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Santa Parade is Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to town... this Saturday, Dec. 6. He has agreed to make a grand entrance via the Santa Parade which is scheduled for 2 p.m.

There will be at least 16 units in Saturday's parade which is annually sponsored by the Lowell area merchants. Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing has arranged for Sylvester and Tweety Bird to be in the parade. Both the Lowell Senior High Band and the Lowell Middle School Band will march.

Floats have been entered by St. Mary's School, the Lowell Jaycets, the Flat River Snowmobile Club and the Awana group of the First Baptist Church of Lowell. The Transportation Department of the Lowell Area schools had such great response to their "float" last year that they have cooked up a new surprise to welcome Santa.

Lowell Moose Club will send in their clowns and the Bonnie Blue Bells will be twirling their way down Main

Street. Cub Scout Pack #3188 will also march. Add in the Lowell Cheerleaders and the Lowell Fire Department and you have the makings of a very special welcome for Santa and a very special beginning to the holiday season in the area.

The parade will form on Jackson Street and continue down Main Street to Lincoln Lake. It will then proceed to loop around Richards Park from Lincoln Lake to Elm, Amity and Spring Sts. This route will avoid traffic tie-up on Hudson St. and end at the Park where parents can safely pick up their youngsters who participate.

The Lowell merchants hope you will take advantage of the free City parking and do your Christmas shopping in Lowell where there is a wide selection of quality merchandise and friendly sales people ready to help.

Winter weather sets in



Driving was tricky on Tuesday as blowing snow all across elected roads. Curvy M-21 was especially difficult to maneuver on. Winter has finally dropped on West Michigan and driving again becomes a daily challenge.



KIDS ONLY

The VFW Auxiliary will open their doors for "Kids Only Shopping" at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 6 at the VFW Post on East Main Street. Children can shop for the whole family until 3 p.m. without giving away secrets to Mom or Dad. The VFW ladies will help with the shopping and gift wrap each purchase. There will be free coffee, hot chocolate and donuts for Moms and Dads while they wait for the little ones to shop. Everyone is invited.

PLEASE COME

Organizers of Lowell's 150th Birthday Party will meet on Thursday, Dec. 4 at City Hall at 8 p.m. You know that you will want to take part, or your club will, by the time the celebration days roll around, so get involved now. Anyone who is interested is urged to attend. The meetings will hold to an agenda and won't drag on into the wee hours. There is a job for everyone. Y'all come!

TRYOUTS SOON

Tryouts for the Lowell Area Arts Council's 3-act comedy are slated for Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 8-9 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School. There are 18 parts to be cast: 5 men, 1 teen boy, 1 boy (age 10ish); 10 women, 1 teen girl. Play dates are Feb. 18-21 with practice starting in January. With so many in the play, it should be sold out every night with relatives alone. Don't miss the fun. Try out for this hilarious spoof of the women's suffrage controversy at the turn of the century.

WELCOME

A new face on Lowell's Main Street is Les DeGrote, the new manager of Northern Propane Gas Co. (Norgas). Les is from Nebraska and has 20 years of experience in the propane gas business, 18 of them with Northern Propane. Les hopes to make your acquaintance.

OFF THE SLIPPER

Taken into custody and lodged at the Kent County Correctional Facility last Thursday morning, Nov. 27, was Oscar Gonzales of Grand Rapids on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol. A second charge of having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle was also lodged by Lowell officers.

Burgess Wogar of Chesterhill, Ohio, was involved in a property damage accident on Wednesday, Nov. 26, when the vehicle he was driving was struck by Norma Keech as she pulled from her parking place on Main St. into the traffic lane.

Grace Armstrong and George Dey Jr. were both slightly injured in an accident last Wednesday afternoon at Beech and Foreman Sts. when Mrs. Armstrong failed to yield upon entering from a private drive onto Foreman St.

Involved in an injury accident on M-21 near the city's east limits early last Sunday morning were Victoria Tulecki and Dale Leopold of Grand Rapids. The Tulecki vehicle was struck from behind, sending a passenger in the other car, Patricia Leopold of Grand Rapids, to the hospital with facial cuts.

Lowell Police Department and Prosecutor warn of "Pyramid"

The following is a joint news release from the Lowell Police Department and the Kent County Prosecutor's office.

The Lowell Police Department has been contacted by representatives of the Michigan Security Exchange Division of the State Department of Commerce regarding the alleged "pyramid scheme" currently sweeping the Western side of the state.

Police Chief Barry Emmons stated that he has also received several complaints from local residents regarding the scheme and has advised individuals that such schemes violate Section 28 of Public Act 269 of 1974 which states:

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"A person may not offer or sell any form of participation in a pyramid or chain promotion. A pyramid or chain promotion is any plan or scheme or device by which (a) a participant gives a valuable consideration for the opportunity to receive compensation or things of value in return for inducing other persons to become participants in the program or (b) a participant is to receive compensation when a person introduced by the participant introduces one or more additional persons into participation in the plan, each of whom receives the same or similar right, privilege, license, chance or opportunity."

Kent County Prosecutor, David Sawyer advises that the penalty for participation in a pyramid scheme is \$10,000 and/or 7 years imprisonment.

FISH FRY — Sponsored by the Lowell Masons and Eastern Stars on Sat., Dec. 6 in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Serving family style from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Adults \$3.50, children under 12, \$1.50. c4

He further advises that in accordance with Act 269 Section 28 (2) that any contract made in violation of Section 28 of Act 269 is voidable solely at the option of the purchaser.

Accordingly, any person who discovers that participation in the scheme or plan is undesirable may within three (3) years of the date participation began demand that the monies he or she paid to participate be returned in full in accordance with Section 33 of Act 269 of 1974.

Prosecutor Sawyer further stated that such schemes and plans ultimately hurt those least able to afford the loss of monies, and that such losses are unavoidable as the pyramid spreads and the area becomes saturated with participants.

It has been estimated that after the scheme splits and multiplies just seven times that it will have involved nearly 265,000 persons with

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only 10,800 persons reaping the benefits.

Area residents are being advised by the Prosecutor's Office and the Police Department to avoid participation in such plans and that regardless of the structure or methods of delivering money or goods, the intent or end result of the scheme is what determines the illegality of the system.

Furthermore any persons who are denied return of their money upon request should contact either the Kent County Prosecutor Office, or the Local Police agency.

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Obituaries.

TOBIN — Michael J. Tobin, aged 29, a medical student in Guadalajara, Mexico and former Grand Rapids resident, passed away Thursday, November 27, 1980 in Laredo, Texas of accidental injuries.

Surviving are his mother, M. Lenore Tobin of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne Colleen of Pittsburgh, PA, Mrs. Michael LeSarge of Saranac; his grandparents, Anthony and Margaret Zilonis and several nephews, aunts and uncles.

Michael was the son of Joseph M. Tobin who passed away in 1976.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment SS Peter & Paul Cemetery.

NYLAAN — Mrs. Ethel Marie Nylaan, aged 69, of 4051 Pointe-O-Woods, Kentwood, passed away Friday, November 28, 1980 at Cascade Care Center.

Surviving are a daughter, Jeanne Bueche of Phoenix, AZ; stepchildren, Sidney Nylaan, Mrs. Ken (Jean) Berends, Gerard Nylaan, Mrs. Howard (Joanne) Kamps, Harold Nylaan, Melvin Nylaan, Arvin Nylaan and Mrs. Sanford (Marjorie) Leestma, all of the Grand Rapids area;

31 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two brothers, Harley Kilgore of Luther and Ralph Kilgore of Alto.

Mrs. Nylaan was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Auxiliary No. 301 for 46 years.

Services were held from the funeral home Monday.

GROSS — Arthur W. Gross, aged 62, of 618 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, passed away suddenly at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; one son, Major Duane W. and his wife, Marion of Georgia; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Delores) Pellow

of Kentwood, Mrs. Wally (Bonnie) Buttrick of Ada, Mrs. David (Darlene) Warner of Scottsville; several grandsons, Brian, Tod and Aaron Buttrick of Ada, Doug Everling of Kentwood, Daniel, David Warner of Scottville, Nick Friberg of Standale; two granddaughters, Ashley and Billy Jo of Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Potter of Lowell, Mrs. Shirley Anderson of Ada.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Rev. Gerald Bates of the First United Methodist Church officiating.

SHORT — Mr. Clifford R. Short, aged 43, of White Cloud, passed away Friday, Nov. 28, 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine; his children, Marshall and Laurie of Wyoming, Ronald and Tracie of White Cloud, Gerald of Ada, Cheryl, Angela and Gregory all at home; one granddaughter; his mother, Mrs. Donna Olds of Mancelona; his brothers and sisters, Wayne, Erwin, Lenora Nickerson, Eunice Buskard, Francis Kaminski, Donna Brailey, Rosalie Zuidema, Doris Burden, Marilyn Harmon, Joyce Nickerson and Careffe Stephenson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the funeral home, Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

VAN'T HOF — Edward A. Van't Hof, of Wyoming, passed away Friday, Nov. 28, 1980 at Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby; a son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Cheryl Van't Hof Jr. of Cascade; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Jean) Acheson of Lowell; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Michael (Mary) Hilla of Newaygo; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Christian Van't Hof and Benjamin Van't Hof both of Grand Rapids; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Van't Hof of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday at the VanderPool

Stegenga Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Arvie O. DeVany officiating. Entombment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

KIRBY — Louis W. Kirby, 49, of 8429 West Edgar Rd., Lakeview, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 24, 1980 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Montcalm County.

