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

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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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Pancake Breakfast. And if this is not enough, they help on a great

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.

Eastbrook

Eastbrook Mall.

The 11 recreational vehicle

dealers, who comprise the

Grand Rapids Recreational Ve-

hicle Dealers Association, will

hold their 5th annual RV show

Feb. 26 through March 3 at

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 Tra-

vel Center are assisting Schmidt

Show hours are noon to 9 p.m.

Following is a list of the

Jenison Camping Center, Pal-

Al's Trailer Mart, Monitor

Hoekstra, Landau, Itasca, and

Woodland Travel Center, Air-

Howard Veurink Travel Trail-

Griffin and Zylstra, Wolver-

Modern Trailer Sales, Yellow-

Terrytown Travel Center, Avi-

Midway Trailer Sales, No-

Twin Trailer Sales, Coach-

Theme of this year's show is

Eastbrook Mall will present a

trophy and gift certificate to the

most outstanding display to

stimulate interest in having the

most attractive displays possi-

ble. This feature was added to

men. Carriage, and Royals In-

'Get a Good Thing Going."

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ton, Venture, and Lindy.

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and Wells Cargo.

Superior.

and TransVan.

ine Puma and Hornet.

exhibiting dealers and the units

Monday through Friday and 10

a.m. to 9 p.m. on closing day.

on the show committee.

many of the Jaycee projects.

February 28, 1979

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.



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.

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

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

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

March 4-10 has been named Save Your Vision Week and the Michigan Optometic 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.

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 . . .

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.

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.

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.

Dawn Condon, representing the Lowell FFA at the Regional

Speaking Contest. Dawn received a first place gold award in the contest which requires the participants to write the speech as well as

Leadership contests at Maple

Valley High School on Feb. 22, won the Extemporaneous

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.

Amway Earns Award

gram, 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 anniver-

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 nashop, 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

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,

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

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service. Nursery care will be provided.

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 t 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.

Javcettes 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

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Band uniforms are doomed

At least the present ones are if the Lowell Music Boosters have

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

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

ROSIE 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

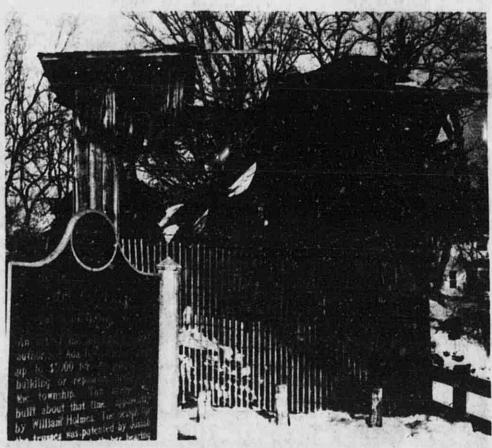
Thursday night, Liver & Onions; Saturday night,

SIZZLER NIGHT

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GOOD COFFEE-Still 25 cente at Paul's Family Showboat Res-

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.

Washington Bus Trips Planned

d 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.

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

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

Car Drawing Date Is Nearing

room and \$108 for four people to able 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

portation 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 excusion to Mt. Vern-Persons wanting to make

reservations should send a 345 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

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

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 manu-

factures 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.

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Monday Night Ali Seats

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

August 23, 1897 in Trowbridge ington Park Memorial Gardens.

Fownship, the daughter of Wil
UMLOR — Marvin C. Umlor,

Eldon; a sister, Mrs. Edith ber of St. Anthony's Church and aged 66, of 457 First St. NW. logers both of Trowbridge is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jo passed away Tuesday morning Township; and a sister-in-law. Ann Umlor of Walker City; two in Butterworth Hospital. nieces including Mrs. Maurice mother, Mrs. Marcia Host of Edward W. Leonard American

from the Allegan Chapel of Coopersville; three sisters. He is survived by his wife,

aged 83, of 942 Andover Ct., daughter, Mrs. Lesley (Gracedaughter, Mrs. David (Laurel) Manor, passed away Wednes- Funeral Mass was offered Phillips of Lansing; two step- day evening. She is survived by Friday morning at St. Mary's

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KNOBLOCH-Miss M. Louise Robert Smoes of Rockford; sev- of Clio, MI, Steven of Bock, MS, nobloch, 308 Gladstone SE, eral step-grandchildren and Peter of Mountain View, Calif. Funeral services were held

Tuesday. Interment in Wash- great-great-grandchildren. Saturday at the Ackerman Fuiam and Clare Knobloch. She aged 37, of 1420 Pannell, NW, neral Home in Mora, Minn. Walker City, passed away Fri- Memorials to the Holland ments by O'Brien-Gerst Funeral awrence of Kalamazoo and the Wicks Lumber Co., a mem- BAILEY - Grant C. Bailey,

Coopersville; two brothers, Legion Post No. 243 and the 40

Umlor of Sparta and William E. and David C. both of Mary Umlor of Coopersville; his Grand Rapids; and James M. of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fred (Marge) Navitskas of CCormick of Ada.

