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Proposals are in for cable TV service here

The City of Lowell is one step closer to having cable TV service. The deadline for proposals of cable service to be submitted was 4:00 p.m.

last Thursday. City Council members now have proposals from three companies to review. The fact that only three companies submitted

proposals was surprising in light of the fact that as many as 18 firms had previously shown an interest in servicing Lowell.

The three firms that submitted proposals along with non-refundable \$250.00 deposits were: Liggett Broadcast Group of Williamston, Mich., North Ottawa Cablevision, Inc. of Grand Haven, Mich. and Ionia Cable Services of Ionia.

Liggett Broadcast Group owns several radio stations around the midwest including WZZR of Grand Rapids. Ionia Cable Services is interesting in that they submitted their proposal under the name of Lowell Cable Services, Inc. and should they be awarded a contract to service the city, several local businessmen will be shareholders. George Klein of Ionia will hold 20 percent of the stock and serve as the corporation's president and general manager. William Doyle of Lowell will be Vice President. David Gerst of Lowell will serve as Secretary. John R. Timpson of Lowell will be Treasurer. Brad Smith of Ionia and Charles Lippert and Charles Thomas both of Lowell will be board members.

City Manager Ray Quada stated that all the proposals met specifications set forth by the City Council some months ago. Base monthly rates quoted by the firms were as follows; Liggett \$8.50, North Ottawa \$8.00 and Ionia \$8.00. These are base rates only and each firm submitted a list of options and rates as long as your arm. These options included adding additional TVs, Movie Channels, Sports, parental discretion units, FM radio channels and on and on.

At this point it is up to the council to review the proposals and make a selection. Any selection by the council is subject to the public hearing process. Since any contract would be for a fifteen to twenty year period, the council is determined to make the best selection that they possibly can.

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One other alternative to contracting with a cable company is to form a municipal cable television operation. Lowell Light and Power is currently looking into the feasibility of this. There are a lot of reasons why this is a definite possibility. Much of the equipment needed for

installation is already owned by the Light & Power such as boom trucks, existing power poles, equipment to set new poles where needed etc.

A municipal cable company could probably operate out of the Light & Power offices making use of their computer billing equipment. A big

drawback to this approach would be the possibility of the city having to involve itself in controversial programming.

If the city should take this approach all deposits would be returned to the companies who submitted proposals.



BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS

It's the first of the year, the holidays are over and the January clearance sales are in progress. Bargain conscious shoppers can find sale ads in this issue from Anderson Family Shoes, Pfalters Riverfront Clothing, That Special Place and West's Apparel. Remember, when you shop in Lowell, you're investing in your hometown.

MORE FORGOTTEN NEW BUSINESSES

You'll find in the "Letters to the Editor" this week, a letter giving us the dickens-for-not mentioning Big D Auto Trim as one of the new businesses that opened in Lowell this year. Our apologies to the proprietor, Dale Dawson for our forgetfulness and while we're at it we'd better mention Bristol's Cycle Shop, another one that slipped our minds. Congratulations to you both and let's hope that 1982 is a good year for business here in Lowell.

THINK SPRING!

The Lowell Showboat Chorus is doing just that. Plans are underway for a Spring Concert, tentatively scheduled for some time in April.

1982 will mark Showboat's 50th Anniversary and special celebrations are being planned for the summer to commemorate the event.

The Lowell Showboat Chorus is a multi-talented group of individuals. They will do selections of light popular music, as well as some secular music. The Endmen will be featured along with several groups and quartets.

All Showboat Chorus Members are urged to attend the meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School Choir Room, to start working out details for the concert.

If you cannot be there, but are planning to sing, please call Nancy Wood, 897-8546 after 5:00 p.m.

HOCKEY GAME SLATED

Lowell Athletic Boosters and Forest Hills Central Booster Clubs will be sponsoring a Hockey game between the Lowell Red Arrows and the Forest Hills Central Rangers on Thursday, January 14 at 9:00 p.m. at the Cascade Ice Arena. If you missed the close game between these two teams on Jan. 2 you'll want to be sure to make it to this one.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Parents of Lowell Middle School 7th Grade Students: The results of the 1981 Michigan Assessments test have arrived. We invite you to attend a meeting on Tues. Jan. 19th, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Quad 2 of the Middle School. An explanation of the results will be given and individual questions will be welcome.

Bequest left to Lowell

The City of Lowell has come into a "substantial" amount of money recently. Mrs. Helen Look Daley of Tucson, Arizona died on November 23 of 1981 and left a sizeable bequest to the city of Lowell, mostly in the form of stocks and bonds. City officials are not stating any figures yet as a final tabulation of the estate has not been arrived at nor has a committee been appointed to earmark the funds. The city is currently taking the stand that information about the fund should come from the committee once it has been selected.

The committee of five members was spelled out clearly in Mrs. Daley's will. It is to be comprised of two members appointed by the city, one appointed by the Lowell Congregational Church, Dr. Orville McKay or if he is unwilling or unable another medical doctor is to be selected by the above three members, the fifth member is to be a nurse or some other professional person to be selected by the appointees from the city and church.

Though there are some specific suggestions from Mrs. Daley in the will, they are not binding and the committee will have complete discretion in the expenditure of the funds. The city declined to comment on

those suggestions at this time, again stating that all information about the bequest should come from the committee once it is appointed.

Mrs. Daley is the widow of Frank Newell, founder of Newell Manufacturing in Lowell. She was 89 years of

age at her passing and had moved to Arizona in 1968. Mrs. Daley was born in Lowell the daughter of Dexter Look who owned one of the city's drug stores and was a prominent member of the community serving on several boards and committees.

