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Authorities spell out their plans to reverse "Pyramid"

The following information was furnished by the Kent County Prosecutor's office and distributed through local law enforcement agencies within Kent County to help clarify the position of the prosecutor and police departments within the county regarding the alleged "money game" that has swept the west side of the state.

A meeting was held Monday December 7, between organizers of the "money game" and the Kent County Prosecutor. The outcome of that meeting was that all participants must do three things. 1) Stop the game immediately. 2) All participants must be made whole financially. 3) A report of the repayment plan must be submitted to the prosecutor by January 31, 1981.

Steps are being taken to identify the winners and they will be contacted by the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction where they re-

side. At that time, they will be informed of the necessity of returning all funds and the reporting procedure they must follow.

Persons who refuse to return the money or "boards" that are not actively dissolving and paying back the money are doing so at their own risk.

Any persons beginning a new game at this point or actively continuing an existing game are doing so at their own risk.

Winners are advised to place winnings in an escrow account held in their name and to obtain receipts from individuals to whom they return money. Participants who request monies from the winners must acknowledge receipt of the money in writing.

Each participant has his or her own destiny in their own hands. If it is necessary for participants to reconstruct

the boards for the purpose of returning monies, that must then be done.

Any loser in this game having trouble collecting his

money refund from the person he gave it to, can contact the law enforcement agency where he/she resides to file a complaint.

HELP! HELP! HELP!
 You'd think since this community is fringed with some of the best farms in the state that someone would have a sheep, a goat, a donkey or a small horse to loan for one night. The animals are desperately needed for the live Nativity scene which will be portrayed at Richard Park in Lowell next Tuesday night, Dec. 23. There will be a procession from St. Mary's Church down Spring St. which will be lined with candle light. The members of the First Congregational Church and St. Mary's Church are cooperating to give this gift to the community. Perhaps you could give Nancy Wood a call at 897-8546 if you could loan such a critter for the program. And by all means, be present for the lovely first Christmas reenactment which begins at 8 p.m.

KIDS & CHRISTMAS
 The Lowell Jaycees will host their annual "Christmas is for Kids" program on Saturday, Dec. 20 in the Lowell High School Auditorium. Annually, the group offers the children of the community an afternoon of films and fun for free. It begins at 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets to the event can be had from Anderson's Shoes, That Special Place, West Apparel and Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing.

SANTA REMINDER
 The Chamber of Commerce is offering a special price of \$2 for a photo of your child with Santa (a \$5 value). Santa will be at Pfaller's Riverfront Clothing, 103 E. Main, on Wed., Dec. 17 and Sat., Dec. 20. His hours are 6-7:30 p.m. on Wed. and 1:30-3 p.m. on Sat. Santa's a good listener whether you'd like a picture or not. The \$2 photo coupons are available at That Special Place, Pfaller's, Curtis Cleaners and Anderson's Shoes.

NON-CITIZEN REPORT
 If you are an alien in the U.S., the month of January is important to you. The law requires every alien to report his/her address to the government each January. Forms with which this report can be made are available at any U.S. Post Office during the month of January. Failure to comply carries serious penalties.

BEWARE THIN ICE
 Michigan residents and visitors have been given a seasonal reminder from the state police about the potential danger to persons who venture onto thin ice on outdoor water areas in early winter. Ice thickness should be tested for safety where any doubt exists. Be wary of areas where moving water under ice may keep the ice surface dangerously thin. Parents should be especially cautious and warn children of this in view of upcoming school vacation. Ice should be from two to four inches thick to bear the weight of individuals.

OFF THE BLOTTER
 Charles Balent of Belding was struck from behind while attempting a left turn off Main St. onto Division last Monday, Dec. 8 by Joseph Curtis of Saranac.
 Ronnie McGlamery of Lake Odessa turned left in front of Tammy Lights which resulted in a property damage accident on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Main and Hudson Sts.
 Heinrich Boerma was involved in a rear-end collision on Main St. near Valley Vista Dr. on Tuesday morning when her vehicle was struck by another driven by Judith DeYoung of Saranac.
 Stuart Raymor of Saranac slid on ice Friday morning, Dec. 12, and struck a sign at Riverside Dr. and Hunt St.
 Janice Tousignant backed from a private drive on Elm St. near Hudson and struck a parked vehicle last Friday morning.
 Cited to appear in 63rd District Court on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor was Debra Stinson.
 Two juveniles were apprehended and turned over to their parents pending possible court action after causing destruction of property and shoplifting in Eberhard and Ben Franklin stores last week.

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Library posts holiday hours

The Kent County Library System announces their holiday hours at their 17 branch libraries. All branches will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25, 1980 and on New Year's Day, January 1, 1981.

December 24, 1980, The following libraries will be closed: Alto, Byron Township, Cascade, Comstock Park, East Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Grandville, Krause Memorial, Lowell, Plainfield, Walker and Wyoming.

December 24, 1980, The following libraries will be open on this day: Alpine Township 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Caledonia, 12 to 4 p.m. Kent City, 12 to 5 p.m. and Sand Lake 2 to 5:30 p.m.

December 31, 1980 The following libraries will be closed: Alto, Byron Township, Lowell, Sand Lake and Walker.

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Grandville 12 to 5:30 p.m., Kent City 12 to 5:30 p.m., Kentwood 9:30 to 5 p.m. Plainfield 10 to 5:30 p.m. Wyoming 9:30 to 5:30 p.m., Comstock Park 11 to 5 p.m. Krause Memorial in Rockford, 2 to 5 p.m.

Elected to office

Nancy Wood, Chief Deputy City Clerk and Director of Elections for the City of Lowell, was elected President of the Kent County Clerks Association at the annual Christmas Luncheon, held Thursday, December 11, 1980.

Mrs. Wood will assume the duties for the 1981 term of office. The Clerks Association is comprised of City, Village and Township Clerks from all over the Kent County area, and includes the Kent County Clerk and Chief Deputy County Clerk.

Mrs. Wood has served the City of Lowell for nine years.

HOLIDAY ISSUE
 The next issue of the Grand Valley Ledger will be published on Wednesday, December 24. The Ledger will not be published during the week of December 29 and our offices will be closed from December 24 until January 5, 1981.

Logo contest ends soon

More than 18 logos from all over Kent County have been submitted to the Kent County Park Commission in the contest for a design that will be used in a variety of ways by the park department of the KCPC, reports James Porritt, the park commission manager.

And of these 18, five are from Ada, he adds.