He was born Feb. 4, 1931 in Muir the son of Julius and Myrtle Kirby. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War and a welder at the Lyons Chrysler Trim Plant.

He is survived by four sons, Kevin, Durwood and Terry, all of Greenville, and Timmy of Saranac; two daughters, Mrs. Debra Beckhorn of Saranac and Miss Tina Kirby of Six Lakes; two brothers, Bud of Howard City and Leonard of Saranac; six sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Ward of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Marie Smith of Ionia, Mrs. Ella Dye of Ionia, Mrs. Emma Jean Stanton of Ionia, and Mrs. Mildred Edmonds of Belding; five grandchildren; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kirby of Ionia.

Funeral services were Saturday at 2 p.m. at Hull Memorial Chapel in Muir with the Rev. Howard McDonald of the Muir Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial in Muir Cemetery with military services by the Hubbardston American Legion Post.

SOULE — Terry Lee Soule, 32, formerly of Ionia, died Saturday the victim of an apparent street crime in Phoenix, AZ.

Born in Ionia, Soule moved to Phoenix, two years ago after serving 13 years in the military, eight in the navy and five in the army. He was a graduate of Lakeswood High School.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Soule of Portland; a brother, Phillip, of Portland; and two sisters, Rose Nead of Alto and Susie Bogert of Ionia.

There will be no local services.

VORENKAMP — Evert Vorenkamp, aged 63, of 2503 Tillie, Byron Center, passed away Saturday night, Nov. 29, 1980 at Butterworth Hospital.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Judith) Beziele of Ada, Mrs. James (Sharon) Brown of Grandville; three grandchildren; one brother, Cecil (Seitse) Vorenkamp of Wyoming; one nephew and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the funeral home chapel Rev. Leland E. Booker officiating. Interment Winchester Cemetery. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

JANN — Sherrylyn Marie Jann, aged 17, of Ada, passed away Sunday, Nov. 30, 1980.

She is survived by her parents, James and Delores Jann; sisters, Terrie, Tammy and Stacie at home and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jann of South Bend, IN.

The Funeral Mass will be said Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Robert's of New Minster Church. Interment in South Bend. Sherrylyn lies in state at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, 2980 Cascade Road SE at the I-96 Expressway.

DeLINE — Gilbert Louis DeLine, of 524 S. Chestnut, Lansing, died Thursday, November 27, 1980.

He was born Sept. 12, 1915 in Ionia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeLine. He was a self-employed carpenter, and a veteran of World War II, serving with the Navy.

He is survived by one son, Robert DeLine of Ionia; three aunts, Mrs. Mildred Keith of Lincoln Park, MI, Mrs. Edith F. Wells of Lansing, and Mrs. Lois Gates of Saranac.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Myers-Roelmann Funeral Home. Burial in Easton Cemetery.

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Church News

Musical season at CCC

Cascade Christian Church, 1633 Thornapple Drive SE, has a full schedule planned for the coming weeks including an organ concert, Creston High's orchestra string section will perform and the Jubal Brass Choir will be featured.

The 20-member "string" section of the Creston High School orchestra, directed by David Ellis, will team up with the church's 40-voice adult choir at the 10:45 worship service this Sunday, Dec. 7. They will present two pieces by Mozart, "Ave Verum Corpus" and the "Gloria" from the 12th Mass.

On Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. Carlo Curley will be in concert in the Church's sanctuary. Curley is one of the foremost organists in America today. Selections will include works by Mozart, Bach, Bonnet, Bingham, Debussy and Mendelssohn. The tickets are \$3.

"As a very special musical treat, the Jubal Brass Choir will take part in the 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. sanctuary services. They will present many special numbers in keeping with the Christmas season. This will be their sixth consecutive year in concert with the Cascade Christian Church.



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Reflections: From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Last Sunday we lighted the Advent Wreath for the first time this year.

It's really an interesting procedure! First, you have to know that the Advent Wreath is 30 inches across and holds 5 candles. Four of the candles this year are pink (you'll see various colors used) and one in the center is white. Each week you light one more candle. For instance, last week, we lit one candle and next week two will be lit. Also, each candle stands for a particular aspect of faith. Last Sunday, we lighted a candle and for us it represented Hope. Other churches will have other meanings for the same candle. There doesn't seem to be a universal tradition.

But I was talking about the interesting procedure of lighting the candle. This is the way it is done. Ours hangs in the center of the platform. It is held in place by a chain and rope attached to a pulley in the ceiling. Then the rope goes to a corner of the chancel through another pulley and down a hook, where it is tied.

The time comes to light the candle. The family, who will light the candle, is at the front of the church, ready to light the candle. They start reading the Litany for that particular candle and the Advent Wreath begins to come down in front of them. It really takes a lot of cooper-

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Lapidary work is intensely interesting. The majority of us look at stones and think of them as very ordinary. But the lapidist sees the possibilities secreted within the rough exterior; he knows the stone will be beautiful after it has been ground and polished.

So it is with the Lord. He looks at humanity far differently than most of us do. He sees beneath the exterior and knows what each individual can become with His help. He knows just what is needed to bring out the true soul-beauty of each of us, and He is no respecter of persons.

If an individual would have his life count for something, he must submit to God's polishing and grinding and go through experiences which knock off the rough places of his personality. Often such experiences lay bare the heart. The process is not pleasant; it is heart-breaking and humiliating. Becoming beautiful beneath the surface is not an easy matter, but great things lie in store for those who surrender to "God's workmanship."

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I submit myself to Thee and to Thy workmanship. Give me grace for the polishing and grinding processes. Provide faith when I must go through hard places. I place my life

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bruse of Saranac are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, April Dawn, on Nov. 24, 1980 at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 1/2 oz. and was 19" long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Videa Sr. of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruse of Belmont. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Videa Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Backstrom of Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Tropiak of Broadalbin, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths of Harriman, Tenn.

Adam Karl Yost was born to Karl and Karen Yost on November 26. He weighed 5 lbs., 13 oz. and was 19" long. Proud grandparents are Bill and Mary Yost of Rockford, and John and Ruby Wise of Trenton.

Society Notes...

Choir will perform at WC meet

The Lowell Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. in the lounge at Schneider Manor with Anna Stauffer sponsor. Evelyn Briggs will present a report on "Good Books" and a musical program will feature the Lowell High School choir under the direction of Paul Balaam.

United Way funds 57 agencies

The 57 United Way agencies will receive their full 1981 recommended funding for programs and services which were approved by the United Way Allocations & Review Committee earlier this year. Because the 1980 goal results did not reach expectations, approximately \$160,000 will be added from the United Way Stabilization Reserve Fund so that community needs will continue to be met.

Although more money, \$4,508,799, was raised for United Way agencies than ever before, the amount fell short of goal. Stabilization Reserve Funds have been accumulated during prosperous years for periods such as we are now having due to high unemployment and inflation. After reviewing the situation, the Executive Committee recommends that the United Way Board of Director add to the campaign results making the full agency allocations available for 1981.

The Humane Society of Kent County will hold its second annual "Christmas for the Animals" Open House on Sunday, December 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. We invite the community to tour the shelter, enjoy refreshments and present gifts to the animals. We'll have a tree decorated with catnip toys and dog bones, and people may bring the following items to place under the tree:

Blankets, nylon bones, kitty and puppy chow, dogs and cat toys, can openers, stainless steel bowls, small, washable dog beds, semi-moist cat food, dog and cat snacks, canned dog and cat food.

It is also appropriate at this time to remind people that outside dogs must be provided adequate shelter. Straw is available free at the Humane Society as well as free plans for building a dog house.

INFLATION: "Being broke with a lot of money in your pocket."
Pauli Brussell

F&AM to install officers

Lowell Lodge No. 90 F&AM will hold a public installation of 1981 officers elect at the Lowell Masonic Temple on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.

Officers to be installed are: Gould Rivette, Worshipful Master; Olen Miller, Senior Warden; Cecil DeRushia, Junior Warden; Carl Jackson, Treasurer; Ival Paulsen, Chaplain; Ivan Blough, Senior Deacon; Donald Geelhood, Junior Deacon; Tildon Pinckney, Senior Steward; John Cromartie, Junior Steward; Major Bogert, Marshall; Donald Simmons, Tiler; Cecil DeRushia, Organist; Roger Roberts, Retiring Past Master.

The Temple Association has made many improvements to the Lowell Temple. All Masonic orders comprising Lodge No. 90, Royal Arch Masons, and the Order of the Eastern Star, are planning a very active 1981 season.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8
Mon., Dec. 8: Fruit Juice, Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Cole Slaw or Hot Vegetable, Assorted Fruits, Milk.

Tues., Dec. 9: Lowell Burgers with Cheese and Pickles, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Steamed Corn or Beets, Chilled Fruits, Cookies or Bars, Milk.

Wed., Dec. 10: Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits or Roast Cranberry Jelly and Peanut Butter, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., Dec. 11: Spaghetti with Meat and Cheese, Garden Salad, French Bread, Choice of Fruit or Jello, Milk.

Fri., Dec. 12: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Tater Tots and Pickles, Baked Beans or Vegetable, Fresh or Canned Fruits, Milk.

