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## Only 99 Cast Ballots in City's Spring Election

### Jefferies, Reynolds Win Two-Year Council Terms

Harold F. Jefferies and Herbert Reynolds won two-year terms Monday on the city council in what may go into the records as the lightest vote in Lowell's municipal history.

A mere handful of 99 voters turned out for the spring election and gave each of the incumbent councilmen 73 votes... just two more than garnered by Arnold Wittenbach, the third incumbent running unchallenged for the three available seats.

Wittenbach, who has served as mayor for six years, will serve a one-year term on the council. City Clerk Mrs. Laura Shepard said the turnout of less than 100 marked a new low in recent city history.

"It's possible there may have been other elections when fewer people voted,"

she explained, "but it would have been some time ago, I believe."

Election workers completed the meager count by candlelight following a power failure at city hall shortly before the polls closed at 8 p. m. There were no voters in line when the lights failed.

Jefferies and Wittenbach were sworn in to office following the bi-monthly meeting of the council. Reynolds missed the session due to an emergency call and will be sworn in at a later date.

The newly-re-elected councilmen, along with holdover members Mrs. Virginia Myers and Carlen Anderson, are scheduled to hold an organizational meeting within the next week to select from among their numbers the mayor for the next year.

## City Hall Plan Put on Shelf

Plans for seeking construction of a new city hall in Lowell have been temporarily shelved by members of the city council.

By a vote of 3-0, the council Monday decided to forego development of plans for a new building to house the city's offices "until a later date."

The council members present and voting on the measure were Mayor Arnold Wittenbach, Carlen Anderson and Harold F. Jefferies. Councilman Herb Reynolds was called away from the meeting for an emergency and Councilwoman Mrs. Virginia Myers was absent.

The city fathers expressed the belief that talk about a new city hall might have a serious effect on plans to install storm sewers and curbs and gutters throughout the city.

"I still feel that we need a new city building," said Jefferies, "but I also believe that many people in town will feel we are biting off more than we can chew if we try to push both plans. The storm drains and curbs and gutters are much more important."

Anderson and Wittenbach concurred, the latter declaring:

"It might be hard enough to sell just one plan... I don't think we can hope to sell both at this time."

Anderson pointed out that further delay in the proposed sewer plan might result in far more costs than originally anticipated.

City Manager Bernard C. Olson said he expects to have much of the work done on establishing assessments for the project within a month.

Council also ordered Olson to contact the Michigan Public Service Commission with an appeal for more particulars on an MFSC order to install a crossing signal at Foreman Road and the C & O Railroad.

In other action, the council:

Voted to accept an offer by Earl Barker of 425 S. Hudson to sell property adjoining Recreation Park for \$5,000 with monies from the Lee Fund to be used for the purchase;

Voted to retain Charles Benjamin of Lincoln Lake Road as a building inspector on a fee basis;

Voted a monthly retainer of \$50 to be paid to Dog Warden Wayne Hoag to compensate Hoag for additional costs of enforcement;

Acknowledged receipt of letters from State Senator Robert VanderLaan; State Representative Stanley Powell and John E. Meyer of the State Highway Department on the council's recent resolution urging that re-construction of M-21 east from Grand Rapids be expedited;

Discussed proposed adoption of ordinances to establish a parking violations bureau and minimum employment standards for police, both of which will be presented at the next council meeting.

## Buth Forecasts Rebate Increase

Representative Martin D. Buth (R-Comstock Park) forecasts increased rebates of state collected taxes to local units.

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969, Buth estimated that the per capita return from the state income tax will be \$3.75 to each county and to each township or city, up from \$3.25 this year.

Buth's figures for the state sales tax return to each local unit projects to \$12.10 per person for the upcoming fiscal year. This is up six percent over the present year.

The intangibles tax return remains constant at \$1.21.

Representative Buth explained: "State taxes rebated to local units of government will total \$1.60 million next year. This is the Legislatures tax. It should also be emphasized that an additional \$411 million of the sales tax goes directly into the school aid fund."

## NEW SIGNAL LIGHTS SOON

Area motorists using US-131 are cautioned that new signal lights will be installed in the near future at 10-Mile Rd., replacing flashers now in use.

The Department of State Highways also reports that special warning signs will be posted on US-131 north and south of the intersection alerting motorists that signal lights are ahead.

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## River Groups Will Hold Annual Meets

Annual meetings of associations interested in the Thornapple River in Cascade and Ada townships are scheduled to be held next week.

The Cascade Thornapple Association, which is concerned with the waters above the Cascade Dam, will meet at the Cascade School, Burton and Cascade Roads on Monday (April 14) at 8 p. m.

This will be a membership meeting and new members will be welcomed. Discussion of retention of the back waters under Act 253 will be the main topic.

Election of three directors for the following year will be on the agenda.

At 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday (April 15), the Thornapple River Association, concerned with the waters between the Cascade and Ada dams, will meet in the Old Township Hall in Cascade on Thornapple River Drive.

The annual financial report will be read. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers and board members for election.

## New Bank Branch to Open Soon

Lowell's first branch bank, the Westown Branch of the State Savings Bank, will be open for business following the ribbon cutting ceremony which will be held next Tuesday, April 15, at 9:30 a. m.

On hand for the grand opening will be the directors of the bank and various civic dignitaries who will also tour the premises and observe the many big bank facilities cleverly contained in the branch building.

The Westown Branch, with its rustic and traditional architecture complimented by fieldstone and a shake roof and emphasized by a matching sign of the same unusual design, is capable of being used as a full service branch.

It features two drive-up windows and a walk-up window with a lobby. A night depository is available for the convenience of branch customers.

The 20 by 40 foot structure's full basement was designed not only for storage and utilities but is constructed with a cement deck to make it safe for additional use as a tornado and fallout shelter.

Other features are wall-to-wall carpeting and a small kitchen for use by the employees.

The branch will be staffed at present by Mrs. Virginia Dishon and Mrs. Mary Tatman.

Business hours will be 9:30 to 4:30, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; 9:30 to 1, Thursday and Saturday and 9:30 to 7 on Friday.

## Faces Court on DUII Count

A 22-year-old Grand Rapids man is scheduled to appear before District Judge Joseph White on April 16 to answer a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

Lowell police arrested Stanley Kaye of 1624 Sibley NW after following him at a high rate of speed. He was taken to Kent County Jail and released on bond.



ASSIST YOUTH DAY - Patrolman Al Eckman of the Lowell Police Department is shown as he receives donation from Leonard Jackson of Jackson Motors to the Youth Day fund. The local police are assisting in program, including newspaper sale on April 25; hope to raise enough to send two needy families on vacation to Camp O'Malley.

## Solo Visitor at Grattan's Meet

There isn't much doubt that Milo Donovan deserves at least a nod as "Citizen of the Year" in Grattan Township.

Donovan was the lone township resident, aside from duly-elected officials, to attend the annual township meeting last Saturday.

Donovan, who is 80 years young, sel-

dom misses a township government meeting or election.

