

# The Grand Valley Ledger

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## Little progress in teacher talks

Both the teachers union and the Lowell Board of Education "indicated some movement" in the mediation session for teacher contracts held last week Wednesday, November 10, but neither side was willing to reveal the specifics of that movement.

According to Tom Stahr, president of the Lowell Education Association (LEA), the union has prepared a letter asking

the Board of Education to agree to binding fact-finding to resolve contract disputes.

As of Tuesday morning, this letter had not yet been presented to the Board.

Stahr explained that, should the Board agree to fact-finding, the Michigan Employment Relations Commission would appoint a "fact-finder" -- a third party who would examine the evidence presented by each side

and make a recommendation.

The fact-finder's recommendation would be binding on both the school board and the LEA.

Lowell School Superintendent Donald Kelly, like Stahr, was reluctant to be too specific about the status of the teacher contract talks.

He expressed some irritation with the undue attention that the media has been giving contract talks in Kent County, referring especially to the premature LEA fact-finding proposal.

Kelly stressed that the Board

of Education had not yet received the fact-finding proposal, and that over-exposure such as this was "bad reporting" and harmful to progress in contract negotiations.

Kelly anticipated that the Board response to such a fact-finding proposal would most likely be negative.

"They asked for it last year and the Board refused it," Kelly said.

"The Board was elected to make that decision, and they won't give that responsibility to someone else."

## Wittenbach is winner



Jon Wittenbach, 18, of 13077 - 3 Mile Rd., Lowell was the first hunter to arrive at the Ledger with a buck on opening morning, winning our annual contest. Wittenbach shot his deer about 7:15 a.m. near the C & O railroad crossing on 3 Mile Rd. The deer was a nice sized 8 point, and Wittenbach's fifth deer in as many years of hunting.



### CASTING NOTICE

Try-outs for the Lowell Area Arts Council's Annual Community Theatre Production will be held December 7, 8, and 9 from 7-10 P.M., at the Lowell Middle School, 750 Foreman Rd. Lowell, Michigan.

The production, a comedy in three acts, is *The Snow Job* by George Eastman and Jack Perry. Production dates are February 17-19 and 24-26. Director of the production is Jim Marron.

The cast includes four women and ten men from late teen through age 60.

Further information and play books can be obtained from 'That Special Place' clothing shop, 215 W. Main, Lowell (897-8545).

### NOTES FROM THE LOWELL YMCA

The Lowell YMCA needs volunteer Youth Basketball Coaches. If you are interested in coaching basketball and working with boys and girls please attend the coaches meeting Thursday November 18, 1982, 7:00 P.M. at the Y office or call 897-8445.

The Lowell YMCA Annual Turkey Trot will be Saturday, November 20, 1982. This is a two mile prediction race. The person coming closest to their prediction of how long it will take them to go the two miles will win a turkey. Runners should be at Richards' Park by 9:45. Cost: 50¢ for youth under 18 and \$1.00 for adults.

### THE ANNUAL LOWELL SANTA CLAUS PARADE IS SCHEDULED

The annual Lowell Chamber of Commerce's Santa Claus parade is scheduled to step off at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 4. The parade will form near the Lowell First United Methodist Church and proceed west along Main Street to Amity. Those wishing to enter a unit in the parade should call the Chamber of Commerce office at 8545.

### SENIORS SECOND ANNUAL SUB SALE

The Lowell High School senior class will be taking orders for submarine sandwiches November 19 thru December 2. You may call the high school to place your order at 897-9202 or phone 897-7515.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Barbara DenBoer was involved in a property damage accident when she failed to yield right of way at Chatham and Hudson St. Friday afternoon and struck a vehicle driven by Clayton Caldwell.

Barbara Baird failed to yield right of way on Washington and Main St. and struck a car driven by Carl Fuss of Alto Thursday afternoon resulting in a property damage accident.

A three car accident at Main and Hudson St. Tuesday morning resulted in minor injuries to Judith Hoover of Lowell. The car she was driving was struck in the rear by Kerri Murphy of Ionia, while Hoover was stopped for the traffic light. A third car driven by Joan Smith of Saranac was also damaged when impact from the other two vehicles sent Hoover's car into the rear of Smith's vehicle.

Ronald Swanson of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, was injured early Wednesday morning when the car he was driving hit a tree, when he lost control on Jackson St. just north of Main St.

Reported to the Lowell Police Dept. was the breaking and entering of the Lowell Library and YMCA. Taken was a small amount of change. The matter is under investigation by officers at this time.

## Separate auto accidents fatal to two area men

A Saranac man was fatally injured Monday evening when he was struck by a vehicle on Grand River Drive.

Joseph Eric Thompson, 20, of 7373 Bluewater Highway, Saranac, was driving on Grand River when his vehicle broke down just east of Gulliford Dr., according to the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Thompson was standing outside of his car when a passing vehicle struck him at about 6:25 p.m. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

In an unrelated accident, John Wesley Heagle, 20, of 2187 Buttrick Ave, Ada, died early Sunday morning when his car struck a concrete sign post, according to a Grand Rapids Press article printed Monday.

Kent County Sheriff's Deputies reported that Heagle was traveling east on 28th Street when his car left the road in the 6100 block, struck the signpost, and rolled over.

Heagle was pronounced dead at the scene.

## No decision made yet for Lowell Twp. cable TV service

About thirty Lowell Township residents interested in cable television attended the township meeting Monday night, only to be told that members of the board were not yet ready to make any decision concerning the matter.

According to township clerk Carol Wells, some residents prematurely called other residents to the meeting before preliminary fact-finding had been completed.

Wells said that, despite the misunderstanding, most of those in attendance graciously accepted the explanation of the board, realizing that cable T.V. is a complicated matter.

Though attendance at the Monday evening meeting was in vain, residents were told that a December 6 public hearing date had been set for the issue of Cable T.V. for Lowell Township.

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Second to arrive at our office was Doug Wester, 40, with a nice 7 point buck that he bagged about 7:15 a.m. near his home at 11011 Vergennes, Lowell. Wester says this is his fourth or fifth deer in his lifetime pursuit of the sport.

see another photo on back page

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# Obituaries

**CLEMENSHAW** - Albert A. Clemenshaw, aged 66, of Alto, passed away, Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1982. Surviving are his wife, Arlene; his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Towns of Allegan; a son, Frank E. Clemenshaw of Grand Rapids; his step children, Miss Linda Barrone, Robert Hayward, Albert Larson, John Hayward all of Grand Rapids area; nine grandchildren, one great grandson; four brothers, Arthur, Palmer, Harold and Robert; a sister, Maybelle; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Saturday 1 p.m. at the Ronan-Vanderpool-Stegeana Funeral Chapel, 3131 S. Division. Interment Alaska Cemetery.

**HEAGLE** - John Wesley Heagle, aged 20, of 2187 Buttrick, SE, Ada, passed away Sunday of accidental injuries. He is survived by his parents, Wes and Yvonne of Ada; brother, Alan and Cindy Heagle of Allendale; sister, Leslie and Gary Boomers of Grand Rapids; grandparents, Mrs. Emily Heagle of Ada, and Mrs. Louise Marsh of Grand Rapids; also several aunts and uncles. John was a 1980 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School. The Funeral Service will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, 3980 Cascade Rd., SE. Rev. Joseph Huston of St. Paul United Methodist Church of-

ficiating. Interment in Cascade Cemetery.

**O'STRANDER** - Mrs. Judith K. O'Strander, aged 45, of Jenison, passed away at her home Thursday, Nov. 11, 1982. Surviving are her husband, Jess; three sons, Gary and his fiancée, Robin Sarber of Grand Rapids, Greg and Jeff both at home; one daughter, Amy at home; her father, William Wilbur of Lowell; one brother, William Wilbur of Calif. Funeral Services were held Saturday. Interment Georgetown Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ottawa County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

**PEET** - Mrs. Doris A. Peet, aged 85, of Lowell, passed away Friday morning, November 12, 1982. Mrs. Peet operated a nursing home in Caledonia for many years. She is survived by a son, Herbert E. Kent and a daughter, Mrs. James (Elva) Topp, all of Lowell. Funeral Services including the Committal Service were held Monday afternoon, Rev. Richard J. Raab officiating. Interment in Alaska Cemetery.

**SHEEHAN** - Mrs. Bertha E. Sheehan, aged 87, of Middleville, passed away Friday morning, November 12, 1982. Her husband Emmett preceded her in death in 1956 as

did a son Robert in 1972. She is survived by her children, Michael and Elvis Sheehan of Alto, James and Wilma Sheehan also of Alto, Edward and Katherine Wieringa of Middleville, Paul and Mary Kaechele of Monroe, Everett and Phyllis Kietzman of Wyoming; a brother-in-law Gerritt DeVisser of Colo. and a sister-in-law Marge Williams of Ariz., 27 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. The Funeral Mass was offered Monday. Memorial contributions to the Mercy Central School of Nursing would be appreciated.

**THOMAS** - Mrs. Margaret E. Thomas, aged 85 of Hastings died Thursday, November 11, 1982. She is survived by one son Marvin Thomas of Scotts, MI, one daughter, Mrs. Ed (Clarence) Brinker of Wilmington, Del., seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one brother, Ivan Flynn of Alto. Funeral Mass was held Monday at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church ... Hastings.

**FINALLY** - We have scratch pads in stock again. Asstd. weights and sizes. 75c @ Lb. (Limit 5 lbs.) Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway.

## In The Service...

Sgt. Joseph Troske, son of Gerald J. Troske of 11451 Vergennes, Lowell, Mich., has arrived for duty in Kitzingen, West Germany. Troske, a tracked-vehicle mechanic with 3rd Infantry Division, was previously assigned at Fort Riley, Kan.

