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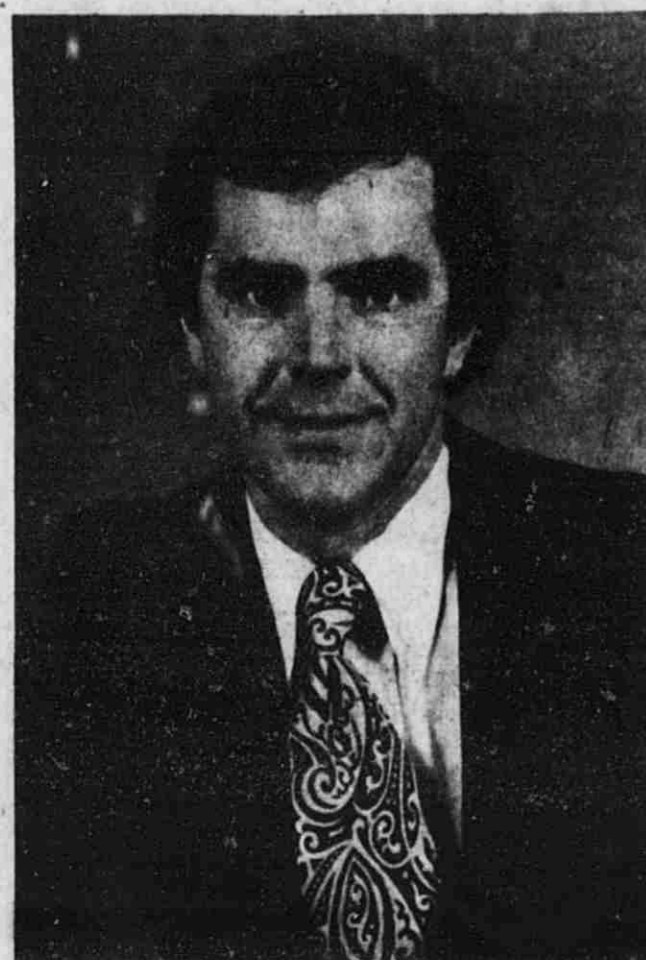
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Lippert Named To 1st Security Board



Charles Lippert, owner of Lippert Pharmacies, Inc., has been named to the Board of First Security Bank.

Charles Lippert, a Lowell businessman, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of First Security Bank. His appointment was announced by Harry R. Larkin, Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the bank.

Lippert, owner of Lippert Pharmacies, Inc., headquartered in Lowell, has been a resident of the area for 11 years. Lippert Pharmacies operates drug stores in Lowell, Cedar Springs, Carson City, Greenville, Allegan and Caledonia.

Larkin, commenting on Lippert's election to the bank's board, said, "We are pleased that Charles Lippert has become a member of our board. His business experience and judgment will make a positive addition to our board deliberation. We consider ourselves fortunate to have him on the First Security team."

Lippert is past president and a member of the Board of Directors of the Showboat Corporation. Lippert is also a member and past president of the Lowell Lions Club and a former director of the Better Business Bureau of Grand Rapids.

Lippert and his wife, Janet, and their three children, Stacy, David and Ken, reside in Lowell.

"Haunting" Set Nears Completion

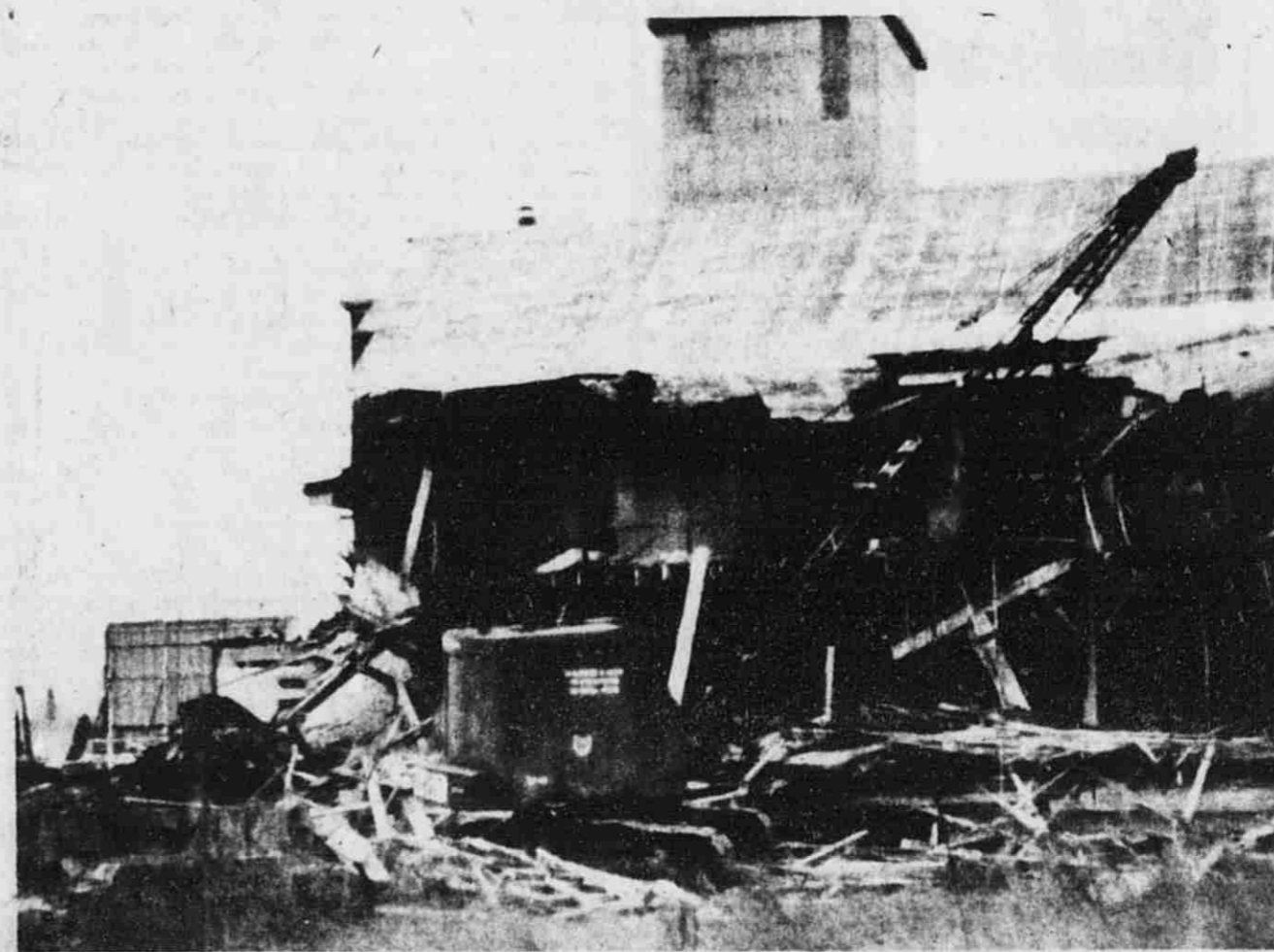
Work is progressing rapidly on the set for the Lowell Area Arts Council's production of Andrew Leslie's "The Haunting of Hill House". As the set nears completion, it becomes more and more apparent that this haunting mystery will be one of the highlights of winter in Lowell. Jane Gillespie is chairman of the set construction crew.

The dates for the four shows are February 20, 21, 22 and 23. All seats are reserved for the Friday and Saturday night productions. Spurred on by their enjoyment of the LAAC's last two plays, ticket buyers have been calling the box office early to reserve tables for these nights. At \$3 each, seats are going fast. Those who wish tables for either Friday or Saturday night should call the box office (897-5658).