Even though confronted by only a single member of the electorate, Grattan officials decided to raise the roof anyway. Specifically, the plan is to elevate the ceiling of the fire barns to accommodate a larger fire engine now on order.

## Cancer Crusade Goal for '69 is \$141,200

The 1969 Cancer Crusade goal for Kent County will be \$141,200, it was announced by Walter C. Buttrick of Ada, drive chairman. This is approximately \$2,100 more than was collected in 1968.

Costs of the drive last year were 5.5 percent of the total. The funds collected were dispensed in the following manner: \$70,980 was returned to the local unit; \$13,920 was sent to the division office for correlating the 83 county units in Michigan; \$44,546 went directly for research, grants and aid; and \$9,763 went to the national office for educational films and administration.

With the funds returned here, over 400 cancer victims were helped directly by the Kent County Cancer Unit with surgical dressings, sickroom equipment, visiting nurses, drug assistance, transportation and in the speech school.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings and Loan Association will be held at Coons Clothing Store on Monday, April 21, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing two directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

David F. Coors, Secretary



NEW PREXY - James W. Carpenter of 5696 East Fulton, Ada, has been named as president of Union Bank and Trust Company, succeeding Edward J. Frey. The latter becomes chief executive officer and chairman of the board.



FATAL CRASH SCENE - Kent County Sheriff's Deputies and other rescue workers are shown examining wreckage of light airplane in which Ralph Townsend, Jr., of Alto was killed Monday night after the plane hit power lines and crashed in a private airfield at 60th Street and McCords.

## Alto Pilot Fatally Injured in Crash

A 38-year-old Alto man, father of three, died early Monday evening when the single-engine plane he was flying crashed after hitting power lines.

An autopsy performed by Kent Coun-

ty Medical Examiner Dr. Ramon Lang Tuesday indicated that Ralph Townsend, Jr. apparently was killed instantly in the crash at a private airstrip at 60th Street and McCords between Alto and Cascade.

The plane, a two-seater Acronia Chief, struck high power lines while Townsend was approaching the field for a landing. It nose-dived onto the field and burst into flames moments after impact.

Townsend's wife, Ruth, and an unidentified passer-by attempted to rescue the pilot, but were driven back by the flames. Cascade Township firemen, called to battle the blaze, said that magnesium parts of the aircraft added to the problem.

A field representative from the National Transportation Safety Board's Chicago office, Jasper Johnson, investigated the accident site Tuesday.

Approximately 200 homes in the Alto area were without electrical service for more than 24 hours as a result of the crash, it was reported by Kent County Sheriff's Deputies.

Townsend, a graduate of Lowell High School, was employed as a supervisor of research and development for Wolverine Worldwide in Rockford.

Among the survivors are three daughters, Vicki, Cheryl and Suzanne; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend, Sr. of Lowell. The elder Townsend owns a furniture store in Lowell.

## Council Wants Road Board System Kept

Lowell city council members, by a vote of 3-0, are on record as favoring the present method of appointing the Kent County Road Commission.

Council members Harold Jefferies, Carlen Anderson and Arnold Wittenbach adopted a resolution at Monday night's meeting declaring that they desire to see the road commission structure retained in its present form.

Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to Representative Stanley Powell of Ionia; John Brewer, chairman of the Kent County Board of Supervisors; and Gerrit Baker, 3rd District supervisor.

DOG OWNERS, PLEASE NOTE!

Dog owners in Lowell were warned today that a state law prohibiting dogs running loose on city streets will be strictly enforced. Owners will be ticketed by Dog Warden Wayne Hoag and ordered to appear in District Court, according to City Manager Bernard C. Olsen.



NEW DEPUTY CLERK - Mrs. Mary Timmons is shown here being sworn in as deputy clerk by Miner L. Cook of Cascade Township. Mrs. Timmons will also serve as receptionist at the township's new administration building.

## Real Rarity: Citizens Boost Pay!

BY FRAN SMITH

In this day of spiraling costs, it is most unusual when government officials do not grant themselves pay raises.

And it is even more unusual when citizens decide that pay hikes should be given.

That's why the annual Ada Township meeting today stands recessed until Saturday, April 26, at 1 p. m.

Ada officials declined, in their annual budget message to township residents, to grant themselves a raise in pay as part of a \$101,000 outlay for the next fiscal year.

Jack E. Smith, one of 14 residents on hand for the meeting last Saturday, expressed the opinion that Supervisor Fred Clancy, Clerk Kenneth Anderson and Treasurer Neal VandePeerie all were deserving of more money. The annual salaries of the three are \$5,500, \$4,000 and \$4,500, respectively.

Smith requested that the township board appoint an advisory committee to study the matter and report back at a later date. He was named to a three-member committee along with Mrs. Joan Niles and James Crosby.

In other business, the board recommended that \$35,000 be spent on road construction; re-appointed Herman Stukie and building inspector and retained Eugene Alkema as township attorney; designated Union Bank's Ada branch as depository for township funds; and received notification from the state highway department that widening of M-21 from I-96 to Ada is not scheduled until November, 1971.

Business hours at the township hall were set with the office to be open from 8 a. m. to noon Monday through Friday.

The board also designated the second and fourth Mondays of each month as meeting nights. Bi-monthly sessions are scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m.

Cascade Township board members were greeted by 60 residents.

The board presented a budget calling for \$100,000 that included raises of \$1,200 for Supervisor Al Heemstra, Treasurer Paul Slater and Clerk Minor L. Cook.

The board also approved appointment of Mrs. Mary Timmons as office receptionist and deputy clerk. Lee Norton was named to serve as cemetery superintendent and township maintenance supervisor.

Cascade's new administration building will be open daily Mondays through Fridays from 1 to 5 p. m. The board decided to cut back to one meeting monthly and scheduled the session for the first Monday of each month.

A total of \$35,300 was set aside for the annual road program, which will include projects on Gladys Drive, Leyton Drive, Behler Drive and completion of the Galbraith Avenue black-topping program.

Grand Rapids Township officials approved a budget for \$101,000 and conducted other routine matters during a brief meeting. Clifford Christensen was renamed as township attorney; Old Kent Bank and Trust Co. was named as depository for township funds and the board set the first and third Tuesdays of each month for bi-monthly meetings starting at 7:30 p. m.



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HONOR YOUR PARTNER - The Cascapers take the floor for an evening of their favorite leisure time activity... old time square dancing.

