calls for drivers to take heed of the new law.

The Lowell Kroger Store had a big promotion ad for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring the faces of Perry Como and Arthur Godfrey whose radio shows were sponsored by Chesterfield. Chesterfields were selling for \$1.79 pe carton at the Kroger Store.

A four-piece, solid maple bedroom suite was \$177.75 at Roth & Sons Co., Furniture and Funeral Directors.

forty years ago

Walter Cronin, a construction engineer, has been hired by the federal government to rent a home and stay in Lowell to oversee the construction of the new post office

H. C. Callier, who has owned and operated the Northern Ice Company in Lowell for a good many years, has sold out to a Grand Rapids ice firm and will raze his ice warehouse in the spring. The article goes on to explain that with the advent of electric refrigerators, the ice business will be going the way of the cutter and buggy business when autos

Pork Chops and Beef Pot Roast re 19 cents per pound and pork spare ribs were 17 cents per pound at Weaver's Food Market in Lowell.

fifty years ago

A curiosity check of the current status of members of the Lowell Board of Trade from 20 years ago, shows that of 102 members: 32 have moved, 28 still live here, and 42 are dead. Of the 28 still living here, only twenty are still engaged in business. Kinda shows that things changed fast back then too.

Beef pot roast was 25 cents per pound and pork chops were 30 cents per pound at Weaver's Food Market in

The merger of the Hudson Manufacturing Co. of Minnesota and the Lowell Specialty Co. is now complete, with great plans for expansion being anticipated by the

Speaking of underhand motions, Ann. let's get back to your column about killing cat haters, 1978 version. Several people, Real Estate Course Who Needs A 4-Wheeler?



It looks as though Arnie DeLoof of Arnie's Standard Station on Main St. refuses to go anywhere without a snowplow blade attached to every vehicle he owns. Fear not. Arnie hasn't gone snow crazy. With the proper camera angle, an out-of-service blade and the DeLoof family car, a picture can fool

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by Congressman Hal Sawyer

The legislative agenda, as it is outlined in the coming weeks and months, will be an extremely important one for the future of our For Moms And nation. There is no more appropriate time, than at the start of this Congress, to renew my pledge of service to you as your Congressman from Michigan's Fifth District.

The vote I cast in the House of Representatives is your vote, one

of 435 that decides the course of our nation. In order for that vote to be meaningful, it requires that I know your feelings on the issues.

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Grand Rapids and in Room 123 of the Cannon House Office Building in Washington are always open to you. And, my staff and I are but I always promised myself that I wouldn't be." "I always" always available to discuss with you your thoughts, concerns and problems. We are also as close as your telephone at 451-8383 in Grand Rapids and 202-225-3831 in Washington. Please take advantage of a personal or telephone visit: it is important that I this time, but they never are." know your thoughts when I cast your vote in Congress.

I realize that personal and telephone visits are not always possible or the most convenient for you. So, in the coming months, I will be holding town meetings throughout the District to meet with you directly. I will also have a mobile office on the road in the near Daughters', which will meet the property of the pro future so that I and my staff can come directly to your area. I will be once a week for 8 weeks beginsending you periodic newsletters to keep you up to date on the work of the Congress, and, through these "letters" which the editor of this newspaper has graciously agreed to print I will try to keep you

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The shelterhouse at Fallasburg suffered broken windows. theft of tools and damage to the lawns and grassy areas by vehicles driving over them, he

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Vandalism generally occurs at night, says Wight, who adds that no arrests were made for

"We would have to have security guards at each park to minimize damage and catch the culprits," states the park superintendent, "but we just don't have the money for that kind of service."-Dave Barnes.

Clare Krebs were the committee in charge with Mr. S.D. Wingeier acting as host. Following the games, refreshments were served by the committee.

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Recently the City of Lowell solicited and acquired the services of an engineering firm, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber Inc., to review the conclusions of a 1975 study regarding sanitary sewers and to assist the community in its efforts to meet certain sewer discharge requirements in the Grand River. Since in the very near future, much will be said and written about these efforts, perhaps a brief overview of the steps that have been taken and will be taken would be helpful to the residents of Loweli.

In the late '80's and early '70's, a great amount of attention was focused on the condition of our environment and the first major legislation passed was aimed at cleaning the waterways throughout the nation. The legislation also included provisions for federal and state assistance to local units of government for new construction or restoration of existing sewer systems. The basic breakdown of the funding system follows: Step I-Review existing sewer system and offer preliminary plans for correction of the problem; Step II-Design new facility; Step III-Construct new facility.

Step I-Analysis of the sewers in 1973 required the separation of storm and sanitary sewers throughout the city, which rid the city of the cost of treating storm run-off water and allowed it to concentrate on the sanitary waste from homes and industries.

on the sanitary waste from homes and industries.

Later in 1975, a further study called an SSES indicated that numerous breaks and improper connections to the sewer system are allowing hundreds of thousands of gallons of groundwater and river water to flow through the system along with the normal septage, which results in higher chemical costs and increased operating costs in general. These problems must also be corrected.

