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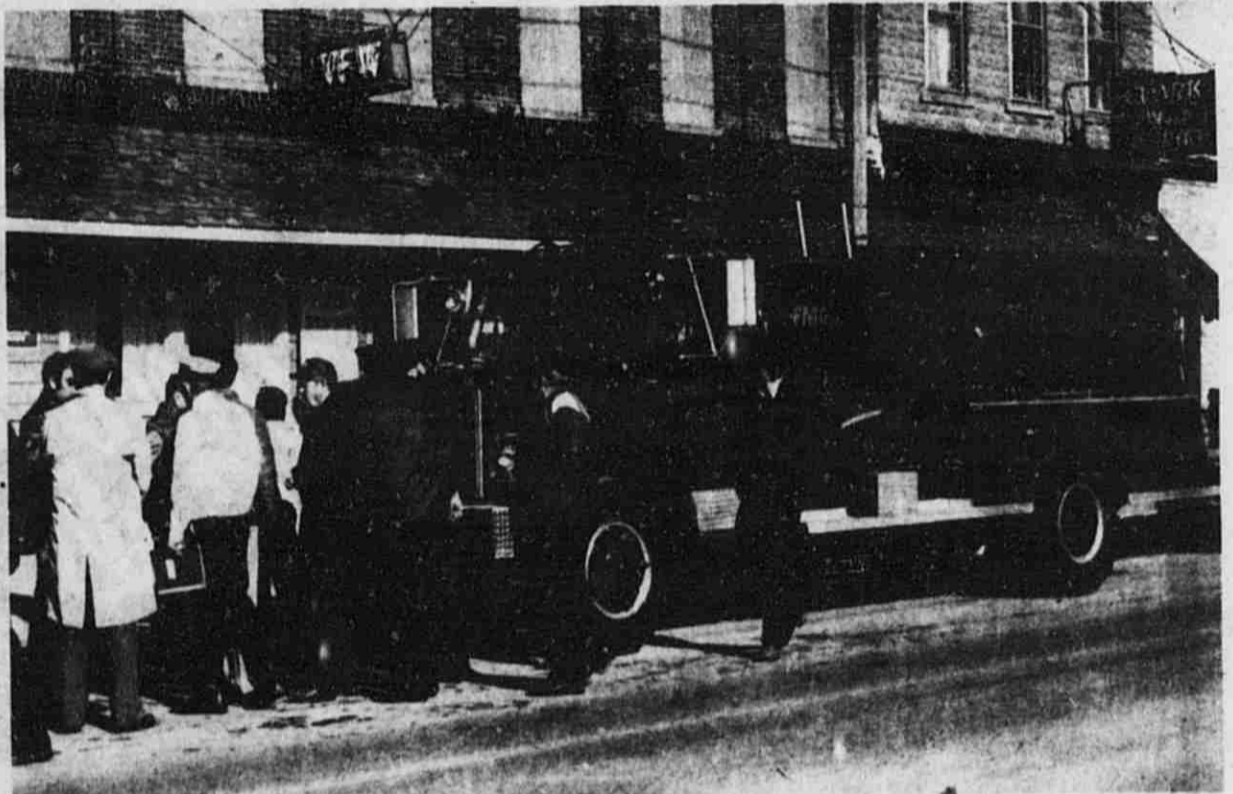
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February 6, 1980

Lowell Fire Dept. gets new tanker

The shiny red monster fire truck pulled into Lowell at 1 p.m. last Saturday, Feb. 2. It is the stuff of every little boy's dreams. It has also been the dream of the Lowell Area Fire Department and its three supportive governmental units.

Ordered a year ago to augment local firefighting capacity, the new 1,500 gal.



Officials of the City of Lowell, Vergennes Township and Lowell Township took delivery of a new 1,500 gal. tanker for the Lowell Area Fire Department on Saturday, Feb. 2. The cooperative effort by the three governmental units will result in the tripling of water capacity available for area fires.



SUMPTIN' SPECIAL

Valentine's Day is one of the nicest holidays for gals (and since Women's Lib. for guys, too). Many of the local merchants are running special promotions this week in time for Thursday's special remembrances. Check out the values in this issue's advertisements for Modern Photographics, Ball Floral, Birchwood Gardens, Nature's Emporium, Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing, Lipperts Pharmacies and the Grand Valley Ledger.

The Ledger's Valentine messages will appear in next week's issue. Be sure to have your Valentine at the Ledger (by mail, phone or in person) before 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11. One dollar buys 20 words; 3c each additional word.

STILL SELLING

Lowell Music Boosters still have fruitcakes available for purchase. They can be ordered from the Middle School office on Foreman Rd. or from Mrs. Lessens, 897-7988. The fruitcakes freeze well and keep for a long time. The music department will not be selling them again next year, so they urge that you place an order now.

BOXOFFICE OPEN

The reserved seats for the Friday and Saturday night performances of "The Haunting of Hill House", directed by Kim Hoag and produced by Gil and Jeanne Wise for the Lowell Area Arts Council, are rapidly dwindling in number. There are only 20 seats left for Saturday, Feb. 23; for Friday, Feb. 22, there are 88 remaining. Cost is \$3 for those two nights and reservations can be made by calling 897-5658.

Thursday's performance (Feb. 21) are available for \$2 by pre-sale or at the door. Tickets can be had at That Special Place or the Grand Valley Ledger. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday night, Feb. 20, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will have only one intermission.

Admission is only \$1 with sales at the door only. That makes the dress rehearsal an especially good deal for students and those with a tight budget. The play is family entertainment, if a bit on the eerie side.

THIS WEEK

This week should not go by without taking time to ponder how lucky we are to have a YMCA in our small hamlet. Nationwide recognition has been given this week to the YMCA and its beneficial influence and programs for the nation's youth. January 27-February 7 is the official week for YMCA recognition, but anytime is a good time to say thanks to those who keep the Lowell YMCA viable. A check to the Y's sustaining fund drive would be a good way.

This week is also national "Kiss Your Baby" week, a public and professional program to draw attention to the plight of children with Cystic Fibrosis, an incurable lung-damaging disease. CF children have a salty taste to their perspiration. If the salty taste is present, parents are urged to have their child checked by a physician.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell officers investigated 20 accidents in the month of January, six of which were injury accidents. That is the lowest accident total for January in four years. Lowell Rescue responded to two calls, both medical.

Jack Theisen of Saranac was involved in a property damage accident on Main St. near Riverside Dr. on Friday evening, Jan. 25, when he hit a parked car. Theisen was also arrested for failure to appear in court on a warrant issued by Ionia County Court.

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tanker has a 1979 International Harvester chassis purchased from Wittenbach Sales & Service, 749 W. Main in Lowell. The vehicle's fire apparatus was supplied by FMC of Tipton, Indiana and was purchased through Shiawassee Fire Apparatus of Owosso, Michigan. Cost of the tanker was \$47,500.

Payment for the new fire truck was on a cost sharing basis with 58 percent of the tab paid by the City of Lowell and the remaining 42 percent shared by Vergennes Township and Lowell Township. The cost sharing was based on State Equalized Valuation. The far-reaching importance of the purchase of this vehicle is that it marks a first step toward continuing cooperation between the three governmental units to improve local fire service.

The new tanker has a 750 gallon per minute front mount pump and is an additional piece of equipment for the LAFD. There was no trade in for the new unit. It will be used with the present 1,000 gal. tanker which permits a 2,500 gal. immediate capacity, as compared to the former 1,000 gallons available. The increased water storage capacity allows for a

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more versatile approach to fighting fires, especially big fires.

In addition to the new tanker and present equipment in use by the Lowell Area Fire Department, a 1,000 gal. portable tank has been bought which can be taken to the scene of a fire and set up. After being filled by one of the tankers, it could be used while the tanker

returns for a refill. Thus, within a short time, the LAFD could have 3,500 gals. available.

Planning and cooperation

between the three governmental units has assured that the Lowell area will benefit from the best fire protection possible.

Dr. George Jacob named new school administrator



George F. Jacob
George F. Jacob of Grandville has been named Assistant Superintendent of Business and Personnel for the Lowell Public Schools.

A graduate of Hope College, he earned his Master's Degree at Western Michigan University and his Ph.D. in School Administration at Northwestern University.

Jacob has eleven years of administrative experience which includes three years in Illinois and eight in Michigan. He is a former teacher with five years in public schools and three years of part-time experience.

Active in church work, Jacob and his wife Barbara serve as Youth Directors for Olivet Reformed Church. They are Little League coaches and Jacob is a member of the Grandville Library Board.

The Jacobs have two children; Shawn, a fifth grader and Heather an eighth grader.

Jacob fills the vacancy created by the resignation of former Business Manager Robert Coussens.

Eight printers solve puzzle

In our puzzle to identify old printer's tools, we received eight completed puzzles at our office. All eight were correct.

The entrants were: the second session of the Kent Skills Center Graphic Arts Class, Irene Williams, Maxine Slagle, Fay Sterling, Dick McNeal, Carol Sebastian, Patricia Dawson, and John Harper. Most, if not all, have worked or are currently working in the printing trade and many included notes thanking us for running the puzzle. (See Letters to the Editor).

We held up the drawing until after opening Tuesday morning's mail and then held our drawing for the prize of the winner's name spelled in antique wood type. The winner was Patricia Dawson.

Congratulations Patty, you can pick up your prize anytime 8-5 Monday thru Friday at the Ledger. P.S. Patty used to work for the Ledger.

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Obituaries

COCHRUN — Ezra W. Cochrun, 84, a longtime Ionia resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the Bay Medical Care Facility in Essexville.

He was born on March 3, 1895, in Ohio, the son of Harvey and Almada Carnahan Cochrun. He married Beryl Kehren on Aug. 14, 1927, in Carson City and they lived in Carson City before moving to Ionia in 1953.

Mr. Cochrun was a foreman for Consumers Power Company for 40 years, from 1925 to 1965. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and was a life member of the Carson City

Lodge F & AM No. 306.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Raymond of Saranac, Robert of St. Johns and Donald Kehren of Lansing; one daughter, Marilyn Grigg of Essexville; two sisters, Goldie Mulnix of Ionia and Ella Rheinhardt of Muir; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday in Leddick Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Nixon of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial in the Carson City Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the First Presbyterian Church and the Bay Medical

Care Facility.

ROSE — Laurel G. Rose, aged 84, of Route #2 in Saranac, passed away Monday morning, February 4, 1980 at Belding Christian Nursing Home.

