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Cruise to England via Lowell Rotary's travelogue

Lowell Rotarians invite you to take a "palace" to Europe when Monroe MacPherson presents his film, "To London and Around About England". Thursday, February 28 at 8 p.m. in the Lowell High School Auditorium.

The film is unique in that it takes viewers aboard the luxury liner Queen Elizabeth 2. popularly known as the OE 2. from downtown Manhattan, past the Statue of Liberty on her 10th Anniversary voyage across the Atlantic to Southampton. England in Ju-

Through special arrangement, MacPherson was able to film in areas of the giant liner that are off limits to regular passengers. Mac-Pherson's camera was in action while the QE 2's famous chef and his staff were busy preparing the bountiful meals to be served to the more than 1,800 passengers.

MacPherson has spent a portion of five summers shooting film all over England, including London where viewers will witness the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace; visit Westminster Abbey; the Tower of London and take the short trip out of London to visit Windsor Castle, the largest occupied castle in the

After the London area, MacPherson takes viewers around the countryside to the White Cliffs of Dover, to the Cathedrals of Winchester and Salisbury, to Stonehenge, to historic Plymouth, then to the southern-most counties of Devon and Cornwall and ultimately to Lands

The circle widens as the beautiful countryside sweeps by the lens with a stop to tour the stately home known as Longleat in Wiltshire, the residence of the Marquess of Bath. A popular spa from the Roman Empire days will be seen in the city of Bath. established 44 AD. Portions of the legendary Roman baths still survive into the

20th century. North from Bath, Mac-Pherson takes travelers to the Cotswold region where nearly all of the buildings are built of honey colored sandstone. The villages in the Cotswolds, almost unchang-

ed through the centuries are extremely photogenic. From the Cotswolds to Blenheim Palace, the magnificent home of the Churchills, birthplace of Sir Winston is just a short drive which takes travelers through the area where thatched roofed cottages abound.

No tour of England could be considered complete without a visit to Stratford-Upon-Avon, the birthplace of William Shakespeare, where the beautiful setting on the banks of the Avon River and the historical buildings make the surroundings extremely pleasant.

North from Stratford is Blackpool, one of England's great entertainment and recreation meccas, not unlike Coney Island and Atlantic City in their heyday.

MacPherson, who owns and operates Radio Station WION in Ionia, will present the film February 28 in

Tickets are 52 and are available at State Savings Bank, Lippert Pharmacy. from all Lowell Rotarians. and at the door.



Lowell Retarians are offering a cruise on the QE 2 to England for \$3. Well, actually, the cruise will be an armchair tour with Monroe MacPherson on Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Lowell High School Anditorium. MacPherson's travelogues are a sure cure for the mid-winter blahs. MacPherson, owner of WION radio, will narrate his film.

WRITE A LETTER

ong Main Street

Mayor Dean Collins has signed a proclamation designating February 24 through March 1 as Letter Writing Week in Lowell in conjunction with the National Letter Writing Week. According to Postmaster Charlie Doyle, the United States Post Office is hoping to direct the attention of the general public to the power of the written word in shaping opinions. lifting spirits, bridging distances between loved ones and preserving memories. It's a good time to write that good friend who moved away, to write that grandparent in the nursing home, to write the folks from college and NOT ask for

RE-OPENING

Lowell's Strand Theatre is re-opening this Friday showing National Lampoon's "Animal House" starring zany John Belushi.

It's that time of year again . . . time to review the tax roll and give residents an opportunity before a review board to ask questions and get answers. Notices from the city and area townships can be found on the legal pages of this issue with . specific dates and times

BY DOGSLED??

Somehow a Valentine from Marcella and Art Davis of Saranac got waylaid in the mails and reached the Ledger on Friday, Feb. 15. Apologies to Grandpa and Grandma and directions to their little "Poot and Scoot" to look in the Personals on the classified page for a belated Valentine.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Judith Wright was involved in a property damage accident on W. Main near the Norgas Co. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, when she experienced steering difficulty with her vehicle, left the roadway and hit a steel pipe.

Shirley Miller of Cascade collided with a vehicle driven by

Jeffrey Stormzand on Hudson St. near Elm on Tuesday morning when Stormzand changed lanes.

William Green and Randy Poortyliet collided on Pleasant St. on Monday afternoon as Green was attempting to turn into a private drive.

Everett Ayers was struck broadside just east of Hudson St. on Main Sunday about noon by Darrell Beimers as Beimers was exciting a private drive.

Brian Duckett struck the trailer of a Pepsi-Cola truck on Hudson and Chatham Sts, on Wednesday. The truck was driven by Thomas Teft of Grand Rapids.

Apprehended on Saturday evening on W. Main St. was a 15-year-old juvenile runaway from Hubbardston by Lowell officers. He was released to the custody of his parents.

Six students from the Lowell Middle School will be suspended and two were referred to juvenile court after being involved in buying, selling and distributing marijuana. Action was taken after a lengthy investigation by school Administration and Lowell officers.

3rd annual LAAC play opens tonight

"The Haunting of Hill House". the Lowell Area Arts Council's third annual winter play, opens tonight at 7:30 p.m. with the public dress rehearsal on the stage at the Lowell Middle School.

With the set complete. costumes in order, and actors and actresses awaiting their cues, spirits are flying high in anticipation of the ghostly happenings at Hill House.

Saturday night's performance, as in years past, is a sell-out, although those wishing tickets for that night should contact Peggy Idema at 897-5658 to check on any last minute cancellations.

There are still several tables available for Friday night's performance. Both Friday and Saturday night's seats are reserved at a cost of 53. Refreshments will be available both of these nights.

Tonight's dress rehearsal can be seen for \$1. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday's official opening night performance costs \$2 a ticket. Seats are arranged in traditional theatre rows for both Wednesday and Thursday performances, and tickets can be purchased at the door.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights' curtain time is

Ticket information can be had at The Ledger office. That Special Place or by calling 897-5658.

