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LASA faces tough deadline

February 8 is the day the Lowell School Board will vote on whether to proceed with extra curricular activities or not.

L.A.S.A. (Lowell Area School Association) supporters met Monday night, Jan. 18 at the school board conference room along with Superintendent Donald Kelly who stated emphatically that if there is not enough support shown, namely dollar support, at that date, the Board will have no choice but to discontinue Spring activities which include track, baseball, softball, boys tennis and forensics. It was implied by Mr. Kelly that significant contributions and pledges as well as organized activities would be a clear demonstration that L.A.S.A. is "doing something."

Undaunted by this deadline, L.A.S.A. board mem-

bers which include President Chuck Dykhuizen, Secretary Marsha Wilcox, Treasurer Jan Lippert, members at large Ray Weigel and Chuck Lippert are enthused about the progress which has been made since it has become an all volunteer effort. Over \$5,000 in pledges and contributions has been raised in just two weeks as well as many planned activities on the horizon. "Most encouraging has been the ground swell of support from the community at large" said Chuck Dykhuizen. "This has to be an all out effort of the entire community and we are encouraging those interested to attend our meetings which are held at 7:30 on the 3rd Monday of each month, in the Board of Education building."

Feeling confident that they can meet the challenge of

this deadline, L.A.S.A. members are already looking forward to the project that awaits them next year as larger deficits will be forthcoming. "We must find new and better ways of aiding our school in its effort to provide a high quality and well rounded education" stated Dykhuizen.

Fire destroys Vergennes Twp. home

Lowell and Ada Fire Departments were called to the scene of a house fire at 12150 McPherson St., N.E. last Thursday evening. Owner of the home, Homer Warner was visiting neighbors at about 8 p.m. and noticed smoke coming from the house. The loss was estimated at \$35,000 while the cause remains under investigation.

Ice rink is ready

Ice skating enthusiasts around Lowell can thank Bruce Walter of 606 Riverside Drive for the beautiful condition of the skating rink at Richards Park. Walter has spent countless hours grooming the rink by flooding, spraying, shovelling, sweeping, etc. After last Friday's sleet storm all the crusty sleet had to be scraped from the surface of the good ice, a back breaking and time consuming job that Walter undertook alone.

Walter says that he built lots of skating rinks for his kids when they were growing up and he is devoting his time and effort to this rink for the kids in the community. The rink is located in a hollow formed by the berms that were built in the park last summer.

Walter asked that he not be mentioned in the paper for his work on the rink, but we couldn't resist giving a little credit where credit is due. Nice job Bruce!



Bruce Walter



DALY??? DALEY??? OR MAYBE DAILY???

Helen Look Daley has been in the news a lot lately, and how Daley is spelled depends on which publication you happen to be reading on which particular day. The original obituary that we received was spelled correctly, Daley, but when news of the bequest to the city and church came up we received several calls saying that we were mis-spelling it and it should be Daly. The proper spelling has depended on who we listened to ever since, but we are pretty sure we have it straight now. A phone call from a person claiming to have a copy of her marriage license said it was Daley and the city says that all correspondence coming in from Tucson spells it Daley. That's good enough for us, so from here on out it will be spelled Daley, in the Ledger at least. Also we will spell Dr. Orval McKay correctly, sorry for the slip when we spelled it Orville. After all, that is how the famous Right brother spelled it.

LAST CHANCE TO ENTER

The Showboat Shutterbugs Camera Club would like to remind all potential entrants that this is the last week to submit photos in their photo contest. Any black and white or color print from 5 x 7 to 11 x 14 may be entered. There are two categories, 14 years old and younger and over 14. Entries should be matted or framed and can be dropped off at Modern Photographics now through February 1st. There will be prizes and the winning photos will be printed in the Grand Valley Ledger. Those with further questions may call 897-5716 or 897-8107.

SEARCHING FOR A GOOD SAMARITAN

We were asked to publish a notice looking for the person who administered first aid to an accident victim Saturday afternoon at the Saranac-Clarksville exit on I-96. The assistance was greatly appreciated by those involved and they are sorry that they neglected to get your name or even thank you in the frenzy. If you are that person or know who it was, please contact Steve Jackson at 942-6406 evenings.

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New report cards being used



First grade teacher, Vic DeWaard uses the new report cards for his students.

Last week marked the end of the first semester at Lowell Area Schools and soon report cards will be coming home.

Elementary students will be bringing home a new report card this year, the product of a committee of teachers and parents. The Report Card Study Committee worked to develop a uniform elementary reporting system that allows parents to easily evaluate the progress of their child.

Parents are encouraged to review the report card with their children, then return it signed. The committee will re-evaluate the effectiveness of the new reporting system at the end of this school year and make changes where appropriate. If you have specific comments or suggestions, please call the Superintendent's Office at 897-

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Water safety

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Registration is required in advance by calling the Kent County Red Cross Safety Services office, a United Way service, at 456-8661.

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Obituaries

GREEN — Albert R. Green, aged 78, of 709 N. State Rd., Belding, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1982 at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Mr. Green was a retired Electrician, a member of Belding Lodge No. 355 F.&A.M., a member of the Belding Chapter No. 75 Order of Eastern Star. Surviving are the widow, Marian; one son and his wife, Harold and Alice Allchin of Lowell; two grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Harrington of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Agnes Chartrand of Detroit; nieces and nephews. Complete Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Charles M. Courser Funeral Home, Belding, Rev. Wilford D. Wood officiating. Interment Altington Cemetery, Kent County.