Box office chairmen are Peggy and Steve Idema. Ticket buyers can also request reservations by contacting an arts council member or The Grand Valley Ledger office and The Special Place. Reserved seat tickets will be mailed upon receipt of the price of the tickets.

The Wednesday night public dress rehearsal and the Thursday night production require no reservation or pre-show tickets. Seats for these nights are arranged in conventional theatre rows. Wednesday's admission is \$1. Thursday's admission is \$2. These tickets may be bought at the door. Tickets for Thursday night may also be ordered or purchased before the production at any of the box-office locations. — Jill VanAntwerp.

Feed Mill Being Demolished



Demolition began Monday on the old cutter factory, as it is known to Lowell's old timers. Originally, the building housed manufacturing operation for horse-drawn sleighs or cutters and later became the Peckham Furniture Factory. It was purchased by King Milling Co. in 1927 and, until two years ago, used to house the company's feed plant.

O.E. Bieri & Sons are executing the demolition of the building. "We've had to wait nearly two years to raze the eyesore," said King Doyle Monday. "Bieri & Sons couldn't work it into their schedule before this." Doyle says there are no definite plans for the land at this time. It has been offered to the city on a lease arrangement for use as the city sees fit.



CIRCLE FEB. 2

Lowell's Showboat's Second Las Vegas Night is only two weeks away. Better circle that date, Saturday, Feb. 2, right now. This year there will be more room for the games with the addition of games on the lower floor at Deer Run Golf Club. Play is from 7-11 p.m. and admission is \$5. That also takes care of the admission for the dance which will follow the games. Over \$2,000 in prizes will be won by players. All proceeds will help pay off Showboat debts on Riverside Amphitheatre and the new Robert E. Lee.

Winners of the Showboat 50-50 drawing will be chosen during the evening of Las Vegas Night. Tickets are \$1 with the 1st place winner receiving 25 percent of the drawing money; 2nd place gets 15 percent; and 3rd place gets 10 percent. Tickets for the drawing are available from local merchants and Showboat board members. Just ask at Lipperts, That Special Place, Andersons, Nature's Emporium or the Ledger.

JAYCEE WEEK

Lowell Mayor Dean Collins has proclaimed the week of January 20-26 as Jaycee Week in Lowell and he urges all citizens of our community to give full regard to the past services of the Lowell Area Jaycees. The national, state and local Jaycee groups are celebrating the founding of the organization 60 years ago. Locally, the Jaycees have worked to better the community through such programs as Punt, Pass and Kick and Christmas Is For Kids for the past eight years. An active organization, its members deserve a handshake and a pat on the back. You might also wish a Jaycee a Happy 60th Birthday, whatever his age.

SIGN OF THE TIMES

Another Main Street business has hoisted a permanent sign, a statement that "We're in business to stay." Riverside Fireplace Shoppe now sports a fancy new lighted sign which was put in place by contractor Ivan Blough and his crew. That's Lowell... quietly, steadily growing.

FORGET IT

For all those Florida subscribers, the weather "Up Nawth" has been so changeable and un-Michigan that there will be no further mention of it in this space until Mother Nature straightens up and flies right, as grandpa used to say. Suffice it to say that skiers, snowmobilers and businesses dependent on inches of white stuff are looking grim.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Mark Osburn Jr. struck a parked vehicle on Tuesday, Jan. 15 when he lost control of his car on Main Street near Washington.

Pleading guilty in 63rd District Court on Monday, Jan. 21 to charges of driving while license was revoked was Nicholas Abby. He received fines and costs of \$120 and five days in jail as sentence.

Larry Peters was arrested for failure to appear in 63rd District Court on charges of larceny under \$100. At his arraignment, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 or a five day jail sentence.

The Lowell YMCA-Lowell Library building was broken into some time during the weekend of Jan. 11-13. Lowell officers are investigating the incident. A moderate amount of cash was stolen. During the same weekend, vandals overturned several tomb stones in the Oakwood Cemetery and broke the windows and screens on the cemetery storage shed.

Two juvenile males were taken into custody early Sunday morning, Jan. 20 and were issued several violations after Lowell officers pursued them from the fairgrounds to North Division St. where they were apprehended. They were riding an unlicensed dirt bike.

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FEBRUARY A BIG BIRTHDAY MONTH

Everyone knows that February is the birthday month of two great American Presidents, but few are aware other prominent Americans share the month as their entry point into the world. Agriculture inventor Cyrus McCormick was born Feb. 15, 1809; printer, writer and inventor Christopher Sholes began his long career on Feb. 14, 1819 and famed aviator Charles Lindbergh flew into the world via a stork on Feb. 4, 1902.

New Product At Fireplace Shoppe



No, that's not some new-fangled wood stove that Stan Johnson of Riverside Fireplace Shoppe is sitting on, it's a Calippo moped, a new product to be carried by the store.

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main, Lowell. EVERY NIGHT—Platter of Chicken, 12 pieces, Fries, Homemade Bread, \$8.00. Also Platter of Fish, 6 pieces, Fries, Homemade Bread, \$8.00. Breakfast Special: American Fries, Eggs, Toast, Coffee, \$1.25. Weekly Special: Fish & Chips, \$1.50. Wed. Night is Chicken Dinner night, \$2.00. Sparerib Night Thursday night, \$2.95. Saturday Night Sizzler night, \$2.75, includes Baked Potato, Salad, Homemade Bread. c11

APPOINTMENTS — Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days, Lowell, 897-7506. c11

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TAXI SERVICE — D & K Shutling, Ph. 897-8638, Hrs. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday. c51f

Doyle Heads Grand Rapids Chamber

William S. Doyle of Lowell was recently elected Chairman of the Board of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce for 1980.

Doyle is vice president at Union Bank and Trust Co. and succeeds John W. Winkler Jr. of Arthur Anderson and Co.

A priority item for the GRACC will be helping small business, according to Doyle, a chamber member for 15 years with a distinguished record of community service.

A Lowell native, Doyle is a graduate of Duke University. He is former chairman of the Lowell Planning Commission, past president of the Lowell Housing Authority, and for six years directed the Lowell Showboat operation. He is currently chairman of the Kent County Parks Advisory Council.

Doyle plans to steer the GRACC toward service to the companies with 20 employees or less while continuing to serve the larger businesses and corporations with their wide range of problems. He interprets the tight economic conditions as a special threat to the small businessman.

Some area in which Doyle expects to be able to aid small businesses include accounting procedures, making owners aware of the federal and state tax incentives and programs available, and the most economical ways of obtaining financing.

COUPON CLIPPER'S Special. Coming soon, 1c sale. Watch the Ledger for details.



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Lowell YMCA Begins Its 20th Year

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Lowell YMCA, and this week begins the annual sustaining membership drive.

Another name for the sustaining drive could be "Partner of

Oops...

"OOPS..." Somehow, the Gremlin mistook a 2 for a 7. Actually, the Music Boosters are selling their Texas fruit cakes for \$2.75 for the one pound. Hope no one was seriously inconvenienced.

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Youth" because that is mainly what the membership does. It gives a young person the opportunity to participate in a swim class, baseball, soccer, YBA basketball or craft class who otherwise might not be able to afford it.

Thanks to the support of the sustaining members, Lowell has its own YMCA, the smallest city in the United States able to do so. Sustaining gifts make the difference between a growing or non-growing program. All the money given in the Lowell area returns to the Lowell area for

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our community program. This year's sustaining membership campaign chairperson is Mike Shinabarger. If anyone

Dial Down To Save Fuel

A field test has proven conclusively that a family can save far more heating fuel by turning down thermostats when the household is inactive than will be used in rewarming the house.

