# The Grand Valley Ledger

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Wednesday, November 21, 1979

### Ada Group Hopes To Rebuild Bridge

"Let's Rebuild The Ada Bridge" will be the subject of a public meeting to be held by the Ada Bridge Committee in the Ada Township Hall on Ada Drive on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

The committee hopes to air all the pros and cons of rebuilding the covered bridge, an area landmark for over a century. which was reduced to rubble in a fire believed to be the work of

The committee believes the consensus of area residents is an enthusiastic "Yes". An anonymous donor has pledged to match any funds raised for the project. Recent estimates put the figure needed to rebuild at \$91,000.

The Ada Bridge Committee has been recently formed with John Vanderveen, 590 Ada Dr., as chairman. Other members are Irene Rypstra, Phyllis Richards and Ann Redd. If anyone is



LIGHTS OUT

The new power substation will be patched in to Lowell's power system on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The east side of town will all be affected and on the west side, residences from Howard Street north will also be affected. It is hoped that the procedure will not take the full two hours, but check clocks and leave your freezer doors closed. The Lowell Light and Power Co. will keep the inconvenience to a minimum.

**WEATHER BONUS** 

The mercury slipped past the 65 degree mark this past week, giving a sunshine bonus with balmy breezes not unlike those experienced in the perennially warmer Southern states. The swans are back for a lengthy stop over and annuals that had given up flowering for the season are confused enough to be sending up new greenery. While still a little breezy for sunbathing or swimming, there were NO complaints in the area.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Most everyone will be home having family time on Thanksgiving with the traditional turkey and fixings. It would be a good idea to gas up the car on Wednesday and stock up on groceries needed for the feast early. Some of the local party stores will be open at least

part of the day in case you forgot some item.

Then again, if Mom would rather not spend her holiday in the itchen, Keiser's Kitchen will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will take reservations for a turkey dinner complete with all the

The Grand Valley Ledger will be closed both Thursday and

MAIN STREET WELCOME

Bob and Gay Pfaller, owners of Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing at 103 E. Main, have invited everyone to their establishment the week of Tuesday, Nov. 20 through Saturday, Nov. 25 for their Grand Opening. They'll have the coffee pot on and something for your sweet tooth, as well. There will be a drawing held at the end of the week for a Grand Prize and seven other prizes. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon.-Sat. and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays. See their ad in this issue for all the details and their list of specials.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT LIST** 

The Ledger gremlin has a secret and is willing to share it with you if you promise to tell your neighbor. The gremlin knows how to avoid the beastly hordes of Christmas shoppers and save gas to boot. Just open this issue to the center and run down the gift checklist from our area merchants. Match those up with the family list for Santa and spend a quiet afternoon Christmas shopping in Lowell. Bet the gremlin will get a thank you note from more than one holiday shopper weary of impersonal treatment in our suburb to

TROUBLE IN THREES

As grandma used to say, trouble usually comes in threes. First the Ada Covered Bridge was reduced to rubble in a fire set by vandals. Next the Falls burg Covered Bridge fell victim to a crunching from an auto accident. Now comes word that a similar fate has befallen Whites Bridge. The covered bridge sustained a considerable amount of damage on Sunday when a driver lost control of his vehicle while traveling at excessive speed and hit the east side of the bridge. That makes three. That's enough!

OFF THE BLOTTER

Injured slightly on Monday, Nov. 12, was Charlotte Reminga when she hit a parked car on Monroe near King St.

Involved in a property damage accident on Thursday, Nov. 15, was Richard Acre when his vehicle struck one driven by Deborah Cahoon on Main near Lincoln Lake.

Michael Smith was uninjured after his vehicle was hit from behind by Frederick Devries on Saturday, Nov. 17, on S. Hudson

Arrested this past week for larceny from a motor vehicle were Kathleen Schafer of Ada, Michael Stiles of Lowell, Tom Male and Norman Trader Jr. of Cedar Springs, and Gerald Williamson of Rockford. All were arrested after a search warrant was issued and the car they were in was found to contain two stolen tires from Zeigler Ford on E. Fulton.

interested in committee work or collecting funds for the project. they may attend the meeting on Nov. 27 or contact any commit-

# **No Injuries In Lowell Blaze**

Fire gutted the upstairs of the Riverview Residential Treatment Facility, 791 Flat River Dr., SE, sent eight foster care children and three adults scurrying for safety and caused about \$20,000 damage.

Shortly after 6 p.m., the youngsters, ranging in age from 12 to 15, and the three adult supervisors began their dinner hour when they noticed the smoke and fled.

According to fire officials, an electrical fire began in the subflooring in an upstairs bedroom and had probably smoldered for quite some time. When Lowell firefighters arrived, the upstairs was totally involved with flames leaping through the

It took approximately one-half hour to extinguish the flames and there were no injuries.

The youngsters spent the night with parents or were sheltered by Lowell residents.

KEISER'S KITCHEN - Will be n 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, ankegiving Day for a Tradi-nal Turkey Dinner. Reserva-na, are being taken. Phone

### Info Corrected In SnoMo Story

Petitions which protested the use of a trailer on private property on Covered Bridge Road (adjacent to Fallasburg Park on the south) by the Flat River Snowmobile Club for its headquarters were filed with officials of the Kent County Parks system by Richard Biggs. Through an error, misinformation on the complainant's name was reported by Ledger writer

Biggs called the Ledger to correct the name last week to relieve harrassing anonymous phone calls to the person named in the Ledger article. "There might as well be only one Biggs getting the calls," he said.