She was born in Clare Co. on February 20, 1895 to Orin and Carrie (Smith) Greene. She married Sheldon A. Rose in March of 1914 in Saranac. He preceded her in death in 1967. She lived all of her life in the Saranac area and was a member of the South Boston Bible Church.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne S. of Saranac and Forrest A. of Saranac;

one daughter, Mrs. Arlene Breimeyer of Belding; two sisters, Mrs. Fern VanHoozer of CA and Mrs. Reatha Johnson of Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday, February 6, at 1 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac with Rev. Earl Cross officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery.

BIGGS — Helen Biggs, aged 94, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, January 30, at the Barry County Medical Facility in Hastings.

Mrs. Biggs was a resident

of Vergennes Township for many years. She came here with her family from Switzerland as a girl.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Adelbert (Ruth) Simington; four sons, Charles and Geneva of Shreveport, La., Jesse and Hazel of Brighton, MI, Robert and Jeanne of Lowell, Morris and Arlene of Lowell; 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday at the funeral home. Rev. Brent Branham officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

PIERSDORF — Mrs. Emma Piersdorf, aged 72, of Alto, and formerly of South Falls, SD, passed away on Thursday morning, January 31, 1980 at an area nursing home.

She is survived by her children, William and Shirly Lysdahl of Alto, Roberta and Robert Sable of South Falls, Raoul and Joyce Piersdorf of White Bear Lake, MN; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, one sister and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning with Rev. E.A. Schomberg officiating. Mrs. Piersdorf will then be taken back to her home in South Falls for further services and interment.

SIMMONS — Mrs. Alva Simmons, aged 65, of Alto, formerly of Wayland, passed away Thursday morning, January 31, 1980 at Allegan General Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Lester; two sons, Gary of Alto, Terry of Wyoming; two daughters, JoAnn Janison of Middleville, Gay Blair of Hopkins; nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday.

SMITH — Alan P. Smith, aged 57, of 11245 18 Mile Rd., Cedar Springs, passed away Tuesday afternoon at his residence, January 2, 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine; three daughters, Mrs. John (Linda) Ranney of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Rand (Pamela) Newland of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Kurt (Susan) Mabie of Lowell; one son, Larry of Cedar Springs; four grandchildren, Ryan and Michael Mabie, Kelly and Kristina Newland; one sister, Mrs. Clare (Johanna) Rasmussen of Greenville; six brothers, Hans of Greenville, Neils of Grand Rapids, Martin and John of Stanton, Charles Gowen and Albert of Cedar Springs.

Funeral services were held Friday, Rev. Fr. Michael McKenna officiating. Interment St. Margaret's Cemetery, Harvard.

Rather than flowers, memorials to the Cancer Research Unit at Butterworth Hospital would be appreciated.

WHEAT — Beulah A. Wheat, 42, of Clarksville died Saturday morning at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

She was born on April 1, 1937 in Roberts, Ill., the daughter of Stanley and Rosella (Thurston) Hamilton.

She attended school in Chicago and Desplains, Ill.

Mrs. Wheat married Morgan Wheat Jr. in 1953. Desplains. They moved to the Clarksville area in 1960 and owned and operated Ann's Clarksville Kitchen.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Morgan III of Arizona, William of Memphis, Tenn., and Jon of Clarksville; her mother, Rosella Curlo of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Paula) Livingston of Clarksville; her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wheat of Lowell; and three granddaughters.

Services were held Monday with the Rev. Richard Sessing officiating. Burial was in Clarksville Cemetery.

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Club forms to build leaders

The Lowell YMCA has started a new program this year called "Leaders Club". Fifty-nine boys have been accepted into the club thus far.

One of the primary purposes of its members is to

assist the Lowell YMCA staff in conducting its various programs. Members are asked to donate several hours of their time during the year to help run programs such as youth basketball, softball, baseball, soccer, swimming,

tumbling, gymnastics, etc. When a leader is participating in a class as an aide that leader is under the direct supervision of an adult YMCA staff person. Leader Club members are routinely evaluated by the clubs' advisor, Al

Eckman and YMCA staff instructors.

Another purpose of Leaders Club is to develop leaders of the future. Some time is spent at each weekly meeting discussing various values: What is good or ought to be, what ends in life are desirable, and what means of attaining these ends are most desirable. Correct decision-making is stressed.

Another purpose of Leaders Club is to give high school and middle school students training in many areas of physical education. Leaders Club also has a goal to supply a form of fun and social activity to its members.

Membership in the YMCA

Boys Leaders Club includes those between twelve and eighteen years of age. Members should possess good moral character, leadership potential, willingness to learn, relative maturity, and dedication to the development of youth. Membership is considered an honor.

Any boys interested in joining the YMCA Leaders Club should call the Lowell YMCA (897-8445) or Club Advisor Al Eckman at 897-7586.

NO PEEKING

An individual's answers on the 1980 census questionnaire are so confidential, by law, that even another Federal agency cannot get the answers to enforce other laws.

Lunch Menu

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11**
- Mon., Feb. 11: Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Buttered Fresh Peas, Cornbread with Syrup, Assorted Fruits, Milk.
 - Tues., Feb. 12: Hot Dogs with Pickles, Tossed Salad, Buttered Fresh Corn, Chilled Fruits, Bars or Cookies, Milk.
 - Wed., Feb. 13: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy or Butter, Biscuits or Dinner Rolls, Cranberry Jello or P-Nut Butter, Whipped Jello or Fruit, Milk.
 - Thurs., Feb. 14: Chicken and Noodles, Green Beans, School-Made Bread and Butter, Whipped Desserts or Pudding, Milk.
 - Fri., Feb. 15: Fishwiches or Hamburger, Potato Chips and Pickle, Soup or Vegetables, Choice of Fruit and Cookies, Milk.



Members of the YMCA Boys Senior High Leaders Club are: Back Row (L to R)—Phil Vrana, Lamin Carpenter, Tim Carless, Greg Caldwell, Troy Lee, Fred Beachler, Terry Evans; Front Row—Jeff Parsons, Tom Caldwell, Phil Beachler, Bill Wernet, Scott Noffke. Missing from picture: Phil Uehlein, Ken Carpenter, Mark Butterworth, Jeff Dykhuizen, Mark Kettner, Jeff Storzand, Gary Ellison, Pat Lombardo, Este Lombardo, Todd Molng, Matt Barwalde, Craig Day, Steve DeNolf, Troy Hall, Mark Kloosterman, Dana Burdette.



Members of the Junior High Leaders Club are: Back Row (L to R)—Jeremy Barber, Brian Carlson, Brent Kettner, Mark Kloosterman, David Ahlman, Allen Seeley, Jim Messner, Mitch Kurling; Row 2—Eric Ehlers, Matt Vredenburg, Dennis Kelly, Jamie Carey, Bill Briggs, Ian Post; Front Row—Darron Brown, Jason Barber, Eric Fetter, Jon-Paul Guber, Rich Jensen, Klip Horstmannshof, Wade Thompson. Missing from picture: Don Hoagan, Steve Ayle, Kevin Barrett, David Carey, Steve Wernet, Marty Alexander, Cole Burdette, David Lippert, Denny Hildley, Kelly Fetter.

Uniform drive is going strong

Members of the Lowell Music Boosters have provided another update in the status of their drive to raise money to outfit the students in the marching and concert bands. Present uniforms are 4 years old.

Lowell State Savings Bank has donated three uniforms and Lippert Pharmacies has

donated two uniforms. The Lowell Education Association (teachers organization) has donated one uniform and Michigan Wire Processing donated five uniforms.

Others donating to the fund raising effort since the last report are: Dr. William Yost and family, the Alto American Legion, Dr. Robert

Kyser and family, Dale Johnson, William and Aileen Lee, Jack and Mary Sieberts, Bristol Body Shop and O.E. Bieri & Sons.

A mistake in information provided the Ledger credited the wrong Jackson with a donation. It should have been Leonard Jackson and family. Also inadvertently left off an earlier list was the donation of the Kloosterman family.

One future fund raising event planned for March 21 is the Gong Show. It will be held in the Middle School Gymnasium, as last year, and will feature "the good, the bad and the ugly" in variety entertainment. Acts are urged to begin practicing for tryouts.

Local band Country Pride has again agreed to back up any act which will need that service. Numbers to call for more information on the event are 897-7279 or 897-7116.

Tryouts for the Gong Show will be held in the Middle School Band Room from 7-9:30 p.m. on the following dates: Mon., Mar. 3; Thurs., Mar. 6, Mon., Mar. 10.

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Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon in the Lowell Congregational Church for A. Edward Ward, Jr., who died last Thursday in Butterworth Hospital following an illness of several months. He was 66.

A consulting engineer, Ward designed and supervised construction of the Attwood Corp. plant in Lowell and served as the plant's first manager before returning to private business and his own consulting firm. He was a veteran of World War II and a graduate of Michigan State University.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth M. Ward and his wife, Ruth C. Ward both of Lowell; one son, Richard and five grandchildren of Moravia, NY; a daughter and son-in-law, Muffin and Stewart Parks and two grandchildren of Brattleboro, VT; a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Dan Champagne and three grandchildren, of Minneapolis MN; a brother, Robert H. Ward of Gaylord.

The family requests that any memorial contributions be sent in Mr. Ward's name to the C. H. Runciman and Margaret Court Educational

Scholarship Funds at the Lowell Area Schools. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

HAMILTON — Evelyn M. Hamilton, 96, of 11535 E. Fulton, Lowell, and formerly of Lake Odessa died Saturday morning, Feb. 2, 1980 at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Hamilton was born Nov. 24, 1883 in Adrian, the son of Nathan and Armina (Kennedy) Hamilton.

He attended schools in Adrian and worked on a dairy farm there in his earlier years.

He was married to Anna Gigi on Oct. 11, 1906 in Adrian. They moved to Lake Odessa in 1941, where he was employed by the Lake Odessa Canning Company as a boiler operator.

Hamilton was a member of the Calvary United Brethren Church in Lake Odessa and a past member of the Lake Odessa Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel

Alfred of Birmingham; a brother, Douglas of Opeka, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Stout of California; three grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. A daughter, Grace Saunders preceded him in death in 1978.

Services were Monday at the Pickens-Koops Funeral Chapel in Lake Odessa with the Rev. George Speas officiating. Burial in the Lakeside Cemetery.