Funeral Mass was offered dren; two brothers, Emory and Monday morning at St. An-thony's Church. Interment St. sisters, Mrs. Marie Eastwood of VISSER - Alice Visser, aged (Florence) D'Antonio of Ari-

98, of the Holland Home, Fulton zona.

Ogilvie, Minn.; many grandchil-

in Newberry, MI, to John and Clara (Davis) McMullen. She berry in 1955, and lived in the Saranac-Lowell area since 1960. She was active in the Saranac Free Methodist Church and was an employee of Amway for 10

> survived by Clara McMullen of Scott, both at home; one daughter, Rhonda, also at home; seven brothers, John of Midland, Russell of Lansing, Edward of Newberry, Lyle of Lan-sing, Clinton of Lansing, Ted of Lansing, Albert of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Borsaw of Oregon, Mrs. Barbara Mes-

Services were held Monday at the Roetman-Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. A.A.

nett, 25, of 3020 Haynor Road, Ionia, died Monday morning as

ers, Mrs. Flossie Holmes of Marjorie Urie of Charlotte.

Neller Funeral Home, Portland. Rev. Julius Bie of Portland Christian Reform Church offi-

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morning at Butterworth Hospi school in 1971, he was a are: two sisters. Mary Jones and

leilsen of Ionia; several aunts, at Myers-Roetman Funeral er. 57, of 7922 Barr Rd.,

He was born June 8, 1953, the away Monday,

A graduate of Jonia high

teamsters union for 36 years.

and Terry Bryner, all of Port-Jo Bryner of Portland; two brothers, John Bryner of Belle

> Lowell; Mrs. Lucille Berg of Grand Haven; Mrs. Beatrice Tobolt of Spring Lake and One son, Gary, preceded him Funeral service was Friday at

Meissner, aged 71, of 2333 Ruth

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neral Home with Rev. John W.

ters, Mrs. Earl (Margaret) Slus-Dykhouse, aged 26, of Wyomng, passed away Sunday morn-Wednesday, 11 a.m. at the Grandville Chapel of Cook Fuparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Scott officiating. Interment Cha- ents, Jimmie (Kathleen) Shields of

Some news reports, stating that using ammonium nitrate of sitting on dynamite, are ex-tremely exaggerated, says Dr. University turf specialist. "I cannot think of any har that ammonium nitrate mig Curths, aged 52, of 12513 Park David Molette and Lary Palmer Rd., Wayland, MI passed away all of Grand Rapids, Mrs.

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Coming Events...

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World Day of Prayer service will face Lowell Broken Arrows in a

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"Sugarbush Tours" will be presented each Sunday in March from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. The Center is located at 1715

cozy

Well, the old family wagon has been replaced. Got a new 1977 (new to us) van the other day. The old wagon was a 1973 station

wagon, a monstrous thing that weighed 5,000 pounds and just

barely fit into our garage. She was three years old when we bought her and served us well for four more, doubling as a truck to haul

rust-proofing, she was beginning to look a little rough. One of the

reasons for me finally giving in and getting something new, was the fact that my wife announced that she would no longer be seen in the

ouple of dents around the front of the old bomb. "Did I win what?"

The old beast was painted a dark brown color. One of my brothers

With all of that in mind, maybe describing her appearance as, "a

once told me that brown was a good color for that car because it

little rough" was putting it mildly.

She ran good though. Oh, she burned a little gas (like about eigh

or nine miles to the gallon was tops for driving around town). And

she burned a little oil (about a quart every other trip to the gas

Other than that, she ran good (except for a slipping transmission

and a tendency to flood-out unless you knew how to baby her along)

But she always got us where we wanted to go (except once last week

when she wouldn't start because of an electrical short and left

Ferese stranded in Grand Rapids). But, other than a few things like

that, she ran good. Well, pretty good.

She served us well, hauling 171 issues of the Ledger back from

Hastings for us, hauling us to Florida and back this year, hauling

newborn Casey home from the hospital, hauling us on severa

weekend excursions and vacations, and just plain hauling for 80,000

miles. Kind of hate to see the old girl go. After four years, I was

station). If you really stepped on it to pass somebody, you couldn't

ee them in the rear view mirror because of all the blue smoke.

asked. "The demolition derby", he replied.

camouflaged the rust so well.

