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Lions coming to Lowell Friday for LASA fund raiser

It's being billed as "The Red Rush vs. The Silver Rush", both nicknames pertain to football even though this event is going to be all basketball. Coaches of the Lowell Area Schools will be tackling (pardon the pun) eight members of the Detroit Lions in a fund raiser for LASA. Game time is 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell High

School gymnasium and tickets are available at Lippert's Pharmacy, Lowell High School and Lowell Middle School. Ticket prices are \$2.00 for students and \$3.50 for adults.

Representing the Lions in this event are; Dexter Bussey #24 - running back, Ken Fantetti #57 - linebacker, Freddie Scott #87 - wide



Dexter Bussey



Freddie Scott



James Harrell



Ken Fantetti



Alvin Hall



Ed Murray



William Gay



Leonard Thompson

receiver, William Gay #79 - defensive end, Alvin Hall #35 - linebacker, James Harrell #51 - linebacker, Leonard Thompson #39 - wide receiver and Ed Murray #3 - place kicker. First alternates,

should any of the above not be able to play include: David Hill #81 - tight end, Jeff Komlo #19 - quarterback and Rick Kane #32 - running back.

The Lions players will be

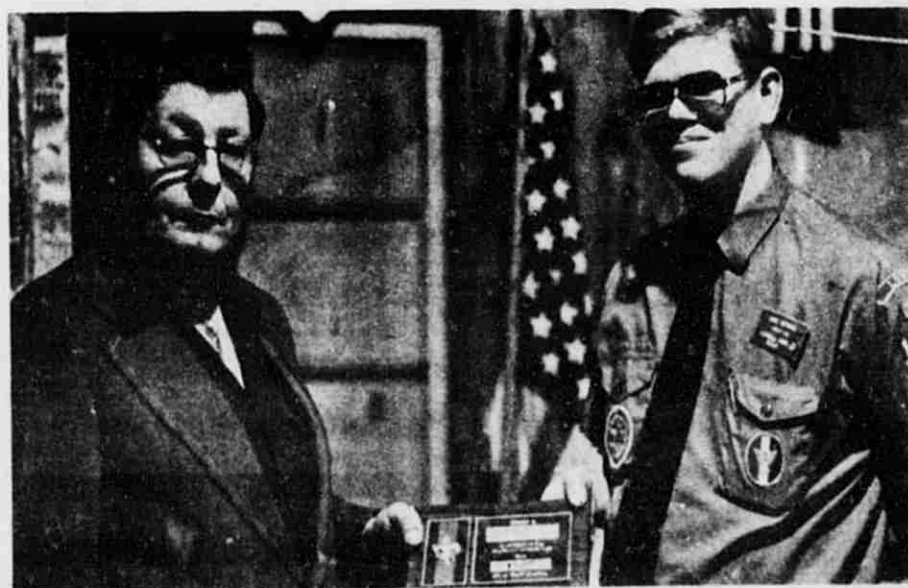
signing autographs at half-time and after the game. We suppose that for those that are interested, the Lowell coaches will also be available for their signatures. A raffle will be conducted with the

lucky winner receiving a ball autographed by the Lions. It sounds like a great evening of family entertainment and a chance to support athletics in the Lowell school system.

Dave Clark, Jr. earns Scouting award

Dave Clark Jr. was awarded a Plaque in recognition of his many years of support and service to the Scouts of Lowell. Although he has no children in the Scouting program, each year he has generously donated his time, expertise, and resources to maintain the Heating Plant in the Scout Cabin. As a result, the Scouts of Lowell have been able to use the Scout Cabin for weekly meetings and various weekend activities through the winter.

The troop is nearing its busy time of the year. Upcoming events include the Scout Fest at Carson City on April 30 and May 1-2; Chicken Barbeque on May 15; Pistol Match on May 22; Memorial Day Parade, May 31; Regional Pistol Match on June 12-13; summer camp on July 11-17.



Lowell Scoutmaster presents a service award to Dave Clark, Jr. for his many years of service to the scout troop.

If any boy wants to join scouting, we meet every Monday night at the Scout Cabin at the end of N.

Washington St., Lowell from 7-9 p.m. Any boy 11 years or older, or 10½ and completed the fifth grade, is welcome to

join and participate in a fun and learning program of skills.



LOCK THOSE BICYCLES

With the coming of spring bicyclists are getting their wheels out and hitting the streets in droves. With this in mind the Lowell Police Department would like to remind area cyclists to please observe all safety rules and laws governing bicycle use and to ALWAYS lock your bicycle when leaving it unattended. The Lowell Police Department offers a free bicycle registration service that helps them locate the owners of stolen bicycles that have been recovered.

FLAPJACKS FOR L.A.S.A.

The Dads of Foreign Service Veterans Post #269 is sponsoring a Pancake Supper on Saturday, April 10 with all proceeds going to the Lowell Area Schools Association and the Dads organization. The "Dads" will be serving from 4 until 8 p.m. and you can eat all you want for only \$2.50 at the Lowell V.F.W. 8303, 307 East Main, Lowell.

MARCH MADNESS

Several Lowell merchants will be participating in "March Madness" savings spree from 7 until 10 p.m. Though the savings will vary, most stores will be offering across-the-board discounts of 20 percent. Door prizes will be offered at most stores. Watch next week's Ledger for more complete details along with a list of the participating merchants!

HOME MADE EASTER CANDIES!

The Lowell Family YMCA will be offering an Easter Candy Making Mini Class. Learn to make your own Easter candy with melted chocolate and plastic molds. Open to all ages, Junior High and up. Free samples. Supplies will be available for purchase after demonstration. Marti Lind from Marti's Magic of Clarksville will be demonstrating 7:00 at the Congregational Church basement on Tuesday, March 30. No charge but must register at the Lowell Family YMCA, 897-8445.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Gerth Woolston and Allen Thompson, both of Lowell, were included in a property damage accident on North Hudson and Mercer Tuesday afternoon. The accident is under investigation by the Lowell Police Department.

Eva Dickerson was slightly injured in an accident in the Lowell High School parking lot Friday afternoon when she collided with a car driven by Jerry Poll Jr. of Alto. Poll was not injured.

STRAND Theatre
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Fri. March 26th
 Thru
 Mon. March 29th

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Obituaries

BALTUTAT — Edward Baltutat, of Oxnard, Calif. formerly of Grand Rapids, died unexpectedly March 17, 1982. He was born in 1903. Surviving are his wife, Nonda; two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Baltutat of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baltutat of Spokane, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Martin D. (Patricia) Walsh of Woodland Hills, Calif., Mrs. David (Kathleen) Wyland of San Jose, Calif.; 20 grandchildren, four great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Walter (Emma) Kowalczyk of Alto, Mrs. Gerrit (Bertha) Leemhuis of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Christian (Marie)

Rose of Grandville. Burial at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Rolling Hills, Calif.

BATES — Mrs. Birdella S. Bates, aged 88, of Newaygo and Holland, and a former long time resident of Whitneyville, passed away early Sunday morning, March 21, 1982. She survived her husband, William, who passed away Sept. 16, 1981. She is survived by her children, Dorothy Lowry of Zeeland, Beulah and Richard Rawlings of Wyoming, Mary Jane and O.L. Everett of Grandville, and Barbara and Richard Doezeema of Lowell; eight grandchildren, eight

great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Roetman Funeral Chapel, Caledonia. Rev. Allen E. Wittrop of Snow United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Whitneyville Cemetery.