The petitions contained more than 60 signatures of residents of the area. The Snowmobile club has requested a zoning variance from the Vergennes Township Zoning Board.

Snowmobiling has been permitted in Fallasburg Park for several years, according to William Wight, Kent County park superintendent." A zoning variance is up to the township oning board and not the park department," he stated further.

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APPOINTMENTS - Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, five days. Lowell, 897.

# **Officers Polish Driving Skills**



Lowell policemen were put through their paces in a 6 hour precision driving course from the Michigan State Police last Saturday at the parking lot of the Lowell Middle School. Officers earned points for each skill tested and were awarded course completion certificates.

Lowell police, reserve police and safety personnel spent last Saturday behind the wheel, all in the parking lot at the Lowell Middle School

With Trooper Mike Olsen of the Michigan State Police as instructor, 11 men took part in the Michigan State Police precision driving course. They received instruction and performance time. Each man was checked on pre-ignition procedure, post-ignition procedure, correct speed, control, timing, smoothness, coordinated braking, cone displacement and

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reaction time.

Each man earned points for performance in the six-hour course and all eleven earned certificates from the Lowell Police Department.

Those participating were Officer Steve Pace, Officer Al Eckman, Sgt. Wendall Tate, Re-serve Officers Mike Kooistra, Ron Raymor, Tony Siciliano, Mike Schuff, Bryan Anderson, Jim Farley, Bruce Hinzman and Dan Hendrick.

Trpr. Olson is the son of Lowell's former City Manager, Bernard Olson. He is stationed at the Battle Creek State Police

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# **Albert Ford Wins First Buck Contest**

Local hunters didn't fare too badly in the annual foray into the deep woods in search of adventure and venison even though the weather locally was

First into the Ledger with his rophy was Albert Ford of Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell. He took his 3 point buck on his farm 8:35 a.m. just one hour and a alf after the season opened on Thursday, Nov. 15.

Ford was delighted to learn e had also bagged the loot from the Fourth Annual Buck Contest ponsored by the Grand Valley Ledger, Lowell Cut Rate Meats. Lippert's Pharmacy, Andersons Shoes, Pfallers Riverfront Clothing, Modern Photographics, and Hahns Hardware.

Other successful area hunters include Lester Stauffer, 1365 Montcalm Ave. who took his even pointer at 7:57 a.m. on Friday on his own property.

Alan Arnett's prize was a 3 ointer weighing in at approxinately 200 lbs. Arnett, of 806 N. efferson, says this is his first deer in seven years and his second since he began hunting. He took the buck near Lowell anes about 4 p.m. on Friday. Tom Ewald, 702 N. Jefferson,

ook a spikehorn in the Cadillac area on Saturday. Dick Huver, 3421 Timpson, dropped a big one, a 12 point buck weighing 205 lbs. south of Lowell on Sunday morning. Huver's father-in-law is Albert Ford, winner of the First Buck Contest.

And talk about keeping it in the family, the McCaul family of 111128 Ware Rd. may claim that honor. Young Tony McCaul, age 14, called the Ledger first to proudly report his first hunting trophy, a doe taken at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. His brother Dan McCaul, age 16, dropped a 10 point buck on opening day at 5 p.m. Glen McCaul, grandfather of the boys, took his doe at 9:30 .m. on opening day. But Tony beat them to the phone!

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# **Blough Farm Named To Centennial List**

A farm owned by Kenneth and Dillie Blough, R.R. #2, 7849 Pratt Lake Avenue SE, Alto, Michigan has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Division of Michigan History.

The farm, located in Bowne Township, Kent County, has been in the possession of the family since 1879. It was originally purchased August 25, 1879 by Daniel D. Blough, grandfather of the present owner, from Clewrey and Marguer-

For this purpose, the Michigan History Division considers a farm to be either 10 or more acres having estimated farm product sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres, having estimated sales of at least \$250 yearly. A centennial farm comprises only the land and not the farm buildings, which may be remodeled or

Applications for Centennial Farm recognition are obtainable from: Centennial Farm Program, Division of Michigan History, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan

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Affert Ford was the first hunter to report his success to the Ledger last Thursday and became the winner of the annual First Buck Contest. He took his three point buck just one hour and a half after the



Dan McCaul posed with this year's hunting trophy, a 10 point buck. The prize weighs approximately 180 lbs. and is young McCaul's third deer of his hunting career. Seems most of the McCaul family was successful this year as younger brother Tony and grandfather Glen also bagged does.

### **New Look For Root-Lowell**

The Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company announces a new look and name change for one of its sales divisions. Effective immediately, the former National Steelwares Division will be known as National Industries Corporation, a Division of the Root-Lowell Mfg. Co.

This change of name, and thecomplimenting new logo, re-flects the diversity of NIC's operations according to Marketing Manager, Michael S. Krushinsky. "We have given our trade mark a new, modern look while maintaining continuity by incorporating the map into our new logo."

