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Bridge opening slated for Aug.

Construction of the \$949. 000, 360-foot-long, two-lane bridge over the Grand River on the east side of Lowell will resume as soon as the weather permits, states Thomas Byle, bridge engineer for the Kent County Road Commis-

The old iron bridge, originally built in 1881 and added to in 1885, was razed last July. The new span was slated to be completed by July 15, but heavy rains and flooding last October delayed construction so the completion date has ben put back to Aug. 15, says Byle.

Construction was halted in the last week of December due to winter weather.

Ninety per cent of the north approach of Division Ave. to the bridge is finished and the south approach is almost completed.

Eighty per cent of the cost is being borne by the federal government, 10 per cent by

In all articles regarding the Helen Look Daley bequest to the City of Lowell and the Congregational Lowell Church the amount stated has always been "at least" \$300,000 each. The term "at least" appears to be an understatement as the City has recently received about \$460,500 in stocks and bonds from the Daley estate (per their value as of December 31, 1981). Reverend Richard

Greenwood of the Congregational Church was not available for comment, but it is assumed that the church has received a like amount in that the will specifies a 50/50

The trust left to the city and church is comprised entirely of stocks and bonds and was valued at \$1,177 .-571.42 on December 31, 1981. With the city and church each receiving \$460,-500 there is a balance still in the estate of \$256,571.42 which is being withheld to satisfy Internal Revenue re-

quirements, attorney fees, and other costs in settling the estate. When the estate is finally settled it is likely that some of this reserve will also come into the city and church

The following is a list of shares received by the city to date, the church's list should be the same with the exception that when the estate held an odd number of shares of any stock or bond. the church was assigned the extra share.

25,000 Federal Farm Credit Banks Consolidated Systemwide Bonds 9.65 percent 09/01/82

25.000 Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds 11.60 percent, 05/25/83

15.000 Federal National

bentures 7.50 percent 10/13/

50,000 Federal National Mortgage Association Debentures 9.50 percent 03/10/

50,000 United States Treasury Notes 7.25 percent

02/15/84. 100,000 United States Treasury Notes 8.25 percent 05/15/88.

9,220 American Financial Ohio 9.50 percent '89 MHRG

50,000 Pima County Arizona Industrial Development Authority Tucson Electric Power 9.125 percent 04/01/

1,120 shares of State Savings Bank, Lowell. Michigan.

50 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

720 shares of Bristol

Myers Company.

119 shares of Chase Manhattan Corporation.

115 shares of Dow Chemical Company.

200 shares of Exxon Corporation. 100 shares of F M C

Corporation. 60 shares of General Mo-

tors Corporation. 131 shares of General Telephone and Electronics Cor-

100 shares of International Business Machines Corpora-

100 shares of Kimberly

Clark Corporation. 242 shares of Morgan J.P. and Co.

208 shares of Nabisco Brands.

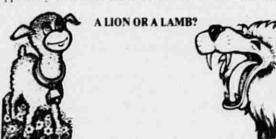
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Daley gift is much more than previuos reports

Michigan, and 5 per cent each by the City of Lowell and the KCRC. Brown Bros. of Lansing is the general contractor and the blacktopping is being done by Saranac Asphalt Paving Co. of Saranac. by Dave Barnes ong Main Street split between the city and church.

MAIN STREET FALSE ALARM

The Lowell Fire Department responded to a false alarm at about 8:00 p.m. last Friday at Riverside Fireplace Shoppe, at 223 W. Main. It seems a passerby noticed smoke billowing from the roof of the two story structure and turned in the call. The smoke turned out to be just chimney smoke, of course the establishment heats with wood (is there any other fuel?) and apparently some folks aren't used to all that wood smoke.



The old adage that says, "if March comes in like a lion it'll go out like a lamb" is a bit hard to define this year. The day was mostly sunny but windy and the temperature was cool, but at least it was above freezing. We're not quite sure whether to catagorize that as a lion or a lamb, but for the sake of hoping for balmy weather at the end of the month, let's call it a lion. Spring can't be far behind as the Ledger got its first request from a subscriber to change their address back to Michigan from their winter residence in Florida. We also have reports that maple sap is running.

THAT'S A LOT OF WHEATIES!

The Lowell City Council granted a side lot variance to the King Milling Co. for the purpose of erecting a new wheat storage bin. The bin is to be located at the southwest corner of Broadway and Ottawa Streets, will be 60 feet high at the cave. 80 feet at the peak and will hold 500,000 bushels of wheat. Just to put that figure into perspective. King Dovle of the King Milling Co. pointed out that the entire wheat production for Kent County is about 250,000 bushels annually. And if you think that's sump'in, the company has proposed the construction of another just like it in the future. Construction of the new bin will begin this week and its completion will bring the company's storage capacity to a staggering 2.250,000 bushels.

ROSIES - Eggs, corned beef hash, coffee \$1.85; chili dog basket \$1.45.

Appointments not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, open five days Lowell, 897-7506.

Funds now raised for spring sports

THERE WILL BE SPRING ACTIVITIES IN THE LOW-ELL SCHOOL SYSTEM. L.A.S.A. has announced that the goal set by the school board of \$10,000 cash collected by March 1 has been achieved and spring sports will be conducted. A balance of \$12,000 must be collected by June 15th to reach the original goal of \$57,000 set by L.A.S.A.

L.A.S.A. is now an all volunteer organization and is operating virtually without expenses. Those contributing can be assured that 100 percent of their donation is going directly to fund activities for the kids.

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A week to forget



Oh, what a disheartening week for the Red Arrow cagers. Tuesday night saw them drop a 47-45 squeaker to Belding and then Friday brought a home court double overtime loss to Greenville 53-54. The loss to Greenville was especially discouraging in that Lowell was nipped by them in their first meeting following a controversial call at the buzzer. The above photo is from Friday's game with Greenville. More information and photos inside. Photo by Jeremy

RANDTheatre

Fri. March 5th

Thru

Mon. March 8th

Trinity - Trinity - Trinity "They Call Me Trinity"

starring

Terence Hill - Bub Spencer Rated PG

Trinity - Trinity - Trinity

ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 P.M.

Monday Is **Bargain Night** HALL - Mrs. Evelyn

tional Church, with her pas-

tor, The Rev. Gary Davis

officiating. Interment Bost-

HOBART — Mrs. Reva A.

Hobart, formerly of Rock-

ford, passed away unexpec-

tedly Wednesday afternoon,

Richard Thompson of Pier-

son, Joan and Andrew Bei-

bart all of Rockford; nine

Monday from the funeral

wick Lake Cemetery.