### Formula for Fun!

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT  
It's spring. There will be square dancing on the mall.  
Doesn't that sound like an invitation to old-fashioned entertainment?  
It isn't. It is as modern as today and as real as the Cascapers can make it.  
On April 19, members of this organization will appear on invitation at the "Getting to Know Michigan Festival" at Eastbrook Mall.  
Several years ago, a group of energetic adults formed the club which meets every two weeks for a full evening of dancing. They spin around, ladies' skirts billowing in a kadiosopic of color, and gentlemen in bright ties, in both square and round dancing.  
Last week, the Cascapers were joined by members of clubs from Holland, Muskegon, Lansing, Ionia and Lowell at their regular meeting at Eastbrook. The crowd was so large it overflowed into the Mall. Fortunately, the caller had two speakers and miles of extra wire.  
The Cascapers constantly try to increase others' pleasure in dancing. They have been holding workshops for the last fifteen weeks for beginners and for those who used to dance, but needed a little reminding.  
Square dancing today is not the same as the old hoe-down variety. Dances are performed to more modern music and callers have developed new steps over the years. It is a graceful sight as an assembly of gay dancers swings by and parades around the room.  
These are not only happy people, but they have to be pretty healthy, too. They stop occasionally for pop or coffee and a little conversation, but when the music begins, they are back out on the floor with all the fervor of deities.  
Members from this club often visit other square dance groups around the state. When two squares (sixteen people from one club) can spend an evening at another club, they take home that club's banner. This is an incentive that keeps the promoters lively on their toes. To relieve your banner, you must organize eight couples to go to that club and "steal" it back.



READY FOR SALE - Jim Walquist (left), Jim Timmons and Chuck King (right) are ready... as are other members of the Thornapple Valley Lions Club... for the annual Charcoal Sale scheduled to be held Saturday.

### 'Glamor Girl' Role Assigned to Potato!

The prosaic potato which appears so regularly on your dinner table is about to become a glamor girl. It will be shapelier, more versatile, and garbed in a peek-a-boo wrapper.  
A total of 6,900 retailers in Michigan were surveyed by the marketing division, Michigan Department of Agriculture, on which varieties of potatoes are most in demand, what size and type of packaging is preferred, and related questions.  
Results will be used by producers to improve quality and marketability, working through the Michigan Potato Industry Council, which is affiliated with the Department of Agriculture.  
With a 73 percent return on the questionnaire, Mel Andrus, marketing specialist, was able to draw up complete standards for the ideal potato: a medium-sized Sebago variety in a 10-pound package.  
Nearly three-fourths of the retailers indicated a preference for paper bags with a mesh window for round potatoes, all-mesh bags for the long type. Almost 83 percent said brand identification should appear on both sides of the bag, Andrus reported.  
Uniformity of size within pack, and elimination of unclassified packs, were also favored. Over half the retailers said consumers need more information about this staple vegetable, including new and varied recipes for preparation. Many emphasized that potatoes contain vitamins essential to good health, and that they can be used in reducing diets.  
Other retailers pointed out that consumers need to be informed that Michigan Russet Burbanks are the same potato variety as Idaho bakiers, and are equally versatile.  
Michigan's potato production amounted to more than eight million hundred-weight in 1968, and was valued at over \$17 million. The crop was grown on about 42,000 acres of 685 commercial producers.

### New Microfilm Unit Stems Paper 'Tide'

Information storage and retrieval experts are leading a Mohammed-like approach to the mountain of paperwork that threatens a mammoth landslide on American business efficiency.  
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The system has been developed by Eastman Kodak, which introduced the first microfilm

### Photo-Print Firm Will Leave Area

Operators of a Saranac business who have attained national renown for their fine color photography and reproduction work have completed plans to move the firm to Michigan's Upper Peninsula.  
Hoyt and Dorothy Avery, owners and operators of Avery Color Studios, stated that color presses and equipment will be shipped out this week to the firm's new location in AuTrain.

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MEMBERS OF JAN JOHNSON'S art class, held weekly at the Lowell YMCA, have helped to decorate the newly painted interior of the 'Y's' offices. Shown with Mrs. Johnson (far right) are the talented ladies who painted figures depicting the many activities the Y pursues. From left to right, Marion Carlson, Bertha Rittenger, Ruth Doyle and Treva Johnson. This was the first time that any of the ladies had done mural art work.

### Snow Area

Mrs. S. P. Reynolds  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin of Sanford spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra. Mrs. Oscar Chapin and daughter and Mrs. Alice Reynolds attended the Good Friday services at the United Methodist Church Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. Bob Miller and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Sickle of Vermontville Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Lipps of Lowell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Peszyan had an Easter dinner guests

### Testimonial Dinner to Fete Gordon Johnson

Local Masons, members of other Masonic bodies and friends will gather on May 3 to honor Gordon B. Johnson of 13515 Grand River Drive, Lowell, longtime member of Hooker Chapter No. 73 R.M.  
Johnson has been named to receive the Michigan 1968 Meritorious Service Award by the General Grand Chapter. Only one such award is made each year in the state.  
Officers of the Grand Chapter will be on hand at the testimonial dinner to make the presentation.  
Reservations for the dinner should be made in advance. Members are urged to contact Cecil DeRusha, 712 N. Washington, Lowell, for tickets.

Mrs. L. T. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Wednesday evening dinner guests of their son, Clark, and family in celebration of grandma's birthday.

Laurie and Judy Bowman of Martin spent from Thursday until Saturday with their grand parents, the Keith Bownans. Their parents came after them and spent Saturday evening at the Bowman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denholt of Conlin spent Friday evening with her sister & husband, the Claire Andersons.

Misses Bernadette and Theresa McDonald spent over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald. The former teaches in Wyoming, the latter at Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bowman and son, Michael, enjoyed Easter dinner at Scheraga Sunday. June Bowman and friend, Robert Goldschmeding of Grand Rapids, joined them to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests last week of the latter's brother, Thomas Griffin and wife of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stoddard of Lowell were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family attended the wedding and reception of their nephew, James Firestone of Ann Arbor, Saturday of last week.

Gale Bowman was an Easter dinner guest at the Francis Leonard home in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fritsch and family. Nickie returned to Michigan State University at East Lansing in the evening. Maureen spent over Easter weekend with friends at Plymouth.

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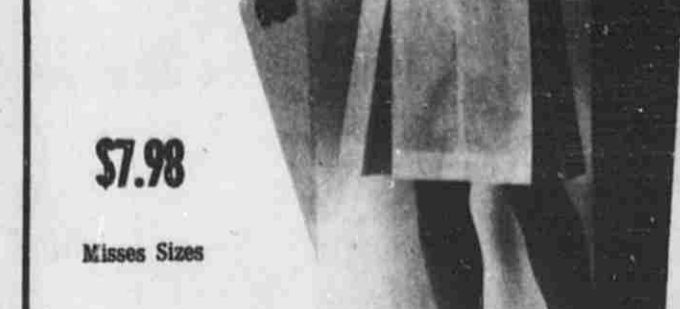
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### Mother of 8 Is Not 'Too Busy to Sing'

A Parnell woman who is a folk singer and composer in addition to her regular duties as wife and mother was picked as one of the three amateur acts to appear tonight (Thursday) in the Old Newsboys Revue at the Civic Auditorium along with professional acts.

Mrs. Norma Fitzpatrick of 8251 Five Mile Road near Pannell accompanies herself on the guitar as she sings plangy folksongs. She also composes songs and several have been picked up by the big combos including "Johnny-O" and "Heavy Load."

