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Santa arrives here in Grand Style

Some children got their first glimpse of Santa Claus at the Lowell Christmas Parade Saturday. The annual event sponsored by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce dazzled everyone, as expected.

Pieces of candy fell out of the sky for little sweet tooths. Cameras were everywhere. "We'd hoped for snow," said Secretary Dolores Dey of

the Chamber of Commerce. Nothing could have dampened spirits, however, as a mixture of marchers and floats paraded down Main St. to the high school.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Color Guard led off, followed by the junior and senior high marching bands.

Others included: skaters from the American Legion Roller Rink; Cub Scout Pack

3188, as Santa's reindeer and gift wrapped boxes; Sylvester and Tweety Bird from Pfaller Riverfront Clothing Inc.

Floata included the Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus float; Lowell Missionary church nativity float; and the Lowell Area bus drivers' Old Lady in the Shoe.

Other organizations sponsoring floats were: Moose Lodge No. 809; Camp Fire Girls; Brownies; Biff's Ranch House; Johnson's Food Basket; Lambert's Variety Store; and the Lowell Fire Department engines.

The chamber was especially proud of the bus drivers' work in preparing the Old Lady in the Shoe. "They worked hard and for a long time to coordinate it," Mrs. Dey said.

by Chuck Neller



TOM FORD RETIRES FROM DPW

It has just been brought to our attention that Tom Ford has retired from the Lowell Department of Public Works after 18 years of service. Tom is 62 years old and resides at 822 Lafayette St., Lowell with his wife Eleanor. Tom was always the first on call for snow removal and was often at work clearing streets in the wee hours during winter months. In his retirement Tom plans to pursue his hobby of antique buying, selling, swapping and restoring along with a little fishing and a lot of golf.

NEW ORDINANCE MOVED BACK

Because of several wording changes recommended by the city's attorneys, council approval of the city's new ordinance has been delayed. A public hearing has been scheduled for Monday January 18 after which the city council will have the option of approving or disapproving the document. When the ordinance is finally approved by the council it will be printed in its entirety in the Ledger. After publication the citizenry will have 45 days to make appeals.

PICTURES WITH SANTA

Parents again have an opportunity to have their children's picture taken with Santa. St. Nick will be taking time off from his duties at the North Pole for photo sessions in Rivertown Mall on Wednesday, December 16 from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 19 from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The photos will be taken by Jim Maatman of Modern Photographics and will be 5 x 7 color prints in a folder for a cost of \$3.00.

L.H.S. WINTER SPORTS GET UNDERWAY

The Lowell Varsity and J.V. basketball squads got their seasons underway last Friday against Delton, the Hockey team has several games under their belt and winter sports will soon be in "full swing" at L.H.S. This issue of the Ledger contains a four page winter sports section complete with photos, rosters, and schedules for Boys Varsity and J.V. Basketball, Wrestling, Hockey, Gymnastics, Volleyball and Cheerleading along with the names of all the area businesses that helped sponsor the special section. We here at the Ledger say "Thanks" to the sponsors and "Good Luck" to the athletes!

Accident at bridge site injures two workmen

Two men were injured Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the S. Division St. bridge construction site in Lowell when a crane cable slipped.

The Brown Brothers construction crew were driving

the first of a new set of pilings that morning when the cable fell on them. LeRoy VanVleet of West Olive suffered several broken ribs and was knocked in the river unconscious.

The cable then struck Walter Myers of Belding a glancing blow to the shoulder, according to foreman Morgan Snodgrass.

"Myers grabbed him (Van Vleet) when he came up," said Snodgrass. "Then

Myers and I rolled him up onto the platform till the rescue squad came."

Lowell Rescue helped bring the men to shore, and Bud's Ambulance Service

took them to Butterworth Hospital. Van Vleet remained under intensive care in stable condition. Myers was treated and released.

Lowell Lanes breakin

Law enforcement officers arrested a man leaving the rear of Lowell Lanes with a cash box on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 3:36 a.m. He had apparently broken a window and crawled in.

Patrick Dibble, 18 of Tower Rd. in Lowell was released on \$2,000 bond pending arraignment.

Deputy Ronald Ditmar of the Kent Co. Sheriff's Department made the arrest, assisted by Officer Steve Pace of the Lowell Police Department.

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Roll-over crash

A Lowell man lost control of his car in the early hours of Thanksgiving Day and was arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Timothy Stroosnyder, 25, of 935 Lincoln Lake Rd., was northbound on Lincoln Lake at 12:50 a.m. when he failed to negotiate a curve. The car spun on the gravel shoulder and rolled over twice going down an embankment.

Stroosnyder, the sole occupant of the car, was not injured.

by Chuck Neller

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Muskegon man dies in three car accident here

A three car accident killed one man and injured another Saturday on M-21 near Parnell Ave.

Vehicles of the Lowell Police Dept. and Fire Dept. were dispatched at 1:25 p.m. just shortly before the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade was to begin, as traffic was halted on the two lane highway.

Donald A. Sandin, 28, of Muskegon was dead at the scene. He was westbound on Fulton St. when his car

crossed the centerline and struck an oncoming vehicle headon.

The driver of the eastbound car, Steve B. Smith, 28, 637 Dickinson S.E. in Grand Rapids, was taken to the Butterworth Hospital intensive care unit where he was listed in critical condition.

A third vehicle, unable to stop, struck Smith's car in the rear. The driver, Linda K. Falsetta, 24, of Saranac, was not injured.

Auction benefits Easter Seals Society

An auction to benefit the Easter Seals Society brought in a good crowd and approximately \$1,875 at the Lowell 4-H fairgrounds Saturday.

William VanBeek bought the high price ticket for the day, a snowmobile, for \$85. Reedy Realty, Century 21, of Lowell and Hastings, sponsored the event. Tom Nagy volunteered his services as auctioneer.

Items donated by merchants and the public went on the block at noon and by 5 p.m. everything was gone.

"They were all good spenders," Nagy said. "They opened up their hearts and

opened up their pocket-books."

We thank everybody who got involved in helping the crippled children.

by Chuck Neller

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Obituaries

EGGLESTON — Carl E. Eggleston, aged 84, of Lowell, passed away Dec. 3, 1981. He is survived by his children, John and Rita Eggleston of Freeport, William and Alice Eggleston of Lowell, Mrs. Paul (Ohnalee) Bloem of Wayland; 20 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral Mass was said Monday at Holy Family Church in Caledonia, with Rev. Donald Heydens, Celebrant. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Rosary was said Sunday evening at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell.

Saturday in the Cascade Care Center. Surviving are her son, Maurie H. Houseman of Ada; three grandchildren, Fred, Katie and Hank Houseman; and one nephew, Ted Hill of Austin, TX. A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the chapel of Fountain Street Church, the Rev. John H. Bowers officiating.

LE MEAU — Helen L. LeMeau, aged 67, of Ionia, passed away Dec. 3, 1981. She is survived by a brother, Robert Fuller of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey (Alice) King of Lowell, and Miss Beatrice Fuller of Ionia; and a grandson, David. Funeral Services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Richard Vandekieft of the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Easton Cemetery.

SHARPE — Mary Lou Sharpe, aged 56, of Lowell, passed away Dec. 3, 1981. She is survived by her husband, Gordon A., two daughters, Mrs. Werner (Marcia) Meyer of Newaygo, Mrs. Jeff (Sue) Wilson of Comstock Park; two sons, Gordon and wife Linda of Saranac, and Dennis Sharpe of Lowell; two brothers, James VanOffen and Joseph VanOffen; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Sharpe and Mrs. Betty Hall; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial Funeral Services were Saturday

at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Gerald R. Bates of the First Methodist Church officiating. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or charity of your choice.