National Industries Corporation markets a line of Team Equipment through Sporting-Goods Dealers, and also manufactures an OEM Line for other major sporting goods manufacturers. Other operations include the sale of chemical application equipment in selected market segments.

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE **CITY OF LOWELL** 

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### **POWER OUTAGE**

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EGAN - Mrs. Louise Egan,

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and Paul Church, the Rosary

Circle and senior citizens group. She is survived by five daugh-

ters, Mrs. Willard (Josephine)

Simmet, Middleton, Mrs. Re-

gina Edwards, Denver, Colo.,

Mrs. Julius (Marjorie) Cook.

Portland, Mrs. Jack (Phyllis)

Patton, Ionia, and Mrs. Stephen

(Mary) Klein, Pewamo; five

sons, Pat of Remus, Larry of

Peter and Paul Church

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For the last two months, the big preoccupation for my kids h been to pour over the Christmas catalogs and point out all the things that they need. Need: That's what Casey says at least. It's never. 'Dad can I have this', or "I want this", he always says, "Dad, I need this". I suppose a four-year-old does feel like he NEEDS a forty dollar Nite-Glow racing set, or a seventy dollar drum set. What a four-year-old doesn't realize though, is that dad would have to get a second mortgage on the house in order to buy everything that he

accessories that she wants don't run on up to the seventy dollar range. The quantity is mind boggling though. It's unbelievable that there could be so many accessories for Barbie dolls. Oh-oh, wait a minute here. I've got to take that back about the Barbie Doll stuff not running up in the seventy dollar range. I just noticed that the Barbie Doll dream house with furniture is a whopping \$109.97. Speaking of mortgages. I'd have to stretch that out over twenty

If you think my kids have expensive tastes, wait 'til you get a load of my wife's letter to Santa Claus. Oh, it starts out innocently enough, key chain, jewelry box, pen & pencil set, sweater, etc. Ah. but toward the end, she starts slipping in little goodies like 14 K gold ring, earrings, and/or necklace, mircowave oven, and so on. Now I not only have to get that second mortgage, I'll have to take on a second job, too. I don't know who would hire me though. I've become pretty independent in these past four years of self-employ-

When I add all this up, plus throw in all the gifts that must be bought for my family and Terese's family. I'm afraid there isn't going to be anything left for my meager Christmas gift wishes. The gift suggestion list that I gave Terese went something like: socks, handerchiefs, after shave, ties, underwear and other inexpensive but useful items. Don't believe it? Okay, so I had a couple of things like a table saw, snowmobile, two weeks in the Bahamas, etc. But, I NEED those things.

of \$6,500 on this way to the apples, cabbage, potatoes, dog grand total of \$30,000 for new biscuits, uncooked rice, fresh LHS band and concert uniforms. ed by the Zoological Society. REASON TO PAINT comprised mostly of parents and TREE TRUNKS

Painting the trunks of young port, the group is about half way to their goal of \$15,000. barked trees with latex paint or wrapping them with tree wrap given a total of \$3,880: keeps the bright winter sun from heating up one side while the other side remains cold. This unequal heating can cause the bark to split as the warm side expands.

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the Private Carrier Conference satisfaction of earning extra competition plus the National cash through a bonus system.

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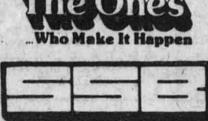
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DOYLE - Mary Louise Doyle rural Marble School, Sts. Peter

was born June 12, 1931, the and Paul Academy in Ionia and

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band, her parents, five children: MILLER - Mrs. Lydia Mill-Louise Anne, a student at er, aged 64, of Stawberry Lane, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, MO; day, Nov. 12.

a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's day from the Leddick Funeral Funeral Home in Sheridan with Casa Grande, Arizona, formerly the Rev. Gerald Bowen officiation of Lowell, passed away Saturday Sharon Rose, who works for Surviving are her husband. Ralston-Purina Company in Ovid; five sons, David of Lake Patrick Cemetery, Richmond VA; Brian and his Odessa, Lloyd of Alto, Eldon of wife Cheryl, students at Kansas - Clarksville, Duane of Freeport, State University; Kevin who is Lyle of Clarksville; four brothalso enrolled at Kansas State ers; six sisters; 15 grandchil- 79, of 110 W. Lincoln Ave., died University and Karen Marie dren; two great grandchildren. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the home of who attends Michigan State Funeral services were held her daughter in rural Pewamo.

University. She is also survived Thursday at the Calvary Grace Mrs. Egan was born March 8, by her brother and sister-in-law Brethren Church of Alto, Rev. 1900 in Russia, and lived most Lewis and Maxine Gasper of Robert Moeller, officiating. In- of her life in the Carson City and Belding; her sister and brother- terment Bowne Mennonite Ionia areas. in-law, Ray and Joanne Case of Cemetery. Arrangements by Her husband, J Rockford; and brother-in-law Pickens-Koops Funeral Chapel, 1963. Thomas Savage of Grand Rap- Clarksville.

if it fitz

By Jim Fitzgerald

A note from my friend Ralph asks: "In your frequently exhibited Denver, Gerald of Lowell, Dick concern for the underdog, can you spare a thought for that currently of Golden, Colo., and Robert of most subterranean of canines, the cigarette smoker?

"Not defense or support, and certainly not approval, but, quo-ad great-grandchildren; six sisters hoc, a compassionate squeeze of the shoulder or a sympathetic and two brothers.

