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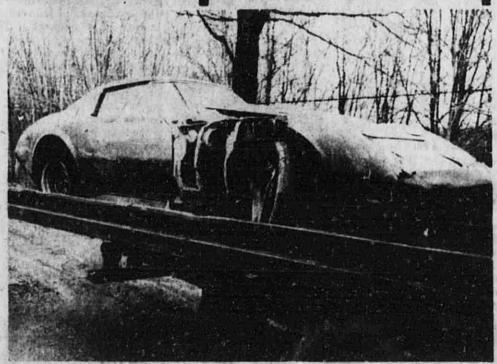
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Man Escapes Serious Injury



This late-model Corvette was severely damaged when the driver lost control and the car careened iff the road into heavy brush and small trees.



HIGAN EDUCATION DAY ken has declared Sunday, April 8, as the state's first Michigan Education Day to focus attention on ethical and moral guidance and character building in education. The United States Congress last year proclaimed April 8 to be Education Day U.S.A. Take time to thank one of your former teachers and give your child's teacher a pat on the back. In Lowell, Michigan, USA, education makes us all rich in the only way that counts

the month of March. Three of those involved injuries. Last year, 15 accidents were reported in March. The accident total on city streets so far this year stands at 63 compared to 58 in the same time span

TRAIN FIRE

Alto and Lowell fire departments were summoned at 5:40 a.m. last Friday to the Cascade Road overpass at the C & O Railroad tracks. A robot engine caught fire as it was southbound toward Elmdale. It took over half an hour to extinguish the electrical fire which did an estimated \$20,000 damage.

Eleanor Cermak, 27, of Lowell and Romela Montesemo of Kansas City pleaded guilty in 61st District Court to disorderly conduct by engaging in obscene and indecent conduct. Judge J. Robert Smolenski fined each \$100, assessed them an additional \$100 in costs and placed them on one-year probation. The charges stemmed from their arrest at a 28th street nightclub in Grand Rapids. In a plea bargain arrangement between the dancers' attorney and prosecutor's office, the original charges were reduced.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has issued a special velcome to the Michigan ARTRAIN, its staff and all its visitors. For information on the six-car traveling museum and art gallery, see the story on this page.

An all new YMCA Slim & Trim class will be starting on Tuesday, April 10 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Congregational Church. Give a gal a little sunshine and she will start toning up for those spring fasions and summer swim suits. Exercise to music any or all of the weeks that classes are offered, April 10 to June 14. Fees are only 50c for Y-members and \$1 for non-members per class.

If exercise isn't quite your "thing", you could work the inches off

playing volleyball every Tuesday night starting April 10 through May 1 at the Lowell Middle School.

Lowell's Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 10:30 g.m. Sponsored by East Kent Community Center and the Lowell Jaycoes, the starting line forms in the parking lot of Bushneil Elementary School, 700 Elizabeth St. Three age groups will vie for prizes: age 2 to 5; age 6 to 9; and age 10 to 13. Anyone older is relegated to the sidelines for cheering. Prizes will be given for each age group and include bikes, books, toys and treats.

AID CANCER RESEARCH

The ladies of the VFW Auxiliary are at it again, raising money for another worthy cause. They will hold a Rummage Sale of new and used articles at the VFW Hall on Main Street Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10-11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Funds raised will be donated to aid Cancer research.

Rev. Bailey **Appointed To** New Post

of the appointment of Reverend Bailey to serve in the Stevensville, Michigan, was made by Bishop Edsel Ammons of the United Methodist Church

Rev. Bailey has served the First United Methodist Church of Lowell as pastor for the past ten years. The parish and nity will feel the loss of Rev. Bailey and his wife and members of local church, school

and area organizations. Rev. Bailey will assume his new post following the Annual Methodist Conference in June. In consultation with his Cabinet, composed of the District Superintendents of the West Michigan Conference including Reverend Salisbury of the Grand Rapids District, the Bishop will be working on the selection of a new pastor for the Lowell

Bank Opens 9th Office

Richard H. Jones, President of Michigan National Bank, Wyoming, announced today the opening of the Bank's ninth office, scheduled for April 5.

The new office at 166 Waverly Road, Holland Township, will operate in a modular unit pending the completion of the per-manent facilities in late summer or early fall of this year. Last month the Bank named Charles R. Hopkins Assistant Vice President and Manager of the new

Michigan National Bank Wyoming is part of the Michigan National Corporation serving 2.4 million customers with over \$5 billion in assets.

APPOINTMENTS - Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashie open 5 days, Lowell, 897-7506.

NOTICE

The City of Lowell Water out will be flushing ains within the city between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from Tuesday, April 10, 1979 through Friday, April 13.

walked away from an accident Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Segwun and 36th Street which totaled his Corvette with only cuts, abrasions and a ossible broken hand.

Terry M. Estes, 40, of 5337

Segwun is a lucky man. He

Estes was southbound on Segwun when his car went out of control, traveled 192 feet sideways and hit three trees on the east side of the road. Lowell police, rescue and fire departments responded to the reported pin-in but Kent County Sheriff's deputies had already

assisted Estes from the vehicle. Bud's Ambulance transported Estes to Butterworth where he was treated and released.

Oppose Ada Corridor

Ada and Cascade are both experiencing growing pains. Besides the conflict over a proposed municipal water system and Grand Rapids city water, residents are choosing sides over plans to construct a north-south corridor through the two town-

Last week a group of 30 residents, calling themselves Ada-Cascade Concerned Citizens (A-CCC), circulated petitions against the plan but township officials wonder how much ght they will carry. There is no state mandate regarding a specific number of signatures in opposition to a road project.

Ken Anderson, Ada Town-ship Clerk, says, "We as a township don't have much say about building roads. We don't have any funds to put them in. That's the (Kent County) Road Commission's territory. Even if put it on the ballot for Ada and Cascade residents, what would it mean if we don't have the authority to put in the

A recently completed study by the Grand Rapids & Environs Transportation Study of the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission recommends widening of Thornapple River Drive to improve traffic flow but Ada-Cascade officials would rather see a roadway created from E. Fulton and Kulross Ave. to 28th Street and Kraft.

The A-CCC opposes either of those plans. Jane Murphy, spokesman for the citizens group contends that the northsouth corridor "comes too close to the residential area". The group suggests an alternate plan vould be to create an interchange at East Fulton for traffic going south and repave Spaulding Avenue since it is a direct route to the airport.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at its office at 217 West Main Street on Monday, April 16, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing two directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

David F. Coons,

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Auto Claimed In Showboat Drawing

earlier Ledger that Aves Advertising of Grand Rapids held the inning ticket in the Re-float the Lowell Showboat new car drawing. After considering several ways in which to use the ticket, E.F. Davison, President of Aves Advertising, decided to offer the ticket to Aves employees with the highest bidder etting the new car.

Charles Hasek, the Senior Copywriter at Aves, was the igh bidder and after looking at the cars available, finally settled on a Pontiac from Wittenbach les and Service. The rules set in the drawing allowed for the winner to select a new car with a value up to \$6,000 dealer invoice from any of the four new car dealers in Lowell.

Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, Vennen Chrysler-Dodge, Wit-tenbach Sales and Service, and Harold Zeigler Ford each contributed \$1,200 to this effort with the Lowell Showboat Corporation making up the remaining \$1,200. In all, the drawing grossed \$20,823.00 for the Refloat the Lowell Showboat campaign, making it by far the single largest donation of the



Pictured left to right are: Mrs. Charles Hasek; E. F. Davison, President of Aves Advertising; Charles Hasek; Duke Thomet representing Thomet Chevrolet & Buick; Henry Vander Vennen representing Vennen Chrysler-Dodge; Dr. Clark Vredenburg, Vice-president of the Lowell Showboat Corporation; Harold Koning representing Wittenbach Sales & Service; and Harold Zeigler, Jr. representing Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc.

Public Is Welcome At Artrain

Michigan ARTRAIN's second sit to Lowell opened Tuesday Band, a few words from the dignitaries and the ribbon cutting by Mrs. Dean Collins, wife

City Manager Ray Quada, eneral chairman for the Lowell ARTRAIN, introduced Mayor Dean Collins, Lowell Area Arts Council president Chris Van Antwerp and Michigan AR-ARTRAIN is being sponsore jointly by the City of Lowell and the LAAC.