Amway hosts "skybreaking" for new hotel

A "Skybreaking," marking the official kick-off for the largest single construction project in Grand Rapids' history, is slated December 9. The event launches construction of the 28-story second phase of Amway's Grand Plaza Hotel.

Amway co-founders Rich DeVos and Jay VanAndel will attend the colorful 9 a.m. event. Brief ceremonies will be held on the riverfront just west of the Exhibitors Building between Lyon and Pearl Streets, N.W. Afterward, there will be refreshments in the Continental Room of the Grand Plaza, plus tours so you can see the progress to date.

Happy Birthday

Dec. 6: Mary Phillips, Charlie Newton.
December 7: Terri Meredith, Daniel Chrisman.
December 8: Lyle Peck, James Speerstra, Lynn Gardner, Kandi Schroder, Belinda Burdette, Leland Bowness, Lyle Peck.
December 9: Michelle Ralys, Hester White, Nola Bryan, Steve Bauer, Sharlene McClure, Nancy Schro-

der, Kathy Rozman, Evelyn Scott, Mildred Rischman.
December 10: Todd Thuston, Bob Johnson, Wendy Greenwood, Brandon Norburg, Jeff Barber.
December 11: Robert Doyle, Mike Kline, Kara Jackson, Chris Elziga, Wilbur Boomer.
December 12: Joyce Stormzand, Derris Rama, Missi Sayles.



Popcorn's popularity in this country began to surge after the invention of the popcorn machine in 1885, and the idea of providing movie-goers an added treat in the early 1920s. Americans now consume almost 400 million pounds of popcorn each year. About 85 percent of this is popped at home.

Senior Brian Westcott made the Lowell High School Honor Roll even though his name was inadvertently left off the list. The high school gremlin regrets the omission.

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— Author Unknown

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
[Meeting in the Pastor's Home, 10268 Foreman Road]
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 11:30 a.m.
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REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
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Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL
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REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT

Worship Service 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL
201 North Washington Street
REV. WILLIAM F. HURT

Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service
Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m.
Nursery - Comp & Worship With Us

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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 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.
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Church School 10:00 a.m.

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
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Boutah Poe, Assoc. Minister

Nursery 9:45 & 11 a.m.
Services

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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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.

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Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

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Sunday Mass 8 & 11 a.m.

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OPEN LETTER

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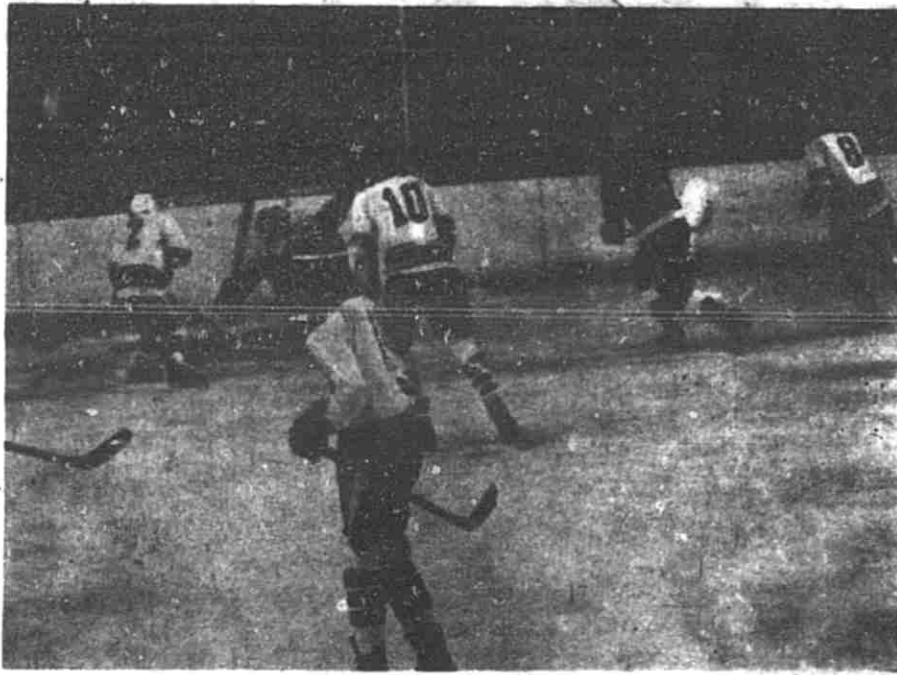
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Arrow icers blank Rams



Lowell's Red Arrows had a good night last Saturday when they notched a 4-0 over Grand Rapids Central. Arrow Icer Brad Shamblyn #2 makes a shot on goal as Randy Lotterman #10 skates in for the rebound. Pat Bergy #11 waits at the point and #8 is Paul Whaley. The Arrows are in the light jerseys.

The Lowell Red Arrow hockey team posted their first win of the season last Saturday as they shut out the Grand Rapids Central Rams, 4-0. The Arrows came back after losing their first two

games of the season to take total control of the game against the Rams.

The Arrows opened scoring six minutes into the first period as Brad Shamblyn put the puck by the Rams goalie with Paul Whaley and Randy Lotterman assisting on the play.

Defenseman Andy Vredenburg scored an unassisted goal midway through the second period to give the Arrows a 2-0 lead. Two minutes later the Arrows scored again with Brad Shamblyn picking up his second goal of the game as Randy Lotterman assisted.

The Arrow's last goal came with #36 left in the game with an unassisted goal by Bob Sarniak.

The Arrows outshot the Rams 34-17 in the 4-0 shut out game. Arrow goalie Jon Vezino turned back all 17 of the Ram's shots on goal to record his first shut out of the season.—Jay Vezino.

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Mail now to miss Christmas rush

Santa's sleigh is always packed with cards and packages. So if you want your Christmas mailings to arrive on time, mail them early.

The U.S. Postal Service is used to handling huge amounts of mail. Yet each holiday season, the volume rises dramatically above levels set the rest of the year.

Last year, for instance, 9.1 billion pieces of mail passed through the post office during December. That was 1.1 billion more than in November. The Postal Service performs wonders in processing this tremendous crush.

But those who wait until the final days before Christmas should not be surprised if their mailings do not reach their destinations on time.

To be sure what you send arrives by Christmas, the Postal Service suggests that all cards and packages be postmarked not later than mid-December.

Christmas mailers also should remember that irregularly shaped cards or letters may take longer to process than regulation-sized mail. Irregularly shaped items also are subject to a 7-cent surcharge in addition to the regular 15-cent first-class postage.

Mail in this category includes envelopes more than six and one-eighth inches high, and eleven and one-fourth inches long or one-fourth inch thick. Envelopes less than three and one-half inches high or 5 inches long are not accepted anymore.

Some additional advice comes from Piney Bowes, manufacturer of mailing equipment and copiers.

1. Pack your gifts in a strong, corrugated, fiberboard box. The container should be strong enough to prevent damage from handling, transportation and compression. Cushion the inner package with crumpled newspapers.

2. Seal your package with reinforced tape. Use the tape for closures and reinforcement of flaps and seams. Do not use paper wrappers on fiberboard containers.

3. Shake the gift box once it's wrapped. If the contents do not rattle, you've padded it properly.

4. Make sure the address, ZIP Code and your return

address are clearly visible from a distance. As an extra precaution, include your return address inside the package.

5. Often, you can save a full day on delivery time by posting your mail earlier. Avoid the 5 o'clock rush that slows mail flow.

6. Send irreplaceable articles, cash and all items of more than \$200 value by registered mail. For \$3 plus postage you get \$100 worth of insurance on any article mailed within the U.S. You can also buy additional insurance coverage, up to \$10,000 domestically.

7. Use certified mail if you need a receipt. Although you'll get a receipt for a registered letter or package, certified mail is less expensive. For 15 cents (in addition to postage), you get a certificate to prove the item was mailed. For 45 cents, you receive a return receipt to prove delivery. A return receipt also is available on insured mail of more than \$15 value and registered mail. The return receipt identifies the article by number, tells who signed for it

and the date it was delivered.

8. If you have waited until the last minute to send your Christmas gifts, consider Express Mail, the Postal Service's guaranteed overnight delivery service. For \$5.50 (the minimum charge), an item deposited in person at a post office counter by 5 p.m. can be picked up as early as 10 a.m. the next business day at the post office of destination.

For \$7.50 (the minimum charge), the package can be delivered to the addressee's residence. The full amount of postage will be refunded if the Postal Service fails to meet this promise.

If the package you sent or received is delayed or damaged, don't suffer in silence. Complete the consumer service card, available at post offices or from your letter carrier. A copy of the card is sent to your postmaster and to the Consumer Advocate Postal Service for analysis.

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Cranes haul Ada covered bridge into position

Two huge cranes were slated to move the 50-ton, 125-foot-long new Ada covered bridge into position over the Thornapple River on Monday this week.

