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Pilot killed in crash near Lowell

Federal Aviation Administration investigators are cooperating with the National Transportation Safety Board in the final report on a plane crash fatality north of Lowell last Wednesday evening. According to an FAA spokesman, the report could take quite some time before it is finalized and released.

Dennis Roy Johnson of Grand Rapids was killed when his twin-engine Piper PA-23 (commonly known as an Apache) crashed into a grove of trees behind the Lowell Middle School about a half-mile from Lowell Airport. The crash occurred about 6:15 p.m. as the pilot, Johnson, experienced engine trouble. His passenger, Marvin Miller of Grand Rapids, survived with a broken ankle and severe lacerations.

According to personnel at the Lowell Airport, the two men had refueled the plane



Investigation into the cause of a fatal plane crash last Wednesday just north of Lowell is continuing. Dennis Johnson of Grand Rapids, pilot of the plane, was killed on impact. His passenger was hospitalized. The crash demolished the nose of the plane, severed a wing and bent the tail at a right angle.



NO DISHES TO WASH

Cub Scout Pack 3188 will be glad to fix your supper on Thursday night, March 26, anytime between 5 to 7 p.m. The crew will serve its annual Pancake Supper in the dining room of the United Methodist Church on East Main St. Tickets are: \$2.50 adults, \$1.50 children 6-12, kids 5 and under free. Available at the door or from a Scout. Best thing about supper out for Mom is . . . No Dishes To Wash!

SPRING SPECIALS

Spring means light weight jackets, tulips and daffodils, and special sales at several Main Street businesses. There are Spring specials for shoppers this week at Lipperts, Pfalters Riverfront Clothing and at That Special Place.

GO FLY A KITE

Hopefully, parents and school officials will warn youngsters of the dangers of flying kites near electric lines and poles. Metallic or wet kite string will conduct current if it crosses an electric line. Remember: avoid streets and electric lines and TV antennas; stay out of the rain; do not pull the string or climb a power pole if a kite becomes entangled. There's not too much you can do if a tree eats your kite, either. Right, Charlie Brown?

OFF THE BLOTTER

The breaking and entering of the Cities Service L.P. gas plant was reported to Lowell officers over the weekend of March 14-15. Taken was a small amount of change and a letter opener.

Irene Anspaugh of Hamilton, MI failed to stop in time to avoid striking a vehicle driven by George Fonger of Lowell. The accident occurred on March 16 at Main and Hudson Sts. There were no injuries.

Tina Lenneman of Lowell failed to stop in time to avoid striking a vehicle driven by Mike Blough, also of Lowell, on March 17. Blough was stopped for a left turn onto Alden Nash from M-21 when his vehicle was hit from behind. A passenger in the Lenneman vehicle, Marjorie Lenneman, sustained facial lacerations and was transported to the hospital.

Ralph Lawrence of Lowell was arrested Monday morning shortly after midnight, March 23, for breaking and entering at the Lowell Cities Service L.P. gas storage plant on Grand River Drive after Lowell officers on patrol observed him in the building. Lawrence was arraigned in 63rd District Court later Monday on the charge.

just before take-off. They had flown in to Lowell for repairs on a cockpit radio. Johnson and airport personnel had added alcohol with the fuel as a precautionary measure because Johnson was having trouble with water in the gas.

According to Thomas Bush, flight instructor at

E-Unit skids, injuring deputy

Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Ritzema of Lowell, received neck and leg injuries Thursday afternoon, Mar. 19, after the E-unit he was driving stuck a utility pole along Burton Street SE in Kentwood.

He was treated at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center and released.

Ritzema hit a patch of ice as he was responding to a reported food poisoning case on Cascade Road according to Sgt. Mike Schuitema. He was alone in the vehicle, which had only minor damage.

Schuitema said the accident occurred about 4 p.m., shortly after a department dispatcher sent Ritzema on the emergency run.

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Lowell Airport, he saw the plane's left engine quit as he neared the airport. Bush described the plane's climb to about 300 feet, a slow left turn and then the landing gear was lowered. At that point the plane lost altitude, stalled and plunged into a wooded area 300 yards west of Lincoln Lake Rd. in Vergennes Township. The impact sheared one wingtip and twisted the plane's tail to one side. Johnson was pronounced dead at the scene by Kent County Medical Examiner Eugene Kramer.

According to family members, Johnson owned and operated Johnson Air Sales out of his home. He bought, fixed up and re-sold small airplanes.

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Ban on burning still in effect

The ban on all outdoor burning is still in effect, according to Lowell Assistant Fire Chief Frank Martin. Another rash of fires this week kept members of the department on the run. They responded to ten fires in seven days.

On Tuesday, March 17, a 12 acre field fire was finally brought under control at the home of Auburn Olin, 10912 Vergennes Rd. Evidently the fire started as a chain saw, being used to cut wood, was put on the ground and the heat from the engine ignited the grass.

A half-acre grass and brush fire on Wednesday, Mar. 18, at the home of Karen Tinklenberg, 3066 Bewell, started from trash barrel burning.

That same evening, firemen were called to assist in rescue operations at an airplane crash on North Lincoln Lake Avenue. (See related story this issue.)

Saturday, Mar. 21, three acres burned at the home of Hermon Hendricks, 538 Flat River Dr. A person burning grass at the site lost control of the fire and a corn field was set ablaze. No permit had been issued.