After the official opening ceremonies, ARTRAIN will be open through Sunday from noon to 8 p.m. each day. Each car of the traveling art gallery and museum will be manned by volunteers who have been trained to answer visitor questions. Over 80 area men and women will give their time to the guide program this week.

ARTRAIN is located one-half block south of City Hall at the Monroe Street railroad siding and is always free to the public. In addition to the guides, there is a full staff of resident artists on board ARTRAIN. They will be joined in the last car of ARTRAIN by local artists demonstrating their special areas of art and crafts.

A special art exhibit will be set up in City Hall featuring the work of Jim Lewi and Cliff Brody, commnity artists. The focus will be on photography and Sumi art. This is also free.

ARTRAIN was created by E. Ray Scott, director of Michigan Council for the Arts, in 1967 as part of a plan to make the arts ore accessible to all citizens of Michigan, especially those who have no gallery or museum in their locale.

With Spring Vacation week in effect for Kent County Schools, this is a perfect time for parents and children to tour the AR-TRAIN to ther. The price is right . . . free . . . and the visit is sure to be rewarding for the whole family.

OSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Flah & Chips, \$1.50. Tuesday Night, Family Night, Burger Night, Wednesday Night, Chicken Night.

CHICKEN TAKE-OUT

Thursday night, Liver & Onions; aturday Night:

SIZZLER NIGHT



Michigan ARTRAIN opened to the public with ribbon cutting ceremonies on Tuesday, April 3. ARTRAIN staff gave training and orientation to 80 local volunteers who will be in each area of the exhibit to help visitors. Located one half block south of City Hall, ARTRAIN will be open through Sunday, April 8 from noon and 8 p.m. ARTRAIN is free, as always.



Beginning this week, we will be featuring up-to-date photos depicting the progress in the construction of the new Lowell Showboat. This photo shows the pontoons where they have seen positioned and are being joined by steel beams. The wooden deck will be built on the ns where they now sit at the corner of Avery and Lafayette Streets. When the deck is pleted, the craft will be launched in the Flat River and moored at the Amphitheatre dock where the superstructure will then be built.

STRAND Theutre

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

MONDAY, APRIL 9



Starring Tatum O'Neal

MONDAY IS BARGAIN NIGHT

Spenor Johnson in Elmdale. He Joseph Kulesza of Wayland and preceded her in death March 19. Edwin Kulesza of Milwaukee. 1971. They lived in Campbell Township until 1932 when they In 1935 they moved to a farm in tery, Hesperia.

in Campbell Township; was a PHILUPS - Gravee L. Philmember of Calvary Brethren lips, 92, of 144½ E. Main St., Church in Alto and Alto Garden died Monday, March 26, at

two daughters. Miss Evelyn one sister, Mrs. Gordon (Min-man Chadwick. nie) Stahl of Freeport; 12 grand-

officiating. Burial in Bowne

Twsp., passed away Sunday dren. evening, April 1, at her resi-Stone of Ravenna, Mrs. Mary Norton officiating. Burial in Mooney of Wyoming, Mrs. Au- Clarksville Cemetery.

Brandt of Luttrell, Tenn. and Leon Brandt of Bitely: 27 nieces: 16 nephews; her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Constance Kulesza of Milin death in 1953. He later two sisters, Mrs. John (Mildred) phews. ids: three brothers-in-law. Funeral services will be held Austin Miller of Clarksville; neral Home. Interment Oak- Alto, passed away Wednesday,

Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the foster-daughter, Mrs. Teresa wood Cemetery. Raymond Funeral Home, Hesperia. Interment in East Ceme-Fla.; brother, Eli Milier of Wolford, aged 56, of Wyoming, Clara; children, Mrs. Jack (Ger-Kalamazoo; four step-children; passed away Wednesday, Mar, two grandchildren; five fostergrandchildren and three great-

Services were Friday at the Clarksville Bible Church, the Burial in Bowne Mennonite

He was the son of Walter and

dren; an uncle Paul Courter; an ed away unexpectedly Thursday aunt Carrie Avers; several coumorning. March 29 at Blodgett

married Bertha Schwab and she Panney of Kentwood and Mrs. preceded him in death in 1970. Glenn (Edith) Rondot of Grand. Saturday at Immaculate Heart He farmed in the Clarksville Rapids; nine grandchildren and of Mary Church. Interment Resarea for 47 years, retiring in several nieces and nephews.

of Caledonia, Max and Linda Rev. Elwood Norton officiating. Jean Wolford of Hudsonville. COURTER - Ellis Courter, one sister, Mrs. Leighton (Maraged 69, of Southfield, MI jorie) Thompson of Kentwood: passed away on March 21, 1979. two brothers, Neal DeRidder of Wyoming, and Francis DeRid-

Gertrude (Ellis) Courter of Sar- der, of Grandville; her motheranac and graduated from Sara- in-law, Mrs. Rose Hanline of wife Clare lived in the Detroit area all of their married life. Clare; son Jerry of Georgia; daughter Kay (Mrs. Dick) Borough of Fenton; nine grandchil- Sr., of 1449 Johnston SE, pass-

aunt Carrie Ayers; several cou-The body was cremated. Those who wish may make A.F.M.S. Scholarship Foundation. Arrangements by McCabe ... Funeral Home, Detroit. PLACE - Lester Place, of

Lucile Mast Miller.

Miller married Edna Kime in Clarksville, who preceded him in death in 1953. He later two sisters, Mrs. John (Mildred)

Bruce of Novi, Mrs. Bruce South Bend, and David Withey Gand David Withey of Grand Mrs. Eleanor Withey of Grand Bark, Interim Pastor of Aderance And Davis of the Bostwick Lake Congregational Church, Officiating Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

Bark, Interim Pastor of Aderance And Davis of the Bostwick Lake Congregational Church, Officiating Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

Was in Bostwick Lake Cemetery.

BLASER — Wayne A. Blaser.

Lowell; nieces and nephews.

Memorial Hospital.

and Virginia Withey Jr. of

Grand Rapids; a son, Michael J.

Withey at home; four daugh-

ters. Mrs. Josephine Morrissey

of Norfolk, Mrs. Thomas (Chris-

urrection Cemetery. WOLF - Clarence E. Wolf. Funeral services were held aged 78. of 8470 Dygert Dr., Monday at the Roth-Gerst Fu-March 28. He is survived by his wife.

aldine) Dulaney of Atlanta, GA. and Kenneth of Dallas, Texas: Gordon Rosenberger of Hast-She is survived by her chil-dren, Richard and Jill Bonzheim great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held Sunday at Leonard of Jenison. Jack and the O'Brien-Gerst Fuenral Home. Rev. William Dobson of and Thomas and Diane Wolford the Whitneyville Bible Church, of Marquette; 11 grandchildren; Alto, MI, officiated. Interment Riverside Cemetery, Albion,

aged 60, of Ada, passed away at her home Thursday morning, She is survived by her husband. Fred P. Dean; her chil-

Funeral services were held area all of their married life. Saturday morning with Fr. dren, Bruce and Liz Dean, He is survived by his wife Thomas Vesbit officiating. In Denny and Nancy Hoyt and terment Fairplains Cemetery. David Dean; five grandchildren; WITHEY — Leroy B. Withey one brother. Ray Koster; four Mrs. Hattie Rusnell and Mrs. Larry (Jeanet) McCauley. Mrs. He is survived by his wife. Alfred T. Dean. Mrs. Mary Ann Withey; a son and daughter-in-law, Leroy B.

Church officiated. Interment

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be

made to the American Cancer

aged 89, of 2792 Northville Dr.

NE., passed away Tuesday aft-ternoon, March 27, 1979 at the

Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hos-

Florence of Ada; one niece.

Mrs. Paul (Barbara) Mead of Grand Rapids; three grand-niec-

guerite Shook of Grand Rapids.
Private services were held
Friday afternoon at the Rayers
North Valley Funeral Chapal
with interment Oak Hill Ceme-

BRUSK - John T. Brusk Sr.

aged 83, formerly of Lowell, passed away Friday Morning.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Moran of Parma, Ohio: a step-son, Clifford Bab-

cock of lonia; three sisters,

Sophia Kruszewski of Rochest-

cr. N.Y., Helen Lewandowski

and Stella Brudzynski both of San Diego. Calif.: several grandchildren, great-grandchil-

ren and many nieces and

The Funeral Mass was Mon-

MORRISON - Harvey Morrison, aged 78, of 2101 Prospect

NE, passed away Saturday afternoon, March 31, 1979, at But-

terworth Hospital. He is survived by his wife

Hazel Morrison, one daughter, Mrs. Hal (Shirley) Bryant of

Tuscon, Ariz.; one son, Gene E

Morrison and wife. Gloria of Grand Rapids; six grandchil-dren, John Hacke. Andrew

Hacke, Jo Anne Bryant, Justin Bryant, William Morrison and

Bruce Morrison; one sister.