If you have driven or

walked along East Main Street this past week you may have seen the new set of Kiosk panels announcing "The Haunting of Hill House". These panels, done by Chris VanAntwerp and his

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Cheryl Blodgett [L] and Melissa McLaury have two of the leading roles in the chilling drama "The Haunting of Hill House" produced by the Lewell Arms in Haunting of Hill produced by the Lowell Area Arts Council which

STRAND One show each night at 8 p.m. REOPENING Fri., Feb. 22 Thru

Mon., Feb. 25 House

Monday Is Bargain Night

Area Arts Council presents the play "The Haunting of Hill House", 7:30 p.m., Feb. 20, \$1 at the door; 8 p.m. Feb. 21, \$2 at the door; 8 p.m. Feb. 22-23, \$3 by advance reservation only. Box office, 897-5658 or 897-

8545. SUN., FEB. 24: Maranatha Singers, from Central Michigan University, at Cascade Christian Church, 5

FEB. 25-29: 5 Day Plan to

Christian Church in Cascade Village at 7:30-9 p.m. each night. Under the direction of William Roosenberg. M.D., and Pastor Mike Kemper. For tickets or informacall 949-1360 or 949-

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

THURS., FEB. 28: Hooker Chapter #73 RAM will be Stop Smoking, at Cascade host to Right Excellent Mel-

vin Barclay of Sparta at their regular convocation at 7:30 p.m. He will represent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan at our annual meeting of inspec-tion. This will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Masonic Temple at

"Round and Round the Garden" by Alan Ayckbourn, British comedy. Louis Armstrong Theatre, Grand Valley State Colleges, at 8 p.m. For reservations, 895-6611, ext.

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

MAR. 3, 6, 10: Gong Show tryouts, 7-9:30 p.m. in Middle School Band Room. All welcome. Please be prompt and prepared.

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least we don't have to shovel. John and Esther Minges TAKE TWO AND SAVE!

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Ionia Co. Cail 897-9261.



Noel and Nan Christoff Lowell have a new daughte Erica Lee, born at Gran Rapids Osteopathic Hospita on February 8, 1980. Eric weighed 8 lbs., 41/2 oz. an joins sister Angela. Grand parents are Dorothy an Clinton Christoff of Lowel and Betty and Jim Munger Kalamazoo. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sha

tuck of Saranac are th parents of a baby girl, bor Feb. 11 at 8:20 a.m.

Grandparents of the infar are Mr. and Mrs. Kennet Shattuck of Ionia and M and Mrs. Raymond Adair Saranac. Great-grandparen are Mrs. Mildred Adair Saranac and "Stub" Gera of Lowell.

Kim and Allen Jr. older siblings at home.



manager of Lowell Granit Company in Lowell recent attended the 71st Annu Convention of the Monume Builders of North America (MBNA), February 10-1 980 at the Sheraton Tw Towers, Orlando, Florid More than 1,000 momume designers, sculptors, reta the convention, the large convention of its kind in

Marine Lance Cpl. Jan D. Phillips Jr., son of Co stance and James D. Philli Sr. of 818 Lincoln Lak Lowell, has been promoted his present rank while se ing with 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa. He joined Marine Corps in Marc

Celebrating wedding and ersaries this week are: Rog er and Pat Kropf on 22nd; Don and Jan Silvis the 23rd.

Happy Birthday

February 22: Stacy a Tracy Sebastian, Chr. West, Robert Tulecki, Do Rocheleau. Fran Linsco Lynn Wilcox, Edith Dealing Bertha Waldner.

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Crafts workshop scheduled

The Kent County 4-H Crafts Committee has scheduled a Craft Leaders Workshop for February 26 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Office.

The crafts to be featured include: beginning leathercraft, cold ceramics, and quilling and fingerprint sta-tionery. Although the program is planned for Kent 4-H leaders, youth leaders of other organizations are cordially invited.

For more information about this program or other activities in 4-H, please contact Kenneth Cornelisse or Sara Paton. 4-H - Youth Agents at 836 Fuller, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, phone 774-3265. NO PEEKING

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opulation of Detroit today.

How we've grown

Bids sought for picnic tables by Co. parks In this year of the census, facts and figures become important and a comparison of those figures with those of a past census can be interest-

be opened Feb. 21 by the The first census of Michi-Kent County Road and Park gan was held in 1810 and the Commission, marking the ulation total was 4,762. initial action on a five-year That is only a few more program to replace the 1,500 wooden picnic tables in the citizens than Lowell now has. One hundred and 10 years 27-park system with the new ago, the population of Michigan was 1,200,000, about the So reports James Porritt,

These and other interestthe estimated cost of the new ing facts can be found in the tables this year is \$21,000. Red Book of Michigan His-Firms have two ways of ory at the Lowell Communbidding-on the component parts of the tables and/or on ity Branch Library. Hours are the assembled tables ready Mon., 10:30-5:30; Tues., 12-8:30: Fri., 1-6: Sat., 10-5:30. for placement.

We plan to advertise for bids for such equipment each year for the next four years," LEDGER CLASSIFIEDS

Bids on 150 picnic tables Porritt says, "and starting this year, we will gradually with tubular metal legs will phase out the old picnic tables with new ones at different county parks, including Fallasburg and Townsend."

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The manager points there is some shortage of tables this year and the new ones will help fill the gap.

"We expect many more KCRPC manager, who states visitors to our parks this coming season in view of the high cost of gasoline-people just aren't going to drive farther for their picnics, swimming, ball games or whatever." says Porritt.

The KCRPC used to build its own tables in the carpenter shop at the former fish

The club announced that nights: Mon., Mar. 3, is no pre-registration.

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hatchery in Comstock Park. but it was discontinued about seven years ago because of the low budget, he com-

Repair of some tables will be done during the warm

weather season It is expected the new style of picnic table with the metal legs will have longer life because the wooden ones begin to rot after a few years of service, says Porritt.

The 1980 census is such a big job that 228,600 dozen lead pencils are needed for the clerical operations-the equivalent of one pencil 345

School News

Show will be held at the Mar. 10. All ages are wel-

District meets for Lowell music students

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FILTER

School competed in the Vocal Music Solo and Ensemble Festival at Grand Valley State Colleges last Saturday and came home with excellent ratings.

invited to attend these disevents beginning at 10:45

Lowell's Music Booster's Club-held a meeting on Feb. 18 and reported that the Uniform Drive is still going strong and reported that the following donations have been received: complete uni-forms from—Donald Deitrick, West's Apparel & Anderson's Shoes, Saranac Brand Foods; and donations rom, Village Inn, Emma Oesch. Contributions toward replacing the aged band and concert uniforms can be made by calling 897-7988 or

Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS **WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25**

Mon., Feb. 25: Chicken and Noodle Casserole, Buttered Fresh Peas, French Bread with P-nut Butter. Chocolate Pudding with Whip or Fresh Fruit, Milk.

Tues., Feb. 26: Barbeques with Pickles, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fresh Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit Crisp,

Wed., Feb. 27: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy or Butter, Biscuits or Rolls, 'Cranberry Jelly, Choice of Whipped Jell or Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., Feb. 28: Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce. Buttered Fresh Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread with Syrup, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk.