The same day, trash burning in a barrel at the home of Bertha Fos, 11338 Foreman Rd., set off a half-acre grass and brush fire.

On Sunday, Mar. 22, a small grass fire was extinguished at the home of Wayne Norton, 12707 Grand River Dr. That same evening, a small grass fire behind a residence at 1652 Stonewood was put out. The fire origin was undetermined.

On Monday afternoon, Mar. 23, Lowell firefighters assisted the Alto Fire Department on a one-acre grass fire at Alden Nash and Cascade Rd. Shortly after that call, firemen were called to a two-acre woods fire at Woodgate and Deerwood which was evidently started by children. Another Eastgate fire started Monday evening about 7:45 p.m. in the woods behind 1607 Stonewood. Origin is undetermined.

Fire officials locally and county-wide are emphatic: the ban on outdoor burning is still in effect until further notice. Those wishing to burn trash or weeds, even in a barrel, must clear it first with their local department.

Averill's attacker gets up to 12 years

Kenneth Carlisle, 44, of Wayland, was sentenced Friday, Mar. 20, by Grand Traverse County Circuit Judge William Brown to 6 1/2 to 10 years on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. Carlisle also faces a two-year sentence for possessing a firearm while committing a felony after he pleaded guilty to the charges on Feb. 4.

He was arrested Oct. 23 after he and his 16-year-old son Michael were accused of pistol-whipping state Natural Resources Department officer Scott Averill. The game warden had ticketed them for illegally spearing trout in Acme Creek.

Police said that Carlisle pulled a .22-caliber hunting revolver and struck Averill on the head as he walked away. The son then held the warden while the father beat him. The pair took Averill's revolver, glasses and ticket book.

Averill crawled to his car after the incident and radioed for help.

Authorities later spotted the pair's car parked outside an Acme residence and arrested them as they left the building.

Averill underwent surgery for skull fractures and a concussion received during the beating.

In addition to the prison sentence, Brown has permanently revoked Carlisle's hunting, fishing and trapping privileges.

Court officials says Carlisle's son faces a hearing in probate court next week after pleading guilty to felonious assault. Charges of armed robbery and assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, were dropped in February in exchange for the plea.

DNR officer Scott Averill is the son-in-law of George and Dolores Dey of Lowell.

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Obituaries

BROWN — Sue Ann Brown, 15, of 11865 Sams Ave., Gun Lake died Sunday, March 15 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 19 from the Leonard-Osgood and Wren Funeral Home with Father Allen Raymond officiating, with interment in Riverside Cemetery.

Sue Ann was born in Hastings, July 23, 1965, the daughter of Robert and Veris (Simmons) Brown. She has lived in Lake Odessa, Grand Ledge, Woodland and Freepoint before moving to Gun Lake six months ago. She attended school at St. Michaels Catholic School in Grand Ledge and Lakewood in Lake Odessa and was currently enrolled in the 9th grade at Delton. She was a member of the Delton High School band and choir.

Survivors include her mother, Verna Brown of Gun Lake, her father, Robert Brown of Battle Creek; one sister, Miss Dawn Brown, Hastings; 4 brothers, Robert Jr. of Saranac, Jim, Tom and Terry all at home, her

maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simmons of Sunfield and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Rehburg of Lansing.

BURNS — Mrs. Florence R. Burns, aged 73, of Wyoming, passed away Thursday afternoon, March 19 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Frank L. Burns; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Cowles of Belding, Mrs. Lena Simon of Byron Center; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Katie Rittersdorf of Lowell, Mrs. Marguerite Rittersdorf of Belding and Mrs. Ella Rittersdorf of Holly, MI.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at St. John Vianney Church, Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials to the American Cancer Society or Masses would be appreciated.

CHILDS — William Childs, aged 52, passed away suddenly March 13, 1981.

He is survived by his mother, Ellen; two sons, Chris and William R. of Lowell; five brothers, Don of

Grandville, Clyde of Lowell, Richard of Ionia, Robert and Jack of California.

Funeral services were Wednesday at the Rothgerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

FOSTER — William J. Foster, 74, 115 S. Fountain St., Marshall, MI, passed away March 16, at the Oaklawn Hospital, following a long illness.

A former Lowell resident, Bill graduated from Lowell High School in 1925. He moved to Marshall in 1927 where he was employed with the Michigan State Highway Department until his retirement in 1966.

He married Sadie Snyder Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment Orleans Cemetery.

Anyone wishing, may make contributions to the Saranac Fire Dept.

MULDER — Grace Mulder, aged 70, of Springbrook Manor, went to be with her Lord, Saturday, March 21, 1981.

Surviving are two brothers, John Mulder of Wyoming, Clarence Mulder of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Nellie) Mulder of Wyoming, Mrs. Joe (Nettie) VanHerp of Grand Rapids; two half-brothers, Allen Mulder of Ada, Roger Mulder of Alaska; her stepmother, Mrs. Mayme Mulder of Wyoming.

Funeral services were held Monday from the funeral home with Rev. Dale Vander-Ween officiating. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery.

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He was born in Indiana January 15, 1909 to the parents of Marvin and Beulah VanHise Risher. He was assistant district commissioner of Boy Scouts of America and a charter member of the Saranac Lyons Club. He married his wife.

HOPPOUGH — Ethel, aged 60, of 120 Liberty St., Saranac, passed away at Ionia Hospital Sunday evening, Mar. 22, 1981.

