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7 fires in 4 days: all burning banned

March + Michigan = windy. March + Kent County + sparks = numerous fires and \$985 loss.

The Kent County Sheriff's Department issued a ban on outdoor burning anywhere in the county last week after fire departments countywide answered an increased number of fire calls.

Locally, the Lowell Area Fire Department answered seven calls in just four days. On March 12, the home of Nancy Quillan at 13505 Beckwith Dr. was damaged by fire. The fire apparently started in a trash bin and

spread to dry weeds and then to the house.

Later the same day, fire-fighters were called to the Joseph Seeley residence at 14179 Grand River Dr. when burning leaves got out of control. No permit for burning had been issued. Also on Thursday, the 12th, a corn field caught fire near the Mary Ann Peck home at 12900 Cascade Rd. Burning trash apparently started the fire.

On Saturday, the Lowell fire department extinguished a grass fire at the Jerry Johnson residence, 10395

36th St., when burning grass got out of control. No burning permit had been issued.

Sunday, Mar. 15 sparks blown from burning trash in a barrel caught a 2-acre field on fire at the Mitch Mercer residence, 9610 Cascade Rd.

A large storage shed at the home of Jake Callier, 2801 Lowellview, was a total loss after a fire on Monday, March 16. The owner had burned grass and brush early in the morning, and thought the fire was out. It re-ignited about 3 p.m. catching the shed on fire and doing damage to the home as well.

Monday evening, burning grass got out of control at the home of S.C. Patel of 324 Farnell Ave. Two acres were burned before firemen could put it out.

Assistant Fire Chief Frank Martin reminds the community that ANY outdoor burning is expressly forbidden until further notice.

No injuries in Main St. crash



Maude Adriance was uninjured after an accident on Saturday morning, Mar. 14. Her vehicle struck three parked cars on West Main Street near Riverside Dr.



BRIDGE FOUND

The Bisby Bridge, featured last week in "Looking back ...", was identified several times over. Newcomers to the area wouldn't know, but the bridge used to span the Flat River on "North River Road" or M-91 according to Thelma Hahn, Hazel Tanner and Theo Schutt. The bridge was torn down to make way for the present (alleg) cement structure.

SPRING & TORNADOES

Spring, lovely Spring, will formally arrive this Saturday, Mar. 21. Besides lots of wind and rainy days, daffodils and bikes, the season also brings the potential for devastating tornadoes. March 15-21 is Michigan Tornado Safety Week to remind you to be aware of and to prepare for possible tornado dangers. Since 1950, Michigan has had a total of 232 persons killed by 516 tornadoes. They occur most frequently April through July between 3 and 7 p.m.

NATIONAL AG DAY

Thursday, March 19, is national Agriculture Day, a time to remember that no other country has farmers like America has. One American farmer can provide enough food and fiber for 68 persons. Remember to tell a farmer he's appreciated.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Maude Adriance of Lowell was uninjured after an accident on Saturday, Mar. 14, when her vehicle struck three parked cars on West Main St. near Riverside Dr.

Deborah Hendrick of Lowell and Harold Lester of Saranac were involved in a two-car accident on M-31 near Bowes Rd. on Monday morning, Mar. 16. Reportedly, Hendrick failed to stop in time and struck the Lester vehicle from behind. A 3-year-old passenger in the Hendrick vehicle sustained minor injuries as did Faye Lester, a passenger in the Lester vehicle.

Michael Kidder was arrested for larceny over \$100 by the Kent County Sheriff's Department on Monday evening in connection with the larceny of handguns from a residence at Murray Lake.

A juvenile male was placed on three months probation for the theft of a tape machine from a locker at the Lowell Senior High School this past week.

Residences to the south and east of Lowell as well as southeast sections of the City were without power on Saturday morning for about one and one-half hours due to a downed power line on South Broadway St. Spokesmen at the Lowell Light and Power offices stated that the power line fell from probable previous damage.

Lowell officers apprehended two juvenile runaways from the Riverview Treatment Facility Saturday evening approximately one hour after they fled the facility.

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Cost of mailing jumps to 18 cents

As of Sunday, March 22, the cost of mailing a first-class letter will increase from 15 cents to 18 cents.

Special stamps will be used to smooth the transition from 15 to 18 cents. A purple "Class B" stamp will be used until enough 18 cent stamps can be printed and distributed. The Class B stamp contains no denomination and thus allows the Post Office to print stamps in advance of the rate determination so that each Post Office would have them on hand.

Had the postal service waited to print 18 cent stamps until after the amount of the hike was determined, a much longer period would be required before the higher rate could be charged. The Class B stamp will be used on domestic mail only.

Rates for postcards will go from 10c to 12c on the same date.

The last increase in postal rates for first class was in the summer of 1978, climbing from 13 cents to 15 cents.

ROSIE-DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main, Lowell. Breakfast Special: Eggs, Bacon, Toast & Coffee, \$1.50. This Week's Special 3 hot dogs with mustard and catsup. \$1.00. c19



Next Sunday, Mar. 22, new rates for mailing first class letters will go into effect. Until 18c stamps can be printed and distributed, Post Offices will be selling purple "Class B" stamps as 18 cents even though they have no amount printed on them. The first roll of Class B stamps was sold to Carol Collins by postal worker Mac Fonger.

8th grade band is tops

Congratulations are in order for the Middle School Band for their outstanding performance last Saturday.

On Saturday, March 14, the Lowell Middle School 8th Grade Band, under the direction of Patricia Covey, attended the District 10 Junior High Band Festival held at

Ionia High School.

The band received a first division rating in both their concert performance and their sightreading.

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

LHS Class of '31 — We need information on the following: Esther Bentham, Fred Bowler, Ethel Hugheson, Harold Miller, Frances Rosewarne, Dorothy Stapleton and Mable Stone. Please call Euby Boyenga Loeman 897-7992 or Esther Kerr Stall 897-8263, Lowell zip 49331. c19

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 Monday, March 23



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Obituaries

ATKINSON—William J. Atkinson Jr., aged 52, of Lowell, passed away Wednesday, March 11, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; his mother, Mrs. William Atkinson of Grand Rapids; children, Mrs. Tom (Wendy) Pipe of Saranac, William Atkinson III of Lowell and Nola Sturgeon of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Iris Stump of Greenville, Miss Eleanor Atkinson of Grand Rapids; four grandchildren, Brenda and Heather Pipe, William Atkinson IV and Eugene Sturgeon.

Funeral Services were Saturday, with Rev. Gerald R. Bates officiating, Interment Fairview Cemetery, Manton, MI.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

BENNETT—Jack Richard Bennett, 49, of Route 1, Muir, died Saturday morning, Mar. 14, en route to Carson City Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 28, 1931 in Lyons, the son of Clarence and Wreatha Bennett. He attended Lyons Public Schools and married Wanda

Ritchie in October, 1952 in Ionia. He was an electrician/lineman for several construction companies. He moved to his present residence in 1972.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda; two sons, Joe of Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Keeny of Plainwell and Mrs. Lorraine Fleisher of Fenwick; three brothers, Jerry of Lyons, Lawrence of Great Falls, Mont. and Mitchell of Lyons; two sisters, Mrs. Joan Dennis of Ionia and Mrs. Virginia Snyder of Ionia; his father, Clarence of Palo; and six grandchildren.

Services were held Monday from the North Plains Community Church, with the Rev. Robert Larsen officiating. Burial in Muir Cemetery.

BRANDT—Walter N. Brandt, aged 77, of Lowell went to be with his Lord, March 10, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Lincoln of Milwaukee, WI; a son, Michael Brandt of Allendale; his brothers and sisters, Maurice, Rowland, Russell, Chester Brandt,

Mrs. Cora Vandebosch, Mrs. Marie Vanhouten, Mrs. Ethel Worst of all Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were Friday at the funeral home, with Rev. Mark Buckert of the Good Shepard Lutheran Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Lutheran-Laymans League. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

NEWELL—Robert J. Newell, 52, of 605 S. Jefferson St., Hastings, died early Tuesday, March 10, at his home.

Services were held Friday, March 13, at the Leonard Osgood and Wren Funeral Home. Rev. Willard H. Curtis officiating with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

He was born in Albion, MI, on March 15, 1928, the son of Robert and Mable (Weidner) Newell. He married the former Patricia Weiss on October 1, 1949, and started the Hastings Floor Covering business. He owned and operated the bus-

iness until 1976.