Mrs. Mildred Peak of Lowell:

and one brother, Burt Morrison

day in St. Anthony's Church. Interment Holy Cross Ceme-

es; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mar-

of the West Cannon Baptist

He was born Dec. 28, 1905 in Holland, the son of George and Josephine: two sons, Phillip of Royal Oak and Norman of Utica;

87, of 607 E. Mill St., Hastings, aged 65, passed away Wednesof Ionia; five grandchildren;

Mary's Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Edwin of Coopersville; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Wittenbach of

Rowley, age 27, of 1496 Hawley Highway, Saranac, passed away Thursday, at her residence. passed away Tuesday after- June 12, 1951 to Ray and Nola Hoskin Jr. She has lived in the

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Buyer's Guide, Grand Valley Ledger, Lippert's, Doris Myer's Shop, Balls, Anderson Shoes, Shop, Balls, Anderson Eberhards, Village Inn, the Murray Lake gals, and all the workers for Lites-on-Night, and Alto Fire Dept. to all who took raffle books and PANCAKE at Doris Myer's Shop, Lippert's, **SUPPER**

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son, Pete Purdok, Curt Eld-ridge, Mike Connell, Birl Jones, Tim Harrison, Melanie McBain, Kim VanderMuelen, Bobbie White, Tonya Smith, Chris De-Alto Elem. School Barber, Steve Ralys, Jack Smith, Bob Schrenk, Jim White, Mr. Stenquist, Mike Organek, Jim Smith, and the school

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ford and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kroes of Grand Rapids. Great-

born March 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bencke weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz. She was welcomed home by grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. thank the following people who became involved in the program: Linda Daugherty, Jackie Tousley, Kathy Mitchell, Steve Arnold, Mr. Moeller, Dale Hanney Paul Dintaman and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bencke, all of Alto.

Dave and Shirley (Krebs)

VanderMolen of Midland are new parents of Teresa Marie born Saturday, March 24 Clare new parents of Teresa Marie born Saturday, March 24. Clare and Marian Krebs of Lowell are

Cycle For CF



COZY

was in Florida. She's home now, after ten days of relaxing and grandmothers are Mrs. Cora
Kroes of Grand Rapids, Mrs.
Rosie DeLoof of Lowell, and
Mrs. Elsie Boswick of Grand
Rapids, Mrs.
Rosie DeLoof of Lowell, and
Mrs. Elsie Boswick of Grand
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Mrs. Elsie Boswick of Grand
Rapids.
Rosie DeLoof of Lowell, and
Mrs. Elsie Boswick of Grand

DON'T . . . show off your tan by holding your arm up to mine and Lynn Kroes, a graduate of saying, "See how tan I am?" DO . . . put away your swimsuit, tanning lotion, beach towel.

sunglasses, etc., before I have to cringe at the sight of them.

DON'T... continue to wear the lightweight clothes that you wore in Florida and then make me run the car heater way up on "roast". DO . . . at least try to act encouraged along with the rest of us when the weatherman predicts party cloudy and mid-fifties. I know it's tough when you're used to sunny and 85, but try anyway. Paul Dintaman and Mr. and
Mrs. Lyle Bencke, all of Alto.

DON'T . . . tell me about all the fresh fruits and vegetables you had to eat down there, just let me savor my wood-like hot house were: Margaret Shaw and Vivitaken as well as an abundance of

tomatoes.

DO... be prepared for at least one more snowstorm, and when it comes, don't hop the next plane back to Florida as you've well. KOPS of three years; Pauline Burtle and Ilah Melle, KOPS of three years; Buck Creeks, Rogue River and three and a five year old for ten days, I don't even want to talk about year; Kathy Southland, leader Thornapple Rivers.

DO . . . try not to make such terrible faces when you look at the towski who also received an Fish Creek are producing good thermometer in the morning. You'll be wrinkled before your time.

DON'T... take a stick to Craig James, they'll jail you for assault and I'll be stuck with the kids again. Besides, this lousy Michigan award as first runner up in the Area Stork Division. Congratulation to all.

For a stick to Craig James, they'll jail you for assault alation to all.

For a stick to Craig James, they'll jail you for assault alation to all.

Spring is the time when

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation today announced the names of local Chairmen in the 1979 sale in Florida. I'd just as soon get this one paid for before we start

For more information on taking off pounds sensibly call sale in Florida. I'd just as soon get this one paid for before we start

Many, many thanks.

"Cyclin' for CF" Bike-a-thon looking for another one.

See You Next Season! throughout the State of Michi
DON'T . . . tell me about having your morning coffee out on the weights colors along all are gan. Mike Connell. director of the Lowell YMCA, will be Lowell's Chairman and Dwayne Durkee will chair Alto's effort.

DON'T... tell me about having your morning coffee out on the balcony of your hotel room wearing only your robe and pajamas.

DO... keep the faith. Remember, you're a Michigander and can tough-out the next two or three months until we get some nice weather.

Don'T... tell me about having your morning coffee out on the weights, colors, sizes... all are priced at a cheap, cheap tough-out the next two or three months until we get some nice weather. Lowell's Chairman and Dwayne tough-out the next two or three months until we get some nice weather.

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TOPS Club, Inc.) were recently elected. Officers for 1979-1980 the 27 winners of the DAR Good Citizen Award from local area are Carole Ergang, leader; Linda Aksamitowski, co-leader; Debra Hendrick, secretary; Betty Wilson, treasurer; and Sharest Wilson, treasurer; and Sharest Sunday, March 25.

Each high schools at Savory Street Restaurant Sunday, March 25.

Each high school senior class selects a winner from their class, with final approval by ty Wilson, treasurer; and Shar-on Zigmont, weight recorder. Officers were installed on Tues-day, March 24 with a candle-lighting service.

The chapter meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Lowell, 404 N. DNR Report

sibly) is an international, non- the water is very cold and what profit weight-control organiza- ice there is, is in poor condition. tion. Its program is based on a River fishing is very good combination of group therapy, competition, recognition and water but below flood stage. Appearing on stage for ARD dam in downtown Grand Rapids

(Area Recognition Days) held at is the local hot spot with many Godwin High School March 15 limit catches of steelhead being an Collins, KOPS (Keep Off suckers, carp, and other spe-Esther DeRushia, KOPS of one the mouths of the Flat and for 1978-79 and Linda Aksami- In Ionia County, Maple, and

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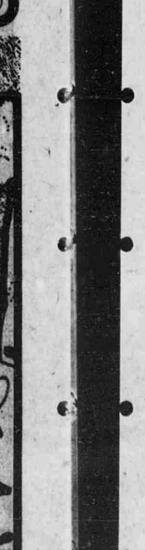




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Raymond Funeral Home, Hes-Cherry Creek Nursing Home, She was born in Galena, Ill.,

son. Lowell, where she had been a George Johnson of Freeport; patient since January 1978. on June 20, 1886, the daughter Gaylord (Doris) Feasal of Alto; of Alexander and Minnie Wight-Phillips attended school in

children: two great-grandchil- Chicago and had lived in Clarksing to Ionia in 1958. In 1908 she married Flint Calvary Brethren Church in Phillips in Holland and he Alto, the Rev. Robert Moeller preceded her in death in 1966. Survivors include one daughter. Mrs. Frank (Madeline

KULESZA - Mrs. Lucy L. Barnhart of Alto, four grandchil-Kulesza, aged 39, of Courtland dren and 12 great-grandchil-Lodge of Ionia and affiliated Surviving are her husband, with the First Christian Church. her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brandt Pickens-Koops Funeral Chapel of Bitely; six sisters, Mrs. Anna in Clarksville, the Rev. Elwood

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TX. Mrs. Virginia Winchel of 95, of Clarksville, died Tuesday, 4082 Segwun, Lowell, passed Lowell, Mrs. Betty Briggs of Mar. 27, at Cherry Creek Nurs- away suddenly Thursday, Mar. tine) Dennison of Lowell, Mrs. Fred (Mary Ann) Challa and Greenville, Mrs. Marcella Hom- ing Home, Lowell, where he had Miss Catherine Withey of Grand

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LAYER - Miss Rose Layer,

died Monday, March 26, at her home. Memorial Funeral Home in Freeport. Rev. Cleon Avery officiated, burial will be in the

Surviving are cousins, Mrs. Leona Rosenberger of Alto, Elmer Layer of Lowell and

She was a member of the Pleasant Valley United Brethren MEAD - Marion J. Mead. 57, of 9080 Old Belding Rd., Rockford died March 18 at

Butterworth Hospital after a

two-day illness. A native of Flint, he graduat-ed from Lowell High School in 1939 and served in World War II. He had lived in the Rockford Survivors include his wife. Marian; a daughter, Mrs. Sandy Lyons, Cliffwood Beach, N.J.; a son, James W. Mead, Rockford;

Gratton, and Mrs. Virginia White of Grand Rapids; and Friday at the Roth-Gerst Funer-al Home, Lowell, Rev. Elton Mills officiating. Interment Al-He is survived by his wife.

