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City, townships meet over local ambulance furor

The furor caused by the abrupt departure of Bud's Ambulance from its Lowell station last week has not subsided. Rather, the number of governmental units affected and angered by Bud's greatly increased service area has grown.

A meeting has been set for Tuesday, March 3, for representatives of Lowell Township, Bowne Township, Vergennes Township, Ada Township, Cascade Township, Caledonia Township and the City of Lowell. Representing the City will be Councilman Jim Maatman and City Manager Ray Quada.

Those attending will discuss the problems each area has with the recent juggling of ambulance response districts by Bud's and its sister company Aarow Ambulance. The problems arose when Bud's Ambulance, headquartered at 1151 Plainfield NE, Grand Rapids, dropped its Lowell station on Feb. 16. The same day, Aarow Ambulance, headquartered at the same address, downgraded its license to basic life support and assigned its emergency calls to Bud's. The move creates a new "super district" to be served by Bud's.

Possible solutions to the governmental units' ambulance problems will be discussed at the meeting, including whether or not they wish to form an ambulance district of their own. At least part of the reason Bud's and Aarow ambulance services made the move was in response to a decision by the Association of Grand Rapids Area Governments (AGRAG), to allow a new ambulance company to serve their area. AGRAG's authority only extends to establishing "first call" boundaries for ambulances within its members' districts.

The City of Lowell and the other six townships are not members of AGRAG. The "first call" ambulance service to their areas are by agreement between the particular ambulance service and the Kent County Sheriff Department, based on the preference of the area in question. Under discussion at the city-townships meeting will be various options available. They include developing a volunteer basic life support ambulance service which would have a better response time to area emergency calls and serve as a support unit for the paramedics of the Kent County emergency units. As a licensed basic life support unit, such a service could presumably transport victims to the hospitals in less time than now needed by Bud's Ambulance service, since it would not have to come all the way to Grand Rapids.

The volunteer ambulance concept is in use throughout Michigan, and in central West Michigan, at Rockford. Another option is to open the area to other ambulance firms.



IN SEARCH OF PIONEERS

A history of the past 50 years of Lowell is being researched for publication in time for Lowell's Sesquicentennial celebration. Since many of the first settlers in this area were farmers, a special section is being written on the pioneer farm families. Anyone owning, or knowing of, a farm that has been in one family for several generations is urged to contact Judy Baird at 897-9462.

FAST PITCH FLAPJACKS

A Pancake Breakfast will be served at the Lowell VFW on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 7 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$2.25 per person, less if you are under 12 years of age. The proceeds will go to the VFW-sponsored Fast Pitch softball team.

SERVING SEVEN YEARS

Lowell's Senior Neighbor Center celebrates its 7th anniversary on Tuesday this week with a special luncheon with community leaders as invited guests. The Center programs have grown and varied since it was first organized and the number of senior patrons has increased remarkably.

THIS WEEK, NEXT WEEK

This week, Feb. 22 to 28, is set aside for honoring the National Future Farmers of America. There are 8,200 FFA members in Michigan in 152 chapters. The Lowell chapter of FFA is an active one and members have brought honor to their school and community, as well as themselves, through their varied activities.

Next week, March 1 to 7, is Save Your Vision Week as proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan and Governor William Milliken. Americans should be reminded of the role good vision plays in their lives.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Committee Chairmen and anyone interested in being involved in the Sesquicentennial will meet at City Hall Thursday, March 5, at 8 p.m. Consider yourself invited!

VERY FIRST SIDEWALK SALE

Taking advantage of the spring-like weather, That Special Place and Pfalter's Riverfront Clothing will both hold the very first sidewalk sale of the year on Thurs., Fri., and Sat. of this week. Excellent opportunity to pick up next winter's duds at reduced prices.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Phillip Kline and a passenger in his vehicle, Eric Swift, received minor injuries on Friday, Feb. 20, when their car went out of control and rolled over on Gee Dr. south of Foreman Rd.

A juvenile driver slid on icy pavement Monday morning, Feb. 16 on Grand River and Division Sts. and struck the stone wall at the intersection. Only minor property damage was sustained.

Monty Tousignant of Ada was arrested for driving while license was suspended (second offense) on Tuesday evening by Lowell officers. He was arraigned on Wednesday in 63rd District Court and released on \$1,000 personal recognizance bond after entering a plea of not guilty.

Two juvenile shoplifters were apprehended in Lipperts Pharmacy last week by store employees, one on Wednesday evening and the other on Thursday evening.

Lowell officers are investigating larcenies from several coin operated machines in town on Tuesday and Wednesday nights last week. The coin boxes at the Lowell Wash All, Zephyr pop machine, Curtis Cleaners and the newspaper dispenser at Keiser's were all vandalized. Owners of Curtis Cleaners are offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the subject or subjects responsible. Call 897-9809.

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Rebates boost auto sales

Now that Ford and General Motors have joined Chrysler Corporation with factory authorized rebate programs, local dealers are heartily welcoming the increase in customers. The nice weather hasn't hurt things either, and coupled with rebates, local car lots were humming last Saturday as buyers were out in force.

Chrysler's rebate program has been in effect since December 10th and is due to expire this Saturday but Henry VanderVennen, owner of Vennen Chrysler-Dodge, is optimistic that Chrysler will either extend its present 7% off total sticker rebate or initiate a new program. Currently, the 7% applies to all Chrysler cars and trucks to include their imports and VanderVennen describes the dealership's sales as very brisk since the rebate has been in effect.

Mark Powell, manager of Harold Ziegler Ford, Inc. is very excited about the sales being spurred by Ford's rebate plan that just recently went into effect. Ford's 10% off base sticker prices on all Granddads, Mustangs, Thunderbirds, and Fairmonts amount to \$650 to \$1,150 savings for new car buyers.

Ford's rebates are scheduled to expire on March 21st.

At Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, car buyers can take advantage of General Motors' rebates and save a flat \$500 on Chevettes, Citations or Buick Skylarks. A flat rate of \$700 is being discounted on all Camaros, Monte Carlos, and Buick Regals. Pat Goggins, Thomet's new car manager, says that the rebates are just the shot in the arm that auto dealers need right now. The GM rebate program is slated to expire on March 19.

Wittenbach Sales and Service is also offering the General Motors rebates on many of their Pontiacs and Oldsmobiles. A \$500 rebate is being offered on Oldsmobile Omega and Pontiac Phoenix while \$700 rebates apply to Olds Cutlass 2 doors, and Pontiac Grand Prix and Firebirds. Ron Wittenbach, new car manager at Wittenbach's, says that the rebate has really helped to move some units since it went into effect on February 17th.

If you have been thinking about purchasing a new car, it appears that now might be a darned good time to do it.

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Chief assaulted by prisoner

Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons was injured Thursday when a prisoner made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Grand Rapids Hall of Justice.

Emmons had escorted 28-year-old Julian Ray Hood of 1141 Alexander SE, Grand Rapids, to arraignment in 63rd District Court on Thursday afternoon. Hood was arrested here on Wednesday after he allegedly used a stolen passbook at Lowell State Savings Bank. He was arraigned on two counts of forgery stemming from the incident.

After the arraignment, Emmons began to handcuff Hood and had one cuff on the prisoner's left hand when Hood wrenched away and struggled for Emmons' .38 caliber gun. The first attempt failed and Hood calmed down somewhat but pushed Emmons again as he attempted to cuff the right hand.

Hood bolted through a doorway but was tackled by Emmons. In the ensuing scuffle, Hood grabbed the pistol and hit Emmons in the chin. Emmons lunged at Hood again as he turned to run, and was hit full force in the head.

Other officers in the building heard the fracas, caught Hood as he made another break and subdued him.

Hood was arraigned before Judge Louis Simhauser on charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. He

was ordered held in lieu of \$25,000 bond on those charges. He was also charged Friday with an additional forgery charge for allegedly attempting to cash a fraudulent \$200 check at the Old Kent Bank & Trust Co. branch at 1515 Wealthy in Grand Rapids. Simhauser ordered a \$10,000 bond on the check charges.