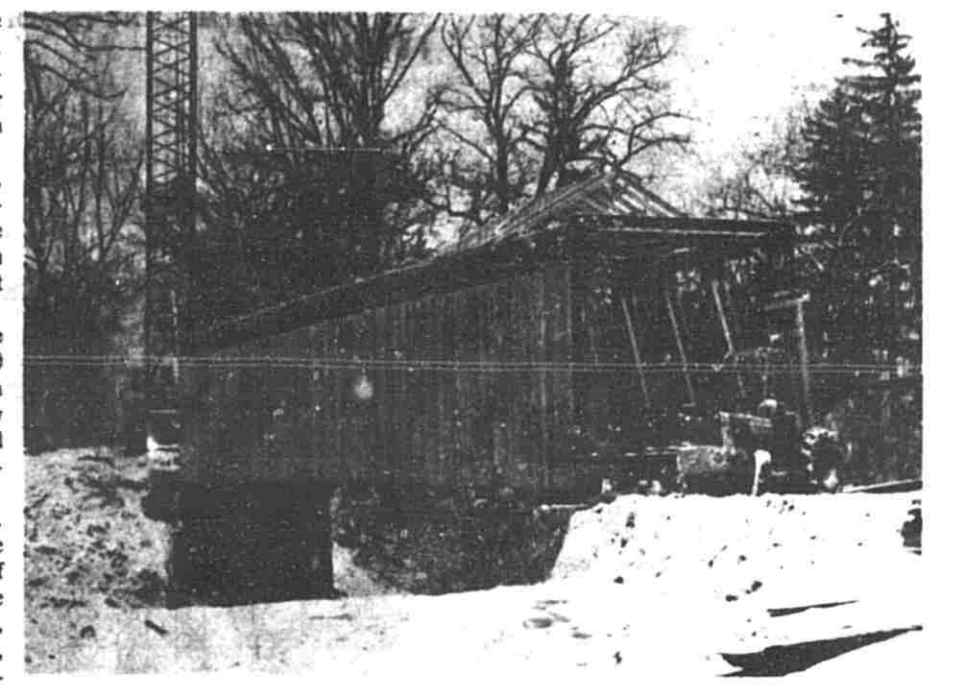
Construction of the span, an exact replica of the 112-year-old bridge, razed by fire Sept. 9, 1979, was started in early October on the east side of the river.

Cost of replacing the bridge was about \$92,000 which was paid for by a \$70,000 gift from Amway Corp., public donations and the Kent County Road Commission.

Dan Vos Construction Co. of Ada, which built the bridge, will finish the roof and flooring now that the span has been positioned, reports Warren DeYoung, spokesman for the construction firm.

Gelock Heavy Movers of Grand Rapids was hired to move the bridge westward, with one crane on each side of the river, lifting and positioning the span.

The bridge is slated to be opened to pedestrian traffic before Christmas.—Dave Barnes.



Workers from Dan Vos Construction Co. in Ada were busy Tuesday hoisting the roof trusses into place on the new Ada Covered Bridge. Work continued even though the area was blanketed with several inches of snow. The crane in the background was used to lift the structure into place on Monday of this week.



Actor Boris Karloff was once a real-estate salesman.

HOUSE CALL
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Director

Every time a church or club wants to sell food as a fund-raising project, someone asks, "Do we need a food license?" The answer depends upon whether the food is prepared at home, or at the site where it will be sold.

Your organization does not need a license if it sells cookies, cakes, or fruit pies that have been baked at home. Nor do you need a license if your charitable, religious, service, fraternal, civic, or other non-profit organization serves home-prepared food in connection with its meeting, or as part of a community service, or as a fund raiser.

The key words, you'll note are "home-prepared" and "organization".

A food license is required if your organization sets up a temporary food stand and prepares food on the site where it will be sold, and also if you, as an individual, set up a food stand.

Temporary food licenses, effective for a maximum of 14 days, are available from your local health department. The fee will be small compared to the revenue from your sale.

Where food is prepared on

the site where it will be sold, a food sanitarian will appear early in the sale to be sure that the temperature control for the food is proper, that the storage of paper plates and plastic cups and utensils meet sanitary standards, that the condiments are individually wrapped, and that proper disposal methods are established for the paper, plastic, and left-over food. You want to do it right, and the sanitarian will show you how.



There are other sanitation regulations pertaining to profit-making businesses, such as restaurants, bars, theatres, and vending machines, but we are concerned here only with the fund-raising projects of non-profit organizations.

Now when someone asks, "Do we need a license?", you can say, "Not if it's homebaked."

Farm income lowest in 25 years

1980 farm income, in terms of real purchasing power, is the lowest it has been in at least 25 years, an official of the Federal Reserve System said at a recent "Agricultural Outlook Conference."

Although that approaches 1979 net farm income of \$31 billion in nominal terms, it will be significantly lower than the 1979 figure in constant dollars because of inflation.

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State's ski areas hope for more snow in 1980-81

The upcoming ski season will kick off with nearly half of Michigan's lodges listing major improvements despite one of the worst profit pictures in five years last winter, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"New or remodeled runs and lifts at 12 areas, new housing at 18 and new snow-making equipment or cross-country ski trails at 14 others are being counted on to help get business back to normal after last winter," state Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke.

Last winter's lightest snowfall in more than a decade across Lower Michigan "sent statewide profits tumbling \$48 million, 35 percent below the 1978-79 season," Auto Club stated.

Downhillers will find no new areas open and five fewer lodges than last season. "Mt. Maria near Spruce in East Michigan closed after last winter's season," Ratke explained, "and Vulcan,

U.S.A., near Vulcan, in the Upper Peninsula, closed late last year."

The lodge at Missaukee Mt., near Lake City in West Michigan, burned, and Lost Pines, near Harrietta, will open for snowmobilers and cross-country skiers only. Middleville, near Middleville, could re-open sometime this season.

Moonshine Mt., formerly Ward Hills, near Branch and Crystal Falls, near Crystal Falls are not listed on Auto Club's guide but plan to operate this winter.

Stiers heading for the lodges listed by Auto Club will find lift tickets averaging \$1.70 more than last winter. "Higher operating costs plus last year's losses are the reasons most operators give for raising lift prices this year to an average \$9.55," says Ratke.

In Southeast Michigan, lift tickets will range from \$4 to \$11.50 on weekends. The area's nine lodges generally open first because of their extensive snowmaking systems, billed as the state's best. All except one feature night skiing and equipment rental.

Skiers heading for East Michigan's 10 areas will pay \$7 to \$10 on weekends for lift tickets. Lodges here have skiing on natural hills without the extra-cost features offered by some resorts. Five feature skiing on all-natural snow, three have at-slope lodging and all have equipment rental and ski schools.

Lift tickets at West Michigan's 20 ski resorts will range from \$4 to \$15 on weekends. Skiing at the city of Petoskey's Winter Sports Park is free. The region's destination resorts offer some of the state's most luxurious accommodations. Sixteen have snowmaking, nine hot lodging in condominiums or chalets and 12 list weekend entertainment and dining rooms.

The most costly expansion at any lodge in Lower Michigan is at West Michigan's Hilton-Shanty Creek near Bellaire. A \$5 million project will include 40 condominiums, with 20 for this season.

A two-place chairlift for advanced runs has been added and five runs have been widened by 50 to 100 feet. Snowmaking capacity is doubled and two more runs have been lighted for night skiing.

Also new is an indoor pool with a whirlpool and fire-place. With such drawing cards as the state's highest vertical drops and the greatest natural snowfalls, the 12 Upper Peninsula ski areas are the Midwest's most popular alternative to western "powder snow" skiing.

Lift tickets will range from \$2 to \$15. Five ski areas offer at-slope lodging in rooms, condos or chalets, six list weekend entertainment and three have swimming pools.

The U.P.'s largest expansion is at Blackjack, near Bessemer, where 42 condos, a 200-seat restaurant and lounge and lodge gift shops have been added.

Popecorn makers can put each kernel to forty times its size and more, so a quart sized container of popcorn actually contains about a ounce of corn.

Your 1981 Guide to Michigan's 51 Downhill Skiing Areas

Table with columns: CODE, NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE, Day, Lifts, Runs, Type and Number of Lifts, Type Overnight Facilities Offered, Package Rates, PHONE. It lists 51 ski areas across Michigan, including Upper, West, East, and Southeast Michigan.

Map of Michigan showing 51 numbered ski areas. Includes text: "GPS WATCHER TIPS FOR SKIERS", "CAR POOL OR JOIN GROUPS TO UTILIZE BUSES", "ELIMINATE EXCESS GEARAGE TO CUT WEIGHT", "DRIVE 55 AND HELP", "Bring'em back ALIVE!".

Saranac Doin's...

Workshop in Ionia for swine producers

Swine production for profit will be the theme for an all day meeting to be held in Ionia for swine producers in our area of Michigan. The event will be held on December 28 at the J.C. Center in Ionia with an advanced registration of \$5.00 requested. The presentations and discussions will start at 10 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. A variety of topics will be discussed during the day but the major emphasis will be on profitable production management of economic stress.

Producers of Montcalm County are urged to attend this area event and detailed programs and registration forms are available upon request from the Montcalm Cooperative Extension Office in Stanton 517-831-5226 Ext. 58.

Christmas programs set

Saranac Middle School and elementary school students will be giving their annual Christmas programs this month.

Fifth grade students will present their program Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school. Sixth graders will give their program Dec. 17, also at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school.

Students in grades kindergarten through fourth grade will present their Christmas

program Dec. 22 at 1 p.m. in the elementary school.

It's said the best wine comes from the fruit of unhappy vines, those that have to struggle hard for survival—especially through long Michigan winters.

Fourteen wineries process an estimated three percent of the grape harvest into wine to maintain a sixth place rank in nationwide wine production.

Off the blotter

According to Ionia Sheriff Department reports, Larry Dean, 4155 Jackson Rd. was cited for speeding and fined \$20. Lawrence Bliss III, 41 Parsonage St., was cited for failure to change address on his operator's license and was fined \$12.