Fri., Feb. 29: Red Arrow Submarine Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, The Cook's "Special Soup", Chilled Fruits, Cookies.

sending the donation to the Middle School Band Room come and acts should be Superintendent's Offices. from 7-9:30 p.m. on three prompt and prepared. There

Students from Lowell High tryouts for their annual Gong Thurs., Mar. 6 and Mon.,

Kim Kidder, Mark Rehl, Julie Ramsdell and Kim VanderMeulen all placed in the

trict competitions and there is no admission charge. Lowell's music students have two competitions coming up in the near future. The High School District Band Festival will be held at Caledonia on Saturday, Mar. 1 with Symphonic scheduled for 10:45 a.m. and Concert slated for 2:15 p.m. On Saturday, Mar. 8. Lowell will attend the Middle School District Band Festival at Lakewood with

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A June 13 wedding is planned by Georgie Ann Grochowalski and Kenneth

daughter of Mr. and Ms. George J. Grochowalski of

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Ada. The prospective bride-Ms. Allen F. Roth of Lowell.

Georgie is a graduate of Kendall School of Design and Ken graduated from Western Michigan University and Michigan State University.

Grain transport subject of poll

in 16 agricultural states will speak out on grain transportation issues through a major poll announced today by

Discussing the "Pioneer Poll of Elevator Managers," Pioneer President Thomas N. Urban pointed to the vulnerability of elevator operations

Grain elevator managers to transportation snags.

the base NCO Club.

The survey questionnaire will be mailed in February to more than 10,000 managers to explore a full range of transportation issues and possible solutions by asking for responses to more than 50

A reception was held

following the ceremony at

Drug abuse discussed at WC

Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons spoke to the Womens Club on Feb. 13 about drug abuse and the problem in Lowell and the surrounding areas.

Emmons also showed two different films about drugs and showed members examples of drug capsules, pills and marijuana and the paraphernalia which is used. Chief Emmons and members of the department show these films in the schools and try to counsel with students and parents.

A gift of money was donated to the Lowell YMCA, to 10336 Bailey Dr., Lowell, 897-7211 Schneider Manor and to Girls Town which is one of the OLIVES projects of the Michigan Federation of Womens 75 Bridge St., Saranac, 642-9443

On Feb. 21, several mem-Cedar Springs' Red Flannels bers will furnish refreshments and help serve the SEWING NOTIONS birthday guests at Cherry Creek. Mrs. Mary Yost will Material, Patterns, Etc. continue her mini-report on Open 5 Days A Week 5-5:30 p.m. international affairs at the CLOSED WEDNESDAYS March meeting. Mrs. Byron Weeks' guest was her daughter, Mrs. R. M.

(Susan) Doyle. Our sponsor Mrs. Stauffer and her tea committee chairman Mrs. McPherson, with Mrs. Carl Kropf, Mrs. Bauer. Mrs. Campos, Mrs. Lussmeyer and Mrs. Cridler. served a beautiful traditional Valentine refreshment at our social hour .- Mrs. G. H. Noteware.

HOT IDEA

America's first steam fire engine was tested in New York City on March 27, 1841. Designed and built by Paul R. Hodge, the vehicle was 14 feet long, weighed eight tons and took two draught horses to pull it on level ground. It was later abandoned when firemen realized sparks from the engine's stacks were starting more fires.

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Society Notes Couple wed in Florida



Airman and Mrs. Scott P. McCambridge

Melissa Susan Essex and Robinson at the Methodist Florida, on Saturday, Febru-

The new Mrs. McCambridge is the daughter of Mr.

begin

These classes are designed o meet the needs of nonbetter understanding of Catholic belief and they erve equally well for Cathoics who are seeking a detailupdating in the faith.

Parents are sweethearts

Senior High Youth group of the First Baptist Church of Lowell hosted their parents at a Sweetheart Banquet on February 14. The young peo-ple decorated the dining room with a Valentine motif. Don and Donna Gerard were ored as King and Queen of the banquet after a vote by veryone present.

('zoo choir at Ada CRC on Sun.

HOMESPUN

by Pauline E. Spray

Things aren't always what Mardelle if they went well gether or not.) Things are not always

From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

should be done, we immedi-

ately begin to talk about the individual and what ought to

Indians have a saying,

"Don't talk about another

individual until you have

walked in his moccassins for

know what is going on in the

other person's mind until we

have really lived in their

we expect the other individu-

ances for us. Still, we fail to

make the same kind of allow-

that we say the other person

as a distinct individual under

God and learned to live with

than that, learned to love

accepts and loves us.

person-as they are. You know? That's how God

Keep the love flowin . . .

month." We really don't

have been done.

what they seem. We look at of the blind men. Three blind the outward circumstances men were taken to a circus and really do not know what and shown an elephant. One of the blind men happened to get hold of the elephant's tail is going on in the person's mind. We look at the situaind said, "An elephant is tion and assume (with our mind patterns) that the perlike a rope."

Another one of the blind son should do a certain thing. And when the individual nen was near a leg. When he does not do what we think

Reflections

ed, "An elephant is like a led and fell against the elephant's side, and immedi-

ately decided, quite definite-ly, that the "elephant is like them at all. We know that an lephant is not like a rope,

certainly he is not like a tree, circumstances for a long and the elephant is more than a wall. I understand that you could not change any of. blindmen's ideas about what an elephant was like.

All of the things we see are seen through eyes that are rained to see certain things. My wife and I can look at a tree and one of us says it is green and the other says it is spring green.. Both of us have seen the same tree, but because Mardelle is more conscious of shades of color than I, she thinks "spring green". (Now you know why it is that my clothes do not always match. The days they don't match, I haven't asked

Inquiry classes

Inquiry classes on the Catholic faith and its practices are offered eight times a year at the Catholic Informa-tion Center, 246 Ionia NW, Grand Rapids.

Catholics who wish to have a

The next series of Inquiry Classes will begin on Wed-nesday, Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. There is no fee or obligation. Free parking evenings only. Call 459-7267 for

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DEVOTIONS

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace (Numbers 6:26). "Do you ever feel confused-like your brains were

'Yes," I was able to reply. know just what you

and paper and list each thing—big and small—that

needs attention. Somehow, if

for no other reason, this

mind. Then I begin on the

list, taking care of the items

in order of their importance.

t's amazing how much more

I am able to accomplish and with greater equanimity.

lives when we are thrown

into temporary periods of

But we need not stay in this

state. God is not the author

of confusion. He has promis-

ed perfect peace to those who

keep their minds on Him.