Despite the need to rewarm the houses after the setback periods, families saved as much as 30 percent on fuel bills, with an average of 15.8 percent for all 10.

The study was the first test under actual living conditions

that addressed the question of whether reheating uses more fuel than setback saves. All the fuel used for heat recovery was figured in the test's data base and setback savings estimates.

Automatic-setback thermostats were installed in each of the test homes.

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Story Hour Set For Pre-Schoolers

"Cuddly Creatures Great & Small", a 40 minute program for pre-school children ages three through five will be given at the branch libraries of the Kent County Library System in February. The program, presented by the children's services department, includes animal stories, songs and fingerplays. Children will act out "Noah's Ark" with a musical background and there will be a pet parade of stuffed animals. Each child is to bring a favorite stuffed animal with him to the program. The two stories to be presented will be "Who's in Rabbit's House," a Masai tale retold by Verna Aardema and "Corduroy," a story of a teddy bear by Don Freeman. The schedule for the program is: Monday, Feb. 4 from the Lowell Library at the Methodist Education Building at 1 p.m. It will also be offered at the Alto Library, 6059 Linfield, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28. It is to be offered in Cascade at the Branch Library, 2839 Thornapple River Dr. on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 9:30 a.m. Patrons may call the Lowell Library for more information at 897-9596.



COZY corner

By Roger Brown

There is a list of humorous situations floating around that begins, "You know it's going to be a bad day when..." I don't have a copy of it, but I can remember a few of them. You know it's going to be a bad day when you call the suicide prevention squad and they put you on hold. You know it's going to be a bad day when your son announces that he thinks Anita Bryant should mind her own business. You know it's going to be a bad day when you walk into the office and there's a "Sixty Minutes" news team waiting for you. The list goes on and on, but I'll be darned if I can remember any more of them. Since I can't remember more, and since I can't call this a column yet, here are some of my own. They may not be quite as funny, but that's because they are true. You know it's going to be a bad day when you shower, dress in light colored slacks and while feeding the dogs you get two muddy paw prints next to your zipper. You know it's going to be a bad day when your battery is dead and the battery in your second car is under the floorboards, behind the front seat, and out of reach of your jumper cables. You know it's going to be a bad day when your battery is dead and you left your jumper cables at work. You know it's going to be a bad day when the top three pieces of mail in your Post Office box are your December gas bill, winter taxes, and a bill from the service station for a new battery. You know it's going to be a bad day when the alarm goes off at 6:30 a.m. and you didn't get home until 3:00 a.m. You know it's going to be a bad day when your wife sees you put on a pair of slacks and then hang them back in the closet because you couldn't button them anymore. You know it's going to be a bad day when you can't find a clean pair of slacks that you can still button. You know it's going to be a bad day when your wife finds a picture of you that is about forty pounds old. You know it's going to be a bad day when you discover that some dog has scattered a week's garbage all over your garage. You know it's going to be a bad day when you discover that your dog has gotten out of his pen and it was probably him that scattered a week's garbage all over your garage. And finally... You know it's going to be a bad day when the alarm goes off at 5:00 a.m. and you know that you have to get up and write this stupid column. Happens every week.

Local JA Group Wins Award

A local Junior Achievement Group, "Dimensions", sponsored by Harco Graphics of Grand Rapids recently won honors as the Company of the Month among the 44 JA companies in the Grand Rapids-Jenison area. The 15 member company was Diane Kozak at the helm. It includes four Lowell members: Mary Jo Serne, Vice-President of Personnel; Kevin Whaley, Pam Nagy and Phil Richards. "Dimensions" won their Company of the Month award for their production of mirror plaques with oak frames and canvas wallhangings which are silk-screened. The company has tallied \$1,000 in sales since beginning production in October.



Mary Jo Serne, Pam Nagy, Kevin Whaley and Phil Richards proudly display one of their canvas wallhangings which helped them win their award as the Company of the Month among the 44 JA companies in the area.

Husband And Wife Are AF Team

Air Force Capt. Jim Boyd and his wife Randy were featured recently in the Altus, Oklahoma newspaper. Captain Boyd administered the oath of enlistment to his wife Randy. Mrs. Boyd became Airman Boyd this month as she began Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. She recently received her degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. After completion of OTS, Randy will be assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training as an administrative officer, and then will return to Altus AFB to be stationed with her husband. Boyd is a C-141 instructor pilot at Altus AFB, Oklahoma and is the son of Ed and Doris Boyd of Lowell.

Advertisement for 'Las Vegas Night' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'AN YES MY LITTLE CHICKADEE... YOU'D BETTER NOT MISS THE LOWELL SHOWBOAT "LAS VEGAS NIGHT"'. Details include location (Deer Run Golf Club), date (Saturday, Feb. 2), and prizes (\$2,000 in prizes).

Advertisement for 'New In Town' featuring a cartoon of a stork and text: 'New In Town'. Details include the name of the stork (James Michael Goff) and his location (Lowell).

Advertisement for 'GOOD NEWS...' featuring a cartoon of a smiling face and text: 'GOOD NEWS...'. Details include the name of the person (Kevin M. Blanding) and his location (Lowell).

Banker's Dozen

- Thirteen Reasons For Making FSB Your Choice In A Full Service Bank. 1 Personal Checking Accounts, 2 5 1/2 % Statement Savings Accounts, 3 Commercial Checking and Savings Accounts, 4 Installment Loans, 5 Auto Loans, 6 Automatic Transfer Accounts, 7 Mortgages, 8 Time Deposits, 9 Night Deposit Service, 10 Traveler's Checks, 11 Individual Retirement Plans, 12 The Highest Interest Rates Allowable, 13 Christmas Club.

Advertisement for First Security Bank, Lowell Branch, 11947 Fulton Street. Includes lobby hours and drive-up hours.

Obituaries...

PAPKE - Margaret Papke, aged 66, widow of Herbert A. Papke, of 1887 Gratiot St., NW, passed away Wednesday, January 16, 1980 after a brief illness. Mrs. Papke was a member of St. Anthony's Church. She is survived by four sons, Roger of Grand Rapids, Robert of Lowell, Thomas and his wife, Jeanne of Grand Rapids and William Papke of Kalamazoo; one daughter and her husband, Carol and John Raczowski of Kalamazoo; one grandson, Jeffrey Thomas Papke. Funeral Mass was offered Saturday in St. Alphonsus Church, Interment Rosedale Memorial Park. FANNING - Edward Irving Fanning, aged 74, formerly of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, January 16, 1980. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; son Richard Fanning of Kenosha, Wis.; daughter, Mrs. Carl (Sally) DenHouten of Grand Rapids; two brothers, Robert J. of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. and Thomas of Sun City, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral Mass was Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell. Rev. Thomas Schiller, SW, Wyoming, passed away Friday, January 18, 1980 in Kent Community Hospital. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Marjorie) Bessey of Byron Center, Mrs. Marion Keller of Caledonia, Mrs. Randall (Kay) Bond of Lowell; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. William (Jane) Courson of Traverse City. Funeral services were held Monday, Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. ROGERS - Mr. James Rogers, aged 59, of 90 Sixth St., Zeeland, formerly of Rockford, passed away Thursday afternoon, January 17, 1980. Mr. Rogers was a member of Zeeland Baptist Church, a Veteran of WWII and a Truck Driver for Ryerson Steel Co. Survivors include his wife, the former Myrtle Shuter; his children, Ron and Linda Rogers of Painesville, OH, Jan and Royce Hammer of Rockford, Tammy Rogers and Rex Rogers of Zeeland; 11 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers; his brothers and sisters, Mrs. Harold (Sally) Crawford, Mrs. David (Karen) Perry, David Rogers all of California, Mrs. Leo (Fran) Greedy of Door, Mrs. Leo (Bevety) Strom of Cadillac. The service for Mr. Rogers was held Monday afternoon with Pastor Bruce Stewart and Pastor Raymond Luke officiating. Interment in Blythefield Memory Gardens. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Oakfield Baptist Academy. AVERY - Frederick (Ted) Avery, 77, a former Portland and Ionia resident, died January 10 in Dickinson Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain following an extended illness. Mr. Avery was born Sept. 1, 1906 in Portland. He graduated from Portland High School and lived there for many years. He had also lived in Lyons and Ionia before moving to Sagola upon his retirement in 1972. He had been employed as an electrician for the Holley Carburator Company in Portland, and by the Smith Corporation in Ionia. In addition, he was a farmer in Ronald Township for many years. He married the former Louise Lockwood in Lyons, Oct. 15, 1932. In addition to his wife, he leaves four daughters, Janet K. Avery of Lowell, Martha Strachan of Ada, Rose Mary Crespo of Frederick, Maryland, and Rebecca Avery of Sagola; one son, Lyle, of Portland; one sister, Alice Smith, of Portland; and eight grandchildren. Memorial services were Saturday at the Plow Funeral Chapel in Crystal Falls, with the Rev. Mike Rucinski officiating. Also surviving are five sisters, Isabell Hansen of Greenview, Helen Byer of Belding, Peg Covert and Doris Swanson of Lowell and Colleen Ayers of Ionia; and three brothers, Walter of Pontiac, Martin of San Diego and Robert of Ionia. Funeral services were Thursday at the El Camino Mortuary in San Diego.