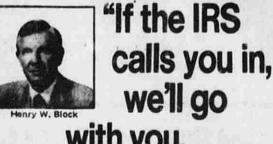
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Lunch Menu. . .

Mon., Mar. 5: Tacos with Cole Slaw, French Bread, Whip-Syrup. Assorted Vegetables, Frl., Mar. 9: Red Arrow Choice of Fresh or Canned Submarine Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Vegetable Soup, Chilled Assorted Fruit

Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Cookies and Milk. Green and Wax Beans, Biscuits Wed., Mar. 7: Hot Dogs and

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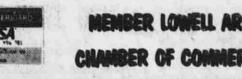
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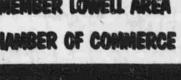
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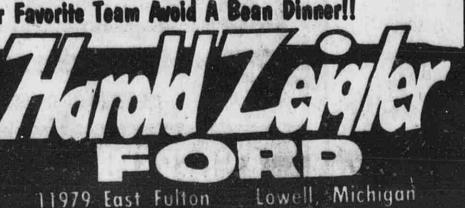


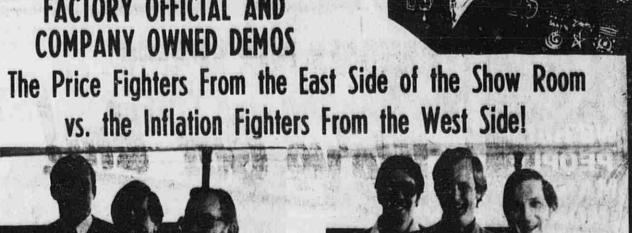


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302 V-3, power steering, power brakes, air, tinted glass, cruise, tilt wheel, power windows, power steats, AM-FM stereo 8 track. Stock No. 79 - DEMO.

302 V-8, power steering and brakes, split seats, cruise, AM-FM, air, tinted glass. Stock No. 79108 - DEMO.

V-6, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air, tinted glass, AM-FM radio, laser II tape

Short bed, free wheeling package, automatic, power steering, AM-FM radio, sliding rear window, white styled 1979 F-150 4x2 PICKUP

Explorer package B, 302 V-8, power steering, automatic transmission, sliding rear window, AM-FM radio, rear

defroster, reclining leather bucket seats and much more.



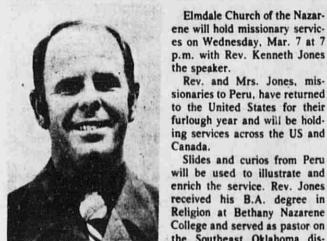


HOMESPUN

DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

Missionary To Speak



SERVICE

Rev. and Mrs. Jones, missionaries to Peru, have returned to the United States for their furlough year and will be holding services across the US and

Elmdale Church of the Nazar-

Is To Use Electricity

To Preserve Gas

USE GAS

thy God . . . (Isaiah 41:10). proper medication was given nounce the arrival of a daughter. Erin Jeannette born Feb. 18 When we were first married, control. Severe loss was often in Grand Rapids, weighing 9 Slides and curios from Peru we lived with my husband's suffered. Contagious diseases lbs., 13 oz. will be used to illustrate and enrich the service. Rev. Jones received his B.A. degree in enjoyable vocation as long as who reminded you of sick chick-

Norgas \$

Bulk and Cylinder

Budget Payment Plan WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

HEATING COOLING INSULATION

INSTALLATION

Religion at Bethany Nazarene everything went well. However, ens? I have. And I may as well Mrs. N.H. Youngman of LakeCollege and served as pastor on sickness sometimes struck the confess I have felt condemned view. the Southeast Oklahoma dis-trict before going into the field.

Significant solutions struct and caused us much for going around with my own anxiety and distress. One chicken and then another would feathers drooping.

To going around with my own boom) Mulnix are proud parents of a new son born February 15 at Shame on us. Christians, if The Quickest Way To Run Out Of Gas

we succumb to despondency.

Dean weighed 6 lbs.. 3 oz., 20
How grieved our HeavenlyFainches long. His sister Heather ther must be when His children welcomed him home. Grandparfail to trust Him as we should. welcomed him home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd When human parents make promises to their children, they feel hurt if their promises are disregarded. God has promised

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Ployd Mrs. Orie Groenenboom of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hubbard to strengthen and uphold us in of Saranac announce the birth of times of need. He, too, is a daughter. Kylle Marie, on grieved when we fail to believe Wednesday, February 21 at His promises implicitly.