Loving Him is most impor-

tant of all. All else is second-

when we honor God by

We can enjoy His peace

There are some days when Far down the future's broadening way.
n peace that only Thou canst person just doesn't know what to do first. It seems a million and one things

scream to be done all at once, With Thee, O Master, let and it is difficult to decide me live. which should come first. I Washington Gladden have found it helps tremen-LOWELL LIBRARY dously to sit down with pencil

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great shall be the peace

of thy children.

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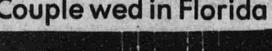
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Kerry Kyser assisted

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on the clock, McGrew scored

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ed by Dan Sarniak.-Jay

Saranac Doin's Saranac may ease scholarship rules Local gymnast competes

nac scholarship may be re- \$500 presentations annually. laxed in view of the minor Cady told the board the

Saranac School Superin-

limitations attached to a recent \$250,000 scholarship procent \$250,000 scholarship gram, willed by long-time by a Saranac farmer.

Cady told the board the soard the s Eddy, has very few restric-

tendent Earl Cady proposed tions on the other scholar-to the school board Thursday ship, which is in the name of night that many restrictions former school principal Don-be eased on another scholar-ald Sharritts; Cady explained

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Qualifications for a Sara-ship, which results in two very few persons would ap-ac scholarship may be re-\$500 presentations annually. ply for it since they would have a better chance at obtaining money through the Eddy program.

Although Cady did not

formally present the changes proposals and told board nbers the changes would Feb. 21 meeting.

At present, in order to for the Sharritts scholarship, students must demonstrate financial need and a good academic record. Cady explained he is propos-ing those qualifications be eased to the point whereinstead of being mandatory -they would serve more as considerations for the committee which awards the

scholarship.
Guidelines for awarding the Sharritts scholarship are determined by the board, while guidelines for the Eddy

scholarship program are out-lined in Eddy's will. Those in State meet ing of a committee responsi ble for awarding the more than \$20,000 which, Cady told the board, the estate is

After a January meeti Cady said the three decided \$1,000. "We figured \$500 would be pretty useless now-

With at least \$20,000 expected annually, Cady told the council, "that means ships a year. There are not many school districts that are

lonia Sheriff's department reports that Brian Dausman, 257 Main St., was fined \$55

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Selina Stahi

Selina Stahl, age 14. Kentwood and has been Rd. Lowell, competed in the Central Michigan University USGF Class III A State to extend her gymnastics Gymnastics Championships knowledge and skills. She is on Sunday, February 10.

There were 170 gymnasts from all over the State of tles. The big meet was hosted by the town of Dewitt. Sclina's balance beam per-

formance brought a score of 8.60. giving her a second place. She received an excelent score of 9.00 on the floor exercise which gave her another silver medal. The gold medalist in floor exercise won with a score of 9.05. Selina takes gymnastics at

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. gymnast for two and a half Larry Stahl of 11554 Ware years. She plans to attend currently an eighth grader at Saranac Community Schools.

Awarded Good Conduct medal

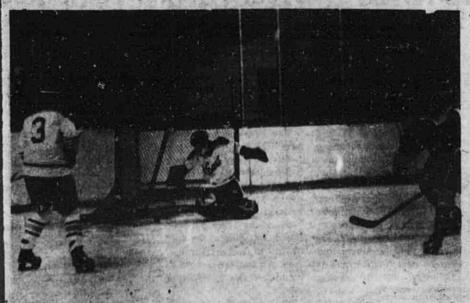
Senior Airman Daniel M. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Thomas of 155 Division St., Saranac, has been awarded the Air Force Good Conduct Medal for exemplary conduct while in active milifary service of the United States here at Ellsworth Air Force Base. Superior Gymnastics Club of

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McGrew cinches win over Pioneers, 5-3



Arrow Bob McGrew had one of his best nights on the ice last Thursday against top-rated East Grand Rapids Pioneers. He had three of Lowell's 5 goals and assisted on the other two. Here McGrew and teammate Paul Whaley close on the East goal as McGrew puts the puck

Lowell Red Arrow hockey team pulled out a remarkable win over the favored East Grand Rapids Pioneers last Thursday, Feb. 14. Excellent goal tending by Arrow Jon
Vezino and persistent scoring by Arrow Bob McGrew
sealed the 5-3 victory.

The Pioneers outshot the
Arrows 30-17 but Vezino

The Other two to spark the Arrow scoring drive.

The Arrows scored first at the four minute mark in the game on a goal by McGrew assisted by Brad Shamblin.

I owell scored again with two

on goal to keep the Arrows in the running. McGrew put in three goals and assisted in the other two to spark the

JVs lose heartbreaker, 57-55

The Lowell JV basketball team lost a heartbreaker against the Lakewood Vikings last Friday, Feb. 15, 57-55. The Arrows, whose conference standing is 8-3, gave the Vikings with a 10-1 record. a tough fight up to the last seconds of the game.

The first quarter opened with Arrow Bob Schrenk iropping in a long shot. rom that point the ball hanged hands several times out by the 2:40 mark the Arrows had pulled out a hree point lead, 10-7. The quarter closed with Arrows aking a close 16-15 lead.

ast action by both teams,

but neither could score until the Vikings dropped in two at the 6:30 mark. Arrows Burdette. Quiggle and Lowery put in six points to take a 23-19 lead. The remainder of the quarter saw the ball on both sides of the court and the Arrows topped the Vikings 31-27 at the half.

Paul Durkee made the first two points of the third quarter for Lakewood, but Schrenk came back for the Arrows. The Vikings then pulled ahead with a Jay up.

At the 1:05 mark the Arrows led 43-42, but a technical foul against Lowell The second quarter saw allowed Lakewood three points. In the last seconds of

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the quarter Caldwell hit on a long shot for the Arrows to tie up the game 45-45.

period on a goal by Dan

Sarniak assisted by Kerry Kyser and McGrew. East GR

scored less than a minute

later to make it 2-1 at the end

Lowell scored midway through the third period to

take a 3-1 lead on an un-

assisted goal by McGrew

of the period.

With 1:17 remaining, the Vikings led 57-51. Beachler tossed in four points and the Arrows only trailed by two points. Lowell then had control of the ball with six Vikings held the Arrows off as time ran out for the 57-55

Bob Schrenk led the Arrows with 19 points and seven rebounds. Duke Burdette added 10 points and 10 rebounds. Phil Beachler had four assists.-K. Lambert.

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Spikers beat CCC and flu bug

The Pioneers retaliated with two more goals to tie the score at 3-3 with 4:30 left match against Carson City-Crystal, but the Saranac Redskins varsity volleyball to play. Lowell took the lead squad finally prevailed, 8-15, a minute later on a goal by 15-9. 15-9. Thursday night McGrew, With only :41 left Feb. 15.