Busy "but not too busy to sing," Mrs. Fitzpatrick and her husband, Frank have seven sons and one daughter.

Are you involved-in club activities, civic projects or youth work? Let us have the story in Ada-Cascade-Forest Hills call Jerry Hanes, 676-1881 or Shirley Dygert, 676-3721.



AN AMERICAN FLAG was presented on March 12 to Girl Scout Troop No. 492 by the Carl A. Johnson American Legion Auxiliary. It was given to the girls by Mrs. Spencer McNea and will be used at the regular weekly troop meetings. Accepting the flag on behalf of the troop were, left to right: Troop leader Carolyn Wood, Joyce Brookschmidt, Alice Verberkmoes, Cindy Murley Cheryl Brookschmidt and Peggy Poigasse shown with Mrs. McNea.

### Our Civic Duty to be Discussed by Local B&PW

Civic participation on all levels is scheduled to be the topic of discussion at the April meeting of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club on next Monday evening.

In charge of the program which will emphasize crime control will be Mrs. Delores Laux, Chairman of the Civic Participation committee. Mrs. Theina Heitman and Mrs. Elva Topp are the hostesses for the April meeting.

### HUNT FOR HOMES FOR OVERSEAS STUDENTS

According to Mrs. Nell Weathers, Chairman of the Youth For Understanding Committee in this area, homes are still being sought for exchange students expected here in the fall from Europe, Japan and the Philippines and for the second semester from South America.

Please call Mrs. Weathers, 676-4401, if you are interested in taking an exchange student into your home.

### 'Y' Annual Meeting Scheduled

The Lowell High School cafeteria will be the sight of the annual YMCA meeting and victory dinner.

The annual function serves a dual purpose; that of celebrating the end of the yearly membership drive, and of informing the general membership of the successes of the previous year's operation.

Guest speaker for the affair will be Gus Ganakis, assistant basketball coach at Michigan State University.

Scheduled for April 17th at 6:30 p. m., the dinner will consist of ox-roast, potatoes, rolls and beverage, and will be provided by the 'Y'.

A short business meeting will follow the dinner, and movies will be provided for children during the business session.

The dinner is open to all 'Y' members and their families.

For reservations call the 'Y' office at 697-7373 by Tuesday, April 15th, so that the proper amount of food may be ordered.

Members are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass, either a vegetable or dessert.

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### Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

Neighbors found each other again as the warm weather and the holiday brought them out into their yards and driveways. In today's world of job transfers, a lot of people are too far to get together at grade level, so some of them who are new here developed into cousins and held dinner as a group anyway.

It started with an Egg Roll on the lawn of the John Brancaloni's for which Martha Pettit had decorated several dozen spheres.

Fortunately after church, the children had changed to more casual clothes because the fun and games was enjoyed by seemingly dozens of cousins. They got in each other's way and a few prizes may have been broken, but it all captured on film by Bruce Smith who plans to show the movies next holiday.

Other families enjoying the celebration included the Kevin Elmworths, the Bob Hubbards, the Michael Karris, and the Andrew Smiths.

Back here for her first visit since she and her family moved to the Virgin Islands, is Muriel DeKam who is staying with the Charles DeMacks. Muriel and Annette are old friends and neighbors, their children ditto.

Jane Tresfield, another friend, gathered a bunch in for luncheon in Muriel's honor last week. Enjoying the evening about Christened, St. Croix, were Grace Barker, Jean Chadwick, Annette, Fran Bruggina, and Dot Dykhouse.

They enjoyed chicken salad with wine and a very special dessert. Jane prepares from fruit and lady fingers.

On Thursday Muriel celebrated her birthday in the company of several friends. Mrs. Eitel Yetter spent Easter Sunday with her son, Robert, and his family.

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### Engaged



SUSAN COMDURE

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Comdure of 11761 Downes Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Susan to Gary Scodes.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scodes of 954 Kenmore SE, Grand Rapids.

A September 5th wedding is being planned by the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Johnson, 6039 Hall St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne to Thomas L. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stevens, 4330 Lavenburg Ave. S.E.

Miss Johnson and her fiancé are both attending the Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Lola Shaler was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given in her honor Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Miller in Grand Rapids.

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### Lowell Lamplighter

BY PATT BANBRICK

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Sticking it out through thick and thin, Angus Moulder, Dee Doyle, Dot Hansen, Rose Butler, Anna Ellis and Marion Baker finished out the evening counting ballots by candlelight.

Fortunately for them, but unfortunately for the city as a whole, only 99 ballots were cast in the election, and one of those was a total blank.

Easter day saw many families and friends joining together to spend the day with one another.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Towers Sr. were, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Tower and Mrs. Mrs. Orson Abel and Terry, Mrs. Rose Watrous, Mrs. Rose DeLoof, Mrs. Robert Stuard and daughters, and Mrs. Robert Kroes and children.

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### Hold Annual Spring Sale of Livestock

The Clara Livestock Auction is holding its spring feeder cattle sale on Saturday, April 19 this year.

These sales have become an annual event, attracting great numbers of buyers and sellers from the Central and Northern areas of Michigan.

Over 800 head of native Michigan feeder cattle are expected at this sale.

For your dancing pleasure Bob Mattison and the Matti-Sondra Trio Saturdays 9:30 to 1:30 LOWELL MOOSE LODGE Members Only

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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blasser of Route 1, Lowell.

Get Picnic Tables Set for Public Department of State Highways maintenance crews have started the annual spring delivery of picnic tables to 1,500 roadside picnic sites and 161 roadside parks along state highways.

It's no simple job. At latest count, the department owned 4,627 rustic picnic tables. There is no date for final distribution, but all will be in place well in advance of warm weather travelers with their bean pots, fried chicken and potato salad.

The Highway Department distributes several free brochures to aid picnickers and camping travelers. For do-it-yourselfers, it also has free plans showing how to build, for about \$20 one of the sturdy picnic tables found along state highways.

For information, write to Michigan Dept. of State Highways, Public Information Office, Post Office Drawer K, Lansing, Michigan 48904.

### OX ROAST SATURDAY

An ox roast sponsored by the Alto Volunteer Fire Department will be held at the Alto School Saturday, April 12. Serving will begin at 4 p. m. until 9 p. m.

The free will offering will be used to purchase fire equipment. Bring the family and friends, enjoy a good meal, and perhaps take home one of the prizes donated by local business establishments.

REMINDER... On Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p. m. in the Alto School all-purpose room the Alto Mother's Club will have as a guest speaker, the Rev. Blossom of Plainwell who is to discuss the boy's home scheduled to be built on Old 16 near South Boston. This meeting is open to the public and all interested are invited.

Many people are at work getting ready for the Alto School Carnival to be held at the school Friday, April 18. Come, eat your supper, and spend the evening visiting the many booths.

