

NOTICE!!!

There are only 17 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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Dawn Condon Wins FFA Award



Dawn Condon represented the Lowell Future Farmers of America at the Regional contests and won. Her trophy was given for taking first place in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. Pete Siler is the LHS teacher of Agriculture and FFA adviser.

Dawn Condon, representing the Lowell FFA at the Regional Leadership contests at Maple Valley High School on Feb. 22, won the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. Dawn received a first place gold award in the contest which requires the participants to write the speech as well as deliver it during the contest. Dawn will now represent Region 5 of the FFA, which consists of 19 area schools, March 22, at MSU during the State FFA convention. Other schools participating in the contest were: Rockford, Charlotte, and Belding.

Jaycettes Are Involved

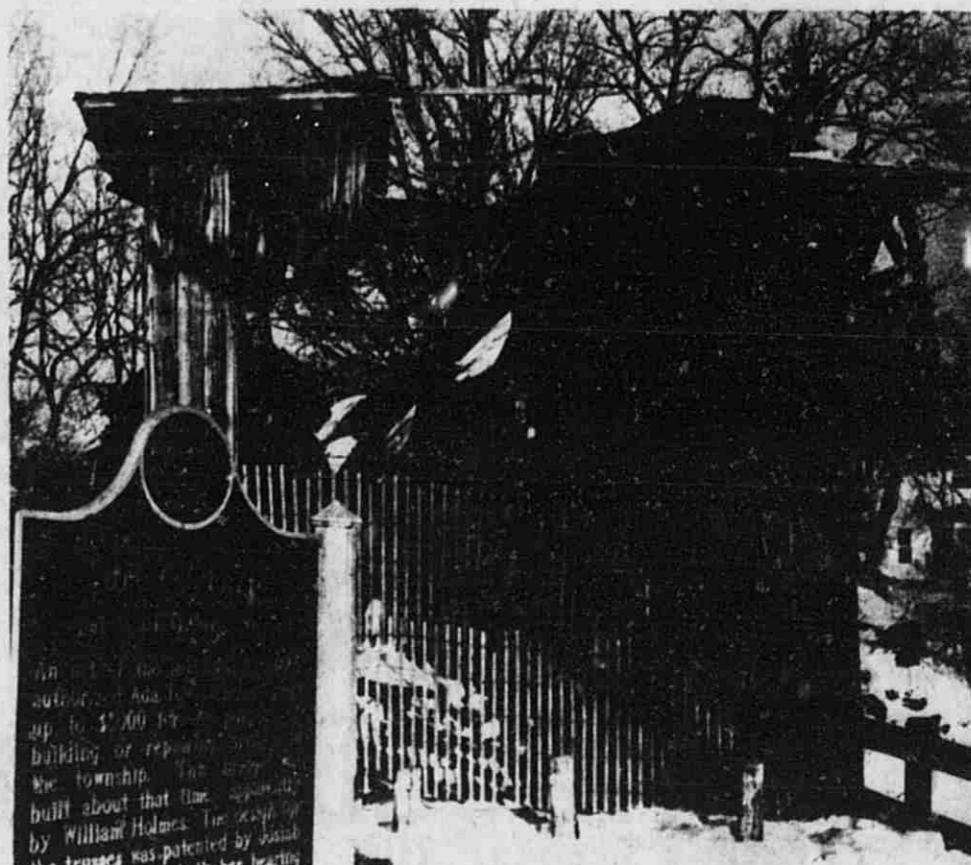
How many people in our community know what or who the Jaycettes are? A Jaycette is a mother, a wife or a single woman looking for ways to help her community to become a strong, safe, healthy, happy place in which to live and raise her family. She is a woman who knows that by herself she wouldn't stand much of a chance but together with other women who feel the same way, she can move mountains or at least put a dent in them. Jaycettes have been involved in projects run for pre-schoolers and projects in retirement nursing homes; safety programs such as Patch The Pony, Poison Prevention, Burns Awareness, and Buckle Up Babes; service programs such as Easter Baskets, Cherry Creek, Christmas is for Kids, Book Drive and Halloween Treats; fund raisers like bake sales, raffles, rummage sales, calendar sales, and

Pancake Breakfast. And if this is not enough, they help on a great many of the Jaycee projects. Miss. Mrs. or Ms., a Jaycette is involved. But she needs the help of any woman out there who feels this way, too. Call today: Karen Zylstra, 897-5263; Sharon Jones, 897-7238; or Kathy Sheffer, 897-8071.