He is a 1969 graduate of Central High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Airman 1st Class William P. Starkweather, son of Thomas A. Smith Sr. of 43 Rose, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Amy J. Starkweather of 216 Elizabeth Dean Drive, Lowell, Mich., recently participated in the assistance of six Vietnamese refugees.

He is a crewmember aboard the destroyer USS Harry W. Hill, homeported in San Diego.

The refugees' boat was first sighted about 200 miles off the coast of Cam Rahn Bay, Vietnam by the ship's helicopter during a routine flight. The ship altered course to investigate and found the boat and passengers in need of assistance. The six men had been at sea for 22 days when their boat developed engine problems. They had been adrift for six days and without food for four days. The refugee boat was brought alongside the ship and repairs were made to the engine, following the repairs, the men were given provisions, fuel, oil and a navigational chart prior to resuming their voyage.

The Harry W. Hill is 529 feet long and carries a crew of 296.

warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in the rifle or mortar squad.

McComb is a 1982 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, Mich.

Navy Ship's Serviceman Seaman Kevin R. Grummet, son of Ray Gummet of 555 W. Riverside Drive, Ionia, Mich., and Thelma Dickerson of 300 E. Main St., Saranac, Mich., recently participated in the assistance of six Vietnamese refugees.

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OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine

## 'Star of Wonder'

at Chaffee Planetarium

December 2, 1982 marks the return of "Star of Wonder," an annual Christmas sky show, presented by the Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, through January 2, 1983.

Through a combination of special effects, music, and dramatic readings, this popular program tells the story of the first Christmas star.

Under the theatre's domed ceiling, visitors are transported back in time, 2,000 years, through an inspirational panorama of light and sound, to where the same skies and celestial happenings greeted the Magi.

Showtimes are 8 P.M. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; 2:30 P.M. Friday; and 2:30 and 3:45 P.M. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children (5-15) and senior citizens.

Between December 27 and 30, there will be a special daytime schedule in addition to the regular sky show hours. Showtimes during this week are 1:00, 2:30, and 3:45 P.M.

Chaffee Planetarium will be closed December 24, 25, and 31 and January 1.

Special showings of "Star of Wonder" can be arranged for groups of 35 or more by calling 456-3985, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. weekdays.

# Coming Events

**MONDAYS: Rosary Recited** at St. Mary's Church, Lowell 8 P.M. each Monday through November.

**WED., NOV. 17: Past Matrons of Cyclaman Chapter 94 O.E.S. will meet** at the home of Elsie Paulson at 7:30 P.M.

**WED., NOV. 17: Kent County Library System/Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main St. "Extra Terrestrial Tales,"** an after-school special for children ages 6-12 featuring storytelling and movies. At 4:00 P.M.

**WED., NOV. 17: Lowell Godmore Club** will meet at 12:30 at Schneider Manor. Hostess Doloris Laux, Co Hostess Darrel Drifmeir. It will be a salad and dessert luncheon bring your own table service and food for the poor. Sponsored by Pauline Johnson.

**WED., NOV. 17: Annual Spaghetti supper** 5-7 p.m. at the Lowell Methodist Church. Sponsored by the Sr. High Youth Group.

**NOV. 17, 18, and 19: The Annual Bushnell School Book Fair** promises to be better than ever this year for readers of all ages. Come and browse thru our great selection in the Bushnell School Media Center, 700 Elizabeth Street. Hours the first two days are from 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All proceeds go toward the

purchases of new books for the Bushnell library.

**SUN., NOV. 21: Public Service Announcement: Cascade Christian Church** in cooperation with the Grand Valley Blood Program will hold a mobile blood drawing from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at the Cascade Christian Church. For further information or to make an appointment to donate call Cascade Christian Church 949-1360.

**SUN., NOV. 21: at 1 o'clock,** the Elmdale Nazarene Church will hold a retirement dinner for Rev. and Mrs. Russell Spray at the Alto School. Dinner will be potluck with drinks and tableware furnished. All friends are invited.

**MON., NOV. 22: The Grand Rapids Audubon Club** will meet at 7:30 at the Grand Rapids Museum East Bldg (Multi-Purpose Room) Jay Reed, The National Audubon Society Regional Vice President will show a film TIME FOR SURVIVAL. Guests are welcome:

**TUE., NOV. 23: Knights of Columbus** meeting at the St. Marys School at 7:30.

**MON., NOV. 29: Kent County Library System/Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main St. "Monkey Shines,"** a special pre-school program for children ages 3-6 starring Curious George and other crazy monkeys. At 1:00 P.M.

## National honor society news...

The Lowell Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual formal initiation ceremony Wednesday evening, November 10, in the "K" quad of the high school. President Jim Gerard welcomed an audience of about 100. Mark Adams gave a short history of the society including the information that Lowell's chapter was chartered in 1964. The traditional candle-lighting service was conducted by Tenley Ysseldyke, Pam Post, John Kwant and Kathy Byrne, followed by Nancy Metternick leading the new members in the society pledge. Evan Ritzema introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Marsha Wilcox, who delivered a memorable speech urging the students to view life as a journey, a trip taken only once, so make the most of your opportunities.

Principal Gary Kemp and Adviser Virginia Fonger presented membership cards and society insignia to the following members: Denise Anderson, Marc Angus, Kevin Baker, Randy Baker, Kathleen Beachler, Ann Berfanger, Heidi Blattner, Cathryn Cridler, Stephen Dickerson, Pamela Douma, Karen Durkee, Chris Ellison, Stephanie Ford, Kevin Hurt, Tracy Jousma, Sheila Nugent, Debra Pratt, Patricia Reagan, Sue Sarniak, Michelle Serne, Todd VanBelkum, Amy VanderGalen, Donald Videan.

DEC. 4, 11, and 18 - Saturdays The Chaffee Planetarium of the Grand Rapids Public Museum presents a holiday sky show designed especially for young children.

"the Christmas Star" offers a brief description of that important star and includes a sing-a-long and a flying Santa. Adults are asked to accompany the children. Showtime is 1:30 P.M. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children of all ages and senior citizens.

In addition, this children's sky show will be repeated during the Christmas school recess, December 27 through 30 at 11 A.M.

**JANUARY 1: New Years Eve** - why not plan on being right here in Lowell for New Years Eve with the Knights of Columbus. Watch the Ledger for our announcement in weeks to come.

**OCT. 20 - NOVEMBER 17:** every Wednesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 P.M. at St. Mary's School on Amity Street; Dobson Film Series "Focus on the Family". Thursday night film a repeat for those not able to attend Wednesday night.

**WEDDING INVITATIONS** - & Napkins available at the Grand Valley Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell.

Jr., Susan Weeks, Shawn Yeiter, Pamela Westcott, Kerry White, and Lisa Zigmont. Those not present were: Lauri Brandt, Lori Rash, Doreen Rickett and Paul Rittenger. After the program the second year members hosted a social hour in the Carl Hagen Media Center with Nicole Curtis as chairperson. Second year members not previously named are: Lorraine Althaus, Dana Bock, Rhonda DeLong, Tawnie Knottnerus, Penny Richardson, John Shaler, and Mindy Walling.

### HOT LUNCH MENU

#### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 1982

**MONDAY**  
Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, salad or veggies, chilled fruits or jello, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Fishwiches or cheeseburgers, salad greens w/dressing, steamed corn, assorted fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
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"A look at Ireland through the eyes of a naturalist"

There were no views of tall buildings, statues or city scenes in Dr. Mary Jane Dockery's presentation at the Lowell Women's Club last Wednesday. Instead, Dr. Dockery, head of Blandford Nature Center, delighted the women with, "A Look at Ireland Through the Eyes of a Naturalist", which included scenes of rural and small town beauty, flowers, fields and countryside, along with views of the friendly, gentle people she met there.

After 5 Months at the Bargaining Table

The Lowell Education Association has requested that the Board of Education agree to binding fact-finding, as a suitable alternative to the current lack of a settlement.

It is believed that, given the power to issue a settlement based on all the pertinent facts, a neutral third party would be in the best interest of all concerned.

PAID FOR BY THE LOWELL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Comdure and Iva Pullen, to bring the total membership of the club to 69 women.

Stella Bradshaw and Sadie Fox were this month's birthday girls to whom the traditional Happy Birthday song was dedicated.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

For I am persuaded, that height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God.

Separations are painful. As a child one of my worst fears was that Mom might become ill and have to go to the hospital.

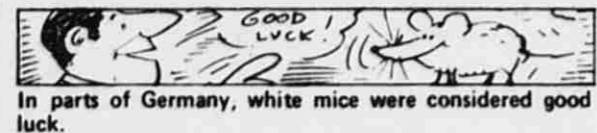
But a day of separation did come to us. It is one none of us will ever forget. It was the day my brother Bud left for war.

When the time came for our

own children to leave home, we suffered as all parents do. Those days of loneliness aren't soon forgotten. Life is never quite the same again.

Many things separate us from the love of relatives and friends, but we have the promise that nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, I am so glad I can depend upon Thee never to leave nor forsake me. Thou wilt stay close beside me in sickness and in health. Nothing can separate me from Thy love. Amen.



In parts of Germany, white mice were considered good luck.

Rev. Spray retires

Rev. Russell Spray will conclude his duties at the Elmdale Church of the Nazarene, Elmdale Road, Clarksville, on Nov. 21, after serving in the pastoral ministry for 32 years.



Rev. Russell E. Spray

line books published by Baker Book House. Pauline began writing in '54 and besides hundreds of articles and stories, has had six books published.

