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Ben Franklin to close its doors

It came as a surprise to the community when "Going Out of Business" signs went up in the windows of Lowell's Ben Franklin store on Monday, November 3. Store manager, Jan Tousignaut explained that the business will operate through December and will spend January moving out what's left before the lease expires at the end of the month. The building is owned by Dick Schlermitzauer who operated it as Frank's 5c & 10c Store for many

years. The building is for sale and there are no plans at present for its future occupation.

Jim Evans who owned and operated the Ben Franklin store for about five years here has moved to Newaygo, Michigan where he owns a similar store and another one in Fremont. According to Tousignaut, the distance between the stores was the main reason for closing the Lowell store.



In typical "Going Out of Business" fashion, the windows of Lowell's Ben Franklin Store are papered to obscure the view from the street. The store will operate a G.O.B. sale until the first of the year.



Businesses Approach Council

At their regular meeting of Monday, November 3, the Lowell City Council approved a site plan submitted by Interstate Pipe Company for the construction of an office building on property owned by them on Bowes Road east of the Valley Vista Trailer Park. Interstate is a sewer televising and repair company dealing with both municipalities and industry and has performed work for the city in the past.

The approval stipulated that natural screening along the east side of the property would be replaced if destroyed and that the company's vehicles will be parked at the rear of the building. City Manager Ray Quada commented that Interstate is an excellent business to have on that location.

The council gave their nod of approval to the requested transfer of the liquor license at Pete's Bar, at 211 E. Main St., Lowell from George B. Kerr estate to Gary C. Laux. Laux is the owner of Gary's Country Meats at 205 E. Main and has purchased the property known as Pete's Bar. Laux has plans to continue to operate the business as a bar and expand on its food trade. Final approval of the transfer is in the hands of the State Liquor Control Commission.

In other council business, a public hearing was set for the council meeting of Monday, November 17 to review a request from Bill Nagy for a zoning variance of the old A&W property on the east edge of the city limits. Nagy intends to use the premises as offices for his real estate business and possibly erecting multiple family housing in the future.

VETERAN'S DAY CLOSINGS

Next Tuesday, November 11 marks the return to the traditional Armistice Day or Veteran's Day. Several years ago, President Nixon changed it to a Monday observance. Ever since the change, veteran's groups have argued for a return to November 11 which marks the end of World War I. For the past couple of years some groups have observed it as a Monday holiday while others observed the traditional date. This year is the first in several when all groups will be observing Armistice Day on the traditional date.

In Lowell, the U.S. Post Office will be closed and will provide no mail delivery, but the lobby will be open for the use of lock box customers. Both First Security Bank and State Savings Bank will operate normal hours, but Lowell City Offices will be closed all day. In Grand Rapids, all city, state and federal offices will be closed.

Of course all us veterans will be working.

FLUSHING WATER MAINS

On Tuesday through Friday, November 11 through 14, the Lowell Department of Public Works will be flushing water mains within the city. Since the city's water treatment plant has been put on line, the flushing of mains is not nearly the problem that it used to be in regard to rusty and otherwise stained water. There is still a possibility of discolored clothes if washing is being done during the flushing of mains in your neighborhood and residents are urged to keep this in mind.

SENIOR CRAFT SALE

The Lowell Senior Neighbors Center at 214 E. Main will stage a Christmas Craft and Handwork sale on Wednesday and Thursday, November 5 and 6. A wide variety of handcrafted gifts will be available for sale with a percentage going to the maker and a percentage to the center. Time of the sale each day will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A juvenile was taken into temporary custody Thursday afternoon, October 30, for shoplifting from the Ben Franklin Store on West Main after being apprehended by store employees.

Julie Thompson was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Herman Domstra, both parties are from Lowell. Accident occurred on Hudson near Suffolk Thursday morning as Thompson was attempting a left turn. No injuries.

Lowell officers are investigating the Breaking and Entering of the Ranch House Restaurant on Riverside Drive Friday, October 31. Two subjects were spotted by police and a citizen at the time of the crime, but fled on foot. Warrants will be sought for their arrest.

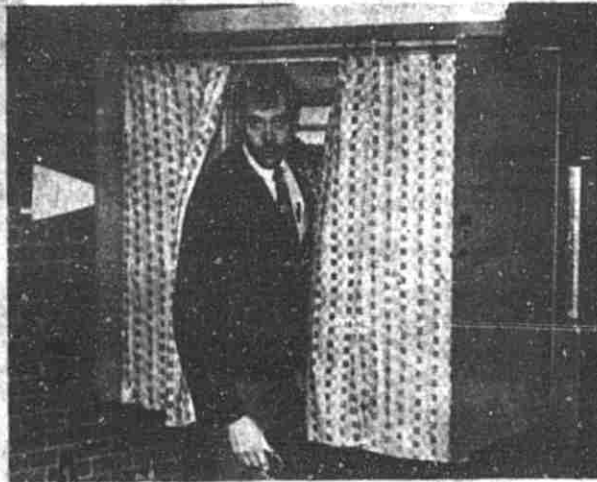
Mark Miller of Caledonia collided with a 16-year-old juvenile at Main and Hudson Friday evening, October 31. Miller failed to yield right of way at the red blinking light.

