

Ledger-Suburban Life

Serving Lowell, Ada, Cascade and Eastern Kent County

VOL. 77 NO. 2

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1970

NEWSSTAND PRICE 10 cents

VOL. 16 NO. 3



CONSIDER MOTIF — James Cook, president of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, and Bernard Baer (right), a merchant on the city's Main Street, are shown with artist's sketch of proposed southern waterfront motif that has won C. of C. endorsement as "new look" for Lowell. The sketch is shown at lower right.

Suggest Riverfront Motif for Lowell's Main Street

Plans to give Main Street in Lowell a "new look" befitting its long-established tradition as a showboat town were unveiled last week at the monthly meeting of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce.

Jim Cook, newly-elected president,



You would have had to be stuck somewhere out in the uncharted wilderness of New Guinea... or cuddled up in hibernation awaiting the arrival of real spring... or isolated in a soundproof chamber not to have been part of the "experience" known as Apollo 13 last week.

It's always heartening to a man who has been in the business of reporting for as long as The Smithy has been to see colleagues with reputations for callousness literally leading cheers for the safety of their fellow man.

This certainly was the case after an explosion of unknown origin ripped the heart from the space vehicle carrying man to his proposed third touchdown on the Moon.

No matter what the source of news from that moment, there was genuine concern... perhaps even a touch of fright... in reports filed by veteran newspaper, television and radio reporters.

Apparently it takes a tragedy... or, in this case, a near-tragedy... to pull nations together. Witness the immediate response of Moscow, Paris and London (to mention a few) to assist in recovering the astronauts should they be forced to land other than in the South Pacific "footprint."

Another aspect of the entire adventure that will be subject to analysis for months to come was the ability of technicians not only to save the lives of three men... but to re-design the flight plan in such a way that the spacecraft splashed down almost dead center on the bullseye.

It was Jules Verne who first gave man a forecast of what travel in space might be like. But not even in his wildest dreams could he have produced a story as dramatic as the return of Apollo 13.

In one word: Fantastic.

By the time these words are read, we may finally have seen the last of winter around these parts for a while.

I don't recall, man or boy, a spring like this one.

Only hope that it means a late summer and a mild fall.

For the first time since introducing "big name" talent to the annual production of Lowell Showboat, a change is planned... obviously to attract the younger set to early-week performances.

Word reaches us that the first three nights will feature recording artists known as The Union Gap while Steve and Edie Gorme will take over Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Good idea. Let's also hope that the return of music to Showboat will end the era of stand-up comedians on the riverfront stage.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Small Malt, 10 cents. c2

YMCA EUCHRE PARTY — Will be held on Saturday, April 25, 8 p.m., at the Runciman All-Purpose Room. Tournament members, \$1 per couple; guests, \$2 per couple. Call the 'Y' 897-7375, for reservations. c2

Showboat '70 Dates Set; Will Feature Split Run

Negotiations are continuing today to secure the popular husband-wife vocal team of Steve Lawrence and Edie Gorme as headline attractions for the final three nights of Lowell Showboat.

Keith Caldwell, treasurer for Showboat, Inc., said he has been in contact with agents for the couple who started for many years on late-night television before embarking on a series of nightclub dates that won them even more acclaim.

"We have offered a fair price for their

appearance," said Caldwell, "and we sincerely hope they will agree to headline the show for Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances."

Showboat '70 is scheduled July 27 through August 1 and will feature two stellar attractions.

Showboat directors last week approved plans to revise the format that, in recent years, provided a full week of entertainment by the same headliners.

The star attraction for the Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday evening performances this year will be recording arts Gary Puckett and The Union Gap, a group that has produced a number of Gold Record awards for sales topping one million copies.

Also signed for the entire run of Showboat is Vic Hyde, hailed as America's "One Man Band." Hyde owns and plays 65 different instruments and one of his specialties, seen by Showboat fans several years ago, is playing four trumpets at the same time.

The annual Showboat Talent Search is expected to get underway in the near future and will include auditions leading up to the Talent Search Show from which six finalists are selected to appear on a one-act-per-night basis during the run of the show.

Individuals or acts interested in trying out can apply in advance by writing to Talent Search, Lowell Showboat, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Council Picks Jefferies as New Mayor

For approximately 10 minutes Monday night, council member Herbert Reynolds wielded the gavel that many residents felt would be his once a replacement was named for retired Mayor Arnold Wittenbach.

As mayor pro-tem, Reynolds was officially responsible to start the initial meeting following the spring election.

Moments later, in almost casual manner, Harold Jefferies was unanimously elected to serve the next year in the mayor's seat and Reynolds, by similar acclaim, was returned to his position as mayor pro-tem.

There was no discussion on the candidacies of the men involved, this having been decided in a pre-organizational meeting of council members except Reynolds.

Jefferies is starting the second of a two-year term on the council, which he covered for many years as editor of the Ledger.

"It's taken a long time to get to the top spot," he reflected while thanking council members for their vote of confidence.

"Twenty five years, in fact," he added.

For his part, Reynolds took the political setback in stride, declaring:

"I feel like the bridesmaid who may never become the bride."

The newly-elected mayor wasted little time in disposing of an agenda that contained only a few items worthy of much discussion.

He did, however, object strenuously to Lowell's possible inclusion in Mayor's Exchange Day as part of Michigan Week May 17-23.

"I think it's a pure waste of time," he declared, "and I don't particularly care to take part in it."

Lowell is tentatively scheduled to exchange with DeWitt, located north of Lansing. Jefferies finally said he might go through with the exchange if DeWitt officials were far enough along in their planning.

The new mayor also discovered he will have to find a different way of recognizing two members of the council... both named Herb. Council members welcomed Dr. Herbert Mueller to the council table for the first time following his election to a one-year term on April 6.

"Maybe what you should do," wisecracked Councilman Reynolds, "is to refer to me as Herb with the gray hair."

Among the items of more serious business, council heard a report from City Manager Blaine Bacon concerning the legality of assessing Lowell Area Housing, Inc., all of the special costs for installing a new water main that will be used to furnish water to the new Schneider Village Housing Project for senior citizens.

According to a letter from City Attorney Richard VanderVeen, property owners along the right-of-way of the main need not be included in the special assessment, but would have to pay a special charge based on a share of the installation cost in the event they later desire to tie in to the city's water system.

Bacon also presented council members with the first draft of the proposed 1970-71 budget, which will be discussed at a special executive meeting on April 29. Under city charter, the budget is scheduled for adoption May 18, the final meeting prior to the start of the new fiscal year.

Council also was notified that Utility Workers of America AFL-CIO will seek to become the collective bargaining agent for those among the 23 city employees who are eligible to become union members. Bacon was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter of notification.

The manager also will join with Jefferies and Dr. Mueller in an inspection of the building at Main and Hudson, formerly occupied by Root-Lowell Manufacturing to determine the possibility of using the property as a possible City Hall site.

Application Denied

An application for a beer and wine take-out license has been denied The Kroger Company, 505 W. Main, Lowell, by the Liquor Control Commission of the Michigan Department of Commerce, it was announced this week in Lansing.

FLUSH MAINS FRIDAY

Until further notice, water mains in the City of Lowell will be flushed each Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Residents are urged to plan water usage in accordance.

Familiarize Voters on FH School Financing

Forest Hills school voters may be the best-informed in the state (if not the nation) when they go to the polls May 4 to determine the fate of a second request for 15 mills of operating levy.

Led by enthusiastic members of the Cit-

izens Millage Committee and members of the Board of Education and administrative staff, a full schedule of in-person interviews has been conducted to better acquaint district voters with the complexities of school financing.



NEWEST OF NEW — Harold Jefferies (right) is shown as he takes over the gavel as Lowell's new mayor. At the left is Dr. Herbert R. Mueller, who is the newest member of the city's five-member council.

C-TA Meet Scheduled for May 1

Claire Andrews, president of the Cascade-Thornapple Association, has set Friday, May 1, as the date for the annual meeting. It will be held at Cascade Elementary School on the corner of Burton Avenue and Cascade Road.

Residents who live on the river behind the Cascade Dam are eligible for membership in the organization.

The election of new officers to the board, the date for the draw-down of the river's waters and the date of the summer picnic will be discussed. In addition, the map of the proposed special assessment district will be presented.

Don Duiven of the Kent County Conservation Department will be present to explain a fish-check to be made by members of the state conservation and natural resources division.

YMCA EUCHRE PARTY — Will be held on Saturday, April 25, 8 p.m., at the Runciman All-Purpose Room. Tournament members, \$1 per couple; guests, \$2 per couple. Call the 'Y' 897-7375, for reservations. c2

Ada Realtor Seeks Bid for House Seat

An Ada real estate operator has announced plans to seek the Democratic nomination for state representative in the 90th District.

According to a report Monday, Jack E. Smith of 887 Thornapple River Drive will bid to gain the party nod in the August primary. The seat presently is occupied by Republican Martin D. Butch of Comstock Park.

The district comprises much of northern Kent County as well as Ada and Cascade Townships, Walker, Grandville and a portion of Grand Rapids.

Charged in Theft

Four Hastings men are awaiting trial in Kent County Circuit Court on a charge of theft from a Lowell automotive agency.

The four waived examination in 63rd District Court and were released on personal recognizance and bond.

Police Chief Barry Emmons arrested the men in Hastings less than 24 hours after the theft of four mag wheels and tires from a car parked in the automobile agency April 9.

Superintendent Robert Masten said that one of the major misunderstandings stems from the belief by a number of residents that the request for 15 mills is in addition to a now-expired 13 mill levy approved two years ago.

"It is important that voters realize Forest Hills, at this time, is without authorization to raise any monies locally for operating purposes," he said.

Members of the Citizens Millage Committee echoed Masten's concern and pointed out that two other questions have been most frequently asked in numerous meetings with district voters.

"We are asked why increased assessed valuation on property doesn't provide enough revenue for additional needs and why there is need for an increase of \$444,000 in the 1970-71 budget," a spokesman for the group stated.

The CMC points out that total assessed valuation is up from \$61-million to \$68.4-million, but that only \$96,000 in additional revenue would have been raised under the 13-mill levy formerly in effect. The 15-mill request, if approved, would produce an additional \$111,000 on the increase of \$7.4-million in assessed valuation.

Increased student enrollment and the subsequent need to provide more teachers and staff members to the expanding school system, plus cost-of-living increases built into the master agreement, account for most of the anticipated \$444,000 budget increase.

Enrollment is expected to increase by at least 200 students. CMC members point out. To handle the additional student load, it will be necessary to hire one elementary teacher, four junior high teachers, another four high school instructors, one secretary, an attendance secretary and two new buses and a similar number of drivers.

The committee also points out that as local revenues go up, state aid drops proportionately by a complicated formula and that, at last word, the formula was still bogged down in the State Legislature.

Committee members urge residents to contact board members or volunteer committeemen if they need additional information. These are the persons to contact:

Neil Weathers (676-4401), William Zoellmer (949-0897), James Banta (949-2595), William Colvin (949-1213), Roger Mathews (949-2054), Mrs. Peter Price (676-1080), Mrs. William Seidman (676-5831), Ray and Jeannette Gaylor (949-1672), Guy and Katie Chandler (949-0494), Jerry and Anne Gilmore (949-5522), Jack Landman (949-6208), Charles Anderson (949-3784), Jim Crosby (949-0417), or Don Cooper (949-0152).

Will Lower Water

Depending on the weather between now and May 7, tentative plans are to let down the water behind the Ada Dam on the Thornapple River.

The water level will remain down for three days and begin to rise on Sunday, May 10. Frank Bouma of the Kent County Drain Commission has cleared this date allowing for the annual spring work session.



HONOR FALLEN HERO — While his parents and grandfather look on, ceremonies are held designating an area in Cascade as Jack Zoodsma Memorial Camp in honor of an area Marine killed recently in Vietnam. Shown above in front row are Sgt. Paul Gilmet, John Zoodsma, Reverend Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoodsma. (See story on page 2)

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life

Serving Lowell, the Forest Hills area and southeastern Kent County published every Thursday morning at 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, Michigan 49331. Entered at the Post Office at Lowell, Michigan, as second class matter.

Francis E. (Fran) Smith
Pat Bambrick
Kevin Smith
Shirley Dygert
Margarite MacNaughton, Kit Smith, Kim Smith, Mary Jo Wert
Subscription Rates: \$4 per year within Kent and Ionia Counties; \$5 per year elsewhere.

STAR CORNERS Mrs. Ira Blough 648-2707

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seese and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Smart home at Marcellus.
Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb near Freeport were Saturday evening visitors at Clair Kaufmans.
Misses Anna, Margaret and Christine Wingeier called on Mrs. Esther Simpson Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Freeman Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman, also Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller of Morrison Lake, enjoyed Sunday dinner at Cecile Ranauch House.
Mrs. George Krebs and Mrs. Carl Fox, with several other members of Bowne Extension Group, enjoyed dinner at Fingert's Restaurant Tuesday evening.
Bill Blough and daughter Kathy, of Freeport, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough Saturday forenoon.
Mrs. George Krebs and Mrs. Russ Swanson and Jeffery took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs, to dinner at the Sweden House Sunday in honor of the latter's wedding anniversary.
John Krebs visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese at Freeport Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller attended the Gospel Singing Concert at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Saturday evening.
Mrs. Alex Wingeier was a Tuesday dinner guest at the Francis Seese home. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mishler were Thursday afternoon callers.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kaufman called on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild at Alto Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kaufman also called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zerbe.
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller of Freeport were Thursday evening guests at the Lloyd Miller home. Mrs. Don Geiger and son, Chucky, of Freeport, were Friday afternoon callers.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and daughter of Freeport were Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Fox home.
Mrs. Freeman Hoffman was a Sunday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeWinter at Grand Rapids.
Guests at the Francis Shaffer home Saturday evening, to enjoy "Warm Sugar" were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pitten and family of Fenton, Mrs. Donna Batchelor and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Campau Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Slater of Lake Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shaffer of Lowell. Mrs. Mary Roush and family of Clawson were Thursday evening guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley and daughters, and Miss Laura Bartoo of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening guests at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shaffer, celebrating their father's birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanDyke of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening visitors at the George Krebs.

Many Brave Weather for Camp Dedication

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT
Despite gray and cold skies, more than 300 persons turned out last Saturday afternoon to honor the memory of a dead Marine from Cascade.
They gathered on the site along Thornapple River Drive that is now known as the Jack Zoodma Memorial Camp and which will serve as the base of operations for Young Marines of the Grand Rapids area.
Four platoons of Young Marines stood at attention during the services honoring Lance Corporal Zoodma, who died recently in Vietnam. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoodma of Cascade and the grandson of John Zoodma.
Reverend Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church delivered the eulogy, closing with words, "may this camp truly be a living memorial to him."
Corporal Zoodma was a 1968 graduate of Forest Hills High School. Members of the school's band played the U. S. Marine Hymn and other appropriate music. The dedication closed with words from Marine Sergeant Paul Gilmer who pledged to "in-still what is good, not only by teaching, but by our own example."
Boot camp for any marine can be a harrowing experience. For members of the Young Marines, the trial is half adventure and half quest for maturity.
Young Marine members are boys between the ages of eight and seventeen. Only three years old, the organization in Kent County has already received the title of "most outstanding."
Robert Wagner of Laraway Lake Drive has made available several acres of land on which the boys may pitch tents, cook regular Marine rations and hold outdoor classes on survival.
Most of the training of Young Marines comes from formal or active Marine Corps members. Some fathers with special skills hold additional classes. Boys find the emphasis is on drilling and discipline, tempered with canoeing, physical fitness, communications, American citizenship, first aid and moral character building classes.
The honor Patrol is under the direction of Sgt. Charles Rein-

tes of Fulton Avenue, Ada. Several local youths are in this patrol, including Marie Standard, Chuck Bert, Doug Reintges, and Todd and Brett Turrowell. Other local boys who belong to the Young Marines include Mike Martin, Mike and Bill Voltz, Don and Mike Fitzpatrick and Tim Postma of Lowell.
The boys meet with adult sponsors on Thursday evenings in the U. S. Naval Reserve building in Grand Rapids. The program is open to all boys in Kent County.
On Thursday nights the Young Marines train and drill in true Marine fashion. Parents who see their offspring taking such discipline for the first time are usually quite shocked, but generally become enthusiastic sponsors. The attrition rate is about fifteen percent according to one father who has become active.
Mothers relate stories of sons who never cared about their personal appearance before, now polishing boots and demanding clothes that are washed and pressed for intensive inspection. Grades in school play a part, too. Each Young Marine is expected to keep them up. When a Young Marine deserves a promotion, he is expected to produce a favorable letter from his teacher.

Style Show Scheduled at Bushnell School

A spring style show, sponsored by the Bushnell Parents' Club, has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 23.
The program, with all student talent providing the entertainment, will feature fashions and modeling by Mrs. Katherine Lake's 4-H group, the "So and Sews;" Mrs. Sally Lake's Junior High School girls; and Mrs. Helen McMahon's Senior High School girls. An added attraction will be the new Junior High Activity Band.
Proceeds from the program will be used for the school library book fund.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Monday, April 27:
Ada Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.
City of Lowell planning commission, 8 p.m., city hall.

HAVING A PARTY? Going on a trip? Have a funny for the paper? In Forest Hills call Shirley Dygert, 676-3721; in Lowell call the LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE office, 897-9261.

ZIGMONT BROS.
2911 MONTCALM SE, LOWELL

**Bulldozing
Welding**


WE SPECIALIZE IN:
General Bulldozing —
Grading — Top Soil — Sand — Gravel

**HELIARC WELDING,
for Snowmobiles, Cycles, Die Works;
Welding for all metals.**

For FREE ESTIMATES, Call
ALBERT ZIGMONT OR BILL ZIGMONT
At 897-7861

**Our Men
In
Service**

LT. WALTER



James C. Walter, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Walter, 606 Riverside Drive, Lowell, was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the Officer Candidate School at the U. S. Army Field Artillery Center, Ft. Sill, Okla., recently.
Gunnery was the primary subject taught during the 23-week course, designed to prepare men for officer duties in artillery units. He was also trained in artillery survey and transport, communications, map and aerial-photo reading, electronics, counteringterrorism and leadership.



Army Captain Robert J. Jachim, son of Walter J. Jachim, Route 1, Lowell, received his second award of the Bronze Star Medal during recent ceremonies in Germany.
Capt. Jachim earned the award for outstanding meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam during his last assignment on Advisory Team 96.
The captain is now assigned as a plans officer in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe. He also holds the Army Commendation Medal and the Air Medal.
The captain received a B.B.A. degree in 1960 and an M.B.A. degree in 1961 from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. His wife, Elizabeth, is with him in Germany.

Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Steven J. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carpenter of 5096 E. Fulton, Ada, is attending the Aviation Officer Candidate School, Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Marine Private First Class Brian R. Reintges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Reintges of 8451 E. Fulton Road, Ada, is now serving with the Second Marine Division, Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Robert G. Mulder, husband of the former Nancy J. Van Spronsen of 10489 Bailey Drive NE, Lowell, is on standby with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Three, Quonset Point, R.I., as part of the Apollo 13 Atlantic recovery force.
Atlantic recovery force ships and planes are in position to recover the Apollo 13 crew in the event of a launch vehicle malfunction during the early stages of flight.
These units will remain on station until the spacecraft is successfully on course to the moon.

Sergeant Gerald L. Koordnyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Koordnyk, 4240 52nd St., SE, is a member of a unit that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.
The 437th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston AFB, S. C., was cited for meritorious service from July 1968 to July 1969 for its support of military operations. This marks the fourth time in five years the wing has been honored as an outstanding unit.
Sergeant Koordnyk, a supply specialist in the 437th, will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

New Trends

in spring sport coats arriving at Coons

\$4350
\$4950

Coons

Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:
The problems of the Forest Hills school system in getting revenues for operating seems to have produced three areas of misunderstanding. As an interested and concerned father of six boys in that system, I checked for the proper answers.
First the millage is for 15 mills ONLY—not for 15 additional—on top of the 13. That 13 mills has expired and there are no means, at this writing, for producing operating revenues. And there will be no means until and unless the voters approve a millage levy.
Secondly, the operating revenue (millage) should not be confused with the bond revenues approved by the voters last year. Bond revenues are to build schools, whereas millage revenues are to operate them. State laws prevent using bond revenues for operating purposes.
Third, in the millage election of May 4, there are only two places where the voter may cast his ballot. One will be at Collins School, on Heather Lane, just west of Forest Hills Road. The other will be at the high school.
I hope the voters will keep this information handy and if they have any questions about the millage or any part of this very serious problem, call the school administration offices or one of the Citizens Millage Committee for the answers.
Yours very truly,
Donald D. Cooper

To The Editor:
We of the West Central Michigan Historical Society believe that potentially our Lowell and Vergennes community can be one of the great beauty spots of Michigan. Lowell has the unusual location of being situated on two rivers with its main street forming a power dam.
We know of no other location of this kind in the entire United States.
In Vergennes Township at Fallasburg there is still in use a beautiful old covered bridge with two others within nine miles. There are only a few bridges of this kind in the country.
Lowell has the famous "Slowboat" which has made the town renowned in far offstates, and which has brought business and profit of several hundred thousand dollars to the community. Together with all of this Lowell city and township has more than a million and a half dollars in trust funds awaiting good use and promotion. No claim is made that we do not already have things like the swimming pool and now the low cost housing development, but scores of communities without benefactors like Mr. Phil Schneider, Mr. Frank King and daughter Florence and Dr. S. S. Lee also have similar developments.
Things we don't have: Probably Number One on the list is a pleasant, comfortable, ground floor meeting room with kitchen for young people and old alike. It should be carpeted, air conditioned and properly lighted for clubs, organizations, weddings, receptions, garden clubs, women's organizations, veteran's groups, the Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, business groups, senior citizen activities and many others.
Lowell has a building large enough for an official hockey rink. At least part of it should be provided with artificial ice skating by young and old for at least six months each year.
Lowell has the Graham building which was willed to the City of Lowell by one of the world's greatest architects. It currently houses the library and the YMCA, but it needs restoration and preservation. It could be developed as a museum or even offers some possibilities as a future city hall.
The Showboat and the Flat River above Main Street need special attention. The Showboat itself should have a permanent stadium on elevated grounds. The river needs beautification by the removal of stumps and the creation of a few islands. It all can be accomplished with imagination, bulldozers and a little money.
Fallasburg with the possibility of its restoration—and its famous covered bridge—can be a tremendous tourist attraction. This Vergennes Township area has the full support of the local historical society. Much promotion has already been done and already there is a new bridge in the Fallasburg area. Soon there will be a new road from Grand Rapids.
Recommendations: The historical society recommends: that there be a meeting of the Lowell city council, the Lowell Township board, the Vergennes Township board, together with the Schneider Committee, the YMCA board, the Lowell Showboat committee, the historical society with the Lowell Chamber of Commerce taking the initiative and responsibility for the leadership. It is time to raise our sights! It is time for action! Let's go!
Gould Rivette

**Well Drilling
PUMP REPAIR**
Fast Service, Free Estimates
Fully Insured
E. D. RICHARD
CALL: 717-8104

**Byron Weeks
Gravel**
At Pit or Delivered Within
10 Miles of Lowell
Call Day or Evening
Fill Sand, Drain Field Stones
12329 Gee Dr., Lowell
897-8286

**COMPLETE
Lawn Service**
Also Tree Service
and Rubbish Pickup
676-5221
After 4 p.m.

CUB SCOUTS
At the April 6 meeting for Lowell cub scout packs, the new officers were introduced. Cub Master, Duane MacDonald; committee chairman, Leo Haybarker; treasurer, Bernie Narva; awards chairman, Bob Ellison, den leader coach, Mrs. Phyllis Hines.
Many upcoming events were discussed. Important dates to remember are Saturday, April 25, bake sale to be held in the lobby of State Savings Bank and the entrance of Eberhard's; and May 21, the Pinewood Derby, 7 p.m. at the Runciman school.

Band Sponsors Barbecue
Lowell High School band members will sponsor a chicken barbecue at the high school on Monday, May 4, between 5 and 7 p.m.
Proceeds from the event will go toward the band uniform fund. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any band member or by calling the school, 897-9216.

**Trout Season
Opens April 25**

We Will Have—
WIGGLERS-TIED SPOON SACKS-HIP BOOTS-WADERS-WADER SUSPENDERS-BELT BAIT BOXES-CREELS-SALMON EGGS-FLY BOXES-FLY REELS & RODS
WADER REPAIR KITS-CRAWLERS & RED WORMS

Open Nites 'Til 9
Sundays 'Til 9 p.m.
(Closed Every Thursday)

**GILMORE'S
SPORT SHOP**
8154 E. Fulton Rd., Ada 676-5901

New Motel in Cascade Features Therapy Pool

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT
Spring fever got you? Winter doldrums haven't disappeared? Would you like to take a mini-vacation, have a chance to relax, unwind just a little?
You don't have to travel far.
A therapy pool that will perform wonders and create a zest for living is one of the prime features at the new Howard Johnson Motor Lodge at 28th Street and I-96 in Cascade Township.
Here is a spa for tired businessmen, harried housewives and enthusiastic youngsters.
There is a large swimming pool that many guests of the lodge use often, but it is the therapy pool that has caught so much attention. This smaller pool has several spots of whirling hot water (107 degrees) that tend to relax weary muscles and take out those knots of frustration. A quick plunge into the regular pool, which is a mild seventy-eight degrees, and a sauna-like effect is accomplished.
There is more to the new motel than just the pools, however. Each room has color television, radio, and Muzak piped in for background. In each unit there are individual thermostats for choice of heating or air conditioning levels. Something for the weary, blackout curtains to be drawn at any time of day.
The double rooms are really so; right down to two tissue boxes. There are two lavatory tables, two closets and even two provide more luxury than many motels.
The decor of the lodge includes beamed ceilings and dark wood contrasting with textured walls. Pictures, lamps and other accessories are unobtrusive compliments to the accommodations.
There are some studio rooms that contain a double bed and a sofa that opens into a single. But all beds are extra long, a boon to taller people.
Four special rooms have been established for small meetings or displays. These have Murphy beds which can be hidden throughout the day. They are also equipped with spotlighting on the walls, a technique which can be useful in selling. There is space enough for an eight foot table for board meetings as well.
When larger meeting space is needed or a wedding reception is planned, two rooms, each thirty feet by thirty feet, can be opened together making one huge room sixty feet long for an organizational dinner. Several local groups have already used these facilities which include complete service with such items as silver chafing dishes, punch bowls, and table decor. The service area has its own sinks, dishes, and carts so that banquets or displays are quickly benefited.



SUNOCO

**GASOLINE... at
NO STAMP Prices!**

EIGHT BLENDS OF GAS—One to fit your car's needs!

BATTERIES
TIRES
LUBRICATING
OIL CHANGES

JIM'S SUNOCO SERVICE
Jim Vincent, Proprietor M-21, ADA Phone 676-9618

ANNUAL SALE

Lollipop

Buy Now at Savings!
**April 25-
May 2**

Special savings on your favorite Lollipop briefs of Modern Globe's revolutionary new Perm knit cotton... guaranteed to keep its shape and size... won't shrink, pucker up or lose its shape. You'll love the sleek, shapely fit and the wearing comfort! Available in hand leg or elastic leg style. White or Pastel shades.

Sizes 4-7
Regular 89c
**SALE PRICED
6 for \$4.50**

Sizes 8-10
Regular \$1.00
**SALE PRICED
6 for \$5.00**

**JACKSON
MOTOR SALES**
930 W. MAIN
897-9281

Lollipop

Children's Perm knit Cotton Brief
Sizes 2-16
Regular 79c
**SALE PRICED
6 for \$4.00**

Cari's

Lowell 219 W. Main
Grand Rapids 1507 Wealthy S.E.

Hey!

The Boss is Out of Town... and the Gang Down at **Walter's** is Having a Paneling Party!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Free Coffee & Donuts!
Free Advice!
Come In For Fantastic Savings!

	REG.	SALE PRICED
✓ DIMENSION OAK	\$11.10	\$ 9.88
✓ DIMENSION BIRCH	\$ 8.99	\$ 7.88
✓ DIMENSION DRIFTWOOD	\$ 8.28	\$ 7.88
✓ DIMENSION WALNUT	\$16.56	\$15.88
✓ DIMENSION BRAZILIA	\$ 8.28	\$ 7.48
OLD WORLD CEDAR	\$ 9.49	\$ 8.88
OLD WORLD BIRCH	\$ 8.85	\$ 8.28
OLD WORLD LAUAN	\$ 4.98	\$ 4.28
CALIENTE BIRCH	\$ 6.35	\$ 5.88
DRY SATERNE	\$ 3.69	\$ 2.98
TAWNY PORT	\$ 3.69	\$ 2.98

Alco High Gloss Panels
For The Bathroom

	REG.	SALE PRICED
GOLD FACE	\$8.49	\$7.88
BLUE FACE	\$8.49	\$7.88
PINK FACE	\$8.49	\$7.88

Don't Forget The Party Sat, April 25-Just Stop And Say 'Hello'

**WALTER'S
Lumber Mart**

925 W. Main, Lowell—897-9291

Give the house a new coat. New shoes for the car. New shade tree. Dress things up for Spring with Master Charge.

master charge.
THE INTERBANK CARD.

Accepted all over town
all over America

Use your Master Charge card at home or when you travel. Look for the Master Charge sign or the Interbank symbol.

OLD KENT

acron banking

GOVE LAKE

Mrs. Leon Seelye 676-4055

Mrs. Guy Quiggle attended the Alto Garden Club Wednesday afternoon at the Alto Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seelye were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rivenburg, in Grand Rapids.

The Kirtlands Warbler Management Area near Mio, Michigan is the only place in the world where the Kirtlands Warblers nest, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

1968 Chevrolet Impala, 6-Passenger Station Wagon

A one-owner, low mileage, excellent finish, interior, and tires, it is equipped with power steering, automatic, V-8 engine, Radio and whitewalls.

JACKSON MOTOR SALES 930 W. MAIN 897-9281

Wedding cake bags, personalized by your reception. Order at the Ledger office.



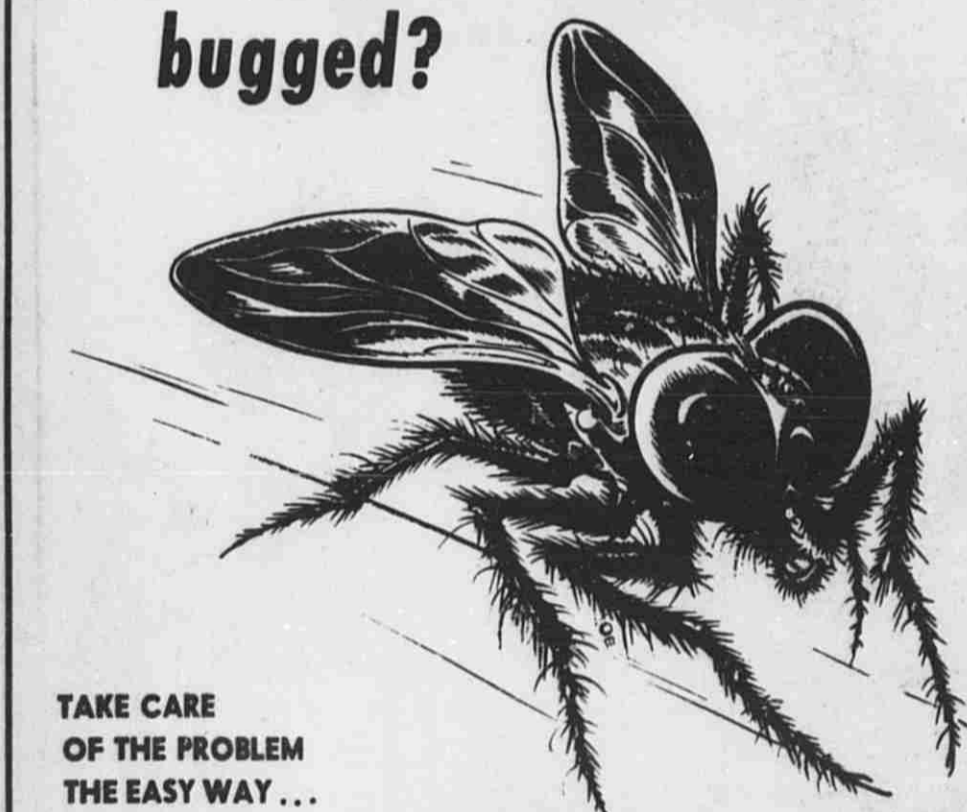
Welcome New Zealand! BOB O'REILLY SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1970

Multi-Purpose Aud., Forest Hills High

Ada Congregational Church

Spring Weather ...plus Wet Clothes

...got you bugged?



TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM THE EASY WAY...

Dry Your Clothes Electrically!

LOWELL LIGHT & POWER OWNED BY THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL

1967 Dodge Coronet 500 Convertible

383 engine, Torqueflite, sure grip, Radio, white walls, bucket seats, vinyl interior, wheel covers, power steering and many other pleasure features.

JACKSON MOTOR SALES 930 W. MAIN 897-9281

about this question:

"My neighbor says he wouldn't think of taking a trip without a Trip-Accident Policy, because of the hazard of auto traffic, and boat or sports accidents. Does your agency have such Trip-Accident insurance for my trip extending from 3 days to several months?"



COLBY AGENCY

Open Weekdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to Noon Closed All Day Thursday

SOUTH BOSTON Mrs. Belle Young

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Glenna Hughson, 76, of Grand Rapids passed away at the Osteopathic Hospital Friday evening, April 10th.

Other News Mrs. Charles Austin is in charge of the Cancer Drive for Boston Township.

Those from here who visited the Consumer's Marketing Extension at Eastbrook on April 7 were Mesdames June Fahrm, Mildred Wittenbach, Laura Thomas, Rachel Condon, Florence Lester and Myrtle Klahn.

The local Farm Bureau Group held its April meeting at Gerald Kytter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blough announce the birth of a seven pound daughter at Butterworth Hospital on Thursday, April 9.

The Pesamo Chapter of the Eastern Star entertained the Clarksville Chapter on Wednesday evening, April 8th.

Members of the Grange met at the Hall recently to get it in readiness for summer meetings.

Dr. and Mrs. Neil Stuart of Silver Springs, Md. have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hessler have returned from a trip to Europe. They were accompanied by Mr. Hessler's brother and his wife of Grattan.

SNOW AREA Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra of Berrick Ave., and Thursday evening they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Champion attended a conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints at their conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Vezino are in New York for three days on business.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Alto.

The men of Snow Methodist Church held a bee at the church and cleaned up the church yard. They will hold another next Saturday to finish up the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding went to Detroit Thursday to attend an industrial meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and sons called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blanding and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Martens of Greenville Sunday afternoon.

'New Zealand' Conclude Travel Film Series

Just south of the Apollo 13 recovery zone in the South Pacific lies the large island of New Zealand.

A trip through this land from Whangaroa and the Bay of Islands in the far north to Invercargill, southernmost city in the film "New Zealand." It is to be presented on May 2, Saturday, at 8:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Forest Hills High School.

This is the last in a travel and adventure series sponsored by the Ada Congregators for the past season.

The film will show magnificent thermal areas around Rotorua, crystal clear waters where trout are eight to ten pounds, Maori dances, and rare Kiwi birds.

Boat racing around Auckland and up the Wanganui River will contrast with the almost unbelievably brilliant beauty in the famed Chateau recreation area, the Kaingaroa State Forest, Mt. Cook, the Franz Joseph glaciers, and mint colored fiords with snow covered peaks in the superb Milford Sound.

On April 29, 30 and May 1 interested buddies may view the materials between the hours of 12 noon and 9:00 p.m.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

CHURCH NEWS

R.L.D.S. ALASKA Saturday, April 25, 7 p.m., the Zioners will have a soft-ball game at Kettle Lake School.

Sunday, April 26: Church school, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; speaker, Elder Robert Johnson on "Ministry of Reconciliation." Junior Worship Service for ages 7 through 9 during 11 o'clock service.

Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m., the Zion's League will meet at the home of Elder Merrill Champion. He will talk to them on "Zion and the Community."

Wednesday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., Midweek Fellowship Service. Speaker to bring lesson, Deacon Charles Deming, theme, "Pray Without Ceasing."

Plan Silent Auction Members of the building committee of St. Michael's Church in Cascade, are planning to have the church building and barn razed soon.

On April 29, 30 and May 1 interested buddies may view the materials between the hours of 12 noon and 9:00 p.m.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

Michigan's famed industrial plants offer visitors the opportunity to see how products are made.

All About Lowell

BY CECILE CRONINGER 897-8597

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. K. S. Rickett of Lansing (formerly of this area) gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bookloof, Thorrappe River Drive, Ada, Sunday, April 12, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Rickett which occurred on April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde spent three days last week in Sheboygan, Wis., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Moss and children, Stephen, 4 and Kathryn, 4 mos. Dr. Moss teaches at the Sheboygan Branch of the University of Wisconsin.



MRS. PHILIP SCHNEIDER

The station wagon, carrying Phil Johnson and Don Beachum, (transportation officers) Blake and Brooke Johnson, Perry Beachum and Chris Collins, (actors and camera crew) besides a heap of props—tent, improvised costumes, cameras and other odds and ends—started off in a cold drizzle, towing a trailer with two of Don's favorite horses.

While mothers and parents at home fretted over the weather, the four boys completed the outdoor section of their film in a rainless, though sunless and windy interim. And the two men enjoyed (?)... at last, they rode the horses.

And all arrived home safe and dry.

Three ladies from the Alto area attended the Farm Bureau District meeting at Marne, last week—Mrs. Esther Bancroft, Mrs. Mary Linton and Mrs. Elsie Johnson.

The program: New Trends in School Curriculum, presented by Peggy Miller and Robert Trevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowell, who recently moved into the Alto area from Lowell, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lobdell and two children, of Tonia.

Glenn Vos, who has been confined to bed most of the time for a number of years, entered Butterworth Hospital about two weeks ago. (He was scheduled for an operation April 20.) He is in Room 533.

Mr. Ray Pitsch who has been ill for so much of her life, is undergoing tests again in Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowell, who recently moved into the Alto area from Lowell, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lobdell and two children, of Tonia.

Glenn Vos, who has been confined to bed most of the time for a number of years, entered Butterworth Hospital about two weeks ago. (He was scheduled for an operation April 20.) He is in Room 533.

Mr. Ray Pitsch who has been ill for so much of her life, is undergoing tests again in Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowell, who recently moved into the Alto area from Lowell, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lobdell and two children, of Tonia.

Glenn Vos, who has been confined to bed most of the time for a number of years, entered Butterworth Hospital about two weeks ago. (He was scheduled for an operation April 20.) He is in Room 533.

Mr. Ray Pitsch who has been ill for so much of her life, is undergoing tests again in Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowell, who recently moved into the Alto area from Lowell, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lobdell and two children, of Tonia.

Glenn Vos, who has been confined to bed most of the time for a number of years, entered Butterworth Hospital about two weeks ago. (He was scheduled for an operation April 20.) He is in Room 533.

Mr. Ray Pitsch who has been ill for so much of her life, is undergoing tests again in Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowell, who recently moved into the Alto area from Lowell, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lobdell and two children, of Tonia.

Glenn Vos, who has been confined to bed most of the time for a number of years, entered Butterworth Hospital about two weeks ago. (He was scheduled for an operation April 20.) He is in Room 533.

Mr. Ray Pitsch who has been ill for so much of her life, is undergoing tests again in Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowell, who recently moved into the Alto area from Lowell, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lobdell and two children, of Tonia.

Glenn Vos, who has been confined to bed most of the time for a number of years, entered Butterworth Hospital about two weeks ago. (He was scheduled for an operation April 20.) He is in Room 533.

Mr. Ray Pitsch who has been ill for so much of her life, is undergoing tests again in Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowell, who recently moved into the Alto area from Lowell, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lobdell and two children, of Tonia.

Glenn Vos, who has been confined to bed most of the time for a number of years, entered Butterworth Hospital about two weeks ago. (He was scheduled for an operation April 20.) He is in Room 533.

Mr. Ray Pitsch who has been ill for so much of her life, is undergoing tests again in Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowell, who recently moved into the Alto area from Lowell, had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. William Lobdell and two children, of Tonia.

Glenn Vos, who has been confined to bed most of the time for a number of years, entered Butterworth Hospital about two weeks ago. (He was scheduled for an operation April 20.) He is in Room 533.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT 676-3721

At last it is spring! Plant a bush instead of a bomb.

On Saturday, April 25, the Cascade-Thornapple Carnival will be held between 1:50 p.m. at Thornapple School.

One of the unusual features that should attract attention is the mod dance room. Then there will be the old favorites like cake walks and fish ponds.

A meeting for parents and students interested in information about two and four year colleges will be held at FHHS on the evening of April 28.

The Kreigh Collins' can be proud parents these days. Their son, Erik, didn't stop at his first college degree.

Remember that rare cat whose photograph we snapped one day? He was Bandid and belonged to the George McClellans.

The Forest Hills band earlier won the district crown. That victory brought with it the opportunity to compete in the state finals at Flint this Saturday.

Friday's track meet will be held against Wyoming Park. There, if you haven't been following this sport, you ought to try an overview.

The Cascade Businessmen's Association held a luncheon meeting that turned out to be the best attended function so far this year.

Here's something that's supposed to be for children, but sounds lively enough for wide awake adults.

Muriel De Kam has been visiting old friends here as well as from her Caribbean home on St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands.

The nine hole ladies golf league which last year played at Forest Hills Country Club under the name of Hickory League will move to Lincoln Country Club this spring.

Farewell Pinocchio: Following a highly successful season, members of the traveling troupe who played to well over a thousand in performances throughout western Michigan, put away the greasepaint.

A spaghetti dinner was hosted by Jerry and Bob Hanes in honor of those who had contributed to the mobile show.

This is White Cane Week. If a member of the Lions Club asks for funds, you may expect a button with a white cane symbol in return for your donation.

Muriel De Kam has been visiting old friends here as well as from her Caribbean home on St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands.

The nine hole ladies golf league which last year played at Forest Hills Country Club under the name of Hickory League will move to Lincoln Country Club this spring.

Farewell Pinocchio: Following a highly successful season, members of the traveling troupe who played to well over a thousand in performances throughout western Michigan, put away the greasepaint.

A spaghetti dinner was hosted by Jerry and Bob Hanes in honor of those who had contributed to the mobile show.

This is White Cane Week. If a member of the Lions Club asks for funds, you may expect a button with a white cane symbol in return for your donation.

Muriel De Kam has been visiting old friends here as well as from her Caribbean home on St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands.

The nine hole ladies golf league which last year played at Forest Hills Country Club under the name of Hickory League will move to Lincoln Country Club this spring.

Farewell Pinocchio: Following a highly successful season, members of the traveling troupe who played to well over a thousand in performances throughout western Michigan, put away the greasepaint.

A spaghetti dinner was hosted by Jerry and Bob Hanes in honor of those who had contributed to the mobile show.

This is White Cane Week. If a member of the Lions Club asks for funds, you may expect a button with a white cane symbol in return for your donation.

Muriel De Kam has been visiting old friends here as well as from her Caribbean home on St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands.

The nine hole ladies golf league which last year played at Forest Hills Country Club under the name of Hickory League will move to Lincoln Country Club this spring.

Farewell Pinocchio: Following a highly successful season, members of the traveling troupe who played to well over a thousand in performances throughout western Michigan, put away the greasepaint.

A spaghetti dinner was hosted by Jerry and Bob Hanes in honor of those who had contributed to the mobile show.



MR. & MRS. JAMES KEECH

Couple Surprised on 35th Anniversary

A surprise party, honoring their 35th wedding anniversary, was held for Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Keech of Lowell.

The celebration was held April 18 at the home of their son Harold, in Grand Rapids, and was given jointly by all of the Keech's children.

Anniversary Honored

The Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wittenbach, Greenville, will be celebrated with an open house to be held on May 3 (Sunday) at the Ashley Baptist Church, Greenville.

Mr. Wittenbach and his wife, nee Alma Young, are lifelong residents of the Greenville area, and have spent all their married life on the farm at which they presently reside.

Friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to attend the open house, which will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The couple requests no gifts.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

SPRING STYLE SHOW PARADE

Sponsored by the Bushnell Parent's Club to Benefit the School Library Book Fund

FEATURING "The So and Sews" 4-H Group Mrs. Sally Lake's Junior High girls Mrs. Helen McMahon's Senior High girls

Also featuring... THE NEW JUNIOR HIGH ACTIVITY BAND TUESDAY, APRIL 28 - 8 p.m. BUSHNELL ALL-PURPOSE ROOM

WASHABLE KNITS FOR COOL COMFORT



from \$16

Now Serving LOWELL and Environs

Norgas

City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 1970, (postponed from April 6, 1970 because of Election) in the Council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach at 8:03 p.m. and the roll was called.

Present: Councilmen Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds, Myers, and Wittenbach.

Absent: Councilwoman Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Jefferies, that the minutes of the March 16, 1970 meeting be approved as presented after correcting the description "4-way radio" to "2-way radio" on pages 4 and 6.

Yes: Councilmen Reynolds, Wittenbach, Jefferies, Anderson. No: None.

The clerk read the following lists of deposits made following the March 16, 1970 meeting:

General Fund	\$4,308.77
Sewer Fund	150.00
Cemetery Fund	5,400.00
Special Assessment Fund	1,109.32
Water Department	2,167.27

Bills payable, presented to Council members previous to the meeting, were not read, appear below:

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mrs. Myers, that the bills payable, with the exception of that presented by Mrs. Ronald Reed for bed-bedsheets, be approved as presented after correcting the description "4-way radio" to "2-way radio" on pages 4 and 6.

Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Wittenbach. No: None.

General Fund \$20,962.56
Major Street Fund 4,464.89
Water Fund 8,720.22
Local Street Fund 554.71
Sewerage Fund 7,000.00
Cemetery Fund 7,000.00

COMMUNICATIONS

1. American Water Works Association informing of "Award of Merit" for 1969 to be presented to the Lowell Water Department at a regional meeting in April.

2. Department of Natural Resources of State of Michigan regarding RECEIPT OF INTENT TO FILE for a grant for sewage treatment construction.

3. Letter from Village of Mackinac that they will be unable to participate in Mayors' Exchange Day.

4. Thank-you letter from outgoing Mayor Wittenbach during his tenure in office.

5. Notice from Citizens Mutual Insurance Company informing of cancellation of insurance for the Textile operators Melvin Rogers. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

OLD BUSINESS

Time and place for a Public Hearing on a Special Assessment roll to defray costs of 6" water main installation in Grand Street and in South Hudson Street to serve Lowell, Area Housing, Inc., on Bowes Road. The Special Assessment Roll is based on file with copies furnished to affected owners, calls for Lowell Area Housing, Inc. paying its own special assessment and also pre-paying the special assessments levied on other property owners, with the stipulation that when owners of such other assessed property have been notified of the new water main, such owners would then reimburse Lowell Area Housing, Inc. the amount of their assessments.

Philip Schneider, Jr., representing Lowell Area Housing, Inc., expressed the opinion this could not be done legally, that such property owners might not be legally bound to pay that amount in lieu of special assessment charges. Manager Bacon stated it is done in cities all the time and he was requested to procure a legal opinion from the City Attorney for the legality. Lowell Area Housing, Inc. also requested that the special assessment procedure be recorded with the County on each assessed parcel.

The Hearing was closed after all interested parties had been heard. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

NEW BUSINESS

Residents from different sectors of the City were present to protest the "red" water situation. One protestor requested payment for merchandise damaged by "red" water; payment was disallowed since it was pointed out that everyone in town is suffering from the condition of the water, not just one individual. The Manager and Council members rejected the allegation that nothing has been done during the years to alleviate the situation, stating that new wells had been developed, old ones abandoned, that research is now being made on the present new development of iron bacteria and a report expected probably within a month.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held on the necessity of installing 6" water main in Grand and South Hudson

Streets to serve Lowell Area Housing, Inc. on Bowes Road (approximately 1535 feet) and proper notices published and mailed to affected property owners; and

WHEREAS the proposed special assessment roll has been placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, as required by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held and proper notices mailed and publication made on the Special Assessment roll and all affected property owners have been heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Special Assessment roll in amount of \$9,965.40 for 1535 feet of 6" water main in Grand Street from Pleasant to Hudson Street and in Hudson Street from Grand north 230 feet, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the assessment on Lot 22 of Boynton's be properly assigned to Mrs. Theron Richardson rather than to Thomas Woodhead.

ATTEST: Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach, City Clerk.

ATTEST: Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to attend the Michigan Municipal Clerks' Annual meeting in Cadillac, Michigan, as recommended by the Manager.

Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds, Wittenbach. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that

WHEREAS Melvin Rogers, of 318 Avery Street, Lowell has cancelled his insurance covering his taxicab franchise;

BE IT RESOLVED that the taxicab franchise granted to Melvin Rogers in February of 1970 be and the same is hereby revoked.

Yes: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach. No: None.

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

WHEREAS Harold Thrush separated from the employment of the St. Louis Public Schools in December 1969 and was employed by the City of Lowell Light & Power on December 22, 1969; and

WHEREAS Harold Thrush had 10 1/3 months of credited service in the St. Louis Public Schools and has deposited in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System \$154.82, which was the amount refunded to him by the Michigan Public Schools on file with copies furnished to affected owners, calls for Lowell Area Housing, Inc. paying its own special assessment and also pre-paying the special assessments levied on other property owners, with the stipulation that when owners of such other assessed property have been notified of the new water main, such owners would then reimburse Lowell Area Housing, Inc. the amount of their assessments.

Philip Schneider, Jr., representing Lowell Area Housing, Inc., expressed the opinion this could not be done legally, that such property owners might not be legally bound to pay that amount in lieu of special assessment charges. Manager Bacon stated it is done in cities all the time and he was requested to procure a legal opinion from the City Attorney for the legality. Lowell Area Housing, Inc. also requested that the special assessment procedure be recorded with the County on each assessed parcel.

The Hearing was closed after all interested parties had been heard. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

NEW BUSINESS

Residents from different sectors of the City were present to protest the "red" water situation. One protestor requested payment for merchandise damaged by "red" water; payment was disallowed since it was pointed out that everyone in town is suffering from the condition of the water, not just one individual. The Manager and Council members rejected the allegation that nothing has been done during the years to alleviate the situation, stating that new wells had been developed, old ones abandoned, that research is now being made on the present new development of iron bacteria and a report expected probably within a month.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held on the necessity of installing 6" water main in Grand and South Hudson

Streets to serve Lowell Area Housing, Inc. on Bowes Road (approximately 1535 feet) and proper notices published and mailed to affected property owners; and

WHEREAS the proposed special assessment roll has been placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, as required by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held and proper notices mailed and publication made on the Special Assessment roll and all affected property owners have been heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Special Assessment roll in amount of \$9,965.40 for 1535 feet of 6" water main in Grand Street from Pleasant to Hudson Street and in Hudson Street from Grand north 230 feet, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the assessment on Lot 22 of Boynton's be properly assigned to Mrs. Theron Richardson rather than to Thomas Woodhead.

ATTEST: Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach, City Clerk.

ATTEST: Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to attend the Michigan Municipal Clerks' Annual meeting in Cadillac, Michigan, as recommended by the Manager.

Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds, Wittenbach. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that

WHEREAS Melvin Rogers, of 318 Avery Street, Lowell has cancelled his insurance covering his taxicab franchise;

BE IT RESOLVED that the taxicab franchise granted to Melvin Rogers in February of 1970 be and the same is hereby revoked.

Yes: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach. No: None.

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

WHEREAS Harold Thrush separated from the employment of the St. Louis Public Schools in December 1969 and was employed by the City of Lowell Light & Power on December 22, 1969; and

WHEREAS Harold Thrush had 10 1/3 months of credited service in the St. Louis Public Schools and has deposited in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System \$154.82, which was the amount refunded to him by the Michigan Public Schools on file with copies furnished to affected owners, calls for Lowell Area Housing, Inc. paying its own special assessment and also pre-paying the special assessments levied on other property owners, with the stipulation that when owners of such other assessed property have been notified of the new water main, such owners would then reimburse Lowell Area Housing, Inc. the amount of their assessments.

Philip Schneider, Jr., representing Lowell Area Housing, Inc., expressed the opinion this could not be done legally, that such property owners might not be legally bound to pay that amount in lieu of special assessment charges. Manager Bacon stated it is done in cities all the time and he was requested to procure a legal opinion from the City Attorney for the legality. Lowell Area Housing, Inc. also requested that the special assessment procedure be recorded with the County on each assessed parcel.

The Hearing was closed after all interested parties had been heard. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

NEW BUSINESS

Residents from different sectors of the City were present to protest the "red" water situation. One protestor requested payment for merchandise damaged by "red" water; payment was disallowed since it was pointed out that everyone in town is suffering from the condition of the water, not just one individual. The Manager and Council members rejected the allegation that nothing has been done during the years to alleviate the situation, stating that new wells had been developed, old ones abandoned, that research is now being made on the present new development of iron bacteria and a report expected probably within a month.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held on the necessity of installing 6" water main in Grand and South Hudson

Streets to serve Lowell Area Housing, Inc. on Bowes Road (approximately 1535 feet) and proper notices published and mailed to affected property owners; and

WHEREAS the proposed special assessment roll has been placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, as required by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held and proper notices mailed and publication made on the Special Assessment roll and all affected property owners have been heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Special Assessment roll in amount of \$9,965.40 for 1535 feet of 6" water main in Grand Street from Pleasant to Hudson Street and in Hudson Street from Grand north 230 feet, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the assessment on Lot 22 of Boynton's be properly assigned to Mrs. Theron Richardson rather than to Thomas Woodhead.

ATTEST: Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach, City Clerk.

ATTEST: Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to attend the Michigan Municipal Clerks' Annual meeting in Cadillac, Michigan, as recommended by the Manager.

Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds, Wittenbach. No: None.

School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting, April 13, 1970

Roll Call—Members Present: Gerard, Jones, Metternick, Reagan, Rivette, Shade.

Members Absent: Dr. Siegle.

Motion by Rivette and second by Shade to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 9, 1970, with the following correction: New Business, Item 7, add Evelyn Lumley to the resignations accepted.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Shade and second by Gerard to approve payment of bills as listed.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion by Rivette and second by Shade to approve the results of the Special Election held on March 16, 1970, and to declare that the legal proposition passed.

Alto Lowell Totals

Yes 161 787 948

No 130 481 611

Spilled

TOTALS 293 1272 1565

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Opening of Bid Bids

Chassis Bids

Jackson Motor Sales \$3,692.00

Royce Ford 3,346.15

Wittenbach Sales & Service 4,338.15

Thomet Chevrolet-Buick, Inc. 3,787.42

No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Myers, supported by Jefferies, that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to attend the Michigan Municipal Clerks' Annual meeting in Cadillac, Michigan, as recommended by the Manager.

Yes: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Wittenbach, Jefferies, Reynolds. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that

WHEREAS Melvin Rogers, of 318 Avery Street, Lowell has cancelled his insurance covering his taxicab franchise;

BE IT RESOLVED that the taxicab franchise granted to Melvin Rogers in February of 1970 be and the same is hereby revoked.

Yes: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach. No: None.

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

WHEREAS Harold Thrush separated from the employment of the St. Louis Public Schools in December 1969 and was employed by the City of Lowell Light & Power on December 22, 1969; and

WHEREAS Harold Thrush had 10 1/3 months of credited service in the St. Louis Public Schools and has deposited in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System \$154.82, which was the amount refunded to him by the Michigan Public Schools on file with copies furnished to affected owners, calls for Lowell Area Housing, Inc. paying its own special assessment and also pre-paying the special assessments levied on other property owners, with the stipulation that when owners of such other assessed property have been notified of the new water main, such owners would then reimburse Lowell Area Housing, Inc. the amount of their assessments.

Philip Schneider, Jr., representing Lowell Area Housing, Inc., expressed the opinion this could not be done legally, that such property owners might not be legally bound to pay that amount in lieu of special assessment charges. Manager Bacon stated it is done in cities all the time and he was requested to procure a legal opinion from the City Attorney for the legality. Lowell Area Housing, Inc. also requested that the special assessment procedure be recorded with the County on each assessed parcel.

The Hearing was closed after all interested parties had been heard. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

NEW BUSINESS

Residents from different sectors of the City were present to protest the "red" water situation. One protestor requested payment for merchandise damaged by "red" water; payment was disallowed since it was pointed out that everyone in town is suffering from the condition of the water, not just one individual. The Manager and Council members rejected the allegation that nothing has been done during the years to alleviate the situation, stating that new wells had been developed, old ones abandoned, that research is now being made on the present new development of iron bacteria and a report expected probably within a month.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held on the necessity of installing 6" water main in Grand and South Hudson

Streets to serve Lowell Area Housing, Inc. on Bowes Road (approximately 1535 feet) and proper notices published and mailed to affected property owners; and

WHEREAS the proposed special assessment roll has been placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, as required by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held and proper notices mailed and publication made on the Special Assessment roll and all affected property owners have been heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Special Assessment roll in amount of \$9,965.40 for 1535 feet of 6" water main in Grand Street from Pleasant to Hudson Street and in Hudson Street from Grand north 230 feet, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the assessment on Lot 22 of Boynton's be properly assigned to Mrs. Theron Richardson rather than to Thomas Woodhead.

ATTEST: Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach, City Clerk.

ATTEST: Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to attend the Michigan Municipal Clerks' Annual meeting in Cadillac, Michigan, as recommended by the Manager.

Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds, Wittenbach. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that

WHEREAS Melvin Rogers, of 318 Avery Street, Lowell has cancelled his insurance covering his taxicab franchise;

BE IT RESOLVED that the taxicab franchise granted to Melvin Rogers in February of 1970 be and the same is hereby revoked.

Yes: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach. No: None.

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

WHEREAS Harold Thrush separated from the employment of the St. Louis Public Schools in December 1969 and was employed by the City of Lowell Light & Power on December 22, 1969; and

WHEREAS Harold Thrush had 10 1/3 months of credited service in the St. Louis Public Schools and has deposited in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System \$154.82, which was the amount refunded to him by the Michigan Public Schools on file with copies furnished to affected owners, calls for Lowell Area Housing, Inc. paying its own special assessment and also pre-paying the special assessments levied on other property owners, with the stipulation that when owners of such other assessed property have been notified of the new water main, such owners would then reimburse Lowell Area Housing, Inc. the amount of their assessments.

Philip Schneider, Jr., representing Lowell Area Housing, Inc., expressed the opinion this could not be done legally, that such property owners might not be legally bound to pay that amount in lieu of special assessment charges. Manager Bacon stated it is done in cities all the time and he was requested to procure a legal opinion from the City Attorney for the legality. Lowell Area Housing, Inc. also requested that the special assessment procedure be recorded with the County on each assessed parcel.

The Hearing was closed after all interested parties had been heard. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

NEW BUSINESS

Residents from different sectors of the City were present to protest the "red" water situation. One protestor requested payment for merchandise damaged by "red" water; payment was disallowed since it was pointed out that everyone in town is suffering from the condition of the water, not just one individual. The Manager and Council members rejected the allegation that nothing has been done during the years to alleviate the situation, stating that new wells had been developed, old ones abandoned, that research is now being made on the present new development of iron bacteria and a report expected probably within a month.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held on the necessity of installing 6" water main in Grand and South Hudson

Streets to serve Lowell Area Housing, Inc. on Bowes Road (approximately 1535 feet) and proper notices published and mailed to affected property owners; and

WHEREAS the proposed special assessment roll has been placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, as required by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held and proper notices mailed and publication made on the Special Assessment roll and all affected property owners have been heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Special Assessment roll in amount of \$9,965.40 for 1535 feet of 6" water main in Grand Street from Pleasant to Hudson Street and in Hudson Street from Grand north 230 feet, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the assessment on Lot 22 of Boynton's be properly assigned to Mrs. Theron Richardson rather than to Thomas Woodhead.

ATTEST: Mayor Arnold A. Wittenbach, City Clerk.

ATTEST: Councilman Anderson, supported by Jefferies, that the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to attend the Michigan Municipal Clerks' Annual meeting in Cadillac, Michigan, as recommended by the Manager.

Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds, Wittenbach. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that

WHEREAS Melvin Rogers, of 318 Avery Street, Lowell has cancelled his insurance covering his taxicab franchise;

BE IT RESOLVED that the taxicab franchise granted to Melvin Rogers in February of 1970 be and the same is hereby revoked.

Yes: Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Reynolds, Jefferies, Wittenbach. No: None.

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

WHEREAS Harold Thrush separated from the employment of the St. Louis Public Schools in December 1969 and was employed by the City of Lowell Light & Power on December 22, 1969; and

WHEREAS Harold Thrush had 10 1/3 months of credited service in the St. Louis Public Schools and has deposited in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System \$154.82, which was the amount refunded to him by the Michigan Public Schools on file with copies furnished to affected owners, calls for Lowell Area Housing, Inc. paying its own special assessment and also pre-paying the special assessments levied on other property owners, with the stipulation that when owners of such other assessed property have been notified of the new water main, such owners would then reimburse Lowell Area Housing, Inc. the amount of their assessments.

Philip Schneider, Jr., representing Lowell Area Housing, Inc., expressed the opinion this could not be done legally, that such property owners might not be legally bound to pay that amount in lieu of special assessment charges. Manager Bacon stated it is done in cities all the time and he was requested to procure a legal opinion from the City Attorney for the legality. Lowell Area Housing, Inc. also requested that the special assessment procedure be recorded with the County on each assessed parcel.

The Hearing was closed after all interested parties had been heard. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

NEW BUSINESS

Residents from different sectors of the City were present to protest the "red" water situation. One protestor requested payment for merchandise damaged by "red" water; payment was disallowed since it was pointed out that everyone in town is suffering from the condition of the water, not just one individual. The Manager and Council members rejected the allegation that nothing has been done during the years to alleviate the situation, stating that new wells had been developed, old ones abandoned, that research is now being made on the present new development of iron bacteria and a report expected probably within a month.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS a Public Hearing has been held on the necessity of installing 6" water main in Grand and South Hudson

Streets to serve Lowell Area Housing, Inc. on Bowes Road (approximately 1535 feet) and proper notices published and mailed to affected property owners; and

WHEREAS the proposed special assessment roll has been placed on file in the office of the City Clerk, as required by Ordinance; and

Legal Notices

12. Superintendent Hagen will be making a survey of the Community Education programs conducted in neighboring schools.

13. There were ten visitors present.

Motion by Jones and second by Shade to adjourn at 9:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Poster Contest Marks Library Week

Lowell shop windows are currently reflecting the enthusiasm of the area school children for their libraries and at the same time the windows reflect the results of the poster contest held to celebrate National Library Week, April 12 through 18. National Library Week is observed annually and is designed to promote the use of school and public libraries.

Elementary student enrolled in grades three through five in Bushnell, Runciman, Lowell Intermediate, Alto and St. Mary's schools participated in the poster contest which was judged by a group of civic minded citizens.

First prize winners were Dean Olin, 3rd grade; James Miles, 6th grade; Tim Martis, 4th grade; Tom Oesch, Charles King, Kevin Blanding and Gordon Kelly, 4th grade; and Mrs. Ellis 5th grade room.

Second prize winners were: Beth Rivers, 4th grade; Lori Bergy, 3rd grade; Jerry King, 4th grade; Jenny Lake, 5th grade and Carrie Werner, 6th grade.

Third prize winners were: Kathy Jankowski, 5th grade; Jim Hall and Dion Ritzema, 6th grade; Paula Hewitt and Maria Brink, 5th grade; Christy Wittenbach, 4th grade and Clay Greenwald, 4th grade.

The three best posters from each school received ribbons made especially for the contest by Anita Hahn. Each school received \$4 with which to purchase something for the school library.

Unwed Mothers Find Helping Hand at Booth

The Booth Memorial Hospital, on Fulton Street in Grand Rapids, is a home to a constant average of forty unwed mothers. It serves as a refuge providing privacy in a modern, clean, airy facility for girls in Kent County while they await the birth of the baby that only about five percent of them ever take home.

Close cooperation with adoption agencies protect girls who would otherwise have responsibilities they could not assume. There are fifty doctors on the staff of the hospital, including psychologists and psychiatrists who hold clinics.

For the girls who do not wish to stay in residence, an entrance at ground level to the facilities allows those who are in "hiding" to remain anonymous. Every care is taken to preserve the identities of those who wish to keep their secrets.

The hospital is maintained and operated by the Salvation Army, but is open to girls of all races, creeds, and financial status. The United Fund cooperates financially by providing about one fourth of the yearly budget. The balance of the money comes from fees charged to the patients according to their ability to pay, from the county in the case of certain welfare cases, from the Salvation Army, and from private donations.

The Women's Auxiliary cordially invites the public to an Open House and Silver Tea at the hospital, 1215 Fulton E. (this Friday, April 24) from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Reach Forensic Regionals

Seven Forest Hills students were finalists in the district forensics contest last month qualifying them for the state regionals to be held this Thursday, April 23, at East Grand Rapids High School.

Planning to participate in the afternoon and evening competition are Cindy Afendoulis, Barb Bowles, Brad Fay, Mimi Perschbacher, Steve Tharp, Tim Neilson and Joanne Valenti. With them will be their coach, John Catzere, and assistant coach, Toni Abbenante.

Rangers Take Drubbing in Track Opener

An uncooperative weatherman and unfriendly Lady Luck combined to hand Forest Hills High's track team a lopsided defeat in its O-K Red Division opener.

Kentwood stole the show with a 107-11 win over the Rangers. The Green and White managed their points on the efforts of Rick Vorel, who took second in the high hurdles in 17.1 records and third in the low hurdles in 23.2; Jerry Salzwedel, who placed second in the two-mile in 11:12, and Mike Danalski with a third in 11:16; Ken Strohmeier with a third in the high jump at 5'8"; Dave Buell with third in the shot-put with a distance of 43'1 1/2" and Bob Warner who placed third in the 880 at 25.1.

In the first Junior Varsity meet ever held at Forest Hills, the home team was made up of ninth and tenth graders who took on tenth and eleventh graders of Central Christian in a 63-53 loss. First place winners were Jerry Salzwedel, Tom Dothem, Bob Warner, Joe McMahon, Paul Hansen, Steve Vonk, and Dave Roobol.

Coach Frank Rosengren announced plans to host a ninth and tenth grade conference later in the season if he can establish dates with other teams.

LHS Golfers Nudged

Lowell High School's golf team was still looking for its initial Tri-River Conference win following successive setbacks at the hands of Greenville, Sparta and Rockford during the week.

The Arrows were in contention down to the final strokes in each match, according to Coach Al Rowe.

Dale Kropf, Tom Koewers and Jon Schwacha all fired 42's, but Lowell dropped a 3 1/2-1 1/2 decision at Greenville. Kropf then shot a two-over-par 38 at Alpine in a 3-2 loss to Sparta and followed with a 40 (as did Koewers) at Arrowhead in Monday's 3-2 loss to Rockford. Clayton Heible fired a 39 for the Rams.

Errors Prove Costly

In last Friday's game with Wyoming, Forest Hills High's baseball team lost several opportunities to score in a 5-0 defeat.

The winning pitcher was Dave Garvin and the loser Scott Vashaw. Wyoming shortstop Jim Baumbach led all hitters with two-for-four at the plate.

Five errors by Forest Hills contributed to all of the Viking's scoring.

Monday's game with Northview was postponed because of inclement weather.

List Practice Schedule for 'Y' Cadet League

Area youngsters wishing to compete in the Lowell YMCA's Cadet Softball League have been notified that practices will be held on three successive Saturday mornings (May 9-16-23) from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Richards Park in Lowell.

The league is limited to boys between the ages of 6 and 8.

Following the schedule of practice sessions, players will be assigned to teams.

A fee of \$2 is charged to 'Y' members and a \$3 fee is charged to non-Y members. Fees should be paid at the Lowell YMCA office, 323 West Main Street.

NEW COACH WINS DEBUT

A victory for the Forest Hills golf team in its opening match gave new coach Dan Pupil a target for the balance of the season.

The Rangers defeated Wyoming Park, 3 1/2 - 1 1/2. Forest Hills Golfers included Kurt Ray, John Robinson, Terry Walker, Chris Westover, and Tom Perne. Carding the low score at 38 was Ray.

Monday's match brought a defeat to the Rangers by Rogers, 4-1. However, low scorers were Forest Hills' Kurt Ray and John Robinson with 42 each.



WE GOOFED - The picture of Rev. Jack Richards was inadvertently left out of the April 16 edition of Ledger-Suburban Life. A picture of Coach Grady Penninger of MSU appeared with the story relative to Rev. Richards' appointment as minister to Ada Congregational Church. Pictured above is the real Rev. Richards. We apologize for the error.

Wins U-M Scholarship

Scott Stevens, a senior at Forest Hills High School, has been awarded a four-year tuition scholarship to the University of Michigan's School of Music. The award was made on the basis of musical achievements in competition conducted at the university before a panel composed of faculty members.

A member of the Forest Hills band, Scott received numerous solo honors from the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association including the highest proficiency awards for percussion instruments.

As a student at the National Music Camp at Interlochen for the last five summers, he has been first chair percussionist of the All-State High School Orchestra and the last two summers has been first chair percussionist of the World Youth Symphony.

In 1969 Scott was the Concerto winner at Interlochen, one of the highest honors of the camp.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens of 274 Greenbriar Drive.

COMING EVENTS

- Friday, April 24**
The Alto Mother's Club will hold its annual School Carnival on Friday, April 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Bring the family out for an evening of fun.
- Monday, April 27**
The Past Noble Grand Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Adriane with Mrs. Edward Watson as co-hostess. All members bring guests and something for the auction.
- Thursday, April 30**
The Lowell region membership meeting of the Thornapple Valley Youth Football League will meet on Thursday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post, Lowell. The constitution, rules and regulations for play and the 1970 program will be outlined and discussed. All parents and interested people are urged to attend.
- The WSCS Thrift Sale will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 30, May 1 and 2 in the basement of the First United Methodist Church, Lowell. The sale will be from 9 to 5 on Thursday and Friday, and from 9 until noon on Saturday.

There are 14,000 ship passages through the Sault Ste. Marie locks during an average eight month shipping season. The locks raise ships 21 feet from the level of Lake Huron to Lake Superior. Viewing stands enable visitors to practically touch the ships as they lock through, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

DINING AND DANCING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Bill Drake and the Hi Lites 9:30 to 1:30	SUNDAY Andrew Gallen 8 p.m. to Midnight
--	--

Lena Lou Inn

ADA

Strand Theatre

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.-Sun.

April 23-24-25-26

NOTE:
This is rated "R"
Recommended for
Adults only

1 Performance
at 7:45
Thurs. thru Sat.

Closed Monday
Through Wednesday

Next Week: 'Run Wild, Run Free' (G)

MGM presents The John Frankenheimer
Edward Lewis Production starring
Burt Lancaster
Deborah Kerr
"The Gypsy Moths"
METROCOLOR

Pleasant Valley



Mrs. Bert Blank
693-3434

Mrs. Dean Geiger attended the W.M.C. of Calvary Brethren of the Logan Lake area at the home of Mrs. Arnith Stahl Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geiger, with Mrs. Lydia Miller of Morrison Lake and the group from Calvary Brethren, attended the W.M.C. Rally Thursday at New Troy, Mich.

Mrs. Ron Packer and son Scott, of Campau Lake, were Wednesday morning coffee guests of Mrs. Donna Eldred of Bell Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Kauffman and mother, Mrs. Lydia Birkey of Apple Creek, Ohio, were Sunday and overnight guests of their son, the Dan Kauffmans of Bell Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb of Freepoint called at the home of mother, Mrs. Bert Blank, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starbard of E. Clarksville were Sunday lunch guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb were callers of Mrs. Henry Nelson of Grand Ledge Sunday, and all went to see Mr. Nelson, who is a surgical patient at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kauffman and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kauffman, attended the sacred concert at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, Saturday evening.

Art's
Radio & TV Service
Main Street, Lowell, Mich.
COMPLETE REPAIR OF
TV-RADIOS
ANTENNAS-ETC.
PHONE: 897-8186
Open Fri. & Sat. Evenings
Art Warning—Proprietor

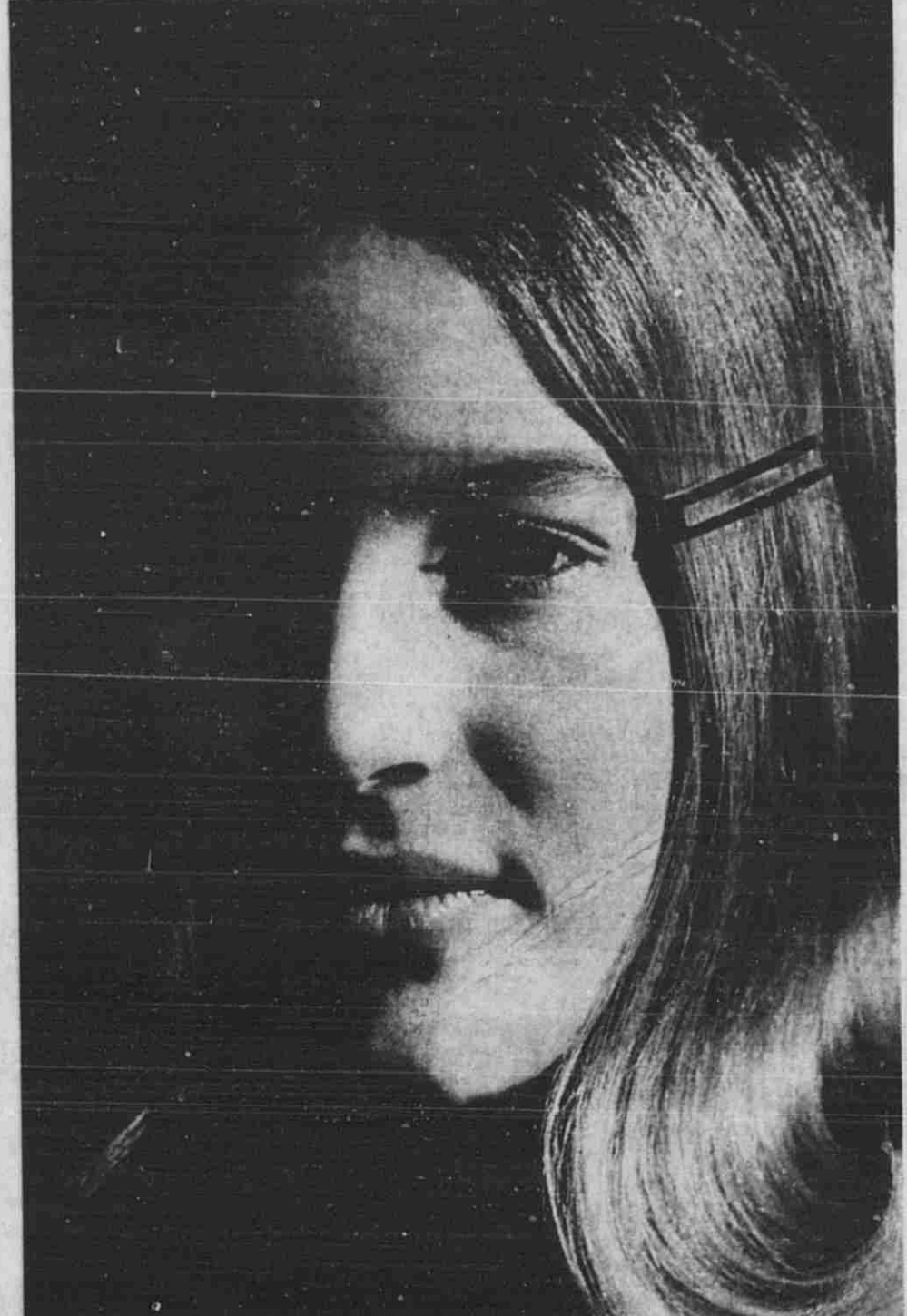
COMPLETE
INSURANCE
COVERAGE

Commercial
Personal
Life
and all lines

May We Be of Assistance?
Contact
Norton S. Johnson
Howard Rittenger
Jack Beggs
James Stuart
Dale Hauter
at

J.R.B.
Agency
Inc.

Lowell: 835 W. Main 897-9253
Saranac: 79 Bridge 642-4841



"If you're unhappy with the phone company, I'll get you action."

"It happens. Sometimes people have a legitimate complaint against the phone company. But too often they go to someone else for an answer. When I should be the first to hear about it. I'm a service representative at Michigan Bell, and if you need an answer for a service slip up, call me first. We have a new way to handle complaints and unusual service requests much faster. Now if you should ever have a question for the phone company, you don't have to contact someone else. To take care of these hang ups, Michigan Bell has set up 'Customer Service Action Teams' in its local business offices.

"These teams are here to make sure you get what you're used to getting: the tops in service from Michigan Bell. Even on those out-of-the-ordinary requests. 'Customer Service Action Teams' are made up of specially trained people. They know the best ways to track down misplaced orders. To answer uncommon questions. To process even the most complicated service requests. So if you ever have a misunderstanding with the phone company, call your service representative at the local Michigan Bell business office. If she can't solve your problem through her regular channels, she'll turn it over to her 'Customer Service Action Team'. Now, if you contact us first, you'll get faster action."



BOWL

SUMMER
HOURS
for
Open
Bowling

THURSDAY AFT.
1 p.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
SUNDAY NITES
7 p.m.-10 p.m.

American
Legion Lanes
Lowell TW7-7566

HARVEST HEALTH INC.
1215 W. Main
Grand Rapids, Michigan

SPECIAL DIET FOODS
• Sugar Free—Salt Free
• Allergy Diet
• Low Cholesterol
Natural Organic Health Foods

This is just a
picture of your
State Farm
family
insurance
man.

You
should
see him in person.

(For a good deal on auto,
fire and life insurance.)

VERN PHELPS
1125 W. Main
Lowell
897-8348

STATE FARM
INSURANCE

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois

Read the Want Ads

FINAL WEEK

we serve
all your
favorite
beverages
... and ...
there's no
cover or
minimum
charge.

Shamrock Lodge
BRIDGE at FRONT

"WALPURGUS NIGHT"

286 W. Bridge, Corner Front Ave. Telephone 459-7670