LOYD — K. Donald Lloyd, aged 58, of 12960 N. Alger, Grant, MI passed away Friday morning at work. Mr. Lloyd was employed by the American Steel Lines. He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

Dorothy Lloyd; two sons, Russell C. and Linda Ode-kirk of Muskegon, Donald E. and Nelda Lloyd of Grand Rapids; one daughter, Mrs. Archie (Janice) M. Alt of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren; one brother, Roger G. and Sue Lloyd of Alto. Funeral Services were held Monday at Alt Mortuary, Interment Bostwick Lake Cemetery.

NEWMAN — Mrs. Effie Newman, aged 80, widow of Clyde E. Newman, formerly of Grand Rapids and Walkerville, went to her Lord Saturday, January 23, 1982 in Ludington. Surviving are her children, George and Carmen Forner of Walkerville, Norma Hargreaves of Ludington, Joyce Koche of Grand Rapids, Frank and Betty Forner of Rockford; a step-daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Shirley) VanOkker of Lowell; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Henry (Nell) Piccard of Marne. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev.

Andy Visser of the Volney Bible Church of Walkerville officiating. Interment in chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

NOWLIN — Mrs. E. Mildred Nowlin, aged 83, of Rockford, passed away Saturday evening, January 23, 1982. In addition to being a homemaker, Mrs. Nowlin was a retiree of Wolverine Worldwide. Survivors include her children, June and Vernon Warren of Cedar Springs, Phyllis and Robert Hardy of Rockford; six grandchildren; her brothers and sisters, Mrs. Bernice Whitbeck, Ronald and Nola Pennington, Ethlyn and Ray McKinney, all of Grand Rapids, Doris and Claude Crissman and Mrs. Arlene Dickerson both of Rockford; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Pennington of Lowell; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Estel, and a daughter, Donna. Family services were held Monday afternoon from the Pederson Funeral Home, Rockford, with Pastor Donald G. Jones officiating. Interment in Rockford Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider either the Arthritis Foundation, 1331 Lake Dr., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506, or the Michigan Lupus Foundation in care of Rev. Kenneth Mueller, 220 E. Division, Rockford, MI., 49341.

WARNER — Mrs. Doris Towns Warner, aged 69, of 25 Prospect St., Sparta passed away Friday at Laguna Hills, CA. She is survived by her husband, Jiles, and family, Walter and Betty Towns of Cedar Springs, Gordon and Donna Beth Warner of Grand Rapids, Bud and Geraldine Hepler of New Mexico, Louise Griffin of Florida; 17 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren; her step parents, Jim and Sarah Truax of

Sparta; her brothers and sisters, Earl and Donna Robertson of Washington State, John and Della Braun of Jenison, Alvin and Kay Lewis of Grand Rapids, Bernard and Velda Lewis of Saranac, Russell and Marge Lewis of Sparta; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Arthur Bignell officiating. Interment Fair-plains Cemetery.

VAN DUSEN — Frank G. VanDusen (Uncle Frank), aged 65, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, January 20, 1982. He is survived by close friends, Donald and Marguerite MacNaughton, Roger MacNaughton, Mrs. Kay Carter of Lowell, Mrs. Kathy Avery, and Richard MacNaughton. He was a lifetime Moose, Moose-Legion, Fellowship Moose, a member of Masonic Lodge Royal Arch Mason, Saladin Shrine, and

Caravan Club. Memorial Funeral Services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Dr. Richard Greenwood officiating. Donations may be made to the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs.

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Coming Events

WED. JAN. 27: West Michigan Health Systems Agency (WMHSA) Health Personnel Supply Planning Section will meet at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the WMHSA Conference Room, 300 Peoples Bldg. Grand Rapids. The public is invited to attend.

SAT. JAN. 30: The New World Quartet will play a concert at the Lowell Congregational Church at 8 p.m. All seats reserved. Get tickets at That Special Place or call 897-8545 or write the Lowell Area Arts Council, PO Box 53, Lowell. Tickets \$6.00, students \$3.00.

Feb. 1: The Lowell Athletic Boosters meeting will be at the Senior High School starting at 7:30. All extracurricular parents are urged to attend.

SAT. FEB. 3: The John Ball Park Community Assoc. is sponsoring a Sweetheart Swirl Dance (a Valentine party with music from the 50s and 60s). It will take place at the Westside Complex, 215 Straight NW on Saturday, Feb. 13 from 8 p.m. till midnight. Prizes for the best 50s outfit, contests, 50/50 raffle, TV door prize along with a good time. Cash bar, \$1.00 admission at the door. For more information or advance tickets please call the JBPCA at 451-3121.

SAT., FEB. 6: The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a "Babysitting" class for young people ages 11 to 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The class will be held at the Red Cross chapter build-

ing at 1050 Fuller, N.E. Red Cross certificates will be issued to students upon completion of the course. The fee for the course materials is \$1.00, and is payable at the door.

To register, call Red Cross Nursing and Health Services, a United Way service, at 456-8661.

FEB. 9: The regular meeting of the Lowell Masonic Lodge will be held at 7:30 p.m. E. A. Degree. All Masons are welcome.

TUES. FEB. 9: The February meeting of the Small Business Management Asso-

ciation will be held at the Sveden House, 1461 28th Street, S.W. Wyoming. Dinner starts at 6:30 with the meeting at 7:30.

This month's speaker will be Walt Cornell on "Substance Abuse — It's Effect on Your Business." All interested are welcome!!



Historians believe fire was discovered some 400,000 years ago.

HOT LUNCH MENU
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 1982

MONDAY: Ravioli or Lasagna, Garden Salad, French bread, chilled fruits, milk.

TUESDAY: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed green beans, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot dogs or corn dogs, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered corn, assorted fruits, jello or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

THURSDAY: Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, salad or vegetables, choice of fresh, canned fruits or jello, milk.