The Sprays will reside in their home on Sibley in Lowell and continue their writing ministry. For fun, they plan to take frequent coffee breaks, enjoy garage sales and their five granddaughters. They look for-



Mrs. Pauline Spray

ward to Christmas each year when their two daughters and their families come to help make the rafters ring.

"We don't call it 'retirement,' say the Sprays. 'We call it 're-fire-ment' because we plan to keep on working for the Lord as long as we live."

On Sunday, November 21, at 1 o'clock, the Elmdale Nazarene Church will hold a retirement dinner for Rev. and Mrs. Russell at the Alto School.

Both the Sprays are authors. Russell has had 10 sermon out-

Masons hold annual meeting

Lowell Lodge #90 F.&A.M. held its annual meeting at the Lowell Masonic Temple Tues., Nov. 9th. This proved to be one of the most important meetings of the whole year.

A few years ago, Saranac Masonic consolidated with Clarksville, to become a part of Clarksville Lodge #451. Thur. Nov. 4th Clarksville Lodge voted to consolidate with Lowell Lodge #90.

At this meeting the officers selected the 1983 slate of officer. W.M. Cecil DeRusha, S.W. Herbert Holcomb, J.W. John Cromartie, Treas. Roger Roberts, Sec. David Miller, Chap. Tilden Pinckney, S.D. Major Bogert, J.D. John Ludwig, Sr. Steward, Welsey Raines, Jr. Steward, Welsey Lewis, Marshal, Olen Miller, Tyler Bobbie Adams.

These officers will be installed at a public installation Tues., Dec. 14th at 8 o'clock. Ladies, guests and friends are invited. Following this installation Frederick John Ludwig Jr. a member of Lowell Lodge and a member of the Grand Rapids Shriner Pipers will present his own travelogue on China. It promises to be a very interesting meeting.

cozy corner By Roger Brown. Image of a woman sitting in a chair.

We've had our first snowfall, I've got my first cold, and I ain't seen a robin lately. Guess winter is here.

Sandy tire tracks all over the house is one way to tell that winter is here. They are from all the toys that have been brought in from the sand box for winter storage.

A good case of the "can't get throughs" is another sure sign. The "can't get throughs" is a situation brought about when you have to get all your summer items into storage.

As winter comes on we all develop a case of the G.B.F.'s or gas bill flinches. This is the disease that causes you to involuntarily flinch when you find the gas bill in your mail box.

One look in the front hall closet will tell you what time of year it is. With heavy winter coats for work, play and school, plus an assortment of boots, hats, mittens and scarves for four people; you can tell at a glance that it sure as heck ain't July.

You can tell it's winter when you can't find the window scraper in your car. It was there under foot all through June, July and August, but as soon as the frost arrives it'll come up missing.

You just know it's winter when every other commercial on TV is of a beach volleyball game, stone crab fishing in the Florida Keys, or a bunch of kids swimming and swinging on a rope swing in their cut-offs.

And last, but not least, is the most sure-fire, absolute, guarantee, no-doubt-about-it, genuine, best, 100% positive, no-questions-asked way of knowing winter is here. That, of course, is when I start writing these columns in which I do nothing but gripe about winter being here.

O'Brien's Law: Nothing is ever done for the right reason.

October 9th wedding

Nancy J. Knechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knechtel of Elkton was united in marriage to Donald T. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Sparta, on Saturday, October 9 at the First Congregational Church in Lowell.

The bride was escorted by her father to the altar in her mother's wedding gown for the double ring ceremony performed by Dr. Rev. Richard Greenwood.

Marcia Scheurer, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Jody McQuillan, friend of the bride was bridesmaid. Andrea

Scheurer, niece of the bride was flower girl.

Terry Schipper, friend of the groom served as best man, Greg Knechtel, brother of the bride was groomsman. Bard Anderson, son of the groom was ring bearer.

Ushers were Greg Knechtel and Duane Anderson, brother of the groom. Cynthia Gillette was soloist accompanied by Arlan Sunnarborg on the organ and harp.

After a honeymoon trip to the east coast the couple is residing in Lowell.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson

Posthumus elected assistant

minority floor leader

Senator-Elect Dick Posthumus of Lowell will become the Assistant Minority Floor Leader when the new Legislature convenes next year.

Posthumus, 32, was elected to the post by fellow Republicans Wednesday, November 10, defeating two other contenders for this position. This promises to put the Senator-Elect in a strong position from the first day he takes office in January.

Posthumus was elected to his first political office this year in Kent County's 31st District. He and his wife Pam live on their farm in the Lowell-Alto area with their three daughters.

Posthumus will be replacing retiring Senator Robert VanderLaan. "I look at this as an opportunity to continue serving our district effectively," said

Posthumus, referring to Senator VanderLaan's position as the outgoing Minority Leader.

"I have worked with many of the current Senators in the past and feel this will enhance my position to serve as an effective legislator now." Posthumus continued. "We have a lot of work to do, not only attracting new jobs to Michigan, but in reforming some of the problems within the Lansing bureaucracy. Specifically, I would like to see sunset provisions attached to most of the new programs passed."

Dick Posthumus graduated from Michigan State University in 1973. Since then he has been involved in agri-business and has worked in the House of Representatives as the director of various Republican staffers.

Give a child a Christmas

With the growing numbers of unemployed in the area, the Marine Corp Toys for Tots program has announced that their goal this year is 25,000 toys -- in response to the growing numbers of less fortunate children in the area.

To aid them in their massive drive, a kickoff benefit, which is open to the public, will be held on Tuesday, November 23, 1982, from 7-9 p.m. at Gorman's Grand Rapids.

The second annual "Home for the Holidays", co-sponsored by Gorman's and Leigh's, will provide holiday fashions, holiday room settings, refreshments and entertainment, all for the admission of one, new unwrapped toy.

The Marine Corp Reserves Toys for Tots program, in its 35th year of nationwide operation, is a totally volunteer effort sponsored and organized by the Marines in the Grand Rapids Area.

Toys will be distributed to needy children in the Grand Rapids area by December 22.

"We hope the more fortunate in the community will join us in giving a child a Christmas... the best present we can give ourselves," said Bernard Moray, president of Gorman's.

Mrs. Helen DeVos and WZZM-TV personality Dick Richards will officially kick off the Toys for Tots drive by accepting the first toy donated at the benefit event.

Gorman's Grand Rapids has been designated as an official Toys and Tots depot until December 20. All toys should be new and unwrapped and can be brought to the front entrance of the store, 2320 28th Street, S.E. at Breton Road.

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# Letters...

To Whom It May Concern:

Most everyone recognizes that we are in the midst of difficult economic times. And some feel that the teachers and other public school employees should make the sacrifice to help the economy and employment problem by taking a salary freeze. But does anyone really expect the local business people to turn customers and profit away so that less fortunate businesses may survive? Who would seriously suggest that a farmer reduce his herd or crops so that some failing farmer can stay in business? Yet some do think that school employees should bite the bullet and take a freeze.

The Board of Education mailed out at taxpayer's expense, figures (somewhat distorted) in an effort to show how well off the teachers and other school employees are due to past settlements. Yet in no contract sighted by the board did the teachers and other school employees raise match what they lost due to inflation. So, in inflationary times teachers and other school employees lost, and in these depressed times they are asked to give up again.

What do you think that the employees of a super market would think if the customers voted to set prices in the store allowing them to take their pay from "profit". Imagine the automobile dealerships in Lowell having the public vote on car prices. Ridiculous, of course. Yet, in public education the customer actually does vote on the price of the product they are buying. And the school employees are left to scratch through the "profit" for their wages.

The majority of voters said "no" to the increase in school taxes, which were to maintain and upgrade the school programs. The voters said we can't afford it. Yet some school employees do not willingly choose to be martyrs in hard times. They are simply attempting to maintain their standard of living as almost anyone in this society would.

Martyrdom is a matter of choice. And most school employees do not willingly choose to be martyrs in hard times. They are simply attempting to maintain their standard of living as almost anyone in this society would.

George Stegmier

## Stamp collecting items available at the Post Office

Postmaster Charlie Doyle today invited holiday shoppers to consider several stamp collecting items available at the Lowell post office for their gift-giving lists.

Postmaster Doyle said that the post office has the ninth edition of *The Postmaster Service Guide to U.S. Stamps*, as well as the 1982 Mint Set which contains all 29 commemorative and special stamps issued during the year.

The 280-page *The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps* is priced at \$3.50 (the same as last year) and contains full-color reproductions of all U.S. stamp issues and the most current values assigned to each one. The book, designed to provide interesting philatelic information for both the novice and the experienced stamp collector, also includes many stories and philatelic articles about the stamp subject and designs.

The 1982 Mint Set, priced at \$6.50, is the latest in a series of annual sets of commemorative and special stamps released by the Postal Service each year prior to the holiday season. The cover of the colorful set features a montage of artwork related to the stamps inside.

Postmaster Doyle said this year, the mint set is designed to be used as an album. Individual

plastic mounts are included for mounting and protecting each stamp issue. Informative copy about each stamp issue is also included.

In addition to these two items, the post office also has several popular topical stamp collecting kits available, priced from \$2 - \$3 each. Of particular interest to beginning collectors,

these kits focus on topics ranging from "Outer Space" and the 1982 U.S. Collecting Kit to Spirit of America and Sports Around the World.

Each kit includes a small 20-page album, 25-30 stamps, mounting materials, insert sheets for additional stamps and a booklet entitled "Introduction ABC's of Stamp Collecting."

## Probes member of Interlochen

Lowell resident Lawrence Probes, M.D., who is an Advisory Board member of the National Music Camp Alumni Organization and Vice-President of the Interlochen Arts Academy Alumni Association, recently attended the school's annual Fall Board weekend at Interlochen. Nineteen members of the board attended from cities across the nation from New York to Los Angeles.

