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# The Grand Valley Ledger

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**DON'T FORGET MOM**

This is just a reminder for those of you who are prone to forgetting holidays. Mother's Day is this coming Sunday, May 11. All the local flower shops have bolstered their inventories to accommodate the demand for floral arrangements and corsages. And for you prom-bound Juniors and seniors, the flower shops would appreciate your corsage and boutonniere orders A.S.A.P. (as soon as possible) so as to avoid the Mother's Day rush.

**NEW PAINT LOOKS GOOD**

Country Roads, Inc. has spruced up its buildings at 602 Ottawa St. with a new paint and minor repairs. If you don't know where Country Roads is located, it is in the buildings that are visible behind the Zephyr Station and across the C & P tracks. Country Roads specializes in rejuvenating theatre and stadium seats. The new paint is a nice improvement to the Main Street scenery.

**WOOD ANNIVERSARY**

Howard and Evelyn West are celebrating five years on Lowell's Main Street at Anderson's Family Shoes. Howard has been in the shoe business since World War II, most of which was in Grand Rapids, but he claims his move to Lowell has been one of the best moves he's ever made. Howard and Evelyn love the town and the people here and say, "Lowell's great place to live and work". We second that.

**AWAY FROM HER TYPEWRITER**

Kathie Quada, better known to Ledger readers as the "Type Gremlin", is in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids and will undergo surgery on Wednesday, May 7. Well-wishers may address cards to Kathie Quada, St. Mary's Hospital, 200 Jefferson, S.E. 49503.

**DRINKING AND DRIVING**

The Ledger received a copy of a card bearing a chart which graphs your body weight against the number of drinks that you have had, and tells you whether you are rarely, possibly or definitely too drunk to drive. The cards have been printed by the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association and will be passed out at Secretary of State offices across Michigan. On the heavy side of the chart, 240 pounders can have as many as two beers before they slip into the "possibly intoxicated zone". On the other end of the chart, 100 pounders can have one beer and still be in the "rarely intoxicated zone", but only three beers puts them way over in to the "definitely intoxicated zone". You 98 pound weaklings had better not plan on drinking and driving at all, because you're not even in the chart.

**OFF THE BLOTTER**

A breaking and entering Monday of the YMCA on Main and Hudson was reported to the Police Department. An undetermined amount of money was taken. Roger Crout was involved in a property damage accident early Tuesday morning on Main near Jefferson when he reportedly fell asleep at the wheel and hit a parked car. Lowell officers investigated 11 accident complaints in the month of April, bringing the yearly total to 63 compared to 73 in the same date in 1978 and 86 in 1979. Lowell Rescue also responded to two injury accidents in the month. A vehicle that was stolen from the High School parking lot Thursday was recovered the same afternoon. The student's vehicle was found near the Old M-21 dam. Officers are investigating the complaint. Apprehended in Lippert's Saturday afternoon was a juvenile male for shop lifting. Vandalism was blamed for several hundred dollars damage to stored boats and vehicles over the winter in the fairgrounds arms. Reported Saturday to police were lights and ornaments broken, and several tarps slashed.

**ROTARY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY**

Lowell Rotarians will be celebrating two anniversaries this month by hosting a special anniversary dinner on Wednesday, May 14. The dinner celebrates 45 years of existence for the Lowell Club and 75 years for Rotary International. The public is invited to attend the event which features a delicious dinner which will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from any Rotary member.

## Missionary pilots hold Open House at Airport

Saturday, May 10, is the date set for the Open House (Hangar?) at Lowell City Airport to be hosted by the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music's Missionary Aviation Program. The hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The aviation school for missionaries has planned tours of the briefing rooms and the maintenance facility. Eight missionary boards will be represented and will give presentations on the future of missionary aviation and the need for this special training.

There will be airplane rides all day costing a mere three cents per pound, and helicopter rides at a flat charge of \$7 per person. One of the day's highlights will be a "Nate Saint Bucket Drop". For those of you who don't know what that is, it is explained simply as a circling airplane gradually lowering a bucket on a rope until the bucket becomes stationary in the center of the plane's circling pattern. Guaranteed to be interesting to watch.

The Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music's Missionary Aviation Program exists to train interested and qualified students on the field of aviation, and give intense training in Bible, missions and missionary subjects.

The program was started in 1969 at the Newaygo City

**Board agenda**

The meeting of the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education will be held Monday, May 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Board of Education office.

1. Resolution on professional staff development
2. Approval of election inspectors.
3. Grand Rapids Teachers Credit Union's deferred compensation plan.

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The airplanes at the Lowell City Airport will be sudsed and rinsed this week in preparation for the Open House next Saturday, May 10 hosted by the Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music's Missionary Aviation Program. There will be tours and talks, plane and helicopter rides, food and aerobatics demonstrations. The fun begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m.

airport with a total of five students, one airplane and one instructor. In 1976, the program moved to Lowell City airport and has grown to about 50 students, 15 airplanes and three helicopters. The school's plans are to maintain the program at this level.

