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FINAL RESTING PLACE — The Ada Dam impeller, rejected as a stable for the Ada Township Hall, was placed adjacent to the famed covered bridge in the village at formal dedication ceremonies last week. Shown above inspecting the new attraction are young Doug and Gordon Anderson (on the pedestal) with township supervisor Fred Clancy (center) and township clerk Ken Anderson.



In the most recent edition of eastern Kent County's finest weekly newspaper... which sounds pretty good until you figure that we are also the ONLY weekly newspaper out this way... we carried an old-time photograph showing a train or inter-urban running down Main Street in Lowell.

There was not much information about the scene and so we asked our readers to help us determine the date.

It now develops that the picture may have been part of a hoax. According to Bob Perrin, who will leave the Lowell police force this week, the picture was created by promoters trying to sell stock in a rail line proposed for the village back around the turn of the century.

We looked at the photograph more closely and it is possible it was "doctored." If so, the guy who did it was a craftsman. However, it does appear that the train is slightly over-sized.

What do you think?

Spent the week of vacation (1) working at the Buick Open golf tournament... and here's a hearty "well done" to tournament chairman Jerry Rideout of Buick and his staff.

There were almost 30,000 golf fans on hand for the wind-up Sunday... and it seemed like every one of them was trying to watch new champion Dave Hill sink the winning putt on the 18th hole.

There were almost that many on hand Wednesday when J. P. McCarthy of radio (and Buick commercial) fame teed off in the pro-am. J. P. broke a long-standing jinx by getting off the tee about 225 yds. His best previous, I'm told, had been about 22 feet!

I'm always amazed at the way the pros can hit the ball, especially those big guys. Even little Jerry Barber can tag it pretty good.

I followed him around for awhile because he and I, are about the same size. I should maybe have said "were" about the same size. Stepped on the scales the other day and find I have gained 12 pounds since I gave up smoking!

Saw younger brother Dave (he's the Free Press financial editor) and hardly recognized him.

Some guys can wear their hair long... others look good with sideburns... or a goatee... even a mustache.

But not Dave. He was sporting a crop on the up, wiper tip that reminded me of a certain Austrian paper hanger who tried to get this mixed-up world a little more mixed up back about 30 years ago.

Didn't like it on Adolph, either.

Got your tickets yet? Showboat's just around the corner! Hustle on down to the Main Street ticket office... or call 897-9237 with your reservations.

UNFORGETTABLE LINE: "A book with an unhappy ending is my checkbook." Amen.

We like Al Heemstra's remark concerning what happens when plastic sheets were put up to keep the rain off booths set up for the Fourth of July celebration in Cascade:

"It rained so hard... and they filled up so quickly... we had instant cascades in Cascade."

ROSIE DRIVE INN - This week's special: Foot Long Hot Dog and Coke - 55 cents. c-14

Create New Left-Turn Lanes Here

New left-turn lanes were created at the intersection of Main Street and Hudson in Lowell by Michigan State Highway Department officials this week.

In order to facilitate the flow of traffic at the intersection, officials also installed no-parking areas on the north side of Main from Broadway to Lincoln Lake, on the south side of Main from Hudson to Broadway and on both sides of Hudson north of Main Street.

Lowell police urge all motorists to use caution until the new system becomes familiar.

Rain Fails to Disturb Festivities

Violent rainstorms threatened to wash out Fourth of July celebrations at both Ada and Cascade, but most events were successfully staged after hurried re-scheduling.

Ada officials reported a record turnout for the annual fireworks display, staged by the Ada fire department.

"I never saw such a crowd," exclaimed Supervisor Fred Clancy. "It seems that all the other fireworks in the area got rained out and everyone converged on Ada."

Cascade's annual celebration also was dampened early, but enthusiasm for the event didn't wane with the rain, according to Al Heemstra.

"We were a little soggy after the downpours," said the Cascade Township supervisor, "but everything went along well after things got organized again. The chicken barbecue was well attended and those events that were held before the rain were exceptionally good."

The performance of the Old Timers Band was especially well received.

In Ada, dedication of the Ada Dam Impeller at the ball park proved a highlight. Union Bank served 1,000 hot dogs and red pop in the bank's parking area as part of this activity.

A floral display for the new "stable" was donated by Harold and Bertha Gabriel of Ada Floral and Gift Shop.

"It was just a great day in spite of the weather," said Clancy, "and everyone who participated deserves sincere thanks."

Scouts Return from Trip to Mackinac Island

Fifty-four boy scouts and six adult leaders from Boy Scout Troop 102 of Lowell spent an exciting and educational visit as the Governor's Honor Guard at Fort Mackinac on Mackinac Island this past week.

The troop, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, was led by Donald Kelly, Ivan Blough, Gordon Sharpe, Art Benedict, Charles Sherman, and Dale Johnson.

The scouts served as guides in the fort and at the several restored historic buildings that are open to the public. They also maintained the flags at all state buildings.

There was plenty of time for sightseeing and craft work. That old fashioned mode of travel, walking, was employed by all.

The troop again distinguished itself with a good performance and has been invited back for the 1970 summer season.

The troop expresses appreciation to King Milling Company for the use of its truck to transport gear.

The next activity in store for the scouts will be ushering at the Saranac Centennial Spectacular July 16.

Out-of-City Chase, Crash Draws Solons' Ire

Efforts of a Lowell policeman in assisting with the apprehension of a car thief drew the ire of two council members in a stormy wind-up to the bi-monthly meeting of the city solons Monday night.

During the incident of June 29, Sgt. James Hutson succeeded in stopping the thief after a high-speed chase on I-96 during which the suspect attempted to elude police by driving on the wrong side of the freeway.

Sgt. Hutson made the arrest after crashing his Police cruiser into the car being

driven by the thief at speeds up to 100 miles an hour, resulting in extensive damage to the Lowell car.

Harold Jefferies and Mrs. Virginia Myers agreed that Sgt. Hutson, who serves as acting chief, "used poor judgement" in endangering his own life.

"I just don't feel that members of our department should place themselves in danger on a call that takes them out of the city," declared Jefferies.

The councilman pointed out that an officer (Robert Perrin) is about to leave the

force and that Patrolman Al Eckman is headed for National Guard duty soon.

"Supposing Sgt. Hutson had been severely hurt or even killed," he declared. "It's a prospect that I would hate to even consider."

Mayor Arnold Wittenbach and Councilman Herb Reynolds took exception to remarks of their colleagues, both asserting that Hutson had acted in the best interests of the public.

Councilman Carlen Anderson said he had not heard all the details of the incident and

therefore did not wish to comment.

The council session, devoted primarily to opening of bids for a new garbage truck and various insurances, apparently was about to break up when Jefferies asked what the city's policy was in regards to assisting on emergency runs outside the city limits.

Mayor Wittenbach explained that no formal agreement existed, but pointed out that mutual assistance was a long-established custom among police agencies.