Advertisement for Lowell Music Boosters: 'Lowell Music Boosters are nearing the half way point in their drive to purchase new band and concert uniforms. We still need your help. If you wish to donate, please fill out the coupon below.' Includes a coupon form for donations.

Advertisement for 'if it fitz' by Jim Fitzgerald: 'I have a terrible confession to make. I have never, not even once, gone into a store unassisted and purchased a Christmas gift for someone. When I was a little boy, I didn't have any money, so I wasn't expected to buy anything for anybody. I made gifts for my mother in school. Usually I made her a necklace by cleverly shaping short strips of colored paper into circles and then pasting the circles into a chain. The excess paste always turned into crumbs which I ate off the chain. By the time I graduated, my mother had a cedar chest full of paper necklaces and I had a pasty complexion. I never made anything for my father because he always said he didn't want anything for Christmas. All my life, when people have told me they don't want anything for Christmas, I have always respected their wishes. I never made anything for my sisters because I didn't like them. One thing I have never been is a pasty-faced hypocrite. When I became old enough to earn money, I paid one of my little sisters to do my Christmas shopping. Her name was, and still is, Nancy, but I have always called her Litch. As a youngster, she was different than my much older sister, Terrible Jane, in that Nancy never pummed me into a pulp. Instead, she irritated me into a frenzy, like an itch that can't be scratched. The itch's most irritating habit was selling me sandwiches. When I was in my late teens, my life-style often required that I get home several hours late for dinner. The itch would make me scrambled egg sandwiches for 50 cents each, \$1 after midnight. If I balked at the price, she would go into a loud sales spiel certain to weaken my father, who would surely notice that his only son was walking on all fours. You may wonder why I didn't make my own sandwiches. I just told you. In the spirit of the season, the itch won't so graciously commercial about selling her shopping services. She was sensitive enough to perceive the difference between scrambled eggs and Christmas, so she didn't charge me cash. Instead, her compensation was that she could buy her own gift from me, with my money, and could keep the change. If I demanded to see an itemized statement, she could awaken Dad. I would give her \$50 with which to buy six gifts and she would buy a \$20 sweater for herself and a \$2 box of chocolate-covered cherries for the other five recipients to share. Today the itch lives in Cincinnati in well-sweatered comfort with a husband who married her for my money. The reason I got married was to establish a relationship with someone I could afford to hire to do my Christmas shopping. It is no trouble for my wife to do my gift-buying because she is always in a store anyway. I still never see an itemized statement but I draw financial comfort from the fact that my wife has never charged me more than 25 cents for a scrambled egg sandwich, even after midnight. The misty-eyed among you might wonder if I am so unromantic that my wife is forced to shop for her own Christmas gift from me. Only if she wants one. I'm kidding. In the early Christmases of our marriage, I would go into a store and buy something pretty for her. The only requirement was that she had to go into that same store a week earlier and tell the salesperson what to sell me. My credo was that a person should be able to do all his Christmas shopping while double parked. I hardly had to slow down for the several sales clerks who regularly met me at the curb with wrapped packages. As soon as my daughters got old enough, they took over the task of selecting whatever I give my wife for Christmas. This works out fine because, naturally, my wife shops for whatever I give my daughters. They begin holding planning meetings in August. There is much giggling and I still never see an itemized statement. I hope I don't come off sounding like Scrooge. I love Christmas. It's only shopping that I hate. Crowded stores and harried clerks cause my elbows to sting and my socks to unknit. If the day ever comes that I can't find someone to do my Christmas shopping for me, I'll go back to eating paste.

Advertisement for LUCCHESI'S RANCH HOUSE: 'We've Expanded Our Menu To Include: Steaks, Chops, Chicken, Spare Ribs and Lots Of Other Great Items! BREAKFAST SERVED ALL DAY! NEW HOURS: Monday - Friday 5 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday 5 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.' Includes a cartoon of a cow.

Advertisement for WEDDING STATIONERY: 'WE FEATURE AN EXCLUSIVE SELECTION of WEDDING STATIONERY. Informals, Invitations, Announcements, Party Invitations, Bridal Boutique Items, Business Announcements. Ask for Forever Yours by NATIONAL ARTCRAFTS. Make your selection with complete confidence that you are choosing from a line of the finest quality and correctness of form. Come in and let us assist you in your wedding plans.' Includes a cartoon of a wedding cake.

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Death Claims Saranac Community Leader

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Following service in the United States Army and brief employment as Public Relations Director for the Tampa Sheriff's Department in Florida, he moved his family to Saranac in 1949 after purchasing the weekly Saranac Advertiser.

A graduate of Creston High School and the University of Grand Rapids, McCarty was committed to a personal philosophy that a man ought to become involved religiously, educationally and politically. He served as Moderator of Saranac Community Church, President of the Saranac School Board and Chairman of the Ionia County Republican Committee.

In 1956, he sold the Advertiser and became owner and operator of McCarty Communications, an advertising, creative layout and publishing firm.

McCarty was a member of several boards of directors, including First Security Bank, Independent Bank Corporation, Davenport College, Manpower, Inc. and was a past trustee of the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

He was instrumental in organizing the Saranac Lions Club in 1974, was a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and served on the Republican State Central Committee.



Emerson Glenn McCarty
Nov. 26, 1921-Jan. 19, 1980
was the Salvation Army service representative for the Saranac area.

Major Policies Decided At Board Meeting

Thursday night was an especially heavy work session for the Saranac School Board with major decisions made regarding the search for a new superintendent, support for a fixed millage concept and a revised attendance policy for the high school.

Following the report of a special committee, the board adopted a set of guidelines to be used in hiring a new superintendent and a timetable to be followed. The position will pay a minimum of \$27,000 with at least a two-year contract. The board hopes to fill the position by May 1.

The vacancy was created by the resignation, effective June 30, of Superintendent Earl Cady after a 20 year tenure.

A professional "head hunter" service will be hired which is composed of various Michigan educators to perform the initial screening of applicants. The service will cost between \$300 and \$600. Applications will be accepted until March 14.

