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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Last week's weather was Michigan in a nutshell. Even though we lived through it, it is still a head-shaker. First, 80 degree weather and bikinis in the backyard. Next, two inches of snow and back to the down-filled jackets!

If you are itching to get your flower gardens seeded, better hold on. Freezing temperatures can hit our area well into May—even on May 17 there's still a 10 percent chance. On May 2, the risk of freezing temps will be 50 percent; on May 10 it will be 25 percent.

DINNER OUT

The young people in the Lowell Boy's Varsity Club and on the Girls Basketball Team hope you will eat dinner out on Wednesday, May 7. They will be offering their Charcoal Chicken Bar-B-Q at the Senior High Cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu is strictly summer-picnic with chicken, baked beans, potato salad, pie and coffee or milk. Tickets are adults, \$3; children 5-12, \$2.25; under 5, \$1.25. The 6th Hour Music Group will entertain (free) in the high school gym for your listening pleasure.

HOME TOUR

Another fund raiser for the rebuilding of the Ada Covered Bridge is slated for this weekend. The Ada Historical Home Tour is Saturday, May 3 from noon to 5 p.m. and begins at the Ada First Congregational Church. Ten village homes and buildings are included and for \$3 you can tour the interiors of those historic structures.

BUILDING AWARENESS

This week, April 25 through May 4, is White Cane Week and Lions all over Michigan hope to make us aware of the White Cane Law. The law states that a motorist must stop at least 10 feet from a person carrying a white cane or being led by a Leader Dog to allow them to cross the street in safety. With the advent of the right-turn-on-red law, visually impaired pedestrians have a rough time telling when it is safe to cross.

DON'T MAKE IT EASY

Bicycles are a high-priced commodity these days and since they represent the only wheels youngsters can depend on for transportation, it would be good if they took the extra time to secure them. There have already been four instances of stolen bikes in Lowell this spring. Use bike locks to secure the wheels and frame to an immovable object (not your math teacher, either) and keep them in the garage at night. One of the smartest moves is to have the bikes registered at the Lowell Police Department so that if it does get pinched and then recovered, it can be returned to you instead of being sold at auction.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a three car property damage accident on Wednesday morning, April 24, on Main and West Sts. were Thomas Wernet, Glen Beimers and Andrew Beimers of Ada. Cause of the accident is under investigation.

Jeffery Fisher was struck while riding a motorcycle on Monday afternoon, April 21, on Hudson and Suffolk Sts. He sustained minor injuries. The vehicle that struck Fisher was driven by a juvenile who failed to yield the right of way at the intersection.

Erin Gehl of Grand Rapids was fatally injured in a one car accident on Saturday, April 26, when the car she was riding in went out of control on the crest of a hill on Buttrick Ave. and hit a tree. The driver of the car, Lewis Dean McPherson of Grand Rapids, and two other passengers were taken to Grand Rapids hospitals for treatment of injuries.

Four persons were injured in a one car accident early Sunday morning, April 27. Duane Dileski of Grand Rapids was southbound on Lincoln Lake when he lost control of his vehicle on a curve, struck a cement culvert and several mail boxes and rolled over. All four people sought their own treatment for injuries.

Lowell Rescue was called to assist on an injury accident on Wednesday morning about 3 a.m. on M-21 near Cumberland.

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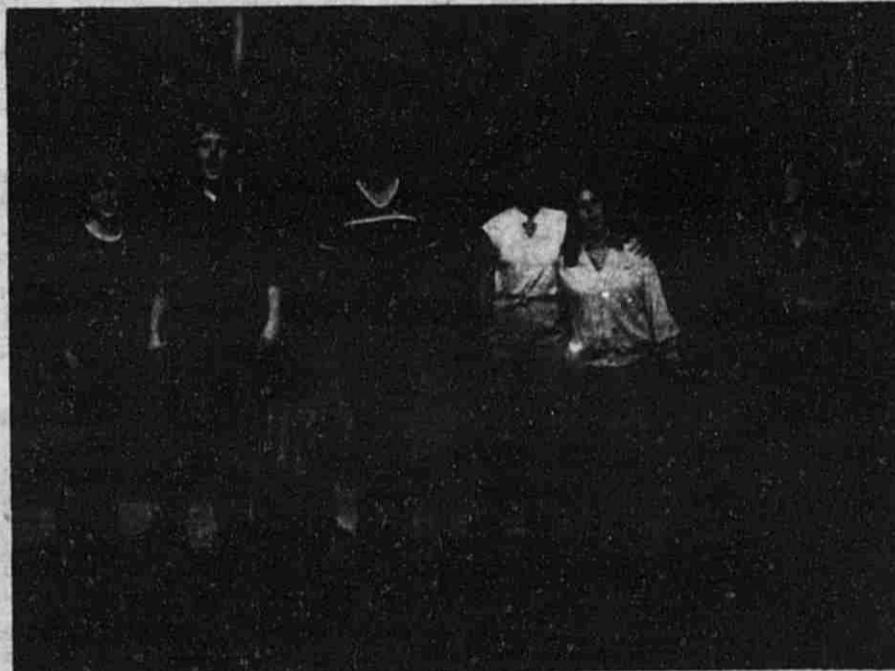
Curtain up on LHS musical

It must be spring. The trees are budding, flowers are blooming, and the high school is preparing for its annual Spring musical.

This year's production is John Jennings' "Riverwind". When "Riverwind" opened on Broadway in the 1950's, it offered theatergoers a radical departure from the standard Broadway Musical. It combined comic and serious dramatic elements in an attempt to deal with the communication problems between couples.

Though not well known today, "Riverwind" had a long and successful run on Broadway lasting a year and a half.

Performances are set for May 1, 2, 3 at 8 p.m. in the Lowell Senior High school auditorium. Ticket prices are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for high school students. Tickets will be available at the door on a first come, first serve basis.



Practicing for the high point of Lowell Senior High's Musical "Riverwind" are (L-R): Kim VanderMeulen, Ron Wood, Jon Gerard, Patti Kline, Julie Ramsdell, Jillia Grooter and Mark Rehl.

Posse aims to make Steve smile

The Pony Express rides again, this time for young Steve Loop.

The Michigan Sheriff's Posse 18th annual Pony Express Ride will relay mail from the north, south, east and west points in Michigan and come together in Lowell at noon on June 14th. They will carry special mailbags filled with Pony Express Letters.

These are special forms that the public can pick up for a small donation, write a letter anywhere, seal it and return it to the pick-up spot. It will be carried by Pony Express and sealed with a special seal to prove it. (A nifty keepsake for those who get the letters!)

The proceeds from the sale of the Express letters will help provide Steve and his family with the necessary funds to travel to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Steve lives on North Lincoln Lake Rd. in Grattan and at 10 years old has already outlived his life expectancy. He has muscular dystrophy.

Steve is way ahead of his years scholastically and is currently studying at the eleventh grade level. His greatest desire is to see Disney World and his sidekicks in the Kent County

Sheriff's Mounted Division aim to see that their little friend gets his wish.

Besides sending Steve to Disney World, the Posse would like to see Steve receive as many letters as 300 horses can carry. If you'd like to give Steve a verbal pat on the back of encouragement, a Pony Express letter would be an appropriate way.

The Express letters are available at the Grand Valley Ledger. A minimum donation of \$1 is suggested.



Steve Loop of Grattan is a bright-eyed 10-year-old who is studying at the eleventh grade level and fighting muscular dystrophy. Proceeds from the sale of Pony Express letters by the Michigan Sheriff's Posse will finance Steve's fondest wish, to see Disney World in Florida.

