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Valedictorian, Salutatorian Named at Forest Hills HS
 A S7-year-old Lowell mian was assessed
a total of S150 in fines and costs and plac-
ed on probation for six months following ed on probation for six months following
his arrest on a charge of diriving while un-
der the his arest on a charge of digur. Judge Joseph B. White of the 63rd Dis-
trict Court meted out the sentence Tues. 10718 Grand River Drmive Ripmaster of 10718 Grand River Drive appeared to an
wer the complaint of Lowell police. Ripmaster had been arrested in Lowell Monday.
A 17 year-old Saranac youth is spend-
ing 90 days in Kent County Jail following a plea of guilty when brought before
Judge White ou a chatre of timple larceng Lowell polieperport Moore wis apprehended, along with a ju-
venile, of a charge of stealing a canoe an boat tarpaulin from a privite residence on
the Flat River. Two Wyoming youths also appeared in ceny following the theft of a wheel and tire from a Lowell automotive agency. Judge White sentenced Leonard Poll, assessed fines and costs of 553 for the May 11 offense. Hendrik Bouma, also 19 , will be brought up for sentencing on
June 13 following his graduation from high school.
tinuing for two area men arrested recently. Both were found guilty after jury trials in District Court. They were Alfred
K. Pratt, 36 of of 13019 Four Mile, arrested March 21 on a disorderly charge by Low. ell police, and Bruce Frazier, 22, of East
Main, Lowell charged with littering on Main, Lowell, charged with littering on
April 7.
Two other men arrested in Lowell ap-
peared in Kent County Circuit Court and peared in Kent County Circuit Court and Kenneth Gould, 30, of Grand River Drive, Lowell, was sentenced to 283 day
in the county jail by Circuit Judge John Letts, who suspended 50 days of the term
Gould was charged with resisting arrest Gould was chat
on April 10 .
arrested on May 3 of Portland, Indiana ing a concealed weapon, was returned to the custody of his employer in Indiana.
He had been detained in the county jail He had been detained in the county jail
pending appearance in court.
Offer Standby
Fire Aid to
Saranac Area
ed on stinds fire department has been plac anac north of the Grand River. The stand-by became necessary when a
bridge spanning the river at Saranac bridge spanning
lapsed last week
Chief Frank Baker reported the meas
ure to city council Mondyy night. He appeared before council to reques
that the city contribute to a new truck that the city contribute to a new truck
needed to fight grass fires. Baker said Keene Township had donated $\$ 600$ and Bowne Townsthip another $\$ 200$ toward paying for the vehicle. Total costs, when
equipped, is expected to exceed 53,000 , Baker said.
After council approved payment of $\$ 600$ Baker sid he hoped this would help him in and Vergennes Townships.
Lowell Township had paid $\$ 600$ to the icity as payment for assistance on fire calls. Vergennes $p$.
teveral months ago.
Though based in Lowell, which pays a
pcrtion of the operating costs, the fire department actually is a unit of the Kent County volunteer force.


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## Second

The number of city hall "regulars" was
reduced to one today with the senounce reduced to one today with the announce-
ment that Mrs. Gladys Alexander has resigned effective May 30 .
Her resignation follows on the heels of
City Manager Bernard $C$. City Manager Bernard C . Olson's decision
oq quit his position with the City of Lowell and will leave only Mrs. Laura Shepard to administer to the city's daily needs
when Olson vacates his desk i' June.

| $\$ 270,087 \ldots$ almost $\$ 12,000$ more than estimated expenditures for fiscal 1968 - <br> 69 and approximately $\$ 38,000$ more than was budgeted for the present fiscal term. <br> Olson points out that an adjustment of 12.5 percent in the state equalized valuation of real property in Lowell, plus an increase in the overall tax base due to new construction, will permit the city to con- |
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tinue operating with a 12 .mill levy. Highlights of the tentative budget ind Cite anlights of the tentative budget indi- percent forss-mpe-board incerease of five percent for employee salaries and capital outlay of $\$, 3,000$ for a new sanitation outlay of $S, 3,000$ for a new sanitation truck.<br>Also scheduled for possible outlay is $\$ 10,000$ and Slasher safety unit at Foreman Road and

orts that early estimates from the railroad ports sthat early estimates from the railr
indicate the ciyt's hare of the e project might be in excess of $\$ 17,500$ even on a
50.50 participating Council asked that the Council asked that the city manager
contact the Michigan Public Service Com mission to request a public hearing on the


Showboat's Shaping Up!