Surviving are his wife, Pat; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Deborah) Hall of Lowell and Mrs. Mark (Brenda) Newman of Hastings; 2 grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Mable Holland of Richardson, Texas; 4 sisters, Mrs. Don (Darlene) Knobloch and Mrs. Richard (Midge) Jacob both of Albion, Mrs. Robert (Carime) Hartung of Richardson, Texas and Mrs. Harold (Phyllis) Wochholz of Chesterfield, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pennock Hospital.

SEESE—Raymond W. Seese, aged 90, of Alto, passed away Wednesday, March 11, at the Kent Community Hospital.

Surviving are two sons, Orson and Philip both of Alto; two daughters, Mrs. Herman (Vada) Kline of Lowell, Mrs. Robert (Elen) Host of Mobile, AL; one sister, Mrs. Thuzie Thompson of Lowell; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, Interment Bowtie Mennonite Cemetery.

Class in home health care

SMITH—Leo J. Smith, aged 71, of Alto, passed away, March 10, 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Leonora; a son, William Smith of Alto and a daughter, Helen Boot of Dutton, two sisters, Mrs. Josie Watson of Freepport and Mrs. Genevieve Broadbent of Grand Ledge and two grandchildren.

Funeral Services were Friday at the funeral home, with Rev. Beulah Poe officiating. Interment Bowtie Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

Classes will cover a variety of home health care concerns including food and nutrition, caring for a patient in bed, medications and basic patient care skills such as bathing, feeding and helping the handicapped patient.

There is a \$5 fee for materials provided during the class.

HOUSE CALL

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Every time a church or club wants to sell food as a fund-raising project, someone asks, "Do we need a food license?" The answer depends upon whether the food is prepared at home, or at the site where it will be sold.

Your organization does not need a license if it sells cookies, cakes, or fruit pies that have been baked at home. Nor do you need a license if your charitable, religious, service, fraternal, civic, or other non-profit organization serves home-prepared food in connection with its meeting, or as part of a community service, or as a fund raiser.

The key words, you'll note are "home prepared" and "organization".

A food license is required if your organization sets up a temporary food stand and prepares food on the site where it will be sold, and also if you, as an individual, set up a food stand.

Temporary food licenses, effective for a maximum of 14 days, are available from your local health department. The fee will be small compared to the revenue from your sale.

Where food is prepared on the site where it will be sold, a food sanitation will appear early in the sale to be sure that the temperature control for the food is proper, that the storage of paper plates and plastic cups and utensils

meet sanitary standards, that the condiments are individually wrapped, and that proper disposal methods are established for the paper, plastic, and left-over food. You want to do it right, and the sanitarian will show you how.

There are other sanitation regulations pertaining to profit-making businesses, such as restaurants, bars, theaters, and vending machines, but we are concerned here only with the fund-raising projects of non-profit organizations.

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A run you can put your "heart" into

Saturday, April 25, 1981 is RUN FOR LIFE DAY in Western Michigan. The second annual Run For Life will follow a ten (10) kilometer (6.2 mile) paved course that begins and ends on the campus of Grand Valley State Colleges.

The Run, which is sponsored by the Kent County Unit of the Michigan Heart Association, Grand Valley State Colleges Department of

Physical Education, and Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, helps promote fitness and raises funds for heart research and educational programs. More than 500 runners are expected to take part in this event or the three-kilometer (1.9 mile), less strenuous, exercise and fitness run/walk which is held on April 25th.

A \$6 minimum donation enters runners in either event and entitles them to a commemorative Run For Life T-shirt and appreciation certificate. Free refreshments will also be available at the finish for all participants. Special awards will be given to the top three finishers in each age division of the ten-kilometer run. (Age divisions for the 10-kilometer run: 14 years and under, 15 to 19, 20 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, and 50 and over.)

Major fund raising comes from pledges. Each participant who raises \$100 or more in pledges will receive a special gift. The top money raiser will receive an additional gift.

Entry forms and sponsoring sheets are available at the Michigan Heart Association in the Brookfield Office Plaza, Building "A", Room #106, 950 - 28th Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508. Telephone (616) 452-6907.

Check-in time for both events is 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 25th. Starting time is 10:00 a.m.

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Church News

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

How precious . . . are thy thoughts unto me, O God! (Psalm 139:17).

"I've been thinking of you!" When a friend calls on the phone to say these words, or drops a line to express them, isn't it thrilling?

It is so nice to be remembered. Birthdays bring pretty cards, gifts, and beautifully decorated cakes. Anniversaries are dates when special notice is given to dear ones. A kind gesture, a loving look, or a carefully selected gift makes the occasion one to be cherished.

On Valentine's Day we send greetings. These remembrances—small, large, beautiful, humorous, costly, inexpensive, or sentimental—say, "I'm thinking of you!" The thought, regardless of the form of its expression, brings cheer and gladness. The very fact that someone cares is enough to send a warm glow through one's being.

It's nice to be remembered by those I love. But it is far more compelling to know God thinks of me. He, who made the world and holds it in His hand, who has the constellations at His disposal, the sun, moon, and stars at His command, still has time for me. How wonderful! How infinitely marvelous!

How gracious a thought! How glorious a reality! "He thinks of me!"

Prayer: O God, how marvelous and comforting it is to know that Thou art thinking of Thine own. Nothing escapes Thy attention. My sorrows, grievances, and perplexities do not pass unnoticed by Thee. Thou carest for me. Amen.

Never a headache and never a groan,

Never a tear-drop and never a moan,

Never a danger but there on the throne,

Moment by moment, He thinks of His own.

Daniel W. Whittle

Lenten service at St. Mary's

The Lenten schedule at St. Mary's Church of Lowell this week and next begins with Mass on Wednesday evening, Mar. 18 at 7:30 p.m. with special participation by the Parish Council. The Homily will be on the Mass and the Eucharist.

Next Wednesday evening's Mass, Mar. 25 will involve the High School Youth Ministry. On Thursday evening, Mar. 26 at 7:30 p.m. there will be Holy Hour services with participation by the Bible Study group and

Bible college choir at Assembly of God church

A thirty-eight voice choir, all students of North Central Bible College, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be ministering in the local Assembly of God on March 24th at 7 p.m.

This choir ministers to people of all ages. Music performed ranges from the classic greats throughout history to the most contemporary up-tempo gospel styles.

The director, Rev. Gary Lewis, brings a high tradition of choral music from experience touring with the famous Concordia Choir under Dr. Paul Christiansen. The choir of North Central Bible College reflects that finest of choral traditions combined with the Christian, Pentecostal message of the Assemblies of God.

The public is cordially invited to attend this musical. The church is located at 3050 Alden Nash Highway.

Lenten breakfasts begin

The traditional series of Lenten breakfasts at the First Congregational Church of Lowell begins on Friday, March 27 at 7 a.m. and will continue for the next three Fridays.

Breakfast is served at 7 a.m. sharp followed by a devotional program which will conclude by 7:45 a.m.

Members should plan now to attend these special Lenten programs.

On the Dean's list

Robert Lussmeyer, son of Ms. Priscilla Lussmeyer of Lowell, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1980 Fall semester at Eisenhower College of Rochester Institute of Technology.

The Eisenhower Dean's List carries the names of those students attaining an academic average of 3.25 or better.

Lussmeyer is currently a senior at Eisenhower, majoring in economics.

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Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Television often leaves much to be desired, but occasionally a program is filmed and aired that deserves attention. Two programs will be aired during this Lenten Season which will help your Biblical understanding of Israel and the History of Christianity. One is "Masada."

Masada is the story of the defense of a desert fortress by a group of Jewish zealots. Masada is a fortress in southern Israel. Presently it is a well-preserved and excavated mountain top, which was developed by Herod and eventually used by the Jewish Zealots in their last stand against the Romans. It will be aired on ABC on April 5-6-7-8.

The second film is "Peter and Paul", which will be aired on CBS on April 12 and 14. It is supposed to be based on the book of Acts and will involve these two apostles in the early spread of Christianity.

Whenever an event of Scripture is prepared for a movie or TV, it is fictionalized. Someone, usually a writer, starts with an account of an event and builds it from there. The main characters may be accurate. That is, they may be Scriptural persons, but many of the minor persons may have been dreamed-up in mind of the writer. Often there are ro-

mances and other events that are not a part of the Scripture, but simply invented in order to give the film viewer appeal.

