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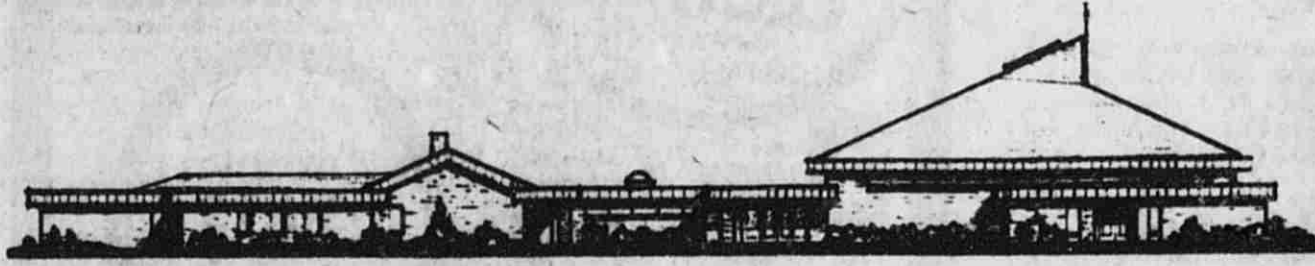
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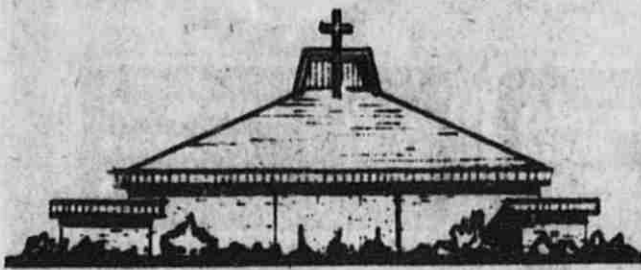
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Wednesday, November 28, 1979

Cornerstone Ceremony On Sun. At St. Mary's



SOUTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION

Members of St. Mary's parish will gather on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 12:30 p.m. for the laying of the cornerstone for their new church building located at Amity and Howard Sts.

The new church should be finished sometime in March, three years after the first feasibility study was undertaken. In January of 1978, the parish voted to construct the new church which will accommodate about 500 people. The church family has outgrown its present church which celebrated its 100th birthday this year.

Joining pastor Fr. Tom Schiller in the ceremony will be Fr. Jim Carmody of St. Patrick's parish in Portland, MI. Fr. Carmody served the Lowell church family until May of this year when he was ordained and assigned to St. Patrick's.

The cornerstone was donated and engraved by the Lowell Granite Co. A stainless steel receptacle was designed and crafted by George Dey for placement in the cornerstone. Materials for the receptacle were donated by Copper and Brass Inc. of Grand Rapids.

The receptacle will contain several articles, among them: a list of parishioners, several new 1979 coins, newspaper articles on the new church, the contract for the first church built in 1879, the contract for the new

church built in 1979, a picture of the old church, and a souvenir of the Holy Land.

All members of the parish are invited to attend the ceremony and view the building afterward.

Earns Amway Award



Paul Erickson of Lowell was presented an award at a recent Amway rally in Lansing for his record in sponsoring eleven new dealers in the six months he has been with the firm.

Paul Erickson of Lowell was given an award on Sunday, Nov. 25 at an Amway rally in Lansing for sponsoring eleven new dealers during the month of October. That number is the highest ever in Dr. Waters Amway organization of over 600 dealers.

Erickson has been with Amway just six months and already has 24 direct sponsorships. With his wife Bertha, Erickson owns and operates Paul's Family Showboat Restaurant.

There were 600 people in attendance at the Amway rally.

LOWELL MASONS — & Eastern Stars will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on Sat., Dec. 1 in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults \$3.50. Children under 12, \$1.50. Serving Family Style. c3

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell. Breakfast Special: Corned Beef Hash, Eggs & Coffee, \$1.50. Weekly Special: Cheeseburgers, 65c. 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 Spareribs Dinner, \$2.95. c3

Alto 4-H'ers In National Contest

Greg Smith of Alto and Steve Adsmund of Grand Rapids were two of four Michigan 4-H'ers who represented the state at the National 4-H Meat Judging Contest Nov. 7 in Kansas City, Mo. Michigan's meat judging team placed second out of 15 state teams at the annual competition, which is held during the Kansas City Royal Livestock Exposition.

The team was required to judge a number of beef and pork meats classes and judge and identify various retail meat cuts. They were also asked to defend their placings before a panel of judges.

In addition to earning team honors, Smith also placed well in individual classes. He was sixth in the beef division and took fifth in the pork competition.

COME AND GET 'EM — Ledger Scratch Pads, 40c a pound. c3

Moose Honors Steve Pattock

Special ceremonies were held at the Lowell Moose Lodge on November 24 to honor member Steve Joseph Pattok on the occasion of his elevation to the Pilgrim Degree of Merit.

The Degree of Merit was conferred on June 2 of this year at Mooseheart, Illinois. The local ceremony was held for presentation of the Pilgrim apparel, the official Cape and Tah, and to demonstrate the esteem of the Lowell Lodge for their member.

Pattok joined the Moose in 1951 and the American Legion in 1953. He chaired and served on numerous committees for both organizations. He was Inner Guard at the State Convention in Saginaw and sat on the Credentials Committee at the State Convention in Jackson.

Appointed Secretary in 1961, he became Ten Star Secretary in 1976. Pattok holds the Past Governor's Card and served on the Auditing Committee of South Legion #108. He is a member of the 75 Division of the 25 Club and was Club Manager for 17 years.

Pattok's elevation to the Pilgrim Degree is the highest honor bestowed by the Loyal Order of the Moose. It is given in recognition for length of membership, for demonstration of unselfishness to others, and fraternity with Moose brothers.

The Pilgrim Cape represents the brotherhood of the Moose and the Tah, or hat with gold tassels, represents the many degrees of service to the Moose.

USE THE LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS



Steve Pattok of Grand Rapids, formerly of the Lowell area, was honored by Moose members on November 24 on the occasion of his elevation to the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, the highest honor attainable within the Moose organization.

MEN! — Mark Wednesday, Dec. 12 on your calendar. Men's Night at West's Apparel. Men only, free gift wrap. c3

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The Season Is Upon Us

At press time Tuesday, there still was none of the white stuff on the ground but we have it on good authority that Santa Claus will come to Lowell on Saturday whatever the weather.

Lowell's annual Christmas Parade will begin at 2 p.m. at Jackson St. near the First Methodist Church and continue on Main, north on Hudson St. to Richards Park.