She was born in Orleans Township, Sept. 10, 1920, to Russell and Grace Hawkins Nelson. She was a past member of the Eastern Star of Saranac. She married Floyd Hoppough April 30, 1939 in Belding.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Floyd Lee and Margaret Hoppough of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Judy and Bill Smith of Howard City; 9 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; one infant son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment Orleans Cemetery.

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Betty Hoag in Grand Rapids October 24, 1940.

Services were held Saturday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Rev. Edwin Mendenhall officiating.

Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Boy Scouts of America or the Saranac Lyons Club.

VAN DYKE — Rosella G. Van Dyke, aged 61 of 5729 Peck Lake Rd., Saranac, passed away Sunday morning Mar. 22, 1981.

She was born in Indiana, March 10, 1920 to William and Eula Koonz Brower. She was a member of Galilee Baptist Church, she was employed by the Amway Corp. for the past 16 years, married her husband Lawrence Van Dyke in Marion, MI June 12, 1955.

Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, George Reid of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid of Grand Rapids; two stepsons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Van Dyke of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Van Dyke of Wisconsin; one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Ruth) Sells of Saranac; two brothers, Raymond Brower of Jenison and Clarence Brower of Ada, 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church with Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing may make contributions to the Galilee Baptist Church.

Maple syrup crop begins season

The maple syrup crop is the real beginning of the harvest season, and good things growing in Michigan. Country roads may be muddy, air chilly, and puddles frosted with ice, but you just know spring's coming when the sap begins to run.

According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, in 1980 our state produced 83,000 gallons of maple syrup, worth about \$1.4 million, to rank fifth among the states.

Pancakes are special when served with maple syrup, and it's a great topping for vanilla ice cream. Next time you're making ham loaf, pour a little maple syrup over the loaf about half-way through the baking, and taste the delightful difference in flavor.



It's easy to accept things at face value, but it sometimes lulls us into a state of false security. It can cause us to ignore doing things we know we should do—like not getting a prescription refilled when we're feeling better.

An example would be the woman with high blood pressure, who takes her medication, reduces the salt in her diet, loses a few pounds, and even tries to relax more. She follows all of her doctor's advice for a person with high blood pressure, and the blood pressure goes down. Then the prescription runs out. She has taken it all, and doesn't get the prescription refilled.

She delays, postpones the trip to the pharmacy, misplaces the medicine bottle, and finally forgets it. Her blood pressure rises again, but she doesn't know it, because there are no outward symptoms of the disease—not until it strikes as a stroke, heart disease, or a kidney disorder.

She accepts at face value that because her blood pressure was down at her last visit to the doctor and she feels well, there is no need to continue the medication; but nothing could be more wrong. Generally speaking, once you have high blood pressure, you always have high blood pressure and must take medication every day of your life. Of course, there are exceptions.

However, this woman has become one of the 250,000 people in Michigan who have high blood pressure and are not controlling it. Control is the magic word. High blood pressure can't be cured, but it can be controlled. In Michigan, there are about a half-million people who don't know they have the disease. Not knowing is as dangerous as knowing and not controlling it.

If you have high blood pressure, keep those prescriptions filled. Only when you control the disease can you relax and accept your sense of well being at face value.

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Coming Events

WED., APR. 1: Craft workshop at the Lowell Library for elementary students 7 to 10. Starts at 10:30 a.m.

THURS., APR. 2: PACE People for Advanced Creative Education In Ionia County will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Ionia County Intermediate School District office.

Ken Click, school psychologist for ICISD, will speak on the subject of evaluation of the gifted.

Sat., Apr. 11: Heirloom Discovery Day 10 A.M. - 4P.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., APR. 13: Lowell Music Boosters meeting in Middle School Band Room at 7 p.m.

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Church News

Ecumenical breakfast for Ada, Cascade churches

The community is invited to attend a Lenten Ecumenical Breakfast on Thursday, April 9 at 9:30 a.m. Hosted this year by Ada Congregational Church, the breakfast will be held at St. Robert's Catholic Church hall, 6477 Ada Drive.

Ten Ada and Cascade area churches are helping with the breakfast.

Speaker will be The Reverend David Kleis, a lyric poet who sets his inspirational writings to music. A native

of Holland, Michigan, he is a graduate of Hope College and has a master's degree and doctorate from the University of Michigan.

Ordained in 1968, he now serves the Eau Claire Community United Church of Christ. The Reverend Kleis has had several books of poetry published and has given many performances before churches, schools and other organizations.

His special pre-Easter program will feature poems from his book, "The Seasons of Jesus' Life", and from his newest work, "A Little Child".

During the breakfast, a free will offering will be taken. Proceeds above the cost of the breakfast will go toward Operation Stork, a project Ada Congregational Church is initiating to provide layettes for needy new mothers in the area.

A nursery will be provided for preschoolers. Reservations for the breakfast must be made by Monday, April 6. Please call the Ada Congregational office, 676-2166, between 9 and noon weekdays.

Lenten services scheduled

The Lenten schedule at St. Mary's Church of Lowell this week and next begins with Mass on Wednesday, Mar. 25, at 7:30 p.m. with special participation by the High School Youth Ministry. Holy theme will be on Penance. Thursday, Mar. 26, Holy Hour will focus on Scripture, Meditation and Benediction with participation by the Bible Study Group.

Next Wednesday evening's Mass will involve the Home and School Association. Thursday evening, the Mass of Anointing will be said with participation by St. Vincent DePaul and the Parish Ministries.