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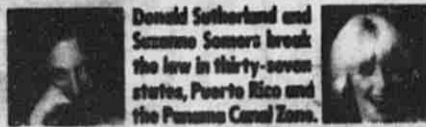
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Obituaries

BENNETT — Mr. Richard Charles Bennett, age 47, passed away Friday morning, Apr. 25, at Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters, Richard of Ann Arbor, Kelli (Bennett) Santos, Mark, Larry, Jenny and Mary Ellen Bennett all of Grand Rapids; one granddaughter, Jennifer Ellen Santos; two brothers, Robert Patrick Bennett of CA, James Bennett of TX; three sisters, Mrs. Roger (Mary) Danielson, Mrs. Mark (Kathleen) Halo both of Grand Rapids, Mrs. William (Linda) Petcham of Lowell.

Funeral Mass was held Monday morning at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

BLACK — Roderick Black, aged 51, passed away Monday, Apr. 21, 1980 in Phoenix, AZ.

Surviving are one son, Michael R. of Shinnston,

WV; one daughter, Kristine Black of Cadillac; one grandchild; his father, Noel K. Black; his brother, Noel A. Black both of Ada.

Memorial services were held Friday in the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Chapel, Rev. Jack Richards of Ada Congregational Church officiating. Contributions to the Alano Club, 1020 College NE will be appreciated.

MILLER — Laura M. Miller, aged 87, of Trufant, passed away Thursday evening, April 24 in Grand Rapids.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George (Kathleen) Hardy of Saranac; a granddaughter, Barbara Neal of Tennessee; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Brown-Teeman Funeral Home, Greenville with Rev. Michael Anderson officiating. Interment Trufant Cemetery.

GRAHAM — Connie Graham, aged 31, of 523 Netherfield NW; Comstock Park, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 1980 at Butterworth Hospital after sustaining accidental injuries.

She is survived by her ex-husband, Lawrence A. Graham Jr.; her children, Jacqueline, Lawrence and Catherine Graham; her parents, Charles and Barbara Grose of Comstock Park; her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. (Barbara) Simmons Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. James C. (Ann) Simmons of Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. John E. (Deborah) Grose, VanHuffel of Wyoming and Miss Angela Grose of Comstock Park; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William (Reva) Berghage of Alto and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the funeral chapel, with Rev. Fr. Phillip Shangraw of St. Robert's Church of Ada officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

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What living creature has the most dramatic instinct for forecasting the weather? It's the leech! If you put a leech in the bottom of a glass jar, the leech will remain quiet during calm weather. However, 24 hours before a storm, the leech will know it and will start a climb upwards!

In uniform
Airman First Class Donald A. Rocheleau of 10925 Foreman, Lowell, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Airman Rocheleau is a 1976 graduate of Forest Hills Northern High School, Grand Rapids. His mother, Judy M. Windover, resides at 4255 Buttrick SE, Ada.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Gaylord L. Beech, son of Gaylord S. Beech of 7850 36th St. SE, Ada, has been awarded the Humanitarian Service Medal. He is a crewmember aboard the combat stores ship USS White Plains operating from Yokosuka, Japan as a unit of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

He received the medal for his participation in the rescue of 322 Vietnamese refugees from July through September of last year. His ship discovered the refugees in six separate incidents while operating in the South China Sea and Gulf of Thailand. The refugees were brought aboard ship, given medical examinations, fed and transported to U.S. Naval Station at Subic Bay.

This award was created in 1978 to recognize "honorable direct participation in a military act or operation of a humanitarian nature." Beech joined the Navy in March, 1979.

Letters...

To the Editor:
Every year many dogs fall victim to canine heart disease. If undetected, this disease can lead to heart and lung damage and even death.

The American Heartworm Society (AHS) reports that heartworm has now spread almost nationwide. Originally, the Eastern Seaboard and Gulf State regions were the primary reservoirs. Long white worms, called *Dirofilaria immitis*, cause canine heartworm disease. Mosquitoes spread the infective larvae from dog to dog. Unfortunately, a great deal of damage can result before signs are apparent to the owner.

This disease can be detected by a blood test. Sometimes a Veterinarian uses x-rays, repeated blood tests, and other laboratory procedures to confirm the presence of the worms. Veterinarians can successfully treat most infected dogs. While there is some risk involved in treatment, fatal reactions are rare in otherwise healthy dogs. Prevention is the best medicine. The AHS recommends that dogs be regularly examined and started on a preventive program.

Sincerely,
Dr. Raymond R. Leal
Public Relations Chairman
W. Mich. Veterinary Medical Association

Did you know that glass containers are 100% recyclable? Did you also know that glass reclamation centers which are now located all over the country, will pay you for the glass containers you turn in?

The Alto Parents Club Invites You To The Annual SPRING CARNIVAL
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Hands-on learning at John Ball Park Zoo Lab

John Ball Zoo will become an exciting environmental workshop on May 3 and 4 with the coming of "Zoo Lab", patterned after the famous hands-on learning center at the Smithsonian National Zoological Park. Smithsonian experts, participating with Grand Rapids

organizations, have provided guidance in creating what will become a permanent addition to John Ball Zoo's Education Department. Families will learn more about animal behavior and environment by participating in Zoo Lab—especially prior to or after an actual tour of the zoo. And, if they have an old skeleton, animal skin or other specimens from which permanent exhibits could be constructed, all the better! Those who bring such raw materials will be assisted by researchers in identifying them and will learn how they can be incorporated into

"permanent boxes" for displaying their contributions. There will be a "try-on corner", where children can become familiar with everything from animal keepers' special clothing and snake handling hooks to deer antlers. Hawks wings, turtle shells & snake sheds will be

part of the "touchables corner." There will be animals artifacts such as turtle shells and alligator hides for children to take graphite rubbings from, and animal stories will be told for small children by Mary Hamilton of the Grand Rapids Public Library.

Space is limited, so call now (456-3800) to sign up for one of the following sessions: Sat., May 3, 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.; Sun., May 4, 12 p.m. or 3 p.m. Tickets \$1.00.

On Sunday, May 4, the Bookmobile will also be at the zoo.

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Coming Events

WED., APR. 30: The Lowell YMCA Girls Softball League has started its 1980 season. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., girls 12 through 15 years old will meet at the Middle School Field.

THURS., MAY 1: Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at the home of Alice Campos, 9729 Conservation, at 1 p.m. Co-hostess is

Dorothy Randall. Mardelle Bates will speak about "The Middle East". Roll Call: Dietary Source of Zinc.

SAT., MAY 3: Car Wash from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Zephyr Station, 606 West Main. \$2 per car. Clean inside and out. Lowell YMCA Leaders Club.

SAT., MAY 3: At 1 p.m. all girls 6 through 15 years old will meet. If you are

unable to be at the clinic make sure you are signed up at the YMCA. Anyone interested in coaching, please contact Peggy Murphy also at the YMCA 897-8445.

SAT., MAY 3: Ada Historical Home Tour sponsored by the Ada Covered Bridge Committee. Noon to 5 p.m. Tickets \$3 can be purchased at Ada Twp. Hall prior to that day or at Ada Congregational Church on the day of the tour. See the interior of 10 village homes and buildings. All proceeds to rebuild the Ada Covered Bridge.

SUN., MAY 4: Lowell Church of the Nazarene is having a Sunday School Homecoming at 10 a.m. Anyone who has ever attended is invited to come and stay for

dinner following worship service.

SUN., MAY 4: New Billy Graham film "No Longer Alone" to be shown at the Lowell Wesleyan Church, 1069 Lincoln Lake, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

SUN., MAY 4: Alone Together will meet at 3 p.m., First Congregational Church in Lowell. "Patterns for Living" by Phyllis Robinson and style show.