When, on the other hand, we Rapids.

Butterworth Hospital in Grand

take God's promises for our very . The new addition tipped the own and claim them without scales at six pounds, 14 ounces, question, He is pleased. TurnShe joins a brother, Jeremy, 2 ing to Him, we find the proper years old.
medication for "sick chickens."
Grandpar Prayer: O God, my Heavenly
Guide, when the day is dark, I
Mrs. Ken Hubbard and Mr. and
Mrs. Erwin Smith all of Sarashall trust in Thee and rest on nac. Thy promises. Thy Word cannot fail. Thou wilt uphold me in the Lowell are proud parents of a

time of need. Amen. He will gird thee by his power. Feb. 6. weighing 7 lb., 51/2 oz., In the weary, fainting hour; 21" long. Lean, then, loving on his word; Christy's brother Joshua is Cast thy burden on the Lord. George Rawson

Society Notes... Now Buds On Plan Spring Wedding



Yvonne Marie Davies and The bride-elect is a graduate Gerald V. Page have announced of Lowell High School and their engagement and plans for attended Aquinas College. She spring wedding. is presently employed at the Yvonne, of Kentwood and Medical Personnel Pool. Her formerly of Lowell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davies of Florida. Gerald is the son of Grand Rapids Junior College. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Page of

Potpourri...

\$1,000 prize winners in the Participants Needed For Study In London instant game "Michigan Jack-pot" in the Michigan Lottery.

fessor at Aquinas College, is through August 9th. Four col- Rev. and Mrs. Glenn H. Marks soliciting participants for a summer program of study in English
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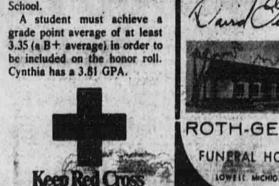
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Literature, Drama, and the Humanities at Birkbeck College, is included in the \$1395 cost. Fort Wayne, Indiana. Cynthia is

a freshman studying toward a Bachelor of Science degree. She is a graduate of Lowell High



Grandparents are Mr. and

baby girl, Christy Arlene, born

Grandparents are Roy and

two years old.

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

7152 Bradfield St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. **Evening Worship**

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL

1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT

10 a.m. & 6 p.m Supervised Nursery During All Services

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street - 897-7514 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Church School 9:45 a.m. DEAN I. BAILEY, MINISTER "The Alpha & The Omega Revelations 1: 9-18

Child Care During Al! Services

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

8147 - 68th St., S.E., Alto, Mich [Near Whitneyville Rd.] 868-6806 ELDER DIRK VENEMA - 868-6292 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** 7:30 p.m.

Lowell, Michigan Morning Worship

Ron Moykkynen, Elder

3189 Snow Avenue, S.E. [Between 28th & 36th Streets, East] REV. ALLEN WITTRUP

942-6765 Worship Service 11:05 a.m.

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032

. REV. WILFRED FIET

11:20 a.m. 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL

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Morning Worship

REV. WILLIAM F. HURT **Church School** 11:00 a.m. **Morning Worship Evening Service** Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults

Nursery-Come & Worship With Us GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

2287 Segwun, S.E. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Church School

PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE Asst. Pastor CHRISTOPHER D. ANDERSON

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OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue **Sunday School** 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Jr.-Sr. High Young People **Evening Worship**

6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON

Telephone 868-6403 or 868-691 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Evening Service Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Hour

DR. DARRELL WILSON -

of thy children.' -Isalah 54:13

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

"And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace

3050 Alden Nash, S.E. [2 miles south of Lowell] Morning Worship **Evening Worship**

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m. REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047 Come Join Us In Worshipping In Spirit And In Truth

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11:15 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

Evening Service

Wednesday Service

Aorning Worship

Church School

VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Balley Drive

> **Worship Service** Coffee Hour **Church School**

11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. LEE RIN STRAIT, PASTOR 'Little White Church On The Corner'

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, Dr. Robert E. Ryan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announc-

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

of credit.
Students named to the lis from Lowell were: Philip L. Graham, Steven C. Graham, Kent Q. McKsy, Cara L. Monroe and Diane Rasch.

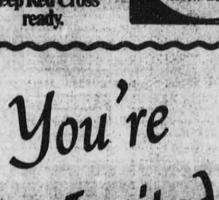
OPEN LETTER

The six most important words: "I admit I made a The five most important

> The four most important words: "What is your opin-The three most important words: "If you please".