STRAUBEL — Morgan Peter Straubel, aged 69, of Austin, Texas, former Belding resident, died suddenly last Friday while vacationing in Corpus Christie, TX. He was born Oct. 6, 1912, son of Frederick Daniel and Derilda Marie Straubel. He attended St. Simon Grade School. He married Marion Ward Sullivan Jan. 19, 1942 in Washington, D.C. He was Chief of Quality Control for Diesel and Lear Siegler, Inc. in Grand Rapids. He was preceded in death by two sons, Frederick and Joseph. Surviving besides his wife, are seven sons, Peter of Bangkok, Thailand, Albert of Milwaukee, Wisc., Mark of Chapel Hill, N.C., Andrew of Fargo, N.D., Gerard of Austin, TX, David of Charlevoix, MI, Patrick of Grand Rapids; five daughters, Mrs. Robert (Aline) McCarthy of Rockford, Mrs. Steven (Monica) Heffron of Parnell, MI, Mrs. John (Ann) Haglund of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Richard (Karin) Chappell of Coldwater, MI, Marie of Houston, TX; one sister, Mrs. Stephen (Margie) Olsis of Grand Rapids; also 10 grandchildren, two nephews, five

nieces. Memorial Services were held Saturday, Dec. 5 at St. Patrick Church in Parnell, with the Rev. Owen Bennett of St. Anthony-on-Hudson, Rensselaer, N.Y. officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Assoc. of Michigan.

WEEKS — Robert Weeks, 82, of 88 Mill St., Saranac, died Friday evening in Kent Community Hospital. He was born Nov. 3, 1899, the son of Orlow and Grace Weeks and was a farmer all his life.

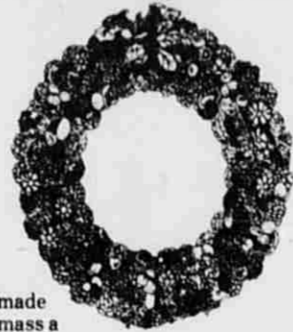
He was married to Thelma Wells in 1925 in Ionia; she preceded him in death in June 1980. Surviving are: a son, Jack Weeks of Saranac; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Beukema and Mrs. Vivian Lott, both of Saranac; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Carigan of Saranac; Mrs. Hugh (Edith) Silverthorne of Florida; and Mrs. C.J. Angie Nye of Greenville.

Ten grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were Monday at the Lake Funeral Home, Saranac. Burial in Saranac Cemetery.

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A WREATH FOR ALL SEASONS



To begin this homemade holiday decoration, amass a goodly supply of pretty evergreen cones, acorns, nuts, seed pods, and gum-tree "balls". You will then need to oven-dry your supply of cones. Simply bake them on aluminum-foil-covered cookie sheets, at 150°F, for about 15 minutes.

The "base" of your wreath should be jigsawed from very thin board. After you've cut a hoop the size you want, take a drill—with a 1/4" or 3/8" bit—and bore numerous holes at random. (They'll allow you to wire the foraged baubles in place.)

To begin the creative part of your project, take the end of an approximately 12-inch length of fine wire and, working from the back of the wreath board, push it through a hole near the ring's inner edge. Then fold the wire tip over and twist it... to form a "knot" that won't pull back through the hole.

Select a number of small, sturdy, nicely shaped cones (enough to go around the inner and outer borders of the garland), hold one of them—perpendicular to your wreath and with its bottom layer of "petals" under the inner edge of the hoop—next to the wire "knot", and wedge the cone onto the thin rim of the wood. Next, secure the decoration against the inside of the ring by running the wire out around the cone and back down through another hole... so that the working end of the strand winds up, again, emerging from the underside of the wreath. Then simply put another cone in place—pushing it tightly against, and actually enmeshing it with, the first—and continue the procedure, adding wire as needed, around both the inner and outer edges of the hoop.

When the borders are finished, choose a spot to serve as the top of the wreath, bend hooks in the ends of a 6-inch length of coat hanger... and fasten the wire tips through holes in the board to form a hanging loop. Next, spray a number of white pine cones into lengthwise halves and wedge them (flat sides down) into the space left between the two "border" rings of small cones... until the entire surface of the wreath is covered. (This layer should fit in place snugly enough so as not to need wiring.)

To be really artistic, you might want to add a "flower" here and there by cutting away all but the two or three basal layers of "petals" from a squat cone. Glue an acorn in the bloom's center... wire the brittle blossom in place... and surround it with symmetrical groups of nuts, small cones, etc.

When you're satisfied with the balance of your design, fill in all of the "holes" with alder seed pods, tiny hemlock cones, acorns, and so forth... all glued in place.

Finally, to hide the network of wires on the wall side of the decoration, glue a felt cover to the hoop's back. You may also want to protect (and shine) your finished wildcraft with a light coat of clear acrylic. The result will be a wreath that is so pretty you may never take it down!

For FREE additional information on winter projects or on THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS' magazine, send your name and address to Doing MORE With LESS!, care of this paper. Ask for Reprint No. 803 "A Game of Skill!"

VFW kids only sale

The kids flocked to the annual Kids Only Sale in Lowell Saturday. A store for young shoppers was set up in east half of VFW Hall. All the gifts in the store were new, bought and sold at wholesale cost by VFW Post 8303.

Most of the parents took a breather next door in the VFW lounge. The women of the VFW Auxiliary aided in gift wrapping and with the more difficult decisions. Santa Claus (Post Chaplain John Stinson) officiated. by Chuck Neller

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Coming Events...

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Thursday, Dec. 10: 7:30 P.M. Lowell Schools 7th and 8th grade choirs Christmas program in the Middle School Cafetorium.

Fri. Dec. 11: Circleman Chapter #94 OES will hold a potluck dinner for the family prior to the regular monthly meeting on Fri. Dec. 11 in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Bring a dish to pass & own table serving. Meat will be furnished. Eat at 6:30 p.m. meeting at 8:00 P.M. Also \$2 gift exchange.

Dec. 12: St. Marys Home & School Association will hold its Christmas Bazaar on Sat. Dec. 12 from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. at St. Marys School, 322 Amity Lowell. Home-made Christmas decorations,

Santas Secret workshop & Bake goods. Soup & salad will be served from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.

SAT., DEC. 12: Christmas Is For Kids, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees from 1 to 4 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Movies, games etc. for children while parents shop Lowell.

SAT., DEC. 12: The Vergennes Co-operative Club will hold a benefit bake sale at Eberhard's store on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. All money received here will be donated to the L.A.S.A. special fund.

Dec. 13: Clark Ellis Post #152 American Legion &iliary are having a family pot-luck Christmas dinner on Sunday Dec. 13 at 1:00 at Legion Club Rooms. All members and their families are invited. Bring own table service and a dish to pass.

Coffee & milk will be furnished.

SUN., DEC. 13: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter #94 O.E.S. will hold their Christmas potluck at 4:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Bring your own table service, dish to pass and husband. Meat will be furnished. Use your culinary skills in your gift to exchange.

MON., DEC. 14: Showboat Garden Club Christmas party will be held at the Methodist Church. Punch will be served at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00. Please bring a \$2 exchange gift.

MON., DEC. 14: Showboat shutter-bugs camera club will meet Monday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m. at the Lowell High School Room J-3. Visitors welcome.

MON., DEC. 14: The Golden Swingers will have their Christmas party at Schneider Manor at noon. Potluck dinner at 12:00. Bring your own service and a dish to pass. Turkey and coffee will be furnished. A Christmas program will be presented. Instead of a gift exchange we voted to each give \$2.00 to charity. All welcome.

Wednesday, Dec. 16: 6 P.M. the Kent County Council of the VFW will have a Christmas Party at the Lowell VFW Post 8303 on E. Main St. All VFW members welcome.

Thursday, Dec. 17: Lowell Middle School 7th and 8th bands Christmas Concert. 7:30 P.M. in the Cafetorium.

NEWS FROM BOB VANDERLAAN

Senate Republican Leader Robert VanderLaan (R-Kentwood) and State Senator John Mowat (R-Adrian), a member of the Senate Labor Committee and sponsor of Governor Milliken's workers' compensation reform legislation issued the following joint statement:

The fact that the Senate has finally acted on workers' compensation legislation is positive and that action appears to be moving in the right direction—unlike House action earlier this week.

The economic climate, public pressure and Republican threats to discharge the Governor's work comp reform legislation from the Senate Labor Committee, we believe, created the atmosphere needed for Democrats to finally move on workers' compensation legislation.

However, the reforms adopted by the Senate do not go far enough. Republicans wanted a much stronger definition of disability and tighter language in other facets of the legislation.

Republicans in the Senate worked tirelessly to get as good a package as we could. We only hope that workers' compensation reform legislation will be strengthened in the House and in Conference Committee.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS



by Pauline E. Spray

But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. (Luke 12:7).