Darby of 142 Division was cited for speeding and fined \$36. According to State Police, John Trierweiler, 8730 Bluewater Hwy., was cited for speeding and fined \$20.

State Police report that Gerald Kent, 5180 Page Rd. was cited for speeding and fined \$20. Mary Robinson, 86 Church St. was cited for having no operator's license, fined \$12. Roger Knop, 8041 Riverside Dr., was cited for defective equipment, fined \$15. Kenneth Herrick, 153 Mill St., cited for defective equipment, fined \$15.

Popcorn has become a favorite snack for dieters and penny-pinchers. One cup of popcorn contains only 55 calories and, compared to other snack foods, popcorn is economical. The entire family can enjoy a four-quart popcorn for about 30 cents, including salt, corn and oil.

Beware of Bargains

You know it's going to be a long winter when the seed catalogues start cropping up in the mailbox even before Thanksgiving.

Enjoy leafing through them and dreaming about all you'll plant next spring. But don't get so caught up in spring fever that ads for plants that sound too good to be true start making sense. Jesse Saylor, Michigan State University horticulture specialist, observes that plants and other products that sound too good to be true usually are. Claims that a tree will grow to roof height in one year, rose bushes will bear a thousand blossoms and someone's miracle product will increase tomato yields tenfold should be studied very carefully, Saylor advises.

"It would be easy for a seller to make exaggerated claims, then insist that the buyer didn't plant and care for the plant or apply the product properly," Saylor points out. "The buyer ends up with a dead or disappointing plant or a worthless product, and the seller goes right on selling to others."

Bargain plants are another purchase to make very carefully, he cautions. "It takes a good many years and a lot of dollars to develop a new variety and to produce enough seeds or plants to put it on the market," he points out. "It just doesn't make sense to think that you can get high quality seeds or plants for next to nothing."

Nationally advertised plants may perform perfectly well in some parts of the country, but fail to survive the winter in Michigan.

For lists of trees, shrubs, ground covers, turfgrass varieties, fruits and vegetables recommended for growing in Michigan, contact your county Cooperative Extension Service office.

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Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, November 17, 1980. The Meeting was called to Order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmembers, Christiansen, Fonger and Collins.

Absent: Councilman Maatman. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the absence of Councilman Maatman be excused, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

Carried. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Minutes of the November 3 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed, and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Christiansen.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger and Collins. No: None. Absent: Councilman Maatman.

Public Hearing Reedy-Hillside Ct.-Cancelled. Manager Quada stated that the first Public Hearing on the request of Mr. Don Reedy and Farmwald Builders for a variance from lot size and front footage requirements had been cancelled, due to a report from the Kent County Health Dept. on the amount of surface ground water being too high to build as is. Farmwald engineers will have to look into the feasibility of installing water and sewer lines in the area first.

Public Hearing Eberhard Sign Variance. Mayor Collins opened the Public Hearing on the request from Eberhard's Inc. for a variance from the sign ordinance to allow the placement of a sign on the front of the building, three feet above the roof-line. A short discussion followed, and it was pointed out that it would not obstruct the view of any other business, and would hide the unsightly ventilating system on the roof. There were no questions from the audience. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the sign variance be granted to Eberhard, Inc., supported by Councilman Fonger. Carried.

Manager's Report. Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada stated that a portion of the storm sewer had caved in at the corner of Roberta Jayne and Faith Drive. He suggested that the City investigate legal action, because of the sewer being improperly installed to begin with, and either not inspected, or allowed and passed over. He also reported that the engineers are diligently working on the layout of the Division Street Bridge design, and that he has done some checking on the proposed Senior Citizen housing through the Farmers Home Administration, finding that Cumberland Manor was counted as being inside the City. There was no Citizen input or suggestion.

Presentation of the 78-80 Audit Report. Mr. Virgil Biggs, the City's auditor was present and went over the 1979-80 audit in detail, stating again this year that the City is in good financial shape. He went over the record keeping procedures, everything is in keeping with the State's recommendations. IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn by Councilman Christiansen.

Approved: December 1, 1980. DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor. RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk.

Cricket make a good gift—at the zoo

This year's Christmas for the Animals at John Ball Zoo is set for Saturday, Dec. 13 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. It will include some very special activities.

MSU focus on crop production

There isn't a farmer around who doesn't want to do a better job in crop production and one of the best places to learn is at Michigan State University's Seed, Weed and Fertilizer School. Being held at Long's Convention Center in Lansing, Dec. 9-10, the two-day session is for seed producers, fertilizer dealers, pesticide industry representatives, agribusiness sources, elevator managers and farm advisers. The school's content is structured for the person who is most apt to have direct contact with the farmer throughout most of the crop production year. We hope to equip these industry representatives with some of the answers to problems farmers may encounter during the coming year. Maurice L. Vitosh, school coordinator. Vitosh is an MSU Cooperative Extension Service agronomist and researcher for the MSU Agricultural Experiment Station. The school's topics include an update and recommendation for crop cultural practices, fertilizer availability and use, pesticide and herbicide recommendations, and a look at crop variety releases. Sessions will also be offered on farm energy conservation, soil improvement practices and safety recommendations for handling chemicals on the farm. Persons wanting more information about the school should write to: Dr. Maurice Vitosh, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

CHARGING ADMISSION?

Roll tickets, single or double, assorted colors. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.

At 1 p.m., there will be the dedication of the children's zoo as the L.V. Eberhard Adventure World. At 1:15, the new two-story children's barn and barnyard classroom will be christened.

At 1:30, there will be free hayrides on two large wagons pulled by fine Belgian horses and pictures with Santa Claus and some of his furry four-legged friends from the Zoo.

The Lowell High School Choir will be singing Christmas Carols and there will be a slide show on future plans for the new zoo. The Zoo Lab is a fascinating hands-on learning experience for children.

Children can bring a gaily wrapped edible present for their favorite zoo animal. Edible presents to choose from are: hay, carrots, rye crackers, unsalted nuts, corn dried on the cob, apples, grapes, cabbage, lettuce, dry dog food, sunflower seeds, whole wheat bread, meal worms and crickets. These presents will be given to the animals on Christmas Day by the zoo keepers.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable in the Township of Vergennes between December 1, 1980 and February 14, 1981.

I will be at the Lowell State Savings Bank on December 6th and 12th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and on February 7 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

You may pay at my home by appointment only. Phone 897-8967.

Dog licenses are due and payable January 1, 1981, current certification of vaccination is required.

Carol Nauta, Vergennes Township Treasurer

City of Lowell TAX NOTICE

Beginning December 1, 1980 City of Lowell will be collecting the 1980 County and School taxes. City Hall hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 to 5:00.

Dog licenses are available with proof of vaccination. Patricia L. Smith, City Treasurer

Bowne Township TAX NOTICE

Taxes are due and payable in the Township of Bowne between December 1, 1980, and February 14, 1981.

I will be at the Bowne Township Hall, 6050 Linfield S.E., Apts, on Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon beginning December 1, 1980.

Dog licenses are due and payable January 1, 1981, current certification of vaccination is required.

Assistance will be provided Senior Citizens and Veterans for the Michigan CR1040 Homestead Tax Forms. Phone 897-7800.

Anyone desiring to register for voting may also do so at this time.

David Hoffman, Bowne Township Treasurer

Special machine aids legally blind

Thanks to a generous donor, the Kent County Library System has been made the recipient of an Apollo Electronic Visual Aid for use at their libraries on a rotating basis throughout December, 1980 and all of 1981.

The Apollo machine, currently on display at the Wyoming Branch Library, 3350 Michael SE, enlarges print to assist visually impaired persons. Donated by a long time user of the Kent County Library System's Blind and Physically Handicapped Library, the Apollo machine is an extension of the dozens of services provided by the library.

Barb Schuitema, Head of the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library in Kent County feels the machine will see quite a bit of use. "I feel we can really serve our patrons well by having the machine available on a rotating basis throughout the county. Plans are to have the machine at the Wyoming Branch Library through mid-March."

Schuitema added that placement of the machine after the stay at Wyoming will depend on need. "We'll have to see where the machine would get the most use geographically before we decide our next stop," she added.

The Apollo machine was designed and modified in the late 1960's by Samuel Genesky, a Rand Corporation senior mathematician who is legally blind. According to Genesky after a few minutes of instruction and practice the machine should become a natural extension of the user's eyes and hands.

Simple optical magnification devices cause distortion and lack of contrast. The advantage to the Apollo machine is that it takes the magnified image and, through sophisticated circuitry, allows for solid contrast and a sharper focus. Not all patrons who have used the machine so far have been visually impaired. The staff at the Wyoming Branch Library says that one person came in with a micro-computer chip that he needed magnified. Other users of the Apollo machine could use it to magnify newspaper, hard to read maps or various hard to see items.

The Kent County Blind and Physically Handicapped Library, located at 775 Ball NE, has been serving areas patrons since 1973 and is the only sub-regional branch of the state library of its kind serving Kent County.

For more information about the Apollo machine call the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library at 774-3267 or 774-3250.

Focus on needs of working women

Among women who work for pay, 80 percent are concentrated in clerical, service, sales, trade, factory, and plant jobs, according to U.S. Department of Labor statistics. Generally, these jobs are lower paying, have few benefits, and little future for advancement. The majority of working women includes secretaries, bank tellers, waitresses, cashiers, household workers, and many more.