Prizes will be \$100, \$50 and \$25 United States savings bonds for the three top winners. The logo, chosen by the KCPC and the Buildings, Parks and Transportation Committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, will become the property of the park commission.

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

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Entry forms may be procured from the KCPC, 1500 Scribner Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

The contest ends Dec. 31, with the winners being announced in January.—Dave Barnes.

Ada Bridge a reality!

Ceremonies celebrating completion of Ada's Covered Bridge will be held at the bridge Wednesday, December 17.

A brief ceremony, beginning at 10 a.m., is to include remarks from many of those whose contributions made rebuilding the bridge possible after an arsonist destroyed the 112-year-old span on September 9, 1979. The occasion also will mark the bridge's return to use by foot traffic and non-motorized vehicles.

All events will take place at the bridge's east end off the Leonard Field ball diamond in Ada.

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Obituaries...

BIERI — Katie Bieri, aged 80, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1980.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Albert of Belding; a brother, Joseph Schiller of Milwaukee, WI; a sister, Mrs. John Ruege of Vero Beach, FL; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was Friday at St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Thomas Schiller celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Marian Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

DEWITT — Harold A. DeWitt Sr., aged 80, of Lowell, passed away Monday, Dec. 8, 1980.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Harold Jr. and Beverly DeWitt of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia A. Sheldon of Alto; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Graham of Lowell; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mr. DeWitt was a past active member of the Gideons International Luddington Camp. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Baldwin.

Funeral Services were Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. Peter Teering and Rev. Mark Buckert officiating. Graveside Services at the Pleasant Plains Cemetery, Baldwin. Memorials may be made to the Gideons International.

DOYLE — Miss Ethel T. Doyle, aged 29, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, Dec. 13, 1980.

She is survived by her mother, Barbara; three brothers, Charles of Ada, John of Rockford and Tom of Lynchburg, VA and three sisters, Susan Barber of Houston, TX, Kathy of Denver, CO and Mary at home.

Funeral Services will be Wednesday, 1 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald R. Bates of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Neura-Fibromatosis Program Dept. of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, 77030.

HANSON — Dale B. Hanson, aged 66, of Clarksville, passed away Sunday, December 14, 1980 at Butterworth Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; two sons and their wives, Thomas and Joan Hanson of Woodland, William and Toby Hanson of Wayland; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Gilbert of Flagler Beach, FL, Francis of Birmingham, Bert of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Arlie (Mildred) Haight of Lansing; nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday 2 p.m. at the Clarksville Bible Church. Rev. Paul Boger and Rev. Elwood Norton officiating. Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the Clarksville Bible Church. Mrs. Hanson reposes at the Pickens-Koops Chapel in Clarksville.

GARLAND — Virginia M. Garland, 73, of South Stage Road, Ionia, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1980, at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 6, 1907 in Ionia, the daughter of Ami and Edith Angel VanSlyke and lived in Ionia all her life.

In 1926 she married Arthur Garland. He preceded her in death in 1951.

She worked at Newell Manufacturing in Lowell, and Ivan Clark Manufacturing and Chrysler Corporation in Lyons. She retired in 1969. She was a member of the Chrysler Senior Citizens Club.

Survivors include two sons, Ami (Pete) of rural Ionia and Lester of Belding; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Shirley) Wirtz of Stanton, Donna Link of Edmore and Mrs. Richard (Caroline) Hansen of Louisiana; one sister, Mrs. Roy (Mary) Colley of Ionia; 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were Saturday from the Leddick Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald Dow officiating. Burial will be in North Plains Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the Diabetes Association.

KROFF — Mrs. Marie Kroff, aged 83, of Lowell, passed away Friday morning, Dec. 12, 1980.

She is survived by two sons, Philip and Marcel Kroff of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Noah (Marguerite) Blough of Lowell; a brother, Fred Fuss of Alto; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at the Apostolic Christian Church, Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Apostolic Christian Church. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

MASON — Mrs. Eleanor L. Mason, aged 92, a resident of Cherry Creek Nursing Home, Lowell, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1980.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Lorraine King of Grand Rapids; one son, Dean Mason of Greenwood, MS; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur Clark of Frankfort; nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Mason was a member of the American Theosophical Society, in lieu of flowers, memorials to the Michigan Heart Assn. will be appreciated.

The Memorial Service was Saturday in the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Chapel.

"Conservation \$\$" is free

A new publication called "Conservation Dollars" has been prepared to help Michigan residents who want to finance energy-saving home improvements, according to Peter S. Walters, director of the Energy Administration/Michigan Department of Commerce.

The energy conservation brochure, published by the Energy Clearinghouse, lists programs offering loans or grants for such energy-saving home improvements as adding insulation or storm windows or doors.

Individuals can receive a single copy of "Conservation Dollars" without charge by calling the toll-free Energy Hotline, 1-800-292-4704, or by writing the Energy Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 30228, Lansing, MI 48909.

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Coming Events

TUES., DEC. 16: Alto Parents Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Alto School. Holiday foods and decorations demonstrated. Babysitting provided.

WED., DEC. 17: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold a Potluck Dinner in Lowell Masonic Temple. Meats is furnished. Dish to pass and own table service. Eat at 6:30

p.m. There will be a \$3 gift exchange.

THURS., DEC. 18: Lowell Middle School Choir will present their annual Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria. Concert is free and the public is cordially invited.

SAT., DEC. 20: Lowell Boy Scout Troop #102 will hold a Christmas Bake Sale at the

Lowell State Savings bank from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

TUES., DEC. 23: Live Nativity and luncheon from St. Mary's Church to First Congregational Church and Richards Park. Pageant by combined youth groups of the two churches. Please come and share.

WED. DEC. 31: New Year's Eve Dance tickets are

now available for St. Mary's Parish party from Nancy, 897-7800 or Maureen, 897-8092. The party is sponsored by the St. Mary Social Commission. RSVP must be paid by Sunday, Dec. 29. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$25 per couple and \$12.50 single. Cocktail hour from 8:30 till 9:30. Music by Gerri and the Continuums at 9:30.

WED., JAN. 14: Grand Rapids Northeast Christian Women's Club will hold their "Winter Pastimes Brunch" from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Adrian's Ramona Terrace. Reservations by Jan. 12. Cost \$3.25.

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Society Notes...

To wed in Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Monroe of Conway, Arkansas, and Anita Monroe of Lansing, MI announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Don LeBlanc of Wichita, Kansas.



Susan Monroe

Susan is a graduate of Lowell High School and holds an associate degree from the Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids. She is currently employed by the Human Services Center in Conway, Arkansas.