The two most important words: "Thank You". The one most important The least important





The Lowell Showboat Corporation requests the pleasure of your company at the Sixth Annual

Showboat Dinner Dance Saturday, the tenth day of March nineteen hundred and seventy-nine at seven o'clock.

Deer Run Golf Club 13955 Cascade Road, S. E. (Old 16)

Clip And Mail With Your Deposit To: Lowell Showboat Corporation, P.O. Box 56, Lowell, Michigan 49331 Please respond on or before

March 5, 1979

\$30.00 per couple \$10.00 deposit requested

Area Sports...

Lowell Ends In 3rd

Ries Sets A Record

Lowell's Steve Ries broke the West Michigan High School Hockey Association's record for Hills tied the score once again. East, was 72 points.

the most points earned in one Ries, knowing he had to have season, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, in three more points to break a game against Kenowa Hills. Buske's record, retaliated with a The record, which was previously held by Rob Buske, of East, was 72 points.

goal. McGrew provided the assist less than one minute later, McGrew secured the Low-Jon Vezino opened the scor- ell lead with assists from Kyser ing in the first period. He was and Ries. unassisted. Kenowa came back At the end of the period the and tied the game. Kerry Kyser, score was 4-2. Ries had tied the

SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH

[United Church of Christ] 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship

put Lowell back in the lead WMHSHA record of 72 points

Sunday School THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC

Corner of Orchard & Pleasant Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **Evening Worship** Young Peoples' Afterglow Tuesday - AWANA

Wednesday -- Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. REV. JAMES R. FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274 (Nursery & Children's Churches



1940 28th Street Grand Rapids Phone 241-1609

INSURANCE GROUP









Lowell fans waited impatiently through 14 minutes of the scoreless second period. With 26 seconds left on the clock for retaliated by winning 56-44.

Coopersvine: Just three weeks with the weeks sank basket after basket to outdistance Coopersville. The two combined for 41 of Lowell's 56 points. the period, Ries scored the record breaking goal. It came out of a nice pass from McGrew evening, 10 of them at the Lakewood and stunned them to Ries who continued down the

Kenowa opened scoring in the third period and 35 seconds later McGrew, assisted by Ries, scored another Lowell goal. Ries was hot and notched vet another goal unassisted. The final score was Lowell 7 and Kenowa Hills 3.

Ries not only broke the record but also received a hattrick. The new WMHSHA record is 75 points earned in one season. Ries also holds a record for scoring two goals in 7 seconds. The Kenowa game marks the

end of regular season play for Ries and team members Bob McGrew and Kerry Kyser, who The team's third place finish in the Ford Cup tournament.

> Stadium Arena, where Lowell met Creston. Ries is now looking forward to (7.40) also earned points. next season when he will have Jilisa received first on beam the opportunity to break another with a 7.3. Third place went to ell's varsity team had five record. The record, recently set Chris (6.35), with Renee Schroe- wrestlers compete: Greg Marby Buske, is 200 points for a der (5.30) earning points. tinez (112), Nathan Swift (145), high school career total.—Mary
>
> On Floor Exercise. Jilisa Ted Kazemier (119), Jay Rickert

squad put a dent in the flawless in the Tri-Central Athletic Assorecord of Lakeview Monday night winning the match 2-0. In the first game of the match. the Redskins nearly notched a shutout, 15-1. The second game was closer with Saranac emerging with a 15-10 win. Debbie Schneider had a

strong first game, serving eight points in a row and finishing the match with 12 points. Tammy Hardy was next high scorer with

Saranac's unbeaten record winning Wednesday night's match 2-1 in a hard-fought battle. All Belding took the first game 15-13 then Saranac battled back n the second game with a 15-13 win. Belding poured it on in the third for the game and match with a 15-9 decision.

Saranac now holds a 10-1 word. Call 897-9261.



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

AGENCY, INC.

Saranac Still **Leads League**

with Kevin Theisen's 26 points

Wittenbach Shines As Lowell Takes 2

blood in their rematch against took the lead. Along with Kaye, Coopersville. Just three weeks Wittenbach sank basket after charity strip in the crucial fourth with a 67-51 win thanks to the

quarter. Mike Kaye had a fine marksmanship of Ken Wittennight with 19 points, with 10 of bach. The Lowell senior forward those also coming in the fourth. racked up 41 points, tops in the Lowell held 8-6, 15-9 and Tri-River league this year. 32-27 leads in the first three periods. Both teams exploded in the final eight minutes. The River league this year.