WED., MAY 7: Lowell High School 6th Hour Music will perform in the High School Gym, free.

WED., MAY 7: Varsity Club and Girls Basketball Team Charcoal Chicken Bar-B-Q, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults \$3, children 5-12

\$2.25, under 5, \$1.25. Menu: 1/2 chicken, baked beans, potato salad, pie, coffee or milk. At Lowell High School Cafeteria.

MAY 8-11: Spring Antique Show, North Kent Mall, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thurs.-Sat. and noon to 5 p.m. Sun. Admission, parking free.

FRI., MAY 9: Bushnell Spring Carnival from 5 to 9 p.m. Kitchen open 5 p.m., games at 6. Raffle: bike, grill, sleeping bags, afghan.

FRI., MAY 9: Ada Covered Bridge Benefit Dance, 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at St. Robert's Church Hall on Ada Dr. Dance to the Big Band

sounds of 19 piece orchestra of Tom Zelorus. Refreshments available. Tickets \$10 per couple. Proceeds to rebuild Ada Bridge.

MAY 9-20: "My Kid Could Do That", a side by side showing of art by children and prominent 20th century artists. May 9, 10-12 to 6 p.m.; May 11, 12-12 to 5 p.m. and through May 20, Climbing Tree Alternative Learning Center and Koercher. Fine Art Services, #8 Jefferson SE, Grand Rapids.

THURS., MAY 15: Lowell High School Choir and Chorus Concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the High School Gym.

BUSHNELL SPRING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY, MAY 9
from 5 - 9 p.m.



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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God (Colossians 3:1).

My husband has always had a talent for finding money. As he gets out of the car in the parking lot, or as he walks down the street, his eyes seem to be drawn to the pennies, nickles, and dimes laying on the ground. He has been so successful in finding small change that I, too, have begun watching for it while I walk about. One day I mentioned this to him.

"Yes, but you have to keep looking down to find money," he pointed out. Then I thought: How true! And when you are continually looking down, you miss seeing the beauty around you.

That reminded me of people who are too concerned about trying to accumulate wealth. Money is useful. It can bring good to many, or it can bring damnation. The search for riches can rob men of the love and respect of others. It can blind them to the beauty about them. The love of amassing gold can turn humane individuals into savage beasts. Money is temporal. It can be lost. It is better to set one's affections on things above. "Our heavenly treasure" will not pass away.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, forbid that I set my affection on earthly treasure. Fix my gaze on loftier goals, cause me to seek those things which are above. Don't let me settle for less than Thy very best. Amen.

Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds,
Let Thy dear grace be given.
That while we wander here below,
Our treasure be in heaven.
Author Unknown

Attend Services



<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. — 876-1898 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1037</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. [Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480] Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street — 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT</p> <p>Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m. Nursery—Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Early Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 p.m. DR. DARRELL WILSON — 897-5300</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street — 897-7814 Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m. Church School 8:45 a.m. GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER Donald L. Suege, Assoc. Minister</p> <p>Child Care During All Services</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segrun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MARK BUCKERT—PASTOR Ron Moykkynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) 2700 East Fulton Road Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE Nursery Provided</p>	<p>LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD 3050 Alden Nash, S.E. [2 miles south of Lowell] Sunday School 8:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m. REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR Phone 897-7047 Come Join Us In Worshiping In Spirit And In Truth</p>
<p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8146 — 68th St., S.E., Alto, Mich. HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA PASTOR 868-6292</p> <p>Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR</p> <p>NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 a.m.</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & Bailey Drive Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. DONALD BUEGE "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>	<p>Ada Village Hardware 577 Ada Dr., Ada 676-4811</p>

School News

FFA awards presented at banquet



The Lowell Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its annual FFA Banquet Wednesday, April 23.

Awards were presented to the FFA members who achieved outstanding success during the year. Those who received proficiency awards were Marilyn Flannagan, Brian Peterson, Kirk Sterzick, and Steve Thomet.

The Scholarship and Leadership awards were given to Lynn Wilcox.

Sheila Nugent received the Star Greenhand plaque and Dave Fuss, was named the Star Chapter Farmer.

The Honorary Farmer Degrees were given to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuss.

Officers for 1980-81 installed at the banquet were: president, Dawn Condon; Vice-President, Brian Peterson, Secretary, Nancy Metternick; Treasurer, Mark Adams; Reporter, Sheila Nugent, Sentinel, Jeff Kauffman.

Award winners at the Lowell Future Farmers of America banquet are [L-R]: Marilyn Flannagan, Lynn Wilcox, Sheila Nugent, Brian Peterson, Dave Fuss, Kirk Sterzick and Steve Thomet.

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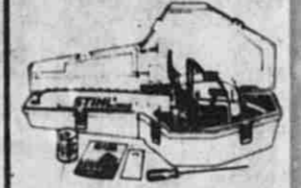
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Youths join cancer drive

Members of Lowell High School National Honor Society, 24 strong, marched door-to-door last Monday, April 28, to raise money for cancer research.

The group's service project involved two hours of walking the Lowell neighborhoods after school. A potluck at the high school library followed. Mrs. Virginia Fonger is the group's sponsor.

'80-81 Pre-school filling rapidly

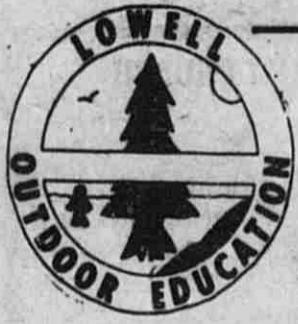
Registrations for United Methodist Pre-School for the fall of 1980 are rolling in at a rapid rate this week.

Children who will be four years old before December 1, 1980, may register for the regular half-day sessions which are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Children who will be three years old before September 1 may register for the class which meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This is a change from previous years in that the three-year-olds will meet two days a week instead of three.

Registration fees amount to the first month's tuition. Interested parents should call the First United Methodist Church office, 897-7514, for information.

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Spring has definitely arrived in Lowell! Crocuses are in bloom as are the silver maples, and lawns are turning a healthy green. Although the peak of wildflower season is not until mid-May, some of the earliest spring wildflowers can be found in the woods now.

Skunk cabbage is usually the first woodland "flower" to appear. You will have to look carefully by the sides of creeks or in swampy areas to find the hooded skunk cabbage. The characteristic reddish-brown color blends in with

the soil, and its leaves, which come up looking like bright green cigars, won't appear until the flower is almost gone.

Bloodroot is an early flower, white and delicate. It has the waxy appearance of a candle. As it comes out of the ground, the stalk is circled by the pale, lobed leaf, which unfurls and darkens as the flower goes into full bloom. Breaking off a bit of a leaf or stem, you can see some of the orange juice which gives this flower its name.

Shortly, the floor of the woods will be covered with a scattering of the green-brown speckled leaves of the trout-lily. Pairs of leaves found at the base of a tree often hide the bright yellow flower.

Spring beauty and toothwort are the next to come up, and both are either white or pink. Spring beauty has pairs of grasslike leaves and

each plant has two to five dainty flowers. Toothwort has a set of three leaves radiating from a single point on the stem, each leaf with three narrow sharply toothed segments. The tiny flowers are in clusters of a half dozen or so. Both of these plants are scattered, seemingly at random across the forest floor.

Hepatica has leaves with three lobes, which are a dark greenish brown, and are the reason for the nickname of liverwort. The small flowers borne on hairy stalks are white, pink or blue. A delicate plant, hepatica may be hard to find.

The large, white flowers of the trillium are sure to appear in a few weeks. Each plant has three broad leaves and three petals. They are fairly common in dry woods and are not hard to recognize. With luck and a lot of

searching you may come across lesser common varieties of the trillium, the painted and nodding trillium. Don't be fooled by the common trillium changing from white to pink as it ages.