Addressing the gathering was Edward J. Downing, who is Director of the National Music Camp and Vice President of the Interlochen Center for the Arts, as well as Band Di-

rector for the Interlochen Arts Academy, the center's four year arts/academic high school.

"This was the first time many of the camp alumni had had an opportunity to see the Arts Academy in action", Probes said, "and they were tremendously impressed with both the facilities and the calibre of student work."

Dr. Probes, along with Elaine Parker Shaw of Grand Rapids heads the local Friends of Interlochen group. The group's efforts make possible Interlochen scholarships for local students.

## Happy Birthday...

NOVEMBER 18: Brent Noskey, Mark Desser.  
NOVEMBER 19: Ken Mulder.

NOVEMBER 20: Jim Johnston, David LeHigh.  
NOVEMBER 21: Sabina Holmes.

NOVEMBER 22: Lou Green, Carla Briggs, Robin Green, Marcia Caldwell.  
NOVEMBER 23: Trisha Stencl, John Pursley.

NOVEMBER 24: Mary Butts, Sandra Ryan, Donald LeHigh.

## Chain saw safety clinic

Lowell Community Education is sponsoring a chain saw safety clinic on Tuesday, November 23, 7-10 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The clinic, which will feature a film on chain saw safety, will be led by Jerry Nielsen, a chain saw manufacturer representative with 20 years experience as a woodsman.

Any Lowell area resident interested in tips on the safe operation and sharpening of chain saws is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

## DNR Report

### FISHING INFORMATION: Kent County:

Not much activity to report in the Kent County area, but they're still catching a few salmon in downtown Grand Rapids at the Sixth Street Dam.

### Muskegon County:

Lakers and steelhead are hitting well off the Grand Haven and Muskegon piers using Swedish pimples and a jig with them. Also catching quite a few menominee on spawn. Perch fishermen at Muskegon Lake have been catching lake trout fishing the sand dock area. A lot of Jack salmon and steelhead action in the big lake. Six hours of fishing are producing catches of 15 to 20 with Jack salmon running anywhere from 2 to 18 lbs.

### Ottawa County:

Getting menominee white fish off the Grand Haven and Holland piers. A few lake trout being taken off the south pier in Saugatuck.

### HUNTING INFORMATION:

#### Wildlife biologists are predicting another good deer season in the district.

Buck will probably be down 10-15% in the district compared to last year's record, but antlerless will be up due to the extension of the antlerless season; from the first 7 days to the entire 16 day, November 15-30 deer season. Best areas will again be east and northeast Kent County, north Ionia County, Montcalm County and south Newaygo County. Deer Kill in these areas is estimated to be 3-4 bucks per square mile and 2-3 antlerless deer per square mile. Total state-wide firearm season kill is being predicted at 150,000 - 160,000 deer, down from last year's record 208,000 deer. If this total kill estimate is reached, 1982 will be the second best year on record.

#### Al and Bobs in Grand Rapids reports not too many deer up

north being seen (a few in Irons taken with bow), but seeing a lot in the southern part of the state.

Main Auto in Holland reports hunting good with nice deer being weighed in—mostly bucks.

Angler Archer in Muskegon reports a successful archery season. They have weighed in about 65 deer with 40 of them entered in their contest so far. Two close leaders to date are a 157-1/2 lb. 10 pt. and a 157 lb. 8 pt. They also report about 80% are bucks.

Waterfowl hunting at the Muskegon County Wastewater Management area has been good with a total kill to date of 300 geese and 400 ducks. Hunts are held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoon until November 14, 1982.

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## Arrows lose chance for conference title

Despite posting one of the best records ever for girls basketball, the Arrow team has fallen short of clinching the conference title for the 1982 season.

The 40-72 to Greenville on Tuesday, November 8 put the Lowell squad in second place with an 8-4 conference record. Greenville and Lakewood are tied for the top spot each with 9-3 records.

According to Lowell Coach Kathy Talus, Greenville played their best game of the season. Greenville's fast break, which accounted for 15 Yellow Jacket lay-ups, caught the Lowell girls off guard.

Talus said that "Greenville played an outstanding game -- they really took it at us."

Though it will not affect conference standings, there is a possibility that Lowell can average its loss against Greenville in District tournament play in the coming weeks.

Kerry Cosgrove and Phyllis Beachler had 10 points a piece in the Greenville game, and teammate Chris Hildenbrand had 6. Cosgrove also had 10 rebounds.

Coming back from their conference loss Tuesday, the Arrows treated fans to a neck-and-neck game Friday, November 12, beating Grand Rapids Central 60-59.

Talus reports that because it was Parent's Night, the team was especially glad of the win.

According to Talus, the first half of the game was even. Every lead built up by the Arrows was followed by a Central scoring spirit.

But by the end of the third quarter, the Arrows had a 7 point lead, part of which was accounted for by Chris Hildenbrand. Hildenbrand scored 11 points that quarter, including three lay-ups.

Central came back hard in the fourth quarter, but fell one point

shy of a win. Scorers for the Central game were:

Chris Hildenbrand--19  
Kerry Cosgrove--14  
Phyllis Beachler--12  
Kathleen Beachler--8  
Lynn Dowling--6  
Chris Ellison--1  
Hildenbrand and Cosgrove accounted for 10 and 11 rebounds, respectively.

## Cross country has awards night

The LHS Cross Country team concluded its 1982 season with an awards night, Coach Tom Stahr reports.

Certificates of participation were presented to Freshmen Dan Fegel and Trisha Uhen, Sophomore Shawn Barton and Juniors Chris Anderson, Greg Carlson, Joe Barber, Mike DeJong, and Tim Huseby.

Varsity letters went for the first time to Freshmen Chad Blasher, Scott Fosburg, and Darren Brown, Sophomore Brian Careless, Junior Dave LeHigh, and Senior Keven Hurt.

Second year letter recipients were Sophomores Kathleen Schoenborn, Jill Borton, and Joe Drooge, and Junior Robert Shelby.

Receiving letters for the third year were Junior George Schoolmaster and Senior Paul Rittenger.

Mike DeJong and Darren Brown were voted most improved, and George Schoolmaster received the Lions Club MVP award.

## Hockey team prepares for opener

The Lowell High School Hockey Team has been busy preparing for their opener against Grand Rapids Creston on Wednesday November 17, at 6:00.

## JV's defeat FHN

The Lowell JV Football Team ended its season on a winning note with a 12-6 victory over Forrest Hills Northern. The Arrows finished the season with a 7-2 record.

Playing in a mild snowstorm, both teams executed very well considering the conditions. Neither team fumbled the entire game and both were able to complete passes.

The Huskies scored first, mounting a 65 yard scoring drive on their second possession. The Arrows threatened in the first quarter but finally scored as time ran out in the half on a one yard plunge by Dennis Jannenga. The score was set up by

Coach Rob McCormick describes the team as "very young but enthusiastic." The team lists 6 Freshmen and 5 Sophomores on the 18 player roster.

Experience will come, however, from Co-Captains Kerry Vezino and Paul Whaley. Both Whaley and Vezino received All-League honors last year and will be the nucleus of the squad.

Senior Andy Vredenburg will be the most experienced Defenseman. He will be joined by his Freshman brother Matt, Freshman Pat Harkness, and Sophomore Max Astor.

Freshmen Eric Schwamberger and Scot Froburg have looked good in early practices and will likely team up with Senior Wendall Waldroup to form one line.

Sophomores Jim Crosby and Alan Post will join Junior John Pursley on another line.

The goaltending duties will be handled by Senior Jay Hobbs and Sophomore Ken Kaminski. Freshmen Chris Anderson and Courtney Astor, Sophomore Jim Messner and Senior John Shaler round out the 1982-83 hockey squad.

Following Wednesday's game against Creston the Arrows will face Ottawa Hills on Saturday November 20 in a 2:00 contest at Stadium Arena. All league games will be played at Stadium Arena located on Turner Street in N.W. Grand Rapids.

## Alma took close game away from JV's

In what proved to be a very frustrating evening for the Red Arrows, Alma defeated Lowell 8-6.

Plagued by five fumbles and 2 interceptions the young Arrows moved the ball at will but were unable to score.

Tim Gochenour hit Dave Bowden on a 10 yard pass for Lowell's only score of the game.

Brian Gessler and Dennis Jannenga both rushed for over 150 yards but were unable to push the ball over the goal line.

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## Saranac has musical fourth graders

The fourth grade at Saranac Elementary School has completed a unit in music on Orchestration. The unit was introduced by film strips, discussing the four sections of the orchestra which can be grouped as strings, woodwind, brass, and percussion. The students also learned what different orchestra instruments there are and learned to identify the tone color of each.

The students then wrote a report on a particular instrument given to them by the teacher, and drew a picture of this instrument, also making a decorative cover for this project.

Upon finishing the report, the next task was to draw an or-

chestra seating chart. The students learned that every conductor has his own seating arrangement. The percussion sections found at the back followed by the brass and woodwinds. The string section is usually located at both sides as the tone of the strings are lighter.

The next assignment was to make an instrument of their choice. Parents were allowed to help their child. When finished, the instruments were to be displayed for all to see during the parent-teacher conferences. The ten best instruments made were by the following students: Laurie Harder, Michelle Barcelow, Teresa Devereaux, Jen-

nier Jurmo, Amy McCannless, Jamie Bledsoe, Kurt Lardie, Wayne Jackson, Steve Massey, and Danielle Wells.

Phyllis Eckman  
Music Teacher



The "tailorbird" of Asia uses its bill as a needle and sews grass, thread or bits of fiber into a sack to make a nest for its young.