Lakewood's 11-2 record was still enough to clinch the Trithe final eight minutes. The

Broncos rallied to take their first lost to Sparta. Lowell now **Gymnasts Squeak** By Rockford

team traveled to Rockford where were: Chris (6.85) and Kelly Ries and team members Bob they won by a slim margin: Robbins (6.75).

McGrew and Kerry Kyser, who have all placed in the top ten

Jerry Thuston earned second were earned by Terry Thuston, place on the uneven parallel Beth Beachum. Chris Hobbs, bars witn a 6.60. Jilisa Grooters and Jilisa Grooters.—Mary qualifies them for a playoff spot (6.08) placed third and Chris Benedict. Hobbs (5.80) received points for Playoffs for the tournament start Monday, Feb. 26, at the First place on vault went to

Jilisa (8.60) and Chris (7.50) Advance

(155), and Doug Heintzleman Ted Kazemier (119) won all of his matches. His first opponent from Coopersville was pinned in Saranac girl's volleyball overall record but remains 10-0 East Grand Rapids lost by

decision 4-0 and his final opponciation. Saranac leads the lea- ent from Kenowa Hills was gue with six games to go. pinned making Kazemier a First Place Champion. Jay Rickert (155) lost his first match, but went on to pin two wins in a row in the TCAA as more opponents to take a fourth

calm Thursday night 2-0. The girls easily put away their now go on to the state finals .game 15-4 and the second 15-5. Tammy Hardy paced the Redskins with seven serves in a row and 10 points total in the match.

The girls will compete in the annual faculty match on Wednesday. Thursday they will be at Vestaburg and on Saturday they compete in the District at Ash-

ONE MAN'S JUNK ... Used Ledger Classifieds: 20 words for \$1, 3c each additional



ROCKFORD

835 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9253

Defending Tri-Central basket- and Ben Tower's 21. ball conference champ Saranac Friday night, Saranac overdowned two more opponents came Maple Valley easily 78-64. The Redskins led by four at the

Saranac's 12-1 record in the end of the first period and league keeps them in the lead stretched it to a 16 point lead by for the crown again this year, the half, 45-29. They are 15-1 overall and are ranked ninth in the Associated points keeps him in the number

In Tuesday night's game, the Redskins beat Montabella 73-64 Reynolds had 13.

Barcelow, Joe Collins, Brad Watters, Shawn Sheldon and Pat Rickert. Den 4-Wolf badges to Todd Conner and Ron Hale.

and Scott Kirby.

Den 7-Bear badges to Dawson Gallagher, Ron Overbeck,

Those receiving awards were: Den 1-Wolf badges to Jeff

Borup, Bob Meyers, Dan Darby

Den 2-Wolf badges to Doug

Den 3-Wolf badges to Shaun

Stranger, Roger Stranger, Keith

Grand and Rich Challender.

paid \$15 Feb. 20 for excessive was bested by a pin at 5:24

Saranac Doin's...

Hold Blue & Gold Banquet

mentary School to hold their arrow to Eric Weeks.

speeding. Alan R. Willison of Saranac paid \$12 Feb. 21 for no Wednesday evening at the Ele- Woern and Eric Weeks. Silver

Jack Montgomery, Jr., 21, of Saranac, told deputies he struck annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

Scoutmaster Greg Grieves

Den 8—Bear badges to Mark
Clouse and Jeff Wingard. and killed a deer about 9 a.m. while westbound on M-21, east

and achievement badges to and achievement badges to dv to the Scouts for their annual Krieger No. 4 dinner. The achievement badg- candy sale. Proceeds from the es marked the scouts advance- sale go into the pack treasury to

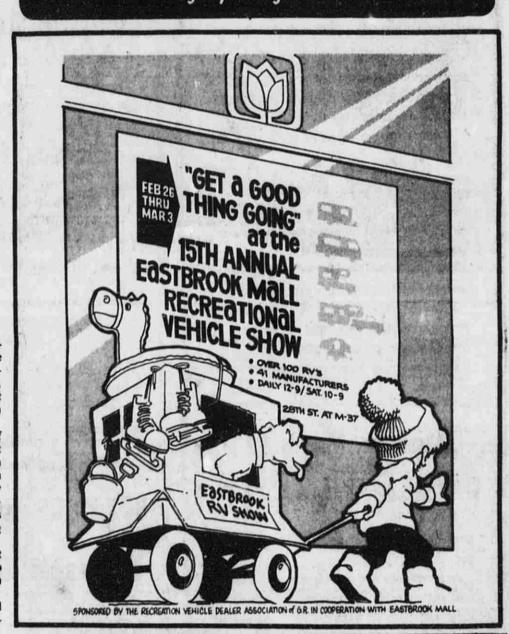
ment to the next cub scout rank.