Lowell officers investigated 14 accident complaints in the month of October, none of which were injury accidents. Lowell Rescue responded to five runs in October.

Good turnout expected

Polls in Lowell and the surrounding area experienced steady lines of voters all day during Tuesday's General Election. The Ledger is unable to report election results in this issue due to the inavailability of an early Wednesday press time. The large dailies and the electronic media will report the election results and we will follow up next week with breakdowns of area voting.

Nancy Wood, Deputy Clerk for the City of Lowell informed our office that more than two hundred absentee ballots had been issued for this election. Nancy stated that this is far more than any election she has coordinated in the past. With this in mind, voter turnout is expected to be high.



Richard Johnson, Jr. of 1575 Sibley, Lowell was the first voter at the Bushnell Elementary School when the polls opened there at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday.

County Parks sponsor contest

A contest for a design that can be used as a logo in different ways for the park department of the Kent County Park Commission has started and will continue through Dec. 31, announces James Porritt, manager of the KCPC.

The artist of the winning design which becomes the property of the park department will be awarded a \$100 U.S. savings bond, with second place winner getting a

\$50 savings bond and the third place winner, a \$25 bond.

This design will be used as the official park logo on arm patches, park personnel uniforms, decals, vehicles, equipment and stationery, says Porritt.

Entry forms may be procured from the KCPC, 1500 Scribner Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. The tele-

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STRAND
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Obituaries

GANZEVELD — Mrs. Pauline Ganzveld, 76, of Cumberland Manor, Lowell, died Sunday morning at her residence.

She was born Dec. 30, 1903, in Lake Odessa, the daughter of Ora and Florence Walter Hulliberger. She attended Lake Odessa Schools and married John Ganzveld April 22, 1925 in Grand Rapids.

She was a member of the Clarksville Bible Church.

Surviving are her husband, John, at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Darlene) Newell of Saranac; three grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Yoder of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Gayla Wade of Lansing and Mrs. Pat Wiebold of Missouri.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Picken-Koops Funeral Chapel in Clarksville, with the Rev.

Elwood Norton officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery.

POEL (MCKAY) — Mrs. Mary Margaret McKay Poel, aged 70, passed away at her home. Mrs. Poel was the daughter of the late Frank D. McKay.

Surviving are her husband Frederick W. Poel; three daughters, Mrs. Carl (Nancy) Zilmer of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John (Judy) Timpon of Lowell, Mrs. Peggy Minnie of Grand Rapids; 13 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Dr. Duncan E. Littlefair of Fountain Street Church officiating. Arrangements by The Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 933 Cherry S.E.

KERR — Miss Flossie Kerr, aged 87, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, November 1, 1980.

She is survived by nine sisters, Miss Susie Kerr, Mrs. Elsie Maloney and Mrs. Esther Staal of Lowell, Mrs. Emma Jane Baldus of Traverse City, Mrs. Ethel Stock of Whitecloud, Mrs. Della Austin of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Lyle (Eva) Rigney of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Russell (Ann) Haskins of Wahala and Mrs. Russell (Selma) Dahl of Spring Lake; six brothers, Carl, George B., Lawrence and Albert Kerr of Lowell, Keith and Leonard Kerr of FL and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Roth Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell with Rev. Gerald R. Bates officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

SPRAGUE — Dorothy (McNelly) Sprague, age 68, of Elkton, MI passed away Oct. 20, 1980 after a long illness.

She was the daughter of Elmer and Dora Fletcher. She and her late husband, Bert McNelly managed the 5 and 10 Store in Lowell from 1932-1948. He preceded her in death January, 1966. She and Willard Sprague were united in marriage May 27, 1967.

She is survived by her husband, Willard, three step-sons, and a step-daughter, a brother Kenneth Fletcher and three sisters, Mrs. Leah Merrill of Lowell, Mrs. Edith Roth of Ada and Mrs. Janet Faulkner of Ada. Also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joyce Gross of Lowell and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1980 in Elkton, MI. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell, with Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating the graveside services.

MUELLER — Edwin D. Mueller, aged 77, of Lowell, passed away Monday, October 27, 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, a son, Edwin J. Mueller, wife Barbara; a granddaughter, Christine Waybill and grand-son, Gary; a dear friend, Mereta Spiller and several nieces and nephews.

George W. Mueller preceded his father in death.

Funeral services were Thursday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Gerald Bates officiating. Interment Valley Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

LE FORT — Hugh LeFort, age 79, of 12944 J Mile Road, Lowell, passed away Tuesday afternoon, October 28, 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Jeannie; two children, Mrs. Glen (Lois) Wittendach and James LeFort, both of Lowell and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday morning at 11 at Garfield Cemetery, Geneva, IL. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

GRYPMA — Mrs. Anna I. Grypma, aged 88, widow of Nicholas J. Grypma, of 1344 Leonard St. NE, passed away early Tuesday morning, October 28, 1980.

Mrs. Grypma was a member of St. Alphonsus Church and its Altar and Holy Family Societies.