(I looked it up. "Quo-ad hoc" is Latin for "as much as this." I'll nesday at 10 a.m. from SS Peter give Ralph as much as this: I quit smoking cigarettes when the and Paul with Father Mark surgeon-general was still an intern-private, but I still enjoy an Mitchell officiating. A memorial occasional cigar. So I'll let Ralph blow smoke in my face if he'll quit fund has been established for SS using words that make me feel dumb.)

Ralph continues: "It is admitted that there is little to be said for PIERCE — Donald E. Pierce. an anti-social being who burns holes in things, heaps up ashtrays. 65. of Haynor Road, died Saturexudes a poisonous miasma of smoke and fumes, and sets a bad day, Nov. 17, 1979 at Blodgett example for the young. "An increasing majority of the population, lay and official.

decries his behavior and seeks to label him non grata. And understandably so. In airplanes, restaurants, theatres and doctors' waiting rooms, he being confined beyond the pale." (Not many people know that persons on the other side of a fence are beyond the pale. A pale is a picket, as in a picket fence. Persons who are non grata are often put beyond the picket as punishment for

speaking Latin to people who were never altar boys).

Back to Ralph: "The smoker is his own worst enemy. He has, or courts, heart disease, emphysema, bad breath and yellowed fingers. He fritters away a fortune on his vice. There is no explanation or excuse for his continuing to offend others and

debilitate himself.

"Except one: Solace. "When the blues in the night and the threats of the day impinge upon his soul, a cigarette offers a modicum of escape and comfort. The wounded soldier, the man before the firing squad, the confused, the jittery and the solitary, find temporary euphoria in

that paper tube of ignited vegetable matter. "But who would wish to be as they? Not even the addict admires ness. He will preach to the young that it is not smart to start smoking, but dumb, dirty and deleterious.

(If something is deleterious, it is injurious to health. For instance, t would be deleterious for Ralph if he fell while reaching for a big word and landed on a fence, suffering a pale up his nose.) Ralph continues: "The cigarette smoker is a pariah, a nuisance

and a problem. All the more reason to pass on to him a pained grin an emphatic wink and an empty ashtray. "If in today's enlightened world we can find understanding and xtenuation for the rapist, the murderer, the dope user, the

rostitute, the corrupt public seryant and the punk rocker, surely wi can allow a smidgin of commiseration to the poor soul who is ictimizing himself with tars, nicotine and public odium." (My first guess was that an odium is an arena that smells bad from wrestlers sweating and people smoking. Wrong. The dictionary says an odium is an "intense hatred or dislike for something." Quo-ad hoc: You might well have an odium for the

eleteriousness of sitting on a pale, especially in a Mexican estaurant where the potatoes are non grata.) But I do commiserate with Ralph's problem, and I suggest v should open our hearts as we shut our ears when he sings Tobacco is a filthy weed.

It stains your teeth and spoils your feed

It clogs your lungs and fogs your bean, It rasps your nerves and makes you mean It's the worst darn stuff I've ever seen.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS **WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26** 

Lunch Menu. . .

ghetti, Cabbage Slaw, French Bread, Choice of Fruit or Jello, Tues., Nov. 27: Cheeseburg ers or Hamburgers, Tossed Salad, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Choice of Fresh or Can-

Wed., Nov. 28: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatces, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls and Peanutbutter, Jello w/Whip or Fruit, Milk. Thurs., Nov. 29: Tacos with

Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Cornbread with Syrup, Steamed Mixed Vegetables. Assorted Chilled Fruits, Milk. Fri., Nov. 30: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Vegetable Soup or Baked Beans, Choice of Fruit or Whipped Jello, Milk.

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McCormick, aged 75, of 3930 3 1914, the son of Frank and She was a member of Lowell's Mrs. Doyle was a member of Mile Rd., Ada, passed away Margaret Sherwood Pierce. He worked at Ionia Manufac-

Krum of McCords and 31 grand- Saranac. A daughter. Rita Everal of Greenville. Pierce Travis died in 1964. Funeral mass will be said 10 Services were held Wednes-Methodist Church officiating. Cemetery. Memorial contribu- of 50. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Burial in Easton Cemetery.

ADAMS — Loren L. Adams, of your choice.

76. of Stanton, died Wednes-

day, Nov. 14, in his home. He was born Sept. 15. 1903 in Amarillo. TX. passed away after of Casa Grande AZ: two sisters. Sidney, the son of Gien and a lingering illness on Saturday Vera Sherman, Beatrice Hoov-Dora Adams. He was a lifelong resident of He is survived by three Hucklebeury, all of Lowell. the Sidney-Sheridan area. He brothers, Anthony of Rockford. Interment was in Casa

morning, November 17. was a retired custodian from the Frank and Charles of Ada; three Grande on Nov. 19.