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GR Man Killed in Cascade

Two Lowell brothers escaped with minor injuries in an accident during heavy rainstorms that claimed the life of a 46-year-old Grand Rapids man.

Killed in the mishap on Cascade Road near Spaulding Avenue in Cascade Township was Everett R. Buurma of 1624 Hutchinson Avenue SE.

Richard J. Croshaw, 25, and his brother Gerald, 22, were hospitalized in Blodgett Hospital with facial cuts.

According to Kent County Sheriff's deputies, Buurma's car was proceeding east on Cascade last Friday when it skidded out of control, crossed the median and was struck on the right side by the Croshaw vehicle, driven by Richard.

Deputies James Rabbai and James Rathbun reported that marks on the pavement indicated that Buurma's car was skidding before it crossed the median.

Barbara Karas, 17, and Bradley Meredith, 18, both of Flint were scheduled to appear in 63rd District Court Wednesday on a charge of minors in possession following their arrest in Lowell shortly after midnight on July 5. Police report that the couple, returning from the Saugatuck Pop Concert, were speeding in the city. A search of the car uncovered a case of beer.

Stephen VanOpping, 23, of Alto suffered burns about the face, chest, stomach, arms and hands on July 3 after removing the radiator cap from his automobile in a Lowell service station. Lowell police said he was given emergency treatment.

Four youths from Orchard Lake were released into the custody of their parents after smashing several mirrors at Arnie's Service Station in Lowell at 3 p.m. on July 5. They reportedly had attended the Saugatuck Pop Concert earlier in the day. No charges were issued after the parents promised to make restitution for the damages.

Police reported confiscation of fireworks throughout the holiday weekend.

A minor blaze was quelled by Lowell firemen Tuesday afternoon when papers behind the Kroger store ignited.

Seek Hit-Run Driver; Ada Boy 'Serious'

Kent County Sheriff's deputies continued their search late Tuesday night for a hit-run driver who sent an Ada youth to the hospital with severe injuries.

George Beeny reportedly was struck in front of 8730 Bailey Drive SE when a car came over a hill and struck the mini-bike he was driving head-on.

Officials at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital listed Beeny's condition as serious. He was in the hospital's intensive care unit suffering from a possible skull injury, a fractured right hand and multiple cuts and abrasions.

According to the report, the driver of the car... a blue or turquoise Ford station wagon... stopped after striking the mini-bike, looked at the Beeny boy and then drove away. It was reported that the mini-bike was not licensed and was operating without lights.

State Savings Assets Over \$10-Million

For the first time in its history, State Savings Bank of Lowell reported total assets in excess of \$10-million at the close of business on June 30.

President Harold J. Engelhardt announced that assets reached \$10,120,356.82. This represents growth of almost \$1-million in the 12-month period, according to Engelhardt.

The bank reported assets of \$9,154,465.22 at the close of business on June 30, 1968.



ATTENTION-GETTER — The new Alden Nash connecting Lowell with I-96 freeway was named "Lowell Showboat Highway" in ribbon-cutting ceremonies last week. Highway officials are considering the possibility of attaching the name permanently. Pictured above at the ceremony are (from left) Mayor Arnold Wittenbach; Showboat endman Joe Vizeo; Kent County Road Commission engineer-manager Don Schofield; Showboat vice president James Cook; Dave Clark, Jr., vice president of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce; and Showboat captain and interlocutor Gordon Gould.



Lowell Showboat music director Gerrit Lamain still needs candidates for the 100-voice chorus. Rehearsals will continue for the next two Thursday nights and on Tuesday of next week. But hurry, hurry... the Robert E. Lee XXXVII begins its run down the Flat River on Monday, July 21!

TOOT! Advance ticket sales are going well down at the Main Street box office. Still good seats left, though. But again... hurry, hurry... before they're all gone!

TOOT! Milton Berle will be a guest this Friday on NBC's Tonight Show with Johnny Carson. The Showboat headliner has with him a 28-second film clip of the Robert E. Lee sailing down the river last year... and it reportedly will be shown during the national telecast.

The same film will be seen on Bill Merchants' WZZM-TV show this week with Gordon Gould as guest.

Report Shows Healthy Growth for Lowell S & L

A growth of \$300,000 in total assets during the fiscal year ended June 30 was noted by Lowell Savings and Loan.

Founded in March, 1888, the 81-year-old association is one of Lowell's oldest business firms.

Assets were pegged at \$2,827,428.42.

The association did not record assets of \$1-million until it was 70 years old; then reached the \$2-million mark in the next eight years.

Dividends of \$146,026.92 were paid to investors, most of them residents of the Lowell area. The rate for the six-month period just ended was 6% percent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Cascade OKs Plan for Street Lighting

Approval of a new system for installing and financing of street lights was approved at Monday night's monthly meeting of the Cascade Township board.

Board officials agreed to establish three different types of districts to service the township's lighting needs.

As outlined by Supervisor Al Heemstra, District 1 would include lighting of major streets and would be financed by the township as a whole at the rate of 15 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

District 2 lighting for residential plats would be created only by petition of interested property owners and would be shared on a 50-50 basis by the township at the rate of 50 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Industrial and commercial plats not on major streets make up District 3 and would be paid for on a special assessment basis at full cost to petitioners.

The board also took action to adopt a firm policy in regards to the township's junk car ordinance after board officials received 12 complaints.

These and all other future complaints will be given 30 days to resolve the matter, after which time the township would take formal action, starting with an inspection of the property.

The board enacted a new mobile home park ordinance which becomes effective on August 9. The ordinance has been under study by the township planning commission for two years and has been studied by the board for the past six months, Heemstra said.

Building permits... which reached a record \$2,269,500 for the first six months, were approved for a new Shell Oil Station at 28th and Cascade Road, which would replace the Mobil Station now operating on that site, and for a new 60 by 30-foot construction to house a new dry cleaning plant to be built by Suburban Dry Cleaners on 28th Street between O'Neill's Transmission and Garbow Real Estate.

The board approved two new subdivision plats; Cascade Acres No. 2 with 28 lots and Grachen Plat No. 2 with 15 lots. Both are located along Thornapple River Drive near the Ada Township line.

An emergency service mutual assistance

pact with the City of Kentwood, previously approved by that governmental body, was given approval by the township board.

Downtown Location for Court?

Transfer of Judge Joseph B. White's 63rd District Court from East Grand Rapids to the new Kent County building appears imminent today.

Judge White confirmed that he and Kent County officials have been told by the East Grand Rapids school administration to vacate the court's present quarters on Wealthy Street.

The move to downtown Grand Rapids may be the only course open, according to Judge White.

"Realtors were asked to help us locate suitable quarters," he explained, "but of the three possible locations presented to us, two were outside our jurisdiction and the third was inadequate."