Thus, the film is usually not accurate. It simply tells a good story that is probably not all true. Over Lent we will be seeing a lot of films of this nature. Some of them will be recuts of films that we saw last year and at least the above two will be new.

If you are going to view any film related to Christianity, do so in the following fashion:

Read the event in the Bible, preferably from a modern translation.

View the film carefully with your family.

Talk with your family about the places the film is fictionalized and where it is accurate.

This is particularly important if you have children at home. If you fail to do this, they will gather a lot of mis-information about the Bible and the events of the Bible.

I am not suggesting that you do not view the films. I am simply suggesting that you view the films with care and thought, always remembering that most events have to be romanticized in order to get people to watch and boost the ratings. Thus, accurate reporting is not the first function of the program. Keep the faith, Jerry

Camp Fire is 71 years old



Linda Keim, 5th grade Lowell Adventurer, was awarded the top South East District Product Sale Award at the recently held Camp Fire Pow Wow. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keim.

Also and Lowell area Blue Bird and Adventure Clubs joined with many other Camp Fire members from the Keweenaw Council of Camp Fire to help kick off Birthday Month at their annual Pow Wow held this past weekend.

At the Pow Wow Camp Fire members, Blue Birds through Horizon Club, demonstrated skills which they had gained over the past year. Among the subjects demonstrated, were symbolism, camping, ecology, cake decorating, printmaking,

first aid, and Starbird and Solo Flight projects. Groups also performed songs, plays, dances, and puppet shows in the music room of the school.

During Birthday Month groups will be celebrating Camp Fire's 71st Birthday nationally and the local council's 62nd year of local service projects for sponsors, and special Birthday Ceremonies in their groups and by attending their church or synagogue on Birthday Sunday or Sabbath.

In the service . . .

Charles Gochenour, U.S.N. recently graduated from the Nuclear Power School in Orlando, FLA. Chuck has been assigned to a school in New York State. His address is: Charles

Gochenour, 152 Grand Ave., Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866.

He would appreciate hearing from his friends in the Lowell area. Chuck is a 1979 graduate of Lowell High School.

Y Camp sign-up is next Monday

The Metropolitan YMCA kick off its 69th season of summer camping the week of March 23-27 with a series of "Y Camp Nights" at its five branch Y's, announced Bigelow, Camping Services Director of the Grand Rapids YMCA.

Camping Programs will be available at each Camp Night Program. Camping programs offered by the Metro Y this year include: youth camping at Camp Manitoulin (ages 8-14), Family Vacation Camping, and Outposter tripping programs for teens (age 14-17).

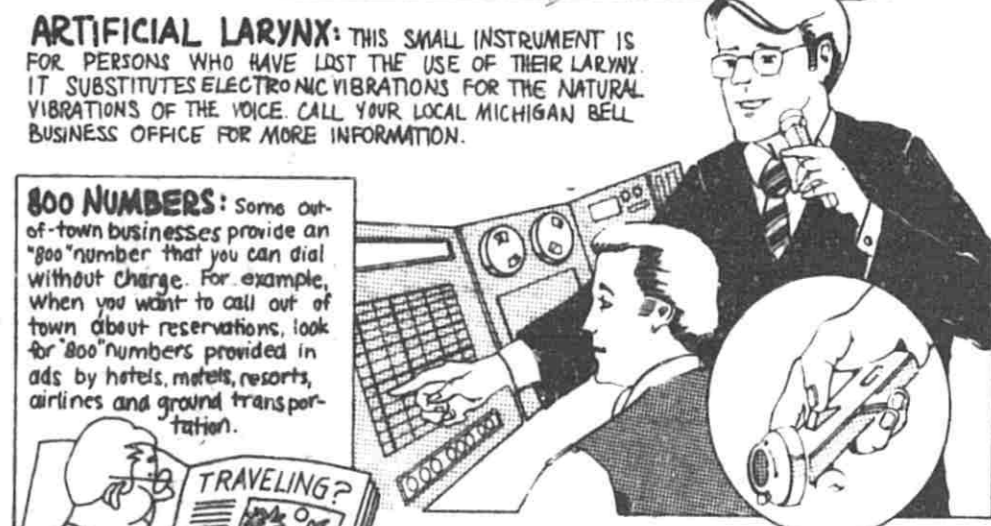
Anyone who registers for camp at the Camp Night program will receive a \$5 "Early Bird" discount off their camp fee. Camp Night programs will also launch the annual YMCA Camp Candy Sale. Campers accompanied by their parents can pick up

cartons of Camp Thin Mints to sell. Proceeds from the sale go towards the camper's camp fee. Camp Night program will run from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 23 at the Lowell YMCA, 323 W. Main St., Lowell.

Michigan Bell

Consumer Tips

Some interesting and helpful facts about your phone service



800 NUMBERS: Some out-of-town businesses provide an "800" number that you can dial without charge. For example, when you want to call out of town about reservations, look for "800" numbers provided in ads for hotels, motels, resorts, airlines and ground transportation.

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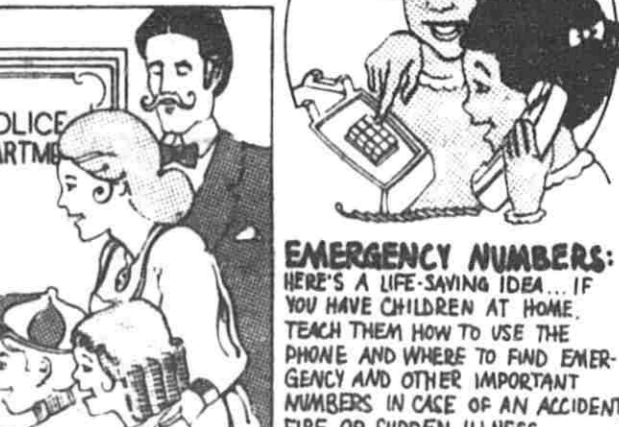
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Area Sports

Awards given at LHS wrestling banquet



Randy Roth, left, and Troy Hall were chosen Co-captains of next year's Lowell Wrestling team. Lowell grappler Mark VanWeelden (Hwt.) was named Most Valuable Wrestler and earned the Most Pins plaque. Kevin Hurt (right) was named Most Improved.

The 1980-81 Lowell Wrestling Team held their annual banquet recently and the following awards were given: Kevin Hurt, Most Improved; Mark VanWeelden, Most Valuable Player. Co-Captains for 1981-82 are Troy Hall and Randy Roth.

Outstanding records for the year belong to: Kevin Hurt-23 wins, 13 losses and 16 pins; Troy Hall-22 wins, 7 losses and 13 pins; Randy Roth-25 wins, 4 losses and 13 pins; David Chrisman-25 wins, 6 losses and 18 pins; Mark VanWeelden-31 wins

and 7 losses with 29 pins. Mark also earned the Most Pins plaque.

The only record broken this year in Lowell wrestling was the fastest pin. The record was set in 1964 by Ty Wessell at :16 seconds. This year it was broken by VanWeelden with an :11 second pin.

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS HOT LUNCH MENU Week Of March 23

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Tues., Mar. 24: Lowell Burgers with Cheese, Lettuce Salad with Dressing, Steamed Corn, assorted Fruits, Cookies or Fruit Crisp, Milk.

Wed., Mar. 25: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy or Butter, Steam-

ed Green Beans, Biscuits or Dinner Rolls, Jello with Whip or Fruit, Milk.

Thurs., Mar. 26: Italian Spaghetti with Meat and Cheese, Garden Salad, French Bread, Choice of Fruit or Jello, Milk.

Fri., Mar. 27: Fishwiches or Hamburgers, Potato Chips and Pickles, Cheese Squares, Soup or Vegetables, Chilled Fruit, Milk.

Have a Nice Spring Break!

AAA names managers

Terrence A. Fenech, Automobile Club of Michigan's North Grand Rapids manager since 1970, has been appointed manager of Auto Club's South Grand Rapids office. Fenech is succeeded by Raymond J. Redmond, who served as South Grand Rapids manager since 1961.

Fenech joined Auto Club as a clerk in 1954 and also worked in the Claim area before becoming a sales representative at Monroe in 1960. In 1969, he was named Big Rapids manager and transferred to North Grand Rapids one year later.

A native of Windsor, Ont., he is a member of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, its Ambassadors Club and is chairman of its Air Transportation Committee.