RV Show Opens At Eastbrook

The 11 recreational vehicle dealers, who comprise the Grand Rapids Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association, will hold their 5th annual RV show Feb. 26 through March 3 at Eastbrook Mall. John Schmidt of Schmidt Trailer Sales, chairman of the show, said that nearly 100 1979 recreational vehicles will be on display along with exhibits by campgrounds and suppliers. Howard Veurink of Howard Veurink Travel Trailers and Dave Carlson of Woodland Travel Center are assisting Schmidt on the show committee. Show hours are noon to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on closing day. Following is a list of the exhibiting dealers and the units they will have on display: Jenison Camping Center, Palomino, Heritage and Mallard. Al's Trailer Mart, Monitor and Wells Cargo. Hoekstra, Landau, Itasca, and Superior. Woodland Travel Center, Airstream, Argosy, Corsair and Crown. Howard Veurink Travel Trailers, Holiday, Shasta, Free Spirit and TransVan. Griffin and Zylstra, Wolverine, Puma and Hornet. Modern Trailer Sales, Yellowstone, Cavalcade, Delta, Rockwood and American Traveler. Terrytown Travel Center, Avion, Terry, Taurus, Prowler, and Jayco. Midway Trailer Sales, Nomad, Alijo, Golden Falcon, Layton, Venture, and Lindy. Twin Trailer Sales, Coachmen, Carriage, and Royals International. Theme of this year's show is "Get a Good Thing Going." Eastbrook Mall will present a trophy and gift certificate to the most outstanding display to stimulate interest in having the most attractive displays possible. This feature was added to the show last year.

Area Landmark Falls To Snow



Rain, ice and snow finally took its toll on the Ada Bridge over the Thornapple River last week. The combined weight on the roof caused it to collapse. The bridge had only been open to foot traffic in recent years and will be closed to any use until the roof can be rebuilt.



OMEN
Linda Dykstra of 36th Street, Lowell, spotted bluebirds last week and hopes that, combined with the February melt, spring is not far off. March 21 is the first official day of spring but no one would mind if it slipped in a little earlier.

ROOM TO SPARE
Do you have a spare room in your home? If so, you might want to consider renting it to a Michigan State University student teacher for a twelve week term. For more information, call Bonnie Zeigler at 897-9223 or 897-5795.

SERVING
They'll be serving roast beef for dinner at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Tuesday, Mar. 6, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The senior high students and United Methodist Women will combine their culinary talents with proceeds funding the youth spring study trip to Washington, D.C. Adults pay \$3.50; children 5 to 12, \$1.75; and those under 5 free.

CHALLENGE
Don't forget that the Lowell Broken Arrows will challenge the Detroit Lions basketball squad at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3 at the Lowell High School. The Lowell Athletic Boosters are sponsors of the event.

POPULAR MARCH
President Carter has proclaimed March as Red Cross Month. The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross hopes it will serve to prod people with concern for others into action. Volunteers are needed in the transportation program for disadvantaged persons, to assist persons whose homes have been destroyed by fire, to teach CPR, to call homebound persons and in many other ways. If you're interested in helping others in distress, call the office of volunteers at 456-8661.

March 4-10 has been named Save Your Vision Week and the Michigan Optometric Association wants you to be especially aware of vision problems in children. Last and least, March 1 is National Pig Day. No, don't take a pig to lunch. Better you should eat one.