Leona; a grandson, Michael Hale; step children, Elmer Phlorous, Jack, Lloyd and Roger Hale, Mrs. Charles Dent and Mrs. Bill Schmitt; many grandchildren, and two great grand-Interment Saranac Cemetery. VOGT - An Ionia resident.

She is survived by her father children; nieces and nephews.
Funeral Mass was said Friday
at St. Robert's Church. Rev.

Nota Butcher of Ionia; grandmother Halleah Hoskin of Saranac; daughter Brenda Rowley of
Ionia; brother Tracy Comer of nac; daughter Brenda Rowley of Ionia; brother Tracy Comer of Services will be held Monday

at 2 p.m. at the Roetman-Lake Harry Vogt. 73. of 483 E. North St., died Wednesday, March 28. Church officiating. Interment at the Ionia County Memorial

Services were Saturday at the

Burial was in Highland Park

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will meet A pril 11 at 1 p.m. in annual election of officers and
the lounge of the Schneider the nominating committee of Manor on Be wes Road. Mrs. Rommie Moore, Mrs. El-Mrs. Elme r Swanson is promer Swanson and Mrs. V.L. gram chairma n and has arrang- Watts will present a slate of ed for Karen O'Dowd to come prospective officers for the comfrom her "Th ings Americana" ing year. The new officers will store in the Squires Street be installed at the annual spring Square complex in Rockford. luncheon to be held at the May She will talk or 1 "The Romance meeting.

of Patchwork Q uilts" and bring along several quilts from her stock for display. We hope many of our own men ibers will bring hostess Mrs. Ellis and her tea their own exampi les of this craft, committee of Mrs. Roberts, together with wh atever else she Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Kutchey, Mrs. as made in the past year. The Laux and Mrs. Scott will be in mini-report for April will be charge of refreshments.
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Cantata in Alto

The choir of the First Baptist Church of Alto under the direction of David Roush, is presenting the Easter cantata "Easter Celebration" by Harold DeCou. The cantata will be presented on April 8 at Skeels Baptist Church in Gladwin, Michigan, and at the First Baptist Church of Alto on Saturday, April 14 at 7 p.m. and Easter Sunday evening, April 15 at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited

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Morning Worship

An Easter Cantata, "Tragedy To Triumph", will be presented by the Adult Choir of the First United Methodist Church of-Lowell this Sunday, April 8 at both the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the special service. Ferris Grads

Completing their programs of study at Ferris State College during the winter quarter were Gerald J. Ellis and Joseph Merriman, both of Lowell. Ellis earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy and graduated with high distinction, Students receiving a degree with high distinction are honored for maintaining an outstanding grade point average between 3.50 and 3.74.

Merriman earned a Bachelor 5214 Bancroft, Lowell, and is Mrs. Walter Strouse of Hastings.

A June 30th wedding is being presently employed by the City of Wyoming police department.

James Craig Doane have an-

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nounced their engagement and plans for a June 23 wedding. Unmarried women between the ages of 16 and 25 years old living in Ada, Cascade or the Forest Hills area are eligible to participate in the first Miss Ada Scholarship Pageant, sponsored by Ada merchants.

The pageant will be held ter of Helen Tetzlaff of 10870 Deerwood, Lowell, and John Tetzlaff of Grand Rapids. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doane, 2700 Lowelliview, Lowell.

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3900 East Fulton

9:60 a.m.

11:15 a.m

6:00 p.m.

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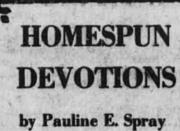
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

Morning Worship

Tetzlaff-Doane To Wed







It is a good practice to visit the dentist every six months. During these visits the doctor examines the teeth for cavities and the gums for infection and

sip have something in common Both are offensive to others, and Malicious gossip comes from heart which is diseased with envy, jealousy, and hatred. It is the product of evil thinking. All gossip is not malicious, however. Some is simply thoughless chatter. But, it too is harmful and offensive to others. We need to guard our words lest a story which is repeated brings sorrow and a ruined reputation to another. Running folks down

is a bad habit, whether you are a member that mansions in the sky cannot be built out of much

ully about his fellow Christians thout suffering loss in his own

Prayer: O Lord, set a watch upon my lips today. Let no ceed from my mouth. Grant the all my words may be edifying

Then let us all when we com-Think of the harm one word can

Author Unknown

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In candlelight ceremonies, Miss Brenda Clark and David

Slater were united in marriage before Father Thomas Schiller at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March

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Conway, Alto. Miss Diane Clark was Maid of Honor for, her sister. Mrs. Donna Basarabski, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid. Mark Neubecker was Best Man and Bernie Clark was the roomsman. Lon Clark and homas Basarabski were ush-

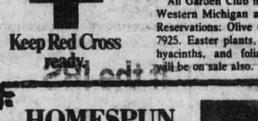
A wedding reception followed the service at Deer Run Golf Club with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark serving as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies. The new Mr. and Mrs. Slater will make their home at 328 Pearl St., Apt. 3, Cadillac, Ml.

Flower Design

Show Tuesday National Council of Garden Clubs Celebrates 50 Years in

District IV of Western Michigan is having a Flower Design Showing by flower show judges in Grand Rapids at the Ladies' Literary Club, 61 Sheldon S.E. on April 10, at 1 p.m. The donation is \$5 each, and monies raised will be used for scholarships to college students interested in landscape, horticulture or related programs, at U of M, MSU, WMU, Ferris State and if they are in need of the funds.







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NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

in cooperation with the Ionia the Ionia County Cooperative ity Church will be held Tuesday, All Ionia county townships held their annual meetings last Saturday to consider budget and services.

In Boston Township, officials and residents concerned over an organical manual meetings and residents concerned over an organical manual meetings last services.

All Ionia county townships the increase in the price of on the roads to control dust and in the past has cost \$600 for two or three applications. It now costs about \$1,000 per applications. It now costs about \$1,000 per applications.

In Boston Township, officials concerned over and residents concerned over an organical tree Beine is surged to control dust and in the past has cost \$600 for two or three applications. It now costs about \$1,000 per applications. It now costs about \$1,000 per applications. It now costs about \$1,000 per applications.

Officials expressed diseases.

faction with the Ionia County
Road Commission's work. AcAdvances Emergency TechniciFace Lift Planned For M-21 cording to Leon Walter, town- an degree, and is a paramedic, ship supervisor. "They put will instruct the 15 hour class.

Two sections of M-21 west east of M-00 to Pewamo Road, a and east of Ionia will be improved east of Ionia."

The class will be limited to 16 and east of Ionia will be improved east of Ionia. participants", Buxton said, ed next year at an estimated ilarly be improved east of Ionia, is usually after it rains." Two road construction projects which gained approval last year are still waiting on the

year are still waiting on the drawing board due to legal tieups. For this reason, the township transferred the case. township transferred the ear- cates, and mannequin use. marked \$22,000 from last year's "The remainder of the class highway fund to the proposed new highway budget. That figfirst meeting, to best meet the Turkey Trail, a distance of 3.6 ure may not be enough to cover time schedule of everyone inthe project by the time it does volved." Buxton said. get underway, officials noted,

recognizing the inflation rate. Wages for cemetery workers were upped by 25 cents per hour and a \$20 increase every two weeks for the sexton was ap-

Final approval of the 1979-80 budget will come at the next township meeting on April 10 at the Saranac Community Building at 7:30 p.m. In Keene Township, the 1979-

80 budget was considered by officials. With an increase over last year's budget of \$1,157, the proposed year's financing stands at \$42,725.