Survivors include two daugh- Richard (Sophie) Houlihan of Society and was active at St. funeral Mass was said on Satur- She is survived by her hus- turing Co. for 14-years before ters. Bernice Powers of Lansing, Belmont: many nieces and day, November 17, Fr. Thomas band. Edward; her children, working at Brown Corp. for 12 and Betty Cross of Lowell; three nephews. He was preceded in sons, Laverne of Greenville, and death by two sisters. Mrs Donald and Wayne both of Stanley (Katie) Karpinski of

Sheridan; 13 grandchildren; 17 Grand Rapids, Mrs. Earl (Nelgreat-grandchildren; two sis- lie) Austin of Ada. Bruce and Mary Flanagan of He is survived by his wife, ters, Bessie Brace of Stanton, Services and burial will be in died on Thursday, November Memorials may be made to Lowell and JoAnn Umlor of Grace; a son, Darrell of Lyons; a and Gladys Lear of Stanton; two Amarillo, TX. A memorial mass the Multiple Sclerosis Founda- Grand Rapids; a brother, John step-son, Gerald Canfield of brothers, Ray of Sheridan and will be celebrated 11 a.m. Funeral services were Satur- Patrick's Church, Parnell.

day at the Stebbins-Simpson KELLEY - Viola Kelley of Church, Parnell. Rev. Ernest J. Home with the Rev. Nolan the Rev. Gerald Bowen officiat- of Lowell, passed away Saturday Bernott celebrant, Interment St. Williams of Easton United ing. Burial in the Evergreen Nov. 17, in Tuscon AZ at the age tions may be made to the charity She is survived by her husband Donald J. Kelley Sr.; three GRUDZINSKAS [VETOLD]— sons, Donald Jr., Richard and

Bill Grudzinskas, aged 54, of Robert; three grandchildren, all er; and one brother Kenneth

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# Cascade Man To Be Ordained

Dr., SE, Alaska, and member of school. Over the years, he was Cascade Christian Church, Cas-cade, many years, will be or-church—Sunday School, youth dained a minister in a ceremony groups, camps, conferences, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, caravans and the evangelism in the church, announces Ray- committee of which he served as mond Gaylord, the church pas- chairman. He was the recipient of the God and Country award in

couting and was an Eagle

"We learn by doing", i School, Texas Christian Univerexample, teaching the joy of creative skills. Children Benton Christian Church, Ben- file out of the fragrant house to things enjoy a sense of worth-of identity-of ma-

> 1977.- Dave Barnes. STICKY SUBSTANCE

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turity-that leads them into

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worthwhile life styles.



# John Thorington, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. John Thorington of 6139 Thornapple River school classes in the church

by Pauline E. Spray

College, graduated cum laude stacks of pies, and setting the from Bethany College, Bethany, table. But all the back-breaking blessing,
W.Va., and continued his edu-labor is forgotten when they Tune my heart to sing Thy cational career at Brite Divinity hear the exclamations of delight sity. Ft. Worth. Tex., from friends as they partake of the which he will graduate summa bountiful spread. After the cum laude in December with a meal, the adults visit while the master of divinity degree.

He will begin his ministry at suitable for the snappy weather.

the local football field.

erie Leland, at Bethany College.

known American chewing gum marketed was State of Maine Pure Spruce Gum made in 1948

# Mormom Leader To Speak At Conference Fr. Mike To Speak At **Ecumenical Service**

Msgr. Hugh Michael Beahan nursery provided for pre-school (Fr. Mike) will deliver the children. The first 150 families sermon at the Fifteenth Annual arriving at church will be given Thanksgiving Day Ecumenical a record of last year's service. Worship Service at Cascade Christian Church. The service Natural Crafts At will be at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 22 and the church is located at 2829 Blandford

Msgr. Beahan is Rector of St. The Grand Rapids Publidelivered the sermon at the adults at the Blandford Nature annual service since its inception in 1964. The Thanksgiving offering at the service is divided Natural Materials". The two between the Catholic Campaign hour class will be held Novem-for Human Development and the Christian Reconciliation.

6:30 p.m. There is no charge There will be a reception but reservations are needed following the service and a Call 453-6192.

HOMESPUN **DEVOTIONS** 

Thornapple River Dr. SE.

It is a good thing to give Prayer: "Many, O Lord my thanks unto the Lord . . . (Psalm God, are thy wonderful works A graduate of Caledonia High School, he was a class officer, student body president, won honors in academic achievements and was on the football and wrestling teams.

Thorington attended Calvin Thorington attended Calvin Callege are dusted our laude stacks of pies, and setting the conducting the conductin

# root for their favorite team at

and football games. It is then we come Wagon Hostess and will especially count our blessings begin greeting households in and offer thanks to the One who Lowell, Mrs. Barbara Marhsall, has provided all this and more. President of Welcome Wagon To God we offer praise for a land International, has announced free from the rule of tyranny Mrs. Hoover will call on new where we can worship Him as movers, expecting or new parwe choose. We give thanks to
God for health, home, loved
ones, food, shelter, and all the
spiritual blessings we enjoy.
Yes, this is the day we offer thanks. But one day in 365 is not ment agencies and local civic sufficient to praise God as we and cultural groups. To request should; every day ought to be a Welcome Wagon call, contact brought Ruth Jones, and Beulah Poe introduced Camallie Welcome Wagon call, contact ban Mrs. Orion Theles.

But Thanksgiving Day is more

**Scenes Of Lowell Featured** 

The pen and ink drawing of Lowell's new Showboat is one of four sketches on notecards being offered by the First Congregational Church of Lowell. By Lowell artist Jan Jehnson, the drawings are all

For those who were under a The printed notecard project stone the day of the First is the brainchild of the Martha Congregational Church annual Hall Guild of the church and bazaar and missed getting in on funds raised will be added to the

here is hope for you yet.

