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MEETING PLACE CHANGED

The Sesquicentennial meeting place has been changed to the "old City garage" at 113 N. Lafayette. Those attending should park in the city parking lot behind Anderson's Shoes and use the back entrance to the City garage meeting room. Committee chairmen and anyone interested in being a part of planning the celebration should attend this March 5, meeting at 8 p.m. Help is needed from individuals (this means YOU) and from organizations. Consider yourself invited!

IT'S SPRING AT THE YMCA

According to YMCA Director Mike Connel, it's just like spring at the Lowell Y with several programs already accepting registrations. The YMCA would especially like to hear from anyone interested in Adult Men's or Women's slow-pitch, or Men's fast-pitch teams in the Y-Sportsmanship League. Call the office at 897-8445.

Girls and boys interested in playing Soccer this spring can register by stopping at the office or by calling the number-

READ-A-THON IS ON

Students at all three elementary schools are busy reading for money. The money will be earned when the students collect "pledges" for each book they read. The money will be given to the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

Youngsters will have an official MD READ-a-thon pledge sheet with them when they ask for sponsors in neighborhoods and businesses, It's a good cause and a good feeling for the children to be of help while adding to their reading skills.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Steven Ridgeway backed his vehicle from a parking space on Riverside Dr. north of Main St. and struck a car driven by Alfred Copron on Friday afterngon.

Debbie Pinckney pulled from the alley in the 200 block of West Main and struck a vehicle driven by Marvin Bouwman on Friday afternoon. An illegally parked van obstructed Pinckney's view.

Arrested early Saturday morning in the 700 block of East Main was Patrick Bullis of Kentwood on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle. Bullis was lodged in the Kent County jall until he posted \$100 bond. He will appear at a later date in 63rd District Court.

A 16-year-old juvenile was apprehended by store employees in Lipperts Pharmacy on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

John and Nina Whaley of Alto were both issued citations to appear in 63rd District Court on charges of larceny under \$100 in connection with the theft and sale of stolen items from a residence on East Main last November.

Terry Heaven of Lowell was arrested and arraigned on Monday, Feb. 23, in 63rd District Court on charges of larceny from a building. Attwood security police stated they observed Heaven taking scrap from Attwood property over the previous

A vehicle owned by Hugh Cosgrove was stolen from a Lowell parking lot in the 200 block of West Main on Tuesday. Feb. 24, the vehicle was recovered on the next evening in Ionia County on Sales Rd. Lowell offficers are continuing investigation.

The Detroit Free Press newspaper sales box was burglerized again on Wednesday night. The box was found on North Center St. with the coin box emptied of approximately \$9. Investigation continues.

Rance Allersma of Lowell was arrested and arraigned in 63rd District Court last Friday on four felony charges stemming from larcenies, and breaking and enterings of a residence since the first of the year. Allersma plead not guilty and was lodged in the Kent County jail on \$12,000 bond.

APPOINTMENTS - Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days. Lowell, 897-7506. c-3-od

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Lowell to observe "Day of Prayer

This Friday area churches man from Bethany Bible will be observing their annual "World Day of Prayer". This call to prayer is celebrated in over 150 countries on the first Friday in March each year.

in Lowell, this tradition has grown to include participation by nine area churches. These include: Alton Bible, Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, Church of the Nazarene of Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lowell Assembly of God, Lowell Wesleyan Church, and St. Mary's Church. Representatives from the above churches help in the planning, publicity, and actual prayer readings at the serv-

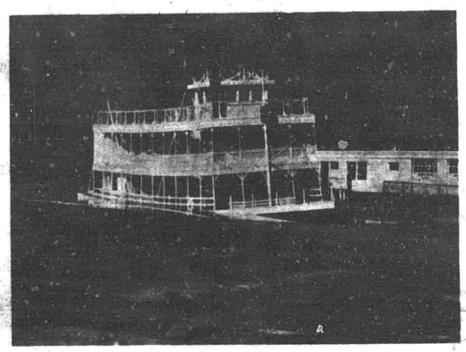
This year Lowell's Prayer Service will be held at Calvary Reformed, 1151 W. Main Street. If you haven't seen their new addition completed last year, this is an excellent time to drop in for a peek. The sanctuary has been enlarged to double its original size. On the lower level there is a new kitchen, large fellowship room, and new Sunday School rooms.

The guest speaker for the 1 p.m. service is Kathy Baar-

Church of Grand Rapids. She was born and raised in Hungary, but fled the country during the rebellion. After coming to this country she became a Christian. Her program will focus on world peace.

A nursery will be provided, with refreshments served Prayer Service will be held at the Assembly of God. They have a totally new building that adds a bonus to attending the service.

Showboat a bit waterlogged



Water and ice which settled in the pontoons which support the Lowell Showboat and have caused the structure to list pretty badly. As soon as warm weather melts the remaining ice, the water will be pumped out. According to Ivan Blough, builder of the Robert E. Lee, the boat

Throw away

your razor

Have you noticed the beards, side-burns, and mustaches cropping up on the men-folk of the Lowell area?

They are (or will be) certified members of the Brothers of the Brush.

Certificates are available for a nominal cost of \$5 from the following area businesses: The Grand Valley Ledger. coretra Incuran That Special Place and the Lowell City office. They are also available from Charlie Doyle who is chairman of this event.

Newest members with their certificates are John Stinson, Dick Roth, Don Souser, John Erickson, John Free, Bob Pfaller and Jerry Bates.

Plans are to have a beard judging contest on the morning of July 18, 1981 at the Lowell Showboat Arena. So. throw away your razor and pick up your certificate. You may be one of the winners.

Get in on the Big Parade

Fifty years ago, when Lowell celebrated its 100th birthday, the Centennial parade was three miles long! Bands, floats. drum and bugle corps. oxen, old-time vehicles, airplanes and "every kind of transportation" modern were included.

Every facet of community life was represented in that parade of 1931, from businesses and churches, youth groups and service organizations to local politicians. Floats and marching bands came from every surrounding hamlet from Parnell to Saranac, Sparta to Ionia, Greenville to Alto.

The steering committee for this year's Sesquicentennial celebration is hoping to have a parade at least as long. Organizations, businesses, and industries are asked to let the committee know if they will be entering a unit of some type so that

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plans for this portion of the celebration can go forward. Individual units will be welcome, too, of course.

Everyone interested in being a part of the Sesquicen-

tennial Parade should get in touch with event chairman Dolores Dey at That Special Place, Dave Clark at Clark Plumbing and Heating or Postmaster Charlie Doyle.

Cook vies for MMPA seat

James Cook Jr. of Lowell is ducers Association board of directors. Delegates will select a new at-large director at the annual meeting March 21 in East Lansing.

The term of at-large board member Glenn Lake will expire at the meeting and he announced earlier that he would not seek re-election.