Pre-Holiday accident takes Lowell couple

The "Living Nativity Scene" sponsored annually by the Lowell Congregational Church became the scene of a tragic accident on the evening of Wednesday, December 23rd. Harold and Alma Collins were struck by an auto as they were crossing Hudson Street to Richards Park where the Nativity Scene was to take place. Mrs. Collins, 72, died instantly; Mr. Collins, 75, died about 2 1/2 hours later in Butterworth Hospital.

Driver of the vehicle was Barbara June Roth, 30, of 10405 Potters Rd. No citation has been issued.

The Collins' operated an accounting business out of their home at 225 N. Jackson St., Lowell. Because of the business and because they were active in civic affairs the couple was known extensively throughout the community.

The Christmas season was a special time of the year for the Collinses, not only for the holiday, but also for their wedding anniversary. The couple eloped to Indiana on Christmas Eve in 1923. This past Christmas Eve would have been their 53rd together.

Five Generations



Five generations pose for a family photograph. Included are great-great grandmother, Mary Jackson of Hesperia; great grandfather Orville Jackson, Grandmother Jean McCambridge; father, Scott McCambridge; and baby Lindsey Renee McCambridge all of Lowell.

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Obituaries

BROWN — Mrs. Winifred M. Brown, aged 87, formerly of Gaines Twp., the widow of J. Edward Brown and a retired school teacher, passed away early Wednesday afternoon, December 23, 1981, at an area nursing home. She is survived by her children, Frank and Esther Brown of Grand Rapids, Joseph and Vivian Brown of Alto, Paul and Kathleen Pratt also of Grand Rapids, James and Winifred Brougham of Kentucky; 17 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; six sisters, Margaret Williams of Comstock Park, Mary Johnson of Le-Grange Park, Ill., Kathryn Petersen of Fla., Rachel Long and Alice Quinlan, both of Grand Rapids, Lillian Edens also of Fla.; several nieces and nephews. The funeral Mass was offered in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Kentwood. Interment followed in Resurrection Cemetery. Mrs. Brown reposed at the Rootman Funeral Chapel, 1616 E. Main St., Caledonia.

COLLINS — Harold and Alma Collins of Lowell, passed away Wednesday evening of accidental injuries.

They are survived by their children, Harold G. and Dorothy Collins of Costa Mesa CA, Delores and Darold Seeley of Castle Rock CA, and Bernard C. and Pat Collins of Mission Viejo CA; nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren. Mr. Collins is also survived by a brother, Ernest Collins of Lowell. Mrs. Collins is survived by a brother, Donald Miller of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Oriol, Dorr and Mrs. Marguerite Stevens, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Edna Trick of Cedar Springs. Memorials may be made to Lowell Congregational Church. Funeral Services were held December 28th at the Roth Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

GRAHAM — Mrs. Ruthelyn Graham, aged 60, formerly of Ada Dr., and Amway employee, passed away Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are one son, Ronald J. Yerington; special friends, Dorothy Rule and Nina Thompson. Services at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel. Interment Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

MARTIN — Elizabeth Lynn Martin, infant daughter of Stephen and Robin Martin; also survived by her sister, Amanda Lee; grandfathers, Mr. Alfred E. Martin of Lowell and Mr. Richard H. Wright of Saranac. Grave-side Services were held Monday at 11 a.m. at Oakwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Roth Gerst, Lowell.

VANDEN BERG — Mrs. Ruth E. Vandenberg, aged 64, passed away Tuesday morning at Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Dean; three sons, Gary Dean and Janceen of British Columbia, Craig at home, Wayne and Carolyn of Colorado; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach of Lowell; a brother, Vern Ouedag of Florida. Services at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Rev. Clarence Boomsma officiating. Interment Garfield Park Cemetery. Those desiring may send memorial contributions to the Cancer Society.

WIERSUM — Mrs. Martha F. Wiersum, aged 81, formerly of Alto, passed away New Years Eve 1982 at Villa Elizabeth. She is sur-

vived by her step-children, Warren and Pearl Mates of Wyoming; a brother, Frank Sargent of Grand Rapids; two cousins, Buelah Meade of Hudsonville, and Floris Kulesza of Wayland; three

special friends, Donna Bolt-house of Kentwood, Elizabeth Kegel of Dutton, and Rita Padgett of Alto. A Memorial Mass will be offered Thursday morning, January 14, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in

the Holy Family Catholic Church, Caledonia with Rev. Father Donald Heydens officiating. A service by Rootman Funeral Chapel, Caledonia.

House Calls

A lot of people enjoy shoveling snow. When the first few inches cover the driveway and sidewalk, they're out with the snow shovel, pushing the lightweight fluff to one side. Often these are the people who care for their own yards, mowing and raking the lawn, sometimes gardening in the summer months. They may be in good condition to keep up with the smaller demands of the season.

But there are those who wait until the snow piles high before they lunge out to attack the drifts of heavy-weighted snow that makes the walkway and driveway inaccessible to man and beast. These are the people who are cautioned against over-exertion that could cause a heart attack.

Each year heart attacks are reported with shoveling snow as the cause of death. How

tragic that the price of a cleared walkway is a human life.

The best advice is to shovel slowly in short spurts. As the old-timers say, "Easy does it." Rest often, and remember that cold weather causes the heart to beat faster, work harder. The cold combined with the exertion could cause serious trouble.

If you feel the symptoms of heart attack, get immediate medical help. The symptoms may include a feeling of fullness, heaviness, or squeezing pain in the center of the chest that sometimes spreads to the arms, shoulders, neck, and jaw. These sensations may be accompanied by nausea, vomiting, sweating, and shortness of breath.

Even people with snow-blowers are putting undue exertion on their hearts, so don't exhaust yourself,

whichever method you use for clearing the snow.