"Rarely is attention focused on the needs of these women in the 80 percent," says Margaret Cooke, Director of the Michigan Women's Commission. "We need to focus on those who are moving into managerial and professional positions, when in fact the vast majority of us are not there."

"Many of these working women do not recognize the valuable contribution they make, nor does society. Yet if women stopped regularly performing these jobs, it would have a crippling effect on the workplace," adds Ms. Cooke. "Imagine what would happen if all the secretaries and cashiers decided not to go to work for a week?"

Women in the 80 percent will address their job needs at a Saturday, December 6th conference. "Women at Work: A dialogue for Women in the 80%," sponsored by the Michigan Women's Commission, and other participating organizations. Sandra Porter, National Commission on Working Women will be the keynote speaker of the conference. Barbara-Rose Collins, of Detroit, will give the luncheon address.

Conference participants will speak with each other, and with policy-makers, including Stan Arnold, of Michigan Building Trades and Construction, Robert White, Director of Personnel of General Motors Corporation, Pat Babcock, Director of the Michigan Department of Labor, Neal Shine, Managing Editor of the Detroit Free Press, and Nancy Gallager, Director of Personnel, Detroit American Broadcasting, Incorporated. Delegates from the 80 percent are needed to attend. For further information, contact the Michigan Women's Commission, 300 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, 48909, or call 517/373-2884. Groups assisting with the conference are: Church Women United, Ingham County Women's Commission, Lifelong Education, Programs, M.S.U., MEA Women's Caucus, Mujeres Unidas, Project on Equal Education Rights (PEER), UAW-Women's Department, Union Minorities Women Leadership Training Proj. I. Women in Nature sources, Women in State Government, Women Lawyers Association, and YWCA of Flint.

Terms Cash - Lunch Available. For further information call or write TOM NAGY AUCTION CO. 9510 E. Fulton Ada, Mich. 49301 616-676-1808 - 616-676-2547 - 517-322-2444

Legal Notices

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT LAURA MARIE CARROLL, Plaintiff.

VS. HARRY HOMER CARROLL, Defendant. File No. 80-40633 DM

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 6th day of November, 1980.

Present: The Honorable George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 25th day of March, 1980, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was Avon Park Correctional Institution, Old Unit, Box 232 P.O. Box 1100 Avon Park, FLA 33825 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 16th day of January, 1981.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Sally Modderman, Deputy Clerk ATTEST: A True Copy, Sally Modderman, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT File No. 80-41826-DM CHERYL JEAN BOSWELL, Plaintiff.

VS. DERRICK BOSWELL, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 20th day of October, 1980.

Present: The Honorable Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 14th day of August, 1980, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 7400 Nevada, Detroit, MI 48234 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 20th day of January, 1981.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Susan Schroeder, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A True Copy, S. Schroeder, Deputy Clerk. 11/26/12/87

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED (Revised 1971) TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50 per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with 10 per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Kent, South 140 feet of North 470 feet of West 264 feet of SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 27, containing 0.85 acre more or less, Town 10 North, Range 9 West, Spencer Township. This is an improved residential parcel. Tax for year 1976. Amount Paid \$236.61.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$359.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Signed Anita Marie Gillo 333 Lawndale Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 TO: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Hamilton, 14415 Podunk Ave. NE, Greenville, Michigan 48838 last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Said County.

Published in the issues of Grand Valley Ledger Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 1980. Subscribed and sworn before me this 19th day of November, 1980. Terese A. Brown, Notary Public, Kent County, MI. My Commission expires Dec. 14, 1981.

George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A True Copy, Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk. c1-4

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT LILLIAN ILENE DIAZ, Plaintiff.

VS. RAFAEL DISNEROS DIAZ, Defendant. File No. 80-42133 DM

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 30th day of November, 1980.

Present: The Honorable George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 23rd day of September, 1980, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was P.O. Box 44, Killarney, Florida 32740 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of February, 1981.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A True Copy, Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk. c1-4

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First, figure available funds. How much money can be squeezed from normal operations? Any end-of-year bonuses or tips? If so, write them down.

Presently will probably take the lion's share of expenses, so list recipients with gift ideas and a price range for each. Then figure holiday costs for food, entertaining, travel, decorations, Christmas cards and postage.

Now you can tell if there's enough to cover estimated costs. If so, carry out your plan. If not, go back to the drawing board—or into savings.

Notice how the cost of not saving keeps going up? When you need cash and haven't saved it, you have to borrow. You have to pay top dollar to use someone else's money. That's why it makes so much sense to put a few dollars away each month.

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Seminar on child abuse slated

Child Abuse: Practice and Pitfalls is the theme of an afternoon seminar planned by the Emergency Care Center and the Social Services Department of Saint Mary's Hospital, for Thursday, Dec. 4.

Purpose of the program is to help health care professionals identify signs, symptoms and signals of child abuse and to learn their legal responsibilities and Michigan law and how to report child abuse. The program will be in Xavier Hall a di-

torium at Saint Mary's at 1:30 p.m.

The panel will treat child abuse from a medical, legal, social services and police viewpoint.

Speakers include J. Robert Van Timmeren, M.D., director of the Pediatric Residency Program; Glenn Triesenberg, director of medical social services at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center; Sgt. Gary Miller of the Grand Rapids Police Department; Trooper John Kalman of the State Police; and Bill Blacquire, supervisor Kent County Protective Services.

There is no charge for the program which will run thru 4:30 p.m. Telephone reservations to Saint Mary's Social Services Department, 774-6191.

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BATTLING THE POST-THANKSGIVING FLAB

Johnny Carson said the other night that his sidekick, Ed McMahon, ate so much on Thanksgiving, that he woke up Friday morning to find Exxon had erected a gas rig on his stomach. I ate enough at my mother's on Thursday, and I did. I suffered all day Friday, but got myself in shape for the second Thanksgiving feast at my mother-in-law's on Saturday. When Saturday rolled around, I pigged-out again.

I have a lot to be thankful for, but I am definitely NOT thankful for all this extra weight I'm carrying around. So before I evolve into a junior Orson Wells, I'm going on a diet. I'm not sure yet what kind of diet, but for now I've just quit eating. I figure between what I ate this past weekend and the burnable calories that I'm carrying around in the form of flab, I won't have to eat anything until about Easter.

AN ANSWER TO THE LION'S WOES

I've got it all figured out and intend to call Monte Clark with my scheme. I've got a sure fire method for preventing the Lions from losing every Sunday afternoon. The answer is so simple that I can't believe someone hasn't come up with it before. All they have to do is rework their schedule and play on Thursday afternoons thereby freeing all us fans to watch a good game on Sunday.

"GOING FAST PUPS" ALL GONE

Last week I mentioned some problems that I was having with the last pup from the "going fast" litter. Well, I was so furious about the mess on the couch and the track meet I had trying to catch her afterwards, that I placed ads with a real "bargain basement" price of fifty bucks in the Grand Rapids Press, The Hastings Reminder, The Ionia County Shopper's Guide and of course The Ledger. Now, with ads running in all these papers I had about two-hundred thousand circulation. Believe this or not, Tuesday night I sold the pup by word of mouth. I sold it to a woman from Hastings who works at a veterinary clinic and saw another pup from my litter there, inquired about where it had come from and called me. I'll have to remember not to mention that to Ledger advertisers.

SHORT-LIVED CURRIER AND IVES

Saturday morning was like something right out of a Currier and Ives print with the new-fallen snow that we had. But as usual, it warmed up just enough to melt most of it and instead of having a nice blanket of snow, we ended up with a big muddy mess.

It was just enough to make a few ski racks spout on car tops and plows grow out the front of four-wheelers. It was just enough to overcrowd the shoe store with boot customers and make lines form at the auto wash. It was just enough for the kids to build snow men and snow forts and blast one another with snowballs. It was just enough to make me wish it were spring.

Aquinas offers info for adult students

Aquinas College will present two free, no obligation information sessions on the College's adult degree-completion programs.

The first, on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, at 5:30 p.m., will concentrate on the course offerings and majors in the evening program known as Career Action.

The second will focus on the Directed Study Program, a once-a-month and home study combination program, on Saturday, Dec. 13, beginning at 10 a.m.

Career Action is an evening degree-completion program for working adults, offering majors in accounting, business administration, communications arts and psychology.

Directed Study Program (DSP) is a degree-completion program for adults whose time and distance restrictions prohibit attending classes on a weekly basis. Dubbed by the students as "Last Chance College," DSP combines five on-campus seminars, one Saturday

morning or afternoon per month during the 16-week semester, with a directed program of study outside the classroom at one's convenience.

The Career Action information session on Dec. 11 and the Directed Study Program information session on Dec. 13 will both take place in the Loutit Room of the Wege Student Center on the Aquinas campus.

Anyone who has contemplated completing a college degree is encouraged to attend.



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Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



November and December are excessively cloudy in West Michigan partly because of a local climatological feature known as "lake effect." We use the term so often on radio and TV that it's advisable to, from time to time, explain just how it works.

The Great Lakes contain a large volume of water. While our air temperatures warm steadily during spring, a lot of heat must be added to the lake water before the temperature will go up. Therefore, the air becomes warmer than the water in late spring and early summer. In fall, the converse occurs; the lakes are slow in cooling down, and by late fall, the water is often warmer than our air.