Hood was unable to post the bonds and was remanded to the Kent County Jail to await trial.

Emmons was treated at Butterworth Hospital for a gash on his head, a bruised chin, loosened teeth and a cut on his nose. He was released Thursday evening and was back on duty on Friday.

Teens work for charity

Lowell Senior High School is one of 36 West Michigan schools who are participating in the WGRD West Michigan School-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Tennessee.

Last year, Lowell's Student Council members raised \$175 during the drive and they hope to do as well this year. The Student Council members will raise their charitable donation through several activities during the month of February.

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Obituaries

FASE — Katie Fase, aged 76, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, Feb. 19, 1981.

She is survived by three aunts, Mrs. Pearl Park of Allendale, Mrs. Ella Cartner of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mae Herbstreith of Grand Rapids; two uncles, Russell McCaul of Clarksville and James McCaul of Ada and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Saturday at the funeral home, with Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment Ada Cemetery.

Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

HOPPOUGH — Raymond G. Hoppough, aged 68, of Lake Odessa, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1981 at Blodgett Medical Center.

Survived by his wife, Genevieve; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Barber of Williamston, Mrs. Janet Cook of Hastings; two brothers and two sisters, Floyd Hoppough of Saranac, Frank Hoppough, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson and Mrs. Irene Warden, all of Orleans; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the funeral chapel. Rev. Kenneth Harger officiating. Interment in Orleans Cemetery.

KOERT — Peter Koert, aged 83, of 6730 Adams, Zeeland, passed away Monday evening, Feb. 16, 1981.

Surviving are one son, George Koert; one daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Winifred) Nykamp both of Drenthe; four grandchildren, Jeffrey and Peter Koert, Mary and Joyce Nykamp; one great-grandson, Jason Koert; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Koert of Ada.

Funeral service was held Thursday at the funeral home, Zeeland. Rev. Glen Aittama and Rev. Mark Mayou officiating. Burial in West Drenthe Cemetery.

NEWCOMBE — Paul E. Newcombe, aged 73, passed away February 15, 1981 in Tucson, AZ. He was formerly of Rockford.

He is survived by a son, Paul Newcombe of Lowell; a daughter, Mrs. Marvin (Jenny) Fowler of Tucson, AZ; two brothers, Robert B. Newcombe of Grand Rapids and Rev. Park Newcombe of FL; sisters, Mrs. Ruth Wittenbach of Grand Rapids and Nancy Oatley of Calumet;

officiating. Interment in Orleans Cemetery.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Rev. Beulah Poe officiating. Interment Rockford Cemetery.

VANDER JAGT — Leonard VanderJagt, aged 68, of Grand Rapids, passed away Monday, February 16, 1981 at Kent Community Hospital.

Surviving are Lillian; two brothers, James VanderJagt of Holland, Marvin VanderJagt of Grandville; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Helen) Broersma of Alto, Mrs. Charles (Theresa) Strzyzewski of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. Norman VanHeukelom officiating. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

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KCLS enters computer age

The Kent County Library System is entering the computer age. Now the latest in information technology is available at the library and it's going to change the way our libraries have operated in the past.

The five biggest libraries in the system (East Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Grandville, Wyoming and Plainfield) are going "online" this month. These libraries are fully prepared for the changes and the increases in service have already begun.

The computer age begins for you as soon as you receive your new coded library card. Each card has a universal product code, or zebra label on it just like you see at the grocery stores. The same labeling is placed inside the cover of every book and other material in the library. Those "zebra labels" are designed to help in many ways.

Probably the most significant area in which the labeling will help is in the checking out and checking in of materials. The often tedious process of filling out check-out slips will be eliminated once your library is online. All you need do is present your books at the

front desk with your coded card. The librarian will then pass your card under a laser light or light pen. The same is done with the materials to be checked out. That's all. The transaction has been completed in a matter of seconds. Checking in materials will be easy, too. One quick scan over the returned materials and the transaction will be erased from the computer.

Right now the zebra coded cards and the computer terminals are being operated only at the five libraries mentioned. One by one each library in the system will be entering their holdings onto the main computer. Once that process is done the library in question will be

come part of the hookup.

The time frame for completion of the project has been set. The second group of libraries to go "online" will be in Gaines Township, Byron Township, Cascade and Comstock Park. Target date for those libraries is late fall of this year. The remaining branch libraries (Alpine, Alto, Caledonia, Rockford, Lowell, Kent City, Sand Lake and Walker) should be "online" by Spring of 1982.

In the long run the computer system will save the library system money and help eliminate a great deal of paperwork. Librarians will be able to spend more time answering questions and providing reference.

Enroll now for CMU summer classes

Students planning to take classes this summer at Central Michigan University may register March 2 through April 10.

There are three Summer Sessions for 1981, from May 18-June 5, June 15-July 23 and July 27-Aug. 7. Registration is being accepted for all three sessions.

Students may register in person or by mail at the CMU Cashier's Office, 110 Warriner Hall. A course request form and a \$25 registration fee are due at the time of registration.

Course request forms and the summer class schedule are available outside the Registrar's Office or by mail from that office in 260 Warriner Hall.

Students unable to register by April 10 will be required to participate in delayed or late registration which will be held at the beginning of each Summer Session.

For information or registration materials, contact the Registrar's Office, 260 Warriner Hall, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859, (517) 774-3261.

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Church News

Church hosts missions convention

Beginning Sunday, March 1, the Lowell Assembly of God will host a traveling team of missionaries representing three different areas of the world.

Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Pearce, who are natives of South Africa, will be sharing their experiences in that country. Having helped to establish new churches among the Mulatto and

Xhosa peoples of South Africa, they also worked with the International Correspondence Institute (ICI) in setting up ICI in the Xhosa language. They will be displaying color slides, curios and South Africa costumes and will present their concerns for the needs of the Xhosa and Mulatto people in South Africa.

On Tuesday evening, Mar. 4, at 7 p.m., Miss Rebecca



Miss Rebecca Lyon

Lyon will be the speaker. Miss Lyon will be teaching elementary school age missionary children. There are currently more than 50 Assemblies of God Missionaries, many of whom have school age children, in the Country of Belgium where she will be teaching.

Wednesday evening, Mar. 5 at 7 p.m., Rev. Victor Khalil, from Detroit, MI will represent the Assemblies of God Home Missions Program. Rev. Khalil has been instrumental in opening a number of Arab Churches. He also has a radio ministry and has recorded the entire New Testament into the Arabic language.

Pastor Melvin Goble would like to extend a welcome to the people in the community to share in these services. The Church is located at 3050 Alden Nash SE.

Focus on community

The focus will be on community involvement at the next meeting of the Alone Together Group on Sunday, Mar. 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the First Congregational Church dining hall.

Featured speakers will be Chris VanAntwerp on the Lowell Area Arts Council and Ivan Blough representing the Lowell Showboat.

All widowed and divorced women are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

Evangelist at Nazarene church

The Lowell Church of the Nazarene will present evangelist Rev. Leonard Hubbart in special services Feb. 24 through March 1 at 7 p.m. each evening and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Rev. Hubbart, of Huntington, Indiana, has become one of the outstanding evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene, having served in this capacity since 1956.

From childhood, Rev. Hubbart has felt his call to the work of evangelism, where he is now in constant demand throughout the nation. He is a dynamic, Bible centered preacher, an able exponent of the holiness message, dedicated churchman and a wise winner of souls.

Mr. Robert Stiles will be in



Rev. Leonard Hubbart

charge of the music during these special services. The public is invited to attend.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another (II John 5).

Brand new shoes are pretty, but old ones are best—especially for walking, shopping or hiking. Old houses possess a certain air that new ones do not have. Perhaps it is the memories contained within their walls that give them a friendlier atmosphere. Maybe that is why antiques prove fascinating to many of us. They are surrounded with old dreams, old loves, and old remembrances.

Love is old, too. It is as old as God Himself. And God had no beginning. Made in His image, man is capable of loving and being loved.

God commanded that men must love one another. This is nothing new. It is an old commandment. It is the best. When we are carrying out His instructions, we are being true to His nature, in whose likeness we are made. We are being like God when we love one another. It is then that we are pleasing in His sight.