I am fond of pretty handkerchiefs. But I haven't always felt this way. When I was a youngster, I felt very letdown if the one who drew my name at school gave me a handkerchief for my Christmas present. As I watched the other children open their gifts—small bottles of perfume, trinkets, and toys—the party lost some of its gaiety for me because of my disappointment.

It's strange how our ideas change as we grow older. It's amusing to note the difference which has taken place in our attitudes. Those things we once considered unimportant, we now prize. And many problems which seemed mountainous no longer frighten us with their immensity.

Many times we're guilty of taking our Heavenly Father for granted. We are prone to think of Him as an impersonal Being, One Great Spirit.

He is unconcerned with us as individuals. However, we change our attitude about him when we fully realize that He has even numbered the very hairs of each person's head. We know He is vitally concerned with every phase of every individual's life. When we realize that, our problems do not frighten us any longer. No one is little and unimportant in God's sight. "Each of us is special."

Prayer: "Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; Lord, be thou my helper... thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;... O Lord, my God, I will give thanks unto Thee forever." Amen.

Never a trial that He is not there, Never a burden that He doth not bear, Never a sorrow that He doth not share, Moment by moment, I'm under His care, DANIEL W. WHITTLE



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Roger Brown

My father is a very active 57 years old. He is at work running his business every day and has more projects going on the side than anyone I know. Over the past few years he has helped my brothers and I build our first homes, built two cottages, remodeled a good share of his home and is currently building a new house for my sister. In between all of this he is always working on antique clock replicas, antique gun replicas or just plain building something in his workshop.

I dropped in on him for a minute last Saturday and of course he was in his workshop. Sitting on the workbench was one of his latest projects. I recognized it immediately as the small cherry occasional table that has been in the family longer than I have. The little table is a fine piece of furniture that my parents bought when they were first married and has somehow survived thirty-five years of rowdy kids and grand kids. It didn't survive unscathed however, and that's why it was in the workshop.

He had taken it to a professional to have it stripped and it was ready to get a new finish when I saw it. The stripper said the job would cost \$15.00, but when my father came to pick it up the guy offered to buy it for \$125.00 and said something about it being a nice antique.

My father declined the offer and commented with, "Jeez... you're making me feel pretty old. I bought that 'antique' when it was brand new!" Not being one to dwell on his youth, my father thought this was funny as could be and has been telling this little story around ever since. Putting myself into his shoes, I'm not so sure I'd find a similar situation all that funny.

I feel much better now that I've taken inventory of the furniture in our house. Most pieces are either Sears and Roebuck or John F. Lawhon (remember him?) originals and not too apt to last into the 21st century reaching "antique" status. We do have a few pieces that we paid the long dollar for, but they are all things like our dinette set that get a lot of use and will likely wind up out by the curb rather than an antique shop.

The lone exception is a hardwood rocker that we got as a Christmas gift early in our marriage. It doesn't get much use and stands a good chance of making it to "antiquehood" thus becoming my cherry table. But, I may be saved from that one too. My wife has recently proclaimed that our next house is going to be ultra-modern, which is a slight shift from our current colonial house and furniture. I can't see a colonial maple rocker in a room surrounded by other furniture of chrome, glass and plastic, so it too will likely bite the dust somewhere along the way.

This leaves only one problem... ME! If that table is an antique at 35, and I'm almost 32, then I'm just a few years from becoming an antique myself. There is a difference between me and that cherry table though. I can't be stripped and refinished.

Christmas is for kids

On Saturday, December 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. the Lowell Area Jaycees will be holding their annual Christmas party for area children in the High School Auditorium.

The Jaycees will watch area kids this Saturday afternoon so their parents can go Christmas shopping. The goal is to relieve parents for a few hours so they can take advantage of the shopping opportunities right here in Lowell, while the kids have an entertaining afternoon. Included in the planned activities are films, cartoons, games, Christmas songs and treats for the sweet tooth.

The Jaycees are being aided by the Jayettes who are helping with the activi-

ties. Both organizations feel this project is important because it serves the parents, merchants and children. Besides they say they enjoy the fun almost as much as the kids.

All area children are invited and the program is free.

For further information call Bill Green at 897-9850.

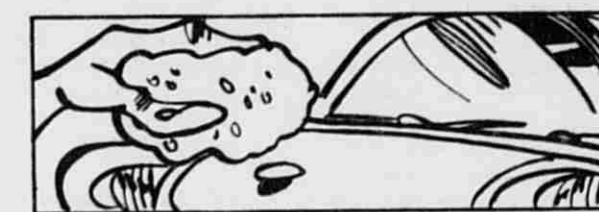


Rumanians claim descent from Roman soldiers and colonists who occupied the land beginning in 79 A.D.

1982 YMCA winter classes

The following are the classes the Lowell Family YMCA will continue this winter. Aerobics for women, women's fitness classes, men's basketball, Jazz Tap and Ballet for all ages, knitting, Sewing, Rug Hooking, Quilting, Elementary Tumbling, Beg/Int/Adv. Gymnastics,

Kiddy Gym, Youth Bowling. Some of our new classes will be Aerobics for Senior Citizens, Guitar Lessons, Beg/Int/Adv. Alto Elementary Tumbling, Elementary Arts and Crafts. Most classes will be starting the week of Jan. 4. Call the Y office to register early - 897-8445.



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Ferris hockey camp

Registrations are now being accepted for Ferris State College's seventh annual summer hockey camp which will begin the first of four sessions on June 20, 1982.

The school is open to youths age eight to 17, and enrollment is limited. Sessions are set for June 20-25, June 27-July 2, July 4-9 and July 11-16.

Rick Duffett, Ferris State's varsity hockey coach, and his staff will provide each participant with training in all hockey skills, emphasizing shooting, skating, stick handling, passing, body checking and position play.

Duffett is a former All-American goalie from Michigan State who played one

season for Toledo in the IHL and coached high school hockey before starting Ferris' program in 1975.

The cost of the school is \$195 for participants who will be staying on campus during the week-long sessions. The fee includes on-ice and classroom instruction, physical fitness for hockey, room, board and recreation. Cost for commuters is \$110 and includes on-ice and classroom activities, physical fitness for hockey and daily lunch.

Further information and a camp brochure and registration form are available from the FSC office of continuing education at (616) 796-0461, ext. 3545.

On December 12, 1981 the John Ball Zoo Society will host their annual "Christmas Party for The Animals". The party will be held at the zoo from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and the public is invited. Guests are encouraged to bring food presents for the animals. Suggested food gifts are: Hay-Timothy and alfalfa; carrots, fresh fruits and vegetables; unsalted nuts; unsalted rye crackers; corn-dried on the cob; dry dog food; whole wheat bread; live meal worms and crickets.

The "Christmas Party For the Animals" will include special activities for humans as well as the animals. Santa and his elves will arrive to greet visitors. There will be caroling through the zoo led

by several west side girls scout troops. Zoo lab, located in the Sandy Woodridge Learning Center, will have its grand opening for the public. Zoo Lab is a family oriented activity center which helps parents and children learn more about the zoo and its animals. The zoo lab program was originally created at John Ball Zoo with the assistance of the Smithsonian Institute.

A pre-school program activity will be presented in the children's barn. Earl Woodworth and his draft horses will be giving free hayrides during the party. Celebrity guests will include the WLAV Rockcat, The Wood Woodpecker, The I-Hop Kangaroo, and The Grand River Troll. The Christmas Party will also give the public a sneak peek at the new zoo.

if it fitz'

By Jim Fitzgerald

"Rich and famous people please step this way," the uniformed man said, and my wife and I immediately followed his instructions.

"This makes me feel as important as a congressman," I whispered.

Members of Congress are Very Important People, more commonly known as VIPs. So are diplomats and U.S. Supreme Court justices. I was reminded of this anew recently when I read about the simply ghastly time Rep. William Broomfield has finding a place to park free at National Airport in Washington.

Broomfield, a Republican, is from Birmingham, the Detroit suburb that, for its brave and successful defense against the invasion of low-income housing, has become as famous as the Berlin Wall. Of course, most Birmingham residents aren't prejudiced against houses with low incomes but, after all, once such a house is built, the next thing you know, someone wants to live in it.

Anyway, Broomfield is currently representing his constituents by fighting diplomats for free parking spaces in the VIP lot at National Airport. You might think most of the congressman's constituents don't give a damn if he has to pay to park, like an ordinary human being. Your problem is that you're an ordinary human being.