Mr. LeBlanc is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and is employed by the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. He is the son of

Eva LeBlanc of Omaha, Nebraska. The wedding date has been set for April 4, 1981, and will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Conway, Arkansas.

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Jousma-Posthumus vows spoken

Miss Jeri Posthumus became the bride of Randy Jousma in ceremonies held at the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in Alaska, MI on Saturday, December 6.

The new Mrs. Jousma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Posthumus of 6096 Bancroft Ave., Alto. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jousma of 6821 68th St., Caledonia.

Matron of Honor was Kim Johnson with bridesmaids Joy Posthumus, Karen Strouse, Sharon Strouse and Sue Troost. Scott Lehart was Best Man and groomsmen were Gordon Jousma, Allan Jousma, Simeon Maier and Robert Brearley. Tony Posthumus and Rob Johnson were Ushers.

Krista Posthumus and Derika Jousma were flower girls and Brandon Jousma was ringbearer.

The wedding reception was held at the Alto Elementary School.

The newlyweds will reside at 6821 68th St., Caledonia.



Mrs. Randy Jousma

Honored on 45th

To wed in new year

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dixon of Saranac have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Marianne to Jeffery Thompson.

He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson of Manford, Okla., and formerly of Ionia.

Margaret is employed as a manager at McDonald's of Ionia. He is a manager at McDonald's of Cedar Springs.

A Jan. 17, 1981 wedding is planned.

Donald and Ellura (Frost) McPherson Sr. will be honored on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Lowell

Wedding plans told

Cynthia Marie Bush and William Andrew Mattson Jr. are engaged and planning a June wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Martha A. Bush and the late Richard C. Bush of Lowell. She is a graduate of Saranac High School and is currently a

Masonic Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Their eight children will be hosts. All friends are invited to help them celebrate and are asked to forego gifts.

junior at Lake Superior State College.

Mattson is the son of William A. and Shirley Mattson of Midland, MI. He graduated from Sault Area High School and is also currently attending Lake Superior State College.



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IN THE SERVICE

Airman John M. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wood of 8060 Vergennes Road, Ada, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

Marine Lance Cpl. John F. Irving, son of Fred Irving of 1755 Cumberland, Lowell, and Marie M. Irving of 7935 Bailey Drive, Ada, recently deployed to Iwakuni, Japan.

He is a member of Marine All-weather Attack Squadron (VMA)-242, based at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif. His squadron will spend six months overseas as part of the Marine Corps' unit deployment program. During the deployment, the squadron will participate in training exercises with the U.S. 7th Fleet and units from allied nations.

A 1978 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, Irving joined the Marine Corps in June, 1979.

Coast Guard Ensign Gilbert W. Fonger, son of M. Jack and Virginia C. Fonger of 611 N. Washington, Lowell, has returned from an Alaskan Fisheries patrol. He is an officer assigned to the Coast Guard cutter Boutwell, homeported in Seattle.

This latest cruise was one of the most unusual for the crew in that no law enforcement boardings of foreign vessels were conducted within the 200 mile fisheries conservation zone. Instead, the Boutwell conducted only search and rescue missions.

The first incident involved the Dutch cruise ship Prinsendam in which Boutwell directed the majority of air and sea efforts, saving all 520 passengers and crew. During the mission, the Boutwell picked up 87 survivors.

The second case involved the oil rig Dan-Prince, which was seriously damaged by a storm about 1,600 miles off the Washington coast. The Boutwell saved all 18 men aboard.

The Boutwell is a 378-foot long, high endurance cutter with a crew of 115. It is equipped with guns and torpedoes, and is outfitted with a landing platform for a search and rescue helicopter.

Fonger is a 1975 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

GOOD NEWS...

Featured in the November issue of the Michigan Milk Producers was Michigan's 4-8 dairy judging team which included Lowell's Lynn Wilcox. The team took first place honors at the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest in Madison, Wisconsin last October.

Letters . . .

Dear Editor: Congratulations on your front page, Dec. 10 story covering the release of the first record album of the Alive & Well group. For years, with the exception of The Beatles, I have found most popular music extremely unmusical and irritating, consisting mostly of rhythm and melody patterns repeated endlessly and in triple fortissimo; and, if on TV accompanied by continuous physical wiggles and jerks. Invariably I turned them off

with very uncomplimentary exclamations aimed at The Tube. And so, it was with this attitude fostered by my traditional and academic musical education that I read your article. Five out of seven of these young people had been in my school classes (art) for several years. Curiosity struck, and so I stopped at Lipperts, bought a copy, brought it home and put in on my record player; then in a musically critical mood, I sat down to listen. OK, Alive

& Well, Show Me! They showed me. My reaction was genuine pleasure and delight. These young people are exceptionally talented musicians. The vocal ensembles are beautifully blended and punctuated by dramatic solo and instrumental phrases. The instrumentation is downright exciting, repetitive rhythms and melodies being countered by innovative vocal and instrumental effects. Such results do not happen by accident but develop through long

years of working very hard together. Only then do the wonderful blends come, the inner actions and reactions of voice and instrument.

I had intended to give this first album of the Alive & Well group to my grandson on his forthcoming 12th birthday, but I'm reluctant to part with it. That means I'll have to get another! Then there are two more birthdays . . .

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Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



Winter storms are dangerous. West Michigan's last storm occurred in January 1978. Would you know what to do if a similar storm threatened us this year?

Make sure your residence or place of work has adequate supplies before the storm hits. Food and fuel are the most important, and it's a good idea to keep a battery-operated radio or TV set around. They may be your only link with the outside world. During the storm, avoid being outdoors if possible. If you must go out, dress properly. Wear several layers of lightweight, warm clothing. Cover your head; more heat is lost through the scalp than anywhere else on the body. Wear mittens instead of gloves. And, above all, DON'T overexert yourself shoveling snow! It's good exercise, but very hard work for anyone in less than top shape. It may be the leading cause of death associated with winter storms.

Winterize your car, and keep a full tank of fuel when driving. If you travel much during the winter, carry a winter storm kit. If you become stuck in open country, stay in your vehicle and await help. Use your CB radio. Don't walk; getting lost during a raging blizzard is almost certain death. Run the engine sparingly for heat, but keep a window open for fresh air. And make sure the tailpipe is not plugged with snow. Carbon monoxide can kill in a hurry.

WEATHER OR NOT

You'll be interested to know that snow is actually a very good insulating material. That's because snow seldom contains less than 10 parts of air to one part of ice, and air is an excellent insulator. In fact, even snow that's been sitting around for a while is an excellent insulator. That's because snow seldom contains less than 10 parts of air to one part of ice.