CAMPBELL — Mr. Patrick E. Campbell, aged 54, of Alto, passed away early Wednesday morning, March 17, 1982 at Butterworth Hospital following a lengthy illness. Mr. Campbell was a Route Salesman for Oven Fresh Bakery and a Veteran of W.W.II. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy F. Campbell;

their children, Diane L. Campbell of Wyoming, Nancy A. Campbell of Grand Rapids, Peter Campbell of Caledonia; 2 grandchildren; his mother, Dorothy Mow; a sister, Jackie Lowe of Rockford; a brother, Thomas Campbell of Colorado; a special aunt and nephew, Mildred Cornelius of East Grand Rapids and Thomas Drew Campbell of Grand Rapids. Funeral Services were Friday morning at the Gaines United Brethren Church with Rev. Richard J. Raab officiating. Interment Holy Corners Cemetery.

GOULD — Wesley G. Gould, aged 76, of Lowell, passed away Friday. He is survived by his wife, Opal; his children, Charles and Shirley of Saranac, Mrs. Claude (Mary) Wireman of Smyrna, Mrs. Clyde (Irene) Jourdan of Alto. Mrs. Toy

(Janet) Wireman of Belding, and Wesley at home; a brother, Edward of Ada; his sisters, Mrs. Marie Standard, Mrs. Edith Cheseboro both of Ada, Mrs. Helen Snell of Las Vegas, Nev., Mrs. Hazel Bowman of Calif., and Mrs. Edla Freitag of Crosswell; 19 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at the Rothgerst Funeral Home, Lowell. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

COLE — Mr. Ichabod J. Cole, aged 79, of Rt. 3, Grant, died Monday morning at the Grant Hospital, following a short illness. Surviving are his wife, Margaret B.; three sons, Joe of Grant, Wayne of Lowell, Paul R. of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Margaret) Langowski and Mrs. David (Rosemary) Cochrane both of Grant, and Mrs. Marvin (Shirley) Milner of Grand Rapids; 26 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Herma Zimmer of Grant. Two sons preceded him in death, Raymond in 1927, and John in 1981. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, March 17 at the McKinley Funeral Home in Grant, with Rev. Fr. Ronald F. Schneider officiating. Interment Hillside Cemetery, near Grant.

CRAIG — Richard N. Craig, aged 52, of Clarksville, passed away Tuesday at the Kent Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Betty; his children, James and Mary, Craig, Patricia and John Austin of Clarksville, Alan and Sue Craig, Pamela and Robert Berrington of Lowell; two brothers, Ralph of Clarksville, Eugene of Alto; seven grandchildren. Funeral Services were Friday at the Clarksville Bible Church. Interment Clarksville Cemetery.

LACIC — Albert Lacic, Sr., aged 88, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, March 20, 1982. He is survived by his children, Mrs. Jack (Adeline) Siegel of Sand Lake, Walter E. Lacic of Cedar Springs, Casimer, Albert, Jr. and Robert Lacic all of Lowell; a sister, Adeline of Illinois; 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and one

Camp Fire celebrates 72nd birthday

The first Camp Fire Girls met in the eastern United States in 1910, at a time when outdoor camping experiences were unusual for young women. Enthusiasm spread rapidly and the organization soon became nation-wide. The program, designed to help girls become able and creative women, has been updated and expanded over the past seventy-two years to reflect changes in education, psychology, and recreation (and boys have been a part of Camp Fire since 1972), but the original basic precepts have been kept. Equal opportunity for women and men is emphasized, with the development of motivated, creative and concerned citizens as the aim.

Groups were formed in Lowell High School in the 1920's and 30's, and Camp Fire has been active here among younger girls every year since 1944. At present eighty Lowell and Alto girls from first through sixth grade are involved in Blue Bird and Adventure clubs, but Camp Fire also provides excellent programs for junior and senior highs in Discovery and Horizon Clubs. Groups on each level plan varied activities to cover elements expressed in the Watchword, *Wohelo, standing for Work, Health, and Love.* Typical are creative arts projects, practice in homemaking skills, experiments in the world of science, chances to learn about and serve the community, participation in

business transactions, mental and physical challenges in indoor and outdoor sports and games, and opportunities to develop a broad knowledge of nature and an appreciation of the importance of environmental concerns. Frequently these programs lead to sharing with senior citizens, hospitalized veterans, and the disabled.

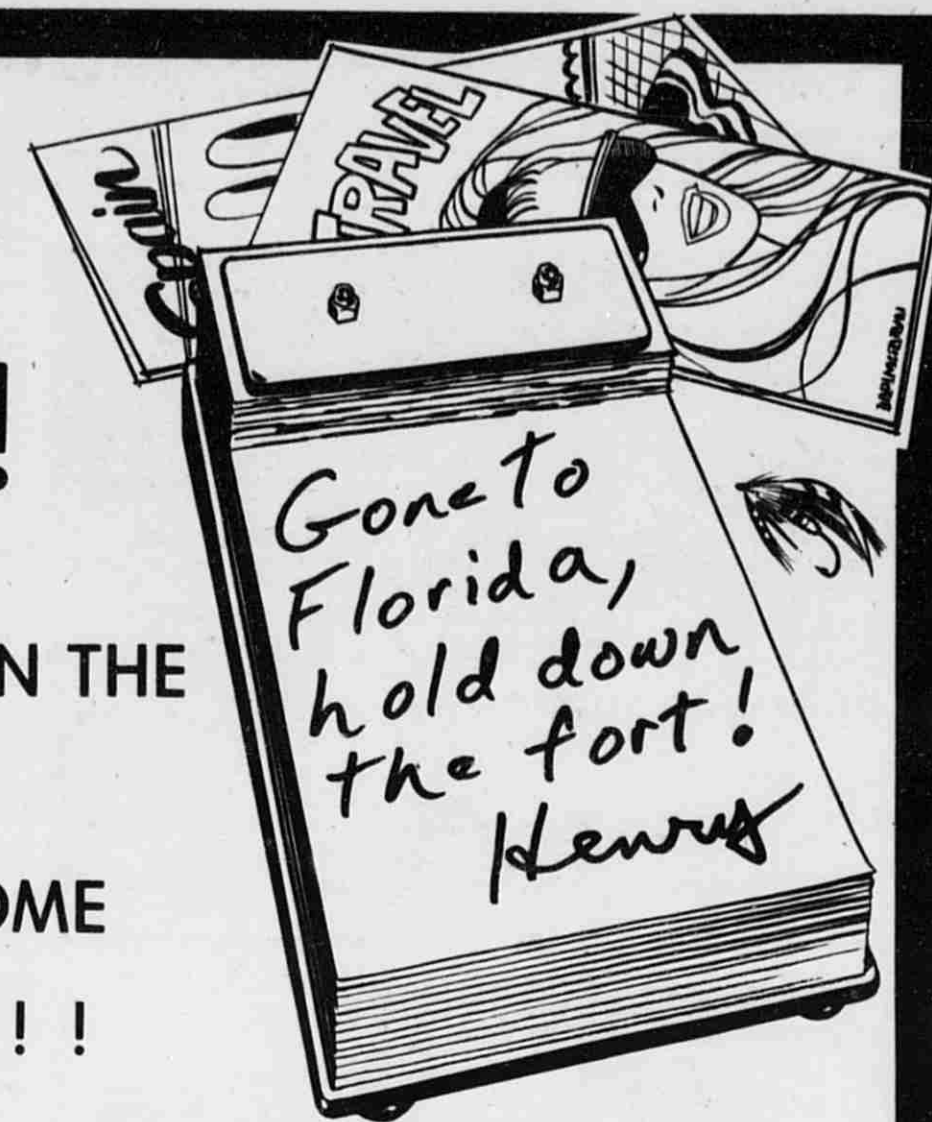
Some of the local groups have been working on the National birthday project in March. For instance, Linda Colburn's Blue Birds have made posters for the Kewanee Council PowWow and for school; invited Betty Coons, area coordinator for Camp Fire for many years, to tell them about its history; contributed to a special fund for the expansion of Camp Fire programming; and shared special Blue Bird treats with all Runciman second graders. Many Lowell girls participated in the PowWow, with Marilyn Keim's group working in the games unit, Deb VanderWood's third graders cleaning tables, and Gail Szotko's group presenting a skit and Pat Sturgis's group a song.