The major item in the budget is road maintenance and improvement. Dale Sprague, township supervisor, said that the budget reflects \$27,000 for road work, "but that was based on 2,500 yards of gravel. Since we decided to spread 3,000 yards, the amount will be somewhat more."

Officials approved a double application of brine during the summer of 1979 and plan to spend Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for part of the road

Other topics discussed included fire protection with contracts renewed with the Saranac and Belding fire departments.
| Salaries for township officers were increased by \$300 a year

for clerk, treasurer and supervisor. Salaries will now be \$1,500 for clerk and treasurer, \$1,800 for supervisor and trustees will receive \$160 per year.

District Court Burt J. Van Bennekom paid \$15 Mar. 26 for defective equip-ment. Robert M. Fullerton paid \$19 Mar. 26 for speeding. Norton S. Johnson paid \$19 for speeding. Jack Montgomery Jr. paid \$19 Mar. 26 for speeding. Stanley L. Pifer, 20, paid \$39 for speeding, 80 in a 55 zone. Michele L. Cahoon, 21, paid \$19 for speeding, 65 in a 55 zone. Raymond G. Batchelor paid \$19 March 30 for speeding. Alan R. Heaton paid \$19 March 30 for

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6:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Special Exception

Use Permit Application

Vergennes Township,

Kent County, Michigan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the application of

Roger J. Moore to construct, operate and

maintain a licensed dog kennel as a special

exception use under the Vergennes Township

Zoning Ordinance will be presented to the

Vergennes Township Board at its regular monthly

April 9, 1979

The application for special exception use permit

seeks permission to establish the dog kennel at

705 Cumberland, in Vergennes Township. This

location is within the rural-agricultural zoning

district in Vergennes Township. Any person

desiring to comment on the proposed application

may do so in writing prior to the April 9, 1979

meeting or in person at such meeting. For further

information, you may contact the Vergennes

Township Clerk during Township office hours on

any Thursday, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Special Exception

Use Permit Application

Vergennes Township,

Kent County, Michigan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the application of

Jack L. Aldrich to construct, operate and maintain

a licensed dog kennel as a special exception use

under the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance

will be presented to the Vergennes Township

Board at its regular monthly meeting to be held on

The application for special exception use permit

seeks permission to establish the dog kennel at

13770 Downes, in Vergennes Township. This

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NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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The Natural Resources Commission, at its August

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corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Road.

Representing the Lowell chapter of Future Farmers of America at the state convention in Lansing recently were: [Back row, L-R]
Marilyn Flanagan, Scott Leasure, Lynn Wilcox and [Front] Dawn Condon and Lloyd Flanagan. Lloyd was awarded the state's highest FFA award at the meeting.

highest degree of achievement agriculture departments. Stuin the Michigan Association of FFA, was presented March 22 to 254 of the State's most outstanding FFA members. The presentation was made during the 51st State FFA Convention on the campus of Michigan

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Jack Daniels, a para-legal by Donald McPherson at the aide in the Senior Citizens Law annual Vergennes Township Center of Kent County, will be meeting on Saturday, Mar. 31. the speaker at the Men's Breakfast to be held at Lowell Senior Retiree Hits Jackpot Neighbors Center, 214 East

Lowell FFA member Loyd Flanagan was one of the 254

Mr. Daniels will discuss Soci-Mr. Daniels will discuss Soci-Security, SSI, Medicare, this winter. He and two friends Medicaid and other programs caught 36 speckled trout in under 12, \$2; under 5 free! All that serve the needs of older Hillsborough Bay, Fla. on Feb. people. He will be available for personal consultation following lbs. On Dec. 26 the trio caught SAT., APR. 7: Cyclamen Reservations for the breakfast

or for an appointment with Mr. three fishermen caught over 700 Daniels may be made by calling Speckled trout which they gave

In Vergennes

Vergennes Township Histori- THURS., APR. 5: April meetcal Committee recently honored ing of the Vergennes Co-op Club honored with the degree. He received a certificate and a State FFA Degree charm.

Also, the Lowell Chapter was represented by Lynn Wilcox, Marilyn Flanagan and Scott

Marilyn Flanagan and Scott

Also, the Lowell Chapter was represented by Lynn Wilcox, trustee and supervisor from Marilyn Flanagan and Scott

Marilyn Flanagan and Scott

1964 to 1978. Elmer Wittenbach

Township resident. service to the Township as clerk, Making Workshop for children trustee and treasurer from 1933 7-11 at Alto Library, 6059 Lin to 1979. Adelbert G. Odell was field at 10 a.m. awarded his plaque in recogni- TUES., APR. 3 TO SUN., tion of his service to Vergennes as justice and trustee from 1947

their trailer park.

APR. 8: Michigan ARTRAIN will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. FREE to the public. Michigan comtemporary and folk paint ing, Michigan Indian lore, sculpture, 100th Birthday of the State Capitol. Something for

everyone during Spring Break. Located 1/2 block south of City Ave., Lowell hit the fishing SAT., APR. 7: Fish and Ham Supper at the Clarksville Ma-

THURS., APR., 5: Puppet

Chapter #94 OES invites friends to the annual Friendship Night at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. This is our fun night. to widows and older persons in MON., APR. 9: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mildred Lind at 7:30 p.m. Speaker will be Lloyd Cogswell on "Trees—Our Renewable Re-

> MON., APR. 9: The Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 p.m. at Schneider Manor on Bowes Rd. Bring own ervice and dish to pass. Coffee urnished. All are welcome. TUES., APR. 10: Lenten White Breakfast at the Saranac Community Church at 9:30 a.m. Guest speaker and special mu-sic. Call 642-9140 for reserva-

> TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY. APRIL 10-11: VFW Auxiliary will hold a Rummage Sale of new and used articles at the VFW Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Benefits go to Cancer Aid and WED., APR. 11: The Snow

> UMW will serve a Roast Beef. Pork and Dressing Dinner at the Snow Christian Center at 3211 Snow Ave. beginning at 5:30 p.m. Adults, \$4; children 5-12. \$1.50; under 5 free. FRI., APR. 13: The regular monthly meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES will be held at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic

Temple. There will be an ESTARL observance and an Initia tion Ceremony. per. Alto Fire Department. Ser ving from 5-8 p.m. All you can eat. At Alto Elementary School. THURS., APR. 19: Lowell Area Arts Council will meet in the Bushnell Elementary Kiva at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting. Mike Dovle will present a slide show on the Mills o Europe. Public is always wel come. Business meeting to fol-FRI., APR. 20: Lowell Athletic Boosters are sponsoring

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Council Proceedings...

Regular Council Meeting of Monday, March 5, 1979. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8:00

p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called. Present: Councilmen Carter, Heath, Warning and Collins. Absent: Councilman Christiansen. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the absence of

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Carter that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 20, be approved as

Councilman Christiansen be excused, supported by Council-

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

Yes: All present.

Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

written, supported by Councilman Heath.

General Fund	A second			 - 2	\$ 54,360.
Major Street Fu	ind				\$ 516.
Local Street Fu					
Sewer Fund					
Water Fund					
Equipment Fur					
Trust and Agen					
Cemetery Fund					
Improvement F	und			 1	\$ 9,200.
Current Tax Co	lections	 	 	 	\$ 315,555.

On Parks Plan

Manager Quada then gave a background on the formation and function of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board consisting of members Jim Hall, Randy Ossewaarde, Ray Zandstra and City Representative, George Watson. Mr. Ossewaarde and Mr. Watson were present and gave an outline of a proposed park utilizing properties immediately South of the Main Street parking lot, tying into the Recreation Park area, to include the islands in between. They also outlined the ideas for development of several City owned parcels on the North, East and West sides of the

City as small playground and quiet areas, in future long Manager Quada announced that a Public Hearing would be held by the Parks Board on March 22, at 8:00 p.m. at City

Hall to gain residents' opinions on the proposed park plan. The Manager complimented the Board and commended them for their diligence, and a hard and careful job.