Broomfield's problem is that there are only 110 spaces in the airport lot reserved for 535 members of Congress, nine Supreme Court justices and more than 3,400 people who drive cars with diplomatic license plates. These VIPs are forever flying somewhere to be very important, so there are many days when all 110 spaces are taken before Rep. Broomfield arrives. This forces him to compete with unimportant people for paid parking space in public lots. Naturally, this makes him angry.

Broomfield blames the diplomats, so he has introduced legislation limiting each foreign embassy to two diplomatic license plates. This has upset our State Department which fears that other governments might retaliate against American diplomats who enjoy similar parking privileges abroad. Currently, some of this nation's top brains are trying to work out a compromise.

The hearts of most U.S. citizens are warmed at this evidence of their tax dollars at work on a project crucial to the welfare of our country. Members of the media are occasionally allowed to park close and free, to help them in their never-ending battle to protect the freedom of the press to freeload, so I can appreciate the importance of Rep. Broomfield's crusade. But some people think otherwise.

Some people don't understand what it is about Washington VIPs that qualifies them to receive better treatment than that given to everybody else who use such public conveniences as airports. Is a congressman's work, and his need to travel swiftly and cheaply, really more important than that of a ribbon clerk?

The ribbon clerks say no. In fact, they say the nation would be better off, and Washington more responsive to the common man's needs, if VIPs were forced to experience the parking hassle that regularly causes the common man to injure his back permanently while carrying luggage five miles from the airport to a car whose trade-in value is less than the parking fee.

Ribbon clerks are unreasonable, of course. Most patriotic people realize if Rep. Broomfield had to pay to park, and walk to move, he would be too poor and too tired to be rich and famous, which is a requisite for being a VIP. And if there were no VIPs in Washington, there would be no one to eat off Mrs. Reagan's \$209,500 china, and one of this nation's most valuable resources would be wasted.

Oh yes. My wife and I were in a multi-screened theater when we followed the uniformed man's instructions for "rich and famous people" to move forward. We were waiting to see a movie called "Rich and Famous."

When I handed the usher our tickets, I told him I was a congressman and ordered him to go out to the parking lot and rotate my tires.

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Area Sports

Season opener is thriller

If last Friday's opening game is any indication, the Lowell Red Arrows are going to provide some exciting basketball for their fans this year.

The Delton Panthers, led by 6'5" Dave Barry, just got past the Red Arrows 67-65 in double overtime. Barry had 19 points for the winners.

Lowell began the game in a tight man-to-man defense. Greg Malone showed Delton what kind of game they were in for when he stole the ball seconds after the opening tip-off to give Lowell a 2-0 lead. The lead changed hands throughout the first quarter with Lowell ahead 17-15 at the end. The two teams battled in the second quarter and the first half ended with the score tied at 26-26.

In the third quarter, Lowell consistently forced Delton into turnovers and took advantage of the situation to build a 45-37 lead. It looked

like Lowell might put the game away early in the fourth quarter when they built their lead to as many as 14 points. Midway through the fourth quarter, the Panthers began chipping away at the lead. With a very tight full-court press, Delton drew to within 2 points with 12 seconds left on the clock. Forcing yet another Lowell turnover, Dave Barry hit a 13 foot jump shot to tie the game 57-57 at the end of regulation play.

The first overtime saw both team exchange baskets. Neither team could gain a real advantage. With 7 seconds left on the clock, Lowell had the ball out of bounds under their basket. Tom Caldwell passed the ball in to Phil Beachler, but the 8 foot jumper refused to go through the basket, sending the game into its' second overtime with the score tied at 61-61.

In the second overtime with 3 starters on the bench

via personal fouls, the Red Arrows just fell short. Delton took the lead with 16 seconds left. Lowell had three shots to tie the game but time ran out as the ball was bouncing around the rim.

"The team played a super game and I'm very pleased with their performance," said coach Ken Akers. "I thought the defense was excellent and the team played with good intensity. If we play like that every game, we will win our share."

Phil Beachler led the Red Arrows with 19 points. Greg Malone and Tom Caldwell contributed 18 and 11 respectively. Akers had praise for the kids who came off the bench when the starters fouled out. "It would have been easy for them to give up, but they didn't. They played with the same desire right to the end."

Lowell hosts Lakewood Tuesday night and travels to Coopersville on Friday.

Hockey team wins games

The Lowell High School Hockey Team raised its record to 3-0-1 with a pair of wins last week. On Tuesday the Arrows defeated Grand Rapids Creston 6-3 then beat Grandville 9-1 on Friday.

Paul Whaley led the Lowell team against Creston with four goals. The game was tied at 2-2 after the first period. Randy Lotterman and Whaley each scored opening

period goals. Whaley then scored 3 second period goals and Kerry Vezino iced the victory with a goal in the final period.

After a one to nothing first period score on a goal by Whaley the Arrows scored four unanswered second period goals to coast to a 9-1 victory over Grandville. Lotterman had a three goal

night, and Jon and Kerry Vezino had 2 goals each. Jim Crosby also tallied one goal.

Defensemen Joe Harkness, Andy Vredenburg, and Jon Vezino kept the Bulldogs down to 15 shots on goalie Jay Hobbs.

Lowell's next contest will be an 8:30 game on Friday against Grand Rapids West Catholic at the Cascade Ice Arena.

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Letters...

Editor,
Last Friday evening, the Lowell Varsity basketball team, under the coaching of Mr. Ackers, gave a brilliant display of defense playing — although the game was lost (in double overtime) by the score of 67-65 it was an outstanding game to watch and should this be any indication; the Lowell team will be in the play-offs this season.
A satisfied spectator,
Charlie Doyle

Off the blotter

Lowell officers investigated 8 accident complaints in the month of November. That makes the least amount of accidents for one month in the city in over 4 years. Lowell rescue responded to 2 calls.

Jerry Street and Deborah Richards collided in a property damage accident on Main St. near Riverside Drive Monday, Nov. 30th. When the vehicle Richards was driving pulled from a parking space on Main St. and struck Street's vehicle as he was attempting to make a right turn.

Apprehended by store employees at Eberhard's Sunday afternoon was a juvenile shoplifter.

Francis McMahon of Saranac failed to yield right of way at Jackson & Kent St. Sunday afternoon and collided with a vehicle driven by Gordon Ridgeway of Lowell. No injuries were reported.

Disabled children visit Grand Plaza

More than 250 disabled children will visit the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel December 10 and 11 to view a display of gingerbread houses created by local bakeries and amateur chefs.

Elementary-age children, enrolled in programs for the disabled countywide, will be brought to the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., both days for a close-up look at the storybook-style houses.

There are more than 2,000 children enrolled in programs for the disabled throughout Kent County.

An Amway van will take part of the gingerbread display to Lincoln and Ken-O-Sha Schools so that children there can view the unusual exhibit.

"The Schools' administration, parents, and teachers have been very supportive of this project," says Amway

Grand Plaza Hotel Vice President and General Manager Christian F. Schunack. "It's heartwarming to participate in something like this and to be able to involve the disabled children of our community."

The gingerbread house display, open to the public free of charge through December 21, is part of an Amway Grand Plaza Hotel fund-raiser for the Special Olympics.

Monies pitched into the hotel's Monroe Lobby Fountain, as well as the \$110 Gingerbread House Contest entry fee, will be donated to the Special Olympics at a check presentation ceremony December 21. Gingerbread Contest winners will also be announced that day; then the entries will be donated to the children's wards of local hospitals.

The fund-raiser is in honor of the International Year of Disabled Persons, announced Jay Van Andel, Amway Corporation chairman of the board.

Richard DeVos, Amway Corporation president and co-founder, is a board member on the United States Council for the International Year of Disabled Persons.



What we call "Half-and-Half" is actually 12 percent cream.

This week in Outdoor Michigan

There has been limited interest in fishing activities during the past two weeks because of the firearm deer hunting season.

High water conditions and few fish in the river have resulted in fair to poor steelhead fishing in the Grand River at 6th Street dam.

Pier fishing along the Lak Michigan shoreline has been hampered recently by strong winds. Some lake trout and steelhead have been taken when weather permits.

Some perch and walleye catches are being taken in White Lake. Other inland fishing has been practically non-existent.