# Council Proceedings

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN Regular meeting of November 1, 1982

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Collins. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the Roll called.

Present: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Schneider that the Minutes of the October 18 Meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Fonger.

Carried.

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

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

#### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$32,075.62
Major Street Fund	92.30
Local Street Fund	132.20
Sewer Fund	5,261.48
Water Fund	3,553.47
Equipment Fund	4,392.77
Building and Site Fund	2,070.81
Investment Fund	130,000.00

Council discussed the turnover of portions of the Grand River Drive, Division, and Jackson Streets after the completion of the new Division Street Bridge, to the Kent County Road Commission, as agreed upon in early 1980, in return for joint funding by the County for the bridge construction.

Councilman Maatman offered the following resolution with reference to relinquishing jurisdiction over Grand River Drive, Division Street and Jackson Street in the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT, (hereinafter referred to as "Road Commission") and the CITY OF LOWELL (hereinafter referred to as "Lowell"), entered into an AGREEMENT On June 17, 1980 that provided for the takeover of Grand River Drive, Division Street and Jackson Street lying within the City of Lowell, after the completion of the reconstruction of Division Street Bridge over Grand River including its approaches in accordance with the applicable standards of the Road Commission.

WHEREAS, the reconstruction of Division Street Bridge is complete.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the CITY OF LOWELL that the following streets hereinafter described be relinquished to the Road

Commission and made part of the County Road System of the County of Kent, viz:

GRAND RIVER DRIVE - From the south City Limit to the east City Limit 0.62 mile.

DIVISION STREET - From Grand River Drive to Jackson Street 0.27 mile.

JACKSON STREET - From Division Street to Main Street 0.19 mile.

TOTAL MILES - 1.08 miles.

Councilman Maatman moved the adoption of the Resolution supported by Councilman Schneider.

Yes: Councilmen Christiansen, Fonger, Maatman, Schneider and Collins.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

Council then discussed the transfer of funds from the Federal Revenue Fund to the water and Sewer Funds.

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

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of the Federal Revenue Sharing Act that appropriations from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds be properly documented:

WHEREAS, the following transfers will be made from the Federal Revenue Sharing Contingency Fund to,

Water Fund	\$2,500.00
Sewer Fund	\$4,500.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City manager is hereby authorized to increase the 1982-83 Budget amounts in the categories cited above and decrease the Federal Revenue Sharing Contingency Account by the Total amount to be expended (\$7,000.00).

Manager Quada announced that 65 applications have been received for the position of a full-time police officer. He asked for permission to use the testing-evaluation system of the Michigan Municipal League. Tests would be given to all applicants at the same time, here in the City, then would be sent to the League headquarters and run through their computer system for evaluation. An officer would then be hired based on the best results of that evaluation. Cost would run about \$250 to \$300 for the testing process.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the City Manager be authorized to use the Police Officer Testing System through the Michigan Municipal League, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

Manager Quada then presented a petition signed by all the property owners on Maple Street requesting the installation of City water service on that street. Manager Quada stated that it would be set up as a special assessment district on a shared cost program with the City picking up 30% over a ten to fifteen year period.

Council next discussed the request for a 12 month Resort Class C liquor license for a restaurant to be located at the new Rivertown Mall.

Manager Quada stated that this is an amended request change from an earlier approved Class B-Hotel license. He explained that the original plans were to include several sleeping rooms and a restaurant on the second floor with a serving-eating area on the main floor for handicapped persons. Since then the Barrier Free Board has denied the plans, stating that an elevator must be installed to allow access to the second floor for handicapped persons. Because of the age and construction of the building, it is impossible to install an elevator, so plans have been altered to build the restaurant only, located on the main floor which will meet Barrier Free specifications, and which will require only a Class C-Resort liquor license.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the request from Muriel S. Dilley and Nancy L. Lilly for a new 12 Months Resort Class C license to be located at 109 West Main, Lowell, Michigan 49331, Kent County, amending prior approval already granted as per attached copy of Resolution adopted on September 21, 1981, be considered for approval, and it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance, supported by Councilman Schneider.

Carried.

There was no Citizen Input.

Under the Manager's Report, Manager Quada invited Councilmembers to view the new Rescue Unit, now completely stocked and on the road.

Also, at the next meeting he will present a list of stocks in the Lee Fund which he proposes be sold, the proceeds to then be invested in "J.N.M.A." as was done with the Helen Look-Daley stocks.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen that the City Manager be authorized to go ahead with the sale of said Lee Fund Stocks and the investments made at his discretion, supported by Councilman Maatman.

Carried unanimously.

Manager Quada also announced that Cable T.V. packets are ready for distribution door-to-door community wide, and distributed packets to Councilmembers. Cable has been strung on the entire East side of the City and is now being strung on the West side, and will be ready for installation to homes soon.

He then announced that he, King Doyle, Ivan Blough from the Cable Board, and Councilman Fonger would be traveling to Chicago to view a new computer system to handle the Cable T.V., Lowell Light and Power business and City business.

There were no Council Comments.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Christiansen to adjourn at 8:54 P.M.

Approved: Nov. 1, 1982  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mayor  
Ray E. Quada  
City Clerk

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Farmer's Credo: Sow your wild oats on Saturday night, then on Sunday pray for a crop failure.



Clarence Birdseye, the "Father of Frozen Food," was an inventor and explorer who first experimented with preserving food in 1916 on a trip to Labrador.

## NOTICE OF SALE EXCESS LAND KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION Cannon Township

Notice is hereby given that the board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Kent, Michigan will accept sealed bids until 9:00 A.M. E.S.T., Monday, November 29, 1982 at the Kent County Road Commission Office, 1500 Scribner Avenue N.W. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504 for the purpose of disposing of the following described parcel of land located in Cannon Township, Kent County, Michigan.

All that part of the Southeast One-quarter of the Southeast One-quarter of Section 26, Town 8 North, Range 10 West, which lies Southerly of relocated Cannonsburg Road and Southeasterly of relocated 5 Mile Road (both being 1975 relocations). Being in Cannon Township, Kent County, Michigan. (Being 3 Acres more or less in all). EXCEPT The East 50.0 feet thereof. Subject to the following described easement for clear vision purposes:

Commencing at the intersection of the relocated centerlines of 5 Mile Road & Cannonsburg Road, thence Easterly along the centerline of said Cannonsburg Road 150.0 feet, thence Southwesterly to a point on the centerline of said 5 Mile Road which is 150.0 feet Southerly of the place of beginning, thence Northerly along the centerline of said 5 Mile Road 150.0 feet to the place of beginning.

NOTE: Both relocated 5 Mile Road and Cannonsburg Road are 100.0 feet in width.

A deposit of ten percent (10%) of the bid price is to accompany each sealed bid in the form of a Money Order or a certified check.

Deposits made by unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon completion of tabulations of bids.

Successful bidder to be responsible for Title Insurance, Survey, Recording Fees, and related expense.

Kent County Road Commission to furnish successful bidder with an executed "Quit Claim" Deed upon receipt of payment in full.

For further information, interested parties may contact Malcolm Balk, Right of Way Department, Kent County Road Commission, 1500 Scribner Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504. Phone: (616) 451-2724 Ext. 39 or 41.

The Board of County Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems in the best interest of the Kent County Road Commission.

Earl G. Woodworth, Chairman  
Board of County Road Commissioners  
County of Kent, State of Michigan

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### COOKING WITH HONEY

Margaret Hasse sent us some tips she's learned during a year of sweetening and cooking exclusively with honey. Her experiences may help you get started on your own bee-sweetening venture.

Because honey-flavored baked goods brown faster, Margaret has learned to keep her modified breads and muffins from overbrowning before they're cooked through by baking them a little longer at lower temperatures. When she's converting a new sugar recipe to honey for the first time, she automatically knocks 25°F off the oven setting.

The same consideration applies to other cooking methods as well as to baking. All dishes made with honey, she says, seem to stick a little sooner or burn a little faster, so she stirs more often and frequently turns down the flame.

Another point to remember is that honey adds liquid to a recipe: about three tablespoons of extra fluid per cup of sweetening or one-quarter cup per pound. Even when you allow for that fact, your baked goods will tend to be moister than those made with sugar... but the longer, slower baking—which prevents burning—also helps keep the texture moist rather than wet.

Finally, honey is slightly acid... so Margaret adds a little soda (usually one-eighth to one-fourth teaspoonful per cup of sweetening) to most batters and doughs. This addition is unnecessary with yeast breads though, because the bread leavening thrives in the mildly acid environment.

This cook has found that light honey is easier to substitute for sugar than dark because it's more predictable in flavor and less likely to overwhelm other tastes. (The dark varieties, on the other hand, have a robust quality that's often a welcome change.)

At any rate, the sugar in a recipe can generally be replaced with an equal weight of light honey... a rule that works out to about two-thirds of a cup of liquid sweetening to one cup of dry. And, of course, you must remember to deduct about three tablespoons of other liquid for each cup of honey you use.

Using honey to flavor cold beverages caused a minor problem for the Hasse household: The golden liquid, introduced into a chilled drink, immediately stiffens. They found that they could overcome this difficulty by mixing one part of water—at room temperature or a little warmer—with three parts of sweetening. Now a bottle of "honey syrup" appears on the table for use with cold foods, or in place of other syrups for pancakes, ice cream, etc. One drawback: The mixture doesn't keep well and will start to ferment in about a week if unrefrigerated.

The Hasses have put up a lot of jams and jellies with honey... and for all their fruit makings they've used essentially the same recipe. Prepare and measure the fruit or juice. If you make batches about the size recommended by the Sure-Jell people (see the directions sheet inside the package), you'll have good results with a pound-for-pound substitution of honey for the sugar the instructions call for. Then use the amount of juice specified per lot, less one-quarter cup of liquid for each pound of honey. With really strong wild fruit you may want more sweetening, in which case you should use proportionately less fluid.