Just in time for holiday giving
There are still notecards (or keeping!) the assortment available with original pen and ink drawings of scenes of Lowell by local artist Jan Johnson.

There are four scenes: Lowell's at 897-8714. Showboat, the Fallasburg

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# Lowell WC Hears State Pres.

rding, will again present next tions of the State. Mrs. Walt's guest was Mrs. Keith Graham, Maxine Kropf

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month the subject of "Year of the Child", for further discusvision. The Santa Claus Girls Mrs. Bellows, Mrs. Weeks, workshop will be Monday, Nov. Mrs. Abraham, Mrs. Williams 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Packaging Corporation, 470 Market St., SW, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Evelyn Wittenbach each one of our missions are somewhat different and thus this portrayal miss be vague. The program is at the Zion United Methodist Church, 423 Washington St. Ionia, MI. Second, think through some of the things that the movie says about God! They may not be

# Reflections

"Oh, God!"

people to watch a program on
TV. Most of the programs aren't
worth watching. They simply
give us an opportunity to get

without any visible support from
There are things we don't
believe. God is not a little old
man in tennis shoes, with a

role. I suppose for the purpose learn as much from this movie I just haven't cared that much that I did, but that's all right. for George Burns. My mind was I am looking forward to seeing changed by seeing the movie. It again. I want to see if I can laso rebel about the way find out what the young man's

FROM GRANDPARENTS TO out and it did not down-grade learn more about them through Bridge, a view of downtown from the far bank of the Flat COLLEGE KIDS — Hometown Christianity. In fact, I came our sharing. River and a view of the Flat below the Main St. Bridge. The notes are available in a mixture, in Kent & Ionia Co., \$6.50 else-

Let me suggest some things to watch for: First, notice that God gives the young man a mission. It was not clear to me The Lowell Womens Club met in the Schneider Manor on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Club members welcomed Marie Street by presenting her with the traditional red carnation and orientation kit awarded new members.

"Unity in Diversity" has been chosen by our Michigan State was given a mission. It was not clear to me what that mission was, but he was given a mission. God called the man to the 23rd (I am not the 23rd (I am Project chairman Mrs. Marj the various clubs and organiza- one of us finds our mission under God and uniquely enough

# From Outer Space By Rev. Jerry Bates

Have you noticed that the movie "Oh, God!" is going to be aired on TV next Sunday night? I happened to see the may be true. For instance, the fact that God speaks to people and gives them a mission is true. The fact that we speak for advertisement Sunday evening. God in so many situations is It's what I have been waiting true. The fact that God gives us

away from our current situation baseball hat on his head. He in and relax in a non-thinking way. no way has human form and we The movie "Oh, God!" is worth must always be careful that we your time and thought. I saw the do not give our form to Him. movie when it was shown in God is a Spirit and as such may Lansing and found it very not, in fact probably not, have a interesting and thought-pro- form like ours.

Oh, yes, I had problems with appear as judge in a trial. He is George Burns speaking for God. there, but not in visible form. The important thing is to Hollywood portrays Christian-ity. So often they make light of forward to the conversations things that mean so much to us. that this will allow me to have

encouraged to attend.

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Also at their regular meeting announced that the village now Nov. 26 at the Community Building at 7:30 p.m.

Trustee Phil Denny noted that the village will be presented Nov. 20 at the mills plus one for the library in the complete building of the Saranac bridge. The program will be presented Nov. 20 at the mills plus one for the library in the village will be spending 15

10:00 a.m.

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Other scorers for the Red-

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squashed their hopes for a share The final stanza saw the skins were Diane Hubbard and of the Tri-Central crown.

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Redskins go wild with 21 points Deb Stuart with six points each. The Redskins' win gave Portland the undisputed Tri-Central

Sophomores Martha Smith 6-7 in the league with their last Association title when combined and Barb Snay paced the upset game to be played Tuesday with the Raiders' trouncing of with 12 and 11 points respectively. Smith had 16 rebounds Saranac played even ball but and Snay grabbed 11. Ms. Snay

# **Redskins Prevail**

The Redskins girls varsity widened the gap to emerge with basketball squad pulled one out of the bag Tuesday night Nov.

13, to defeat Carson City-Crys
basketball squad pulled one out the victory.

Deb Stuart led the Saranac 1,038 yards in his senior year, was overlooked in the AP first

9 of 12 at the free throw line for team back field, but was honor-The score see-sawed back and 75 percent. Martha Smith added ed for his kicking ability by forth with Saranac pulling to 9 points and 15 rebounds for the within one point at the halfway Redskins. Sarah Smith chalked mark, 23-22. In the third period,
Saranac held CC-C to only 4
points while adding 13 to their
Tri-Central Athletic Association own side of the scoreboard. In and 5-12 over all, the final stanza, the Redskins

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Nov. 12, for the Red Cross bloodmobile at the Saranac Community Church. The bloodmobile drew 77

First time donors were: Sarah Smith, Steve O'Mara, Virginia Carter, David Bateman, Tracy Hardy, Robert Hamp, Barry One gallon pins were presented to Michael Lamphere, Alice Walter, Nancy Dausman, Emily Taylor, Steve Williams and Dav-