Cook is a member of the MMPA. District 6. He has been a member of Southern Michigan market committee four years and serves as a delegate from the Saranac Local. The Cook family farms about 1,000 acres and milks about 80 cows.

He is president of the one of four persons nominat- Michigan Holstein Associaed for a director-at-large seat - tion and has been a delegate on the Michigan Milk Pro- to the national Holstein convention for the past three years.

Cook is also on the Vergennes Township zoning board of appeals and on the Kent County Agricultural Speakers' Bureau. He and his wife Berdie were MMPA's Outstanding Young Dairy Couple in 1979.

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ONE SHOW EACH **NIGHT AT 8PM**

Monday is **Bargain Night** ry, aged 68, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, Mar. 1.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie; a brother, Marion Hurdko of Poland and four

Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Rev. Thomas Schiller officiating. Arrange-ments by Roth-Gerst Puneral

CHADWICK - Herbert E. Chadwick; aged 70, of 13234 Pine Island Dr., Sparta, passed away Thursday, Feb. 26 at his home.

VanHouten of Wyoming, He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Chet (Hermine) Dyk-Netha, and family; Mrs. Patricia L. Smith of Lowell, stra of Jenison, Mrs. Pauline LaGrand of Holland, Mrs: Mrs. Phillip (Charlene) Wil-Joseph (Marie) VanderVliet lemstein of Grand Rapids; of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lester his grandchildren, Laura. (Erama) Goeman of Holland: Michael, and Amy Smith, of his brothers, Albert Kre-Lowell, Becky, Keith, Dean, mers, Grand Rapids, Henry Kevin and Connie Willem-Kremers, Harvard, Fred stein, of Grand Rapids, Bob Kremers, CA, Karl Kremers, and Sandi Buchanan of CA; his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Grand Rapids; three great-Lina Kremers of Cascade, grandchildren. Mrs. Rose Kremers of Low-

Funeral services were held Saturday at the funeral home with Rev. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment Algoma Cemetery. Those who wish may make memori-

KREMERS - Mr. William Kremers, aged 77, pass-Mary's Hospital, Friday, February 27, 1981.

ville, Rev. Jacob Boonstra of

Rockford, Dr. Paul Boonstra

of Grand Rapids and James

Boonstra of Grandville; his

sisters. Mrs. John (Coby)

ell; his brother-in-law, John

Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Gerry) VanTil of Jenison, Mrs. Donald (Ann) Aar-McLAUGHLIN - Darroll dema of Grandville; a daugh-E. McLaughlin, aged 58, of ter-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Saw-1060 Hunt St., Lowell, passver of Hudsonville: five sons. Harm Kremers of Ada, Paul ed away Friday morning William Kremers of Grand-

He is survived by his wife. Eileen; his mother, Mrs. Vivian McLaughlin of Ada; a son, Timothy of Yokahama. Japan; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Grand Rapids and several Washburn of Ada; many nieces and nephews.

Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the American Legion Clark-Ellis Post, Lowell, Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90, F&AM, the Lowell Congregational Church. He was an employee of the Dover Corp. Blackmer Pump aged 67, born October 19, 1913 in York Twp., VanWest 1913 in York Twp., VanWest

Funeral services were Sunday at the Roth-Gerst Funer- Rauch and Clara Stutz-al Home, with Rev. William , Rauch. Married Margaret Vissman officiating, Inter-Hughs, June 19, 1933; 5 ment Ada Cemetery, Me-He has resided in Saranac Hielkema of Grand Rapids; 26 grandchildren; 17 great- morials may be made to the since November of 1964 and American Cancer Society.

Funeral and Committal PIETROWICZ - Mrs. Soservices were held Monday with his Pastor the Rev. S.T. phie Pietrowicz, aged 54, of Cammenga of the Hope 144 Houseman NE, passed

Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Calvin Christian School Associa-

Julie Russ; her father, John Gina, Billy and Kenny all of Grand Rapids; a brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Mary Preblo of Grand Rapids; four-sisters-in-law, Dorothy Preblo of Lowell, Rachel Przybyło of Newaygo, Mildred Przybylo and Margaret Spielmaker both of Grand Rapids: her brothers-in-law. Edwin Pietrowicz of Bitely and Chester Pietrowicz of

Funeral services were held Thursday morning with Rev. Donald K. Dillon of Orchard View Church of God officiating. Interment Fairplains

nieces and nephews.

the past seven years at Millcreek Meadows. A member of Galilee Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one brother, Hugh

away Monday, Feb. 23, 1981 and Grace Rauch of Ohio at Butterworth Hospital. ment Bowne Township Cemetery. Memorials may be Surviving are her huslie Rauch of VanWert, OH; band, Stanley; her daughter, directed to the Alto Methotwo step-brothers, Gus and

Cemetery, VanWert, OH.

February 22, 1900 in Middle-

ville, she married Ernest

Rosenberg, who died in

active in the Ladies Aid.

son Curt.

ily of Ohio City, OH and Ned and Marilyn Scheidt and family of VanWert, OH; one Gladys L. Thompson, a resistep-sister, Marcia and Leo Sanderson and family; one brother-in-law, James and nesday evening, Feb. 25, Lois Hughs and family of 1981 at the Greenview Nurs-Bernice Hughs and family of

Venedecia, OH. Also Aunt dren, Garth and Eva Gordon Matel Stutz and family of of Grand Rapids, Ivan and Elise Thompson of Ludding-Rauch and family of Veneton; five grandchildren; one decia, OH; great-aunt, Magreat-grandchild; her brothble Dibert and family of ers, Carl and Lewis Goller of Celina, OH; several nieces Grand Rapids; her sister, and nephews and a number Mrs. William (Lena) Westover and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elnora Goller, both of Funeral services were held Cedar Springs.

Thursday evening at the Funeral services were held Galilee Baptist Church, with Saturday at the Van't Hof Chapel with interment in Allan Thomson officiating. Crandall Cemetery at Sand Interment in Tomlinson

ROSENBERG - Mrs. othy Wittenbach, aged 50, of Ethel Mae Rosenberg, aged Lowell, passed away Friday, most recently of 112 Reimer She is survived by hus-Dr., Ionia, died early Satur-

band, Edwin; a son, Lynn day, Feb. 28, 1981, in Ionia Manor where she had been a patient since August of 1980. Allen of Grand Rapids; two She was born October 5, brothers, Jerry Street of 1879 in Middleville, MI, a Lowell, Verdell Street of daughter of Howard and Popular Bluff, MO; two sis-Mary Jane Hatten Russell. She graduated from Middleters, Mrs. Gerold (Wanda) Wilson of Bernie, MO. Mrs. ville High School and after Bonnie Christian of Grand graduation became a teacher in the country schools. On

Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Elton Mills officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

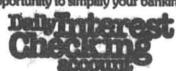
Alto, where for many years she assisted her husband in the operation of the Rosenberg General Store. She home with her daughter. In her younger years she had been a member of the Alto public. The purpose is two-fold. First, some of these Methodist Church and was Surviving are one daugh-ter, Mrs. Lloyd (Alice) County Parks Commission Houghton of Ionia; grand-children, Bud and Sue Baber of Lake Orion, MI, and Larry and Lois Rosenberg of Sturforms of passive recreation to county residents.



