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DR. ROBERT REAGAN



DAVE WINGEIER



DAVID MILLER

Four Seek Lowell School Seats...

Selection of two candidates from a field of four hopefuls and the fate of a request for a 1.5-mill levy to establish a building and sites fund for future expansion will confront electors in the Lowell Area School District on Monday.

For the first time in district history, automatic voting machines will be used at the two polling places, both also changed under the revised set-up.

The polls, open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., are located at Lowell City Hall (Precinct 1) and at Alto Fire Barn, 6059 Linfield, Alto (Precinct 2).

Only one incumbent is seeking re-election to the board. Two members are to be elected, each for a four-year term.

The millage request follows a report to the board at its May meeting that the school district's growth is greater than anticipated with little likelihood that the situation will change.

The levy would raise approximately \$90,000 over a two-year period. If approved, monies derived from the assessment would be earmarked for acquisition of buildings and/or sites and could not be used for any other purpose.

The board has before it a tentative plan to purchase land now owned by St. Mary's School if diocese officials in Grand Rapids release the property for sale at a future date.

Candidates for the two seats on the board are:

DAVID MILLER—A resident of Lowell since 1934, he was graduated from Lowell High in 1942. Employed as construction field engineer for the Michigan State Highway Department. Resides in Lowell with his wife and four sons. Member First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

"Lowell is going to continue to grow at an ever-increasing rate," says Miller. "One of our chief challenges will be to find the best ways to finance and build classroom space to meet this growth. The community and the school board must work together toward the common goal of providing our children with an educational background for their life's work."

PAUL NAUTA—A graduate of Union High School in Grand Rapids, he is a farmer and tool and die maker residing in Vergennes Township. Father of seven and grandfather of three, Nauta served as the last president of the McPherson School Board. He is a Navy veteran. Presently serves as an official of the Alton Church.

"I am interested in serving the parents and children of the entire school district,"

Board Seeks to Modify Ordinance

A request for rezoning of a section of Cascade Township to be used for the Thronapple Hills Mobile Home Park has been "approved in principle" by the township board. But the board returned to the planning commission a request for modification in Cascade's zoning ordinance.

In effect, the board's move gives the go-ahead to the Garner Corp. of Detroit, developers of the mobile park, to proceed with construction.

It also gives the planning commission the task of modifying, and perhaps even revising, the township's zoning ordinance.

The development area is presently zoned R-2 (residential) and the Garner Corp. has asked for a D-1 (special development) zoning. The area is a 52-acre site east of Kraft Ave. off 28th St. S.E.

Township Supervisor Albert Heemstra said that the board was concerned about future zoning changes in Cascade. "We're not really stalling here, he said. "It's just a matter of getting the proper language in the ordinance so that other developers who may follow won't run into problems."

he says, "but I also seek to give representation to a portion of the district that has been completely without—Vergennes Township, the Parnell area and parts of Grattan, Ada and Keene townships. These constitute at least one-third of both the students and valuation of the district."

DR. ROBERT REAGAN—Incumbent member of the board serving as president, he was born in Grand Rapids and was graduated from Catholic Central High in 1944. An Air Force veteran, he attended Grand Rapids JC and was graduated from Marquette University Dental School in 1953. Has served as president of West Michigan Dental Society, the Lowell Lions Club and the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Reagan served on the Lowell charter commission and the planning commission and is presently a member of the city's zoning board of appeals.

He and his wife have seven daughters and three sons. The Reagans attend St. Mary's Church.

"I do feel with eight years experience on the board, I can continue to contribute valuable judgement to the multitude of decisions that are required of school board members," says Dr. Reagan.

DAVE WINGEIER—A resident of Bowne Township where he operates a farm, Wingeier is a long-time resident of the area and a graduate of Freeport High School. He also has studied real estate management in courses offered by the University of Michigan.

Wingeier and his wife have three sons and one daughter. Two of the sons are graduates of Western Michigan University and the daughter is enrolled at Illinois State University. The other son attends Lowell Junior High.

Wingeier says the educational experiences of his children have helped to qualify him for a position on the board:

"I know what it takes—besides money—for young people to get into college these days."



WILLIAM ZOELLMER

...No Challenge in FH

Only two candidates have filed petitions for the Forest Hills School District Board of Education. The election will be held on next Monday (June 8.)

Voters in Ada, Cascade and Cannonsburg Townships will vote at the high school gymnasium on Hall Street. Others from Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Township and the Kentwood will vote at Collins Elementary School on Heather Lane.

The terms of Mary Helen Price, Board Secretary, and William F. Zoellmer, Vice President, expire on June 30. Both incumbents have filed petitions for the vacancies.

The polls will be open between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Mrs. Price said, "It has been a privilege and a challenge to serve on the Board of Education. As a member of the community, I would like to continue to contribute to the improvement of our school district. I strongly believe that an education is one of the few lasting values that the community can give to its children."

William Zoellmer said "I believe that it is important that people who are involved have some way to relate to the unit they are working in."

In the past eight years I have been working in this form of community action. I have and will continue to be particularly interested in the school situations."



MRS. MARY PRICE

Set July 6 Hearing on Mobile Home Park

There isn't much question that residents of the Valley Vista area plan to vigorously oppose plans for installation of a mobile home park in Lowell.

Despite the fact council had not yet had the opportunity to call for a special hearing on the matter, 16 residents turned out at Monday night's meeting to voice their objections.

"If you are here on the mobile home matter," declared Mayor Harold Jefferies, "you are a little early."

Council set aside all other business of the moment and called for the public hearing on July 6, thus permitting the residents to leave the meeting at an early hour.

In addition to the residents, petitions bearing 28 signatures of 28 opponents to the plan also were presented to the council.

Re-zoning for the mobile home park, proposed by Lowell Development Corporation to be built on the south side of M-21 opposite the Valley Vista residential area, has been given approval by the planning

commission, but action by the city council and possible consideration by the zoning board of appeals remains ahead.

Though not on the agenda, Mayor Jefferies said he wished to deter use of the Grand River waterfront area near the city's waste water treatment plant as a picnic area and camping grounds.

"There are no water or toilet facilities there," he said, "and I think we should put up a fence to keep people away."

City Manager Blaine Bacon expressed the opinion that the fall run of Coho salmon might attract large numbers of fishermen to Lowell and that the site would then be well populated.

Much of the meeting was devoted to consideration of the Hudson Street project, which wound up costing the city \$13,772.23 after all the audit figures were gathered. The city manager noted that the city had saved almost \$1,700 when he showed the Kent County Road Commission a discrepancy in the contract.

Council also instructed the manager to discuss a county take-over of Hudson Street for maintenance purposes after a long discussion on language of the contract with the county.

Bacon reported that possible rising gasoline prices might result in illegal construction of storage facilities. He cited several potential fire hazards and noted that some residents might be in violation of both state fire marshal and city codes.

Council instructed him to gather more information and to check back at the next meeting on June 15.

Gordon Hill appeared with a request that he be permitted to erect a non-conforming sign on Main Street. After re-hashing many of the apparent weaknesses of the city's sign ordinance, it was agreed that the planning commission be requested to completely review the ordinance with the possibility of revising it at a later date.

Low Bid Earns Construction Job

A \$25,275 contract for the installation of a water main and two sewer mains has been awarded by the City of Lowell to a local firm.

Sealed bids were opened at a special session of the Lowell City Council. O. E. Bieri and Sons of Lowell was the lowest of nine bids received by the city.

The water main will be on Grand and South Hudson Streets. Two sewer mains will be on Foreman Road and High Street east of Division.

The city asked that bids be submitted on all three projects in an effort to save the city money.

Wallet Found--Cash Gone!

Lowell Police urged area residents to watch for two men who took \$420 from a wallet and purse belonging to a Lowell woman last week.

The two reportedly walked through an open front door and took \$360 in large bills from a billfold and \$60 from a purse

at 314 N. Washington Street.

The wallet—minus the cash—was later found by an Ada woman on Bennett Rd. and M-21. It was found along with another wallet reported missing by a Plainwell woman who said two men stole a wallet and cash from her living room while she was in the back yard last week.

Classic Records Highlight Ada Auction

Coming through crisp and clear, the melodic sounds of the big band era as exemplified by the Glenn Miller Orchestra will stir memories for many at the Ada Fire Fighters Auction on Friday night.

"Sunrise Serenade"—there's a title to send toes tapping. It's been more than 25 years since Major Glenn Miller stepped into the small single-engine AAF C-64 Norseman plane at foggy Bedford airdrome in Southern England. It doesn't seem that long when you hear his music on the old Bluebird label. On the flip side the classic "Moonlight Serenade."

Records, both jazz and operatic, will be among the featured items at the auction. Old Red Label RCA's with such artists as Victor Young and Laurence Tibbet will go alongside of Jimmy Lunceford and early Bing Crosby.

Other prizes for collectors range from old mason jars to ancient iron pots to meat grinders and buzz saws.

There is a huge red and white bear who contrasts nicely with some tiny dolls.

A lawn sweeper for fathers and reclining chairs for grandfathers will be available. In the past those oldtime bathtubs with stubby legs have been offered.

The auction will continue until everything is gone... some of those things "they just don't hardly make any more."

Donations are needed and they don't have to be old, but should be workable. Take them to the firehouse any time after 6 p.m., Thursday so that the firemen can get them sorted. Look over the array of articles already collected. Then attend the auction on Friday evening beginning at 7 p.m. In case of rain, the auction will be held indoors.