Steve Kuhn appointed to Alma College



Steve Kuhn

Stephen R. Kuhn, 26, has been appointed assistant director of development for annual giving at Alma College, according to an announcement by Guile Graham, Alma's vice president for institutional relations.

Kuhn received a bachelor of science in business administration with a major in marketing and a minor in advertising from Central Michigan University in 1977. Since graduating, he has been an account executive for Gilpin, Peyton and Pierce Advertising, Inc. in Orlando, Florida, and an assistant executive for Johnson and Dean Advertising, Inc. in Grand Rapids.

"The fund raising job Steve has accepted at Alma is very important in our operation," said Graham. "Gift income for current operations or annual giving is essential to balance Alma's budget. For example in the 1978-79 academic year, gift and grant income provided \$845,843 of Alma's \$8,104,266 income. We finished the year with a \$1.41 surplus."

Kuhn's responsibilities include personal gift solicitation in communities throughout Michigan, plus arranging and coordinating program promotions and gift solicitation from the college's friends constituency.

For two years when he was a student, Kuhn was employed by CMU's development office. As vice president of student development for the CMU Student Foundation he coordinated and ran the Senior Challenge and the Dial-a-thon fund-raising programs. His efforts helped raise \$25,000 from students in the first program and \$27,000 from alumni in the second.

Kuhn is the son of Mr. Mary Kuhn DeBoer, 11748 Mile Road NE, Lowell, and the late Mr. Stephen Kuhn, and is married to the former Barb Boven of Kalamazoo, MI. The Kuhns moved to Alma from Florida early January when his appointment to the college became effective.

SWITCHBOARD

is having a training program for persons interested in volunteering their help. The training is 50 hours and focuses on such topics as emphatic listening, the helping relationship, suicide, adolescence, and many others. There is no charge for the training. To learn more about Switchboard's Training Program, or to sign up simply call Switchboard 774-3535.

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Grummets celebrate Golden Anniversary



Ronald and Elaine Grummet were honored on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary at an Open House last Sunday at Key Heights Trailer Park Community Building. Married on February 1, 1930, the couple has seven children, 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The birthday news is that the Ledger clipped up on announcing this news last week. The Grummet sends apologies and congratulations to this nice couple.

TELL HER YOU LOVE HER
With a Happy Valentine ad in the Ledger's Feb. 13 issue. 20 words for \$1. 897-9261.

cozy corner

By Roger Brown

We've all watched squirrels and chipmunks working tirelessly at gathering nuts, acorns, kernels of corn and nut-nut, and then running off to bury their treasures somewhere. Well, I've heard that by the time winter rolls around, these stupid little rodents have forgotten where they've buried most of their goodies. I guess they fit into future's plan as planters of seed, but I still say they are stupid forget where all those nuts are.

No, this isn't the Outdoor Education column mistakenly named under the Cozy Corner heading, I'm just trying to make a point. That point is: as the squirrels and chipmunks go to nuts and such, Roger Brown is to keys. For some reason, I just seem to have a heck of a time trying to keep track of keys.

My problem goes way back to school days and the padlocks on our lockers. Seems like I was forever going to the shop to borrow the big bolt cutters so that I could get into my locker.

I've got a box of junk in the basement that came from my mom at my parents house after I got married and left the nest. In this box are about a dozen assorted padlocks from high school, college, the army, etc., and not a single key in the entire mess.

The motor on my dad's fishing boat is padlocked on, and this summer I needed to take the motor off for some new gotten reason. When fall came and it was time to put the boat in the water and motor away for the winter, do you think I could find the key? We ended up cutting it off.

My brothers and I are partners on an old trail bike, and we put it up at my dad's cottage. Last fall when we were taking care of the boats and stuff, we put the motor bike in the basement and put the key up somewhere so the kids wouldn't find it and lose it. A couple of weeks ago, I was up to the cottage for the weekend and wanted to fire up the motorbike for a ride on one of those warm days we had. You guessed it, I found that key from the kids so well that I can't find it myself. I need that cottage upside down looking for it but nothing doing, the key seems to be lost for good. And I understand that you can't just buy a new key, you have to buy a whole new ignition. Great.

I've got a .22 rifle, and for safety's sake, I have a lock stashed on it. Of course I hid the key so the kids wouldn't find it. The other day I got the gun out and was going to do me plinkin', same old story. I've turned this house inside out looking for that key. Guess I'm going to have to drill the lock off from the gun so I can use it. I just know that the key will turn up within a day or two of the time I take a drill to that pesky lock.

I heard about a fellow who hid his coin collection before going on vacation several years ago. It was some time before he thought to get it out again and then couldn't remember where he had hidden it. When silver got so expensive recently, this guy got serious about finding that coin collection and did indeed find it.

With this in mind, I've decided that the only salvation to my problem will be to get brass up to about \$40.00 an ounce and then I'll get serious about looking for the fortune in keys hidden around my house.

New VP at Amway announced

Robert T. Hunter is Amway Corporation's newest executive vice president. His promotion to the new post of Executive Vice President for Corporate Development was announced today by Amway President Richard DeVos and Chairman of the Board Jay Van Andel.

Hunter, 45, has been executive vice president and chief executive officer at Nutrilite Products, Inc. in Buena Park, California, for the past four years. Amway owns a majority interest in Nutrilite, which makes nutrition and diet products. In his new post, Hunter

will administer Amway's Corporate Development Division, Nutrilite, and Washington office operations. On June 1, he will add similar administrative responsibilities for the Mutual Broadcasting System based in Arlington, Virginia.

Before going to California, Hunter had been Director of Research and Development at Amway's headquarters in Ada since 1970. He will return to Michigan this summer with his wife, Barbara, their son, and two daughters.

Chief Emmons speaks to WC

Womens Club of Lowell will meet on Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. in the lounge of the Schneider Manor on Bows Road. Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons will be the speaker and will show slides about the drug situation. Mrs. Wm. Yost, chairman of International Affairs, will have a mini-report.

Club sponsor Mrs. Rose and tea committee chairman Mrs. McPherson; with Mrs. C. Krof, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Cridler and Mrs. Campos will serve tea at our social hour.—Mrs. G.H. Noteware.

Happy Birthday

February 8: Mary Post, Danny Budres, Katie Fasc.

February 9: Bliss Allison, Beth Monks, Ed Strong, Tom Covel.

February 10: John Brown, Darlene Miller.

February 11: Brenda Allison, Tanya Weeks, Roger Krof, Harold Wallington.

February 13: Arlene Schawach, Errolyn Weeks, Kim Cahoon.

February 14: Carol Baird, Floyd Yeiter, Glenn Yeiter, Scott Treglia, Jerry B. Meredith, Virginia Quada.

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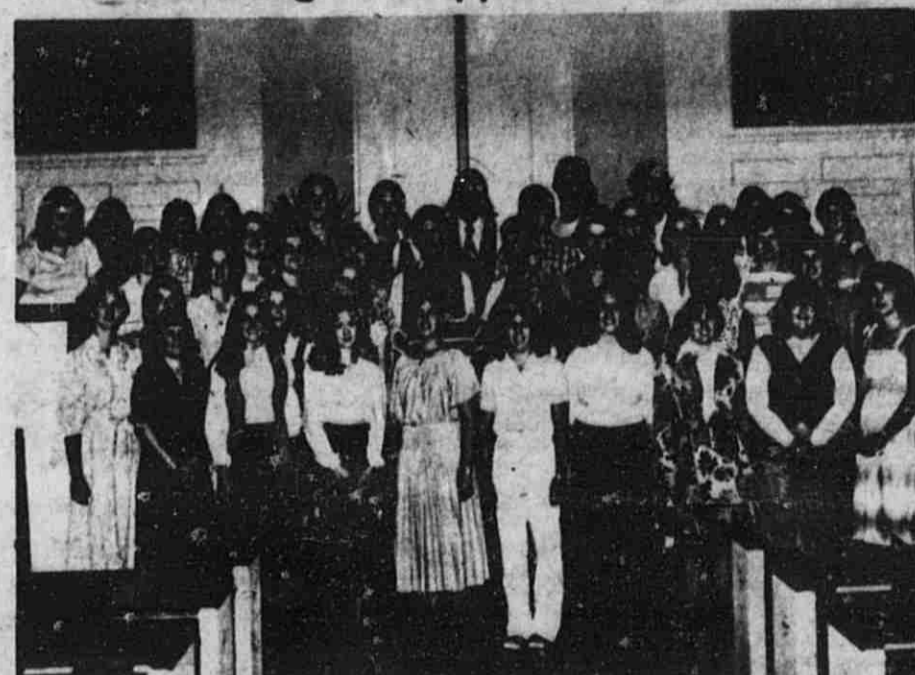
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Maranatha Singers to appear at CCC



The Maranatha Singers of Central Michigan University will present a musical at Cascade Christian Church on Sunday, Feb. 24.

The Maranatha Singers from Central Michigan University will be presenting a musical, "Festival of Praise II" by Thurlow Spurr at Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive SE on Sunday, February 24 at 5 p.m.

Under the direction of Marilu Van Dam, this will be the fifth appearance of the Maranatha Singers at the Cascade Church over the past few years.

About fifty college youth comprise the chorus that is coming, presenting the familiar gospel music with contemporary sounds. This widely-known singing group works through the campus ministry of the First United Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant. During the ten years of their ministries of song, the Maranatha Singers have sung across the continent from New York to California, from Michigan to Florida.

The public is cordially invited to share in this folk musical presentation.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things... he is strong in power... (Isaiah 40:26).

A tiny acorn falls to the ground. God's power alone can make it become a giant oak tree towering above the earth. God only can produce white flowers above the ground and Irish-potatoes beneath it. Only He can produce green trees from tiny brown seeds, which in turn, produce pink blossoms and blushing, rosy peaches.

Only God could scoop out the seas with the hollow of His hand. He only could roll back the waters like a carpet and permit His children to walk on dry land.

Only God can use the simple things of this earth to confound the mighty. Only

He can take a cup of water and make it a great blessing. How powerful is God? Is He "strong" enough to answer prayer? Is He able to care for me? Can He supply my needs? When I lift my head and behold all the wonders of His creation, the manifestations of His power, I cannot doubt His ability. I know "He is able."

Prayer: O God, truly Thou art powerful and very great. Thou hast provided for Thy children down through the centuries. Thou canst answer my prayers and supply my needs. Amen.