BLOCHER - Mabel E. Blocher, aged 88 of Elmdale, Hall, aged 69, of Bostwick passed away Friday at Mus-Lake, passed away Sunday, kegon General Hospital, She Feb. 28, 1982, Mrs. Hall was is survived by 2 daughters; a Cook at Lake's School. Mrs. Evelyn Haight of White Survivors include her chil-Hall, Mrs. Richard (Betty) dren, Sharon and James Craig of Clarksville. Five Brown, Edwin Hall all of sons; George and Loren of Rockford; her grandchildren, Maria, Michael, Sarah and Lowell, LaVern of Grandville, Leo of Chapleau, Ont., Matthew; brothers and sis-LeRoy of Marion, 26 grandters, Lloyd and Ruth Hunt of children, 46 great grandchil-Saranac, Wayne and Mardren. She is also survived by garet Hunt of Sparta, Mary a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don- Lou and William Phillips of na Blocher of Alto. Funeral Rockford; nieces, nephews services were Monday at the and cousins. The Service for Clarksville Bible Church. Mrs. Hall will be held Wed-Rev. Mark Blocher officia- nesday morning 10:30 from ting. Interment Merriman Bostwick Lake Congrega-Cemetery.

FREDERIKSEN - Hugh H. Frederiksen, aged 63, of Wyoming, passed away Friday. Feb. 26, 1982 at St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; his children. Thomas and Shirley Frederiksen of Saline, MI, Robert and Beth Christians of Haslett, Ml. Joseph and Jan Maher of Spring Lake, MI; five grandchildren; his father. Alvin Frederiksen of Belding; two brothers, Harold Frederiksen of Wyoming. John Frederiksen of Saranac: a sister, Mrs. A.L. (Doloros) Walters of Saranac; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Walter T. Zollman officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

Murphy's Flu Philosophy: Just because your doctor has a name for your condition doesn't mean he knows what it

Obituaries

passed away Thursday morn- morial Gardens. ing. His wife, Lucille, preceded him in death Jan. 18, 1977. He is survived by a brother, Jerry Knowles of ter M. McCumber, aged 75, sister, Mrs. Robert (Alma) ming, and formerly of White Shadley of Kalamazoo; and a Cloud, died suddenly Wedsister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth nesday at his residence. Sur-Lewis of Grand Rapids; two viving are his wife, Marian; sons, Jack and Shirley Know- three sons, Donald and Fosles of Lowell, Robert and ter both of White Clouid, Sherry Knowles of Saranac; Alva of Oklahoma City; four and two grandchildren. He daughters, Ms. Christina was a Carpenter with Local Kuhns of Newaygo, Mrs. 335 and also worked at Fisher Body #2, 13 years. Funeral Services were Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Grandville Cemetery.

LARSEN - Mrs. Ella W. Larsen, aged 74, of Wyom-Feb. 24, 1982 in Prescott ing, passed away unexpec-Valley, Ariz. Mrs. Hobart tedly Sunday morning at St. was a retiree from Michigan Mary's Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Niels Bell Telephone and a member of Michigan Bell Pioneer P. Larsen; one daughter, Club, a graduate of Ottawa Mrs. Thomas D. (Karen) High School. Survivors in- Owens of Wyoming; one son, clude her husband, Arthur; Nelson E. Larsen of Wyomher children, Caroline and ing; three grandchildren; her sisters and brothers, Mrs. Joseph (Seena) Hogeboom of mers of Ada, Elizabeth and Florida, Miss Marie Wester Peter Kuzimski of Houghton and Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Lint Lake, Scott and Nancy Ho- both of Grand Rapids, Mr. bart, Greg and Marilyn Ho- and Mrs. Henry Wester of Middleville, Mr. Harold grandchildren. The Service Wester and Mrs. Mable Krause both of Alto. Mrs. for Mrs. Hobart was held Larsen reposes at the De-Graaf Funeral Home, where Funeral Services will be hdld Wednesday 1 p.m., Rev.

KNOWLES - Percy C. Noble P. Lach officiating. Knowles, aged 79, of Lowell, Interment Chapel Hill Me-

McCUMBER - Mr. Wal-Albuquerque, New Mexico; a of 750 Dana Drive SE, Wyo-Ada Kuhns of White Cloud. Ms. Alice Rauch of Lowell, Ms. Judy Klammer of Grand Rapids; 31 grandchildren, six great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Carr of New Boston, Ohio. Funeral services were held Friday from the McKinley Funeral Home in Newaygo, with Rev. David Shrable officiating. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

> SHERMAN - Mrs. Gladys H. Sherman, widow of Walter Sherman, passed away Thursday in Barry County Nursing Home. Mrs. Sherman was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Grand Rapids, and a member of the D.A.V. Auxiliary. Surviving are her son. Charles R. Sherman of Ada; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (JoAnn) Denkema of Lowell; eight grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Rideou of Lincoln City, Oregon. Funeral Services were held Saturday in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Richard R. Foerster, Jr. of Assembly of God and South Lyons officiating. In-

SHERWOOD - Ernest R. Sherwood, aged 90, of Ionia. paased away Monday afternoon at Kent Community Hospital. He was born in Berlin Twp. Feb. 2, 1892. He is survived by one daughter, Betty Sherwood of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kress of Battle Creek. Mrs. Helen Tomlinson of Haslett; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Rev. Willis Braun of the Berlin Center United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Saranac Cem-

terment Cascade Cemrtery.

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Rapids; two brothers, Wil-SWIDER - Edward E. Swider, aged 81, of 3722 liam Swiderski and wife, Matilda of Wyoming, Adam Hilltop Ct. NE, passed away very suddenly Thursday, Swiderski and wife, Florence Feb. 25, 1982. He is survived of Alto; and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Swider was a by Rosa Lee; a daughter, Cynthia of Grand Rapids; retired employee of Lescoa, Inc. Services were Saturday two sons, Robert Swider and afternoon at the funeral chawife, Jackie | Donald Swider pel, with Rev. Msgr. Charles and wife, Betty of Rockford; Brophy of St. Jude's six grandchildren; two sisters. Mrs. Frances Bultman Church officiating. Interment St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Hilof Wyoming, and Mr. Joseph (Clara) Stercula of Grand

Doctors to attend retreat

"Getting to Know You" L. Jean Willoughby. might well be the theme song for a group of Michigan doctors and legislators gathering March 5-7 for a weekend retreat in Grand

Purpose of the meeting organized by the Michigan Society of Internal Medicine (MSIM) in cooperation with the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians is to acquaint doctors with the legislative process. Legislators, in turn, will have an opportunity to learn more medicine and the views of physicians on a

number of health care issues. Twenty two Michigan legislators and/or appointed government officials have indicated they plan to attend as will some 60 physicians and others. Senators attending include: Gary Corbin, Alvin DeGrow, John Engler, Jack Faxon, R. Robert Geake, John Kelly, Edward Pierce, William Sederburg, and Robert VanderLaan.