SORRY
Ed Boyd was very nice about it but still he pointed out the blunder in this column last week when we gave his anniversary to another fellow at the National Weather Service. Ed deserves the credit for 30 years as Lowell's river observer. (We can hear the hoots down Main St. from George King? Johnson?) Ted Feuerstein caught another mistake last week that should be corrected. Ted's picture of last year's Lions-All Stars team was run without his credit line. Forty lashes and an early retirement...

JAILED
James G. Hansma, 19, of Lowell and Brian D. Moore, 23, of Lowell were lodged in Ionia County Jail on charges of armed robbery from a person by Michigan State Police. Michael R. Stiles, 19, of Lowell was lodged in Ionia County Jail charged with possession of marijuana.

FIRE
Lowell's Fire Department was summoned to assist at a house fire on Rickert Rd. in Ionia County on Monday evening, Feb. 19.

FENDERS BENT
Involved in property damage accidents were Amy Callier and Sandra Feherhoff, both of Lowell, when they collided at Main and Monroe Streets on Friday evening, Feb. 23. Alan Werden struck a parked vehicle on Monroe St. near High St. early Sunday morning, Feb. 25.

HIT AND RUN
Vesta Miller of Lowell was admitted to Blodgett Hospital after she was struck by a vehicle traveling north on Lincoln Lake in the area of 3 Mile Rd. last Sunday about 1:45 a.m. She had fallen on the ice in her driveway and was struck as she was being helped to her feet.

Amway Earns Award

A nationwide economics program, developed by the Free Enterprise Institute (FEI) of Amway Corporation of Ada, Mich., and promoted nationally by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has been selected by the Freedoms Foundation to receive the 1978 principal award in the economic education category. Award presentation was made at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge on Feb. 22, 1979, marking the Foundation's 30th anniversary.

The award-winning economic education program is based on a two-week workshop for teachers, which was conducted nationally last summer. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which shared responsibility with Amway for the national introduction of the workshop, was jointly nominated in the award.

Recent follow-up evaluations, conducted by the FEI, show that teachers who completed the course have a better understanding of economics and more positive attitudes toward the private sector of our economy. The program was sponsored by 31 local communities last year and is expected to involve more than double that number during 1979.

World Day Of Prayer

On Friday, March 2, women all over the world will celebrate World Day of Prayer. This year's service has the theme "Spiritual Growth", as set forth in a program prepared by students at the Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation, Kitwe, Zambia.

In Lowell it will be held at 1 p.m. in the Wesleyan Church, 1069 Lincoln Lake, with women from six local churches leading in worship and Joan Wittenbach, of the Alton Bible Church, bringing a special message. Church Women United, the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States, invites the community to this annual ecumenical observance. Women have been worshipping together on World Day of Prayer since 1890.

Offerings will go for projects of Church Women United and programs of Intercontinental Mission. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. Nursery care will be provided.

TAXI SERVICE — D & K Shuttling, Ph. 897-8638, Hrs. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday. c15-1f

CONVENIENT BOTTLE & CAN Return with quick In-N-Out Service from 10-10, 7 days a week. Russ' Party Store, on Lowell's Main St. Beer, Wine and Convenience Foods. c11f

Uniforms Must Go!

Band uniforms are doomed. At least the present ones are if the Lowell Music Boosters have their way. The group will hold a Gong Show on Friday, March 23, with proceeds earmarked for new uniforms. A "Gong Show" for the uninitiated, is a variety show with acts both good and bad. As in the days of vaudeville, the worst acts "get the gong" whether they are finished or not.

A final audition will be held on March 7 at the Middle School from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. If that doesn't fit your schedule and you have a dynamite act, call 897-9310 or 897-7116.

The uniforms presently in use are threadbare and ill-fitting from 10 years of use and exposure to the elements. Tickets for the event are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and preschoolers free. There will be refreshments available and a door prize awarded.

Acts will be vying for First Place prize money of \$50, Most Unusual prize of \$30 and a prize of \$20 for the act labeled "The Pits". Judges for the evening will be Forrest Buck, Gordon Gould and Kathie Quada. They refuse to wear the uniforms either!