In the first year of training, the student is prepared to take his Private Pilot Flight Check. The second year, the student compiles hours in many different types of aircraft, low-level cross country flights and some instrument training. In the third year, students concentrate on the Commercial license and Instrument rating which most mission boards require their candidates to have for the mission field.

The primary training is accomplished in Cessna 152 "taildragger" conversion airplanes. Basic and advanced students train in larger Cessnas and use Simulated Missionary airstrips in the local area.

There is also a Missionary Maintenance Program, which is a 30 month apprenticeship course. In this time students maintain the school's aircraft and work to obtain their airframe and power plant licenses. While in Maintenance School, the students may also obtain helicopter, float airplane and multi-engine training.

## New sign given nod, tax break turned down

The Lowell City Council had four public hearings on its agenda for Monday night's meeting. In all, there were five people in the audience; two reporters, the D.P.W. Director, and two citizens that attend every meeting anyway. Councilman Dave Carter called them "regulars". Carter spoke to the issue and said that he thought it was "appalling" that there could be such a lack of public interest.

The first public hearing dealt with a request from Lippert Pharmacy to install a pylon sign between the in and out drives of their parking lot at E. Main St. The property is located on the extreme edge of the central business district which is zoned to disallow such a sign. The council agreed with the Planning Commission's view that the sign would not interfere with other businesses and granted the request for a variance to the city's ordinance.

The second public hearing dealt with a request from Optecs, Inc. for the establishment of an industrial development district on their property at the corner of

Smith and Chatham. This is the first step in procuring tax relief under Public Act 198 that allows for up to 50% savings in property taxes for up to twelve years. Optecs, Inc., has been in operation at this site for about a year.

Carter spoke to this request and said, "This is a prime example of the worst weakness in the law (Public Act 198)". Carter explained that 198 was designed to help entice businesses to locate in a community that would offer such tax breaks, not to be handed out to businesses that had already committed themselves to building in a

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## School News

### Kindergarten enjoys May Day activities



With weather cooperating last Thursday, Bushnell Kindergartners enjoyed the traditional May pole dance.

The Bushnell Kindergarten classes spent Thursday, May 1 celebrating spring with traditional May Day festivities. With help from room mothers, the kindergartners dressed in grocery bag costumes adorned with paper flower petals and went

from room to room through the school passing out May baskets.

Then with the weather cooperating, it was outdoors for a May pole dance. The pole was a little tipsy, but the children finally managed to get it completely wrapped with the colorful yarn ribbons and homemade paper flowers.

The Kindergarten classes of today are much more productive than those of the past with many of these children already beginning to read. Teacher Lori Price said, "It's nice that they can have a day away from their studies and activities to enjoy a day in the celebration of spring."

### On Dean's list

Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI has named 176 students to the Dean's List for the 1980 Winter quarter. Students must have achieved a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale to be selected.

Included on the list from Lowell was John Hosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosley, 607 N. Washington.

### Music Boosters bus this month

Lowell Music Boosters wish to say thank you to the Lowell American Legion for one uniform. They also announced that the 6th Hour Music Class will perform after the Varsity Chicken Barbeque on Wed., May 7 at the high school gym at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at 7 p.m. there will be a Spring Concert of the Girls' Glee Club in the high school gym. The performance also includes Concert Band and Symphonic Band.

Booster parents are reminded of the dessert smorgasbord Wed., May 21 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria.

The uniform fund drives ends June 2.

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## Obituaries

**SCHMIDT** — Viola M. Schmidt, aged 75, of 725 Bowes Rd., Lowell, passed away Wednesday. She is survived by her children, Carroll Eckman of Lowell, Bill and Eldora Schmidt, Roscoe and Grace Schmidt all of Grand Rapids, Wayne and Jackie Schmidt of Rockford, Rev. Ronald and Rita Schmidt of North Branch, Charles and Lucille Deible of Ionia; 20 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Rev. Wayne Lyon officiated. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

**VAN STEE** — Mr. James VanStee, aged 69, of 4047 Kehoe Dr. Ada, passed away suddenly Thursday morning at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy VanStee; his children, Susan and Michael Tamm, Thomas VanStee and Robert VanStee all of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren, Tracy and Erin Tamm and a brother, William VanStee of Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Van's Hof Chapel, with Rev. Charles B. Wissink officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

**WHITAKER** — Mabel Whitaker, aged 63, passed away suddenly on Wednesday evening, April 30, 1980. Mabel and her husband Cliff resided in Lowell for many years prior to moving to 13544 N. Bluff Rd., Traverse City about five years ago. Mrs. Whitaker operated a Beauty Salon in Lowell for many years. Services were held Saturday.