The air-water temperature differential becomes great when Arctic air invades the Midwest. When a cold wind blows across the warm lake water, the air picks up moisture. In addition, the air is warmed by the lake and rises. Clouds result, and if air is cold enough and the wind strong enough, the clouds can produce precipitation. Since our prevailing winds are from the west and north, coming off the lake, we're in position for the most lake effect. This position is called the "lee" side of the lake, Wisconsin is on the "windward" side.

All lee areas in the Great Lakes see a good bit of lake effect, but West Michigan is in particularly prime position. As an example, Grand Rapids receives 26% of possible sunshine during November and December, while Milwaukee gets 40%. We also receive more snowfall. Our area is virtually the cloudiest place in the nation during these months.

Change driving skills for small cars

The trend toward smaller, lighter, more fuel efficient cars is both good and bad news for drivers.

This was Chief of Police Barry D. Emmons comment today as he cited National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards research to back up his contention.

According to test findings, the heavier the vehicle, the longer the distance required to slide to a stop on ice. This relationship between vehicle weight and locked-wheel stopping distances on ice at odds with the reported behavior of vehicles on either wet or dry pavements. Once the wheels are locked, vehicle weight shouldn't make a difference. But on glare ice a difference has been well established by the skid testers.

Stopping distances on ice for compact and sub-compact cars can be as much as 25 percent shorter than for a full size vehicle, a plus for drivers of these cars according to National Safety Council researchers, who then turn the coin to the minus side.

Once stopped, however, the smaller, lighter cars have notable trouble getting back into motion again. This is particularly true at warmer ice temperatures or when ice has become highly polished, such as at intersections. After breakaway has occurred, however, and the wheels are

spinning, there is little difference in the traction capabilities of different size cars. Chief Emmons also joined the International Association of Chiefs of Police in noting a change in braking techniques that motorists should be aware of:

Previously, hard fast jobs at the brake pedal were the proper way to "pump" the brakes on slick roads. That was when cars, however, have disc brakes on the front and drum brakes on the rear. The "fast and hard as you can" pumping technique does not allow the front disc brakes to release completely. With the front wheels staying locked and sliding, steering control is never regained—the basic objective of pumping the brakes in the first place.

Instead, skid testers now recommend a slower, intermittent braking action—fully on and then fully off long enough to let disc brakes release so that all wheels are rolling again. In short, apply the brakes until you feel that a skid is about to start, then release, steer and pump again.

And, according to National Safety Council performance tests, contrary to the impression of many motorists, radial tires are not necessarily a substitute for snow tires for driving on snow and ice. These tests showed that the performance of radial tires

Explore energy alternatives

The Kent-MSU Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring an Alternative Energy Day on Thursday, December 11, 1980. It will be held at the Grand Valley Armory, 1200 44th St., SW, Wyoming, MI.

With the latest in energy information, there will be displays and exhibits on alcohol, solar, wind and wood burning equipment. In addition, there will be scheduled programs with experts speaking on the different areas of alternative energy.

At 10 a.m., the topic will be "The Feasibility and Practical Applications of Alternative Fuels for Vehicles."

The program at 1:30 p.m. will be "The Feasibility and Practical Application of Alternative Energy Sources for Space Heating and Stationary Engines." Dr. Bill Stout, from Michigan State University, will cover "Wind and Solar Energy." Dr. Howard Person, from MSU, will speak on "Methane Conversion."

Board agenda set

The agenda for the regular meeting of the Lowell Schools Board of Education on December 8 includes three items: Policy Revisions, KISD Board vacancy, and the K-12 Science program.

The Board meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. in the West Wing of the Middle School on Foreman Rd.

The evening program will start at 7 p.m. The topic will be "Home Heating With Wood." Dr. Henry Huber, from MSU, will discuss stove selection, firewood selection, relative costs and safety. You may attend all or any portion of the program that interests you. There is no charge.

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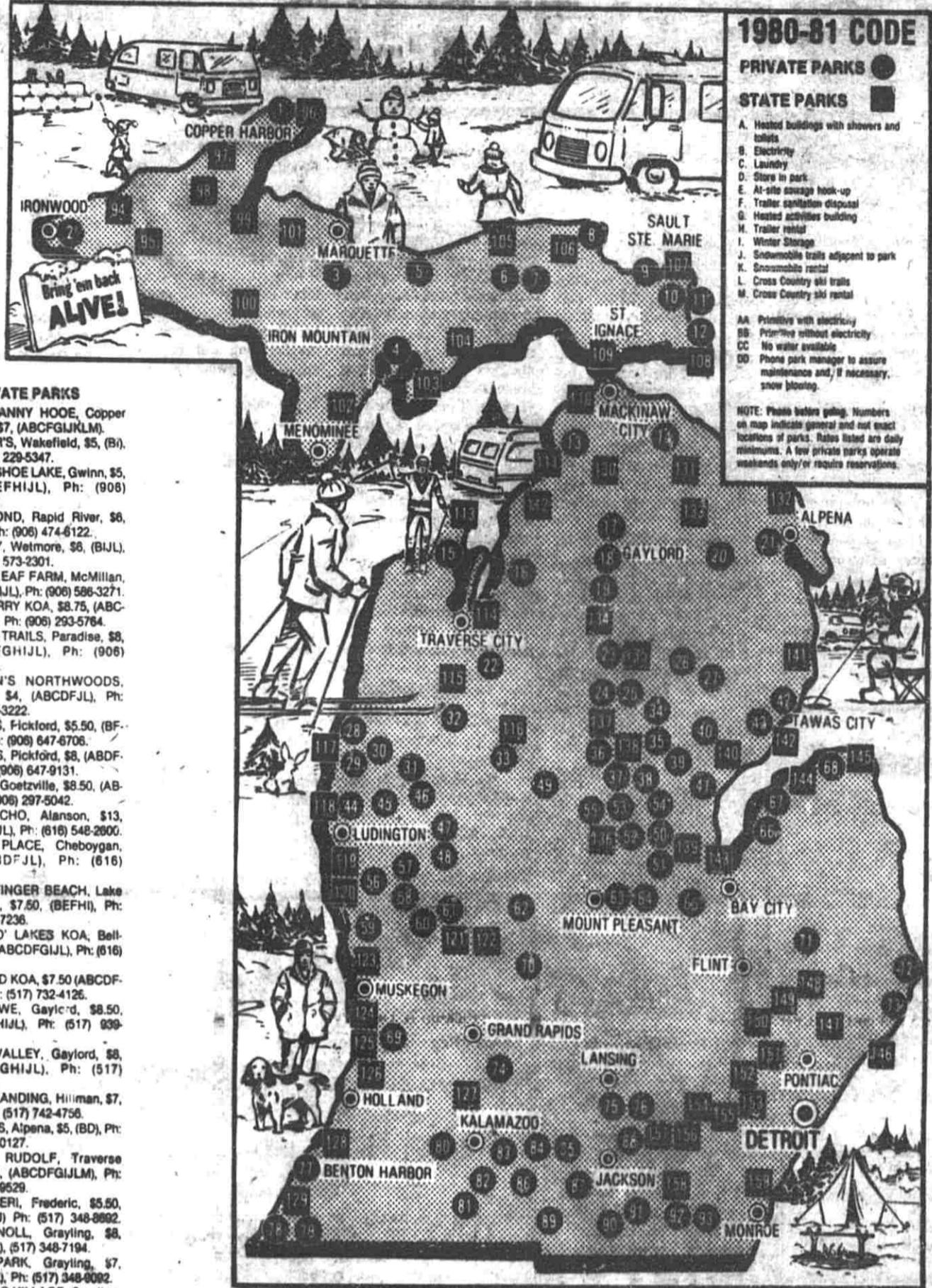
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- F. Trailer sanitation disposal
- G. Heated swimming building
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- J. Snowmobile trails adjacent to park
- K. Snowmobile rental
- L. Cross Country ski trails
- M. Cross Country ski rental

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- 118. ORCHARD BEACH: Near Manistee (AA)
- 119. LUDINGTON: (AA)
- 120. NEARNS: Near Port Huron (AA)
- 121. SILVER LAKE: Near Hart (AA)
- 122. WHITE CLOUD: (AA)
- 123. NEWAYGO: (BB)
- 124. MUSKOGON: (AA)
- 125. HOFFMASTER: Near Muskegon (AA, CC)
- 126. GRAND HAVEN: (AA)
- 127. HOLLAND: (AA)
- 128. YANKEE SPRINGS: Near Hart (AA)
- 129. VAN BUREN: Near South Haven (AA)
- 130. WARREN DUNES: Near St. Joseph (AA)
- 131. BURT LAKE: Near Indian River (AA)
- 132. ONAWAY: (AA)
- 133. HOFFT: Near Rogers City (AA)
- 134. CLEAR LAKE: Near Atlanta (AA)
- 135. OTSEGO LAKE: Near Gaylord (AA)
- 136. HARTWICK PINES: Near Grayling (AA)
- 137. WILSON: Near Harrison (AA)
- 138. NORTH HIGGINS LAKE: Near Roscommon (AA)
- 139. SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE: Near Roscommon (AA)
- 140. GLADWIN: (AA)
- 141. RIFLE RIVER: Near Rose City (AA)
- 142. HARRISVILLE: (AA)
- 143. TAWAS POINT: Near East Tawas (AA)
- 144. BAY CITY: (AA)
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Parks set for winter camping

A normal Michigan winter is all that's needed to help erase the average 34 percent drop in business at the state's private campgrounds open over the snow-starved "winter of '79," according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Not only was the state's ski industry hurt by last winter's lack of significant snowfall but owners of private parks open in winter also experienced difficulties," stated Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke.