Representatives on hand will include: Mary Brown, Doug Cruce, Joe Forbes, Donald Gilmer, Dominic Jacobetti, Bela Kennedy, Lucille McCollough, Thomas Mathieu, Ralph Ostling, and lative Process."

Also on hand will be representatives of the Office of Management and Budget and the Michigan Department of Public Health including the Director, Balius Walker, PhD.

Events get underway on Friday evening with a reception and banquet with sev eral presentations.

On Saturday, a series of informal "Breakout" sessions will be held during which doctors will learn about how bills are written, introduced and moved through the legislative process. There will be ample opportunity for individual viewpoint exchange between participants.

Luncheon speakers at a joint meeting of MSIM and ACP on Saturday include John R. Ball, MD, Associate Executive Vice President of the American College of Physicians, and Joseph A. Sentkeresty, MD, Grand Rapids, Trustee of the American Society of Internal Medicine. Doctor Ball will present "Perspectives on Na tional Health Policy" while Doctor Sentkeresty will offer "ASIM's Views of the Legis-

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Coming Events

THUR, MARCH 4, The Ver- SUN, MARCH 7, at 8:00 p.m. P.M. All ladies between the FRI, MARCH 19, Concert will meet in the lounge of Schneider manor on Thursday, March 4, at 1:00 P.M. Sponsor: Pauline Johnson, Richmond, Roll Call: To be at no charge. announced at the meeting. Program: Decorating Within a Budget" by Mrs. Robert Elzinga. All members urged to

Church, 3050 Alden Nash S.E. A nursery will be provided for children under 3

attend, Guest welcome.

gennes Co-Operative Club a recital will be played on the ages of 18-35 are invited to organ of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell call Mrs. Williams at 897by Sophia VandenBosch, choir director at the church Hostesses: Doris Faust, Irma The public is invited to attend

MON, MARCH 8, at 7:30 the Lowell Showboat Garden Club well meet at Rivertown Mall, 109 W. Main St., Lowell Demonstration FRI, MARCH 5, 7 P.M. World "basket making" by Mrs. Nar-Day of Prayer will be ob- man of Croswell Corners. served at Assembly of God Public invited. Coffee & coo-

MON, MARCH 8, The years of age. Following the monthly meeting of the Loprayer service there will be well Area Jaycettes will be refreshments and a time for held Monday March 8 at the fellowship. Everyone is wel-home of Mrs. Cheryl Williams 10921 Woodbushe, at 7:30

HOT LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF MARCH 8, 1982

steamed veggies or salad, assorted fruits, milk.

canned fruits, cookies, milk.

French bread, fruit, milk,

fruits, cookies or bars, milk.

MONDAY: Tacos or ravioli, cornbread w/svrup,

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers or hamburgers, lettuce

WEDNESDAY: Oven roasted chicken, mashed

THURSDAY: Spaghetti or goulash, cabbage salad,

FRIDAY: Fishwiches or cheeseburgers, potato chips

and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, chilled

potatoes and gravy or rice, green beans, dinner rolls or

bread, cranberry jelly, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

salad w/dressing, whole kernel corn, choice of fresh or

featuring the Grand Rapids Philharmonic Orchestra and attend. If interested please Symphonic Choir at 8 P.M. in the Lowell Middle School sponsored by the Lowell MON, MARCH 8, Pre-school Area Arts Council. Ticket in-

storyhour at the Lowell Branch Library. The program begins at 11:30 A.M. for children 3-6.

TUES, MARCH 9, Evening Club will meet at 8:00 P.M. at the home of C. Jane Blough. Co-Hostess for the evening will be Gladys Thorne. The program will be "REBUILD-ING OF SHOWBOAT" by

the Lowell YMCA on street. Tickets are \$4.00. For Wednesday morning March further information please 17, 24, and 31. Reviewers call 243-4763. will be Rev. Richard Greenwod. Jane Gillespie, and Ell- FRI, MARCH 26, 4 to 8 P.M. en Eedy. Coffee and cookies a fish supper at Ada Masonic at 9:45, program at 10:00. All Temple. Donation \$3.75. book-lovers invited; no

formation, call 897-8545. WED, MARCH 24, The Climbing Tree Alternative Learning Center, will be holding their second annual blue Grass and Folk Stomp, a benefit concert and dance.

The Williams Family, the Hill People, and Banshee will be providing the nights entertainment. Food and Drink will also be available. Doors will MARCH 17, 24, and 31 starts at 7:00 P.M. at the Spring Review Series -- at Grand Valley Armory on 44th

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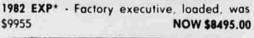
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Spring Review Series, to be ers will be Jane Gillespie and

nesday, March 17, with Dr. will be served by the YMCA Richard Greenwood as the staff and the Library board in speaker. On the two follow- the rooms of the Y. Any and

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The twentieth annual ing Wednesdays the review- all book-lovers are invited to come to meet with friends old Lowell YMCA and the Lowell Each of the three mornings stay for the programs which Library, will begin on Wed- at 9:45 coffee and cookies will statt at 10:00. There is no

- Church News -

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

"I don't see how you can to eat," Sue said after rum-Sue too will learn how to cook way. from scratch, so to speak. She'll learn, like the rest of long way.

Too often people are prone to despise their seemingly small talents. But it is surprising what God can do with an individual who will put himself at His disposal, who and two fishes He will show

Then he took the five God has never chosen only loaves and the two fishes ... the persons with great talhe blessed them, and ents to work for Him. He brake...and they did eat, and demands that each of us give were all filled . . . (Luke our best - regardless of the size of our ability.

The humblest people can fix such good meals when be used and blessed by Him. there's so little in the house God can multiply the feeblest of efforts. His blessings admaging through the cup- ded to the five loaves and two board in search of something fishes fed a multitude. He to snack on. But some day can "make a little go a long Prayer: Heavenly Father, 1

thank Thee for the place of us have, to make a little go a service in Thy kingdom which Thou hast given to me. Bless my talent, humble though it be. Make my little go a long way. Amen.

Trust in God for great things. With your five loaves will unconditionally give you a way to feed thousands.
himself to God. HORACE BUSHNELL

Lowell Family Y spring classes

Some YMCA Doings - A new class in Karate - Tae Kwon Do, instruction in selfdefense and physical fitness will be offered this spring. The class will start March 9 and run for 12 weeks. Time for the class will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the High School Wrestling Room. Instructor will be Randy Slikers from Oh's Korean Champion Karate School in Grand Rapids. The fee is \$60.00 for the three months. Ages 5 to adult are welcome. Call the Y at 897-8445 to register.

A Basic Auto Mechanics Mini Class will be held March 9. Tuesday, at Thomet Chevrolet Garage from :00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be no charge for this class but please call the Y to reserve a place around the

WANTED!!! We will soon be in our Spring Youth Soccer Season and need volunteer coaches. If you are interested in having fun and a good experience with our youth please call the Y.

present studying organ at Calvin College with Dr. John

Hamersma. The wife of Dan

VandenBosch and the

mother of two young sons.

she also finds time to serve

as assistant organist, choir

accompanist, and junior

choir director at Woodlawn

Births

Greg and Elena Yurkinas have announced the birth of a son, Joseph Gregory, weighing 7 lbs.. 2 ounces; born February 21. Joseph joins a sister, Raquel Lynn, at their home in Jacksonville, Florida.

Pipe organ concert here Mrs. VandenBosch is at There will be a special

opportunity here in Lowell on Sunday, March 7 to hear some of the fine music written for the pipe organ. At 8:00 o'clock that evening Sophia VandenBosch, of Grand Rapids, will present a recital on the 22-rank instrument at the First United Methodist Church, at 621 East Main Street. The public is invited at no charge.

Christian Reformed Church and as choir director at the Lowell church where she is to present the recital: A reception will be served in the Fellowship Hall follow-

ing the concert. Planetarium

resumes shows

At 1:30 p.m. each Saturday during March, the Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum is featuring a sky show for very young children entitled 'Camping Trip with Grandfather." The 30 minute program reveals the wonders of the sky and nature as seen through the eyes of two young children accompanying their wise grandfather on a camping trip. Extensive use is made of the Planetarium's special effect projec-

tors and sound equipment. These 1:30 Saturday children's programs are usually very popular, so the public is urged to come early as seating in the Planetarium's sky theater is limited. The Museum opens its doors on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Admission is \$1.00 per person plus Museum admission. The cost of Museum admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children (5-15) and senior citizens. Grand Rapids residents pay onehalf that price. Children under 5 are admitted free.

All ages are admitted to this program, and adults are urged to accompany very young children.

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Society Notes-

OES Fish supper planned

LHS reunion planned

Vesta Chapter No. 202 the corner of Ada Drive and O.E.S. will be sponsoring a Bronson Street. The menu fish supper at the Ada Ma- will be fish, baked potato, sonic Temple on March 26 cole slaw, roll, homemade from 4 to 8 p.m. Proceeds pic, and beverage. Donation will benefit the chapter. Ada is \$3.75. Masonic Temple is located at

A reunion is planned for the Double "R" Ranch near students and teachers of Smyrna.

Lowell High School in the Cost is \$6 per person. late 1950's, on Saturday, Everyone welcome. For more information or reservations there will be a buffet call Barb Briggs 897-7364. supper at 6 p.m., followed by Sandy Dykhuizen 897-5221, music with Roper Allen at Judy Baird at 897-9462.







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Good Thru Tuesday, March 9th

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Lowell FFA members win

Greenhand Public Speaking ruary 25, 1982.

Jenny Dine and Chris Win- and Public Speaking Cor geier of the Lowell FFA tests held at Lakewood High Chapter won the Regional School on Thursday, Feb-



Chris Wingeier and Jenny Dine

The purpose of the con-farmland gone?" for his tests is to give FFA members topic. the opportunity to pick a current agricultural topic and develop it into a 6-8 minute State FFA Leadership Conspeech and compete with other FFA members from schools in their region. Jen- MSU, March 24-26th. ny's topic was "PBB-Ten Years Later" while Chris in contests were Coopers-

Both members will now represent their region at the tests which will be held at the State FFA Convention at

Other schools participating picked "Where has all our ville, Bellevue, Cedar Springs, and Portland.

East Kent beef club

ple in 4-H. The East Kent both on hoof and rail. Beef Club welcomes you to their next meeting held at meeting will include discus-7525 Alaska Ave. near Alas- sing the various parts and ka, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. This club specializes in livestock; cattle, pigs, sheep, etc.

At the last meeting the club took a tour of Ada Beef

Attention interested peo- and judged beef animals

The program for the next cuts of a beet animal. For more information.

please call 868-6639.

CMH Board

meets March 8

Kent County Community

Mental Health Board mem-

bers will meet in regular

at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will

be in the south multi-purpose

room of the Health Building.

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nates public mental health

services in Kent County. The

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Art Room. \$14 00 for 10 weeks. Instructor: Lambert EASTER-CANDY MAKING- Tuesday, March 16 - one night class. 7-9 P.M. Middle School Home Ec Room. Free recipe sheets and lots of samples! \$2.50

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COUPLES VOLLEYBALL - Begins Wed., March 17, 7-9 P.M. Riverside gym. \$10 per couple for 10 weeks. Instructor VanWeelden.

SEWING ON KNITS - Ladies, stretch your clothing dollars! Begins Mon. March 22, 7-9 P.M. HS Home Ec room, \$12 for 8 weeks, Instructor: Scoles,

It was refreshing to see the We had the privilege of large number of volunteers visiting Alto Elementary who devoted their time and School last Thursday and supplies - both parents, and were very impressed with the professional people. It was school's Health Fair. A tre- equally rewarding to see the mendous amount of plan- excitement of the students as ning, coordinating, and hard they moved from one station work went into the prepara- to another learning about tion of an entire day devoted healthy bodies. What a marto teaching the students good velous addition to the new

Our hats are off to all the Dear Editor: workers led by school nurse Gwen Eskes, and third grade teachers Barb Schneider and Robyn Burradell.

Happy Parents

Legal Notices-

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

File No. 82-26059-DO

RUTH ANN DEBOER Plaintiff.

JAMES EDWARD DEBOER

Defendant At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice. City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 10th day of February 1982.

PRESENT: The Honorable- Hearing: March 30, 1982 at 9:30 a.m. GEORGE R. COOK CIR-CUIT COURT JUDGE.

On the 13th day of January, 1982, an action for divorce was filed by the Plaintiff above-named 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 666 International Towers, Long Beach, CA 90812 The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as shall answer or take such it deems to be in its best interests. other action as may be Bid For Word Processing Equipment

the 10th day of May, 1982. FAILURE to comply with Bid For: Continuous Checks, Must be received by Friday, March 12, 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 S. Czewski, Deputy Clerk.

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

Child: Robert & Suzzanne Bacha

Dated: February 24, 1982

SOLICITATION FOR BIDS

The Kent County Purchasing Department is soliciting bids for the item(s) e available at me Purchasing Difice mo 227, County Administration Build-g. 300 Monroe Avenue N. W., Grand properties of the purchasing publicly opened in the Purchasing fice at the time designated below.

permitted by law on or before Must be received by Monday, March 22.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Kent has filed its 1980 Federal Revenue Sharits 1980 Federal Report with the ing Actual Use Report together of this report togethe copy of this report together with supporting work papers will be available for public display in the Kent County Controller's Office, 300 Monroe A. W. Grend Rands until March 30, 1982, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 pim. Monday through friday except holidays.

holidays.

Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made temporary wards of the court."

Child: Carla Johnson & Weedy Sean Hearing: March 17, 1982 at 2:30 p.m. Petitioner: Patricia Farish

Child: Brian Acker & Matthew Bea Hearing: March 18, 1987 at 11:00 Petitioner: Leon Hale

Child: Yadira & Modesto Osorio Hearing: March 29, 1982 at 11: Petitioner: Henry Roukema

Child: Judy Smith Hearing: March 18, 1982 at 4 00 p.m. Fetitioner: Willims Lee

Publication in the Grand Valley Le

One year ago this month, the President of the United States was nearly killed with a "Saturday Night Special" Signed. Thank God President Reagan survived.

But during this past year over 20,000 other Americans were shot with handguns. They were not as fortunate as the President. They died.

It's easy to blame the politicians in Congress who should be doing something to stop America's handgun violence. But the Congress works for us. What have we done? What have you done?

The gun lobbyists are puny compared to us. Polls show that nine in ten Americans want tougher handgun laws. But the politicians hear from the gun zealots every day. It's time they heard from us.

Our goal is to fine One Million Americans who care enough about handgun violence to stop it. And if becoming One Million Strong isn't enough, we'll find ten million more until our handgun laws are strengthened. And if Congress won't change the law, we'll change the Congress.

Every time a John Lennon or a Ronald Reagan is shot, America is called a sick society. A handful of kooks doesn't make us a sick society. But what is sick is for the rest of us to let this handgun violence continue.

You can do something to stop America's handgun violence. Contact us. We'll show you how.

Sincerely. Pete Shields Chairman Handgun Control, Inc. Washington, D.C. 20006

1981 Agriculture Yearbook

Yearbook of Agriculture -- emerging problems in U.S. Food?"

and soil pollution and food shortfalls in the world.

exports play in the balance of

The yearbook may be purchased by sending a check or money order for \$7 to: Superintendent of Documents. Washington, D.C., 20402. Sales copies are also available at government bookstores.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE,

Tuesday, March 9th

p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. If you desire to appeal your assessed valuation, please phone the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment. The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are Ratio - 50%

Carol L. Wells Lowell Township Clerk C15.16,17



Milton and Beverly Hom- Date of the wedding is set olka of 429 High Street, Lowell announce the engage- Matt are graduates of Lowell ment of their daughter, Joy High School. Joy is a gradu-Lvn Homolka of 313 N. Washington St., Lowell to College and Matt attended Matthew Leo Hoover, 4350 Western Michigan Univer-Forest Way, Kentwood, The sity. Joy and Matt are emprospective groom's parents ployed by Amway Corporaare Jacob and Margaret Hoo-tion. ver of 3354 S. Whitesbridge Road, Lowell.

COZY

One of Murphy's Laws ciaims that, "the time it takes to do

something is directly proportional to the time available". I've

worked for publications and print shops all my life, and I know

that to be a fact. The Ledger is a good example. It doesn't

matter if we have a big 32 page Christmas issue to get out or

the puniest mid-February 12 pager, we are wrapped up here

and on our way to the printer in Hastings at about 7 p.m.

every Tuesday. In fact, if I were to bet on getting one or the

other out early. I'd bet on a big issue over a small one every

The print shop is even more fun. We do printing for

hundreds of customers each year and every customer and

every job has a deadline that we have to meet or somehow

deadline is the publication of the proceedings of The Kent

County Board of Commissioners. You have probably noticed

that they appear in the Ledger each month, but at the end of

the year our contract calls for us to compile the year's minutes

into a bound book. It's quite a job. We have to furnish the

county with 100 of the books and this year there were 272

pages to be printed, assembled and bound. The books were

due at the county for distribution at the March meeting of the

board, which was yesterday. We had the books printed and

assembled at noon last Friday and I started looking for a

binder who could have them bound and trimmed before 5:00

The first place I called gave me a flat, "no way". The

second place said he doubted it but offered to go out back

and, "see how much my production manager yells at me".

Must be the production manager wasn't in too bad a mood

because the boss came back to the phone and said they'd try.

I couldn't ask for more than that and hustled the books into

their shop that afternoon. The books were delivered to the

County Clerk's office Monday afternoon, which is a new

record for us. No, not a record for being late, but rather for

being early, as I usually deliver them the morning of the

meeting. I guess we're getting more efficient as the years go

program for the Lowell Area Arts Council's winter play.

We've done the job every year for the past four or five and

first performance. That is until this year. When we bid the job

we were told that we had to guarantee delivery on the

Monday prior to the first performance. Apparently those

responsible aren't as fond of grey hair as I am. We made the

The Showboat Program has always been a lot of fun too.

The main reason for that is because we have to hold up

production of it until after Talent Night which is always the

Saturday a week prior to the first night of Showboat. We

always go into a panic during that week in between and

somehow deliver the things about an hour or two before

showtime. But this year there isn't going to be any amateur

talent on Showboat, so we can print the program a month in

advance if we want to. Don't hold your breath though, safe

money would be on us delivering the program just before the

show anyway, just for fun. Besides, we wouldn't want to spoil

Speaking of deadlines, I've met my self-imposed on of

getting this gibberish typed on Tuesday morning, in time to

catch a shower before going to work on our weekly deadline of

getting the Ledger printed. No wonder I'm so grey at 32.

Monday deadline, but it sure took all the fun out of it.

every year we deliver them about an hour or two before the

Another annual job that we do is the printing of the

'sweet talk" our way around. A classic example of meeting a

corner

By Roger Brown

for June 11, 1982. Joy and ate of Grand Rapids Junior

Wedding Announced

Eugene and Joy Smith of 12234 Bailey Drive in Lowell have announced the engagement of their daughter. Ann Rachelle Smith to William Lyle Newell, son of William O. and Donna Newell of 1725 Pinkney in Saranac.

Wedding date has been set for June 26, 1982. Miss Smith is a graduate of Lowell High School and attends Aquinas College. Mr. Newell is a graduate of Saranac High School and graduate of Grand Rapids Junior Col-



Ann Rachelle Smith

Camp Fire invites residents to PowWow

Fire is throwing a birthday party, and everyone is invi-

The Pow Wow will be held at Westwood Middle School, Grand Rapids, on Saturday, p.m. It will be the kick off event for Camp Fire's March birthday celebration.

The party will be hosted by over 2,000 boys and girls from metropolitan Grand Rapids and surrounding areas ... south to Dorr, north to Sand Lake, east to Lowell and west to Hudsonville who are connected with the local Camp Fire Council.

Pow Wow will combine the fun and games of a gigantic school carnival with exhibits. booth demonstrations and performances by Camp Fire The 24th annual Camp youth. The proceeds from Fire Pow Wow is being planned.

Keewano Council of Camp games will be used to help finance Camp Keewano. The demonstrations are free.

The Camp Keewano program director will be on hand to show pictures of the Council's camp, which is March 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 located near Hesperia and is open to Camp Fire members and nonmembers on a yearround basis.

Included in the exhibits will be an "Awareness Room" to help observers become aware of what it's like to be a special needs child. Other demonstrations will include handicrafts, nature craft, puppetry, cooking and outdoor living. Plays, folk dances, skits, instrumental and vocal music and

also been planned.

coordinated by Ruth Greninger, volunteer chairperson, and Jan Afton, staff advisor. For further information, call 949-2500

Marriage plans

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaminski of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter. Carol Ann. to Gary Lee McWhinney Jr. of Lowell. He is the son of Marie Andres of Jension, and Gary McWhinney of Lowell.

Miss Kaminski is a graduate of Lowell Senior High. an aerobics exhibition have The bridegroom elect is a graduate of Belding High School. A May 29 wedding is

tion against inflation.

"Tips on Saving" is the latest addition to the Better Business Bureau consumer information series which offers booklets on over 60 topics of consumer interest. For a copy of the booklet, send 25c and a selfaddressed, stamped envelope to BBB/Western Michigan, Inc., 1 Peoples Bldg., Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

A new booklet offering information on a number of

Thrifty consumers will find the booklet helpful in investigating many savings options, choosing those which fit their financial situation and give the greatest protec-

BB&B Booklet

alternatives open to savers is available from the Better Business Bureau, Westerm Michigan, the manager, Ruth E. Giller, announced.

Council Proceedings...

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL

of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

For the Regular Meeting of Tuesday, February 16, 1982. The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins at 8:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called. Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman and

Collins Absent: Councilman Schneider

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the absence of Councilman Schneider be excused due to his being out of the community, supported by Councilman Maatman

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Minutes of the February 1 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Fonger that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Yes: Councilmen Fonger, Maatman and Collins.

Absent: Councilman Christiansen.

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Council discussed the proposed maintenance Agreement with the State Highway Department which would allow for the City of Grand Rapids to do the maintenance work on the Traffic Signal at the corner of Main and Hudson Streets. Manager Quada stated that the City has had ongoing contracts with the State Highway Department in years past, but rather than maintain the lighting fixtures through the State, they will be maintained by the City of Grand Rapids Maintenance Department along M-21 in Kent County

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Maatman that the Traffic Control Maintenance Agreement be approved, supported by Councilman Fonger

Council then discussed an application for an Adult Foster Care Home forwarded to the City by the State, to be located at 520 N. Washinton Street. Manager Quada stated that there is no other such home located within 1,500 feet at present.

Councilman Fonger stated that he is familiar with the house to be used, and that it is a very small structure. He questioned whether it would be large enough to house a family, plus patients if only a couple small bedrooms.

Manager Quada also questioned the fairness of the applications for these types of homes being made to the State, with a cursory notification to cities. The local unit of government must bear the costs of notification to surrounding home owners, and advertising in local papers, then has no say about whether they should be granted or not, that decision is made by the

Council concurred to hold the application in abeyance until a letter can be sent to the State asking that local governments be given more of a say as to whether or not such homes should be allowed in any given area, rather than only if there is another such home within 1,500 feet.

Councilman Christiansen entered at 8:14 P.M.

Council then discussed the opening of a Securities Account with Dean Witter Reynolds, Tucson, Arizona, necessitated by law to receive the monies bequeathed to the City by Mrs. Hel-

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Christiansen for adoption, supported by Councilman Maatman.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute Corporation Account opening documents with Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. of Tucson, Arizona for the purpose of receiving transferred securities from the Helen Look-Daley Trust.

Manager Quada then reported to Council on the agreement with Kent County of participate county-wide in the Community Development Block Grant program. He stated that he had since met with several other area local governments to discuss the program, finding out that Kent County would be keeping the bulk of the funding for administrative costs. A lengthy discussion followed, with the Manager to report back after the next meeting with other area officails.

He also reported that Lowell Light and Power Co. is going ahead with the feasibility study on installing Cable T V More information will be available for a report soon.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9 15 P.M. by Councilman Fonger

Dean E Collins Mayor

with its ugliness.

NOTICE

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The Green Thumb Postulate: The life expectancy of a

house plant varies inversely with its price and directly

COUNTY OF KENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE SECOND AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

CITY OF LOWELL

At a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lowell, County of Kent, held at 8:00 o'clock P.M. local time in the City of Lowell, pursuant to notice duly given

PRESENT: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilman Christiansen and supported by Councilman

WHEREAS, this body has heretofore adopted a resolution approving the Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan Public Power Agency (herein the "Agency"), the First Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency and the Second Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency, which resolutions provide for the participation of this City in such Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing, by and through the Lansing Board of Water and Light, has adopted a Resolution electing to become of member in the Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the Second Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Agency (the "Articles") in order to provide for the membership of the City of Lansing in the

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The City of Lowell hereby consents to the City of Lansing as a member in the Michigan Public Power Agency.

