Caldwell (State Savings Bank) at 897-9277 or Roger Brown (Grand Valley Ledger) at 897-9261.

There are only 24 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

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Above The Board

New School Precinct Established To Alto Kids

of Education took the necessary steps Monday night to establish a new voting precinct.

Now bringing the total precincts to three, the move will ease crowded conditions at the other two polling places, Runci-man Elementary School in Lowell and Bowne Township Hall,

The move also came as the result of requests by members of both the Murray Lake and Crooked Lake associations who asked for an additional precinct to serve the northern part of the school district.

Registered electors of the school district living in Ada, Cannon, Grattan, Keene, and Vergennes Townships will now vote at the Vergennes Township Hall in the school elections.

Richard Korb, assistant senior high school principal, informed board members of disci-

on Monday, Feb. 19.

Members of the Lowell Board first semester of this school year. Of the suspensions recorded, the major were during the first marking period, with a large reduction recorded after school got well underway. The in-house suspension program is still proving successful in working with discipline problems.

Korb also remarked on the

gratifying results of his new freshmen orientation program. In the past, the freshman class has always been the greatest offenders of school policy but this year Korb and Principal Gary Kemp held special sessions for incoming freshmen explaining the whys and wherefores of school rules. As a direct result, Korb feels, freshmen offenses went down consider-

Korb also contributed remarks made by new students entering from other schools to formed board members of disci-plinary action figures for the believe how straight the Lowell

POST OFFICE CLOSED

The Lowell Post Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 19, in observance of Washington's Birthday, a national holiday. There will

be no deliveries on city of rural routes and there will be no window

with the schedule for holiday service. Lobby doors at the Lowell Post
Office will be open for customers who have lockbox deliveries.
State Savings Bank of Lowell will be open during its regular hours

Total snowfall for our area is nearing 84 inches and though the past week saw only minor additions to that figure, locals aren't especially happy with last week's prediction. Seems some fancy groundhog got a glimpse of his shadow on February 2 so we'll be wearing snuggies for at least six more weeks. (Did you figure out, that 84 inches is seven feet? Sure glad some of that white stuff has

PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM

PTO after suffering ignominious defeat in volleyball last month. The face-off has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Lowell

High School gym. At only 50c per adult and 25c per student, the

TRAIN-TRUCK CRASH

Robert Wade of Alto escaped injury last Saturday afternoon when

his pickup truck collided with a 90-car Chesapeake and Ohio train at

a crossing in Ionia County a quarter mile north of Clarksville Road

on Eimdale. Wade was northbound on Eimdale ar . was unable to stop his vehicle before colliding with the train. He was taken to Pennock Hospital, examined and released.

Involved in a property damage accident on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6, on Monroe St. near North St. were Dennis Brenk II and

Mary Smith of Grand Rapids. Marian Tokken of Sparts was struck

when she made a left turn into the path of onceaning traffic by Anthony Myers of Lowell on East Main St. near Washington on

Wednesday. Wyman Douglas of Burton was struck from behind as

he attempted to make a left turn off North Hudson Saturday

Another property damage accident occurred on Friday evening on West Main St. near West St. Involved were Debra Babcock of Lowell and David Smith of Belding. Smith was following too close to

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested for possession of alcohol under the age of 21 and for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle on Saturday evening were Raymond Topping and David Ford, both of Lowell.

STACK 'EM, INSTEAD

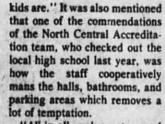
The Lowell Jaycee paper drop located in Eberhard's parking lot is closed temporarily. Due to the large surplus at the recycling centers in Grand Rapids, the Jaycees are unable to empty the drop at this time. Guess you'll have to stack them up for the time being.

Apprehended Saturday evening for shoplifting in Lipperts was a

rematch should be an economical evening of fun.

Bushnell teachers have demanded a rematch with the Bushnell

Pickup of local mail at city boxes will be at 4 p.m. in accor



"All in all, we've got a good bunch of students and it's a good feeling that Lowell is relatively free from a lot of the problems of other schools," the two principals agreed.

Board members also agreed on a "well deserved pat on the back for the high school staff."

Congressman Sawyer's Mobile Office

Due Next Week

Continuing the practice started several years ago by Gerald Ford, Congressman Hal Sawyer has leased a mobile office which will begin touring the Fifth Congressional District.

Congressman Sawyer says the mobile office will make it easier for persons experiencing problems with government to contact him or members of his

The mobile office will be in a different location each Tuesday and Thursday to assist persons, with their problems and also to hear their views on pending Federal legislation.

The office is equipped with a portable unit that can provide formation instantly on the status of pending legislation and the availability of grant programs for individuals as well as local units of government.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, the mobile office will be in Lowell from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at Main and Lafayette Sts., and in Ada from 11 a.m. to noon at the Thornapple Village Mall. On Thursday, Feb. 22, it will be in Saranac from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Church and Bridge Sts., and in Clarksville from 11 a.m. to noon

Group Aids Showboat

Young people in Lowell have a stake in the Lowell Showboat, too.
Patti Huver and Kevin Lambert presented a check from St. Mary's

Youth Group for \$50 to Dr. Clark Vredenburg, vice-president of

Showboat, to help out in the "Re-float" campaign.

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JAN. 31-FEB. 7 & 14: Adven-

tures of The Wilderness Family.

Part 2 starting Fri., Feb. 16 at the Strand Theatre, Lowell.

GOOD COFFEE - Still 25 cents

at Paul's Family Showboat Res-

Topical application of fluoride will again be offered to certain Kent County children that do not drink fluoridated water on a

regular basis, according to Dr.

Douglas A. Mack, Director,

Kent County Health Depart-The fluoride program is a joint venture of local volunteer the Michigan Department of Public Health. It is made available to three- and four-year-old preschoolers, second, fifth and eighth graders, and to special

with their local program chairvisits to the fluoride clinic, held in the various communities. The child's teeth are cleaned on the first visit and a fluoride solution is applied directly to the surface of the teeth. The fluoride application, only, is then repeated during the three succeeding visits. This technique has been

are registered by February 23rd

about forty percent. Parents in Alto interested in enrolling their children in the program should contact Mrs. Kathy Gruizenga, 868-6478.

shown to reduce tooth decay by

Alto Parents To Hear Speaker

On Drug Abuse

A reformed drug abuser will be the speaker at the February 20 meeting of the Alto Mother's Club. The speaker will be answering questions that parents have concerning drug prob-

All parents and interested citizens, including all middle and high school students, are invited to hear this speaker.

The time for the meeting has been changed to 7:30 p.m. and babysitting will be provided at the school. (Please no small babies as there are no cribs.)

wing. Safety harnesses and re-

"After that fatality, we put more safety devices in our training planes," said retired Air Force Lt. Col. Clair Mc-Combs, head of the pilot training program of the School of Bible and Music. "If there had been no safety harness in her plane and only a seat belt, she would've been injured."