The contractual service group will meet to narrow the application to the eight or 10 most desirable candidates after consultation with the board to determine their criteria. Public interviewing sessions are scheduled between March 24-31 with the board asking the questions. The final selection will be based on these interviews and a visit by the selection committee to the prospective candidate's community, if possible.

In other action, the board voted to support a fixed millage allocation in Ionia County, after expressing concern that perhaps the millage could not be "fixed" without cutting it. The board was agreed however, that Saranac should have representation at a meeting January 22 among county, township, commission and school board representatives.

At present, Ionia County is allocated 15 mills by state specification. Each year, the allocation board, consisting of various county officials, distributes the mills among the county and township governments and schools. Now, a move is underway to have the millage distribution fixed for five years.

"I don't know if it's really important if we approve or disapprove (a fixed millage), but we should have some say in the allocation," said Superintendent Cady.

A revised attendance policy at the high school went into effect on Monday, Jan. 21 after passage by the board at Thursday's meeting.

The board unanimously approved a new addition to the current attendance policy which deals with tardiness. The addition basically calls for equating a set number of "tardies" to unexcused absences, with penalties assigned as previously outlined in the existing attendance policy.

Students must now obtain a tardy pass from the office for Walkington Promoted.

Aaron W. Walkington, son of Barbara Walkington, of 222 Main St., Saranac, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Airman Walkington is a telecommunication operations specialist at RAF Fairford, here. He is a 1977 graduate of Saranac High School.

The airman's father, Darrell Walkington, resides at 496 Main St., Saranac.

On The Blotter
George Deible, Box 205 Bridge St., was fined \$24 for having no proof of insurance. Albert Chase, 6325 Darby Rd. also paid \$24 for the same offense.

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Board Proceedings

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular School Board Meeting
January 14, 1980

The board approved payment of general fund bills totaling \$44,072.45, and a building and site bill for \$844.41.

Mark Weber, a senior high school teacher and Ski Club sponsor, addressed the board on the club's request for permission to take an overnight trip. On a vote of 4 to 3, the board denied permission.

The superintendent's report included an update on negotiations with the aides; a meeting on property transfers, and a grievance filed on personal days, this being advanced to arbitration.

After a report by President Roger Kroft on the superintendent's evaluation, the board passed unanimously a motion to offer Donald E. Kelly a contract for the 1980-81 school year.

President Roger Kroft called for a special board meeting on January 21 to interview final candidates for the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Business, the vacancy having been created upon Business Manager Bob Coussens' resignation.

Gordon Gould reported on the scores and trends for Lowell in the Michigan Assessment tests:

The board passed motions appointing Phil Christensen head boys' track coach and Kathy Talus head girls' track coach; Mike Kazmierki, assistant track coach; these positions for the 1979-80 school year. Phil Christensen was appointed head football coach for the 1980-81 season.

Elementary class sizes and boundaries were discussed, including notifying parents in advance of meetings scheduled to discuss and attempt to resolve the imbalance in class sizes on our elementary schools.

Action on the board's five year goals was tabled until the special meeting.

The board discussed briefly the acreage owned by the school on Alden Nash opposite the Lowell Township Hall.

Pending meetings and conferences were discussed briefly before the adjournment at 9:32 p.m.

Legal Notices...

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 134.682

ESTATE OF LENORE A. HILZ
a/k/a ALICE LENORE HILZ, DECEASED
Social Security No. 500-22-1814

TAKE NOTICE: On February 11, 1980, at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Timothy J. Conroy for granting of administration of the estate of Lenore A. Hilz a/k/a Alice Lenore Hilz, Deceased (103 Lowell, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan; SS #500-22-1814) to Timothy J. Conroy, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Timothy J. Conroy, at 440 Union Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan; SS #500-22-1814) to Timothy J. Conroy, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Date: January 18, 1980.
Timothy J. Conroy (P12155)
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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of LOWELL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Michigan Savings and Loan Association, will be held at the home office of said association at 217 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, on Monday, January 28, 1980 at 7:00 P.M. for the transaction of the following business:

- Submitting to member for approval on amendment to Section 29 of the association bylaws entitled "Dividends".
- Submitting to members for approval a Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger between LOWELL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION and FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF SAGINAW, Saginaw, Michigan which Merger Agreement and Plan of Merger were adopted by the Board of Directors of LOWELL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION at its regular monthly meeting held on January 14, 1980 at the home office of said association.
- For the transaction of all other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Date this 14th Day of January A.D. 1980.
David F. Coons, Secretary

THIS SATURDAY... JANUARY 26

Dance To The Music of C.J. At The Organ
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MOOSE LODGE NO. 809
210 E. Main Street Lowell
MEMBERS & GUESTS

Society Notes...

Spring Wedding Is Planned



Janis Lassmyer and Jared Lupton

Ms. Priscilla Lassmyer and Mr. Jared Lupton of Canon City, Colorado, announce the engagement of Janis Lassmyer and Jared Lupton.

Janis, a 1977 graduate of Grinnell College and 1977-78 VISTA volunteer, is a calligrapher in Independence, MO. Jared is a student of social science at Avila College in Kansas City.

The wedding will take place April 3 in Independence.

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Sixteen mm films can also be borrowed through inter-library loan. Eight mm films are available at the local library. Movie projectors (8mm) are also available at a small cost. Story bags containing books on tape, are available for children. For those patrons handicapped by blindness there are talking books and book machines. Large print books are available for those who can no longer read regular print.

The rental books are continuing to circulate well. Rental books are on the best seller lists, both fiction and non-fiction. The charge is 50¢ per week, plus 10¢ each day over the week.

Pre-school will be starting again in April. Watch the Ledger for the opening date.

Your local library is funded partly by tax dollars from the City of Lowell and Vergennes, Lowell and Grattan Townships. Let your tax dollar work more for you. Use your Lowell Community Branch of the Kent County Library Federation.

Reflections From Outer Space
By Rev. Jerry Bates

Once upon a time (that means, here comes a story) a man sat in my office and was telling me about the serious problems of another person. When he finally finished his tale of woe he said, "Who cares?"

And left the office.

I settled back in my chair and thought, can we really brush another person's problems off with a shrug of the shoulders? Should I be so filled up with my own concerns that I have no time for anyone else? What did Jesus mean when he said, "You are your brother's keeper?"

And suddenly I felt like rebelling against the shrug and careless words "Who cares?", and shouting against the world, "I do care." Thus endeth the story.

And that's what we need. We need people who care. It is too easy to brush the problems of another person off of our shoulders. It is too easy to get so involved in our own needs and problems that we simply can't see the needs and problems of another. And that leads to a hard, cruel world where each person has to carry their own problems and cannot share them with another.

I believe that we are at the crossroads in our world. Inflation and energy costs are going to force upon us a decision.

It is this that is needed in the oddness of our world. Too often we have had to carry our own load, never giving consideration to the load of another, never having the opportunity of sharing our load with someone else. This will do away with our isolation and loneliness. None of us want that anyway. It's so hard to live alone, without sharing with another. It's so hard to carry our own load, with another and with two of us carrying the load, it seems lighter.

Keep the love flowing...
Jerry

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Uniform Drive Nears Halfway Mark

Samples of the new band uniforms are now on display in the window of the Lowell Savings and Loan, 217 W. Main St., as the Lowell Music Booster Uniform Drive nears the halfway mark.

More donations were received by the group this week from Dr. Clark Vredenburg, King Milling Company, First Security Bank, and Riverside Fireplace Shoppe.