2. This City hereby approves the following amendments to the Second Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Michigan

(a) The title of the Articles is hereby amended to read as follows: "Third Amended Articles of Incorporation of Michigan Public Power Agency.

(b) Section 2 under Article II of the Articles is amended to add the reference to the City of Lansing and will read as fol-

SECTION 2. The members of this Agency are the cities of Bay City, Charlevoix, Croswell, Grand Haven, Harbor Springs, Hart, Holland, Lansing, Lowell, Niles, Petoskey, Portland, St. Louis, Traverse City, and Zeeland, and the Villages of Chelsea, Paw Paw and Sebewaing, all municipal corporations of the State of Michigan operating municipal electric utility systems as of the effective date of Act 448.

(c) Section 1 under Article VI is amended to add the phrase "The Lansing State Journal, in and for the City of Lansing" immediately after the phrase beginning "The Holland Sentinel..." and immediately before the phrase beginning "The Grand Valley Ledger....

(d) Section 2 under Article VI is amended to read as fol-

SECTION 2. The Clerks of each municipality shall file a printed copy of the articles with the county clerk of the county in which that municipality is located and shall forward proof of mailing and publication to the secretary of the Agency who shall file a copy with the secretary of state as required by Act

3. This resolution shall be printed once in The Grand Valley Ledger, a newspaper generally circulating in the area of the

4. The amendments approved by this Resolution shall become effective and in full force and effect immediately upon the publication of this resolution and the filing of this resolution in accordance with the applicable provisions of Act 448 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1976.

YEAS: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.

NAYS None ABSENT: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

The foregoing amendments to the Second Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Michgian Public Power Agency were adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell, Kent, County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 1st day of

Chief Executive Officer Secretary or Clerk

Ray E. Quada Governing Body City Clerk Dated March 2, 1982

NOTICE **BOWNE TOWNSHIP** BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

at the Bowne Township Hall, 6059 Linfield SE in Alto

Monday, March 8, 1982 and Tuesday, March 9, 1982

between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 noon, 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. both days for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

The tentative assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1975 are the following:

Agricultural 1.00 Residential 1.00 Commercial 1.00 Industrial 1.00

> J. Irvin Rodgers **Bowne Township Supervisor** C16,17

hearing will be hero in the determined fourt in the City of Grand Rapid Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition petitioner shown below alleging the Said children are neglected Childr

Dated: February 24, 1982

The Agriculture Department has issued its 1981

book include loss of prime farmland, whether agricultural productivity is leveling off, soil erosion, diversion of agricultural resources from food production to meet energy requirements, water

Other subjects include changes, improvements and 'Will There be Enough food production, processing and marketing; and the vital Items discussed in the part U.S. commercial food

our reputation.

Monday, March 8th between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to

between the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9

Multiplier - 1.00

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF REVIEW The board of Review of Vergennes Township will

MONDAY, MARCH 8th

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th

between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. and 1 P.M. to

4 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.

P.A. 165 of 1971 is 1.00.

NOTICE

meet at the Vergennes Township Hall, Corner of

Bailey & Parnell, on

between the hours of 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.; and 1 P.M. to The tentative assessment multiplier required by

Vergennes Township

Linda Biggs, Clerk

This Week In Outdoor Michigan" >

last week or so and two mild week-ends in a row have sparked renewed interest in ice fishing. Safe ice conditions remain virtually unaf-skill, and determination are fected by the thaw.

After mid-February, ice fishing of all kinds begins to The break in the weather better and better until it deep water.

Muskegon Lake is now Superior shoreline areas. with fair numbers of wall-

Panfishing reports of improved success on many of our area lakes are coming in. Almost any small lake in the area is a likely bet. Luck. not so important now as during the cold in January.

improve and predictably gets that arrived last week-end offers a welcome relief to comes to a halt with deterior- state wildlife. The previous ating ice. From now on until six weeks have been the ice out, bluegills and crap- severest on record in recent pies are often found well off years. This has created conthe bottom and may be just a cern among wildlife biolofew feet under the ice even in gists that a persistence of the weather through February Remember: the season is and March could result in closed on walleye, northern heavy winter starvation to pike, and muskellunge from deer in parts of the northern February 28 through May 14. lower peninsula and the Lake

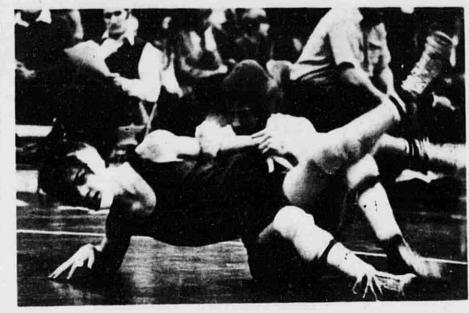
reportedly producing some Survival of wild turkeys. nice sized lake perch along particularly flocks on state forest lands, is also of coneves. Lake Macatawa at Hol- cern due to a poor acorn corp land, another lake with an and deep snows. Weather abundance of walleye is also conditions the next six weeks yielding some walleyes. Ap- is critical. Biologists are cauparently, some have solved tiously optimistic due to the the riddle of how to catch this mild fall and early winter fish in wintertime from that which brought the state's wildlife into the winter in good condition.

Roth regional champ at 119

Lowell High School, qualified for State Wrestling after achieving 1st place at Regionals Saturday. Roth also placed 1st at Districts the Saturday before, Troy Hall at 105 placed 2nd at Districts. At Regionals he lost to Mike Wilson from Battle Creek Lakeview and Tracy Sheldon from Portland.

Randy first wrestled Steve DeVore from Harper Creek and won by the splendid score of 19-3. Then he competed against Steve McKay from Dowagiac and won 4-0. Roth went on into the finals and wrestled Jeff Pape from Battle Creek Lakeview.

Pape was the 119 runnerup at State last year, and his





record was 37 wins and 0 lost going in to the finals. Although Pape had beaten Randy last year at Mt. Pleasant. Roth won in the finals by the fantastic score of 13-6. Randy Roth's record is now 40 wins and 2 lost.

Randy will compete at State this Friday and Saturday. State will be held at Ferris State. The matches will start at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening and 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The consolation finals will be at 5:00 p.m., followed by the State finals at 7:00 p.m.