The victory was the ninth overall in 11 starts for Saranac coach Annette Schneider's squad, which was beset by illness against Carson City.

Schneider said. "And two of those players were playing with a fever.

Debbie Stuart led the Saranac scoring with 12 points and Monty Hayden tallied

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Saranac locks up Tri Central title for third straight year!

City-Crystal, Saranac Ben Tower couldn't finish the game. But this time, Tower and 10-1 in the Tri Central emerged victorious over the clinched a tie for the conferday night, Feb. 12.

In their first meeting, Towbreak up a fight which had erupted between members of ejected from the game. Tuesday, Tower stayed long enough to assert his domining down 18 rebounds and Saranac a 12-10 lead and nut

ing in the game.

and his Redskin teammates Athletic Association, has visiting Eagles, 70-65, Tues-day night, Feb. 12. ence championship with that victory and Montabella's 72-62 loss at Portland, according to Otto Laabs, official statistician for the Redskins.

The game was close from the outset, with Carson City jumping off to a quick lead before Tower converted a three-point play with 2:12 left in the first quarter to give

For the second time in as making three assists before them ahead for the rest of the many meetings with Carson fouling out with 2:30 remaingrew to as much as 10 points Saranac, now 14-2 overall in the third quarter, but the Eagles always retaliated with a flurry of points to keep the

> of a one-and-one with 1:06 remaining in the game to give the Redskins a 68-61 bulge, and Scott Metternick seconds left by hitting both of his two free throws to ice ing probably his finest game, scored 22 points, including a 12-for-14 free throw perform-

Ted Heilman hit both ends

double figures for Saranac, dropping in 12 points. Both Metternick and Coulson played much of the second half with four fouls apiece. Saranac hit 22 of 47 field

goals for the game, along with 26 of 36 free throws.

Senior center Ben Tower hit a 12-foot jumper with two the Saranac Redskins a netve-wracking 54-52 Tri Central Athletic Association victory over Vestaburg Frititle up. Saranac is now 15-2 overall and 11-1 in the con-

The Redskins jumped out to a 15-9 first-quarter lead before Vestaburg outscored Saranac, 23-18 in the second gap to 33-32 in favor of the

Vestaburg then applied slowdown tactics in the third quarter to outscore Saranac. 10-9, and knot the score at 42 going into the final, hectic

With Saranac leading 52-50 and only 16 seconds remaining in the game, 6-6 Vestaburg center Harry Mc-Clellan hit a field goal to tie

21 points, including a five-for-five free throw perform-ance to go along with his 11

10 points and nine rebounds, Heilman, eight points each, rounded out the Saranac scoring. Heilman also doled

Saranac meshed 23 of its 43 field goal tries and eight of nine free throw attempts, while Vestaburg hit 22 field goals and eight of 11 charity

Champion Vikes crush LHS, 88-34

ranked Lakewood Vikings clinched the Tri-River Conference championship for the second straight year with a smashing 88-34 slaughter of Lowell Friday night. The Viking home fans packed the Lakewood gymnasium to watch the Viking's most lopsided victory of the season.

Lakewood jumped out to a 10-0 lead, and the pace rarely slackened after that. The Vikings held a 16-4 lead at the end of the quarter. Dave Wittenbach scored all four Lowell points.

In the second period, Lakewood outscored the Red Arrows, 17-9, to take a 33-13 lead into the dressing room.

the second half and proceed-ed to outscore Lowell 24-2 at the outset. Viking Coach Rolly Krauss began his substitutions early.

most costly for Lowell as they were outshot and outre-bounded each time down the floor. Every Red Arrow bask-

et was answered by the Vikings. Lakewood outscored their guests 30-6 in the period for a 63-19 lead at the

end of the third act. Lowell is now 4-8 in the Tri

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"Aspirin originally was leveloped specifically for the reatment of rheumatoid thritis and continues to be people afflicted with this potentially crippling disease," states Mr. Stigter.

Mr. Stigter has been working at the Ionia Hospital since 1971. He received his degree in pharmacy at Ferris State College. Mr. Stigter will be discussing the most how the drug relieves arthritis symptoms. The program will also include: side effects of drugs, genaric drugs, and F.D.A. requirements for

The program is sponsored by the Ionia Arthritis Volunteer Unit and the program is FREE to the public.



COZY corner

My parents gave my family a weekend package plan at a brand Rapids hotel as a Christmas present, and we used it ast weekend. The plan included a poolside room for two lights and of course the use of the pool, sauna, whirlpool, sun imps, shuffleboard, ping pong and other games.

It was great. I discovered after some experimentation, a

reatment that really worked. First I spent about twenty ninutes in the whirlpool. Then came a couple of quick laps cross the swimming pool, followed by about twenty minutes the sauna. After that, I headed for the room to mix myself a ttle fortification for another round of the same.

As I said, "It was great". Not only did the sauna, hirlpool, etc., do wonders for me physically, they also did uite a job at washing away the tensions and anxieties built p by running the Ledger.

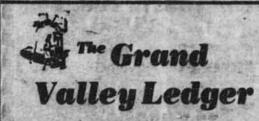
Twenty minutes in the whirlpool and I forgot all about the rate mother who called and said that the Ledger wasn't doing n adequate job covering the high school sport that her son was involved in. Because of this, she was thereby cancelling r husband's ad in the Ledger.

A couple of laps across the pool washed away all thoughts f the phone call commending us on the fine job that we did rinting an expensive letterhead for a firm in Grand Rapids. he caller went on to ask us to please reprint the job, as we ad spelled one of the partners' name wrong.

About twenty minutes in the sauna made me temporarily orget about the phone call from the Kent County official aforming me that the Ledger had been just slightly underbid y another newspaper for printing the monthly proceedings of ne board of commissioners. He thanked me for the fine job nat we had done the two previous years and said that he new policy (we had to bid it annually in the past).

And of course, a little something in a cocktail glass never urts, and I started to forget all about the woman who ancelled her father's ad because she was involved in an auto cident and didn't want her name to appear in our "off the tter" column. We told her that if it came through on the olice report, it had to go into the Ledger and the ad was

As I said, this whole treatment was great, but I only get to about once a year and my problems occur at a rate of at warehouse next door that would be just right for a hirlpool, sauna, and a well stocked bar. When I get one of se disturbing phone calls, I could just run over to my little a and forget all about it before it has a chance to get to me. Paying for this little venture is no problem either, when the t due notices come in. I'd just rip 'em up, jump in the lpool and forget about 'em.