Ice fishermen are anxiously awaiting ice cover so they can safely venture out to pursue their sport. There are no lakes in the Grand Rapids area with safe ice as yet.

Firearm deer season buck kill has been good in the district, particularly in the central and north central portions of the district. Two to four bucks per square mile are shot in this area which includes northern Kent, northern Ionia, and Montcalm counties. Antlerless kill is also up.

Put-take pheasant season resumes again December 1; 15,000 pheasants will be released in the put-take areas in December. This number is down from last year. Due to a reduction in the number of birds available, most mid-week releases will be dropped with releases for week-end days being continued as scheduled. Number of birds released per area per release will be 60 to 90 birds.

New Years Eve Party

VFW Post 8303,
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Dec. 31, 1981
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TUESDAY: Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes or rice w gravy, buttered green beans, dinner rolls or bread w p-nut butter, jello w whip or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty or barbecue on a bun, lettuce salad w dressing, whole kernel corn, assorted fruits, Christmas cookies, milk.

THURSDAY: Ravioli or Tacos w/meat, cheese & lettuce, cornbread w/butter or syrup, vegetable or salad, choice of fresh or canned fruits or jello, milk.

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DECEMBER 8: Lyle Peck, James Speerstra, Lynn Gardner, Kandi Schroder.

DECEMBER 9: Michelle Ralys, Hester White, Nola Bryan, Steve Bauer, Sharlene McClure, Nancy Schroder, Kathy Rozman, Charles Ford.

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VARSITY BASKETBALL



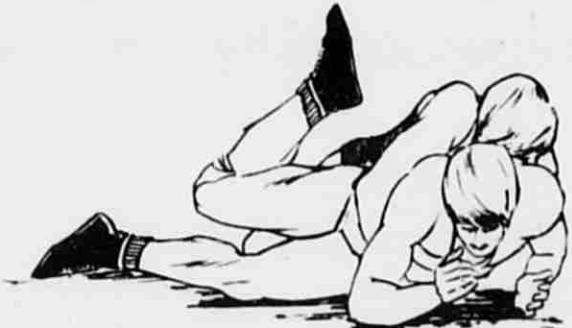
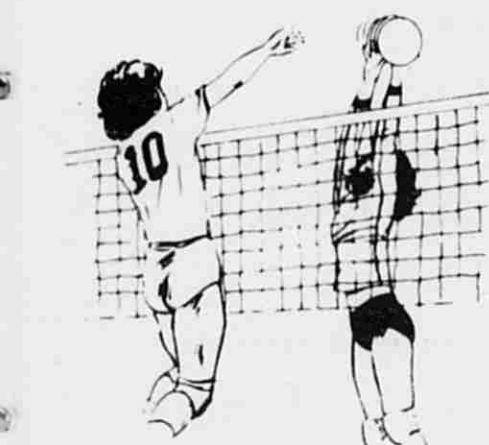
Front Row (l to r) Phil Ulichnie, Ed Lowry, Toni Carless, Jason Barber. 2nd Row (l to r): Lance Bryan, Duke Burdette, Phil Beachler, Tom Caldwell, Ed Albus. 3rd Row (l to r): Shawn Lowry, Joe Schoen, David Malek, Coach Ken Akers, Don Videan, Greg Malone, Kevin Mattson.

BOY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1981-82
6:15 P.M. (High School Gym)

Dec. 4	Delton	Home
Dec. 8	Lakewood	Home
Dec. 11	Coopersville	There
Dec. 18	Fremont	There
Dec. 22	F.H. Northern	Home
Dec. 29	F.H. Central	Home
Jan. 5	Sparta	Home
Jan. 8	Cedar Springs	There
Jan. 12	Caledonia	There
Jan. 15	Greenville	There
Jan. 22	Belding	There
Jan. 29	Coopersville	Home
Feb. 2	Comstock Park	Home
Feb. 5	Lakewood	There
Feb. 9	Fremont	Home
Feb. 12	Sparta	There
Feb. 16	Ionia	There
Feb. 19	Cedar Springs	Home
Feb. 26	Greenville	Home
Mar. 2	Snow Date	
Mar. 5	Belding	Home
Mar. 8-13	District	
Mar. 16-20	Regional	
Mar. 24	Quarter Final	
Mar. 26	Semi Final	
Mar. 27	Finals	

Varsity: Ken Akers
Jr. Varsity: Robert Copeland



More Inside...

JV BASKETBALL



Front Row (l to r) Steve Raiya, Eric Potter, Alan Southland, Michael Ketchum, Chuck Burkett. 2nd Row (l to r): Mason Miller, Cole Burdette, Brian Kidder, Jim Hostler, Craig Potter, David Kryger. 3rd Row (l to r): Coach Robert Copeland, Robert Shelby, Pat Brown, Tim Gochenour, Michael DeJong.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1981-82
4:00 P.M. (High School Gym)

Dec. 22	F.H. Northern	Home
Dec. 29	F.H. Central	Home
Jan. 5	Kent Occ.	Home
Jan. 12	Caledonia	There
Feb. 2	Comstock Park	Home
Feb. 12	Union	There
Feb. 16	Kent Occ.	There
Feb. 19	Sparta	Home
Feb. 26	Fremont	Home
Mar. 2	Sparta	There

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Front Row (l to r) Brian Hurley, Mike Roskamp, Mark Rose, Brent Daugherty, Charlie Mattson, Kurt Katt. 2nd Row (l to r): Dennis Jannenga, Dennis Kelly, Doug Arnold, Dale Feagan, T.J. Haggai, John Lipkea, Rob King, Mrg. Jim Messner. 3rd Row (l to r): Coach Talus, Tony Dommer, Brian Gessler, Mark Whiley, Eric Elzinga, Brian Carless, Mgr. Paula Doyle.

HOCKEY

1981-82 League Game Schedule

Nov. 21	Central	7:00 - CIA
Nov. 28	Union	6:00 - JRIA
Dec. 1	Creston	7:00 - JRIA
Dec. 4	Grandville	8:30 - CIA
Dec. 11	W. Catholic	8:30 - CIA
Dec. 19	E.G.R.	4:00 - CIA
Dec. 26	Christain	4:00 - CIA
Jan. 2	F.H. Central	6:50 - CIA
Jan. 9	Cath. Central	7:30 - JRIA
Jan. 11	Northview	8:30 - CIA
Jan. 23	E. Kentwood	2:20 - CIA
Jan. 30	Ottawa	7:30 - JRIA
Feb. 8	Kenowa	8:30 - CIA

CIA-Cascade
JRIA-Jolly Roger
Coach: Rob McCormick
Bob McCallum - (Volunteer)



Front Row (l to r) Kerry Vezino, Jim Crosby, Ken Kaminski, Greg Shamblin, Jon Vezino. 2nd Row (l to r): Jon Pursley, Jay Hobbs, Fritz Schulz, Paul Whaley, Scott Grim, Randy Lotterman. 3rd Row (l to r): Coach Robert Mierkarins, Andy Verdenburg, Joe Harkness, Alan Post, Brian Daugherty, Wendell Waldroup, Coach Rob McCormick.

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL REGULARS



Front Row (l to r) Kim Dermond, Chris Hildenbrand, Lynn Willyard, Kim McFall, Fran Seboo. 2nd Row (l to r): Beth Stuart, Kelly Byrne, Lynn Dowling, Karen Durkee, Carolyn Hostler, Janet Merriman, Angi Slagh. 3rd Row (l to r): Ronda DeLong, Kellie Baker, Kim VanWeelden, Coach Niemela, Kerry White, Pam Douma, Doreen Rickert.

Lowell Volleyball

6:30 P.M.