The services were held in Two out of three adults the Roth-Gerst Funeral in the United States Home on Monday with Rev. wear glasses at some time.

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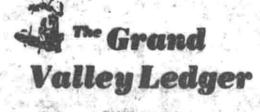
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Military order honored by Big Brothers/Big Sisters



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The louis County Chapter of Military Order of Purple Hearts receives clinites from Big Brothers and Big Sisters of lenia County, Inc. for their contribution in conding two area children to the 1961 MUCC Summer Camp for Children's. Shown in picture is Jack Theiren of the Military Order of Purple Hearts receiving the award for the Chapter.

Job outlook dismal for students

The summer job outlook gan in addition, government for college and high school and public service jobs will students can be described in be more scarce this summer one word: dismal. That's the than in previous years. opinion of Ken Fridsma, director of financial aid at Grand Valley State Colleges. Students who need jobs

should start looking early, Fridsma says, and they should also realize that they may have to settle for jobs paying the minimum wage. Fridsma says business and

industry will be employing fewer summer workers than usual, reflecting the overall economic situation in Michi-

summer workers, Fridsma says, but resorts and recreation facilities closer to metropolitan areas may offer good job prospects, since they will be catering to vacationers who wish to stay close to home to save gas costs. College students and high school seniors who want to get a head start in the search

Resorts in areas such as

the Upper Peninsula will

probably also cut back on

summer jobs can do so at a Summer Employment Ex-travaganza to be held at Grand Valley on Tuesday, March 10. The event is expected to attract more than thirty employers from resorts, retail and wholesale companies, summer camps, and business and manufacturing firms offering several

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Grand Valley's Campus Center. The job fair is open to all area college students and graduating high school sen-

The zverage age of all Notnam Era veterans is 34. Some three million armed forces veterans are 65 years of age or older, according to Voterams Administration statistics. By 1985, this number is expected to be five million

Sign up for Share-The- Fun

"Share-The-Fun" is a program for any student, nine or above, who have fun doing things like playing a musical instrument, dancing, singing —(as a group or individually)

or exhibiting creative arts.
"Share-The-Fun' is an Ionia County 4-H sponsored event for all young people (4-H and non-4-H) who like to perform and share their talents with an audience. It is also a program for young people who simply wish to exhibit their paintings, drawings or 3-D art.

Awards will be presented to the top performers/exhibits in: dance/acrobatics, vocal, instrumental, novelty, mime, drama, and art exhi-

held on April 9 at 7 p.m., in the Rather Elementary School Gymnasium, 380 E. Tuttle Road, Ionia. For more County Extension Office (616) 527-1400, registrations due on or before March 20.

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Spring book

The annual series of Springtime Reviews spon-sored by the Lowell YMCA will be held th is year on Wednesdays, April 1, 8, and

Coffee and cookies are to be served each of these Wednesday mornings at 9:45 in the Y rooms. The programs will start at 10 a.m.

There is no charge and all persons interested in thoughtful discussions of good books are welcome. The reviewers will be Betty Coons, Ellen Eedy, and Mardelle Bates.

Ionia Sheriff deputies cited Ray Demeester, 8814 Blueand having no operator's license. Allen Daggett, 161 Washington St., was cited for speeding. Robert Coulier, 1120 Pinckney Rd. was also cited for speeding.
State Police officers cited

Peggy Bos, 3261 N. Jeffer-son St. for having no proof of

Lyle M. White, 6901 Grand River, was injured in a one-car acoldent on Friday, Feb. 27, when his car struck a utility pole in Ionia. The accident remains under investigation according to Ionia

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FRI., MAR. 13: Saranac

Community Dance, music by

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cafetorium. Sponsored by the

Committee of Promote Posi-

tive Attitudes. \$5.00 per

person. Proceeds to be used

for Saranac Community

school grounds beautification

Sun, Mar. 15: Community Showcase, a concert by area

musicians. Sponsored by

LAAC and ICAP at 3 p.m. in

St. Mary's Church, Lincoln

meet at 1 p.m. at the home of Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Marsha Wilcox. Phyllis Bieri TUES., MAR. 10: The will present "Insights to Our March 10th meeting of the Collect", roll call will ask Small Business Management about your oddest house Association will be held at

THURS., MAR. 6: Pancake Supper from 5-7 p.m., Ml. The Honorable David E. sponsored by the Cub Scout Pack 3188. To be held at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., Lowell. Adults: \$2.50, Children (5-12): \$1.50. Under 5: Free. Tickets available through Scouts or at the

FR1., MAR. 6: Lowell's "World Day of Prayer", at 1 p.m. Babysitting provided. Calvary Christian Reformed

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 at 8 p.m. in Welsh Civic Mar. 8. Schedule as follows: Auditorium. Also Fri. and Fri., Mar. 6, 1 p.m. Alto Sat. at 8 p.m. and Sat. World Day of Prayer Service. Matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets Friday, 6:30 p.m. Cluster \$2.50 & \$2.75 by calling Potluck at Snow Church, 459-1367. Sat., Mar. 7, 8 a.m. Lenten Breakfast at Lowell Church, men, women and families. Tom Hagen and The Proper Call Lowell Church office, 897-5936 for reservations. Sun., Mar. 8, Lowell Worship Service at 9:45 a.m. and Bowne Center, 11 a.m.

SAT., MAR. 7: Fish and Ham Supper, Clarksville Masonic Lodge, 5 p.m. till 7:30 and student assemblies. p.m. Serving family style, all you can eat. Adults \$4, Children under 12, \$2, Under 5 free. Public is invited.

MON., MAR. 9: 7:30 p.m. Lowell Showboat Garden Club will hold their meeting at Potter's Pebble Palace, 4073 Segwum S.E. Lowell. We will learn about making rocks into jewelry.

Lake Ave., Lowell. Admission is free. SUN., MAR. 15: Free admission to the "Community Showcase", a program of fine music sponsored by the

Weather key to steelhead runs

keyed to rising water and higher temperatures, recent warm weather and heavy runoff from melting snow should mean an excellent spring season for state ang-lers, according to Automo-bile Club of Michigan.

Most of the 35 rivers listed on Auto Club's 1981 Steelhead Fishing Guide already are swollen from the rapid melting of this winter's That runoff, plus above

normal precipitation and temperatures predicted for Michigan through mid-March, should help warm rivers to the optimum 40-degree range needed to send survivors of more than three million fish planted in 1978 and 1979 into spawning streams. Planted as six- to 10-inch fish, surviving steelhead have grown into six- to 15-pound fish.