He also is a member of the North Grand Rapids Kiwanis Club, the Sales and Market-



Terrence A. Fenech

ing Executives of Grand Rapids and president of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., a barber-shop quartet organization. He has been an Endman on the Lowell Showboat for several years.

He and his wife, Carol Ann, and their three children, reside in Grand Rapids.

Looking back...



The annual thaw which sends the Flat and Grand Rivers over their banks reminded Glib Snelder of the Flood of '46. Lowellites resorted to using row boats on Main Street but one or two hardy souls braved the waters with their vehicles. The gas station on the left is now the Wesco station on East Main. The building on the right is now Ball's Softie Creme.

"Nobody works as hard for his money as the man who marries it." Kin Hubbard



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

For Christmas I received a Murphy's Law calendar and promptly hung it on the door to the room where our computer typesetter is. I figured that was about the most appropriate place in the world to have such a forecaster of doom and gloom displayed. The other day I was thumbing through it and couldn't help but notice how well some of these little quips apply. Examples:

The third corollary to Murphy's Law reads, "If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong." When my computer went down last Friday (the 13th), we ultimately found that the bad part was the most expensive one in the machine to replace, \$1,576.00 plus freight.

Klipstein's 10th Law of general engineering states, "After an instrument has been assembled, extra components will be found on the bench". When I got the new part in the computer last Saturday morning, and had the cover back on, I discovered that I had forgotten to install an internal cover that is only about the size of a large cookie sheet and had laid next to me all the while.

Simon's Law read, "Everything put together will fall apart sooner or later". The computer worked fine all weekend on a borrowed part, and it wasn't until I installed the new part from the factory on Monday that it broke down again. Of course by the time we discovered that the new part was defective, the borrowed part was in a repairman's car, headed for parts unknown.

One of Finagle's rules advises, "Don't believe in miracles—rely on them". The salesman who sold me this machine and had already pulled several miracles out of his hat by borrowing and expediting parts, was able to pull off one more. He actually talked a guy in Lansing who owns one of these machines, into letting me borrow the needed part out of his unit until another new one arrives from the factory.

So, as of this writing the computer is operating and setting type again, but I'm afraid of which law, rule, or corollary from my calendar is going to come into play next.

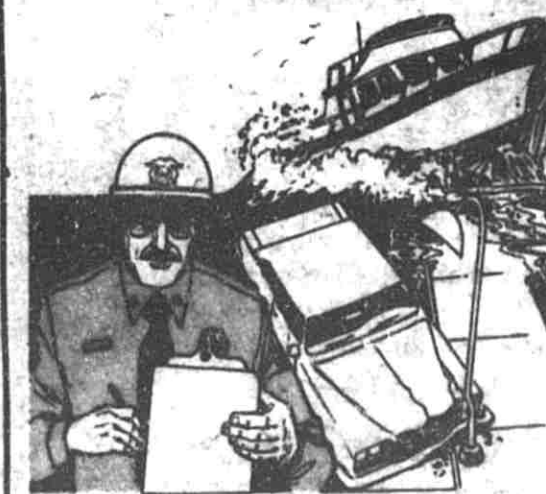
I hope it's not the first corollary to Chisholm's law which reads, "When things can't possibly get worse, they will," or Finagle's fourth law which forecasts that, "Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it will only make it worse."

I did find one law that I can take some heart in and that is Sodd's Law which states that, "Sooner or later, the worst possible set of circumstances is bound to occur." I can take heart in that only because I believe that we've already passed that point.

I haven't elaborated on this to the point that it sounds as bad as it really was, (or maybe still is) but someday when it's all over I'll go into more detail. I'll explain how all this happened just as we received the copy on three of the biggest typesetting jobs that we get all year. I'll explain about my computer being five days out of warranty when it blew up. And then all of these explanations will explain why I'm turning gray in my early 30's.

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- March 22: Rosie Hayward, Dick Heyn, Margo Sterling, Norton Avery, William Metcalf, Ethel King.
- March 23: Sue Boyce, Richard King, Fred Hodgson.
- March 24: Laurie Lally, Nancy Shores, Barbara Miller, George Scheck, Joe Vezino, Wesley Miller, Bertha Good, Louise Brown, Roy Nichol, Isobel Edwards, Jon Graber.
- March 25: Mike Dey, Angela Ellison, Tracy Nead, Max Tullis, Andy Quada, Shirley Carigon, Clara Lesens.
- March 26: Sue Greenlee, Margaret Hoats, Art Heydenburg, Sheryl Linton, Angie Yaw, Florence Wistler, Stephanie Graber.
- March 27: Kelly Jensen, Bill Brenk, Fern Johnson.

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Society Notes

Summer wedding planned

William and Mary Condon of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Susann Kay, to Dean Alan Alger, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Condon is a Lowell High School graduate and a graduate of Ferris State College. She is presently attending Grand Valley State College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Cadillac High School and Ferris State College. He is the son of Bryce and Marge Alger of Cadillac.

Their wedding date has been set for August 1, 1981.



Susann Condon

WCMHS annual meeting set

The annual meeting of the West Central Michigan Historical Society is Tuesday, April 28, at 8 p.m. at the Ruriman School Auditorium.

This is the election meeting and a program is planned to add interest and bring an audience. We need memberships and many topics concerning the future of the organization will be on the agenda.

Judy Baird is arranging some genealogical information and is working with the Sesquicentennial Committee as well. More LATER!

Please put this date on your calendar now and bring some friends. Refreshments will be provided. Dues are still \$2 for individuals and \$3 for family.

Record attendance at Womens Club

Lowell Women's Club had a record attendance on March 11, in the lounge of Schneider Manor. Guests present were Ilene DeWolf, Toni Blough, Sandy Beeman, Debbie Hoag, Susan Doyle, June Beebe, and Margarite Ashley.

Mardelle Bates gave a detailed description on the "Eruption of Mt. St. Helens" for the Mini-Report. A gift of \$50. was given to Schneider Manor in appreciation for the use of the lounge each month. It will be applied to some item needed for its efficiency.

A plea from the President of the Michigan State Federation, of which Lowell is a member, was read asking that special efforts be made to help raise \$50,000 for Girlstown which is the goal for our state project. It was voted to give \$200. in addition to the \$2. per capita that is required. Budget cuts and rising costs are making it more difficult to maintain Girlstown with the highly trained staff of counselors and therapists that each child needs without this extra effort.

Couple to live in KY

Mrs. Roy Gage wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter Roanne Harrall to Randy Corley of Louisville, KY.

The wedding took place March 14 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lowell with the Rev. Mark Buckert performing the ceremony.

Their attendants were Bonnie Martinez and Glen Gage, sister and brother of the bride. Terry Gage, brother of the bride, escorted her down the aisle.

A reception followed at Key Heights Community Building. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gage, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies. Sherry Corley, daughter of the groom, and Jodi Harrall, daughter of the bride, opened the gifts.

The couple will make their home in Louisville, KY.

Births

Robert and Karen Hill of Lowell are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ryan Robert, born March 9. He weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. Grandparents are Dr. Robert and Nona Kyser of Lowell, Carol Hill of Monroeville, AL, and Robert Hill of Kalamazoo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill of Delton, and Mrs. Ester White of Ada.

Marie Street sponsored the tea with a St. Patrick's Day theme, served by Norine Crider, chairman, and her committee of Evelyn Denny, Opha Chaterdon, Eleanor Kropf, Emilie Zengri, Evelyn Lano, and Bertha Bryant.

George and Karen Rollins of Lowell wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Ann, on Saturday, Mar. 14. She weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. Happy grandparents are George and Janet Rollins of Lowell, and Robert and Audrey Boonstra of Ada.

Jim and Rose Ennis of Lowell have a new daughter, Julia Rose. She was born Feb. 24 and weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. Grandparents are Eleanor Pawloski of Byron Center, and June Schuster of Wyoming.

Craig and Mary Wittenbach have a new daughter, Kaily Sue, born March 7. She weighed 9 lbs., 2 oz. and joins her brother Ryan. Grandparents are Alvin and Betty Witter, both of Lowell, and Bill and Ida Johnson of Grand Rapids.

Richard and Patti Lee of Phoenix, AZ, send word that their son John Richard was born March 3. He weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz. and was 21" long. He joins two sisters, Jennifer and Jamie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee of Lowell and Mrs. Shirley Behnke of Grand Rapids.

Kids care about oceans



Tanya Comstock and Steve Anderson of Mrs. Vennus' 4th grade class show shoebox scenes of the ocean bottom for Wildlife Week.