She is survived by her children, Louis and June Grypma, Alice and Donald Nugent and Marianne and William Nash all of Grand Rapids and Martene and John Hogan of Ada; 24 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Deitrich of Marne and Miss Clara B. Schoenborn of Lowell.

Funeral Mass was offered Thursday at 12 noon in St. Alphonsus Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

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Saranac wins two more

Saranac came back after a seven point halftime deficit to beat Vestaburg 52-45.

Vestaburg jumped to a 17-9 first quarter lead and held onto it 30-23 at the half. Saranac broke down Vestaburg's defense and outscored them 15-6 and 14-9 in the final two stanzas.

Leading Saranac's scoring was Martha Smith with 15

points and 15 rebounds. Barb Snay was close behind with 14 points, four for four free throw attempts and 14 rebounds. Deb Stuart collected eight points and 10 assists.

In league play Thursday night, the win over Central Montcalm didn't come any easier for the Redskins. Free-throw shooting in the

final period left Saranac on top 47-44.

Central Montcalm took an early game lead by outscoring Saranac 16-14 in the first quarter. Holding Central to six points in the second quarter, Saranac took a 25-22 halftime lead. The battle wasn't over as Central bounced back to outscore Saranac by seven in the third

period. The Redskin's connections at the free throw line in the fourth handed Central the loss.

Sixteen points by Martha Smith led Saranac's scoring drive; Barb Snay added nine points and Deb Stuart had seven.

Thursday's win gave the Redskins a 12-2 overall record, and a 9-2 in the TCAA.

Redskins finish with a loss

Saranac finished their football season with a 7-34 non-league loss to Caledonia.

Caledonia took an early lead by scoring twice in the first quarter. With eight seconds remaining before the half, Caledonia faked a field goal on third and three from Saranac's eight yard line.

Saranac's only touchdown

came in the fourth quarter after an 11-play drive. Dan Denman ran it in from the one yard line with Mark Haskins making his kick good.

Leading the final game for starting seniors was Mark Haskins with 155 yards rushing on 23 carries. Dan Denman added 94 yards on 16 carries.

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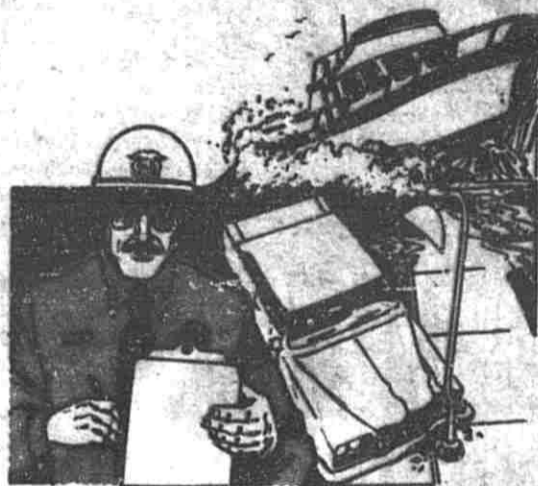
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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



... Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me (II Corinthians 12:9).

The sight of a magnificent horse racing across an open field is fascinating. Its strength, agility, and vigor are thrilling to behold. But a horse, although swift and powerful, is of no use to its master until it is broken and taught to wear a saddle or harness.

Some of us have wisdom for freedom from infirmities. We dislike being restrained by physical or mental limitations. But we must realize that perhaps this is God's way of harnessing us for service.

Many devout Christians have undoubtedly asked, "But Lord, couldn't I do more for You if I were well and strong? Couldn't I be of more service to You if I were unhindered, unencumbered with this limitation?"

Then has come God's answer: "This harness I have placed upon you brings and keeps you under My control. My Child, should I set you free to wander aimlessly at will, what work, what good would you accomplish in life? If you are to work for Me, to do something lasting and worthwhile, then you must accept this restriction. You can do far more through My strength than you can through your own. Therefore, 'glory in your infirmities' that My infinite power may rest upon you."

Prayer: Dear Lord, I thank Thee for the infirmity Thou hast allowed to come upon me. Thy will is best. I can do far more through Thy strength than I can through my own. Amen.

Thy will is best for me, Whatever it bringeth me; Of loss or gain, of joy or pain, Thy will is best for me.

Author Unknown



The 19th century composer Giuseppe Verdi wrote an inspired choral work, "Stabat Mater," at the age of 24.

VFW Aux party big success

The Halloween Party at the Lowell Fire Barns which exceeded last year's party by possibly 100 kids was again a successful event due to the participation of the Lowell Volunteer firemen Frank Martin, Dale Finkler, Frank Wright, Greg McClure, Chuck Irwin, Bob Adlause and John Umlauf. These dedicated men were busy the entire evening entertaining the kids with games and costume judging, which was a tough decision on their part. Some real great costumes were spotted early in the evening but didn't return for the judging. A big "thanks" to the parents for their time and imagination that went into the costumes.

The results of the judging were: 5 years and under, Lorena Anderson, 6 years to 9 years, Sarah Anderson, 3rd place; April McClure, 2nd place; Craig Fonger, 1st place.