Because of the warmer weather and heavy plantings, many southwest Michi- per week. gan streams are receiving

With peak steelhead runs initial runs with fair to good catches reported. Angler pressure and runs in that region should peak from mid-March to early April.

Auto Club advises anglers to check the DNR's Michigan Fishing Guide given everylicenses for regulations applying to each river, as some streams open after April 1 or on April 25, the general trout season opener. Portions of the Pere Marquette and Little Manistee rivers are restricted to fly fishing only.

Although chemical contaminant levels in Great Lakes fish are falling, the State Department of Public Health has continued its warning that Lake Michigan steelhead may contain hazardous amounts of polychlor inated biphenyls (PCBs). Children and nursing mothers are advised not to eat Lake Michigan steelhead. All others should consume no more than one-half pound

THURS., MAR. 5: Vergen- TUES., MAR 10: Regular Lowell Area Arts Council at 3 nes Co-Operative Club will meeting Lowell Lodge #90 p.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church. Program followed by refreshments, artwork on

Main. Co-hostess is Jan Bovee. Program: The World of Herbs by Margaret Dykstra. WED., MAR. 11: Lowell Women's Club will meet at 1 p.m. in Schneider Manor Lounge. Pauline Johnson, hostess. Mardelle Bates will present a Mini-report on

> TUES., MAR. 24: Bluebird Organizational Meeting for 1st grade girls and their mothers. Runciman School. Room 108, 3 p.m. For more information call Betty Coons, 897-7159 or Marilyn Keim

> THURS., MAR. 26: Bluebird organizational meeting for 1st grade girls and their mothers. St. Mary's and Bushnell students will meet in Bushnell Kiva, 3 p.m. For more information, call Betty Coons, 897-7159 or Marilyn Keim 897-9886.

War veteran died in 1959, the Veterans Administration provides benefits for 194 widows and helpless children

TUES., MAR. 17: The Grand Rapids Mothers of Twins Club, meet in the the Sweden House, 1461 W. 28th St. S.W., Wyoming, Wyoming Library, 3350 Michael SW at 8 p.m. Area mothers or guardians of mul-Sims, Jr., Judge of the Federal Bankruptcy Court tiple birth children are invited. Program: panel of teenwill be speaking on "Bankage twins discuss "Growing up as a twin". More informa-TUES., MAR. 10: Evening tion: 538-2591 or 454-1837. Club will meet at the home of

WED., MAR. 18: Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital will present its fourth annual Nutrition Conference. Topics will include youth and nutrition, and helpful shopping guides. The public is invited to attend at no charge. Please call 247-7078 by Mar. 16 to register, and for further

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appliances out of drafts which can reduce their efficiency. Be sure to turn off your appliances as soon as you stop using them. Buy solid state TV's, radios and stereos whenever possible; They require less energy than conventional sets. These few simple measures can help you cut down on your energy consumption considerably.

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instruction in righteousness sel from his earthly parent, (II Timothy 3:16).

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ware came beautifully clean. It was when I began seeking to be informed that I found what I was looking for. New spiritual light is waiting for each of us, fellow Christians. If we read God's Word with an open mind, ask God for His guidance, and seek to know His will, we can be the recipients of divine help. When we realize our need of tion. Within the Word of God "the directions are clearly

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Paster Glenn H. Marks Ph. 897-9110

(Meeting in the Paster's Home.

Prayer: O Lord, I turn to profitable for doctrine, for Thee with simple, trusting reproof, for correction, for faith. As a child seeks coun-

so I seek Thy help. Illuminate my mind. Impart to me Thy wisdom. Amen. Lord, grant us all aright

The wisdom it imparts, And to its heav'nly teaching

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UM churches host missionaries

missionary family from services of the Lowell area United Methodist churches during the coming week.

The couple is now on leave from Zambia.

The Hills will be in the Alto Methodist Church on March 6 at 1 p.m. for the World Day of Prayer services and at the Cluster potluck that evening at the Snow United Methodist Church at

Also on their schedule is instruction and are willing to the Lenten Cluster Breakfast accept reproof and correc- on March 7 at the Lowell United Methodist Church at sive to God's leadings, we 8 a.m. Call the church office, 897-5936 for reservations. The donation is \$2.50 per

10:00 a m

11:00 a m

Larry Hills will speak at

Bunday Evening Bervice

Evening Worship

Larry and Laura Hill, a the 9:45 Worship Service at issionary family from the Lowell United Methodist Michigan, will be part of the Church and at the 11 a.m. service at the Bowne Center

United Methodist Church.

Church of Lowell, the Lenten

season will be observed with

many of the church organiza-

tions taking special part in

The Lenten schedule for

St. Mary's begins on Wed-

nesday, March 4 with Mass

Friday is World

of the World Day of Prayer services on Friday, March 6. Services in Alto will be held at the Alto United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. with

Zambia, as speaker. Services in Ada will be held at the Congregational Church at 1 p.m. The Franciscan Sisters of rural Lowell will give the presentation

11 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

10:00 а.п

11:20 s.m

6:00 p.m.

10 a.m. & 6 g.m

8:30, 9:45 & 11 a.m

11:15 a.m

9:45 a.m

9:45 & 11 a.m

5:30 p.m

9 & 11 a.m

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PASTOR

NEW HOURS

Church School

10:00 a.m

11:15 a.m.

Lenten services begin

Church News

at St. Mary's

The season of Lent originally developed as a period of preparation for Easter. 7:30 p.m. The following week's Lenten Mass will be Lent is a season when the church tries to renew its Mar. 11 at 7:30 p.m. The Homily theme is Baptism and Confirmation with spe-cial participation by the spirituality, to hear the gospel well, and to experience something of the dying and rising that baptized life is all Knights of Columbus. On Friday, Mar. 13, at 7:30 p.m. a visiting priest will speak on

> After all Wednesday night masses during Lent, instructional classes will be held on the Sacraments in the rectory

Lenten breakfasts set

All men in the community are cordially invited to attend a series of Men's Lenten Breakfasts sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton St., beginning Tuesday, March 10, These breakfasts will be held in the church's fellowship hall at

The speakers for this series are scheduled as follows: March 10, The Rev. Wesley A. Samuelson, former pastor Bethleham Lutheran Church; March 17, The Rev. William DesAutels, pastor of First United Methodist Church; March 24, The Rev. James G. Cobb, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church:

Hoffman, counselor,

10:00 a.m

11:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m

7:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

6;00 p.m.

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Sunday School

Church School

Evening Service

Jr., Yeens, Adults

Ron Moykkyen, Elder

Sunday Church School

Morning Warship Jr.-Br. High Young People

The gospels speak

unique group consisting of a parrator and four men who take the roles of the gospel writers, will present their program at the Missionary Church Sunday morning, March 8 at 11 a.m.