Three gallon pins were awarded to Beverly Slade and

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previously allocating \$27,000. to run for office should pick up to set up a meeting with Initiation of new members and petitions at the Saranac Comtownship officials adjoining Sarinstallation of officers recently. tection for the village and town- Scott Leak from Ionia as Pres dent, Jane Shetterly from Lak Odessa as Vice-President, Alicia Secretary, Tracy Elliott from

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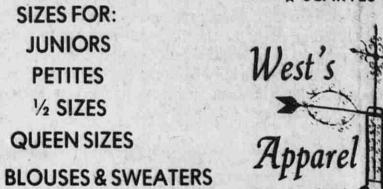
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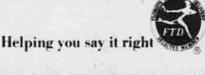
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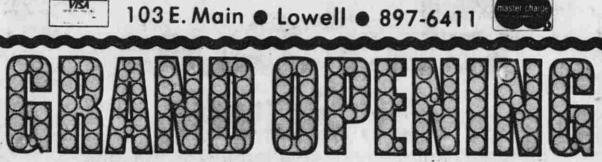




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gage on club property. The FRSC purchsed the Benson home on Covered Bridge Road there will be a steak dinner and along the way. In the evening there will be a steak dinner and dance at the Dorr American
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conduct the Snowmobile Safety
Classes at the Lowell Middle
School in cooperation with the
Kent Co. Sheriff's Dept. and the
Lowell Area Schools. Classes
will be held on Nov. 27, 28, 29 at

Movember 29: Lois Kink,
reach vegetation but deep snow
and prolonged cold spells mean
trouble. The deep snow makes it
very difficult for even these
long-legged animals to move
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year. The FRSC has participated in this program since its incep-

heater. This is based upon the assumption that each member one shower a day. In the typical American home, water heating heating as the biggest energy

> to conservation causes with the for higher priced beef. Therefees collected from their licenses and taxes on their equipment. Overall, hunters do not
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> for attractive pork prices help
> to keep turkey prices down.
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> One factor that may tend to significantly affect the well-beng of the deer herd in Michi-

Legal Notices. . .

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Case No: 79-39470-DO THOMAS ROBERTS.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the way, 897-9261. Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, on the 31st day of October, 1979. PRESENT: Honorable John

T. Letts, (P-16583), Circuit Judge.

The above-entitled matter was filed on October 31, 1979 by Thomas Roberts, Plaintiff, against Jeri Lynn Roberts, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. IT IS ORDERED AND AD-JUDGED that the Defendant, Jeri Lynn Roberts, answer to take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 30th day of April, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default Judgment against the Defend-ant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this

Circuit Judge Wade S. Seys Attorney for Plaintiff 412 McKay Tower Entered. JACK BRONKEMA. CLERK, EALRY M. LYONS Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK. EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy. 11/7-11/28



Lowell Senior High will host

The drawing for first game (8-9) and Ionia (11-5) will play

The District Add Gish Baskethall positions look place Monday, that same evening at 8:30 p.m.

Lowell Senior High will host the District #49 Girls Basketball positions took place Monday. Tourney here next week. The Grand Rapids Christian (10-5) In District semi-finals, Grand John Hosley, son of Mr. and day, November 19 at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Runciman winner of the playoffs will go to big Rapids in a faceoff with the winner of the Cadillac District Tournament on December 5 at 7 (17-1) meeting Greenville Seven area schools will be included in the tournament, all Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. with Forest Hills Central Tournament, all Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. with Forest Hills Central Tournament, all Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. with Forest Hills Central Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. The winners of games two and three will square off later that evening at 8:30 p.m. Semi-final winners will then take the floor on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. with Forest Hills Central Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. The winners of games two and three will square off later that evening at 8:30 p.m. Semi-final winners will then take the floor on the unionstation Mrs. Fred J. Hosley, 607 N. Washington St., has been honored as an outstanding student by Kalamazoo College. The College honored 43 students with various prizes and awards for excellence and achievement makes the floor on program or the demonstration Mrs. Fred J. Hosley, 607 N. Washington St., has been honored as an outstanding student by Kalamazoo College. The College honored 43 students with various prizes and awards for excellence and achievement of the first game on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. With Forest Hills Central winners of games two and three will square off later that evening at 8:30 p.m. Semi-final winners will then take the floor on the demonstration Mrs. Fred J. Hosley, 607 N. Washington St., has been honored as an outstanding student by Kalamazoo College. The College honored 43 students with various prizes and awards for excellence and achievement of the first game on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. The winners of games two and three will square off later that evening at 8:30 p.m. Semi-final winners of games two and three will square off later that evening at 8:30 p.m. Semi-final winners of games two and three will be held at the Runciman Mrs. Fred J. Hosley, 607 N. Washington St., has been honored as an outstanding student

Birthday...

November 23: Sherri Vezino. November 24: Scott Averill, Pam Heemstra, Richard Dozema, Evlyn Hamilton. The firearm deer hunting November 25: Patricia Vez-season signals the oncoming of ino, Ethel Rivette, Melissa Pet-

also be a dinner and moonlight ride from the Allegan Club.

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Cold weather requires a Lori Thompson, Euphemie Our float will be in the greater amount of energy on the Swanson, Theresa Farley.