10 to 15 years, Carl DeVries, 3rd place; Misty McClure, 2nd place; Candy Wood, 1st place. 16 and up, Marion Carrigan.

Discussion has already been made to make next year's party even better. We, the VFW Auxiliary, wish to thank the Lowell Volunteer Firemen for their participation in this event.

We would like to thank the Lowell Area kids for attending the various parties. We were all proud of the way our City looked on Saturday morning.

Trailer fire complete loss

No injuries were suffered in the early morning fire Wednesday at the home of Gene and Gloria Jackson, Sayles Road, Saranac.

Jacksons were awakened by their dog's barking at the onset of the fire. They were able to get out with their three children unharmed.

The 12-60 foot trailer suffered extensive damages totaling \$15,000 to \$20,000. Electric outlets in the front

room are believed to be the cause of the blaze.

Jackson called Ionia fire department and due to a misunderstanding, Ionia responded rather than Saranac.

United Way falls short of goal

The United Way of Kent County raised \$4,508,799, according to Campaign Chairman Harold L. Davidson. Although the volunteer organization fell short of its 1980 goal of \$4,693,896, this amount is the highest collected in United Way history.

Several of the communities went over their goals this year. Roger Roberts, Campaign Chairman for Lowell, reported reaching 61 percent or \$4,552 of the city's \$7,420 goal. This includes only the residential, small business and school donations. However, gifts and pledges are still being collected.

"As we entered this campaign, we had one basic objective: to communicate to our community that this year, particularly, needs have continued to grow," Davidson told an audience of almost 600 United Way volunteers at the Final Report meeting last Friday. "We recognized that the very factors... unemployment, governmental budget cuts, and inflation... that could reduce our community's ability to respond... were the same factors that increased the needs of our agencies in serving us."

Anyone still wishing to contribute may contact his/her local chairman or send it to the United Way, 500 Commerce Building, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.



Islandic literature, beginning about the 9th century A.D. was the only Scandinavian literature that flourished in medieval times.

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<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7122 Bradford St., S.E. - 879-1000 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thompson River Dr. - 875-1002 Pastor: Jerry L. Johnson</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 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 & Reservoir Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 8:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone 688-6403 or 682-5912</p>	<p>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & Pleasant</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Young Peoples' Afterglow 8:30 p.m. Wed.-Family Night 8:30-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. JAMES FRANK 682-2174 - 642-8276 (Nursery & Children's Churches)</p>
<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 5900 East Fulton</p> <p>REV. RAYMOND E. DEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAK 1470) Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8241</p> <p>REV. RICHARD VANDERKIEFT</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 301 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m. Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m. Nursery - Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 227 1/2 West Main Street</p> <p>Early Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. High Youth Group 8:30 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>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9500</p> <p>DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 100-100 a.m.</p> <p>(Cribbary & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main St. - 897-0500</p> <p>Worship 8:30, 9:45 & 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER Breathes Peace, Assoc. Minister</p> <p>Child Care During 8:30 & 11 a.m. Services</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Saginaw, S.E. Lowell, Michigan</p> <p>Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron Mikkelsen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8145 - 82th St., S.E., Alto, Mich.</p> <p>HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA PASTOR 899-6222</p> <p>Church School 8:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI</p> <p>DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-8900</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Smith FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR</p> <p>NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 8:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 a.m.</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</p> <p>Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>WESLEY A. SAMUELSON, D.D. Interim Pastor Nursery Provided</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parrott & Bailey Drive</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>DR. STANLEY H. FORKWER Ph. 531-7842 "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>

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COZY corner

By Roger Brown

In his letter to the editor last week, Jim Hall concluded with a post script that asked, "Who's the kid in the picture at the top of the Cozy Corner?" The picture is only about two years old, and I didn't think that I had aged too drastically in the past couple of years. I figured he was hinting for a new picture, and what Jim Hall wants, Jim Hall gets. After all, he is president of the Showboat.

The picture needs to be changed completely anyway. It's a falsification for many reasons. One, it was taken in my office at which is not where I write this column. Two, I'm wearing a tie which is an oddity for me. Three, I've gained about ten pounds (that I didn't need) and changed my hair color (to grey) since that picture was taken. And four, I'm smiling and I never smile when I'm trying to grind out one of these columns.

So, what to do about a new picture? I started looking through old photo albums for something that might be suitable.

I considered this one, but decided against it guessing that Hall really would accuse me of using a picture of a kid. Cute little bugger though.



Molly Wepman of 723 N. Monroe, Lowell was the lucky winner in a promotional drawing staged by the Lowell branch of First Security Bank. Molly is shown here receiving the prize, a watch valued at over \$100 from branch manager Clare Colwell.

Women's Club offers CPR lesson

I thought this one was appropriate since it was taken during my days at Ellis Elementary School in Belding where I gained the educational background necessary to write a sophisticated column such as this.



Since we're approaching Veterans' Day, I thought this shot of me defending my country in the Far East might be a good one to use. Terese didn't care for it however.



In the midst of the colds, flu, etc., season, I thought this picture of me with the mumps might be a good pose. Good for a few laughs at least.