Mix the honey, fruit, and Sure-Jell in a deep pan. (The jelly mixture will bubble up to about double its original volume, so be forewarned.) Bring these ingredients to a full rolling boil and continue this hard boil until the combination passes the "jelly test"... usually 15 minutes or so.

Ladle the sweet stuff into sterilized jars and seal them. If you're fussy about looks, you can skim the liquid before jarring it.

For FREE additional information on honey and on THE MOTHER EARTH NEWS magazine, send your name and address and ask for Reprint No. 530 "The Honey Trip." Write to Doing MORE...With LESS, P.O. Box 70, Hendersonville, N.C. 28791.

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## Legal Notices

### SOLICITATION OF BIDS

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

Bid For: Emptying of Roll-Off Containers. Must be received by Thursday, November 24, 1982 at 10:00 a.m.

JACK STANDLEE, CPPO  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

### STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on the petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "said children are neglected children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action 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 temporary wards of the Court."

Child: Brian Patrick Constant Hearing: Dec., 7, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Leon Hale

Child: Paul Scott & Patricia McNelly Hearing: Nov. 30, 1982 at 4:00 p.m.  
Petitioner: Leon Hale

Child: Michelle Holmes Hearing: Dec., 2, 1982 at 10:30 a.m.  
Petitioner: Henry Boushous

Child: Fred Patton Hearing: Dec., 5, 1982 at 11:00 a.m.  
Petitioner: Douglas Prans

Dated: November 10, 1982

JOHN E. STREYSE  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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

# Michigan snowmobile season is just around the corner

The reversal of a decade-long drop in registrations and the reopening of 300 miles of trails smooths the way for a second straight season of renewed interest in snowmobiling, reports the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"For the first time in 10 years, the number of snowmobiles registered in Michigan increased, from 232,000 to 238,000 last winter," stated Auto Club Travel Operations Manager James Drury. "In addition, there will be some 5,000 miles of marked trails for enthusiasts to enjoy."

"Last winter's nearly ideal weather conditions encouraged more people to climb aboard their machines," Drury said. "With local governments and conservation groups grooming new trails in Alpena, Berrien, Kent and Dickinson counties this year, the rekindled interest in snowmobiling should continue."

Snowmobile registrations peaked in the early 1970's, with 400,000 vehicles registered statewide, but popularity declined in recent years, due mainly to economic conditions.

The price of a new snowmobile has more than doubled over the past decade while higher gasoline costs made it more expensive to operate machines and transport them to and from trails in state parks and forests.

The two winters preceding last year were unusually mild, which also prompted snowmobilers to stay away from bare-ground trails. Besides adequate snowfall, temperatures averaging zero degrees at night and 20 to 25 degrees during the day are considered best for snowmobiling.

Designated trails will be open and groomed in 63 state parks, two southern game areas and 104 state and national forests in Michigan. There should be lots of room for the snowmobile buffs to enjoy their favorite activity.

Twenty-five grooming machines will handle 2,000 miles of state trails. An additional 3,000 miles of paths will be groomed by local governments and private groups.

Seventy percent of the \$15, three-year registration fee for snowmobile season is expected to begin during the Thanksgiving weekend, weather permitting, in the Keweenaw area of the Upper Peninsula. Trail groomers are expected to be working by mid-December in the remainder of the state.

The snowmobile season should be in full swing by the Christmas holidays. Last winter's heavy snowfall helped extend the season into late March in much of the state.

Auto Club's 1982-83 Snowmobile Guide lists the state's complete marked trail network. State park lands ranging from 45 to 14,000 acres and forest trails from 2 to 142 miles long are included.

Although off-trail travel is allowed on state forest land, it is prohibited or restricted in national forests. Snowmobile enthusiasts should check with ranger offices for rules in each area.

Snow must be at least four inches deep to operate snowmobiles on state land. Trails through southern game areas listed on Auto Club's guide will be open Jan. 1 through March 31.

Snowmobilers must be registered with the state to travel on public property. Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult if riding on public lands. Persons aged 12 to 16 must pass an eight-hour, state approved snowmobile safety course. Travel unsupervised across public lands. The local sheriff's department or conservation group should be contacted for information.

Snowmobilers must obtain a daily or yearly sticker to operate their snowmobile in state parks. Auto Club urges snowmobilers to follow these common sense safety rules:

- \*Dress properly. Avoid loose clothing which may tangle in equipment.
- \*Carry tools, spare parts and extra fuel.
- \*Carry survival and first aid kits with a compass, maps, waterproof matches, food and extra clothing.
- \*Stay on marked trails and watch for fences and wires concealed in snow.
- \*Never litter and always respect private property.
- \*Be sure ice is at least six inches thick before crossing lakes or rivers. Avoid ice at river mouths and stay alert for fishing holes, stumps and pilings hidden by snow.

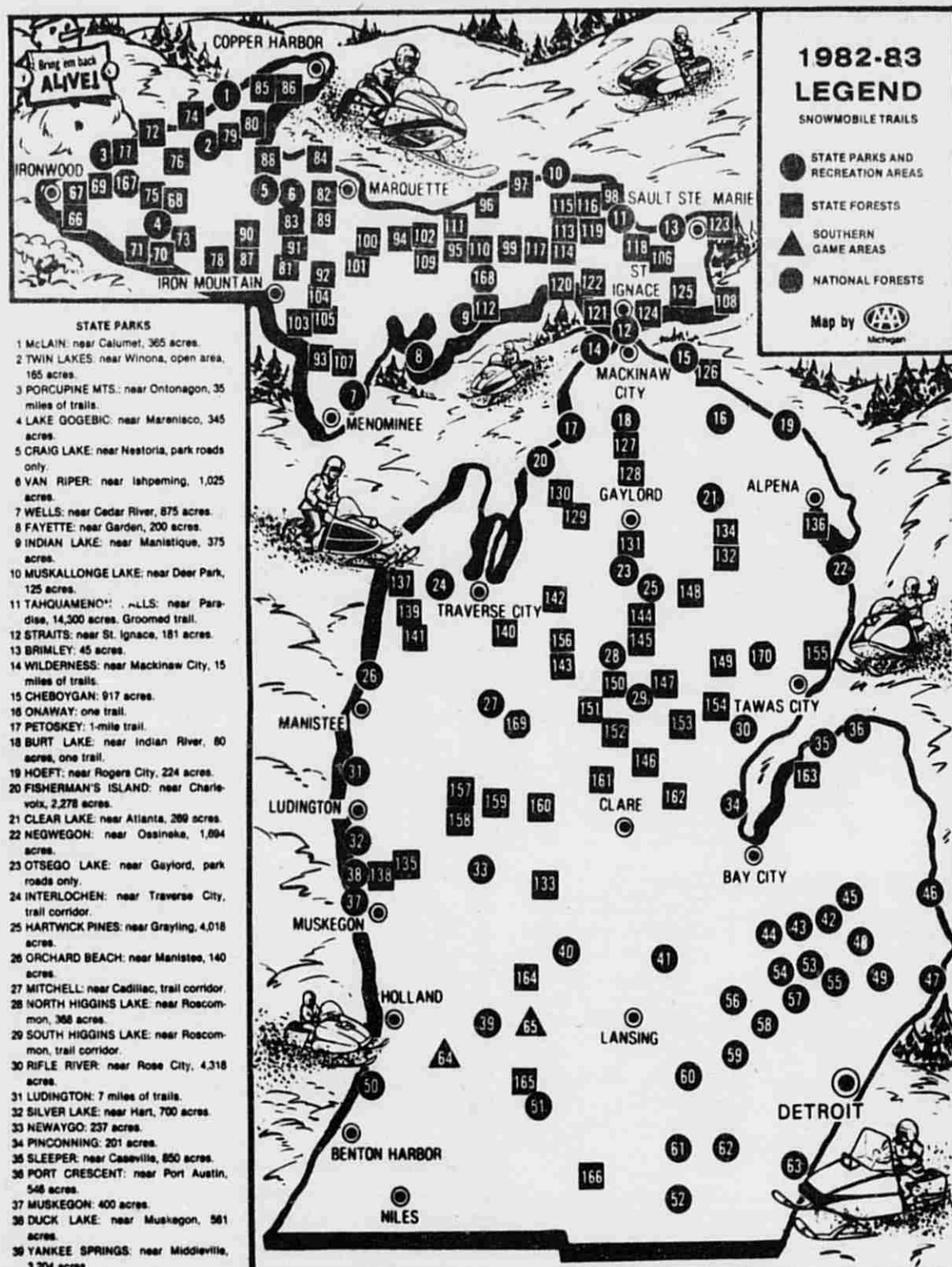
May I please take this to thank everyone who was so kind and considerate of me on my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home!

Your many cards, letters, flowers, gifts, prayers and visitations were greatly appreciated and made my stay, and recovery so much easier!