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Dave Kryger also chipped in

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In addition, the show will feature two-time CMA "Instrumentalist of the Year" Charlie McCoy: Jan Howard. a member of the CMA's Duo of the Year in the early 1960's with Bill Anderson and a part of the Johnny Cash Show for many years; Singer-songwriter Justin Tubb, whose father, Ernest Tubb, is also a popular Grand Ole Opry star; and an

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Greenville takes Lowell in overtime

The Red Arrow's basket- points and 8 rebounds. Tom strong point for the Arrows, ets 53-54 in double overtime. The Arrows have made close

ball team came out on the Caldwell and Duke Burdette short end of another close also contributed to a strong game last Friday, losing to rebounding game for the the Greenville Yellow Jack- Arrows by pulling down 8 and 6 respectively. The Red Arrows domin-

games their trademark this ated all crucial aspects of the year with 5 games going into game, outrebounding, and overtime thus far in the outscoring the Jackets from season. Lowell's Phil Beach- the floor. However, it was ler led all scorers with 21 free throws, a normally

that made the difference in the contest. While Greenville sank 21 out of 30 attempts from the line, Lowell was only able to convert 6 of their 17 attempts into points. This proved to be the Arrow's stumbling block in the crucial

The Red Arrows will face Belding home this Friday for their last regular season



Winter weather often lingers into March, but the coming of the windy month means spring can't be far off. Michigan State University Extension specialists suggest the following lawn and garden tasks are timely now:

Keep feeding the birds. Naturally occurring food supplies are largely depleted by now, and birds that have come to depend on your feeder may starve if you

suddenly stop feeding them. Rake the lawn to remove leaves, trash, twigs and other debris.

Roll your lawn only if it's severly frost heaved. For best results, roll after free water has drained from the turf and before it has dried

If you had crabgrass problems last year, late March or early April is the time to prevent a recurrence. Apply pre-emergence herbicide labeled for crabgrass control before forsythia finish flow-



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the way early.

Seed bare spots in the lawn with a grass seed mixture that will blend in with the lawn. Check your lawn mower and other powered lawn and garden equipment and get repairs and

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favorite villain, will speak on Arthur Dietrich on ABC's Show," will be featured on Saturday, April 24. Irving R. Correspondent for NBC News, will be the final speaker in the 1982 series on Sunday, April 25. Levine, who is based in Washington

ers will conclude their pres- ored. entations with an invitation for the audience to participate in a question and answer session. All Talk Festival programs will begin at 8:00 p.m. with the exception with a \$45.00 tax deductible of the final talk on Sunday,

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gram are now on sale in the Great American Talk Festival Box Office which is located Comedian Steve Landes- on the first floor of the berg, who portrays the zany Student Community Center at the corner of Bostwick and popular "Barney Miller Lyon, N.E. Tickets (except special and series packages) are also available at the Levine, Economic Affairs Grand Center Box Office and all Ticket Master outlets.

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The family of Percy C. Knowles would like to thank all of those who sent cards. flowers, and who shared their sympathy for us in our time of sorrow. And those who visited to pay their respects to dad. (Curly Kno-

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Hall wins first place

Kenneth F. Hall Sr., 47, of 11450 Grand River Dr., Lowell, project engineer for the Kent County Road Commission the last 10 years, has won first place for project engineer for a 1981 bituminous urban project.

He will receiva a plaque March 18 at the annual state paving conference in Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

the contest was sponsored by the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association and the Michigan Department of Transportation. Hall was project engineer for the \$600. 000 rebuilding and improving of Leonard St. from Monroe Ave. to Plainfield Ave. NE, Grand Rapids.

Under plans approved several years ago, the road commission has taken over certain city streets and this Leonard St. section, rebuilt by Michigan Colprovia Co. of Grand Rapids, is one of them.

The firm and Hall submitted the Leonard St. project in the statewide contest. Michigan Colprovia also will get a plaque. This firm received a similar award last year for an East Grand Rapids project.

Hall will have been with the road commission 29 years come June, starting as a member of KCRC survey crews. Ten years ago he was named to his present posi-



Kenneth F. Hall Sr. at his drafting desk.

As a project engineer, he designs primary county roads in the cold weather season at headquarters of the road commission. In the warm weather season, he is out "in the field," supervising the jobs under contract by road building companies and sees that the designs are followed explicitly.

Hall generally covers primary county road building and improvements in the east half of the county while Clifford Rogers, assistant KCRC director of engineering, covers the west half of the county.

Hall has supervised such fairly recent major projects

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as on Alden Nash Ave.. Lincoln Lake Ave., Grand River Dr., and the relocation of the south end of Parnell Ave., all near Lowell, and Ostema Blvd. at the Kent County International Airport. The relocated section of parnell Ave. was named Settlewood Drive.

by Dave Barnes

Marks' Law: A fool and your money are soon

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Close-up visits Lansing



The 1982 State Close-Up program found 29 Lowell High School students joining over 900 others from the Kent County area for an in depth examination of state government in Lansing. Front Row left to right: Shela Carey, Dana Bock, Denise Anderson, Tammi Faulkner, Kim Lang; 2nd row: Adela Esparza, Shannon Mouton, Mark Kettner, Liz Alkema. Back row: Nicole Curtis, Janet Merriman, Tracy Nead, COLE BURDETT, Tammi Kalkman, Fran Saboo, Nancy Metternick, KERRY COSGROVE, Heidi Blattner, Sheila Nugent, Corrie Wood, Lori Greenwald, LORRAYNE ALTHAUS, Terry Evans, Jon Silvis, John Kwant, Kevin Baker, Amy Seese, Shawn Lowry and Chris Wingeier.

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above three members of the committee. The organization of a specific committee to currently being handled by

portion of the estate was not spelled out in the will so it is administrate the church's the church board of trustees.

New Mich. Lottery game

The Michigan Lottery is offering a first-run Double Feature for \$1, which started Tuesday, February 16, 1982. with the premier of "Double Feature.

In addition to its motion picture theme the new \$1 instant lottery game has a doubling feature that can make two prize symbols in a prize worth twice as much. Each ticket has a total of six playing spots concealed under the words "Double Fea-

If, after removing the protective coating, three (3) prize amounts match, the player wins that prize. For example, if the prize amount of \$5,000 appears in three separate spots on the playing surface of the ticket, he player wins \$5,000. If 'two \$5,000 prize amounts printed in two (2) separate spots match, and a Star is printed in a third spot, the player wins double that prize or \$10,000.

"Double Feature" has approximately 25.8 million tickets and over \$10.3 million in cash prizes. The overall odds of purchasing a winning ticket are approximately one in four (1:3.6).

Law of Reruns: If you have watched a TV series only once. and watch it again, it will be a rerun of the same episode.

Telesco's Law of Nursing: All the IVs are at the other end of the hall.

OPEN LETTER

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