This shot of me from my military I.D. card is pretty typical of how I feel about getting up at 5:00 a.m. to write this column. I decided against it because of the roundness of head and largeness of ears.



I considered this one, but Halloween is already gone.



Not being able to find anything suitable in the photo album, I decided to take a new one, and that's it up at the top. Now that's the reality of having to write a weekly column. God forbid that I ever buy a daily paper.

"Perhaps no person can be a poet, or can even enjoy poetry, without a certain unsoundness of mind." Macaulay

Wepman wins watch



PTO hosts fashion show

Runciman Riverside PTO General Meeting and Holiday Fashion Show, Nov. 11th, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Runciman All Purpose Room.

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Dr. Milton Slagh
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Young Dr. Milton Slagh took over the practice of Dr. John R. Hay, in an office located above Poole's Bakery, in Saranac, in August of 1940. Working without a nurse or secretary he tended his own fire, held office hours mornings, afternoons and evenings, with housecalls and hospital visits made between times. At that time most babies were born at home, with only serious medical emergencies taken to the old hospital on Jackson St., Ionia. Office calls cost \$5.00, and house calls \$1.50 (slightly higher for longer visits).

In July of 1942 World War II interrupted his practice. He left for Air Force duty in England and France.

In January 1946 the Slagh family returned to Saranac and the upstairs office he maintained until, in 1950, he moved to the old Lane House, on Main Street, which he converted to a larger quarters.

During his practice he has delivered some 3,000 new

citizens, attending the births of both the 1000th and 3000th baby at Ionia Hospital. Once he delivered four sets of twins in a single year. Though for the past twelve years he has discontinued maternity cases, he made an exception in the case of the William Overbecks to deliver their twelfth child. He still maintains office hours four days a week, and makes housecalls and hospital visits for his patients.

Dr. Slagh was elected to the Saranac School Board in 1946, and served on it until 1967, presiding as President for five years. Milton Slagh was born November 3, 1911 in Holland, Michigan, and earned

his degree at Hope College and the University of Michigan, working nights in a tannery, or waiting tables, to finance his way through medical school. He and his wife Mildred have been married for 42 years and have four children: sons Steven and Jonathan, daughters Martha and Katherine, and five grandchildren. Wendy, Jonathan, Sarah, Elizabeth and Stephen. The strong religious beliefs, instilled in him by his parents, have remained an important part of his life.

Clover attends

Jamie Clover, 17, Ionia, attended the District II Make-It-Yourself-With-Wold Contest at Michigan State University. The contest is sponsored by the National Woolgrowers Association.

Jamie entered the contest with a lavender suit of pen-dleton wool. Contestants received prizes of 100 percent wool fabric and donations from area merchants. Garments were judged on construction, appearance and fit.

Jamie is a senior at Saranac High School and is active in sports, student council, a member of Honor Society and Business Club and shows Angus cattle.

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School News

Kent Skills enrolls 82 LHS students

One hundred and seventy-eight junior and senior students from Lowell and Forest Hills Central and Northern High Schools are enrolled in the two Kent Skills Centers in Grand Rapids this year.

Official figures for the 1980-81 school year reveal 82 students from Lowell High School are bused daily to the two Centers for a 2 1/2 hour session of vocational training. Sixty-two students attend the East Beltline Center, while 20 take classroom supervision at the College Avenue site. Last year, 82 Lowell students participated in the Centers' programs offered by the Kent Intermediate School District.

The two Forest Hills schools each showed an increase of seven students over

the 1979-80 school year. Northern buses 49 students and Central buses 47 to the College Avenue and East Beltline Centers.

"We are pleased with the strong student and parent interest in our vocational programs. The three schools are following the trend of most of the 32 schools in the Kent Intermediate School District," comments Robert W. Fry, Director of Kent Skills Centers.

The 1980-81 official enrollment indicates a 10.7 percent increase over last year. This year 2,343 students are taking advantage of the more than 40 free courses offered at the two Centers. Participating students are required to take additional courses at their home high schools.

Uniform contribution list

The Lowell Area Music Boosters wish to thank everyone listed for their contribution to the uniform fund which has enabled the Music Department to outfit the Senior High Marching and Concert Bands, Middle School Band & Choir and Senior High Choir. Anyone who would still like to contribute may send their donation (tax deductible) to the Superintendent's office.

The number denotes complete uniforms at \$200.

Area Business
 Lowell Engineering (5), Cascade Hills Shell Oil (1), Benjamin Pools (1), King Milling Company (1), Lippert Pharmacy (2), Lowell State Savings (3), Michigan Wire Processing (5), West's Apparel & Anderson Shoes (1), Soranic Brand Foods (1), Curtis Cleaners.

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Lowell Middle School Concert, Schneider Manor - in memory of Bill Jones, Women's Club of Lowell (1), Alto American Auxiliary Legion, L.E.A., Lowell Education Association (1).

Lowell Lions Club (1), Lowell Rotary, Lowell Evening Club, Lowell Area School Music Boosters (5), Lowell Area Arts Council (1), Clark Ellis Post American Legion (1), Lowell Music Boosters Tupperware Party.