Award of Bid City Hall Carpet Council next discussed the award of bid

estallation for City Hall. The following resolution was offered for adoption Councilman Heath, supported by Councilman Carter. WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to purchase carpeting for installation in City Hall; and WHEREAS, the following bids have been received and

375 sq. yd. Beachum-Roth (20 oz. +) \$3,382.50; (Sq. Yd.) \$9.02; (20 oz.) \$3,735.00; (Sq. Yd.) \$9.96. 375 sq. yud. Thompson Interior (20 oz. +) \$3,166.31; (Sq. Yd.) \$8.44; (20 oz.) \$3,455.52; (Sq. Yd.) \$9.21. 375 sq. yd. Thompson Interior (20 oz. +) \$2,869.58; (Sq. Yd.) \$7.65; (20 oz.) \$3,136.26; (Sq. Yd.) \$8.36. 375 sq. yd. Johnson Comm. (20 oz. +) \$3,337.50; (Sq. Yd.)

\$8.90; (20 oz.) \$3,712.50; (Sq. Yd.) \$9.90. 326 sq. yd. C & M Carpet (20 oz. +) \$2,722.10; (Sq. Yd.) 380 sq. yd. Area-Wide (20 oz. +) 4,560.00; (Sq. Yd.) \$12.00. 340 sq. vd. Grav's Upholstery (20 oz. +) \$2,550.00; (Sq. Yd. \$7.50; (20 oz.) \$2,891.00; (Sq. Yd.) \$8.50.

335 sq. yd. Sherwin-Williams (20 oz. +) \$2,822.25; (Sq. Yd.) \$8.42; (20 oz.) \$2,872.50; (Sq. Yd.) \$8.44. * Submitted quotes on 6 lines above prices repres

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council does hereby accept the low bid of \$2,550.00 submitted by Gray Upholstery and authorize the City Manager to expend said amount from Federal Revenue

Sharing Funds. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that padding, at a price subject to approval by the City Manager, be allowed at an

Yes: Councilmen Heath, Warning, Carter and Collins. Absent: Councilman Christiansen

Award of Bid Police Cruiser Council then discussed the award of bid for a 1979 Police

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Carter for adoption, supported by Councilman Warning.

a 1979 Police Cruiser; and WHEREAS, the following bids have been received and

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in purchasing

\$5,909.47 Zeigler Ford Thomet Chevrolet \$6,391.00 -\$120.00 * 6,271.00 Vennen Chrysler \$6,350.00 -\$292.00 . 6,058.00 * indicates 2 BBL Carb.

tabulated:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the quote of \$5,909.47 submitted by Zeigler Ford is hereby accepted and the City Manager is authorized to expend said amount from the Equipment Fund for the purchase of a 1979 Police Cruiser.

Yes: Councilmen Carter, Heath, Warning and Collins. Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

Manager Quada then headed a discussion on the Request by King Milling Company to vacate that portion of S. Water

Street at the exact building line, to allow the construction of a drying plant at the second story level. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Heath that the vacation

be allowed, supported by Councilman Warning.

Citizen Input

Under Citizen Input and Suggestion, Mr. Don Sheffer asked that the Parks and Recreation Board keep in mind handicapped persons in their parks design. He also headed a discussion on the need for better snow removal on Main Street, explaining that elderly and handicapped people find it extremely hard to get into and out of cars on Main Street and

Manager Quada stated that it was a problem that has been discussed many times over the past winter, but that the City does not have the time nor the manpower needed to remove the snow completely. Also, by ordinance, it is the property .owner's responsibility to clear sidewalks both in residential and commercial areas. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce be approached to ask for better cooperation from local merchants so that everyone benefits.

Manager's Report

Under the Manager's Report, the Manager stated that he is working with School officials on a land trade agreement with the School, a selection of the parking lot next to the Middle School for the grand stand and ball diamond at Recreation Park. He will have more details at a later

He then stated that he had received a letter of request for the installation of a water main on Hunt Street, to service several homes on the West end of Hunt. He explained that it would have to be approached on a special assessment basis

Under Council remarks, Councilman Warning asked about he difference of yardage on the carpet bids. Manager Quada stated that some of the bidding firms had done their own measuring, others took the yardage estimate given in the dimensions of the City Hall at the time of remodeling in 1977. Councilman Warning also asked about the rental of the house located just South of the Boy Scout Cabin on Washing-

been discovered that the property was owned by the City, rather than Lowell Light and Power Co. and that arrangepayments to be made to the City.

Mayor Collins stated that he has contacted the School about student participation in local government, and that the School will start a check for interested students to serve on the various Committees or Council.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:50 p.m. b Gouncilman Carter. Approved: March 19, 1979 RAY E. QUADA. DEAN E. COLLINS.

City Clerk

By Jim Fitzgerald

Recently I mentioned spending time at Camp Polk, La., during the big war. This prompted a reader to ask if I remember the Happy Hour Cafe, where she used to be an infant waitress. Ah, yes . The Happy Hour was near the bus stop in Leesville, one of the most famous Army towns of World War II. Leesville became famous when it was featured in a Life magazine article concerning the dozens of little towns that suddenly boomed when large military

installations were opened nearby. Leesville, about 10 miles from Camp Polk, was typical. It was a drowsy, one-street, one-theatre, one-general-store town with elderly men sitting on benches in front of the courthouse and cows

grazing on the edges of downtown. Then the Army moved in, with the quick-buck guys following close behind. Suddenly there was package liquor for sale in dozens of "new" stores built out of old orange crates in 30 minutes. Bars grew like weeds, and traveling hookers parked their mobile homes

for the duration. Business was khaki-and great. This booze-prostiture aspect was stressed in the Life article making Leesville sould like a wicked place indeed. I suppose it was, but I was there almost a year, and the most wicked thing I remember doing is taking one of those grazing cows into the

barracks and tying it to the foot of a sleeping friend. It was Alwynelle Self Ahl of East Lansing who reminded me of Leesville. Her grandfather. Duke Parker, owned the Happy Hour Cafe. She wrote: "I was born in Leesville in 1941, and my earliest memories are of the soldiers coming into the Happy Hour for good food and jukebox musix (not liquor as the name might imply). Since 'help' was short, my parents, both teachers, helped my grandfather with his cafe on their time off, especially nights and weekends. They

let me 'help,' too. "This entailed being a waitress (memorizing orders, since couldn't write) and helping the soldiers select music from the juke box and, on occasion 'dancing' by special request. I have reminded many a soldier of a child left at home because my tips for waitress service were sometimes very large indeed (\$5 seemed impossibly I remember the excitement on a Friday about 5 p.m. waiting for

the soldiers to come into the cafe and make us all busy and make the music play. I remember being sad when told that the soldiers wouldn't be coming any more, not understanding that the end of a war was a great thing for my playmates, the soldiers . . 'I remember Leesville and the soldiers, and your column brought back all these memories, and reminded me of the many lives that

were partially lived there because of the war . Thirty-four years later, it seems unlikely that I would remembe the Happy Hour Cafe. Lord knows I've been glad to forget hundreds of other restaurants I've eaten in since 1945. But I do remember th

And now, almost two generations later, the teenage soldier has become a grandfather; the little girl long ago learned how to write. and she has written him a letter, wondering if he might have been one of the soldiers she remembers. The nostalgia is overwhelming and my eyes are wet, but I am not sure why.

Two years ago I returned to Leesville for the first time out of uniform. The town has grown and changed beyond recognition since 1945. The Happy Hour is no more. But Camp Polk looks much the same. It's now called Ft. Polk, a permanent Army installation where teenage soldiers are still being trained to kill. Some things never change. Maybe that's why my eyes are wet.

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NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925,

WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 9, 1976, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed for a period of three years beginning January 1, 1977, their order of August 15, 1975, which increased the walleye and sauger size limit to 15 inches. This regulation applies to all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and the Muskegon River from

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Legal Notices. . .

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Pro-

MARIE GORSKI, DECEASED File No. 133,646 979, at 10:00 A.M., in the Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a of June, 1979.

general fiduciary, for admission Complaint filed in this Court. f will to probate, setting bond and assignment of residue to those who may appear of record. David A. Neff

Creditors of the deceased are Attorney for Plaintiff notified that all claims against 412 McKay Tower the estate must be presented to Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Adam Jaworowski at 756 5th. Examined. Countersigned N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan Entered: Jack Bronkema, Clerk, 49504 and proof thereof with Elizabeth Schlosser, Deputy copies of the claims filed at the Clerk. Kent County Probate Court on ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

JACK BRONKEMA, Clerk, E. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record thereto. Dated: March 28, 1979. Attorney for Petitioner: Robert E. Gersch

100-H Waters Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone 459-0153 756.5th. N.W.