Service from 10-10, 7 days a week. Russ' Party Store, on Ms. Gardner has a private Lowell's Main St. Beer, Wine pilot's license and is working on and Convenience Foods. c11tf her commercial instrument rat-RE A LEDGER SUBSCRIBEL

After Tuesday's crash, Gard-

When rescue workers arrived the plane was sticking into the snowbank like an arrow. Mc-Combs said investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration would not investigate the crash in person in view of its

Fluoride Open Curtain Up For Comedy Next Week

Tickets for the Friday and saturday night performance of the Lowell Area Arts Council's 2nd Annual Winter Play are going fast. A local cast will romp through the British comedy "See How They Run" by Philip

The ingredients for an hilarious evening are all there: a staid English bishop (George Dey), his theatrical niece (Melissa committees, the Kent McLaury), her upright minister-County Health Department and husband (Don Silvis), her old boyfriend (T.J. Tuinstra), and an escaped Russian spy (Wayne Ramsdell). Throw in a lovesick old maid (Pat Covell), a befuddled visiting vicar (Jim Marron)) cases referred by dentists who and the cockney maid Ida (Mary

Garrison) and things go from mixed-up to bedlam. Even the policeman (Gil Wise) has trouble figuring out who to arrest. "See How They Run" will be

presented at the Lowell Middle School Cafetorium on Foreman Rd. at 8 p.m. February 21 through 24. The Friday and Saturday night performances are \$2.50 and by reservation only. Wednesday's ticket is \$1 at the door and Thursday's is \$2 either at the door or by pre-purchase. Tickets can be bought from any LAAC member, at the Grand Valley Ledger, at That SPECIAL Place or by calling

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economic development of the Lowell area, Rocheleau added.

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ing goods markets.

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Donald Rocheleau, President of Attwood Corp., announced that Attwood, world's largest producer of hardware and accessories for pleasure boats, will begin construction on a 90,000 square foot expansion in March. This is the first phase of a 2 to 3 year expansion which will create over 100 jobs for the Lowell area, according to Rocheleau.

After Crash

gon Heights, walked away uninured after her plane was caught in a crosswind and flipped while landing at Bennett Field in Owosso last Tuesday, Her flight originated at Lowell Airport.

Garnder's two-seat Cessna 152 veered off the runway when hit by a crosswind, plowed into a snowbank and flipped over. Damage to the plane appeared to be minor, confined to the bent propeller and slightly damaged

straining devices were credited with preventing injury to the pilot who was on a cross-country training flight which she needed for advanced certification. Gardner is enrolled in the pilot training program of the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music based at the Lowell

Additional safety devices were installed in all of the Bible School's 22 training planes after a plane tragedy last year in Lowell. Dean Nereson, 24, was flying the school's plane trying to compile extra hor ; in the air when his plane nos -- dived into the Flat River. He was pinned in the wreckage for about 45 minutes and was dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital.

ner told Owosso police that everything felt "all wrong" as soon as she touched down. She said she tried to gun the engine to lift off again, but was unsuccessful and lost control.



Miss Skillon, the tipsy spinster played by Pat Covell, pleads with a befuddled visiting minister, played by Jim Marron, to take her away from the "wicked vicarage" in the comedy "See How They Run". Skillon is alternately lovesick, inebristed, stashed in a closet, knecked out cold, the hurdle in the inevitable chase scene and thoroughly nonplused by the time the curtain rings down. "See How They Run" will be presented next Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 21-24. Photo by Cheryl Blodgett

Broadside Kills Saranac Youth

be devoted to increasing Att 7 17 year old Saranze south wood's ability to manufacture was killed and his passenger was killed and his passenger, also of Saranac, seriously injured in a two car accident Wednesday morning, Feb. 7, about 8:30 a.m.

According to Ionia County Sheriff's deputies, Frederick Michael Raymor, 17, was killed when his car was struck broadside by a truck driven by Belding.

According to Deputy Charles Shaylor, investigation shows that Raymor was traveling eastbound on Bowen Rd. and slowed for the intersection at Hawley Highway to turn north onto Hawley. Raymor did not come to

a complete stop, apparently afraid his small car would become stuck at the intersec-

Daller told officers he did not have time to do anything but hit, the brakes when he saw the Raymor car. Daller, who was southbound on Hawley, struck the Raymor vehicle broadside. A passenger in the Raymor

Saranac, was admitted to Ionia County Memorial Hospital with multiple contusions, abrasions, fractures and head injuries.

Daller was treated and released at Ionia County Memorial

Eclipse Viewers Risk Eye Damage

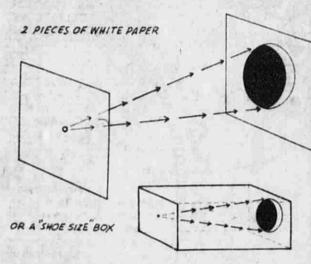
The total eclipse of the sun due February 26th will be the last one visible from the continental United States in this century, according to astronom-

It also presents a very real danger of immediate and permanent blindness, according to Philip C. Hessburg, M.D., a Detroit ophthalmologist, in particular to those who may look directly at the shadow partially across the sun. Do not look directly at the sun in eclipse, but only at its reflection. Dr. Hessburg points out, "Eclipse blindness cannot be cured, but it can be prevented with a few relatively simple precautions.

Also of particular concern to the eye physicians this year is the increased popularity of backyard telescopes, reflecting the interest in outer space which, in turn, will make people more eclipse conscious and more curious. The dangerous rays focused through such telescopes magnify the hazard even more, according to the MOS. Obviously, camera viewfinders

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February 26 will be the last total eclipse of the sun visible from the continental United States in this century and unless you take precautions, watching it could be the last thing you ever see. Do what the experts do: watch the image of the eclipse with a pinhole device. A simple projector can be made with a shoe box or with two sheets of white cardboard, as shown above.

produce the same effect and photographs should not be taken directly into the sun.

"Remember, this permanent impairment of vision is preventable," Dr. Hessburg advises. 'We cannot cure it once the damage is done."

No sunglasses, photographic film, smoked glass or other devices provide safety for those who look at the sun in eclipse, according to the opthalmologist, who says, "Those who have sometimes used such things in the past and escaped injury were just plain lucky."

You can see the eclipse better by not watching it, according to Dr. Hessburg. Instead, do what the experts do: watch the image the eclipse with a pinhole device. A simple projector may be devised with a shoe box, or with two sheets of white card-

board. A pinhole, or pencil hole, in the top cardboard will project and focus the image of the eclipse on the second cardboard. Size of the image may be changed by altering distance between cardboards.

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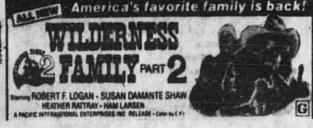
morning. Neither party was injured.

14-year-old juvenile male.

the Babcock vehicle and struck it in the rear.

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zick. Twelfth Grade: Mary Ben- Pam Miller, Lea Palmer, Ann edict. Marcia Ralys, Tony Rivers, Fran Saboo, Susie Schoenborn, Rick Serne, Carla Marta Andrews, Dan Bailey. Wendy Stuart, Micki VanOv-Tod Bailey, Phillip Beachler, erbeck, Ann Woodhead, Jamie

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by the Internal Revenue Service are now available from local branches of the Kent County Tapes may be requested from other Kent County Library System libraries located in Alto.