ROSE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Fish & Chips, \$1.40. Tuesday Night, Family Night, Burger Night, Wednesday Night, Chicken Night.

CHICKEN TAKE-OUT
Thursday night, Liver & Onions; Saturday night.

SIZZLER NIGHT
BREAKFAST SPECIAL
Rose-Muffin 99¢

GOOD COFFEE—Still 25 cents at Paul's Family Showboat Restaurant. c11f

Washington Bus Trips Planned

Congressman Hal Sawyer announced today he'll be sponsoring three constituent bus trips to Washington, D.C. this spring. The trips have been scheduled for April 24-29; May 15-20 and June 19-24. "The idea behind these trips is to give Fifth District residents an opportunity to visit the nation's capital at a reasonable price," Sawyer said.

All trips will leave Grand Rapids on Tuesday at 10 p.m. and return to Grand Rapids the following Sunday morning. Due to increased costs for hotel and transportation tariffs, the cost of the trip this year (per person) will be \$170 for one person in a room, \$134 for two people to a room, \$117 for three people to a room and \$108 for four people to a room.

The price includes bus transportation to and from Washington, hotel room at the Howard Johnson's across from Watergate, baggage handling, an all-day Tourmobile pass, night tour of Washington, tour of the Library of Congress, a meeting with Congressman Sawyer and a possible excursion to Mt. Vernon.

Dog Licenses Required

John L. Damstra, Kent County Treasurer, today issued a reminder to all Kent County dog owners to obtain their dog licenses by March 1st to avoid penalties which will be added after that date. The fee for a male or female dog is \$6.00; for an unsexed dog, \$2.00. After March 1st, Mr. Damstra stated, an additional \$5.00 penalty will be added to each license. For those who fail to obtain a dog license and are given a Citation by a Dog Census Official, the additional penalty will be \$15.00 for each license. Mr. Damstra added that dog license applications are available by mail from the County Treasurer's Office simply by calling 774-3641 and requesting them, or by picking them up in person. Dog licenses may also be purchased from all Township and City Treasurers (Grandville and Wyoming residents must obtain applications from their respective City Offices) and from the County Animal Shelter. Rabies Certificates must accompany all dog license applications, according to Mr. Damstra. He urges all those who have not purchased their dog licenses to do so as quickly as possible to avoid penalties and inconvenience.

Persons wanting to make reservations should send a \$45 deposit per person to Room 166 Federal Bldg., Grand Rapids, 49503 and specify the trip desired, number in a room, members of the party, and their name, address and telephone number. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once a bus is filled, those persons sending deposits for the full trip will be offered first opportunity at the remaining available trips. Persons desiring any further information should call Congressman Sawyer's office at 451-8383.

Attwood Chooses Advertising Company

Attwood Corporation, a subsidiary of Steelcase Inc., has selected the J. I. Scott Co., based in Grand Rapids, to take the helm of its \$300,000-plus advertising program, according to the marine hardware manufacturer's Vice President - Marketing, Philip Globig.

Attwood Corporation manufactures navigational lights, marine hardware and fittings, bilge pumps and other aftermarket marine accessories. Horst M. Busse, Executive Vice President of the J. I. Scott Co., said the campaign will take advantage of Attwood's facilities, capabilities and increased product depth, by expanding its penetration into existing markets and developing new markets. He added the campaign will be tailored to meet the individual needs of the boat manufacturers, the distributors and the dealers. Jack Welsh will serve as account executive.

GREAT CURL! GREAT BODY! With Uniperm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main St., Lowell, 897-7506. c16

PRECISION & FASHION HAIR- STYLING—For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102. c51f

Car Drawing Date Is Nearing



Ticket stubs are being added almost daily to the drum at the State Savings Bank in preparation for the drawing on March 10 of the winner's name. Bev Hall (left) and Carol Raymor (right) re-float the Showboat volunteers, report that thousands of stubs are already turned in with many more expected. There are only 10 days remaining to buy the \$1 chance on a 1979 Ford Thunderbird, Pontiac Grand Prix, Chevrolet Monte Carlo or Chrysler LeBaron donated by the Lowell Auto Dealers Association. Tickets are still available from the State Savings Bank, many local businesses and any Rotary Club member.