Grand Rapids, MI 49504 NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of

ESTATE OF CHESTER A. JAWOROWSKI. DECEASED

File No. 133645 TAKE NOTICE: On April

Probate Courtroom, Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale for the appointment of himself general fiduciary, a determinaion of heirs, admission of will to probate, setting bond and as- label directions for use. signment of residue to those who may appear of record.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Adam Jaworowski, 756 5th. N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Kent County Probate Court on or before June 7th. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon

of record thereto. Dated: March 28, 1979 Attorney for Petitioner Robert E. Gersch 100-H Waters Building Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone 459-0153

756 5th, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 DAVID A. NEFF 412 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, MI 49503 STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

SERAFINO LOPEZ.

EMILIA LOPEZ.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Case No: 79-37022-DO

M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam.

The above-entitled matter was filed on January 23, 1979 by Emilia Lopez, Plaintiff, against Serafino Lopez, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the

TAKE NOTICE: On April 18. IT IS ORDERED AND AD-JUDGED that the Defendant, Probate Courtroom, Hall of Serafino Lopez, answer to take Justice, Grand Rapids, Michi- such action as may be permitted gan, before the Hon. A. Dale by law on or before the 26th day

hearing will be held on the Failure to comply with this etition of Adam J. Jaworowski Order will result in a default the appointment of himself judgment against the Defendant or some other suitable person as for the relief demanded in the George R. Cook. Circuit Judge

The Garden

tions never end! Michigan State University Extension specialists tackle some timely queries on houseplants. landscape ornamentals and vegetable garden-

Q. I keep hearing how ordinary rubbing alcohol is supposed to be great for ridding houseplants of certain kinds of insects. Do you spray it on, or what? A. It's OK to use alcoho on a cotton swab to get rid of a few mealbugs, but spraying with it is not really a good idea-unless your aim is to 18th, 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the pickle your plants. A dab is

good, but a soaking is not. O. My rubber tree is looking sort of gray and dusty. Does it Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a need a bath? A. Washing largehearing will be held on the leaved foliage plants occasionalpetition of Adam J. Jaworowski ly keeps them looking good and or some other suitable person as clog leaf pores. Leaf polishes can be used to make leaves lool

Avoid using milk, mayonnaise

or other heavy, oily materials on plant leaves. These can clog the natural openings in the leaf surfaces and interfere with plant respiration. Plants with hairy polished. Dust them instead using a soft camel's hair brush. Q. Is there anything I can do to keep my flowering crabapple from making fruit? I love the flowers in the spring but sure assigned to persons appearing hate the mess in the fall. A. About the only way to have your cake and eat it, too, is to remove the blossoms as they begin to fade. Chemical sprays to discourage fruit set may harm foliage and growing shoots or, if applied in too low a concentration, actually cause more fruit to form than usual. Consider replacing your messy crabappl

> produces no fruit. In some cases, avoiding fruit requires purchasing a male tree. which does not produce fruit Species which come in both male and female forms include holly, gingko, mulberry, poplar, smoke tree, bayberry and some ashes and maples.

Q. How do I know whether I Defendant. should add lime to my garden soil? A. Have a soil test run. A soil test is an inexpensive

PRESENT: Honorable George office.

with a tree that flowers but

At a session of said Court held accurate way of telling whether in the Circuit Courtrooms in the and how much lime you need to Hall of Justice, City of Grand add to your soil. It will also tell Rapids, County of Kent, State of you what nutrients you need to Michigan, on the 26th day of supplement. Contact your local County Cooperative Extension

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ancial aid for the \$20,000 aften of the 112-year-old, oot long Ada covered which collapsed in the is moving ahead, say Mathieu initiated a \$5,000 which has been approved

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School Agenda Announced

ed placing canisters in appropri- . officials also have established a ate places; children in the Ada area are planning a drive for Elmer E. Smith of Lowell, unds; and an artist is drawing a chairman of the road commispicture of the bridge over the Thornapple River. One-hundred and twenty-five copies of the this 30 by 40-foot barn to help in the restoration. "I was planning and David Miller. Petitions for two school board terms expire this year, those of Roger Kropf and David Miller. Petitions for Monday, April 9 at 4 p.m. The picture will be made and then to raze it, anyway," he says. sold. says Kenneth Anderson.
Ada township clerk. The original also will be for sale, which

that's left of the span." will cost more than a copy, he A CETA crew from the road commission completed razing Ada Historical Society are coor- the structure Friday and the dinating all these plans to get at wood is now stored in the KCRC least \$20,000 which, it is esti- garage at Ada. "The lumber consists of boards, 4x4's and beams," says Smith.

The span has been used for pedestrian traffic only for many years. No money for the restoration of the bridge is in the KCRC budget, says Donald R. Schofield, engineer-manager. The bridge has been designated as an historical landmark. - road, putting in a proper base

ald R. Schofield, engineer-maninclude removing the present

KCRC Opens Bids Bids on the rebuilding of one topping to a width of 24 feet, and a half miles of Lincoln Lake and widening and improving the Avenue between Downes Street and Three-Mile Road, Vergennes Township, will be openimprovement will bring this one ed April 10 by the Kent County Road Commission, reports Donand a half miles up to the

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Ada township officials are considerable frontage could ready to compromise with Ada elect to pay a portion of the residents on the sale of Grand special assessment payback ov-Rapids city water. Property owners have offered stiff opposition to the project, especial- would then be paid in full at the y those along Ada Drive. The compromises were pre-

ing March 26 by township attor. officials presented the plan to ney Carl Fleetwood. One recom- acquire Lake Michigan water nendation was to waive the con- from the city water system. nection fee to the municipal After 10 years of negotiations water system, usually \$200, for Grand Rapids and the township those who hook up within the first year. contract. Grand Rapids will

Another policy guideline is supply water on a wholesale basis and Ada will build a front-footage charge be deter- system to carry it to its individu-

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Work On Beltline Is Progressing

The agenda for the April 9
meeting of the Lowell Area
School Board has been released.
Item 1: School Board candidates. Item 2: Probationary
teacher recommendations. Item

Lowell Middle School, 12003
Foreman Rd. Kropf has indicated he will run for his seat again.
Miller has not announced his plans.
Circulators of the petitions

in widening the East Beltline elevation, says Becker, who anes from north of Cascade started when the earth is dry mile-long expansion is \$7,439,- al," he states.

project, which was started last from the Calvin College campus

and a half miles up to the present standards of the rest of PTO Backs

lar meeting on March 22 with guest speaker Mitch McMahon, who explained the Safety Town Program being planned for the Lowell area. After his slide presentation on the project for

Parents are asked to call the school between 8 a.m. and 8:30

the Bushnell School Carnival scheduled for May 5. T-shirts, pencils and patches sporting the Bushnell Bronco emblem have been ordered. The next Bushnell PTO meet-

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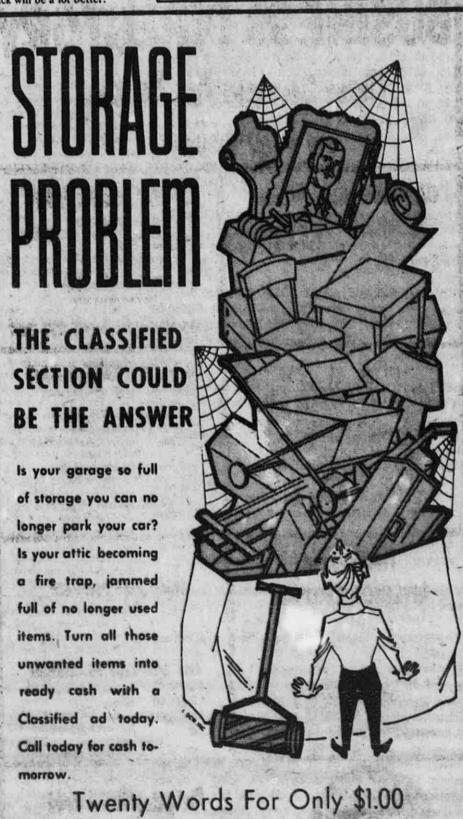
officers on the agenda.