The Lowell and Alto groups are members of the Southeast District of the Kewanee Council of Camp Fire, which is a United Fund agency. The local organization receives much-appreciated financial assistance from the Lowell Community Fund, and several groups are sponsored by Rotary, the Moose, the Alto PTC, and generous individuals.

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LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL GYM

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Cub Scouts announce Pinewood Derby winners

The month of March is full of excitement for our Lowell Cub Scout Pack 3188, chartered through the Lowell United Methodist Church. Saturday, March 20th, was a day of intense competition. 71 boys participated in the annual Cub Scout Derby. The 3 1/2 hours of competition and judging ran very smoothly because of the efficiency of Yvonne Free and Nancy Richardson, the coordinating chairmen of the event, along with the many parents that helped them out.



Lots of cars and smiles made Cub Scout Pack 3188's Pinewood Derby a day to remember.

The boys are now enthusiastic about their annual Pancake Supper this Thursday, March 25th. The dinner menu will be sausages, applesauce, beverages and "all the pancakes you can eat". Our Scouts and their parents are eagerly waiting to serve you at the Lowell United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, or from your friendly Cub Scout or Webelos. Adults are \$2.50 and children six to 12 are \$1.50, children 5 and under are free. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Our appreciation to the judges for the derby: Jim Briggs, Mayor Dean Collins, Postmaster Charlie Doyle, Police Chief Barry Emmons, Rev. Rich Greenwood, Nancy Wood.

The Derby Winners are as follows: 8 year olds; 1st place Randy Klitz, 2nd place Danny Engal, 3rd place Jamie Speerstra. In the 9 year old division winners were: 1st place Chris Tower, 2nd place John Borton, 3rd place Gary Krul. Ten year old winners were: 1st place Dale Richardson, 2nd place Brian Klitz, 3rd place Mike Mull.

Special Awards given: Most original Joe DeJong, Best Design Kyle Boston, Funniest car Bob Rogers, Craziest car Dennis Wissman, Most colorful Todd Roy, Sportiest car Justin McPeck, Foreign car Brett Kanoop.



This race was an easy one to call for Judges Nancy Wood and Barry Emmons.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

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

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

When lightning strikes a majestic oak, a stalwart pine, or a plump apple tree, leaving its heart split open, the sight saddens us. We know the severed branch will wither and decay. Separated from the parent trunk, the branch is void of nourishment. And life. It cannot continue to exist nor bear fruit.

So it is with God's children. Through Him flows life. As we abide in Him, we receive the life and strength to live and bear fruit. In Him is embodied all righteousness. Only through Him do we receive ability to do good and power to live creatively happy and useful lives. As long as we keep His commandments, we shall abide in Him, and "storms cannot separate us" from His love.

Prayer: Dear God, I thank Thee for Thy life-giving blood and for giving me the ability to do good and live creatively. Keep me safe and secure in Thee when the storms of life are raging. Amen.

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

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

MARY D. JAMES

YOU NAME IT... Phone pad, grocery list, score sheets, doodle pads, notes for Mom, whatever. Ledger Scratch Pads are 75c a pound. Pick your own size! 105 N. Broadway.

Coming Events

MARCH 24, and 31 Spring Review Series -- at the Lowell YMCA on Wednesday morning March 17, 24, and 31. Reviewers will be Rev. Richard Greenwood, Jane Gillespie, and Ellen Eedy. Coffee and cookies at 9:45, program at 10:00. All book-lovers invited; no charge.

FRI, MARCH 26, 4 to 8 P.M. a fish supper at Ada Masonic Temple. Donation \$3.75. Served by Vesta Chapter No. 202, O.E.S.

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

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF MARCH 29, 1982
MONDAY: Turkey and gravy with whipped potatoes, Green and wax beans, Dinner rolls or bread, Jello w/fruit or whip, milk.
TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers or barbecue on a bun, lettuce salad w/dressing, whole kernel corn, assorted fruits, bars or cookies, milk.
WEDNESDAY: No School! Parent, Teacher Conferences.
THURSDAY: Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, salad or vegetable, choice of fresh or canned fruit or jello, milk.
FRIDAY: Fishwiches or hot cheese sandwich, potato chips and pickles, soup or baked beans or salad, chilled fruits or jello, milk and cookies.

Flat River Snowmobile winter activities

With all the snow this year, members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club have really enjoyed themselves. The new clubhouse has been used almost every weekend (even on those weekends that weren't fit even for snowmobiling). Several of the members have gone farther North numerous times to avail themselves of the abundant snow.

In December, the Club gave the kids their Annual Christmas Party. This year they were taken for an afternoon of Roller Skating followed by hot sandwiches and hot chocolate at the clubhouse. At the December meeting, Fawn Shepard treated everyone with her special Peanut Butter fudge. A check was presented to the Royal Order of Moose Civic Affairs Chairman, A.J. Zengri, to help with the Christmas Baskets. Winners for the day were A.J. Zengri, Don Souser, Mike and Karen Larsen, Bill Priebe and Chuck Lundy. Following the February meeting, a Snowmobile Rodeo was conducted by Ed Marshall with 6 teams taking part. An aggregate scoring of the games left Brad Potter and Bill Shepard the top-point men. Olen Miller, Sr. won the distinction of being "Bottoms-Up Champion". Winners of the drawings were Emily Zengri, Olen Miller, Faith Marshall, Red Shepard, and Bill Shepard.

Winners at the March meeting on March 21st were Kathy VanderMeer, Mike Fugitt, Adrian DeLoof and Casey VanderMeer. The usual delicious Pot Luck preceded the regular meeting. With the snow all melted, fun for the day consisted on playing pool and Ping Pong. Checks were presented to the Lowell Rescue Unit Fund and to the Reyes Syndrome Foundation and the Y.M.C.A. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact one of the members or come to the regular meeting on the third Sunday of each month.

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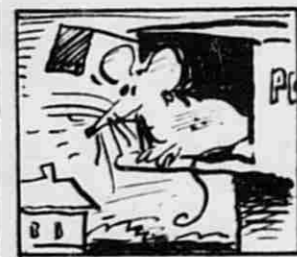
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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Challenger's Youth Group, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

GALILEE 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
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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.