Judge White said he will ask the county Board of Supervisors to review the possibility of establishing magistrate courts in out-county locations to operate on a regular schedule.

"I think it's necessary to bring justice closer to the people instead of moving it farther away," he said. "Maybe having magistrate courts, open at specific locations at specific times to handle such matters as traffic tickets, would be the answer."

Judge White said his court has been handling mainly criminal cases that involve residents from throughout the Grand Rapids and Western Michigan areas and that a downtown site for his court would not inconvenience these people.

"It may be inconvenient for some, however," he concluded, "especially police from Lowell and East Grand Rapids."

BAKERY CLOSED — We will be closed for vacation July 1-14. Fluger's Lowell Bakery, 216 E. Main. c12-14

VETERAN'S CLEANERS will be closed until July 12. p13-14

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Descendant of Pioneers Reaches 90

BY WANDA SEESE

The newest member of an exclusive group known as "nonagenarians" is Mrs. Pearl Dygert, descendant of a pioneer family in this area.

Mrs. Dygert celebrated her 90th birthday on July 5... a week after more than 160 guests turned out for a surprise lawn party at her home near Alto on June 28.

Born in a log cabin located on Alden Nash at 52nd Street, Mrs. Dygert is the daughter of William and Sarah Procter Graham, who immigrated to the United States from Lancashire, England.

She was a member of the Lowell High School class of 1899 that had five graduates. She also attended Merrimack School.

Mrs. Dygert was a first cousin to Ernest Graham, a famed architect, and often visited the home of his parents... the building that now houses the Lowell Library at Main and Hudson.

She married Lincoln Dygert in 1901. For a few months they lived in her grandfather Procter's home on Cascade Road, then moved to the present home on Morse Lake Road in Bowne Township, formerly owned by W. R. Andrews. At first they lived in a log cabin which was eventually replaced with a large home which they built.

They were blessed with two children. Mrs. Dygert has nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dygert does all the work in her nine-acre farm home and often does "people sitting."

In her spare time, she has made 57 hooked rugs, some her own designs. She has also hooked covers and cushions for the wooden chairs in her home, and has covered footstools to match. Her latest rug was designed at a wedding gift to a great-nephew and sept to Boston. Both her children and each of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren have been given gifts of her handwork. Many are given as wedding gifts.

Mrs. Dygert is a life-long member of Alto Baptist Church and held the office of clerk for 30 years. She was also superintendent of Sunday School and has served as organist.

According to Sgt. Hutson, he received a call at 10:40 a.m. on Sunday, June 29, to establish a roadblock on I-96 at Alden Nash. The request was made by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Sgt. Eli Roberts of the Sheriff's Department radioed for help as he attempted, without success, to stop a car that had been stolen in Grand Rapids.

Hatzen and Kent County Deputy Adrian DeLo set the roadblock as requested, but the car thief... a 15-year-old recently discharged from Boys Training School in Lansing for having stolen seven cars... eluded the roadblock by veering into the west-bound lane of I-96 as he headed east at high speed.

Hutson, along with officers from Ionia County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police, post at Ionia, closed in on the thief, but were unable to apprehend him in view of the critical situation.

"Sgt. Roberts was pursuing him, but he did not attempt to run him off the road, since there were oncoming cars in the lane," explained Hutson.

The thief finally crossed back into the eastbound lane near the Saranac exit when a State Police cruiser closed in on him from the east. At that point, Hutson was the nearest officer to the fleeing car.

"It seemed to me that there was only one way to stop the car... and that was by ramming him off the road," explained Hutson. "He was a definite menace to the public."

Hutson failed to halt the speeding car on the first pass, but was successful on the second attempt... resulting in approximately \$560 damage to the Lowell cruiser. Hutson said that Lowell has no agreement with other police agencies on mutual assistance.

"Let's face it," he said, "Lowell needs them more than they need Lowell. That's why it's important that we help whenever we are called upon to do so."

In other action, the council: Re-appointed Richard Scherenzauer and Ralph Townsend to the Zoning Board of Appeals and approved Mayor Wittenbach's reappointment of Dr. Orval McKay and John Troy to the city's planning commission.

Gave final approval to Valley Vista No. 5 plat; Instructed Acting City Manager Tom Ford to check further with the Kent County Highway Commission regarding possible installation of a new barrier at the C & O crossing on South Hudson.

Referred to committees the various bids for insurance and garbage pick-up truck.

SECURITIES NOT SECURE About \$50 million in securities were lost or stolen last year, a jump over the \$37 million for each of the previous two years.

LETTER COSTS \$2.74! A Chicago publisher estimates that the cost of a dictated letter these days is \$2.74, more than double the 1960 cost. Higher pay, from the boss down to the mail clerk, is the chief reason.

Star Corners

Mrs. Ira Blough 869-2685

several other guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller at Morrison Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPherson and baby of East Lansing were Sunday afternoon guests at Alex Wingeler's home.

Rev. and Mrs. Edmond Lux of Woodland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer.

Mrs. Ivan K. Blough and daughter, Melinda of Lowell, were Thursday supper guests at the Ira Bloughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold of Lexington, Ky. were weekend guests at the Geo. Krebs' home. Saturday supper and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDyke of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Olive Olson of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krebs of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Swanson and Jeffery and Joni Bosserman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough and family of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese of Freeport were Sunday afternoon visitors at Ira Bloughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seese were Saturday evening guests at the Clair Kauffman home. Lunch including home made ice cream and cake was served in honor of Mrs. Fairchild's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smart and family of Marcellus and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scherenzauer of Middleville were Saturday supper and evening guests at the Harold Seese home.

Bruce Wingeler is enjoying a few days vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scherenzauer of Lowell at Rochester, New York.

Friends from Ohio were the guests at the David Wingeler home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters with their guests at Francis Shaffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley and daughters of Grand Rapids and Carl Peterson were July 4th dinner guests at the Francis Shaffer home.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman, son Larry and family of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters enjoyed a picnic supper July 4th with

Civic Calendar

Monday, July 14: Ada Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall. Lowell School board, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

Public Auction Sale

SAT., JULY 12 Starting At 1:00 P.M. HOUSEHOLD GOODS HAND TOOLS ANTIQUES MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uytterschout Owners 904 Riverside Dr., Lowell, Mich. ALLAN VANDER LAAN, AUCTIONEER Phone 652-321 Al VanderLaan, Clerk

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MRS. SARGENT 692-2142

There were sixteen from the Hope Church of the Brethren who spent at least 3 days and some the entire session of the Brethren General Conference at Louisville, Ky. Delegate Ammon Miller Jr. will give a report at next Sunday morning service and at the evening service at 7:30 a program by the "Young Believers" of the Hope United Methodist Church of Hastings will be presented.

However, the planetarium will be closed during the entire month of August. Special programs for 35 or more individuals can be arranged by appointment. Call 658-8528 for further information.