You're also advised to dress warmly. Cover your head, ears, throat, and hands to avoid chills or frostbite.

Many of the older generation, now retired, have the time and desire to keep up with the snowfall. They go outside every few hours to clear a path. But they, too, must remember that it's not just the activity but also the heart's response to the cold weather that can be dangerous.

Take nature in stride. Don't fight it like an adversary. Follow the advice of the old-timers and take it easy.

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HOME CURES FOR COLDS AND FLU

Sooner or later, no matter how hard we may try to fight it, most everyone comes down with colds. With that problem in mind, we've collected a few home-remedy suggestions that are every bit as good as the myriad of anti-cold drugs mentioned on TV and radio... but don't strain either your pocketbook or your body's natural defense system.

First of all, a reader (who claims he hasn't had "the bug" in the 16 years since he discovered his cure) sent along the following personally tested instructions for a remedy for colds and flu. Willard Olney got the brainstorm for his treatment after reading an article which pointed out that a fever will naturally halt the course of a pesky cold or flu virus. (That's why you feel better after a fever breaks.) Olney concluded that he could head off many illnesses if he simply raised his own body temperature before the virus settled in.

At the first symptoms of a cold or flu (headache, scratchy throat, sore muscles, fatigue... you know all the miserable signs), Olney goes home in the evening and soaks—for as long as he can stand it—in a very hot bath. (For safety's sake, be sure the water doesn't exceed 105°F if you try it!) Then, when his body temperature registers about 102°F, Willard gets out of the tub. (It's a good idea to get help when standing up... hot water baths can make you dizzy!) Next, he climbs into bed—under plenty of extra blankets—to roast, shucking off the covers a layer at a time as the night wears on.

And, come the following morning, a regenerated Willard Olney sallies forth to greet the day! So, next time you start feeling poorly, you might consider taking Olney's advice: Just draw yourself a hot bath and save the money you might have spent on worthless "miracle" medicines.

However, if it's too late—and you've already let a virus get the best of you, another reader, Marj Watkins, has a few suggestions on how to handle a fever.

If your temperature is under 102°F, Ms. Watkins suggests you eat chilled custard, jelly, applesauce, and small amounts of lean beef. Drink apricot juice, lemonade, fresh or reconstituted frozen orange juice, or chilled rose-hip or mint tea—along with 1,000 milligrams of vitamin C—every two hours. Keep warm and out of drafts.

For a fever of over 102°F, Marj adds, you should sip cool liquids reinforced with about 1/2 teaspoon of powdered ascorbic acid (the same substance that's sprinkled on fresh fruit to prevent browning) or dissolved vitamin C tablets (1,000 milligrams per cupful). Stay in bed. Lightly wash your face, hands, arms, and neck with a cool, wet cloth, continually cooled in a basin of cold water. (Do consult a doctor if sore throat, vomiting, abdominal pain, or chest congestion are also present... or if home remedies fail to bring you relief.)

The lady also recommends that a person recovering from a fever stay indoors—and preferably in bed—until the temperature has been normal for a full 12 hours, or the fever may return.

For FREE additional information on home cures or on THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS magazine, send your name and address and ask for Reprint No. 1162: "Medical Self-Care." Mail to Doing MORE...With LESS!, P.O. Box 70, Hendersonville, N.C. 28751, or care of this paper.

For extra vitamins, include sunflower seeds as an ingredient in your next salad. Also, sesame seeds make a surprisingly delicious addition to salad dressing.

Construction on new bridge to begin

C-Way Construction Co. of Spring Lake, low bidder of 13 at \$397,538 for a new bridge on Crahen Ave. over railroad tracks just north of M-21.

Zoo's volunteer training class

John Ball Zoo's 1982 Spring Volunteer Training Class will begin Thursday, January 21.

Classes meet every Thursday afternoon for twelve weeks, and cover subjects ranging from animal adaptations, behavior and classification to touring techniques and special program training.

Upon completion of the training class, volunteers will be qualified to guide tours, present slide programs and work in zoo lab—a family oriented learning and activity center.

Class size is limited to 20 volunteers per session. Trainees must be at least 18 and must be willing to commit one morning or afternoon per week to the zoo upon completion of the training program.

For further information and registration procedures, call Carol at 454-2443 Monday through Friday between 9:00 and 4:00.

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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Letters...

To The Editor:

I am staying in Lowell for the Christmas holidays. Last night we walked down to the Congregational Church for the Nativity Scene. Instead, we witnessed a horrifying scene. Two people; a man and wife, were struck down by a car in front of approximately 100 people.

The reason for this letter is to question why a civic minded town like Lowell would let itself get into a situation where no ambulance is available to its citizens.

The woman was killed instantly, but the man was conscious, complaining of internal injuries. He sat in the freezing cold waiting one-half hour for an ambulance to arrive — why — Why does a town put more emphasis on an old wooden boat than the precious lives of its citizens.

Where I come from if someone is in a life-threatening situation, a life flight helicopter unit will be on the scene in less than seven

minutes. I have heard that a lot of money was left to Lowell recently and I hope for the safety of everyone that this money is put to use on behalf of the people and an ambulance — and some time in the future a life flight unit is purchased and put to good use.

Forrest Black
Free-Lance Photographer

Editor:

1981 LOOKING BACK ... Take another look. Let's not forget that Big D Auto Trim opened for business in May of 1981, as they were forgotten as a local business open for their first Christmas Season in Lowell (Along Main Street)

A Reader

Survivors of suicide

Survivors of Suicide, a regional support group for relatives and close friends of

Dear Sir:

I am a graduate of the Lowell class of 1972. I'm trying to get some information about the class 10 year reunion. My husband is in the Navy, stationed in Alameda, Calif., and we're planning a trip home this summer, which we would like to coincide with the class reunion. Anyone who has any information, please call or write me at this address:
CATHY BARGER
605 Norman Drive
Novato, Calif. 94947
1-415-883-9694
(collect)

Yours truly,

Cathy (Asplund) Barger
P.S. I need to hear something soon so we can make the necessary arrangements.

