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POSTAL ROUTE REASSIGNMENTS

Customers who receive their mail on the rural routes from the Lowell Post Office should be aware that their mail will be delivered by a new carrier.

The vacancy created by the retirement of Bernart Kropf will be filled by Bill Condon on Route 1. Ron Denman will be reassigned to Route 3 and Route 4 will be delivered by Connie Phillips. There will be no change on Route 2 served by Rex Collins.

This change will go into effect on January 8, 1983. Rural customers should anticipate mail delivery at a different time until the carriers are familiar and become proficient on their assigned routes.

Postmaster Charlie Doyle stated that anyone experiencing difficulties with mail delivery should contact him at the Lowell Post Office.

SAVE BIG BUCKS

A number of Main Street merchants are using the post-holiday season to hold big stock reduction sales and specials on other services. Take the opportunity to help yourself out.

WINTER SPORTS

The winter sports program at the Lowell High School is in full swing. In the coming week, the basketball team will play Cedar Springs at home, Friday, January 7, and Caledonia, also at home, on January 11. The wrestling team will host Fremont Thursday January 6, and travel to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, Jan. 8. The Lowell pucksters will face Forest Hills Central at Stadium Arena on Thursday, January 6, at 8 P.M. The gymnastics team will kick off its 1983 season tonight, hosting Caledonia at the Middle School at 6:30 P.M.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A 16-year-old Grand Rapids juvenile rolled his car over in the ditch on M-21 near the Admiral Gas Station Friday, December 24, when he attempted to avoid an accident with an oncoming vehicle that went left of center. No one was injured.

Mark Marentette of Lowell was not injured when he lost control of his car and struck a parked car and utility pole on Avery St. near Division Thursday evening, December 23.

Michael Kidder of Middleville was involved in a property damage accident on Elizabeth Dean off Sibley Street Tuesday evening when he struck a mail box.

Slightly injured in an accident Wednesday evening, December 22, on Pleasant and Main Streets was Sally Hamblin of Grand Rapids. Hamblin was attempting to pass vehicles stopped for a train when she struck a car driven by Scott Seeley, also of Grand Rapids, who was making a left turn off Main Street onto Pleasant.

A vehicle owned by Charlene Bruder of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident on Main Street near Riverside Drive Wednesday, December 23, when her car, left parked and running, slipped into gear and struck another parked vehicle.

Slightly injured in an accident Monday, December 20, was a 3-year-old juvenile passenger of a vehicle driven by Martin May of Lowell. May's vehicle was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Cathy Mosher of Lowell on Main Street near Riverside Drive.

Arraigned in 63rd District Court on charges of felonious assault were William Brown of Saranac and Dawn Kelly, also of Saranac, on December 27. Both were involved in an altercation the evening before in Lowell. A \$500 personal recognizance bond was set pending examination on the charges.

Lowell Police Department took 19 accident complaints in the month of December, three of which were injury accidents. Lowell medical unit responded to six locations on calls during the same period.

Lowell officers took 163 accident reports in 1982, as compared with 207 in 1981, 195 in 1980, 243 in 1979 and 223 in 1978. Rescue responded to 55 locations in 1982 as compared to 46 the previous year.

Taken into custody by Lowell officers Tuesday evening, December 28, were Robert Rednour and Jerry Rednour, both of Grand Rapids, on charges of disorderly conduct (fighting) while outside a Lowell residence. Both pleaded guilty in 63rd District court at arraignment on Wednesday and received a \$50 fine.

Arrested by Lowell officers early Wednesday morning on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting police officers was Robert Avey of Carson City.

No word from MEA

Lowell School Superintendent Donald Kelly reports that as yet the school board has received no official word from the team of Michigan Education Association members who examined school financial records and projected three-year budget.

"All we know is what we read in the papers," Kelly said.

Larry Thompson, chief negotiator for the teachers in the ongoing contract negotiations, earlier reported that the MEA investigators believed that the school board underestimated income from state aid, and that funds for the requested 5.1 percent pay increase asked for by the teachers were available. Thompson also pointed to the school's June 30 financial statement, which indicated a general fund equity of over \$600,000.

Kelly insists that excess funds to meet teacher wage demands are not available.

"If we had excess funds, we'd have kids in school for a 6-hour day. I guarantee you," he said.

He particularly took issue with the continued reference to the \$600,000 general fund equity listed in the school's June 30 financial report.

Good sales for Boosters

Lowell Athletic Booster treasurer Sandy Nagy reports that the Boosters have sold \$15,506 worth of Koeze nuts to date, which is \$1,580 more than the organization sold last year. According to Nagy, the Boosters are really pleased with the support local merchants and residents have given to their sales campaign.

The nut sales should net the Boosters about \$3,500, which will give the Booster treasury a balance of about \$10,000. The Boosters must earn another \$5,000 to meet their next payment installment in mid-February.

In addition to the nut sales, Boosters are counting on several other activities to help them raise needed funds. One of these activities is the sale of raffle tickets. Winning ticket holder will get a hot-air balloon ride. Boosters have also begun selling buttons bearing the pictures of Lowell Athletes.

Besides the raffle and button sales, the Boosters will be sponsoring the high school wrestling tournament to be held in Lowell January 22. Concessions are expected to bring in a lot of cash. The boosters are still taking money for memberships in the Red Arrow Century Club.

Though the Boosters appear certain of meeting their February installment deadline, Nagy said that the Boosters must keep "hanging in there. We can't let up now."

Kelly pointed out that June 30 is not the school's bottom time and that, in fact, the general fund equity is necessary for the school to meet payroll expenses until tax money begins rolling in after the first of the new year.

This year, because of cuts in state aid and a delay in state aid payments to the school, the school has found it necessary to borrow \$700,000 to meet payroll expenses.

Kelly estimated the cost to the school for such a loan at about \$75,000 as a result of interest

charges and loss of income generated by a surplus general fund equity.

The school board is projecting a general fund equity of only \$300,000 for June 30 of 1983, a figure which does not bode well for the school's financial health. Kelly expressed relief that the summer tax bill passed, perhaps easing the school's cash-flow problems.

The school board is presently offering the teachers a 3 percent increase in the salary schedule, in addition to the incremental in-

creases in salary already written into their contracts. The school is also offering to pick up the increased cost in medical insurance coverage which it provides for teachers.

This offer is non-retroactive and will not affect teacher wages until the second semester begins.