Spring is a pleasant time to be in the woods. The wildflower season is short, for as soon as all the trees have their leaves, the ground is too shaded for many to survive. Try not to miss this once-in-a-year show. Even when there seems to be no time, an hour spent in the woods is relaxing and well worth the effort.—Emily Rosten.

Saving money seems to be a popular topic of conversation these days—butchers are even reporting that consumers are saving money by purchasing rabbit meat instead of poultry. They say it's high in protein and low in fat contents.

if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

Twenty-five years ago on April 21, 1955, I proved I was wild and crazy kind of guy. I eloped.

Eloping is not something that can be done alone, so I took bookkeeper named Pat with me. She kept the books at the newspaper where I sold advertising and wrote columns. I eloped because I thought the experience would furnish good material for a column. Pat went along because I owed our boss money for a company car I had wrecked and he had ordered her not to let me out of her sight.

We went to Angola, Ind., which in those days was something of an elopement capital. You could buy a marriage license, a blood test and a brief ceremony all in one day if you didn't mind standing in lines and sitting around waiting rooms. In case she needed evidence later, my bride took several snapshots of our wedding day. One of these photos shows me reading a newspaper outside the justice of the peace's office.

Many years later, when our daughters saw these pictures they asked their mother why she married a clod so insensitive to read a newspaper at his own wedding. Pat said it was part of her job as company bookkeeper.

The romantic aura continued after the wedding. We ate our marriage supper in a bowling alley in Muncie, Ind. Our first night was spent in a travel court containing five tiny units so close together they all used the same screen door. During the remaining three days of the honeymoon, I led an intensive search for a lost barracks in Ft. Knox, Ky.

I had lived in that barracks while learning to be a soldier in 1944. I knew Pat would tingle at the sight of the actual building from where her husband launched the military career that ultimately meant victory for the United States in World War II. She wasn't surprised that I would use our honeymoon to revisit scenes of my Army glory. The reason she wasn't surprised was that she had just recently learned I still wore khaki underwear.

Unfortunately, all barracks look alike and I never did find the right building. Pat suggested it had been moved to Arlington Cemetery as a shrine to the Unawakened Soldier. On the drive home she took a picture of me changing a flat tire in the rain. I said I should have married a mechanic instead of a bookkeeper. The honeymoon ended as we moved into one-room apartment which featured a combination sink-stove refrigerator and a five-year-old daughter named Karen.

Karen is the answer to those finger-counting readers who recall that I have a 10-year-old granddaughter. A guy can do in 25 years of marriage if he adopts a five-year-old girl soon after the wedding. She came equipped with a bookkeeper. Given the circumstances of the first one, it is obvious that my wife deserves a second honeymoon on our silver anniversary.

Originally, it was my intention to dig out my khaki underwear and take Pat back along the route to Ft. Knox perhaps skipping the bowling alley in Muncie.

Instead we will go to Toronto for a few days, for the good times, and to other towns to see the children who went away too fast, along with the 25 years, and to squeeze the grand children who remind us how sweet our life has been.

We'll also stay home alone a lot, and it will be like so many other nights. I'll watch TV while she sews, and she'll ask me what she missed on TV while she was out of the room, and won't admit I fell asleep and don't know. Instead, I'll tell her Lou Grant hired Mary Richards to take Billie Newman's place on the Los Angeles Tribune.

And once in a while I'll look at her, and touch her, and feel very lucky.

She has been the best bookkeeper a husband could ever want, and if I had known in 1955 what I know today, I would have eloped with her even if I hadn't been a wild and crazy guy who needed some column material.

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Six students from Saranac High School received awards at the Michigan Intercollegiate Press Association conference.

Students from across the state participated in the conference, which took place recently at Central Michigan University.

Saranac students who received Class C and D awards are: Senior Nancy Kirby, first place, human interest feature; senior DeAnn Eddy, first place, sports photography; junior Cherie Gage, first place, human interest

feature paste-up; Eddy, second place, sports story; Kirby, third place, news story; senior Deb Adams, honorable mention, editorial page; junior Jim Darby, honorable mention, feature column; and senior Craig Coulson, honorable mention, by-lined analysis.

Saranac High School's newspaper, "SHS Express," also received an honorable mention for originality.

In addition, Eddy was named as one of the top 18 student journalists in the state in classes A through D.

Two unopposed for school board

The June election for two Saranac School Board seats should be predictable.

Current board members Lynn Sicklesteel and Ralph Jackson are the only two persons to submit petitions for their expiring positions.

Both will be up for re-election to their four-year seats.

Voters in the Saranac School District also will be faced with two millage requests in the June 9 election. Besides a request for one additional operating mill, voters will be asked to approve a one-year renewal of nine operating mills which expire this year.

School Superintendent Earl Cady previously told the board that without additional millage the district will have to cut its budget up to \$300,000 next year.

Cady said he expects about two mills to be rolled back by the effects of the Headlee Amendment.

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Although many horticultural practices bear on the incidence of bitter pit, low calcium in the peel area of apples has been confirmed as a major cause of this problem.

In a recent talk, Dr. George E. Mattus, Hort. Dept., V.P.I. and State University, discussed bitter pit. He cited tests in Virginia from 1962 through 1971, during which bitter pit losses were reduced an average of 68 per cent with Calcium Nitrate sprays. In the 1971 test year, losses were reduced 76 per cent. Four late season sprays (3 lbs. of Ca(NO₃)₂ per 100 gal. of water plus a wetting agent) at 2-week intervals before harvest were more effective in reducing bitter pit than four monthly sprays.

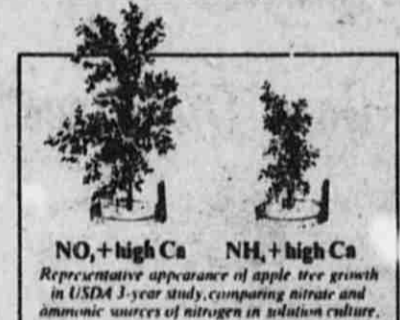
Timing and choice of fertilizer for soil application given new importance.

Dr. Mattus also reported* on soil conditions that may relate to bitter pit control. "... While we want nitrogen to be available early in the growing season ... high levels later ... retards color and good apple condition. Soil pH of 6.0 to 6.5 is ... desirable. At lower pH levels calcium becomes less available." In representative soil tests in Virginia he reported that the calcium level in the top layer was generally adequate, but low calcium was often found at deeper levels (10 inches down to 27 inches). "Soil pH can change rapidly where an acid (ammonium) fertilizer is used ... and this

may be serious as it can take years to raise pH to a safe level in the second foot of soil." He noted that a fertilizer such as calcium nitrate, which is basic rather than acid producing may be an important soil application consideration.

USDA work relates orchard health to type of fertilizer used.

Three years of tests by Shear and Faust† dealt with the effects of various nitrogen sources on apple tree growth. They stated, "... Growth was greatly inhibited by NH₄ (ammonium) as compared to nitrate applications."



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able ... during the period of calcium uptake into the fruit, fruit calcium may be seriously reduced." In summary they concluded, "... An adequate level of calcium in apple fruit can reduce the incidence and severity of fruit disorders (bitter pit, cork spot, watercore, fruit cracking, Jonathan spot, lenticular spot) ... and increase storage life."

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Area Sports

LHS girls take two from Greenville Gals win

In a Saturday afternoon doubleheader, the Lowell girls softball team defeated Greenville 9-4 and 8-6 in 9 innings.