Naturalists don't hibernate or migrate in the winter and classes have been busy studying the outdoors even in the coldest weather.

Second graders visited the wildlife feeding area at the South-80 to learn about the habits of our winter residents. Students were able to see many birds, flying squirrels and signs of other animals.

High School students in the advanced physical education classes participated in a cross-country ski unit. A session of practice on skis provided great exercise, fun

and a chance to learn about a healthy activity that they may pursue the rest of their lives.

Many classes are involved in special projects for National Wildlife Week, March 15-21. The theme this year is "We care about oceans." Special education kits were distributed to classes so that students could learn of the importance of water resources.

This winter, the Lowell Schools' naturalist has also been busy furiously preparing specimens for the collection of birds and mammals

that circulates throughout the district. In cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lowell Area Schools has collected a great variety of birds and mammals found dead which are used to teach classification and ecological concepts to students in all grades.

If you happen to find a dead bird or mammal in good condition, and would like to donate it to the collection, please call Steve Harrington, at the Middle School, 897-9223.

From the hearts of labor

The Kent County UAW CAP Council has announced that it is sponsoring the "Ken Robinson Summer Arts and Crafts Festival" to be held on Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23, 1981, at Riverside Park in Grand Rapids.

All active or retired members of any International Union, and their spouses, are invited to apply to show and sell in the Festival.

This will be a juried Arts and Crafts Show, which means that all artists and demonstrators must submit an application to a jury of five, and to Christopher Van-

Antwerp of Lowell, Chairperson, who will review all the applications and make selections based on originality, creativity, and craftsmanship. NO COPIES, KITS OR NOVELTY CRAFTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Each applicant must submit color slides or pictures along with a written description of his/her art or craft. There will be a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) exhibition fee that must accompany each application.

Deadline for all applications is May 15, 1981. Return all Applications to John Annulis, Region 1-D, UAW Box 6.

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501. Attention: John Annulis; or by phoning John Annulis at 949-1100.

Re-float the Showboat, again!



It looks like pumping the Spring run-off out of the pontoons which support the Lowell Showboat will be an annual event. Ivan Blough and a crew of workers manned the pumps on Tuesday and had the Robert E. Lee floating proudly once again. Blough is a member of the Showboat directors and built the boat in 1979.

Vehicle owners who travel outside of Michigan for extended periods or those who have trouble finding time in their busy schedule to register vehicles, may now purchase plates or tabs for two-year periods, Secretary of State Richard H. Austin said today.

A new Michigan law, making such purchases possible, went into effect in January of this year. Previously, vehicle owners could only register cars for one year at a time. Individuals purchasing cars who wish to register the vehicle for two years should notify the dealer at time of purchase.

Those who wish to renew an existing registration for a two year period should make the request when they purchase plates at a branch office. To purchase a two year registration by mail, send in a check for double the one-year fee shown on the prepared application received prior to expiration. Most passenger vehicle registrations now expire on the vehicle owner's birthday.

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OPEN LETTER

Dear friends, It is always a challenge to strive to properly serve every family who calls our firm. We constantly try to appraise what we have done with a view to improving our services. We endeavor to review our methods and procedures, as well as our attitudes. We feel that these evaluations are productive and lead to wholesome innovations in the funeral service. Respectfully,

David Gerst

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

DSS will recoup \$5 million

A new project to recover money owed the state by over-paid welfare recipients and absent parents who have neglected their child support payments may net more than \$5 million in stopped tax returns this year and even better results next year.

The Department of Social Services last month began sending to the state Treasury computer tapes containing the names of former welfare recipients who were overpaid or ineligible to receive benefits, and absent parents identified by local Friends of the Court as behind in court-ordered child support payments.

Last week, Treasury started comparing the DSS list with its own records of persons who have filed for income tax returns or homestead property tax credits. When the names match, the tax return or credit check is halted by Treasury and sent to DSS to be applied to the balance owed by that person.

By March 13, DSS will have forwarded about 40,000 names to Treasury for comparison with tax claims, most of them Friend of the Court support non-payments.

Recoupment project Director Kenneth Visser said more than \$19 million is owed by the first 10,000 persons identified.

Coming Events

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 information.

Veterans who received less than honorable discharges prior to 1966 have until this April 1 to apply for review and possible correction of their records. After that, the 15-year deadline on applying for review takes effect.

Wed., Mar. 18: Bushnell PTC at 1 p.m. in Room 107. Included in a busy agenda will be a Lowell police officer speaking on child safety. Also a skill demonstration by Bushnell gymnasts.

MON., MAR. 23: Camp Night Program at Lowell YMCA from 7 to 8 p.m. Early Bird discount of \$5 for registration.

TUES., MAR. 24: Bluebird Organizational Meeting for 1st grade girls and their mothers. Ruricman School, Room 108, 3 p.m. For more information call Betty Coons, 897-7159 or Marilyn Keim 897-9886.

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.

Thurs., Mar. 26: Pancake Supper from 5-7 p.m., 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 door.

Sat., Apr. 11: Heirloom Discovery Day 10 A.M. - 4 P.M., Public Session at Breton Village Shopping Center \$5 per item for appraisal. Sponsored by the Grand Rapids Art Museum. Bring heirlooms and treasures to be verbally appraised by a team of five international experts.

MON., MAR. 30: March meeting of Grand Rapids Audubon Club at the Grand Rapids Museum, East Building Multipurpose Room, at 8 P.M. Program: "Butterflies and Moths of North America" by Paul Douglas. Everyone welcome.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER
State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
DONNA RODRIGUEZ, Plaintiff,
VS
BRUCE STINE AND OTILLIA STINE, Defendants.
File No. 81-33041 CH
At a session of said Court, held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 13th day of March, 1981.
Present: The Honorable George R. Cook (P-12172).
On this 12th day of March, 1981, a Complaint to Reform Land Contract and to Quiet Title was filed by Dominga Rodriguez against Bruce and Otillia Stine, Defendants, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Bruce and Otillia Stine, whose last known address is 1201 Sixth Avenue, Sterling, Illinois 61081, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 13th day of May, 1981.
FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendants for relief, as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.
George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered by me: Sandra Czowski, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY.
Sandra Czowski, Deputy Clerk.
3/18-4/8

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
Case No. 81-43008-DM
ENOLA CARDER, Plaintiff,
VS
MOSE CARDER, Defendant.
At a session of said Court, held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 3rd day of March, 1981.
Present: The Honorable Woodrow A. Yared Circuit Court Judge.
On this 15th day of January, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you, the Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 940 Union SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of June, 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 Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Susan Atkinson, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY.
Susan Atkinson, Deputy Clerk.
3/18-4/8

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
Case No. 80-42197-DM
KAREN S. FORCE, Plaintiff,
VS
JAMES JOE FORCE, Defendant.
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 3rd day of March, 1981.
Present: The Honorable Woodrow A. Yared Circuit Court Judge.
On this 29th day of September, 1980, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you, the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1510 Broadway, Rockford, Illinois 61104, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of June, 1981.
FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgement by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.
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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 provisions 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: John Palastrier and Jerome Roberts and Susan Perez
Hearing: April 1, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Patricia Parish

Child: Kim Van Tran
Hearing: April 1, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Paul Brinks

Child: Bion Van Tran
Hearing: April 2, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Paul Brinks

Child: Mary Jane Straight
Hearing: April 2, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Gail Miller

Child: Devita and Michelle Armstrong
Hearing: April 5, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Rena Lewis

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.
Date: March 6, 1981
JOHN P. STERETTE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.
For the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, February 17, 1981.
The Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.
Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Schneider and Collins.
Absent: Councilman Maatman.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the February 2 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.
Carried.
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Schneider.

for the price offered it would be better to keep that vehicle and trade the 1978 Dodge.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Schneider.
WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in purchasing a 1981 Police Cruiser; and
WHEREAS, bids have been received and tabulated as follows:

	W/Ford	W/Dodge
	Trade-in	Trade-in
Thomet	\$7,716.24	\$8,766.24
Vennen	\$7,447.85	\$7,547.85
Zeigler	\$6,840.00	\$8,040.00

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby waive the 11% wheelbase requirement and accepts the low bid of \$7,547.85 submitted by Vennen Chrysler-Dodge based upon trade-in of a 1978 Dodge.
Yes: Councilmen Schneider, Fonger, Christiansen and Collins.
No: None.
Absent: Councilman Maatman.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to make certain interim adjustments in the Fiscal Year 1980-81 Budget to account for additional revenues and expenditures; and
WHEREAS, said adjustments are internal and do not affect the overall budgeted amounts.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following accounts shall be adjusted in the amounts indicated.