At present, the teachers are holding out for a 5.1 percent increase in the salary schedule retroactive to the beginning of the school year, as well as incremental salary increases and complete medical insurance coverage.

Debaters tops in OK



Members of the LHS debate team pictured are: front row, L-R -- Maia Driedger, Jenny Dine, Steve Kropf, Michele Geldeysma, Sandy Gruizenga, debate teacher Jane Gillespie; Back row -- debate coach Mark Weber, Chris Jasinski, Ian Haight, Jason Robertson, Janyne Althaus, Stephanie Kidder, Rhonda DeLong.

The Lowell High School debate team has just finished a remarkably successful season of competition in two different leagues.

Competing in the OK league on varsity were the affirmative team of Rhonda DeLong and Jenny Dine and the negative team of Steve Dickerson and Steve Kropf. The team finished first in a field of seven teams, concluding the season with a 12-0 record.

The JV team competing in the OK league consisted of Sandy Gruizenga and Stephanie Kidder, negative; and Michele Geldeysma and Janyne Althaus, affirmative. The Lowell JV team

was awarded first place in the speaker honors competition after averaging over 27 points per debate.

Two debaters in JV competition also received special hon-

ors. Sandy Gruizenga and Stephanie Kidder placed second and third respectively in speaker honors competition.

The Lowell debate team also competed in the Grand Rapids City League, where the varsity team, consisting of the same members listed earlier, took third place in a field of eight teams.

The JV team, consisting of affirmative members Maia Driedger and Jason Robertson and negative members Steve Jasinski and Ian Haight, placed second in City league competition.

Speakers honors were not awarded in City league competition.

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Obituaries

MOORE - Mrs. Gladys Faye Burch Moore, aged 85, a resident of Cedar Springs Nursing Center, died Monday morning, Dec. 27, 1982. Survivors include her children, Mrs. Frederick (Elease) Meyer of Allendale, Marion V. Maple of Muskegon, Ronald M. Maple of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Donald (Eleanor) Garrison of Greenville; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; a brother, Carroll Burch of Lowell; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vern. The service for Mrs. Moore was held Thursday from the funeral home, with Walter J. Teeuwissen, Jr., D.D. officiating. Interment Rockford Cemetery.



STORMZAND - Nelson A. (Stormy) Stormzand, aged 68, of Lowell, passed away suddenly Tuesday at his residence. Nelson had worked on Main Street all his life. He started working with his father Anthony (Joe) Stormzand as a mechanic; with Ed Johnson and at the West Side Garage with Frank Baker for 18 years. He also worked at Royce Ford.

Nelson was a bartender at the Moose Lodge for 5 years and after retirement he began his own business at his home on Main Street which was called All Car Service.

Mr. Stormzand was a volunteer for the Lowell fire Dept. for 34 years, an Assistant Chief for 10 years, was a life member of the Lowell Moose and had a Fellowship Degree of the Moose, was in the Auto Repair Business in Lowell for many years and also was a retired local Stock Car Driver.

He is survived by his wife, Cora; his children, Tony and Carol Stormzand and Mrs. Jean Jeltama; his step mother, Mrs. June Stormzand; his brothers, Edward and John; his sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawk, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Ellis all of Lowell, Mrs. Steve (Donna) Dimovic of Novi, Mrs. Lillian Timmer of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Helen O'Neil of Muskegon; and his grandchildren, Laurie, Sue, Jeff and Andy, many nieces and nephews; grand nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, Dr. Richard Greenwood of the Lowell Congregational Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

WELSHEIMER (WALSTRA) - Mrs. Margaret Welsheimer, aged 81, formerly of Briggs Blvd. N.E., the widow of Frank O. Welsheimer, passed away Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 1982 at the Beacon Light Christian Nursing

Home, Marne. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Briggs of Lowell; her niece, Mrs. Frank (Marjorie) Mlynarchek of Grand Rapids; two step daughters, Mrs. John (Margie) Goldsmith and Mrs. Betty Goldsmith both of Toledo; and other nieces and nephews. Mrs. Welsheimer was a retired employee of the American Seating Co. Services were held at 1 o'clock Monday at the funeral chapel, with her pastor, Rev. Harlan Vandeneinde of Riverside Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

HAISMA - Mr. Samuel Haisma, aged 71, of 1437 Alpine Ave. N.W., passed away Friday afternoon at Butterworth Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Frances; his children, Bonnie and Neil Maten of Gowen, Richard and Chris Haisma of Alto; five grandchildren; four brothers, Jacob Haisma of Grand Rapids, Nicholas, Henry and Richard Haisma all of Florida; five sisters, Mrs. Larry (Tena) Foster of Florida, Mrs. Andrew (Frances) Jaarsma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Donald (Anette) Koster of Marne, Mrs. James (Josephine) Freeman of Allegan, and Mrs. George (Agnes) Andree of Grand Rapids; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Rose Haisma of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Jeannette Haisma of Marne; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Haisma was a retired employee of the Michigan

Consolidated Gas Co. Funeral Services were held Tuesday afternoon 1 o'clock at the Van't Hof Chapel, with interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

ADAMS - Ronald L. Adams, aged 45, of Timber Bluff, Ada, passed away Sunday. He is survived by his wife, Lilo; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams; children, Mr. and Mrs. Craig (Susan) Adams of Grand Rapids, Christine, Tracy, and Stephanie, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Ronald (Lois) McCloud of Butler, PA; nephews, Scott and Michael; niece, Jody; his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Hildegard) Abriatis of Grand Rapids. Mr. Adams owned Carrigan Plastics and R.C. Adams Plastics Co. The funeral Mass was held Wednesday at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Interment in Cascade Cemetery.

HEIMAN - Mr. Irvin E. "Mack" Heiman, aged 79, of Kentwood, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, Dec. 18, 1982 at Butterworth Hospital and went to be with his Lord. Surviving are his wife, Olivia; his children, Donald and Cora Heiman of Lowell, Yolanda and Bill Gonom of Grand Rapids, Calvin and Eitel Heiman of Jenison; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two brothers, Roy and Albert of Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Lula Colwell of Iowa. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1905 Madison SE., with the Rev.

Allen Maleski officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be left at the funeral home for the American Diabetes Assoc.