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Sunday School 11:20 A.M.
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Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
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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.
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3900 East Fulton
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS
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Sunday School 11:15 A.M.
Evening Service 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.

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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M.
Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M.
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GERALD R. BATES, MINISTER
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Church School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
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SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
125 Bridge St. Saranac, MI
DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659
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Sunday School 11:15 A.M.
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Society Notes

May 22 wedding plans



Cheryl Eickhoff and James Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff Jr. of 1800 W. Main in Lowell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn Eickhoff, to James Alan Miller of 780 Bows Road in Lowell. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee Miller of Lowell. The couple plans a May 22, 1982 wedding. Cheryl is a 1981 graduate of Lowell High School. James graduated from Lowell in 1978.

3rd spring review set for March 31

Ellen Eedy, librarian at the Lowell branch of the Kent County Library System, will be the speaker at the third and last Spring Review of 1982, sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and the Lowell Library. She will bring to the attention of those attending several books of current interest. "The Walk West", by Peter and Barbara Jenkins, continues the saga of his walk across America, from the time of his marriage

in New Orleans to the moment when the Pacific shore was at last reached by the hiking newlyweds. Gail Sheehy's "Pathfinders" presents interviews with people who have successfully negotiated various crises of living and thus helps point the reader toward a path of well-being. "From This Day Forward" is a humorous account by Louise DeGrave of "Staying married when no one else is and other reckless acts."

Coffee and cookies will be served by the Y staff and the Library Board at 9:45 a.m. in the Y lounge on Wednesday, March 31, and the program will begin at 10:00.

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50th wedding anniversary celebration

Charles and Pearl Wright of 128 S. Vosper St., Saranac will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 24th. An open house is being held in their honor at the Saranac High School Cafeteria on

Sunday, April 4 from 1:30 until 5:00 p.m. The event is hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren and friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Announce July wedding

Lori Ann Price of Lowell and William H. Ingraham of Lansing are planning a July 10 wedding at the Stockbridge United Methodist Church. Miss Price, a Central Michigan University

graduate has been a teacher in the Lowell Area Schools for seven years. She is presently teaching at Alto Elementary. Mr. Ingraham, a graduate of Western Michigan University, is currently teaching in Concord. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Price of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Edsall Vandercook of Taylor.

Lowell Business students place in competition

Lowell High School Business students recently competed in the ninth annual Grand Rapids Junior College High School Business Competition. Dav. finishing second out of 29 competing high schools. Lowell competed in nine of the eleven contests. Contests were held in Accounting I and II, Data Processing, Filing, Job Application, Sales Presentation, Shorthand, Speed I and II.

Spelling, Typewriting, Speed I and Production II. Chris Hiidenbrand placed second in Filing, Tenley Yssledyke placed second in Shorthand Speed I, Marta Andrews placed 3rd in Shorthand Speed II and Mindy Walling 3rd in Typewriting Speed I. Lowell was also represented by Kim Van-Weelden, Penny Richardson, Beth Beachum, Lisa Jastifer and Ruth VanLaan.

MSU lists degrees

Michigan State University lists 1,683 candidates for degrees awarded at winter term commencement exercises Saturday, March 13, in the University Auditorium. The degree candidates included 1,098 bachelors, 409 masters, 94 doctoral, 8 educational specialists and 74 doctors of medicine. Graduates from this area include William Teunessen of 572 Fero, Lowell with EDS degree in educational psychology and Thomas Gteltes of 3585 Apple Hill Drive, Ada with a MA degree in Educational Administration.

Arts Council offers scholarships

The Lowell Area Arts Council is once again offering scholarships to middle and high school students who are attending summer camps or workshops in the fine arts. The LAAC hopes that the \$100 scholarships will encourage students to explore the areas of music, theater, dance, writing, and art. Applications for the scholarships may be obtained from Roger MacNaughton at Lowell Middle School, Jane Gillespie at Lowell High

School, and Chris VanAntwerp at Saranac High School. The deadline for application is May 1st, and the scholarships will be awarded by May 15th.



New tins should be greased and put in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes to help prevent burned cake bottoms.

Annual pancake supper at Blandford Nature Center

Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum will host its annual Pancake Supper on March 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Enjoy a delicious supper of sausage and pancakes topped with fresh maple syrup served in the Center's Interpretive Building. This is an event for the whole family. Come hungry as there are multiple servings of pancakes. Blandford Nature Center is located at 1715 Hillburn Ave. NW. Parking is available in the Westview Christian Reformed Church's parking lot at 2929 West Leonard. A free shuttle bus will take people to the Nature Center.

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Review your personal finances

Since October, tax dollars have been put back into your pocket due to the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. To benefit more fully from these new tax provisions, lay out a financial plan for next year that takes these changes into account.

First, determine your net worth. List your assets and liabilities. Assets include income, real estate, savings and checking accounts, bonds and certificates, stock holdings, home furnishings, clothing and autos or boats. Under liabilities list your debts, including loan payments, taxes due, and rent or mortgage payments. Subtract your liabilities from your assets to find your net worth.

Once you have figured your net worth, set up a realistic budget for the first quarter of 1982. Add up what you spent last quarter on necessities, such as food, clothing, transportation and utility bills. Now decide where you overspent on any items and should cut down, and what areas will require more money in the coming quarter.

To reassess your 1981 financial plan, review your spending and compare it with your old budget to see if any areas were under or over-budgeted. For example, were you continually borrowing from your food money or savings to pay for clothing? Was this erroneous planning or extravagance on your part? If you had justification for borrowing funds from one area to another, be sure to adjust your next quarter budget.

Some expenses will definitely increase. Did you refrain from buying clothing last quarter to buy more when January sales start? If so, include this in your clothing budget. Allow for your spending impulses as well as your savings allotment in your next quarter budget.

Your budget should reflect the combination of last quarter's spending and this quarter's needs. However, if you make allowances in one category to take advantage of sales or special circumstances, return to your original budget after the sale. If you continue to make allowances and never make up the difference, you may soon find yourself falling behind in your savings or living beyond your means.

Now take budgeting one step further and plan how to invest your savings. If you don't have \$10,000 to invest in a certificate of deposit, or even enough to buy stock, you might want to save toward a tax-exempt all-saver certificate. These can be bought for as little as \$500 and offer tax-exempt interest up to \$1,000 in your lifetime or \$2,000 on a joint return. All-savers, however, may not provide the highest yield for people below the 30 percent tax bracket. Compare investment yields and tax savings before deciding where to put your money.

Set up your goals for 1982 and longer to determine how much you want to save during the year and to determine what you need savings for. Be sure to budget for any expected rent or mortgage increases, tuition raises or even retirement planning.

Finally, review the assets included in your net worth. If

Cutbacks in civil service testing

State Personnel Director John L. Hueni, Jr., today announced further cutbacks in testing for state jobs. The moves will save an estimated \$293,487 in the remaining months of the current fiscal year.

"Twenty of the 65 examination components we use will not be administered at all in the remainder of this fiscal year," Hueni said. "The classifications covered by these twenty examination components are entry levels and some supervisory and lead worker classes. Work force need in these classifications is expected to

be low, and layoff and existing lists can accommodate any work force needs that emerge," Hueni said.