"Love makes the world go 'round"—smoothly.

Prayer: Precious Lord, make me loving as Thou art. Help me to be like Thee. Only as Thy love flows through me can I express Thy holiness in my life, Amen.

Fully in my life express All the heights of holiness; Sweetly let my spirit prove All the depths of humble love.

WEDDING INVITATIONS—
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World Day of Prayer service

All women are invited to attend a World Day of Prayer service at Ada Congregational Church on Friday, March 6 at 1 p.m. The special service, written by Christian American Indian women, has the theme of "The Earth Is The Lord's".

The Franciscan sisters, who run a bakery and pottery shop in Ada and a farm in Lowell, will give a presentation during the service.

Representatives from Ada Congregational, Ada Community Reformed, Cascade Christian, Evangelical Covenant of Cascade, Forest Hills Presbyterian, St. Matthew's Lutheran, St. Michael's Episcopal, St. Robert's Catholic and Thornapple Reformed will lead the

readings, prayers and hymns.

A nursery will be provided and coffee and cookies will be served following the service.

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated in over 150 countries and islands throughout the world. The day is sponsored by Church Women United, carrying on a tradition begun in 1887. Offerings made on this day go to mission projects the Church Women United support in this country and overseas.

Missionary to speak

The Saranac Free Methodist Church will host Miss Evelyn Rupert, missionary to Central Africa, at 7 p.m. on February 27 and 28, and again at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on March 1.

Miss Rupert will speak on her mission, show slides and present artifacts during her talk.

The Saranac Free Methodist Church is located at 3 Parsonage St. in Saranac.

In Service

Pvt. Brian D. Wilcome, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Wilcome of 10159 58th, Alto, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

Pvt. Dale L. Granger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Granger of 12282 Bailey Dr., Lowell, is attending basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

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Coming Events...

FEB. 19-20-21 and 27-28: At 8 p.m. each night, the Lowell Area Arts Council presents a 3-act comedy, "Strange Bedfellows" at Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road, Lowell. On Thurs. Feb. 19, tickets will be sold at the door. On Fridays and Saturdays all seats are reserved through advanced ticket sales. Call Dee Doyle, Box Office Chairman, 897-7532 for reservations and information.

FEB. 27-28 & Mar. 1: Miss Evelyn Rupert, missionary to Central Africa since 1951, will speak, show slides, and present artifacts at the Saranac Free Methodist Church 7 p.m. February 27 & 28; 9:30 and 5:30 p.m. March 1.

SAT., FEB. 28: The Association of Retarded Citizens Cross-Country Ski Race will be held at Pando. More information and registration forms for the race may be obtained by writing or calling the ARC office, 1225-37 Lake Dr., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49506, (616) 459-3339.

SUN., MAR. 1: Women Alone Together will hold their next meeting at 1:30 at the Congregational Church, N. Hudson. Guest speakers will be Ivan Blough and Chris VanAntwerp.

FRI., MAR. 6: Lowell's "World Day of Prayer", at 1 p.m. Babysitting provided. Calvary Christian Reformed Church.

FRI., MAR. 6: World Day of Prayer service at Ada Congregational Church at 1 p.m. Nursery provided.

MAR. 6: THRU-MAR. 8: Lowell Area United Methodist Cluster Churches. The Larry Hills, missionaries from Zambia will be in our Cluster Churches Mar. 6 thru Mar. 8. Schedule as follows: Fri., Mar. 6, 1 p.m. Alto World Day of Prayer Service. Friday, 6:30 p.m. Cluster Potluck at Snow Church. Sat., Mar. 7, 8 a.m. Lenten Breakfast at Lowell Church, men, women and families. Call Lowell Church office, 897-5936 for reservations. Sun., Mar. 8, Lowell Wor-

ship Service at 9:45 a.m. and Bowae Center, 11 a.m.

TUES., MAR. 10: The March 10th meeting of the Small Business Management Association will be held at the Sweden House, 1461 W. 28th St. S.W., Wyoming, MI. The Honorable David E. Sims, Jr., Judge of the Federal Bankruptcy Court will be speaking on "Bankruptcy".

TUES., MAR. 10: Evening Club will meet at the home of Mardelle Bates, 613 E. Main. Co-hostess is Jan Boeve. Program: The World of Herbs by Margaret Dykstra.

TUES., MAR. 17: The Grand Rapids Mothers of Twins Club, meet in the Wyoming Library, 3350 Michael SW at 8 p.m. Area mothers or guardians of multiple birth children are invited. Program: panel of teenage twins discuss "Growing up as a twin". More information: 538-2591 or 454-1837.

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New rules for Fido in county parks

New dog-control rules for Wabasis Park Campground on Wabasis Lake and county parks were approved last week by the Kent County Park Commission, reports Donald R. Palmer, director of county parks.

A doggie area on the southwest part of the campground with 12 campsites has been set aside for campers with dogs. These campsites are numbered 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27.

Also, three of 14 so-called primitive campsites have been designated for dog owners. A primitive campsite is one for a camper wishing, for instance, to put up a pup tent. Toilet facilities are available elsewhere in the park for campers in the primitive area.

Teen designs KCPC logo

Melanie Cotts of Hudsonville, Ottawa County, a high school sophomore, took first place in the logo contest sponsored by the Kent County Park Commission, Earl G. Woodworth, commission chairman, has announced.

Barking dogs, dogs running at large, dogs on the bathing beach, dogs scaring people, mauling them or biting them have been a problem at Wabasis Park, Palmer points out. "Such dogs are not conducive for happy camping," he said, "and we hope with the new setup, the dog problems will be eliminated."

Among the major rules are: (1) Any dog that attacks, mauls or bites anyone, regardless of the circumstances, must be removed from the park.

(2) Dogs must be under immediate control on a leash not exceeding six feet in length. Dogs on a six-foot leash, tied to a tree, stake, trailer or other object, will be considered as not under immediate control unless the

camper or picnicker is in the immediate vicinity and can exercise immediate control of the dog.

(3) Dogs may be confined inside a tent or trailer but may not be left unattended at any time. Camp permits of owners of nuisance barking dogs will be cancelled and the camper will be required to leave the park. Owners of barking dogs in day-use areas will be required to remove the dog from the park.

(4) There will be strict enforcement of the rule "no dogs; cats or other animals are allowed on the bathing beach." Violators will be required to leave the park.

These rules go into effect when the parks are opened May 1 and apply to other parks like Long Lake and Myers Lake.—Dave Barnes.

ten to three for the semifinals.

Miss Cotts' design becomes the property of the Kent County Park Department and will be used as the official logo on arm patches, park personnel uniforms, decals, vehicles, equipment and stationery.—Dave Barnes.

CMU offers class in Rockford

A course in educational administration will be offered by Central Michigan University in Rockford next month.

Educational Administration '50: "Introduction to Educational Administration" will be offered for three semester hours credit. Registration and first class meeting will be Wednesday, Mar. 4, at 7 p.m. at Rockford High School.

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By Roger Brown

I don't care if George Lessens is a home town boy. I don't have much faith in what TV meteorologists have to tell me. I realize that trying to predict the weather in this state is nearly impossible, so I don't blame the meteorologists, but on the other hand I don't listen to them any more either.

A good case in point was this huge snowstorm that everybody was forecasting two weeks ago today. It got a nice start all right, but somewhere along the way it just kind of petered out and we ended up with more rain than snow. The area grocery stores were swamped with people stocking up on staples such as milk, bread, beer, dog food and cigarettes in anticipation of being snowed in for a few days. Most schools and many factories closed.

I've got a sneaky suspicion that if we had all just ignored the forecasts and gone about our business, (snow shovels in hand) things might have gone on pretty much as usual. I know that's basically what I did here at the Ledger and apparently the post office did too, because everybody got their paper that week.

QUESTION: What's all this opinionated, editorial junk doing in a column that's supposed to be funny?