When Israel out of bondage came, A sea before them lay: My Lord reached down His mighty hand, And rolled the sea away.

Free workshop on careers for women

Women's Workshop I, an all-day conference designed to encourage women to consider and explore the many opportunities currently available to them, is being offered free of charge on Tuesday, February 19, at Trinity Reformed Church, 1224 Davison, N.W.

All area women are invited to attend. The program is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with free child care and coffee and tea provided. Participants and children should each bring a separate brown bag lunch. Phone reservations are essential. For further information and to register call the Displaced Homemaker Center, 458-5443, Women's Resource Center, 456-3730, or Career Resource Center, 456-3730.

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Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Most of us talk too much. You know it's true! And when we are not talking, we are thinking about what we are going to say next. And so we aren't listening.

Today I want to talk about listening. We need to learn to listen to each other. It is possible for you and I to meet on the street, for us to greet each other and neither of us notice that the other person is hurting. If we took time to really listen, if we really looked at each other, we would know that something wasn't right. We could see in each other's face.

The next time you see a friend, really listen to them. When you say, "How are you?" really mean it and notice the tone of voice, the look of the eyes and face as they answer.

Then really listen! Listen to what they say. You may have no answer for the problem that they have, but just the fact that you listen will help. Often all the other person needs to do is talk about the problem that the face and in the talking the find the answer, or at least calmness in relationship. Finding an answer. Don't worry about what you are going to say! You don't have to say anything. All you have to do is indicate that you hear and that you care. And that is the important thing.

The problem here is that we can't wait to get into the conversation and usually we do it in this fashion: either "When I had that problem years ago I..." or "If I were you I would..." and the we preach our sermon. People do not really want to know what you did when you were a child. They do not want a sermon. They want to know that somebody hears and cares. Their answers usually lies within themselves.

Next time you see a friend and they indicate that they would like to talk with you, listen. Really listen and let them know that you care. And you know what? You have deepened a friendship. Keep the love flowing.

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"But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."
 — James 1:4

18 scouts earn awards

"Knights of the Roundtable" was the theme of Cub Scout Pack 3071's monthly pack meeting Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the high school cafeteria.

Following the flag ceremony conducted by the Webelos, Cub Scouts of Den 1, 2 and 3 entertained parents with skits and recitations about the Knights of Yore. The scouts wore helmets, shields, and lances they had made for the program.

Eighteen Scouts received awards from Cubmaster Gary Miller in a candlelight ceremony.

Bobcat badges: Den 1—Carl Brad, Dennis Brown, Steve Chadwick. Den 2—Bryan Risher, Marty Scheller, David Crace, Ryan Richardson. Den 3—Ty Stahl.

Wolf badge: Webelos—Dan Darby. Arrows: Den 1—Jeff Borup (gold), Ronnie Hale (gold). Den 3—Brad Watters (gold, silver), Shaun Barcelow (gold, silver).

Webelos athletic badges: Dan Darby, Jeff Wingard, Allen Woern, Mark Clouse, Scott Miller, Bruce Westbrook.

Plans for February include a winter carnival and Klondike derby Feb. 16 at Bertha Brock Park, and the Blue and Gold Banquet Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Scouts and their families are asked to bring their own table service and a generous dish to pass.

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Program for wives in Belding

A special program stressing the management and decisions shared by the farm women will be the focal point of discussion at the all day event to be held at the Candlestone Inn, near Belding on February 14th, reports George Atkeson, Extension Agricultural Agent for Montcalm and Ionia Counties. For ladies who have attended the Dairy Wives program in previous years, this year's event will follow a similar format with a new topic area.

Many of us fail to realize the importance of a well managed office and the value put on a good filing system. As women and partners in the farming operation, quite often we see the records and farm business handled by the

farm wife. Thus, she becomes very much involved in the decisions that determine the destiny of the farming venture. This year's program is being offered to the farm wives in Ionia, Montcalm, and Kent Counties. The program will focus on the topics of farm management which most of you can handle from your home.

Complete programs are available from the County

Off the Blotter Ionia County Sheriff's Department reports that Victor Poole, 52 Center St. was fined \$10 for improper parking. Michael Conner, 8240 Centerline, was fined \$24 for driving at a speed too fast for conditions. George Cooper, Rte. 2, Sayles Rd., was fined \$22 for speeding. Vernon Patterson, 270 Church St., paid \$19 for failure to transfer registration plates. Ronald Pennock, 7854 Potters Rd., paid \$24 for failure to maintain control.

Extension Offices with an attached registration application. The cost for the event will be \$5.75 per person and applications must be received by no later than February 11.

Off The Blotter Michigan State Police report that Harvey Noon Jr., 6424 Sayles Rd., was fined \$35 for improper passing on a hill. Christopher Getts of 486 Hawley Hwy. plead guilty to minor in possession and was fined \$75 and two days in jail.

Bartlett is Ferris grad
John J. Bartlett of Saranac is a fall graduate of Ferris State College. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and is eligible to participate in the official commencement ceremonies to be held in May.

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The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Room 307 of the Activities Building on the MCC campus. The agenda will include mini-workshops

and panel discussions. Activities are being designed to help assess self interests; opportunities to interact with other women in business—sorting out whether this is the right way to go; and to give an overview of a course to be offered.

Invest one Saturday of your lifetime plus \$5 for registration. This could be an exciting new beginning.

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It will be necessary to pre-register by noon February 16. This can be accomplished by contacting the Com-



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Coming Events

FRI., FEB. 8: Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter #94 OES at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

SAT., FEB. 9: The Michigan Small College Honors Band will present its annual concert Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre, Grand Valley State College. Admission is free. The ninety-piece select band consists of representatives from ten area colleges including Grand Valley.

SAT., FEB. 9: Valentine Card Party at St. Anthony's Church basement, 7:30 p.m., \$50 per person, includes lunch.

MON., FEB. 11: Showboat Garden Club meets at 7:30 in the Lowell Public Library. Chris VanAntwerp has the

program on "Pots and Plants".

TUES., FEB. 12: Evening Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Gladys Thorne with co-hostess Jane Houseman. Program by Virginia Fonger.

THURS., FEB. 14: "Taking a Look," a two-session workshop, is for women thinking about the possibilities of entering the workforce. The workshop will be held on Thursday, Feb. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Women's Resource Center, 226 Bostwick N.E., Grand Rapids. To register, call 456-8571.

SAT., FEB. 16: Mardi Gras dance, St. Mary's School, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Jan Wellman Band. BYOB. Set-

ups and buffet provided. \$15 per couple, \$7.50 single. Tickets at door or call 897-9763 or 897-5709 for reservations. Sponsored by St. Rita's Guild.

SAT., FEB. 16: Mardi Gras Dance, sponsored by Divorced Catholics Group, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Lincoln Country Club, 3485 Lake Michigan Dr. NW. \$3/person, Cash Bar. More information, Bob Knauf 887-8352.

FEB. 23-29: 5 Day Plan to Stop Smoking, at Cascade Christian Church in Cascade Village at 7:30-9 p.m. each night. Under the direction of Dr. William Rosenberg, M.D., and Pastor Mike Kemper. For tickets or information, call 949-1360 or 949-1567.

TUES., FEB. 26: Kent Co. Unit of American Diabetes Assn., free educational program at 7:30 p.m., Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Auditorium. On nutrition, labeling, sweeteners.

MON., MARCH 3: The Lowell Chapter of the W.O.T.M. will be hosting Chapter Rally day March 3, 1980. The chapters that will be included are: Ionia, Wyoming, Hastings, Holland. Registration will begin at noon. The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m.

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Local News

Four area students have been named honor students at Montcalm Community College for the fall semester.

Valerie Adams of Lowell was named to the President's Scholar List for which she maintained a cumulative grade point average of 10.00 (A+) or higher and completed at least 24 hours with no incompletes for her total period of enrollment.

From Saranac, Craig Carigon, Steve Whipple and Steven Willison were honored. Carigon and Whipple were named to the Dean's Honor list for which they maintained a grade point average between 9.00 and 9.99 (B+). Willison was named to the Dean's Scholars list for having a cumulative grade point average of B+ for the total period of his enrollment.

John Hosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hosley of 607 N. Washington, Lowell, has been named to the

Dean's List for Kalamazoo College for the 1979 Fall quarter. Students must have achieved a 3.5 grade-point average or higher on a 4.0 scale to be selected.

Albion College announced this week students who were named to the Dean's list for the fall semester.

Receiving honors from Ada were Karyn Gell, freshman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Gell, 758 Conservation and Susa Morrill, senior, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Morrill, 1300 Hawthorne Hills.

Also student Claudia Swearingen, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swearingen of 8230 52nd St. was also honored.

Celebrating Valentine's Day and their wedding anniversaries on Feb. 14 are: Jo and Cara Monroe; Mike and Toni Blough; and Charlie and Dee Doyle.

if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

Recently the husband rejected an invitation to host Detroit TV talk show. The wife asked him why.

"It's going to be one of those programs with a different guest every night and listeners will phone in questions. The host will spend most of his time talking to people he doesn't know. You know I don't like to talk to strangers," he explained.

The husband's reluctance to converse with anyone he didn't go to school with has irritated the wife throughout the many long years of his bondage. Her attitude toward strangers is just the opposite. She has formed lifelong attachments by dialing wrong numbers.

The wife was particularly angered on a long-ago motor trip when the husband became lost in a maze of side streets and she suggested that he stop and ask someone for directions.

"I can't. I don't know anyone in this town," he said. "My parents told me to never talk to strangers."

The wife's reaction at this point was so abusive the husband has never again refused to seek outside help whenever he becomes lost on vacations, which is frequently because another thing he doesn't like to do is look at road maps.

Maps only frustrate him because he doesn't know his directions. He knows the top of the map is north, and the bottom is south, but when he is driving aimlessly in a strange city, he has no way of knowing which part of the city is its top and which is its bottom.

He needs a familiar landmark from which to get his bearings. All his life, his favorite landmark has been the Lapeer courthouse. When he stands with his back to the courthouse entrance, he knows he is facing directly north, and west is directly to his left, in the probate court office. Give this information, he can figure out south and east without further aid.

Some people use the sun or the stars to determine directions, but they have to worry about clouds. All the husband has to worry about is not being able to get the courthouse into the trunk of his car. His solution to the problem hasn't been completely successful.