In the opener Lowell jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead on two consecutive doubles by Kim Strouse, Melanie McBain and an RBI single by Lynn Wilcox. In the second Lowell picked up 3 more on three walks and another single by Wilcox. Greenville came back in the second with 4 runs on 2 hits, 3 walks and 1 error. The rest of the game belonged to the Red Arrows and the great pitching of Shirley Wilcox.

In the third Chris Vroma tripled and scored on Ruth Bobko's sacrifice fly to center. The scoring ended in the sixth on a walk to Edie Evans and Beth Beachum. McBain's run-producing double and Lynn Wilcox's RBI single.

Shirley Wilcox took the win for Lowell while Traci Butler received the loss. Lynn Wilcox collected 5 RBIs while Melanie McBain had 3.

In the action-filled second game the Red Arrows three runners out at third and home to preserve the tie and eventually the win.

Lowell again had 3 runs in the first, but Greenville came back with 3 of their own. In the second, Lowell threatened but could not score. Greenville came back with two runs to make the score 5-3 after two.

That's the way it stood until the sixth. Two walks, one to Shirley Wilcox and the other to Ruth Bobko, set the stage for a clutch one-out double to left center by Edie Evans. The two runs tied the game, 5-5.

In the eighth, Lowell threatened again, stranding a runner at third base. Greenville almost won the game in the 8th, as Guernsey singled and stole second base. Traci Butler then looped a 2-out single over Kim Strouse's head at shortstop.

With the ball rolling on the ground, Guernsey headed for home. Strouse grabbed the ball and rifled a perfect

stroke to Beth Beachum who nailed Guernsey at the plate and preserved the tie.

In the top of the ninth, the Red Arrows came to life with two bats. Chris Vroman singled as did Lynn Wilcox. Kim Larabee then coaxed a walk. Shirley Wilcox then helped her own cause by lining a sharp double into the left field corner to clean the bases. However, Greenville scored one in the ninth, and filled the bases, but Linda Johnson grounded out to end the game.

Shirley picked up her third league win in relief of Ruth Bobko. June Kraft took the loss.

Coach Bob Rodenhuse was very pleased with the two victories. "We received some clutch hitting and fielding when we needed it," he said. "These girls do not give up. They keep fighting all the time."

On Friday afternoon in a non-league contest the Lowell softball team defeated G.R. Central 10-7.

The Red Arrows scored three runs in the first, four in the 5th, two in the 6th and one in the 6th. Central scored four runs in the 7th to make it close. The Red Arrows collected 16 hits while Central picked 13.

Lowell's attack was paced by Edie Evans with 3 hits, while Beth Beachum, Melanie McBain, and Ruth Bobko collected 2. Chris Vroma knocked a home run for the winners.

two contests

Brenda Bignall led the Saranac girls' golf team to a 220-264 victory over Belding last Monday, Apr. 21. Bignall fired a 49, along with 55s from Rachelle Wolbers and Sheri Canfield and a 61 from Barb Dixon.

On Tuesday, the Saranac girls outdid themselves by setting a new record shooting a combined 200, the lowest ever for the Redskins at their Morrison Lake home course.

Sophomore Barb Dixon led the way for Saranac with a 48 to help the Redskins to a 200-293 win over Central Montcalm. Junior Bignall and senior Rachelle Wolbers each carded 49s and junior Cherie Gage, a 54.

Netters dumped

Lowell's varsity tennis team took a drubbing at the hands of the Ionia Bulldogs on Monday, April 21 with a score of 6-1.

Greg Caldwell and Paul Rittenger brought home the only win in the top doubles match with scores of 6-0, 6-4.

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Area Sports

Girls' track record unblemished Saranac splits double header

Lowell's girls track team defeated Greenville last week to remain undefeated in conference action.

Diane Clark won four first places in the High jump, long jump, the 440 relay and 880 relay. She continues to be one of the top long jumpers in the area.

Kelly Dickerson took first place in the discus and shot put. Even though she is not throwing up to her potential, Kelly is one of the best in the country.

A hard working Sue Sitzer placed first in the 110 hurdles and 220 hurdles. Teammates Lynn Homolka and Laura Yost also took places in the 880 run.

The 880 run school record was broken twice last week by Sue Schoenborn. This is Sue's first year in track but she continues to gain numerous points for the Lowell track women.

Other first places were taken by the 440 and 880 relay team which consists of Ann Smith, Chris Hildenbrand and Stacy Lippert.

Kathe Dey placed 1st in the two mile and second in the mile. Her running companion Bonnie Peters placed 3rd in the mile and 2 mile. Lowell's mile relay team is working to break the school

record. Lyndsay Machado, Robin Hayes, Tammy Nagy and Sue Schoenborn have the ability to knock two seconds

Tourney seeks teams

A Saranac man is still seeking entrants for a mid-May softball tournament he is organizing.

Mike Thompson, a manager for several years of softball teams in Saranac, said he is putting together a tournament slated for May 17 and 18, but needs additional entries for the 10-team tournament.

"We have three teams entered already," Thompson said. "Adgates, the American Legion team in Saranac and Frank's Bar in Hubbardston. I would like to have up to 10 teams."

Thompson said sponsored trophies will be awarded for the top three teams, with individual trophies for the first and second-place winners. There will also be a beer-drinkers' trophy.

Thompson added, for the team which drinks the most beer. Four pitchers of beer will be given to the victorious team.

off of their present time to establish a new record.

On Saturday, the track team placed third in the Sparta Relays. Host team Sparta placed first with Forest Hills Central second. Second and third places were determined in the final race—the mile relay. Forest Hills took a first in the race and Lowell placed 4th.

Medal winners for Lowell were Diane Clark—2nd long jump and 3rd in the high jump; Kathe Dey—2nd in the two mile and 3rd in the mile; Sue Schoenborn—2nd in the 880 run; Kelly Dickerson—2nd in the shot put and 3rd in the discus;

Sue Sitzer—2nd in shuttle hurdles; Renee Schroeder—2nd in shuttle hurdles; Laura Yost—2nd in shuttle hurdles; Lynn Homolka—2nd in shuttle hurdles.

The girls will be back in action Thursday when they host Lakewood.

The Saranac varsity baseball team split its doubleheader with Carson City, Crystal Tuesday, Apr. 22.

The Redskins won the first game, 5-3, but dropped the "nightcap", 7-1.

Craig Coulson was credited with the win in the opener, working five innings and allowing just one hit while striking out 12 and walking seven.

Saranac scored three runs in the first inning. Carson City scored one run in the second inning when Coulson walked the bases full.

The hosts tied the game in the fourth on a two-run homer by the ninth man in the Carson order—the first hit of his varsity baseball career.

In the fifth, Coulson and Tim Patrick led off with walks and Norm Denny hit into a double play. After Rick Borup walked, Jerry Kauffman was inserted into the batting order and promptly laid down a successful sui-

cide squeeze, scoring the men on second and third because of an error charged to the Carson City first baseman when he dropped the throw from second.

The squeeze play gave Saranac a lead which it held onto for the win.

*** In the second game, Dave Karbowski blasted a pinch-hit home run with the bases empty in the fifth inning for one of Saranac's three hits.

John Gistinger took the loss for the Redskins, giving up seven runs, four of them earned, on nine hits, four strikeouts and one walk.

The Redskins, now 0-3, got two RBIs from Todd Chipman, who stroked a triple and single, and timely hits from Dewey Davis (two singles for two RBIs) and Randy Wright (a pair of singles).

Saranac, however, committed seven errors. Losing pitcher Art Hotchkiss worked four innings and gave up 14

hits, including two triples to Dean Dykehouse who collected four RBIs for the day.

Redskins whip

CCC twice

The Saranac varsity softball team met Carson City-Crystal in a double header Tuesday, April 22 walloping them, 26-3, and 19-9.