PLASKA - Walter H. Plaska, aged 69, of 1721 Graham Ct. N.W., passed away Saturday afternoon at St. Marys Hospital. Mr. Plaska was a veteran of World War II, a member of St. Marys church and was a employee of the United States Post Office. He retired in 1971. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Plaska; three sons, Michael F. of Lowell, Thomas G. and Noel C. Plaska, both of Grand Rapids; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Kathlene) Keller of Conklin, Mrs. Robert (Mary) Matthews, Mrs. Edward (Christine) Boarts, Miss. Teresa J. Plaska, all of the Grand Rapids; three grandchildren; two brothers, Edward and Ronald Plaska; five sisters, Miss Bernice and Miss Clare Plaska, Mrs. Helen Orłowski, Mrs. Frances Dutkiewicz, Mrs. Rita Voss; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Theresa Voss, all of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday morning at St. Marys Church. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Mr. Plaska reposed at the Alt mortuary.

VOS - Arthur A. Vos, Sr., aged 72, of Holland, died Monday evening at Holland Hospital. Born in Allendale, he founded the Vos Equipment

Co. of Grandville which he owned and operated for several years. He was a past member of the Wyoming Park Christian Reformed Church. Two sons preceded him in death, Wesley R. Vos and Lawrence D. Vos. Surviving are his wife, Gertrude; four sons, Henry Vos of Jenison, Arthur Vos, Jr. of Wyoming, Robert, Keizer and Charles Keizer, both of Chicago; four daughters, Mrs. Phil (Helen) Veneklasen of Grandville, Mrs. Robert (Sue) Volkers of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Con (Barb) Kleinheksel of Zeeland and Jeanne Vos at home; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence (Laura) Vos of Wyoming; 16 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dan Vos of Ada; three sisters, Mrs. John (Henrietta) Toppen of Ada, Mrs. Joe (Georgie) Grit of Grandville, Mrs. Andrew (Gertrude) Buist of Jenison; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis (Agnes) vos of Wyoming; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services were held Thursday at the First Reformed Church in Holland, 26th and State St. Burial in Geortgetown Cemetery.

GESSLER - Mr. Robert J. Gessler, Sr., aged 58, of haines N.W. Passed away Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1982. Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, Robert Jr. and wife, Sheri Gessler, Jerry and wife, Susan Gessler all of Lowell; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Russell

Check on neighbors in cold weather

The Kent County Health Department is urging residents to check once or twice a day on older neighbors and family members who don't get out much during the coldest part of the winter to help them avoid the potential for accidental hypothermia.

Hypothermia is a drop in the deep body temperature - below 95 degrees. It is normally associated with exposure to cold, aggravated by wet, wind, and exhaustion. It is the number one killer of outdoor recreationists. The condition is also common among the elderly who are exposed to temperatures - below 65 degrees - in their own home over a period of a few days.

The elderly account for nearly half of all victims of accidental hypothermia. Those most likely to develop accidental hypothermia have a chronic illness, are very old, or are unable to afford enough heat. The greatest risk is to the relatively small number of

aged persons whose temperature regulation is abnormal or affected by certain prescription medications. These people do not shiver, and thus cannot produce body heat when they need it.

A temperature of at least 65 degrees in living and sleeping areas is recommended for older persons as well as eating enough food and staying as active as possible. Special care should be paid to warm nightclothes and blankets because hypothermia may often start during sleep. If a person is unable to afford enough heat, special assistance can be obtained by contacting the Heat Bank at the American Red Cross at 456-8661.

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LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION 1983 Winter Schedule ADULT HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION Earn a high school diploma it can make a difference!

The Adult High School Completion Program leading to a high school diploma is FREE to all non-graduates. Classes begin the week of January 24. Call or visit Marge at the Lowell Community education office located in the Lowell High School, 897-8434. Office hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9 A.M. to 12 Noon and 6:30 to 10 P.M. Friday hours are 9:00 to 3 P.M.

Adult high school classes being offered this semester are:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
History	Accounting	Auto Mechanics	Government
Science	English	Typing II	Welding
Typing I	Psychology	Art	English
Auto Mechanics	Math	Furniture Uphol.	Adult Basic Reading
Computer	Small Engines	Woodworking	Computer
Programming		Machines	Programming

You may also register for Kent Skills Center classes at the time and place listed above. Second semester classes at the skill center also begin the week of January 24. In addition, Davenport College is offering the following classes which begin Jan. 10, and are held in the Lowell High School:

MONDAY: Accounting II, Principles of Management - Supervision

WEDNESDAY: Introduction to Data Processing, Business Law
The following leisure-time classes are being offered this semester:

CANDY MAKING - FREE. Thursday, Feb. 24 and Thursday, March 3. 7:00-9:00 P.M. Chocolate house centerpiece, hollow bunnies, malted milk balls, filled Easter eggs, and novelties for your Easter Basket!

BEGINNING SEWING - 8 weeks. \$15 fee. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 1 through March 22. 7:00-9:00 P.M.

ADVANCED SEWING - 7 weeks. \$15 fee. Tuesdays, Beginning April 12 through May 27. 7:00-9:00 P.M.

HUFF 'N PUFF - Weight lifting for women. 7 weeks - \$15 fee. Wednesdays, February 2 through March 16. 7:00-9:00 P.M.

CAKE DECORATING - 6 weeks. \$10 fee. Wednesdays, February 16 through March 23. 7:00-9:00 P.M.

ADVANCED CAKE DECORATING - 6 weeks. \$10 fee. Wednesdays, April 13 through May 18. 7:00-9:00 P.M.

LANDSCAPING & GARDENING - 4 weeks. \$10 fee. Thursdays, April 14 through May 19. 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

FLORAL DESIGN - 6 weeks. \$10 fee. Thursdays, April 14 through May 19. 7:00-9:00 P.M.

GOLF - 7 weeks. \$15 fee. Tuesdays, April 12 through May 24. 7:00-9:00 P.M.

TENNIS - 7 weeks. \$15 fee. Wednesdays, April 13 through May 25. 7:00-9:00 P.M.

GUITAR - 12 weeks. \$20 fee. Mondays, February 7 through May 2. 7:00-9:00 P.M.

VOLLEYBALL -
1.) Couples volleyball - Riverside gym. Wednesdays, beginning January 5 through March 23. 12 weeks; \$10 per couple. 7:00-9:00 P.M.
2.) Ladies Night Out - Alto school. Wednesdays, beginning January 5 through March 23. 12 weeks; \$5 each. 7:00-9:00 P.M.
3.) Mixed volleyball - Alto school. Thursdays, beginning January 6 through March 24. 12 weeks; \$5 each. 7:30-9:30 P.M.