STRAND Theatre LOWELL, MICHIGAN	"SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER"	Admission Prices as Follows:	Adults	\$2.50
			Children	\$1.25
			Monday Night All Seats	\$1.50
			One Show Each Night	At 8 P.M.
ONE FULL WEEK Fri., Mar. 2 Thru Thurs., Mar. 8	Starring John Travolta		Rated PG	

Obituaries...

KNOBLOCH—Miss M. Louise Knobloch, 308 Gladstone SE, Grand Rapids...

Robert Smoes of Rockford; seven grand-grandchildren and great-step-grandchildren...

Surviving are two brothers, Lawrence of Kalamazoo and Eldon; a sister, Mrs. Edith Rogers...

He was born June 8, 1933, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis and Dorothy Nielsen Bennett.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; son, Michael, Marine; father, Adolph Curtis, Grand Rapids...

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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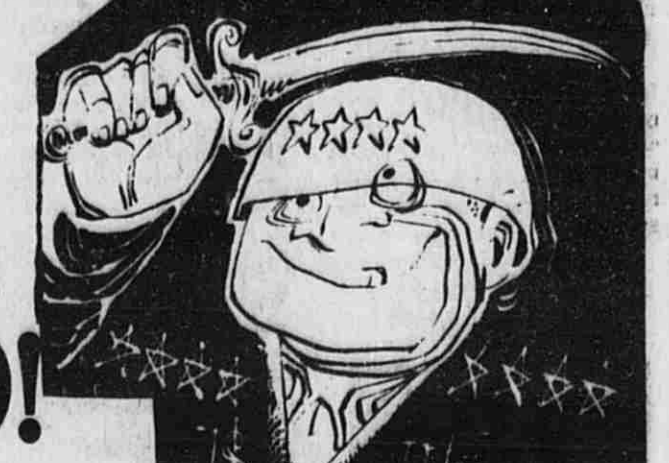
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HAROLD ZEIGLER FORD SALES WAR CONTINUED!



FACTORY OFFICIAL AND COMPANY OWNED DEMOS The Price Fighters from the East Side of the Show Room vs. the Inflation Fighters from the West Side!

- SCORE - EAST 22 (Steaks) FACTORY OFFICIAL 1979 FORD FAIRMONT GHIA 2 DOOR Dark pine, air, AM-FM radio, tilt wheel, speed control...

- SCORE - WEST 16 (Beans) 1978 FORD FIESTA GHIA 2 DOOR Red, front wheel drive, reclining bucket seats, defroster...

FALS RENT-A-CAR 11979 East Fulton Lowell, Michigan

Harold Zeigler FORD

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ROAST BEEF DINNER Tuesday, March 6 Serving from 5 to 6 p.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL

CONSERVE ENERGY Do Your Part By Turning Off All Unnecessary Lights

The Grand Valley Ledger (USPS 453-836) is published weekly for \$5.00 a year in Kent or Ionia Counties...

— OR — SALISBURY STEAK Includes: Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Choice of Salad, Roll \$3.85

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Ice Takes Its Toll On Plants

Winter ice storms have made snowed out of many a home landscape tree already this year.

Dads, Kids Enjoy Winter Campout

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Coming Events...

- FRI., MAR. 2: The annual World Day of Prayer service will be held at 1 p.m. at the Lowell Wesleyan Church.

cozy corner

By Roger Brown

With 80,000 miles on her and seven Michigan winters without rust-proofing, she was beginning to look a little rough.

Lunch Menu...

- HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF MARCH 5, 1979 Mon., Mar. 5: Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce.