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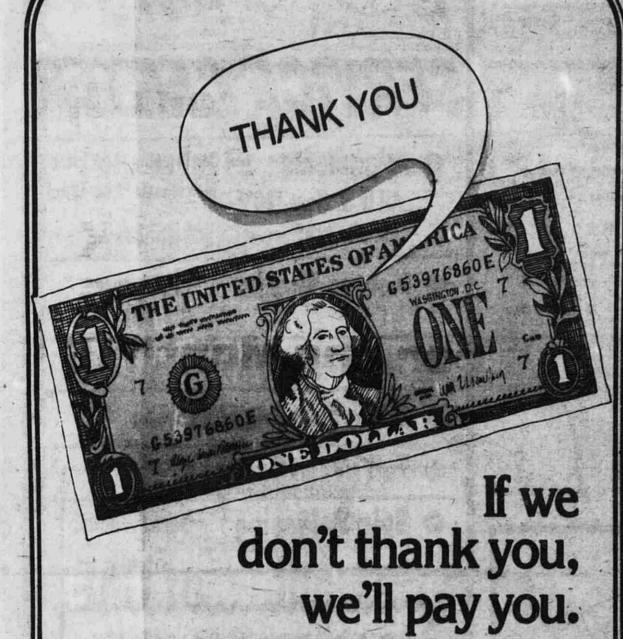
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High School Leaders officers are: Tom Caldwell. President: Tim Carless, Vice President; and Phil Beachler,

Middle School Leaders officers are: Brian Carless. President; Jason Barber, Vice President; Kipp Horst-manshof and Rich Johnson. Secretary-Treasurers.

Members of the Leaders Club volunteer "service hours"—time spent in help-ing to run various YMCA activities-under the direction of a Y staff member. Weekly recreational meet-

ROCK AND MINERAL SHOW

Grand Rapids Public Mu-seum, 54 Jefferson Ave. SE, will have "Rock and Mineral Show" on exhibit. Local "rock hounds" will display their collections. Weekend programs and demonstra-Exhibit runs until Mar. 30. Museum hours are 10-5



New officers of the YMCA High School Leaders Club are [L-R]: Phil Beachler, treas.; Tom Caldwell, pres.; and Tin



row—Jason Barber, v. pres.; Brian Carless, pres.; fron row—Kipp Horstmanshof and Rich Johnson, sec.-treas.

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if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

At one of those huge, semi-public cocktail parties the other evening, I suddenly found myself standing next to Mickey Lolich, the baseball pitcher, and I was instantly reminded of the day I severely stretched the duties of fatherhood in a magnificent attempt to become a hero to my son.

It happened in 1968, the year Lolich won three games and

it a home run for the Detroit Tigers in the World Series gainst St. Louis. One afternoon in the middle of that glorious mer, the famous Mickey Lolich was scheduled to visit my ittle hometown, Lapeer. All I could think of was Charlie Gehringer and how this was my chance to impress my son the same way my father had impressed me 32 years earlier.

Gehringer was a marvelous second baseman during the figers' greatest hours, in the 1930s, when they won two mants and were always near the top, battling the lousy fankees for pride and glory, not for money and the chance to nake a TV commercial. Players didn't have agents in those lays, owners weren't bribed with tax money to move their cams to a new city overnight, and life was much sweeter for

he fans.

Gehringer played badminton in the winter to keep in shape. In 1936, someone got him to play an exhibition for charity in he Elks Temple in my town. My dad was an Elk. He took me ight up to Gehringer and said, "I'd like you to meet my son, the is your greatest fan."

I was 10 years old. Charlie Gehringer smiled and shook my tand and gave me his autograph. I haven't felt so good since. Besides being thrilled at actually touching an old hero. I had Iso gained a new hero-my dad.

Anyone who could walk up to Charlie Gehringer like that, nd get him to speak to a little kid—that was some kind of lad. I was so grateful to him I swore off shoplifting for life. which lasted three weeks.

So 32 years later, when I heard Mickey Lolich was coming town, I recognized my chance to impress my son with what important man his dad was. Eddie was the same age I was when Charlie Gehringer and I were buddies. I knew he'd be ager to meet a real live Tiger. I discovered where Lolich would be—right outside my office!—and at what time. I told iddie to show up and he'd get to shake hands with his vortie pitcher. The kid seemed really excited, and he

But Eddie didn't show up. I met Lolich and figured he robably wondered why I kept looking up and down the treet. I even sent friends searching for Eddie, to no avail. I honed home but he wasn't there. Was that rotten little kid oing to spoil my chance to be his hero?
Yes, he strolled into my office two hours after Lolich left.

le said he had gotten busy playing baseball and forgotten

I'm sure that was a moral there. Something about it being etter to participate than spectate, which is not spit. Tha ay, some day a guy might give autographs, not collect them ut I was in no mood for morals.

"Get in the car," I told Eddie, "I know where Lolich is ating and you are going to meet him. I am going to be your

Eddie finally got Lolich's autograph, along with some

That was in 1968. When next I met Lolich, at that 1980 ocktail party, I was naturally eager to reminisce. I thought lickey might be interested to learn that Eddie is now 21 and known as Nerd. He just dropped out of college so he could send the winter working in a liquor store in Minnesota, a ove that explains the change in name. In July, he probably

Lolich didn't remember ever meeting Eddie or me, which n't surprising. A big leaguer meets a lot of hero worshippers ho are easily forgotten. But Lolich swore he had never even cen in Lapeer, which is only 40 miles from his home. He had

rigotten our whole town, population 6,000.

I told Lolich I had taken his picture for the Lapeer ewspaper and he had cupped his pitching hand so readers ouldn't see he was holding a cigarette. I told him that photo ver being in Lapeer. It's not easy being a hero.

If Charlie Gehringer can't remember ever playing badmin n at the Elks Temple in Port Huron, Mich., population 0.000, I don't want to hear about it.

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ion, reports James Port. KCRC manager.

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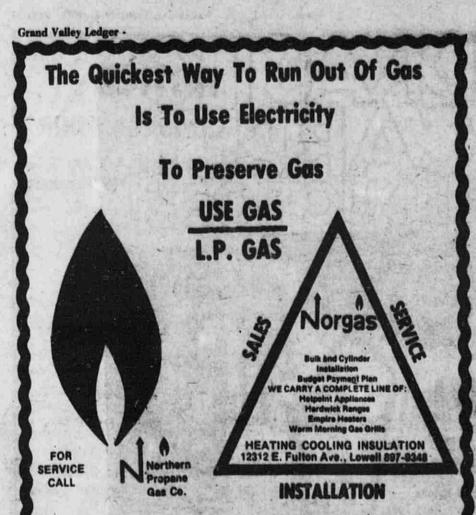
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Rotary International celebrates its 75th anniversary winter. Lowell Rotary also is 45 years old this year.