Library might be the ticket.

Lowell led 3-0.

Alto Library is open on Tues The series will begin on day from 1 to 8 p.m., Thursday Thursday morning, Feb. 15 at from noon to 5 p.m., and on 11 a.m. and the classes will run Saturday morning from 9 a.m. for eight weeks with a variety of to noon. The Library is located

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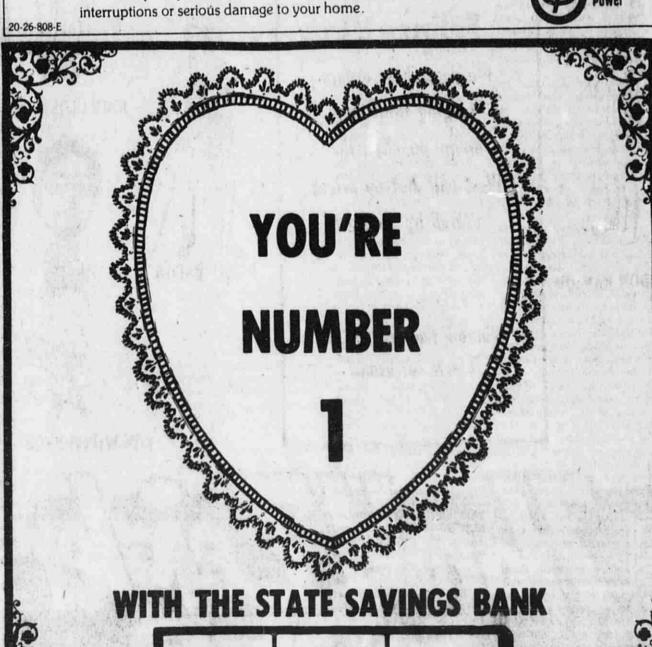
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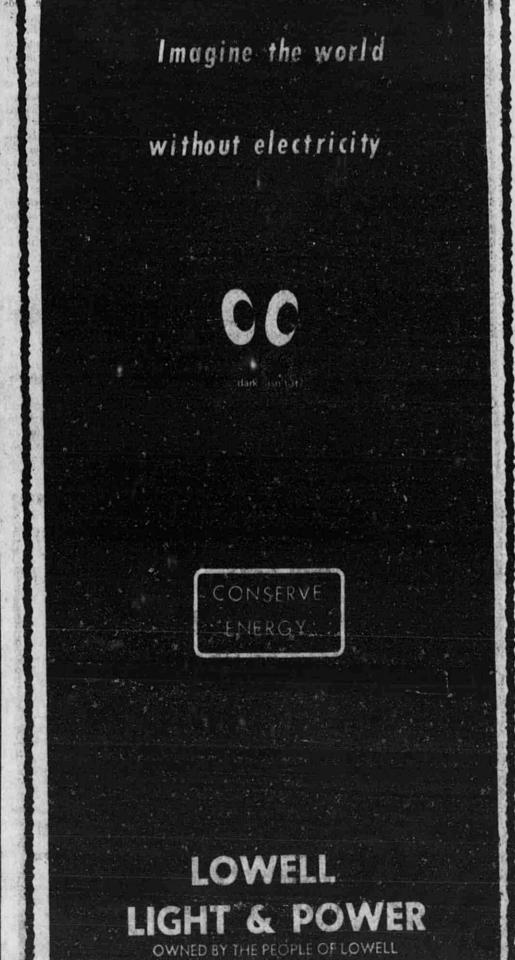
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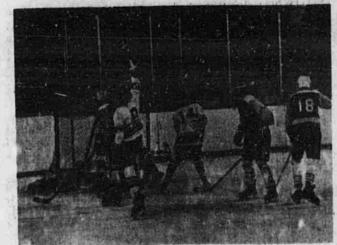


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Sharon Staal, Debbie Stemier. Kathy Thebo, Suşan Vandawater, Steve VanderZiel, Cindy Ries Sparks Arrows' 10th Win

Area Sports...



Kerry Kyser, number 8, registers another third period goal for the Lowell Red Arrows as Bob McGrew, number 14, assists in the Thursday night clash with the Creston Bears. Lowell emerged with

the Creston Polar Blocker. Another goal was scor-Bears, 8-5 in hockey action on ed by Bob McGrew and assisted Thursday, Feb. 8 for Lowell's by Ries. Creston retaliated with In the first 16 seconds of the with a score of 5-3. first period Steve Ries, assisted In the third period, the firs by Kerry Kyser, scored the first goal was scored by Kyser and

goal of the game. Ries scored assists went to Ries and Mc the second goal four minutes Grew. Creston then came back Kyser also earned a hattrick Kyser burned in another goal by a good pass from Ries and an assist by Dan Sarniak. At the conclusion of the first period Grim. Kyser scored once again,

Tots Get Cabin Fever, Too!

staying inside and would like to be with other children enjoying movies, stories and games, the Pre-School Story Hour at Alto is no charge. Parents may register at the Library or call 868-6038. There

on Linfield Ave. and is a member of the Kent County

ged 68, of 350 N. Center St., in Jan. 1977. Employed at the

survived by her husband, Rob-

Hastings; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Brownell, Hastings and

Clarence Strouse of Houston,

TX; one sister, Mrs. Gerald

BAKER - Mrs. Gertrude

at the Cascade Christian Re-

Rapids; grandparents, Mr. Har-

Check your

Yeiter of Indiana and Mrs. Olive

Leonard-Osgood & Wren Funer-al Home, Hastings. Rev. Marvin Sickmiller officiating with burial Saturday, Feb. 10 at Sturgis Sickmiller officiating with burial Community Hospital, Sturgis, in Rutland Township Cemetery,

Jan. 10, 1926, the daughter of Baker, aged 82, wife of Gerrit Earl and Maude (Willows) Baker, who is retired Supervisor Strouse. She came to Lowell as a of Cascade Township, passed child and attended school here.
She married Floyd Hall in 1945.
Surviving are two She married Floyd Hall in 1945. Surviving are two sisters, This marriage ended in divorce. Mrs. Daniel J. (Martha) Van-She lived in the Lowell area until denBerg of Cascade, Mrs. Cornelia DeJager of the Fulton has lived in Bronson since 1975.

Free Meal For Two ... formed Church. Rev. Wesley Tintmer and Rev. Raymond Gaylord officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery. Memorial Feeding Information

Farmers Furst-McNess the feed premix peop will be hosting a free mail and information meet for livestock feeders. There will be a choice of a da or hog meeting near you. Check this list for the o contributions may be made to #3 Dairy 11:30 a.m. Mike's Cafe Hudso Cattle March 13th #4 Hog 11:30 a.m., Jay's Restau-Zecland, Feeding March 14th rant #5 Dairy 11:00 a.m., Olde Kent Inn. Kent City.