**HAMMERSLAG** — Hugo B. Hammerslag, aged 80, of Camelot SE, passed away Wednesday in Boynton Beach, FL. Mr. Hammerslag was a past President of the Lowell Rotary Club. He was predeceased by his daughter, Mrs. Alexander (Ruth Ann) Grant. Surviving are his wife, Helen; three sons, Hugh of Rockford, IL, Charles of Grand Rapids, Robert of Seattle, WA and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dr. Seymour Vandynken of East Congregational Church officiated. Interment Graceland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society or Michigan Heart Association will be appreciated.

### Several students to receive UM degrees

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this spring attended the University's commencement ceremonies May 3.

More than 5,700 students on the Ann Arbor campus are degree candidates this spring.

Donald F. McHenry, ambassador to the United Nations, was the main commencement speaker.

Students who are expecting to receive their degrees are: Robin Simmons, Saranac; William Hefferan, Ada; Robert VanPutten, Alto; James Reagan, Lowell.

Printed Naphkins, Matches, 897-9261.

### Lowell-Belding girls split doubleheader

On Tuesday, April 29 the Belding girls softball team came to town, and upset the Red Arrows 7-6 in the opener of a doubleheader. In the night cap Lowell bounced back to win 13-0. Belding scored six runs in the disastrous third inning for the Red Arrows. Those six runs proved to be too many runs to make up.

Belding sent 11 batters to the plate with six drawing walks while Sherri Harris, Brenda Stanton and Alicia Doty each collected singles. Lowell picked up 4 runs in the fourth on an error, a walk and two hits to cut the deficit to 6-4. Belding scored what proved to be the winning run in the fifth without the benefit of a hit. Alicia Doty went to first on an error, moved to second on a pass ball, moved to third and home on two ground balls. Lowell came back with a run.

In their half of the fifth when Kim Strouse reached base on an error, stole second and came home when the catcher threw the ball into center field. Lowell had one more chance in the seventh but could only tally one more run. Lori Allison picked up the victor allowing

only three hits and three walks. Shirley Wilcox suffered her first loss of the season, allowing six hits and 11 walks.

In the night cap Lowell's bats came to life. The Red Arrows scored eight runs in the first before anybody was out. A triple by Shirley

Wilcox brought home three runs. Jackie and Kim Larabee each doubled home two more runs. Ruth Bobko led the hitting attack with two triples and a single, while Nancie Dowling and Wilcox collected triples. Beth Beachum banged out two hits.

Lowell collected 13 runs on 13 hits. Shirley Wilcox raised her record to 4-1 in the league. Teresa Harrell took the loss. The Red Arrows own a 5-1 record in the league and are 8-1 overall. Belding stands at 3-4 in the league.

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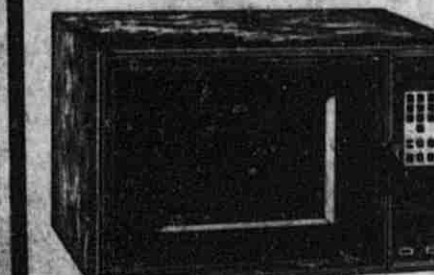
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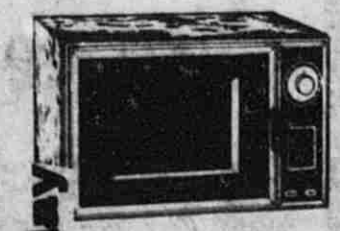


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# Church News

## Happy Birthday

May 11: Paula Huffman, Dolly Gerard.  
 May 12: Laura Dey, Sheila Carey, Floyd Boyce, Bruce Hinzman, Mac Fonger, Jessica Covell.  
 May 13: Larry Johnson, Mike Rowe, Clara Kingdom, Fred Howald.  
 May 14: Dorothy Burton, Durene Hendrix, Dave Carter, Winifred Snider.  
 May 15: LuAnn Howard, Susan Jansma.  
 May 16: Elizabeth Brown, Florence Anderson.

## HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee (Proverbs 4:25).

It will be a grand day for apprehensive drivers when all narrow bridges are replaced with extra wide ones. I find the best thing to do when passing cars on a narrow bridge is to "let my eyes look right on." If I look to the right, I may run into the side of the bridge. If I look to the left, I may have a head-on collision with an oncoming vehicle. The safest thing for me to do is to "let my eyelids look straight before me."

There are many things in a Christian's life which cause wrecks unless he looks straight ahead. On the one hand, there is the temptation to overconfidence; it is easy to become self-sufficient and neglect to depend on God for guidance and strength. Yet, a Christian can become negative in his thinking until he gives up, sits down and does nothing. Either of these extremes can lead to catastrophe.

Christians, if we make it across the bridge of life safely, we must keep our eyes on

Jesus Christ and claim through faith, "I can do all things through Christ. . . . We can avoid disaster if we 'look straight ahead.'"