Paul Harris and six other young energetic and vision-ary professional and business leaders, after many informal discussions on how best to serve their fellow men in their growing city, decided to bind themselves together and thus provide an effective organization to improve their mushrooming city. Their dream spread until today there are now many service organizations throughout the world. Rotary itself has 853,-000 members in 18,374 clubs located in 154 countries and

eographical regions.

Lowell's Rotary Club was the Hastings Club in 1935 meeting was held on Feb. 23 with Charter Night being March 17, 1935.

This year the Lowell Club celebrates its own 45th, and leader and retired auto dealer Leonard Jackson as president. Plans are being formuto make this local erprise. Details will be re-

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at 8 p.m. Feb. 22; at 2 p. and 8 p.m. Feb. 23; and at p.m. Feb. 24. Tickets rang from \$2.50 to \$4.50

person. Special rates available for youth groups

Secretary of State Richa H. Austin today reminded vehicle owners that Febr ary 29th is the last day purchasing 1980 license pla

Between now and th Michigan motorists have opportunity to save time a oney-as well as to ave being caught in the traditi al "March madness" for t purchase of license pla

Although our 214 Secr tary of State branch offic are generally located so vel cle owners are within miles of an office, the 40 m round trip to purchase pla tabs now could cost as mu as three or four dollars

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According to Austin, 19 mail sales are running 18 ahead of 1979 mail sal

Mail sales ended Feb. 1 to commercial vehicles, pick tracks and trailers with registrations required March 1, 1980. Mail sales passenger cars and motor cles ends Feb. 29 with n

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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, Prob Court for the County of Ke IN THE MATTER OF: SADIE G. HATTEM

CHG. OF NAME TAKE NOTICE: On Ma 7, 1980 at 9:00 a.m., in Rapids, Michigan before Hon. A. Dale Stoppe Judge of Probate, a hear will be held on the petition Sadle G. Hattem to char her name to Maxine Sadie Date: February 15, 1980.

1101 Cadillac Dr., S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

ORDER TO ANSWER Case No. 80-40095-DO odhkumar C. Patel 5# 496-48-0568

na S. (Rambhai) Patel S# UNKNOWN At a session of said Court,

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. ary, 1980, an action was filed Subodhkumar C. Patel, Plaintiff, against Panna S. (Rambhai) Patel, Defendant. in this Court to grant Plaintiff

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Panna S. (Rambhai) Patel, shall ans-

wer 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 Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Sandra Droski, De puty County Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, S. Droski, Deputy County Clerk

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

NOTICE **VERGENNES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW**

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, in Vergennes Township on

Monday, March 10

Tuesday, March 11

p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 1.00.

> Roger Odell, Supervisor, Vergennes Township

THIRD AMENDMENT TO GRATTAN **TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER** ORDINANCE

At a monthly meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall in said Township on February 11, 1980 at Eight o'clock P.M.

PRESENT: Slowinski, Lamoreau, Maldens, Malone, Byrne

ABSENT: 0.

The Township Clerk presented to the Township Board an ordinance pertaining to sewage disposal and sewers and sewerage in the Township.

Lamoreaux introduced Ordinance No. 80-1 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 78-3 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, KNOWN AS THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE.

The ordinance was then read the first and second times by title.

It was moved by Byrne and seconded by Malone, that said Ordinance be read and placed upon the order of final passage which motion was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: All.

NAYS; None.

The ordinance was then read.

It was moved by Slowinski and seconded by Maidens that Ordinance No. 80-1 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 78-3 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, KNOWN AS THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE

YEAS: Slowinski, Maldens, Malone, Byrne,

NAYS: O.

The Supervisor declared the ordinance adopted. The following is Ordinance No. 80-1 as

ORDINANCE NO. 80-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND GRDINANCE NO. 78-3 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, KNOWN AS THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN ORDAINS:

Section 1.01 That Section 1.01 (q, r, s and t) be added to the Grattan Township Sanitary Sewer

Ordinance as follows:

Section 1.01 [q]

"Operation and Maintenance" shall include all costs, direct and indirect, necessary to provide adequate wastewater collection, transport and treatment on a continuing basis and produce discharges to receiving waters that conform with all related Federal, State and local requirements. (These costs include replacement.)

Section 1.01 [r]

"Replacement Charge" are expenditures for obtaining and installing equipment, accessories, or appurtenances which are necessary during the service life of the treatment works to maintain the capacity and performance for which such works were designed and constructed. The term "operation and maintenance" includes replacement.

Section 1.01 [s]

The "Debt Service Charge" is a charge to offset all or a portion of the capital costs of the installation of sanitary sewer collection and/or treatment facilities.

Section 1.01 [t]

"Normal Domestic Sewage" shall be considered sewage in which the B.O.D. (biological oxygen demand) does not exceed 300 milligrams per liter (MgI) or 300 milligrams per liter of suspended solids (SS). The quantity of flow is that which is equal to that flowing daily from a typical residential household.

Section 1.02 In all other particulars, the Grattan Township Sanitary Sewer Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as adopted.

Section 1.03 This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety and shall become effective immediately upon publication in full in a newspaper published or circulated in said

Made and passed by the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, Michigan this 11th day of February, 1980.

Robert C. Li noreau, Supervisor Patrick Malone, Clerk

NOTICE **CITY OF LOWELL BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS**

The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet as provided by the City Charter, Sec. 9.9, Chapter 9 to receive and review the Real and Personal Property Assessment Roll for 1980.

The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

for the purposes of receiving from the assessor. considering and correcting said roll.

The second meeting will be held to hear all persons having filed appeals with said Board.

Forms on which appeals are made to said Board of Review are available at the City Hall and are to be filed on or before March 3, 1980.