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HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love... (John 15:10).

Inevitably spring is accompanied by storms. Lightning sends its electrical fingers zigzagging through the darkened canopy above us. Thunder, loud and frightening, shakes the earth. Rain descends in torrents, and the wind whips through trees and bushes, damaging nature's handiwork.

secure in Thee when the storms of life are raging. Amen.

In the rifted Rock I'll hide me Till the storms of life are past;

All secure in this blest refuge, Heeding not the fiercest blast.

Mary D. James

Singer-evangelist at Assembly of God

Beginning on Sunday, March 29, the Rev. Gary Thomson, noted singer and evangelist, will hold services at the Assembly of God Church at 3050 Alden Nash Highway.

Rev. Thomson has a unique gospel ministry.

Local News

Marge and John Potter entertained the Lowell Showboat Garden Club Mon. Mar. 9, at Potters Pebble Palace with a very interesting program on making jewelry from different kinds of rocks.

Refreshments were served by Marge Potter.

Nancy J. Matthews of 3701 Buttrick, Ada, was awarded her Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanics at winter commencement exercises

Prayer will be had for the sick. Rev. Thomson is also a recording artist. His tapes and records will be available to the public.

Services will be held Sunday, March 29, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Happy Birthday...

March 28: Sally Robertson, Ellen Yurkinas, Elmer Tison, David Bateman, Lena Beaman, Mabel Reeves, Jane Madges, Mayme Van-Polen, Gerard Schneider.

March 30: John McCalliard, Lisa Lawrence, Cheryl Braun, Shirley Rosenberger, Engle DeYoung.

March 31: Edna Ford, Steven Aldrich, Elmer Yeiter, Maxine Post, Mike Pettit.

April 1: Elon Johnson.

April 2: Brent Collins, Lisa Ryan, Howard White.

April 3: Maureen Doyle, Kenneth Bieri, Curly Howard, Iva Kinyon.

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Stamford, Conn., gained an inventor on April 12, 1892, when George C. Blickensderfer was issued patent #472,692 for his portable typewriter.

Reflections From Outer Space

By Rev. Jerry Bates

Happened to be sitting in a restaurant near Green Lake the other day and saw two robins sitting in a tree. I don't know if they were looking at me or not. If they did, they didn't like what they saw, because they flew away.

Robins are a sure sign of spring and newness of life. The warm sun that has been shining for the last couple of days is another sure sign of spring. But there is another

sign, another symbol that lets us know that Spring is on the way and that's Easter and Lent.

It is probably no accident that when the Church decided to celebrate Lent and Easter it decided to celebrate it in the spring. And we rejoice in that fact.

It is interesting the change in our feelings and our attitudes once we get into Lent. The weather may be the same, and the problems may be the same, but we change. Maybe it's because winter, snow and storm has a depressing effect upon us and just the darkness of the days make us feel blue.

And then Lent comes and miraculously we really have something to look forward to. Warmer weather, less snow but most of all we are reminded of Christ. You see Lent is the time that we remember His last 40 days upon the earth. It was a time of increased activity for Him and in the midst of the activity was the problem that people faced: What should we do with Jesus? In order to face Him, we have to change our life style and respond to Him with commitment and a concern for the people in the world.

The question is still the same today: What will we do with Jesus? Some of us just ignore the question. Others make it a point to attend Church a little more regularly and get there especially on Easter, really not facing the question, because life styles will not be changed that much. After Easter this person will forget the Church for another year, or until Christmas. Now, it's not that we don't want people to come to Church on Easter, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, but the resurrection and the question go together. You can't have one without the other. It's like the song in the stage play Oklahoma, "Love and marriage..." which says some place in the song, "You can't have one without the other."

Really Easter is a challenge to us, to each of us. What will you do with Jesus?
Jerry Bates

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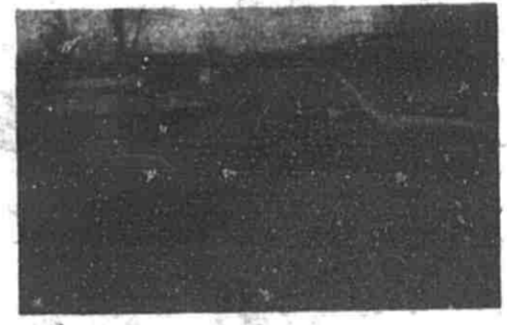
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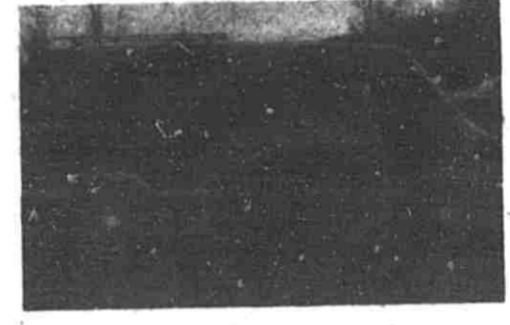
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Mr. and Mrs. Pat vonEhr

Marcia Kay Wolffis and John (Pat) vonEhr were married at the Westwood Reformed Church in Muskegon by Rev. Kenneth Eriks on December 27.

The new Mrs. vonEhr is the daughter of Lowell and Jean Wolffis. Von Ehr is the son of John and Joann vonEhr, 7707 Knapp Rd., Ada. He is a 1978 graduate of Lowell High School.