ALTO GARDEN CLUB The Garden Club will meet April 16 at two o'clock at the Alto Methodist Church. Roll call will be taken by naming your favorite tree. There will be a sale of bake goods during the afternoon.

WASHINGTON VISITORS Recent visitors in the Washington, D. C. office of Representative Gerald Ford were Mrs. Zona Postma of Ada and Mrs. Ray Linton of Ada.

PLAN PINEWOOD DERBY Cub Scout Pack 3339 will hold their annual Pinewood Derby on Tuesday, April 15th at the Alto School all-purpose room. Popcorn, coffee and Koolaid will be on sale.

On Wednesday, April 9, Den 1 took a field trip to the Grand Rapids Museum.

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### Alto Party Line

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Other Alto News David Poe, home on Easter vacation from Albion, spent several days in Oak Ridge, Tennessee on tour with the Physics Department of his college. He was at home with his family over the weekend and returned to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yetter and Harry Yetter Easter dinner with the Robert Finkbeiner family of Caledonia.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Behler, both of Lake Odessa. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiel of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Chaz Kiel of Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Wyoming and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and family. Larry returned home with Grandpa and Grandma Anderson to spend a few days.

During the week, Glenn Laver visited Molesta Floral Open House. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Axel Carlson were callers. Sunday her visitors included Julie and Jack Metter.

nick, Jerri Courter, Esther Erickson, Helen McCaul, and Mr. and Mrs. Theron King and family of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bergy and family spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Houlen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green for Easter dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bergy and family of Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin of Sanford, Robert Grummett is attending the Brethrenizer School given at Michigan State this week.

Mrs. Crystal Bergy was an Easter breakfast guest of the Bruce Bergy family.

Garburt Graham spent part of Easter Sunday at the hospital having a broken arm set. A bad streak of luck the first part of spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bancroft and family hosted the family Easter get-together with George, Dey, Mrs. Esther Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sterrick and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox and family attending.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Fredrick and girls and Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wieland and Bill. Later afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland and Arlie Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild, and Mrs. Freida Fairchild enjoyed Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geldersma's Easter guests were Mr. and Mrs. Durward York of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Dorlan Pfdred and family of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Grindle and children of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geldersma

and Melissa of Saranac and Mrs. Jean Smith and Nelson of Clarksville.

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### City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Monday, March 17, 1969 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:00 p. m. and the roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach.

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the regular meeting of March 3, 1969 be and hereby be approved as presented.

Yes: Councilmen Reynolds, Anderson, Mayor Wittenbach, Mrs. Myers.

No: None.

The clerk read the following lists of deposits since the March 3, 1969 meeting:

General Fund	\$7,055.53
Water Fund	641.91
Building & Site Fund	50.00
Improvement Fund	121.37
Sanitary Sewer Fund	288.75
Lee Fund	50.00
Agency Fund	7270.24
Street Fund	15.00

Bills payable:

General Fund	\$4,535.33
Improvement Fund	278.50
Street Fund	1,743.65
Water Fund	1,743.65
Sewer Fund	534.98

(Councilman Jeffries entered meeting at 8:15 p. m.)

**COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Michigan Municipal League.

1. The status of the Storm Sewer program was brought before Council and discussed.

2. The matter of purchasing property adjoining the city garage was discussed. No action.

3. Manager Olson stated consideration must be given soon to furnishing water to the Lowell Area Housing property, possibly from Pleasant Street.

**MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS**

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, Wittenbach, Jeffries, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: Mrs. Myers, Anderson, Wittenbach, Reynolds, Jeffries.

No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the following resolution be adopted: Whereas the Zoning Map dated December 1966 of the Zoning Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 21, as amended, is hereby amended to include the following described property in the D-1 Industrial District:

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## Mich. Church Women United Meet in GR

The Michigan State Assembly of Church Women United will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on April 16, 17 and 18.

Mrs. LeRoy W. Walcott, assembly chairman, announces that the convention will be highlighted by the appearance of two outstanding national personalities—Sister Ann Ida Gannon, president of Mundelein College in Chicago, and Mrs. Theodore Wedel, of New York. Mrs. Wedel is a former national president of Church Women United, and an associate director of the National Council of Churches.

Registration begins at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, April 16, with a dinner at 6:00 p. m., celebrating the 40th anniversary of Church Women United in Michigan.

Thursday's program includes a prayer breakfast, Communion, and an Involvement Forum, on said proposals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Ordinance No. 41 as written be adopted and published:

**ORDINANCE No. 41**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 22, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE.**

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**Obituary**

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Townsend was a graduate of Lowell High School, Grand Rapids Junior College, Michigan State University and IBM school. He served in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955. He was currently employed by Wolverine World Wide in Grand Rapids as supervisor of Research and Development.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Vicki, Cheryl and Suzanne, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsend, Sr., of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Nancy) O'Neal, of Alto; Mrs. James (Ann) Molkoth of East Grand Rapids and Mrs. Duane (Linda) Kalin of Royal Oak and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. on Thursday afternoon at the Roth Funeral Home in Lowell with Mr. Max Barber officiating.

Interment in Whiteville Cemetery.

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## Recognition Given Local Girl at CMU

Debbie Dok was one of 14 Central Michigan University coeds given special recognition honors at an all-campus breakfast ceremony in late March.

Monday, April 14, 7 p. m. Pioneer Girls met at the church.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ALTO**

The United Methodist Men's Congress will be held this Saturday, April 12, in East Lansing.

There will be a meeting of the Methodist Union Sunday, April 13, 2:30 p. m. at the Church of the Redeemer, in Grand Rapids.

A Vacation Church School Institute for teachers and administrators for the summer schools will be held at Wyoming Park United Methodist Church, Monday April 14, 9:30 a. m.

South Lowell Circle will meet with Mr. Pat Thomet, April 16, at 1:30 p. m.

**CLUB NEWS, coming events and social items must be submitted by noon on Monday.**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

Friday, April 11, 6:30 p. m. Father & Son Banquet.

Sunday, April 13, Morning worship 9:30 and 10:45 a. m. Sunday School, all ages 9:30 a. m. Luther League 9 p. m.

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Sunday, April 13, Church at 8:45 and 11 a. m. Church School, 9:45 a. m. Special meeting of the Trustees immediately following 11 o'clock service. (Meet in the Lounge). Jr. MYF, 6:30 p. m. (No Sr. MYF tonight).

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## Arrows' Fonger, Dewitt Gain Tri-River Honors

Champion Rockford and runner-up Lowell dominated the 1968-69 all-conference basketball team announced this week.

The undefeated Rams, who swept to their second straight title, placed three players on the 10-man squad, including center Bill Hart, the lone poster from the 1967-68 honor team.

Senior Curt Fonger and sophomore Dennis Dewitt represented Lowell on the all-conference team with junior Craig Wittensbach and senior Steve Johnson receiving honorable mention.

Fonger and Dewitt sparked Lowell to an 11-3 league record, the former posting a 22.2 per-game scoring average and the latter 20.8.