Please send your reservation to Please set a plate for One Two I'd like to attend at: ☐ Hog/Ionia ☐ Dairy/Hudsonville Hog/Zeeland
Dalry/Kent City ☐ Can't attend, but call

and Gladys (Dickerson) Raymor. He was a senior at Saranac High School and a first year student

at Montcalm Community College. He had lived in the Saranac area all of his life. He is survived by his father Scott Raymor of Saranac, Scott Brian James Parker of Grand

The cost of replacing a house and its

has increased over the past few years.

contents damaged by smoke and flames

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Elwood Raymor of Greenville. Services were held Saturday Funeral Home in Saranac. Rev.

Thorne, age 83, passed away Saturday, Feb. 3 at Porter Hills She was a member of the First

Congregational Church of Lowdren Donna and Fay Johnson of Cascade, Barbara and Paul Zalliker of Lakeville, Janet and

her sister, Mrs. Donna Pickens residence Friday, Feb. 2, after a lengthy illness. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the First Myrtle Kirby. Congregational Church of Low- He attended Lyons high

ell, Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. PATRICK - Laura L. Patrick, age 55, 320 Summit St., Saranac, passed away Sunday, Feb. 11, at Ionia Hospital. She was born in Berlin Town-

Matie Meyers of Penfield. member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Ionia. Raymor, aged 17, 5418 Page Saranac, passed away one nephew, Duane Patrick of Vednesday morning, February Saranac; one niece, Mrs. Douglas (Anita) Sage of Saranac. 961, he was the son of Stuart the Roetman-Lake Funeral ment Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing to do so may make contributions to the Crippled

ship, Jan. 17, 1924, to Dee and

Stuart Raymor of Arizona; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James (Gladys) Parker of Saranac; four brothers, Stuart Lee Raymor of Saranac, Lowell

WED., FEB. 14: Womens Club will meet at Schneider Manor in the lounge. Speaker

EVENTS

SAT., FEB. 17: The Greats and the Greatest Exhibition Doubles Tournament will be held on Saturday, February 17 at I p.m. at Lowell Lanes. Joe All-City Bowler and Grand Rapids' Mike Marks and Lowell be participating. A Bowlen Clinic will be held immediately

following the match. SAT., FEB. 17: Benefit Dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Lowell VFW Hall, Main St., Lowell. Proceeds to benefit the Saranac Girl's Volleyball Team. Tickets \$3.50 single, \$6 couple. Music by Country Pride.

MON., FEB. 19: Busin Night of the Women of the Moose at 8 p.m. MON, FEB. 19: Lowell sic Boosters Club will hold a monthly meeting February 19 at 7:30 at the Lowell Middle

attend their yearly meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Bushnell KIVA.

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Yeiter, and Alice Wilczewski; a son, Richard all of Lowell; a sisters, Alta Callan and Katie

Funeral services were Satur-day, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Dr. Richard Greenwood officiated. Inter-

Mrs. Gladys Thorne of Lowell; Orleans Township, died at his

school and was a construction worker until 1973 when he

Marilyn Heald in Ionia. He was

and Leonard of Saranac.

Stanton of Ionia and Mrs.

38, of 3099 N. Bellamy Road,

Odessa; Mrs. Dorothy Jackson Smith of Ionia; Mrs. Ella Mae

Mildred Edmonds of Belding.

Funeral services were Monday at Hull Memorial Chapel. Rev. Ralph Barton of the Temple Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Muir Cemetery. STAMP - Fredrick A Stamp, 59, R2 Howard City died last week Thursday at

Michael Stamp, Cedar Springs; Ronald Moon, Howard City, Fred McIntyre, Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Holmes, Lowell, Mrs. Fran Krupa, Flint, Mrs. Helen Barhol, Detroit; three brothers, Albert Stamp,

Florida, Robert Stamp, Walled Lake, Jay McStamp, Grand Rapids, and two grandchildren. ters, Mrs. Deborah Harvey and Terry MacArthur officiated and Funeral services were held at Miss Dawn Hart, both of St. interment was in Union Home

Mr. Stamp is survived by his ard City. Interment in Reynolds

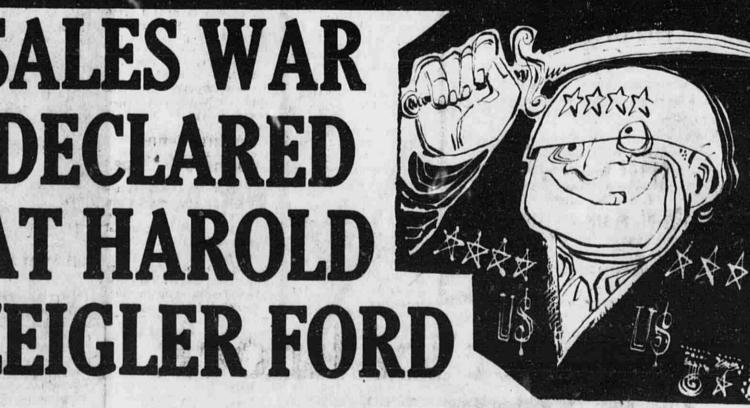
wife, Ellen; a daughter, Ruby Cemetery.

Robert Stamp, Howard City,



Saturday, Feb. 3, at her resi-

married Douglas Hart in Wil-



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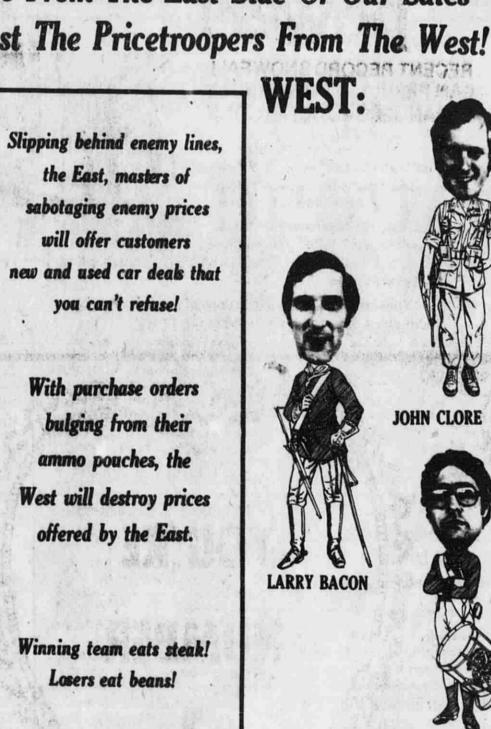


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his wife, Norma Jean, suffered a

head laceration.

Engaged

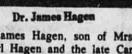
The engagement of Catherine Michelle Pennock to Garret L. Emelander of Belding has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loree C. Pennock of

Clarksville. He is the son of George Emelander of Belding, and Mrs. Theima Crabtree of Trenton, Georgia. Catherine is a 1973 graduate

of Saranac high school and a 1976 graduate of Butterworth School of Nursing and is employed at the Ionia Memorial

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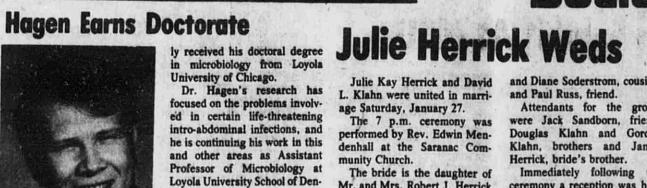
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quiana with an empire waist. The train and fingertip veil was accented with lace and seed Dr. Hagen's wife, Dr. Col een Hagen, is currently completing her training as General Surgeon at Cook County Hospi-Grange, IL, a suburb of Chica-

white and pink carnations with

performed by Rev. Edwin Men-denhall at the Saranac Com-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Herrick

and Mrs. Fred Klahn of Lowell.

