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## New librarian & hours

by Gary Dembs  
 The Kent County Library System has hired a replacement for retired Lowell

Branch Library Head Evelyn Briggs. Ellen Eedy, 31, of Portland, Michigan has filled the vacancy left by Mrs.

Briggs in August, 1980. Eedy brings a strong educational background to her job at the Lowell Branch Library. Having received her Masters Degree in Library Science from Western Michigan University in December 1980, Mrs. Eedy has been a teacher of reading in the Portland, Michigan school district and had worked as a middle and high school librarian in the Dansville, Michigan school district.

Mrs. Eedy looks forward to the challenge of heading the Lowell Branch Library, 325 W. Main St. and an institution in the community for many years. "I know the people of Lowell and the surrounding areas take pride in the library and I would like to help continue the tradition of service to those people."

The Lowell Branch Library has recently had to cut back their hours of operation due to financial restrictions. Vergennes Township officials have not met their contractual demands set up by the county for payment of services. The resulting cutback in hours is listed as follows:

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## Grapplers take a first



Lowell Red Arrows again capture 1st place trophy at Waterloo-Cameron Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Canada.

Lowell returned home from Canada last week, where they once again captured the Waterloo-Cameron Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Contributing to the championship were Kevin Hurt, Jerry Adams, Mark VanWeelden and Dave Chrisman with a 3rd place finish. Troy Hall with a 2nd place win and Randy Roth with a 1st place victory.

While in Canada the Red Arrows also faced two tough non-tournament teams, defeating Galt 33-26 while losing to the Kitchener All Stars 15-42.

Traveling to Zeeland on Tuesday night the Grapplers experienced a 21-45 loss. Then on Thursday at a home contest in an exciting finish they defeated Fremont 34-32. The results of the previous matches are as follows:

Kevin Hurt-98, Zeeland—L. 5-7, Fremont W. 6-4; Troy Hall-105, Zeeland—W. p. 12, Fremont W. p. 2-47; Jerry Adams-112, Zeeland—L. 0-6, Fremont, L. 0-6; Randy Roth-119, Zeeland—W. 15-3, Fremont, W. 11-9; Jeff Dykhuizen-126, Zeeland—L. 0-6, Fremont, W. 13-5; Keith Stanford-132, Zeeland—L. 8-12.

Eric Swift-132, Fremont—L. 0-6; Tim Stepeck-138, Zeeland—L. 0-6, Fremont, L. 0-14; Scott Covell-145, Zeeland—L. 6-12, Fremont, L. 0-6; Mark Wilcox-155, Zeeland—L. 8-12.

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## Caldwell promoted



Keith Caldwell

The Board of Directors of the Lowell State Savings Bank announced the appointment of a new bank president. Keith Caldwell who has been with the bank since April of 1967 has replaced Herbert Elzinga as the bank's president. Caldwell, 49, has twenty-five years of banking experience behind him beginning with a position with the Cadillac State bank in 1955. In 1957 Caldwell went to work for American Bank & Trust in Lansing and four years later took a job as a bank examiner for the State of Michigan where he remained until his move to Lowell.

Caldwell was born and raised in Cadillac, Michigan where he graduated from

high school in 1949 and later attended Albion College.

Also getting a promotion was Robert Elzinga, 33, who was moved into the Executive Vice President and Cashier's slot left vacant by Caldwell's advancement. Elzinga has been with State Savings Bank since July of 1976 and had six years of banking experience prior to that working for the State of Michigan as a bank examiner. Elzinga is a graduate of Lowell High School and Michigan State University.

Herbert Elzinga stepped down as the President of the State Savings Bank in favor of a partial retirement situation but will continue to work near normal hours as an officer of the bank.



### SESQUICENTENNIAL SPORTS & GAMES COM.

Plans for a Sports & Games Committee for the Sesquicentennial Celebration will be discussed Thursday, Jan. 29, at Don Green's, 769 Hunt St., Apt. B at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested plan to attend or call 897-6173.

### TICKETS GOING FAST

There are still some tickets left for Saturday night's chamber music concert by the New World String Quartet at the Congregational Church. Please call for these tickets in advance, although you may make arrangements to pay at the concert. Call 897-8545 or 897-5254.

Tickets for the arts council play "Strange Bedfellows" can be reserved by calling Dee Doyle at 897-7532. See details in the article elsewhere in this issue.

### NEW BUSINESS TO OPEN

Blue Crocodile Ceramics will celebrate their "Grand Opening" on Wednesday, February 4 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The new business is located at 508 West Main and will offer ceramic classes as well as a complete line of ceramics and associated paraphernalia. Classes are to begin on Tuesday, February 17 and you can register by calling 897-5859.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested Tuesday, January 20, and cited into 63rd District Court at a later date was Raymond Fairfield of Lowell after he was observed by store employees of Lippert Pharmacy, taking two items from the store without paying for them. Fairfield is charged with larceny under \$100.

Arrested by Lowell Officers Tuesday evening, January 20, was Michael Stewart on two warrants issued by the 63rd District Court for failure to appear in court.

Judith Eddy of Saranac collided with Leo Gaika of Grand Rapids on West Main Street near Pleasant Street Thursday afternoon, January 22. Eddy was attempting a right turn and Gaika attempted to pass on the right of her vehicle while she was doing so.

Roger Crout, Ada, Michigan, was westbound on Four Mile Road east of Ashley about 2:30 a.m. Monday, January 26, when the vehicle he was driving ran off the road and struck several trees. Crout was seriously injured and was transported to Butterworth Hospital by Mercy Ambulance.

### TO CELEBRATE 35TH

The Class of 1946 has made plans for their 35th high school reunion. This year the event will take place on May 22 at Deer Run Country Club. All classes who were in high school at that time have been invited and reservations for this Dinner-Dance can be made by contacting members of this class.

Those persons serving on the arrangement for the 35th reunion are Barbara Curtis, Flora Eschum, Marian Schneider, Phil Schneider, Pat McCormick, Marcel Kropf, Marjorie Benson, and Charlie Doyle.

<p><b>STRAND</b></p> <p>Friday, Jan. 30th                  Thru                  Monday, Feb. 2nd</p>	<p><b>In God We Trust</b></p> <p>Starring Marty Feldman</p>	<p><b>ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8PM</b></p> <p>Monday is Bargain Night</p>
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# Obituaries

**BERRY** — Mrs. Nancy Jean Berry, aged 40, of 14800 Church Rd., Howard City, formerly of Rockford, passed away very suddenly Saturday night, January 17, 1981.