Mrs. Darlene Westcott C-2

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## Guide to 170 Marked Snowmobile Trails in Michigan



- 1. MCLAIN, near Calumet, 365 acres.
2. TWIN LAKES, near Winona, open area, 165 acres.
3. PORCUPINE MTS., near Marquette, 35 miles of trails, near Ontonagon, 345 acres.
4. LAKE GOEBEL, near Marquette, 345 acres.
5. CRAIG LAKE, near Nestora, park roads only.
6. VAN RIPER, near Ishpeming, 1,025 acres.
7. WELLS, near Cedar River, 875 acres.
8. FAYETTE, near Garden, 200 acres.
9. INDIAN LAKE, near Manistique, 375 acres.
10. MUSKALONGE LAKE, near Deer Park, 125 acres.
11. TAHQUAMENON FALLS, near Paradise, 14,200 acres. Groomed trail.
12. STRAITS, near St. Ignace, 181 acres.
13. BRIMLEY, 45 acres.
14. WILDERNESS, near Mackinac City, 15 miles of trails.
15. CHEBOYGAN, 917 acres.
16. ONAWAY, one trail.
17. PETOSKEY, 1-mile trail.
18. BURT LAKE, near Indian River, 80 acres, one trail.
19. HOEY, near Rogers City, 224 acres.
20. FISHERMAN'S ISLAND, near Charlevoix, 2,278 acres.
21. CLEAR LAKE, near Atlanta, 269 acres.
22. NEWEGON, near Oshtemo, 1,894 acres.
23. OTSEGO LAKE, near Gaylord, park roads only.
24. INTERLOCHEN, near Traverse City, trail corridor.
25. HARTWICK PINES, near Grayling, 4,018 acres.
26. ORCHARD BEACH, near Manistee, 140 acres.
27. MITCHELL, near Cadillac, trail corridor.
28. NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, near Roscommon, 368 acres.
29. SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE, near Roscommon, trail corridor.
30. RIFLE RIVER, near Rose City, 4,318 acres.
31. LUDINGTON, 7 miles of trails.
32. SILVER LAKE, near Hart, 700 acres.
33. NEWAYGO, 237 acres.
34. PINCKNING, 201 acres.
35. SLEEPER, near Cassville, 850 acres.
36. FORT CRESCENT, near Port Austin, 548 acres.
37. MUSKOGON, 400 acres.
38. DUCK LAKE, near Muskegon, 981 acres.
39. YANKEE SPRINGS, near Midville, 3,204 acres.
40. IONIA, 2,700 acres.
41. SLEEPY HOLLOW, near Lansing, 2,800 acres.
42. ORTONVILLE, 3,888 acres.
43. HOLLY, near Pontiac, 1,870 acres.
44. SEVEN LAKES, near Holly, 1,375 acres.
45. METAMORA HADLEY, near Metamora, 630 acres.
46. LAKEPORT, near Port Huron, 200 acres.
47. ALDONAC, 750 acres.
48. BALD MOUNTAIN, near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.
49. ROCHESTEERUTICA, near Utica, 400 acres.
50. VAN BUREN, near South Haven, 250 acres.
51. FORT CUSTER, near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres.
52. LAKE HUDSON, near Hudson, 2,860 acres.
53. PONTIAC LAKE, near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.
54. HIGHLAND, near New Hudson, 3,800 acres.
55. DOODLE PARK NO. 4, near Pontiac, 130 acres.
56. BRIGHTON, 3,820 acres.
57. PROUD LAKE, near Millford, 2,200 acres.
58. ISLAND LAKE, near Brighton, 3,100 acres.
59. WATERLOO, 11,000 acres.
60. CAMBRIDGE, near Cambridge Junction, 130 acres.
61. HAYES, near Clinton, 400 acres.
62. STERLING, near Monroe, 525 acres.
63. SOUTHERN GAME AREAS
64. ALLEGAN, 9 mi. NW of Allegan off 118th Ave. Trail: 20 mi. connecting with West Michigan Trail.
65. BAURTY, 9 mi. W. of Hastings off Yankee Springs Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
66. MARQUETTE-BIG BAY, 4 mi. NW of Marquette at Boscawen, also at Big Bay. Trail: 37 mi.
67. KEWENAUA, Mishawac State Forest: 1/2 mi. SE of Laurium, also in Copper Harbor. Trail: 80 mi.
68. LAURUM-LAKE LINDEN, Mishawac State Forest in Laurium and Lake Linden. Trail: 5 mi.
69. CRYSTAL FALLS-BATES JCT., Iron Range State Forest: 2 mi. NW of Crystal Falls off U.S. 141. Trail: 18 mi.
70. L'ANSE-A-LA-TOURNEUR, Ottawa National Forest at L'Anse, Alston or Sidlaw. Trail: 51 mi.
71. PALMER, Michigan State Forest: 4 mi. NE of Palmer on M-26. Trail: 7 mi.
72. KELSO-CRYSTAL FALLS, Iron Range State Forest at Kelso Jct. Trail: 6 mi.
73. SILVER LAKE FLOODWOOD, Ford River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-95. Trail: 40 mi.
74. CHARLEY LAKES, Ford River State Forest: 8 mi. NE of Ralph. Trail: 6 mi.
75. LORETTO-FELCH, Ford River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Waukegan off US-2 or 2 1/2 mi. S. of Foster City. Trail: 28 mi.
76. ONOTA-CHATHAM, 2 mi. E. of Chatham off M-94. Trail: 10 mi.
77. CHATHAM-SHINGLETON, at Shingleton. Trail: 28 mi.
78. SHINGLETON-GRAND MARAIS, at Shingleton and Grand Marais. Trail: 34 mi.
79. GRAND MARAIS-PINE STUMP JCT., at Grand Marais or Pine Stump Jct. Trail: 27 mi.
80. SHINGLETON-GRAND MARAIS, at Shingleton and Grand Marais. Trail: 34 mi.
81. PINE STUMP JCT. PARADISE, at Pine Stump Jct. or Paradise. Trail: 38 mi.
82. VEY, at Seney. Trail: 48 mi.
83. LITTLE LAKE, Escanaba River State Forest in Garvin and Little Lake. Trail: 5 mi.
84. SAND PLAINS, Michigan State Forest: off M-35 at New Swartz. Trail: 21 mi.
85. CHATHAM BRANCH, Bay de Noc State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Chatham off M-94. Trail: 8 mi.
86. FELCH GRADE, Bay de Noc, Menominee and Ford River State forests: at Felch. Trail: 44 mi.
87. PIPELINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 1 mi. S. of Ralph on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 17 mi.
88. SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest: 1 mi. N. of Fatch on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 23 mi.
89. KINROSS-PICKFORD, at Kinross or Pickford. Trail: 13 mi.
90. LAKE ANTONIE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Waukegan at Beaver Pines. Trail: 10 mi.
91. DRUMMOND ISLAND, on Drummond Island. Trail: 52 mi.
92. HOWE, Grand State Forest: 10 mi. S. of Muskegon on Hwy. 13. Trail: 6 mi.
93. HANATHA, Grand State Forest: at Shingleton. Trail: 48 mi.
94. BURNISE, Grand State Forest: 1 mi. N. of Shingleton on Co. Rd. 515. Trail: 17 mi.
95. MA'NINE, Menominee River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-94. Trail: 21 mi.
96. GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State Forest: 26 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 17 mi.
97. DOLLARVILLE DAM, Tahquamenon River State Forest: 26 mi. N. of Grand Marais and Tahquamenon Falls. Trail: 18 mi.
98. MUSKRAT LAKE, Oshtemo State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Mio on M-33 to Co. Rd. 608, 4 1/2 mi. W. 1 mi. N. Trail: 25 mi.
99. NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, Au Sable State Forest: 1 mi. E. of N. Higgins Lake-75 east. Trail: 6 mi.
100. WEST HIGGINS LAKE, Houghton Lake and Au Sable State forests: 1/2 mi. W. of interchange U.S. 27 and Co. Rd. 104. Trail: 13 mi.
101. PRUDENVILLE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55, 1/2 mi. S. Trail: 25 mi.
102. OGEWAU HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 13 mi.
103. ROSE CITY-CLEAR LAKE, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. W. of Rose City. Trail: 50 mi.
104. SEVEN MILE HILL, Oshtemo State Forest: 5 1/2 mi. W. of Oshtemo on Park Rd. 2 mi. N. to Besanette Rd. 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
105. STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE, Missaukee and Kalamazoo State forests: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Moorstown, 1 mi. NE. Trail: 13 mi.
106. LINDCOO HILLS, Pere Marquette State and Manistee National forests: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, E. of Kaderabak's gas station. Trail: 24 mi.
107. LITTLE MANISTEE, Pere Marquette State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, 1/2 mi. E. Trail: 45 mi.
108. TUN CLIP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 5 mi. NW of Nivarsa. Trail: 19 mi.
109. OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest: 1 mi. N. of East on Twin Creek Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
110. FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Missaukee State forests: at Harrison Airport. Trail: 50 mi.
111. MOLASSES RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-61. Trail: 35 mi.
112. CASEVILLE, at Caseville. Trail: 15 mi.
113. WEST MICHIGAN, at Deer Run Golf Course on Cascade Rd. S. of Lowell, Yankee Springs Rec. Area, Alt. or Allegan. Trail: 142 mi.
114. GULL LAKE, at Augusta. Trail: 15 mi.
115. CHAIN-O-LAKES, at Quincy. Trail: 26 mi.
116. OTTAWA, 200 miles of marked, groomed trails. Obtain maps and regulations at Ranger District Offices in Bessemer, Bergland, Iron River, Ontonagon and Wisnau.
117. HAWATHA, Rapid River District (near Rapid River), one route, 11 miles, one trail, 10 miles; Manistee District (at Manistee), one trail, 6 miles, one route, 20 miles; Munising District (at Munising), two trails, 12 miles, plus 28 miles of routes; St. Ignace District (near St. Ignace), one route, 20 miles, and Soo District (at Sault Ste. Marie), three routes, 23 miles. Obtain detailed maps at supervisor's office in Escanaba or District Offices in above cities.
118. MANISTEE, at Baldwin, 4 trails from 10 to 25 miles long at Catherine Ski Area near Cadillac, 1 trail, 37 miles plus 15 miles north to Bethesda, 14 miles south to Lincoln Hills state trail, 20 miles west to Cadillac and 25 miles west to Manistee. Utell Hill, 4 miles west of Waukegan off M-95, 18 miles; Nevership-White Cloud, near White Cloud State Park, 60 miles; Oceana Creek, near Pine Point Campground 14 miles northeast of Montague, 25 miles. Obtain maps at supervisor's office in Cadillac or at District Offices: Iron River, 88 miles; Waukegan, 28 miles; Ionia (obtain maps from Iron Area Tourist Association).
119. BURTON, Harrisville, two trails from 10 to 20 miles long; Oceoda, 26-mile-long trail; Huron, 100 miles linking Oceoda, Hale, South Branch, Sand Lake and East Tawas (maps at Oceoda, Au Sable or Tawas); numbers of camps or at Ranger District Offices, 200 miles of unpaved forest roads; Mio, Oceoda County Trail, 90 miles, maps available at Mio Chamber of Commerce.
120. PULLIP LAKE, Mackinac and Tahquamenon State forests: 2 mi. E. of Neaulumier on US-2 to M-28, 4 mi. S. of Newberry. Trail: 20 mi.
121. CAPP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest: 3 mi. NE of Brevort on North Rd. to 2 mi. SW of Trout Lake. Trail: 18 mi.
122. REXTON, Mackinac State Forest: at Rexton. Trail: 28 mi.
123. SOO-RAOC, Munising State Forest: Sherman Park, 1 mi. E. of Sault Ste. Marie. Trail: 21 mi.
124. CASTLE ROCK, Mackinac State Forest: 4 mi. N. of St. Ignace off I-75. Trail: 18 mi.
125. CEDARVILLE, Munising State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Cedarville on M-126. Trail: 28 mi.
126. CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cheboygan. Trail: 46 mi.
127. INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-69. Trail: 21 mi.
128. WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest: 2 mi. W. 1/2 mi. S. of Wolverine to Peet Rd. Trail: 17 mi.
129. JORDAN VALLEY, 8 mi. S. of Boyne Falls on U.S. 131. Trail: 13 mi.
130. CHANDLER HILL, Jordan River State Forest: 5 mi. W. of Boyne Falls on Co. Rd. 628, 2 mi. N. on Sanding Rd., 1/2 mi. W. on Chandler Rd. Trail: 34 mi.
131. NORTH BRANCH, Oshtemo State Forest: 7 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Old US-27, 8 mi. E. on State Rd. Trail: 23 mi.
132. VEYER HILLS, Thurston Bay River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co. Rd. 487, 3 mi. W. on Avery Lake Rd. Trail: 14 mi. Trail: 40 mi.
133. LAKEVIEW-CHIPPENWA LAKE, at Lakeview and Chippewa. Trail: 40 mi.
134. BRUSH CREEK, Thurston Bay River State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Atlanta on M-33, 1/2 mi. E. on Voyer Rd. Trail: 30 mi.
135. OCEANA COUNTY, 1 1/2 mi. E. of Rouboury on McKinley Rd. Trail: 42 mi.
136. DEVL'S LAKE, Alpena State Forest: 4 mi. S. of Alpena on Piper Rd. Trail: 27 mi. Trail: 40 mi.
137. PLATTE RIVER, Betts River State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. SE of Honor on Cedar Rd. 1 1/2 mi. E. of Co. Rd. 966. Trail: 39 mi.
138. MUSKOGON COUNTY, at Muskegon County Wastewater Plant and N. of Montague on BR-31 near U.S. 31. Trail: 90 mi.
139. BETTS RIVER, Betts River State Forest: start at Beulah, Honor, Thompsonville or Turtle Lake. Trail: 38 mi.
140. BOARDMAN VALLEY, File Lake & Kalamazoo State forests: start at Mayfield, Kalamazoo, Walton Jct., Traverse City 250 or File Lake. Trail: 81 mi.
141. BEAR LAKE SPUR, Betts River State Forest: at Thompsonville. Trail: 18 mi.
142. BLUE BEAR, Kalamazoo State Forest: 11 mi. E. of Kalamazoo on M-72. Trail: 48 mi.
143. MISS-KAL LINE, Missaukee State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. E. of Moorstown, 1 mi. NE. Trail: 28 mi.
144. GRAYLING-LOVELLS, Au Sable State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Grayling on Old U.S. 27. Trail: 63 mi.
145. SKYLARK, Au Sable State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. S. of Grayling, 1 mi. E. Trail: 25 mi.
146. BLUE SPRING, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Meredith. Trail: 13 mi.
147. ROSCOMMON-ST. HELEN, Houghton Lake State Forest: 1 mi. SE of Roscommon on M-76, or in the Harbor 1/2 mi. E. of M-76 on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
148. ROLL TRAIL, Oceoda State Forest: 1/2 mi. E. of Lovells on Lovells Rd. Trail: 25 mi.