ANSWER: I don't know, let's go on to something else. Speaking of weather, what do you think of all this gorgeous stuff we've had in the last week or so? I could take a whole winter like this, but I don't get my hopes too high because it was only two weeks ago when Punsutawney Phil popped his head up and said, "six more weeks".

Still, it would be nice to think that we're getting an early spring here. A lot of people I know actually went golfing last weekend, and I don't mean in Florida either. On the other hand, a friend of mine went out and bought a new snowmobile last weekend and he'll undoubtedly get a chance to use it yet this season.

As for me, about the springiest (springiest?) thing that I've done so far is to get my wife's car out of storage. Her car is a little English engineering nightmare that British Leyland wisely quit manufacturing a while ago. It's the same car that I tried to put the windshield wiper switch into park because it's mounted where the gearshift is mounted in my car.

Of course the battery was dead, so I made the mistake of trying to deal with that on a lunch hour. In order to get at the battery in this thing, you first assume a yoga position in the small space behind the seats. Having done this, you then pull out the carpeting, remove a mere five bolts that hold down the battery compartment cover, and finally remove the cover itself. After I had done all this, I discovered a science project of fuzzy white stuff growing on top of the battery that had eaten through one terminal and was munching on the other one.

To make a long story short, the little lunch hour operation that I had in mind, lasted well into the afternoon and my legs are still sore from being in that yoga position for two hours.

There, I guess I've covered enough bases for one column.

MARYLAND STARTS WITH 30 ACRES

The fledgling colony of Maryland began in 1634 when the Calvert family, through a grant from the King of England, purchased 30 acres of land. Some 16 years later and ten miles from the original site, Christopher Rousby, customs collector for the King, built his home in the new world. Almost 300 years later, in 1942, his home, now called the Susquehanna House, was moved to its present location at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI, where it shares the glory of 300 years of American history with almost 100 other historic structures.

Eckman chosen Officer of the Year

Lowell Police Officer Al Eckman has been named Police Officer of the Year by the Exchange Club of Grand Rapids. Annually, the club gives three such awards: one for an officer within the City

of Grand Rapids, one for an officer within the county of Kent and another to a deserving citizen.

Officer Eckman received a commemorative plaque and a \$50 savings bond from the Exchange Club for the honor.

Eckman has served on the Lowell police department for 10 years. He is the department training officer and has devised several programs to reduce vandalism and increase safety efforts within the community. In 1978, he successfully disarmed a man attempting suicide, disregarding his own personal safety.

Elementary students know him as Officer Friendly, who visits with them at school to promote safety. He meets with school youths to speak on drug abuse and is available to other community groups to discuss their areas



Officer Al Eckman

of concern, such as firearms safety.

Eckman is active with the Lowell YMCA and serves as Youth Activities Coordinator and is a Charter member of the Lowell Jaycees. He is presently seeking a degree in

Criminal Justice at Grand Valley State College. Eckman and his wife Phyllis have eight children.

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Area Sports

She's on track at Ferris



Maureen Malone, a 1978 graduate of Lowell High School, is a member of the women's track team at Ferris State College.

Malone, a junior majoring in data processing, has joined with 29 other athletes to build the roster of Coach Bonnie Bell's squad. She is running in the hurdle races at Ferris State. During her prep years, Maureen lettered a total of six times in basketball and track.

Malone's parents, Patrick and Joan Malone, reside in Rockford.

"Often, the surest way to convey misinformation is to tell the strict truth."
Mark Twain

VanWeelden wins at regionals

Red Arrow wrestler Mark VanWeelden is one of two heavyweight grapplers from the region to advance to state competition. VanWeelden took second place in the Hwt. division at the regional qualifying tournament held at Fremont last Saturday.

A senior, VanWeelden has been on the varsity squad for two years, is captain this year and has a 31-5 record for '80-'81. The regional win places him in the top 10 heavyweights in the state.

He is the son of Gil and Sandy VanWeelden of Lowell.



Mark VanWeelden, Lowell senior, will advance to the state wrestling competition heavyweight division after his win in the regionals last Saturday.

SHS foiled again

Saranac varsity basketball had another rough week. The Redskins lost a make-up game on Saturday to Central Montcalm, 79-49, and then to Carson City last week, 79-42.

In the Central Montcalm game, Ed Overbeck led Saranac with 10 points and eight rebounds. Brian Simpson scored nine points and had five rebounds, and Tom Hardy, Duane Butcher and Mark Haskins each collected four rebounds.

In the Carson City game, Overbeck again led the Redskins with 14 points and 14 rebounds. Simpson marked six points and nine rebounds.

Cowards learn to swim

Red Cross "Cowards Learn to Swim" classes will be starting the week of March 23 and will run for four weeks.

The locations for the three daytime classes will include Holiday Inn North, 270 Ann Street, N.W., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 11 a.m. to noon; Hilton Inn, 4747 28th St., SE on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and Howard Johnson's East, 5500 28th St. SE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Grand Rapids Junior College Ford Pool at Lyon and Ransom Streets, NE, will be the site for a "Cowards" class from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Wednesdays and Fridays. The other evening class will be held at the YMCA, 25 Sheldon, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Red Cross volunteers will instruct each class and will stress overcoming a fear of the water.

Spikers still on top

Saranac volleyball veteran Monty Hayden made all 30 of the Redskins' points last Thursday night in a TCAA rout of Lakeview, 15-0, 15-0. Hayden took 15 straight points in the first game and did the same in the second.

Kim Sweet and Deb Schneider had two spikes apiece, and Diane Hubbard added another. Deb Stuart turned in a solid performance from her setter's position.

Saranac remains unbeaten (9-0).

Ionia downs Arrows 70-60

The hot shooting of Ionia Bulldog Jim Klein was the undoing of the Lowell Red Arrows in their non-league contest on Tuesday, Feb. 17. Ionia won 70-60.

Lowell led three times in the opening minutes and twice by a point early in the final quarter. Ionia held a 28-18 margin late in the second quarter but the Arrows battled back to cut Ionia's lead to 35-33 by half-time.

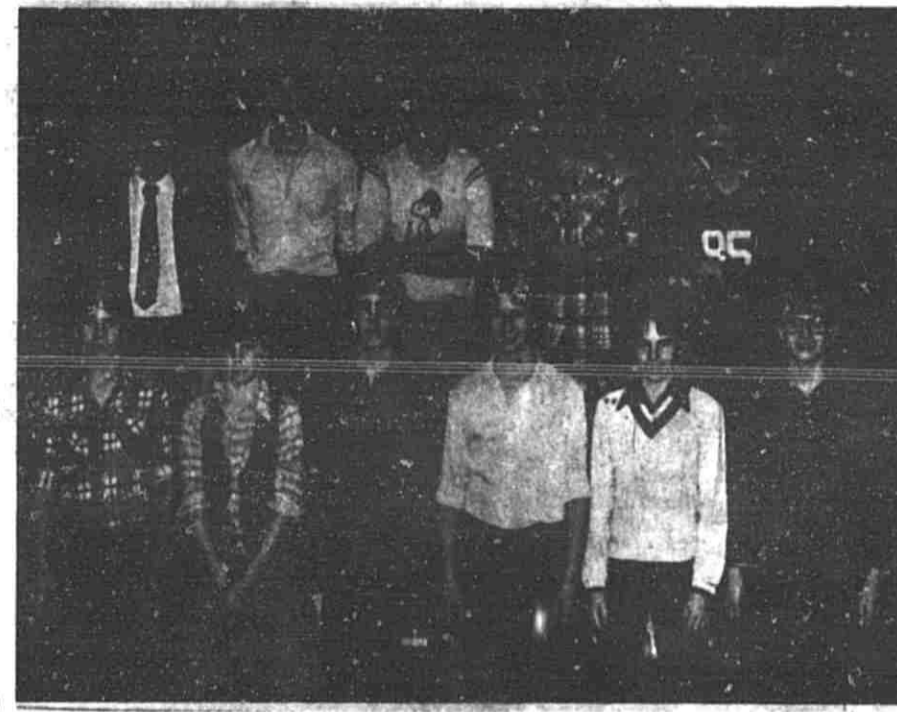
Lowell stayed in the game by making 20 of 22 free throws, 19 of them in a row, to trail by only one point at the end of the third quarter. Lowell had three players in twin figures as Phil Beachler

and David Burdette each scored 14 points and Stephan Doyle netted 12. Lowell was 20 of 59 from the floor for 34 percent.