Hart was joined by Joe VanOverloop and Scott Pierson as Rockford representatives on the honor squad. All are seniors.

Rounding out the team were seniors Mike Andrus of Sparta and Pat Conry of Belding and seniors Harold Bedora of Greenville, Rod Hesel of Cedar Springs and Hank Todd of Coopersville.

Rockford received two places on the honorable mention list. Larry Knapp and Steve Stuits, the other members of the Rams' starting lineup.

Mentions also were received by Glenn Rasmussen, Al Coby and Dave Vandertop of Greenville; Gil Bailey and Steve Angus, Cedar Springs; Jim McGoran and Dick Keimtz, Comstock Park; Pat Shannon and Dave Loper, Belding; Brent Havens, Sparta; and Joe Wurm and Herb VanTimmerman, Coopersville.

The reserve team posted a 14-2 win over Rockford as Al Heneveld pitched a three-hitter. Both teams played errorless ball.

The goal team opened the Ottawa-Kent Conference season with a 5-0 win over West Ottawa as Dave Westover took medalist honors for the Rangers with a nine-hole card of 40.

After scoring a 5-1 win over Lowell in its non-league opener, the Rangers tennis team outplayed a 4-0 loss at the hands of Godwin in the O-K Red Division.

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## Rangers' Kemp Quits Post as Cage Coach

Don Kemp, who served as head basketball coach at Forest Hills High School for the past five seasons, has submitted his resignation.

In a letter submitted to Principal Howard Dalman, Kemp said he was leaving the Rangers' cage position "for personal reasons."

Kemp said his plans for the future were indefinite.

The 33-year-old coach came to Forest Hills in 1964 from Piquette. Prior to that, he had coached at Boyne Falls.

In each of the last two seasons, Kemp's teams have posted overall records of 300. The 1968-69 squad posted a 5-8 record.

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# CASCADE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Amendments to Residential Zoning Requirements and to Chapter 18 of the Zoning Ordinance

"Notice is hereby given that Cascade Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 8 p. m., April 14, 1989, at the Township Administration Building, 2500 Orange Street, S. E., in the following proposed amendments to the residential requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

Chapter 8, A-Agricultural District is amended to read: Section 1:

1. All uses permitted to the "R-1" and "R-2" Residential Districts; provided, however, that no single or two family residence shall be erected on a lot less than two (2) acres; and provided further single family dwellings shall be subject to the requirements for set-back, side yard, rear yard and minimum floor area as provided for in "R-1" Residential District; and further provided that two family dwellings are subject to the requirements for set-back, side yard, rear yard and minimum floor areas as provided for in "R-2" Residential District.

Chapter 9 is amended to read: Section 1:

1. Floor living space area in this district, measured on the outside perimeter, exclusive of breezeway and garage, shall be as follows:

1. A one-story house without full basement shall contain a minimum of 1550 square feet on the first floor.

2. A one-story house with full basement shall have a minimum of 1400 square feet on the first floor.

3. A multi-level development shall have a minimum area of 1800 square feet, exclusive of basement, of which 1400 square feet shall be on the first floor.

Section 3:

Accessory Buildings—Accessory buildings in this district shall include detached private garages and other buildings whether attached or detached to a dwelling. One one-story accessory building may be erected on each parcel or lot in addition to one three-stall attached or detached garage in excess of three stalls may be erected if the same is first approved by the Planning Commission and among other things is found to be in character with the neighborhood.

The one additional accessory building may conform architecturally with the neighborhood and shall not exceed 340 square feet in area without the prior approval of the Cascade Township Planning Commission and the Cascade Township Board. If such a structure is so constructed as to interfere with the light or ventilation of any other structure. These restrictions shall not apply where the building site is in excess of one acre, except that no access building shall be so constructed as to interfere with the light or ventilation of any structure on any neighboring parcel of land.

Section 3, Side Yard:

1. Every dwelling shall have two side yards, the width of which shall be a minimum of fifteen (15) feet each.

Section 12:

Lot dimensions - All lots in this district shall have a minimum frontage of one hundred ten feet (110') on the building line, and a minimum lot area of 18000 square feet.

Section 14:

For purposes of determining minimum widths of rear and side yards, the measurement shall be taken from the foundation line of the structure or the surface of any wall projecting beyond same, whichever is nearer the boundary of the lot. The same shall apply to the front yard setback, except where such shall result in requiring the structure to be set back further than that of adjacent existing lot structures.

Chapter 10 is to be amended to read:

1. Dimensional Requirements:

a. No one-family dwelling shall be built or used within this district upon a lot having a width of less than 100 feet frontage on the building line and a minimum of 1800 square feet.

b. No two-family dwelling shall be built or used within this district upon a lot having a width less than 130 feet frontage on the building line and a minimum of 2000 square feet.

4. Accessory Buildings:

Accessory buildings in this district shall include detached private garages and other buildings whether attached or detached to a dwelling. One one-story accessory building may be erected on each parcel or lot in addition to one three-stall attached or detached garage. Garages in excess of three stalls may be erected if the same is first approved by the Planning Commission and among other things is found to be in character with the neighborhood. The one additional accessory building may conform architecturally with the neighborhood and shall not exceed 340 square feet in area without the prior approval of the Cascade Township Planning Commission and the Cascade Township Board. If such a structure is so constructed as to interfere with the light or ventilation of any other structure. These restrictions shall not apply where the building site is in excess of one acre, except that no access building shall be so constructed as to interfere with the light or ventilation of any structure on any neighboring parcel of land.

5. Floor living space area measured on the outside perimeter, exclusive of breezeway and garage, shall be as follows:

a. A one-story, single family house without full basement shall contain a minimum of 1400 square feet.

b. A one-story, single family house with full basement shall have a minimum of 1400 square feet.

c. A two-story, single family house must have a minimum of 1400 square feet, exclusive of basement of which 900 square feet must be on the first floor.

d. In the case of two-family dwellings, the minimum areas set out in subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) above shall be increased fifty (50) percent.

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## DIAMONDS GETTING SEVERE COMPETITION

Diamonds are a girl's best friend, says the old song, but the sparklers are getting competition these days from a deep blue gem called tanzanite, discovered last year, which is being marketed as "a million like diamonds." Colored stones are turning up in more and more engagement rings, trade sources say.

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## Public Notice

### TOWNSHIP OF ADA ORDINANCE NO. 1010641

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "ZONING ORDINANCE OF ADA TOWNSHIP" NO. 1010611 ADOPTED OCTOBER 10, 1986, AS AMENDED.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Ada Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of a new Chapter XXII to read as follows:

Section 22.01. DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE. The zoning classification of the following described property is hereby changed from its former classification to "P-1" Planned Development Zone, and the Township of Ada Zoning Ordinance is amended accordingly.