Ushers were Tim Patrick and

The bride's gown was white

On Dean's

Steven Willison of Saranac has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Montcalm Community College for the fall semester. Students named to this list have attained a grade point average from 9.00 through 9.99 (B plus).

Wed In Alto

Daniels and Gary Merritt were united in marriage in ceremonies held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey C. Prins, Sr., of Alto, the bride's foster parents. Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of were matron of honor and best

man for the couple.

Miss Stephanie Daniels was flower girl and Mr. Butch, Deklyn gave the bride in marri-

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The family Tree L. Klahn were united in marriage Saturday, January 27.

The 7 p.m. ceremony was and Paul Russ, friend.

Attendants for the groom were Jack Sandborn, friend,

Society Notes...

Douglas Klahn and Gordon Klahn, brothers and James

of Saranac announce the birth of Immediately following the a son, Jerimiah James, He was ceremony a reception was held at the K of C Hall, hosted by the bride's parents.

After a two week honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple will recide in Lovel!

A son, Jerimiah James. He was born Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the lonia County Memorial Hospital, weighing nine pounds, four ounces and 20 inches long. Jerimiah joins a sister, Stella reside in Lowell.

FIGURES DON'T LIE

It costs 41c a month to get the

Marie, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Mulnik of Saranac and Mr. and Ledger by mail and 60c a month at the newsstand. Subscribe father is stationed with the U.S.

Raimer is the son of Mr. and

pearls. She carried a cascade of Smith, Raimer To



Happy Birthday...

February 16: Helen Johnson. February 18: Randy Purdy. Gloria Keech, Leona Bates. February 19: Fred Irving. February 20: Maxine Mc-

SCRATCH PADS - Assorted priced at a cheap, cheap, cheap 40 cents per pound. The Grand Valley Ledger.

When a friend calls on the phone to say these words, or drops a line to express them, It is so nice to be remember-

ed. Birthdays bring pretty cards, gifts, and beautifully decorated cakes. Anniversarie are dates when special notice is given to dear ones. A kind gesture, a loving look, or a carefully selected gift makes the occasion one to be cherished. On Valentine's Day we send greetings. These remembrances
—small, large, beautiful, humorous, costly, inexpensive, or sentimental-say, "I'm thinking of you!" The thought, pleased to announce the en-

> send a warm glow through one's It's nice to be remembered by those I love. But it is far more compelling to know God thinks of me. He, who made the world and holds it in His hand, who has the constellations at His disposal, the sun, moon, and stars at His command, still has time for me. How wonderful! How infinitely marvelous! How gracious a thought! How glori-

ous and comforting it is to know Sebastian, Robert Tulecki, Don own. Nothing escapes Thy at-Rocheleau, Fran Linscott, Lynn tention. My sorrows, grievances and perplexities do not pass unnoticed by Thee. Thou carest

Announced Mr. and Mrs. Dewey C. Prins, Sr., of Alto announce the engagement of their spiritual daughter Yvonne Siekirk of Grand Rapids to Mark Noble of

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siekirk of Wyoming and George Noble of Grand Rapids and Janice Noble of Grand Rapids.



washer was developed by Mrs. W. A. Cockran of Shelbyville, Indiana, and completed in

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> 364-8786. Ask for SFC Dwight Nutting.

OPEN LETTER

The Rev. Edgar N. Jack-

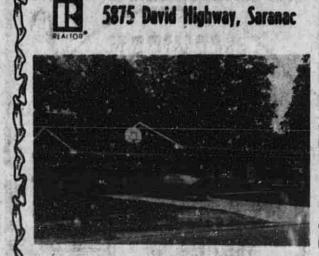
son, a grief psychologist,

states: The funeral is for the bereaved, not the dead. It is essential to confront fully the reality of death; the body in the casket compels this. The bereaved



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inxlous to sell. This home features 11/2 baths (one parage; Island kitchen; water softener; Lee carpet ng; concrete driveway and patio; Etc. A quality house throughout for only \$44,900.00. Price includes range and side-by-side refrigerator. Hurry on this

a few notes from Ledgers of 10, 20,

30, 40, and 50 years ago...

ten years ago

The new Ada Elementary School celebrates its grand ppening this week with tours of the 22 classroom, \$600,000 It was reported in the Ledger that Sgt. Randy Olmstead of Ada, had been wounded in the chest and right shoulder

Hamburgers were five for a dollar at Rosie's Drive-in but only when ordered in lots of five. Rockford defeats Lowell to clinch the Tri-River basketball championship

twenty years ago

Forrest Buck, a Lowell resident and long-time Showboat endman, is promoted to supervisor of the inmate store at the Michigan Reformatory in Ionia. It is announced that the Lowell Board of Education will out a \$160,000 bond issue before the voters on February

24. If passed, the money will be used to add eight classrooms onto the Runciman Elementary School. Joseph M. Azzarello is the new Chevrolet dealer Lowell and is celebrating a grand opening here. The business is located at 508 W. Main in the building currently occupied by P & D Amusements.

thirty years ago

Paul and Carl Kerekes opened their "Shushway" ski tow located at the east edge of Lowell. There was round and square dancing every Friday night at the Egypt Grange Hall, according to an ad in this issue

A Lowell woman, Sadie Fuller Seagrave, has her sixth volume of poems published by the Torch Press of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The latest volume is titled "These Wiser

At least a dozen barbershop quartets are slated to sing at a performance to be held at the Lowell City Hall along with a thirty member chorus from Ionia.

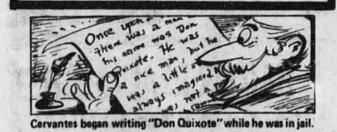
forty years ago

A seventy-three-year old and eighty-three-foot tall pine tree on the Harley Maynard property at 812 E. Main St., was cut down because of its deteriorating and consequently dangerous condition. The Ledger reported the loss of the landmark to be akin to losing an old friend. vin a hard fought 29-24 basketball game over the Lowell

Where in heck is McCords? There are more darned references to it in these old Ledgers than I can shake a stick at. If you know, give us a call at 897-9261.

fifty years ago

Ledger. The entire issue seems to be comprised of serials, locals and other feature items. One entire page is devoted to interesting little tidbits about Abraham Lincoln in honor of his birthday. Despite the lack of local news, the edition is crammed with advertising to include the front page which is comprised of at least sixty percen





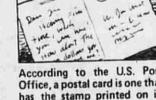
LUCCHESI'S PIZZA HOUSE 119 E. Main. St. Louvel 897-871

Closed Monday

Steven Banaitis, 38, of Sara- Blinding Snow Causes Head-On Second Michigan Horse Council road about 3:30 p.m. Sunday, blowing snow and high winds his father, Norton L. Avery of

Stallion Exhibition. The scene Feb. 3, saw an oncoming car, was the Livestock Pavilion on driven by Larry E. Cole, 20, of the MSU Campus in East Lan- Saranac, tried to pull to the right into the path of Cole. Brian L. Ellison of Saranac paid \$19 Feb. 6 for speeding. From the Saranac area, Mar-

paid \$19 Feb. 5 for speeding.