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All Michigan dinner

This year, for the 40th consecutive year, the Michigan Department of Agriculture is cooperating with growers and food processors in presenting an All Michigan dinner for newspaper publishers and editors of the state.

Menus change each year to reflect the great variety and versatility of Michigan agriculture, and to introduce new products as they are developed. A look at past menus illustrates the changing nature of Michigan agriculture and the new technology which helps our farmers produce all those Good Things Growing in Michigan. For example, over the years we've seen asparagus acreage increase until Michigan is now the third largest producer in the United States. Similarly, new varieties have helped our state capture first place nationally in blueberry production, and this column has reported previously on the growth of Michigan's wine industry.

This year's All Michigan dinner will feature Michigan navy bean soup (Michigan produced 91 percent of the nation's crop); roast breast of turkey with cornbread sausage stuffing; creamy mashed potatoes (our state grows a billion pounds annually); and Michigan Waldorf salad, which combines Michigan apples and celery (we're third nationally in production of both these crops) with Michigan black sweet cherries (fourth largest production in the U.S.) and Michigan whipped cream.

Representing the important dairy industry of the state besides whipped cream will be fresh Grade A milk, butter for the dinner rolls, and ice cream. A brand new product, red tart cherry sauce, will top the ice cream.

Relishes will include pickles (we lead the nation in production of pickling cucumbers) and marinated fingerling carrots (Michigan is fourth nationally in carrot crops) and, of course, there'll be Michigan wine (our state is sixth in wine production).

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Society Notes

Marriage announced

South Congregational Church was the setting December 4 for the marriage of Margaret Ann Wiersum and Jeffrey Allan Hoekstra. Parents of the couple are Robert K. and Charlene G. Wiersum of Alto, and Burton and Elaine J. Hoekstra of Kentwood.

Maid of honor was Kris Wurm. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Konicov, Carin Hoekstra, Tammy Measel, and Shannon Roh.

Best man was Scott Hoekstra. Groomsmen were Robb

Wiersum, Tim Holwerda, Dan Somerville, and Mike VanLenten.

Montcalm student

Dr. Herbert Stoutenburg, Montcalm Community College President, announced the MCC college honor students for 1981 fall semester.

Making the honors list from Lowell was James Kimble of 140 N. Pleasant Street.

Kent farmer elected

Elton R. Smith, Kent County dairy farmer who has served as president of the Michigan Farm Bureau since 1964, was elected vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation in action at the annual meeting of the

nation's largest farm organization today.

Smith has served on the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation since 1966 and on its executive committee since 1976.

Smith is a partner in an 800-acre, 500-head dairy farm, known as "Med-O-Bloom," near Caledonia. He and his partner have developed a Red and White registered Holstein herd that is known as one of the best in America today.

In addition to his responsibilities as vice president of the over 3-million family-member American Farm Bureau Federation, Smith will continue to serve as president of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty (Isaiah 33:17).

Have you ever taken children window shopping? The boys see the electric trains, bats, balls, and erector sets. The girls' eyes dance with delight at the sight of dolls, dishes, and party clothes.

When shopping for a house, we ladies are prone to look for the conveniences the house affords — cupboards, closet space, plots in the yard for flowers, and livability in general. Our husbands are most interested in the construction of the building. They look at the wiring, whether or not the roof is straight, and check to see if the chimney is in good repair.

That which interests us gets our attention. This is as true in the spiritual as in the material realm. The person whose chief concern is being comfortable in this life sees

only gadgets, appliances, fine automobiles, ways of making more money, and luxurious living. The surrendered Christian sees beyond today and the temporal things this world offers. His affection is set on things above. He envisions heaven in the distance. There he will behold the King of Kings some glad tomorrow.

Are you seeing "Beyond today"?

Prayer: O King of Kings, Thou art coming back one of these days to claim Thy waiting Bride. Keep my affections centered on things above, and keep me watching moment by moment for Thy reappearing. Amen.

Lord, help us by thy mighty grace To keep in view the prize Till Thou dost come to take us home To that blest paradise. AUTHOR UNKNOWN

To be Wed in May



William and Josephine Heintzleman of Lowell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Marie, to Mark Wayne Hemstreet, son of Wayne and Lynne Hemstreet of Arling-

ton Heights, Ill. The bride-elect graduates from Lowell High School. Both attend Grand Rapids School of the bible and Music. A May wedding is planned.

Society Notes

August wedding planned



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Erb, 2216 Fallasburg Park, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Marie, to Gary Roger VanDeVenter II of Cutlerville. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roger

VanDeVenter I of Cutlerville, Mich. Michelle is a 1981 graduate of Lowell High School and Roger is a 1979 graduate of East Kentwood High School. An August 21 wedding is being planned.

Engagement told

Julie Fittery and Rein Jonathan Thomasma are making plans for an August wedding. The bride-elect is the daughter of Wallace and Mary Parsons of Redondo Beach, Ca. Her fiance is the son of H. Rein Thomasma,

Bona Vista Drive NW, and Nancy Friedrich of Lowell. Fittery attended El Camino Junior College and U.C.L.A. The bridegroom-elect graduated from East Grand Rapids High School and Grand Rapids Junior College.

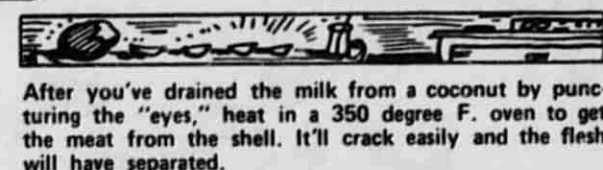
SVSC names area student

Saginaw Valley State College has honored 222 students for scholastic achievement during fall semester 1982 by naming them to the college Deans' list. Students who qualify have earned a grade point average between 3.40 and 3.99 (A-4.0) while carrying a full course load of 12 or more credit hours.