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We've Got 'Em! Huge Selection! CLOGS SLUNG STRAPS WOOD SOLES HIGH HEELS

Special For Little People TENNIS SHOES BY KEDS, REGULAR \$9.99, NYLON UPERS, WASHABLE, SIZES 7 - 12, BLUE, RED, GREEN \$5.88 WHILE THEY LAST

Missionary To Speak



Rev. Kenneth Jones

Elmdale Church of the Nazarene will hold missionary services on Wednesday, Mar. 7 at 7 p.m. with Rev. Kenneth Jones the speaker.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

... be not dismayed; for I am thy God... (Isaiah 41:10). When we were first married, we lived with my husband's parents for a long time.

proper medication was given and the disease brought under control. Severe loss often suffered. Contagious diseases can be very destructive.

When, on the other hand, we take God's promises for our very own and claim them without question, He is pleased.

Prayer: O God, my Heavenly Guide, when the day is dark, I shall trust in Thee and rest on Thy promises. Thy Word cannot fail. Thou wilt uphold me in the time of need. Amen.

George Rawson



Plan Spring Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kohler (Sue Youngman) of Ada announce the arrival of a daughter, Erin Jeanette, born Feb. 18 in Grand Rapids, weighing 9 lbs., 13 oz.

Grandparents of the new little girl are Mr. and Mrs. Ora Kohler of Amble and Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Youngman of Lakeview.

Dean and Barbara (Groenboom) Mulins are proud parents of a new son born February 15 at Butterworth Hospital.

George Rawson



Gerald V. Page and Yvonne M. Davies

Yvonne Marie Davies and Gerald V. Page have announced their engagement and plans for a spring wedding.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lowell High School and attended Aquinas College. She is presently employed at the Medical Personnel Pool.

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Raymond Topping of Lowell and Louis Poes of Ada are \$1,000 prize winners in the instant game "Michigan Jackpot" in the Michigan Lottery.

Students Named To Honors List

Ferris State College honored 1,937 students for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List.

To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load of at least 14 quarter hours of credit.

Students named to the list from Lowell were: Philip L. Graham, Steven C. Graham, Kent O. McKay, Cara L. Monroe and Diane Rasch.

OPEN LETTER

Dear Friends, The six most important words: "I admit I made a mistake". The five most important words: "You did a good job".

Respectfully, David Clark



Advertisement for Norgas Service, featuring a triangle logo and text: 'The Quickest Way To Run Out Of Gas Is To Use Electricity To Preserve Gas USE GAS L.P. GAS'.

Attend Services

Table listing church services for various denominations including ADA Christian Reformed Church, First Baptist Church of Alto, Bethany Bible Church, etc.

You're Invited...

The Lowell Showboat Corporation requests the pleasure of your company at the Sixth Annual Showboat Dinner Dance Saturday, the tenth day of March...

Lowell Ends In 3rd Ries Sets A Record

Lowell's Steve Ries broke the West Michigan High School Hockey Association's record for the most points earned in one season, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, in a game against Kenowa Hills.

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI. DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & Pleasant. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 7:00 p.m., Young Peoples' Afterglow 8:30 p.m., Tuesday - AWANA 8:30 p.m., Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Joint Life DECREASING TERM INSURANCE. Dale Johnson 1940 28th Street Grand Rapids Phone 241-1609

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MEXICAN SPECIALTIES Our Famous WET BURRITOS Are Here Again! Pizzas With All The Fixin's Too! Open 5-12 Tues.-Sat. Sun. 4-11 Closed Mondays. LUCCHESI'S PIZZA HOUSE 119 E. Main St. Lowell 897-8711

Saranac Still Leads League

Defending Tri-Central basketball conference champ Saranac downed two more opponents last week. Saranac's 12-1 record in the league keeps them in the lead for the crown again this year.

THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322

WITTENBACH SHINES AS LOWELL TAKES 2 Lowell led Arrows tasted blood in their rematch against Coopersville. Just three weeks earlier, Coopersville trounced Lowell 70-54.