Those receiving awards were:

pay for various scout expenses throughout the year. The next pack meeting will be nac placed fourth in the state in held Wednesday, March 14 at 7 Class D wrestling action last p.m. in the high school cafetor- weekend.

> Alice Parrish of Saranac re- wrestler from Adrian-Madison. ported to State police that her In the second, he won on a 4-3 vehicle was struck by an uniden-tified driver who left the scene, by default after his opponent Adgate's parking lot in Saranac, hurt himself:40 seconds into the about 7:30 p.m. Monday. match and could not continue.
>
> Kevin A. Miller of Saranac In the final match, Krieger





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

proceeds from this car drawing are going to the Refloat The Showboat Campaign.

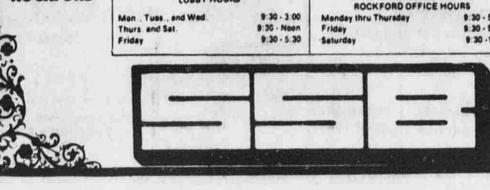
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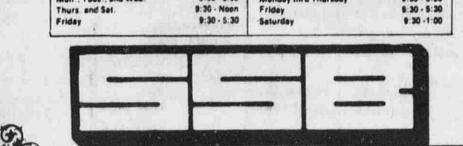
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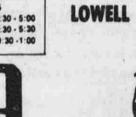
Lowell Automobile Dealers' Association. All

car dealers and one reason why they deserve your patronage. And when your car shopping is done, remember to ask your dealer to arrange financing

with the State Savings Bank.







Legal Notices. . .

WIERENGA & SEVENSMA

Default has occurred in the

indersigned elects to declare

the entire unpaid amount of said

mortgage due and payable

To The Editor...

My term of office began with TA), Downtown Riverfront De-3. I am indeed feeling the My major concern is to meet

myself with rules and regulaterial, meeting staff and other

The standing committee to which I am assigned this year is the Building, Parks and Transportation Committee which in- Dear Concerned Parents: volves activities related to pub-

development, drains, roads.
bridges and conservation. Other door: you want to know why it ers? They are dropped off at I appreciate this opportunity bridges and conservation. Other to thank you for electing me committee assignments are: your County Commissioner and County-Township, Board of Into answer questions which have stitutions, Governing Board of been most frequently asked Grand Rapids Area Employfirst Official commission velopment and Southern Water

the needs of the people of sideration the time it takes him You'll find that we really are District 3 in a responsible manner. It is an honor to serve has been spent familiarizing as your commissioner and I In that case, the drivers would concerns and opinions are important to me. Should you means voters would have to personnel and experiencing the require information or help on approve 4 or 5 extra mills to pay ictual procedure of the County County matters, please contact our wages. Children would be Commission. I am impressed me by person, telephone, letter riding the bus up to 8 hours a with the overall efficiency of our or through your city or township day and attending school 6

Here's why: As bus drivers, not, no one is there for them and we transport 2,500 children the driver ends up taking them morning and night. With 42 around the route until someone buses, this averages out to 60 comes for them.
children per bus. Each bus If you are really concerned,

would have to make 60 stops we could use more bus drivers. Happy morning and night. At 4 min- Come down and look at things utes per stop (taking into conto get on and then find a seat), doing the very best we can. each run would be 4 hours long. a per run wage. This, of course,

Jo Somerville We are very concerned about County Commissioner our bus riders and it would be great to pick them up and drop. them off at the door, but let's be In regards to your letter on practical. It just wouldn't work. the subject of picking up and Also, where are the concern-

cooperative if you inquire for their door but more often than directions at local 'SPA', using plenty of expense money there.

from another point of view.

A Concerned Bus Driver

Southern White House

If you are sure you really want

money, start West from Elm-

Dear Explorer Person:

Explorer Dept.

MacNaughton, Billy Wierenga, Anna Kline, Andy DeWitt. March 5: Clara Blazo, Pearl Roberts, Symantha Heath. March 7: Danielle Fellows, Frank Garner, Debbie Wright. March 8: Kay Carter, Kathy

At the date of this notice there Avery. Debbie Shores. is claimed to be due for principal TO BUY, SELL, RENT. and interest on said mortgage the sum of Fourteen Thousand OR TRADE USE THE