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Gessler of Grand Rapids, Clyde H. Gessler of Calif.; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Monday at the funeral home, with Dr. John C. Whitcomb officiating. Entombment Rosedale Memorial Park Mausoleum.

FEDOROWICZ - Charles E. Fedorowicz, aged 65, of Lowell, passed away suddenly Sunday. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; his children, Charles K. and Elizabeth Fedorowicz of Lowell, James and Ruth Fedorowicz of Kalamazoo; a sister, Mrs. Harry (Harriet) Korcal of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren, Steven and Daniel; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Fedorowicz was a Sales Supervisor for 25 years for Hiram Walker, Inc. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Lion, Grand Rapids Elk's Club, Lowell Moose, St. Stanislaus Aid Society. Funeral Mass was held Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

ELKO - Evelyn Borgerson Elko, aged 72, passed away Sunday at her brother's home in Lowell. She is survived by her brothers and sisters, Harold and Ann Borgerson of Higgins Lake, Florence Borgerson, Hazel and Lee Axford of Tennessee, and Ray and Anne Borgerson of Lowell; a kind and helpful friend, Chet Jones of Lowell; nieces and nephews, John Hughes, Margaret Colman, Dr. Norman Borgerson, John Axford and Nancy Wear. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell with Dr. Richard Greenwood of the Lowell Congregational Church officiating. Interment Roseland Park Cemetery, Detroit.

HEEMSTRA - Mrs. Elizabeth Heemstra, aged 85, widow of John Heemstra and was pre-deceased by a daughter, Betty Kok, passed away Sunday evening at a local nursing home. Surviving are her children, Robert and Margaret Heemstra of Lowell, Mrs. Robert (Kathryn) Rozema of Grand Rapids, Wendell and Jane Heemstra of Lowell; a son-in-law, James Kok of Grand Rapids; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Henry Bouman of Grand Rapids; a brother, Leonard VanOverloop of Hudsonville; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Schut of Jenison. Services were held Wednesday afternoon, at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Rev. Harold Botts officiating. Interment Garfield Park Cemetery.

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IN THE SERVICE.

Marine Pfc. Kenneth R. Sweet Jr., son of Letita A. and Kenneth R. Sweet Sr. of Saranac, Mich., has completed the Assault Amphibian Repairman's Course.

The eight-week course at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif. trains marines in the basic maintenance and repair procedures for vehicles which are used to transport troops and supplies from ships to the beachhead. The course covered vehi-

cle operation, removing and servicing major engine components, transmission components, hydraulic and turret systems.

Airman Phillip L. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer Jr. of 1021 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell, Mich., has graduated from the Air force aircraft maintenance training course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course were

trained in aircraft maintenance, repair and service, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Palmer will now serve at George Air Force Base, Calif.

He is a 1982 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Births

Lepard Family Singers

Matt, Chad and Tim Nowak are proud to announce the arrival of a 7lb 6oz. baby brother, Bryan Patrick, born Dec. 19 to Dennis and Lorrie Nowak. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nowak.



On January 9th the Lepard Family Singers, well known in this area, will be ministering in music at the Lowell Assembly of God. The Church is located at 3050 Alden Nash, S. Service will begin at 6:00 P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend this special service.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray



...Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love... (Jeremiah 31:3).

We took one of the children with us when we went driving one day. She sat up straight in the front seat and announced happily, "Maybe they will think I'm the only child."

To her, being "an only child" was a privilege to be envied. If she were the only one, she would be pampered and the recipient of our undivided attention-or so she thought.

God's love is great enough to encompass all the peoples of the world. Yet, He is concerned with each person individually. Not a single hair of one's head falls without His notice. Heartaches and cares do not escape His attention. He sees each falling tear, hears every sigh, and knows the pain that touches each life.

Too often, I fear we take God's love for granted. Ofttimes a glimpse of adversity is exactly what we need, Christians, to make us realize how much God really loves us and how many blessings He has given us. It is when our serenity is threatened that we realize the Heavenly Father treats each of us as if we were "an only child."

Prayer: Forgive me, O God, if I have taken Thy love for granted. Thank Thee for this bit of adversity which has befallen me. I realize anew the greatness of Thy concern for me. Thy kindness is unlimited. Thou art ever seeking to draw me closer to Thyself. Amen.

For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

Frederick William Faber

Place a small Christmas candle in a tiny liqueur glass as an accent to a plate of holiday cookies. Add some evergreens for color.

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| Joy | Forgiveness |
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Hudson and Spring Streets

4-H News

At the November meeting of the East Kent Beef 4-H Club we elected new officers for 1983 they are as follows:

President - Glenn Jonker
Vice President - Shane Anderson
Secretary - Darcy Letts
Treasurer - Molly Crissman

At our December meeting we held our annual Christmas Party and all the members brought canned goods to go to needy families. We also played games, exchanged gifts, and had refreshments.

Our last meeting was held January 6 and we discussed the Anatomy of a steer.

ATTEND SERVICES



<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman road 897-9110</p>	<p>WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST UNDENOMINATIONAL 4935 Whitneyville Rd. Ada 49301 Sunday Morn. Worship Service 10:00 A.M. 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. PASTOR JAMES GROENDYK</p>	<p>ATTEND SERVICES</p>	
<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676 1032 Pastor: JERRY L. JOHNSON Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday school 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr.-Sr. High Young People 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. REV. GEORGE L. COON 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p>GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SARANAC Corner of Orchard & Pleasant Early Service 8:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Young Peoples Afternoon 8:30 P.M. Wed. Family Night 6:30-8:30 P.M. REV. JAMES FRANK 642-9174 - 642-9274</p>
<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 West Main Street - 897-8841 REV. RICHARD VANDEKIEFT Worship Service 10 A.M. & 6 P.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Supervised Nursery During All Services</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. WILLIAM F. HURT Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) North Hudson at Spring St., Lowell 897-9309 DR. RICHARD GREENWOOD Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Church School 10:00 A.M. (Cribbery & Nursery Provided)</p>
<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 Morning Worship 8:30 A.M., 9:45 A.M., 11 A.M. Church School 9:45 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 2287 Segwun, S.E. Lowell, Michigan Service 10:30 A.M. Sunday School 9:15 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 8146 68th St., S.E. Alto, MI HIGH PRIEST DIRK VENEMA 868-6292 Church School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Evening Worship Service 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI DIAL-A-PRAYER - 642-9659 Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. THE REV. EDWIN MENDENHALL 642-6322</p>
<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN NEW HOURS Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Mass 9 & 11 A.M.</p>	<p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA) REV. DR. JAMES G. COBB, PASTOR David P. Koppel, Seminary Intern 2700 E. Fulton Worship Service 8:30 & 10:45 A.M. Nursery Provided-Barrier Free</p>	<p>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Corner Parnell & Bailey Drive Worship Service 10:00 A.M. Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Church School 11:15 A.M. DR. STANLEY H. FORKNER Ph. 531-7942 "Little White Church On The Corner"</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Jr. High Youth Group 5:30 Evening Service 7:00 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 8:15 P.M. Wednesday Family Hour 7:30 P.M. DR. DARRELL WILSON 897-5300</p>