Once, while driving to Florida, he became lost on the outskirts of Nashville, Tenn. in an area which might have been the city dump. He got out of the car and began walking around in a small circle with his eyes shut. The wife, who always has to know everything, asked him what he was doing.

"I'm trying to conjure up our courthouse in my mind's eye so I can figure out which way is south. I think that's the probate court office right over there," he said, pointing to pile of empty tin cans.

The wife drove off without him. Such mistreatment as the soon forced the husband to go against his parents' wishes at begin seeking advice in strange neighborhoods, although he has been known to make a U-turn in a one-way trail so the stranger will end up on the wife's side of the car.

Whenever he performs this clever maneuver, the wife displays her pique by at first refusing to initiate conversation with the stranger who is wondering why a out-of-state car has parked on his shoes.

But the wife soon breaks down in the face of the husband's stoical silence and asks the stranger if he'd like to see photos of her grandchildren. She gets the directions and a pen and "You will never become rich and famous if you won't talk to strangers," the wife has told the husband many times. She told him again when she heard about the TV talk show.

"Rosalynn Carter often makes public appearances for the husband when he doesn't feel like talking to strangers. Maybe you should go on TV in my place," the husband suggested.

"That sounds like a good idea," she said. "How do I get to the TV studio?"

The husband shut his eyes and began walking around in a small circle.

Area Sports

Redskins over Portland, 72-53

Saranac's Redskins came up winners again in a game Tuesday, Jan. 29, with Portland St. Patrick, 72-53. The Redskins were hot in the first quarter and built a sizeable lead early. The Shamrocks had foul trouble early and passed the way for Saranac.

Key Shamrock players got into early foul trouble, an especially crucial situation because they have only seven men on the team. Saranac took 25 foul shots in the first half alone. Two Portland starters eventually fouled out, forcing them to play conservatively.

Leading scorer for Saranac was Ben Tower, who collected 28 points on 11 field goals and six of 11 free throws. Lionel Haskins had 15 points, and Scott Metternick had

nine. Tower led in the rebounding with 24, followed by Haskins with 14.

The win ups the Redskins record for the season to 10-2. Recent polls have listed the team as one of the top teams in the state in Class D.

Lakeview did their homework and came to Saranac Friday night, Feb. 1, with a game plan centered on containing all-state center Ben Tower. The plan did cut into Tower's usual score total for an evening but it wasn't enough for the win.

Tower found himself double- and triple-teamed

throughout the game but he still managed to help Saranac to a 56-49 win. He totaled 20 points and 15 rebounds himself and passed off to teammates to tip the balance. Haskins fired in 14 points with 12 rebounds and Metternick dropped in 12.

Saranac kept the pressure on the Lakeview defense all night, taking leads of 18-10 after the first quarter, 36-23 at halftime, and stretching the margin to 46-31 going into the fourth quarter.

The Redskins are now 11-2 overall and 8-1 in the conference.

Grapplers win again

Lowell Grapplers chalked up another conference win last week with a win over the Fremont Packers, 29-26.

Troy Hall (98) and Dale Bieri (105) lost by decisions, 12-0 and 6-0. In the 112 weight class, Randy Roth lost by a close decision, 4-2. Wrestling at 119, Joe Rathbun pinned his man in the second period. Eric Swift (126) was pinned in the second period.

Greg Martinez (132) won by decision, 4-1. Tony Pos-

thomas (138) and Chuck Shrenk (145) were defeated by decisions. In the 155 weight class, Brian Brown pinned in the first period. Jay Rickert (167) took his opponent 6-0.

Lowell's 185 pounder Dave Chrisman won his match 15-0 but Dan Stuart (138) lost 9-2. Mark VanWeelden (Hwt.) had a 19 second pin in the first period.

The Arrows have a home match with Sparta on Thursday, Feb. 7.

Saranac wrestlers keep trying

Belding wrestlers swept a triple dual invitational meet

last Saturday with wins over Montague, Vestaburg and Saranac.

Belding downed Saranac 45-18 in the first leg of the meet then went on to defeat Vestaburg 52-24 and Montague 35-27.

Troy Stanton started the meet on an up note for Saranac by pinning his Belding opponent in :36 but it was all downhill for the Redskins from then on. Saranac could only muster two other wins: Tim Patrick (155) pinned his man; Jeff Goss (185) claimed a forfeit victory.

Saranac lost to Montague 47-15. The only Saranac winners against Montague were Stanton by decision and Patrick with a pin.

The Redskins also lost to Vestaburg 36-35 but that match was more even. Saranac picked up six winners: Stanton, Tim Banaitis, Dan Banaitis, Scott Krieger, Dan Sweet and Charles Benedict.

Wildcat defense stops Lowell, 7-3



Lowell Red Arrow Steve Ries, #3, in the light uniform, is tripped up by a Northview Wildcat on his way to the goal. Tom Grim, #7 in the foreground, waits at the point on defense. All but three of Lowell's shots on goal were squelched.

The Lowell Red Arrows hockey team lost to the Northview Wildcats last Saturday, Feb. 2, 7-3. The Iceers had trouble getting by the tough Wildcat defense. Northview came up with four third-period goals to outdistance the Lowell squad.

Northview scored two goals in the first period to take a 2-0 lead for the period. They opened scoring in the second period three minutes in, pushing their lead to 3-0. Lowell came back 20 seconds later on a goal by Bob McGrew assisted by Steve Ries. Arrow Nick Fonger tallied next assisted by Kerry Kyser to bring the Arrows within one by the end of the period.

McGrew opened scoring at the :27 mark in the final period to tie the score.

Northview slapped in four goals in the last 10 minutes while containing Lowell and sealed the win for the Wildcats.—Jay Vezino.

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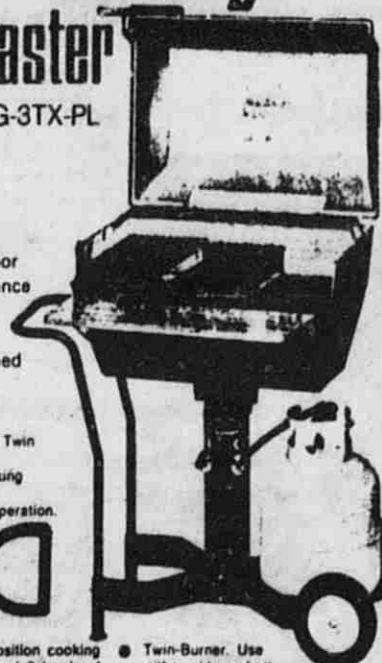
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Spikers win one, lose one

With only two previous wins under its belt, the Montabella girls volleyball squad evidently packed an extra piece of equipment for Thursday's visit to Saranac... equipment called "desire to win". They topped Saranac in a three game match. Saranac had only marked one loss for the season going into the match. Montabella took the first game 16-14. Saranac won the second, 15-5, but Montabella came back with the clincher, 15-8. With the memory of Thursday's loss fresh in their minds and the desire to vindicate themselves for a season-opener loss, Saranac met Portland High School head on Monday's match

and walked away with a win. It took only two games for the Redskins to seal the win with scores of 15-10 and 15-3. In the first game, Soph. Monty Hayden totaled seven points, six of those in a row. Jr. Deb Schneider added eight points with seven in a row. Jr. Diane Hubbard also marked eight points for the match. Portland had trouble defending against Soph. Barb Snay's accuracy with her spikes. Snay's spikes were crowd, and coach, pleasers. Saranac takes on rival Lakeview on Thursday, Feb. 14; will attend a 10-team tournament on Saturday in Pottersville; meets Vestaburg on Monday. All games are away this week.

YBA off to fine start



Basketball is fun but it takes serious concentration. That's obvious from the attentive looks and flying arms of Youth Basketball Association players in this game last week. The YBA program is sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and is off to a fine start with 120 boys and girls participating. Games are held every Thursday night at Riverside School gym and are open to the public free of charge.

LHS volleyball team 1-2 in tri Tri River

The Lowell Red Arrow Girls' Volleyball team began their playing season Monday, January 14, when they traveled to Cedar Springs. The Arrows beat the Red Hawks in two straight games; 15-9, and 15-13. High scorers were Kelly Dickerson, 10 pts., and Dawn Condon and Kim VanWeelden with 4 pts. each. In that same week (on Wed.) the girls took on G.R. Union. In the first game Union blew them away with the score of 15-0.

But in the second game the tough Arrows came back. They won the game 15-8. Union won the third game 10-15. Scorers for Lowell were: DeAnna Snyder with 9 pts. and Kristy Marsteiner with 6 pts. Next on Lowell's agenda was Greenville. They lost to them in 2 straight games 15-13 and 15-9. On Saturday, January 26, the Volleyball team went to Battle Creek for an all day tour. They won 3 games and lost 7 games. Even though they didn't place, it showed the girls that they could play some good aggressive ball!

Books needed for good cause

The most recent game Lowell played was against Belding. The Red Arrows "did not play well." Belding won in two straight games 15-5, 15-3. Lowell's overall conference record now stands at 1-7. Used books are needed by the What-So-Ever-Circle of Blodgett Memorial Medical Center for resale in the 20th Annual Book Sale. The sale will be held in Eastbrook Mall from Wednesday, April 9 through Saturday, April 12. The Circle is a non-profit organization and all profits go to Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Classes of books needed are: children's, classics, fiction, medical, religious, reference, non-fiction, paperbacks, foreign language, rare and unusual books and textbooks. For book pick-up call 897-9348 or 531-0348.

lonia Co. youth could win a foal

lonia County 4-H horse club members are eligible to win registered quarter horse foals through the 1980 Bob Evans Farm 4-H Weanling Quarter Horse Award program. According to Marv King, lonia County 4-H Youth Agent, one boy and/or girl may be nominated from lonia County to compete in the statewide program. From county nominees across the state, one boy and one girl will be selected to receive the young horse. The foals are provided by Bob Evans Farms, Inc., and are products of the pure-bred quarter horse breeding program conducted at the firm's farm in Rio Grand, Ohio. This is the third year the program has been made available to Michigan 4-Hers. To qualify for the unique horse award program, applicants must be current 4-H horse project members, at least 13 years of age but not more than 16 years old during the 1980 calendar year. They must complete a special nomination application and return it to their county 4-H youth agent before March 1. A panel of judges will select 10 finalists from across the state. The finalists will participate in interviews during 4-H Exploration Days in June at Michigan State University and two winners and alternates will be selected. For application blanks and more information about the foal award program, contact Marv King, 4-H Youth Agent, at 527-1400.