According to the U.S. Post Office, a postal card is one that has the stamp printed on it

James Oleson of Grand Rapwill find and return him. pickup in blinding, blowing snow and struck a northbound vehicle, driven by Mrs. Barbara for possible back injuries and Holland of Lake Odessa, head-

blinded a Grand Rapids man Lowell. Neither man was injur-

about noon on Sunday. Feb. 4. across the fields. The senior Mr.

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC

on, forcing her into the side of

the camping trailer.

trailer driven by Hoyt Avery of

Corner of Orchard & Pleasant 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 8:30 p.m. Young Peoples' Afterglow Tuesday - AWANA Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **Evening Worship** 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

REV. ALLEN WITTRUP

9:30 a.m 11:00 a.m

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10:00 a.m. 11:05 a.m.

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5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. DR. DARRELL WILSON - 897-5300

be taught of the Lord; and

of thy children." -Isalah 54:13

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 2700 East Fulton Road Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Asst. Pastor CHRISTOPHER D. ANDERSON

11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

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Norning Worship (Cribbery & Nursery Provided) LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

3050 Alden Nash, S.E. [2 miles south of Lowell] 10:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m Vednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m. REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047

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VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Balley Drive 10:00 a.m Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Church School 11:15 a.m. "Little White Church On The Corner"

back...

Stallions On Exhibit At MSU lin and Margaret Meyers of

David Highway exhibited their 1978 State Champion Quarter Horse halter stallion, "TATTER Tailwind". As a three-year-old he will be shown under saddle in the arena competition. The Robert Dunton family of Saranac represented the Draft horse section with their Belgian stallion, "Orndorff's Lark". The Duntons have actively shown these beautiful animals for by mortar fire while serving with the U.S. Army in years around Michigan.

> "Tatter Tallwind," a three-year-old red dun Quarter horse was shown at the Michigan Horse Council stallion exhibition on Sunday. Feb. 4. "Tatter" is owned by Marlin and Margaret Meyers of Saranac and was a state champion this past year. "Orndorff's Lark," a Belgian stallion owned by the Robert Duntons of Saranac was also invited to show at the event.

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH [United Church of Christ] 125 Bridge St., Saranac, M **DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659** 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship Sunday School 11:15 a.m. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL



Education Regular Meeting January 8, 1979.

Board Proceedings. . .

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President David Roll Call-Members Present: Miller, Kropf, Thaler, Dowling, Jansma, L. Miller, Heintzleman.

Members Absent: None. Motion by Thaier, seconded by Jansma, to approve the

Aves: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried The board is hereby notified that board member Wayne Dowling has proprietary interest in Lowell Automotive which does business with the school district in automotive parts. The board is also hereby notified that board member Reger Kropf has proprietary interest in Kropf Orchards which does for the extracurricular activities survey and a detailed report

Motion by Jansma, seconded by Heintzleman, to approve the continuation of business transactions with the above board members, with the stipulation that payments to them shall be approved by a 2/3 vote of the full membership (5)

and excluding said member from voting. Roll Call Vote: D. Miller Aye; L. Miller Aye; Heintzleman soon as possible. Aye; Thaler Aye; Dowling Aye; Jansma Aye; Kropf Aye.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Dowling, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of general fund bills as listed, #14478 through 14599, excluding check #14545 to Lowell Automotive, total of bills \$33,259.00.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve

Aves: 6 Nays: 0 Abs.: 1 Motion Carried Motion by Dowling, seconded by Jansma, to approve payment of building and site bill #603 in the amount of

Motion by Jansma, seconded by Lloyd Miller, to approve the Agenda, as amended.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Student teachers were recognized. Old Business

1. Committee Reports

A. Board members were asked to study evaluation information, for action on the superintendent's contract at has on the education of children. the special meeting called for January 11, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. in board offices.

B. (1) Motion by Thaler, seconded by Jansma, to approve the following policy revisions:

1333.1. School Activities on Sunday 4111.1, Recruitment and Selection 4114.1, Physical Examination

4i19.2, Separation 4119.3, Separation-Retirement Summer School Teachers Salary Guides

Salary Vouchers and Deductions Extra Pay for Extra Work Personal Illness

4151.2, Family Illness 4151.5, Legal Commitments and Transactions 4151.6, Religious Observance

Probation and Evaluation

4151,8, Leaves for M.E.A. Work 4152.2. · Professional Conferences

4152.3. Maternity Leave 4152.6, Personal Leave Hospitalization Appointment

Physical Examination Vacations Officers of the Board

Permanent Board Committees 9230, **Duties of the Secretary**

9341.32, Board Meetings—Public Sessions Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried (2) Motion by Jansma, seconded by Kropf, to approv alternate policy 4114.5. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

(3) Motion by Jansma, seconded by Kropf, to approve alternate policy 4214.5 Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

(4) Motion by Heintzleman, seconded by Jansma, to approve policy 5127 as revised. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan. Board of Education Special Meeting January 11, 1979.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President David Roll Call-Members Present: Miller, Kropf, Dowling,

Jansma, L. Miller, Heintzlemen Members Absent: Thaler. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Jansma, to approve

Motion Carried Navs: 0

Superintendent Evaluation 1. The board discussed at length the summary of the individual board member evaluations of the superintendent. In that this discussion helped considerably in the interpretation of the individual evaluations, it is recommended that this type of discussion be held prior to filling out evaluation forms

2. Motion by Jansma, seconded by Kropf, to offer a contract to Donald E. Kelly for the 1979-80 school year as superintendent of schools.

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Mesting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

David W. Miller, President

KISD Budget C. Superintendent Kelly reported that the KISD general education budget will be discussed in detail at a special meeting. Voting will take place at a later meeting.

Middle School Parking Lot Mr. Kelly reported that a meeting with the city has been scheduled for January 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the board offices. minutes of the regular meeting held on December 11, 1978. Committee members D. Miller, Dowling, and Heintzieman and Mr. Kelly will meet with city representatives to discuss tahe middle school parking lot.

2. Rod Smith reported that most of the calls had been made business with the school district in selling apples to the Food will be presented at the special board meeting scheduled for

> 3. Sur printendent Kelly requested board members to consider people in the community to serve on the committees involved with our 5 year plan and to give him the names as

January 22, 1979.

KIASR 1. Board members were reminded of the KIASB meeting

MASB Conference 2. Informational item-February 10 is the date for the payment of bill #14545 to Lowell Automotive in the amount of Michigan Association of School Boards Midwinter Conference in Lansing.