Those donating the cost of a full uniform (\$200) since the beginning of the drive are: Lowell Engineering, five donated; Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary; Women of the Moose; Cascade Hills Shell, Howard Hobbs; Lowell Athletic Boosters; Flat River Snowmobile Club; William Serne and Sons;

Cyclamen Chapter, OES, donated in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup; Dan Lessens family; Dr. R.E. Reagan and family; Thomas Serne and family; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thompson; Women's Club of Lowell; Dr. Orval McKay and family; Benjamin Pools; Dr. Clark Vredenburg and family; King Milling Company.

So far, the Music Boosters have raised nearly \$7,000 which is approximately half of their goal of \$13,000. The Board of Education has agreed to fund up to half the cost of the new uniforms. A "coupon" to facilitate making a donation, however small, to the project can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Ledger.

Plans are being made for another fund raising event, the

New Sky Show Opens Soon

A new sky show is slated to open at Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum on January 31 and will run until April 27. Called "Capture The Sun", the program examines the sun as a star of life and as a source of power that might someday help to solve the energy crisis.

Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75¢ for students.

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Area Sports...

Lowell Grapplers Host Canadian All-Stars

The Canadian All-Star wrestling team will be the guests of the Lowell High School wrestlers in their respective homes, beginning Thursday, January 24. Lowell Grapplers were the guests of the Canadian wrestlers last year.

The Lowell Athletic Boosters Club and Head Wrestling Coach Gary Rivers are sponsoring the Lowell Invitational Tournament, to be held on Saturday, January 26 at 11 a.m.

Wrestling teams vying for honors at this prestigious tournament will be Kitchener-Waterloo (Canada), Lowell, Reed City, Portland, Ionia, Shelby, Haslett, Lakeview, Caledonia, Comstock Park and Ottawa Hills. The tournament will be held at Lowell High School, and breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available.

The action will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, when there will be an International Dual between the Lowell Red Arrows and the Canadian All-Stars. This dual will be preceded by a Conference dual between Lowell and Lakewood, beginning at 7 p.m.

The International Exchange began in 1972 with the influence of Tom McDougall, at that time the Head Wrestling Coach at Fremont. McDougall was at Ashland College in Ohio for a "free-style" tournament, became acquainted with the Canadian wrestlers, and thought it would be good competition to wrestle each other yearly. McDougall corresponded with the Canadian Coach, Don Panagouka, and arranged for their wrestlers to meet in duals with Fremont, Fruitport, Wyoming, Lee and Shelby.

In the following year, a team from the U.S., composed of the Fremont and Shelby teams traveled to Canada and competed in 2 matches plus a tournament. Lowell eventually replaced one of the original teams. Today, however, Lowell is the only school still involved in this highly enjoyable tournament.

Lowell Varsity team lost to the Caledonia Scots Tuesday, Jan. 15, 79-62.

Arrow Gary Ellison dropped in the first basket. Aggressive defense by the Scots off for 2 minutes before they scored their first basket. The Scots took a 4 point lead but the Scots came fighting back as Randy Howard sank 2 to tie up the game 10-10. Lowell went on to take an 18-14 advantage as they downed 8 points over Caledonia's in the last minute, and half of the quarter.

A foul by Caledonia placed Arrow Dennis Malone at the strip to sink 2, five seconds into the second quarter, but the Scots closed the gap in favor of Lowell 20-18. The Arrows soon pulled away as they led 28-20. Caledonia soon caught the Arrows 28-28 with 1:54 remaining on the clock. The Scots pulled ahead slightly at the half, 34-30. In the third quarter Caledonia took command of the game for an eight point lead half way through the quarter with a score of 47-39. With 3 minutes left on the clock, the Arrows began to pick up the pace with steals but could only sink two. Caledonia increased their lead to 15 at the closing of third, 58-43.

The Arrows decreased the Scot's lead to 6. It didn't take long though before the Scots spread the gap again. Good defense by Caledonia kept the Arrows from catching up and the Scots went on to win, 79-62.

The Arrows were led by Mike Kaye's 15 points and Dave Wittentbach's 11 points.

Still Room At 4-H Snow Camp

4-H "Snow Camp" has been scheduled for February 15-17 in Grand Traverse County.

"Snow Camp" is a winter week-end of skiing, skating, snow-shoeing, and tobogganing for teens, 14 and up. Rustic lodges, sleeping bags, and sleepless nights are also part of the package. Eighteen area teens will be joined by teens from Allegan and Kent Counties for the week-end.

The cost for this venture will be \$20 per person. The Ionia County 4-H Service Club has agreed to pay half of those expenses or \$10. Service Club will also provide gas money for drivers.

Openings for this week-end are still available. If interested call the Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H, at (616) 527-1400.

LESS BEEF FOR 1980

Total beef production in 1980 will probably be slightly below 1979's level of about 21.1 billion pounds, reports the National Live Stock and Meat Board. However, herds are expected to increase by one million head. This indicates that the herd-rebuilding phase of the cattle cycle is well underway, but it will be 2 to 3 years before an appreciable increase is realized.



Many people have been wondering that the mild temperatures of this winter are going to do the plants. Before you can make any judgement, you must first look at the condition of plants as they are now.

Herbaceous plants (ones with soft stems, grass, weeds, etc.) become dormant with cold temperatures. Some may die altogether while others are able to withstand the cold environment.

Cold temperatures and the decreasing length of days, however, cause these plants to stop the work of photosynthesis (the process of changing water and carbon dioxide to sugar and oxygen).

Woody plants react in much the same manner as they lose their leaves and the sap concentrates in the trunk and roots. The sap will move to the branches and cause the buds to swell and burst as spring brings a lengthening of days.

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Basically, then, the plants are in a state of "suspended animation", waiting for the combination of longer days and warm temperatures that spring will bring. —Steve Harrington.

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Wrestlers Win One, Lose One

Lowell Red Arrows lost a close wrestling match to Zeeland 24-39.

Troy Hall (98) was defeated 0-11. Dale Bierl (105) won his match 7-2. Randy Roth (112) and Joe Rathbone (119) were pinned by their opponents. At 26, Eric Swill, was defeated 5-19. Greg Martinez took the 132 weight class by decision, 8-2. Tony Posthumus (136) pinned his man in the first period.

At 145, Chris Shrenk was pinned in the third. Jay Rickert (155) easily pinned his man in the second period. At 167, Brian Brown, was defeated 0-6. Dave Christman (185) was pinned in the third period. At 198, Dan Stuart lost by decision, 5-9. Heavyweight Mark VanWeelden pinned his man in the first period.

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Icers Lose To G'ville 8-6

Lowell's Red Arrow team came up two goals short in a game last Thursday, Jan. 17, against the Grandville Bulldogs to give Lowell their third loss of the season. Lowell's star center Steve Ries sat out 14 minutes due to penalties to dampen the Arrow scoring drive.

Lowell opened scoring just 2:20 into the game on a goal by Brad Shamblin assisted by Bob McGrew and Ries. Grandville came back with three goals to take a 3-1 lead. Lowell picked up two more goals before the first period ended with the first from Ries, Shamblin and McGrew assisting the second by Shamblin with Ries and McGrew assisting. The period ended with the score tied at 3-3.

In the second period, Lowell took the lead picking up two goals by Ries with Shamblin and McGrew assisting on both. The Bulldogs retaliated with two goals to tie the score again at 5-5.

Lowell scored again on a goal by Shamblin with Tom Grim and Ries on the assist. Grandville did the same with 1:15 left in the second period. The 6-4, showed on the scoreboard as the period ended.

With Ries sitting out most of the third period, Grandville's Tim Buck stepped a pair of goals in the period to give the Bulldogs the edge and the 8-6 win. —Jay Verho.

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Course Offered In Law & Real Estate

A course in Real Estate Law will be offered in Grand Rapids this winter by the "statewide Real Estate Program of The University of Michigan."