Entries in the parade lineup so far include: Bonnie Blue Bells, Flat River Snowmobile Club, Camp Fire Girls, Jaycees, Lowell Bus Garage, First Security Bank, radio station FOX 101, Pfaffers Izetta, Cub Scout Pack 3188, Winnie the Pooh and Tigger, too, will put in their appearance with music furnished by the Lowell Senior and Junior High Bands. Always last but never least, Santa Claus will arrive to officially open the

Christmas holiday season in Lowell.

There is still time to enter a unit in the Christmas Parade by calling 897-8545.

Area youngsters can visit Santa with their wish lists at Lowell's Santa Center located in the Riverside Fireplace Shoppe on Main St. Santa's hours are: Wednesdays, Dec. 12 & 19 from 7-8:30 p.m., Saturdays, Dec. 15 & 22 from 2-2:30 p.m. All children who visit Santa will receive a gift.

Pictures with Santa are available free with a coupon from participating downtown merchants. The 5 x 7 photo will be in color. Participating in the promotion this year are Andersons Shoe Store, That "Special" Place, Wests Apparel, Pfaffers Riverfront Clothing and Village Inn.

40' Belt "Unbuckled" To Herald Road Opening

Despite the inclement weather, the "ribbon-cutting" ceremony heralding the opening of the southbound lanes of the East Beltline between M-21 and Lake Eastbrook Boulevard took place without a hitch.

The event, which was actually an unbuckling of a 40-foot-long belt at Lake Eastbrook Boulevard by several area and state dignitaries, was sponsored by the East Beltline Association.

Brief comments on the major highway improvement were given by several dignitaries under the covered, portable stand. Master of ceremonies was Donald Lamoreaux, Plainfield Township supervisor and EBA president, who introduced the speakers.

The main speaker was Hannes Meyers Jr., chairman of the State Transportation Commission.

Other notables included Elmer E. Smith of Lowell, chairman of the Kent County Road Commission; Marshall Douthett, Grand Rapids Township supervisor; Kentwood Mayor Marvin Hoeflinger; East Grand Rapids Mayor Robert M. Stopps; Grand Rapids Mayor Abe Drasin, and Vernon Ehlers, chairman of the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

More personages included Charles K. Brooks, Grand Rapids district highway engineer; Stuart Cok, EBA secretary-treasurer; James Porritt, manager of the KCRC, and East Grand Rapids City Manager Fred Tholen.

Adding color to the ceremony was music provided by the Kentwood and Forest Hills Northern High School bands. A luncheon at the Hilton Inn preceded the event.

The northbound lanes of the divided four-lane, 3.2-mile-long, \$7,439,183 highway are slated to be completed about the middle of December. The project was started July 31, 1978. — Dave Barnes.



"Unbuckling" the southbound lanes of the East Beltline at Lake Eastbrook Boulevard are, left to right, EGR Manager Fred Tholen, Kentwood Mayor Marvin Hoeflinger, MDOT aide Linda Perkins, GR Mayor Abe Drasin, Grand Rapids Township Supervisor Marshall Douthett, STC Chairman Hannes Meyers Jr. (partly hidden by Douthett) and State Rep. Martin Bath of Rockford. — Photo by Dave Barnes.

Senior Center Now Barrier Free

Recent renovation has made the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center barrier free. A ramp has been built at the front entrance, and a wider door installed. A rest room has been remodeled so that it will accommodate a wheelchair. It is mandatory that the building meet barrier free standards; funds were provided through the Office of Services to the Aging.

The December calendar includes Christmas movies which will be shown on Dec. 4 and 11 at 1 p.m. The Men's Breakfast will be at 8:30 on Tuesday morning, Dec. 11. Attorney Jack

Siebers will explain changes in probate law. On Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. foreign exchange students will describe Christmas customs in their home lands. The Bushnell Choir will entertain following dinner on Dec. 19. The Center's Christmas party will be held on Dec. 21 at 1 p.m.

Services to help the elderly include a health assessment clinic on Tues., Dec. 11, from 1 until 3. Volunteers will be at the Center each Thursday morning during December to assist in filing for property tax refunds. Area residents over 60 are

reminded that they are eligible to be participants in the nutrition program which serves dinner at noon, Monday through Friday. Limited transportation and shopping assistance can be provided, and meals can be delivered to the homebound. The Center will be closed on Christmas and New Year's day.

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. tf



HELLO HOLIDAYS

The Christmas Holiday season officially begins for residents of Lowell, young and old alike, with the annual Christmas Parade. The first unit will start on the parade route this Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m. sharp so bundle up and find a good viewing spot. If, perchance, there is someone who intends to join the parade but has failed to notify Chamber officials, it is never too late. Call 897-8545. See related article this issue for the open hours of Lowell's Santa Center.

Kids can make a day of it by doing their Christmas shopping at the VFW "Kids Only Shopping Area" at 301 E. Main St. starting at noon on Saturday.

SENIOR SALE

Lowell Senior Neighbors Center will hold its "Gift and Goodies Sale" December 3-7 at 214 E. Main, featuring homemade articles, baked goods, jams and jellies, and Christmas decorations. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the Center's activities and services to the elderly. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LIQUID SNOW

This time last year, we were in the midst of a real Michigan toe-freezer with snow to the ankles. For our friends in the Southland, all our snow recently has been liquid. If it were solid, we'd only have the King Milling grain silos sticking out of a gigantic ski slope.

CLASSIC CHASSIS

If you're like most Americans, you fell in love with the Ford Mustang when it was introduced near the end of the 1964 model year. The Mustang's popularity broke all kinds of sales records over the years and now, the early models have become classics.

Harold Zeigler Ford, Inc. has recently come across two of these early models in mint condition and they are currently on the dealership's showroom floor. One is a 1965 2 plus 2 fastback and the other is the standard 1966 coupe. See their ad in this issue for pictures and further details.