"Save-A-Life" blood drive

If your New Year's resolutions include helping other people, then Saturday, January 16, 1982, is a good time to start.

WOOD Radio, in cooperation with the Grand Valley Blood Program, is sponsoring its fourth annual "Save-A-Life Saturday" blood drive. The blood drive will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on January 16, and will be held at the Red Cross chapter building, 1050 Fuller, N.E. A large sign, donated by Park and Plug Sign Company, will mark the driveway.

Well-known WOOD Radio personalities Bruce Grant, Mark Roberts, Bill Struyk, Gary Allen and Tom Maloney will be doing live remote broadcasts from the blood drive site throughout the day.

"WOOD is committed to community service," said Bill Struyk, director of broadcast operations for the radio station, "and because blood donations actually save the lives of people who live in our community, we think sponsoring this blood drive is a very important way that WOOD can help."

The goal that WOOD Radio has set for the "Save-A-Life Saturday" blood drive is to collect 150 pints of blood.

"We hold this blood drive on Saturday because people are out and about, doing errands, listening to their car radios," noted Struyk. "We ask them to take 45 minutes of their time, come on in and roll up their sleeves," he added.

The actual blood donation takes only about seven minutes. The rest of the time is

spent with a nurse recording the donor's medical history, taking pulse and blood pressure readings and having refreshments in the canteen.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66 may give blood if he or she is in good health and weighs over 110 pounds. Seventeen year olds must have written permission from a parent or guardian to give blood.

Births

Lisle and Cathi Clark of Grand Rapids are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl Angeline Brooke, weighing in at 6 lbs. 13 oz. She was born December 29. Proud

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clark of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoppenrath of Kalamazoo. Great grandmother is Mrs. Donald Fisher of Battle Creek.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

A bride embraced her new husband, kissed him affectionately, and murmured, "I love you." She loved him, although by all human standards he was far from handsome.

Many a little boy has hugged his mongrel dog and said, "I love you, Pal." He loved the animal in spite of its lack of a pedigree.

I'll never forget the birthday when Sue kissed me warmly and declared, "I love you, Mama, even if you are thirty-five." She loved me in spite of my "age."

God created man in His own image, holy and blameless, because He longed for fellowship and love. But man spurned God and went astray. In spite of his waywardness, God still loved fallen man. He loved the world so much He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to become the propitiation for the sins of humanity. All who believe and accept Him may have everlasting life and enjoy His presence "day by day."

Prayer: O God, my Heavenly Father, I thank Thee for giving Thy Son to pay the penalty for my sins. Because He suffered and died for me, I can have the assurance of everlasting life and enjoy His presence "Day by day." Amen.

There was no other good enough
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate
Of heav'n and let us in.
CECIL F. ALEXANDER

OPEN LETTER

Dear friends,

What does it mean to be happy? Do the pleasure seekers have the answer? The most grim and tense faces are to be seen in the gambling casinos. There is no surer way to happiness and that "peace beyond understanding" than in service and charity to others.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

David Gerst



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Off the blotter

Lowell officers investigated 23 accident complaints in the month of December including 1 injury accident and one fatal accident. Total accidents investigated in 1981 were 207 compared to 195 in 1980. Lowell's volunteer rescue responded to 46 runs in 1981 compared to 35 in 1980.

Betty Howell of Grand Rapids collided with John Tesch Sr. of Lowell Wednesday December 23 on West Main near Smith Street as Tesch was attempting to change lanes. There were no injuries.

Robert Smit Jr. of Lowell lost control of his car and struck a telephone pole on N. Jefferson near North Street Tuesday 29th. There were no injuries.

Bruce Yeiter of Lowell slid on icy pavement in the Valley Vista Trailer Park Monday the 21st and struck a parked car belonging to Raymond Howinger. The impact sent Howinger's car into a second parked vehicle owned by Lloyd Batey of Lowell.

Edward Blickley of Lowell failed to yield right of way while exiting Eberhards parking lot onto Main St. and was struck by a westbound vehicle driven by Michael Xooistra also of Lowell; Thursday morning the 31st. No one was injured.

Arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor was Larry Raison of Saranac by Lowell officers early Thursday morning the 31st.

Arrested by Lowell officers Thursday evening the 24th on charges of fleeing and eluding police officers was Frederic Blasker of Wyoming, Mich. after he was apprehended by police at the end of an 8 mile chase. Subsequent charge of leaving the scene of a property damage accident was also charged to Blasker for knocking down 2 gas pumps in the Zephyr Station on Main Street earlier in the same evening.

Arrested by Lowell officers Wednesday evening the 23rd was Paul Beebe of Lowell on charges of trespassing and disorderly conduct in connection with an incident at Mel's Bar.

Issued an appearance violation for larceny under \$100 was Carl Price of Rockford when he was apprehended by store employees of Lipert's Pharmacy December 28 for shoplifting.

In the Service

Marine Sgt. Kathy A. Albus, son of Edward R. and Donna R. Albus of 1075 Alden Nash, Lowell, Mich., was awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

The Good Conduct Medal signifies faithful and obedient service during a three-year period. To earn it, enlisted Marines must achieve and maintain an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Albus is currently serving with Marine Air Base Squadron 24, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

A 1979 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, she joined the Marine Corps in September 1978.