Award banquet held

On December 9th, 1982, the Lowell YMCA boys Leaders Club held its annual Awards/Induction Banquet at the Methodist Education Building. New members inducted into the Club were: Peter Kemp, Ken VanderWarf, Brian Gabriion, Todd Carless, Jeff Gurney, David Kniola, Jason Douma, Aaron White, Ken McBain, and Brian Organek.

Members receiving one-year emblems were: Aaron Ebling, Matt Quada, Garth Snyder, Eric Schwamberger, Bob Hildenbrand, Brent Noskey, Todd Noskey, Shawn Thompson, Mike Lillee, and David Douma. Those receiving two-year emblems were: Tony Beachler, Mike Ketchum, Alan Southland, and Scott Franks. Recipients of three-year service emblems were: Tim Carless, Greg Caldwell, Bill Briggs, Jason Barber, Brian Carless, Rich Johnson, Dennis Kelly, Kipp Horstmanshof, Tom Caldwell, and Phil Beachler.

Receiving awards for outstanding service to the Lowell YMCA and community were: Phil Beachler, Bill Briggs, Tony Beachler, Matt Quada, and Mike Ketchum. Guest speaker was Jim Hodges - Director of the Lowell YMCA. Presenting the awards was Nancy Anderson - Program Director.

Coming Events

THURS., JAN. 6: A choice of two programs will be offered to those attending the meeting of the Greater Grand Rapids Area PTA Council. Carnivals and Local School Budgets will be the two programs offered at 7:00 P.M. in Straight School, 850 Chatham St., N.W., Grand Rapids.

MON., JAN. 10: Lowell area School Board of Education Meeting at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Ed. Office 12685 Foreman Road.

TUES., JAN. 11: The Regular Meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 P.M. A potluck supper will precede the meeting, at 6:30 P.M. All Masons are welcome.

TUES., JAN. 11: Evening Club will meet in the office of King Milling Co. at 8 P.M. Program will be the History of Milling. Hostess Mrs. King Doyle - Co-Hostess Mrs. Gladys Thorne.

THUR., JAN. 13: Survivors of Suicide, a regional support group for persons affected by the suicide of a relative or friend, will meet from 7:30 - 9:00 at Park Congregational Church, 10 Park Place, N.E., Grand Rapids. Use the Ransom St. entrance. For more information call South Kent Mental Health, 774-3780 or the Advisory Center for Teens, 458-7434.

THUR., JAN. 13: The Grand Rapids Business & Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:15 P.M. at The Brown Home, 1415 E. Fulton St. **SPEAKER:** Mrs. James M. Davis, South Haven, MI, former President and member of steering committee of Women's Resource Center in Grand Rapids and a member of the Michigan Women's Commission. For reservations call 245-0013 or 458-9106.

SAT., JAN. 15: The Piccolo Opera Company will present two one-act operas in English at 8 P.M. at Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road, Lowell. The Detroit based company will perform "The Music Master" by Pergolesi and "The Telephone" by Menotti. This evening of light opera is sponsored by The Lowell Area Arts Council. Tickets will be sold at the door. They may also be bought prior to the performance at That Special Place, 215 W. Main for \$7 for adults and \$2 for students through 12th grade.

TUES., JAN. 18: The Grand Rapids Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 8 P.M. in Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Dr. S.E. This month's program is "Winter Activities for Young Children." All area mothers and guardians of multiples are invited.

A slide program for new and expectant mothers on the care of infant twins will be shown at 7:15. For more information call 361-6708 or 691-8557.

TUES., JAN. 18: The Alto PT Club will meet at the School at 7:30 P.M. to hear Mr. John Kirkman from Social Services speak on child abuse. This meeting is being arranged for all parents and teachers. Babysitting is provided.

JANURAY 22 - 27: The THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS, featuring Dr. Victor Matthews, continues Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at the

Happy Birthday...

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
JANUARY 5: Ronald Kryger, Carol Baker, Ryan Sauber.
JANUARY 6: Don Green, George Johnson.
JANUARY 7: Beckie Seese, Grace Peters, Mark Silvis, Jean Nugent, Amy Alderink.
JANUARY 8: Omar Stahl.
JANUARY 9: Paul Blattner, Dan Mac Donald, Al Groenke, Katie Alderink.
JANUARY 10: Cecil Gochenour, Sharyl Seese.
JANUARY 11: Laura Wierckz, Maggie MacNaughton.

Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary Auditorium (located off Leonard Street just west of the East Beltline). This week's topic in The Joy and Power of Biblical Faith series is "The Basis of Faith." The public is invited free of charge. Call 949-5300 for any further information.

JANUARY 1983-JUNE, 1983: Steak Dinner 4-8 P.M. and Dance 8-12? every 3rd Saturday of the month. VFW Post 8303, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, MI.

Katerberg graduates

A Lowell, Michigan man was among the graduates of the Truck Driver Training Program at Lansing Community College. Completing the complex, four week course of instruction, was Bernard Katerberg, 1773 Fallasburg Park Drive, Lowell, Michigan, who passed an extensive road trip in excess of one thousand miles in addition to forty hours of classroom instruction.

A certificate of completion was awarded in addition to the D.O.T. Certification at ceremonies on December 17, 1982 at the Fort Custer facility near Battle Creek, Michigan.