Variable Millage

3. Superintendent Kelly reported that there is a strong possibility that we will be losing the 1.1 variable millage allocated by the County. The board discussed at length what this means to our school district and possible directions to

Business Manager Coussens discussed budget projections in light of this probability.

Elementary Attendance Areas

4. The board discussed elementary attendance areas focusing in on overcrowding at the Bushnell and Runciman schools and availability of space at Alto, and the effect this

Board-Administrator Meeting 5. A board-administrator workshop will be held February 26, 1979, at 4:00 p.m. Elementary attendance areas will be the main topic at this meeting.

School Closures For Bad \Veather

6. The board discussed school closures for bad weather The board reaffirmed the position of the school district that i is important to hold school as scheduled when possible. School shall be closed only after careful evaluation of existing road and weather conditions by district administrators. The meeting was adjounred at 9:55 p.m.

Orion Thater, Secretary

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board o Education. Special Board Meeting January 22, 1979. Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President David

Roll Call-Members Present: Miller, Dowling, Jansma, L Miller, Heintzleman.

Members Absent: Kropf, Thaler. The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss the extracurricular program survey. Motion by Jansma, seconded by L. Miller, to approve the

Navs: 0

Extracurricular Activities

The survey results were discussed in detail. Motion by Heintzleman, seconded by Jansma, that, since the results o the survey show very conclusively that the public supports our extracurricular program as it exists, the board sees no need to study the program further.

Motion Carried

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

FAMILY LAW OFFICE **FAMILY LAW OFFICE** 400 Federal Square Bldg., Grand Rapids, MI 49503 400 Federal Square Bldg. Grand Rapids, MI 49503 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION & RDER FOR PUBLICATION & TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN File No. 78-36684-DM CIRCUIT COURT FOR STATE OF MICHIGAN THE COUNTY OF KENT CIRCUIT COURT FOR File No. 78-36099-DM CONNIE LOU BLOK

JOHN FRANK DELGADILLO. ERIC JAY BLOK

Circuit Court Judge

Entered: M. A. DIEDRICH.

DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk

. Snow Circuit Judge.

At a session of said Court held-Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 4th day of January, 1979. Roman J. Snow Circuit Court

ber, 1978, an action for divorce ed Defendant, in the Circuit Plaintiff against you the above Court for the County of Kent. named Defendant, in the Circuit IT IS HEREBY ORDERED Court for the County of Kent. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED last known address was 736 E. that you, the Defendant, whose Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 last known address was 8559 hall answer or take such other Thornbrook, Jenison, Michigan shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 6th day of FAILURE to comply with this April, 1979.

der shall result in a judgment default against you, the fendant, for relief as set forth FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment, by default against you, the in the Complaint filed in this Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this ROMAN J. SNOW. ROMAN J. SNOW

At a session of said Court held

PRESENT: The Honorable

Roman J. Snow Circuit Court

in the Hall of Justice, City of

Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: M. A. DIEDRICH Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, M. A. Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M. A. 1/24-2/14 DIEDRICH, Deputy Clerk.

WADES. SEYS In this cause an action was filed on the 7th day of November, 1978, by Lydia Gonzales Suite 412 McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 ORDER OF PUBLICATION Perez, Plaintiff, against Jesus Perez, Defendant, for an abso-Case No. 78-36488-DO STATE OF MICHIGAN lute divorce from the bonds of IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT YDIA GONZALES PEREZ. Defendant, Jesus Perez, answer

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

Please take notice that the Lowell Township Board

of Appeals granted the request of David Miller for

a variance which would allow him to build a home

on property in Section One which was the subject

Also, the Lowell Township Board approved the

rezoning of Mr. Cosgrove's property in Section

Four which was the subject of a public hearing on

December 5, 1978 from residential to commercial.

of a public hearing on January 31, 1979.

ermitted by law on or before he 23rd day of April, 1979. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a defaul At a session of said Court held judgment against the defendant at the Hall of Justice Building in for the relief demanded in the the City of Grand Rapids, Kent Complaint filed in this court, County, Michigan, on this 23rd ROMAN J. SNOW.

Circuit Court Judge PRESENT: Honorable Roman ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, F. L

Carol L. Wells,

mont, 76.8, and Kenowa Hills,

The gymnastics team is now

6-1 overall.-Mary Bennedict.

Lowell Township Clerk

Saranac varsity volleyball Industry Safety Council warns.
Why? Under those conditions team kept its record clean with a the free-spinning wheel on the

good enough.

In the first game, the second string played with a vengeance, perhaps inspired by the Parents' Night crowd. The first string came on strong in the second game with good, hard spiking.

snow, ice, mud of sanc doesn't really help you gain traction and it could be dangerous," Council Chairman Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., cautioned. "Best results are obtained by gently rocking the vehicle back and forth."

Spinning a stuck tire also such as a such as a stuck tire also such as a such

Dinner Dance To Benefit Saranac Squa

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Legal Notices...

Effective February 15, 1979, a 3% penalty will be added to all unpaid property taxes. Dog licenses are available without penalty until

> Doris Beyd, **Lowell Township Treesurer**

NOTICE

To City Of Lowell

LAST DAY TO PAY 1978 WINTER SCHOOL TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY WILL BE:

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1979

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City of Lowell

Spikers Still Undefeated

Saranac varsity volleyball team will be busy with four matches, with its perfect season record Monday they travel to Portland with its perfect season record Monday they travel to Portling till intact with a win over Maple to meet that unbeaten and it.

Saranac took the first game wamo-Westphalia; Thursday 15-7 but had a rougher go of it in they host Maple Valley; an Debbie Stuart scored six

In JV action, the Saranac girls were toppled by a tough Maple Valley squad, 15-4, 15-11. The JV's slipped to 2-3 in the season winter, don't try to free it by with the loss.

team kept its record clean with a win over Montabella at home Thursday night.

With most of the girls' parents in attendance for Parents' Night, the varsity squad ran its record to 6-0 with 15-11 and 15-4 wins over the Mustangs. The squads' goal has been to win each match in only two games and so far their play has been good enough.

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The JV's also performed well, knocking off Montabella 15-11, 8-15, 15-7.

The JV's also performed well, it can turn snow into ice, further reducing traction.

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Area Sports...

Grapplers Nab 2nd in Tourney

Last Saturday, Lowell wrest-lers nabbed second place at the (HWT) both finished in fourth

and Tournament. The final results were: Fremont, 177½; Lowell, 145½; Greenville, 118; Sparta, 113; Cedar Springs, 71; Lakewood, 66; Belding, 56½; Coopersville,

second place and Ken Stuart (165) took a fourth. Dave Chris-

place to begin Lowell's point pileup. Greg Martinez (112) finished in second place with Bill Nagy (119) doing the same. Ted Kazemier (119) took a first place by winning all three of his matches. Co-Captains Nathan Swift (145) and Doug Heintzleman (178) each took a having babies at earlier ages.
The 1977 survey said there were 15.4 births per 1,000

Inal score was Low Wayland's 67.05.
On Feb. 8, the traveled to Frem Jay Rickert (155) also took a

David W. Miller, President

Tuesday, Forest Hills Northern will meet Lowell and on Saturday, Regional competition will begin at East Grand Rapids um (7.2) placed fourth.