The Ionia junior varsity squeaked out a 40-39 win over Lowell.

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8th graders take title



Members of the Middle School 8th grade basketball team are (L-R): Back row—Ken Akops, coach, Craig Potier, Dave Dougherty, Charlie Mattson, Todd Malin, Mark Wylie, Mark Knottnerus, Dennis Kelly. Missing from the picture are Tim Gouchenour and Dave Fogal.

Lowell's Eighth Grade basketball team defeated Cedar Springs 48-47 to win the Tri-River Tournament Championship last Thursday night.

To get to the finals, Lowell beat the Greenville team 50-18 and the Sparta team 43-30.

Lowell controlled the action during most of the

game, but Cedar closed the gap at one point to make the game exciting.

Tim Gouchenour led Lowell with 32 points. Dave Kryger added 10 points and had 15 rebounds. The Eighth Graders finished their season undefeated with nine wins and no losses.



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Second weekend a sellout for play

The arts council play, "Strange Bedfellows", was presented to a larger-than-ever opening night last Thursday, and played to a full house Saturday night.

On Thursday night, a crowd of seniors and students taking advantage of the special \$1 rate, made up approximately half of a large and appreciative audience. On Friday, a festive mood filled the middle school cafeteria: as tables were set up and decorated for the "dinner-theatre" style seating used for the weekend performances.

The three-act comedy brought chuckles and belly laughs from a satisfied audience. As patrons sampled the refreshments during intermissions there were many favorable comments on the

acting, the authentic stage set and the period costumes.

Three couples representing two generations of a turn-of-the-century family in San Francisco dominate the action. These parts are well-played by Cheryl Blodgett, Roger MacNaughton, Bev Persha, George Dey, Sue Bradford and Doug Heintzman. Interest was added by family children and servants ably portrayed by Ann Rivers, Sara Harper, Dolores Dey and Steve DeNolf.

Family friends and community members round out the cast. Providing the laughs in these parts are Steve Dickerson, Jenett Patrick, Karen Martinez, Nancy Wood, Charlie Doyle, Corrie Wood and Liza Whittemore.

The director of the play is Jim Marron, assisted by Jim

Blodgett. Co-producers are Gil and Jeanne-Wise who have coordinated the efforts of many Lowell Area Arts Council members. All of the cast, along with directors, producers, crew and committees have combined efforts on what is easily one of the most enjoyable and well-done productions ever staged by the LAAC.

Unfortunately for those intrigued by this review, as this is being written, tickets are sold out for Saturday night and only a few tickets are left for Friday. By the time you read this, Friday may also be a sellout.

Those still hoping to see the play should contact Dee Doyle, box office chairman, at 897-7532, to check on any unsold seats or cancellations. —Jill VanAntwerp.

Peterson named sales manager

Bioform Central, Inc., an authorized agent of Bioform Inc., of Northbrook, Illinois, is proud to announce that Bob Peterson of 3105 Alden Nash SE, Lowell, has been appointed Sales Manager.

Peterson will be supervising the sales efforts of the company's Sales Department. Bioform Central is currently working in eight Mid-

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Bob, his wife Kay and

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Peterson has an Associates Degree in Agriculture Production from Michigan State University and has been involved in agricultural sales for the past six years.

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Carol Gahan, Dan Harnish, Mike Harrington, Rebecca Hatcher, Maureen Hawley, Terry Hefferan, Scott Herrema, Robin Hildenbrand, David Hinds, Gary Hoag, *Mary Hosley, Sharon Huver.

Jenny Irwin, Ken Jannenga, Kim Kidder, Carl Kloosterman, Sue Kooiman, Sally Lambert, Cindy Lastoczky, Perrie Lombardo, Joe Loughlin, Brenda Malek, Michelle Marenette, Kristi Marsteiner.

Melanie McBain, Terry Metternick, Brent Mitchell, Peggy Monks, Debbie Myers, Tammy Nagy, *Scott Noffke, John North, *Camden Parks, Bonnie Peters, Jolene Poulas, *Daria Price, *Julie Ramsdell, H.M. Raymor, Ruth Reagan, Phil Richard, Bob Rittersdorf, Angela Ritzema, Dale Rogers, Bill Schreur, Roxann Seese, Leslie Serne, Mary Jo Serne, Saralyn Shalander.

Mike Shaw, Kathy Sitzer, Mark Smith, Steve Smith, Brian Spencer, Annette Sterling, Jeff Stormzand, Kim Strouse, Dawn Swan, Steve Thomet, Deb Timinskis, Tracie Turnes.

Jim VanderLaan, Kim VanderMeulen, Sherri Vezino, Michelle Vredenburg, Kelly Werner, Bill Wernet, *Brian Westcott, Mark White, Liza Whittemore, Henry Whittum, Melody Wilkerson, Ron Wood, Tina Zywicki.

JUNIORS

Scott Abel, Liz Alkema, Brenda Allison, *Meredyth Althaus, Patti Ames, Marta Andrews, Dan Bailey, Barbara Baird, Ernie Barnes, Doug Banfill, Phillip Beachler, Beth Becham.

Scott Benjamin, Kathryn Bieri, Ruth Bobko, Diane Bock, Sue Borg, Karen Brandt, Lisa Brown, Luke Breckon, *Duke Burdette, *Kelly Byrne, Tom Caldwell, Kathy Callen.

Randy Carlson, *Sue Chrisman, Amy Cosgrove, Brian DeForest, Curt DeVries, Chris DeWitt, Kathy Dey, Sheri Eley, Tammy Fish, Laura Froese, Shelly Garrett, Bob Gessler.

Lori Glidea, Connie Gould, Lori Greenwald, Joe Hawley, Ramona Sandes, Robin Hayes, Sandie Heemstra, Teresa Heintzleman, Chris Hobbs, Rhonda Holton, Lisa Huver, Lisa Jastifer.

Wendie Johnson, Oranda Kazemier, Brenda Kleinjan, Kim Kliffman, Phil Kilne, Greg Malone, Kelly McKin-non.

Nancy Metternick, Rhonda Nickless, Sheila Nugent, Tammy Onstwedder, Matthew Peters, Russ Phillips, *Pam Post, Guy Purdum, Lori Rash, Patty Reagan, Penny Richardson, Diane Rittenger.

Paul Rittenger, Evan Ritzen, Lori Rozich, John Shaler, *Jon Silvis, Gwen Stuart, Army Toering, Pam Thompson, Joe Uboldo, Todd VanBelkum, Joe Vanzytved, Nancy Vickers.

Don Videa, Kathy Waalkes, Mindy Walling, Sue Weeks, Shari Welch, Kerry White, Angie Yates, Shawn Yeiter, Tenley Yseldyke.

FRESHMEN

Laurie Abel, Linda Abson, Julie Alderink, Marty Alexander, Chris Anderson, Randy Baker, Jason Barber, Kevin Barrett, Matt Barton, Kathleen Beachler, Kris Beaudoin, Tom Boeman.

Ann Berlinger, Craig Bloom, David Blakeley, Laura Bowden, Mitchell Bruining, Cole Burdette, Mary Butts, Greg Carlson, Kari Cleland, Scott Cook, *Cari Cridler, Elizabeth Desser.

Pam Douma, Karen Durke, Anne Dykhuizen, Chris Egan, Chris Ellison, *Stephanie Ford, Barbara Grover, Ron Hawley, Bonnie Herring, Leeann Hoag, *Kendra Hoover, Nathan Horton.

Chris Johnson, Jill Johnson, Todd Johnston, *Tracy Jousma, Brian Kidder, John Kloosterman, David Lehigh, David Main, Steve Martis, Kim McFall, Lisa Mellon, Kelly O'Brien.