The Redskins, now 5-1 overall and 4-0 league play, scored 17 runs in the first inning on 10 hits, seven walks and four errors.

Pitcher Wendy Sheldon threw a strong game, fanning the first six batters she faced, and raising her record to 5-0. She allowed four walks and only three hits.

Diane Hubbard, Hollene Opydcke and Deb Stuart swing the big bats for Saranac. Hubbard and Opydcke each banged doubles and Stuart went 3-for-3 on three

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Society Notes

Alone Together meets Sun.

"Patterns for Living" will be presented by Phyllis Robinson at the Alone Together meeting on Sunday, May 4 at 3 p.m. at the First Congrega-

tional Church in Lowell. There will also be a style show featuring fashions from West's Apparel. All single women invited.

Area students honored

George Lessens, 517 Elm St., Lowell, is one of nearly 4,900 undergraduates on the Dean's List at the University

Park campus of the Pennsylvania State University for the Winter Term. An average of 3.50 or better is required for the Dean's List.

More than 300 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Grand Valley State Colleges were named to the Dean's List for the Winter Term. Four students from this area were honored. They are Lynn Patten of Ada; Chris Williams of Alto; Marlowe Baker and Denise Harrah of Lowell.

To wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl C. Jackson of Saranac announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Carol to Gerald A. Young of Lake Odessa.

A June 7 wedding is planned.

Local News

Keith Hunt of Lowell is a member of the Ferris State College Concert Choir which will begin its annual Spring Tour this week. At each of five concerts in Michigan high schools, the choir will perform a variety of choral music.

COME 'N GET EM—Scratch pads are back at the Ledger for a **CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP** 50¢ per pound. 105 N. Broadway.

Smith-Onan vows



Mrs. Randy D. Smith

Randy D. Smith and Beatrice M. Onan were joined in marriage on Mar. 21, 1980 at the Lowell United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason L. Onan.

James Doane served as Best Man. Brian DeLoof and Tim McCaul served as groomsmen and ushers. Kathy Doane served as Matron of Honor. Tammy Lichte and Shelley Onan were bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Onan were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Florida.

Kent Co. "Supermap" due in '81

For the first time in the history of the Kent County Road Commission, a supermap of Kent County streets and roads is being prepared for printing next year.

"The map will contain every street and road in the county," says Willem Pols, senior engineering technician for the KCRC. "and this includes streets in every city in the county."

Interest in such a map, to be almost 3 x 5 feet, has been shown in the last 10 years, he says.

Groups that have indicated interest in this kind of map are governmental agencies, township and city planning boards, realtors, United Parcel and stores which make deliveries. Even the road commission will use the supermap, particularly for snow plowing.

Pols is making segments of the master map township by township, starting in the north part of the county and working south. Some townships, such as Grattan, Vergennes and Bowne, will be relatively easy to do because there are few streets and roads, but others which have many streets and roads will require exceedingly detailed work.

Pols started the project in the middle of March and has completed maps of Tyrone, Solon, Nelson and Spencer Townships, is working on the Sparta Township map and plans to do the map for Algoma Township next. Kent County has 24 townships.

Bids for printing the supermap are expected to be advertised for next January. A tentative figure for the number of the supermaps to be printed is 5,000.

The supermap will cost \$3 each, but the regular county maps, which come out in 1981 and will continue to be free.—Dave Barnes.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

I drive a van that I bought used a year or so ago. When I got it, the thing was equipped with big West Coast mirrors that give the van the appearance of having chrome ears, but are essential to operating the vehicle. If I had my druthers, I'd trade them for smaller, less obtrusive mirrors, but then I'd have a door full of holes left from the mounting brackets. People would think I'd been shot at.

Out of necessity, I've been trying to learn to live with these big, chrome wind resistors, and not having much luck. About the first week that I had the van, I jumped in, closed the door behind me and the glass fell out of the driver's side of the mirror, breaking all over the parking lot. After spending several minutes picking up the glass and cutting my finger, I found out how important these mirrors really are.

If you are in any amount of traffic and trying to navigate in that van without a mirror, you are really driving blind when it comes to changing lanes or making a turn. All you can do is put on the turn signal, wait a few seconds and hope for the best. Might as well be Ray Charles or Stevie Wonder behind the wheel.

Needless to say, I got the mirror fixed as soon as possible, but that turned out to be easier said than done. I priced a whole new head with the mirror in it, against just a new glass that I would install in the original head. I bought the replacement glass, but found out when I went to install it, that the darned thing was a touch too small, so I pitted it into place.

I was back in business for about a week when I caught the right hand mirror on the side of the garage while backing out, and of course that broke all to pieces. I went through the same routine with that one and putted in another new glass.

Within a few months, the putty dried out on my repair job and the driver's side mirror fell out when I closed the door. I went through the same routine again, but this time I used a special silicone glue that would dry out in the weather. A few weeks later, I was picking up glass again when the putty dried in the right hand mirror and it fell out.

That was the last straw. I went out and splurged for two brand new, complete replacement heads. About twenty bucks worth. Two weeks later I had to drive all the way to Windsor, Ontario and back, in Easter Sunday traffic, without my right hand mirror. I had broken it while backing out of the garage.

So, I've broken five mirrors in less than a year's time and if this business about seven years of bad luck for each broken mirror is true, then I've got thirty-five years of bad luck coming. All that bad luck will give me material for this column until age 65 and I'm ready to retire. Perfect.

12 MPH SPEED DEMON

New York City began its crackdown on speed-crazed motorists when it made its first automotive speeding arrest, May 20, 1899. The unlucky driver was Jacob German, who was cited for cruising in his electric-powered 'cab at the "breakneck speed" of 12 mph. Henry Ford Museum's transportation Collection in Dearborn, MI, reflects the later development of safety devices including the world's first three-color, four-way traffic light.

WEEKEND SPECIALS...

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New sky show at planetarium

Beginning on May 1, the Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum will present a new sky show entitled "Visions Beyond Time." Continuing through August 3, this new program will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 and 3:45 p.m. Sundays.

A powerful experience in deep space, "Visions Beyond Time" features the superb narration of Orson Welles. The violent lives of huge stellar communities are examined through such activities as exploding galaxies, quasars and matter being swallowed into a giant black hole.

Admission to "Visions Beyond Time" is \$1 for adults and 75¢ for students. Children below the first grade level cannot be admitted to the sky theater.

Fair dates released

Eighty-six county, 4-H, and agricultural fairs, plus two state fairs, are scheduled for Michigan's 1980 fair season which opens July 1 and runs through September 27. Michigan's two state fairs are the Upper Peninsula State fair at Escanaba August 12-17, and the Michigan State fair at Detroit August 22-September 1.

Other area fair locations and their dates, as compiled

by MDA's Fairs and Racing division, are: July 1-6, Lake Odessa; July 12-19, Hastings; July 20-26, Greenville; August 1-10, Ionia; August 25-30, Lowell.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

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School Election

June 9, 1980

NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS,

COUNTIES OF KENT AND IONIA,
STATE OF MICHIGAN

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, IS MONDAY

MAY 12, 1980

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m., on said day NOT ELIGIBLE to vote.

Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, MICHIGAN.
Dated: April 18, 1980.

Orion Thaler
Secretary, Board of Education

Course on home health care starts

Caring for someone sick or injured in your home? The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a seven-week course in "Home Health Care," at

the Red Cross chapter building, 1050 Fuller, NE.

The course will be on Thursday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and will run from May 15 through June 26.

Helen Barnes, R.N., will instruct the course and will cover a variety of home health care concerns such as medications, how to improvise equipment at home and how to care for a patient in bed.