The examination administration cutbacks are not expected to produce any problems or difficulties for the various state agencies which actually do the hiring for state jobs when openings occur. Qualified people are available to fill any job vacancy in the more than 2,000 job classifications for which tests are given.

"The examinations we will continue to give will be for

classes in which there are existing or expected work force needs and existing lists have been determined to be inadequate," Hueni said. He noted that there will continue to be testing of current state employees for promotional opportunities as needed, in the absence of layoff lists. Hueni further noted that the frequency of use of the 27 examination centers around the state will be cut in half.

Hueni said the new-curtailed testing is a realistic attempt to make sure that the state's work force needs can be met without wasting resources, or the time and money of applicants, by calling people in for tests when there is no reasonable expectation of job openings.

"Because fewer people will be notified to take tests, there will be significant sav-

ings in printing and mailing costs, and because most examination processes are computerized there will be an expected cost reduction for data processing," Hueni said.

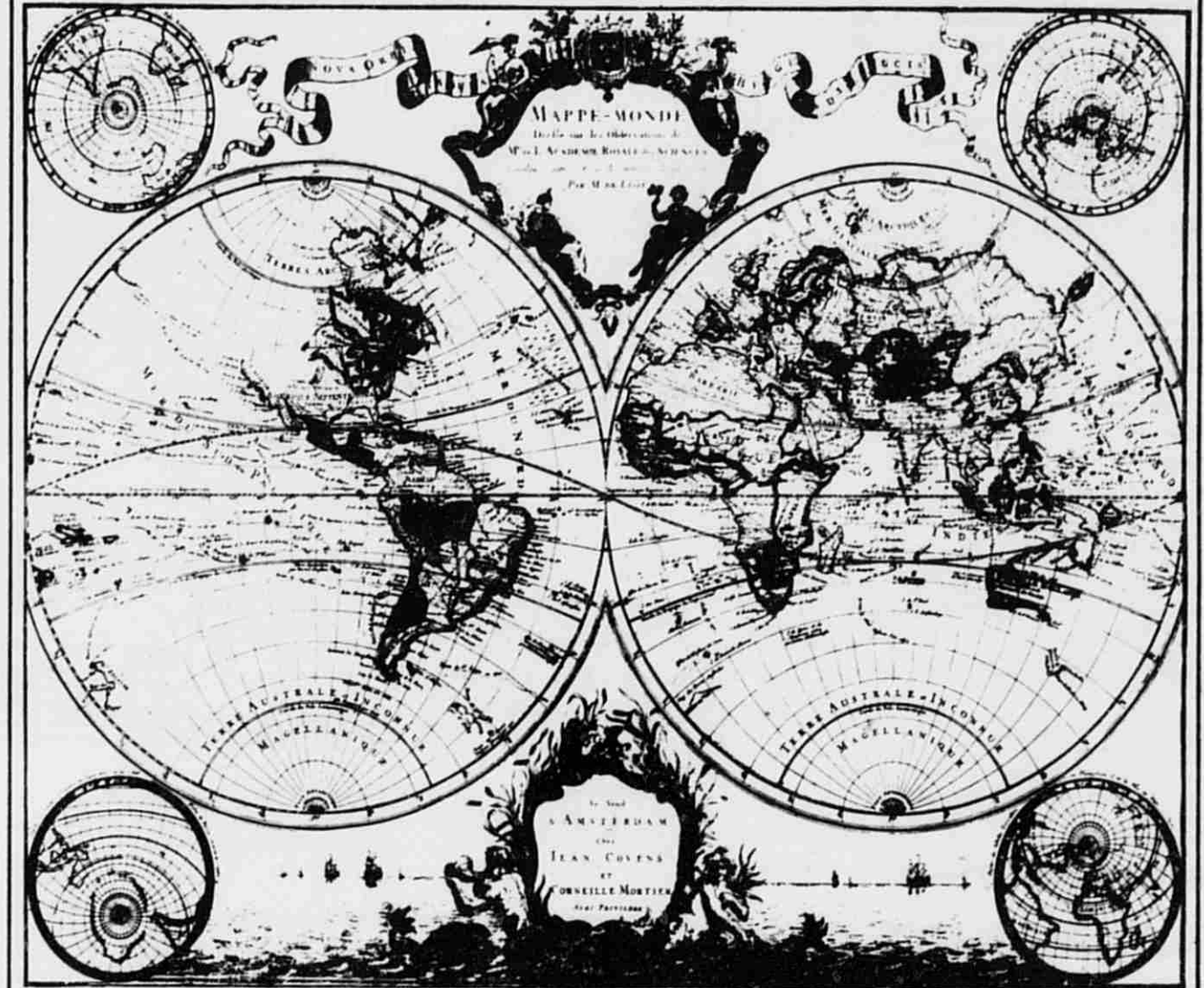
These testing cutbacks are not expected to result in Civil Service Departmental staff reductions, since essential processing services will still be performed. The Department's payroll has declined from more than 300 permanent employees last year, to about 250 employees at the current time.

Additional cost reductions will be realized due to the less frequent usage of examination centers where test monitors who are not permanent employees of the Department of Civil Service work only when tests are given.



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Child: Marvel, Marvin & Marshanel
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Hearing: April 1, 1982 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Thomas Brown

Child: Rosalinda Salmeron
Hearing: April 5, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Renee Kasprzak

Child: Dana Pitts
Hearing: April 12, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Dennis Hoek

Child: David Beukema
Hearing: April 13, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Keith Kohl

Child: Johnstey, Fonda, Patrice, Ernest & Randy Baker
Hearing: April 21, 1982 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: William Lee

Child: Tunita Jefferson & Rhonda Burton
Hearing: April 15, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Marva Lewis

Dated: March 17, 1982

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Child: John Brett Gray
Petitioner: Officer David Law
Hearing: April 5, 1982 at 9:30 a.m.

Child: William Wilcox
Petitioner: Officer Vernon Snyder
Hearing: April 8, 1982 at 10:30 a.m.

Child: Manuel Garcia
Petitioner: Officer Robert Mull
Hearing: April 12, 1982 at 10:30 a.m.

Child: Ronald James Lucky
Petitioner: Officer Larry Kerstetter
Hearing: April 19, 1982 at 3:30 p.m.

Child: Douglas John Lautenbach
Petitioner: Officer Gailord Schupp
Hearing: April 16, 1982 at 3:30 p.m.

Dated: March 17, 1982

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Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

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COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION AND
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File No. 137-493

Estate of James Scholten, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 30, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan before Hon. Ronald J. DeYoung, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Monica Jarvis, for granting of administration of the estate of James Scholten to Monica Jarvis or some other suitable person.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Monica Jarvis, c/o 608 McKay Tower, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before June 1, 1982.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record and entitled thereto.

