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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 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

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 roof.

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 open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Thanksgiving Day for a Traditional Turkey Dinner. Reservations are being taken. Phone 897-8455. Adults \$7.95, children under 12, \$3.50. c2



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 kitchen, 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 traditional Thanksgiving dishes.

The Grand Valley Ledger will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

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 the west.

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 Fallsburg 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 near Bowes Rd.

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.

Info Corrected In SnoMo Story

Petitions which protested the use of a trailer on private property on Covered Bridge Road (adjacent to Fallsburg 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 Dave Barnes.

Biggs called the Ledger to correct the name last week to relieve harassing 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 Fallsburg Park for several years, according to William Wight, Kent County park superintendent. "A zoning variance is up to the township zoning board and not the park department," he stated further.

STANDING PRIME RIB — Cut to order, every Friday night at Paul's Showboat Restaurant. Hours: Mon. - Thurs., 10:30-8. Fri. & Sat. 10:30-8:30. Sun. 11:30-7:00. c2

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days. Lowell, 897-7506. c2

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 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, Reserve Officers Mike Kooistra, Ron Raymor, Tony Siciliano, Mike Schuff, Bryan Anderson, Jim Farley, Bruce Hinzman and Dan Hendrick.

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DON'T GIVE UNCLE AL ANOTHER TIE THIS X-MAS — He'd rather read the Grand Valley Ledger once a week for a year! Only \$5 in Kent and Ionia Co., \$6.50 elsewhere. Call 897-9261.

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 dreary.

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

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

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

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

Tom Ewald, 702 N. Jefferson, took 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 34128 Ward 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 a.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 Marguerite Poole.

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 even new.

Applications for Centennial Farm recognition are obtainable from: Centennial Farm Program, Division of Michigan History, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. Breakfast Special: Sportsman Special with Extra Bacon, \$2.25. Weekly Special: Hot Dogs, 39c. Chicken Plate every evening, \$1.50. Bucket Chicken To Go. Don't forget Chicken Night Wednesday Night and Steak Night Saturday night. **THURS. NITE SPECIAL** Barbeque Sparerib Dinner, \$2.95. c2



Albert 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 season opened.



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

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

East Side: All residences and businesses east of the Flat River.
West Side: All residences from Howard Street north and west.

POWER OUTAGE

from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, November 25

New power substation will be patched in to the Lowell power system.

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Mormon Leader To Speak At Conference

Elder Robert LeGrand Backman, a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), will speak at the semi-annual Grand Rapids Stake Conference on Sunday, November 25.



Elder Robert Backman

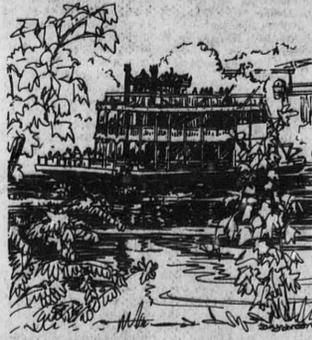
Cascade Man To Be Ordained

John Thorington, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. John Thorington, 6139 Thornapple River Dr., SE, Alaska, and member of Cascade Christian Church, Cascade, many years, will be ordained a minister in a ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, in the church, announces Raymond Gaylord, the church pastor.

Fr. Mike To Speak At Ecumenical Service

Msgr. Hugh Michael Beahan (Fr. Mike) will deliver the sermon at the Fifteenth Annual Thanksgiving Day Ecumenical Worship Service at Cascade Christian Church. The service will be at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 22 and the church is located at 2829 Thornapple River Dr., SE.

Scenes Of Lowell Featured



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

For those who were under a stone the day of the First Congregational Church annual bazaar and missed getting in on one particular special item, there is hope for you yet.

There are still notecards available with original pen and ink drawings of scenes of Lowell by Lowell artist Jan Johnson.

FROM GRANDPARENTS TO COLLEGE KIDS - Homesteads news all year is a great gift. The Grand Valley Ledger's 55 a year in Kent & Ionia Co., \$6.50 elsewhere. Call 897-9261.

Lowell WC Hears State Pres.

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.

Project chairman Mrs. Marj Harding, will again present next month the subject of "Year of the Child" for further discussion. The Santa Claus Girls workshop will be Monday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Packaging Corporation, 470 Market St., SW, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Evelyn Wittenbach, chairman, and her committee of Mrs. Bellows, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Abraham, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Zengri served tea from a beautiful Thanksgiving buffet.

Local Welcome Wagon Rep Named

Mrs. Gene Mary Hoover has completed training as a Welcome Wagon Hostess and will begin greeting households in Lowell, Mrs. Barbara Marshall, President of Welcome Wagon International, has announced.

Mrs. Hoover will call on neighbors, expecting or new parents and engaged women to present gifts from local sponsoring businesses. As a community service, she will also distribute information for many government agencies and local civic and cultural groups. To request a Welcome Wagon call contact Mrs. Hoover at 897-5966.

Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

"Oh, God!" Have you noticed that the movie "Oh, God!" is going to be aired on TV next Sunday night? I happened to see the advertisement Sunday evening. It's what I have been waiting for!