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HS band earns high ratings

Lowell High Schools' Band solo Ensemble did well last Saturday, Feb. 2, at Calvin College. Band students and their ratings are: Barry Eldridge, baritone solo, #1; Shelley Garritt, cornet solo #1; Dolly Gerard, flute solo, #1; Mark Angus, trombone solo, #2; Bonnie Peters Trombone solo, #2; Barry Eldridge and Bonnie Peters, trombone duet, #2; Shelley Garritt and Kevin Lambert, cornet duet, #2; Brooke Brown and Pam Westcott, clarinet duet, #3; Karen Brandt, Lisa Brown, Mindy Walling, flute trio, #2. Eldridge, Garritt and Gerard will compete in the State High School Solo Ensemble on March 29 since they earned a one rating in the regional contest. The "6th Hour Music" group will again perform this Friday at the Coopersville basketball game, both between the JV and Varsity meets and during halftime intermission of the Varsity game. They have performed previously at the Cedar Springs basketball game.

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Main Street, continued

Involved in a property damage accident on Tuesday, Jan. 29 was David Carsters when he struck Craig Coulter who was stopped on Main St. near Center St.

Connie Haskins was injured in an accident on Friday, Jan. 25, when she hit three parked cars on E. Main St. The parked vehicles belonged to Norann DeLoof, Grace Burrows and Gertrude Arehart.

Arrested and pleading guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol was Eugene Strauss. The arrest occurred on Thursday, Jan. 31. Strauss received a 90-day sentence in 63rd District court.

A warrant was issued by 63rd District Court for possession of marijuana to Theodor Kasemier. Kasemier was found to have in his possession a moderate quantity of the substance in his vehicle when stopped by Lowell officers on Friday morning, Feb. 1.

Lowell officers arrested Wayne Meeuwse Jr., Earl Cooper, and Andrew Fisher, all of Saranac, and Wesley Gould of Lowell, on warrants issued by the 63rd District Court on charges of unarmed robbery in connection with an incident on W. Main St. in December of 1979. All were arraigned Thursday morning, Jan. 31, and they demanded examination.

Danny Delinsky of Saranac was involved in a property damage accident on Main St. near Grove St. last Saturday morning when his vehicle was struck by Robert Shattack who had swerved to miss an animal.

James Kerr of Ionia hit a vehicle driven by a juvenile female who failed to yield the stop sign on E. Main and Monroe Sts. on Saturday afternoon.

Judith Baird was struck on Main near Riverside Friday afternoon by Charles Mattson. The accident occurred when Mattson drove his vehicle left of the centerline.

Dale Bieri fell asleep at the wheel and struck a fire hydrant on the corner of Howard and Hudson Sts. early Sunday morning.

Taken into custody and lodged in the Kent County Jail on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol on Saturday evening was Albert Welch. Welch was arraigned Monday morning in 63rd District Court.

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Postal service plays vital role in census

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From the first census in 1970 through 1950, a census taker called at each household to collect the required information. As the population grew, the time and resources needed for door-to-door enumeration mounted. In 1960, the Census Bureau turned to the mails for help.

That year, basic census questionnaires were mailed to all households for the first time and were picked up by census takers after a member of the household had filled it out.

The procedure worked well. People liked answering the questions in privacy and at their own pace. The Bureau also found that their answers were more accurate,

since its inception, the census by mail has been a time saver. But if the 200,000 or so enumerators available for follow-up—making calls on households that do not return their questionnaire by mail—are required to chase down large numbers of non-respondents, it weakens the system and adds to the taxpayer burden.

Again in 1980, all census questionnaires will go out by mail, but this time 90 percent of the Nation's households will be asked to return the questionnaires by mail.

When carriers deliver the actual questionnaires to every household on March 28—Census Day is April 1—they will take along in their mailbags an extra six million forms for delivery to dwelling units they find which might not be on the list. They also will report any last-minute changes on their route. Undeliverable questionnaires will be returned to district offices.

ANTIQUES LECTURE IS SLATED

An antiques lecture is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 14 at the Henry Ford Museum Theater in Dearborn MI. "Pots and Pieces from the Past—Historical Archaeology in Alexandria VA" will be discussed by Pamela Cressey, Director of Archaeology, Archaeology Research Center in Alexandria VA.

Admission is \$3.75 with the lecture beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Ada Twsp. considers changes

Ada Township residents will have an opportunity to decide the future development of their community at a Public Workshop sponsored by the Ada Township Planning Commission on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Lecture Room of Forest Hills Central Middle School, 5810 Ada Drive SE. The Township Planning Commission will make a formal presentation of proposed changes to the township zoning ordinance which will amend the existing 1966 ordinance in order to be in full compliance with the Township Rural Zoning Act of April 1, 1979. This act enables townships to adopt progressive planning and zoning schemes.

As part of the presentation-and-discussion format, participants will be able to give input which will guide the course of action of the Planning Commission as

they prepare a final draft for open hearings. Of particular interest will be a proposed revision for limiting development in Zones AG-1 and AG-2 to large lot development (5-10 acres lots). The Commission also is proposing a requirement that developers submit and place on file site plans in the Township office for site plan approval. Planning Commission Chairman James Crosby III

announces that members of the Ada Township Planning Commission will be on hand to answer residents' questions. Gary Steinhof from the firm Williams & Works (Engineers/Surveyors/Planners/Geologists) will also be present. Mr. Steinhof acted as technical advisor to the Planning Commission. In addition, members of the Ada Township Board will be on hand.

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Dear Editor, Believe it or not, about 44 years ago, I started working in the Grand Ledger Independent as a linotype operator. Also did some hand setting, proofreading and worked on the folder on the big press on publication day, but I realized when I tried to do this (Cozy Corner) puzzle that I have forgotten a lot. Hope I'm right, but who knows. It was fun anyhow.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Irene Williams Saranac

Letter to the Editor... Congratulations on running a puzzle that makes some sense; but where are the type lice? Congratulations also on your new format and head

style. And, thank you for getting Jim Fitzgerald. I've been reading him for some 25 years.

Dear Mr. Brown: Although I am a traditionalist and a lover of the past I must confess the Ledger's new look is just great. Much easier to read, too.

You have managed to keep the best of the past while improving and updating our small town newspaper.

Thank you, Ledger staff! Sincerely,
Gail Doran Belding, MI

GOING SOUTH
The 1980 census will probably be the first census since the Civil War to record that blacks moving to the South outnumber those leaving.

Sawyer mobile office here this month

Congressman Hal Sawyer's mobile office will be in the area on Thursday, Feb. 21 and again on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

A member of the Congressman's staff will be available at each location to assist people having problems with federal agencies.

On Thursday, the mobile office will be stationed at Main and Lafayette Sts. in Lowell and at the Thornapple Village Mall in Ada. On Tuesday, it will be parked at Church and Bridge Sts. in Saranac and then on Main St. in Clarksville between Bank and Cyle Rd.

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John Locks, one of the two partners in the five member firm, will be primarily responsible for the Alto office. He is a graduate of Wheaton College and Wayne State University Law School. He has been practicing law in Kent Co. since 1970. Dan Hess, the other partner in the firm, is also well known as County Commissioner. The firm headquarters are located in East Lake Office

Building, near Eastbrook Mall. It also operates an office in Cuterville.

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In a gesture to help with reconstruction of Ada's historic covered bridge, Kent Road Commissioners will allow the township to keep \$1,400 it owes the county.

The money, raised by Ada youths to rebuild the roof of the bridge which buckled under the weight of last winter's heavy snowfall, was promised to the Road Commission last spring. The Road Commission and Michigan Historical Society coordinated restoration of the structure.

But before the cash could be paid to road officials, the 112-year-old bridge was razed by fire. In the confusion, the Road Commission never received the money.

"A lot of kids worked hard to help pay for that roof,"

Road Manager James Porritt told the three-member road panel. "Now there's a very active committee in Ada working towards the total reconstruction of the bridge and I think it would be fitting for our board to offer the township the money as a donation."

The fund-raising committee has collected \$6,000 of the \$45,000 it hopes to raise to pay for the new bridge. Contractor Dan Vos estimates the new bridge will cost \$91,000 and an anonymous donor has promised to match the local contribution for the project.

Body tune-up with dance

Bodycraft, a six-session workshop for women seeking an enjoyable way to tone up their bodies, emphasizes staying in shape through dance and creative movement. One of the highlights of the workshop will be the opportunity for participants to work and dance with the University of Michigan Dance Company on March 19.

Bodycraft is being offered by Mindy McAfee and Women's Resource Center in cooperation with the University of Michigan Extension Service Regional Office. Workshop sessions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning February 20, at Sietek's Eastbrook Room in the Eastbrook Mall.

In order to register for Bodycraft, call Women's Resource Center, 456-8571, or the U of M Extension Service, 459-7123.

MOBILE

The 1980 census asks when a person moved into his or her current residence, but why? Because it helps identify transitional communities and aids planning for schools and law enforcement.

PLUMBING?

Why will the 1980 census ask if people have complete plumbing facilities? The lack of indoor plumbing is a good indicator of substandard housing and helps identify areas that need government assistance.

Help for women at WRC

"My Feelings Are Important, Too," an assertiveness training workshop, will be held on three consecutive Tuesday mornings, Feb. 19, 26 and March 4, from 9:30 to noon, at Women's Resource Center, 226 Bostwick N.E., Grand Rapids. Participants will learn how to say no without feeling guilty and to protect their own rights without infringing on those of others.

Also at Women's Resource Center, Monday, February 18, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., will be a "Divorce Information" workshop. Presented by a local attorney, the one-session workshop offers straightforward legal information about divorce, including such topics as fees, custody, property settlements and no-fault.

For further information and to register, call Women's Resource Center, 456-8571.

Don't wait birthday for your

Everyone who owns a motor vehicle must register that vehicle by March 31, 1980 if it is going to be legally driven on public highways after that date, according to Secretary of State Richard H. Austin.

The statement came on the heels of a rash of recent inquiries to Secretary of State branch offices indicating some confusion over the March 31 deadline.

According to Austin, this year the Department of State is phasing in a new system of vehicle registration based on birthdate. Under this system, plates and tabs will expire each year on the vehicle owner's birthday.