March 10, 1982
Att. name: Godfrey Vander-Werff P-21734
608 McKay Tower
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Phone 459-8249

Petitioner Name:
Address: 2233 Francis, SE
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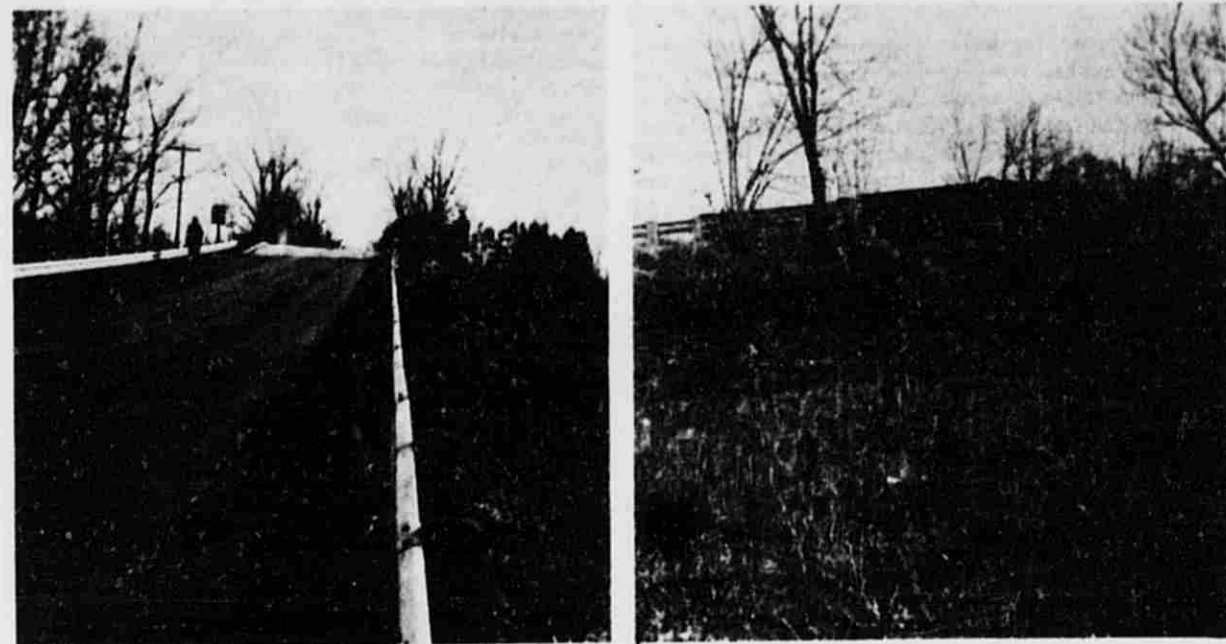
Child: Andy Joe Coon
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C-Way construction of Spring Lake low bidder



Two views of the humpback Craven Ave. bridge over the Grand Trunk and Western Railroad tracks just north of M-21. One is looking south towards M-21 and the other is a side view. This bridge is going to be replaced with a modern span.

C-Way Construction Co. of Spring Lake, low bidder of 13 at \$397,538, will begin construction in early spring of a new bridge on Craven Ave. NE over the Grand Trunk and Western Railroad tracks, says David Groenleer, director of engineering for the Kent County Road Commission.

The new span will replace the narrow, two-lane, 67-year-old humpback bridge immediately north of M-21, he says. Detour during construction will be by the East Beltline and Bradford St. NE. Completion date is September 1.

To be 41 feet wide and 134 feet long, the new span will have two lanes and concrete shoulders, bringing it up to present-day standards, Groenleer says.

The railroad owned the bridge, but a few years ago sold it to the road commission for \$1.

The federal government is paying 80 per cent of the cost of the new span, with the Michigan Department of Transportation and the KCRC each paying 10 per cent.

by Dave Barnes

4 lane span to be built in Cascade



This bridge over the Thornapple River in the Village of Cascade will be replaced by a new one this year. Businesses can be seen in the far background. This picture was taken last November.

Bids for a four-lane span over the Thornapple River in the Village of Cascade will be opened March 17 by the Michigan Department of Transportation in Lansing, reports David Groenleer, director of engineering for the Kent County Road Commission.

Cost of the bridge is estimated at \$1,555,000. Construction will begin in May and it will take 12 to 14 months to finish the bridge that will replace the one built in 1919 with two lanes and widened to four lanes in 1929.

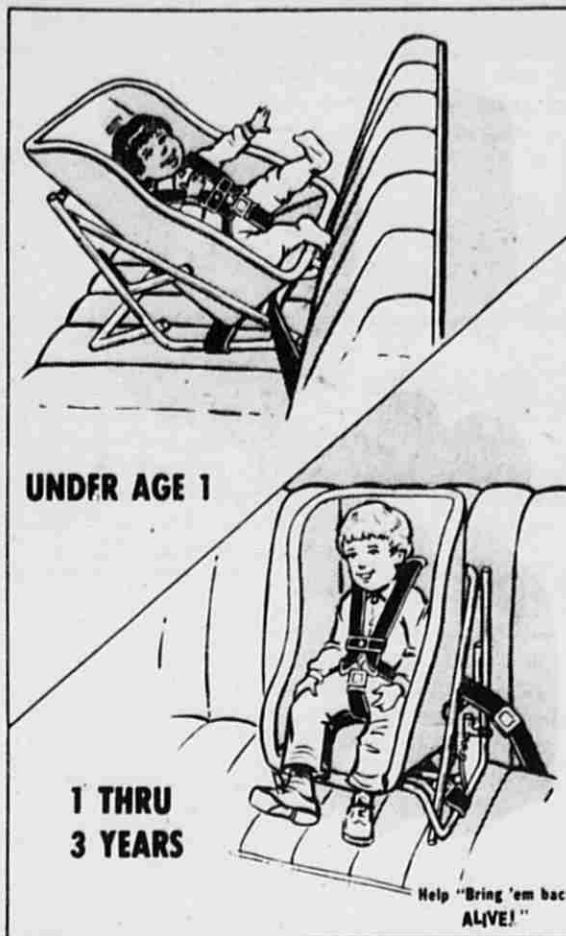
The bridge, part of Cascade Road, was repaired by the road commission in June of 1978, costing about \$15,000. The repairs included work on the deck, the north concrete railing and sidewalk.

Plans call for one lane to be opened at all times during the construction period, says Groenleer.

The federal government will pay 80 percent of the cost, with the Michigan Department of Transportation and the KCRC 10 per cent each.

by Dave Barnes

Child passenger safety law



Children under age 4 must be properly restrained while riding in cars, according to a Michigan law effective April 1. Infants under 1 year old on the front or back seat must ride in an approved child restraint. Children ages 1 through 3 must ride in an approved restraint while in the front seat and either a child restraint or a seat belt in the back seat. Convertible child restraints (such as the model shown above) adjust for use by infants and older children. A list of federally approved child restraints is available at the Automobile Club of Michigan's 56 offices statewide. Auto Club estimates compliance with the new law could reduce deaths 90 percent and injuries 80 percent for youngsters involved in auto accidents.

April Fool's Day will have a serious side this year. That will be the day when a new Michigan traffic law goes into effect. And traffic safety experts are excited about the prospects. Known as the Child Passenger Safety Law, Public Act 117 of 1981 states that each driver transporting a child in a motor vehicle shall properly secure each child in a safe child car seat if the child is under age four.

A child under one year of age will be required to be properly buckled into a Federally approved safety seat regardless of where they ride as passengers. Children one year of age but less than four will need to be in a safe car seat if they ride in the front seat. However, as back seat passengers, this age group is permitted to use the vehicle's regular seat belt alone.