It isn't often that I encourage people to watch a program on TV. Most of the programs aren't worth watching. They simply give us an opportunity to get away from our current situation and relax in a non-thinking way.

Oh, yes, I had problems with George Burns speaking for God. I just couldn't see him in that role. I suppose for the purpose of the movie, someone had to play the part and George Burns is as logical as anyone 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 what that mission was, but he was given a mission. God called the man to the 23rd (I am not sure it was that floor) in a 16-floor building and told him to be to spread the word of God.

Second, think through some of the things that the movie says about God: They may not be true. On the other hand, they may be true. For instance, the fact that God speaks to people and gives them a mission is true.

There are things we don't believe. God is not a little old man in tennis shoes, with a baseball hat on his head. He is no way has human form and we must always be careful that we do not give our form to Him. God is a Spirit and as such may not, in fact probably not, have a form like ours.

Undoubtedly, God will not appear as judge in a trial. He is there, but not in visible form. The important thing is to learn as much from this movie as we can. View it carefully! Then think it through. You may not come out the same place that I did, but that's all right.

I am looking forward to seeing it again. I want to see if I can find out what the young man's mission was. I am also looking forward to the conversations that this will allow me to have with many people, for I will learn more about them through our sharing.

Keep the love flowing... Free X-Mas Craft Class Offered

This year will be an "Inflation Fighting" Christmas! You can learn how by attending the Gift and Craft seminar sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service's Family Living Program on Nov. 14, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This program is free of charge. Everyone interested in learning new and easy holiday gift ideas to make at home is encouraged to attend.

The program is at the Zion United Methodist Church, 423 W. Washington St. Ionia, MI. For additional information call the Cooperative Extension Service at 527-1400.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord... (Psalm 92:1). Thanksgiving—one of the joy-filled days in the year. To Mother and Grandmother it means hours of work preparing the turkey and dressing for roasting, candying the yams, baking stacks of pies, and setting the table.

Prayer: "Many, O Lord, my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us—wonder; they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be uttered."

Prayer: "Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise." Robert Robinson

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Simple's Simple Sticks Substance. William Finley Sample of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, was granted patent no. 9824 on Dec. 28, 1869, for his special concoction for chewing gum. It was described as "A combination of rubber with other articles." The first known American chewing gum marketed was State of Maine Pure Spruce Gum made in 1948 by John Curtis, using an old Franklin Stove.

Attend Services

Table listing church services for various denominations including ADA Christian Reformed Church, First Baptist Church of Alto, Bethany Bible Church, Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, Church of the Nazarene of Lowell, First Baptist Church of Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA), and Vergennes United Methodist.

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Three Village Positions Open

The Saranac village council Monday night approved bids amounting to \$27,097, after previously allocating \$27,000. The bids cover a \$16,500 figure received from Dutter Ford of Grand Rapids for a new truck; and \$10,597 for a bid received from the Schultz equipment company for a scraper, plow and hydraulic to be attached to the new truck.

Gals Trip Lakeview 39-37: Scratch Title Hopes

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One gallon pins were presented to Michael Lamphere, Alice Walter, Nancy Dausman, Emily Taylor, Steve Williams and David Roush.

Two gallon pins were awarded to Beverly Slade and Norma Stuart.

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TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE, USE THE LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS

New Officers For Ionia Co. 4-H

Forty-five 4-H'ers (little ones and big ones) took part in the Ionia County 4-H Service Club Installation of new members and installation of officers recently.

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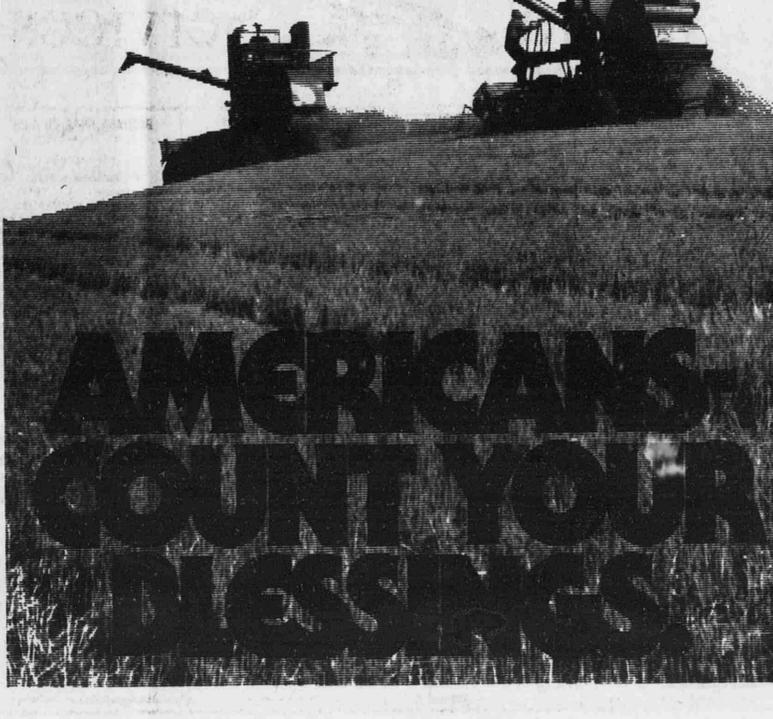
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Seven area schools will be included in the tournament, all members of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

The drawing for first game positions took place Monday. Grand Rapids Christian (10-5) drew a bye. The first game will be Monday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. with Forest Hills Central (17-1) meeting Greenville (14-3).