There is no charge for the training, but the course textbook is \$4. Class size is limited to 12 participants.

To register for the "Home Health Care" course, call Red Cross nursing and health services at 456-8661. Red Cross is a United Way agency.

Pick-your-own guide free

The 1980 edition of Michigan Country Carousal, a guide to pick-your-own farms and roadside markets throughout the state, published by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, is available to the public without cost.

Country Carousal lists about 1,000 farms and markets in alphabetical order by county. It gives the name, address, directions for driving to the farm and a list of produce available. Phone numbers are also listed, and it's wise to call ahead. Sometimes ripe produce has been harvested and it may be a few days before more of the crop has matured and is ready to pick.

Copies of Country Carousal are available without cost from MDA's Communications office, P.O. Box 30017 Lansing, 48909, (517) 373-1104 at highway travel information centers, AAA branch offices and from Michigan Travel Bureau.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT NO. 80-39890-DM MAURICE KENNEBREW SS# 378-56-2349 Plaintiff

Vs. AUDREY MAY KENNEBREW SS# Unknown Defendant
Honorable John T. Letts (P-165831), Circuit Judge.
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 7th day of April, 1980.

On the 7th day of April 1980, an action was filed by Maurice Kennebrew, Plaintiff, against Audrey May Kennebrew, said Defendant, in this Court for absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Audrey May Kennebrew, whose last known address is unknown shall answer or take to other such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of June, 1980.

Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment of default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in this Complaint filed in this cause.

John T. Letts
Circuit Judge
Examined, Countersigned & Entered, Ealry M. Lyons
Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY
Ealry M. Lyons, Deputy
County Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council on Monday,

MAY 5, 1980

In the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Hearing will be to consider the request of Saunders Sign Company for a variance from the Sign Ordinance, to allow the placement of a pylon sign at the Southeast edge of the Lippert Pharmacy parking lot, in the C-2 Central Business District.

Ray E. Quada,
City Clerk

c24-25

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday,

MAY 5, 1980

at 8:00 P.M. at Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main St., for the purpose of receiving comments on a request to vacate Jefferson Street south from Front Street. Citizens are invited to submit written or oral comments regarding the proposed vacation.

Ray E. Quada,
City Clerk

c24-25

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To hear comments on the proposed use of Revenue Sharing and the 1980-81 Budget for the City of Lowell.

The hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m.

MAY 5 and 19, 1980

at the Lowell City Hall.

Proposed uses of Revenue Sharing include multi-purpose governmental uses.

Citizens are invited to submit written and oral comments regarding the proposed use of Revenue Sharing and the 1980-81 Budget.

Ray Quada,
City Clerk

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G.R. Choir expanding

The Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir, official choral group of the Grand Rapids Symphony Society, is seeking to enlarge its membership in preparation for an expanded performance schedule with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra in its 1980-81 season.

Auditions for new members of the Choir will be held on Monday, May 5, 1980 at Trinity Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Drive, SE. in

Grand Rapids. All voices will be welcome, but sopranos and tenors are especially needed. Persons wishing to audition should bring a piece of music to sing. An accompanist will be provided by the Choir.

Persons who are accepted for membership in the Symphonic Choir as a result of the May 5 auditions will also be eligible to sing with the Choir at Festival '80.

Main Street, cont'd.

Deborah Key Beimers sustained bruises and a leg wound when her vehicle went over a bank and struck trees and large rocks. She was treated and released.

A 16-year-old juvenile was slightly injured Sunday morning when the van he was driving struck a power pole on Hudson near Suffolk. Apparently, he lost control of the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Under investigation are two breaking and entering incidents, one at the Shell station on Main and Hudson Sts., and the other at the Admiral station. Both happened Tuesday night, April 22. A small amount of change and some cigarettes were taken.

In a cooperative effort between the Lowell police and the Kent County Sheriff's Department, two juveniles were arrested on Sargeant Rd. near Bennett after the youths stole two bicycles from the Lowell Middle School.

Confessions were obtained from Michael Whittum and Rory Morse in connection with the breaking and entering of the Newell Manufacturing Co. on Chatham St. and the stealing of gasoline from the Lowell School bus garage earlier this month. Lowell officers arrested the pair on April 24. Both were released on \$3,000 personal recognizance bond pending Circuit Court action.

Arrested on warrants issued by 63rd District Court over the weekend were Robert Hill and James Malcolm.

Four juveniles were turned over to their parents for disciplinary action after Lowell police apprehended them with a quantity of beer.

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE STORM SEWER INSTALLMENTS DUE

On May 1, 1980, a 6% penalty will be added to all unpaid 7th installments, which were due on Sept. 1, 1979. After May 15, 1980, all remaining unpaid installments will be certified for collection and will become a part of the 1980 City Tax Roll.

Patricia L. Smith,
City Treasurer

c25-26-27

CITY OF LOWELL BID NOTICE

The City of Lowell is accepting bids for the purchase and installation of a 6 Ton multi-purpose hoist to be installed in the proposed new D.P.W. Garage.

Sealed bids should be submitted not later than 2:00 p.m. May 2, 1980 at the City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331 and marked "Sealed Bid-Hoist".

Details available at City Hall.
Ray E. Quada,
City Manager

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DNR report

Spring has sprung. Grass is getting green, buds are popping, steelhead are running, mushrooms have started, smelt dippers are restless, birds are singing, and it's just warm and beautiful. Sportsmen and fish alike are suffering spring fever, cured only by continued warm, fair weather.

Steelhead are running heavy in the Grand, Muskegon, and White Rivers. Better baits remain spawn, wigglers, and small spoons.

Some success has been realized using a bright green colored sponge rubber.

Crappies are being taken off Muskegon, Wolf, and Spring Lakes ranging 1 1/2 pounds.

Bluegills are just starting and perch are good at the northeast end of Muskegon Lake.

Browns are being taken on Lake Michigan off the public beach at Muskegon. Suckers continue as an added plus on most streams.

Smelt have started to run on Lake Huron rivers with reports of U.P. streams to peak this weekend.

Remember: Spring is an especially hazardous time for grass and brush fires. A permit is required by law. Contact your local fire department and use caution when burning in Michigan wildlands.

Rubber Stamps & Engraved Signs made to order, 897-9261.

HOLD THE PRESSES

On May 11, 1854, Ottmar Mergenthaler was born in the tiny hamlet of Hachtel, Germany. Originally a watchmaker, Mergenthaler quickly developed an interest in machinery. In 1884 he revolutionized the printing industry with his typesetting machines, which allowed printers to set whole lines rather than a letter at a time. Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI., offers visitors a chance to see his 1884 Band machine, Mergenthaler's first composing machine.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The following ordinances were duly adopted on the 31st of March, 1980 at a Special Meeting of the Lowell Township Board and will become effective on

JUNE 1, 1980

ORDINANCE NO. 10C-3-80

ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION OF THE BOCA BASIC MECHANICAL CODE.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO ADOPT THE BOCA BASIC MECHANICAL CODE, 1978 Edition, AS PUBLISHED BY THE BUILDING OFFICIALS AND CODE ADMINISTRATORS INTERNATIONAL, INC., AND TO ESTABLISH REMEDIES AND FIX PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, ALL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL.

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. TITLE AND PURPOSE

This ordinance, The Building Officials & Code Administrators International, Inc. Basic Mechanical Code, shall be known and may be sighted as: THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL MECHANICAL CODE. The purpose of this code is to provide minimum standards to safeguard life or limb, health, property and public welfare by regulating and controlling the design, construction, installation, quality of materials, location, operation, maintenance or use of heating, ventilating, cooling, refrigeration systems, incinerators and other miscellaneous heat producing appliances within this jurisdiction.