Jan. 11	Kenowa Hills (Walker)	Away
Jan. 13	Ionia-FHN (Varsity) 6:00	Home
Jan. 18	Belding	Home
Jan. 20	Caledonia	Away
Jan. 25	Coopersville	Away
Feb. 1	Lakewood	Home
Feb. 3	Ionia	Away
Feb. 6	Grand Rapids Inv. (J.C.)	10:00 A.M.
Feb. 8	Fremont	Away
Feb. 11	Union	Home
Feb. 15	Sparta	Home
Feb. 17	Caledonia	Home
Feb. 22	Cedar Springs	Away
Feb. 27	Lakewood Inv.-Lakewood	10:00
Mar. 1	Greenville	Away
Mar. 6	District-(MHSAA assigned)	
Mar. 13	Regionals-(" ")	
Mar. 20	State	

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PROSPECTS



Front Row (l to r) Amy Swift, Lynn Annegage, Dane Taylor, Shela Carrie, Nancy Wilson, Agie Hyzer, Patty Shemen. Row 2 (l to r): Cathy Byrne, Tracy Jousma, Ruth Blakeley, Mickey Essex, Teresa Tidd, Nanci Wilson, Angie Hyzer, Dee Dee Collins. Row 3 (l to r): Nicole Curtiss, Sandy Zuzenga, Tonja Strouse, Coach Niemela, Robyn Ryder, Carol Sisson, Becky Schuelke.

GYMNASTICS



Front Row (l to r) Kris Kinsey, Danette Brown, Brenda Kirby, Terry Thuston, Brenda Thomas, Chris Hobbs, Brenda Lehigh. 2nd Row (l to r): Penny Desotell, Kim Schneider, Michelle Barrett, Kim Belland, Lauri Brandt, Mari Potter, Grace Peters. Missing: Kathy Ble-ri.

Gymnastics schedule

Home Meets 6:30

Jan. 6	Holland	Home
Jan. 9	Kenowa Hills Inv.	10:00
Jan. 11	E. Grand Rapids	Away
Jan. 13	Rockford	Home
Jan. 18	Ionia	Away
Jan. 25	Kenowa Hills	Home
Feb. 1	Wyoming Rogers	Away
Feb. 8	Mona Shores	Home
Feb. 13	Creston Inv.	10:30
Feb. 17	Caledonia	Away
Feb. 22	E. Kentwood	Home
Mar. 2	Ionia Inv.	5:00
Mar. 6	Conference-Kentwood	10:00
Mar. 13	Regionals	
Mar. 19 & 20	State Finals	

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Front row (l to r) Kevin Hurt, Bren Kettner, Kyle Gildea, Mike Rivers, Troy Hall, Jerry Adams. 2nd Row (l to r): Tony Huver, Chris Anderson, David Jones, Kurt Blasler, Matt Peters, Randy Roth, Brent Kirby. 3rd Row (l to r): Jon Paul Gober, Tim Stepek, Jeff Durkee, Alan Rider, Jim McCready, Steve Martinez, Mark Kloosterman. 4th Row (l to r): Coach Harper, Craig Stevens, Marc Wilcox, Dan MacDonald, Joe Mauric, Greg Durkee, Ken Hall, Coach Rivers.

Lowell WRESTLING 1981-1982		
Dec. 3	Double Dual (Ionia, Union)	Home 6:00
Dec. 5	Quad (F.H. Central, Alma, Muskegon Cath.)	Home 1:00
Dec. 10	Beiding	Home 6:30
Dec. 17	Coopersville	Away 6:30
Dec. 19	Olivet College Invitational	Away 10:30 A.M.
Jan. 5	Northview - Quad	Away 5:30 P.M.
Jan. 7	Lakewood	Home 6:30
Jan. 9	Mt. Pleasant Invitational	Away 11:00 A.M.
Jan. 14	Fremont	Away 6:30
Jan. 16	Muskegon Invitational	Away 10:30 A.M.
Jan. 19	Forest Hills Northern	Away 6:30
Jan. 21	Sparta, Canadian All Stars	Home 6:00
Jan. 23	Lowell Invitational	Home 11:00 A.M.
Jan. 28	Cedar Springs	Away 6:30
Jan. 30	Wyoming Invitational	Away 5:00
Feb. 4	Greenville	Away 6:30
Feb. 13	Conference (Fremont)	11:00 P.M.
Feb. 16	Marshall (Varsity only)	Away 6:00
Feb. 20	District (MHSAA Assigned)	
Feb. 26	Regionals	
Mar. 4-5	State	

*J.Varsity starts at 6:30 P.M. Varsity starts 10 minutes after completion of J.V. (This could be any time after 6:30, depending on number of J.V. matches.)

Coach: Gary Rivers
Tom Harper (Volunteer)

JV CHEERLEADERS



Front Row: Chris Johnson. 2nd Row (l to r): Lisa Zigmont, Coach Caron Stetler, Beckie Seese. 3rd Row (l to r): Karl Cleland, Tina O'Neill, Sue Sarniak, Deedee Quick.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Front Row: Tina Franks. 2nd Row (l to r): Heidi Elzinga, Stacy Lippert, Carla Shores. 3rd Row (l to r): Sheila Nugent, Bev Balentine, Coach Caron Stetler, Diane Rittenger, Lori Ro-zich.

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New Disney World attractions

Walt Disney World's Tenthennial Celebration heads a list of exciting Florida attractions expected to lure some 500,000 Michiganders to the Sunshine State between Christmas and Easter, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Last year Michigan ranked sixth behind Georgia, Ohio, Alabama, Louisiana and New York as a point of origin for motorists entering Florida as more than one million Michiganders sought out the sunshine and sandy beaches. "Daily 10th birthday celebrations at Disney World in Orlando will lure a major portion of the travelers, but Florida has an array of new attractions which also will keep the tourists coming this winter," stated James Drury, Auto Club's Travel Operations manager.

In the Orlando area, Laser World presents a show with three-dimensional forms appearing to float in space. Nearby Circus World offers an Aqua Circus starring acrobatic divers.

The \$300-million Orlando International Airport, billed as "the Airport of the 21st Century," opened in September.

For sightseeing in the Smoky Mountains, travelers can take Route A-1, which leaves I-75 at Knoxville and

designed course. Lion Country Safari near West Palm Beach has a new \$2.5-million campground, and there is a new computer-programmed wave tank at Planet Ocean, an ocean science museum at the entrance to Key Biscayne.

Completion of 26 new bridges has made island hopping in the Florida Keys easier than ever. The Jacksonville Zoo has introduced a new section called the African Veldt Adventure, and Marineland has opened its nautical-theme children's recreation park called the Play Port.

Art lovers are expected to flock to the new Salvador Dali Institute in St. Petersburg when it opens in March with the A. Reynolds Morse collection of oils, watercolors, drawings and original graphics by Dali.

Motorists starting out from East Michigan will find Route A on Auto Club's map is the fastest and most direct to Florida, covering 1,401 miles of I-75—all four-lane highway with only about 50 miles of semi-mountainous driving in Kentucky and Tennessee.

For sightseeing in the Smoky Mountains, travelers can take Route A-1, which leaves I-75 at Knoxville and

hooks up with I-95 for the approach to Florida. Route B generally offers the best winter road conditions and is the most direct route for travelers from West Michigan. A meandering trip through scenic and historic sights awaits motorists who choose Route C. Mountain scenery is the attraction on Route D, which should be avoided during cold-weather months. Route E will combine a trip to Washington, D.C., with a Florida vacation.

Tolls are slightly higher than last year, with Route E being the most expensive at \$10.50 and Route A-1 the least expensive at \$3.55. Auto Club travel counselors advise motorists to allow 2 and one-half days to reach the Florida state line and 3 and one-half days to reach Miami.

Mountain scenery is the attraction on Route D, which should be avoided during cold-weather months. Route

Winter: high risk season for heart attacks

It has been predicted that Michigan and the entire Great Lakes region of the U.S. will have heavy snow this winter. Unfortunately, if the predictions are true, it probably means a lot of unnecessary heart attacks, because many people fail to take proper precautions for winter activities.

Remember—whether it's sports like skiing or skating—or chores like snow shoveling—your heart doesn't know the difference—it's all work. Cold weather itself can put an added strain on the heart. In an effort to preserve its heat, the body constricts the blood vessels, and your heart may be asked to do four times the work it has to do in mild weather.

Second, you should dress properly. Several light layers of warm clothing will keep you a lot warmer than one heavy layer, and you won't be carrying around all the extra weight besides. By all means wear a hat. As much as 85 percent of body heat

may be lost through the top of the head, especially if you are bald.

Don't smoke outside in cold weather. Of course, it's bad for your heart to smoke

at any time, but since smoking also constricts the blood vessels, it's even worse in the cold.