While the law is a first in the Great Lake State, eight other states have already adopted similar laws protecting young passengers from their #1 health threat. Despite massive attempts to eradicate all childhood health problems, parents continue to ignore the biggest hazard children face each day. The automobile kills and injures more children each year than does any disease or other type of accident.

The solution is simple. The proper use of safe child car seats have demonstrated their ability to reduce the threat of injury by about 80 percent and reduce the chance of death by about 90 percent. These durable, laboratory-tested devices absorb punishment that would otherwise be taken by a child's body in a car crash. And it doesn't take much to hurt an unsuspecting and unprotected toddler or infant. A sudden swerve into a traffic lane, a mere tapping of the brakes when something darts in front of your car, a green light that turns to amber can send a small child tumbling into the dashboard filled with radio knobs, air conditioning switches and gear shift levers.

So Governor Milliken has signed into law Public Act 117.

Educating the motoring public is a monstrous project, spearheaded by the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) in Lansing. Billboards, radio and TV public service announcements, restaurant placemats, automobile glove box stuffers, payroll stuffers and posters are part of a statewide campaign to inform the public about the law and its potential for saving lives and preventing unnecessary pain.

Unfortunately, too many people think a flimsy, lightweight feeder carrier will do the trick. The law is specific; only child car seats designed and manufactured to be used as child protective devices are adequate. The best way to tell if a particular seat is worthy of intrusting your child's life is to check the

date of manufacture. All approved car seats made after January 1, 1981, must meet Federal Safety Standard 213. That information will be clearly evident on the back of the seat. If a certain seat is in question, the Office of Highway Safety Planning offers a free guide to child passenger safety. Call or write OHSP and ask for a free copy of the "Fact Book" on car seats.

Getting seats to lower income families will be the most difficult part of the educational campaign. Over 150 rental programs are currently operating in Michigan, most of which are set up by Jaycette and Jaycee Auxiliaries. Many hospitals are beginning rental programs (Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo has over 2,000 car seats out in that community). A complete list of rental programs, prices and phone numbers has been assembled by OHSP. A call to OHSP should lead you to a nearby program where a safe car seat can be obtained for literally pennies a day.

Law enforcement agencies are also gearing up for April 1st by conducting training sessions for officers. The success of Public Act 117 will depend largely upon the acceptance by parents to see that their children are using the seats correctly (and on every ride) and the police officer on the street who serves as ambassador and guardian of safety. It is hoped that as the motoring public of Michigan learns about this law, the benefits

will be recognized in a dramatic reduction of injuries and deaths.
For a copy of the OHSP "Fact Book" or a question/

High school student conference at Ferris

Some 300 high school students and administrators are expected to attend the 25th Annual Principal/Counselor-Student Conference at Ferris State College on Tuesday, April 27.

Principals, counselors and students from high schools across the state will meet with their graduates who now attend Ferris. Last year, 2,545 Ferris students visited with their high school representatives.

The FSC admissions office sponsors the meetings which provide an opportunity for secondary school personnel to get feedback from their former students. Interviews

answer guide on Public Act 117, call or write the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.

on the effectiveness of the high school efforts to prepare students for college also are a major purpose of the meetings.

Visiting students will get first-hand looks at what college life at Ferris is all about. They will tour classrooms and laboratories, visit residence halls and have lunch in one of the food service units.

A luncheon meeting will give principals and counselors an opportunity to hear from key College personnel. The day will conclude with an open house where visitors will be able to talk with deans of various schools and their key College officials.

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BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday,
MARCH 27, 1982
at 1:30 P.M. at the Bowne Township Office, 6059 Linfield SE, Alto, MI.

A Budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Office, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk

Lowell Township Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held Saturday,
MARCH 27, 1982

at 1:30 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. A budget shall be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing entitlement funds.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Lowell Township Hall during regular business hours.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-7600
C19&20

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday
March 27, 1982

at 1:00 P.M. at the Grattan Township Hall, 11680 Old Belding Road, Belding Michigan.

A budget will be submitted for consideration which includes Federal Revenue Sharing Entitlement funds

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget and the relationship of entitlement funds to the entire budget.

Patrick Malone
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has been cropped. The photographer at that time used a panorama type camera that had a spring wound motor that would turn the camera from left to right. It was mounted on a tripod and when the photographer was ready he would yell "Every one stand still!". The camera then would turn in an arc

Crisis team program

The Rape Crisis Team Program of Community Crisis Intervention Center is a 24 hour crisis intervention and community education program. Trained volunteers are available on an on-call basis day and night to offer support, information and referral to rape victims and family and friends of victims. Volunteers have telephone contact with victims, meet with them in person, accompany them to the hospital and/or vice squad office, and attend court sessions. There will be a training

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When rivers and streams, swollen and turbid with the runoff from rain and thawing snow of last week-end, return to near normal, look for some new steelhead to arrive. Good locations in this area to explore are the Grand River and its tributaries such as Crockery Creek in the Ravenna Area, the Rogue River north of Grand Rapids, the Flat River at Lowell, and Prairie Creek just east of Ionia. It shouldn't be long before

ascending steelhead begin to approach the Lansing area now that fish ladders have been provided. However, waters still very cold in the river from snow melt tend to keep the steelhead somewhat sluggish in their ability to ascend obstacles such as fish ladders. Also, consider the Muskegon River where a good steelhead fishery is anticipated this spring.

Ice conditions: For myself, there still exists ice adequate for ice fishing on most inland lakes in the area. However, to all others, caution is advised from now on and it is often necessary to get through or over some water at the lake's edge to get out onto good remaining ice. All good experienced panfish and perch anglers who engage in ice fishing will know exactly what I'm talking about.

Panfishing: Now till ice-out will be a bonanza on many lakes.

HUNTING INFORMATION
 Snowshoe and cottontail rabbit hunting remains open through March 31 in Zones 1 and 2. Consult your 1981-82 hunting and trapping guide for a description of the boundaries of the zones under the category "Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits".

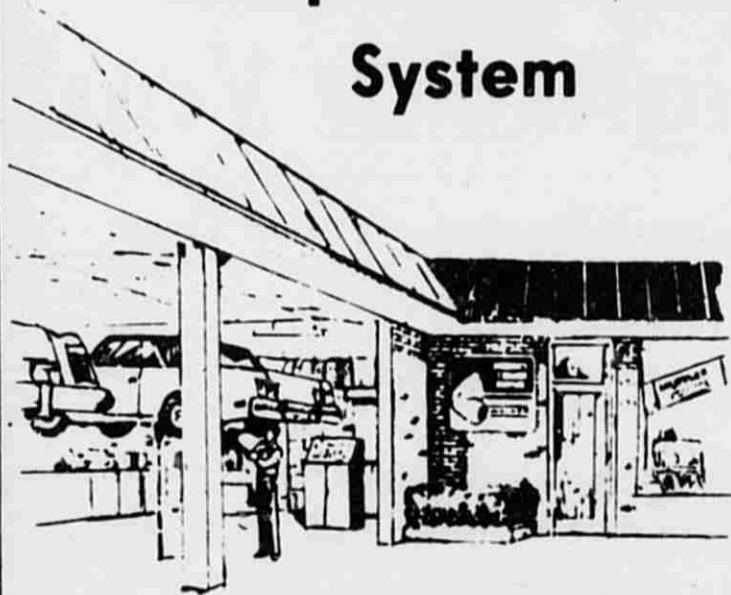
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SOFTBALL LEAGUE - Men and Women's leagues being organized for '82 season. Coaches meeting will be held on Wed. March 24; 7:30 P.M. Women's Team: 9:00 P.M. for Men's Teams at the Lowell YMCA. Team representatives must attend. C19&20

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Thank You

The Family of Lois Finkler would like to thank Father Tom, sisters, staff and classmates at St. Marys, the Emergency Unit, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Lowell Firemen, friends and neighbors for your love, prayers, food, flowers and special remembrances including the donations to Lupus Foundation and mass cards. In our memories, we shall always think of you and your thoughtfulness.