Tina O'Neil, Suzanne Onan, Helen Palinkas, *Debbie Pratt, John Pursley, Deidre Quick, Steven Ralys, Doreen Rickert, Rose Rush, Alan Ryder, Shiel Sabri, *Susan Sarniak.

Debie Schab, *Art Schmidt, George Schoolmaster, Carol Serne, *Michelle Serne, Beth Sharp, Angie Slagh, Jennifer Sliker, Jeff Smith, David Stephenson, Tena Street, Beth Stuart.

FFA team takes a "gold"

The Lowell FFA demonstration team, represented by Nancy Metternick and Sheila Nugent, received a first place Gold Award at the 1981 FFA District Leadership contest at Lakewood High School on February 16, 1981.

The team will now advance to the regional competition which will be held at Bellevue on February 26. The topic for the award-winning demonstration was "Showing Beef Cattle."

Other Lowell FFA teams receiving second place Gold Awards were: Agricultural Forum—Chris Wingieier, Lori Rash, Julie Ramsdell, Mark Adams, Charles Snyder, Kathy Byrne, and Shelly Garrett; Public Speaking—Dawn Condon; Greenhand Public Speaking—Mark Wilcox; Extemporaneous Speaking—Kelly Byrne; and Job Interview—Marilyn Flanagan.

Other schools that competed in the contests were: Hastings, Lakewood and Caledonia.

Teen wins \$1,000



Mike Ayriss

An ecstatic 16-year-old has already banked the \$1,000 check he received as a winner in the Coca-Cola "Gold Cap" contest sponsored by Michigan and Ohio bottlers of the famous soft drink.

Mike Ayriss, 10605 Settlement Dr., collected the "gold caps" until he had spelled the product name. Mike is a student at Kent Occupational Center.

CLOCK EXHIBIT

A temporary exhibit of over 30 mantel and floor clocks dating from the 18th century. These clocks are from the permanent collection at Henry Ford Museum. No additional charge beyond Museum admission.

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GOOD YEAR

Out front... Pulling away

Society Notes...

Spring wedding planned

Mrs. William Phillip Stutta of Thomasville, Alabama, announces the engagement of her daughter Bettye to Thomas David Townsend, son of Shirley Townsend of Lowell, Michigan and Rubin Townsend of Eugene, Oregon.

The bride-to-be attended Thomasville High School and graduated from the University of Alabama in 1978 where she was a member of Phi Mu sorority. She is employed as a sales representative by the Procter and Gamble Distributing Company in Atlanta, Georgia.

The groom-to-be attended Lowell High School. He graduated from Central Michigan University in 1975 where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is employed by the John H. Harland Company of Atlanta, Georgia on April 18, 1981.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Merriman of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Sue, to Timothy John Yonker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yonker of Caledonia.

Miss Merriman is a graduate of Lowell and is now attending Davenport Business College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Caledonia High School and is now employed at Steelcase.

The couple will be married June 19, 1981.



Bettye Stutta

ta, Georgia as a sales representative.

The wedding will take place at the home of the Jeremiah Lusembergers in Atlanta, Georgia on April 18, 1981.



Three March meetings for WOTM

Co-workers of the Women of the Moose, Lowell Chapter 1388, are urged to attend the following March meetings.

Officers and chairmen are required to attend the Chapter Rally Day scheduled for Sunday, March 1 at 1:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Moose Home, 1324 Burton SW, Wyoming.

To be June bride

Laura C. Dey and Frank C. Leasure, both of Lowell, have announced their engagement and plans for a June 6 wedding.

Laura is the daughter of George and Dolores Dey. Her fiancé is the son of Robert and Dorothy Leasure. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School and is a junior at Central Michigan University.

Frank is a graduate of Grand Rapids Catholic Central and is employed at Geo Tech in Grand Rapids.

Hahn, Roth to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn of 451 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Ellen, to David Lee Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roth, 821 Lincoln Lake, Lowell. A June

Moose Clubrooms on Monday, March 2 at 8 p.m. In charge of the meeting will be Esther Wilson, Chairman of the Moosehaven Committee, who has planned a special program for the members.

The regular monthly business meeting will take place at the Moose Clubrooms on Monday, March 16, beginning at 8 p.m.



Laura C. Dey

wedding is planned.

Miss Hahn is a graduate of Central Michigan University and Western Michigan University, and is employed by the Grandville Public Schools. Roth is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed by Deyman Associates, Grand Rapids.

Golden anniversary for couple



Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham Sr. of 759 Hunt St. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on February 26. A family celebration was held on Feb. 21. Their

children are George and Maureen Graham of West Olive, and Bruce and Marge Wheelock of Saranac. They have six grandchildren.

Lunch Menu...

Mon., Mar. 2: Taco Casserole with Cheese or Hot Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce Salad, French Bread, Chilled Fruit or Jello, Milk.

Tues., Mar. 3: Swiss Steak with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Hillbilly Bread or Rolls, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Wed., Mar. 4: Lowell Burgers with Cheese, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Assorted Fruits, Cookies or Bars, Milk.

Thurs., Mar. 5: Fruit Juice, Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Cabbage Salad or Vegetables, Choice of Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk.

Fri., Mar. 6: Assorted Sandwiches, Potato Chips and Pickles, Chicken Rice Soup, Fruit or Jello, Milk.

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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,
Circuit Court Judge.
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 Defendant 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: Marilyn Holloway, Deputy Clerk.
2/4-2/26

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of Michigan in the
Circuit Court for the County
of Kent.

Case No. 80-40232-DM
DONNA SUE MIRSHEKAR,
Plaintiff,
VS
GHOLAMALI MIRSHEKAR,
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 the 12th day of February, 1981.

Present: Honorable Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Judge.

In this cause an action was filed on the 20th day of June, 1980, by Donna Sue Mirshekar, Plaintiff, against Gholamali Mirshekar, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Gholamali Mirshekar, answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of May, 1981.

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

Woodrow A. Yared,
Circuit Judge
2/18-3/11

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# Unknowns
Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 23rd day of January, 1981.

Present: The Honorable Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 15th day of January, 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.

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

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
Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Donna Sanford, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. Donna Sanford, Deputy Clerk.
2/11-3/4

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

ORDER TO ANSWER
State of Michigan, in the
Circuit Court for the County
of Kent.

WILLIAM T. COLVIN,
SS# 408-18-0404
Plaintiff,
VS
ELIZABETH B. COLVIN,
SS# Unknown,
Defendant.

Case No. 81-43168-DO
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 3rd day of February, 1981.

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

On the 3rd day of February, 1981, an action was filed by William T. Colvin, Plaintiff, against Elizabeth B. Colvin, Defendant, in this Court to grant Plaintiff an Absolute Divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Elizabeth B. Colvin, 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 this Court.

George R. Cook,
Circuit Court Judge
Acting for Judge
Roman J. Snow

Richard J. Heath
Attorney at Law
1125 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 212
Lowell, Michigan 49331
(516) 897-9480
Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. S. Czewski, Deputy County Clerk.
2/11-3/4

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 in 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 any 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: Michael Wayne Hoffius
Hearing: March 12, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Marsha Jager

Child: Roger Zimer
Hearing: March 17, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Diane Baker

Child: Michael Whitten
Hearing: March 10, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Patricia Parson

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.
Date: February 19, 1981
JOHN P. STEETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Child: Chad M. Trojane
Hearing: March 4, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Dorothy Wallace

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Hearing: March 12, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.
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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP AND THE PUBLIC GRATTAN TOWNSHIP'S ZONING BOARD OF APPEAL SPECIAL MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Wednesday, March 4, at the Grattan Township Hall, in Grattan, MI at 8:00 p.m. 1981 at which time the following subject will be considered and at which time any interested person will be heard.

Ronald and Sharon Ringewold; Property located at 5283 Pointview Ct. NE, Lowell, MI 49331. Big Crooked Lake. #41-12-478-008.

Request a variance to build a garage. Variance would be on the 20' set back from road right of way.