Of the 93 winter campgrounds listed on Auto Club's 1980-81 guide, 44 will have cross-country trails either adjacent to or on campground property.

Sixty-three also list snowmobile trails either on or near their property. There is cross-country ski equipment for rent at eight parks and rental snowblowers at six.

In addition, several campgrounds again have planned some special outings geared to having fun in the outdoors this winter." Ratke noted.

In addition to private campgrounds, 66 state parks are open for winter campers. Electricity is available at most but shower buildings are closed at all. Water is available only from central hand pumps at most. Campers must call ahead at many parks to guarantee site access.

- 70. LINCOLN PINES, Gowen, 55, (ABCDGJIL), Ph: (616) 954-2100.
- 71. KINGS LANDING, Columbia, 57, (ABDFGJ), Ph: (517) 793-2928.
- 72. CRAZY HORSE, Port Huron, 57, (ABCEGJ), Ph: (513) 987-4070.
- 73. ST. CLAIR WILDERNESS, St. Clair, 57, (ABCEFGJ), Ph: (513) 329-2742.
- 74. SHERWOOD GLENH, Hastings, 55, (ABDEFL), Ph: (616) 943-5166.
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- 76. FITCHBURG WILDERNESS, Stoughton, 57, (ABGJ), Ph: (517) 965-3200.
- 77. HOUSE OF DAVID, Benton Harbor, 58, (ABEF), Ph: (616) 927-3302.
- 78. JUDY'S, New Buffalo, 54, (BCEFL), Ph: (616) 489-0222.
- 79. BOB-A-RON, Three Oaks, 57, (E), Ph: (616) 489-3884.
- 80. THREE MILE LAKE, Paw Paw, 57, (ABCFH), Ph: (616) 657-4072.
- 81. KLINGER, Three Rivers, 57, (ABCEFGJ), Ph: (518) 548-2314.
- 82. TWIN LAKES, Three Rivers, 57, (ABCF), Ph: (616) 279-2518.
- 83. TIMBER LAKE, Climes, 55, (ABDF), Ph: (518) 748-4101.
- 84. GOLDEN CROSS RETREAT, Battle Creek, 53, Ph: (616) 963-0276.
- 85. WESTWINDS, Marshall, 57, (ABDFGJ), Ph: (517) 787-4471.
- 86. CEDAR PARK, Union City, 56, (ABDFGJ), Ph: (517) 741-7004.
- 87. WILDWOOD ACRES, Jonesville, 57, (ABDEF), Ph: (517) 524-7148.
- 88. THE OAKS, Munith, 57, (ABDFGJ), Ph: (517) 596-2747.
- 89. SUNSET COVE, Quincy, 56, (ABJ), Ph: (517) 639-6290.
- 90. KENNARD'S DEVILS LAKE, Manistee Beach, 58, (BFJL), Ph: (517) 547-5465.
- 91. BERNIE'S CEDAR HAVEN, Brooklyn, Ph: (517) 582-8821.
- 92. SEGUCIA, Adrian, (BGJL), Ph: (517) 283-2039.
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- 94. PORCUPINE MTS.: Near Ontonagon (AA, DD)
- 95. LAKE GOGEBIC: Near Marquette (AA, DD)
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- 97. MCCLAIR: Near Calumet (AA, DD)
- 98. TWIN LAKES: Near Winona (AA, DD)
- 99. SARAGA: (AA, DD)
- 100. BEWAGIC: Near Crystal Falls (AA, DD)
- 101. VAN RIPER: Near Ishpeming (AA, DD)
- 102. WELLS: Near Cedar River (AA, DD)
- 103. FAYETTE: Near Garden (AA, DD)
- 104. INDIAN LAKE: Near Manistique (AA, DD)
- 105. MUSKALONGE LAKE: Near Newberry (AA, DD)
- 106. TAHQUAMENON FALLS: Near Paradise (AA, DD)
- 107. BRIMLEY: Near Sault Ste. Marie (AA, DD)
- 108. DE TOUR: Near Cedarville (AA, DD)
- 109. STRAITS: Near St. Ignace (AA, DD)
- 110. WILDERNESS: Near Mackinaw City (AA)
- 111. PETOSKEY: (AA)
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GEO. — Tuff luck, Santa-Ossifer.

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DEC. 2, 3, 4: Reminder to Parents—Bushnell's "Santa's Secret Shop". Sponsored by Bushnell P.T.C. During school hours. Envelopes will come home with students.

WED., DEC. 3: Alto Garden Club's Christmas Potluck dinner will be held at Cunningham Acres at 12:45 p.m. There will be Christmas caroling and a \$2 gift ex-

change. Husbands and friends are invited.

SAT., DEC. 6: Fish Fry at Masonic Temple. Serving family style from 5 p.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$3.50, children under 12, \$1.50.

SAT., DEC. 6: Fun Day at St. Mary's School, 322 Armit St. from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. Casino room, food, games, home baked and craft items. Fun for all ages from 1 to 95.

SUN., DEC. 7: The American Legion Post 152 and auxiliary will hold their annual potluck dinner at the club rooms, Dec. 7 at 12:45. Skating for children, bowling for adults, Ham, Squash, rolls, coffee and punch furnished.

SUN., DEC. 7: The Tom Sims Memorial Pipe Band from Windsor, Canada will perform at 2 p.m. at the

Rockford Junior High School, 4500 Kross Road, Rockford. Sponsored by the Rockford Area Chamber of Commerce. Admission is \$2 for adults, 50c for students, and free for children accompanied by an adult or student.

SUN., DEC. 7: "Christmas in the Cabin" at Blandford Nature Center will be held from 1 to 5 p.m.

SUN., DEC. 7: Alone Together group will meet at the Congregational Church for dinner and musical entertainment at 7:30 p.m.

SUN., DEC. 7: Women Alone Together group will have their Christmas Potluck Dinner at the Congregational Church 404 N. Hudson at 1:30 PM. For more information call 897-7498.

DEC. 7, 14, 19: "Voigt House" guided tours are Sunday, December 7 & 14 and Friday, December 19.

MON., DEC. 8: December meeting of the Divorced Catholic Group will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Information Center, 246 Iowa, NW. Topic will be "Loneliness—The Holidays," and will address concerns of divorced parents and their children. Admission \$1.00.

MON., DEC. 8: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold their Christmas dinner at the First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Husbands are invited. There will be a \$2 gift exchange. Slides will be shown by Norene and Reginald Cridler.

MON., DEC. 8: Golden Swingers will meet at noon for the annual Christmas Party at Schneider Manor. Potluck dinner will be promptly at noon. Own service and dish to pass. Coffee furnished. Bring \$2 gift for exchange. (Men for men and ladies for lady). All welcome.

TUES., DEC. 9: Lowell Evening Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Donna Bieri, 846 Lincoln Lake. Co-hostess Betty Coons. Program: "Choice Ingredients", a Grand Rapids Chapter of the Sweet Adelines.

TUES., DEC. 9: at 7:30 p.m. H.O.R.S.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Eileen Miller, 6469 Wendell S.E. The program, the Annual Meeting, will cover reports and the results of the 50-50 drawing and winner of Big Scoty, will be announced.

TUES., DEC. 9: Meeting of the Small Business Management Association will be held at the Sveden House, 1461 W. 28th St. SW, Wyoming. "How your will can provide for your business" by Mr. Gale Vermeer of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. Dinner at 6:45 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Public is invited to attend.

FRI., DEC. 12: Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. is planning Potluck Dinner before the regular monthly meeting in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Dish to pass and own table service. Eat at 6:30 p.m. Our Masonic brothers are invited to join us. Chapter meeting at 8 p.m.

SAT., DEC. 13: Vergennes Co-Operative Club's Christmas Brunch will be held at the Vergennes Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Cost: \$2 per person. Gift Exchange: Under \$2. Hostesses: Ellura McPherson, Greta Kettner, Reatha Seaman. For reservations: Call Priscilla Lussmyer, 897-6430 by Dec. 10. Program: Christmas Explored.

SUN., DEC. 14: A "Service of Lessons and Carols", by John LaMontaine will be performed by the Chancel Choir and soloists of First United Methodist Church, Grand Rapids at 7 p.m. With Maria Royce, playing the harp, and Bruce Palk, playing percussion. Free and open to the public.

WED., DEC. 17: Past Masters of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold a Potluck Dinner in Lowell Masonic Temple. Meat is furnished. Dish to pass and own table service. Eat at 6:30 p.m. There will be a \$3 gift exchange.

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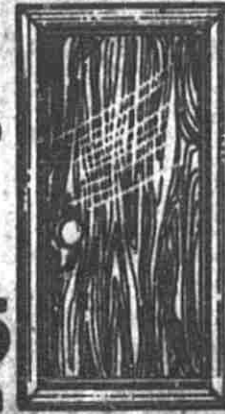
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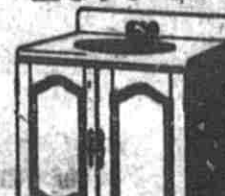
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