EXPENDITURES	PUBLIC WORKS 441
Salary	101-441-702 + \$20,000
F.I.C.A.	101-441-715 + \$ 1,330
Pension	101-441-718 + \$ 1,400
REVENUE	
C.E.T.A.	101-300-501 + \$16,000
Interest	101-600-884 + \$ 6,730

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to expend \$5,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Repair and Maintenance of Sewers. (590-549-930)
Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Schneider, Fonger and Collins.
No: None.
Absent: Councilman Maatman.
Councilman Maatman entered at 8:20 p.m.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$ 26,787.29
Major Street Fund	\$ 23.25
Local Street Fund	\$ 23.25
Sewer Fund	\$ 2,272.59
Water Fund	\$ 1,165.57
Equipment Fund	\$ 1,797.17
Current Tax Fund	\$ 70,187.39
Investment Fund	\$198,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 53.89

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Schneider and Collins.
No: None.
Absent: Councilman Maatman.

C.E.T.A. Contract Approval
Council then considered the 1980-81 C.E.T.A. Contract for Title II services.
Mayor Collins inquired about the provision regarding unemployment compensation and whether or not the City would be required to pay unemployment once C.E.T.A. funds were cut.
Mrs. DeGraaf, an employee at the C.E.T.A. headquarters, advised the Council that the City would reimburse the Michigan Employment Security Commission for unemployment claims and then bill C.E.T.A. who would in turn reimburse the City.
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Fonger.
WHEREAS, the City of Lowell is interested in continuing its participation in the federally sponsored C.E.T.A. job program; and
WHEREAS, said continuation requires execution of the attached agreement; and
WHEREAS, said agreement is recommended for approval by the City Manager.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to execute the 1981 C.E.T.A. Contract on behalf of the City of Lowell.
Yes: Councilmen Schneider, Fonger, Christiansen and Collins.
No: None.
Absent: Councilman Maatman.

Discussion / Loss of Ambulance Service
Manager Quada then advised the Council of the decision of Bud's Ambulance to move out of Lowell and to headquarter their Lowell area operation in Kentwood.
After a lengthy discussion regarding cost, response time and the possibility of enticing Bud's or another ambulance service to locate in the Lowell area, it was agreed that Councilman Maatman and Manager Quada would meet with representatives of surrounding communities to determine whether or not a unified approach to the ambulance problem could be agreed upon.
There were no citizen suggestions.

Approval 1981 Meeting Dates
Manager Quada advised the Council that meeting dates for 1981 had not been approved for advertising and public notice. After a brief discussion on the effect of holidays on the schedule the following motion was offered by Councilman Christiansen, supported by Councilman Schneider.
WHEREAS, by Charter the City of Lowell is required to hold open Council meetings on the First and Third Mondays of each month,
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the City Council hereby adopts the following meeting dates for the year 1981:

March 2 - 18	August 3 - 17
April 6 - 20	September 8 - 21
May 4 - 18	October 5 - 19
June 1 - 15	November 2 - 16
July 6 - 20	December 7 - 21

Manager's Report
Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada advised the Council that Noel Christoff was resigning from the Planning Commission, effective immediately, for personal and business reasons.
He also advised the Council that the bridge project would be considered on February 23, 1981 by the Michigan Environmental Review Board.

Council Remarks
Under Council Comments, Mayor Collins pointed out that the City now has two vacancies to be filled, one on the Planning Commission, the other on the Light and Power Board and asked that the Council bring suggestions to him if they knew of persons interested in either position.
The Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Collins at 8:55 p.m.
Approved: March 16, 1981

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should any regular meeting date fall on a legal holiday, the meeting will automatically be changed to the next day, Tuesday, following the meeting date.
Yes: Christiansen, Schneider, Fonger and Collins.
No: None.
Absent: Councilman Maatman.

Police Cruiser Bid Award
Manager Quada stated that bids for 1981 Police Cruisers had been received and tabulated.
A lengthy discussion followed regarding the retention of one police cruiser to be used as a support car and for trips to court, etc.
Manager Quada stated that from the standpoint of operation the Ford was in excellent condition and that

Approval of Budget Transfers and Amendments
Manager Quada advised the Council that certain budget adjustments were necessary to account for unanticipated C.E.T.A. revenues and expenditures in the Public Works and Sewer Funds.
After a brief discussion it was moved by Councilman Christiansen, supported by Councilman Fonger that the following transfers and amendments be authorized.

DEAN E. COLLINS, Mayor
RAY E. QUADA, City Clerk

Legal Notices

BOWNE TOWNSHIP
Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, March 28, 1981 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bowne Township Hall, 4656 Linfield SE, Alto, Mich.
A Budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds.
Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.
A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Hall, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Sandra L. Kowalczyk, Bowne Township Clerk

Vergennes Township
Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey and Parnell Avenue, Lowell, Michigan. A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds.
Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of Entitlement Funds to the entire budget.
A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Clerk's residence, 914 Aiden Nash Ave., Lowell, by appointment. Phone 897-8820.
Linda Biggs, Vergennes Township Clerk

Vergennes Township
NOTICE
Of Zoning Board Of Appeals
Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on
April 9, 1981
at 8:00 p.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey & Parnell. The following appeals will be heard:
APPEAL NO. 1 - 81
A request by William Schreur for a variance from the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance for the proposed Vergennes Plat #3 & #4, being part of the SE 1/4, Section 28, T 7 N, R 9 W.
Specifically to consider variance from front lot line requirements in the proposed plats.
The applications for appeal, the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the office of A.J. Zengri, Building Inspector, at the Township Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesdays. Please call Roger Odell at 897-5423 for further information.
Bill Faust, Chairman, Board of Appeals

CITY OF LOWELL
NOTICE
Shepard's Tree Service will be in Lowell on March 23 to begin the annual tree trimming program.
Anyone wishing to contract for tree work or stump removal on private property should call City Hall 897-8457. Interested parties will be contacted by Shepard's Tree Service during the week of March 23rd.
Ray E. Quada, City Manager

Kent County Board of Public Works
NOTICE
The County of Kent has available for lease approximately seventy acres of open land in two parcels in Grattan Township adjoining the easterly side of Murray Lake Avenue between Five and Six Mile Roads. It is intended that the County reach agreement with an interested party, or parties, for a cash lease, based on sealed bids to be opened on
Tuesday, March 31, 1981
at 10:00 A.M., in the offices of the Kent County Department of Public Works, 1500 Scribner Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504.
The right is reserved by Kent County to accept any proposal, reject any or all proposals, and to waive informalities in the review of proposals when it is deemed to be in the best interests of the County of Kent.

Board Proceedings

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING RESUME

March 9, 1981
The board approved general fund bills totaling \$180,024.07, and payment of bills from funds 3, 5, and 7 totalling \$26,775.82.
The meeting was held at the Alto Kiva, the March meeting being scheduled for the Alto area.

Informational Items

Rod Smith presented some preliminary figures from the recent telephone survey; a full report to be presented at the next meeting.

Teachers being considered for second year probation, action to be taken at the April regular meeting, are Eileen Buckland; Mary Bond; Roger MacNaughton; Sheryl Jane.

Teachers who will attain tenure with their next contracts are: Kathleen Cuneo; Nancy DeVries; Ron MacPherson; Robyn DeGraaf; Sarah Gunberg; Cynthia Wilson; Donna Hansen; Lauri Hart; Kathleen Lynch; Paula Murphy; Maureen Dorough; Mike Kazmierski; Laurie Kuna; Karen Pizarek; Kathy Talus.

The Custodial Association has filed a petition for an election to change its bargaining unit to the Michigan Education Support Personnel Association.

George Jacob presented a report on the computer in central office that is used for payroll, general fund, and other reports.

Various meetings and board correspondence were discussed.

Action Items

The board passed motions for the purchase of a boiler from Dean Boiler and Burner Service, Inc.; approving the 1981-82 Allocation Board Budget, and adopting a resolution required for variable millage.

Assistant Superintendent George Jacob led a discussion on the research being conducted in an effort to achieve a balanced budget.