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WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN
 Governor of the State of Michigan
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EXECUTIVE DECLARATION
 In Observance of
 November 11, 1980

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America is a nation enriched by the priceless blessings of freedom.

None among us has done more to defend and preserve our freedom than the patriotic men and women who answered our country's call to service and sacrifice, and who today bear the proud title of "veteran." On Veterans Day, Michigan citizens express their gratitude for the sacrifices made by our men and women in uniform, both past and present. A rededication to world peace is the greatest reward which may be bestowed upon those veterans.

Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby declare Tuesday, November 11, 1980, as Veterans Day in Michigan, and urge all citizens to honor those who have served this nation in time of war and peace to preserve our freedom.

Given under my hand on this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty and of the Commonwealth one hundred forty-fourth.

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The top 10 logos will be selected by the art department of the Grand Rapids Magazine.

Of these 10, one will be picked a winner. Judges will be a member of the county park commission, a member of the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, a member of the Kent County Road and Park Commission, and a member of the Grand Rapids Magazine's art department.

Winners will be announced at a January public meeting of the KCPC, and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee of the KCBC.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN LEGAL NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF INGHAM

VILLAGE GREEN OF LANSING, STEVE J. ANNAS and ADAM MATUJA, NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE INVESTORS, BROOKSHIRES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, STEVE J. ANNAS, MARVIN LIEBERMAN, WOODGATE ASSOCIATES, VILLE MONTEE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP and 731 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, on Behalf of Themselves and All Other Persons Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

File No. 79-22776-C2

THE BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT, THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION and THE MUNICIPALITIES OF CHELSEA, CROSWELL, GRAND HAVEN, L'ANSE, LOWELL, MARSHALL, NILES, PETOSKEY, PORTLAND, SEBEWAING, STURGIS, WYANDOTTE, and ZEELAND,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

I INTRODUCTION

The Ingham Circuit Court has certified the above-entitled cause as a true class action. The Court has defined the class as the owners of multiple-family dwellings receiving electricity from any of Defendants for hallways, common areas and exterior lighting ("common areas") through central meters at the following commercial rates rather than the residential rates listed below:

Defendant Municipality	Commercial Rate At Which Plaintiffs Take Service	Residential Rate At Which Plaintiffs Seek to Take Service
(a)	(b)	(c)
1. City of Lansing (Board of Water and Light)	Commercial Rate No. 3	Residential Electric Service Rate, No. 1; or Residential All-Electric Service Rate No. 2
2. Chelsea (Chelsea Electric and Water Department)	Rate 3.0 Commercial	Rate 1.0 Residential and Domestic Farm; or Rate 2.0 Residential Heating
3. Croswell (Municipal Utilities)	Commercial Rate C-1; or Commercial Space Heating Rate CS-1	Residential Rate R-1; or Residential All-Electric Purposes Rate R-2
4. Grand Haven (Grand Haven Board of Light and Power)	General Service Small Schedule GSS-79	Residential Service Schedule RS-79; or Residential Service All-Electric Schedule RSAR-79
5. L'Anse	1.2 Commercial Energy Rate	1.1 Residential Energy Rate
6. Lowell (Lowell Light and Power)	Electric Rate Schedule "GS" General Service	Electric Rate Schedule "R"--Residential Service; or Electric Rate Schedule "R-1"--Electric Heating Service
7. Marshall (Marshall Utilities Electric Department)	Commercial Light and Power Service, General Secondary Rate "g"	Residential Service Rate "A"; or Residential Service Rate "A-1"
8. Niles (Board of Public Works)	General Service Rate 2 and Rate 2-R	Domestic Use--City and Rural; Rate 1 and Rate 1-R
9. Petoskey	Commercial Rate	Residential Rate; or Hot Water Heating Rate

10. Portland (Electric Department)	Rate 2: General Service	Rate 1-A: Residential Service; or Rate 1-B: Residential All-Electric Rate or Residential Water Heater and Range Rate
11. Sebewaing (Sebewaing Light and Water Deptment)	General Service Rate	Residential Rate R-1; or Residential Domestic Space Heating Rates H. H-1, or H-2
12. Sturgis	Commercial and Industrial Light Rate A and Power Rate C	Domestic Use--City Rate A
13. Wyandotte (Department of Municipal Service)	Commercial Lighting Rate	Residential Rate
14. Zeeland		

For each of the municipal utilities listed above, the residential rate at which Plaintiffs seek to take service (Column (c)) is lower than the commercial rate (Column (b)) at which Plaintiffs presently take service. Some of Defendant municipal utilities have predecessor rates slightly different in title and/or amount from those listed above. In addition, other municipal utilities with similar rate applications may, in the future, be added as Defendants to this proceedings. However, in each instance, Plaintiffs are members of the class receiving service and/or which have received service from any of present or future Defendant municipalities at the commercial rates listed above and/or predecessor commercial rates, since January 31, 1973.

The Court has ordered that this notice be sent to you as a member of the class.