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Engagement told



Paul J. Newcombe and Colleen Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Hunter are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen, to Paul J. Newcombe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Newcombe of Lowell. Colleen is a graduate of Saranac High school and Davenport College. Jeff is a graduate of Lowell High School. January 15, 1983 is the wedding date set by the couple.

Fuels used on farms exempt from new tax

Farmers knew that the motor fuel they used on their farms was exempt from the 4-cent per gallon federal excise tax—but they weren't so sure about the new 5-cent increase recently passed by congress and scheduled to go into effect April 1, 1983.

According to Al Almy, director of public affairs for the Michigan Farm Bureau, farm fuels will also be exempt from the 5-cent tax increase.

"The 5-cent increase on gasoline and diesel fuel does not apply to fuel that is used in tractors and other equipment used in farming operations. Exemption from the current 4-cent tax will also continue," Almy said.

The situation for retail sales of gasoline, however, is a little more complicated. Gasohol had been exempt from the 4-cent per gallon federal excise tax, but that exemption has expired. However, gasohol is not subject to the new 5-cent per gallon increase.

"So, while no-lead gasoline prices will go up five cents per gallon on April 1, gasohol prices will increase only 4-cents per gallon," said Almy. "And, in Michigan, gasohol continues to be exempt from the state gasoline tax."

Hockey adds two wins

The LHS hockey team took advantage of the Christmas break to stoke up their enthusiasm and add two wins to their season record.

On Tuesday, December 28, Lowell met Kenowa Hills in a match which moved the Lowell team one step closer to qualifying for the Ford Cup competition. After two goals each by Paul Whaley and Kerry Vezino and an additional goal by Scott Fosburg, the Lowell team eased by Kenowa 5-4.

On December 30, Lowell faced East Grand Rapids in a losing 1-4 effort, the lone goal com-

ing on a shot by Kerry Vezino. East Grand Rapids, which usually racks up a hefty score, was held to 26 shots on goal, a statistic which coach Rob McCormick believed indicated real defensive progress for the Lowell pucksters.

Lowell overwhelmed Grandville 7-1 Monday night, January 3, taking 40 shots on goal as compared with Grandville's 12.

Point getters for the Arrows were Paul Whaley, with 4, Kerry Vezino, 2, and Erick Schwabberger, with 1. Pat Harkness had 4 assists in Monday night's match.

Following Monday night's competition, the hockey team record was 6-4-1. Lowell faces Forest Hills Central Thursday, January 6, at 8 P.M., in a game which could move the Lowell team to third place in the league.

'OUTDOORS' with Jack Friesner

Conservation, preservation and utilization of all of our natural resources are our responsibilities as citizens. In this week's column I would like to discuss our water resources. Hydro-electric facilities and their resultant impoundments enhance all of the aforementioned responsibilities plus provide environmental protection and a saving to all citizens.

First let me state that I personally do not advocate widespread construction of new impoundments on the streams of Michigan, however, what I do insist on is the proper utilization, maintenance, etc. of our already established facilities.

During a period of the past twenty-five years enough hydro-electric facilities have been fazed out, within Michigan, to replace one huge atomic plant or dozens of fossil fuel sites. Is this sound conservation? Over this same period of time our steadily advancing technology has provided us with vastly improved hydro-turbines and these same facilities could now produce much higher sources of energy.

You might ask; Why, if Hydro-electric energy is cheaper to produce, have the big energy producing conglomerates, abandoned it? The simple fact is that it is too cheap to produce. They are now controlled by law and only allowed to pass onto the consumer their cost plus a set profit margin which is a percentage of their total expenditures. Let's say that this profit margin is now set at five percent. Which would you rather have, five percent of the \$500,000 required to operate forty hydro-electric plants, or five percent of the 5,000,000 required to operate one atomic powered site? All this plus the fact that much of the cost to construct and operate the atomic plant would be provided by the federal government in the form of subsidies or grants. In essence the consumers, who pay the taxes would construct the plant which would allow them to raise our rates and reap their profits, wouldn't you faze out these, too cheap to operate, impoundments?

Let me go on to explain some of the conservation and ecologically sound reasons for maintaining these facilities. Improved fish and wildlife habitat, recreational facilities, and flood control are among them, erosion control, surface water storage and conservation are others and at least as important is the ability of the impoundment to provide a settling pond for not only water born silt but also heavy metals and other pollutants which always results in improved water clarity and decreased pollution downstream.

Although I have named no corporations, we all know who has the monopoly through out the area, and who is responsible. If they, or their representatives can prove me wrong I will gladly apologize and see that a retraction is printed. Now ask me why I am so concerned about the disposition of the Burrows Dam, the nine mile dam, the Ada dam, the Cascade dam, etc., etc., etc.

JACK

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 138,552 Estate of Esther J. Simpson, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE on January 18, 1983 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. Donald J. DeYoung Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Madeline Barnhart for Commencement of Proceedings, admission of Will to probate and appointment of Frank Barnhart as Personal Representative named in the Will, or some other suitable person.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate of Esther J. Simpson (SS#386-10-4361-B) whose last known address was 9327 Wingeier Ave. S.E., Alto, MI 49302, and who died on December 15, 1982, must be presented to Frank Barnhart, C/O Attorney Robert J. DeBoer, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, on or before March 8, 1983. A copy of the claim and a proof of service must also be filed with the court.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to those persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Freihofer, Oosterhouse, DeBoer & Barnhart, P.C. By: Robert J. DeBoer (P-12598) 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, MI 49331 (616) 897-9218

December 28, 1982 MADELINE BARNHART 9449 Wingeier Ave. Alto, MI 49302 (616) 868-6395 C9

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of JUDITH LAURINE BENNETT - Change of Name.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 27, 1983 at 9:00 A.M. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Judith Laurine Bennett to change her name to Judith Laurine Moon. January 3, 1983 Judith Laurine Bennett 1405 Rathbone S.W. Wyoming, MI., 49509 247-8480 C9

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

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are neglected children within the meaning of the Juvenile Code and asking that all parental rights be terminated. 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 child(ren) being made a permanent ward of the Court with all parental rights terminated."

Child: Lynaya Jean Hommerson Hearing: Jan. 31, 1983 at 9:00 a.m. Petitioner: Mary Monsma

Dated: December 22, 1982 Publication in the Grand Valley Ledger at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT File No. 82-48290-DM ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER Plaintiff, vs. Defendant.

John D. Wilkins, Plaintiff, vs. Roger Odell, Defendant.

As a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan on this 7th day of Dec., 1982. Present: The Honorable Robert A. Benson, Circuit Court Judge

On the 21st day of October, 1982, an action for divorce was filed by the above-named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

It is hereby ordered that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was 1147 Alto S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 7th day of March, 1983.

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

Robert A. Benson Circuit Court Judge Examined, Countersigned and Entered: Enly M. Lyons, Deputy Clerk Attest: A True Copy C9

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Child: Shirley Green Hearing: Jan. 28, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. Petitioner: Dennis Hoek

Child: David Corbett Hearing: Jan. 5, 1983 at 2:30 p.m. Petitioner: Thomas Brown

Dated: December 22, 1982 JOHN P. STEKETEE JUDGE OF PROBATE

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.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to determine the need to rezone the Lowell - Flat River Power Plant.

The Power Plant and Dam are located at Burroughs Road and M-91 and may be reconstructed and there may be a need for rezoning.

The Planning Commission will also consider the need to amend the ordinance for more strict procedures of the Zoning Ordinance by the building inspector.

The Hearing will be held on **January 10, 1983** at 7 P.M. at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey and Parnell.

Roger Odell, Chairman
Vergennes Township Planning Commission
C7&9



The white lines in the middle of highways usually have to be repainted about every three or four months.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Synopsis of minutes from Regular Meeting - 20 December, 1982.

Call to order at 8 P.M. Present: 4 Board Members; 21 others.

Minutes of 15 November, 1982 approved as read. Minutes of special meeting of 6 December, 1982 approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS: Yelter and Wells given authorization to sign the Revised Consent Agreement proposed by the City of Lowell on cable TV when it is amended as proposed by the Township; also authorized to file survey form to qualify Township for the second year Housing Rehabilitation program.

NEW BUSINESS: Supervisor to appoint a Deputy-Supervisor to assist him when needed; announced Northgate Water Company's public hearing for authority to increase its water rates; reported Kent County Road Commission studying the need to lower speed limit on Settlewood extension from Eastgate limits to Parnell Avenue.

Adjournment at 9:28 P.M.

Carol L. Wells
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January skies offer view of five planets

January is a good month for viewing five planets, notes University of Michigan astronomy Prof. Richard G. Teske.

"Venus joins Mercury and Mars in Western evening skies while the giants Jupiter and Saturn rule in the dawn heavens," he reports.

"Swift Mercury can be seen low in the west-southwest after sunset on the first few evenings

of the year, when it sets nearly an hour and a half after the sun. Speeding once around the sun in 88 days, the planet often returns to evening or morning skies, yet few people have ever seen it.

"Because of the planet's poor reflectivity—its barren and cratered surface reflects about as badly as a classroom blackboard—it is faint and difficult to pick out against the lingering glow of

twilight this month.

"Mars still lingers among the evening stars, where it has been located since last summer," says Teske. "The planet is moderately high in the southwest at dusk. It sets two and a half hours after the sun at midmonth, when it crosses from Capricornus into Aquarius.

"Now appearing faint because of its 200-million-mile distance from us, Mars is becoming more

difficult to view as it continues to fall behind the faster-moving Earth. In June the planet will pass behind the sun and will reappear in the morning sky by late summer.

"Venus," he points out, "is moving into view from the far side of the sun. Still difficult to pick out on the sky because of the sun's glare, the planet will be setting one and a half hours after the sun by the end of the month.

"As it continues to set later and later, Venus will reign as our evening 'star' until mid-August. On Feb. 18, observers will be treated to a view of Venus and Mars approaching within a half-degree of one another on the sky.

"Brilliant Jupiter rises in the southeast three and a half hours before the sun in mid-January. All month it will be moving slowly through the head of Scorpius. By the final week of January the giant planet will be only a few degrees northwest of red Antares, which the Romans called Cor Scorpius, the Heart of the Scorpion," Teske explains.

"Saturn can be located high in the south at sunrise, lying on the eastern border of Virgo about ten degrees east of the blue star Spica. This slowest-moving of the naked-eye planets, named for the plodding god of time, has been loitering in Virgo for over a year. As its great ring system continues to tilt more and more towards us, the planet is increasing in brightness."

The U-M astronomer adds that Jupiter and Saturn will be moving gradually into the evening sky during the early months of the year. "They will continue to be visible well into the autumn of 1983. Saturn comes to a position opposite the sun in late April, a configuration that Jupiter will repeat in late May," notes Teske.

"On the mornings of Jan. 7 and 10, early risers will observe a spectacle of the old, waning moon passing both planets. The last quarter moon will hang just above Saturn before dawn on the 7th. Three mornings later the narrowing crescent moon will be seen just below Jupiter."

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FOCUS ON EDUCATION

The English Department at the Lowell High School makes constant use of the well-stocked library to expand the activities of their classes.

In the 32 days of school so far this quarter (the second quarter) English classes have used the library for 90 class hours. Often these are overlapping hours as more than one class may schedule the library for the same hour.

9th grade English classes taught by Mrs. Weber, Mr. Copeland and Mrs. VanAntwerp go to the library once each quarter to select a library book for a book report. In the four quarters the students will write two reports and give two reports orally. Mrs. Gillespie's Speech I classes use the library for an assigned speech for which they must do research. Her Debate class uses the library constantly to acquire material to support positions they are assigned in debates.

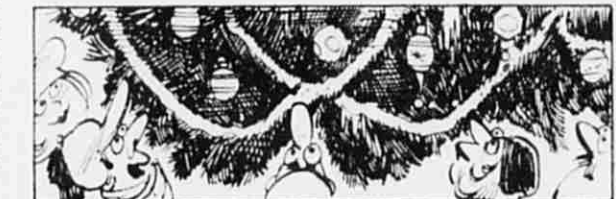
The four American Literature classes taught by Mrs. Richards each spend several days researching for a group presentation on some aspect of American culture other than the literature they are studying. The study coincides with the literature in that it must be on material from the same period.

World Literature students in Mrs. Van Antwerp's class select a novel by a foreign author, then spend several days in the library researching the author and the country of this novel to prepare for an oral report. Mrs. VanAntwerp's Novels class also selects a novel for an oral research report and spends several days in the library researching the issue or topic which the author has built his plot around. This information is used to augment their oral book reports.

Composition I students, taught by Mr. Sampson and Mrs. VanAntwerp, spend as long as two weeks researching a chosen topic in books and magazines in order to write a term paper to fulfill a class requirement. Mr. Sampson's advanced composition and journalism classes also make use of research material to write various assignments.

With this constant use by the English department, the library would be well used, but the library is also used by the science, history, home economics, and art departments for reports and assignments. In addition, students use the library whenever they can for leisure reading, personal research, and a quiet place for study and homework.

Mrs. Virginia Fonger, librarian, helps students locate books and research material, teaches classes how to use the materials, keeps the library stocked, schedules the use of the library, as well as the audio-visual equipment and material, and supervises student aides who help with some of the paperwork.



The world's tallest known cut Christmas tree was a 221 foot Douglas fir erected at a shopping center in Seattle in 1950.

Volleyball season begins

The 1983 volleyball season is underway, with Julie Niemela coaching the Lowell High School Varsity volleyball team once again this year. This year's volleyball team includes five seniors, four of them returnees from last year's team and one an exchange student from Japan.

Senior team members are Kellie Baker, Chris Hildenbrand, Lynn Willardy, Rhonda DeLong, and Keiko Tanaka.

In addition to the five senior members of the team, the team includes seven juniors who will add depth and balance to the 1983 team. Junior members participating are Doreen Rickert, Pamela Douma, Angie Slaugh, Tracy Jousma, Beth Stuart, Vicki Harris, and Karen Durke.

Captains of the team this year are Kellie Baker and Doreen Rickert.

A JV team will also be participating this year. Team members include Teresa Tidd, Andrea Emmons, Tonya Strouse, Angie Hyzer, Rhonda Riggs, Carolyn Murphy, Cindy DeWitt, Andrea DeLong, Dana Taylor, Heather McKinnin, Nancee Wilson, and T. Bellamy.

Coach Niemela will be assisted this year by Deb Canning, a recent graduate of Northern Michigan University and a two-year member of the varsity volleyball team at NMU. Canning's

experience on the volleyball team at NMU included a trip to state finals in the 1980 season.

Canning will be coaching the JV volleyball team as well as assisting Niemela with the varsity.

The LHS volleyball team has already had the chance to test its skills over the Christmas break, traveling to Hastings, December

29 to participate in an eight-team tournament.

Next competition for the team will be Thursday, January 13, in a home contest against conference rival Sparta. Team schedule for the year calls for three more weekend tournaments and an additional 13 games.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 10, 1983, at 7:30 P.M. at the administrative offices the Board of Education will hold a meeting at which will be offered for adoption a resolution to impose a summer property tax levy of one half of its annual school tax levy upon property located within the school district.

Passage of the proposed resolution would result in the annual levy of school property taxes on July 1 against property located within the school district. The Board of Education, under Act 333, Public Acts of Michigan 1982, may impose a summer property tax levy of either one-half (1/2) or the total of annual school property taxes. If a summer property tax levy is imposed, the school district may enter into agreements with each city or township in which it lies, or a county treasurer, for collection of the summer property taxes, or may collect such taxes itself pursuant to said Act 333.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.
LINDA I. BEERS
Secretary

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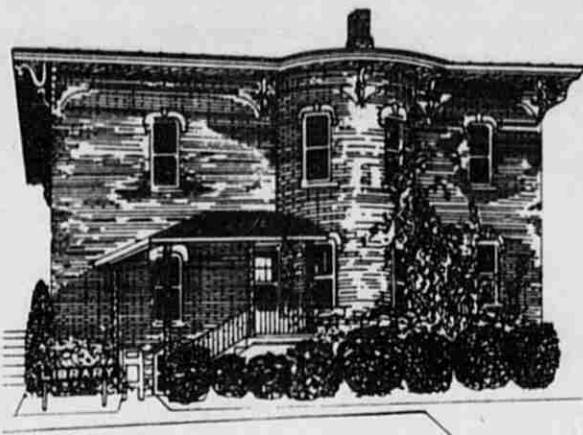


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The framed art collection service began almost six years ago at two Kent County Library branches. Since that time it has expanded to sixteen branches, spanning the entire county.

The service allows borrowers to select from over 300 pictures (prints and posters) and rent them for 28 days at a nominal fee. The collection ranges from the florals of Gary Bukovnik and Beth Van Hoosen to the graphics of Ellsworth Kelly and Morris Louis and the sports action of LeRoy Meiman.

Although there has been little publicity, the program is already serving Lowell area residents.

"Many of our users were not aware that the service is now offered here," says Ellen Eedy, Head Librarian of the Lowell branch. "But already I've checked out two and inter-loaned three others."

Framed art reproductions and posters are available to all adult county library borrowers. Lowell area patrons may request any print from the collection and if available, the print will be delivered to the Lowell branch for check-out. Color catalogs are available for browsing, at each of the seventeen Kent County Library branches.

The Lowell branch library is open Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 12:30 - 5:30, and Wednesdays 12:30 - 8:30.

**HOT LUNCH MENU
WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 1983**

MONDAY
Tacos w/meat, cheese & lettuce, corn bread w/syrup, vegetable or salad, fruit or pudding, milk.

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WEDNESDAY
Chicken nuggets or ground steak, mashed potatoes or rice w/gravy or butter, green beans or beets, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

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NOTICE**

The Township of Lowell ordains that the "Township of Lowell M-21 Interceptor Sewer Connection Ordinance," originally adopted on April 3, 1978, be amended as follows:

1. Add a new Section 1.01 (p) as follows:

Section 1.01 (p) The term "Cumberland Manor Pump Station" shall be construed to mean the pumping station, forcemain, and appurtenances built adjacent to Cumberland Manor on M-21 in the fall of 1978 and connecting to the M-21 Interceptor Sewer.

2. Add a new Section 3.06 as follows:

Section 3.06 Owners of premises which have structures which are hereafter connected directly or indirectly to the M-21 interceptor through the Cumberland Manor Pump Station shall pay a Cumberland Manor Pump Station Connection Fee in the amount of \$500 per unit in cash at the time a connection permit is issued by the Township, which fee shall be in addition to any other fee or charge paid or being paid hereunder with respect to said premises.

The above amendments were adopted by the Lowell Township Board at a regular meeting on November 15, 1982. These amendments are effective immediately upon publication in the Grand Valley Ledger.

Carol L. Wells
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