Area scholars included on the SVSC Deans' List is Catherine Bush, 9436 Peck Lane, Lowell.

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Valentine's Eve Dance



Plan ahead and mark your calendars now! The Lowell Knights of Columbus are presenting another great dance, Valentine's Eve, Sat. Feb. 13 from 8:30 P.M. - 12:30 A.M. Enjoy music, munchies, a late light lunch, beer, and the mixes for your favorite drinks will be furnished. (B.Y.O.B.), Casual dress. \$6.50 per person also includes door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Located at St. Mary's School, 322 Amity St., Lowell. For tickets in advance call Jerry 897-5902, Larry 897-7952 or Bob 897-5842.

Births

Karen and Greg Eldridge of Wayland announce the birth of a daughter, Betsy Marie, weighing 8 lbs., 10 oz. She was born on January 17; which is also the birthday of her great grandfather, the late R.D. Bancroft of Alto. Grandparents are Dick and Mary Alice Bancroft and

Dick and Fern Eldridge of Alto. Great-grandmothers are Laura Dey of Grand Rapids and Esther Bancroft of Lowell; Mabel Lewis of Alaska, Mich. and Ruth Eldridge of Alaska.

This is the Eldridge's first child.

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<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St. S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 Pastor Jerry L. Johnson Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. REV. GEORGE L. COON, Telephone 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p>GALLIEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & Pleasant Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Afterglow 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274 (Nursery & Children's Churches)</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>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. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>	<p>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 Poe, Assoc. Minister Nursery 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. KENNETH MUELLER, PASTOR Ron Moikkynen, Elder 897-9551</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 842-8656 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 842-6322</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity FR. THOMAS SCHILLER PASTOR NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.</p>	<p>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 - Barner Free</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Parnell & 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"</p>

Off the blotter

Arrested by Lowell officers Monday the 18th was Charles Grover and charged in 63rd District Court with Criminal Sexual Conduct (4th Degree) in connection with an incident at the Crystal Flash service station on Jan. 8th. He plead not guilty at arraignment and was released on bond preceding trial.

Alto library program

If your child is at least 3 1/2 years old; you are invited to enroll him or her in the pre-school story hour at the Alto Branch Kent County Library. The first session is Thursday morning, February 4 at 11 a.m. If you are interested please call Alto Library at 868-6038 or stop in at library, 6059 Linfield Ave., Alto.

Lamaze classes scheduled

Lamaze Childbirth Education, Inc. is now accepting registration for couples expecting babies in end of July and August.

For further information or class registration call: 451-2406 in Grand Rapids or 392-2292 in Holland.

Lamaze is a non-profit organization set-up to help prepare the expectant couple for a rewarding childbirth experience.

Graduates with honors

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walter of Clearwater, Florida graduated with honors from Trinity Bible College of Dundee, Florida with Bachelor of Arts Degrees in Christian Education.

Mrs. Walter is an accountant with a Clearwater, C.P.A. firm. Mr. Walter graduated from M.S.U. and was a 1st. Lt. with the Army in Vietnam. He is now employed by Scutty's Lumber Company. Both have been Youth Directors of New Port Richie Bible Church the past two years and are currently awaiting a team assignment as Minister, and Minister of Religious Education.

Trinity is an undenominational four year accredited college where Dr. Billy Graham received his early training in the field of Evangelism.

Gene and Judy are son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walter of Lowell.

Get your tickets now!!!



The New World String Quartet will perform a concert at the Congregational Church this Saturday, January 30 at 8 p.m. Tickets are still available at That Special Place or by calling 897-8545 or Leah Vredenburg, 897-7791.

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Town _____ Charge () Paid () Date _____

PUBLIC AUCTION

By Order of the Secured Party we will sell at Public Auction the Assets of Polzin Drapery, 1527 Plainfield N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan (on these premises) Wednesday, February 3, 1982 beginning at 11:00 a.m. 100's of Kirsch and Graber curtain rods and accessories, window shades, drapery and furniture trim, decorator pillows, chairs, office furniture, (2) commercial sewing machines, and (1) sewing machine for home use. All inventory and equipment moved from Saginaw for convenience of sale. Inspection: Monday and Tuesday, February 1st and 2nd, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, day of sale, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Terms: Cash or certified funds. For free descriptive brochure, call or write Ben Kleiman Associates, Auctioneers, P.O. Box 2294, Grand Rapids, MI 49501. Phone (616) 456-8800.

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Each human eyelash lasts about 150 days.

PUBLIC AUCTION THREE AUCTIONS ON ONE DAY

By Order of the Secured Party we will sell at Public Auction on Tuesday, February 2, 1982 at 1527 Plainfield N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan (on these premises) beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Assets of Fatale (lingerie stores formerly of Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo and Toledo) Women's Intimate Apparel. Retail value over \$20,000. To be sold as one lot only. Fixtures and (3) Electronic Cash Registers that will be sold piecemeal. This N' That (formerly of Flint) consisting of western style leather belts, belt buckles, jewelry, watch bands, leather purses, lamps, gift items, figurines, and 100's of other items usually found in a kiosk at a large shopping mall. Boyd Brothers Wholesale (formerly of Bloomingdale) consisting of office equipment, (2) factory trucks, (2) showcases and (2) sections roller conveyor. Fatale to be sold at 11:00 a.m. This N' That will be sold at 1:00 p.m. and Boyd Brothers immediately following. This N' That to be offered first in bulk and then piecemeal. Inspection: Monday, February 1, 1982, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, day of sale, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Terms: Cash or certified funds. All inventories and equipment moved to 1527 Plainfield N.E. for convenience of sale. For free descriptive brochure, call or write Ben Kleiman Associates, Auctioneers, P.O. Box 2294, Grand Rapids, MI 49501. Phone (616) 456-8800.