Removal of muck at the east end of Reeds Lake for a complicated East Beltline SE drainage system is completed, says Robert Becker, project engineer of the Michgian Department of east side of the right-of-way on the east side of the highway. "This underpass will be under the widened highway." explains Becker. "The new road here will, in effect, be a bridge. This phase will be completed in about three months." near the east end of Reeds Lake

will be graded down for correct Other construction activities Next week, construction will L.W. Edison Co. of Grand







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would like to thank all the Moose members of Lowell Lodge #809 and anyone else that helped with the St. Patwhich was held in my honor. A few years ago I had the chance go to Mooseheart which I did. When I got back to Lowell I made the statement that I would never drop out of the Moose as long as I lived after for the children there. Also it does not stop there with the there is no stopping. As we used to say if the job is difficult we will do it right away and if the job is impossible it will take a little longer. Any Mouse member who reads this I urge you to go to Mooseheart and see for yourself and you will come back and be a much

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this year if there are no delays muck were removed by truck at county primary road and the the drainage system site, Beck-

Lincoln Lake Avenue, says Schofield. - Dave Barnes.

estimated about \$12 per front of Lowell school children.

Emotions in Ada are running pre-schoolers, a committee from high and the battle lines appear the PTO was formed to give to be drawn. Those who need assistance to the program. city water are circulating peti-tions to that effect. Those who Bushnell elementary, was also a Cost of the water system is which will help insure the safety

their tax returns easier by tions are all supporting the having the IRS figure the tax by call-in system and urge parents completing the form to the line to make this program a success that says, "if you want IRS to figure your tax, please stop here through cooperation. Further plans were made for

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Wins FFA Award

Dawn Condon, representing the Lowell Chapter and Region V of the FFA received a Silver Award of the State FFA Extemporaneous Speaking Contest held in Lansing on March 22, during the State FFA Conven-

Dawn was one of eight contest finalists representing over 10,-000 FFA members across the state. The contest requires participants to write and deliver a speech on a topic which is selected at random just prior to the contest. Contestants must also answer questions by the judges about their speeches.

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Aids March of Dimes



Jack Frost of Kalamazoo, the 1979 March of Dimes poster boy for Snowmobile Marathons in the state of Michigan, poses at Gaylord, Michigan with Faith and Ed Marshall of the Flat River Snowmobile Club. The Marshalls represented their club at the Celebrity Marathon which included Charile Sanders of the Detroit Lions, Mark "The Bird" Fidrych, Mickey Stanley of the Tigers and Tony

helped the March of Dimes fight against Birth Defects by holding a fund raising event in their home towns. A plaque was presented to each club to recognize their contributions.

Jack is paralyzed from the waist down and is showing off his new battery-powered "motorcycle" which was especially built for him by Kawasaki and presented to him at Gaylord.

The Flat River Snowmobile 15 for members' children and Club meeting was conducted by President Mike Fugitt on Sunday, Mar. 18. Faith Marshall reported that she will be attending a committee meeting of the West Michigan Snow Council on Mar. 28 for the Sno Show coming up next fall. She turned in \$107 as proceeds for the Club's participation in the last

There will be an Easter Egg hunt next meeting date on April

Dungy of the Pittaburgh Steelers.

The weekend was aponsored and hosted by Kawasaki Snowmobiles as a bonus to all the clubs throughout the state who

grandchildren. Since the new clubhouse is finally a reality, the Building Committee will now be called the Grounds Committee with

George Scheck as chairman and the same committee members. Winners on the drawings were: 50-50, John Minges and guest A. J. Zengri; Mystery Gift, Red Shepard; Kids Drawing, Jackie Samson.

Alto Man Returns From Pacific

Navy Lieutenant Stephen W Vanden Bosch, son of B.L. Vanden Bosch of 7380 Thornapple Dales, Alto, Mich., recently returned from a deployment in the Western Pacific. He is serving as an officer assigned to the destroyer USS Richard S. Edwards, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. While deployed, his ship operated as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

During the cruise, his ship participated in training exercises with other Seventh Fleet units and with units of the Republic of Korea and the Republic of China. He and his shipmates had the opportunity to visit Japan, Korea, Australia, New Guinea, Taiwan, Thailand, the Republic of the Philippines,

and Hong Kong.

A 1976 graduate of the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., with a Bachelor of Science degree, Vanden Bosch joined the Navy in April 1964.

OES To Aid Ministry

Cecil DeRushia will lead the devotions for the ESTARL Observance during the regular monthly meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES on Good Friday, April 13 at 8 p.m. in the

Lowell Masonic Temple.

ESTARL (Eastern Star.

Awards for Religious Leadership) was organized in 1952 by the Grand Chapter of Michigan to assist those studying for the ministry and other forms religious leadership. Those re-ceiving the sclolarships don't necessarily have to be of Masonic affiliation. Donations from special Memorial services in 1978 amounted to over \$23,000

in their studies. Members who will not be at the meeting may send their donations to Alice Ryder or Doris Boyd if they wish to help.

toward the fund and aided many

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WMU Honors Bruce Ullery



Spring peepers peeping on the edge of frozen ponds, migrating birds, swelling buds and warm breezes are all sure signs of impending spring. One of the favorite signs of spring for many is that of the sugar bush operation. Buckets hung on trees to gather the sweep sap mean that warmer weather will soon be with us.

Maple sap is gathered with buckets, special plastic bags or tubing, and is boiled down to a small fraction of what it once was. Maple sap varies as to the amount of sugar present. Sweet sap may run as high as 8% sugar and watery sap may have only 2% sugar. The amount of sugar in the sap is important as the more sugar there is in the sap, the less water you have to boil off.

In the process of boiling the sap, the water leaves the sugar behind, making the hot mixture sweeter and sweeter. As the sugar concentration increases, so does the boiling temperature. When the mixture boils consistently at 219 Degrees F, it is sweet enough to be syrup.

It takes approximately 40 gal-lons of good sap to produce one gallon of syrup. This requires much heat, produced by wood or oil stoves. Many who have produced syrup have either quit or raised their prices considerably to compensate for the in-creases in fuel costs.

If the syrup were to be boiled even further it would lose still more water and become sweet and thick enough to form candy. Maple syrup is more expensive than most commercial syrups which may contain from 1 to 6% maple syrup. Many people, however, find the extra cost worth the rich flavor of pure maple syrup. Steve Harrington.



Dr. Darrell Jones, dean of WMU College of Business, presents the AKP Award to Bruce Ullery, Alto senior at WMU.

Three students in the College of Business at Western Michigan University have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement. Bruce A. Ullery, a senior from Alto, won the Alpha Kappa Psi (AKP) Scholarship Award for

being the graduating senior with the highest grade-point-av-erage and having the most hours completed, in College of Business courses here. James Klemett, a Hancock

senior, and Rick Sanders, sophomore from Eaton Rapids, both were given Dr. Arnold E. Schneider Awards, Klemett for having the highest overall grade-point-average among AKP members and Sanders as the AKP pledge with the highest grade point.

Sirthday...

April 6: Connie Vaughn, Robert Kehoe, Carol Smith, Marlene Parsons, Fran Ryan, Kim Mc-Fall, Amy Dintaman, David Lippert, Shannon Tichelaar.

April 7: Debbie Condon, Lillian Spivey, Kathy Sheffer, Mike Jansma, Ruth Veltman. April 8: Jim Powell, Jay

April 9: Herbert Badder. April 10: Cathy Gochenaur, Lyle Weeks, Henrietta Doczema, Charles Shaw, Evelyn Wittenbach, Aaron Zeigler. April 12: Helen DeGood, Kar-

en Kehoe, Tina O'Neil, Doug Happy Anniversary
March 27: Orville and Martha Barnes.

March 30: Wes and Eunice Keim (23 years). April 5: David and Sue Beute (11 years).



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John Wilder, a freshman from Lowell had an outstanding year as a member of Grand Valley State's wrestling team. Wilder finished with a 17-10

record, three pins and placed third or better in six tournaments for the Lakers at 177 points. His first place finish in the Grand Rapids Junior College tournament helped Grand nation.

Grand Valley won the Great Lakes Conference and NCAA Division II Mid-East Regional and finished 10th in the NCAA Division II national tournament. In the NAIA national tournament, the Lakers finished fourth marking the fifth consecutive season Coach Jim Scott has led GVSC into the top five in the



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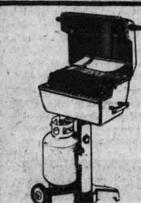
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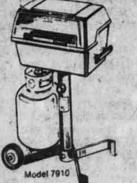
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