GRJC offers food for thought

Luncheon and dinner speakers for your club or guild meetings are available through the office of Continuing Education by calling Pat Reis at 456-4916.

In return for a \$20 donation to the Continuing Education Scholarship Fund, J.C. will work with community program chairs to present an educational program which will also be appropriate and entertaining.

Grand Rapids Junior College is also offering an 8 week course for newsletter editors on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., at the college, facilitated by Nila Aamoth, professional newsletter editor.

The class provides an intensive hands-on experience in producing readable and attractive publications. Every aspect of production is covered: layout, design, typeface styles, headlining, printing options, photos, interviewing and copyright laws. Current publication samples will be analyzed and print model newsletters.

NATURE FACTS

Although most birds nest in healthy, green trees, many prefer to nest in trees that are dead or dying, says the National Wildlife Federation. There are about 85 species of these "cavity nesters" among the approximately 800 bird species in the U.S. By eating insects they play an important role in the forest as pest control agents.



MICHIGAN WINTERS CAN EAT YOUR CAR ALIVE!

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There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any patient service provided by the Nursing Home or by others in or outside of the home.

All facilities of the Nursing Home are available without distinction to all patients and visitors regardless of race, color, or national origin.

All persons and organizations having occasion either to refer patients for admission or to recommend Cherry Creek Care Center are advised to do so without regard to the patient's race, color, or national origin.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Lowell is calling a Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 1981, at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of this Hearing is to provide the opportunity for a public discussion of the alternative treatments under consideration for the proposed reconstruction of the Division Street Bridge over the Grand River, including restoration of the approach roadway within the Grand River flood plain.

The existing steel bridge has been determined to be of local historical significance. Alternatives being considered for the project include demolition of the existing bridge and replacement in its present approximate location, rehabilitation of the existing bridge, and construction of a new bridge in a different location. A draft Environmental Assessment and Section 4(f) Statement including maps, drawings, and other pertinent information are available for public inspection at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Kent County Road Commission, 1500 Scribner, N.W., and Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc., 1500 East Bellline, S.E., weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A tentative schedule for the reconstruction of the project and the right-of-way requirements will be discussed at the Public Hearing. This project is to be funded with Federal and State critical bridge funds.

This meeting is called in accordance with Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act and Section 116C of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, Section 128 of Title 23, U.S. Code.

The meeting is held to hear testimony of interested citizens regarding the social, economic, historic, and environmental impact of this proposed project on the area and communities involved. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted in piece of, or in addition to, oral statements at the hearing for a period of ten days after the hearing.

City of Lowell
Ray E. Quada,
City Manager

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NOTICE

OF HEARING TO AMEND SECTION 5.01 OF THE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE INSPECTION FEE FOR CONNECTION TO THE GRATTAN- VERGENNES SANITARY DRAIN SYSTEM

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that consideration of an amendment to Section 5.01 of the Vergennes Township Sanitary Sewer Ordinance, Number 1978-1 as amended, to increase the inspection and permit fee for connection to the Grattan-Vergennes sanitary drain and sewage disposal system, will be presented to the Vergennes Township Board at its regular monthly meeting to be held on January 12, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Road. Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed increase and amendment to ordinance may do so in writing prior to the meeting or in person at such meeting.

Linda Biggs,
Township Clerk

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SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the items listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office, Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened in the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. It deems to be in its best interest.

Bid For: Mark Clothing. Must be received by 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 30, 1980.

Jack Stanley, CPO,
Director of Purchasing

CHILD: Angie Renee Chambers
Petitioner: Officer David Laug
Hearing: Dec. 29, 1980 at 10:30 A.M.

CHILD: Sheila Meredith
Petitioner: Mr. John Apel
Hearing: Dec. 29, 1980 at 10:00 A.M.

CHILD: Arthur Johnson
Petitioner: Mr. Anthony Tainos
Hearing: Dec. 30, 1980 at 2:30 P.M.

CHILD: Ann Marie Dewey
Petitioner: Trooper John Kalmus
Hearing: Jan. 2, 1981 at 10:30 A.M.

CHILD: James F. Bockelman
Petitioner: Officer John Wibatlik
Hearing: Jan. 6, 1981 at 2:30 P.M.

CHILD: Sheila Marie Norton
Petitioner: Officer David Laug
Hearing: Jan. 9, 1981 at 10:00 A.M.

CHILD: Keith Allaway
Petitioner: Officer Michael Johns
Hearing: Jan. 2, 1981 at 10:30 A.M.

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing. Date is ordered.

Dated: December 11, 1980

JOHN P. STEKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Robert Birdseye, the inventor of frozen food, experimented with freezing whales, porpoises, sharks, even an alligator in his quest for practical freezing methods.

AMENDMENT TO GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE

At a monthly meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall in said Township on December 8, 1980, at 8 o'clock P.M.

PRESENT: Lamoreaux, Malone, Slowinski, Byrne.

ABSENT: Meldons.

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

Supervisor Introduced Ordinance No. 80-2 entitled:

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

The ordinance was then read the first and second times by title. It was moved by M. Byrne and seconded by L. Slowinski, that said Ordinance be read and placed upon the order of final passage which motion was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

The ordinance was then read.

It was moved by Byrne and seconded by Malone that Ordinance No. 80-2 entitled:

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

be adopted.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

The Supervisor declared the ordinance adopted. The following is Ordinance No. 80-2 as adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 80-2

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

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN ORDAINS:

Section 1.01. That Section 2.02 of Ordinance 78-3 is amended as follows:

Section 2.02. Plats for premises subdivided into three or more lots or parcels shall not be approved; and permits to improve platted or unplatted premises, by the construction of structures from which sanitary sewage will originate, after the effective date hereof, within the district boundaries as determined by statute and on file with the Kent County Drain Commissioner of the Grattan Sanitary Drain, the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Drain or any other sanitary drain in Grattan Township, shall not be issued on behalf of the Township; and none of said premises shall be improved hereafter by the erection thereon of a building or structure for human use or occupancy unless lateral sewers to serve all of said premises, as subdivided or to be improved are provided. Such lateral sewer shall connect the premises to the system if available, otherwise extensions shall be installed at private cost or by special assessment, or a bond furnished in the amount of the estimated cost thereof deposited with the Township, or as otherwise provided by law provided, however, the requirements of this section may be waived if the Township Board determines by specific resolution that compliance with this section will work an unreasonable hardship on the owner of the premises involved.