That part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 20, Town 7 North, Range 10 West, Ada Township, described as commencing 424.6 feet Southeastly along the center line of Grand River Drive from its intersection with the East and West one-quarter lines, thence South 47°11' West 230 feet to the place of beginning of this description, thence South 47°11' West to a point 53 feet West of the West one-quarter line, thence South 47°11' West to a point 389.7 feet West of the center line of Grand River Drive, thence South 23°28' East 429.6 feet to a point which is 1311.2 feet Southeastly at right angles from the center line of said drive, thence Southeastly to the place of beginning. Also that part of the East one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 20, Town 7 North, Range 10 West, Ada Township, lying North of the center line of State Trunk Line M-21, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

Section 22.02. USE REGULATION. The premises described in Section 22.01 may be used for multi use residential development as follows:

a. As a condominium project under condominium ownership in accordance with the development plan and schematic plan dated January 30, 1989 and approved by the Township Planning Commission which plans are hereby incorporated by reference, and in accordance with the provisions of Act 239 P. A. 1983 known as the Horizontal Real Property Act, copies of which are on file with the Township and shall be filed with the Township before any such construction is begun.

b. As apartments, provided that such use shall meet the other requirements of this Ordinance and provide further that before construction of any non-condominium apartment unit is begun the developer shall file its plans showing that such requirements are being met, that such development is consistent with the development and schematic plans referred to above, and shall make arrangements which adequately provide for the maintenance, operation and upkeep of all roads and common areas.

c. Apartment units intended for rental purposes shall not be constructed in any building containing condominium units.

Section 22.03. HEIGHT REGULATIONS. The height of any building on the site facing the street shall not exceed thirty-five (35) feet and two one-half (2 1/2) stories, whichever is lesser.

Section 22.04. AREA REGULATIONS. No building or structure, nor the building or structure, shall be hereafter erected unless the following yards, lot area and building coverage requirements are provided and maintained in connection with such building, structure, or enlargement:

a. Front Yard. There shall be a front set back of not less than fifty (50) feet from the paved edge of the street.

b. Yard Requirements Between Apartment Clusters. There shall be a set back of not less than one hundred (100) feet between each cluster of apartment buildings as shown on the schematic development plan.

c. Lot Area. The maximum density for the parcel described in Section 22.01 will not exceed a ratio of five (5) dwelling units per acre of land.

d. Location of Lot. No building shall be constructed within fifty (50) feet of the perimeter of the premises described in Section 22.01.

Section 22.05. MINIMUM FLOOR AREA. Each dwelling unit shall have a minimum living area of one thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) square feet. Floor space area shall be measured on the outside perimeter, exclusive of breezeway and garage.

No area shall be considered as living area where more than four (4) feet of the walls are below outside ground grade except that such finished areas may be included if one wall is entirely above the grade line and lot adjacent to said wall and which has an entrance to the out-of-doors through such wall, furnishing access to and from such finished living quarters.

Section 22.06. PARKING. A minimum of two (2) parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling unit. Additional off street parking adequate for the needs of the dwelling units shall be provided and shown on the detailed site development plan filed with the Township prior to construction.

Section 22.07. SEWAGE. All units shall be connected to the Ada Township sewage disposal system pursuant to the terms and conditions of the ordinance governing said system.

Section 22.08. STREETS. The paved surface of all streets, public or private, shall be not less than twenty (20) feet wide and shall be located in a right of way easement of at least thirty (30) feet.

Section 22.09. MAINTENANCE OF COMMON AREAS. A plan satisfactory to the Township for the management, maintenance and operation of the common elements and areas appurtenant to each building shall be filed with the Township prior to construction. Filing of the Master Deed required by the Horizontal Real Property Act which contains provisions consistent with the requirements of this Ordinance shall satisfy this requirement as to any condominium development.

Section 22.10. PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL. Prior to the construction of the building, there shall be submitted to the Planning Commission of Ada Township for review a site development plan for such apartment building, showing compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

Section 22.11. UTILITIES. Underground utilities shall be provided for all utility services necessary for the buildings to be constructed on the parcel described in Section 1.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect May 10, 1989.

KENNETH ANDERSON,  
 Clerk, Ada Township

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 Lowell, Michigan 49331  
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 HEARING ON CLAIMS  
 File No. 118-457  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

ALICE DAMESTER  
 Deceased  
 IT IS ORDERED that on June 26, 1989, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Jay DAMESTER, Executor, #106 Colfax N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Date: April 3, 1989.  
 J. DALE STOFFELS  
 Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Frahofer & Cook  
 1125 W. Main St.  
 Lowell, Michigan 49331  
 PUBLICATION ORDER  
 HEARING ON CLAIMS  
 File No. 118-298  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

JENNIE K. BERRY  
 Deceased  
 IT IS ORDERED that on June 29, 1989, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Herbert Elzing, Executor, #721 High Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Date: March 25, 1989.  
 J. DALE STOFFELS  
 Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Frahofer & Cook  
 1125 W. Main St.  
 Lowell, Michigan 49331  
 PUBLICATION ORDER  
 HEARING ON CLAIMS  
 File No. 118-192  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

GERALD M. HENRY  
 400 Federal Square Building  
 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502  
 PUBLICATION ORDER  
 HEARING ON CLAIMS  
 File No. 118-192  
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SISTER MARY JANE SULLIVAN, R.N.  
 Deceased  
 IT IS ORDERED that on April 29, 1989, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Sister Mary Jane Sullivan, R.N., Administrator, #106 Colfax N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.  
 Date: March 25, 1989.  
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ROLAND R. ROBEY  
 Register of Probate #52-2

SEE OYSTER EXPORT FROM CHILE SOARING

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### Appointments Set Record

More than 24,000 notary public commissions were issued by the Michigan Department of State during 1988, an all-time record of appointments, reports Secretary of State James M. Haro.

The total eclipses the previous high of 23,575 recorded in 1986.

According to Haro, Michigan has upwards of 90,000 notaries, who are appointed by the Governor to serve four-year terms.

Notary Public  
 Carol Scharaschka brought the treat.

On April 15th we are giving a program for 1st grade girls and their mothers to tell them about Blue Birds and Camp Mrs. Keim is our leader.

## BLUE BIRDS

The 3rd grade Happy Blue Birds met March 26th after school. We played games.

On April 1, we made trays favors of Easter baskets for a rest home. We also had an Easter egg hunt.

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## Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all who remembered my birthday.

Alfred Carlson

## PERSONALS

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## Wanted

WANTED - To buy qualified land contracts. Call or see Peter Spenster, TW-9259 or David F. Coons, Lowell Savings and Loan Association, 217 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331. c1-3

WANTED TO RENT - Three bedroom minimum in Lowell-Ada area, with option to buy. Call GL 2-2717. 5 p. m. c1-3

WOOL WANTED - Paying 35 cents for good wool. Call Simon Maichele, Caledonia phone 891-8715 will pick up. c4-1f

BLOOD DONORS - Needed. All blood types. Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Other hours by appointment. Michigan Blood Center, 454-9471. c51f

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## Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Cascade Township Board will hold a public hearing at a special meeting at 8:30 P.M., April 14, 1989 at the Township Administration Building, 2500 Orange Street, S. E., to consider the adoption of an ordinance governing Middle House Parks, and the following amendment to the Zoning Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission:

- (1) Addition of a new section to the ordinance setting standards for buffer zones;
- (2) A revision of the requirements for residential zoning;
- (3) A revision of the requirements for industrial parks; and
- (4) Correction of the amendments deleting the B-4 Transshipment zone.