The course begins February 5 and will meet each Tuesday and Thursday for 11 sessions from 7-10 p.m. It will be held at the University Consortium Center, 105 Division Ave. N.

This law course explains the rights and duties of all parties involved in a real estate transaction and will cover the proper preparation of documents. Although advance registration for the course is advised, students may also register at the class site prior to the opening session.

For further information on this course and other scheduled this winter at a variety of locations around the state, contact the Real Estate Program, University of Michigan Extension Service, 350 S. Thayer, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; phone 313-763-2170.

HEAVY MAN

If you put all the people on earth together and weighed them and did the same with all the insects, the insects would weigh 12 times more than the humans, reports the National Wildlife Federation.

Note Changes In Fed Tax Forms

Although there were no major changes in the income tax law for individuals last year, a number of previously enacted changes will come into effect for the first time on 1979 federal income tax returns.

A key change this year is the loss of the general tax credit, the greater of 35¢ per exemption or two percent of the first \$9,000 of taxable income. To compensate for that loss of up to \$180 or even more for larger families, the personal and dependency exemptions have been raised from \$750 to \$1,000.

The standard deduction has now been officially changed to the "Zero Bracket" Amount (ZBA). The ZBA, available to taxpayers who don't itemize, has been raised to \$2,300 for singles and to \$3,400 for those filing jointly. If the deductions you claim don't exceed these amounts, consider using the convenient short form 1040 A and taking the ZBA.

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The refundable maximum earned-income credit for parents in low-income brackets has been increased to equal 10 percent of the first \$5,000 of earned income. If you have no tax liability because you do not meet the income requirements, you may still be eligible for the credit, simply by filing a tax return. If your tax bill is less than your credit, the difference is refunded. The credit starts decreasing, however, as your income increases beyond \$5,000 and is completely phased out at \$10,000.

In an effort to offset the effects of inflation on any salary increase you might realize, Congress broadened the tax brackets, making it possible to earn more money without going into a higher tax bracket.

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Home Heat Checks Belong To SSI Recipients

Congressman Hal Sawyer today reminded recipients of home heating assistance checks from the Social Security Administration that the money is for the personal use of Supplemental Security Income recipients and should not be turned over to foster care providers.

Sawyer made the announcement in response to "a deluge of phone calls to my office" following the mailing of the checks to local S.S.I. recipients. The checks, in the amount of \$177, represent a one-time payment to offset the rising cost of home heating.

"Several recipients have been told, erroneously, that the money is to be turned over to their foster care provider. That is not true," Sawyer said. "Under the home heating assistance legislation which passed the Congress last month, that money goes to all S.S.I. recipients regardless of whether they pay their own costs of heating or not. It is one of the inequities in the bill which forced me to vote against the proposal," Sawyer said.

"There are some severe problems with this program," Sawyer said. "It is apparent that some S.S.I. recipients in foster care facilities, where heating bills are part of their monthly care costs, may lose their allotment to operators who are either misinformed or unscrupulous."

At the same time, those S.S.I. recipients who live alone and do pay their own heating bills are not receiving enough money to offset their higher costs."

Sawyer advised that persons who would like a clarification of the policy or have questions concerning the S.S.I. home heating assistance allotment should contact the local office of the Social Security Administration in Grand Rapids. Phone: 456-2241.

PERFECT SCHOOL VACATION VISIT

Voight House, 115 College SE, is Grand Rapids' only living museum and will be open two days in January, on the 6th and 16th. The Friday hours are 1-2:30 p.m. and the Sunday hours are 1-3:30 p.m. Costumed guides help visitors understand family life during the 1890's. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and senior citizens.

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Area Sports...

CCC Takes Saranac By One In Final Seconds

Carson City Crystal dropped in the winning basket in the second of Friday's game with Saranac as tempers flared and two players were expelled from the game. The final score was 68-67.

Saranac was ahead by five points with 6:05 left in the last period when a fight erupted between Redskin Lionel Haskins and a Carson City player. Within seconds there were over 100 people on the floor.

At some point in the game, Redskin Ben Tower allegedly grabbed a CCC player to stop him from hitting someone, according to Saranac coach Kip Cady. Both Tower and the CCC player were thrown out of the game.

The teams played to a tie at the end of the first period, 10 all. In the second period, Saranac took the lead and never again dropped behind until the last few seconds of the game.

Tower had accumulated 33 points before being ejected and had 17 rebounds to lead the Saranac squad. Lionel Haskins was second highest scorer with 11.

Redskins Tame Mustangs 71-48

The Saranac Redskins relied on a tight defensive game to bogie the Montebella Mustangs on Tuesday, Jan. 15, defeating the visitors 71-48.

Bon containing Montebella's leading scorer Doug Hansen and holding him to only 11 points for the game, Saranac was able to dominate the boards for the win.

Extra pressure was felt by the Redskin squad and Saranac's star senior forward Ben Tower with the presence of Michigan State University basketball coach Jack Heathcote at the game. "It was a total surprise to us and to the fans, and it threw us off just a little bit," said Saranac coach Kip Cady. "I know Ben (Tower) was nervous because of it, and I suppose the rest of the team was too," he added.

Heathcote is believed to be interested in recruiting Tower. The Redskins took the lead early in the game and the score was 20-12 at the end of the first period. By halftime, they had extended their lead to 34-20. The third quarter ended 54-32, Saranac's favor.

Leading scorer for Saranac was Tower with 36 points, followed by Craig Coulson with 14 and Lionel Haskins with eight.

Tower was also top rebounder for the night with 34, followed by Coulson with nine and Haskins with six. The Redskins shot 48 percent from the floor, hitting 32 field goals in 65 attempts. They hit seven free throws in 12 tries for 58 percent.

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By their third match, the Saranac team "finally got it together and played as a team," according to coach Annette Schneider. The Saranac squad outplayed Maple Valley with two successive game wins at 15-4 and 15-6 to take the match. Snay had several spectacular spikes in the match and teammate Jamie Clover (Jr.) racked up 12 points in the two games for lead scoring position. Centers Deb Schneider and Deb Stuart both turned in outstanding performances.

The Saranac squad will host Vestaburg on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

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By their third match, the Saranac team "finally got it together and played as a team," according to coach Annette Schneider. The Saranac squad outplayed Maple Valley with two successive game wins at 15-4 and 15-6 to take the match. Snay had several spectacular spikes in the match and teammate Jamie Clover (Jr.) racked up 12 points in the two games for lead scoring position. Centers Deb Schneider and Deb Stuart both turned in outstanding performances.

The Saranac squad will host Vestaburg on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

NOT SO SLOW

The leatherback turtle, with its powerful flipper and light-weight shell, can swim up to 20 miles an hour—faster than some motorboats—says the National Wildlife Federation.

The Saranac squad will host Vestaburg on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

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Lowell JV's Defeat Sparta 53-35

The Lowell J.V. basketball team lost another heartbreaker Tuesday night at Caledonia, 44-41. Lowell's record is now 3-7 and Caledonia improved to 8-1.

The game started slow with almost a minute and a half elapsing before Caledonia sunk the first bucket to set the sparks off. With the Scots closely guarding any attempts on Lowell to score, Arrow Phil Beacher broke through to score two. The action sped up for the remaining quarter as Caledonia led 14-9.

The Arrows came storming back in the second quarter and within a minute took their first lead 22-24, but the Spartans held their own for the remainder of the quarter as they went on to try and narrow the gap.

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The Arrows played excellent defense as they discouraged any of the Spartans attempts to score. By the end of the first period the Arrows took a strong 17-6 lead.

The Arrows came on strong in the quarter with Caldwell dropping in the first bucket. Lowell continued to closely guard the Spartans attempting to score. With 3:49 flashing on the clock the Arrows took charge and pulled away. The quarter closed with the Arrows leading 36-28.