11-0 In Tri-Central Saranac girls' volleyball squad put a dent in the flawless record of Lakewood Monday night winning the match 2-0.

Wrestlers Advance In regional competition, Lowell's varsity team had five wrestlers compete: Greg Martinez (112), Nathan Swift (145), Ted Kazemier (119), Jay Rickert (155), and Doug Heintzeman (178).

PROTECT your home! Check your homeowner's policy for adequate coverage. The cost of replacing a house and its contents damaged by smoke and flames has increased over the past few years. J. R. B. AGENCY, INC. 835 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9253

Saranac Doin's...

Hold Blue & Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 3071 met last Wednesday evening at the Elementary School to hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

Following the award ceremonies, the scouts advanced to the next cub scout rank. Those receiving awards were: Den 1—Wolf badges to Jeff Borup, Bob Meyers, Dan Darby and Scott Kirby.

Call... 897-7534 Days Dave Clark PLUMBING & HEATING CO. 309 E. MAIN ST., LOWELL, MI. Emergency Heating Service Phone 897-7104

"GET A GOOD THING GOING" at the 15th ANNUAL EASTBROOK MALL RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SHOW FEB 28 THRU MAR 3

BE A WINNER There's 3 weeks left until some lucky ticket buyer wins a brand new car donated by the Lowell Automobile Dealers' Association.

ROCKFORD MAIN OFFICE LOBBY HOURS: Mon, Tues, and Wed 9:30-3:00, Thurs and Sat 9:30-Noon, Friday 9:30-5:30. MAIN OFFICE DRIVE-IN, WESTOWN BRANCH, ROCKFORD OFFICE HOURS: Monday thru Thursday 9:30-5:00, Friday 9:30-9:30, Saturday 9:30-1:00. LOWELL

To The Editor...

To The Community, I appreciate this opportunity to thank you for electing me your County Commissioner...

Legal Notices...

NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet as provided by the City Charter, Sec. 9.9, Chapter 9 to receive and review the Real and Personal Property Assessment Roll for 1979.

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of Vergennes

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall at the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue...

NOTICE To The Residents Of Vergennes Township

There will be an open meeting to discuss the average 18% increase in property taxes on Monday, March 5 at 8 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall...

Bowne Township Ordinance No. 8 Fiscal Year Ordinance

ADOPTED: February 20, 1979 EFFECTIVE: February 20, 1979 An Ordinance to establish the fiscal year of the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan...

NOTICE To City Of Lowell Residents

Last day to purchase 1979 DOG LICENSES will be February 28, 1979. Beginning on March 1, 1979, a \$5.00 penalty will be added to the cost of licenses.

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of Grattan

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, in Grattan on Monday, March 12 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of Lowell

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, on Monday, March 12 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

NOTICE City Of Lowell Taxpayers

Final day for payment of Summer and Winter taxes will be Wednesday, February 28, 1979. Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments...

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PROPOSED USE NOTICE

A special meeting of the Grattan Township Board will be held Monday, March 12, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grattan Township Hall, 11689 Old Belding Road NE, Belding, Michigan.

Legal Notices...

WIERENGA & SEVENMA 1526 McKay Tower MORTGAGE SALE. Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL B. PETERSON and CHERYL L. PETERSON...

Happy Birthday...

March 2: Mary Stevens, Rog MacNaughton, Billy Wierenga, Anna Kline, Andy DeWitt. March 3: Donald Reagan. March 4: Joe Self. March 5: Clara Blazo, Pearl Roberts, Symantha Heath.

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Income Tax: FEDERAL • CITY • STATE. Personal or Business, By Appointment, Computer Verified, Double Checked, Reasonable Fees, 10-15 Years Experience. Phone - Lowell 892-9480.

Legal Notices...

Kent-CAP Gets EAP Grant. The Kent Community Action Program announces that it has received a total grant of \$92,000 from the Community Services Administration for the Emergency Energy Assistance Program (EEAP).