Section 1.02. That Section 4.05 of Ordinance 78-3 is amended as follows:

Section 4.05. The owner of the premises served by a service stub shall pay \$20.00 per service stub for an inspection and approval fee. If, however, unusual circumstances demand, the Township may charge inspection costs on an hourly basis with a minimum fee of \$20.00.

Section 1.03. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after publication.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Grattan Township Board at its meeting held on the 8th day of December, 1980.

Patrik Malone, Clerk

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Legal Notices...

EXHIBIT "A" PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENT AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO ACT 198, P.A. 1974

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Vergennes has been requested to establish an Industrial Development District on a parcel of property owned by Industrial Tool & Machine Co., located at 533 W. Godfrey Street in the Township. The property and the request of Industrial Tool & Machine Co. is more fully described and set forth in documents on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, in the Township of Vergennes on Jan. 12th, 1981, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the owners of the land and any other resident or taxpayer of the Township regarding the establishment of the Industrial Development District.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the Township Board. Inquiry regarding the above matter may be made by calling Linda Biggs, Vergennes Township Clerk, at 897-5671.

Linda Biggs, Township Clerk
Township of Vergennes

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Board Proceedings

LOWELL AREA SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION School Board Meeting Resume December 8, 1980

The Board approved general fund checks totalling \$267,060.57; a 1970 Building and Site check for \$11,800.00 and checks issued in funds 3, 5, and 7 totalling \$39,269.38.

Information items included a discussion of the advantages of summer tax collections to alleviate cash flow problems in school districts (this will be discussed at the county superintendents' meeting); the state aid bill which provides for \$357 per student plus \$48.24 per mill per student and eliminates or cuts some of the categorical; the evaluation of the superintendent—forms to be turned in at the next meeting, and the Annual Christmas Tea, sponsored by the administrators and staff, and open to all staff on Wednesday, December 17, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The board acted to adopt the following policies:
1330—Use of School Buildings and Facilities;
5131—Dress and Grooming Code;
5139—Pregnant Students;
9140—Board Committees.

The board also passed unanimous votes endorsing the candidacy of Wayne L. Finkbeiner for the Kent Intermediate School District Board of Education; adopting the K-12 Science Curriculum Guide as proposed, and adding the First Savings and Loan of Saginaw to the list of depositories of school funds.

A motion to increase the price of hot lunches passed unanimously after a discussion of funding. New rates will be:

Elementary 60c Secondary 65c Adults \$1.10
The board adjourned to closed session at 8:45 p.m. to discuss a personal matter, reconvening at 9:30 and adjourning at 9:31 p.m.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

VS.
GERALD THOMAS
CARTER, JR.
Plaintiff,

Defendant.
File No. 80-41453 DM
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 1st day of December, 1980.

Present: The Honorable Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge.
On this 2nd day of July, 1980, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against 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 676 Rowe NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of March, 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.

Stuart Hoffius,
Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Marilyn Holloway, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A True Copy. Marilyn Holloway, Deputy Clerk.
12/10/17

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.
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Concord grapes, Michigan's leading variety, account for about 90 percent of the harvest and are mainly used for making grape jams, jellies, preserves and grape juice.

Pogo teaches at Middle School



David Swearingen, 8th grader, cares for Pogo during his recent visit.—Photo by Steve Harrington.

Several classes at Lowell Middle School had some furry visitors recently. On loan from the John Ball Park Zoo, Pogo, the ferret and Edgar, the albino skunk, were used to demonstrate characteristics of mammals which the classes were studying.

Ferrets and weasels are both members of the weasel family. Unfortunately, one of the characteristics of this family is a distinct aroma. Although the students were able to touch the friendly visitors, the point was made that they do not make good pets.

Skunks can be easily desecrated by a veterinarian when they are young, but once they become full grown, they have a tendency to become ornery and bite and scratch. Also, since skunks are nocturnal, they prefer to be more active at night and as pets, keep their owners annoyed as they try to sleep. The only way to rid yourself of this nuisance is to have the animal destroyed. With their scent removed, these skunks would be helpless in the wild and soon made the prey of a dog, or other predator.

Ferrets are illegal to possess in Michigan, primarily because of the abuses they have suffered in the past in their exploitation. Ferrets were used to send down rabbit holes where they would kill the rabbit and bring it up to the "hunters". Pogo and Edgar were spared from destruction and, along with a variety of other animals, have become educational "tools" in the Education Department of the John Ball Park Zoo. Highly-trained volunteers, called "Zoo-doers" bring these animals to classroom through Kent County for comprehensive units before the class visits the zoo. Such a program makes the zoo a more useful and practical resource.—Steve Harrington.

A record 521,950 students are expected to be enrolled in Michigan's public and private two and four-year colleges and universities this fall, the State Board of Education says.

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Saturdays	8:30am - 1:00pm	Sundays	9:00am - 1:30pm	Saturdays	9:30am - 1:00pm

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Main Office, 414 E. Main St., Lowell
Rockford, M-44 & Myers Lake Road

Area Sports

Arrows fell Redskins

Lowell's Red Arrows finally wore their Friday night opponents down. They notched a win over the Belding Redskins 49-46.

Belding held a slim lead at the end of the first quarter, 14-8, and hung on at the intermission 26-22. Lowell outscored the Redskins in the third period 11-10 and again in the fourth period 16-10 for the win.

Belding was hampered by a rash of injuries and sickness and only played eight boys. Lowell had an extra man on the bench which seemed to tip the advantage.

Lowell is now 1-2 overall and 1-1 in the Tri-River Conference.

Tom Caldwell dropped in 15 points for the Arrows;

Saranac loses conference opener

Saranac bowed to the Maple Valley Lions in the Tri-River Conference opener last Friday night, 60-39.

The Lions held the lead through all four periods, 10-6, 24-20, 46-30 and the final 60-39. The Redskins only made 14 of their 57 field goal attempts during the game and were 11 for 21 free throws.

Saranac is now 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the TCAA. Senior Tom Hardy led the Redskins with 12 points. Brian Simpson had 10 rebounds and Ed Overbeck marked eight more for Saranac.

Greenville pins LHS 32-41

The grapplers of LHS experienced their first loss last Thursday as the Yellow Jackets of Greenville posted a close 32-41 victory.

In the 98-pound weight class Kevin Hurt won by a decision 10-4. Troy Hall (105) had a third period pin while Randy Roth (119) destroyed his opponent 22-1. Steve Martinez (167) and Dave Chrisman (198) both pinned in the first. Mark VanWeelden (hwt.) won by forfeit.