Christmas parade again this part of the animal at a time November 28t Kris Kuiper, when food is scarce. A deer has Paul Brandt, Florence Conley.

# protected. This fall, deer populations Turkey prices this year should

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Deer are well adapted to their environment. The brown coat camouflages them from potential predators and the hollow hairs provide insulation against the cold. The long legs and neck of the deer allow the animal to run fast and reach high for food. The sharp eyes and keen hearing protect the deer from approaching danger. These adaptations allow the deer to live well within its own environment and also make it an elusive

turkey are generally consid boost turkey prices is increased turkey consumption. Per capita

Rahn attributes the increase in consumption to two factors. It reflects the attractive protein value of turkey and the availability of many new turkey pro-

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**Annual Safety Classes** Sunday's meeting of the Flat
River Snowmobile Club was
conducted by V.P. Ed Anible.
Ramona Griffith, chairman of
the FRSC Bingo committee presented a check to the Building
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in February of this year. Two otherwise fix-up the property. Club members are planning a

that a check is being presented basket fund that provides for the

delegate told of the plans for Easter Seals Safari that have been made for this winter. Our club has always supported this endeavor and will do so again this year. The monies raised help support Camp Hickory Ridge, the camp for handicapped persons operated by the Faster Scale Scale Safari that have been made for this winter. Our club has always supported this endeavor and will do so again this year. The monies raised help support Camp Hickory Ridge, the camp for handicapped persons operated by the state of the upcoming winter. The support of the upcoming winter been dearly depleted.

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Harold Zeigler, president, was honored by Ford Parts and Service Division at a recent awards presentation in Lansing. and presented with a specially minted medallion mounted on glass for display at the dealer-

ship.
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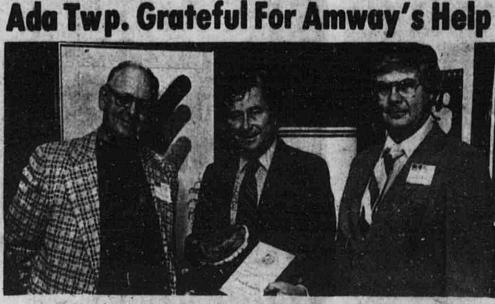
and the performance and management of its parts and repair shop business during 1978 were among many criteria considered in selecting Harold Zeigler Ford for this distinction.'

Sharing in the honors was Lawrence Murawa, Harold Zeigler Ford's service manager, who was given a Silver Service Medallion for his contribution to this achievement.

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Ford Motor Company's highest dealership honor for outstanding customer service—the Distinguished Service Citation—has been presented to Harold Zeigler Ford of Lowell. Shown with the sward plaque are Harold Zeigler [right], president of the dealership; Lawrence Murawa [left], service manager, and P.V. Lansingh, Ford Parts and Service Division's Lansing district manager.



Ada Township Clerk, Ken Anderson [left] and Supervisor, Paul Nelson [right] present a metal sculpture and plaque to Casey Wondergem [center], Amway's Corporate Public Relations Officer, as thanks for the firm's contributions to the township's Bicentennial Park. The plaque, created by Elissa Finder of Lowell and Les Craig of Ada, expresses community gratitude for Amway's help in making the park a reality. Craig is a member of the Township Park Board while Mrs. Finder's father, Bud Locke is chairman of the park committee.

# **Fight Cabin Fever**

A winter reading club for elementary-age children is be-ginning in November at the branches of the Kent County Library System.

The name of the club is the 'Cabin Fever Book Club' and librarians are encouraging chil-dren to sign-up during Chil-dren's Book Week, Nov. 12-18. However, anytime during this month, children in grades two

through six may register.

Each month for five months, reading club members will be asked to read two books. One will be the book-of-the-month from a specific category and the second will be a title chosen by the reader.

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For the third consecutive year the United Way of Kent County went over the top with \$4,320,-161 dollars pledged to the 1979 campaign. This amount represents 100.3 percent of the goal of \$4,307,239 and 110.2 percent of lest year's sentit. of last year's result.

'Needless to say I am delighted that the effort and hard work of so many dedicated volsaid Richard W. success." Young, 1979 Campaign Chair-man. "I am also vastly relieved that the allocations to the agen-cies supported by the United Way as carefully assessed can be met."

The success of the campaign is credited to the growing positive attitude of Kent County residents toward the purposes of the United Way, the fine continuous coverage by the area media, the strong support of organized labor at the places of employment and the excellent campaign leadership and long hours spent to raise money by all the United Way volunteers

involved in the campaign.

Every agency will receive its full goal inclusion amount. These figures were determined last spring by volunteers serv-ing on the Allocation and Review Committee. Because allocations for United Way pur-poses were reduced from last year's level, the agencies will receive an overall increase in allocations for 1980 averaging 12 percent although the cam-paign produced only a 10 per-cent increase over last year.

# **Holiday On Ice Begins Nov. 20**

The all-new 34th Edition of Holiday On Ice comes to Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium for performances from Tues., Nov. 20 through Sun., Nov. 25. The ice extravanganza is presented by Irvin Feld and Kenneth Feld, co-producers of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, who have brought to the world of ice spectaculars the show-manship, imagination, and in-spiration that they have contributed to The Greatest Show on Earth.

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