LEDGER DEADLINE

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

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

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

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

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

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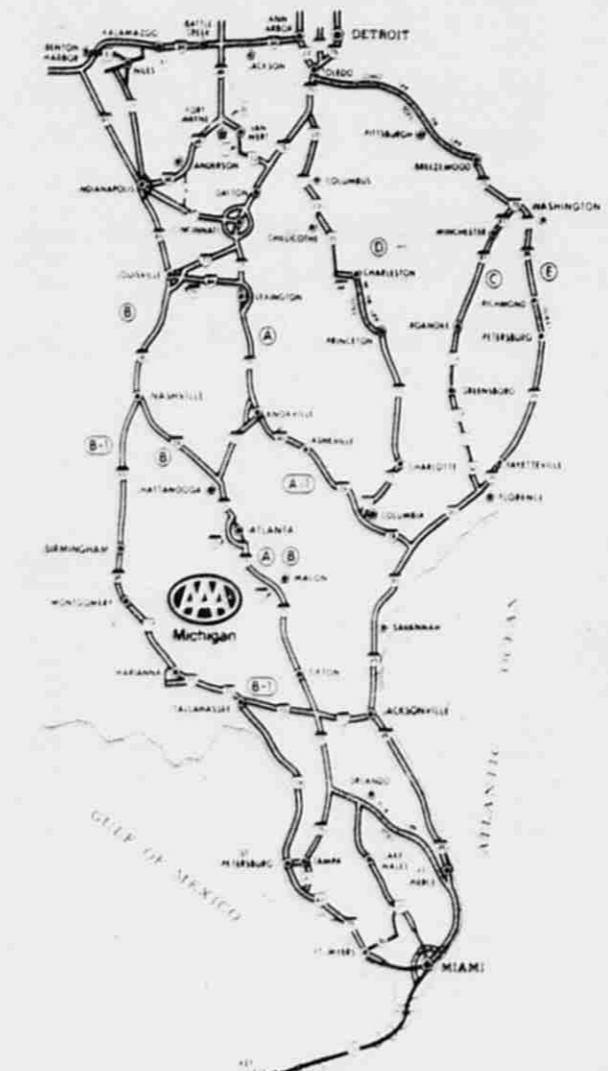
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Discussion followed and Commissioner Gainey moved to table the item. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. Commissioner Severson requested a Roll Call vote. The motion to table failed by the following vote: Ayes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butch, Byington, Dekraker, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Marsh, Mazurkiewicz, Northouse, Severson, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 11. Commissioner Johnson moved the approval of the substitute resolution as read by Civil Counsel. Seconded by Commissioner Butch. Mr. Delitt read the resolution again. Commissioner Froman called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Severson. Commissioner Froman's motion to cease debate failed. Commissioner Johnson's motion to substitute his resolution for the original one by Commissioner Butch carried by the following vote: Ayes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butch, Byington, Dekraker, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Marsh, Mazurkiewicz, Northouse, Puel, Severson, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 21. None. The substitute resolution as prepared by Civil Counsel Delitt and moved by Commissioner Johnson, carried by the following vote: Ayes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butch, Byington, Dekraker, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Marsh, Mazurkiewicz, Northouse, Puel, Severson, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 21. The following resolution to abolish the County Officers Compensation Commission created by resolution on February 7, 1979 was presented by Commissioner Severson. (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER SEVERSON WHEREAS, on February 7, 1979, by resolution, the Kent County Board of Commissioners created the Kent County Officers Compensation Commission, and WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Board that the continuation of the Kent County Officers Compensation Commission is no longer necessary or in the public interest. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the resolution adopted February 7, 1979, creating the Kent County Officers Compensation Commission is hereby rescinded.

Commissioner Severson moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Lamoreaux. After a thorough explanation and discussion, Commissioner Boerema moved to refer the matter to the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee. Commissioner Kuhn seconded the motion and called for the question. Seconded by Commissioner Mazurkiewicz. Commissioner Kuhn's motion to cease debate failed by the following vote: Ayes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butch, Byington, Gainey, Kuhn, Laninga, Marsh, Mazurkiewicz, Northouse, Puel, Somerville, Wahlfeld - 13. Ayes: Dekraker, Froman, Johnson, Lamoreaux, Severson, Sietema, Smolenski, Chairman - 6. After more discussion, Commissioner Boerema's motion to refer to the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee carried by the following vote: Ayes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Byington, Dekraker, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Marsh, Northouse, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 14. Ayes: Butch, Froman, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Mazurkiewicz, Puel, Severson - 7. Chairman Ehlers instructed the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee to include the Personnel, Safety and Social Services Committee when this item is addressed. Resolution No. 12-81-249, amending the Tax Certificate for Godfrey Lee School District to reflect the successful millage election held November 30, 1981 was presented: (All have received copies.)

RESOLUTION BY DEKRAKER WHEREAS, Resolution 10-81-2085 was adopted by the Board of Commissioners on October 30, 1981, and WHEREAS, said Resolution certified assessment rolls of governmental jurisdictions and directed that the millages therein provided be spread on the respective township, village and city rolls, and WHEREAS, the Godfrey-Lee Public School District voters approved an additional 2.0 mills on November 30, 1981 with said vote being certified by the Board of Canvassers of the County of Kent on December 1, 1981, and WHEREAS, this affects the governmental unit of the City of Wyoming by increasing the total maximum millage rate from 34.5840 mills to 36.5840 mills. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Resolution 10-81-2085 be and is hereby changed from 34.5840 mills to a maximum of 36.5840 mills for the Godfrey-Lee School District's total operating millage in the City of Wyoming, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners be directed to sign the amendatory tax certificate for the City of Wyoming.

Commissioner Dekraker moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Somerville. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes: Blakeslee, Boerema, Butch, Byington, Dekraker, Froman, Gainey, Johnson, Kuhn, Lamoreaux, Laninga, Marsh, Mazurkiewicz, Northouse, Puel, Severson, Sietema, Smolenski, Somerville, Wahlfeld, Chairman - 21. None. Civil Counsel Delitt reported the Rockford Public School District is holding a millage election on December 10 and the State provides that the County Board of Commissioners must meet immediately thereafter to authorize a certification in that area if the election is successful. It may be necessary for the Board to meet on December 11 for this purpose. Commissioner Butch asked the Commissioners to submit names to be considered for appointment to the County Officers' Compensation Commission since the terms of two of the members will be expiring on December 31, 1981. Commissioner Lamoreaux asked the members of the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee to meet with him briefly following this meeting. Mr. Platte announced the City/County Building Authority will be holding a meeting on December 14, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall to review with the City and County Commissioners the program for expansion of the Civic Auditorium. He added it is hoped construction can begin around June 1, 1982. Chairman Ehlers reminded the Commissioners of the Annual Commissioners' Christmas Party on December 14. Commissioner Somerville moved to recess to Friday, December 11, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. for certification of the tax roll for the Rockford Public School District if the election is successful and then to adjourn to Thursday, December 31, 1981 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and Monday, January 4, 1982 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Severson. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Ehlers

Get down to diet basics

For most overweight persons, there is no medical justification for rapid weight loss or a nutritionally imbalanced diet. The American Medical Association's popular pamphlet, "The Healthy Approach to Slimming" points out that the good weight-reduction diet is one that is reduced in calories but is adequate in nutrients. Regular meals and the Four Food Groups (Milk; Meat; Bread-Cereal; Vegetable-Fruit) form the basis of a good diet that is suitable or adaptable for people with different health problems.

December good time for skywatchers

December skywatchers may easily view four bright planets. They also may try to locate two not-so-bright stars which astronomers study for signs of other life in the universe, says University of Michigan astronomy Prof. Richard G. Teske. "After sunset the planet Venus presides as our evening 'star' in the southwest. Drawing closer to us as it swings around the sun, Venus reaches its greatest brilliancy on Dec. 16 and will remain very bright for the rest of the month," he notes. "Three other planets may be seen in the pre-dawn sky. Early risers can view ruddy Mars nearly directly overhead, while bright Jupiter is found halfway up the eastern sky. Approximately midway between the two is fainter Saturn." According to Teske, two stars in the southern evening sky—targets in the search for other life—are Tau in the

constellation of Cetus, the Whale, and Epsilon in Eridanus, the River. Only a quarter as bright as the north star Polaris, they are difficult to pick out with the naked eye. "It is appropriate that we have searched for other beings in a constellation named for the largest of earth's living creatures and in a constellation symbolizing the flow of life," Teske points out. "For more than 20 years, a few astronomers have been convinced that these two stars and many others are attended by families of planets. They think that if some of those planets are inhabited by intelligent beings with technological civilizations, perhaps the beings use radio communication as we do. Their presence possibly may be detected, these astronomers reason, by pointing radio telescopes towards those planets and carefully examining what is observed. But the great problem—a guessing game to some extent—is to decide where to look and listen, and what radio wavelengths to tune to." "Hunting for the anticipated broadcasts may be ending in this country for the time being," says Teske. "A recent Congressional action has prohibited use of federal funds for such work, at least for 1982.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE VERGENNES TWP. ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Board will conduct a public hearing on December 14, 1981

at 7:30 P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall located at the corner of Vergennes and Bailey N.E. The subject of public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendment of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE pursuant to the Township Rural Zoning Act, being Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, to amend and supplement to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance.