Acting as her sister's Matron of Honor was Mrs. Claudia Misze. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Leisa Lodden, sister of the groom, and Miss Carol Huss.

They're engaged!



Alan Mathews and Jayne Fetting

Robert and Jayne Fetting of Marne, MI have announced the engagement of their daughter Jayne Ann to Alan John Mathews. He is the son of Jack and June Mathews of 9741-Fulton, Ada. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Coopersville High School and is attending Grand Rapids Baptist College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lowell High School.

Births

Dennis and Lori Nowak of Lowell have a new son, Timothy Allen, born March 12. He weighed 6 lbs., 8 1/2 oz. and joins brothers Matt and Chad. His grandparents are William and Grace Nowak, and Clinton and Dorothy Hunt of Lowell.

Adrian and Barb Heys of Lowell welcomed their new daughter, Bekki Jo, who arrived at Detroit Metropolitan Airport on March 20. She was born in Calcutta, India on January 23. Bekki Jo joins brother Mike at home and two older brothers, Rick and Randy. Grandparents are Emmett and Bette Gless of Alto, and Adrian Heys of Lowell.

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Summer wedding planned

Patricia Alayne Kline and Lewis Hinsdill Withey IV have announced their engagement and plans for a summer wedding.

The bride-elect is a Lowell High School graduate and is attending Grand Rapids Junior College in the nursing program. Withey is a graduate of Forrest Hills Central High School and is now serving in the US Navy as Second Class Petty Officer in the Avionics Branch. He is stationed in San Francisco, CA.

Patricia is the daughter of Robert J. and Sally A. Kline of 9387 E. Fulton, Ada. Her fiancé is the son of Lewis H. Withey III of Grand Rapids and Janet A. Bath of Coopersville.



Patricia Alayne Kline

The date chosen by the couple for their wedding is August 15.



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Saranac Doin's...

Saranac spikers take state Class D title!!!

The battle for the Class D State Champion's crown is over and the Saranac Redskin's have the title securely in hand for the first time ever after two exciting final round matches last Saturday at Battle Creek Central High School Fieldhouse.

Coach Annette Schneider's girls outclassed and outpointed Centreville in the semi-final round on Saturday, 15-9, 15-12, then proceeded to down Class D powerhouse Leland in three

games 15-8, 1-15, 15-5. Leland took the state title the last two years and was clearly surprised at Saranac's strength in the first game.

In semi-final action, Centreville only held the lead at the 1-0 mark in the first game. Monty Hayden scored on her first seven serves in the second game for a 7-0 Saranac lead that held for the win. Hayden ended with seven points and Deb Schneider had six.

Saranac made 19 of 24 serves in the first game, and 27 of 28 in the second for an 88 percent serving mark.

In the final round, Saranac scored first and dominated the first game with good spikers from Barb Snay, Schneider and Diane Hubbard.

If Leland was caught off guard in the first game, they regained some of their composure to take the second.

Schneider. Snay knocked in five straight serves to boost Saranac's lead from 5-4 to 10-4. Hayden led the game by scoring the last two points, the final one an ace.

Snay finished with five points, Hayden with 12 and Schneider had eight.

The Redskins were unbeaten for the season in league action and finished with a 29-2 record over all.

Members of the varsity volleyball team are: Deb Stuart, Deb Schneider, Jam-

Schneider is league MVP: Stuart, Hayden in Top 12

Senior spiker Deb Schneider was named Most Valuable Player of the Tri-Central Athletic Association, it was announced Monday.

Also named to the Top 12 of the TCAA were Redskin Deb Stuart and Monty Hayden. Stuart is a senior and was named the league MVP the last two years. Hayden is a junior and set a state serving record this season by scoring 30 straight serving points in a 15-0, 15-0 win over Lakeview on Feb. 19.

Housing Commission sued for slander

A slander suit has been filed in Ionia County Circuit Court against the Saranac Housing Commission, its former director Cecil Morris and the current director Wilma Graham.

Former director Laurie Miller alleges in the suit that the Saranac Housing Commission, through Morris and Graham, "made representations to the public that Plaintiff (Miller) had stolen money from the Defendant Saranac Housing Commission."

Evidently, the basis for the suit stems from the controversy over whether Miller was entitled to a pay increase in February 1980. Miller claims that both local and HUD officials had guaranteed her extra pay for special project work during a period from May 1979 to April 1980. The Housing Commission terminated her services in June of 1980 after the controversy over pay had abated.

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Off The Blotter

Ionia County Sheriff's deputies arrested Wayne E. Johnson of Lowell last Wednesday, Mar. 18, on a warrant from Montcalm County after Johnson was stopped for speeding in Ionia. He was released on \$50 bond Thursday morning.

Sheriff's deputies ticketed Daniel McCallum, 30 S. Pleasant St., for speeding. Mark Talcott, 299 Weeks Rd., was also cited for speeding.

Michigan State Police at the Ionia post arrested John W. Kehoe of Saranac for allegedly driving away an automobile without the authorization of the owner on March 4. Bond was set at \$2,000 in District Court and preliminary examination is set for March 26.

State Police also arrested Anthony Tyler of Muskegon Heights in connection with a break-in at Saranac High School in late February. Bond was set at \$1,500 and preliminary examination is set for March 26.

Approximately 1,000 pounds of copper wire valued at \$3,000 was stolen from the Saranac work site of Williams Brothers Asphalt Paving Co. at 4293 Riverside Dr. Investigation is continuing.