The annual production of Lowell
Showboat is still two months away but preparations are in full swing.
The community billboard on East Me community billboard on East
Main has a new sign, which Dobbie
Jones took time out to inspect. Jones took time out to inspect.
Meannhile, much mail leaving the city will carry this special cancelOh yes. .the dates are July 21-28.
And, as the sing indicter And, as the sign indicates, Min
Berio will be the headliner. Set June 7 Deadline for

Plan Tribute to Veterans in Cascade
A memorial tribute to departed veter
ans of the nation will be observed in Ca cade Township on Memerrial Day, May 30 . Ceremonies are scheduled to be held at end of Casade Bridge immediately following a parade that gets underway at 8 a. m. from the assembly area at Cascade Sponsored by the McDonald-Osmer American Legion Post 451, commanded
James Wood, the prade James Wood, the parade will include a-
mong its marching units the Forest Hills High School band and members of Cadet and Scout organizations from the area. Al Heemstra, Cascade Township
visor, will serve as parade marshal. Ceremonies at the memorial mark will include an invocation by Father Joh Stanley, pastor of St. Michael's Episco-
pal church; reading of a passage from pal Church; reading of a passage from the
Scriptures by Reverend Raymond GayScriptures by Reverend Raymond Gay-
lord, pastor of Cascade Christian Church and a brief specech by Reverend John Gu chelaar, pastor of
formed Church
John Gaylord and John Thorington
from Boy Scout Troop 334 will raise the flag and taps will be played by Steve Ba ta and Dennis Houghton.
A return march to the church will fol-
SKILL CENTER MEETIN
terested in developg for area residents interested in development of the Kent Area
Skill Center will be held this Thunder evening (May 22) at Grandville High Schoo evening (May
at $7: 30$ p.m.
LOWELL BEER STORE - Open avery
day and evening until 10 p.m. Sunday

## Well-Rounded

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 <br> Everythin from macthes to Dixiciland Hill Bandororma. <br> 

 and senior high shoi band wir ter the direction of Marion
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Kindergarten Round-Up Set for Lowell
Prospective kindergarten students, who
will be attending clases in Lowell and Alto in September, will have a chance to meet their teachers and see an actual kin-
dergarten classoom when the Lowell Area Schoot's annual Kindergarten Round-up takes place next week.
Parents of children Parents of children who will be attending kindergarten at the Alto School are
asked to bring their child and his birth certificate to the Alto school on Monday, May 26th for registration Lowell kindergartners living in the city Tuesday, May 27th and rural Lowell children will register on Wednesday, May 28 .
On both Tuesday and Wednescay On both Tuesday and Wednesday, pa
ents are asked to observe the following ents are asked to observe the following
registration schedule: A-D, $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. p.m. O.T. 2 p.m. and U.Z. 3 p.m Talent Hunt Little more than two weeks remain for
entrants secking to compete in the Lowell entito will fficill get underway June 16-17-18 with audiions at Lowell High School auditorium. From three nights of auditions, approxiin the Pre-Showboat Finals scheduled for Saturday, July 12 , on the femed Show. . boat stage.
Individuals or groups who are not pro-
fessionals should contact Talent Commitee chairman Dr. Clark Vredenberg with details about the act, including number of persons, ages, address, telephone number
and name of the group if other than an in and name of the group if other than an in
dividual act. Dr. Vredenbert may be reached by addressing correspondence to Talent Search, Lowell Showboat, Low. 49331. $\ldots$ one each of the six nights . . . with headline star Milton Berle during the 1969
performance of Showboat July $21-26$.

## Programfor Band-O-Rama

## Alloand alumni will be welcomed back oplay with the varisidy band in a rendiIIOn of The Stars and Stripes Forever. Army of the Nile March, by Alford; The 俍 Impresario by Mozart For Band by Velke. The Tailgate Concerto by Warrington will be heard as will be heard as played by the Dixieland Combo comprised of Bob Schoof, Steve Banta, John Barker, Jim Bacon, Jordie Nicely, Kent Zech, and Bruce Tepper.

The junior varsity band will present the Thundercrest March by Osterting, Over*: lions from The Music Man by Wilson. The eighth grade band plans two mach se, the King Cotton March and The Naval and will present the Diamond Jim Maich Rounding out the musical evening, the marching band will perform a drill rou-

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