Section 2. ADOPTION OF BOCA BASIC MECHANICAL CODE.

The Building Officials & Code Administrators International, Inc. Basic Mechanical Code, 1978 Edition, is hereby adopted by reference and the Township of Lowell does hereby elect that it shall be exempt from the State Construction Code Act of 1972 and the rules promulgated thereto.

Section 3. COPIES.

A copy of the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. Basic Mechanical Code, 1978 Edition, shall be kept in the office of the Township Clerk and shall be available for inspection by the public at all times.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any part of this ordinance in the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid part of application, provided such remaining parts are not deemed by the court to be inoperable and to this end the articles and sections are declared to be severable.

Section 5. REPEAL.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, repealed.

Section 6. PENALTIES.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and each such person shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for each and every day or portion thereof during which any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance is committed, continued, or permitted; and upon conviction of any such violation, such person shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred (\$500) dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or by such fine and imprisonment as determined by the courts.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced thirty (30) days after its publication.

TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL
By Carol L. Wells, Clerk

and also

ORDINANCE 10C-80B

An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Lowell under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act (Act 230 of Public Acts of 1972).

THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1. Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Mechanical Code, in accordance with Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, the mechanical official of the Township of Lowell is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Lowell under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, State of Michigan. The Township of Lowell hereby assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Section 2. All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same.

Adopted: 31 March, 1980.

TOWNSHIP OF LOWELL
By Carol L. Wells, Clerk

I, Carol L. Wells, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected Clerk of the Township of Lowell and that the foregoing Ordinances were introduced and adopted by the Township Board at a Special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Lowell held on the 31st day of March, 1980.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

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Michael Manning II was born April 18 at St. Mary's Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Manning of Grand Rapids are the parents. She is the former Denise Adair.

Grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fockler of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adair of Saranac.

Cecil Jerrils and Mildred Adair are great-grandparents.

Joel and Karen Thurtell of Berrien Springs are new parents of a baby boy, Adam, born April 2. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 long. Happy grandparents are Bud and Ruth Thurtell of Lowell.

Dennis and Dodie Cowling of Saranac became the parents of a baby boy, Saturday, April 19. He was born in St. Mary's Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. A 6-year-old sister is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cowling of Rt. 1 Fenwick and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bates of Edmore are grandparents.

Patrick and Dorothy Hoag of 118 S. Grove, Lowell have a new daughter, Beth Anne, born on April 18. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. Pleased grandparents are August and Elizabeth Strutz, and Raymond and Wilma Hoag, Sr.

QUALITY PRINTING Offset & Letterpress. Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, 897-9261.

Spec. 5 Michael J. Heiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Heiman, 9820 E. Fulton, Ada, recently was presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Heiman, who entered the Army in June 1971, is a machinist with the 801st Maintenance Battalion. He is a 1971 graduate of Lowell High School. His wife, Terri, is with him near the Fort.

YOU NAME IT... Phone pads, grocery lists, score sheets, doodle pads, notes for mom. Whatever—Ledger Scratch Pads are only 40¢ a pound. Pick your own size. 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.



Phil Johnson, co-owner of Johnson's Food Basket on West Main St., brushed up his workmen finished placing the supermarket's new sign recently. Johnson's has spent the few months remodeling inside and out with new coolers, rearranging of merchandise for ease selection. A member of Spartan Stores, Inc., Johnson's has also added a new line of Spartan and Gem products. The Johnson brothers hope you'll stop in and have a look at the change. You'll be as pleased as they are.

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Stretcher Bars now available at the Grand Valley Ledger. 5x7, \$1.25; 8x10, \$1.75; 12x16, \$2; 18x24, \$3. Also special sizes made to order at the same reasonable prices. nc8tf

JACKPOT BINGO

Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St., Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 p.m. Public welcome. c20tf

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Rotary hosts 5 Australians

Lowell Rotary will host five young business and professional men from Australia as part of Rotary International's Group Study Exchange program. The visitors, all non-Rotarians, will be here May 7. Rotary sponsored group study exchanges are designed to improve international understanding by providing people-to-people contact between countries.

Rotary Club Leonard Jackson and fellow Rotarians have arranged several activities for their visitors including visits to King Milling Co., Wingeier Dairy Farm, and Herbruck's Poultry

Ranch with luncheon at the Masonic Temple.

The visitors from Australia are Peter Sharp, David Murray, Peter Monogham, John Madni and Joe Keates. Their professions vary from entomologist to a county administrator and a supply manager for a manufacturer. Rotarian Allan Millard, past president of the Hamilton Australia Club will accompany the group.

To reciprocate this visit, Rotary district 629, which includes the Rotary Club of Lowell, will send a team to the visitor's country next year.

Walkathon '80 helps Poison Center

Annually, the Lowell Area Jaycees hold a Walkathon for a deserving cause. In the past, money has been donated to the Burn Unit, Muscular Dystrophy and various other charities. This year, the Walkathon will benefit the Western Michigan Poison Center. It will be held on Saturday, May 3.

The Poison Center has lost its funding due to State budget cuts and will run out of money to operate later this year. Since the Poison Center helps approximately 21,000 people per year, the Lowell Jaycees feel that it is very

deserving of help from our area.

There is still time to get sponsors for this year's walk. The "Walk Sheets" are located at Lipperts, Anderson's Shoes, Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing, Ben Franklin, That Special Place and West's Apparel.

For further information, call 897-8022 or 897-9850.

Dieter's Delight—blend your favorite fruit with ice cubes and milk for a refreshing diet shake.

Saranac woman injured

A 21-year-old Saranac woman was injured in a two-car collision Friday, Apr. 25, in Muir.

The Ionia County Sheriff's Department reports Tammy Wilson of Saranac was taken to Ionia County Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, following the 4:30 p.m. accident at M-21 and Hayes Road.

According to Sheriff's deputies, Wilson had been traveling east on M-21 when her vehicle was struck in the

side by a car driven Vincent Rademacher, 16, Hubbardston.

Rademacher appeared to have stopped at a stop sign, M-21 and Hayes, then pulled out, striking Wilson's vehicle in the side, deputies said.

According to reports, Rademacher, who was not injured in the incident, was ticketed for failure to yield.

Celebrating 69 years together

Saturday will be a special day for Tom and Ruth Moore of Cumberland Ma and their family. They celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary.

Tom and Ruth were married on May 3, 1911. They have one daughter, Ruth Curran of Lowell, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Their grandchildren are Margo Sterling of Lowell, Jerry Curran of Newburg, Ohio, and Suzy Blevins of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Special congratulations from the Ledger to Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOL WEEK OF MAY 5, 1980

Mon., May 5: Fruit Juice, Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Garden Salad, Choice of Chilled Fruit Milk.

Tues., May 6: Turkey Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Rice, Green Beans, Biscuits or Dinner Rolls, Jello with Whip or Fruit Milk.

Wed., May 7: Hot Dog and Pickle, Tater Tots, Tomato Salad, Fresh or Canned Fruit, Bars or Cookies, Milk.

Thurs., May 8: Italian Spaghetti, Cabbage Slaw or Carrots and Celery, French Bread, Assorted Fruits, Whipped Jello, Milk.

Fri., May 9: Fishwiches, Hamburgers, Potato Chips and Pickles, Soup or Milk, Vegetables, Fruit and Cookies, Milk.

Happy Birthday

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MAY 4: Oscar Wood, Frank Matson.

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MAY 6: Larry Auber, David Coons, Stanley Szabo.

MAY 8: Steve Boyce, Rita da Nead.

MAY 9: Ella Bannon.

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2"x10"	\$7.93	\$9.91	\$11.89	\$13.87	\$15.85
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