Kathy Allen of 7993 Lee Rd. was injured last weekend when the car she was driving left Centerline Rd. and struck a tree. She was taken to Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

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Spring reviews begin at Y

The first in this year's series of three Springtime Reviews to be presented by the Lowell YMCA will be given on Wednesday morning, April 1, in the Y lounge. Coffee will be served at 9:45 a.m. by Board members and the program will begin at 10. Anyone interested is invited to be present at no charge.

Betty Coons will be reviewing "Call the Darkness Light", by Nancy Zarouf. It is a novel which portrays American early industrial society as it developed in the textile mills of New England. The heroine, at first one of the many young New England women who sought a degree of personal independence as mill workers, is buffeted by the winds of social change as she struggles for survival in most of the fields of employment open to women in the mid-1800's.

Speakers on April 5 and 15 respectively will be Ellen Eedy and Madelle Bates. **CHARGED WITH IDEAS** Charles Proteus Steinmetz was born April 9, 1865. In the course of his life the electrical engineering genius held more than 200 patents, was chief consultant in the 1890s to the then-fledgling General Electric Company and was one of the men responsible for establishing the common usage of the alternating current (AC) system.

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By Roger Brown

Well, the first day of spring has come and gone, and as usual, it was a cold, snowy day that acted more like the first day of winter should. The Grand Rapids Press ran a front page picture of some high school students standing an egg on end, which can only be done twice a year at the such and such and da-dee-da equinoxes. The Ledger has been bombarded with reports of Robin sightings and daffodil sproutings.

In Michigan these may be signs that spring is on the way, but by no means are they sure fire indicators. If it's sure indications of spring that you want, well I have some that I'll share with you. When you see these, you can safely take your suede coat to the cleaners and put your wool underwear in mothballs.

Seeing a lot of motorcycles on the road may be an indication that spring is on the way, but by no means does that mean that spring has arrived. One of the Ledger employees has a motorcycle that he has been riding lately, but not without the aid of his snowmobile suit. So, the sighting of motorcycles doesn't count until you see motorcyclists wearing only T-shirts and sporting an assortment of bugs in their teeth.

In the fall our drawer of address plates for Florida grows and grows as the retirees begin their annual migration. In the spring of course, the reverse is true. So, when the Florida drawer of address plates at the Ledger weighs less than an average shovel full of snow, you can put your snowmobile up for the season.

A lot of the guys out there think that seeing a few young girls in shorts is a pretty good indication of spring. I beg to differ. It's not until the legs sticking out of those shorts are sporting a nice tan, that we can be assured that spring has arrived. I don't mean an imported tan from Florida or the Bahamas, or a first degree burn from a tanning booth. I'm talking about a good old Michigan tan. You can count on it getting covered with snow at least one more time. Yeah, it's still there.

And last but not least is the most sure fire indication of them all that spring has finally arrived. When the bowling leagues end and the golfing leagues start is the true "first day of spring".



Brian Kunard (left) and Wade Free each received gift certificates from Marlene Whitman for selling the most tickets to the Cub Scout Pancake Supper to be served this Thursday.

Don't fix supper this Thursday. Instead head for the Pancake Supper served by Cub Scout Pack 3188 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the dining room of the United Methodist Church on Main Street.

This annual fund raiser for the Cub Scouts features a menu of pancakes and the fixins', sausages and apple sauce. The dinner is "all you can eat" for \$2.50 adults, \$1.50 kids, 6-12, and free for 5 and under. Tickets are available at the door and, of course, from your favorite Cub Scout or Webelo.

MS student rep chosen

Matt Quada of Bushnell Elementary School in Lowell has been selected as the Multiple Sclerosis READ-a-thon Student Representative for his school. Matt was selected by school personnel and the MS READ-a-thon Coordinator for the position because of his enthusiasm for reading. During the

Ticket sales for the event are the basis for a Scout contest now underway. Wade Free was the top ticket salesman in the first week of sales and Brian Kunard was first in the second week. They won a gift certificate for ice cream (when the weather warms up).

The winner of the 3rd week of ticket sales will also win a gift certificate. Top salesman will win a trophy and the den selling the most tickets to the Pancake Supper will win an ice cream party.

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 formalities in the review of proposals when it is deemed to be in the best interests of the County of Kent.

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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The following ordinance was duly adopted on the 16th of March, 1981 at the regular March meeting of the Lowell Township Board and will become effective on

APRIL 25, 1981

ORDINANCE NO. 5-4-80

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 5-4-80 ADOPTED APRIL 21, 1980, AS AMENDED, KNOWN AS THE LOWELL TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER USE ORDINANCE.

Section 1.01. That Section 1 of Article IX of Ordinance 5-4-80 is amended as follows:

Section 1. Sewer Use Charge. Sewer use charges to each single-family residential premises connected to the M-21 Interceptor System shall be in the flat amount of \$7.50 per month. Each user other than a single-family residence shall pay a monthly charge of \$7.50 multiplied by a factor representing a ratio of sewage use by such class of users to normal single-family residential sewage use, as reflected in Appendix A, but not less than \$7.50. The Sewer Use Charge shall cover the cost of operation, maintenance and replacement of the treatment works and required debt service charges. Initially, \$0.0 of the monthly use charge rate shall be allocated for debt service.