OFF THE BLOTTER

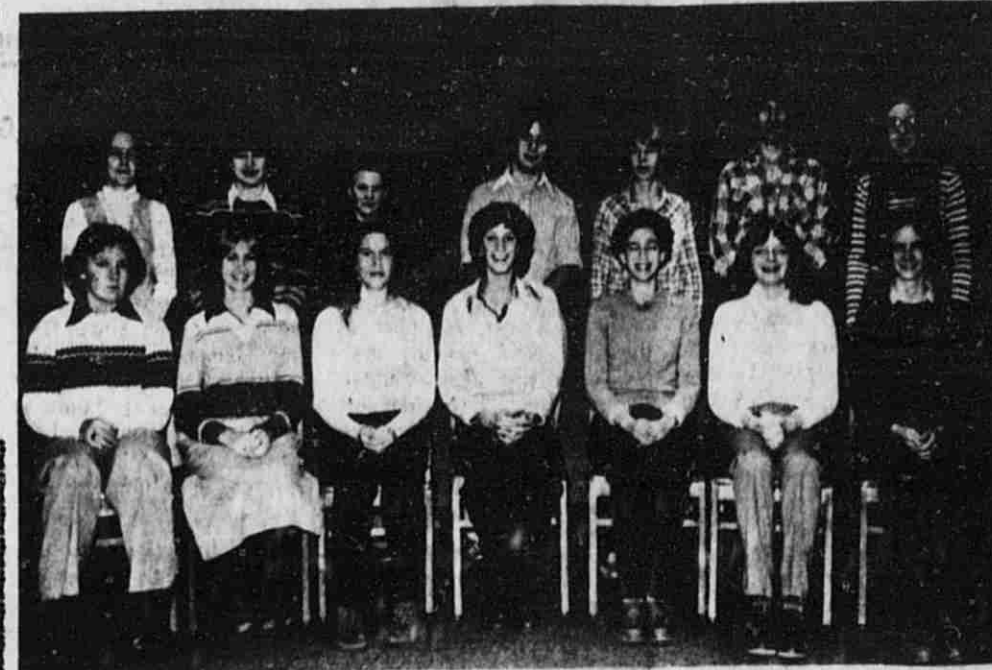
Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail on a larceny charge from a residence was Debbie Stinson. She was arrested on November 20 and plead guilty to larceny under \$100 before Judge White and received 90 days in jail as sentence.

Arrested on South Center St. early Monday morning, Nov. 26, by the Rockford State Police for driving under the influence of alcohol was Norman Wesley Brown of Saranac.

Lawrence Hendricks of Kentwood struck and killed two deer on Lincoln Lake Ave. just south of Vergennes on Saturday morning resulting in minor damage to his truck.

<p>STRAND Theatre</p> <p>FRI., NOV. 30 THRU MON., DEC. 3</p>	<p>BARBRA STREISAND THE MAIN EVENT RYAN O'NEAL</p> <p>PG</p>	<p>ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.</p> <p>MONDAY IS BARGAIN NIGHT</p>
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Honor Society Has 16 New Members



Sixteen new members were initiated into the Lowell Chapter of the National Honor Society last week at a ceremony at the Lowell High School. New members are, left to right: Tina Zywicki, Yolanda Miller, Patricia Alderink, Lori Wierenga, Brenda Scheidel, Pam Desotell, Debbie Timinski; Standing—Chris Conlik, Darla Price, Ellen Wheeler, Brian Brown, Scott Nofke, Cliff Mulder and Sue Vandewater. Unavailable at the time of the photo were new members Ted Dalstra and Laura DenBoer.

In their traditional candle-lighting ceremony, the Lowell Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 16 new members Monday evening, Nov. 19, in the "H" quad of the high school. The members of the society, their parents and friends were welcomed by the president of the organization,

Mark Lessens. A short history of the society was presented by Yolanda Miller. Cliff Mulder, Debbie Stierling which included the chartering of Lowell's chapter on October 9, 1964, under the leadership of Carl J. Hagen.

The new members are Patricia Alderink, Brian Brown, Christine Conlik, Ted Dalstra, Laura DenBoer, Pam Desotell, Yolanda Miller, Cliff Mulder, Scott Nofke, Darla Price, Brenda Scheidel, Debbie Timinski, Sue Vandewater, Ellen Wheeler, Lori Wierenga and Tina Zywicki.

FREE PAMPHLET ON SOLAR ENERGY

Solar energy systems are not as complicated as many Americans believe. In fact, solar technology is "surprisingly simple," and is already cutting energy costs for thousands of U.S. homeowners according to a free publication from the National Wildlife Federation entitled, "Solar Energy and the Homeowner." It is available free for the first copy and 25 cents for each additional copy by writing: National Wildlife Federation, Dept. SE, 1412 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Coming Events

WED., NOV. 28: Garden Lore Club at Schneider Manor. Last meeting of the year. Thanksgiving and Christmas celebration. Bring salad or dessert, luncheon at 12:30. Bring food donations for Christmas baskets. Bring own table service. Hostess, Pauline Johnson and Co-hostesses, Marian DeVries, Dolores Laux.

WED., NOV. 28: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Margaret Martin at 7:30 p.m. The hostess list for the coming year will be discussed and formed.

SAT., DEC. 1: Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at 11 a.m. at the Vergennes United Methodist Church. Brunch will be served and there will be a gift exchange. Reservations must be in by Nov. 29. For information call 897-8949.

SAT., DEC. 1: Lowell Masons and Eastern Star will be sponsoring a Fish Fry in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults \$3.50, children under 12, \$1.50. Family Style.

DEC. 2-30: Exhibitions at Grand Rapids Public Museum: Roman Opalka, paintings and drawings by internationally known Polish artist; Photo Documentation from City Focus by William Piers.

SUN., DEC. 2: The Sweet Adelines, a women's barbershop quartet from Grand Rapids, will be featured at the meeting of Alone Together at the First Congregational Church in Lowell. A potluck dinner will be served. We will be collecting canned goods for a Christmas Basket. All divorced and widowed women welcome. For details call Shirley Smith, 897-8545 or Pat Smith, 897-7567.

TUES., DEC. 4: West Harrison, "Mr. Sound Effects" will appear at 8 p.m. in the Belding High School Auditorium. Sponsored by the Belding Band Boosters. Tickets are \$3 adults, \$2 for K-12, pre-school free. Door prizes.