MONDAY, MARCH 10 TUESDAY, MARCH 11

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MORTGAGE SALE Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage er the debt secured by said made by ROBERT BUGGS, a mortgage or any part theresingle man of 823 Cass Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated September 20, 1972, and recorded in Liber 1763, page 938 of Mortgages, on September made and provided, and to 21, 1972. By reason of such pay said amount with interdefault the undersigned est as provided in said morthereby elects to declare the gage, and all legal costs,

and Five Dollars (\$3,705.00). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recov-

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case entire unpaid amount of said charges, taxes and expenses, mortgage due and payable including attorney fee allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the

there is claimed to be due for mortgaged premises at pub-

NOTICE

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Lowell Township

Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on

March 6, 1980

at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910

Alden Nash Avenue, SE, to consider Richard

Botsford's request for a use variance which would

ellow him to use the buildings formerly known as

the Lowell Poultry Farms on 36th Street, Section

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF REVIEW

meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden

Carol L. Wells,

Lowell Township Clerk

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mortgage the sum of Three
Thousand Seven hundred 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, de-scribed 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 2317 South Division Ave... Grand Rapids, MI 49507 Mortgagee

Wierenga & Sevensma Attorneys for Mortgagee 1526 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, MI 49503 2/6-2/20

SMALLEST INCREASE The 1980 census is expect-

ed to show a nine percent increase in the U.S. population for the past decade, the smallest increase in the Nation's history except for the 1930s, the time of the Great

Proceedings

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular School Board Meeting February 11, 1980

The Board approved payment of general fund bills totaling \$42,387.78.

The Superintendent reported that, as in the past, all of the school buses passed the state police inspection.

President Kfoof appointed Wayne Dowling to serve as the board's voting delegate, with Dr. Dumas as alternate, at the Kent Intermediate School District's Budget Hearing, February 28, 1980.

Superintendent Kelly led a discussion on elementary class loads and attendance area problems. Board members agreed to schedule a Public Meeting for March 3, with a school Newsletter to go out before that time, alerting people to the meeting. Parents whose children might be involved in a change will receive individual letters prior to the meeting.

Dick Korb, senior high school assistant principal, discussed a discipline report covering this year's first semester, and also a comparison study of the suspensions over the last three years.

The Board passed motions approving high school and community education classes for the present school year; authorizing a change of signatures on checks, and authorizing the Personnel Committee to execute a contract with George Jacob, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Personnel.

Don Kelly reported on the child accounting audit conducted by a state official. At the present time, it appears a total of 1.52 memberships will be lost.

Pending meetings were discussed, with adjournment at 9:50 p.m.

Monday, March 10

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11

purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. If you desire to appeal your assessed valuation, please phone the Township Hall

The teptative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are

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Carol L. Wells, **Lowell Township Clerk**

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF **GRATTAN TOWNSHIP** AND THE PUBLIC

Please take notice that a zoning ordinance Grattan Township has been adopted by the Township Board of Grattan Township on February 11, 1980. This zoning ordinance shall become effective immediately. Copies of the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance and Land Use Map may be examined and purchased at 5110 Gavin Lake Rd. anytime after 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Patrick Malone, Clerk

NOTICE

TO THE REISDENTS OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

Lest day to purchase 1980 DOG LICENSES will be

MONDAY, **MARCH 3, 1980**

Beginning on March 4, 1980, a \$5.00 penalty will be added to the cost of the license.

Dog licenses may be purchased at City of Lowell Offices, 301 E. Main, Lowell. Proof of vaccination must accompany application.

NOTICE TO CITY OF LOWELL **TAXPAYERS**

Final day for payment of Summer and Winter taxes will be

FRIDAY, **FEBRUARY 29, 1980**

After that date, payment of said taxes shall be made to Kent County Treasurer's Office, 300 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF REVIEW

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The tentative assessment multiplier required

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corner of Spring and Amity.
This is a copy of a drawing done by Grand Rapids artist Reynold Weidenaar, who has allowed the Arts Council to reproduce it without charge on the Kiosk panels, as well as on the play program

cover, designed by Kathie Quada.

While we are not suggesting that this home is haunted, you will find that Hill House is haunted as you enjoy the Arts Council play Wednesday through Saturday this week.

Officers tapped

for new group

The newly formed Lowell Area Business Association met on Wednesday evening last week and discussion centered on whether to form a new commerce organization or to somehow use this new interest to revitalize the Chamber of Commerce.

The group de ided to elect officers for their LABA on a temporary (90-day) basis as they pursued further discus-

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sion of the question. Elected were: Jim Maatman of Modern Photographics. president: Stanlee Johnson of Riverside Fireplace Shoppe, vice president; Sharon Sanford of Silent Partner, secretary-treasurer.

One item to emerge from the meeting was the need for a brochure which would attractively point out Lowell's strong points for commercial and industrial interests and for those wishing to relocate in the area. The LABA voted to begin planning the brochure.

The next meeting of the LABA will be held on Wednesday. March 12, at Paul's Showboat Restaurant, 700 E. Main, at 8 p.m. All area businessmen and women are welcome.



In the past few years, the Grand and Flat Rivers have been visited by an unusual bird. The mute swan is not native to the United States but is rapidly establishing a broad range.

broad range.

Originally from Europe and Asia, the swan is closely related to the goose. They are well-adapted to a life in shallow water where they dip for leafy water plants. On land, their short legs and stocky build make them clumsy and awkward. Most swans are white but the mute swan can be distinguished by a black knob on its forehead at the base of the bill.

The mute swan is capable of making a lot of noise. If distrubed, they can hiss, bark and may even utter a trumpet sound to their young. They raise many young as the swan must face many hazards in migrations. The mute swan will migrate to areas of open water in a V-shape formation.

The mute swan is often seen locally swimming with its head and neck in a graceful S-shape curve. Local wild-life officials are still unsure if the birds that stay on the Flat River all summer are immature, non-breeding birds or mature nesting pairs.

The mute swan can be seen frequently in the Grand Traverse Bay area where the populations are getting out of hand. Wildlife officials in that area have begun removing some of the eggs to prevent the problems associated with over-population. Perhaps these birds will extend their range in our area.—Steve Harrington.

Nuclear energy topic at Rotar

On February 13, Lowell Rotarians were hosts at a Community Day celebration honoring members of the Lowell area farming, business and professional communities. One hundred members and guests attended the noon dinner at the First United Methodist Church. Financial support for the event was provided by the King Milling Company and the State Savings Bank.

The speaker, introduced by Community Day Chairman William McPherson, was Darrell Lankford, a nuclear physicist on the staff of the Consumers Power Compnay. He reviewed the various systems used in producing electrical power from nuclear energy and the s guards built into the c struction and operation of facilities

His discussion emphasi
the minimal risk to the pu
from the use of nuc
energy to generate elec
city. He pointed out that
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from a number of sourc
quoting figures to show t
radation we receive from
sun each year is 3,500 tir
greater than that recei
from a nuclear plant
persons living within
miles of the plant

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He also stated that a sin x-ray exposure can prov 5,000 times more radiat than a person would recefrom living in the vicinity on nuclear plant.

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