Prayer: Keep me, Savior, ever looking unto Thee, for Thou art the Way. Only as I follow Thee can I travel across the bridge of life in safety. Help me to keep looking straight ahead. Amen.

Down in the valley, or upon the mountain steep, Close beside my Savior would my soul ever keep. He will lead me safely in the paths that He has trod. Up to where we gather on the hills of God.

William Orcutt Cushing

## Births

Orion and Lila Thaler of Lowell have a new granddaughter, Kristen, born Monday, April 28 and weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. Proud parents are Suzanne and Adrian Jenott of Marquette, MI.

Rev. Don and Cindy Buege of Lowell are the parents of a baby girl, Bethany Marie, born April 27 at Butterworth Hospital and weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz.

## Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

This brings to light a serious problem in our day. What do you bring to other people? It is so easy to be about all of the problems that confront us. The cost of energy, the rising inflation, increased unemployment along with a curtailment of our ability to find happiness. And so we meet people who end up depressed.

When was the last time that you looked for good in another person? And when you found that good, commended them on the good. It is so easy to see the bad and be able to point out another how they ought have done it? When in reality, if we would have been in the same situation we would probably have done it the same.

When was the last time you looked for good to talk about, rather than bad? I know that it is the difficult that builds character. I wouldn't it make life a little more fun, if we looked for good to talk about rather than the bad?

Now I don't mind talking about the bad, with a person who is really having problems. Someone needs to talk with them and I am willing to do so. But my goal is to help the person see through the problems that confront them. I try to understand and emphasize, but we need see through our problems the good that is just around the corner waiting to be discovered.

Besides it is more fun to talk about the good and bring a smile to a face. Keep the love flowing. Je

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OPEN LETTER

Dear friends, Research in the field of death, grief and bereavement is just in its infancy. Sociology, anthropology, psychology, and the health sciences are focusing on these subjects. As knowledge increases in these areas, we must find ways to communicate it to people—to society for its better understanding of these problems.

Respectfully,

*David Gerst*

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# Saranac Doin's

## Contract approved for new Supt.

After several months of discussions and interviews, the Saranac School Board approved a contract with the district's prospective superintendent, Albert Butler.

The contract calls for Butler, currently director of administration services in Howell, to receive a salary of \$22,000.

Also decided at the meeting was the decision that the high school continue with their six-hour class days. Earlier the board had suggested that high school principal Nelson Terburgh investigate the possibility of switching to a seven-hour day to offset possible staff and resource cutbacks to the district's budgetary problems.

Board members also authorized Supt. Cady to seek bids for electrical work in the Middle School in order to increase the building's electrical capacity and bring it into compliance with state codes.

## Earns style pin

Carmen MacDonald of Saranac received a Style Pin in the Youth (9, 10 & 11) category at the Ionia County 4-H Spring Fashion Show.

The show was held Saturday, April 19, at Belding High School. The pins were awarded to the top 15 percent in each category based on modeling ability, proper fit of garment and selection of pattern, fabric and color according to the individual.

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## Off The Blotter

Ionia Sheriff's Dept. reports that Dean Mulinix, 6868 Bluewater Hwy., was fined \$20 for speeding. Lulu Stephens, 250 bridge St., paid \$20 for speeding. Ann Varrault, 8780 Peck Lake Rd., paid \$20 for speeding.

State Police report that Sharon Sinclair, 10103 68th St., Alto, was fined \$20 for speeding. Timothy Spencer, 6041 Jordan Lake Rd., paid \$15 for defective equipment.

According to State Police, Brenda Wells of 6669 Gould Rd., paid \$20 for speeding. David Kirby of 5776 David Hwy., paid \$20 for speeding. Rubber Stamps and Engraved Signs made to order, 897-9261.

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## SHS students win awards

Ionia, Saranac and Belding High Schools received awards at the Michigan Intercollegiate Press Association conference.

Students from across the state participated in the conference, which took place last weekend 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.

DeAnn was also entered in the Annual Eastman Kodak-

National Competition. She was chosen a winner in the Eastern Division of the United States, and now is awaiting the results of the National Honors.

Ionia received awards of excellence for its 1979 yearbook in five areas: Layout, photo editing, photo coverage, cov-

er design and copy. Kathy Peacock was editor of the award-winning yearbook. Pete Meade was assistant editor.