Sweet sixteen and having a party to celebrate the happy date? Have invitations printed. Available at Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life office.

Did you hear about the man who had a weather forecaster with a little guy that came out with a hose when the sun was out, a little gal came out with an umbrella when it was raining and a little dog came out with a snow ball when it was cold. So the sun came out when it was cold and raining. They got confused and all came out at once. The guy swung his hose, hit the dog, the dog jumped, lost his snow ball, the gal slipped on that, fell and stabbed the guy with the umbrella and they all quit working!

Now for more of the history of Bowne Township. This is taken word for word, from the Historical Atlas of Kent County, Mich. 1874.

Last week I started with the Settlement, Characteristics, Organization, etc. This week I will continue with the Growth and Present State.

NOTE - I found this part particularly interesting as I know a great many of you will. Especially some of the farmers.

There were no business centers in the town. There are three post offices, Alto in the north, Bowne Center and Harris Creek in the southwest.

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Alto Party Line

MRS. ORTON (Wanda) SEESE 864-4321

part, where there is a valuable grist mill. There is a saw mill in the southeast corner, and another in Duck Creek, about four miles north of the mill. In 1850 the population of the town was 214, and in 1870 this had increased to 1,275.

In 1855 the tax-roll of Bowne was 112,678, and in 1875 it was 362,210.

Grain raised in 1873: Wheat, 48,940 bushels; corn, 24,983 bushels; other grain, 11,678 bushels; potatoes 11,992 bushels; hay, 1,761 tons; wool 10, 558 pounds; butter, 46,530 lbs; maple sugar, 37,280 pounds; orchard and garden products, 4,462 pounds.

Stock in 1874: Horses, 382; oxen, 131; cows, 493; other cattle, 748; hogs, 647; sheep, 2,321 head.

CUB SCOUT NEWS Den No. 1 had a camp out at the home of Larry Loper, in the back yard. They cooked their own breakfast.

This coming Saturday they have a trip planned to the Cascade Falls area. They will also visit the covered wooden bridge and eat a sack lunch at the ball park by the river.

A Happy Birthday to Cub Scouts Mike Miller and Steven Johnson.

Den No. 1 will not be meeting again until sometime in August.

ALTO GARDEN CLUB The Alto Garden Club will meet at the home of Mildred Finkbeiner of Caledonia on July 10th. Co-hostess will be Blanche Finkbeiner. Potluck picnic will be held. Bring a dish to pass and own service.

Other News Callers on Earl McDiarmid last week were George and Walter Wisland, Larry Biltenger, Bill Fairchild and Leetha Leese of Grand Rapids.

A week ago on Sunday dinner guests were Mildred and son Richard Bradshaw of Lansing and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Sterrick.

This past Friday Earl was rushed to Butterworth Hospital where he is awaiting major surgery. He is in room 448 and would like hearing from his many friends.

Mrs. Marilyn Estes accompanied Mrs. McDiarmid to the hospital on Sunday and found him feeling somewhat better.

A week ago on Saturday night, Mrs. Glenn Layter attended a bridal shower, given in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Joanne Craig, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig. Mrs. Shirley Eckhoff of Ada, was hostess.

Miss Maible Berry, her father, Alvin, and her sister, Mrs. Lunford of Kentwood, called on a cousin's wife, Mrs. Alice Bullard, a former resident of Bowne Center, who is now at the Pilgrim Manor.

The 14th annual Fourth of July Lambert Family Reunion was held at the Leonard Johnson home. There were seventy guests present. A good time was had despite the fact it rained most of the day and they were without electricity.

Mr. C. J. Jim Potter is home on leave. He has 19 days more before he leaves for Viet Nam.

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Pleasant Valley

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As I gaze at all the cherries and strawberries that are starting to ripen, and a huge crop of Latham red raspberries, all helped along by the rainy weather of late, I know that this writer is going to be very busy as my regular customers are beginning to look for this season's berries.

The 4th of July Independence Day has come and gone and what a day of storms throughout the state. Joyous noise from the elements and some unfortunate results from the storms and floods.

This writer can remember when we always used to go to Lowell to celebrate and one time it was raining and Main Street was nothing but mud.

There was a pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Purdette Livingston last Wednesday evening after the mid-week meeting at the Parsonage Fellowship Hall, on Thursday evening, July 10th. Everyone's invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris and the twins from Ft. Wayne, Ind., are spending the 4th of July weekend here with his brother, Dewey and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Letson and family attended the Walter's Reunion at Fitzgerald Park. Loren and Beverly Mote, Rod Olmstead, Jo Ann Sawdy and Patti Ferente were among the many guests from here who went to Camp "Living Waters" at Lather the past week.

Miss Innie York and Kenneth Will March of Detroit were Saturday guests of cousins, the Dorian Eldreds.

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Saranac's Big Week Draws Near

A full week of activity, highlighted by the Queen's Ball on opening day, is in store commencing this Saturday as neighboring Saranac celebrates the 100th anniversary of its founding.

The grand opening of the week-long centennial celebration will be held at 7:30 Saturday evening with State Representative Stanley Powell of Ionia presenting a proclamation from the state legislature to Mayor Max Tullis.

On Sunday, which is Religious Observance Day, area churches will conduct observance services and one of them, the Free Methodist Church, will also celebrate its 100th birthday.

A band concert by the Saranac School Band in the afternoon and square dancing on the street in the evening will highlight numerous activities planned for Pioneer Day on Monday, July 14.

An ox roast is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, which is Industrial Appreciation Day and will be followed by the first performance of the Saranac historical pageant on an open stage at the centennial grounds.

Ladies Day on July 16 will feature a baking contest, arts and crafts exhibits, a flower show and a style show.

It will be Agricultural Day on Thursday, July 17, with a heavy horse pulling contest scheduled on the centennial grounds at 5:30 p.m.

Youth Day on Friday, July 18, will start with a parade of decorated bicycles



MRS. PEARL DYGERT

and tricycles at 8:30 a.m. A pony pulling contest is set for 5 p.m. and an ice cream social in the evening.

The final day of the centennial celebration will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 19, with a beard judging contest. At 11 a.m., Congressman Gerald Ford will lead the Grand Feature Parade and at 1 p.m. the 4-H Club will hold an action horse show.

The final performance of the historical pageant, which is scheduled to run for five nights, will send Saranac into its second century.

Did You Know?

According to Sgt. Hutson, he received a call at 10:40 a.m. on Sunday, June 29, to establish a roadblock on I-96 at Alden Nash. The request was made by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Sgt. Eli Roberts of the Sheriff's Department radioed for help as he attempted, without success, to stop a car that had been stolen in Grand Rapids.

Hatzen and Kent County Deputy Adrian DeLo set the roadblock as requested, but the car thief... a 15-year-old recently discharged from Boys Training School in Lansing for having stolen seven cars... eluded the roadblock by veering into the west-bound lane of I-96 as he headed east at high speed.