The Red Arrows next travel to Belding on December 18. The J.V. match begins at 6:30 and Varsity 7:30.—T.N.

Tower starts for MSU

Michigan State University freshman Ben Tower has pushed his field goal percentage up after the Spartans' recent West Coast basketball tour.

The former Saranac all-stater has now made nine of 16 field goal attempts, for a .563 mark, and one of two free throws to bring his total

points to 19 over a four-game span, a 4.8 points per game average.

Tower has pulled down 12 rebounds, or three per game, made two assists, blocked two shots, and logged 78 minutes of playing time, sixth-highest on the team. He has started all four games for the 3-F Spartans.

if it fitz?

By Jim Fitzgerald

The Reagan-Carter contest provided further confirmation of what everyone already knew: Most people don't watch election returns on TV after 7 on election night because TV forecasters have already revealed who will win. There's no suspense to capture an audience.

"Election night is the only night where we work all out to kill our audience," a TV executive moaned.

Phooey. If it's a fact that people won't watch a TV program if they know how it's going to end, TV works all out to kill its audience every night.

After watching the first few minutes of any TV show supposedly containing suspense, any sap can accurately predict the ending. I quit making these predictions many years ago, because there was no challenge. To correctly forecast the final scene of a police show, for instance, is nothing to brag about, and I don't believe in doing something correctly if I can't brag about it.

To increase the challenge, I now predict how TV mysteries will end before they start. I have made such predictions with such complete accuracy as long as a week before the show is aired. This gives me the opportunity to judge the validity of the theory that West Coast residents won't bother voting if, before they go to the polls, they have already been told who won the election.

It is not hard to predict endings before seeing beginnings. I do it by learning the names of the members of the cast. If I know who is playing the leading roles in a mystery. I know who will finally be unmasked as the chief crook. Barring romantic entanglements, the chief crook will be the "special guest star."

A good example of this phenomenon was provided recently when CBS brought back William Conrad, the rotund private eye, to star in "The Return of Frank Cannon." I read in TV Guide that Ed Nelson and Arthur Hill would be guest stars on this show, but it didn't say which of them would be special guest star. This was sloppy reporting and made my predicting more difficult.

I decided to bet on Hill. He used to be a lawyer on his own TV show, while Nelson has played nothing more distinguished than a supporting role on "Peyton Place," although this part did include a meaningful relationship with the mother of the girl who subsequently married and divorced Frank Sinatra, the noted Chrysler salesman.

It seemed reasonable to assume that an actor of Hill's stature wouldn't appear on the Cannon show unless he could be special guest star. The resident star, William Conrad, was obviously the hero, because of his past experience, so the special guest star had to play either the chief villain or Conrad's love interest. Conrad is too rotund to make love on TV without rolling off camera; therefore Hill had to be the top crook in "The Return of Frank Cannon."

I announced this to my family, and I was correct, of course. For the lucky residents of my living room there was no more suspense in the Cannon show than there was in the TV reports of the Reagan-Carter race election night. But we watched Cannon, and we didn't watch the election reports.

All of which indicates TV moguls are wrong to blame only the lack of suspense for the poor ratings of election-return programs. If suspense determined the size of the TV audience, everyone would still be listening to the radio, where William Conrad once starred in a cowboy show and the suspense revolved around the question of whether the audience would ever discover that Matt Dillon was rotund.

TV shows can get along without suspense if they have trash—sex, excitement, screaming brakes and so on. An election-return program that opens by announcing the winners should get trashy quickly or viewers will switch to a titillating movie.

Hiring special guest stars would be a good way for election shows to add trash. If Walter Conkie hires Raquel Welch before the polls close, I predict the West Coast will still go out and vote, barring romantic entanglements.

Poor time for pet adopting



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Ed. Note: This column just barely appears this week due to mitigating circumstances. They are... (1) For several weeks now, the rough copy of the Cozy Corner has been submitted on previously used lined paper typically found in an elementary school.

(2) For as long as I have been editor, the author of Cozy Corner has procrastinated doing his column until the wee hours of press day, perhaps the worst moment of all time to create something scintillating (much less rational).

(3) The author of this column announced to the staff during the past week that he was going to take the bull by the horns and do the bravest things he's done all year—go Christmas shopping.

(4) Last, and most important, Monday was not only the weekly "Blue Monday" for the author of Cozy Corner, it marked his 31st birthday. After spending his birthday celebration crying in his beer and mumbling something about "being over the hill", the birthday boy swears that he passed an uncomfortable hour at the typewriter early Tuesday morning because there was nothing to write about.

I submit that if you add up points number one through four you will come to the same conclusion I have, i.e., the boss is definitely slipping. Therefore, he will be allowed this one week to get himself together and proceed without submitting his Cozy Corner, even though thousands of subscribers will be TERRIBLY disappointed. And please don't call the office to tell him that you REALLY MISSED his column because he's not up to answering the phone. Hopefully, by next week, he will stabilize and return to his old (pun intended) self.

On a personal note: Happy Birthday, Rog, from Kath, Maggie, Mel and Jay.

Earns Masters degree

Diane Nordhof, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nordhof of Lowell earned her Masters Degree in Education from Michigan State University on Saturday, December 6.

Lowell High School and earned her Bachelor degree at Western Michigan University. At present, she is teaching mathematics in Chesaning High School. She plans a future in school administration.

The Humane Society will suspend pet adoptions beginning Sunday, December 21 and will begin them again the day after Christmas. While no animals will be placed during that period, interviews will be taken, with these animals placed in approved homes after Christmas Day.

"This has been our policy for several years now," stated Betsy Pullen, Humane Society director.

"We do this to discourage people from giving live animals as Christmas gifts. We believe assuming life-long responsibility for a living creature is serious business. Thus, giving a gift of a living thing, especially a surprise gift from one adult to another, can be extremely unwise."

Many people who express love for animals are not able to care for one. When presented with a surprise puppy or kitten, their usual reaction is one of dismay. Pets need long-term commitments and, unless the receiver is prepared to make them, the pet will soon be needing another home.

Where parents intend to acquire a pet as a gift for the family, the Humane Society suggests they introduce the pet into the home after Christmas Day. Animals can become sick and upset from being brought into a household amidst Christmas activities.