Dale Finkler
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 Doris Myers
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 Tony Myers Family

Perhaps You Sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.
 Family of Omer C. Postle

A Big Thank You to my friends; and especially to my wonderful family for the many cards, flowers, gifts, and prayers while I was in the hospital and since my return home. God Bless You All.
 Oleta Smith

The family of Leonora Tower wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many relatives, friends and neighbors and people with whom she worked, for their many kindnesses during our great bereavement and loss of our dear one.

And we wish to thank Reverend Eldon and son Al. Comings for their words of comfort.

To those who sent flower and food, those who gave to the heart fund. The Rothgerst for their kindness, and Ladies of the Eastern Star for the refreshments.

Addie & Orson Abel
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 We Thank one and All.

In Memoriam

In Memory Ethel Hoppough
 Who passed away 1 year ago Mar. 22-81. I cannot say, and I will not say that she is dead - she is just away, with a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand. She wandered into an unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since she lingers there. And you O you who the wildest yearn for the old time step and glad return, think of her faring on as dear in the love of there as the love of here. Think of her still as the same I say, She is not Dead-She is just away
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LEDGER DEADLINE

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

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

Wedding stories should be submitted within six weeks after the ceremony. We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

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

The Ledger is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed Thursday afternoons. A story can be submitted after hours through the mail slot in our front door.

Home energy audits

A Petoskey solar heating company has asked the Michigan Public Service Commission (PSC) to discontinue the portion of home energy audits that estimate savings achieved by solar heating devices.

"As a result of a random poll of Sunway thermosiphoning air panel owners, I can confidently say that substantially more is saved through the use of solar panels than the audits suggest," said John Whitmore, developer of the Sunway Solar System manufactured by the Energy Marketing Group, Inc. "Our customers are satisfied with their units and many would recommend a similar system to friends."

The audits are performed by the state's major utilities at the request of residents as part of the PSC-regulated Residential Conservation

Service program mandated by the National Energy Conservation Policy Act of 1978.

"The calculations used in the home energy audits show that only a few dollars will be saved the first year that a thermosiphoning air panel is used. Our customers are already proving those figures wrong," Whitmore said.

Whitmore said a Sault St. Marie customer reported a savings of \$12 on her October 1981 natural gas bill compared to October 1980 and a Highland, Michigan customer is saving \$15 per month over the previous year's figures.

Whitmore has asked the PSC to discontinue the solar calculations until modifications in the program can be made. Whitmore said that a PSC official admitted deficiencies exist in the calculations.

"The PSC engineer told me that the solar calculations are being re-evaluated by the national Solar Energy Research Institute," Whitmore said. "That must indicate some level of concern by the PSC over the validity of the calculations. Until proper figures can be offered to residents, the PSC should order the utilities to stop performing any solar calculations. Home owners should receive correct estimates or none at all."

"I continue to say that if our system did not work and save our customers money, that we would be out of business. On the contrary, we have installed more than 2,000 units in Michigan and are expanding our operation into other states," said Whitmore. "Thermosiphoning systems work and our customers attest to that."

Know your Michigan Law

In recent years, precious metals, particularly gold and silver, have had a phenomenal increase in value. As a result, more and more people have been selling their old jewelry, silverware, and other articles containing precious metals. The market in these types of commodities has been so great that a number of businesses have sprung up in the state of Michigan for the exclusive purpose of buying and selling precious metals and gems.

Until recently, these dealers were permitted to operate without any regulation or procedure as to the manner in which they purchased or acquired such valuable items. This situation created a ready outlet for stolen goods in the category.

In an effort to prevent an illegal market from arising in stolen precious metals and gems, the Legislature passed the Precious Metal and Gem Dealer Act of 1981. This Act

requires any person dealing in precious metals and gems to register with the city, village, or township police agency where he or she is doing business. The Act further requires that the dealer shall maintain a permanent record of each transaction involving precious metals or precious gems, and that a copy of that record be filed with the local police agency.

The record must contain a description of property involved in the transaction along with the amount which the dealer paid the customer. It

must also contain the name, address and age of the customer, along with his or her signature. Finally, the dealer is required to obtain a thumb print of the customer.

While this procedure may appear to be burdensome and offensive to some individuals who wish to dispose of their valuables, it should be remembered that it is an attempt to control and reduce the amount of illicit traffic in precious metals and gems in the State of Michigan and that it will help to reduce crime in this state.



cozy corner

By Roger Brown

My wife has gone south to get a jump on her summer tan. This has become an annual excursion that Terese; her mother and sister have taken for the past two or three years. While she's gone I'm left her bach'ing it with the kids and reaffirming my belief that being a bachelor isn't all that it's cracked up to be.

Tom Waits paints a pretty picture of bachelorhood in his tune: "Better Off Without a Wife". I'll quote some for you here. "I like to sleep until the crack of noon, midnight howlin' at the moon, goin' out when I want to, comin' home when I please. I don't have to ask permission if I want to go out fishing and I never have to ask for the keys." It goes on, but you get the drift.

Trouble with Tom Waits' song is that nowhere does he mention rounding up a babysitter before "goin' out howlin' at the moon", and then getting the babysitter home at a decent hour. This business of "sleepin' until the crack of noon" is pure nonsense when you have a couple of wild Indian kids that come and pounce on you at 6:00 a.m. I may not have to ask permission if I want to go out fishin', but I do have to take the kids along, and I do have to ask for the keys and then try to figure out where the kids lost them. I guess what I'm getting at is that kids and bachelorhood just don't mix.

When you're a bachelor father, (wasn't there an old, old TV show with that title?) time that might be spent playing cards with the boys is more apt to be spent carting your daughter to gymnastics class. If your buddies are planning a weekend fishing trip, you can bet your bottom dollar that your son has a wrestling match that you have to take him to on Saturday. And if you should happen to get a sitter rounded up and are heading out for a poker game somewhere, you can rest assured that one of the kids will get sick or break something before you can hit the door.

Then of course there's the problem of finding something to do if you've made all the connections necessary to clear the house. All your old bachelor friends have long since written you off as a settled-down, married, father of two who always turns down invites to poker games and fishing trips, and by the time you call them, they already have plans. Consequently the kids and I watch a lot of TV when Terese is gone.

I guess I have to stand in total disagreement with Waits' idea that you're "Better Off Without a Wife". I get a lot more poker playing and fishing done when Terese is home than when she's gone. When she's here all I have to do is a lot of talking, and if she finally lets me go, I just dump all the responsibilities on her and head for the door. She gets home Monday evening, anybody heard of a poker game that night?

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