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Coming Events

The Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday, January 13, at 1:00 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Helen McMahon and Jane Besser will present the program, "A Trip to Israel" and La Swanson will give a mini-report on Home Life. Anna Stouffer is

the Schneider Manor sponsor for this event.

TUES. JAN. 12: will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Dolores Dey. Co-hostess for the evening will be Gladys Thorne. A member of the Lowell Area Arts Council will give the program.

TUES. JAN. 19: Parent of Lowell Middle School 7th Grade Students - The results of the 1981 Michigan Assessments test have arrived. We invite you to attend a meeting from 7 to 8 p.m. in Quad 2 of the Middle School. An explanation of the results will

be given and individual questions will be welcome.

CHARGING ADMISSION? Roll Tickets, single or double, assorted colors. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.



Quartz refers to a range of lovely gems. It may be clear and colorless or tinted in delicate shades. Colorless quartz is also known as rock crystal or Lake George diamonds.



LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION WINTER CLASSES CALL MARGE 897-8434

Classes are FREE for those who have not completed high school

INTRODUCTION:

The Lowell Community School again welcomes the opportunity to offer a high school completion program for adults. All classes run for 17 weeks and are FREE to those working on a high school diploma. Individual questions may be answered by calling Marge at the Lowell Community Education Office at 897-8434.

WHO MAY ENROLL?

Any adult 18 years of age or older who is interested in receiving his or her high school diploma. The classes may also be taken by any adult as a refresher course.

WHEN DO CLASSES START?

High School Completion classes start the week of January 25. All classes run from 7 - 10 P.M.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

Classes are FREE for adults who have not finished high school. Cost for those taking classes on a refresher basis is \$20.00 for 17 weeks.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for Adult and Community Education classes will take place January 11, 12, 13 1982, in the Community Education Office in the high school, from 6 to 10:00 P.M.

CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
U.S. History Science Typing I & II Reading Improvement Auto Mechanics	Accounting I & II English - Independent Study Psychology Small Engine Repair Computer Programming Shorthand	Auto Mechanics	Government Math Speed Reading Welding

KENT SKILLS CENTER CLASSES

You must register for Kent Skills Center classes at the Lowell Community Education Office. Classes are FREE for non-graduates. For more information call Marge at 897-8434.

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR KENT SKILLS CENTER

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LEISURE CLASSES:

Lowell Community Education offers the following leisure-time classes:
Painting & Drawing: Begins Wednesday, Jan. 6. 7-9:30 P.M. \$12 for 8 weeks.
Couples Volleyball: Begins Wednesday, Jan. 6. 7-9:00 P.M. \$10.00 for 10 weeks.
Cross-Country Skiing for Beginners: One day - Saturday, Jan. 23
Outdoor Adventure: High school students only. Begins Monday, Feb. 15. \$10 for 15 weeks

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someone who committed suicide, will meet on Thursday, January 14 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Park Congregational Church, 10 E. Park Place, N.E. in Grand Rapids. Use the Ransom St. entrance. For more information, call South Kent Mental Health, 774-3780 or the Advisory Center for Teens, 458-7434.

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BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery - Come & Worship With Us	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 P.M. Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON - 897-5300	REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8146 - 68th St., S.E. Alto, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 868-6292 Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.	
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbney & Nursery Provided)	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main St. 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER Beulah Pse. Assoc. Minister Nursery 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M.	GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. MARK BUCKERT, PASTOR Ron Maykkyen, Elder 897-9551	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parmel & Bailey drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Arny FR THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.	
SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322	TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV. Dr. James G. Cobb, Pastor Ronald McCallum, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Sunday Church School 9:30 A.M. Nursery Provided - Barrier Free				

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The hermit crab's home is an empty sea snail shell. When the crab outgrows one shell, it hunts for a larger one.



Lieutenant Boyd receives honors

LT. Randi M. Boyd recently received the Air Force Commendation Medal for outstanding achievement and service while assigned to the 443d Military Airlift Wing (MAC), Altus AFB OK. Lt. Boyd served as a member of the Exercise Evaluation Team and the Crisis Action Team where her efforts resulted in superb preparations for both exercises and contingency situations.

She is on crutches in the photograph due to a broken foot not related to duty!

Lt. Boyd is presently assigned as the executive officer to the base commander at LA AFS. She is married to Major Jim Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyd, of Lowell. They reside with their two daughters, Ashley and Jill, in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA.

Night School celebrated Christmas

There was a whole lot of partying going on during night school the week before Christmas vacation. The regular 15 minute break was lengthened a bit so that our hard-working students could enjoy punch and cake served by Marge Rehl and Gordon Gould, Community Education staff members. Added to that were other goodies (all low-calorie, of course!) brought by the students themselves. Ms. Meisner's math class even sent out for pizza, and shared with anyone wanting a bite.

The next semester of 17-week classes in adult education night school will begin on January 25. These classes are free to all adults and to high school graduates under 20 years of age.

For high school graduates over age 20, the cost is \$20 a class. For more information, call Marge 897-8434. See complete schedule elsewhere in this issue.

Wonders of the winter sky

January 7 through 31 see "Wonders of the Winter Sky," the Chaffee Planetarium's new sky show, emphasizing the stars, constellations and planets visible during the first few months of 1982. Featuring live narration by Planetarium curators, this show highlights the versatility of the Goto planetarium instrument, which projects a remarkably realistic impression of the night skies onto the theater's large domed ceiling.

Through special effects, visitors stay out of doors from sunset to sunrise, exploring the most brilliant stars and constellations: Orion the Hunter and his faithful hunting dogs, and Sirius, the brightest star visible in our night time sky. With the aid of a small telescope it is possible to observe the "Great Orion Nebula," believed to be a vast cloud of gas and dust that is the breeding place for new stars. As the night passes, planets like Mars, Saturn and Jupiter are seen and maybe even a shooting star or two.