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Step II-The city is now embarking on the design of a wastewater treatment plant, utilizing wherever possible the existing structure and facility. The current plant is a primary treatment plant, which means that the sewer water flows into a large tank where it is held while the solids settle to the bottom. The balance of the water, full

while the solids settle to the bottom. The balance of the water, full of suspended solids, is then pumped to the river. The new plant will be designed to remove the suspended waste in the water, thereby allowing a cleaner discharge to the river.

Step III-Construction of a new facility will undoubtedly begin within the next 12 to 18 months and should be completed, depending upon the scope of construction and the type of facility designed, within 9 to 12 months thereafter.

The process of cleaning was rivers is an expensive one but obviously one that needs attention both at the national and local level. However, if we hesitate any longer as a community, we may find ourselves picking up an ever-increasing share of the cost without the benefit of federal assistance.

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Winter YMCA classes have started. The YMCA announces

Youth classes include Tum-bling, Gymnastics, and Baton. Lowell Youth Basketball is underway. Late sign-ups will be-placed on teams, with regular practices starting this week. There is a need for girls in grades 3, 4 and 5.

Dance FIT is a cardiovascular fitness program that combines the basic elements of a good fitness workout with the fun of dancing. The winter ten week session is exercise to disco music. The last day to enroll is Thursday, Jan. 25.
Participants may attend any or all of the classes listed below.

Day sessions are Tuesday and Thursday from noon-1 p.m. at Cumberland Manor, who offer-ed their building after the Congregational Church became Congregational Church became unavailable. Evening sessions are Monday and Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Runciman Elementary Gym. By popular request, there will be an extra after-school session on Tuesdays, 3:15-4 p.m., at Runciman Gym.

An evening adult bridge class will be starting in late February. Guitar lessons have been cancelled. In March, guitar and disco dance lessons will be back.

Tax Rate increased

Workers may notice a higher deduction for social security when they get their paychecks in 1979, Robert Fleminger social security district manager in

Grand Rapids said recently.

This is because the social security tax rate for 1979 will be 6.13 percent, compared to 6.05 percent in 1978, Fleminger explained. The increase amounts to an additional eight cents on

every \$100 in pay. In addition to paying the higher rates, workers who earn more than \$17,700 will pay the tax on a larger share of their income in 1979, Fleminger said. ings subject to social security taxes in 1979 is \$22,900, com-pared to the \$17,700 maximum

People who earn \$22,900 or ore in 1979 will pay \$1,403.77 social security taxes, which is \$332.92 more than the maximum payable in 1978, Fleminger said. But they also can count on higher social security benefits later. Monthly benefit amounts are based on average covered earnings so higher earnings generally mean higher

Employers match the social security taxes paid by employ-ees on a dollar for dollar basis.

The increases in the tax rate and the amount of earnings taxable in 1979 were part of a new financing package enacted by Congress in 1977 to keep the social security system on a sound footing until well into the

next century.

More information about social security taxes and benefits can be obtained at the Grand Rapids social security office located at 110 Michigan N.W. The telephone number is 456-2241.



COZY corner

By Roger Brown

I mentioned in passing in one of these columns a couple of weeks ago, that I was on a post-holidays diet. The fact of the matter is, that when I quit smoking, I started eating like a horse and now, about six months later, I look like a well-kept balloon.

Once, about eight years ago, I was topping the 240 pound point, which for me seems to be the magic mark of pure disgust for myself and I started a low carbohydrate diet. Being very faithful to the diet and getting lots of exercise, I lost fifty pounds in two months.

Having worked once before for me, I decided to use the low carbohydrate diet again. Being eight years later, I'm finding some

Eight years ago, I was in the army and they were paying for the food and I could fill up on meats and salads. Eight years later, I'm the breadwinner and have to buy the meats, cheeses, fish, eggs, lettuce, etc., and it gets downright expensive to try to fill up on just

Eight years ago, I was playing handball for at least an hour every day. Eight years later, having a family, business, and other obligations, I find it difficult to get to a racquetball court more than

Despite these problems, I'm determined to lose about forty pounds and have been very loyal to this diet for three weeks now. At the three week point, some of the worst cravings seem to be behind me and my body is getting used to eating only low or no carbohydrate foods. But, for a while, I didn't know if I was going to

Terese fixed me a dinner of Alaskan King Crab and a nice green salad about a week ago, and I remember looking at it and wishing for a peanut butter and jelly sandwich instead. I charcoaled steaks in the garage a week or so ago and they were done to perfection. Along with a heaping green salad with bleu cheese dressing, it would normally be a meal that I would relish with a passion. As it was though, I would much rather have had a hamburger and an order of fries.

Ah, but it was all worth it yesterday when I wore a pair of pants that I had received as a birthday present but hadn't been able to wear because they were too tight. Now I can't wait until I can't wear them because they are too big.

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