National Ag Day celebrated

Lowell FFA members plan to celebrate National Agriculture Day on Thursday, March 19th in a special way.
The chapter is sponsoring a "hat day" at the high school to celebrate our agricultural heritage. Students are encouraged to wear any hat with an agricultural emblem on it to school on Thursday.
In addition, the FFA is sponsoring a corn seed contest where students can try to guess the number of kernels of corn in a gallon jar. The winner will receive a model Case tractor donated by Snyder Farm Supply of Alto.

CENTS-OFF SHOPPING MAKES SENSE SOMETIMES

Irene Hathaway, an instructor in MSU's Department of Family and Child Ecology, says store or generic branded products still offer more savings than most products featuring coupon discounts.
For her informal survey, Mrs. Hathaway found 41 coupon products with competitors in the store. Of this number, only 10 actually offered a savings when compared to their store, generic or other national brand equivalents.

She says 12 of the products with coupon discounts still cost more than all competing brands. The remaining 19 items, although costing less than other national brands, were still more expensive than store or generic counterparts.

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By Jim Fitzgerald

Several months ago, a reader asked me, "When did Michigan citizens decide they wanted a full-time Legislature?" Despite diligent research, I haven't been able to find out when, but I know why.

The "when" question was promoted by Joseph Hardig, who is chairman of the State Officers Compensation Commission, which determines how much legislators should be paid. "Michigan opted for a full-time Legislature and if it's full-time, you've got to pay them for a full-time job," he said in an interview last November. "I can't believe we're only paying them \$27,000."

Out of regard for those taxpayers who otherwise might be overcome with grief at the thought of legislators trying to survive on only \$27,000 per year, it should quickly be noted that they are also paid \$5,000 for expenses. Also, through Officeholder Expense Funds, they are allowed to spend cash contributions from supporters on many of the terrible expenses "incidental" to holding office, such as their wife's golf-cart rental fees.

It was state Sen. Joseph Mack, D-Ironwood, who listed the golf-cart fees as one of the expenses covered by the \$18,780 in officeholder funds he spent in 1980. This was reassuring information for concerned taxpayers who realize a necessary part of every senator's job is to save his spouse from walking 18 holes.

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A colony of honeybees may be composed of as many as 90,000 individual bees.

JOHN T. & MARY BROWN
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The Probate Court for the County of Kent
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Child: James J. Vandeventer III
Petitioner: Mr. Anthony Zaleski
Hearing: April 1, 1981 at 3:30 P.M.

Child: Denise Brewer
Petitioner: Officer Kathryn Vissar
Hearing: April 9, 1981 at 10:00 A.M.

Child: Michael Norvell James
Petitioner: Officer Kenneth Ross
Hearing: April 16, 1981 at 2:30 P.M.

Child: Carl Herring
Petitioner: Officer Barbara Endres
Hearing: April 16, 1981 at 10:00 A.M.

Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEDGER once at least one week prior to the hearing date to endorse.
Dated: March 11, 1981

JOHN P. STERKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, MARCH 28th, 1981 at 1:00 PM at the Grattan Township Hall, 11680 Old Belding Road, Belding, Michigan.

A budget will be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement funds.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

Patrick Malone, Clerk
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SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the items listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N.E., 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: Farm Land Lease for Kent County International Airport. Must be received by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 24, 1981.

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Use this form if you are a single person, a married person filing a separate return, a head of household, or a widow or widower with dependent children. Do not use this form if you are a married person filing a joint return, or if you are a dependent.

NAME: JOHN T. & MARY BROWN
ADDRESS: 855 SCOTT STREET, HOMETOWN, ND 58234

FILE THIS INFORMATION FROM YOUR W-2 OR FROM YOUR TAX RECORDS.

YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION MAY BE TAXABLE. CHECK WORKSHEET ON PAGE 10.

IF LINE 11 IS LESS THAN \$10,000 AND IF YOUR CHILD LIVED WITH YOU LAST YEAR... CHECK PAGE 12.

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE THE EARNED INCOME CREDIT.

ALWAYS SIGN. IF YOU FILE A JOINT RETURN YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO SIGN.

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If you find it helpful, please use it along with your tax instructions, never in place of them.

1040A Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service **1980**
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return

Use this label. Other rules, please print or type.

Last name: **JOHN T. & MARY BROWN**
 Your social security number: **JB 516-04-1492 575-10-1776 D0 52 1**
 Spouse's social security no.: _____

Address: **885 SCOTT STREET HOMETOWN, MD 01234**

Your occupation: **CLERK**
 Spouse's occupation: **HOMEMAKER**

Presidential Election: Do you want \$1 to go to this fund? Yes No
 Campaign Fund: If joint return, does your spouse want \$1 to go to this fund? Yes No

Where do you live (actual location of residence)? (See page 6 of instructions.)
 A State: **MD** City, village, borough, etc.: **HOMETOWN**
 B Do you live within the legal limits of a city, village, etc.? Yes No
 C In what county do you live? **HOME**
 D In what township do you live? _____

For Privacy Act Notice, see page 27 of instructions

Filing Status:
 1 Single
 2 Married filing joint return (even if only one had income)
 3 Married filing separate return. Enter spouse's social security no. above and full name here: _____
 4 Head of household. (See pages 7 and 8 of instructions.) If qualifying person is your unmarried child, enter child's name in:

Exemptions:
 a Yourself 65 or over Blind
 b Spouse 65 or over Blind
 c First names of your dependent children who lived with you: **JAMES**
 Enter number of boxes checked on 5a and b: **2**
 Enter number of children listed on 5c: **1**

d Other dependents:	(1) Name	(2) Relationship	(3) Number of months lived in your home	(4) Old dependent over 65 or age 19 or over?	(5) Did you provide more than one-half of dependent's support?	Enter number of other dependents. Add numbers entered in boxes above
1)						
2)						
3)						
4)						
5)						
6)						
6	Total number of exemptions claimed					3

7	Wages, salaries, tips, etc. (Attach Forms W-2. See page 10 of instructions)	7	9,000	00
8	Interest income (See pages 3 and 10 of instructions)	8	80	00
9a	Dividends 220 00 (See pages 3 and 10 of instructions)	9a	100	00
9b	Exclusion 120 00 Subtract line 9b from 9a	9b		
10a	Unemployment compensation (insurance). Total received from Form(s) 1099-UC 4,000 00	10a	-0	
b	Taxable amount, if any, from worksheet on page 10 of instructions	10b		
11	Adjusted gross income (add lines 7, 8, 9c, and 10b). If under \$10,000, see page 12 of instructions on "Earned Income Credit"	11	9,180	00
12a	Credit for contributions to candidates for public offices. (See page 11 of instructions)	12a		
b	Total Federal income tax withheld (if line 7 is more than \$25,900, see page 11 of instructions)	12b	457	00
c	Earned income credit (from page 12 of instructions)	12c	103	00
13	Total (add lines 12a, b, and c)	13	560	00
14a	Tax on the amount on line 11. (See page 13 of instructions; then find your tax in the Tax Tables on pages 15-26)	14a	402	00
b	Advance earned income credit (EIC) (from Form W-2)	14b	58	00
15	Total (add lines 14a and 14b)	15	460	00
16	If line 13 is larger than line 15, enter amount to be REFUNDED TO YOU	16	100	00
17	If line 15 is larger than line 13, enter BALANCE DUE. Attach check or money order for full amount payable to "Internal Revenue Service." Write your social security number on check or money order.	17		

Please Sign Here:
 Your signature: **John T. Brown** Date: **2/15/81**
 Spouse's signature (if filing jointly, BOTH must sign even if only one had income): **Mary Brown** 2-15-81

Preparer's Use Only:
 Preparer's signature and date: _____
 Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address: _____
 E.I. No.: _____
 ZIP code: _____

USE PEEL-OFF LABEL IT'S ON THE FRONT OF YOUR TAX PACKAGE. IF ANYTHING ON THE LABEL IS WRONG, CORRECT IT.

FILL IN WHERE YOU LIVE. CENSUS NEEDS INFORMATION TO DISTRIBUTE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS. CHECK PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS.

GET THIS INFORMATION FROM YOUR W-2 OR FROM YOUR TAX RECORDS

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Spikers capture district, region

Saranac triumphed over tough competition at Grand Rapids Covenant Christian High School last Saturday, March 14, to win the Regional title.

Saranac advances to the Class D volleyball semi-finals to be held next Saturday, March 21, at Battle Creek Central High School. The Redskins will face Centerville.