Hutson, along with officers from Ionia County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police, post at Ionia, closed in on the thief, but were unable to apprehend him in view of the critical situation.

"Sgt. Roberts was pursuing him, but he did not attempt to run him off the road, since there were oncoming cars in the lane," explained Hutson.

The thief finally crossed back into the eastbound lane near the Saranac exit when a State Police cruiser closed in on him from the east. At that point, Hutson was the nearest officer to the fleeing car.

"It seemed to me that there was only one way to stop the car... and that was by ramming him off the road," explained Hutson. "He was a definite menace to the public."

Hutson failed to halt the speeding car on the first pass, but was successful on the second attempt... resulting in approximately \$560 damage to the Lowell cruiser. Hutson said that Lowell has no agreement with other police agencies on mutual assistance.

"Let's face it," he said, "Lowell needs them more than they need Lowell. That's why it's important that we help whenever we are called upon to do so."

In other action, the council: Re-appointed Richard Scherenzauer and Ralph Townsend to the Zoning Board of Appeals and approved Mayor Wittenbach's reappointment of Dr. Orval McKay and John Troy to the city's planning commission.

Gave final approval to Valley Vista No. 5 plat; Instruct

LEGAL NOTICES

VanderVeen, Frahofer & Cook 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER... DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate... RICHARD N. LOUGHRIE Judge of Probate...

Consolidated Report of Condition of State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1969, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM...

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, MEMORANDA. Includes sub-totals for Total Assets, Total Liabilities, and Total Capital Accounts.

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FLORAL DELIGHT — A rare species of "cathartid wildflower", known as the Jewel of Tibet, is in full bloom at the home of Mr. Gerrit Baker on Thorpe Apple River Drive. The flower is described as lilac in color with blooms six to eight inches across on stems rising five feet or more.

CHURCH SERVICES Snow Area Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

ALTO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Next Sunday, July 13, there will be a family fellowship dinner following the church service...

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH The Sunday School picnic will be held at Fallsburg Park in section B, at 12:30 p. m. on the 12th. Bring table service and dish to pass...

HOSPITAL NOTE Mr. Gerrit Scheurer is recuperating at Droste-Ferguson Hospital where he underwent surgery.

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Obituaries

JOHN H. METTERNICK Born on April 13, 1893, in Lowell, he was the son of Frank and Anna (Reusser) Ryder. He married Euphemia Belle Johnson in 1915...

Also surviving are one brother Terry and one sister, Nancy, both at home; the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metternick, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shale, and great-grandmother Hattie Metternick, all of Alto.

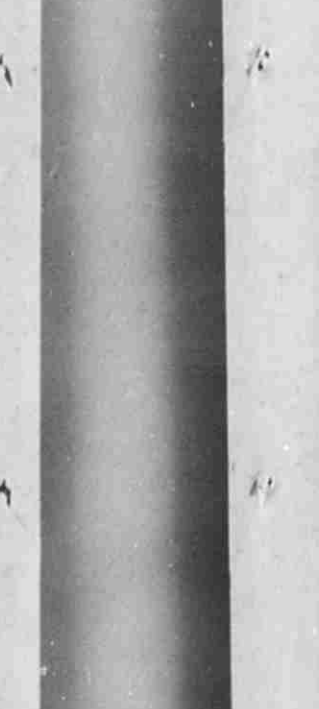
ROY GIESPIE Roy Gillespie, of Goodrich, Michigan, formerly of Ada, passed away at the age of 88 Friday, July 4.

ARTHUR F. DUFFY He is survived by his wife, Edna, 3 sons, 2 daughters, and several grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell on Monday.

EUGENE A. DAHLE Eugene A. Dahle, of 4700 Whitneyville Road, Ada, died on July 4 at the age of 59. Mr. Dahle is survived by a son, Larry, his father, Michael, one sister, Mrs. Chester Swanson; and three grandchildren.

A requiem mass was sung Monday morning in St. Mary's Church, Cascade, with burial in the church cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by O'Brien's Funeral Home, 2800 Cascade Road.

EDWIN E. RYDER Edwin E. Ryder, a former resident of Lowell, passed away at Davenport, Iowa, on June 28 at the age of 76.



MR. AND MRS. TERRY YEITER Wedding Ceremony Unites Miss Meyers, T.L. Yeiter

Miss Charlene Joy Meyers and Terry Lee Yeiter were joined in matrimony at services held Saturday (June 28) in Saranac Community Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother Dennis, wore an A line gown of silk organza over tulle, with chandelle lace covering the empire bodice, and embroidered with seed pearls. Her veil was held in place by pearl leaves trimmed with pearls and crystal. She carried a cascade of white roses and yellow rose buds.

Attending the bride were Miss Diana J. Sanderson of Livonia, maid of honor, and Miss Judy Pethers to Marvin G. Dietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dietz of Ada.

Both couples plan to reside in Ada.

Wedding Bells Ring for Area Couples

Marriage vows were spoken by Ronnie Lynn Phillips and Ralph Harvey Goff Saturday, June 28, at Grace Episcopal Church in Lowell.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Edward Phillips, College Ave. SE. Mr. Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey Goff Sr., is employed on the administrative staff of Root-Lowell Manufacturing in Lowell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A line styled gown of neau de soie fashioned with bell sleeves and a train of chantilly lace. Her veil fell from a cluster of pearlized lace and organza.

Honor attendants were Robbin Mallory and David Wallgren. Mrs. Roger Helmer, Mrs. Kenneth Janshski and Shirley Deluth served as bridesmaids.

The marriage of Miss Mary Irene Cunningham to Earl Frederick Fox was solemnized in ceremonies held Friday evening (June 27) in West Canaan Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Cunningham, Ada Drive SE, and the late Mrs. Ada Ridd, and Mrs. Maynard Rance, North Ave. NE, and the late Earl F. Fox.

Assisting as best man were Charles Evehoch, Ronald L. Hawkins, Larry W. Law and Leamson L. Cunningham.

Miss Linda M. DeYoung, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius DeYoung of Lowell, was united in marriage to Peter M. Perdok in services held in Eastmont Reformed Church on Friday, June 27. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Frederick Lichtenberg of Nyverdal, the Netherlands, and the late Martin Perdok.

The bride wore a fitted gown of lace, and her veil was secured with a beaded crown. The duties of maid of honor were performed by Miss Jennifer Perdok of Ada. Bridesmaids were the Misses Barbara and Martin Perdok.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gutschlar were married in a ceremony held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wenger, on Saturday evening. The bride, Mrs. Lucille Oatman of Cutlerville, recently of Cascade, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds, who attended the wedding in Detroit Saturday evening.

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Engaged

The engagement of Miss Gwen Batterbee to Army Specialist 4 Ronald Schmidt has been announced by her parents, Mrs. Ethel Batterbee of 94 Grande Dr., Lowell, and Marvin Batterbee of Grand Rapids.