Public performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 with matinees Fridays at 1:30 and Sundays at 2:30 and 3:45. Evening admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children (ages 6-15) and senior citizens. Matinee admission is \$1.

Wedding plans announced



Martin and Frances Koolman of Lowell, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marie, to Joseph Charles Barnes, son of Charles and Linda Barnes, also of Lowell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School and attended Michigan State University. Barnes is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School. The couple plan a July 24, 1982 wedding.



There is a certain little shrimp that lives in the mud of the desert waterholes. When the mud dries up, the shrimp shut down almost completely until rain comes along to bring them back to life.

New television station

Western Michigan is to have a new television station early in 1982. WWMA-TV (We're Western Michigan's Alternative TV), is owned by TV-17 Unlimited, Inc. A Michigan Corporation. The stockholders are all Western Michigan business and professional men and women. The station will program educational, religious, and family programs each day. The station plans to have an 18 hour broadcast day. Being an independent "UHF" station, will pick up news from three national sources by satellite dish receiver. Sports activities will come in the same way.

The station will broadcast from a 1,070 foot tower at Middleville Michigan. The new transmitter building contains the newest state of the art broadcast equipment. The new innovative studio and offices built at the intersection of I-96 and Plainfield Avenue.

WWMA-TV will broadcast with 1,300,000 watts of power, covering all of Southern Western Michigan and even part of Northern Indiana. The station pledges a caring and sharing attitude toward people and programming. The heavy emphasis on family alternative viewing promises to meet the needs and wishes of many of Western Michigan's viewers.

Paul A. Stewart, president and general manager, has put several FM radio stations on the air. He owned and operated WRVB-FM in Madison, Wisconsin, and WRVM in Suring, Wisconsin. Two of the radio stations are now in the final process of preparing to go on with television in their local areas.

Stewart, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, has been in business for thirty-years. He feels that the timing and requests for alternative viewing and the start of WWMA-TV are very timely.

The local temporary offices are at 3862 Plainfield Av. N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Interviews to fill the 37 available jobs are being conducted at this time.

CHARGING ADMISSION?
Bell Tickets, single or double, assorted colors. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.

Engagement told



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Noon of Saranac have announced the engagement of their daughter Cathy Elaine, to Scott Richard Canfield.

Scott is the son of Gerald and Judie Canfield of Rickert Road, Saranac.

The bride to be will be a 1982 graduate from Saranac High School.

The future groom is a 1981 graduate of Saranac High School. Scott is now Airman 1 class with the United States Air Force, and is stationed at Makah A.F.S., Washington.

A July 24, 1982 wedding is planned.

Weather Word

With Meteorologist KURT SCHMITZ



The space program has always held considerable interest for meteorologists. In the early days of space travel, scientists got the first look at the earth from above; the ancestors of the satellite pictures we see today on television.

Most recently, meteorologists' eyes have been on the Voyager probes. These spacecrafts, passing very close to Jupiter and Saturn, have enabled researchers to examine these planetary atmospheres much as the early satellites presented a view of Earth. The discoveries have not been surprising, even though the composition of the atmosphere is different from ours. The atmospheres seem to follow the same meteorological laws of fluid dynamics whether on Jupiter or Earth. The only major difference is the magnitude. Jupiter's famed red spot, for instance, is a massive disturbance (a storm) into which many Earths could fit.

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Golden Gloves tournament

The West Michigan Golden Gloves tournament, one of the major winter sports classics in Michigan, moves to the front January 18 at the Grand Rapids Welsh Auditorium.

Approximately 160 young amateur boxers will be punching for 24 championships and a chance for advancement in the four night spectacle. The tournament continues January 20, February 2 with the finals February 6. The 24 champs qualify for the state tournament March 5-6 at the Welsh site.

Opening night action starts at 7:30 with 25 bouts expected on the three-hour card. Majority of the first night bouts will be contested

in the 119 through 147-pound novice divisions. The open boxers (more experienced) will be featured in the three other nights of action.

This year one new division has been added to the novice and open brackets. All boxers over 200 pounds will compete in the Super Heavyweight class. The regular heavyweight division takes in contestants 178 to 200 pounds. The Super Heavy class equals the weights for the wide-range class.

Ticket information for the entire Golden Gloves tournaments may be obtained by calling the box office, 459-9500.

Joe Vanderhoff

Cross country ski clinic offered

Montcalm Community College is offering two cross country ski clinics during the Christmas holidays. The clinics will be held at MCC's Activities Building January 10, 1981 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Each clinic will start with a short indoor session on clothing, ski care, maps, compasses, etc. The outdoor portion will include demonstrations

of the diagonal stride, elementary downhill turning, and double poling.

There will be no charge for the clinics. However, participants must pre-register and provide their own equipment. For information or registration please call Montcalm Community College at 517 328-2111 extension 250.

Dog Sled Races

Dog sled racing is a great winter spectator sport for all ages. Its fast paced action and beautiful outdoor setting make it the perfect weekend activity.

People from all over Michigan are invited to come join in the fun at the Kent County

Dog Sled Races on Saturday and Sunday, January 9 and 10 at Johnson Park in Grand Rapids. Sponsored by the Kent County Park Commission and Tuffy Dog Food, the race is free to spectators.

In addition to the racing, everyone will get a chance to speak to the drivers and become better acquainted with their gently, yet highly competitive sled dogs.

The main attraction Saturday will be a celebrity race, featuring radio and television personalities from the Grand Rapids area. But there will be plenty of activity both days, as the Kent County Dog Sled Race will offer a variety of events sure to excite and thrill those attending.