To make the transition to the birthday system, the 1980 registration will be valid until the owner's next birthday. From then on, the plate or plate tabs will expire each year on the owner's birthday.

Some individual owners mistakenly assume they can wait until their birthday in 1980 to buy plates. This is a mistaken impression and all owners still must purchase their 1980 license plate tabs by the traditional March 31st deadline, Austin said.

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Registration for the spring 1980 courses offered by the Grand Rapids unit of the United States Power Squadron will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 11 at the Forest Hills Central High School, 5901 Hall Street, SE, and at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13 at the Jackson Park Junior High School, 1331 - 31st Street, SW.

These 12 week courses, taught by qualified boater-instructors are open to everyone - teenager or adult boat owner or not - who is interested in learning or in brushing up on the basics of boat handling, seamanship, rules of the road, navigational aids, compass, charting, lights and equipment, boat trailering and inland boating.

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safer and more pleasurable boating.

Instruction is free. The charge for course material and review questions is \$5 for an individual or for a family. Certificates are awarded upon the successful completion of the course.

The Grand Rapids Power Squadron headquarters address is 1620 Olson Street, NE and the phone (616) 451-4082.

USPO helps new coin into circulation

The Lowell Post Office is now using the new Susan B. Anthony dollar coin when window clerks are making change. Postmaster Charlie Doyle announced today.

Nationally, the Postal Service is supporting the efforts of the Treasury Department, the Postmaster said, because "widespread use of these dollar coins could be of great benefit to both our window clerks as well as our customers. They are easier to handle at the counter, and they can be mechanically sorted and counted."

"We will use the dollar coin in making change, unless a customer prefers not to accept them," Postmaster Doyle said.

The Susan B. Anthony dollar coin, introduced last July, was designed to be convenient and easy to handle in cash transactions. Over 600 million of the new dollars were produced in Fiscal Year 1979 by the Bureau of the Mint. Approximately 300 million have been released to Federal Reserve banks for distribution to commercial banks.

The one dollar coin has definite advantages over the one dollar bill, according to

Microwave cooking series available

Potential purchasers and current users of microwave ovens may be interested in ordering three publications currently available from the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

The series covers three topics: selecting a microwave appliance, cooking foods in it and using it for heating prepared foods. The bulletins were prepared by specialists in household equipment, food service management, and food science and nutrition at the University of

Minnesota.

The publications also contain information on microwave dishware and special features of some microwave ovens.

The bulletins, may be obtained by calling the Cooperative Extension Service at 527-1400.

FROM GRANDPARENTS TO COLLEGE KIDS — Hometown news all year is a great gift. The Grand Valley Ledger: \$6 a year in Kent & Ionia Co., \$8 elsewhere. Call 897-9261.

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By Order of the Secured Party We will sell at Public Auction on Thursday, February 14, 1980 beginning at 10:00 A.M. the Assets of JBW of Kentwood, Inc. dba Jake's Restaurant, Jake's Garden Grill, & Magic Crepe Restaurant, 1527 Plainfield N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan (on these premises) Replacement value over \$200,000. This equipment is less than 2 years old. South Bend Broiler, (2) South Bend Ranges, (2) Amana Microwave Ovens, Walk-In Cooler & Freezer Combo, Bangor Walk-In Cooler, (2) Vulcan Convection Ovens, (2) Kelvinator Ice Cream Cabinets, (5) Glenco Refrigerators, (2) Duke Hot Food Tables, Booster Heater, Blakeslee Dishwasher, (2) Waste King Disposers, Urivex Slicer, Blakeslee Mixer, (2) Draft Beer & Soda Systems, (60) Shelby Williams Chairs, (168) Brody Chairs, (136) Patio Chairs, (10) Wicker Chairs, (40) Carrol Bar Stools, (118) Brower Tables, (16) Booths, (2) Meat Cases, Hatco Toaster, Assorted Tiffany Style Lamps, large quantities of cooking utensils, pots, pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, and hundreds of items usually found in a large restaurant too numerous to list. Note: This restaurant was formerly located at 3089 28th St. S.E., in Woodland Mall Shopping area and was moved for convenience of sale. Inspection: Wednesday, February 13, 1980 beginning at 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Thursday, day of sale, beginning at 8:00 A.M. Terms: Cash or certified funds—Sale Subject to Confirmation by Secured Party. For free brochure, call or write Ben Kleiman Associates, Auctioneers, P.O. Box 2294, Grand Rapids, MI. Phone 247-8267. c13

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Speedy tax return

Taxpayers can speed up the processing of their tax returns by using the pre-addressed, peel-off label and by double checking their entries before filing, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

The label, which is located on the cover of the tax return package, lists the taxpayer's name, address, and social security number. If any of the information is incorrect, the taxpayer should make needed changes directly on the label. Taxpayers are also urged to use the coded, pre-addressed envelopes that come with their returns.

If a husband and wife file a joint return and use different last names, they should separate the last names with an "And"—such as "Brown and Smith"—and list the last names and social security numbers in the same order as the first names.

Easy-to-make errors, such as checking the wrong filing status, failing to sign the return, math errors, and neglecting to attach all necessary documents are common mistakes which delay taxpayers' refunds because the IRS must correct the errors or obtain the documents before processing the return.

CHILDREN'S SHOW AT PLANETARIUM

Saturday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. during February and March the Chaffee Planetarium will offer its popular program designed especially for young children—"The Sky Tonight."

Young visitors, ages 2 through 8 accompanied by an adult are invited to learn why we have day and night, see some of the brighter stars and constellations, and hear the story of how the sky bear got his long tail.

Tickets for this Saturday afternoon program go on sale at 1 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and 75c for children.

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LHS sends 25 to State Close Up

Governor William G. Milliken will keynote the fifth annual State Close-Up program sponsored by Kent County area state legislators and the Kent Intermediate School District. There will be 25 Lowell High School students attending.

This year's program will be conducted at the Lansing Civic Center on Thursday, February 14th. It is designed to give high school students in the Kent Intermediate School District a better understanding of Michigan's state government and how it operates. Since this is an election year, special emphasis will also be placed on the state's political system and the election process.

This year, over 800 participants in the program will spend the day in Lansing attending sessions at which state government officials, legislators, staff members and news media representatives discuss and debate the important issues facing Michigan. Governor Milliken will address the students at 9 a.m., followed by news media representatives at 10 a.m.

House and Senate area legislators will participate in panel discussions at 11 a.m., focusing on a variety of concerns.

New organization formed

The Home and School Association of St. Mary's School in Lowell has announced its formation. The first official meeting was held Wednesday, January 30, in the all-purpose room on Amity St.

At the meeting, which had very good turnout of approximately 55 parents, discussion centered on objectives, what our responsibilities will be, and officers were introduced. They are: Dick Schroeder, President, Ben and Cathy Olds, father and mother Vice-President, Sharon Zigmont, Secretary, and Ann Rosloniec, Treasurer. Speakers were St. Mary's pastor, Fr. Tom Schiller, and Principal, Sr. Adele.

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Register now for Alto flouride

Topical application of fluoride will again be offered to certain Kent County children that do not drink fluoridated water on a regular basis, according to Dr. Henry F. Olen, Acting Director, Kent

County Health Department.

The fluoride program is a joint venture of local volunteer committees, the Kent County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Public Health. It is made available to three and four year old preschoolers, second, fifth and eighth graders, and to special cases referred by dentists who are registered by February 26th with their local program chairman.

The procedure consists of four visits to the fluoride clinic, held in the various communities. The child's teeth are cleaned on the first visit and a fluoride solution is applied directly to the surface of the teeth. The fluoride application only, is then repeated during the three succeeding visits. This technique has been shown to reduce tooth decay by about forty percent.

CARDBOARD DESKS

The Bureau of the Census will use 65,000 cardboard desks for clerical workers for the 1980 census because it's cheaper than renting furniture.

BE MY VALENTINE — Special Valentine section in the February 13 issue of the Grand Valley Ledger. 20 words for \$1. Call 897-9261.

Farm seminars in Alto

Three seminars for area farmers will focus on planning, farming techniques and goals for the coming year. Sponsored by Bergy Brothers and the Wayland State Bank, the seminars will each be held at Alto Elementary School.

The first seminar will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. Kent Ryan of Honneggars Inc. will have Dairy Herd management as his subject.

The second seminar is slated for Thursday, Feb. 14 and also starts at 7 p.m. Lynn Robertson of MSU will discuss Soil Management.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m., those attending will hear about Chemicals and Proper Use and Placement as presented by Stauffer Chemical Co.

Lake O fair line up told

January 17, 18, and 19th was the 95th Annual Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (MAFE) Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

The Lake Odessa Fair had several directors attending — Fred and Fran Morris, A.T. David, Larry and Ruth O'Mara, Ben Merchant, Allen and Linda Swift and Bill and Sheila Black.

While there, Fairs sign contracts and plan their 1980 Fair and learn of new rules and regulations.

The Lake Odessa Fair signed contracts with Zambelli Fireworks, Mr. Bubbles the Clown, Thumb Tractor Pulling, R & G Sound, Leisure Time Shows for the carnival, and Slaggett Awards and Specialties for ribbons and trophies.

The tentative schedule for the 1980 Lake Odessa Fair is:

July 1, Tuesday night, 7 p.m. Heavyweight Horse Pulling. July 2, Wednesday (Parade) 7 p.m. Lt. Wgt. Horse Pulling. July 3, Thursday, 1 p.m. Harness Racing, 6 p.m. Tractor Pull. July 4, Friday, 1 p.m. Harness Racing, 7 p.m. Lt. Horse Racing, Fireworks.
July 5, Saturday (Horse Show) 1 p.m. Harness Racing, 6 p.m. Tractor Pull. July 6, Sunday, 1 p.m. Harness Racing, 7:30 p.m. Demo Derby.

Fred Morris, President of the Lake Odessa Fair, was honored by being nominated and elected as 5th Vice-President of MAFE. MAFE is the ruling body of the 88 Fairs in Michigan and works hand in hand with the Dept. of Agriculture in the business of fairs. The Lake Odessa Fair Board is proud of Fred and pleased to have our Fair represented on the board.

The MAFE had mini-seminars and round table topics on varied and interesting subjects, such as Harness Race programs, space sales and contracts, writing and updating by-laws. How to comply with Handicapper Needs, Master Planning for the future, etc. The directors and their wives go to different meetings, then get back together and discuss what they have each learned.