The Gospels really come alive as you hear each writer's contribution and see how ogether they give a com-plete story of the life of Christ. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John "live and breathe" as they display some of their numan emotions and

Narrator for the group is Stanley Taylor, director of the teacher education program at Bethel College,

by phoning the church office, 949-2510.

presentation has been given many times in churches of equally inspiring and appealing to young and old alike.

Mishawaka, Indiana. This

presently meets in the Lowell High School Choir room. Blue Birds to meet First grade girls who

would like to join a Blue Bird group are invited to come their mothers to talk with Betty Coons and Marilyn Keim about this Camp

man will meet in Room 108 on Tuesday, March 24, and on Thursday, March 26. Girls from St. Mary's may attend whichever meeting is con-venient. Both will be held at

Reflections

From Outer Space By Rev. Jerry Bates

Hunger is a pheno of our time and of the world. tion. It simply means that we

A few years back it was March 31, Mr. Harry Brace, easy to raise money to feed general director of the YMstacving people. We thought if we raised enough money CA; April 7, The Rev. Donald hunger would be eradicated from our world. Scientists

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Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 p.m.

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6:30-8:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

8:15 p.m.

9:45 a.m.

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Morning Worship

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of fertilizer, new strains of grain and new methods of cultivation and these would feed the world.

Hunger is a problem of our M'Bow says, in his article 'Hunger: A Challenge to Civilization", "Even if they wished to do so, the rich countries can no longer ignore what only a few decades ago went unnoticed by al-most all "civilized" people— I mean the ignorance, disease, and starvation ram-

pant in what was not yet termed the Third World. Today, thanks to the mass media, particularly television, the world has been brought face to face with itself. It is as though we were present in person wherever staryation and malnutrition show their hideous faces.

When we see hundreds of thousands of people dying of hunger, and tens of millions of others directly threatened; when we see the irreversible havoc wrought by malnutri-tion, especially in children, and when experts tell us that, if nothing is done to remedy this frightful situadie of hunger during the next recognize that vast areas of the Third World have become, or shortly will become, mmense death camps."

Our world is small and we no longer can write off world hunger and say that it isn't our problem. We are part of the problem. Indications of the need to change our life style, so that hungry people can be fed are: our concern for diets and the amount of food thrown away. World wide hunger would be greatly helped if we threw away a a little less food and contribu ted the money saved towards feeding starving people.

Peace will be clusive as long as we live as we do, and until we see that we indeed are our brother's keeper.

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COZY

While making my rounds hawking ada for the Ledger a couple of weeks ago, I came across what I thought was a heckuva good deal on a little mini-bike for my kids. This particular model is made by Suzuki and is designed to look just like their big moto-cross bikes with everything scaled down so that it is perfect for kids like mine who are five and seven years old. They have been bugging me for one of these bert W. Fonger, son of Mr. things ever since they saw one at the Grand Rapids Boat and Mrs. M.J. Fonger of 611 Show two years ago, but I have resisted because the price of a N. Washington, Lowell, has new one was prohibitive for my budget.

The temptation was too great to pass up and I bought the Guard Unit Commendation. bike knowing full well how it was going to sit with the powers He received the award for that be, and that Terese might have me in the dog house for a service as an officer assigned few days. When I sprang it on everybody that night after to Coast Guard cutter Boutwork, the kids naturally went bonkers and as I had guessed, well during the rescue of 520 Terese's response was an icy glare. Her only words were, They're going to kill themselves!"

We fired it up and, after a brief instructional period, the dam in October 1980. The kids were riding it around the yard like they had been born on Prinsedam caught fire off the it, while I busied myself by supervising them and at the same Alaskan coast and the Bouttime trying to sell the idea to Terese.

This particular bike comes from the factory with a de-tuned fifty cc motor that will only allow the bike to go at a very slow speed, but the previous owner had removed the restrictor that slowed the bike down. I've got one of these restrictors ordered, but I've let the kids ride in the meantime under my close supervision. They quickly discovered that they could go fast as soon as they got out of my sight when going around the house. I caught on to this eventually when I thought I could hear the motor revving faster on the other side of the house, and I ran around the other way in time to catch maintain surveillance over Casey zipping through the front yard at about twice the speed he was going in the back yard.

Things went pretty well until last Saturday morning. I still didn't have the restrictor, but I let the kids ride it anyway limit to ensure compliance while I worked sorting cans in the garage. The garage door was open and I could hear them if they got foing too fast, so I figured I had things pretty well covered and went on with my

I didn't hear the crash, but I did notice that I couldn't hear the motor running and took off to investigate. Just then Angie came around the corner of the house crying and saying that she would fix the fence. Simultaneously, Terese came flying out of the house, visibly upset.

Angle was unhurt, the bike was unhurt, but the new

stockage fence by the patio was really hurt. It seems that Angie drove the bike up onto the patio, decided she was going too fast to make the turn back out onto the lawn, and instead of stopping, she panicked and jumped off. The bike kept going and went through a section of fence at the end of the

All this took place under the watchful eye of you-know-who as she sat at the kitchen table having a cup of coffee. No, the bike is not for sale, and the dogs didn't have a new bed partner that night, but almost. The bike does sit in the garage however, waiting for a restrictor and a little calmer weather,

As many as 50 gallons of maple sap are needed to make a single gallon of maple sugar.



Good Thru Tuesday, March 10th **CURTIS DRY CLEANERS**

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Two earn WMU degrees

included in the official list of 11197 Keystone, Lowell, earned a Master of Arts those who received degrees from Western Michigan Unidegree. Diana Jean Keim, daughter of Mr. Vern Keim versity at its recent commencement to end the first of 13597 36th St., earned a semester of the current Bachelor of Business Admin

IN THE

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

His wife. Paula, is the

daughter of Lester M. and

Bernice I. Kirby of 947

Navy Seaman Recruit Bri-

an F. Kosko, son of Richard

and Sherry Kosko, 7269

Thorncrest Dr. SE, Ada,

graduated with honors from

recruit training at the San

outstanding performance in

all phases of training. Kosko

reported to the San Diego

Naval Training Center in

Diego Naval Training Cen-

Sargent, Ada.

Coast Guard Lt. j.g. Gil-

persons from the stricken Dutch cruise ship Prinsen-Wash., assisted in the rescue operations in which the total ment was saved.

The Boutwell recently departed on an Alaskan fisherthe patrol, the Boutwell will the foreign fishing fleets and conduct law enforcement boarding within the 200-mile with the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act.

Fonger is a 1975 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, and a 1979 graduate of the

ble of Saranac are the parents of a new baby girl, Melinda Sue, born Feb. 19 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Melinda weighed 6 lbs., 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kimble of Ionia.

Birthday. . .