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Monroe Center Winter Carnival

Celebrate winter at Downtown Monroe Center Saturday, January 31st. The second annual Winter Carnival is sponsored by Downtown, Incorporated and the Grand Rapids City Parks Department.

Postal Inspector speaks at Rotary



United States Postal Inspector, Stephen Lokken drew a lot of laughs while being a very informative speaker on the subject "Mail Fraud Schemes and How to Avoid Becoming a Victim" at last Wednesday's meeting of the Lowell Rotary. Lokken was the guest of Rotarian and Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle [shown seated in the above photo]. — Ledger photo.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

I keep finding myself doing something that I pledged I would never do. When I quit smoking I swore I wouldn't do all the things that non-smokers had done to me over the years; things like moving my ashtray away from them, posting "thank you for not smoking signs" and flatly asking me not to smoke. I figured I was bigger than that and after smoking for ten years I didn't think I was in any position to tell other people not to smoke.

The other day I saw an ad in one of our trade magazines offering a litho print of a beautiful calligraphy that says "no smoking". The print is a limited production of 2,000 and each copy is signed and numbered by the artist for a mere eight bucks. I ordered one... figger I'll hang it in my office.

I had a phone conversation with my best friend last week during which he stated that his birthday was Sunday and he was going to quit smoking on Monday. I jumped at the opportunity and practically shamed him into accepting a \$100 bet with me that he wouldn't be able to quit and stay quit until the end of April when we go smelt dipping. I felt a little guilty at first, but then decided that if he did quit it would be worth a hundred bucks to my own health by not having to breathe his smoke during our frequent card games and if he doesn't quit the \$100 will nicely finance my fishing trip.

Yesterday I received a poster in the mail from the American Lung Association which was a cartoon drawing of a man sitting at a desk with a shirt and tie on, but his head was missing and there was just a puff of smoke coming up out of his collar. The type on the poster explained how many dollars were lost by employers for each employee that smokes. I can't remember all of the ways dollars went "up in smoke", but some were: absenteeism, premature death or infirmity, absenteeism by other employees who had to breathe the smoke, time lost because of the smoking ritual, etc., etc. I was staggered by the total, which was fifty-six hundred and some odd dollars per year! I was going to put the poster up in our front office so that people coming in could see it, but thought better of it because none of my employees smoke and I was afraid they'd demand an extra \$5,600 per year.

A couple of weeks ago I had to meet two customers for lunch and I arrived at the restaurant first. I went ahead and asked for a "non-smoking" booth without knowing if either one of them smoke. I still don't know for sure, but if they do, neither of them had nerve enough to light up with a "no smoking" sign on the table and no ashtray.

I haven't had a cigarette for three and a half years, but I'm not doing so well with my pledge not to bother those who do smoke. Not to worry though, we haven't cancelled anybody's subscription to the Ledger for being a smoker...yet!

Saturday will be filled with outdoor family events, free to the public. Attractions include ice skating shows and lessons by the Grand Rapids Figure Skating Club, dog sled teams, the Grand River Troll, music by the Public Museum Association Calliope, cross country skiing information and the judging of a snow sculpture contest.

The Snow Sculpture Contest is again sponsored by Downtown, Inc. Approximately 12 non-profit organizations will be vying for cash prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25, as they transform Monroe Center into an outdoor gallery of iced art during the week of January 25th. Local sculptor Robert Chenlo will be creating a 25 foot masterpiece in ice which will be on display, but not entered in the competition.

Any non-profit organizations interested in participating in this year's contest should contact Downtown, Inc. at 459-7221.



Salting vegetables shortly after cooking them can firm their structure and help them retain color and flavor.

VA to begin computer matches

The Veterans Administration has begun a computer match of its records to determine whether benefits payments are being made to individuals who may, in fact, be deceased.

The computer matching operation is being conducted by the VA Inspector General, utilizing approximately 7.7 million veterans' benefits files and a commercially-owned roster of deceased individuals.

Any matching records will be thoroughly investigated, and if there is evidence of erroneous payments recovery action will be initiated. In the meantime, however, VA Administrator Robert P. Nimmo ordered officials in the agency's 58 Regional Offices to focus attention on "the prompt and accurate termination of benefit payments by VA on receipt of notice of the death of a veteran or beneficiary."

And he urged persons receiving VA benefits checks after the death of the beneficiary to contact the nearest VA regional office promptly.

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Wrestling Team won

The Lowell Wrestling team crushed Forest Hills North Tuesday winning by the score of 45-26. Achieving a pin for Lowell were at 112 Troy Hall, 119 Kevin Hurt, 126 Randy Roth, 155 Mark Wilcox, 185 Mark Kloosterman, 198 Ken Hall, and Greg Durkee. At 167 Steve Martinez won by a 9-3 decision. Thursday, the team was defeated by Sparta 25-40. The score was tied through-

out most of the match. It was 25-25 going into the last three matches. A good overall performance was displayed by the wrestlers. Those pinning for Lowell were Troy Hall, Randy Roth, and Mark Kloosterman. Winning by decisions were Jerry Adams 6-3, and Mark Wilcox 10-0.