She is survived by her husband, David E. Berry of Howard City; two daughters, Robin Lynn Berry, Mrs. Charles (Rhonda Jean) Cisso; one son, Richard (Scott) Berry; her father, John Borrello, all of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Carol Moneybrake of Comstock Park and Mrs. Roger (Mary) DeVoogd of Ravenna; one brother, John Borrello of Ada; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Edith Berry of Grand Rapids and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel, with Rev. George B. White of West Cannon Baptist Church officiating. Interment in Rosedale Memorial Park. Mrs. Berry reposed at the Reyers North Valley Funeral Chapel, 2815 Fuller NE at 3 Mile Rd.

**FORD** — Harry, aged 89, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, January 23, 1981. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Carrie Condon of Lowell, sister-in-law, Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Ford of Lowell, several nephews and nieces. Funeral services were Tuesday, January 27, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rev. Elton Mills officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery. The funeral was at Rothgerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

**HINKEN** — Mrs. Louise Hinken, aged 78, of Grand Rapids, went to be with her Lord Thursday, January 22, 1981.

Surviving are her husband, George; a son and his wife, Marvin and Frances Tuttle of Grandville; two grandsons, James Tuttle of Jenison, Larry Tuttle of Hudsonville; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Donald (Lillian) Zoulek of Caledonia and a brother, Herbert Clark Jr. of Lowell. The funeral services were held 1 p.m. Monday at the

funeral chapel. Rev. James Goldschmeding officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery.

**JOHNSON** — Mrs. Ethel M. Johnson, aged 77, of 1635 21 Mile Road NE, Kent City, passed away early Saturday morning, January 24, 1981 at Kent Community Hospital.

She is survived by her family, Kenneth Johnson of Kent City, Vernon and Barbara Johnson of Grand Rapids, Norman and Rehta Johnson of Lowell, David and Joanne Johnson of Comstock Park; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her sister, Mrs. Alfield Maves of Grandville and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel with Rev. Robert J. Lignell of Faith Lutheran Church officiating. Interment in Washington Park Memorial Gardens.

**KING** — Services for Adah P. King, 94, formerly of 197 Maple St., Freeport, who died Monday, Jan. 19, 1981 at the Barry Co. Medical Care Facility, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wed., Jan. 21, at the Leonard Osgood & Wren Funeral Home. Rev. Chalmers Miller officiated with burial in Maplewood Cemetery in Allegan Co.

She was born in Baltimore Township, Barry County, on March 8, 1886, the daughter of Sylvester and Harriet (Hoffmaster) Hall. Her father, being a United Brethren minister, as a child she lived in many area communities. She married Floyd Miller in the early 1900s and they lived in the Freeport area, where Mr. Miller died in 1937. She returned to Freeport in 1969 where she lived until entering the Facility in 1972. She was a life member of the United Brethren Church and the W.S.C.S.

She is survived by one adopted son, Howard Miller of Minn.; two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; one step son, D.A. King of Haughton Lake; two step daughters, Mrs. Laverne (Velda) O'Conner of Lake Odessa and Mrs. Frank (Wilma) Townsend of Alto; several step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sisters, including her twin, Mrs. Addah Faussey in Oct. of 1979. Memorial contributions may be made to the Freeport United Brethren Church.

**MAYNARD** — Mr. Edwin W. Maynard Jr. aged 58, of Newaygo, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away Friday evening, January 23, 1981.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite; a daughter, Janet Sheneman of Wyoming; a granddaughter, Marlea; two brothers and four sisters, Earl Maynard of Lowell, Albert J. Maynard, Mrs. Helen Flappers, Mrs. Sue Goetzl, Mrs. Jean Landis, Mrs. Virginia Coleman, all of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment Blythefield Memory Gardens.

**PICKETT** — Bruce R. Pickett, aged 50, of 4821 Arbor SE, passed away Friday evening in Butterworth Hospital. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Nancy Pickett of Grand Rapids; six sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Nor-

rino) Swiger, Mrs. Patsy Aiello, Mrs. Robert (Sherrill) Olee, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Paul (Dolores) Moriarty of WI, Mrs. Judith Spencer of Lowell and Mrs. Michael (Roberta) Webb of IL; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Pickett reposed at the Alto Mortuary, where Funeral Services were held Tuesday at 12 noon. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

**SPARKS** — Mr. Anson Sparks, aged 83, of 5665 Ethelwin NE, Belmont, passed away Tuesday morning, January 13, 1981 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Sparks was a retiree of the A.T. Holcom Co. and a life time member of the Rockford Lodge #246 F&AM. Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Shirleyann and Cornelius Koert of Newaygo; a granddaughter and her husband, Renee and Mark Fletcher of Peck, MI; his great-grandchildren, Michelle, James and Karen; a brother, Leonard Sparks of Holland and grandchildren by marriage, William and Jill Koert of Grand Rapids, Jackie and Charles Looman of Fenton, Marcia and Louis Ebling of Ada.

The Service for Mr. Sparks was held Wednesday morning at 11 from the funeral home, with Walter J. Teuwissen, Jr., DD officiating. Interment in the Spring at Langston Cemetery, Langston, MI.

**STAFFORD** — Mr. Robert M. Stafford, aged 66, of McCords Ave., Alto, passed away Monday morning, January 19, 1981 at his home.

He is survived by his wife, Alice A. Stafford; a brother, Wilfred C. Stafford of Chicago; two nephews, Cameron and Dennis Stafford both of IL.

Mr. Stafford reposes at the Jonkhoff-Roetman Funeral Chapel, 616 E. Main St., Caledonia where Funeral Services were Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

**WHITBY** — Robert F. Whitby, 71, of 10430 Riverside Drive, Lowell, died on Jan. 16 at his residence.

He was born in Boston Township on Sept. 29, 1909, the son of Otis and Hattie Grommons Whitby. Surviving is his wife, Iene Kinyon Whitby, whom he married on Aug. 18, 1936, in Boston Township.

There will be no funeral. Burial will be in Saranac Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac.

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## New phone for Lowell Senior Neighbors

The Lowell Senior Neighbors Center announces a new service and a new phone number, thanks to gifts from three local service groups. The Rotary, the Civic Affairs Committee of the Moose and the Lowell Community Chest

have all contributed. The new phone number is 897-5949. The Center has had only one phone line. Coordinator Malinda McCain says "People have often had difficulty reaching us during the busy times of the day

when we get many calls to request transportation or to reserve a dinner. The addition of a second line will make us more accessible." In addition, the Center is offering a new service to area shut-ins. If you, or someone

you know over 60 years of age, would like to receive a daily phone call, contact the Center. The call will be made at a prearranged time each day, and if the shut-in does not answer, a neighbor will be called to see if some kind

of assistance is needed. Ms. McCain wants to publicly express her thanks for the support and encouragement such gifts indicate. "Senior Neighbors is providing a unique service to Lowell area residents 60 and

over. We're glad for the interest of other groups, and invite you to drop by and see what we're doing.

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# Church News

## On Dean's List

Patricia Chrisman, daughter of Marty and Cecil Chrisman of Lowell made the Dean's List twice during her R.N. Program at Grand Rapids Junior College.

## Births

Donald B. and Marva J. Casler are proud parents of a baby boy, Donald Ross Casler, born Jan. 22, 1981 at 10:22 in Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. He weighed 8 lb., 13 oz.

## IN THE SERVICE

Spec. 4 Thomas A. Smith Jr., son of Thomas A. Smith Sr. of 43 Rose St., Grand Rapids, and Amy J. Starkweather of 216 Elizabeth Dean Dr., Lowell has arrived for duty at Camp Zama, Japan.

Smith, a personnel clerk, was previously assigned at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Sgt. Patrick H. Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Dixon of 6030 Potters Road, Saranac, has arrived for duty at Ft. Huachuca, Mexico.

Dixon, an assistant squad leader, was previously assigned at Fort Hood, Texas.

Coast Guard Gilbert W. Fonger, son of M. Jack and Virginia C. Fonger of 611 N. Washington, Lowell, recently participated in joint training operations with the U.S. Navy.

He is an officer assigned to the Coast Guard cutter Boutwell, homeported in Seattle.

The cutter participated in exercises "Readex 1-81" and "Kernel Usher 1-81" off the Southern California coast. The exercises involved numerous ships and aircraft, in operations designed to enhance the combat readiness of the participating units in amphibious operations and to train the battle groups in reacting to threats.

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## Reflections

### From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Batés

The hostages are home! Thank God!

Most of us have a high interest in their safe return. And I too am glad. We have had a great interest and concern in getting them back to the U.S. and in a sense this concern united us as a people. We had something we could agree on.

I am thrilled with the fantastic handling of their return by our authorities. Especially their return to the U.S. I am sure that their return was a highly emotional affair. I know it would be for any of us, so I assume that it was for them. I am glad that the news reporters and TV cameras were a mile away and that they could not see and record every nuance of emotion that crossed the faces of husbands and wives when they first met or the families when they were physically able to throw their arms around sons. And then the greatest wisdom of all was moving the men and families to the hotel at West Point where the coming and going could be controlled and newsmen would again be limited.

These people needed this small amount of time to get reacquainted with each other. I am sure that most everyone of them were thrilled with the seclusion and privacy. Just to be able to do with a wife and family, what

one wanted to do without reporting it to newsmen and TV cameras and having it blabbed over the entire country.

I, too, wait to see the honors that we will give to these men tomorrow. Indeed their valor and sacrifice will go down in the annals of our country. They are indeed citizens of the U.S. of whom we can be proud. They were able to maintain their composure in situations that were little short of tragic.

In the midst of the praise and honor that we give to them, I hope that we maintain our dignity. Let them be citizens of the U.S., outstanding ones to be sure, but let them have their family life. They have sustained strain enough, without us wanting to know every detail of their life together. We need to allow them to develop their relationships alone, without wondering every day, every week, how they are doing and trying to show it to the people across the country.

I hope that we do not forget some of the other citizens of our country, who have done as much as these men.

For instance, too often, we forget the men who served in Viet Nam. They too were supporting the honor of our country. We may not have agreed with the war, but we need to honor them for their willingness and their sacrifice. Anything that we do for the men who were hostages, we should be willing to do for our veterans of Viet Nam and for the families of those who did not return from that conflict.

We need to keep our priorities straight. The hostages are honorable men and so are our Viet Nam veterans. We need to show them in a simple way our thanks and then allow them to return to private life and the work they decide to do. Thus we show them our appreciation in a deeper way, than with all the hoopla that could become a part of their lives. Oh yes, it would be helpful to them, if we would remember them and their families in our prayer life.

Keep the love flowing... Jerry

WEATHER

Everybody Talks About it: Weather, a sky show at the Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum. Learn about the weather patterns that affect so much of our lives—most especially those tricky ones in Michigan. Showtimes 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens (less the Museum admission when it applies). Dates: Feb. 5-May 3.

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## Tourism spending sets record

Tourists in Michigan spent a record \$9.1 billion in 1980 in the process may have established a travel trend which will keep the state's tourism industry healthy for years to come, reports Automobile Club of Michigan.

"While sagging car sales, inflation and unemployment caused serious problems for much of the state's economy, those same factors aided tourism revenues as many vacationers eliminated more expensive long-distance trips to vacation in Michigan," stated Auto Club Touring Manager Joseph Ratke.

"The trend to closer-to-home vacations was a year-long occurrence and resulted in Auto Club members requesting 9 percent more travel information on Michigan destinations than in 1979," said Ratke. He added that routings to such popular destinations as Florida and Ontario, Canada were down in 1980 compared with the previous year.

In all, tourism expenditures in Michigan increased by \$700 million, or 8 percent, over 1979.

"Although inflation accounted for much of the increased spending, many Michigan tourism attractions had a banner year," Ratke explained.

The Traverse City area recorded its best year ever with tourism business up nearly 12 percent over the previous year. Business also was up on Mackinac Island, where the Grand Hotel had a record 95 percent average occupancy rate in 1980.

Two popular Frankenmuth restaurants reported business up 18 percent over 1979 while the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary had nearly 15 percent more visitors last year.

"One segment of the vacationing public showed no reluctance to spend increased dollars for quality vacation destinations, another segment sought ways to keep vacation expenses to a minimum," Ratke said.

"One-day, low cost family outings to beaches, parks and other recreational areas increased in popularity as budget-minded travelers looked for alternatives to more elaborate vacations," he added.

Detroit's Belle Isle, which has no admission fee, attracted more than nine million persons last year, one million more than the year before. Oakland County parks attendance climbed 12 percent with more than one million visitors.

Michigan's Department of Natural Resources reported a 3 percent drop in attendance in 1980, but officials blamed the wet summer—not the economy—for the decline. It rained 12 of the 15 summer weekends at some southern Michigan state parks.

The Michigan Department of Transportation reported an approximate 5 percent decline in vehicle miles driven in 1980, but the number of passengers per vehicle increased.

"Not only is car and van pooling increasing in the business community, but Auto Club is observing more

group travel, with buses and recreational vehicles full of vacationers headed to one destination," Ratke said.

Michigan's ski resorts started 1980 on a dismal note, reporting profits down an estimated \$48 million due to the lightest snowfall in over a decade in Lower Michigan, but concluded the year in high gear. Increased snowfall in December helped most ski lodges, with 75 to 100 percent occupancy rates reported during the Christmas-New Year holidays.

"Now that Michiganians and travelers from nearby states have rediscovered the benefits of vacationing in Michigan, we anticipate them returning more often," he said. "And, we expect Michigan tourism to have another successful year in 1981."

## SEW WHAT?

The first sewing machine patent of any record in the United States was granted to James Greenough of Washington, D.C., on Feb. 21, 1842, for his short stitch machine, which proved neither profitable nor simple. Later versions of Elias Howe and Isaac Singer gained greater popularity, as can be seen in the Home Arts Collection of Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI, which includes examples of an 1852 Grover and Baker sewing machine and several 1854 Singers.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Mon., Feb. 2: Ham and Noodles, Garden Vegetables, French Bread and P-Nut Butter, Choice of Pudding or Fruit, Milk.

Tues., Feb. 3: Hot Dogs or Hot Cheese Sandwiches, Tossed Salad with Dressing, French Fries, Chilled Fruits, Bars or Cookies, Milk.

Wed., Feb. 4: Pork and Gravy on Whipped Potatoes, Green and Wax Beans, Dinner Rolls or Bread, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., Feb. 5: Fruit Juice, Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Garden Salad, Choice of Fruits, Milk.

Fri., Feb. 6: Stacked Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, French Fries, Cook's Special Soup, Fruit Crisp or Bars, Milk.

## Physicians can detect early cancer

Every physician's office is a cancer detection center. Most often the doctor finds the cancer when the patient notices that something is wrong and goes in for a checkup.

Sometimes the physician may discover a cancer during a physical checkup for some other cause, or in a routine examination.

By inserting suitable instruments into the various body openings, the physician may be able to see a tumor or sore. If he suspects cancer, he will order further studies. This process is routinely used in examination of the inside of the nose, the vocal cords, the rectum and lower colon, and the vagina and cervix in women. Direct viewing of the bladder also is possible.

By use of the Pap smear, the physician can find cancer cells when they are shed from mucous membrane surfaces. Although mostly used to detect cancers of the uterine cervix in women, the Pap test also is valuable in detecting cancers of the stomach, rectum, lung and urinary tract, says a pamphlet from the American Medical Association.

When a tumor is found, its cancerous nature can be proven by a biopsy. This involves the removal of a small piece of the tumor for examination with a microscope.

Surgical removal of the tumor with radiation, and special drug therapy are primary methods of treatment. Often surgical removal is

followed by radiation to destroy any cancer cells that may have strayed from the original location. Radiation therapy may be applied through the use of x-ray machines, radium, radioactive cobalt or other isotopes, or a number of other sources.

A few types of malignancy, such as the leukemias, react quite well to hormones and newly discovered drugs.

## MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY CLASSES BEGIN

Medical receptionists, medical records clerks, and medical transcriptionists are in short supply even in this time of high unemployment, because these jobs require training in medical terminology. Saint Mary's Hospital is offering courses to help those interested in such careers. In addition to career possibilities, medical terminology training is useful in the legal, insurance, and other professions.

Courses in Basic and Advanced Medical Terminology begin Thurs., Feb. 5 at Saint Mary's. The classes meet every Thursday evening for ten weeks. The Basic class meets from 6 to 7 p.m., and the Advanced Class from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The classes are open to the general public as well as Saint Mary's employees. David Ludema, Director of Radiologic Technology Education, is the instructor. Fees are \$50 for the Basic course, and \$60 for the Advanced. For further information or to register, call 774-6367 or 681-2351.

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<b>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-8888 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-8322	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 St. Amity FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 8:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 a.m.	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Interim Pastor Nursery Provided	<b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b> Corner Parnell & Boley Drive Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:30 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"

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# Area Sports

## Red Arrow hockey wins

The Lowell Red Arrow hockey team picked up a long awaited victory on Monday, January 19, by beating out the Ottawa Hills Indians with a score of 6-3. The Arrows dominated most of the game outshooting the Indians 42-21 with the penalties standing even with six minutes for each team.

The Arrows opened scoring midway through the first period with a goal by Brad Shamblin assisted by Kerry

Vezino and Randy Lotterman. Lowell picked up another goal less than a minute later with a score by Ray Benedict assisted by Jon Vezino and Brad Shamblin to take a 2-0 lead after the first period.

Ottawa scored a little over a minute into the second period to make the score 2-1. The Arrows scored with a little over three minutes left in the period on a goal by Scott Grim assisted by Kerry

Vezino to take a 3-1 advantage. Just thirty seconds later the Indians scored to make the score 3-2. With less than a minute lapsing Scott Grim scored again for the Arrows with Paul Wahley and Kerry Vezino assisting to take a 4-2 lead at the end of the second period.

Ottawa picked up a power play goal less than a minute into the final period to make the score 4-3. The Arrows picked up their fifth goal on a

score by Paul Wahley assisted by Randy Lotterman. Lowell scored their last goal with 7 minutes left in the game on a score by Paul Wahley assisted by Scott Grim and Randy Lotterman to finish off their 6-3 win.

## Saranac add 2 more

Saranac girls varsity volleyball team added two more wins last week with victories over Maple Valley and Vestaburg.

Monday evening's match saw the Redskins dominate the entire two sets ending with scores of 15-4 and 15-2. Barb Snay and Monty Hayden were both credited with good spikes. Hayden also served 7 straight points in the first game, and three straight in the second with Kim Sweet knocking home seven straight in the second game.

As a team the Redskins

converted 33 of 39 serves in the two games.

In Thursday night's game, Saranac (3-0) again took the first two matches 15-4, 15-7 for the win. Monty Hayden was high scorer with 20 points, including eight straight in the first game and the final 12 of the second. The second game, Vestaburg took an early 7-0 lead over Saranac, but was unable to hold on.

The junior varsity raised their record to 3-0 as they too posted wins over Maple Valley 15-6, 15-13, and Vestaburg 15-7, and 15-2.

## Lowell State Savings Bank

### Consolidated Report of Condition

Lowell, Michigan

at the close of business December 30, 1980, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

Assets		Liabilities		Equity Capital	
	Dollar Amount in Thousands		Dollar Amount in Thousands		Dollar Amount in Thousands
1. Cash and due from depository institutions (From Schedule C, item 6)	11	1,720	1. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1, Column A)	13	5,104
2. U.S. Treasury securities	12	1,609	14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1, Columns B & C)	14	23,900
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	13	200	15. Deposits of United States Government (From Schedule F, item 2, Columns A & B & C)	15	2
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule B, item 2, Column E)	14	4,841	16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule F, item 3, Columns A & B & C)	16	1,696
5. All other securities	15	49	17. All other deposits (From Schedule F, item 4, Columns A & B & C)	17	None
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	16	4,400	18. Certified and officers' checks (From Schedule F, item 5, Column A)	18	209
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) (From Schedule A, item 10)	21	21,298	19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)	19	30,911
b. Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	22	173	a. Total demand deposits (From Schedule F, item 6, Column A)	19a	5,588
c. Loans, Net	23	21,125	b. Total time and savings deposits (From Schedule F, item 6, Columns B & C)	19b	25,323
8. Lease financing receivables	24	None	20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	20	146
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	25	440	21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	21	197
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	26	None	22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	22	None
11. All other assets (From Schedule G, item 3)	27	310	23. All other liabilities (From Schedule H, item 3)	23	290
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)	32	34,604	24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)	24	31,544
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1, Column A)	13	5,104	25. Subordinated notes and debentures	25	None
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (From Schedule F, item 1, Columns B & C)	14	23,900	26. Preferred stock a. No shares outstanding	26	None
15. Deposits of United States Government (From Schedule F, item 2, Columns A & B & C)	15	2	b. No shares authorized	27	37,500
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States (From Schedule F, item 3, Columns A & B & C)	16	1,696	27. Common Stock a. No shares authorized	27	37,500
17. All other deposits (From Schedule F, item 4, Columns A & B & C)	17	None	b. No shares outstanding	28	None
18. Certified and officers' checks (From Schedule F, item 5, Column A)	18	209	28. Surplus	28	1,825
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)	19	30,911	29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	29	1,150
a. Total demand deposits (From Schedule F, item 6, Column A)	19a	5,588	30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)	30	3,150
b. Total time and savings deposits (From Schedule F, item 6, Columns B & C)	19b	25,323	31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)	31	34,694
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	20	146	32. MEMORANDA	32	None
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	21	197	1. Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	22	None	a. Standby letters of credit, total	74	None
23. All other liabilities (From Schedule H, item 3)	23	290	b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	75	2,950
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)	24	31,544	c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	76	None
25. Subordinated notes and debentures	25	None	2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
26. Preferred stock a. No shares outstanding	26	None	a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)	30	30,827
b. No shares authorized	27	37,500			
27. Common Stock a. No shares authorized	27	37,500			
b. No shares outstanding	28	None			
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32. MEMORANDA	32	None			

Robert J. Elzinga, Executive Vice President of above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Robert J. Elzinga*  
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

H. J. Englehardt  
Herbert Elzinga  
Keith L. Caldwell } Directors

State of Michigan County of Kent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of January, 1980

*Yvonne Gauger*  
My commission expires 1/12/83

## Lowell comes up short

Lowell Red Arrows came up four points short to lose to Greenville 57-53. Lowell slipped to a 1-7 league record and 1-11 overall with this loss.

Mark Rasmussen and Dennis Cok were high scorers for Lowell with 13 points each. Jeff Stormzand was second with 11 points along with Steve Doyle and John Bieri with 10 each.



More than 1.2 million cubic yards of earth and rock had to be excavated from the site of Manhattan's World Trade Center before building could commence.

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## YFU scholarships available

Youth for Understanding International Student Exchange (YFU) has just announced the availability of additional scholarships for American high school students for year exchange programs, and new scholarships funded by the Finnish government for students going to Finland for the summer.

"If you are a high school student who dreams of visiting another country, this is your chance of a lifetime," reports Susan Greene, Director of the United States Program. "We are seeking students open to adventure, with good academic backgrounds, who want to spend a year living in countries such as Germany, Sweden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, France or Norway. Each of the 500 students sent abroad in July and August for a year will live with carefully selected families, attend school, and learn a new language and culture. These countries offer unlimited opportunities for personal and academic growth, as most students mature and gain independence. Some can qualify for advanced college language credit as a result of the exchange experience. These scholarships will make this opportunity available to more American teenagers."

Awards can range from \$250 to \$1,000, and are based on financial need.

The new scholarships recently awarded by the government of Finland join other special scholarships for summer programs to Japan and Germany.

YFU is one of the largest non-profit exchange programs, and has offered to over 75,000 students in the past 30 years the opportunity to live and study abroad. YFU students encounter people and places throughout the world as a family member, not as a tourist. Professional staff and volunteers in the United States and abroad offer guidance, support and services to all participants. YFU also offers 5,000 American families each year the chance to host an international student.

For more information on year or summer scholarships, or on hosting an international student, please write: U.S. Programs Department, Youth for Understanding, 3501 Newark St., NW, Washington, DC 20016 or call toll-free: 800/424-3691.

Jr. Bowlers finish well

The Junior Bowlers from Lowell Lanes competed in the Grand Rapids City Tournament Sunday, January 25, 1981.

In the Novice Division, The Really Rottens took 1st and 2nd places. The team members are: Terri Mason, Toni Schwacha, Michele Van-Dyke, Becky Vidcan, Jennifer Murphy. In the Bantam, The Alley Destroyers took 1st place. Team members included: John Gorney, Mark Dumbleck, Bobbie Kuiper, Jimmy Bowen, and Cory Merritt.

The Senior Division Subbles also took 1st place. Those team members are: Brian Spencer, Steve Spencer, Kirk Wheeler, Keith Stanford, and Mark Spencer.

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## Community crisis intervention Center

Kent County Community Mental Health (CMH) and Kent Oaks will announce the opening of the Community Crisis Intervention Center.

Start of operations at the center culminates nearly two years of work to consolidate existing services and add to them to provide a comprehensive and effectively-coordinated crisis intervention effort.

A special presentation will honor the work of the late Dr. Larry Callaway, the first director of what is now Kent County CMH. Dr. Callaway was an early supporter of easily-accessible 24-hour crisis intervention-type services.

## Pando to host ski race

The national series of cross country ski races organized by the United States Ski Association (USSA) and Dannon Yogurt comes to Grand Rapids area at 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, with a 5 km event for women and a 10 km event for men in Rockford, MI.

The races will take place at the Pando Ski Area, located north of Grand Rapids. The unusual course, half of which consists of a steep downhill slope was designed specifically with the spectator in mind. In addition to the downhill section, which is sure to provide thrill, cross country fans will be able to view the race from the warmth of the Pando Ski Lodge. The skiers will pass directly in front of its large picture windows. The race is expected to feature members

from the U.S. and Canadian Ski Teams.

Begun in 1976, the Dannon Series is the longest consecutive cross country series in the nation. It has been adopted as the major training vehicle for the top U.S. Nordic racers. The 1981 schedule includes competition in Eastern, Central and Western regional segments. The central leg of the series this season after being eliminated last year because of a conflict with the Winter Olympics. This year's series will differ from previous ones in several important respects. Included in the circuit will be a number of open races, night races, and pre-race clinics.

For Dannon, largest producer of yogurt in the nation, the series is part of a comprehensive involvement in skiing.

Dannon has long been the Official Yogurt of the U.S. Ski Team and was the Official Yogurt of the 1980 Winter Games.

"We are proud of our long association with members of the U.S. Ski Team," said Juan E. Metzger, chairman of the board of Dannon, and an avid skier himself. "We look forward to an exciting race in Grand Rapids this year."

USSA classifieds competitors who wish to obtain additional information on the Grand Rapids race should contact Dan Cool, 2433 Northville Drive, #12, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

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USDA work by Shear and Faust<sup>1</sup> reported on tree growth as it relates to the type of nitrogen used. "Growth was greatly inhibited by NH<sub>4</sub> (ammonium), as compared to nitrate applications." In another report<sup>2</sup> they noted "...The relative concentration of calcium in the fruit as compared to the leaves is much lower under ammonium nutrition than under nitrate nutrition. All of these findings emphasize the preferential use of nitrate-N for apples, especially if applications are made in the early Spring."

Preharvest nutrition determines postharvest results

Apple respiration research by the USDA<sup>3</sup> states that fruit high in Ca has a low respiration rate and a longer potential storage life than does low-Ca fruit. They noted that at Ca levels in the flesh of 90 ppm or less, fruit is subject to breakdown soon after harvest regardless of handling procedures.

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# Saranac Doin's...

## Saranac man injured

A Saranac man is in Blodgett Hospital with fractured ribs following an early Monday morning accident.

John D. Warner, 27, was eastbound on M-21 west of Hawley Highway around 1:45 when he fell asleep, according to State Police report. His car ran off the roadway, striking a tree.

He was admitted to Ionia County Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Blodgett.

Warner was cited for violation of the basic speed law.

## Microcomputer workshop to be held



Doug Snyder will demonstrate the use of the microcomputer in a one evening seminar.

Senior High Math teacher Doug Snyder will be presenting a one evening seminar on the increasingly popular microcomputer. The session will be held in the Senior High School on February 3 from 7-9 p.m.

According to Snyder, "the presentation is for people with little or no knowledge of the computer." The seminar will offer participants back-

ground in terminology and organization of a typical microcomputer system and acquaint them with the products currently on the market. The microcomputer workshop will be very useful to anyone considering the purchase of or simply curious about personal computers.

To register, call the Community Education office at 897-8434. Seminar fee is \$2.

## WOTM February meetings

Monday, February 2nd, is the date of the Chapter Night meeting of the Women of the Moose, Lowell Chapter 1388. The meeting will be held in the Moose club rooms beginning at 8 p.m.

The meeting program has been planned by the members of the Hospital Committee. Mary Kay Wright, Chairman, and will be of interest to all. All members are urged to attend.

## Lowell receives grant

U.S. Rep. Hal Sawyer announced today the approval of federal grants totalling \$452,933 to school districts in the Fifth District. The grants are awarded through the Michigan Department of Education's Experimental and Demonstration Centers Program. These funds were appropriated in Title IV-C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act for the purpose of providing education innovation and support for local school district programs.

Lowell received \$1,292 for project perception plus.

## Happy Birthday...

January 28: Paul Bieri Jr., Bill Wierenga, Kathe Dey, Renee Peters.

January 29: Brenda Baker, Jamie Miles, Erin Johnson, Jon Siebers, Bob Warner, Margaret Ramsdell, Evelyn Lane.

January 30: Jo Goudzward, Jennie Dine.

January 31: Shirley Marvin, Rick Fonger, Josie Helmholtz, Richard Harrington.

February 1: Ivan Blough, February 2: Mary Beard, February 3: Alice Kinyon, Ken Lippert, Effa Bloomer.

## Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



Where has all the water gone? Many people in this country have been asking that very question. We've been lucky, since 1980 was a fairly wet year for Michigan. But things are starting to get serious in other areas.

Along the eastern seaboard, the drought began last summer. New York, New Jersey and Delaware have been particularly hurting, as winter has not provided the usual snowfall. New York City, among others, may shortly be forced to impose mandatory water rationing.

But the impact could be greater in our nation's heartland. As if last summer's monumental heat wave didn't do enough damage to the wheat-growing Great Plains, this often snowswept land is now bare. The Plains are normally arid, but a snowy winter can often make up for a dry summer. This year there's no snow, and if it continues that way, the winter wheat crop could be disastrous. A few good snowstorms or heavy spring rains could still partially alleviate the drought.

Further west, tourism and water are the problems. Ski areas in the Rockies have gotten warm weather, very little snow and fewer tourists. The snowpack in the Rockies is far below normal, and cities such as Denver rely on mountain runoff for their water supply. The already water-scarce West can ill afford a drought.

If things keep up this way, I guarantee you'll be hearing about it in the news, for it will affect us all.



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## Coming Events

**SAT., JAN. 31:** The New World String Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. at the Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 897-8545 or 897-5242 for information. Sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council.

**MON., FEB. 2:** Lowell Music Boosters Meeting at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School Band Room.

**SUN., FEB. 1:** Women Alone Together will hold their meeting at 1:30 at the Congregational Church, N. Hudson. Karen Lambert, art teacher with the Lowell School System will be the guest speaker.

**MON., FEB. 2:** Helen McMahon of St. Mary's Altar Society will show slides of the Holy Land at St. Mary's School, 8:15 p.m. All women of the parish are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**THURS., FEB. 5:** "Monitoring Blood Sugar at Home" will be the next free, educational program of the American Diabetes Association. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of Blodgett Hospital. Sue MacIntyre, R.N., Diabetic Teaching Nurse of Blodgett Hospital is the speaker. Representatives of Ames and Bio-Dynamics that make home monitoring blood devices will be present to explain their use. Free literature and several cookbooks will be on display. A welcome is extended to all.

**FRI., FEB. 6:** The February Forum Meeting of Church Women United of the Grand Rapids Area will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 3334 Breton Road, SE (near 32nd St.). Coffee, Registration, and visit Literature Table at 9:15 a.m. Business Meeting and Speaker: Al Velkey, Administrator of Clark Memorial Home at 9:30 a.m. Topic: "Problems of the Elderly". Mr. Velkey will talk on what groups and individuals can do to help older citizens.



## cozy corner

By Roger Brown

Well, here it is, or depending on what the weather does today, maybe I should say, here it was. What am I talking about? Well, our annual "January Thaw" of course. I know for a fact that we've been having a January Thaw because I've got a "load in my nose" from running around without a coat on. There are lots of other ways to tell a January Thaw when you see one.

You know it's a January Thaw when giant holes melt in the built up snow and ice on your driveway and you think you've entered in the "Baja 1,000" every time you drive in and out. I don't dare drive my wife's little car out of the garage for fear of losing it in one of the holes.

You know it's a January Thaw when the pile of coats, boots, hats, and mittens by the back door doubles in size because all of the light and medium weight stuff has been dragged out and is now heaped along with the heavy duty garments.

You know it's a January Thaw when one can retrieve the dog's water bucket from the kennel without the need of a chainsaw, ice spud, axe, or blowtorch to get it out of the ice.

You know it's a January Thaw when the snow melts from around the bird feeder and you can see all those dollars upon dollars worth of bird seed represented by a big ugly mess of bird seed shucks, and other stuff.

You know it's a January Thaw when you finally find the window scraper for your car that will of course come up missing again as soon as the weather turns cold.

You know it's a January Thaw when all the ice melts off from the patio that you spent hours and hours building up by spraying it with a garden hose in sub-zero weather to make a skating rink for the kids. Now it would make a better roller rink with only a small slippery spot here and there to make it challenging.

You know it's a January Thaw when your car starts right up for you in the morning and you aren't getting stuck at the rate of two or three times a week.

You know it's a January Thaw when all the snowmobilers start grumbling and threatening to sell their "sleds".

And finally, you know it's a January Thaw when things get all melted down and ugly looking so that even an old winter-hater like myself wishes it would snow again just to brighten up the landscape.

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## Sesquicentennial plans

As its project for this summer's celebration of Lowell's Sesquicentennial the Lowell Area Arts Council is working on a history of the past fifty years of the town. The plan is to publish a companion volume to "The History of Lowell, 1831-1931", which was printed at the time of the Centennial observance.

A committee of fourteen has begun to gather material on the businesses, industries, churches, organizations, government, and schools of the community. Pictures to add historical interest to the collection are needed, and the LAAC is asking citizens to dig into their boxes and scrapbooks

for any which they might be willing to lend to the committee for consideration. Please mark each item with your name and address; all will be returned during the summer. Bring your pictorial contributions in well-marked envelopes to the Grand Valley Ledger office or via the Lowell Savings and Loan office, to Betty Coons, chairman of the history committee.

Other members are Chris VanAntwerp, King and Marie Doyle, Gould Rivette, Judy Baird, Carlen Anderson, Eunice VanderVeen, Brian and Cheryl Doyle, Margaret McMahon, Ron Wood, and Roger Brown.

**TUES., FEB. 17:** Lowell Lions Club is sponsoring Bloodmobile to be held at Lowell Methodist Church all purpose building from 3-8 p.m.

## Letters

**Dear Taxpayer,**  
You might have a dependent that you failed to show on your income tax returns!

By using Form 2120—Multiple Support Declaration—an individual may be your dependent if:

(1) You and one other person together paid more than 50% of the support of an individual but neither of you contributed more than 50%.

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(4) Dependent's social security and other income must be considered in a support test.

This extra dependent on your income tax return can be any person subject to the above, but the most common person is usually a father or mother living alone upon the death of the other.

For more information, contact any professional practicing accountant in the yellow pages of your phone directory.

Sincerely,  
John H. McCabe, V.P.  
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# Legal Notices

### SELECTION FOR BIDS

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BID FOR: Decontaminated Sodium. Must be received by 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, 1981.

BID FOR: Electrical Items for Kent County Correctional Facility. Must be received by 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 29, 1981.

Bid For: 30 Banded Netting for the Kent County Internationals Airport. Must be received by 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 30, 1981.

Jack Standley, CPO  
Director of Purchasing

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the  
County of Kent  
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that said children are neglected children within the meaning of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law, your parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said child (ren) being made a permanent ward of the Court with all parental rights terminated.

Child: Dawn and Kara Nelson  
Hearing: Feb. 10, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Thomas Brown

Child: Alexander Monday Pfeiffer  
Hearing: Feb. 9, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Gail Miller

Child: Edward Leroy Fischer, Jr.  
Hearing: Feb. 23, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Gail Miller

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

Date: January 19, 1981  
JOHN P. STEWART  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Child: Tina Hanel  
Petitioner: Diane Baker  
Hearing: Feb. 9, 1981 at 3:30 p.m.

Child: Trisha Peterson  
Hearing: Feb. 11, 1981 at 2:30 p.m.  
Petitioner: John Scheidt

Child: Manda Miller  
Hearing: Feb. 12, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Marlene Ross

Child: Jennifer Taylor  
Hearing: Feb. 19, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Thomas Brown

Child: Heather Bender  
Hearing: Feb. 24, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Diane Baker

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

Date: January 19, 1981  
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

BONNIE BINFORD  
SS # 368-48-0300

Plaintiff.

VS. JOHNNY BINFORD  
SS # 297-52-1357

Defendant.

No. 80-41694-DO

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 14th day of January, 1981.

On the first (1st) day of August, 1980, an action was filed by Bonnie Binford, Plaintiff, against Johnny Bin-

ford, Defendant, in this Court for an absolute Divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Johnny Binford, whose last known address is unknown, shall answer or take other such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of Feb., 1981.

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

Robert A. Benson,  
Circuit Judge  
Examined, Countersigned & Entered. Eairy M. Lyons, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY,  
Eairy M. Lyons, Deputy Clerk.

1/21-2/11

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT NANCY COLLEEN RAPIER, Plaintiff,

VS. WAYNE ARNOLD RAPIER, Defendant.

File No. 80-42739-DM

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

PRESENT: The Honorable Roman J. Snow, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 5th day of December, 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 404 W. Eric, Kankakee, Illinois 60915 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 30th 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.

Roman J. Snow,  
Circuit Court Judge  
Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Donna Sanford, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY,  
Donna Sanford, Deputy Clerk.

1/21-2/11

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

TOMIE L. JACKSON  
SS # 427-02-5316

Plaintiff,

VS. EVETTE JACKSON  
SS # 427-02-5318

Defendant.

Case No. 80-40928-DO

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 2nd day of January, 1981.

On the 2nd day of January, 1981, an action was filed by Tomie L. Jackson, Plaintiff, against Evette Jackson, said Defendant, in this Court for absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Evette Jackson, whose last known address was unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of April, 1980.

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

Robert A. Benson,  
Circuit Judge  
Examined, Countersigned & Entered by me, Maurice De-Jong, Clerk.

By Eairy M. Lyons, Deputy Clerk.

1/14-2/4

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT FILE NO. 135,952 ESTATE OF LAVINA WORST, DECEASED

Social Security #368-68-1189

TAKE NOTICE: On January 29, 1981 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppeles, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Carl Worst for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated April 4, 1975, and for granting of administration to Carl Worst and Nella Stewart, Co-Personal Representatives named or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Carl Worst and Nella Stewart at 1862 Avondale, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506 proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before March 19th, 1981.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: January 7, 1981. Timothy J. Conroy (P12155) 440 Union Bank Bldg. Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone 454-4119

Carl Worst, Petitioner 1862 Avondale, S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49506 Phone 454-5387

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By Jim Fitzgerald

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT MARY ANN COLE, Plaintiff,

VS. MARCUS JAMES COLE, Defendant.

File No. 80-42529 DM

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on the 16th day of December, 1980.

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

On this 6th day of November, 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 390 VanBuren, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 16th 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.

Woodrow A. Yared,  
Circuit Court Judge  
Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Susan Schroeder, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A True Copy, S. Schroeder, Deputy Clerk.

1/7-1/28

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Fashion Treasures at the Voigt House, 115 College SE. Models wearing the gowns and accessories which belonged to the Voigt women will be seen. This is a rare opportunity to see these costumes as they are usually not seen for preservation purposes. The Voigt House will be open for touring March 19 and tea will be served in the dining room. Open from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. Date: March 19.

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CAROL OF THE NORTH — Any snow left? What about the January visit?—Love, M of Lowell.

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Now comes Dr. Reginald Wilson. When he was fired, he sued the college for \$9 million for damaging his professional reputation and so on. The college trustees who dumped Wilson insist they did it because he was doing a lousy job and they could prove it in court.

But it costs money to go to court. Most legal fees are stiffer per hour than any service except maybe Park Avenue surgery. Lawyers can be on opposing sides in court, but outside court they come down unanimously on the side of stiff legal fees.

So the best legal advice to WCCC trustees was to pay Wilson \$230,000 because it would cost more than that to pay lawyers to prove in court that the college didn't owe Wilson \$9 million. It was reported that Wilson's lawyer got \$600,000 out of this settlement. The college lawyer didn't work free, either.

Some lawyers have a pretty sweet thing going for them. They can advise plaintiffs to sue for huge sums, and then advise them to settle out of court for lesser sums because legal fees are high and the plaintiffs can't afford to pay the lawyers to prove the plaintiffs deserve the larger sums.

That's how it works for plaintiffs. As for defendants, their lawyers advise them they can win in court and avoid paying the huge sums, but they can't afford the necessary legal fees, so it would be cheaper to settle out of court for lesser sums.

This way, lawyers on both sides get paid without going to court, leaving them more time to find more clients who can't afford to go to court. Neither the plaintiffs nor defendants get the justice they claim they deserve, but they know they couldn't afford the lawyers' fees required to do any better because their lawyers told them so.

The only thing lawyers have to worry about is some sportsport legislature passing a law requiring that the losing side in a lawsuit must pay the legal fees for both sides. Such a law would discourage plaintiffs from filing baseless lawsuits, and it would encourage defendants to fight in court when they are certain they will win.

Such a law might eliminate what some people call legal extortion. Such a law would make as much sense as saying Tuesday follows Monday, so you can be sure it will never happen.



## Wrestling cont'd

land—L. 0-6, Fremont, W. p. 1:37; Steve Martinez-167, Zeeland—L. 0-6, Fremont, L. 5-11; Dave Chrisman-165, Zeeland—W. 6-0, Fremont, W. p. 1:16; Alan Ryder-198, Zeeland—L. 0-6, Fremont, L. 0-6; Mark VanWeelden-Hwt. Zeeland—W. p. 1:45, Fremont, W. p. 1:45.

In the annual Lowell Invitational Wrestling Tournament held at the high school

Saturday, January 24. Arrow wrestlers placed fourth in a field of ten. Finishing just ahead, in the first three places were Lekeview-186, Kalamazoo Central-122 and Haslett-121. Placing 3rd were Hurt, Wilcox, Martinez and Chrisman. Finishing 2nd were Hall and Roth. VanWeelden took a 1st and was awarded the Most Valuable Wrestler trophy.—T.N.

## PANCAKE SUPPER AT BLANDFORD

Pancake Supper at Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, 1715 Hillburn NW. This annual event is March 28 and is the perfect culmination of

Sugarbush at the Nature Center, with good food for the whole family. Hours are 4 to 7 p.m. and a nominal fee is charged.

## Winner to be announced

Three finalists have been chosen by a member of the commission; the Building, Parks, and Transportation Committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, and Grand Rapids Magazine.

The winning design will become the sole property of the county park department and will be used by the department as the official park logo in a variety of ways, says Porritt.

First place winner will be awarded a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond; second place winner gets a \$50 bond, and third place, a \$25 bond.

Winner of the logo contest sponsored by the Kent County Park Commission will be announced at the commission meeting Feb. 19, reports James Porritt, KCPC manager.

## EXTRA SPECIAL ISSUE

The first newspaper to be printed on a train was published by the ever-ingenious Thomas Edison. While selling goods as a boy on a train between Port Huron and Detroit, Mi., Edison issued on Feb. 3, 1862, the first known sheet of his one-page, paper, the Herald. The only known copy of Edison's first Herald rests in the Ford Archives at Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI, while the adjacent Greenfield Village contains several Edison-related structures, including his Menlo Park, N.J. Laboratory and his Fort Myers, Fla. workshop.

## To serve "All-Mich." dinner

An all-American menu, prepared with 'good things growing in Michigan' will be served to members of the Michigan Press Association at the 39th annual All-Michigan dinner.

Hosted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and food processors and producers in the state, the banquet will climax MPA's annual two-day convention Saturday, January 31. About 600 persons are expected to attend the event in Kellogg Center, East Lansing.

Its purpose is to demonstrate the variety and value of Michigan food production, introduce new items, and to emphasize that agriculture is Michigan's second-largest and most stable industry.

The All-Michigan dinner is unique among the 50 states, since few others have the variety of agricultural food products which would make such an event possible.

Featured in the 1981 All-Michigan dinner will be corn chowder, made with Michigan sweet corn, potatoes from Michigan Potato Industry commission, onions from the Michigan Onion committee, and cream provided by the American Dairy Association of Michigan.

A three-bean salad salutes Michigan's fresh and dry edible bean industries. Crisp green and wax beans are provided by New Era Canning Company and red kidney beans are supplied by Michigan bean growers and processors.

Flavorful baked ham from Peet Packing Company is the entree, topped by cherry sauce from Benjamin Twigg's division, Traverse City Canning Co. and the baked potato is a Michigan Russet Burbank.

Fresh biscuits provided by Chelsea Milling Company and Michigan honey from the Beekeepers association, along with cottage cheese supplied by Michigan Milk Producers association and assorted pickles from Vlasic Foods will round-out the main course.

The all-American dessert will be all-Michigan apple pie from Lloyd J. Harriss Pie Company topped with vanilla ice cream from the ice cream division of Stroh's Brewery Company.

Michigan beverages are milk from McDonald Dairy, a division of Michigan Milk Producers association, and wine from St. Julian Wine Company of Paw Paw.

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## In the Service

Pvt. 1 Kenneth L. Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Childs of 317 King St., Lowell, recently completed training as a cannoneer under the one Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

Students learned the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman and received instruction in handling ammunition, setting fuses and preparing charges, communications and maintenance.

Jonathon Gerard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gerard of Lowell, has enlisted in the U.S. Army's Delayed Entry Program according to SFC Yerrick of the Rogers Plaza Recruiting Station. He will report to Fort McClellan Alabama on February 10, 1981.

Jon has enlisted as a Military Policeman. As an MP Jon will enforce traffic regulations and law and order, exercise military control and discipline prisoners of war. Upon completion of training Jon will be stationed in Panama.

Jonathon is a 1980 graduate of Lowell High School.

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