The fourth was dominated by Lowell in all areas as they played the Spartans hard. Lowell had three players in double figures to add to their victory. Jeff Quiggle led with 20 points and 9 rebounds. Tom Caldwell contributed 17 points and Bob Schrenk added 11—K. Lambert.

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DNR Report

Snow none, skiers few, ice fishing good. This is Michigan weather. Meteorologists indicate mild weather to continue throughout this week, but hang in there, who knows what next week.

Fishing conditions are good with safe ice on most lakes. Caution should be taken when entering upon frozen waters; guard against changing conditions. Without snow cover, access to most lakes and ease to spud a hole should make ice most appealing, even for those who are not ice fishermen.

Most inland lakes are providing fair to good conditions with successful reports on bluegills, bass, and crappie. Perch reports have been good on Blue Lake and Wolf Lake, Muskegon County and Bo. Wick Lake, Kent County.

Switzerland are still available for those heavy enough to fish the rivers in the lower Muskegon and the Grand. Spawning is in full swing with dark houses working well. Due to the lack of snow, those spawning should use a tarp or similar material to help darken such houses.

Turkey permits available at most DNR offices and parks throughout District 9.

Spring tree planting information and applications are also available at the District 9 office.

Michigan 4-Hers May Participate In Exchange Program

Michigan 4-H horse members, aged 14-19, who are interested in learning more about horsemanship in other lands are eligible to participate in the new 4-H International Equestrian Exchange Program.

Twenty young people from Michigan will be chosen to participate. The program is designed to give 4-Hers a chance to meet new friends with similar interests and learn more about other cultures.

Each participant will live with a host family in either England or Holland and will share in riding and other horse-related experiences and chores. The program will be conducted in two waves.

Den Hag, Holland, June 23-July 7, and in Maidstone, England, July 10-Aug. 24. Cost of the trip is approximately \$700 for a two-week to one-month stay.

According to Judi Williamson, Grand County 4-H youth agent and coordinator of the exchange, the equestrian program was developed after observing how successful other arts and educational exchange programs have been.

"Many times exchange orchestras, dance troupes or groups of students with beneficial results. We decided to adapt the idea to enable 4-Hers with an interest in horses to have an opportunity to participate in an exchange program," Williamson explains.

"This program is the first of its kind in the country. We believe that it's a big step toward increasing cross-cultural understanding and providing Michigan 4-H horse members with a unique educational experience," she adds.

4-Hers interested in participating in the exchange program must fill out a special application form, available from their county 4-H youth agent. All entries must be received at the State 4-H Youth Office by Feb. 18. Members selected to participate in the program will be notified after March 1.

OK TO MAINSTREAM HANDICAPPED EARLY

Handicapped youngsters can be maintained into regular classrooms as early as the preschool level, according to results of a three-year research project at Michigan State University.

The study, which involved placement of some 80 handicapped youngsters in regular preschool classes, showed that preschool could integrate a handicapped child into the classroom without major modification or schedule disruption.

Participants in the Red Cross WSI training must hold a current Advanced Lifesaving Certificate and be at least 17 years old. Verification of these two prerequisites will be required on the first night of class, March 5.

There is no charge for the training but a textbook is required and can be purchased at the Red Cross building, 1050 Fuller, NE. Advance registration is mandatory. To register or for more information, call Red Cross safety services office, a United Way service, at 456-8661.

Review Boards because of the normal 15-year statute of limitations prescribed by law.

The DOD extended the deadline because of the significant number of applications being received.

Applications for discharge review, DD Form 293, can be obtained from VA regional offices, veterans service organizations, and military installations.

Sign Up Now For WSI Course

Earning a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor certificate is a good way to prepare for a job next summer. Two Water Safety Instructor courses will be offered by Kent County Red Cross safety services department beginning in March.

Norview High School, 4365 Hunsberger, NE, and Grandville High School, 3535 Wilson, SW, in Grandville, will be the locations for the WSI training courses.

The class hours and dates for both courses are identical. The courses will be held Wednesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., beginning March 5, and concluding May 28. There will be no class held on Wednesday, April 2.

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Safe Boating is No Accident

Safe boating and seamanship classes for both power boats and sailors are to be offered by the Grand Rapids flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at Crestwood Middle School, 2674 44th Street SE.

Registration is at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 29 for power boaters and Thursday, January 31 for sailboaters. You do not need to own a boat to attend either course which is open to teenagers as well as adults.

Both 12 week courses emphasize safety, basic boat handling and seamanship skills. Certificates are awarded for successful completion of either course.

The courses are free but, text material, which may be used by individuals or families, will cost \$7. Further information may be obtained by calling 949-7827 or 451-4025.

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My sincere appreciation to all who were so thoughtful while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Your prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, visits and many acts of kindness have given me reason to believe we do live in a beautiful world. Doris Serne

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness and love shown and expressed during the illness and recent passing of our dear husband, father, grandfather, Charles Ritter. We especially thank Pastor George Cons for his comforting words and all others who assisted in various loving ways. Mrs. Alice Ritter Howard & Helen Hobbs & Family Charles & Sharon Ritter & Family Darrel & Marge Nash & Family

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Forms and publications now can be ordered through one of three special toll-free phone numbers just installed by IRS. The numbers are for forms and publications ordering only, not for tax information questions, IRS says.

The "forms number" when calling from Detroit is 237-0794. Elsewhere in the 313 dialing area, taxpayers should call 1-800-462-9910. For all other area codes, the number is 1-800-482-0828.

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The Lowell Area Jaycees would like to take this opportunity to give a heartfelt thank you for your continued support of our organization.

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Focus On Power Of Letter Writing

The Postal Service has announced it will sponsor a National Letter Writing Week from February 24 through March 1, 1980.

The objectives of the special week are to focus attention on the power of the written word and letter writing to shape opinions, preserve memories, lift spirits, and link people and to encourage more personal correspondence.

There will be special school activities, highlighted by the publication of a new 64-page book, "All About Letters," prepared by the Postal Service with the cooperation of the National Council of Teachers of English. The book is designed for students in grades six thru twelve and will be distributed by the Council.

During National Letter Writing Week, many post offices will

Lessens Broadcasts Weather In Pa.

Students majoring in meteorology at The Pennsylvania State University do more than learn about the weather.

Doug Kruhoffer of Lancaster, Pa., and George Lessens of Lowell, MI, broadcast the weather to television and radio stations throughout Eastern Pennsylvania and at Penn State.

In addition to supplying daily weather forecasts to seven radio stations and one construction company in the eastern part of the state, Doug also forecasts the weather for WNEP-TV in Wilkes-Barre, Scranton.

George Lessens came to Penn State on the advice of a weather forecaster in Lowell, MI.

"He said Penn State was one of the best schools in the country for meteorology," says George.

George is the first weather forecaster for campus radio station WDFM. His one-minute live forecasts are heard weekdays at 6 p.m.

Preparing a forecast takes about three hours, George says. Most of his information comes

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from the Penn State weather service.

"I make my first estimates from their computers and radar system and then add to it as I go outside," he explains. "I think I do a better than average job at predicting the weather".

George gears his forecasts for

the student audience. "They are the good ones who are listening and want to know which places are good or bad to walk."

George would like to start his own weather service eventually. Lessens is the son of Daniel and Phyllis Lessens of 517 Elm St., Lowell.

MORE PORK PREDICTED

Pork production will increase considerably in 1980, exceeding by 10 percent the 15.2 billion pounds produced in 1979, predicts the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The largest increases are expected to occur during the first half of the year. It is anticipated that pork prices will decline 4 to 8 percent for the year as a whole.



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