After the Sparta match, the Canadian All Stars defeated Lowell 22-37. Pinning were Troy Hall and Kevin Hurt. Roth won 14-4, Wilcox 7-0, and Martinez 7-0. Others participating were at 98 Jay Barnhart, 112 Jerry Adams, 132 Kurt Blasher, 138 Jim McCready, Keith Stanford, 145 Tim Stepek, 185 Mark Kloosterman, 198 Ken Hall and at Hwt. Greg Durkee.

The Lowell Invitational, which was scheduled for Saturday, was canceled due to the horrible weather. Arrangements are being made to reschedule it for February 6th, but the Canadians will be unable to attend.

Tuesday the team wrestles Kent Occupational, and Thursday they travel to Cedar Springs. Saturday the wrestling team will attend the Wyoming Invitational.



There are more than 250,000 species of beetles, by far the largest single order in the entire animal kingdom.

Groundhog Day at zoo

The resident Groundhog at the new John Ball Zoo is currently preparing himself for his premiere performance on Feb. 2. Orson, the Groundhog, has been taking vitamins, working out at the gym, and at last report was

also a great burden. "A magnificent tradition has been passed along from groundhog to groundhog. I wouldn't want to let my ancestors down," said Orson.

The tradition as you know is based on the belief that the groundhog is frightened by his shadow and will sleep six more weeks if the day he comes out is sunny. If, however, the day is overcast, he will not return to his burrow indicating that warm days are to come.

The John Ball Zoo staff has been busy reassuring Orson that no pressure will be placed on him. However, they have also informed him that no one wants six more weeks of winter. They have offered him a parka and earmuffs for the occasion but so far Orson has declined. He says that he prefers to "rough it".

On Feb. 2 at 10:00 a.m., Orson will be put to the test. Will he be frightened by his shadow or will he venture forth denying winter and welcoming spring? There is only one way to find out, be there and cheer him on.

An interview and photo session with Orson can be arranged through his theatrical agent Chuck Wikenhauser, Zoo superintendent.



FISHING INFORMATION

Cold weather has hampered hunting and fishing activities lately with below zero temperatures and severe wind conditions making wind chill temperatures 20-50 degrees below zero.

Muskegon Lake has been yielding good catches of northern pike and small to fair sized perch. Other lakes throughout the District have been uneventful or have had very little fishing pressure. Steelhead fishing has been very slow to non-existent because of the weather.

Turkey hunters should purchase their applications from license dealers or DNR offices for a fee of \$7.25. They must be mailed in to Lansing no later than March 1, 1982. The \$7.25 will be returned if the applicant is unsuccessful.

There are expanded areas and additional hunting periods to maximize turkey hunting opportunities this year.

HUNTING INFORMATION

Rabbit hunting has been very slow so far in January.



A.J. Zengri, Chairman of the Lowell Moose Civic Affairs Committee is shown here mailing off two checks for \$75.00 each to the Michigan Arthritis Foundation and the Southern Michigan Chapter of the United Scleroderma Foundation. Both groups have solicited Moose for contributions at the state and district levels. - Ledger photo.

Moose donates money

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NEEDS YOUR HELP!

On Monday, February 8, 1982, the Lowell School Board will vote on whether or not to have Spring Extra-Curricular activities. If L.A.S.A. has not made "Significant Progress" toward our \$23,686 goal, the enrichment programs for spring will be cancelled. L.A.S.A. is an all volunteer effort and this ad was paid for outside of L.A.S.A. by concerned parents who support this effort as well as the Boosters' Club.

Progress Report: (As of 1/21/82)

Goal Of 1/12/82.....	\$23,686
Pledges in since 1/12/82.....	\$5,192
Expenses.....	0
Funds needed to Finance this program.....	\$18,494

L.A.S.A. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month - community welcome and encouraged to come. Held in school board conference room, at Lowell Middle School. Planning money making projects.

Donate or Pledge Now!!!

Send to... Treas. - L.A.S.A.
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John Ruskin

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE ORDINANCE NO. 82-1 AMENDMENT TO SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE

At a monthly meeting of the Township board of the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall in said Township on the 11th day of January, 1982 at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Lamoreaux, Malone, Slowinski, Byrne, and Maidens
Absent: None

It was moved by Pat Malone and seconded by Mart Byrne that the attached Ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 78-3, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, known as THE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE be adopted.

Yeas: 5
Nays: 0

The Supervisor declared the Ordinance adopted. The following is Ordinance No. 82-1 as adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 82-1

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 78-3 adopted February 13, 1978, known as the Township Sanitary Sewer Ordinance.

The Township of Grattan ordains: Section 1.01. That Section 4.06 be added to the Grattan Township Sanitary Sewer Ordinance as follows:

Section 4.06. The owner or owners of a single-family residence in which residence said owner or owners reside and upon which charges have been imposed may submit a hardship application to the Township seeking a deferment in the partial or total payment of the charges provided for herein based upon a showing of financial hardship, subject to and in accordance with the following:

(a) The owners of the premises shall, under oath, complete a hardship application provided by the Township Board and file said application, together with all other information and documentation reasonably required by the Township, with the Township Board not less than sixty (60) days prior to the due date of such charge. An application shall be completed and filed by each and every legal and equitable interest holder in the premises, excepting financial institutions having security interests in the premises.

(b) Hardship applications shall be reviewed by the Township Board, and after due deliberation of hardship applications, the Township Board shall determine in each case whether there has been an adequate showing of financial hardship, and shall forthwith notify the applicants of said determination.

(c) An applicant aggrieved by the determination of the Township board may request the opportunity to appear before the Township Board in person for the purpose of showing hardship and presenting any argument of additional evidence. A denial of hardship following such a personal appearance before the Township Board shall be final and conclusive.