II HISTORY OF THE LITIGATION

The litigation challenges the validity of Defendants' application of rates and seeks a judgment determining such rate application to be unconstitutional. The following additional relief has been requested in the suit:

- An injunction restraining Defendants from charging members of the class rates other than the listed residential rates for electricity through central meters for common areas in multiple-family dwellings.
- An accounting.
- Payment and/or reimbursement of all charges, expenses and damages which Plaintiffs may have incurred as a consequence of being charged the commercial rates.
- Attorneys' fees and costs.

The Defendants have denied the claims of Plaintiffs and have asserted various defenses to the action.

The Court does not express any opinion on the merits of the claims or defenses and the sending of this Notice is not to be construed as an expression of any opinion by the Court as to the outcome of the litigation.

III PURPOSE OF THE NOTICE

The sole purpose of this Notice is to inform you of the pendency of this litigation and to give you the opportunity to participate personally in the proceedings by entering an appearance through your own attorney or in your name or to exclude yourself from the proceedings. You should make your election by the 31st day of December, 1980. A form for this purpose is attached.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Defendants.

The judgment in this case will cover and bind all members of the class, except those electing to be excluded from the proceedings as above provided, irrespective of whether (a) the judgment is favorable or (b) you or your own individually selected attorney represent your interests in the litigation or (c) your interests in the litigation are represented, along with other members of the class, by the attorneys for the class. If you or your own individually selected attorney represent your interest, you will be responsible for your own costs and expenses incurred in the litigation.

If you elect to be excluded from the proceedings, you will not be bound by the judgment.

If you fail to complete and return the attached form prior to the above date, you will be deemed to have elected to participate in the action as a member of the class and to be represented by counsel for the class.

The attorneys for the named Plaintiffs and the class are as follows:

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(517) 487-9012

Katz, Victor and Yolles
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24700 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, Michigan 48075
(313) 354-3500

The attorney for Defendant Board of Water and Light is:

Joseph F. Lavey
409 West Ionia
Lansing, Michigan 48933
(517) 485-7113

The attorney for the remaining Defendants is:

Seth R. Burwell
1020 Washington Square Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
(517) 487-5140

All inquiries concerning this matter should be directed, prior to the 31st day of December, 1980, to the aforementioned

attorneys or to: Honorable Thomas L. Brown
Circuit Court Judge
Courthouse
Lansing, Michigan 48933

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on

December 1, 1980

for the purpose of receiving public comment and input on the Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) Evaluation as it relates to the proposed construction of the Division Street Bridge in the City of Lowell.

The Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) Statement evaluates the environmental effects of a proposal for removing an existing bridge and replacing it with a new bridge on South Division Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Interested parties may submit comments in writing to the Lowell City Clerk or orally at the public hearing to be held in the Council Chambers, Lowell City Hall, 201 E. Main St., Lowell, MI.

RayQuada,
City Clerk

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct public hearings at 8:00 p.m. on

November 17, 1980

for the purpose of considering the following variance requests.

1. Lots #1 and #21 Halls Addition [Intersection of Hillside Court and Grindle Drive]. Owners request a variance from the ordinance which requires a minimum 35,000 sq. ft. lot area and 165 foot frontage.

2. Eberhards Food Store—Owners request a variance from the sign ordinance which requires the top of all signs to be flush with the roof line.

Comments concerning the above requests may be submitted in writing or interested parties may appear before the City Council and present oral statements at the public hearings which will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 201 E. Main St., Lowell, MI.

RayQuada,
City Clerk

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CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

A copy of the actual use report on general revenue sharing funds and supporting data for the fiscal year ended 6/30/80 is available at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell during the hours of 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday for inspection.
Dean E. Collins, Mayor

An old folk belief is that a woman will dream of what her future husband looks like if she sleeps with a mirror under her pillow.

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

The Lowell Department of Public Works will be flushing water mains on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 11 thru 14, weather permitting. Residents should refrain from clothes washing during working hours of those days to prevent the possibility of stained clothing.

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Wednesday, Nov. 5: 10-4 Christmas Craft and Handwork Sale, 1 p.m. Grocery shopping, 1:30 p.m. Bowling at American Legion Lanes.

Thursday, Nov. 6: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Christmas Craft and Handwork Sale, Nov. 20, 10 a.m. Legal assistance. All Thursdays 1 p.m. Euchre.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsley

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsley were united in marriage Sept. 26 at the First United Methodist Church in Ionia with the Rev. Carl Hausermann officiating. The bride is the former Debra Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ward of Saranac. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kingsley of Saranac.

Attending the bride were Judy Slagle, maid of honor, and bridesmaids, Kathy Kneale, Dawn Klimesmith and Shirley Austin. The groom's attendants were Burt VanBennekom, best man, and groomsmen Steve Hesse, Chris Getts and Jeff Kneale. Seating the guests were Mark Talcott and Joel Mutschler. Soloist was Joni Russell.

The bride's gown of knit chiffon with a pleated overlay skirt and featuring a portrait neckline with full bishop sleeves and court train was trimmed in silk tulle. The bride's attendants wore blue chiffon gowns with empire waists and pleated overlay skirts. Honored guests were Mrs. Alice Wahl, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger, cousins of the bride.