SAT., DEC. 8: "Christmas For The Animals", 2-4 p.m., John Ball Park Zoo. Movies, Christmas Carols, Arts & Crafts, Hot Cocoa. Suggested gifts for the animals: Ganes Dry SAT., DEC. 8: "Can Dance Night" at Lowell Museum, admission at least one canned goods item for Christmas baskets.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

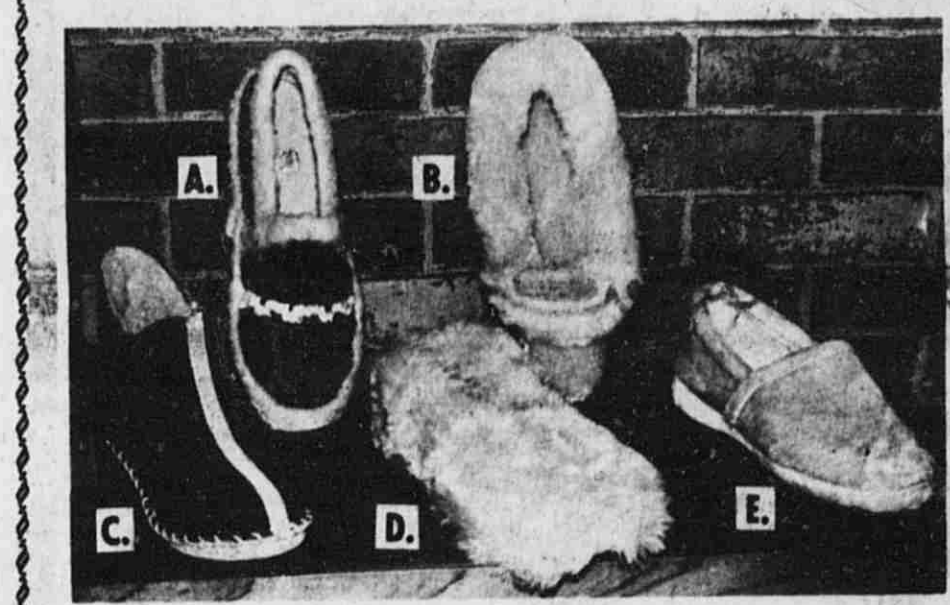
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
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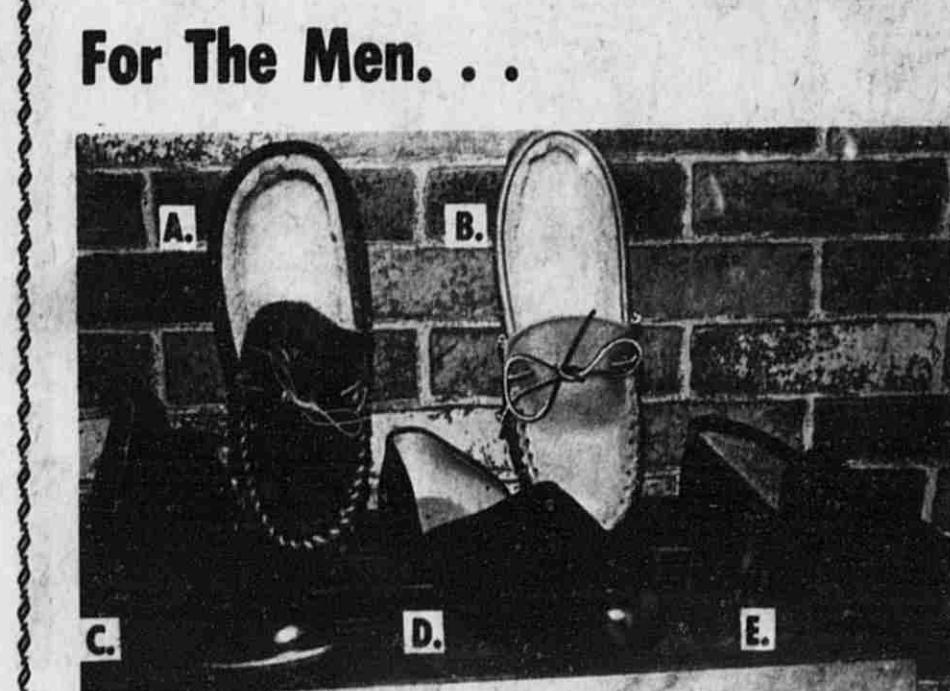
after the Christmas Parade on Sat., Dec. 1. at **Keiser's** SANTA WILL BE APPEARING THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

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A. Suede Fleece Lined Moccasin, brown B. Smooth Leather Fleece Lined Moccasin, tan, C. Leather Romeo, brown, D. Opera Slipper, brown, E. Corduroy, Terry Lined, brown.

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MON., DEC. 17: NOTICE to all Veterans: Eugene Dahlgard, the Veterans Service Officer will be at The American Legion Building, 805 E. Main St. at 1 p.m. He will aid all veterans and their dependents with any problems they may have. Any questions, call George DeGraw, 897-8366.

MON., DEC. 18: The next meeting of the Golden Swingers will be their annual Christmas party at Schneider Manor at noon. Potluck at 12 o'clock. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. Also bring a \$2 gift for the gift exchange. We will have a Christmas program. All welcome.

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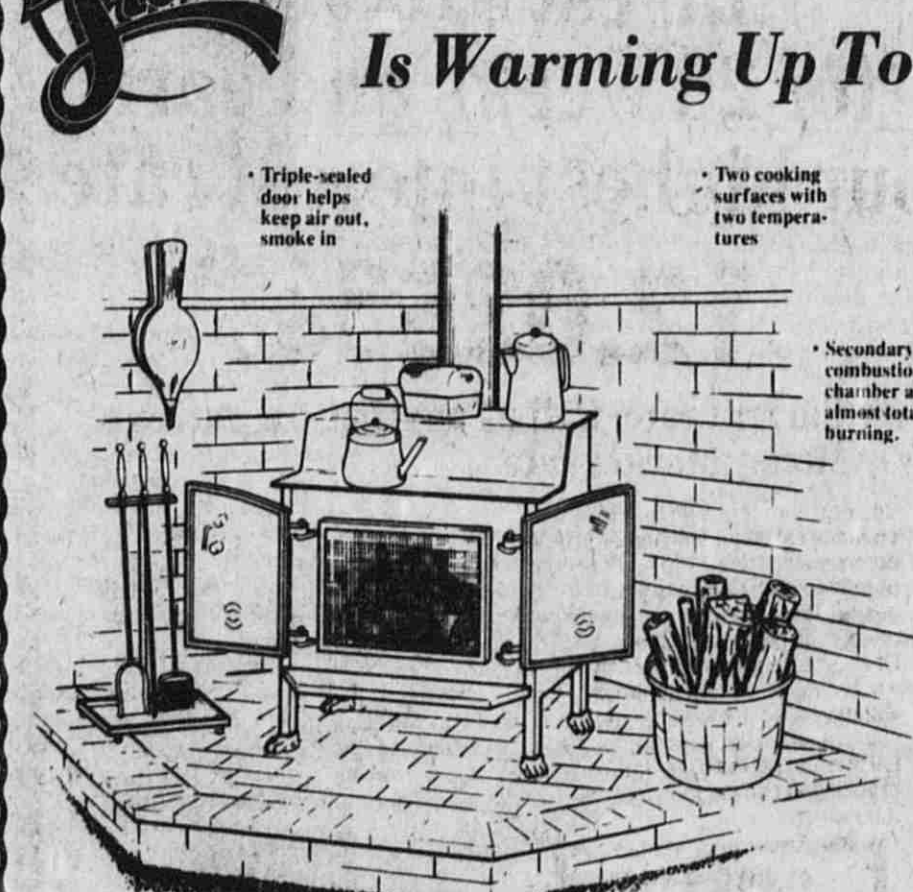
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Obituaries...