March 7: Betty Story. Danielle Fellows, Frank Garner, Debbie Wright, Jennifer Jansma, Marion Carigon, Nona Kyser, Mildred Mans-

March 8: Kay Carter, Brian DeLoof. March 9: Yolanda Miller,

Bob Vezino. March 10: Ariene Claus, Suzanne Breckon, LaVerne Sargeant, George Jackson. March 11: Renee Nugent, Pat Ball, Jerry Kehoe.

March 12: Red Baker, David Baird, Dennis Cadwallader, Sharon Wittenbach, Julie Idema, Jan Lawhon, Kara Brown.

March 13: Dolores Dey. Barbara Porter, Virginia Thome, Elizabeth Dekker.

LAW OFFICE Michael J. Turmmino Jr. **General Pratice** Initial Consultation

Phone 897-5931

LUNCH MENU

Week of March 9, 1981 Rolls and P-Nut Butter, Jello Mon., Mar. 9: Spaghetti or with Whip or Fruit, Milk. Hot Cheese Sandwich, Gar- Thurs., Mar. 12: Tacos with den Salad, French Bread and Meat. Cheese and Lettuce P-Nut Butter, Choice of Johnny Cake with Syrup, Fresh or Canned Fruit, Milk. Mixed Vegetable or Salad, Tues., Mar. 10: Barbeque on Assorted Fruits, Milk. a Bun, Tossed Salad, Steam- Fri., Mar. 13: Lowell Red ed Corn, Fruit and Cookies, Arrow Sandwiches, Potato

Milk. Chips and Pickle, Soup or Wed., Mar. 11: Chicken and Vegetable, Chilled Fruits, Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Cookies or Bars, Milk. Green Beans, Biscuits or



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Church School

Morning Worship

Sunday School

3.13 The Utility will give sufficient notice to the

qualifying facility when it intends to invoke

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Circuit Court for the County Case No. 80-40232-DM

DONNA SUE MIRSHEKAR.

State of Michigan in the GHOLAMALI MIRSHEKAR. At a session of said Court-

held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, County

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Peview 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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NOTICE **BOWNE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS**

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Bowne Township Hall, 8069 Linfield Avenue in Alte on

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1981

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 multipiler regalred by P.A. 165 of 1975 is 1.00.

> J. Irving Rogers **Bowne Township Supervisor**

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

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

MONDAY, MARCH 9th

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th

between the hours of 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment ratio required by P.A. 185 of 1971 is 50%.

Robert Lamoreeux, Superviser **Grattan Township**

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Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, March 4, 1981 - Page 8 Legal Notices

Present: Honorable Woodrow A. Yared, Circuit Judge. 1125 W Main St. In this cause an action was P.O. Box 212 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 matri-

of Kent, State of Michigan,

on the 12th day of February.

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.

> Circuit Judge 2/18-3/11

ORDER TO ANSWER Circuit Court for the County gan on this 23rd day of

Case No. 81-43170-DO WILLIAM W. FOSTER SS# 381-72-8248

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, Present: Hon. George R.

Cook, Circuit Court Judge. On the 3rd day of February, 1981, an action was filed by William W. Foster, Plaintiff, against Luciana B. Fost-er, Defendant, in this Court to grant Plaintiff an Absolute

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.

Hon. Circuit Court Judge Richard J. Heath (P-262343) Attorney for Plaintiff

Lowell, Michigan 49331 (616) 897-9480 ATTEST: A TRUE COPY, S. Czewski, Deputy Clerk. Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Sandra Czewski, Deputy County Clerk.

ORDER FOR PUBLICAITON AND TO

APPEAR AND ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT MARY ANN DIXON.

Woodrow A. Yared, LEE EDMOND DIXON,

File No. 81-43005-DM At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice. State of Michigan, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michi-January, 1981.

> Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Court On this 15th day of January, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named

Present: The Honorable

against you the above-named Defendant, in the Ciruit 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

before the 23rd day of April, FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in ajudgment by default against ou, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint

be permitted by law on or

filed in this cause. Stuart Hoffius. Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Donna Sanford Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY Donna Sanford, Deputy

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will et at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE, on

MONDAY, MARCH 9th

between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. 100 mm ar 1 mm ar 1

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th

AND RESERVED AND AND ADDRESS OF A PROPERTY

between the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. If you desire to appeal your assessed valuation, please phone the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment. The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of

1971 are Ratio - 50%

Multiplier - 1.00 Carol L. Wells. Lowell Township Clerk

of Kent. CAROLYN TURNER SS# 412-92-6751 DOUGLAS WADE TURNER SS# Unknown

Circuit Court for the County

No. 80-43098-DM Honorable George V. Bou cher, Circuit Judge,

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 28th day of Jan. 1981. On the 27th day of Jan. 1981, an action was filed by

Carolyn Turner, Plaintiff,

against Douglas Wade Turn-

er, said Defendant, in this Court for absolute divorce. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Douglas Wade Turner, whose last known address was unknown, shall answer or take other such action as may be permitted by law on or before

he 1st day of May, 1981. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment of default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this cause.

George V. Boucher, Circuit Judge Examined, countersigned & entered by me, Maurice De-Jong, Clerk. By: Dorothy DeWitt, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. Dorothy DeWitt, Deputy County Clerk.

2/11-3/4 ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT SANDRA LEE BELCHER Plaintiff

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 anuary, 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 Plaintiff above-named 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

George R. Cook, ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Rapids, Michigan 49505 shall State of Michigan, in the answer or take such 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

ORDER TO ANSWER State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent. WILLIAM T. COLVIN. SS# 408-18-0404

Plaintiff, ELIZABETH B. COLVIN. SS# Unknown

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

R. Cook, Honorable Circuit Court Judge. On the 3rd day of February, 1981, an action was filed William T. Colvin, Plaintiff, against Elizabeth B. Colvin, Defendant, in this Court to grant Plaintiff an

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 such Defendant for the relie demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

George R. Cook,

Circuit Court Judge Acting for Judge Richard J. Heath Attorney at Law 1125 W. Main St. P.O. Box 212 Lowell, Michigan 49331 (616) 897-9480 Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk. ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. S. Czewski, Deputy County

2/11-3/4

NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL **PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council on Monday, March 16, 1981, in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Hearing will be the request of King Milling Company for a variance from front setback requirements to allow the construction of a truck service garage on their property on S. Monroe Street 4

All interested parties will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at that time. Ray E. Quada,

City Clerk c-17-18

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energy that is required by the qualifying facility to the qualifying facility. The qualifying facility shall be billed under the applicable residential, FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY general, Industrial, or constructual service sched-COMMISSION ORDER NO. 69 COGENERATION AND SMALL POWER

RULES FOR COMPLIANCE

PRODUCTION

1.1 The Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act

of 1978 (PURPA), under Section 210, requires the

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC]

to develop rules which encourage Cogeneration

and Small Power Production. Pursuant to Section

210, regulations have been prepared by FERC

and published in the Federal Register [45 FR

12214, February 25, 1980]. Lowell Light & Power

Co. ["Utility"] which is a nonregulated electric

utility will implement, to the extent possible, the

procedures and requirements of FERC Order No.