Saranac's varsity volleyball record remained unblemished as the team captured the Class D district tournament title. The tourney was held Saturday, Mar. 7 at Covenant Christian High School in Grand Rapids.

Undeclared Saranac boosted its record to 17 wins by defeating Grand Rapids Baptist, Wyoming Lee, and Covenant Christian.

The meet was originally scheduled for six teams but one team cancelled prior to the formation of team pairings. With only five teams competing, three teams drew first round byes.

Saranac and Grand Rapids Baptist played the only first round match with the Redskins emerging victorious 15-7, 15-3. Debbie Schneider turned in 14 points, seven

straight in game one. Monty Hayden added six and Tanja Hardy had five.

In the second round, Wyoming Lee fell to Saranac, 15-8, 15-0. Jamie Clover scored 10 points, six in a row in game two. Hardy had seven points and Deb Stuart added five.

In the finals, the Redskins faced Covenant Christian which was its first of the tourney after its second round opponent forfeited. Saranac won 15-3, 15-6, with Clover leading the team with seven points. Diane Hubbard, Deb Snyder and Hayden all had five.

In a tense match against Pottsville, the Redskins took the first game then lost the second after failing to score the match point. In the third game, Pottsville held the lead at 8-1 but Stuart served for nine straight points for a 10-8 Saranac lead. Pottsville rallied but Snay scored the final three points on serves. Stuart ended with 17 points; Hubbard had 12 points; Hayden added 10; Snay, five.

In The Service . . .

Pvt. Mark A. Raimer, son of John A. Raimer of Rural Route 1, Sayles Road, Saranac, and Volite J. Raimer of 4232 Grand River, also of Saranac, is attending basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

BIRTH . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feurstein of Saranac are the parents of a new baby girl, Angela Marie, born Feb. 24. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ward of Saranac, and Mr. and Mrs. George Feurstein of Belding.

New "Brothers" at Eberhard's



Lowell's "Brothers of the Brush" have five new members, all employees of the Eberhard's Store on West Main Street. Normally the company's policy does not allow employees to wear beards, but store manager John Brown convinced the main office to relieve this restriction for the duration of Lowell's Sesquicentennial. The new "Brothers" are (L to R): Dan DeYoung, Bill Stewart, Jim Hemingsen, Gary Coselman, Bill VanVeelen.

Off the Blotter

Edward F. Shaw of Muir was cited for improper passing after an accident at the intersection of M-21 and Hawley Hwy. last Saturday, Mar. 14. According to the

Ionis County Sheriff's deputies, Shaw struck a vehicle driven by Cathy Rexford of 7401 Sayles Rd. There were no injuries.

A black 10-speed bike was stolen from the garage at the home of Betsy Knox, 189 Mill St. between Mar. 2 and Mar. 12.

Harold Vovilla, 284 Jackson Rd., was cited by deputies for parking in a no

parking zone. Daniel Thomas, 135 Division St. was ticketed for speeding. Lee Rood, 8700 Bluewater, was cited for speeding as well as Gordon Dean, 9195 Centerline.

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MEL B — Who's your interior decorator? Absolutely tacky drapes!—Squinting.

36 ALREADY — Nice party! Thanks for the invite. Welcome to middle age.—Gremlin.

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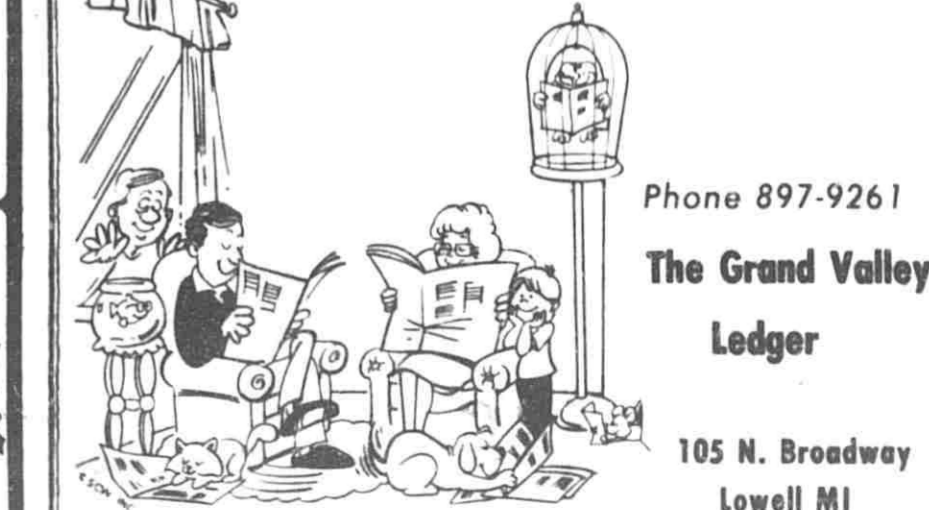
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There is quite a bit of activity being generated around the Lowell and Alto branches of the Kent County Library System these days.

In Lowell, new Branch Head, Elen Eedy has been busy greeting library patrons and introducing herself to the community. Over the course of 1980 the Lowell Branch Library circulated nearly 26,000 books and other materials and had the second highest jump in circulation in the county system. Ellen's talents and knowledge of the library will

enable the Lowell Library to generate even more business in 1981.

The Lowell Branch Library will be the site of a craft program for children on April 1st. The workshop is designed for kids ages 7-10 and they may pre-register by stopping in at the library or calling 897-9596.

In Alto, Branch Head Vivian Mulder has plenty of exciting events planned. On Tuesday, March 24, the library will be hosting the popular Toddler Story Time program. The program starts

at 10:30 a.m. and pre-registration for youngsters ages 20-35 months can be made by stopping in at the library or calling 868-6038.

One week later, on March 31, the Children's Services Department of the library system will present a craft workshop for children ages 7-10. As in the program in Lowell, the children will be creating collages of their own design. Each participant will also be given a booklet of craft ideas collected from library books. Pre-registration for this event can be

made by calling the library. Showtime is 1 p.m.

Both the Alto and Lowell branch libraries, along with the other 15 branches of the library system, will be featured as part of a display-exhibit at Woodland Mall April 7-8-9. The week of April 5-11 is National Library Week and the system is celebrating with the theme "Beat Inflation With Information." A book display highlighting materials for the do-it-yourself hobbyist along with library card sign-ups, distribution of our newsletter,

demonstration of the computer system and a chance to win a weekend of "Reel Entertainment," will be out at the mall.

During National Library Week the Alto Library will be looking for the winner of their Bookmark Contest. Applications for the contest are being taken at the library. The winner of the contest will be announced during the week of April 12-18, 1981. Deadline for entries is April 10, 1981.

Finally the Alto Library will be hosting an Easter

Workshop for parents and children ages five and over on Tuesday, April 14th, at 7 p.m. The program is entitled "Hopping Into Easter," and will be hosted by April Curtiss and Marlene Whitman. The two women will be making Easter baskets and Easter flowers for the kids.

Outwit the weather

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You can order a free copy of "The Visitor's Climatic Guide to West Michigan's Shore" by writing to the MSU Bulletin Office, P.O. Box 231, East Lansing, MI 48824. Ask for publication E-1362.

Farm Women plan convention in G.R.

Women for the Survival of Agriculture in Michigan announced that it will be hosting the 6th National Convention of American Agri-Women, November 10-14, at the convention site, the Marriott Hotel, Grand Rapids. The announcement was made at a Pre-National Agriculture Day Luncheon During the Mid-Year Meeting of the Executive Board of American Agri-Women recently.

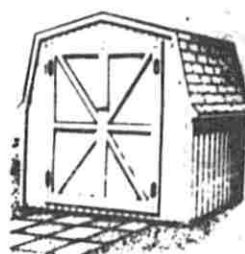
Farm women across the nation and particularly Michigan and its surrounding states are invited to attend the meeting. Theme of the coming convention is "Free Enterprise - Agriculture's Strength, Agriculture - America's Strength." Top speakers, workshops, fellowship, a farm tour and fun are all part of the program.

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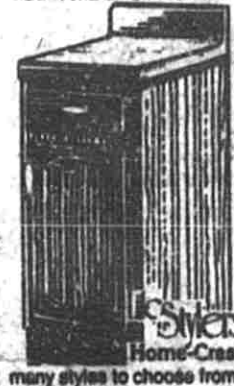
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