Rather than putting a live animal under the Christmas tree, the Humane Society suggests a book on pet care, food dishes and a collar, with the understanding that the new family member will be introduced several

days later when calm has been restored to the home. The Humane Society believes that children should never be given pets without their parents' permission or over their parents' objections. It is the adult members of the household who are expected to provide for the animal's daily needs and, without their wholehearted support, the animal will probably not stay.

The Humane Society cautions against acquiring a puppy now that is expected to live outdoors. Puppies have only "puppy fuzz" until they are seven to eight months old, a coat which offers no protection from Michigan's winter weather.

People thinking of getting an outside dog now should either wait until late spring to get a puppy or start with an older dog that has been outside over the past several months. An "outside" coat, even on an adult dog, takes months to develop.

Moreover, only double-coated dogs should be expected to withstand cold weather. Size is not an indicator of a dog's suitability to the elements. Great Danes, Dobermans and Boxers, for example, should never be kept outside; their protection from the weather is no greater than that of a Chihuahua since they have the same thin coat. In fact, their large lung cavities make

these two large breeds abnormally susceptible to pneumonia.

For more tips on protecting pets during the winter, call the Humane Society at 453-7757.

Good News

Miss Robin Mae Moss of Alto participated in three presentations of the special Christmas program at Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. More than 7,000 persons attended the annual event which was held December 6 and 7.

A 1978 graduate of Caledonia High School, Miss Moss is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Moss of 6151 Morse Lake Road, Alto.

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Rabbit hunters, bow hunters, and muzzle loader hunters (Dec. 5-14) are all hoping for snow. The alternative is staying home and watching the Detroit Lions! Hunting activity has been so light we are unable to spot trends. Think snow!

No ice yet and fishing activity is very light. The only exception is steelhead fishing. Mild conditions have allowed more fishermen to fish for longer periods of time. The Rouge, Grand, and Muskegon Rivers all have steelhead available.

The RAP program has produced positive results. During one 60 hour period, there were 135 arrests made from 177 complaints. There have been over 1,000 complaints received since October 1. Keep it up! Call 1-800-292-7800.

I announced this to my family, and I was correct, of course. For the lucky residents of my living room there was no more suspense in the Cannon show than there was in the TV reports of the Reagan-Carter race election night. But we watched Cannon, and we didn't watch the election reports.

WEEKEND SPECIALS...

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Food prices to rise in 1981

Staying within your food budget gets more difficult every year, and 1981 will be no exception. Food prices are expected to rise 10 to 15 percent during the coming year.

According to Mary Zehner, MSU Cooperative Extension Service marketing specialist, the cost of food eaten at home will rise more than the cost of meals eaten away from home. The reasons for this inflationary trend include reduced supplies of

meat, poultry, eggs and other key items, and higher marketing costs, she says.

She also forecasts that dairy prices will rise about 10 percent, and that fruit and vegetable prices—which rose 7 percent last year—will be slightly higher. The cost of processed vegetables will increase more than 10 percent. Sugar and sweets may show a significant price increase—as much as 22 percent over last year's already inflated prices.

Holiday hours at MCC

There will be no open swim or open gym December 25, 26, 27 and January 1, 2, and 3.

Times for the remainder of the holiday season will be the regular hours which are:

Shots ring; man cited

A Saranac man has been charged with discharging a firearm within village limits following an incident early Saturday, Dec. 6.

John Kehoe, 33 Fuller St., was cited for allegedly firing a .357 magnum revolver several times shortly before 2 a.m. Saturday.

Ionia Sheriff's Deputies report hearing shots and finding Kehoe with the revolver near the downtown area.

NATURE FACT

Many weed seeds can survive as much as 40 years before sprouting, according to Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. Evening primrose seeds have been known to last up to 80 years before sprouting.

Open Gym—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 7-10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 2-4 p.m. Open Swim—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8-10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 2-4 p.m.

Station broken into

The front door and window of a Saranac service station were broken into early Sunday, Dec. 9.

Ionia Sheriff's Deputies report the damage to Sem's City, 18 Church St., occurred sometime between midnight and 2:30 a.m. Sunday when a partially full trash barrel in front of the building was knocked through the window.

Off The Hatter

Ionia Sheriff: Jeffrey Cady, 328 Summit, was cited for failure to yield and fined \$19. Stuart Raynor, 5418 Page Rd., cited for defective equipment and fined \$15. Chainsaw stolen from Bryce Weeks of Saranac, investigation continues.

State Police: Michael Word, 2095 Pinckney Rd., cited for having no operator's license and fined \$12.

Marc Rajmer, 4232 Grand River, was cited for defective equipment and fined \$15. Kenneth Nash, 7798 Peck Lake Rd., was cited for speeding and fined \$20.

Records from the Ionia Sheriff Department show that Eldon Miller, 603 Morrison, was cited for speeding and fined \$20. Luke Brogger, 244 Clover was also cited for speeding and fined \$20.

According to State Police, Jerry Rodgers, 3290 Lee Rd., was fined \$15 for speeding.

Second novel published



Mary Louise Dodge of Saranac has published her second book, "Sticks and Stones," the story of a family who shares their home with a poltergeist. Ms. Dodge will be honored with an open house on Dec. 17 from 3-5 p.m. at the Saranac Library.

The Saranac Library will hold an open house Dec. 17 in honor of Mary Louise Dodge, who has published her second book.

Dodge, a life-long resident of Saranac, has written a book called "Sticks and Stones," about a family which shares its house with a ghost. Her previous work was "Tamaras," and was published in 1969.

Besides a full-time job for the Ionia County Shopper's Guide, Mary Lou is a "Trek-kie" and is on the Star Trek welcome committee. She writes reams of letters for the committee and has submitted several scripts over the years. She belongs to the Richard III Historical Society, the Metropolitan Opera

Guild, Common Cause, is a Friend of WGVCTV and is a past president of the local Friends of the Saranac Library group. She dresses dolls for auctions and for the Grand Rapids Santa Girls.

Mary Lou reads to children at the library on a volunteer basis, donating her remuneration back to the library. Ms. Dodge is a third generation Dodge to live in Saranac and has lived here nearly all her life. Her interests include Shakespeare; she has toured England and travels to the Stratford Theater in Canada in pursuit of this hobby. The open house will be held from 3-5 p.m., and Mary Lou will autograph copies of her book, which will be on sale at that time.

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PERSONAL

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IT'S KIDS DAY—On Dec. '13 at the Lowell Methodist Church. Bring your children down while you shop, clean house or just relax. Hours are 9 to 5 and cost is \$1 per child and 60c for each additional family member—hourly. For more information call Mike or Jeannie at 897-9023 or Lisa Brown at 897-5372. c4-5

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EASY READER—How about a dirty book to pass the time? Get well soon.—Mel's Tutor.