1.2 These rules apply to all entitles willing and

able to enter into an agreement with the Utility.

Provisions of these rules shall not supersede

existing contracts. Entities who have the status of

"qualifying small power production facility"

and/or."qualifying cogeneration facility" herein-

after referred to collectively as qualifying facility,

pursuant to FERC Order No. 70 (45 FT 17959.

March 20, 1980] are eligible to apply for service

1.3 These rules represent general guidelines

since the nature, size, and character of qualifying

facilities can vary widely. The Utility reserves the

right to evaluate qualifying facilities on a case by

2. Definitions: Terms have defined in Order No.

69 [18 CFR Part 292] shall have the same

meaning for these rules unless further defined.

2:1 Accredited Capacity: The electrical rating

given to generating equipment that meets the

Utility's criteria for uniform rating of generation

equipment. This criteria includes but is not

limited to reliability, availability, type of equip-

ment, and the degree of coordination between the

2.2 Capacity Costs: The costs associated with

providing the capability to deliver energy. They

consist of the capital costs of facilities used to

generate and transmit electricity or the cost to

2.3 Demand: The average rate in kilowatts at

which electric capacity is made available as

determined at the point of measurement during

any 30 minute period or any other period to be

2.4 Energy: Electric energy as measured in

2.5 Energy Cests: The variable costs associat-

ed with the production of electric energy. They

represent energy related cost only, or the average

cost of purchased energy. Identifiable capacity

charges included in purchased power agreements

shall not be included in the calculation of the cost

2.6 Point of Measurement: The point or points

2.7 Point of Interconnection: The point or

points at which the qualifying facility is to receive

and/or deliver energy or capacity and energy

2.8 Predent Utility Practice: Any of the

practices, methods, and acts engaged in or

approved by a significant portion of the electrical

utility industry consistent with the reliability,

3. Conditions of Services. The conditions listed in

this paragraph shall apply to all qualifying

-3.1 The Utility shall purchase energy or

capacity and energy from any qualifying facility

who offers to sell energy or capacity and energy.

where energy and/or demand are metered.

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purchase such capacity from other utilities.

qualifying facility and the Utility.

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under these rules.

1. Introduction

3.3 The Utility shall offer to provide maintenance, interruptible, supplementary, and back-up power to the qualifying facility if requested by the qualifying facility.

3.4 The qualifying facility shall execute a written agreement with the Utility. The Utility reserves the right to waive this requirement. The walving of this requirement by the Utility does not relinquish the Utility's right to require the execution of a written agreement in the future.

3.5 The qualifying facility shall comply with all requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code, American National Standards, Institute, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and any other applicable local, state, or national code and operate its equipment according to prudent utility practice. In case of any conflict in the foregoing codes or standards, the Utility shall decide which shall govern.

3.6. The Utility shall interconnect in parallel with the qualifying facility. The qualifying facility shall, to the point of interconnection; furnish, install, operate, and maintain in good order and repair and without cost to the Utility such relays, locks and seels, breakers, automatic synchronizers, and other control and protective equipment as shall be designated by the Utility as being required as suitable for the operation of the qualifying facility in parallel with the Utility's system. The qualifying facility shall take appropriate steps to insure that operating in parallel will not degrade in any fashion the quality of service that is normally maintained on the

3.7 Switching equipment capable of isolating the qualifying facility from the Utility's system shall be accessible to the Utility or its agent at all

3.8 At its option, the Utility or its agent may choose to operate, without notice or ilability, the switching equipment described in 3.6 above If, in the opinion of the Utility or its agent, continued operation of the qualifying facility in connection with the Utility's system may create or contribute to a system emergency or safety hazard. The Utility obligation to purchase from the qualifying facility cesses when the Utility or its agent operates the switching equipment described in 3.6 above. The Utility shall endeaver to minimize any adverse effects of such operation on the qualifying facility. 2 TRACTES

3.9 The qualifying facility shall indemnify and hold harmless the Utility from any and all liability arising from the operation and interconnection of the customer's facilities. The qualifying facility shall bear full responsibility for the installation and safe operation of the equipment required to generate and deliver energy or especity and energy to the point of interconnection.

3.10 The Utility shall provide upon request sufficient data to allow the customer to determine the cost effectiveness of the qualifying facility if it goes into operation pursuant to these rules. The data given will conform to the outline given in 1292,303 [Order No. 68 - 18 CFR Part 292].

3.11 Any costs of interconnection incurred by the Utility due to the interconnection of the qualifying facility, which are over and above the interconnection costs that would be incurred due to the connection of a comparable non-generating customer, shall be the responsibility of the qualifying feellity. Interconnection cost may be amortized over a period of time not greater thanthe length of the contract between the Utility and the qualifying facility.

3.12 The Utility may discontinue purchase from the qualifying facility if the Utility determines that purchase from the qualifying facility would result in cost greater than those which the Utility would incur if it did not make such

3.2 The Utility shall sell any especity and

paragraph 3.12. 3.14 The Utility may discontinue sales to the qualifying facility during a system emergency, providing that such discontinuance is on a nondiscriminatory basis.

3.15 By mutual agreement between the Utility and the qualifying facility, the Utility will transmit energy or capacity and energy to another utility for purchase by that utility. The Utility shall be fairly compensated for such transmission.

3.16 The qualifying facility shall provide an advance payment to the Utility If In the opinion of the Utility the costs of interconnection will be excessive and/or the amount of work that must be done by the Utility to provide the interconnection facilities will be excessive.

4. Rates for Sales

4.1 The Utility shall purchase the surplus energy or surplus capacity and energy from qualifying facilities in which construction was commenced on or before November 8, 1978. The rate paid by the Utility to the qualifying facility for such surplus energy or surplus capacity and energy shall be a negotiated rate.

4.2 Qualifying facilities of 100 kW or less shall be paid a standard rate, except as otherwise stated in 4.1, based on avoided cost as outlined in 4.4 and 4.5. The installation of metering equipment shall be according to Utility policy.

4.3 For qualifying facilities of 100 kW or more, the qualifying facility may negotiate a contract with the Utility. For qualifying facilities who choose not to negotiate, or in the event of an Impasse in negotiations between the Utility and the qualifying facility, avoided costs will be paid. Such avoided costs shall be determined as outlined in 4.4 and 4.5 except as otherwise stated

. 4.4 Avoided energy costs shall be the estimated or actual energy costs adjusted for the following Items:

A. The costs or savings to the Utility resulting from variations in line losses from those that would have existed in the absence of purchase from the qualifying facility, if the Utility generated or purchased an equivalent amount of energy.

Senctions imposed for noncompliance with these rules and any contract between the Utility and the qualifying facility.

4.5 Capacity payments shall be made in any case in which the qualifying facility enters into a legally enforceable contract to provide accredited capacity. The payment for the capacity purchase from the qualifying facility, shall reflect the cost of the Utility's future alternative source of capacity of similar capability. The payments shall take into account the following items of informa-

A. Length of the contract term.

B. Ressonable scheduling of maintenance. C. Willingress and ability of the customer to allow the Utility to dispatch the customer's

generation. B. The Utility's ability to defer a purchase from another source or to defer construction of a facility or a portion of a facility.

E. Sanctions imposed for noncompliance with these rules and any contract between the Utility and the qualifying facility.

F. Availability and reliability of the qualifying

4.6 in the event of the imposition of any tax or payment in lieu thereof on the Utility, by any lawful authority on the production, transmission, sale, or purchase of energy or capacity and energy that would not occur due to a comparable non-generating customer, shall be the responsibility of the qualifying facility.

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the period has been in the beat titler solver.

Lakewood breezes past LHS

The Lakewood Vikings Lowell was overpowered added another win last Tues- as Lakewood jumped to a day night at the epxense of 21-12 lead in the first period the Lowell Red Arrows, 94- then added to their lead

in a 28-point performance to quarter. break the Tri-River Conference single-season scoring mark. Heide's season total of 350 points broke the 349 point record set by Sparta's Bob Taylor in 1975.

20-12 in the second, 29-13 Viking Jeff Heide turned in the third and 24-22 final

Phil Beachler led the Red Arrows with 13 points. Lowell was 38 percent from the floor but Lakewood was 54 percent. Lowell is 3-16 overall and 2-11 in the Tri-River.



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Notice is hereby given that Lewell Light & Power Co. will conduct a public hearing to take written comments on its rules to implement the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission [FERC] Order No. 69, Cogeneration and Small Power Production. The proposed rules follow the FERC guidelines to encourage cogeneration and small

Lowell Light & Power encourages the public to person, group, or governmental entity which desires to make its comments, questions and/or recommendations in writing may do so either at the meeting or by writing to: John T. Jones, 127 N. Broadway St., Lowell, Michigan 49331. Oral summaries of written comments will be limited to ten [10] minutes. Written comments must be received at the offices of Lowell Light & Power by March 13, 1981.

The public hearing will be held on

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1981

at 127 M. Breadway St., Lowell, Michigan at 7:00 P.M.

Any questions prior to the meeting concerning the nature of the proposed rules or for a copy of the proposed rules should be directed to John T. Jones at the address given above or by calling 897-7552.

City-Crystal, 15-5, 8-15 and Even though the Redskins lost the second game of their season on Wednesday night, the team rallied to take the

third game and the win. Debbie Schneider scored 10 points in the match including six atraight during game one. She also had seven spikes. Tanja Hardy scored

six points and six spikes, and ven points and had seven Lakeview thumps Saranac 75-49

t faced TCAA league leader Lakeview in Tuesday night's game, Feb. 24, but they never could quite catch the lead rope. Lakeview added another win to their string,

Pat Allen led the Redskins

SHS bows to Vestaburg

Saranac varsity basketball lost to the TCAA title holder. Vestaburg, on Friday night,

The Redskins dropped in the first two baskets but bowed to the Wolverines from then on. Vestaburg led at the end of each quarter by healthy margins.

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Deb Stuart added five points. Saranac's varsity volley-Anette Schneider is the third consecutive TCAA title team coach. on Wednesday last week with a win over Carson

Saranac spikers added to its unbeaten string (13 - 0), last Thursday with a 15 - 5, 16 - 14 win over the Monts-

bella Mustangs. The second game was a close one with the Redskins leading 14 - 11. A final serve was missed and the Mustangs rallied to tie the score.

win at the last minute. Monty Hayden scored se-

The Redsi ins pulled out the

with 11 points, 10 of those in the fourth quarter. Ed Over-beck added 10 points and nine rebounds. Brien Simpson had nine rebounds. Lakeview was 45 percent

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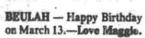
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\$100, also reserved section seating.

Tickets for Skelton's performance can be purch Mary's Hospital Saturday, in Grand Rapids at Steke-March 28. The 8:30 p.m. tee's, Believe in Music, Sears, LaVeen's Department Store, Breton Village Mall, Rogers Department Store, and the Saint Mary's Hospital Gift Shop. Mail orders are accepted at the Public Information Office, Saint Mary's Hospital, 200 Jefferson SE. 49503 until March 16. If not sold out, tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call 774-6340.

Grand Valley Ledger - Wednesday, March 4, 1961 - Page 12 Focus on home food production at MSU

Home food production will be the subject of horticulture programs during Farmers' Week, March 23-27 at Michigan State University.

The Department of Horticulture at MSU has scheduled 214 days of public ses-

Beginning on March 24, small fruits will be in the spotlight. Talks starting at 9 a.m. will cover strawberry, raspberry and blueberry varieties and culture in Michigan. The afternoon program winds up with a discussion of U-pick marketing of small fruits.

During the morning of March 25 entomologists and plant pathologists will talk about insects and diseases of small fruits and their control.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., March 26, the spotlight turns to vegetable gardening. Topics to be covered include new vegetable varieties for 1981, organic gardening, biological control of home garden insects, intensive gardening techniques, school and community gardening programs, and home storage of fruits and vegetables.

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Board meets in Alto

The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education will hold their regular meeting at the Alto Elementary School in the Kiva on March 9 at 7:30

The agenda for the meeting includes: 1. Report on Telephone Survey; 2. Computer Report; 3. Allocation of the Board Budget; 4. Resolution on Variable Millage.

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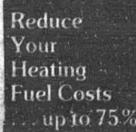
If you want to cut down on your family food budget, stop wasting food," according to Charles Chandler, executive director of the Michigan Food Dealers Association (MFDA). According to Chandler, a recent study by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), found that Americans waste between seven and 35 percent of the food they purchase.

"Consumer waste occurs during any stage of handling once the food leaves the store. Losses are caused during transportation home and when food which should be refrigerated is left on the shelf. Food spoils in pantries and refrigerators. Containers are broken and significant losses occur from spillage and overcooking." said

Chandler. A "garbage can" study conducted by the University of Arizona found that during

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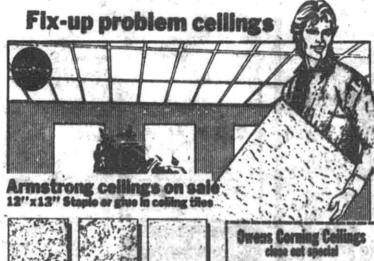
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