57/100 (14,279.57) Dollars. No mortgage are situated in the suit or proceeding at law has City of Grand Rapids, County of been instituted to recover the Kent, State of Michigan, dedebt secured by said mortgage

and CHERYL L. PETERSON. his wife, to ALBERT SCHOLMA contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and ANNA SCHOLMA, husand provided and to pay said band and wife, of R. # 2, Byron Center, Michigan, dated De-cember 24, 1975, and recorded amount with interest as provid eu in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and ex- Dated: February 13, 1979. in Liber 1835, Page 1197, of Mortgages on January 5, 1976. nses, including attorney's which was assigned to Lawrence gage will be foreclosed by sale . Hendrickson of 2317 S.Diviof the mortgaged premises at sion Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 30th day of December, 1977, and recorded the Hall of Justice, the place of with the Register of Deeds on holding the Circuit Court within January 4, 1978, in Liber 1894. Page 1011, of Mortgages. By reason of such default the

1526 McKay Towe Grand Rapids, MI 49503 the County of Kent, City of culture says farm income in 1979 probably will drop from 1978 levels. A summary of an 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon local time. Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971

Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971

Agricultural Outlook Tepor will dicts that net farm income will fall between a range of \$23 (M.S.A. 27A3240 (3)) the redemption period shall be six (6) income for 1978 was \$28.1 income for 1978 was \$28.1 onths from the date of the

Parcel 1. The North 50 feet of

Addition.
Parcel 11. The North 15 feet of

the South 55 feet of Lot

13. Block 2, Clancy's

Lot 2 and the South 28

of Clancy's Addition

Lawrence J. Hendrickson

feet of Lot 3, Block 3

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 1 Property Assessment Roll for 1979.

The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, March 6

for the purposes of receiving from the assessor.

Review are available at the City Hall and are to b filed on or before March 5, 1979.

Dates and times for the second session will be as follows:

Monday, March 12 Tuesday, March 13

As provided by Act 165, PA 1971, the following Multiplier

> Alex J. Orlyk City Assessor Cert. #1265

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

PROPOSED USE NOTICE

Board will be held Monday,

March 12, 1979

Proposed Use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds approximately \$12,000, to be considered.

Citizens attending this hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and

> Patrick Malone, Clerk **Grattan Township**

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, on

Monday, March 12

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1975 is as fellows: Personal - 1.00

Roger Odell, Supervisor

Vergennes Township

BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of Grattan

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will neet at the Grattan Township Hall, in Grattan on

Monday, March 12

Tuesday, March 13

between the hours of 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll

and hearing all claims. The tentative assessment ratio required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 50%.

> Robert Lamoreaux, Supervisor **Grattan Township**

NOTICE City Of Lowell **Taxpayers**

Wednesday, February 28, 1979

After that date, payment for said taxes shall be made to Kent County Treasurer's Office, 300 Monroe, N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49502. Patricia L. Smith

Treasurer City of Lowell

NOTICE

To The Residents Of **Vergennes Township**

average 18% increase in property taxes on

Monday, March 5 at 8 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, James

Neller of the Kent County Equalization Bureau will be present to answer questions and to explain the newly adopted Headlee Amendment.

Roger Odell, Supervisor

NOTICE To City Of Lowell Residents

Last day to purchase 1979 DOG LICENSES will

February 28, 1979

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BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE Township Of Lowell

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden

Monday, March 12

Tuesday, March 13

claims. If you desire to appeal your assessed valuation, please phone the Township Hall

and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of

Multiplier - 1.00 Carol L. Wells, **Lowel! Township Clerk**

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 and pursuant to Michigan Public Act 596 of 1978.

> THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Township shall extend from April 1 of each year the Township Board shall be proportionately extended to coincide with the foregoing new fiscal

The annual settlement day meeting of the 15th day of the last month of the fiscal year of the Sunday or legal holiday whereupon said meeting

This Ordinance shall take immediate effect. All

Sandra L. Kowalczyk

Kent-CAP Gets EEAP Grant

Program announces that it has received a total grant of \$92,000 from the Community Services Administration for the Emergency Energy Assistance Program (Extended). This program is an extension of the EEAP is an extension of the perated by Kent-CAP January incomes at or below one hun-1, 1979, through June 30, 1979. dred fifty (150%) of the Federal low income families who were eligible for, but did not receive, assistance through last year's program due to the cut-off date established by the Federal Gov-

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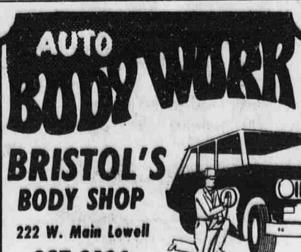
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# looking back...

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

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 31/2 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

#### 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

#### 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

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. Innoculations for small pound diphtheria will also be given to those requiring them.

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