(d) In the event that the Township board makes a finding of hardship, the Township Board shall fix the amount of partial or total deferment of the charge so imposed, and in so doing, shall require an annual filing of financial status by each applicant, providing that upon a material change of financial status of an applicant said applicant shall immediately notify the Clerk of the Township so that a further review of the matter may be made by the Township board, and provided further that the duration of the deferment granted shall be self-terminating upon the occurrence of any one of the following events:

(1) A change in the financial status of any applicant which removes the basis for financial hardship.

(2) A conveyance of any interest in the premises by any of the applicants, including the execution of a new security interest in the premise or extension thereof.

(3) A death of any of the applicants.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT

Default has occurred in the conditions of a certain land contract made on the 14th day of November, 1979, between Edward Sumner and his wife, Waunita Sumner, Sellers, and Herman Vanderveen and his wife, Kathleen Vanderveen, as Buyers. The undersigned claims there is due and unpaid on said land contract at the date of this notice the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (2,200.00) on principal, and that there is additionally due the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$679.00) as the 1980 Winter and Summer Taxes and the 1981 summer taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the sellers elect to declare and do hereby declare said land contract forfeited; and buyers are hereby notified that unless the money required to be paid is paid and any other material breaches of the contract are cured, that you are to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned. The premises are situated in the Village of Saranac, County of Ionia, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lots 15 and 28, the West 1/2 of Lot 16 and the West 1/2 of Lot 27, of the Village of Saranac, County of Ionia, State of Michigan.

This notice is to be published in the Grand Valley Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in this county, for three (3) successive times at weekly intervals pursuant to MSA 26.1171.

DATED: January 4, 1982
David C. Bottrall
Attorney for Sellers
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Case No: 81-45931-DO

Cynthia Lindsay,
Plaintiff,

vs
Gregory Arnold Lindsay,
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 this 12th day of January, 1982.

Present: Honorable George R. Cook
Circuit Judge

In this cause an action was filed on the 17th day of December, 1981, by Cynthia Lindsay, Plaintiff against Gregory Arnold Lindsay, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Gregory Arnold Lindsay, answer to take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of April, 1982.

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.

George R. Cook
Circuit Court Judge
Entered, examined, and countersigned by me:
Sally Modderman
Deputy Clerk

ATTEST: A true copy
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY
Sally Modderman
Deputy County Clerk
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SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

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

Big For - Salt for Water Softener, that be received by Thursday, Feb. 4, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

Jack Standley, CPO
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 18 January, 1982.

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

Minutes of 21 December, 1981 approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Cemetery markers ordered; thank you received for legal fund donation.

NEW BUSINESS: Reappointed Henry VanderZiel and James Serne to the Planning Commission and James Shade and Kenneth Dykhuis to the Zoning Board of Appeals, all for 3-year terms; discussed the old Mapes school building; announced receipt of petitions from the Tax Reform in Michigan Committee and from Citizens For an Improved Ballot Committee; discussed cable television and heard a presentation from the proposed company of Lowell Cable Services, Inc.; received an update from the Alto Fire Department; and granted Timpson a temporary easement.

Adjournment at 9:30 P.M.

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
AND TO APPEAR
AN ANSWER
File No. 81-45885-DO

Connie Darlene Franklin,
Plaintiff,

vs
Joseph Leon Franklin,
Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 17th day of January, 1982.

PRESENT: The honorable George R. Cook, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 9th day of December, 1981, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against you the above-named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1556 Broadway N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49504 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 17th day of March, 1982.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed in this cause.

George R. Cook
Circuit Court Judge
Examined, Countersigned and Entered:
Sandra Czewski, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST: A True Copy
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S. Czewski, Deputy Clerk
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STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that said children are Delinquent Children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center at 1501 Cedar N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made a temporary ward of the court.

Child: Jeffrey Allan Vereke
Petitioner: Debra Freeman
Hearing: Feb. 12, 1982 at 3:00 p.m.

Child: Anthony Lloyd Brooks
Petitioner: Officer services & Williams
Hearing: Feb. 19, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.

Child: Rodney Flores
Petitioner: Officer L. Vagge
Hearing: Feb. 25, 1982 at 9:00 a.m.

Child: Brian Pagan
Petitioner: Officer Wexema
Hearing: Feb. 25, 1982 at 11:30 a.m.

Dated: January 20, 1982
Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

John P. Stekette
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Child: Michelle Marie Miller, AAA
Petitioner: Robert Tlesna
Hearing: Feb. 10, 1982 at 9:00 a.m.

Dated: January 20, 1982
Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 81-44747-DO

VIRGINIA M. LAWLER,
Plaintiff,

vs.
RUFUS J. LAWLER,
Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, Michigan, this 15 day of January, 1982.

Present: Honorable Woodrow A. Yared
Circuit Judge

In this cause an action was filed on the 24th day of July, 1981 by Virginia M. Lawler, Plaintiff, against Rufus J. Lawler, Defendant, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant, Rufus J. Lawler, answer Plaintiff's complaint or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 19th day of April, 1982.