MINOR L. COOK, Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are advised that the construction of a new road in Sections 23 and 24, Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan, from Biggs Ave. to Covered Bridge Road, to be known as McPherson St., and the construction of a new bridge crossing Flat River on said McPherson St., is being planned by the Kent County Road Commission.

Information and plans for the above improvements are available for public inspection, and copying at the Kent County Road Commission Office, 1500 Scribner Avenue, N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Under provisions of Federal law, any citizen who will be affected by the proposed improvement is hereby notified that the Kent County Road Commission will hold a public hearing at the Kent County Road Commission Office, 1500 Scribner Avenue, N. W., on Tuesday, April 22, 1989, at 2:00 P. M., at which time he will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning the location and economic effect of the project upon the area.

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## New Classes on Spring Lowell 'Y' Program

No matter what your age, if you're looking for a new interest or some more training in an old one, the Lowell YMCA Spring Program should have something for you.

This spring's program lists three new classes... Karate, Physical Fitness and Motorboat operation.

The Karate class is being held at the Central YMCA in Grand Rapids on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Self defense and basic theory will be taught in the art of open-hand fighting.

The Slim and Trim class will be held on Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. This course will offer a chance to flatten and firm the figures of men and women to prepare for the summer sportswear season.

As a supplement to this class, jogging will take place each morning from 7:30 to 8 a. m. at the high school track. This is great exercise for ev-

eryone regardless of age or sex.

A class in the operations and rules pertaining to the operation of a motorboat will be offered also. Gordon Gould, certified instructor, will teach the course to be offered the week of April 21. Watch for further details.

Also included on the Spring Program will be art classes for adults, guitar lessons, baseball clinics for boys, sketching classes for junior high age children, nursery school and a knitting club.

For details about these classes, call the "Y" at 897-7375 or stop in at the office, 323 West Main Street.

### BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boersma of 2955 Buttrick S.E., Monday morning, April 7, at Blodgett Hospital.



LOWELL BOY SCOUTS will go to Mackinac Island this summer to act once more as the Governor's Honor Guard... but this time they will make the trip in their own bus. The vehicle was donated to Troop 102 by the Northern Equipment Company in Grand Rapids in recognition of their high calibre work in scouting. Shown left to right: Bill Nowak, Scoutmaster, Rager Almas, transportation man and H. D. Moore of the Northern Equipment Company.

## Coming Events

The women of the Moose are having a Bee-line clothing party at the Moose club room on Monday, April 14, at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

South Boston Extension group will meet with Mrs. Stanley Gardner on Tuesday, April 15. Potluck dinner, 12 noon. Bring own service.

The Perry Group of the Congregational Church will meet in the lounge on Friday, April 11, at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Percy Knowles and Mrs. Ethel Yetter as hostesses.

The Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs will be host to the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs, on Wednesday, April 16th, at the Faith Lutheran Church, Three Mile Road at Fuller Ave. N.E. beginning at 9 a. m. Mrs. Robert F. Rittenger is the general chairman.

Showboat Garden Club will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Stuart on April 14th at 8 p. m.

The Blue Bird organizational meeting, April 15 at 3:30 p. m. Runciman all purpose room for first grade girls and their mothers.

All 4-H leaders parents and interested persons are invited to attend a public hearing to discuss Camp Vining and its value and purpose to the 4-H program Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p. m.

The Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, will hold their regular meeting Friday, April 11, at 8 p. m. Friendship night will be held Saturday, April 12, at 8 p. m. It is an open meeting.

The annual smorgasbord of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Belding will be held on Sunday, April 20th, with serving beginning at noon and continuing until 4 p. m. Roast turkey and ham with all the trimmings will be the main feature of the loaded thirty-foot long table.

Admission is free to the meeting of the Kent Council of International Reading Association to be held on Tuesday, April 15, 7:30 p. m. at the Northeast Junior High School in Grand Rapids. Reading consultants from the GR public schools and the Area Learning Center will present a Reading Materials Workshop. All teachers and administrators are invited to attend.

Cascade - Thornapple PTO will hold a parent's potluck dinner Tuesday, April 22, at the Cascade School. All parents are urged to attend.

Annual membership meeting and election of officers of the West Central Michigan Historical Society will be held Tuesday evening, May 6th, at the Runciman Auditorium. All members are being notified by mail. Guests and prospective members are cordially invited. Dues are payable until 8:00 for membership expiring on July fourth.

Make plans to attend the July Fourth annual homecoming and enter your art, craft or hobby exhibit. This will take place at the Fallsburg Park Pavilion. A picnic will take place at noon with the traditional ringing of bells for freedom at 1:00. The festival will be an all day event.

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## Teachers Prepare for 'Week'

Thousands of teachers in hundreds of Michigan school districts are stimulating their students to take a closer look at their state in anticipation of Michigan Week, which will be held from May 15 through May 24.

In a recent meeting of educators interested in promoting annual event more meaningful for both children and school visitors, Dr. Gorton Reithmiller, president of Olivet College, urged teachers to be innovative and to share their innovations with other educators in Michigan's 83 counties.

Although Thursday of Michigan Week is set aside as Education Day, with many schools holding open house and special events for parents, taxpayers, and other visitors, imaginative teachers use all of the themes of the "8-day week" as the basis for special events and exhibits.

This year the opening Saturday, May 17, is Community Pride Day; Sunday, May 18, is Spiritual Foundations Day; Monday, Our Government Day; Tuesday, Our Heritage Day; Thursday, Education Day; Friday, Hospitality Day; and the final Saturday, May 24, is Our Youth Day.

Dr. Dewey F. Barish, President of the Detroit Institute of Technology and general chairman of the 1969 Michigan Week activity, pointed out that teachers and school administrators in many districts are inviting public officials to speak to elementary and secondary school students on Our

Government Day. In towns where mayors swap city hall hats for the day, the visiting mayor is often invited by the local school board to inspect the educational facilities in the district and to bring a civic message to the students.

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# "Spring is Here... so are Bargain Buys"

## During Our Big Spring Sale and Open House

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.      **SATURDAY, APRIL 12** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Refreshments** Bar-B-Q Chicken, Ham Sandwiches, Coffee



**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
TO FIRST 10 PEOPLE WHO PURCHASE A RANGE, WATER HEATER OR DRYER, WE WILL INSTALL YOUR GAS SYSTEM, AT YOUR HOME, ABSOLUTELY... FREE!

**All Appliances Marked Down During This Great Spring Sale & Open House**

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**Free!**  
**DOOR PRIZE**

**Portable Gas Grill**  
NOTHING TO BUY—  
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN