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THE BIG ONE?

As we go to press (Tuesday a.m.) the weathermen are predicting the biggest snowstorm of the season. Plenty of the white stuff has already fallen and school for the day was cancelled mid-morning. This will most likely be gleeful news for friends and neighbors who are still in the sunny southland. We have a response for that but cannot figure out how to spell the sound of a Bronx cheer.

SORRY, WE'RE CLOSED

The Lowell Post Office will operate on a holiday schedule during Washington's birthday observance on Monday, Feb. 16. There will be no regular mail deliveries nor usual post office lobby services.

Also closed on the 16th are the Lowell Library and the Senior Neighbors Center.

The Lowell Savings and Loan will be closed on both Thursday, Feb. 12 and again on Monday, Feb. 16 to mark the birthdays of Presidents Lincoln and Washington.

PHONE SURVEY THIS WEEK

The Lowell Area Schools will conduct a telephone survey on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 12 and 13 to find out what people think about their schools. Results of the survey will help establish a list of priorities for the district as it faces the tightest financial outlook in years for the 1981-82 school year. The survey will only take a few minutes and all answers will remain confidential. We urge that you participate thoughtfully if you are called. If you are not among the 400 randomly selected for the survey and wish to share your thoughts, you may call 897-8415.

WELCOME

Officials of Vergennes Township stopped at the Ledger last week with a word of praise for the Vergennes Cooperative Club. Members of the club recently erected a new sign on North Lincoln Lake welcoming travelers to Vergennes Township.

OFF THE BIOTTER

Donald Scott Dykhuizen was issued an appearance citation for larceny under \$100 after he was allegedly apprehended by Lipperts Pharmacy employees on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3.

Bonnie Carigon was involved in an accident when the car she was driving went out of control on Bowes Rd. and slid into a vehicle driven by Raymond Roy on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4. Both drivers and a passenger, George Watson, were injured.

Larry Palmer and his wife Nancy were injured when he collided with a pickup truck on Main St. near Valley Vista on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5. The truck was driven by Barbara Vandermolen, who was also slightly injured.

Richard Moore pulled from a private drive into the path of a vehicle driven by John Schneider on West St. on Wednesday afternoon.

Mark Marentette slid on icy roads at Jackson and Grindle Sts. early Sunday morning, Feb. 8, striking a street sign on the corner.

Robert Gasper of Belding and a juvenile, also of Belding, were cited to appear at a later date on charges of possession of alcohol by minors. Cecil Sturdavant of Sparta was incarcerated in the Kent County Jail for the weekend on charges of furnishing alcohol to minors and using false identification to obtain alcohol. The apprehension was made shortly after Sturdavant was seen exiting a local party store on Friday evening by police on surveillance for that purpose.

LAAC play to run 2 weekends

If they have been found anywhere in local attics, drawers, closets or basements, 19th century clothing, hats, furniture and fixtures are sure to have found their way into the hands of the costume or props committee of the Lowell Area Arts Council's annual winter play, "Strange Bedfellows", a comedy set in that straight-laced century, is sure to be a crowd pleaser. As a result, producers Gil and Jeanne Wise have decided to run the play two weekends this year to accommodate all who wish to see the play and still maintain the popular "dinner theatre" table arrangement so that refreshments can be sold.

Only the opening night performance, Thursday, Feb. 19, will have the traditional auditorium seating. Refreshments will not be available on Thursday. With more seats available, this Thursday night production can be seen without reservation. Tickets may be purchased at the door, although they are also available for purchase at Kountry Korner in Alto, and at Nature's Emporium, Lipperts, That Special Place and the Grand Valley Ledger in Lowell. The price is \$2.50 with a special rate (on this night only) of \$1 for senior citizens and students.

Weekend performances are \$3.50 a ticket and tickets must be purchased in advance. For reservations, call Dee Doyle, ticket chairman at 897-7532, or send a check to the LAAC, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to LAAC Box Office, PO Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331. Seats have been going fast for all weekend performances, so this should be done as soon as possible.

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Included in the cast of the Lowell Area Arts Council's play, "Strange Bedfellows" are (L to R) Sue Bradford, Doug Heintzman, Bev Parola, Nancy Wood, Roger MacNaughton and Cheryl Blodgett.

During the first hour of Monday night's meeting, board members faced a steady barrage of comments from parents concerning the retention or dismissal of fifth grade teacher Dan L'Hersault.

The middle school choir room, filled to capacity with parents praising, demanding, criticizing was in sharp contrast to the usually sparsely-attended school board meetings. The controversy concerning this Alto Area Elementary fifth grade teacher, his discipline procedures and classroom techniques, has plagued the board for over 2 1/2 months. Feelings are running high in the small community, with few parents staying in the middle. As one parent commented, "They seem to either strongly in favor of Dan or decidedly against."

The board adjourned to closed session at the end of the meeting to examine documents presented by parents and citizens and returned with a decision that the teacher would stay under strict conditions imposed by the board and administration.

Board President Kropf stressed that all of the complaints presented at the meeting had been considered and investigated by the board and administration, the Sheriff's Department, and that other agencies of the Department of Education and county school services found the Board's actions in disciplining the teacher an appropriate corrective measure invoked. Kropf advised parents to file complaints first with the teacher, then the principal, then the superintendent, and then the board, thus giving the school district the opportunity to resolve situations where and when they occur.

Reporting on a Community Survey to be made on February 12 and 13, Curriculum Director Rod Smith said 30 volunteers would be needed to help conduct the telephone survey. Through the survey, school officials hope to determine the feelings of the community and the support it will give to school programs.

Assistant Principal Dick Korb tactfully suggested Lowell Senior High School's increasing suspensions of females might be tied to our changing society. The school system's concern that its students maintain a high degree of responsibility and self-control is a difficult one, but one which the administration feels is important to preparation for entering into today's society.

While examining Lowell's scores in the Michigan Assessment Tests, Gordon Gould commented that the decline in math scores

would bring about a recommendation from the Curriculum Council for a subcommittee to study the reasons for the drop in test scores in math.

The Finance Committee's revised budget reflecting reduced expenditures of \$184,000 was adopted.

Old photos are needed

Get out those photograph albums, folks. Or if you're like most people, haul out those boxes full of pictures. Photos of Lowell are needed to illustrate the past 50 years.

Many pictures are needed for inclusion in the History of Lowell, 1931 to 1981. The book is scheduled for publication early this summer in time for the Sesquicentennial (150th Birthday) Celebration and will be a companion volume for the history published at the time of the Centennial celebration in 1931.

Scenes along Main Street, the river, of buildings, gatherings, important events, disasters, etc., will be chosen for the book. The pictures can be brought to the Grand Valley Ledger or to the Lowell Savings and Loan. All will be returned and, to make sure that they can be, please mark each item with your name and address. If possible a record of the event or persons pictured should be included.

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<p>STRAND</p> <p>DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM</p> <p>Friday, Feb. 13th thru Monday, Feb. 16th</p>	<p>COAST</p> <p>COAST</p> <p>A Paramount Picture</p> <p>Robert Blake-Dyan Cannon</p>	<p>STEVE McQUEEN</p> <p>THE HUNTER</p> <p>A Paramount Picture</p>	<p>Time Schedule</p> <p>Coast to Coast starts at 8:00</p> <p>Hunter at 9:45</p> <p>Monday is Bargain Night</p>
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Area Sports...

Arrows ice Wildcats 12-7

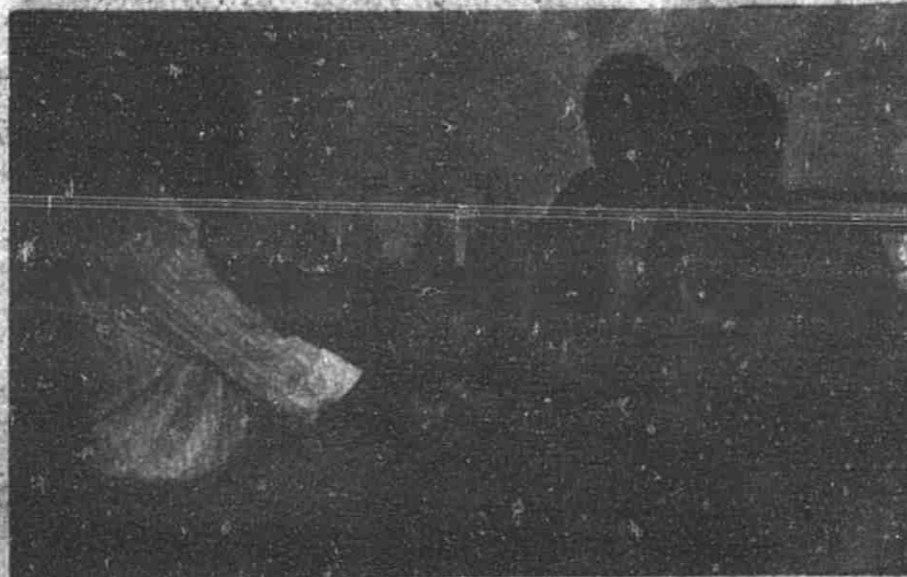
The Lowell Red Arrow hockey team picked up another win last Saturday night as they overpowered the Northview Wildcats 12-7.

The Arrows opened scoring midway through the first period on a goal by Jon Vezino assisted by Paul Whaley and Pat Bergy. Only 14 seconds later Jon Vezino added another assisted by Whaley to take a two goal lead. The Arrows scored again at the 6:11 mark with a goal by Scott Grim assisted

by Bob Garnick and Randy Lotterman to give the Arrows a 3 goal advantage. The Wildcats came back to score 3 goals in the next 3 minutes to tie the score going into the second period.

Northview opened scoring less than a minute into the second period to take a one goal lead. The Arrows came back to score 3 power play goals. The first was by Paul Whaley assisted by Jon Vezino and Brad Shamblin; the second by Kerry Vezino as-

Athletes can use Booster Club gift



Lowell Swift (left) of the Lowell Athletic Boosters Club presented a freezer to the High School Athletic department last week for its use. Accepting the gift to Lowell High School Principal Gary Kemp (right) and Lowell Athletic Director Bob Perry (center).

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Northview picked up a power play goal with 7:26 remaining in the game to make the score 11-7. The Arrows scored the final goal of the game with 3:39 remaining on a goal by Brad Shamblin assisted by Whaley and Kerry Vezino. Goalender Jay Hobbs turned back 26 shots on goal for the Arrows as the Arrows outshot the Wildcats 43-26.—Jay Vezino

Redskins still waiting for a win

After a fine first half, the Saranac Redskins faltered and finally lost to Portland's Red Raiders 54-41 last Friday night.

The Redskins outscored Portland in the first quarter

14-7 and pushed the lead to 30-20 by halftime. The Raiders used a full-court defense and hustle to stall Saranac. The Redskins were hurt by 27 turnovers.

Ed Overbeck led Saranac with 18 points and 13 rebounds. Mark Haskins and Bob Simpson each added nine points. The team made 15 of 46 attempted field goals and 11 of 21 free throws. They also out-rebounded Portland 34-30.

Saranac is now 0-12 overall and 0-10 in the TCAA.

LEDGER DEADLINE

To help us meet our deadlines, please take note of the following guidelines for submitted material, including pictures.

All news copy should be in the Ledger office by 5 p.m. on Mondays. The material should be type-written or written legibly. Either way, we ask that you provide space between the lines to make room for possible editing.

Wedding stories should be submitted within six weeks after the ceremony.

We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

The deadline for classified ads (want ads) is Monday at 5 p.m. Display advertising deadline is also Monday at 5 p.m.

The Ledger is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed Thursday afternoons. A story can be submitted after hours through the mail slot in our front door.

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According to Senior Center director Malinda McCain, a bowling banquet for the group is set for April 22 at the Center. Trophies will be awarded at that time.

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Beginning bowlers are welcome to join the Senior Neighbors bowling teams on Wednesday afternoons. The only equipment is that the man or woman must be over 60 years of age. Physical recreation does not necessarily stop at retirement age as this Lowell senior bowler could tell you.



Deadline near for YFU grants

Youth for Understanding (YFU) International Student Exchange is approaching its deadline of February 15, 1981 for the awarding of thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving high school students.

"We want as many students to be aware of these scholarships as soon as possible," said Bernard Dwor-

kin, Executive Vice President of one of the largest teenage exchange programs.

YFU has special scholarships available for year programs in Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland. Scholarships are also available for summer programs in Japan, Finland and Germany. Program registra-

tion deadlines are March 1, 1981 for the summer program and March 15, 1981 for the year program.

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The Red Cross W.S.I. courses will be held at Grandville High School, 3535 Wilson, SW in Grandville, and at Northview High School, 4451 Hunsberger Dr. NE. Each course will run for 12 consecutive weeks and

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Minimize chances for tax audit

The Internal Revenue Service randomly selects some tax returns for special audits each year. This should be kept in mind while you prepare your 1980 federal income tax return.

If your returns are audited, that does not necessarily mean there is something wrong with them. It does mean your tax return will be examined in detail as part of an ongoing IRS study degree of taxpayer compliance with the Internal Revenue Code. Expect to be questioned in depth about any aspect of your return and about the financial data not included on the return.

Even if the IRS computer pulls your returns for review, an individual looks it over before contacting you. The IRS usually looks for returns that will produce the favorable results (for them) with the least amount of time and effort. So, if your return looks "hard to audit," that is, you include adequate documentation for deductions and attach all necessary forms, you may escape scrutiny.

You can lessen the chance of an audit by making certain your return is neat and legible and that the math is correct. Use a calculator to check the amounts.

Do you own a business? Your income tax return is probably more complicated than that of other individuals and there is an even greater need for keeping good records to support the claims on your return. Some well-known "red flags" for the IRS auditors are travel and entertainment expenses for company-owned planes or boats and business trips to resort areas. In general, you need accurate records for travel and entertainment deductions. Suspiciously high compensation or fringe benefits to company executives will also catch the auditor's eye.

Remember that your return is usually subject to an audit for three years. If tax fraud is proved or income is understated by more than 25 percent, the IRS can check back six years. An audit usually takes place a year or two after your return has

been filed. While events are still fresh in mind and the documentation is at hand, assemble the facts that will support your 1980 tax return. To do this, retain pertinent receipts and cancelled checks and store them with your copy of the return.

When you are called in for an audit, the IRS will generally indicate the areas in question, so bring to the meeting documentation for just the matters in doubt. The auditor may then end the audit or move on to other areas. However, if satisfactory documentation is not provided, it could prompt further audit or a full scale investigation.

If you are audited, the IRS agent will tell you what he thinks should be adjusted and let you know any additional tax or deficiency he has calculated. He may ask you to sign an agreement.

You do not have to accept his proposal or pay any additional tax at that time. The agent could possibly be wrong and taxpayers have been known to win their

cases. It is important to be represented by a qualified tax professional. You generally have 30 days, which may be extended, to either pay or file a protest.

Vets get valentines

Members of the Keewano Council of Camp Fire are adding finishing touches to hundreds of handcrafted valentines as they prepare to participate in the national salute to hospitalized veterans for Valentines Day.

The 1981 salute marks the sixth consecutive year Camp Fire has participated in this national service project. Several hundred valentines have already been sent to the U.S. Veteran Facility in Battle Creek, MI and Bath, NY. Camp Fire members from the Keewano Council will be delivering approximately 1,300 valentines and letters to the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids at 4 p.m. on February 13th to insure a valentine wish for all the residents on the 14th.

Criteria for judging changes

Persons planning to enter dairy shows during the coming year are reminded that some of the showing classifications have been changed. The major change, as recommended by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, is the change in the base birth date from January-July to March-September.

Entrants can expect judging at all Michigan fairs, statewide dairy shows, and the dairy shows at MSU to follow the new recommendations. Show participants who enter cattle calved in January or July will have "short-aged" animals. Though these entries will be at a disadvantage allowances will

usually be made. Even so, these allowances will not place the participants on an even competitive basis with those who enter animals i- shows according to current judging guidelines.

The change in the base date has been advocated for years within dairy circles. Most other states have been using the new base birth date guidelines for several years.

Details of shifts in dairy cow judging may be obtained by writing to Gale Baumgardner at the Dept. of Dairy Science, 125 Anthony Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824, or by calling (517) 353-9028.

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Society Notes...

Griffeth, Wilcox to wed



DeAnn Griffith

Dee Ann Griffith and Randy Allen Wilcox are planning an August 28th wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Griffith of Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith of Lafayette St., Lowell. Wilcox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox of Alto. Both are graduates of Lowell High School.

Ms. Wiseman's art on exhibit

Wendy Wiseman, an Alma College junior from Lowell, is one of five Alma students with art work accepted for the 22nd Annual Mid-Michigan Exhibition held at the Midland Center for the Arts. A collograph print by Wendy will be on view in the exhibition from January 31 to February 26. Wendy, a 1978 graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wiseman, 1685 McCabe, Lowell. She is majoring in art at Alma College.

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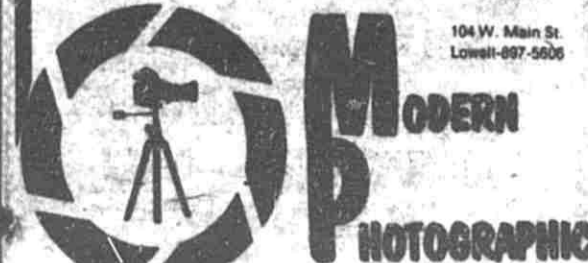
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Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. James Gahan of Parnell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Lori to John Gerard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard of Lowell. Both are graduates of Lowell High School. John is presently attending Calvin College. Lori is employed in Grand Rapids.

A May 30 wedding date has been set.

Two earn degrees

Rosalie Kay Sterling of 10834 Bennett, Lowell, earned her Bachelor of Science in Education degree, with a major in teaching the mentally impaired, from Central Michigan University at the end of the fall term in December.

Kevin Mulder, 9494 Bailey, Ada, earned his Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in political science, from CMU in December. He graduated with honors.

WEDDING INVITATIONS— & Napkins available at the Grand Valley Ledger, 165 N. Broadway, Lowell.

She celebrates 100th birthday



Maude Neihardt

Six carloads of relatives headed north last weekend to attend the celebration of the 100th birthday of the family matriarch, Mrs. Maude Neihardt marked her hundredth birthday on Friday, Feb. 6, in Kalkaska.

She was honored at an Open House by her four daughters: Gretchen Aldridge of South Boardman, Helen Leu of Ohio, Olga Bushong of South Carolina and Elizabeth Barber of Lowell, who has made her home with her mother in Kalkaska for the last five years.

Maude's parents settled near Kalkaska in 1875 as newlyweds, coming from Canada. Maude was born six years later. At 21 she married Dr. Samuel E. Neihardt, a widower with five children. They had five more children before Dr. Neihardt passed away in 1928.

Mrs. Neihardt says she has lived through the most exciting period of history and recalls the excitement of their first auto, the arrival of electricity and the right of women to vote when she was 40 years old.

She remains interested in politics, baseball, and community affairs. She has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star for 75 years.

Maude's daughters figure she has about 250 descendants: 10 children; 37 grandchildren; 108 great-grandchildren; 100 great-great-grandchildren; and over 40 great-great-great-grandchildren!

Among the many birthday greetings, the family expected one from President Ronald Reagan who turned 70 on Maude's birthday.

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Commissioner Smolenski moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Smolenski. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SMOLENSKI

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE GRAND RAPIDS AREA EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1981 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1982.

WHEREAS, the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, Act 7, Public Acts of 1967, M. Sess., as amended...

Commissioner Smolenski moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Smolenski. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SMOLENSKI AND DEBIERER

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee has reviewed and approved a request from the Cooperative Extension Service...

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RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOERMA AND JOHNSON

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RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS SMOLENSKI AND HAZUKIEWICZ

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee reviewed a request from Circuit Court Judge Stuart Hoffman...

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved a \$1,000 increase or a 4.76 percent increase for 1981...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved an additional \$750 per year or a total annual increase of \$1,750 or 8.33 percent increase for the six Circuit Court reporters...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the Board of Health and staff of the Kent County Animal Shelter have recommended a listed, self-supporting Animal Adoption Program...

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RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOERMA

WHEREAS, Kent Community Hospital Complex had requested the addition of an Accountant, Range 23A, \$13,009.28...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONERS BOERMA

WHEREAS, the request is made due to the significant number of additional reporting requirements from federal and state levels...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and the Health Department employing public health nurses...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, this proposed contract has been ratified by the members of the Public Health Nurses Staff Council of Kent County...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the Director of Data Processing has requested the establishment of a new position of Programmer I, Range 23A, \$15,809.28...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, your Bargaining Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and those departments employing registered nurses...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, this proposed contract has been ratified by the members of the Registered Nurses Staff Council...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Health has adopted a Kent County Health Department Animal Control Regulation...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the Kent County Board of Health has adopted a Schedule to Monetary Civil Penalties...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the 1978 Public Health Code requires that the County Board of Commissioners, as the local health department's governing entity...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee reviewed and approved the Regulation and Schedule of Penalties...

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER BYINGTON

WHEREAS, the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee reviewed and approved a request from the Cooperative Extension Service...

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Legal Notices

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT SANDRA LEE BELCHER, Plaintiff,

VS. FRANK JAMES BELCHER, Defendant. File No. 80-42487 DM. At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 20th day of January, 1981.

Present: The Honorable Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Court Judge. On this 3rd day of November, 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 1525 Queen N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505 shall answer or take other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 20th day of April, 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 & Entered: Susan Schroeder, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A True Copy. S. Schroeder, Deputy Clerk. 2/11-3/4

Act 165 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1971 requires that I publish tentative ratios and estimated multipliers by the third Monday in February each year. The ratios displayed are 1980 figures. The multipliers indicate the estimates for 1981.

Table with 7 columns: Township, AGR., COMB., IND., RES., PERS., PROP. Lists 23 townships including Ada, Algona, Alpena, etc.

1981 ASSESSMENT MULTIPLIERS

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CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet as provided by the City Charter, Sec. 9.9, Chapter 9 to receive and review the Real and Personal Property Assessment Roll for 1981. TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1981 for the purposes of receiving from the assessor, considering and correcting said roll. MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1981 TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1981 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. each day. As provided by Act 165, PA 1971, the following ratio and multiplier information is published: Property Ratio Multiplier Real 60% 1.00 Personal 60% 1.00 Alex J. Orlyk, City Assessor, Cart. #1265

Legal Notices

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Case No: 80-42134-DO
State of Michigan, in the
Circuit Court for the County
of Kent.
DAVID RAMSEY,
Plaintiff,
VS
DAISY RAMSEY,
Defendant.
At a session of said Court
held in the Circuit Court
rooms in the Hall of Justice,
City of Grand Rapids, County
of Kent, State of Michigan,
on this 27th day of January,
1981.
Present: Honorable Stuart
Hoffius.
In this cause an action was
filed on the 23rd day of
September, 1980, by David
Ramsey, Plaintiff, against
Daisy Ramsey, Defendant, for
an absolute divorce from the
bonds of matrimony.
IT IS ORDERED that the
Defendant, Daisy Ramsey,
answer to or take such action
as may be permitted by law
on or before the 26th of
March, 1981.
Failure to comply with this
Order will result in a default
judgment against the Defen-
dant for the relief demanded
in the complaint filed in this
Court.
Stuart Hoffius,
Circuit Court Judge
Dated: January 27, 1981.
Wade S. Seys (P-20254)
Attorney for Plaintiff
1126 McKay Tower

Grand Rapids, MI 49503
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. M.
Holloway, Deputy County
Clerk.
Examined, entered and
countersigned by me: Mari-
lyn Holloway, Deputy Clerk.
2/4-2/26

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 Di-
vorce.
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 judg-
ment of default against said

Defendant for the relief de-
manded in the Complaint
filed in this cause.
Robert A. Benson,
Circuit Judge
Examined, Countersigned &
Entered: Ealry M. Lyons,
Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY.
Ealry M. Lyons, Deputy
County 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, Michi-
gan on this 30th day of
December, 1980.
PRESENT: The Honorable
Roman J. Snow, Circuit
Court Judge.
On this 5th day of Decem-
ber, 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 404 W. Erie, 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 TO ANSWER
State of Michigan, in the
Circuit Court for the County
of Kent.
Case No. 81-43170-DO
WILLIAM W. FOSTER
SS# 381-72-8248
Plaintiff,
VS.
LUCIANA B. FOSTER
SS# Unknown
Defendant.
At a session of said Court
in the Hall of Justice, in the
City of Grand Rapids, in said
County, State of Michigan on
the 3rd day of February,
1981.
Present: Hon. George R.
Cook, Circuit Court Judge.
On the 3rd day of Febru-
ary, 1981, an action was filed
by William W. Foster, Plain-

iff, against Luciana B. Foster,
Defendant, in this Court
to grant Plaintiff an Absolute
Divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED
that the Defendant, Luciana
B. Foster, shall answer or
take such other action as may
be permitted by law on or
before the 30th day of May,
1981. Failure to comply with
this Order will result in a
Judgment by Default against
said Defendant for the relief
demanded in the Complaint
filed in this court.
George R. Cook,
Hon. Circuit Court Judge
Richard J. Heath (P-262343)
Attorney for Plaintiff
1125 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 212
Lowell, Michigan 49331
(616) 897-9480
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. S.
Czewski, Deputy Clerk.
Examined, Countersigned &
Entered: Sandra Czewski,
Deputy County Clerk.
2/11-3/4

ORDER FOR PUBLICAION
AND TO
APPEAR AND ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF KENT
MARY ANN DIXON,
Plaintiff,
VS.
LEE EDMOND DIXON,
Defendant.
File No. 81-43005-DM
At a session of said Court
held in the Hall of Justice,
City of Grand Rapids, Michi-
gan on this 23rd day of
January, 1981.
Present: The Honorable
Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court
Judge.
On this 5th day of Janu-
ary, 1981, an action for
divorce was filed by the
above-named Plaintiff
against you the above-named
Defendant, in the Circuit
Court for the County of Kent.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED
that you, the Defendant,
whose last known address
was P.O. Box 593, Clewiston,
Florida 33440 shall answer or
take such other action as may
be permitted by law on or
before the 23rd day of April,
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

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL

COUNTY OF KENT
**RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS
TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC POWER AGENCY**
At a regular meeting of the Council of the City
of Lowell, County of Kent, held at 8:00 P.M. local
time in the City of Lowell, pursuant to notice duly
given.
PRESENT: Collins, Fonger, Mastman, Schnol-
der.
ABSENT: Christiansen.
The following preamble and resolution were
offered by Schnelder and supported by Fonger:
WHEREAS, this body has heretofore adopted a
resolution approving the Articles of Incorporation
of the Michigan Public Power Agency [herein the
"Agency"] and the First Amended Articles of
Incorporation of the Agency, which resolutions
provide for the participation of this City in such
Agency; and
WHEREAS, the City of South Haven has
adopted a Resolution electing to withdraw from
participation in the Agency; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the First
Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency
[the "Articles"] in order to provide for the
withdrawal of membership of the City of South
Haven from the Agency.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as
follows:
1. The City of Lowell hereby consents to the with-
drawal of participation of the City of South
Haven as a member in the Michigan Public
Power Agency.
2. This City hereby approves the following
amendments to the First Amended Articles of
Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power
Agency.

- (a) The title of the Articles is hereby amended to read as follows: "Second Amended Articles of Incorporation of Michigan Public Power Agency."
 - (b) Section 2 under Article II of the Articles is amended to delete the reference to the City of South Haven and will read as follows: Section 2. The members of this Agency are cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Croswell, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lowell, Niles, Petoskey, Portland, St. Louis, Traverse City, and Zeeland, and the Villages of Chelsea, Paw Paw and Sebawaing, all municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effective date of Act 448.
 - (c) Section 1 under Article VI is amended to delete the phrase "The South Haven Daily Tribune, in and for the City of South Haven."
 - (d) Section 1 under Article VI is amended to insert the following to the end of the Section: The Daily Star, and for the City of Niles.
3. This resolution shall be printed once in the Grand Valley Ledger, a newspaper generally circulating in the area of the City of Lowell.
4. The amendments approved by this Resolution shall become effective and in full force and effect immediately upon the publication of this resolution and the filing of this resolution in accordance with the applicable provisions of Act 448 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1976.
YEAS: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1
ABSTAIN: 0

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:
We have been advised by our developer that our new building, Mill Creek Meadows, will be ready for occupancy in approximately 60 days. At this time all applications must be updated. If you are interested in occupying one of these units you must call (616) 842-8832 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 a.m., so that an appointment can be established to review your application at our office.
The income limit for residency is as follows:
One person \$11,070 per year
Two person \$12,600 per year
Maximum allowable \$40,000
Herbert L. Pratt, President
Saranac Housing Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

GRATTAN-VERGENNES SANITARY DRAIN
An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 78-3 adopted January 12, 1981, as amended, known as the Grattan-Vergennes Sanitary Sewer Ordinance.
THE TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES ORDAINS:
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 Vergennes Township Board at its meeting held on the 12th day of January 1981.
Linda Biggs,
Vergennes Township Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL TAX NOTICE

LAST DAY TO PAY 1980 WINTER SCHOOL TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY WILL BE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1981
Beginning February 18, 1981 a 4% Penalty will be added to all taxes. City Offices are open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Patricia L. Smith
Treasurer, City of Lowell

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Order tree seedlings now

According to Ron Lamoreaux, Tree Program Chairman the Kent Soil Conservation District will be selling several varieties of seedlings this spring.
Available will be Red Pine, Austrian Pine, White Spruce, Blue Spruce, Black Walnut, Autumn Olive and Wildlife Packets. Red Pine does best in sandy soil and Austrian Pine adapts itself to a variety of soils. White Spruce should be planted on somewhat poorly drained soils while Blue Spruce grows well on well drained loam soil. Black Walnut does best on moderately drained loam.
Autumn Olive is an attractive shrub with gray-green foliage, small fragrant yellowish blooms and abundant red fruits in the fall. Wildlife packets consist of approximately 80 seedlings of various types. These may include Red Pine, White Pine, Tulip Poplar and Honeysuckle. As the name implies these are excellent for wildlife.
The orders are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, so put your order in as soon as possible. For order blanks and more information contact Patzi at the District Office, 3 61-5345.



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By Jim Fitzgerald

"Ah. My last lamb is home," said the friendly nurse in the nursing home lobby.
It was after 10 o'clock Christmas night. The middle-aged son-in-law and his wife had brought her mother—the last lamb—home. Except it really isn't home.
The mother-in-law is 85, and ailing, and doesn't want to be a bother. She had spent Christmas Day at her granddaughter's home, looking lovely and apologetic for being a bother. Many of the nursing home residents had gone visiting for the holiday, and the mother-in-law was the last lamb to return that night. On the drive to the big building on the edge of town, they had passed near her real home, which still contains her treasures and memories. She had been too tired to turn and look.
The son-in-law waited in the nursing home corridor while the wife tenderly helped her mother into bed. He listened to cries for aid that came from other lambs in other rooms. He knew it was silly to think of old people as lambs, but the friendly nurse had stuck him with the thought, and he couldn't shake it.
He was impressed by the soft kindness of the attendants who hurried to answer the cries. He lives in a much bigger city where it seems that every day there are articles in the newspapers about old people, living alone in their tiny homes, who have been victimized — robbed, beaten, murdered — by young monsters he could never understand. As a liberal proud of his bleeding, he is opposed to capital punishment, except when he reads these articles. It was nice, on that Christmas night in the nursing home, to be reminded that the world still has much caring kindness for old people.
He thought about his mother-in-law's milkman, Erwin Warren, who has always been one of the kindest people in his town: Through many months of the mother-in-law's uncertain health, when she has been gone from her little house, and then back again, and then gone again, Warren has continued to stop there several times a week, just in case she might be home, to make sure she had whatever she needed. One month his bill was 67 cents.
The middle-aged son-in-law also thought about his Aunt Madeline, who lives alone but surrounded by friends, in another town. It is difficult for her to get out in winter weather, but the other day she made it to Fred Stanley's market, and she was disappointed that he had run out of coleslaw, her favorite snack. She was back home only a few hours before a young man, dispatched by Stanley, surprised her by appearing at her door with a large supply of coleslaw. No charge.
Finally, while listening to the poignant sounds of a nursing home on Christmas night, the son-in-law thought about something said a few days earlier by William Cunningham, the Detroit priest who so fervently directs Focus: HOPE, the charitable organization which feeds the hungry and fights racism. It is likely that, all by himself, Father Cunningham outnumbers the Moral Majority.
At the close of a speech given at a fund-raiser, Father Cunningham talked about the old people who too often become lost. He didn't call them lambs. He called them important, and valuable, and he urged that they not be forgotten by younger people.
"Don't just send them a poinsettia for Christmas," he pleaded. "Visit them. Visit them often and let them know you care."
Father Cunningham's voice choked as he talked, and his eyes teared. It was an emotional moment and, as the middle-aged son-in-law relived it in the nursing home corridor on Christmas night, he was keenly aware of how swiftly middle age becomes old age.
And, as he said good night to the mother-in-law who is never a bother, he felt strong gratitude for people like William Cunningham, Fred Stanley, Erwin Warren and the nurse who cared when her last lamb came home, even if it really isn't home.
"He who is in a hurry misses his opportunities."
Albanian Proverb

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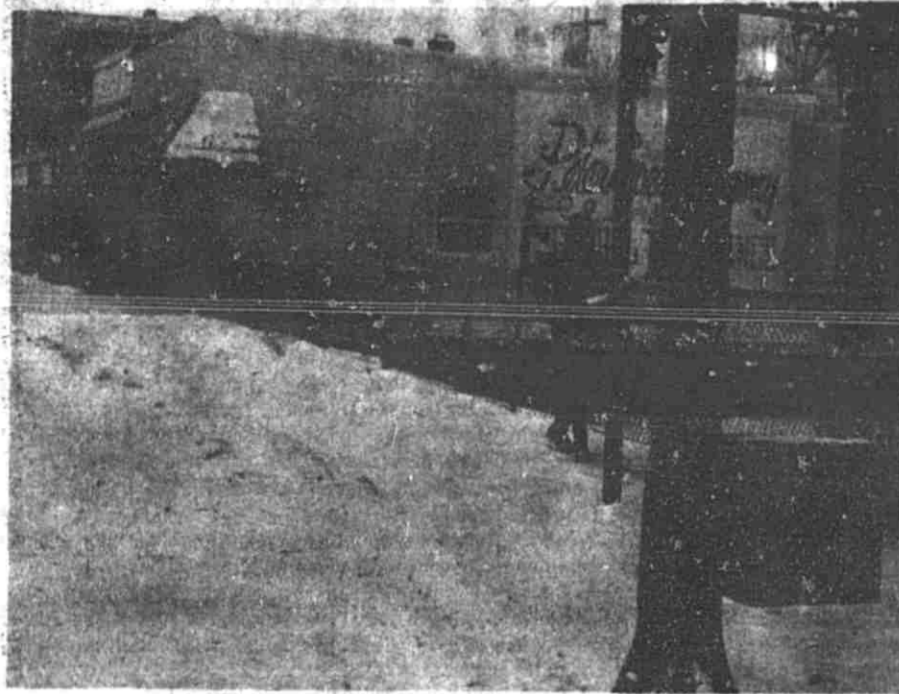
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Icy winds blew a heavy snowstorm into Western Michigan early Tuesday morning, making mail delivery one of the coldest jobs in town. Classes were cancelled mid-morning for Lowell school children as residents scurried to make sure their larders would last out the storm. Officials urged motorists to travel only if absolutely necessary and several businesses closed early.

Cathy can spell "winner"

Runciman-Riverside fifth grade students participated in the Grand Rapids Press Spelling Bee on February 4, 1981.

Each fifth grade class was represented by a winner and first runner-up. They were: Mrs. Troy's room - Amanda Lader and Kim Gould; Mrs. Roth's room - Deanna Anderson and Michelle Denman; Mrs. Günberg's room - Carol Shimmel and Vicki Olds; Mrs. Ellis' room - Jon Ritchie and Cathy Firok.

Mrs. Virginia Fonger, Librarian of Lowell High School presented the words. The contestants were introduced by Dirk Venema, Principal, with C. Jane Blough and Norma Lane as judges. After spirited competition, Cathy Firok was declared the winner, with Deanna Anderson, first runner-up.

YOU NAME IT . . . Phone pad, grocery list, score sheets, doodle pads, notes for Mom, whatever. Ledger Scratch Pads are 50¢ a pound. Pick your own size! 105 N. Broadway.



Cathy Firok spelled her way to the local Spelling Bee championship at Runciman-Riverside last week. She received her award from Principal Dirk Venema.

Both girls will be contestants in the Regional Spelling Bee, to be held at Thornapple Elementary School on March 5. The winner and first runner-up from the Regional will go on to the Spelling Bee Final to be held at Creston High School in early April. The National

Spelling Bee will be held in Washington, D.C. Runciman-Riverside will be rooting for Cathy and Deanna in their next step in the competition.

Ada man has "busman's holiday"

Clark Nellist, 70, of 7619 Fase Street in Ada, retired Ada district foreman for the Kent County Road Commission, continues keeping busy during the winter season by plowing the driveways of his neighbors. And he does it for free even though there has been much snow.

Nellist, who retired Aug. 3, 1975, and worked for the road commission for 38 years, is a native of Ada and has been doing this volunteer plowing for four years.

"It was just one of those things that grew," he says. "I did one, then two and then more. I have a tractor on the front of which is the plow blade—this tractor doubles as a power mower in the summer."

He plows the driveways of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins; a neighbor, Mrs. Gertrude DeJong; his grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, and other neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. James Moore. Of course he plows his own driveway first.

Nellist also keeps their mailboxes free of snow and ice to help the mailperson. —Dave Barnes.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16
 Mon., Feb. 16: Fruit Juice, Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Salad or Vegetables, Chilled Fruits, Milk.

Tues., Feb. 17: Pork & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread or Dinner Rolls, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Wed., Feb. 18: Barbeque on a Bun, Tossed Salad, Battered Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit Crisp, Milk.

Thurs., Feb. 19: Ham & Noodles or Hot-Cheese Sandwiches, Steamed Green Beans, Hillbilly Rolls, Assorted Puddings or Fruit, Milk.

Fri., Feb. 20: Fishwiches or Hamburgers, French Fries with Catsup, Cheese Squares, Garden Peas, Cookies or Bars, Milk.

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Happy Valentine's Day . . .



EL PASO 4 — Because we are so far away, just thought we'd send this wish to say Have a Happy, Happy, Valentine's Day!—Court Dr. 4. p14

BETTY — Roses are red, violets are blue, you're the greatest, Thru and Thru. Love. p14

EDGAR — I love you with my heart, I love you with my liver, I love you right now and I'll love you forever.—Goose. p14

PUNKIN-NOODLE-HEAD—Happy Valentine's Day. —From Grandma and Grandpa. p14

TO THE STRONG—Hansens: Happy Valentine's Day to our favorite neighbors!—Jacque & Jerri. p14

ROBERT JAMES WHO? — Valentine's Day is for love my dear. And I want to put some love in your car because I think I'm the luckiest snow bunny around here.—Cotton Ear. c14

GRANDMA & GRANDPA, Aunts & Uncles, too—You're all over this state and we sure miss you! Happy V. Day.—MattnAndy. p14

K.T. & GEOFFER — Hope you have a yummy Valentine's Day.—Uknowho. p14

FOR MY HONEY — Now we've been together over half my life. Plan to chase ya in my wheelchair! Happy Feb. 14.—As always, 143. p14

MAMA & PAPA 8 — Happy Valentine's Day! All my love. Your only daughter. p14

TREE — Roses are red, Violets are blue, Texas is hot and so are you! (Couldn't resist). Happy Valentine's Day!—Sherri. p14

L.H.S HOCKEY TEAM—Great season, I'm proud of all of you! Happy Valentine's Day! S.V. p14

MUGGER — Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Mumbled the Huggle. p14

MR. STINK-POOP — Have a happy Valentine's Day. From your only Valentines. We love you! Carbonbeane, Mrs. Stink-Poop. p14

Mom, Dad, Holly, Doug & Chr Happy Valentine's Day. Wish I could be there. I love you all! — Me. p14

Gail, Tom, Kathy, David, Sarah & Tommy, Nothin original but . . . Happy Valentine's Day! Miss and love you all. Chris [Fris] p14



RAM & DINTY — To wish you a Happy Valentine's Day. Good luck to you both. Keep your chin up. Things are soon to return to normal around your house.—Love, M. p14

MOOP & WALD — Roses are red, Violets are blue. There're no two Valentines we're more proud of than you. Happy Valentine's Day.—Mom & Dad. p14

BILL — You've been my special Valentine for 20 years. I love you more today than yesterday, but not as much as tomorrow. Happy Valentine's Day.—Nan. c14

TO ALL MY GRANDKIDS—Wish we could be home with you on a special day.—Grand & Grandpa Brown. p14

TO "STUKE" — The Puke, No Brain "Flake" and Got No Bucks "Balls"! Happy V. D. from Blough Woman "The Perfect." p14

JEANNIE — Happy Valentine's Day! Sorry it can't be a "T-Bird" this year, but I do have a surprise.—Hootie! p14

BROOGAN — Thanks for the last nine years—It's been wonderful and gets better all the time. You're the greatest! Happy Valentine's Day.—Love, Puss. p14

ANGIE & CASEY — We love you both very much. Happy Valentine's Day.—Mr. and Mrs. Figglewiggie. p14

LOVE IS GRAND — Love is sweet. I love you, from head to feet.—John. p4

GREAT GRANDMA AND GRANDPA IN SIX LAKES—Love you and miss you bunches. Happy Valentine's Day.—Angie & Casey. p14

GRANDMA & GRANDPA LAURENCE — We'll be calling you soon to come and stay with you. We love you bunches! Happy Valentine's Day.—Angie & Casey. p14

NO. ONE DAUGHTER — Happy Valentine's Day. Have you got your bag packed? Mom. p14

UNCLE FRANK — Will you be my Valentine? MM p14

GRANDMA & GRANDPA BROWN—Hope you're having fun on vacation. Have a Happy Valentine's Day. —Love, Angie & Casey. p14

GRANDMA & AUNT CHRIS — We love you bunches. Have a Happy Valentine's Day. —Love, Angie & Casey. p14

Sue, Ted, Steve, Darla, Rick Robin, Gabe & Mike. Happy Valentine's Day! Miss you all. See you soon. Love, Chris. p14

CAM — I Love you. Please take care. You're something special. Be home soon. Miss you. Oh yeah . . . Happy Valentine's Day! p14

HEY BUTTERBUNS! — (That's you M.J.P.) Happy Valentine's Day from your whole family.—Lots of love. p14

TO THE STRONG—Hansens: Happy V. Day to our favorite neighbors. Jacque & Jerri. p14

GRANDMA & GRANDPA SMITH — Happy Valentine's Day. We love you very much.—Katie, Mark Kent, John Carl. p14

CHUCKIE — Count the ways you miss us. Cusco, Theo, Eppy, Hobie, Mom, Dad, Gramma, Kim, Don, Cara, Jon, Snow!—Michigan. p14

MOM & DAD — Thanks for the love and support — You're always there. It means so much. Jon, Cara and Eppy. p14

A BUSHEL, A PECK — A hug around the neck. Anniversaries, Valentines, Good Times, Bad Times, I love you Snuggle Bug. p14

MARK & SCOTT — Will you be our Valentine? —Love, Grampa & Gram. p14

CHAYNE & CHAN — Hope to bring you a belated Valentine. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Grandma. p14

NO. TWO DAUGHTER — Happy Valentine's Day. See you soon. Love, Mom. p14

UNCLE FRANK — Will you be my Valentine? MM p14

RAH & TEESE — Valentine for the two most understanding bosses east of Cherry Creek. Thanks for hanging in there with me this year. Couldn't have been easy for you either.—Grateful. p14

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY To all my "sweethearts" in A.I.M. Class! Love ya lots—Peggy. c14

ANYONE 60+ — Hugs & kisses! Come in to see us soon. You're our favorite people!—Lowell Sr. Neighbor Center. p54

BRUCE SR. — Happy Valentine's Day! I love you much! —"Dutch". p14

DADDY — We love you because you're a terrific Dad. xoxo. Hugs 'n kisses, Brandi and Brucey. p14

GRACE AT WMU — Happy Valentine's Day. Sweet and Short! Love, Mom Caroleki, Holly, Doug and Cinnamon. p14

CHRIS AT WMU — Gimme, Gimme, Gimme! Bang, Boom, Boom! Love, Mom, Holly, Doug and Cinnamon. p14

MACHO MAN — Surprise! Roses are red, Birds are tweety. Happy Valentine's Day, Sweetie. All my love, Flirt. c14

HUBBY — Our ninth is here. So is our dome. Eppy will be happy. When we call it home.—Willie. p14

TO ZEBRA BREATH—Fuzz Face and Skip-pa-de-do-da. Roses are Red, Chrysthanthemums are yellow, stop the giggles, we're back to the fellows. Faces are red, bodies are bruised, take this hill Patty, it's been used. Roses are red, enough's been said, roll in the snow, what's wrong with your head? Roses are red, violets are blue—shoot out the lights? No thank you! Roses are red, mice are white, silver skates, you're out of sight. Roses are red, violets are blue. Who said it wears thin? Oh yes, you! Roses are red, violets are blue, sure was fun, thanks to you. Happy Valentine's Day.—Cotton Ear. c14

Saranac Doin's...

Board honors 12 teachers

Letters of commendation were approved by the Board of Education for 12 Saranac teachers at the regular meeting last Thursday.

Issued each semester, the letters recognize the special

contributions by these employees. Honored were: Dave Benjamin, Neil Carigan, Karen Coulson, Terry Dawson, Velda Gardner, Diane Harrington, Bruce Hubble, Janice Kelly, Lewis Nie-

mela, Gary Peterson, Barb Thorp & Chris VanAntwerp. A new administrative evaluation procedure has been instituted by Superintendent Al Butler. Each district administrator will be measured against the job description, its goals and a standardized form for performance traits.

Butler told the board that a new form of Class A lunch is being tried at the high school. Students are given a choice of several à la carte items. When students select food from at least three food groups, the state will reimburse the district at a rate similar to the regular school lunch reimbursement.

Off The Motor
Robert Reynolds, 9055 Rickett, was cited for violation of the basic speed law and fined \$24.

Caroline Dadd, 11238 Nash Hwy., was injured when her car swerved off the road after hitting a patch of ice on Tuesday, Feb. 3. She sought her own treatment.

According to the Ionia Sheriff Department, Martin Smith, 190 Bridge, was cited for disobeying a traffic signal and fined \$19. Scott Hamp, 4791 Bluewater Hwy., was cited for speeding and fined \$20. Gregory Hanff, 1487 Hsley Hwy., was cited for speeding and fined \$20. Greg Dean, 4173 Jackson Rd., was cited for having no registration certificate and fined \$19.

State Police report that David Hall, 7595 Bowen, was cited for speeding and fined \$20.

LETTER POLICY
The Ledger invites readers to express their feelings on topics of general interest in letters to the editor.

Letters should be no longer than 600 words and typed double space if possible. They should be addressed to The Editor, Box 123, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331. All letters must be signed by the author.

The Grand Valley Ledger retains the right to edit all letters for punctuation, grammar, spelling and length but not for content.

Local bank funds training

Ionia County 4-H leaders will be among those benefiting from the Union Bank of Lake Odessa's donation and the Ionia County National Bank's donation to the Michigan 4-H Foundation according to Betsy Knox, Ionia County 4-H Youth Agent.

"The donations help finance the costs of 4-H volunteer leader training available to local citizens as well as 4-H leaders from across the state," Knox added.

For more than twenty years, the Michigan banking industry has supported these training programs through contributions to the state's 4-H Foundation.

The Foundation, office in East Lansing, operates Kettunen Center, the state 4-H leader training facility at

Tustin. The Foundation also sponsors special programs to encourage the participation of volunteers in 4-H programs. Currently 25,000 volunteers and 260,000 youth are actively participating in 4-H programs in Michigan.

RAILROADING IN MINIATURE

A special exhibit of model and toy trains showing the history of American railroading and the history of model making. A special display on how accurate scale models are produced. Henry Ford Museum. No additional charge beyond Museum admission. Date: From now through May, 1981.

Tax guide for farmers

Today's modern farmer has many unique tax situations, and a free publication from the Internal Revenue Service can help answer the questions that arise from these situations.

IRS Publication 225, Farmer's Tax Guide, covers a wide range of subjects, such as soil sales, crop destruction, chicken purchases, casualty losses, and share farming. Examples of how to prepare the Form 1040 and related schedules, and listings of important tax dates which affect farmers throughout the year are also included.

Farmer's Tax Guide is written in a clear, understandable style and can be a source of valuable information for today's farmer, according to the IRS. This handy reference can be ordered on the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS tax forms/information number listed in the local telephone directory.

Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



The 1980 tornado statistics are in. There were 850 tornadoes reported in the U.S., somewhat more than normal. But there were only 28 tornado deaths, which is the second lowest total since records began, and just one away from the record low of 27 set in 1972.

The real story lies behind the statistics. How could the death toll be so low? The biggest reason has to be the increasingly successful watch and warning program. Since the National Severe Storms Forecast Center was created in the Fifties, the trend has been for more tornadoes reported and less deaths. Public awareness seems to be increasing year by year.

The three-step network of trained spotter, National Weather Service office, and media, is working. That was well demonstrated this year right here in West Michigan. The May 13 Kalamazoo tornado killed only five people, a miraculous figure for a violent storm which ripped through the heart of a city at rush hour. In Grand Island, Nebraska, a series of twisters on June 3 resulted in but five deaths. On May 12, a twister plowed through Sedalia, Missouri. No one was killed, despite the fact that it totally destroyed a trailer park. In all those cases, timely watches and warnings were credited with saving many lives. Maybe we can all cooperate to reduce the 1981 death toll even further.

Winter Storm Safety Rules

More and more Americans are keeping ahead of snow storms by listening to the latest warnings and bulletins on radio and television. Here, from the experts at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), are some important winter storm safety rules:

* Check battery-powered equipment before the storm arrives. A portable radio or television set may be your only contact with the world outside the winter storm. Also check emergency cooking facilities and flashlights.

* Check your supply of heating fuel. Fuel carriers may not be able to move if a storm buries the area in snow.

* Check your food stock and extra supply. Your supplies should include food that requires no cooking or refrigeration in case of power failure.

* Prevent fire hazards due to overheated coal or oil burning stoves, fireplaces, heaters or furnaces.

* Stay indoors during storms and cold snaps unless in peak physical condition. If you must go out, avoid overexertion.

* Don't kill yourself shoveling snow. It is extremely hard work for anyone

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| — ignition system | — heater |
| — battery | — brakes perfectly adjusted |
| — lights | — wiper blades |
| — tire tread | — defroster |
| — cooling system | — fuel system |
| — fuel system | — snow tires installed |
| — lubrication | — chains |
| — exhaust system | — antifreeze |
| — tight | — winter-grade oil |
- Keep water out of your fuel by maintaining a FULL tank of gasoline.

Winter car care. Everything on this check list should be taken care of before winter storms strike.

in less than prime physical condition and a flashlight, condition, and can bring on a heart attack.

* Dress to fit the season. If you spend much time outdoors, wear loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing in several layers. Layers can be removed to prevent perspiring and subsequent chill.

* Your automobile can be your best friend—or worst enemy—during storms, depending on your preparation. Get your car winterized before storm season begins.

* Be equipped for the worst. Carry a storm car kit, especially if cross-country travel is anticipated. This includes blankets, mobile matches and candles, extra

* Plan your travel and select primary and alternate routes.

* Check latest weather information on your radio.

* Try not to travel alone.

* Travel in convoy with another vehicle, if possible.

* Always fill gasoline tank before entering open country, even for short distances.

* Drive carefully, defensively. Winter travel by auto-country travel is serious business. This includes blankets, mobile matches and candles, extra

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It took the Colorado River two million years to carve the Grand Canyon.

Steelcase donation to zoo

Thanks to the Steelcase Foundation of Grand Rapids, John Ball Zoo's pair of Otters will have a dramatic new home by September. The Steelcase Foundation announced today a \$150,000 contribution to the Zoo Expansion to cover the major costs of constructing a North American Otter Exhibit, one of eight new exhibits in Phase I of the Expansion. The Zoo's excellent male and female Otters are now housed in somewhat cramped quarters in the old Special Exhibits building and will

have greatly expanded swimming and den space in the new exhibit.

The Otter exhibit will be centrally located near the main concession stand, just below the bears. Simulated rock formations will be constructed to allow the Otters to climb and dive, and deep water will provide an opportunity for their "topsy turvy" swimming, with filtered water for clear viewing. This filter system will prevent ice formation, making this an especially popular winter exhibit. Visitors will view the Otters openly on all sides, or from a special lattice-work area with glass panels for underwater viewing.

The exhibit was designed by renowned zoological architects, McFadzean, Eyerly and Associates, of Mt. Prospect, Illinois, who also designed the overall Zoo Master Plan. Chief consultant is Dr. George Speidel, Director Emeritus and "creator" of the famed Milwaukee Zoo. Construction will begin by April.

Out of eight exhibits slated for construction by the end of 1982, one is now completed (Children's Barnyard Classroom); four totalling \$650,000 in construction costs now have pledges sufficient to begin construction: the new Monkey Island; the Prairie Dog/Coyote/Eagle exhibit, which replaces the old elephant quarters; the Puma or Cougar exhibit, which replaces the old eagle cage, mountain lion cage and timber wolf exhibit; and the North American Otter Pool; and three still need contributions: The Jaguar exhibit; the South American Panorama; and the Herpetarium, or Reptile House.

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New valentine for smokers

Smokers who want to quit are being encouraged to "Do it for Someone you Love" on Valentine's Day by the American Lung Association of Michigan (ALAM).

The Lung Association will be enclosing a special Valentine when smokers order its new "Freedom From Smoking" manuals before February 14. The Valentine can be sent to someone the smoker loves and says, "I'm quitting for you because I love you."

"The purpose of the promotion is to give smokers another opportunity to quit, with the added help of making a commitment to another person," said John Howell, Ph.D., president of the ALAM.

New data is available from an American Lung Association survey confirming that one out of five smokers successfully quits after following the unique "Freedom From Smoking" manuals. The cost of getting someone to quit smoking with the ALA self-help manuals is only one-eighth of what it costs to bring a smoker to kick the habit in a clinic. Clinics charge from \$40 to \$200 and up. The Lung Association asks for a \$5 contribution for its manuals to cover the cost of printing and handling charges.

Packed into two manuals, "Freedom From Smoking" is a potent self-help program that represents four years of research, development and evaluation. The first manual, "Freedom From Smoking in 20 Days," provides a nuts-and-bolts, day by day approach to quitting. The second, "A Lifetime of Freedom From Smoking," helps smokers reinforce and maintain their new nonsmoking lifestyle. Ways to change and improve habits, reduce stress, assert feelings and savor life without cigarettes are highlighted in both Freedom From Smoking manuals.

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