

Where's my morning coffee?

Massive power failure hits area

Residents of the area will especially remember Saturday, January 29, 1966, as the day of the Big Deep Freeze for Kent County, especially the Suburban Life area, where 3,000 homes were affected for various times by from one hour to nine hours of no electrical power, which meant no heat for most residents.

The Cascade area was without power for approximately 1 1/2 hours, the Ada area southwest of M-21 for 2 hours and the area north of M-21 from 8 to 9 hours. Mrs. R. L. Blundell of 8162 Bailey Drive had the scare of her life Saturday morning at 4:30 as she was on her way home from work in Grand Rapids. As she approached the bridge on M-21 a power pole fell almost in front of her. She slammed on her brakes and just sat there for a minute.

As she looked around it was as if hundreds of fireworks had been set off. Her first thought was that something had happened at Amway. Mrs. Blundell regained enough composure to call the Sheriff's Department and waited until they arrived. Consumer's Power was called immediately. They determined that due to the extreme cold, which hit a record -16 below, the pole from a transformer was a tug of the lines brought it tumbling down as the line contracted and became exceptionally taut. Upon reaching home Mrs. Blundell found herself still shaking from her experience. Her husband drained the water pipes to keep them from breaking and they bundled the children in the car and rode around for a couple hours thinking it would soon be restored. They returned home to a rather cool house and climbed into bed, piled high with covers until noon. They decided they couldn't stay in bed all day and proceeded to get along as

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Income tax question and answer column

Which tax form is best for me—the 1040 or the 1088A? Can I claim my wife as a dependent if we file separate federal tax returns? How much can I deduct for gasoline tax? Answers to these and hundreds of other questions that taxpayers have about their federal income tax will be given in a tax column starting next week for readers of the Lowell Ledger.

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Square dance February 12

Plans have reached the final stage for the big Ada Community Association Square Dance, Saturday, February 12, at 8:30 in the Egypt Valley Grange. There will be a big mystery dance. Mid-way through the evening a prize for the winner will be awarded. You don't have to be good to be a winner. It will be a laugh for all taking part. Get into your ho-down clothes and come join the fun. If you wish to get tickets call Mel Kooistra at OR 6-1135, or Rich DeGreen at OR 6-2002.

Purchase prize bull at National Western Stock Show in Denver

The Grand Valley Hereford Farms near Ada expect the delivery of WR Real Prince D12 this week. Real Prince is a 2 year old registered Hereford Bull and so highly regarded by Fred Dykstra that the Ada beef cattle breeder paid \$12,500 at last week's National Western Stock Show in Denver for the privilege of bringing the animal here. Mr. Dykstra is a partner with Grand Rapids hardware manufacturer Fred Vogt in the cattle breeding program. Mr. Dykstra had competition from Texas and Colorado ranchers who also wanted the young bull for their breeding establishments. Real Prince was established as the National Western Sale by Woody Hereford Farms of Bernard, Kansas. Retirement, wife's version: twice as much husband on half as much income.

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Legion news, Gove Lake. Mrs. Spencer Johnson, Mrs. Leon Seelye. Many expectant mothers wait too long before seeking prenatal care. Rheumatic fever causes long time illness.

Methodist news. The Clark Circle will meet for a noon luncheon on Wednesday evening, February 9 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Carlton Fairbrother, the co-hostess, Lacy Humington, Ella Watson, Devotions: Virginia Reynhout, Program: Carol Anderson. Other Alto News. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hess were hosts to a rehearsal dinner at the Boston House in Grand Rapids Friday evening for their son, Dennis, and his fiancée, Miss Leslie Waters.

BOY SCOUT WEEK FEB. 7-13. Noren Baker of Lowell, Marva Anderson of Alto and Louise Hoffman helped Wanda Overholt celebrate her birthday Friday night and Saturday.

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