The couple are both graduates of Lowell High School. Miss Batterbee will attend the University of Michigan in the fall. Her fiancé is currently stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

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The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Pethers, Ada, were married in a double ceremony on June 21.

Married in St. Robert's Church, Ada, were Miss Jeanne Pethers to Vincent J. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover of Jackson, and Miss Judy Pethers to Marvin G. Dietz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dietz of Ada.

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

So far this month has proved not to be July, but April. The rain has been good for discussion and for ducks. And maybe for roses.

The John Roes built a new lattice gazebo down by the river and planted some climbers around it. They had hoped that the bushes would cover it in time the time came sooner than expected. To day those little starters have not only taken root, they are sprouted higher than July corn is supposed to be.

This is a NO FISH STORY. Sharon Morse was with mother, Corky Almerig, fishing in the river when she hooked something that held her fire. Thinking it was a log, she began reeling in only to discover that she was dragging an entire line. The more she pulled, the more line until she finally saw a bobber still bobbing in, she saw the eyes of a pole rising up from the water on the sides a magnificent pole. Lastly, the reel dove into view and Sharon was the winner of a prize catch. Find out how she did it in the next issue of the Hi-Lites.

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Alto Couple Plan Western Honeymoon

The Clarksville Bible Church was the setting of the marriage of Miss Virginia Lee Kaufman to William S. Smith on Friday, June 28. Parents of the bride couple are Mr. and Mrs. Fark Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, all of Alto.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a gown of white organza over tulle with a fitted bodice and long tapering sleeves of chantilly lace. Her bouffant skirt was also fashioned with a tiered panel of chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

A cousin of the bride, Miss Bonnie Tyler of Freeport, was maid of honor. Mrs. Gerard Boob of Dutton and Miss Lois Kaufman of Alto served as bridesmaids. The bride attended the wedding with time-lapse advice and some small help.

The Eomens Western Michigan Golf Association will be holding a one-day meet for nine-hole golfers on July 16 at Reed City. This includes members of Forest Hills and the Hickory Hills League. There are now twelve member clubs.

A big load of congratulations should go to Donald Prusak. He was presented a bond by Montgomery Ward for the year's Most Safe and Dependable driver. This was presented from the Chicago for the whole Midwest area. Our highways could use lots of people like this.

Don is now leaving for a month's fishing vacation. Also traveling: Marnie Housman, Nancy Lee and Loretta. Off to medical studies, Marnie and Loretta for a nuclear interlude. Just back from England, Fred Whinery who is visiting his parents at Lake Macatawa before returning to the U of M and further medical studies.

The object of their visit was Marion and Jeff Bonn, Mrs. H's daughter and son-in-law. While there the girls flew to Tyler, Texas, to attend the graduation exercises at Ambassador College in Big Sandy for Steve Rutherford. They met more of the clan from the Lowell environs, Marion Rutherford and daughter Julie, at Tyler.

IDA JOHNSON RECOVERING FROM BROKEN HIP Ida Johnson, formerly of Lowell Township is currently convalescing at the Sunshine Sanitarium from a broken hip.

Mrs. Johnson, a resident of the area for forty years, would love to hear from old friends and relatives. She is the daughter-in-law of the founding editor of the Ledger, F. M. Johnson.

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Cascade Township Mobile Home Park Ordinance

PURPOSE
To provide for the orderly development of mobile home parks within the boundaries of Cascade Township as a protection to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of mobile home parks and for the benefit of all residents in general.

The Township Board of Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

When used in this Ordinance, unless a different meaning appears from the context:

- 1) Automobile, trailer, trailer coach, mobile home or any vehicle or structure so designed and constructed in such a manner

as will permit occupancy thereof as living quarters for one or more persons, and is designed that for purposes of transport on the highway, safety and when in use, shall be mounted on wheels, and in such manner may be moved from one location to another.

b) Mobile Home Park means any park, tourist park, tourist center, rest, picnic, camp, or other area, whether developed, maintained, intended or used for the purpose of supplying the location or accommodations for any of the items mentioned in the preceding paragraph, and upon which any of same are parked and occupied at any time, and shall include all buildings used or intended to be used as part of the equipment thereof, but not including trailer sales lots or warehousing facilities on which unoccupied trailers are parked for the purpose of storage or inspection and sale, and including any area where trailers are used temporarily in a camping or recreational site approved for such use by the Township Board.

c) Lot means a parcel of ground designated as a location for only one mobile home.

d) Person shall be construed to include persons, partnerships, firms, companies, corporations, tenants, owners, lessees, licensees, or their agents, heirs or assignees.

City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Special session, Tuesday evening, in the Council room of the city hall, (June 17, 1969).

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 9:08 p. m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilman Anderson, Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach.

4. Announcement of naming of the city hall, (June 17, 1969).

5. Complaint against loud-speaker being operated at 805 E. Drive-In To Police Department.

6. 7. Thank you letter from Lowell Area Schools for the City's contribution to the band uniforms.

8. Communication from the Michigan State Tax Commission stating the City should present to the Commission the details and discussed. Thereupon

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the application of Mr. Blaine E. Bacon be accepted at the salary of \$2,800 per year.

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

No: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p. m.

Approved: July 7, 1969.
ARNOLD A. WITTENBACH, Mayor

LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

Regular meeting, Monday, June 16, 1969 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wittenbach at 8:13 p. m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilman Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds, Mayor Wittenbach.

1. Council members will attend a meeting of the Kent County Road Commission in the matter of turning back to the city its facilities. (June 17, 1969 meeting).

2. Appointments regarding the Board of Review, Light and Power Board, Planning Commission. (See MOTIONS) (Board-Review and Planning Commission deferred).

3. Naming of an assessor. Deferred to July 7, 1969 meeting.

4. Naming of Street Commissioner and acceptance of the contract with the State Highway Department. (See MOTIONS).

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that King Doyle be returned to the Lowell Light Power Board for a new three-year term beginning July 1, 1969.

Yes: All.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Anderson, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Maintenance Commission and the Michigan State Highway Commission and the City of Lowell for the period of July 1, 1969 and June 30, 1970, hereby accepted and Thomas V. France is designated as Maintenance Superintendent on sections of State Trunking Highways as shown on the Municipal Maintenance Map and Budget sheets, said bills payable by the City of Lowell.

ADOPTED: Yes: 4.
No: None.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter from McMillen-Palmer, Architects stating that credit will be allowed of \$700.18 in event construction of remodeling of city hall is awarded to them. Read. filed.

2. Notice from Michigan Municipal League of Annual Convention of the League in Grand Rapids in September, Tabbed.

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4. Statement of income and expenses of Lowell Public Library covering period of March 12, 1969 through June 2, 1969. Read, filed.

LAURA E. SHEPARD, Secretary, City Planning Commission

Notice of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Planning Commission on Monday, July 28, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. in the council room of the City Hall.

The purpose of the Hearing is to hear all interested parties on a proposal to amend the Zoning Ordinance by changing the classification from A-1 to A-2 in the area North and West of Valley Vista Park No. 5, which area will be known as Valley Vista Park No. 4.

5. The terms "State Health Department" and "County Health Department" as used in this Ordinance shall mean those governmental bodies or persons of the state and county governments having the power and responsibility for regulating and inspecting the sanitary and industrial wastes, irrespective of the particular name which may be applied to such bodies or persons.

6. Announcement of naming of October 24, 1969 "UN DAY". Filed.

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1. Council members will attend a meeting of the Kent County Road Commission in the matter of turning back to the city its facilities. (June 17, 1969 meeting).

2. Appointments regarding the Board of Review, Light and Power Board, Planning Commission. (See MOTIONS) (Board-Review and Planning Commission deferred).

3. Naming of an assessor. Deferred to July 7, 1969 meeting.

4. Naming of Street Commissioner and acceptance of the contract with the State Highway Department. (See MOTIONS).

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that King Doyle be returned to the Lowell Light Power Board for a new three-year term beginning July 1, 1969.

Yes: All.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Anderson, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Maintenance Commission and the Michigan State Highway Commission and the City of Lowell for the period of July 1, 1969 and June 30, 1970, hereby accepted and Thomas V. France is designated as Maintenance Superintendent on sections of State Trunking Highways as shown on the Municipal Maintenance Map and Budget sheets, said bills payable by the City of Lowell.

ADOPTED: Yes: 4.
No: None.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Letter from McMillen-Palmer, Architects stating that credit will be allowed of \$700.18 in event construction of remodeling of city hall is awarded to them. Read. filed.

2. Notice from Michigan Municipal League of Annual Convention of the League in Grand Rapids in September, Tabbed.

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4. Statement of income and expenses of Lowell Public Library covering period of March 12, 1969 through June 2, 1969. Read, filed.

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event no approved public sewer system is available in the area where such park is located, a sewage treatment and disposal system shall be provided. Approval of the plan for sewer system must be obtained from the State and County Health Departments and the Cascade Township Board in writing before a permit to build such park is issued.

The cost of such maintenance by the Township shall be assessed against the owner of the mobile home park and shall become a tax lien on said mobile home park. The Township, at the time of entering upon said mobile home park, shall file a notice of such lien in the office of the Clerk of the County Register of Deeds, upon the properties of the mobile home park. The costs assessed by the Township pursuant to this Section shall be billed and become due and payable with the annual taxes levied by the Township.

In the event the Township shall assume the maintenance of the mobile home park pursuant to this Section, the Township, at its election, shall have the right and power to cease the operation of and to close and remove any structures or other improvements in said mobile home park. All expenses incurred by the Township in ceasing the operation of or closing or removing of any such structures or improvements shall be at the expense of the owner of said mobile home park.

SECTION 10. PERMITS, INSPECTION AND FEES

Construction of a mobile home park shall be illegal unless a permit therefor has previously been issued by Cascade Township. No such permit shall be issued unless the bond required by this Ordinance has been posted and the minimum distance between the mobile home park and the mobile home park shall first have been submitted to the Cascade Township Planning Commission. In addition, it shall be approved by the (1) Cascade Township Board, (2) the City of Michigan, (3) the County Health Department, and (4) County Road Commission.

The permit shall be issued by the Township Building Inspector or other person designated by the Township for such purpose. The fee for a building permit for the construction of a mobile home park shall be \$10.00 per lot.

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No mobile home park shall be occupied until it has been inspected and approved. The fee for such inspection shall be \$10.00 per lot.

The applicable state and local fees for plumbing and electrical inspection shall be charged. Each lot or mobile home shall be considered a separate residence for computation of inspection fees.

The Building Inspector or such other person designated by the Township shall at least once each year, inspect the mobile home park and the fee for such inspection shall be \$10.00 per lot with 50 lots or less, \$25.00 for parks with 51-100 lots and an additional fee of \$2.00 per lot in excess of 100 lots.

The above inspection fees and the bond required by Section 14 shall be paid to Cascade Township for the express purpose of enforcing and assuring compliance with this Ordinance by the mobile home park. Upon completion of the mobile home park, the Township Board may reduce the amount of the bond to that which the Board considers reasonable to assure the owner of adequate funds to assure continued compliance with the Ordinance of the Township and such bond may be less than the minimum required by Section 14 hereof.

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Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors, Mrs. M. M. Sifers, Vicki, Sherry, Janet and Sandra.

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We want to thank everyone who worked hard to make our Ada 4th of July success it was ever so beautiful and n't the best. We want to especially thank the township officials for their cooperation. The fire department did an outstanding job with their fire trucks display and also helping us drain off the ball diamond so we could play the championship game. And last but not least we want to thank the hundreds of people who came out throughout the day to join in the fun even though we had to rearrange the schedule. Thank you all.

CARD OF THANKS

Ma & Pa's Coffee Cup is once again open for business with sincere thanks to its unknown individual who was so kind to turn in an alarm when our building caught fire. We would also like to thank Cascade Fire Department for a fine job that resulted in minimal damage. Thanks also to Bob Martin, Grand Rapids Building Repair, S.W. Cleaning Service, Harold Sobey, DeHann Flooring Services, TerMoran & Hart, Colonial Decorators and special thanks to all our friends and neighbors who gave a helping hand.

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Thornapple Lions League

The Indians came through an unprecedented playoff to the American League title in the Thornapple Valley Baseball League, but ran into a buzz-saw against the National League champion Braves in the opener of the best-of-three title series.

When the dust had cleared Monday night, Tony Grochowski had pitched braves to an 11-1 win over the Indians and Don Slater, included in the winning assault was a bases-empty home run by Bill Dangi.

The two rivals will square off again Thursday night and a third game, if needed, will be played next Monday evening.

The annual All Star Game, with three players from each team, will be played this Friday at 6:15 p. m. It was originally to have been played last Friday, but rains on the Fourth of July forced the cancellation.

In the senior division, Randy Lanning fashioned a one-hitter in pitching Bearcats to a 3-0 win over Bulldogs and Bill Markward clouted a pair of homers for Hawks in their game with Midgets.

Seek Tennis Meet Entries

Applications will be accepted until July 20 for the Belding Community School's Junior Singles Tennis Tournament for 14-under and 12-under.

Contestants must have a U.S.L.T.A. card. Direct entries or questions to Ed Moss, tournament director, 504 S. Broad Street, Belding, Michigan 48809.