Section 1.02. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after publication. The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Lowell Township Board at its meeting held on the 16th day of March, 1981.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
Lowell Township
897-7600

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Legal Notices

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 Czewski, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY. Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk.

3/18-4/8

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
TERESA L. COOLEY, Plaintiff,

VS. ROBERT RAY COOLEY, Defendant.

File No. 81-42934
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 11th day of March, 1981.

Present: The Honorable George V. Boucher, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 8th day of January, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 106th Avenue, Allegan, Michigan 49010 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 11th 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.

George V. Boucher, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Dorothy DeWitt, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A True Copy. Dorothy DeWitt, Deputy Clerk.

3/25-4/15

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
ROSA MARIE VANDYKE, Plaintiff,

VS. LAVERN HENRY VANDYKE, Defendant.

File No. 81-43332-DM
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 4th day of March, 1981.

Present: The Honorable Robert A. Benson, Circuit Court Judge.

On this 24th day of February, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 52 Lexington, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 4th 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.

Robert A. Benson, Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Eairy M. Lyons, Deputy Clerk.
ATTEST: A True Copy. Eairy M. Lyons, Deputy Clerk.
c/25-4/15

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
State of Michigan in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.
Case No. 81-43008-DM
ENOLA CARGER, Plaintiff,

VS. MOSE CARGER, 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.

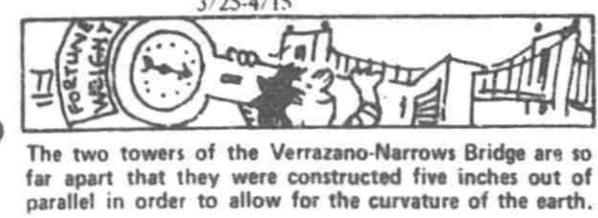
Present: The Honorable Woodrow A. Yared Circuit Court Judge.

On this 15th day of January, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the 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 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



The two towers of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge are so far apart that they were constructed five inches out of parallel in order to allow for the curvature of the earth.

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 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

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

Bid for: Sheet Metal-Computer Room-Kent County Health Building. Must be received by 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 1981.

Bid for: General Construction-Computer Room-Kent County Health Building. Must be received by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 1981.

Bid for: Electrical Work for Computer Room at Kent County Health Building. Must be received by 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 3, 1981.

Bid for: Moveable Atsle sheif Filing System-County Clerk-Court's Division. Must be received by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 7, 1981.

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

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Publication in the GRAND VALLEY LEADER once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.
Date: March 18, 1981
JOHN P. STEKETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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NOTICE LOWELL TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, **March 28, 1981** at 1:30 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. 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 Lowell Township Hall during regular business hours.

Carol L. Wells,
Lowell Township Clerk
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at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The scope of work shall be a one step application of seed, fertilizer, and mulch using hydro-seeder type of equipment. No soil or site preparation will be required, and all areas to be covered are easily accessible.

A certified check, bank draft or bid bond in the sum of not less than five percent [5%] of the amount of the proposal will be required with each bid.

The right is reserved by the Kent County Board of Public Works to accept any proposal, reject any or all proposals, and to waive formalities in bidding when it is deemed to be in the interest of the County of Kent. Proposals and specifications may be obtained at the Department of Public Works Office, 1500 Scribner Avenue, Northwest, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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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

c19-20

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

ON PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 20, 1981 at 7:45 P.M. in the Township Hall at Parnell and Bailey. The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

CASE NO. 2-81

1. Rezoning from R-2 District to Commercial District the following described property which generally lies at 12915 Vergennes, approximately 1/4 mile east of Lincoln Lake Road. Owner of said property is George Converse.

CASE NO. 3-81

2. Amending Article VII, Section 7.01 A in the following manner:
Enlarge Board of Appeals from three (3) to five (5) members.

The Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Board, Bailey and Parnell during the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., Tuesdays.

Barry A. Bittrick, Chairman
Zoning Commission

c20 & 22

Operation Driver Excellence is April 11

The AMVETS of District V will hold their annual AMVET-Dodge Operation Driver Excellence ("D.E.") Program on April 11, 1981 at AMVETS Post 126, 1546 Linden Ave. SE, Grand Rapids.

The youth safe driving program is open to students who have completed a recognized driver education program and have a learner's permit or driver's license issued during the period of March 1, 1980 through February 28, 1981. The participant must be enrolled as a high school student, and must not have previously participated in Operation "D.E." Conviction or case pending involving a traffic violation in emergency situations; and then a road test on driving ability.

Registration for the program will open at 9 a.m. The three phase program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a written test of knowledge of driving theory and traffic laws; followed by a skill course test on the ability to handle an automobile in emergency situations; and then a road test on driving ability.

Judging of the program will be by local Police. The cars for the Program will be furnished by Courtesy Dodge.

The District V AMVETS will award Scholarships of \$100, \$75, and \$50 to the top three participants, and they along with two more participants (five in all) will go on to the State "D.E." Program to be held in Grand Rapids at a later date. The winner of the State Program will go on to the National Finals to be held May 15, 16, 17 in St. Louis, Missouri with a chance of winning additional Scholarships from \$500 to \$2,000 and a new Dodge.

The program is open to any student in the surrounding counties who are within District V area. They are Kent, Ottawa, Ionia, Gratiot, Montcalm, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, and Isabella.

For additional information contact Chairman Charles Poisson at 691-8133 or Co-Chairmen Lyle Hansen at 452-4122 or Fred Service at 455-2347.