Belding junior Jeff Swanson won three awards at the conference—first place in a photo shoot out, third place in the Class B sports photography

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<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b>          7152 Bradford St., S.E. — 678-1699          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><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b>          7227 Thainapple River Dr. — 678-1032</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><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b>          Corner of 60th Street &amp; 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.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON          Telephone 668-6403 or 668-6912</p>	<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b>          3900 East Fulton          REV. RAYMONDE BEFUS          Morning Worship 9:30 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><b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>          1151 West Main Street — 897-8841</p> <p>REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT          Worship Service 10 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.          Sunday School 11:15 a.m.          Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b>          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.</p> <p>Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m.          Nursery—Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>          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.</p> <p>DR. DARRELL WILSON — 897-5300</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>          (Member United Church of Christ)          North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell          897-8929</p> <p>DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD          Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.          Church School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>(Cribbery &amp; Nursery Provided)</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b>          621 E. Main Street — 897-7514</p> <p>Worship 8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.          Church School 9:45 a.m.          GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER          Donald L. Buege, Assoc. Minister</p> <p>Child Care During All Services</p>	<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>          2287 Segun, 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><b>LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>          3080 Alden Wash, S.E.          (2 miles south of Lowell)          Sunday School 9:45 a.m.          Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.          Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.          Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>REV. ROGER E. KUBILIS, PASTOR          Phone 897-7047          Come Join Us In Worshipping In Spirit And In Truth</p>	<p><b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b>          Corner Parnell &amp; Bailey Drive          Worship Service 10:00 a.m.          Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.          Church School 11:15 p.m.</p> <p>REV. DONALD BUEGE          "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>
<p><b>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</b>          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><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>          402 N. Amity          FR. THOMAS SCHILLER          PASTOR</p> <p>NEW HOURS          Saturday Mass 8:30 p.m.          Sunday Mass 9 &amp; 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b>          2700 East Fulton Road          Worship Service 8:30 &amp; 10:45 a.m.          Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTOR RAYMOND A. HEINE          Nursery Provided</p>	

# Society Notes

## Groen-Koning nuptials spoken



Mrs. Steven M. Koning

Cindy Adrian Groen and Steven Marvin Koning were united in marriage Friday, May 2 at the Ada Christian Reformed Church in an evening ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Groen of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koning of Ada. Cindy's elegant sleeveless white gown of organza fea-

tured an empire waist, illusion bodice and high collar neckline, lavishly trimmed with imported French alencon lace. The A-line skirt flowed into a chapel-length train that was completely encircled with the same lace. To complete her ensemble, the bride chose a fingertip length veil encircled with French alencon lace and matching gloves.

Her attendants wore lavender gowns featuring an empire waist, spaghetti straps and an A-line skirt. Lavendar pleated capes, white gloves, and bouquets of lavender, and white lilacs completed their attire.

Assisting the bride as maid of honor was Lucinda Patterson of Pearson, Georgia, along with bridesmaids Mrs. Karen Visco of Rockford; Miss Tammi Koning of Ada; Miss Tami Groen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. De-

bi Christensen of Cedar Springs.

Best man was Tim Soblesky of Ada, Brian Koning of Ada; Frank Visco of Rockford; Robert Schaaf of Ada; and Steve Grochowski of Ada were groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Peter Josapaitis Hall in Comstock Park.

The couple will be residing in Ada.

## In uniform...

Marine Pfc. Jack H. Jacquemain, son of Lucy A. Jacquemain of 1275 Sibley, Lowell, has reported for duty at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

A 1976 graduate of Grand Rapids Central High School, Grand Rapids, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1979.

## Lowell B&PW to meet

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club met at the home of Mary Jacqueline Jones at 3800 Miramer St., Grand Rapids on April 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Some important matters were discussed and decisions made at this time. The hostess and her mother served delicious refreshments of assorted cookies, ice cream

balls and beverage.

The last meeting of the year will be held at the Golden Dragon Restaurant, 5595 28th St. SE, on Monday, May 12 at 6 p.m.

Those planning to attend please place your reservations with Marian Dowling, 897-8227. Reservations should be made by May 9th.

## Women's Club to meet May 14

The Womens Club of Lowell will meet Wednesday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on East Main Street, for their annual spring luncheon and installation of officers for the coming year. Please note the change of meeting place and change of time.

The luncheon will be prepared and served by Mrs. Evelyn Wittenbach and her committee of ladies from the

church circles. The program will be a concert by Mrs. Jeannie Connell. The new officers will be installed by Mrs. Harry Richmond, President of Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs. It is hoped that all members will be present in this very enjoyable event.—Mrs. G. H. Noteware.

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## Lunch Menu...

### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF MAY 12, 1980

Mon., May 12: Ham and Noodles, Steamed Green Peas, French Bread, Choice of Whipped Desserts or Fruit, Milk.

Tues., May 13: Barbeque Pork on a Bun, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Buttered Sweet Corn, Chilled Fruits, Bars or Cookies, Milk.

Wed., May 14: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes or Rice with Gravy or Butter, Green Beans, Biscuits or Hillbilly Rolls, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., May 15: Tacos with Meat, Cheese and Lettuce, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread with Syrup, Assorted Fruits or Whipped Jello, Milk.

Fri., May 16: Red Arrow Submarine Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Green Beans or Soup, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruit, Harvest Bars or Cookies, Milk.