The fair board takes home new and better ideas from every convention, which all helps to make the Lake Odessa Fair bigger and better!!

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Lawn & garden guide for February

When you think you can't bear one more minute of cold and snow, trade your snow shovel for a stack of seed catalogs and think spring! If this gets you in a gardening mood, the following lawn and garden activities, suggested by Michigan State University Extension specialists, are timely now:

Plan your 1980 vegetable and flower gardens and landscape plantings. Order seeds and plants early so you'll be sure to have them when you want and need them.

Check winter mulches on perennials and spring bulbs and add to them if necessary.

Inspect landscape plant protectors. Repair any that are no longer keeping plants safe from flying salt spray, drying sun and wind, heavy loads of snow and ice, and gnawing rodents.

Bring bulbs potted in October out of cold storage for forcing into bloom.

For a breath of spring of another sort, force branches cut from birch, pussy willow, quince, forsythia and other early flowering shrubs and trees into bloom indoors. Make cuttings with a sharp knife or pruning tool so you don't injure the plants. Place cut branches in a bucket of water in a cool (60 degrees F), brightly lighted spot. As flower buds start to open, mist them several times a day. Keep the cut ends of the branches in water at all times. To extend the bloom-

ing period, provide very cool temperatures at night (40 degrees F, if possible).

Prune fruit trees, grapes, wisteria and other ornamental trees and shrubs (exceptions would be spring flowering plants and "bleeders," including birch, dogwood and maple). Because spring flowering trees and shrubs bear this year's flowers on last year's wood, pruning now would remove the buds and prevent flowering. This is especially true of plants like lilacs that produce flower buds at the tips of shoots. Winter pruning causes "bleeders" to drip sap from untreated wounds. Though this does not harm the tree, it does mar its appearance.

Unless you need to remove winter-damaged portions of these plants, it's best not to prune them until summer. When pruning is called for, make all cuts flush with a major branch or stem or the tree trunk. Do not leave branch stubs—they do not callus over and often provide a place for fungus infections and insects to enter. These can reduce the tree's vigor and harm its appearance.

Check trees and shrubs for tent caterpillar egg masses and bagworm cases. The gray, foamy-looking tent caterpillar egg clusters can be found encircling small branches. Removing them and bagworm cases, which also contain eggs, reduces the number of pests you'll

have to deal with this year. Unless your houseplants are receiving 12 to 16 hours of artificial light per day, they're probably not growing vigorously. As a general rule of thumb, allow soil to dry between waterings. Plants that require constant moisture should be kept evenly moist but not waterlogged.

Continue to check stored bulbs, corms, tubers, fruits and vegetables regularly. Moldy or damaged plant materials should be discarded.

If the lawn and garden equipment needs an overhaul, get it into the shop now, before the spring rush.

If you've been feeding wild birds, continue, at least through March. Birds come to depend on your feeder and may starve if you quit feeding before other food sources are available.

ROCK HOUNDS DISPLAY COLLECTIONS

From February 24 through March 30, the annual Rock & Mineral Show will be in the Grand Rapids Public Museum's East Building.

Local rock hounds will display their collections. Weekend programs and demonstrations will be concurrent. Museum hours are 10-5 weekdays and 1-5 weekends and holidays. Admission is free. Still showing at the Museum is the exhibit "Printing Impact on Man."

Legal Notices...

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY
OF KENT
ORDER TO ANSWER
Case No. 80-40095-DO
Subodhkumar C. Patel
SS# 496-48-0568
Plaintiff.

Panna S. (Rambhai) Patel
SS# UNKNOWN
Defendant.

At a session of said Court, held in the Hall of Justice, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, State of Michigan, on the 25th day of January, 1980.

Present: Honorable George R. Cook (P-12172), Circuit Court Judge.

On the 25th day of January, 1980.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT BUGGS, a single man of 823 Cass Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated September 20, 1972, and recorded in Liber 1763, page 938 of Mortgages, on September 21, 1972. By reason of such default the undersigned hereby elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of Three Thousand Seven hundred and Five Dollars (\$3,705.00). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, taxes and expenses, including attorney fee allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder at the East entrance of the Hall of Justice, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Kent, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Thursday, March 6, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon local time. Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 (M.S.A. 27A.3240) (3) the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the foreclosure sale.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 23 of Mary A. Alger's Subdivision of Lot 6 of Block 2 of George Campau Plat, Kent County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2082, page 207, Kent County Records. Dated February 6, 1980.

Four H Investment Co. a co-partnership
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Attorneys for Mortgagee
1526 McKay Tower
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ary, 1980, an action was filed by Subodhkumar C. Patel, Plaintiff, against Panna S. (Rambhai) Patel, Defendant, in this Court to grant Plaintiff an absolute Divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Panna S. (Rambhai) Patel, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 30th day of April, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

George R. Cook,
Circuit Court Judge
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Patricia L. Smith, Treasurer
City of Lowell

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CITY OF LOWELL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that Newell Manufacturing, Inc. of 615 Chatham Street, Lowell, Michigan has applied to the City of Lowell for an "Industrial Exemption Certificate".

Pursuant to Act 198 of Public Acts of 1974 and Amendments thereto, notice is hereby given to: The City Assessor, City of Lowell, the legislative body of each government unit levying ad valorem tax in the City of Lowell, and the above applicant, that on Tuesday,

February 19, 1980

at 8:00 p.m., a public hearing concerning the application will be held by the Lowell City Council at the Lowell City Hall and the aforesaid parties will be heard.

Ray Quade,
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CHRIS—Your "Valentine" must be at the Ledger by Feb. 11 for the special hearts and flowers section. 20 words for a buck.

JON S.—Happy Belated Birthday Jan. 29.—Friends & Neighbors.

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CAROL B.—Ledger gang wishes you a Happy Birthday. What do you think of the changes?

CHARLIE—Are you SURE you don't know where the bathrobe is?—Still Looking.

Dear George & Sue, An early Happy Valentine's Day wish to our Kansas sweethearts. With love, Dad, Mom & Gary. p13

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DINETTE—7 piece with formica top table, 6 floral design chairs, bankrupt stock now with \$10 down, balance \$119. Ralph's Warehouse Outlet, 1157 Plainfield NE, Grand Rapids, 454-0914. Week nights til 9. c12

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In March, the familiar face of Ada Postmaster Milton Hein will no longer be found at his desk as it has for the past 20 years. Hein is retiring after more than 20 years of service to his community and government.

Ada's Postmaster Milton Hein will retire in March after more than 20 years of service to the community.

Hein and wife, of 7001 Knapp NE, have a son and daughter, both married. Roy and Ruth Hein live in Rockford with their daughter, and Dana and Gayle (Hein) Platte live in Ada with their two sons.

Hein took over as Postmaster in Ada in October 1959. Retirement plans are not definite, according to Hein, but will hopefully include some travel and more time for the family.

Hein's successor has not been chosen.

Agenda set for board meeting

The regular meeting of the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education will be held Monday, Feb. 11, at the Board offices in Lowell Middle School.

First item on the agenda for the evening will be consideration of elementary attendance areas. The Board will discuss the State Police inspection of the district's school buses. Also on the agenda is the approval of high school and adult education courses.

Fund raising hopes dashed

A fun raiser, it was. A fund raiser, sadly, it wasn't.

Members of the non-profit Lowell Showboat Corporation hoped that last Saturday night's Las Vegas Night would be a repeat of the smash success as a fund raiser that it was last year. Attendance was low, however, and those involved are still scratching their heads trying to figure out why.

Showboat has incurred some major debts along the way to building permanent seating for the week-long entertainment tradition and the building of a new Robert E. Lee after it was reduced to rubble. The Riverside Amphitheatre has the largest portion of the Showboat debt still to be paid off.

Saturday's Las Vegas

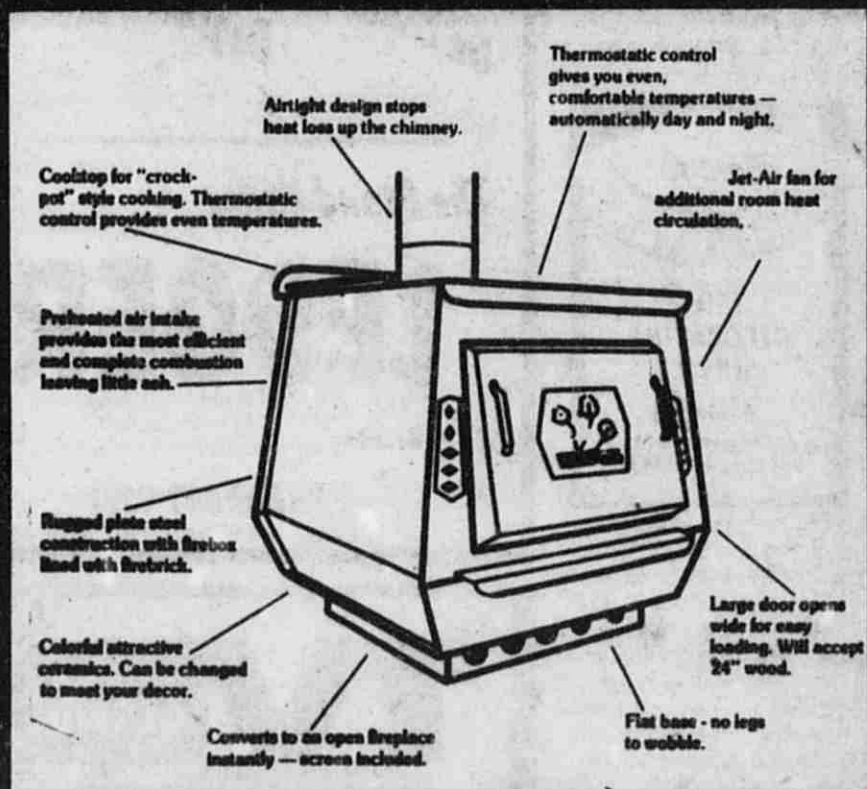
Night was to have put at least a little dent in that debt but low attendance figures made that impossible.

Jim Wood, 875 Hillside Ct., Lowell, was the big winner of the evening and was first in line to "purchase" the Grand Prize, a trip for two to Las Vegas with his winnings.

Winners of the 50/50 raffle were drawn during the evening. First place winner was Tanya Hall, 923 N. Washington; second place winner was Jo Ellen Green, 153 Pleasant; third place winner was Millie Groen, 11938 Washington Rd.

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