Spectators will also get an opportunity to observe first hand how the close bond between man and dog develops, allowing them to act as one fast, well coordinated dog sled team.

Action begins at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10, and goes to approximately 4:00 p.m. both days. Winners will be awarded trophies Sunday afternoon.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

While vacationing in the sun last week I witnessed what was probably the funniest thing I've ever seen in my life. So without further ado, I'll try to put the incident into words.

It was lunchtime and the hamburger stand by the pool was busy. Terese and I were in line to get a hot dog when I noticed a man at one of the tables jump up from his lunch and noisily shoo away the couple dozen pigeons that were hanging around looking for scraps. After successfully ridding the immediate area of pigeons, the guy sat back down with his wife and continued to eat his lunch.

This guy, the pigeon chaser, was a grouchy looking character. You know the kind I mean, if you say good morning to a guy like him, the best you get in return is a dirty look and maybe a grunt of some kind. The pigeon chaser was a J.R. Ewing, Simon Legree, Ebenezer Scrooge, Captain Bligh, and Snidely Whiplash all rolled into one pigeon hating, hot dog munching tourist.

Fortunately for the pigeons, sitting right behind the pigeon chaser was just the opposite kind of guy. He was the kind of guy who gives you a smile and says good morning before you get a chance to, and you hope your reply doesn't sound grouchy by comparison. He was one of Santa's Elves, Hawkeye Pierce, Stan Laurel and Bugs Bunny all rolled into one pigeon defending, hot dog munching tourist.

With the characters now in place, I'll continue with the story. The pigeon chaser had aroused my curiosity, so I watched to see if the pigeons would dare to come back. They did, but they might not have if it hadn't been for Mister Mischief throwing crumbs from his hot dog bun under the grouchy's chair. I looked around and practically everyone in the place was waiting with a grin to see what the grouchy would do. Sure enough, he jumped up, noisily chased away the pigeons and sat back down to his lunch. The incident had now taken on the air of an impromptu play and the considerable audience was beginning to chuckle.

More crumbs from Mister Mischief, again the pigeons flocked in, and again the grouchy chased them away. The crowd almost lost control. Mister Mischief started tossing crumbs again. Possibly sensing something afoot, the grouchy wheeled around in his chair and caught the crumb tosser red handed.

Oh Oh! The grouchy blew up and began shouting angry words. When he got a chance to speak, Mister Mischief calmly informed the grouchy that he was in a public place and if he didn't like the pigeons he should take his hot dog and go eat in his room where nothing could bug him. More angry words from the grouchy. Again he was informed that he could simply go to his room, and better yet, he could pack his bags and go home.

With that the grouchy packed up his hot dog and moved to the other side of the pool. The audience went nuts. Mister Mischief feigned doffing a cap and bowed to the laughter and applause.

It was great theatre, even if it was real life.

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CLAIM NOTICE
File No. 137,244
Estate of Harold E. Collins, Deceased.
Date of Death December 23, 1981.
Social Security No. 337-09-6098.

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
Estate of: In the matter of Joseph Charles Pierce (Burns).
TAKE NOTICE: On January 28, 1982 at 10:00 a.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 31, 1981
Glen and Helen Burns 1857 Stafford, S.W. Grand Rapids, Mich. Phone 243-2681.

Att: Wade S. Seys P-20254
1126 McKay Tower Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503
Phone 456-9501.

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CLAIM NOTICE
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TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Alma D. Collins, Deceased, whose last known address was 225 N. Jackson, Lowell, Mich. 49331, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:

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information at the beginning of the white pages. In 24 metropolitan areas throughout the state, local United Ways provide the needed information and work with Michigan Bell to produce the Community Services Numbers.

For the second consecutive year, there's a bonus in the front of the Grand Rapids Area Telephone directory for consumers of human services.

The "bonus" is a special listing entitled "Community Services Numbers", found in the white pages on A1-A-6. This section has been updated for the new edition of the Grand Rapids Directory to be distributed from January 5-21, 1982.

The community Services Numbers, compiled by the United Way of Kent County and other community organizations, allows consumers to quickly locate sources of services for a range of human problems and interests such as emergency assistance, recreational opportunities, drug-related problems, and health care. The agencies or services listed are not exclusively United Way agencies, but include all public and not-for-profit organizations that can be reached by telephone.

Some new entries in the 1982-83 Grand Rapids Directory include: The Gerald R. Ford Museum, Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids, Inter-Country Adoption Services, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and the United Astomy Association.

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Lowell Township NOTICE

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 21 December, 1981.

Call to order at 8 P.M. Present: 5 board members; 2 others.

Minutes of 16 November, 1981 approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: clarified the fee waiver resolution adopted in the October meeting; supported the Planning Commission's decision on the land use inventory project.

NEW BUSINESS: Voted to contribute \$100.00 to the East Marquette Solid Waste Disposal Authority's legal defense fund; authorized purchase of aluminum markers for the township cemeteries for designating lot corners.

Adjournment at 8:53 P.M.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600

Kerosene safe for heaters

Consumers who are using portable, unvented heaters in their homes should be concerned about the grade of kerosene they are using.

"The common recommendation is that 'clear white' kerosene be used," says Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service safety specialist. "But not all 'clear white' kerosene is safe and the proper grade -- No. 1-K (which meets ASTM standards) -- may be difficult to find."

The safety concern stems from the amount of sulfur found in most kerosene grades. The No. 1-K kerosene grade has a maximum sulfur content of 0.04 percent by weight. "Anything less than No. 1-K quality may be dangerous because the higher the sulfur content, the greater the potential for producing increased carbon monoxide by portable, unvented heaters," Doss says.