## Nature trail open

Area groups and individuals are invited to enjoy guided tours through Grand Valley State Colleges' half-mile nature trail. The two-hour tours, conducted by Grand Valley students, include identification of plants, birds and other items of interest. The trail offers a profusion of spring wildflowers, particularly during May.

Tours are offered to school classes, garden clubs, youth and senior citizens groups and others. Groups may arrange for guided tours on any week day from now until May 30 by calling the Grand Valley biology department, 895-6611, ext. 316.

Individuals who wish to enjoy the trail are also invited to do so. The trail begins east of the Kistler House residence hall on the Grand Valley campus and ends near the Grand Valley ski area.

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## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

I don't know how you readers feel about service contracts, but I must have a little gambler in me because I never buy them. Over the almost eight years of our marriage, I think I have come out well ahead of the game by not buying service contracts on the appliances that we own. By having some tools and fixing these appliances myself, and only calling a service man after I've really messed things up, I'VE KEPT our repair bills to a minimum. Knock on wood.

There isn't an appliance in the house that hasn't had to suffer through at least a minor attack from "Roger the Repairman". I've extracted broken glass from the dishwasher, baby socks from the washer, and the remains of a fish head that the garbage disposal couldn't quite dispose of. I know all these appliances inside and out, though my ability to fix them is another question. But I still stand firm on my opinion that I can beat the service contract syndrome.

Terese is of a different school of thought. She seems to think that we'd be further ahead and get a better grade of service on everything if we had service contracts. "Hogwash", I say, but I did give in and let her buy service contracts on our dishwasher that we bought when we moved into this house about three years ago, and on a new vacuum cleaner that we bought at about the same time.

The dishwasher is just like the one that we had in the old house that I had apart at least a dozen times. If a foreign article gets into the impeller of the pump, the machine makes weird noises and won't work. It's fixed easily enough but since we have a service contract on our new machine, I refuse to touch it. "Call the service man", I say. And Terese is without her dishwasher for a week. I love it!

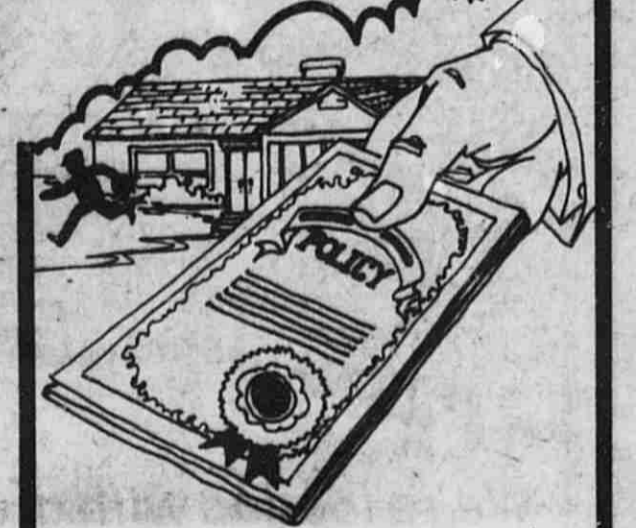
The same holds true with the new vacuum cleaner. If the least little thing goes wrong with it, I say, "take it in to the shop". Then she's without a vacuum for two weeks and I make smug comments about her service contract and the condition of the floors after about ten days without a vacuum.

I think that the fellow who has to drive out from Grand Rapids to fix our dishwasher could probably find his way here blindfolded, he's been here so many times. He was just here last week in fact. He had to drive all the way to Lowell, only to spend about five minutes taking our dishwasher apart and putting it back together. He found a marble from Angie's Hungry, Hungry Hippos game. I doubt that he found the humor in it that I did.

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Debra Videan, Jim Waite, Cindy Weimer, Ellen Wheeler, Lori Wierenga, Lynn Wilcox, Karen Wynalda, Laura Yost.

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### Cyclist Fatally injured

A 33-year-old Wyoming motorcyclist was struck and killed Tuesday near Lakeview by the young driver of a delivery truck who told authorities he fell asleep at the wheel.

James Edward Cole, of 3219 Highgate Ave. SW, suffered multiple injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene by Montcalm County Medical Examiner David Germaine.

Cole was heading west on M-46 about 1 1/2 miles west of Lakeview when he was struck head-on by an eastbound truck driven by Gregory Dean Coster, 19, of 2519 Martin Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, police said.