KNOP — James M. Knop, aged 87, of Ionia formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Monday, Nov. 19, at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. Born December 2, 1891. He is survived by his wife, Netta, three sons, Wilbert, Knop, of Ionia, Kerwin Knop of Saranac, Maurice Knop of CA; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Winkle of Jenison; one brother, Tony Knop of Lake Odessa; one sister, Cora Knop of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

TILKINS — Mrs. Mary E. Tilkens, 95 of 426 W. Collas, died Monday morning, Nov. 19, at the Barry County Medical Care Facility where she was a patient for eight years.

LUKAS — Ralph Lucas, aged 65, of 232 4th Street SE, went to be with his Lord Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

WILLYARD — Mrs. Carl (Betty) Willyard of Caledonia, one brother, John Lucas, Jr. of Grant; four sisters, Mrs. Carl (Grace) Miller and Mrs. John (Alice) Hazel Matthews of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Jack (Lorraine) Wilkenson of Sparta; several nieces and nephews.

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HALLWACH — Carl L. Hallwach, aged 64, of 1555 Spaulding SE, Grand Rapids, passed away Friday morning, Nov. 23 at Kent Community Hospital. He was a former employee of Robert Trent of Ada. He was a Veteran of WWII serving in the South Pacific.

WOLPERT — Ellisworth Wolpert, aged 84, of the Michigan Christian Home, formerly of 617 Woodridge NE, passed away suddenly Thursday morning, Nov. 22, 1979 at the Michigan Christian Home.

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He is survived by his wife, Lena; 10 children, Raymond, Benjamin, Melvin, all at home, John of Muir, Harold of Saranac, Mrs. Chet (Ruth Ann) Toth of Ionia, Dennis Bailey, U.S. Navy, Marian Mickelson, Canada, William Olsen, in the Air Force, Phillip Olsen, in the Army; four sisters, Mrs. John (Donna) Clark of Orleans, Mrs. Ted (Lala) Bacon of Edmore, Mrs. Porter (Ellen) Clark of Ionia, Mrs. James (Marion) Harisek of Latrobe, Pa.; and 20 grandchildren. One son, Russell, died in 1969.

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Letters...

Dear Editor: This is sort of an open letter to all the folks at Alto who do open burning. I know at Lowell open burning has been banned for several years. I say a big hooray for Lowell.

When we moved to Alto from Grand Rapids, we thought it would be wonderful to breathe clean, fresh air. To our surprise we found that everyone burns garbage, trash and whatever out there. Why, there are people who live here that their barrels smolder day and night.

The reason I'm writing is because my husband has emphysema and just being able to breathe is a job for him. And seeing him gasp for breath when the fumes of burning rubbish reach us is heart-rending to say the least.

We have a trash hauler here, but it is apparent they would rather burn. I know of no law here in Alto forbidding open burning. I hope the people of Alto never have a breathing problem, for in our town proper on any given day, you could count at least 8 barrels just smoldering all day long.

To me this is sickening not to say what it does for my husband. Don't we have a right to breathe clean air? Not just in

Alto but everywhere? With air pollution on the increase and diseases of the lungs on the increase, I say to the people of Alto please stop burning so we can all breathe clean air and enjoy our beautiful country.

Thanks for letting me have my say. Maybe it won't help but maybe if only one or two stop burning, I would be forever in their debt.

P.S. Our hats are off to Richard Bancroft and Lowell Eng. Co. for running such a clean factory. They are truly an asset to Alto.

Sincerely, Maxine Jones

George and Laura (Coos) Bakken of Terre Haute, Ind., were Thanksgiving holiday guests of Betty and Dave Coos of Lowell.

Capt. and Mrs. E. James Boyd of Oklahoma and daughters Jill and Ashley spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd.

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Advance reservations are necessary due to limited space. Reservations can be made by sending name, address and phone, along with program time preference and \$3 per person to cover the cost of food and printed materials to: Microwave, Cooperative Extension Service, 110 E. Washington St., Ionia, MI 48846.

Portland Dumps Saranac In Season Finale, 59-36

Saranac varsity girls basketball team failed to defeat the Portland Red Raiders in their meet on Tuesday, Nov. 20. The Portland team stands alone in first place in the Tri-Central Athletic Association. Final score of Tuesday's meet was 59-36. Using a full-court press most of the game, the Red Raiders

came on strong in the first quarter scoring 23 points to Saranac's 2. By halftime, the score was 39-16 with the Portland team still in front.

In the second half, the Saranac squad changed their tactics to a man-to-man defense and outscored Portland in the third quarter 8-6, to put the score at 45-24.

Even with another 12 points in the final stanza from the Redskins, the Portland team went the distance with their additional 14 points.

Lead scorer for Saranac was Diane Hubbard with 14. Deb Stuart had 6, and Barb Snay and Marsha Smith both had 5.

Off the Blotter

Jack J. Smit of Saranac was slightly injured last weekend when his vehicle went off the road on Potters Road west of Hawley Hwy. when he fell asleep at the wheel. Smit sought his own treatment according to Michigan State Police.

Shirley Daggett, 161 Washington paid \$20 for speeding. Christopher Moore of 9490 Riverside Dr. pleaded guilty before Judge Ward to driving while license suspended and was fined \$50. He also pleaded guilty to improper registration plates and was ordered to pay \$25.

Michael Sparks, 8200 Sparks Rd., was fined \$24 for being unable to stop in the assured clear distance ahead. Joseph Brown, of 685 Wildwood, Morrison Lake, paid \$20 for speeding.

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Farmer Leaves \$303,227 For Scholarships

The George Eddy Scholarship will be a reality within 30 days and students in Saranac will be the beneficiaries.

The estate of George Eddy, a lifelong resident and farmer in the Saranac area, should clear Ionia County Probate Court soon. Provisions in Eddy's will left \$303,227 for use in funding scholarships. According to James MacGregor, trustee of the estate and Eddy's investment counselor, the money will be put into a trust fund and scholarships will be awarded annually from the income the fund yields.