Following a northern trip, the couple are at home at 6295 Riverside Drive, Saranac.



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LHS presents "Money Mad"

The Lowell High School will be presenting its All School Play, featuring "Money Mad." On November 7 & 8 at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

The Blakleys and the Hobsons have been close friends and next-door neighbors for ten years. Babs Blakley, an active teen-ager, keeps her high school gang involved in everything exciting that goes on. Ricky Hobson, the same age, resents not being included. Janet Blakley and Keith Hobson are seniors and so interested in each other that they plan to attend a co-ed college together.

All is calm until Edgar Blakley induces Larry Hobson to invest with him in real estate that Edgar believes is in the direct course of the new Tru-way to Chicago and will bring them a quick bonanza profit. But they have no cash of their own, and to put the deal through they dip heavily into Janet's and Keith's college funds.

Their little deal is a secret until a newspaper item reveals it. Then Cora Blakley and Maude Hobson, their wives, demand to know where the money came from. When they are told, Maude turns on Edgar and blames him for influencing Larry to use her son's college fund, and the deal had better pay off or ELSE! Then the course of the Tru-way is changed so that it bypasses the land and next thing you know the BIG MAD is on! And it stays on as the two families bicker back and forth—until Keith and Janet announce they they turned what seemed to be a loss into a profit after all. In the end, however, their own spite fools the Blakleys and Hobsons in their dream of riches, and the BIG MAD is on again as the curtain falls.

"Money Mad", directed by Kurt Gordon, directed by Ivan Haney. Cast: Edgar Blakley, Steve DeNolf; Cora Blakley, Lori Seese; Janet Blakley, Lisa Whittemore; Cori Wood, Understudy; Baba Blakley, Beth Hendrick; Larry Hobson, Ron Wood; Maude Hobson, Teresa Serne; Keith Hobson, Steve Dickerson; Ricky Hobson, Camden Parks; Effi Fuggie, Robin Hayes. Maggie Murphy, Lorayne Althaus; Mr. Grant Brent Mitchell; Tony Snelo, Brian Westcott; Jimmie Collins, Ken Jannenga; Eddie Brock, Bob Wilkerson; Bob Turner, Craig Stinchcomb; Gloria Horton, Ann Rivers; Alms Gilmore, Cori Wood; Doty Reagan, Pat Westcott.

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TUES., NOV. 4-9: Ionia Free Methodist Church is having a Crusade presented by Harold Myers. Special music and singing nightly. Everyone is welcome.

THURS., NOV. 6: There will be a meeting for the Sesquicentennial celebration at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. To make the 150th a successful event many people will be needed for all kinds of jobs. Please try to attend. Your input is very important.

THURS., NOV. 6: Vergennes Womans Club will meet at the home of Evelyn Tichelaar. A potluck luncheon at 12:30. Dish to pass and own place setting.

SAT., NOV. 8: The Cooties of Pup Tent 76 of this area, whose motto is "Keep Them Smiling In Beds of White," are having a 5 year re-enactment party with a steak supper, a dance, and a 1 a.m. breakfast at the Elks Lodge in Ionia, beginning at 4:30 p.m. and lasting until 2 a.m. The tickets are \$10 each and the profits go for hospital aids in the area, VFW Clubs, or hospitals. Everyone is welcome and we need you for your cause.

SUN., NOV. 9: The Dobson film, "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women: Money, Sex, and Children," will be shown at 8 p.m. in the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell. Everyone is welcome. A nursery will be provided.

MON., NOV. 10: Board meeting at Vergennes Township Hall at 7:30 p.m. Agenda: 1. report of policy revision committee 2. national and state election results and probable effects on schools.

MON., NOV. 10: Annual Veterans Day dinner Clark Ellis Post #152 Auxillary will be Mon., Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

MON., NOV. 10: Golden Swingers will meet for potluck supper at 6 o'clock at the Home Economics room of the Lowell High School. Bring own service and a dish to pass. Coffee furnished. We'll have a good program for the evening. All welcome.

TUES., NOV. 11: Lowell Lodge No. 90 F&AM, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers. Preceding the meeting will be the Annual Dinner served by the Eastern Star at 6:30. Tickets may be obtained from Lodge members or purchased at the door. It is important that all members attend.

TUES., NOV. 11: Open House for Lowell VFW Post 8303, 305 E. Main, Lowell, November 11 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

TUES., NOV. 11: There will be a short general PTO meeting followed by a Holiday Fashion show in the Runciman All Purpose Room. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and the Fashion show at 8:30 p.m.

TUES., NOV. 11: Evening Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mary Siebers, 704 Riverside Dr. Co-host will be Ruth Arehart. The program is by Ruth Wierenga of the "Michigan Association of Children with Learning Disabilities (MACLD)."

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THURS., NOV. 20: A Country Bazaar will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Booths will offer an array of handcrafted items, baked goods and candy, stationery, Christmas decoration, imported SERV gifts, and attic treasures. Mrs. Santa's Room will provide a place for children to shop for family presents. Luncheon will be served by the United Methodist Women and a spaghetti supper by the Senior Youth Fellowship.

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