Joyce Oberlin, Secretary
Grattan Township
Zoning Board of Appeals

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The
Probate Court for the County
of Kent

File No. 136,150
ESTATE OF JOHN M. KRUM,
DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On March 16, 1981, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. Donald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Kathryn Murphy for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated February 22, 1980, and for granting of administration to Miner Cook, Personal Representative 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 Miner Cook, c/o of Attorney Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before May 18, 1981. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

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Dated: February 17, 1981.
Freihof, Osterhouse,
DeBoer & Barnhart P.C.
Attorney for Petitioner:
By: Robert J. DeBoer,
1125 W. Main St.
Lowell, MI 49331
Ph. (616) 897-9218
Kathryn Murray, Petitioner
2383 Murray Lake Rd. N.E.
Lowell, MI 49331
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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 in 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 any 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 temporary ward of the Court.

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

Bid For: Mast Saw. Must be received by Wednesday, March 4, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.

Bid For: Wrecker Service. Must be received by Wednesday, March 4, 1981 at 2:30 p.m.

Bid For: 3-Part Continuous Form Checks. Must be received by Friday, March 6, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.

Jack Stanley, CPO
Director of Purchasing

POPULAR PRESIDENT
On March 4, 1829, a tremendous crowd turned out for the inauguration of Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of the United States. Taking his open invitation at its word, crowds jammed into the White House to celebrate, breaking furniture, china and glass. Not until servants placed tubs of punch on the lawn would the guests leave the Executive Mansion.

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CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

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IBC adds 6th bank

The Peoples Bank of Leslie has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Independent Bank Corporation. The official exchange of securities marking the merger of the two organizations took place in Leslie on Feb. 16. The Peoples Bank of Leslie becomes the sixth bank in the Ionia-based bank holding company.

Loren C. Adgate, President of Independent Bank Corporation had favorable comments on the merger. "We are extremely pleased to add The Peoples Bank of Leslie as a member of our holding company. The Peoples Bank of Leslie is a strong sound bank that

brings with it a large body of loyal customers and interested shareholders. Our organization will certainly benefit from the merger with The Peoples Bank of Leslie."

The other members of Independent Bank Corporation are First Security Bank, First Bank of Newaygo, Bank of Rockford, Western State Bank, and The Olivet State Bank.

There are 27 parks in the Kent County Park system, ranging from 2 acres to 458 acres, totaling 3,182 acres. The most common features of the majority of the parks are playground and picnic areas.

Off The Blotter

Cited for speeding by Ionia police was Debra Davis, 282 Mill St. The Ionia Sheriff department lists citations for: Michael Heaven, 27 Center, defective equipment; Sharon Schneider, 761 Paradise Park, disobeyed a stop sign; Margaret Hunter, Rt. 1, speeding; Wanda Lehman, 5972 David Hwy., speeding; William Holmes, Rt. 1 David Hwy., driving left of center; Jack Rutz, 7122 Portland Rd., disobeyed a stop sign; William Warner, 9260 Centerline, disobeying a traffic signal and no operator's license; Daniel Staskowski, 6151 Nash, disobeyed a traffic signal.

State Police cited the following: Geraldine Cooreman, 4959 Grand River, for speeding; Kenora Beggs, 332 Summit, for speeding.

Women hear book review

The Lowell Women's Club met February 18 instead of February 11 as scheduled due to bad weather.

An informative mini-report was given by Zona Postma on Michigan history. A short business meeting followed with Marj Harding announcing the winner of the "surprise package". Committee reports were given by Marie Street on the Schneider Manor gift; Ellura McPherson, chairman of the "Loves Old Sweet Song Style Show" to be held at the May 13th luncheon reported all models and dresses have been chosen. She also asked that all recipes for the Sesquicentennial Cookbook be mailed to her immediately or in the next couple of days to meet the deadline.

Gladys Brandt and Connie O'Dell represented the club with cakes and a program for all February birthdays at Cherry Creek nursing home on February 19, 1981.

Club birthday chairman, Sadie Fox announced three members having birthdays in February, namely: Treva Johnson, Margarite Beeman, and Ruby Leeman.

The main program was a review of "Frances Dana Gage, Pioneer In Women's Rights", by Priscilla Lussmyer in costume.

The tea committee consisting of Alice Campos, chairman, Mabel Siegel, Olive Bieri, Gladys Schrouder, Ruth Jones, and Sadie Fox carried out the Valentine motif serving cherry tarts.

The March meeting will be a talk by columnist Lois McIntyre of the Flair section of the Grand Rapids Press on "Living Well With Fashion".

Eyes begin to wear out at 40

If you had a typical warranty on your eyes, it would probably expire on your 40th birthday—just the time when things are certain to start going wrong with your vision.

"After age 40, most people begin to notice that their eyes are gradually losing the ability to focus clearly on reading material and other close work," said Dr. John P. Fitzpatrick, president of the Michigan Optometric Association.

Unfortunately, unlike a washing machine or car, "you can't go out and buy a new pair of eyes," Dr. Fitzpatrick said. "You have to maintain the original equipment."

It boils down to an annual optometric examination to check eye health and determine the need for reading glasses, bifocals, trifocals or contact lenses.

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NOTICE BOWNE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Bowne Township Hall, 8050 Linfield Avenue in Alto on

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1981

and

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1981

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. both days for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1975 is 1.00.

J. Irving Rogers

Bowne Township Supervisor

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NOTICE TO CITY OF LOWELL RESIDENTS

Last day to purchase 1981 DOG LICENSES will be

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1981

Beginning on March 3, 1981 a \$5.00 penalty will be added to the cost of the license.

Dog licenses may be purchased at City of Lowell Offices, 301 E. Main, Lowell. Proof of vaccination must accompany application.

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NOTICE TO THE CITY OF LOWELL TAXPAYERS

Final day for payment of Summer and Winter taxes will be

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1981

After that date, payment of said taxes shall be made to Kent County Treasurer's Office, 300 Monroe N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Patricia L. Smith, Treasurer

City of Lowell

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, in Vergennes Township on

MONDAY, MARCH 9th

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 is 1.00.

Linda Biggs, Clerk

Vergennes Township

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Now Through The Month Of February!

SALE

It's time for The Grand Valley Ledger's fourth annual "ONE CENT SALE." When you buy a subscription to The Ledger (new or renewal) at the full price, you can buy another subscription for a friend, neighbor or relative for only a penny. There are only two stipulations, the one cent subscription must be a new subscriber and live in Kent or Ionia County.

Use This Handy Form And Mail To "The Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, Mich. 49331"

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GARAGE SALE—3 Family Men's & Women's clothing, formal, B/W TV, Toaster, bedding, misc. items. Thurs. & Fri., March 5 & 6. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 652 Birchwood Ct., 2 blocks N. of High School. c16-17

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FOR SALE—Ward's Deluxe 26 cu. ft. chest freezer. Holds 910 lbs. \$150. Call 897-5773. c16

THANK YOU

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives for their many floral and food contributions during our recent loss. Also a special thanks to Barry Emmons for his assistance, the VFW and the Auxiliary, the First Baptist Church for the use of their facilities, Everett Wittenbach for the use of a car, Pam Berrington for her singing. Also a special thanks to Rev. Keith McIver for his comforting words and Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. God bless all of you
The Family of
Loren (Fay) Sherman

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Lowell 897-9480
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the kindnesses shown us this past month, especially Rev. Gaylord and Rev. Moore for their visits and prayers at the hospital and at our home. Also our neighbors who furnished transportation to the hospital and doctor's office. Thanks again. May God bless and keep you.
Guy & Emma Quiggle

BUSINESS SERVICE

SEWING MACHINE—Repair in your home or in our store. Since 1946 Gall Sewing has been repairing all makes of sewing machines. For estimates call 363-9544. c15-16

PERSONAL

JOIN US—At our Hawaii Travelogue each night this week, beginning Mon., Mar. 2 Free refreshments and entertainment. For more information call Trent at 897-7893 or Bill at 897-9736. c16-17

COUPLES—Without previous business experience but willing to work and learn together, pleasant, profitable work. Contact Arway Distributor. Phone 897-8227 after 5 p.m. for interview. c2tf

J.V.—Thanks for the lift at the Post Office.—J.V.

BIG—Happy Birthday. We love you—Twins.

BOB—Just for THAT, your attendance pin will be cut in half! How dare you get sick? —Tung N. Chae.

TREVA J.—Happy Belated Birthday. Sorry we missed the date.—G.V.L.

SLING SHOTS—Hard Hats and Chinese handuffs? Come on, now.—No Bosco.

RAM—Happy Birthday. See you soon.—Love, Guess Who?

WANTED

WANTED—Scenic acreage with south facing hill for earth berm solar home. Commuting distance to Grand Rapids. Days: 241-2091, Eve: 676-2458. c13-16

RN OR LPN—Charge Nurse needed for part time 3-11 shift. Apply in person at Belding Christian Nursing Home, 414 E. State St., Belding or call 794-0460. Ask for Kathy Waldo, RN to set up an appointment. c14tf

WANTED—Someone for weekly housecleaning. Alto area. 868-6419 after 6:30 p.m.

WANTED—Housekeeper for working couple in Ada area. Half day a week. 676-1831 or 676-0211. c16-17

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Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Lowell VFW Hall, East Main St., Lowell. Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 p.m. Public welcome. c20f

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LEGION OF THE MOOSE
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Existin' Main Street business wishes to share floor space with compatible business. Looking for someone to answer phone and receive customers when I am out on calls. Benefits include low rent and advantage of my existing traffic. Inquiries respond to P.O. Box 112, Lowell, MI 49331 with your name, address, phone and a description of your business. c13-16

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105 N. Broadway Lowell

Senior Center activities

It looks like another busy month for area senior citizens. The schedule for the month of March follows and it would be a good idea to clip and save it.

Mondays: 1 p.m. cards.
Tuesdays: March 3—1 p.m. movie; March 10—8:30 men's breakfast; 1 p.m. "Prescription Drugs—Do you know what you're taking?"; 1 p.m. Health screening by appointment. March

17—9:30 advisory council; 1 p.m. bus trip to Plainfield Meijers (\$1 donation). March 24—1 p.m. chalk talk, Terri Ritchie; 1 p.m. blood pressures (no appointment needed). March 31—1 p.m. movie.

Wednesdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25—grocery shopping; March 18—10-4 flea market.

Thursdays: March 5, 12, 26—1 p.m. euchre; March 12—9:30 Senior Employment

License dogs by Mar. 2

John L. Damstra, Kent County Treasurer, today issued a reminder to all Kent County dog owners to obtain their dog licenses by March 2 to avoid penalties which will be added after that date.

The fee for a male or female dog is \$6; for an unsexed dog, \$2. After Mar. 2 an additional \$5 penalty will be added to each license. For those who fail to obtain a dog license and are given a Citation by a Dog Census Official, the additional penalty will be \$15 for each license.

Mr. Damstra added that dog license applications are available by mail from the County Treasurer's Office simply by calling 774-3641 and requesting them, or by picking them up in person. Dog licenses may also be purchased from all Township and City Treasurers and from the County Animal Shelter. Rabies Certificates must accompany all dog license applications, along with proof of spaying or neutering where applicable.

Program intake interviews; March 19—10 a.m. legal assistance by appointment and at 12 noon euchre potluck at Schneider Manor.

Fridays: March 6—1 p.m. visit Lowell fire house and waterworks (25c donation); March 13, 20, 27—1 p.m. bingo.

SR. NEIGHBOR CENTER is located at 214 E. Main in Lowell; Malinda McCain, Coordinator, phone 897-5949.

Happy Birthday...

February 28: Kenneth Burton, Lena Beaman, Dave Austin, Cora Lindhout, Mabel Reeves.

March 1: Tom Ragains, Ray Alexander, Lester Fuller.

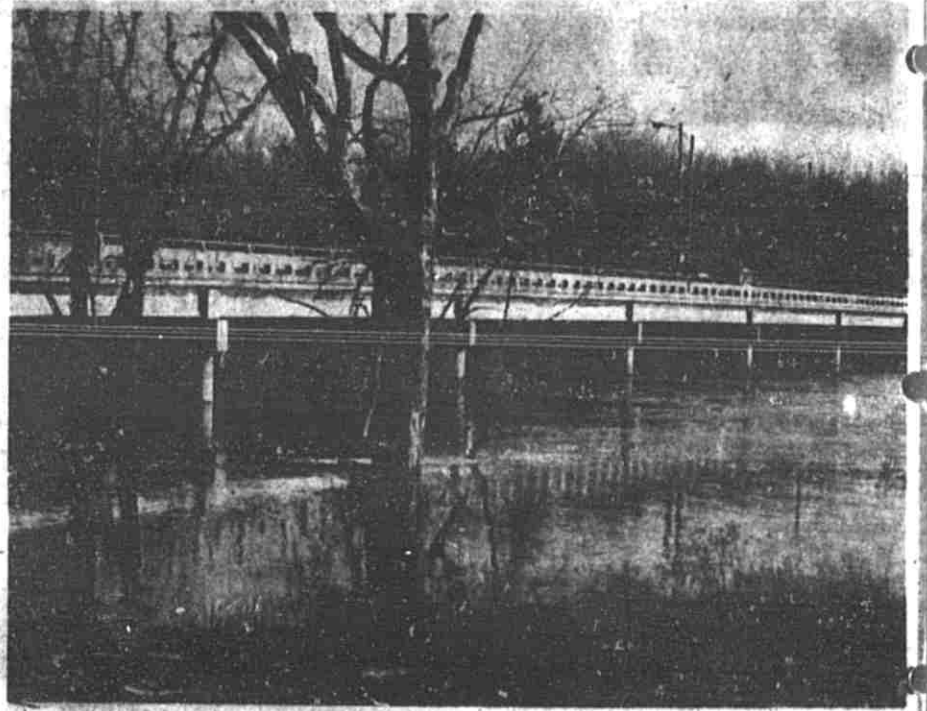
March 2: Mary Stevens, Rog MacNaughton, Billy Wierenga, Anna Kline, Andy DeWitt, Mary Vezino.

March 3: Donald Reagan.
March 4: Joe Seif, Louise Christiansen, Pauline Glass.

March 5: Clara Blazo, Pearl Roberts, Symantha Heath, Donald Silvis.

March 6: Pat Covell, Bev Hall.

Grand River crests, floods



The Grand River, swollen by run off from an early thaw, flooded South Division St. and the southern edge of the 4-H Fairgrounds last weekend. The water level was creeping up on the Hudson St. bridge Monday as the river crested at about 14 feet.

Girl Scouts launch annual cookie sale

The 44th Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale began on Friday, Feb. 6 at Holly's Landing in Grand Rapids.

Seventy Girl Scout neighborhood cookie chairpersons represented communities from seven West Michigan Counties. Representing Girl Scouting from central Kent County were: Nancy Nagel,

Forest Hills & Lowell; Marie Rust, Staff; Sharon Hughes, troop leader, Leslie Vermaat, troop leader.

Girl Scouts in Forest Hills & Lowell will be taking orders Feb. 20-March 7 with delivery dates April 11-April 23.

All varieties are free of artificial preservatives and colors. Only unbleached flour and 100% vegetable shortening are used. All cookies are \$1.50 a package.

If a Girl Scout does not call on you, you may order cookies by calling 897-5540.

69th Anniversary and Honor Night for Brother Harry Briggs

Feb. 28, 1981
Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809

Food Served From 6 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
 Music by "Perpetual Motion"
 9:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

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PICKLED-PRINT PATENT A FIRST

A design patent was issued on March 7, 1893, to the H.J. Heinz Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., for its special advertising symbol. The print was in the shape of a pickle and advertised Heinz' preserves, celery sauce and ketchup. The famed Heinz industry began in the basement of H.J. Heinz' childhood home, which is now one of the many historic structures which make up the Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI.

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Sweaters	13.00 to 31.00	6.50 to 15.50
Dress Shirts (SELECT GROUP)	11.99 to 16.99	7.99
Gloves, Hats, & Mittens	2.99 to 17.99	1.50 to 8.99
Prewashed Fashion Jeans	23.99 to 26.99	16.99*
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