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Braves	11 1
Cards	7 5
Pirates	5 7
Cubs	4 8
Pilots	3 9

AMERICAN	
Team	W L
Tigers	8 4
Indians	8 4
Yankees	8 4
Orioles	6 6
Royals	6 12

Lowell '9' Falls in 11 Innings

Pewamo shut out Vermontville, 5-0, as Bill Werner huzled his second shutout of the season. Bill Heckman's two-run triple highlighted Pewamo's fifth inning when they pushed over four runs.

In the Northern Division, unbeaten Belding downed Hubbardston, 6-0. Dave Mahar won his 21st straight game in the league as Belding bunched seven of their eight hits in the third inning to score five runs.

Sidney edged Sheridan 8-7 on Larry Peterson's home run in the 8th inning that put Sidney ahead for good. Earlier, Gordie Ward had belted a grand slam home run to give Sheridan a 7-3 lead. John Decker won in relief with Royce Wolvertson absorbing the loss.

The third shutout of the day was recorded as Perrinton downed Lakeview, 4-0. Mike Losee bested Don Zimmerman in their second meeting of the season. Rick Traub slammed a home run for Perrinton.

Portland and Pewamo continue to lead in the Southern Division of the Tri-County Baseball League as both posted wins over the weekend.

Portland edged Lowell, 4-3, in eleven innings as Steve Spitzley whiffed 10 hitters in picking up the win. Bob Hirschman belted a home run in the bottom of the 11th inning to give Portland the win.

Tony Stormzand, the losing pitcher, had tied the game for Lowell in sixth when he socked a two-run homer. Portland's Denny McCrum, Lowell's Chuck Grudzinskas and Stormzand all had two hits each.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Team	W L
Portland	4 2
Pewamo	4 2
Vermontville	3 4
Lowell	2 4
Hubbardston	1 5

SENIOR DIVISION

Team	W L
Lancers	10 2
Hawks	6 5
Bear Cats	6 5
Bulldogs	5 6
Cougars	4 7
Midgets	3 9

SPECIAL HELP

This summer you may see some nuns in office jobs. A temporary help agency is trying to place sisters who belong to teaching orders.

The Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life Classified Advertising Deadline, Tuesday 12 Noon.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In these busy days of youth protest, is it possible that we may join in for the sake of our American Flag?

Since the day of July 4 was rain and thunderstorms all day until around 3 or 3:30, we would like to protest that all up and down Main Street stood a lot of American flags soaking wet.

Someone goofed! The American flag is to be treated with respect. This is why we are including a list of rules for the American flag. We hope they will fall into the hands of the persons who placed these flags on Lowell's busiest street.

The Lowell Ledger did not escape the wet. A flag was placed in front of your office to become wet and rained upon also. Since it looked exactly like the others, we realize it was probably placed there by the same person responsible for placing all the other American flags on Main Street.

Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Dewey Prins Sr. and Family
10421 Cascade Rd. S.E.
Lowell, Michigan

P.S. We would like to add that our children called the rain-soaked flags to our attention. All youth today then cannot be going bad. If they cannot stand to see the flag they love wet. They surely will be ready to fight for their country when they are old enough. We are willing to bet no child was responsible for the wet flags on Lowell, Michigan Main St. July 4, 1969.

To The Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Ada Township Board to express our appreciation to the following organizations for their efforts in making the Ada Fourth of July Celebration such a wonderful success under the most adverse conditions:

To the Ada Volunteer Fire Department for the greatest and most spectacular fireworks display in the history of the annual Fourth of July celebration; to the Ada Athletic Association for their diligent and hard work throughout the day to keep the area in good shape for the games and entertainment of the spectators who braved the heavy rains; to the Union Bank and their employees who served over 1,000 hot dogs and red pop all during the morning showers and also for their participation in the dedication of the Ada Dam Impeller.

And also the Ada Arts Committee who made it possible for the addition of another interesting and historical item, the Ada Dam Impeller, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors to Ada.

Again our most heartfelt thanks for a job well done.
Ada Township Board

To The Editor:

We read your account of the Ada Dam Thing with delight. We think the project an interesting and enlightening one. We are therefore sending a small amount to the Ada Art Fund at the Union Bank branch in Ada in the hope that the monument will inspire continued determination toward understanding of human nature.

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With Our Servicemen



David G. Thaler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orion J. Thaler, R.R. No. 3, Lowell, Michigan, was recently promoted to First Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. Lt. Thaler is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, where he is a Systems Analyst, assigned to the Advanced Logistics Systems Center, the computer center for the Air Force Logistics Command.



Visiting Japan - Mr. and Mrs. Peter Papp of Buttrick Avenue, Ada, are shown with son Ken (right) and Andy Koorda, son of former Lowell resident Mrs. Christine Koorda, at Yokosuka, Japan, where the two are serving with the U.S. Navy. Also serving at the base is Terry Dykstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dykstra of Bailey Drive, Ada. The Papps are vacationing, will visit former Ada residents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berkompas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hand in San Francisco en route home this week.

U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Michael E. Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Willard, 1080 Alden Nash Road, Lowell, is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

Sergeant Willard, a helicopter maintenance technician, is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The sergeant is a graduate of Lowell High School. His wife is the former Bonnie L. Lindermen.

Army Private First Class Kenneth E. Washburn, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn, 8600 Grand River Drive, Ada, has been assigned to the 1st Logistical Command in Vietnam.

Quartermaster Third Class David K. Robbins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robbins of 9708 Morse Lake Rd, Route 2, Alto, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Ault homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Recently the ship celebrated twenty-five years of commissioned service to the fleet. Commissioned on May 31, 1944, the Ault has seen action in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam conflict.

Army Staff Sergeant Melvin L. Wireman, 25, whose father Elzie Wireman, lives on Route 2, Belding, was assigned June 16 to the Americal Division in Vietnam as a crew chief.

after receiving his B.A. Degree in 1966. After receiving his Master's Degree from MSU's Graduate School of Business Administration, Lt. Thaler entered active duty in April of last year. Lt. and Mrs. Thaler reside in Fairborn, Ohio with their son, David Garfield Thaler III.

U. S. Air Force Chaplain (Captain) Henry Guikema, son of John Guikema, 2488 Normandy Drive SE, is on duty at Binh Thuy AB, Vietnam.

Chaplain Guikema, a member of the Pacific Air Forces at Binh Thuy, previously served at Randolph AFB, Tex. A graduate of Grand Rapids Central Christian High School, he holds an A.B. degree in philosophy from Calvin College and a B.D. degree from Calvin Seminary.

The chaplain's wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeBoer of 2850 Ridgemoore.

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The Garden Lore Club will meet Wed., July 16, at 1:30 p. m. at the American Legion Club Room. There will be a trip to a flower show and rides are available.

The Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club picnic is scheduled for Sunday (July 13) at 1 p. m. at the cottage of Mrs. Lydia Johnson at Blue Lake. Everyone is to bring own service.

The Reusser Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 13, at the home of Mrs. James Tanis on 43rd Street, Grand Rapids. Potluck dinner at 12 noon.

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