Consumers using kerosene heaters should ask their fuel suppliers for 1k quality kerosene which meets the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard D-3699-78.

It would be helpful if dealers label kerosene that meets the ASTM standard D-3699, No. 1-K. "Consumers should at least be advised as to whether or not available kerosene is appropriate for use in portable, unvented heaters."

"When this type of heater is used, the area should be ventilated by outside air and consumers should adhere strictly to manufacturer's recommendations," Doss says.

Additional safety recommendations for portable, unvented kerosene heaters are listed in AEIS Bulletin 457 which is available through all MSU county Cooperative Extension Service offices.

City audit time

The city's auditors Biggs, Hall & Hauserman, P.C. presented their final audit for the year 1981. Auditor Virgil Biggs stated that "The city's accounting records are in very good condition and investment policies are especially strong."

Biggs did make a few suggestions for improving the city's financial affairs. One being that the city consider whether now is an appropriate time to liquidate about \$170,000 in stocks in the Lee Fund. These stocks have shown substantial increases over the past year but have been very volatile. Biggs stated that the city

might want to look for a more stable investment.

LETTER POLICY

The Ledger invites readers to express their feelings on topics of general interest in letters to the editor.

Letters should be no longer than 600 words and typed double space if possible. They should be addressed to The Editor, Box 128, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331. All letters must be signed by the author.

The Grand Valley Ledger retains the right to edit all letters for punctuation, grammar, spelling and length but not for content.

Grattan Township NOTICE

Grattan Township Board Meetings

The Grattan Township Board Meetings for 1982 are scheduled as follows:

Jan. 11, 1982	July 12, 1982
Feb. 8, 1982	Aug. 9, 1982
March 8, 1982	Sept. 13, 1982
April 12, 1982	Oct. 12, 1982
May 10, 1982	Nov. 8, 1982
June 14, 1982	Dec. 13, 1982

*Monday October 11, 1982 - Legal Holiday Meeting held the following day on Tuesday, October 12, 1982.

Township board Meetings are held at 8:00 P.M., the second Monday of each month at the Grattan Township Hall, 11693 Old Belding Road in Grattan.

Planning Commission Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each quarter at 8:00 P.M. - The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 6, 1982	July 7, 1982
April 7, 1982	Oct. 6, 1982

Board of Appeals Regular Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each quarter at 8:00 P.M. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 13, 1982	July 14, 1982
April 14, 1982	Oct. 13, 1982

The Planning commission and the Board of Appeals meet as required or special meeting on request.

Patrick Malone, Clerk
Grattan Township

Grattan Township And The Public NOTICE

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP'S ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL BE HELD:

JANUARY 13, 1982

at 8:00 P.M. at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan at which meeting the following subjects will be considered and at which meeting any interested persons will be heard.

1. David C. Novak requests variance to build 30' back from the lakefront. 50' setback is now required. Residential home to be built on Murray Lake. Parcel Number 41-12-33-404-009 Lot 48

2. Lillian Sequin requests variance to allow a building permit on lot with 196' of road frontage. 250' is currently required. Parcel Number 41-12-10-180-002

Joyce Oberlin, Secretary
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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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100 year old bridge collapses

A century-old Smyrna bridge collapsed into the Flat River early Thursday when a light truck ran out of control and slammed into one of the bridge's buttress beams, State Police said.

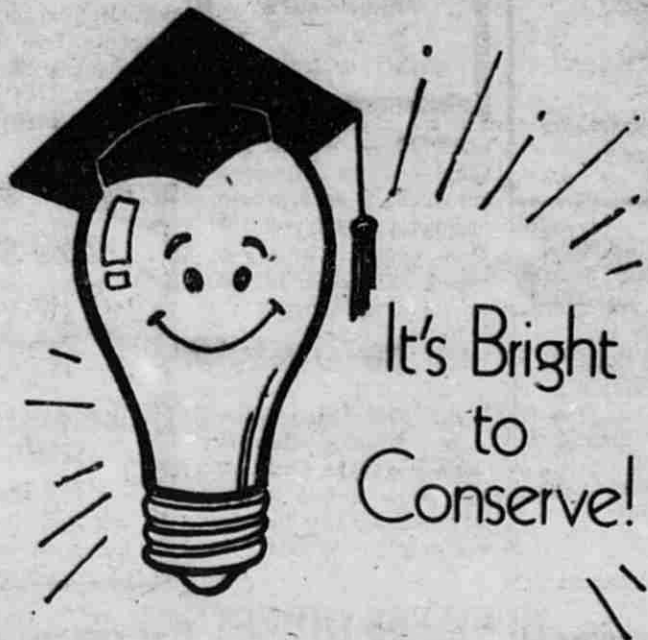
None of the three men in the truck were injured. But it

will cost about \$250,000 to replace the 94 foot long by 14 foot wide iron bridge, Ionia County Road Commission foreman Joe Dinehart said.

State police said a truck driven by Terry W. Richard, 21, of Pontiac ran off Button Road, climbed a guardrail

and then hit the buttress. The truck was thrown upside down into the river while the bridge collapsed.

Records indicate the bridge was approved for construction Aug. 30, 1881, at a price of \$2,500.



There are little things you can do around the house to make your lighting system more efficient. In lamps with two or more sockets for incandescent light bulbs, consider using one large watt bulb rather than several small watt bulbs. Large watt bulbs are usually more efficient and produce more lumens than smaller watt bulbs. Turn lights off when you leave a room, even if you know you'll be returning in a few seconds; it is more energy efficient to turn a light on and off several times than to leave it burning. Install fluorescent lights wherever possible — you get five times as much light for the same amount of energy. Replace light switches with solid state dimmer switches that are energy efficient.

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