Failure to comply with this order will result in default judgment against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

WOODROW A. YARED
Circuit Judge
TIMOTHY J. CONROY
(PI2155)
Attorney for Plaintiff
440 Union Bank Building
Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503

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Hearing: Feb. 11, 1982 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Dennis Neke

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Hearing: February 24, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Leonard Blaukamp

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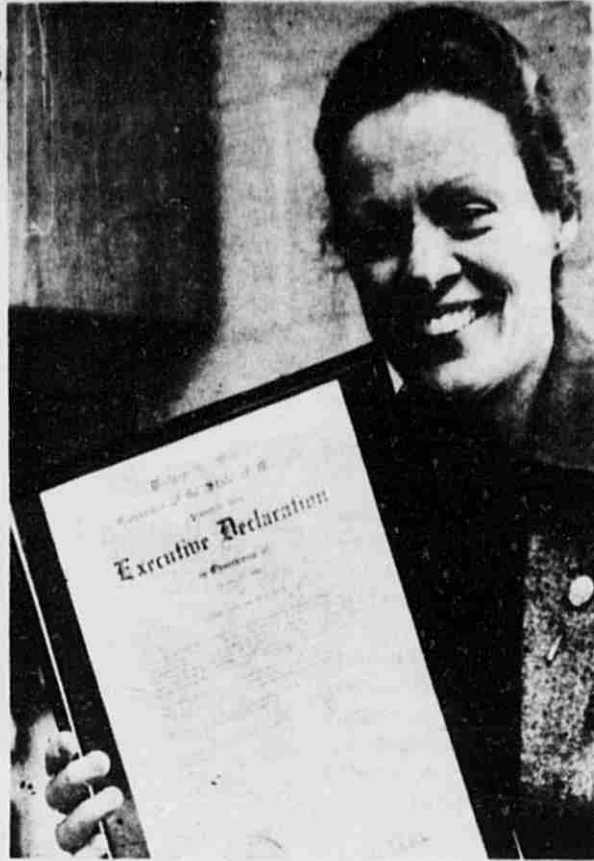
School Nurses Day today

Wednesday, January 27, is School Nurses' Day in Michigan as proclaimed by Governor William Milliken. That proclamation has special significance for Gwen Eskes, School Nurse for Lowell Area Schools.

As President of the Michigan Association of School Nurses, Gwen wrote many letters and called many state officials to establish the day

of recognition. Gwen is quick to point out the many contributions school nurses make to the community, that go unheralded.

"School nurses are there for the medical emergencies that arise in the course of the school day, but they do much more than hand out band-aids all day," she said. "School nurses are generally the first to recognize child



School Nurse Gwen Eskes, RN, holds the original executive declaration designating School Nurses' Day, sent to her by Governor Milliken.

abuse and they work cooperatively with counselling, health education and special services personnel to assure the well-being of the students."

In addition to working with the Department of Public Health to update and maintain health records and immunizations, school nurses implement scoliosis

screening. Scoliosis is a spinal deformity that becomes evident in the early teens and can lead to serious health problems if left uncorrected.

"More and more the school nurse is also acting as a liaison between the school and home," Gwen said. "We strive to keep parents informed of their children's health status."

Nursing shortage is Nationwide

The nursing shortage is a nationwide problem affecting hospitals and other health care organizations.

Nationally, many hospitals show vacancies in excess of 20 percent among full-time nursing staff and turnover rates over 50 percent.

What's causing the shortage problem? How many nurses are needed to assure an adequate supply in 1985? What changes in the system are needed to keep nurses from dropping out of the job market?

These and other questions will be addressed by an Ad Hoc Committee of the Health Personnel Supply Planning Section of the West Michigan Health Systems Agency. The Ad Hoc Committee is comprised of individuals knowledgeable about trends in health care, including representatives from nursing, post secondary education, health planning, and health care administration.

First drafts of the study are expected by early April, 1982.

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Editor:

From my comment in your paper last week regarding spending Helen Daley's money, I had many tell me they received a chuckle and thought it was humorous — Of course, I was being facetious, and that was my intent. To look at it in another way though, every day I have walked by the park and found children using the "mounds" for sledding and skating on the rink. Isn't this what a park is for? I personally would like to see more playground equipment there. I remember my kids using the park a lot.

My hat is off to Bruce Walter in maintaining the ice skating rink. Not many of us would get out in sub-zero weather to give these kids this kind of recreation.

And to those who are wondering what happened to the marker honoring Mr. Richards in his foresight in leaving this park. I have the city manager's guarantee it will be placed in an appropriate spot within the park this spring.

Charlie Doyle

To the Editor:

I would like to say that I admire the concern that the schools all around us have for their children. Apparently, the Lowell School Officials don't have much for ours. I'm not saying that just because other schools close that we should do the same. I think that they should take a closer look to see if our roads are that much better than theirs.

I called the Superintendent's office, they said that they had people out checking the roads and the roads were mostly plowed. Someone should be informed that plowing off snow does not always take off the ice underneath.

I called the State Police Post, and did you know that our school officials don't bother to check with them! He said that our school draws up their own report. I would like to know who thinks they're more qualified than the state police to say if our kids should be out on the roads.

I would like to say that I don't think the risk on our children is justified; when our system is set up for days like these.

Katie Alderink

Dear Cozy Corner by Roger Brown:

I've been reading Cozy Corner every week and read the lies in the press. My great aunt's second husband (no names please) about sixty years ago told these for the truth.

He was cutting wood and fence posts, had a log just over the edge of a small hill he had left a wedge in it to split it, when he came back from lunch it was lined with wild geese; he slipped up and knocked out the wedge, it caught the toes of the geese and they flew away with the log.

No. 2

He had a yoke of oxen never had a yoke on them laying down by the fence. He got the plow behind them, slipped the yoke on their neck, grabbed the plow. They jumped up, went around the field so fast the first seven furrows was thrown over the fence.

No. 3

He had a fast team of horses and a light spring wagon, starting home from town it started to rain hard, the rain rained in the back of the wagon, the box was full of water, he put his feet on the dashboard and the horses went so fast they kept ahead of the rain so he never got a sprinkle on him it was just behind him all the way home. Enough said.

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