First place on vault went to Chris (5.9) and Kelly Robbins (5.7) earned Lowell points.

Jerry (6.35) Beth Beachum (6.25) and Chris (6.25) earned at noon.-Rob Yelter.

FIRST SINCE '70 The nation's birth and fertility rates rose in 1977 for the first time since 1970-with 3,326,632 The rise is attributed to an increase in births among women in their mid-20's to mid-30's who apparently had postponed having babies at earlier ages.

Regional qualifying scores were earned by Annette Stering, Beth Beachum, Jilisa Grooters and Chris Hobbs. The final score was Lowell 82.65 to scores were; Lowell, 78.10, French and the state of the evening.

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Gymnasts Now 6-1 The Red Arrows gymnastics Hills and emerged the victors. team defeated Wayland on Febed a second place on the uneven Bars. Jerry Thuston (6.4) placed

place on the uneven parallel third, while Chris Hobbs (6.2) bars. Jilisa Grooters (7.1) re- also received points for Lowell. Receiving a first place on ceived second and Chris Hobbs (5.9) placed third. Julie Scott (6.4) earned sepoints for Lowell on the Balance

Beam. Chris (5.9) placed third Floor Exercise with a 7.65. Chris and Jilisa (5.65) was fourth. (7.0) earned third place, with Kathy Bieri (5.8) receiving Low-On Floor Exercise, Jillss (7.65) earned first place. Kathy ell points. Jilisa earned the onl Bieri (7.15) placed second, while Regional Qualifying scores for Chris (6.95) was third.

On Feb. 8, the gymnasts

traveled to Fremont for a tri-

meet with Fremont and Kenowa

For the second year in a row, the Saranac girl's volleyball teams will benefit from the generosity of area groups. The Lowell VFW will donate the use of their hall on Main St. in The dance will be held from 9 owell and the "Country Pride" pand will play for a benefit inner dance to be held on Saturday, Feb. 17.
Proceeds will be applied to the costs of sending the volley-ball squad to a special summer

nerapeutic horseback riding for School hour, after school, and andicappers, the Kent Special Saturday classes are to be

Riding Program announces offered. The program will be plans for their spring session to be run April 14 through June 1, 1979.

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Although the Saranac team is much taller than the Raiders. SHS had trouble rebounding against the much shorter Portland team. The Raiders held a

40-27 advantage on the boarus with Troy Click hauling down 15, Mark Brown nine and Steve Lawless six. Redskin Kevin Reynolds man-

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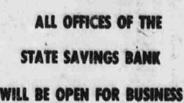
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the third period pumping in 16 points giving the Raiders a 37-34 lead going into the final eight minutes of play.

The Redskins finally iced the game on a one and one free throw situation by Kevin Theisen with 23 seconds left. Theisen hit both to put Saranac ahead for good 51-48.

With :23 left on the clock,

Portland's Steve Lawless hit on an outside shot and at :06 Lawless went in for a lay-up which left the Raiders down by

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December — Turquoise or Lapis — plun



COZY corner

By Roger Brown

Today is Valentine's Day. Well, it isn't really, because I'm

Today is Valentine's Day. Well, it isn't really, because I'm writing this on Tuesday but you will probably get the paper and read this on Wednesday which is Valentine's Day. Unless of course you live outside of Lowell's mail routes and then you won't get the paper until Thursday or even Friday if you live way out like Florida or California. All of which means absolutely nothing except that what I intend to write about this week probably won't take up much space, so maybe some of this gibberish will help fill out the column.

As I mentioned, it's somewhere around Valentine's Day which is the day celebrated by lovers everywhere. It was seven years ago at about this time that Terese and I became engaged. I was still in the Army, not to get out until April 3 and we set a May 20 wedding date.

A short engagement to say the least. The Guiness Book of World Records tells us that the record engagement was that of Octavio Gullien and Adrianna Martinez of Mexico City. When both were 82 years old in 1969 and had been engaged for 62 years, they took the plunge and were married. We were barely engaged 62 days, let alone 62 years.

Guiness tells us that the longest marriage to date is that of James

Guiness tells us that the longest marriage to date is that of James Burgess to his wife Sarah. They celebrated their 82nd anniversary in 1965 before Sarah's death that same year.

To match that, I would have to live to the age of 104 and Terese to 103, which in this day of modern medicine, is entirely possible I suppose. The only problem with Terese and I ever achieving a record like that is that I don't think I could put up with her for 82 years and I know darned well she couldn't live with me that long.

Which brings us around to divorce, the new national pastime, and it just so happens that Guiness lists divorce records on the same page as engagements and marriages. The world record for the most divorces was set by Mrs. Beverly Avery in Los Angeles in 1957. Her divorce from Gabriel Avery was her sixteenth in her 48 years and she had been married to fourteen different men.

Somehow, I can't even picture myself getting a single divorce, let alone a attent of them, so that's a record better left alone as far as I'm concerned. Just think of the alimony.

Speaking of alimony, Guiness says the highest amount ever paid was that of Reuben Fleet, a millionaire aircraft manufacturer, to his wife Dorothy. The total settlement amounted to \$11,550,000, all because of a divorce on the grounds of "verban abuse". I guess I'd better watch what I say to Terese.

Thanks to the proximity of Valentine's Day and the Guiness Book of World Records, I've got another column under my belt when I didn't know what the heck I was going to write about when I sat down at the typewriter. Happy somewhere near Valentine's Day.

Potpourri...

Daniel Grohoski of Lowell and Denise Harrah of Lowell are among the more than 400 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Grand Valley State Colleges named to the Dean's List for the fall term, 1978. Students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while carry-

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Terry Cloth.

To The Editor

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I have made a suggestion to my children's principal that I hope you will also make to yours. This suggestion could give you and the authorities the extra time that could mean life and death of your child in a milar situation

When we send our children off to school, we must take it for granted that they arrive there safely. I know the impossibility of calling every parent to assure them that this is the case, but I do believe if the schools made an effort to contact the absent students in the first bour of chool to verify their absentee ism that a tragedy such as yesterday's would have the advantage of several hours

schools to do added work, but I know this program could be beneficial. As a student I worked in the school's office for four years and this was part of my

I know that the Lowell area schools have a call-in policy for students that are absent. However, as a parent myself, I know that I have sometimes been guilty of not doing this when my children are home. This call-in policy would cut half the load from the school officials' job of verifying student's absences if hey checked them off as they came in. Then the officials would only have to verify those who did not call in and report their child's absence.

As a parent, I feel that anything that can aid the safety of our children is worth the effort. If one child can be helped, we have done some-thing. When I send my children off to school, I want to be certain



they have reached their destin tion. I believe a call to verify his my children are safely home again. Please support this idea by calling your child's principal

Mrs. John Blouv





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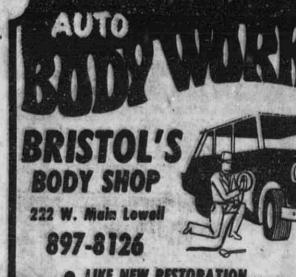
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