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The Back Page...

Birthdays At Cherry Creek



Residents of Cherry Creek Care Center with February birthdays were honored on Feb. 15 at a birthday party. They are Marie Burton, Karl Feller, Katie Fasse, Joanne McClintock, George Blust, Harriet Thurtell and Tina Beaman.

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Recruiting Musicians

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"Every year hundreds of musicians audition for Army bands," Sgt. Nutting, an Army recruiter explained. "This year the Army is again looking for musicians for the Army Bandsman Program."

Musicians interested in the program should have two years of musical experience, demonstrate proficiency with a musical instrument, and be able to play from memory and read music.

Some of the Army bandsman programs require a professional quality audition tape and personal auditions. In other programs, applicants are tested to determine their musical aptitude and ability. The bandsman program includes composers, arrangers, vocal artists, stage and audio technicians, librarians and recording specialists as well as musicians.

Interested musicians should contact their Army recruiter, Sgt. Nutting at 364-8786.

FEED GRAINS

The grain reserve was up slightly last week to 1.298 billion bushels from the 1.295 billion bushels of the previous week. The increase is in the corn reserve which is now set at approximately 730 million bushels.

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back...

a few notes from
Ledgers of 10, 20,
30, 40, and 50 years ago...

ten years ago

Tom Dygert of Ada receives the Eagle Scout Award, Boy Scouts of America's highest rank.

The Ledger is literally crammed with letters to the editor concerning the upcoming millage election in which the Lowell Area Schools are asking for an additional 7 mills of operating money. Two similar issues have been defeated in recent months.

Twenty-three students in the Lowell School system attained all-A's for the past marking period. The seniors doing so were: Carol Clemenz, Curt Fonger, Steve Lessens, Steve Thurtell, Vern Paulsen and Gail Warning.

twenty years ago

A \$160,000 bond issue to add classrooms to Runciman elementary school passes overwhelmingly, 416 yes, 124 no. The Lowell School Board hopes to have the classrooms built and in operation by next fall.

The Walter Michaud farm home about 3½ miles east of Lowell on Grand River Drive is destroyed by fire. A neighbor summoned the Saranac Fire Department when the fire was spotted but the firemen arrived too late to do any good.

David Miller is promoted to State Highway Project Engineering and will soon be starting to work on the new US-12 project near PawPaw.

thirty years ago

You've probably noticed that our recent Ledgers haven't been full of earth shattering news. Well, if you think these past few months have been dull, you should read this front page from thirty years ago. It contains such hot news items as the list of new books at the library and the availability of walnut seeds from the department of forestry.

The inside pages weren't much better with league bowling standings and correspondent articles taking up most of the news lineage. In fact, about the most exciting item in the whole paper was the announcement that the Marx Brothers were playing in "Night at the Opera" at the Strand.

forty years ago

"Ever notice how a fellow who is able to do as he pleases, never knows what to do?" A quote from the Along Main Street column in this issue.

Facts about last year's business at the Kellogg Vinegar Plant. 212,000 bushels of apples which yielded 850,000 gallons of cider. This volume amounted to more than 43 carloads of cider leaving Lowell by rail and about another ten by truck. Over 500,000 gallons are still in storage and are in the process of being made into cider. At the time, Kellogg's had more cider in storage than the village had water in its reservoir.

It was noted that baseball news from the Florida spring training camps was welcome compared to war news, winter weather, unemployment, and the plain old daily grind.

fifty years ago

Five-year-old Clarence Roberts of Lowell is killed by a passing auto. Clarence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roberts.

Wash good and wear clean underwear, kids. It's announced in the Ledger that the Lowell Schools will give a complete physical to all students during the next week. The examinations are to be conducted by a battery of area doctors and dentists. Inoculations for small pox and diphtheria will also be given to those requiring them.

Coffee was on sale at the price of three pounds for eighty-nine cents and you could get a 100 pound bag of pure cane sugar for \$5.69 at the Lowell A&P.



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