The next game will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. with Lowell (6-11) on its home court facing Lakewood (2-16). Belding...

Snow Club To Hold 8th Annual Safety Classes

Sunday's meeting of the Flat River Snowmobile Club was conducted by W.P. Ed Aahle, Ramona Griffith, chairman of the FRSC Bino committee presented a check to the Building Committee to retire the mortgage on club property. The FRSC purchased the Benson home on Covered Bridge Road in February of this year. Two work-bears have been held to mend fences, trim trees, and otherwise fix-up the property. Club members are planning a mortgage burning.

Mrs. Griffith also announced that a check is being presented to the Moose Civic Affairs Committee for their Christmas basket fund that provides for the needy in our community. Another check is being presented to the Lowell High School Music Boosters to purchase one entire band uniform.

Our float will be in the Christmas parade again this year.

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Hunters provide much money to conservation causes with the fees collected from their licenses and taxes on their equipment. Overall, hunters do not significantly affect the well-being of the deer herd in Michigan.—Steve Harrington.

Legal Notices...

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Case No: 79-39470-DO
THOMAS ROBERTS, Plaintiff,
VS.
JERI LYNN ROBERTS, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the 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 ADJUDGED that the Defendant, Jeri Lynn Roberts, answer to the 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 Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

John T. Letts
Circuit Judge

Wade S. Seys
Attorney for Plaintiff
412 May Tower
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK. EALRY M. LYONS, Deputy.

11/7-11/28

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"Wholesale turkey prices are lower than they were a year ago," says Allan Rahn, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service poultry economist. "Depending on how retailers handle these lower prices, consumers should pay less also."

The primary reason for the lower prices is the record number of turkeys produced this year. Production is up 11 percent over last year to 158 million birds, Rahn explains. This increased production has resulted in a 13 percent increase in frozen turkey stocks over last year.

Another factor which might be helping to keep turkey prices lower is record pork production this year, Rahn says. Pork and turkey are generally considered as interchangeable substitutes for higher priced beef. Therefore attractive pork prices help to keep turkey prices down.

One factor that may tend to boost turkey prices is increased turkey consumption. Per capita consumption is up about 11 percent this year.

Rahn attributes the increase in consumption to two factors. It reflects the attractive protein value of turkey and the availability of many new turkey products, such as turkey hot dogs and lunch meats.

"It is difficult to predict all the ramifications of these factors, but holiday shoppers should look for lower turkey prices than last year," Rahn says.

**LOWELL TOWNSHIP
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NOTICE**

Taxes are due and payable in the Township of Lowell between December 1, 1979, and February 14, 1980.

I will be at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., on Thursdays and Fridays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. beginning December 1.

Dog licenses are due and payable January 1, 1980, current certification of vaccination is required.

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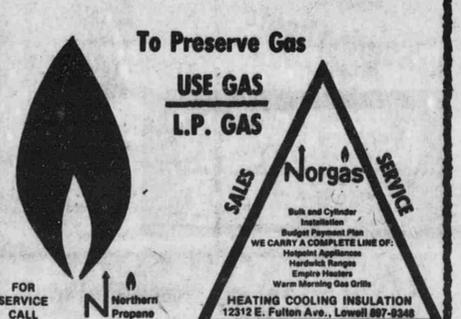
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Zeigler Ford Wins Customer Service Citation

Harold Zeigler Ford, Lowell, has won Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Service Citation for outstanding performance in parts and service activities.

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 dealership.

"The Distinguished Service Citation ranks Harold Zeigler Ford among the top 15 percent of 6,700 Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships nationwide in handling parts and service for their customers," said P.V. Lansingh, manager of the divi-

sion's Lansing District Office. "The effectiveness of the dealership's owner relations efforts, 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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Ada Twp. Grateful For Amway's Help



Ada Township Clerk, Ken Anderson (left) and Supervisor, Paul Nelson (right) present a metal sculpture and plaque to Casey Wondorger (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 Finkler 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. Finkler's father, Bud Locke, is chairman of the park committee.

Fight Cabin Fever

A winter reading club for elementary-age children is beginning 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 children to sign-up during Children'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 last year's result.

"Needless to say I am delighted that the effort and hard work of so many dedicated volunteers has been rewarded with success," said Richard W. Young, 1979 Campaign Chairman. "I am also vastly relieved that the allocations to the agencies 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 incision amount. These figures were determined last spring by volunteers serving on the Allocation and Review Committee. Because allocations for United Way purposes were reduced from last year's level, the agencies will receive an overall increase in allocations for 1980 averaging 12 percent although the campaign produced only a 10 percent 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 extravaganza 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 showmanship, imagination, and inspiration that they have contributed to The Greatest Show on Earth.

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