Eddy specified in his will that recipients of the scholarships would be chosen by a committee of Saranac Schools Superintendent Earl Cady, MacGregor and Louis Koss, a long-time friend of Eddy's. Cady said that the screening process for scholarship applicants may be done through a present committee which screens for other scholarships.

Eddy left specific instructions in his will as to how the scholarships would be awarded. The determination of scholarship recipients will be based on citizenship, community involvement and whether or not an individual will later benefit the community with the education received.

The scholarship will not be restricted to four years of post-high school education. According to MacGregor, Eddy leaned toward awarding the scholarships for study at technical schools.

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Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

There is a Russian Folk Story that tells of a Russian nobleman who wished to honor one of the peasants of a village. He took the man out to a beautiful plain, beyond which laid hills and forests. The nobleman told the peasant, "You can have all of the land that you walk around between the sunrise and sunset."

The peasant started out to the west. The sun was behind his back and he trotted rapidly. He was a strong man, used to hard work and so the pace scarcely seemed to bother him. He moved across the plain and into the wooded hills. The sun was about 3 hours into the day when he turned to the north.

Another three hours passed and he knew that it was time to turn back, but ahead of him was a beautiful stand of trees and so he decided to include that in his land. Now just ahead was a lake, fantastic in its setting, with flocks of ducks floating on its mirrored surface and around the lake he went. It was really time to take another turn, but the valley just ahead was covered with lush, green grass and that certainly could not be left out.

Now it was really time to turn to the east, but he was late and so he speeded up his pace. The sun was only a short time from sunset when he turned his final corner, to go south. His property would not be square, but he certainly owned a fine piece of property. He would have time to complete the journey before the sun set, he would have to run, and so he ran. He did. The finish line seemed so far away. He threw off his hat, then his jacket, but the sun was moving so fast. Finally with a last moan and burst of energy, he fell across the finish line. The land was his. But the last burst of energy was his last.

The dusk revealed that life was also being taken. There are things about our present way of life that remind

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS by Pauline E. Spray

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life (John 3:15).

Want ads are part of the advertisements in the daily paper. We advertise for many things—help, houses, cars, furniture, jobs, and miscellaneous items. But we never see ads which read: "Wanted—someone to love me." Yet, everyone wants to be wanted, to be needed, to be loved.

There are those in the world who say, "No one loves me. No one cares. No one wants me." But they are mistaken. God cares. All are "wanted" by Him. He loves all men, everywhere, with an everlasting love. His love never fails. It never diminishes. His love never fades away. It is His will that "all men be saved, and come unto the knowledge of the truth."

His love knows no difference in race, creed, or social standing. He is rich unto all. Anyone can call upon Him and receive the help He is able to give from His bountiful supply. God has no favorites. He knows no exceptions. With God there are no differences. All are "wanted."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, I am grateful that Thy "whosoever" included me. Through Thee, I can enjoy eternal life. It is wonderful to know I am "wanted." Amen.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of man's mind; And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. Frederick William Faber

NATURE FACT

Many large, migratory birds, such as geese, who mate for life, do so out of necessity, according to the National Wildlife Federation. After migrating thousands of miles to their nesting grounds they don't have time to court a new mate each year.

On The Hospital List...

Jack Lucchesi, owner of the Ranch House restaurant, is recovering from surgery. His room number is Rm. 2047 at Osteopathic Hospital, Grand Rapids and he would appreciate a note from his friends.

Cards and letters would help brighten the day of John C. Osmolinski of Lowell. He is a patient at Veteran's Hospital and is seriously ill. His address is 4th Floor West, Room 22, Bed 3, Ann Arbor, MI.

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if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

"How about a throw-up pot for society page drivel?" That question was asked me by a reader who, in his giddy moments, calls himself "King Kosloskey of Petoskey."

In a native of this area, my family having been here for about 100 years now, and I think it would be just as interesting to write about some typical local families—the people making do and raising families on \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year...

So what follows is the Kosloskey story, as told by a nasty King Kosloskey of Petoskey, as told by a nasty King Kosloskey of Petoskey...

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be conducted on December 3, 1979 for the purpose of considering the following revisions to Appendix A - Zoning, Article XXIX, Section 29.1, Lowell City Code of Ordinances.

ORDINANCE# An ordinance to amend certain provisions of Appendix A - zoning, Article XX, Lowell City Code of Ordinances.

Second in a series of 5 articles CPAs as Living with Inflation Certified Public Accountants, who provide business managers with wide-ranging advice...

LOWELL TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

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Letter From Washington

The Panama Canal is gone: It was given to the Panamanian government the day that the U.S. Senate ratified the Panama Canal Treaty nearly a year ago.

Bowne Township TAX NOTICE

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City of Lowell TAX NOTICE

Beginning December 1, 1979 City of Lowell will be collecting the 1979 winter taxes. City Hall hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 to 5:00.

Michigan Christmas Trees High in Quality This Year

Consumers can expect to find very high quality Christmas trees this holiday season, predicts Mel Koelling, Michigan State University forestry specialist.

As an ample supply of moisture during the growing season, last year's mild winter and this year's warm autumn weather have helped to make this year's crop better than average.

problem is—how your income and purchasing power are uniquely squeezed. The government's Consumer Price Index (CPI) for urban families is some help, but only some.

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Food Stamp Allotments To Increase Jan. 1

Low-income families will get a 2.5 percent cost-of-food increase in food stamps starting January 1.

The increase reflects the rise in food costs between March and September 1979. By law, the U.S. Department of Agriculture adjusts food stamp allotments twice a year, on Jan. 1 and July 1.

Good Time To Check Coverage

Too often last winter, after a major snow fall, the next thing to fall would be somebody's garage, porch roof or other structure.

Such comparisons should be helpful in your personal financial planning, pointing to areas where spending might be reduced to cover these effects, according to the CPAs.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 1979 Menu, Dec. 3: Turkey and Noodles, Stuffed Vegetables, French Bread or Rolls, Whipped Desserts or Fruit, Milk.

DNRReport: No Snow

The deer hunters' weather word is snow (we have snow) and we are in for some snow. The above normal temperatures in the 50's and 60's, indicators are for some continued fair weather with a western storm threatening.

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Legal Notices...