The accident occurred about 7 a.m. Tuesday. Coster fell asleep at the

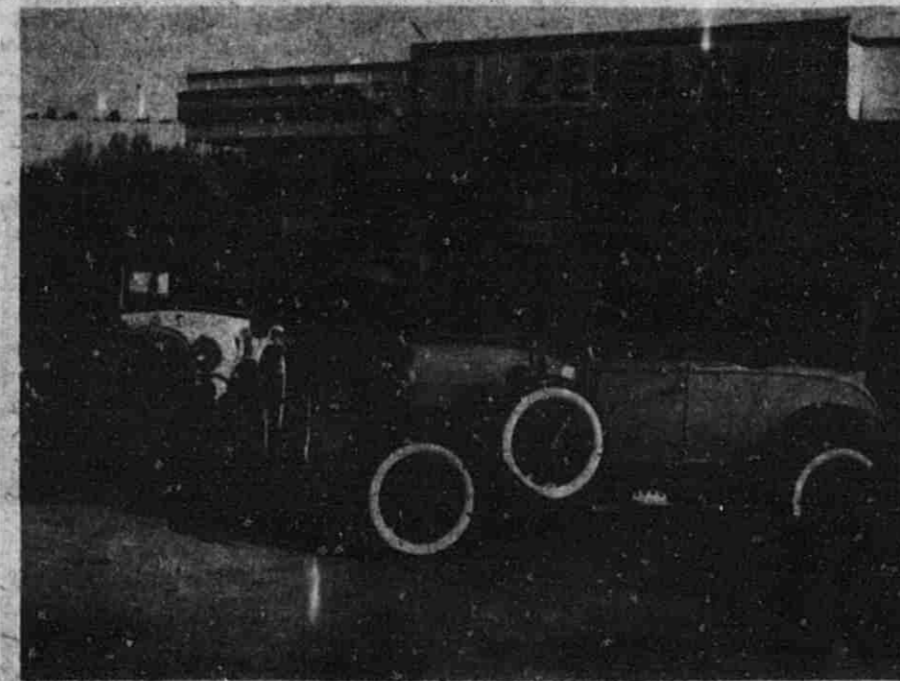
wheel, according to Captain Mick Bellingier, of the Montcalm County Sheriff's Department.

Cole, who began a new job earlier this month with Spartan Masonry of Sparta, was heading home from a short fishing trip when he was killed, his wife, Martha, said Wednesday.

Cole formerly was employed 14 years by Herman A. Damstra Mason Contractors, Inc., of Lowell.

Besides his wife, Cole is survived by two children, James Cole Jr., 12, and John Cole, 11; his parents, Ernest and Kitty May Cole of Mecosta; two brothers, Joe and David Cole, of Mecosta; and three sisters, Betty Norman and Connie Todd, of Mecosta and Rosemary Randall of Coleman.

### Zeigler gets two antique repros



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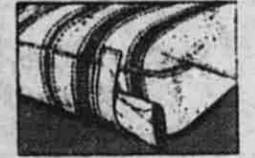
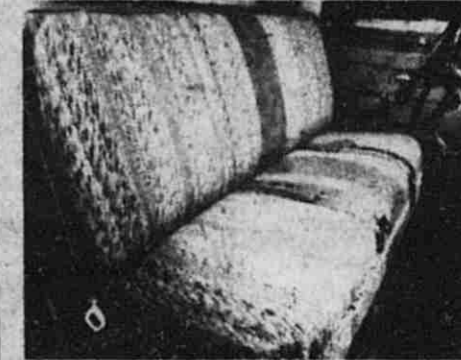


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# Letters...

Dear Editor Brown:  
 Could you alert the members of the Lowell High School Class of '55 interested in getting together for a Twenty-fifty anniversary?  
 How about a potluck supper at Fallasburg Park (Pavilion area) on June 28th? Perhaps a local member would canvass local class members and notify this newspaper of agreeable date, and place and get notice to those whose addresses are known. Count me a volunteer for sending notices.  
 Janet Schroeder,  
 Hampson

Editor:  
 Congratulations to the cast and staff of "Riverwind" for an outstanding production. The LHS Theatre Arts Department has outdone itself with a fine presentation of musical comedy. The performance we saw on Saturday ranked with the better college and community theatre work I've seen.

Sincerely,  
 John Harper  
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## MSU small animals day May 3

More than 14,000 youngsters are expected to turn out for a glimpse of life down on the farm during Small Animals Day, May 3, at Michigan State University.  
 Hundreds of newborn and young animals will be available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for petting and hugging in safe supervised exhibits. Visitors should allow at least two hours to see all the farms.  
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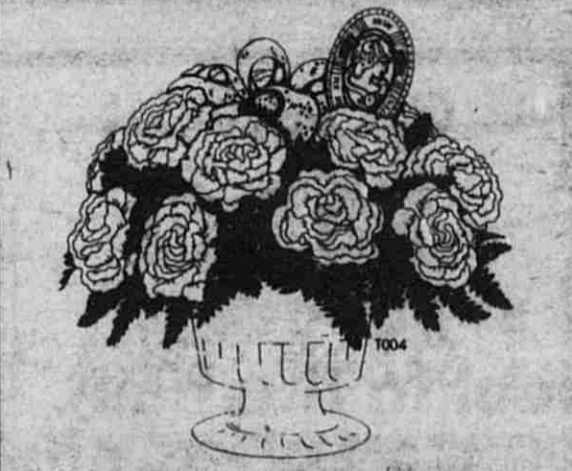
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## Sally Jo Oesch to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oesch of Alto announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Jo, to Donald Scott Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyer of Caledonia. Sally is a graduate of Lowell High School and Don is a graduate of Caledonia High School.