GEORGE LESSENS—We'd like some snow for Christmas and x-country skiing. Don't you have any pull? By the way, lookin good on 13.—Lodger Staff.

KATHY—What a cute card! Loved it and also the note. We made Santa Claus cookies last night. Ummm, good. Hope you got to bake some.—M. and all.

STTSF—"Items" should be changed daily. Told ya you'd see this in the Personals!—Juan Whonose.

ANONY MOUS—Cartoon on 100%/ legal chain letter was noted but anything without a signature goes in the round file.—Greenlin.

FREE—2 Cats. 1 female and 1 male. 3 months old—House broken. Nice kittens. Call 897-7605. Tanis Motel. c-6

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We wish to express our deep heart felt appreciation to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their many expressions of sympathy shown us at the sudden loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, Arthur W. Gross. Also to Rev. Gerald Bates for his comforting words and prayers, to Dr. Gerard, E.-Unit, Lowell police department, and Roth-Gerst Funeral Home.

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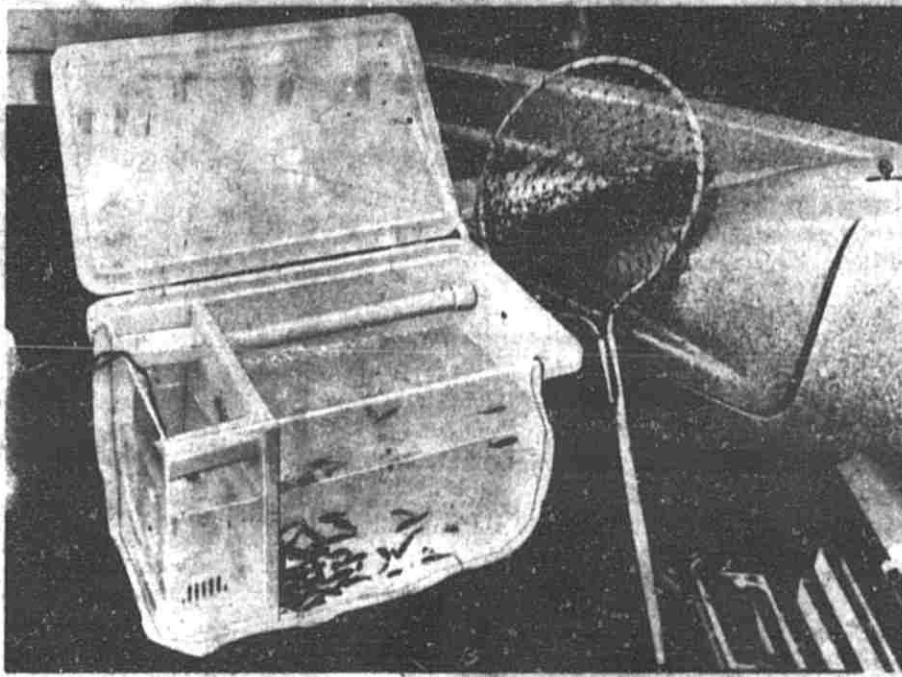
Fishermen now can keep bait alive and lively for many hours with a new live well/bait keeper from Attwood Corporation of Lowell.

The "Bayou Ed" live well/bait keeper, fits most 48 to 55-quart portable coolers, such as a Coleman chest cooler. Constructed of molded ABS plastic, the "Bayou Ed" consists of a partition with filtration holes, an Attwood bilge pump, a hose and a plastic aerator tube.

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Attwood's new product, the Bayou Ed Live Well/Bait Keeper, should be a real boon to the avid fisherman. The unit fits most 48 to 55 quart portable coolers.

recirculates only filtered water.

Battery drain is minimal, Globig noted, because the pump requires only 1.5 amps per hour to operate.

For more information about the Bayou Ed live well and bait keeper, write to: Attwood Corporation, Marketing Department, P.O. Box A, Lowell, MI 49331.

Suggested retail price: \$39.95.

Choir performs for Women's Club

Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" by the 73-voice High School choir thrilled the members of the Lowell Women's Club at their meeting last Wednesday afternoon in Schneider Manor. The choir, under the direction of Paul



Lila Thaler was chosen by the Lowell Women's Club to be their press reporter. She fills a vacancy resulting from the resignation of veteran reporter Marian Noteware.

Balaam, also performed several beautiful numbers a capella and then delighted their audience by leading them in the singing of all the favorite Christmas carols, accompanied by Mr. Balaam.

New members Connie Odell and Janice Silvis were welcomed into the club by President Dorothy Randall and presented with the traditional red carnations. Honored guest for the day was Leticia Tobias from El Salvador, mother of club member Alice Campos. Other guests were Ann Battistella, Joan Beebe, Marba Perrott and Terry Zandstra.

A mini-report by Evelyn Briggs outlined the many services provided by the Lowell Area School's Community Education program.

The silent auction of crafts, baked goods and white elephants, conducted by Marj Harding, has become a tradition for the Christmas meeting. Theo Schutt, club treasurer, was happy to accept \$80 received from the auction.

Another source of income for the club will be a Meijer's Club Party to be held at the Masonic Temple on January 8, 1981.

During the social hour, the December birthdays of Zona Postma and Dorothy Randall were celebrated with a special cake provided by the tea committee consisting of Mildred Bellows, Barbara Litcchewski, Dolores Laux, Ellen Moore and Marian Noteware.

Lions to organize

Sesquicentennial Ball

At its most recent meeting last Tuesday evening, the Lowell Lion's Club announced that the club will take

charge of the Sesquicentennial Ball to be held next July. The chairman is yet to be selected but it promises to be a gala event.

The program for the evening featured local artist and businessman, Jim Maatman. He showed a pictorial sequence of some of his artistic work done through the eye of the camera. It was enjoyed by all and we feel proud to have such a talented person in our town.

Happy Birthday

December 20: Karla Kehoe, Donna Blocher, Kelli DesJardens.

December 21: Bill Grummet, Chuck Schroder, Courtney Arnett, Tim VanDusen, Fred Bowden, Loza Mier, Frank Rueseger.

December 23: Amy Lake. December 24: Julie Anderson, Katie Hooker, Anna LaMach, Dorothy Nielsen, Mary Wheat.

December 25: Mary Roth, Zona Postma, Karen Durkee, Marguerite Stauffer, Arthur Koenes, Peggy Hayes, Jennifer Lee.

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