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.
 Regular Meeting of Monday, November 5, 1979.
 The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.
 Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Jackson, Warning and Collins.
 Absent: Councilman Carter, School Representative, Lessner.
 IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Warning that the Minutes of the October 15 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Jackson.
 Carried.
 IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Warning.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$128,791.06
Major Street Fund	\$ 27,679.01
Local Street Fund	\$ 19,819.51
Sewer Fund	\$ 16,759.72
Water Fund	\$ 26,532.44
Equipment Fund	\$ 11,095.14
Federal Revenue Fund	\$ 3,351.20
Sanitary Fund	\$ 4,100.00
Deed Fund	\$ 16,000.00
Improvement Fund	\$ 21,000.00
Storm Sewer Fund	\$ 5,716.50

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Jackson, Warning and Collins.
 No: None.
 Absent: Councilman Carter.
 Council discussed the proposed purchase of a 1980 Police Cruiser. Manager Quada recommended that the low bid of Vennen Chrysler-Dodge be accepted.
 Carter entered at 8:07 p.m.
 The following resolution was offered by Councilman Carter for adoption, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in purchasing a 1980 Police Cruiser; and
 WHEREAS, bids for same have been received and tabulated as follows:

TRADE-IN	DEALER	BID
-	Wittenbach Motor Sales	no bid
\$900.00	Vennen Chrysler-Dodge	\$6,426.67
\$900.00	Zeigler Ford	\$6,472.33
\$650.00	Thomet Chevrolet (Impala)	\$7,022.19
\$650.00	Thomet Chevrolet (Malibu)	\$6,762.19

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the low bid submitted by Vennen Chrysler is hereby accepted and the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend funds from the Equipment Fund to purchase said vehicle.
 Yes: Councilmen Carter, Christiansen, Warning and Collins.
 Absent: None.
 Abstain: Councilman Jackson.
 Council then discussed the setting of a date for a Public Hearing on the use of Community Development Block Grant Program Funds.

Manager Quada stated that the Fedewa Brothers Company has purchased land currently owned by the Schneider Foundation, just north of the Schneider Manor, and has proposed to build the new Senior Citizen housing complex there. One of the things that came up in the course of discussion was the possibility of having some kind of central food service area that would serve both housing areas, which was well met by the Farmers Home Administration, and it was thought that it could be the impetus to bring the project in, making it different than anything else being done in the state. Also, it would be made available to the approximately 75 senior citizens who currently attend the Senior Center on Main Street for hot meals during the day. Fedewa Brothers, the City, or the community at large would have to pick up a portion of the cost of construction. In looking over the 1980 Community Development Block Grant program, in which we have participated before, receiving \$75,500 for a housing rehabilitation project, Manager Quada suggested that the City may not become involved with the rehab project. He stated that it was an extremely difficult program to administer. Having received the money in 1975, the City finally as of October, 1979 cleared out the last funds from the \$75,500 grant.
 Manager Quada then stated that he would like to see the community take a different approach and attempt to get the Block Grant Funds to finance the food service area that would be constructed in conjunction with the Fedewa Bros. - Schneider Manor project.
 Senior Neighbors have been contacted and stated that they are much better situated this year as far as state and county funding, and would expect no difficulty in the future for staying in business. They have assured the City that they would sign anything, or deliver anything to us that would be needed to assure that they would be there to operate that facility and continue to provide the hot meal program from that location.
 Manager Quada asked the Councilmembers to keep in mind that he was just "throwing this out tonight for discussion" because the first step is a public hearing to find out what people are interested in using the funds for.
 A discussion followed on the possibility of other uses for the funds, such as Councilman Warning's suggestion to build a Community Building for use by any citizens.
 Manager Quada replied that a Community Building would not qualify for funding, the project must be tied in some way or other to low or moderate income housing.
 Councilman Warning stated that there is a sad fact that one building at Schneider Manor is hardly ever used, it sits vacant most of the time. (Referring to the community room)
 Manager Quada stated that it is now used quite frequently and shared with Senior Neighbors for social functions.
 A general discussion followed on food preparation still being done in Grand Rapids, and the proposed food service commons being larger to accommodate both housing units and the Senior Neighbors participants at one time.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is entitled to seek funds under the Community Development Block Grant Program; and
 WHEREAS, it is necessary to conduct a public hearing to advise the public of the nature of CDBG funded programs and eligible activities.
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing on Community Development Block Grant funding to be held on November 19, 1979 at approximately 8:00 in the Lowell City Council Chambers, located in City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Manager is hereby directed to notify either by letter or mail, various groups and organizations, that said public hearing shall be held and to publish a notice thereof in all local news media.
 Carried.
 Council then discussed the proposed resolution in conjunction with a request for designated open space easements in Vergennes Township.
 The following resolution was offered for adoption by Councilman Christiansen, supported by Councilman Carter.

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 November 12, 1979
 The board approved payment of general fund bills totaling \$36,331.52 and building and site bills, total \$1,110.53.
 President Kraft noted that this was the first Lowell Area Schools board of education meeting held in the northern area of the district (Vergennes Township Hall).
 Visitors were recognized. Lynn Shamblin, president of the Music Boosters, addressed the board regarding the new band uniforms. Linda Daugherty spoke concerning child safety.
 Tom Heinzelman, board trustee, led a discussion on bus routes and spur routes. The board then voted to retain the current policy on transportation.
 Board members voted to approve a budget proposal revising the adopted budget to include adjusted state aid and local taxes to reflect Fourth Friday counts, and also salaries with negotiated increases.
 Bus chassis bids were awarded to Thomets, with the body bids going to Hightstrass.
 Board members agreed to continue the Umbrella Insurance Policy coverage with Farm Bureau.
 The Board approved purchasing the 1977 Ford Sedan now leased by the school to be used to transport three pre-school children to special education classes at Kettle Lake.
 Also approved was a teacher contract to Bryan Brown for the remainder of the school year (Bushnell Elementary School).
 Orion Thaler, Secretary

The Back Page...

MAMA CROCS MALIGNED
The widespread belief that crocodiles eat their young is false, according to National Wildlife magazine. After baby crocs emerge from their eggs, their mother does take them into her mouth—into a piece of elastic skin across her lower jaw—but only to carry them safely to water's edge for release.

LHS Hockey Team Wins Season Opener

Lowell Red Arrows hockey team started the season out right with a victory over the Kentwood Falcons on Monday night. Key passing proved to be the difference for the victors as they beat Kentwood with a score of 5-2.
Kentwood came out strong and caught the Arrows off guard and scored just a little better



Red Arrow Bob McGrew, number 14, takes a shot on goal in the Monday night, Nov. 26, game with the Kentwood Falcons. The Lowell squad was victorious in the first meet of their season, 5-2.

than a minute into the game. The Falcons' goal was scored by Bryan Roodvoets assisted by John Alonzo.

Lowell retaliated with two goals in the first period to take the lead. Lowell's first goal was scored by Bob McGrew assisted by Steve Ries. Five minutes later, Kerry Kyser scored with Paul Whaley picking up the assist.