Miss Sally Jo Oesch

The couple is planning a June 21 wedding.

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## Births

Born to Dr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Marquette, Michigan, a son James Ryan on April 22, 1980. Mrs. Jackson is the former Cheryl Lynn Waterson. James joins two brothers at home, Scott 8, Christopher 6. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Marquette. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lisle "Sandy" Watterson of Cascade. The Watterson family previously resided in Lowell and Sandy has worked here for many, many years both for the Peter Speerstra Insurance Agency and The Lowell Savings and Loan.

## Legal Notices

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.

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Develop energy conscious habits in the kitchen. Whenever possible, schedule baking for multiple uses, cooking several dishes at once and filling unoccupied space in your oven. Avoid preheating the oven longer than necessary. Keep peeking into the oven to a minimum; each time the door is opened, the temperature drops 25 to 50 degrees. If you have an electric range, get into the habit of turning off the surface units a short period before the food is done. Food will continue to cook from stored energy. Use pots and pans with flat bottoms, straight sides and tightly fitted covers so less energy will escape and a lower heat setting can be used. When boiling a large amount of water, start with hot water straight from the tap; this way, most of the heating is done at a more efficient rate.

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## 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

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## City Council, cont'd.

particular community. Carter went on to say that, "industry has P.A. 198, commercial businesses have P.A. 255, but the residential taxpayer has nothing and in fact gets hit with everything we've got when he makes an improvement to his property". Carter said he would "oppose this request at every turn". The request was put before a vote, and unanimously refused.

The third public hearing, a request from the Lowell Moose Lodge for the abandonment of Jefferson St. south of Front St., was approved by the council with the stipulation that the city retain utility and drainage rights.

The fourth public hearing was the first of two necessary to adopt the 1980-81 proposed budget. There was little

discussion of the budget other than Carter reiterating his views on citizen apathy.

City Manager Ray Quada did point out that the State's legislators could have saved a lot of time in drafting Public Act 621 if they had only looked to Lowell's Charter. Public Act 621, about to be enacted by the state, will set mandatory guidelines for all municipalities to follow in formulating their budgets. Quada says that Lowell's Charter already sets criteria for a budget that meets all of 621's guidelines.

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## Foremost Coliseum viable

Foremost Corporation of America determined today that its proposed new Centennial Coliseum is still viable, subject to critical time-tables, necessary tax abatement and municipal bonding approvals from Cascade Township.

A Cascade Township public hearing scheduled for May 14 will provide a true

gauge of public support for the Foremost project. The company anticipates a favorable public response at that time. However, Foremost must wait for the results of that hearing before a final decision is made.

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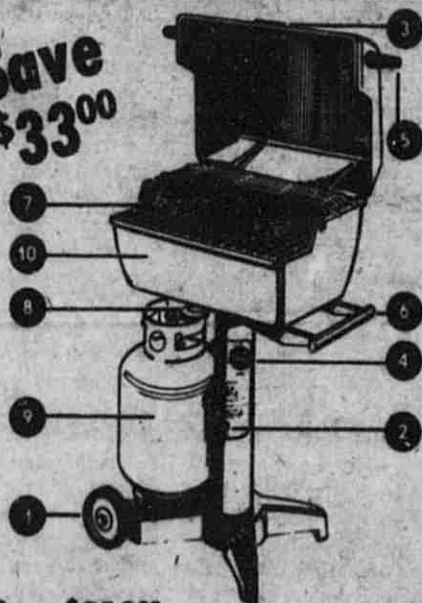
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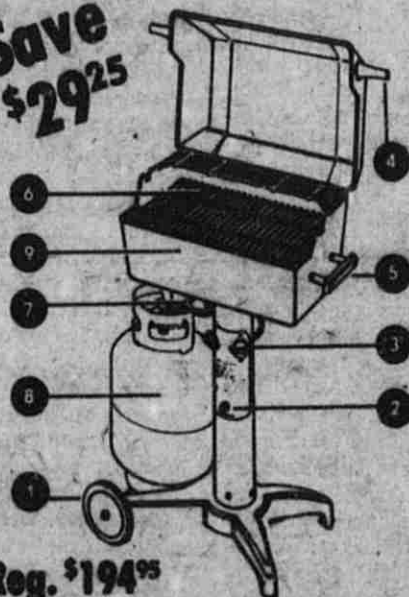
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