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Ada's new water system ready

The Ada Township Board has adopted rules and regulations for the township's new water system.

The regulations adopted unanimously by trustees provide for billing customers of the system every two months instead of quarterly. Customers will pay 90 cents per thousand gallons for township water.

Township Attorney Carl Fleetwood said that while some meters read in cubic feet, the meters the township is installing give a per-gallon reading.

The township needs to flush out the lines, then Adacraft will be ready. The township is trying to get Grand Rapids to waive the 30 days notice so it can connect between Mar. 15 and 20.

Adacraft, Adatown and Ada Woods should be connected within two weeks. In the Paradise Lake area, service laterals are being installed. There is a connection fee of \$200 for the areas outside Ada Village, Adatown, Adacraft and Ada Woods. But the fee will be waived if the outlying residents connect to the water system in the first year.

The \$3.4 million system will serve residents along Ada Drive east of Patterson, the Maple Hill and Paradise Lake areas, Ada Village, Fase Street, and the Thornapple Downs plat.

Student art exhibit at GRJC

The annual Grand Rapids Junior College Student Art Exhibit will be on display from April 9 to May 10, 1981 in the College's Learning Center at 140 Ransom NE.

"Drawings, paintings, prints, pottery, jewelry, and graphic design will be included in the display," said instructor Glenn Raymond.

A reception will be held in the exhibit area from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15 to give the public a chance to meet the artists and instructors.

The exhibit will be open during regular library hours: 8 a.m. to 9:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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Jazz great in concert here

Regardless of where your taste in music lies, you should find the upcoming concert jazz clarinetist Eddie Daniels a musical treat. Sponsored by the Lowell Area Arts Council, this third and last program of the Lowell Series is at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25.

Few people think of the clarinet as a jazz instrument, especially as a featured or solo instrument but Daniels has been hailed as a pioneer of the music world for his work with jazz clarinet. Daniels is not a clarinetist in the Benny Goodman style. His music is diverse however, running from the fast pace of jazz, to the lyrical, to tunes with a "bluesy" feel.

Born in New York, Daniels attended New York's High School of Performing Arts, Brooklyn College and the prestigious Julliard School of Music. Although majoring in clarinet, Daniels is a woodwind specialist and in 1966 won Vienna's Jazz Competition for Saxophone. On the saxophone he was a member, for six years, of the Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Big Band.

Although very successful on the sax, Daniels' love for the clarinet remained. He claimed, "The clarinet was such a beautiful sounding instrument to me and I couldn't get over the fact that everybody who played it, played it like Benny Goodman. I kept thinking that I would one day do an album that would show everybody

how to use this instrument differently because its potential is enormous." He has done just that, as well as prove it over and over in five concert.

In 1979, he was presented with an award for "Best Clarinetist of the Year" by NARAS. More recently Daniels has played with the Bobby Rosengarden band on the Dick Cavett Show.

Daniels is equally versatile on flute, clarinet and saxo-

phone, and has established himself as an outstanding woodwind specialist in the New York studios. Besides Thad Jones, he has recorded with such artists as Paul Simon and Freddy Hubbard. He has played on so many sessions and so many different tunes even he can't remember them all. Without a doubt, this versatility will make the April 25 concert pleasing to all who attend. Daniels will be backed on

stage by the Bruce Early Trio. Early, of Grand Rapids' Aquinas College faculty, is familiar to local audiences for his work on the Lowell Showboat stage.

The concert takes place at the Lowell Middle School. Tickets are \$5 each, with a \$3 rate for students. Seats are not reserved, but they are limited to capacity of the cafeteria. While seats remaining will be sold at the door, concert goers can guarantee a seat by getting tickets in advance. They can be purchased at That Special Place on Main Street or ordered by sending money and a self-addressed stamped envelope to LAAC Box Office, P.O. Box 53, Lowell, MI 49331.



Eddie Daniels, jazz clarinetist, will be the featured performer in the last program of the LAAC's Lowell Series April 25.

IBC declares dividend

Independent Bank Corporation's Board of Directors has declared a 5 per cent stock dividend on the corporation's shares.

At the same time, the Board of Directors established the regular quarterly dividend at \$0.14 per share. Loren C. Adgate, President of Independent Bank Corporation, stated that this is the 28th consecutive quarterly dividend paid since the organization of the bank holding company in June, 1974. The \$0.14 per share dividend rate is equivalent to \$1.470 per share before the 5 percent stock dividend.

Stockholders of fractional shares resulting from the stock dividend will be paid cash on the basis of \$10.00 per share.

The 5 percent stock dividend and the regular quarterly dividend will be paid on April 20, 1981, to shareholders of record as of Apr. 10, 1981.

Independent Bank Corporation's bank affiliates are Bank of Rockford with an office in Sparta, First State Bank of Newaygo, Western State Bank with offices in Howard City, Sand Lake, Croton-Hardy and Cedar Springs, First Security Bank with offices in Ionia, Belding, Saranac, Carson City, Lyons-Muir and Lowell, The Olivet State Bank, and the newest affiliate, the Peoples Bank of Leslie with offices in Pleasant Lake and River Junction.

Sheehan to attend Kendall

The Kendall School of Design is pleased to announce that Jeff R. Sheehan has been admitted to the Interior Design program beginning in August 1981. Sheehan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehan of Whitneyville Road, Alto and is scheduled to graduate from Caledonia High School in May, 1981.

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