Just 31 seconds into the second period, Dan Sarniak scored with Ries assisting to take a 3-1 lead. The Red Arrows kept the pace alive as Ries scored only 33 seconds later with McGrew assisting on the goal.

Kentwood scored their second goal just before the close of the second period as Kip Hasselbring made a good shot past Lowell's goaltender Jon Vezino. Lowell's final goal came in the third period with a slapshot from defenseman Tom Grim assisted by Nick Fonger.

Vezino, making his first start in goal, blocked 14 of 16 shots to help put together the victory for the Red Arrows.

Lowell's next game will be played on Thursday, Nov. 29 at Stadium Arena against the Forest Hills Rangers.—Jay Vezino.

Busy Month For FFW And Auxiliary

Kids, don't forget the "Kids Shopping Only" day at the FFW, 307 E. Main on Saturday, Dec. 1, beginning at noon. Come in and do your Christmas shopping early.

The FFW Auxiliary will have their Christmas party and meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, own table service and an exchange gift of not more than \$3.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, the FFW Post & Auxiliary Christmas party will start with a Happy Hour at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, own table service and an exchange gift of not more than \$3.

Have A Pioneer Holiday

The Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, 1715 Hillburn NW, will hold the annual "Christmas in the Cabin" event on December 2 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Visitors will be able to see the pioneer cabin decked out in Christmas finery in the manner of the early settlers. A taffy pull will be part of the day's activities. See two Christmas trees decorated in a different manner, one in the Interpretive Building utilizing natural outdoor materials and the other outside with some edible treats for our wildlife friends.

Take the time to carmelize an apple and to dip a Christmas candle. Mulled cider and doughnuts will be for sale. Free shuttle bus service from the Westview Christian Reformed Church parking lot, 2929 W. Leonard, will be provided.

This is a free event, although there will be a nominal charge for carmelizing an apple and/or dipping a candle.

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The majority of hunters are sportsmen who are concerned with safety and abiding by all hunting rules. Unfortunately, there are a few who find owls and hawks handy targets.

Some hawks, particularly osprey, migrate to warmer climes as winter approaches. Following the Lake Michigan shoreline, these birds find areas where there are ample small rodents, snakes and other critters. The stress of winter decreases the osprey populations thus supporting a smaller number of predators, forcing some to migrate south.

Hawks hunt by perching on a tree overlooking a field or brushy area or soar with the wind, searching for food with keen eyes. It is easy to see how hunting hawks, with wings designed more for soaring than speed, are easy targets for irresponsible hunters.

Owls are primarily nocturnal, active at night, but sometimes hunt in the middle of the day. Owls have wings designed for silent flight, not speed, and are also easy targets. Large, great horned owls are especially visible and vulnerable.

It was long believed that predatory birds preyed on small livestock and reduced the number of game animals. Some states even offered a bounty for some predators. Researchers have recently discovered that predatory birds feed primarily on mice, rats, snakes, and other small critters. Occasionally a rabbit or squirrel will be taken but the numbers are small and have no overall effect on small game populations.

For those caught shooting hawks and owls, the penalties are stiff. Convictions usually result in loss of hunting equipment, fines, imprisonment, or loss of hunting privileges.

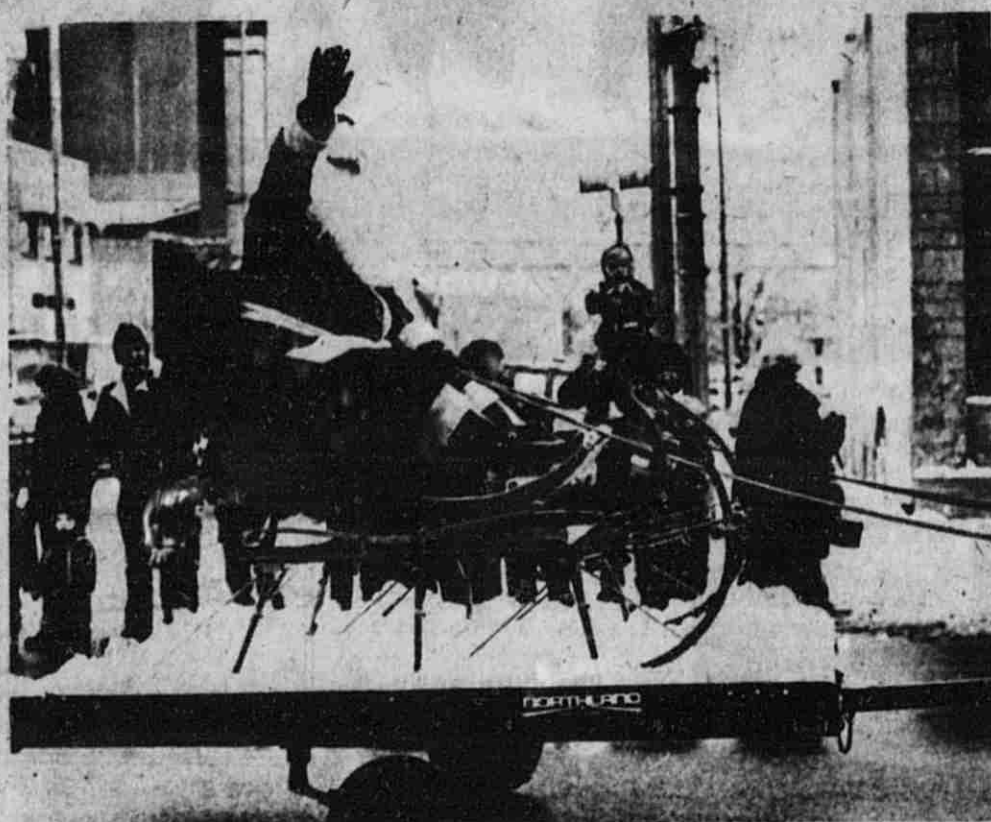
Hunters should be aware that hunting is not allowed on any school property as it is used throughout the year for instructional purposes.

MSU PUBLISHES FACTS OF MICHIGAN
Answers to questions even the governor might not think to ask are now available from Michigan State University in the 14th annual edition of "Michigan Statistical Abstract."

The 1,170-page paperbound book has statistics on everything from population to agriculture and retail sales, along with such historical texts as the official state version of the "Toledo War."

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Santa Arrives Saturday



Last year, a bit of snow covered the ground just in time for Santa Claus' arrival in Lowell in the Annual Christmas Parade. This year, the parade starts at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. No word yet from the weather man that any snow will accumulate by that time.

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