The Township Board of Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan hereby ordains that the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance is amended as follows:

- 1. Section 3.08, B. "Permitted Uses" is hereby repealed.
2. Section 4.15. Mobile Homes is amended to read: "Mobile homes shall not be used for dwelling purposes within the Township unless located within a mobile home park as hereinafter provided, or unless used in accordance with the following.
A. Permanent Residences. A mobile home may be eligible for use as a single family dwelling within the R-A, R-1 and R-2 districts; provided, however, that it meets the height, lot area, set back and side line spacing, and floor area requirements specified for a permanent single family residential use in the district in which the mobile home is to be located. In addition, the mobile home shall comply with the following standards in order to assure that it will compare favorably with other single family housing permitted in the district.
1. The mobile home shall meet standards for mobile home construction as contained in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Regulations and titled Mobile Home Construction and safety Standards effective June 15, 1976, as amended.
2. There shall be a minimum interior floor to ceiling height of 7 1/2 feet.
3. There shall be a minimum width throughout the entire length of the mobile home of 22 feet measured between the exterior part of the walls having the greatest length.
4. There shall be a foundation around the entire exterior perimeter of the mobile home of concrete or block of a minimum depth of 42 inches below grade with a maximum height of 16 inches exposed of foundation above grade of the same design as required by the Construction Code as adopted by the Township for single family residences.

- 5. There shall be a crawl space below the entire bottom of the mobile home of 3 feet with a vapor barrier consisting of a minimum of 2 inches of concrete on the floor of the crawl space provided with adequate drains to drain any accumulation of water in the crawl space.
6. The mobile home shall be firmly attached to the foundation so as to be watertight in such a way as water will not enter.
7. All wheels, towing mechanisms and tongues shall be removed and none of the undercarriage shall be visible from outside the mobile home.
8. There shall be connected to the mobile home a well and septic system approved by the county health department and/or public water and sewer if available.
9. Steps and/or porch areas shall be permanently attached to the foundation where an elevation differential exists between any door and surrounding grade.
10. There shall be a minimum of a double pitched roof of not less than 3-1/2 feet of rise for each 12 feet of run; and the roof covering shall meet the requirements of the construction code as adopted by the Township.
11. The exterior siding shall meet the requirements of the construction code as adopted by the Township.
12. There shall be no additions to the living space of the mobile home unless it meets all the requirements hereof and is built according to the same standard as the mobile home.
13. There shall be a minimum of 2 doors to provide means of ingress and egress from the mobile home.
14. Submission of an application for building permit showing compliance herewith and with Section 6.02.
3. Existing Sections 4.15 A and B are hereby renumbered 4.15 B and C, respectively.

The foregoing amendment to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance shall take immediate effect. The foregoing amendment to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Vergennes Township Board held on December 14, 1981.

The amendment and the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning map are available for public inspection in the Office of the Township Clerk, corner of Bailey and Vergennes NE during the hours of 9 A.M. and 3 P.M. on Tuesdays. Linda Biggs, Clerk Vergennes Township C2 & 4

IN THE SERVICE

Airman Tod S. Clark, son of Robert L. Clark of 2750 44th S.E., Kentwood, and Peggy J. Peacock of 304 Shawnee St., Saranac, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field. He is a 1980 graduate of Pine River High School, LeRoy, Mich. Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Gary D. Shellenbarger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud C. Shellenbarger of Rural Route 1, Saranac, Mich., has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Kunt...

san Air Base, South Korea. The Meritorious Service Medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the United States. Shellenbarger, a munitions systems superintendent with the 8th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, is a 1955 graduate of Lake Odessa High School, Mich. His wife, Gloria, is the daughter of Mrs. ElJean M. Stovic, Wrightwood, Calif.

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Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 136,790 Estate of Robert E. Worsley, Deceased. Social security no. 384-34-1944. TAKE NOTICE: On December 11, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald J. DeYoung Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Timothy J. Conroy for a determination of heirs. TAKE NOTICE: On November 23, 1981, in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Randall J. Hekman Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held, on the Petition to terminate the non-custodial parents. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing your parental rights may be terminated.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 10,776, 10,777 Adoption Division Estate of: In the Matter of: Parronneau Edward, Andre Rashad, and Rebecca Suzanne Smith. TAKE NOTICE: On January 29, 1981 at 3:00 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Randall J. Hekman Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held, on the Petition to terminate the non-custodial parents. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing your parental rights may be terminated.

DATE: December 3, 1981 ATT. name: Wade S. Seys P-20254 1126 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, Mich. 49501. Pet. name: Janice Johnson 647 Sherman Street S.E. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION Case No. 81-44872-DM BEVERLY JEAN BURNS, Plaintiff, vs. TERRY BURNS, SR., Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtrooms in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, on the 3rd day of December, 1981.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT File No. 81-45594-DM HOWARD RAYMOND HIGGINS Plaintiff, vs. VINIE MAE HIGGINS Defendant. ORDER TO ANSWER At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice Building in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 17th day of November, 1981. On October 27, 1981, an action was filed by Howard Raymond Higgins, Plaintiff, against Vinie Mae Higgins, Defendant, in this court for an absolute divorce, an equitable division of the property of the parties, and for such other relief as the Court may deem equitable in the premises.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, VINIE MAE HIGGINS, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before December 23, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a default Judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. Robert A. Benson Circuit Judge Examined, Countersigned & Entered: Eairy M. Lyons Deputy County Clerk ATTEST: A TRUE COPY Eairy M. Lyons Deputy County Clerk c5-8

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City carriers on walking routes are not required to serve homes where deep snow or ice presents a risk of personal injury or unusual physical exertion, said Doyle. In those cases where the path to the mailbox on

the home has not been cleared or where a curbside box cannot be reached from the vehicle, the carrier will not attempt delivery but will return the mail to the post office. The mail will then be taken out on the next delivery day and delivery made to those customers who have cleared a path for the carrier. The same procedure will be carried on daily until the carrier has access to the mailbox.

We need everyone's cooperation in keeping approaches to mailboxes clear of snow, and any other obstructions Doyle said so we can avoid having to curtail anyone's mail delivery even temporarily.

Winterize your canine

Although your dog may have been quite content to sleep under the stars all summer, it needs a winter-time shelter if it's to live outdoors. The shelter can be a simple box that you build at home, or you can buy a more elegant model, complete with nameplate and mock chimney, from a local lumberyard. The important thing to remember is that the dog's house should be snug and waterproof, to give protection against the cold winds and rain.

The size of the shelter is important. It should be just big enough for the pet to turn around inside. A dog uses its body heat to warm the doghouse in winter, and too much empty space creates a heat loss. Place the entrance to the house away from the

prevailing winds or hang a piece of material in the doorway to cut the draft. Line it with clean newspapers, straw or old rags. These materials will help hold the heat and insulate the dog from the damp ground.

Much of a dog's warmth comes from the quality of its coat. Thick, clean fur has the best insulating quality. You can help your pet keep warm by grooming him regularly so that body oils and dirt do not mat the hairs down. If your dog is very dirty, try to wash him once before the cold weather really sets in. Choose a warm fall day or wash him indoors. Make sure that the coat is completely dry before the chill of evening.

If your dog lives indoors all year, your "weatherizing"

program is somewhat different. Your pet will be exposed to additional heat, not cold. Some dogs have no reaction to the dry air of central heating, others develop scaly, itchy skin because of the lower humidity and higher temperatures.

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