Map by Michigan

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### QUICK QUIZ

City parks across the United States offer both a center of urban activity and a tranquil retreat for residents and visitors. How many can you match with their locations?

- 1. The first city park in the United States was probably (a) Boston Common (b) Central Park in New York City (c) Capitol Mall, Washington, D.C. (c) Chicago.
2. The largest community park system in the United States is found in (a) Los Angeles (b) New York City (c) Chicago.
3. Belle Isle is a 985 acre island park in this city's river (a) New Orleans (b) Detroit (c) Kansas City.
4. Old Market Square, once the scene of saloons, food vendors, Indian trading posts and gambling halls, is a dining and entertainment spot in (a) Atlanta (b) Los Angeles (c) Houston.
5. Balboa Park has garden walks, subtropical plantings and ponds surrounding art galleries, museums, theaters and recreational facilities. This 1,400 acre site is located in the center of (a) San Diego (b) Seattle (c) Miami.
6. Temple Square is in (a) Chicago (b) Salt Lake City (c) San Francisco.

These questions were prepared from information in the 1982 Mobil Travel Guide-Major Cities. The Guide details what to see and do in 53 major American cities and quality rates more than 1,000 hotels and restaurants using the recognized one to five star system. The Guide is available at major book stores and most Mobil Service Stations.

ANSWERS: (a) 9 (b) 9 (c) 7 (d) 1

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# New building for Lowell business

Central States Precision Grinding will be moving its shop and offices from their present location at 319 E. Main to a new building at 1089 Lincoln Lake Rd. The move is scheduled for sometime between Christmas and New Years Day.

According to Chris Divine, for some time Precision Grinding has been feeling a need for more space for expansion. The company was driven to construct a new building when the landlord of their present shop decided he would like to use the building for himself.

The new building will have 10,000 square feet of shop area as well as 1440 square feet of space for the office.

Precision Grinding is a family-owned and family-operated business which grinds parts to specified tolerances for other shops. The Company also sells double disc grinding machines, grinding wheels, diamond tools, wheel balancers, and other industrial products.



## Ask the Governor . . .

QUESTION: If the state lottery profits are going to education as

they are supposed to, why does the state keep cutting back on school aid?

GOVERNOR: Since May, 1981, all lottery revenue has been directed to the School Aid Fund. Last year the total amount was \$218 million. As that amount is, it equals about 13 percent of the total School Aid Fund.

The Michigan Lottery, celebrating its 10th year, returned \$270 million in prizes to players last year -- in addition to the \$218 million to the School Aid Fund.

QUESTION: What is the advantage of attracting filmmakers to make their films in Michigan, other than the "Glamour" of it?

GOVERNOR: The advantages are jobs and money. For example, during the 22-day filming in Michigan of "Word of Honor," \$600,000 was spent at the production site in Michigan.

Michigan already has a very large filmmaking industry aimed at training or informational films and commercials for the auto industry. That means that film costs can be lowered by producing in Michigan, because much of the required expertise is here and does not need to be brought in from Hollywood. In addition, the wide variety of scenery--from wilderness to modern urban settings--is available within short driving distances. Both of these factors lower production costs for filmmaking--an industry in which time is money.

Michigan's Office of Film and Television Services has compiled a Production Manual which describes the many services available to filmmakers who choose to film in Michigan. The office also handles details for producers in Michigan--details which take time and therefore cost producers money, such as arranging transportation, the permits needed for shooting, food and lodging for crews, available catering services, etc.

While filmmaking is unlikely to be a major segment of the Michigan economy, it is an attractive industry and can make a welcome contribution. Filmmaking does not require expensive government services such as roads and sewers, but it does use local businesses, from restaurants to sound studios, that add revenue to the economy and provide jobs.

## Getting it straight

Last week's Ledger contained an article that came to us from Aetna Life and Casualty entitled, "Wood stoves are the source of warmth and danger". The article was a good one, pointing out the benefits of burning wood, while at the same time stressing the need for proper installation and safe use of a wood stove.

There was, however, one paragraph that raised the ire of local wood stove merchants Stanlee Johnson of Riverside Fireplace Shoppe and John Kowers of Discount Enterprises. That paragraph went as follows:

"Even if people install them properly, wood stoves are still a

fire hazard," Mann said. "Unsafe chimneys, inadequate clearances from combustible items, toxic gas backups, improper ventilation -- all can cause fires and injuries."

This paragraph is obviously very contradictory in that it states that wood stoves are unsafe even if installed properly, but then goes on to list as reasons problems that all stem from improper installation, not improperly designed or manufactured stoves. We at the Ledger agree with Johnson and Kowers, and had we read the article a little closer in the first place, we would have edited that paragraph.

## Local woman bags buck on opener



Cheryl Miller, 20, of 1800 W. Main St., Lowell showed up at the Ledger with an 8 point buck that she bagged while hunting opening morning with her husband Jim. Cheryl is batting .1000 as this is her first year of hunting.

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