The auction is held every year by the Ada firemen as a way of raising funds for the spectacular fireworks display on the Fourth of July. For those who cannot donate goods to the sale or who might be unable to attend the auction, cash donations will be accepted for the fund.

But the auction is more fun... ask anyone who has ever bid in.

Ada Township Petitions Due

Nominating petitions for the five available offices in the August primary election must be filed not later than 4 p.m. on June 16. Clerk Kenneth Anderson of Ada Township advised prospective candidates today.

Petitions for the August 4 election are available at the clerk's office.

Scheduled to be elected this year are the supervisor, clerk, treasurer, trustee and constable.

Two ordinances and a resolution regarding sewers were passed at the recent bi-monthly meeting. The sewer administration ordinance regulates usage of the sewer system. Although nothing is excluded regarding materials, different chemistry requires different treatment. A detailed chemical list is included in the ordinance.

A sewer inspection fee ordinance also passed which will require that a developer be charged inspection fees.

A resolution to establish sewer roll number 4 for the collection of monies in the special assessment district on Thronapple River Drive was passed. The supervisor was given approval to spread the assessment which will amount to approximately \$10,500 for those who have will soon be able to hook-up to the sewer system.

The Township dump has been closed. Trash may now be taken to the Northeast Gravel Company landfill site on Cannonsburg (5 Mile) Road, two miles west of Pettis Road, to the state landfill site on the East Beltline north of Knapp Road, or a call to a local trash handler will suffice.

Ada Township offices now have two telephone lines and a new phone number. The listing has been changed to 676-9191.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This week's special: 10 cent Shakes. c8

HELP US HOUSECLEAN!—Come to our yard sale Wednesday, June 10. Rosemary's Country House, 527 Ada Drive. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dorothy of the Thronapple Coffee Nook will have a table of baked goods. Rain date, Thursday. c-8



FRED CLANCY

County Post Eyed by Ada Supervisor

Petitions are being circulated for Fred Clancy of Ada Drive who will be running for Kent County Commissioner from the Third District which encompasses Ada, Cascade, Caledonia, Lowell, Gaines, Bowne, Vergennes townships and the City of Lowell.

Clancy was a graduate of Aquinas Junior College and a student for a year and a half at the University of Detroit. He received a U. S. Air Force commission a year after he enlisted and remained in the service for 20 years. He retired as a major in 1962.

At that time, Clancy moved to the family farm which had been designated a centennial home on Ada Drive.

He became active in local politics and ran successfully for Supervisor of Ada Township in 1966. In November he will have completed three years and nine months in this office.

Graduation Sunday for Lowell High

Commencement exercises for the Class of 1970 at Lowell High School are scheduled to be held this Sunday afternoon (June 7) at 3 o'clock at Recreation Park.

In the event of rain, the event will be transferred to the high school auditorium. A total of 148 graduates are to receive diplomas this year, far below the record 197 of last year.

Class Night ceremonies were held Monday with one of the highlights the dedication of the school annual to faculty member Charles Pierce by editor of the yearbook, Kay MacNaughton.

Assistant Principal Bob Perry presented awards for perfect four-year attendance to Al Smith and Carol Vandewater and a perfect three-year attendance award to Luane Blough.

Miss Blough, who serves as salutatorian and class secretary, also was honored with the DAR Award.

David Boone, class president, served as master of ceremonies. Other class officers are Ken Roth, vice president, and Bob Bewell, treasurer. The latter is class valedictorian, as well.

The Honor Society, represented by President Don Graham, presented \$100 to the Margaret Court Memorial Scholarship Fund as a tribute to the late David Barrus, a graduate of 1969.

Mike Potter, president of the Student Congress, presented rings to the four exchange students who spent the school year at Lowell High—Carlos Rotti, Ann Christi, Liisa Kumpala and Inez Thamm.

Musical selections were provided by the Senior Girls Choir and by the varsity band under the direction of William Mills.

X-RAY UNIT HERE

The mobile X-ray unit of the Kent County Tuberculosis, Health and Emphysema Society will be at Christiansen's Drug Store next Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



A weekend train derailment of 14 cars of a 66-car Muskegon-Durand train tied up traffic on the Grand Trunk Western line south of Lowell for nearly 24 hours over the weekend. GTW officials blamed a hot box or overheated axle on the derailment which caused more than \$200,000 damage to several stainless steel milk tank trailers, vans loaded with canned beer and railroad equipment and track. Several hundred feet of track was torn up in the accident. State Police said an engineer aboard the train received a backlash injury.

Ham on Wry



BY JOHN JOLY

Last week, just before I left Detroit, I made my biennial trek to the office of Kindly Dr. John for a physical.

Kindly Dr. John is, I'm told, the first person in the world to speak to me and over the last 30 years or so we've remained on speaking terms.

The waiting room was crowded with women in waiting and a few mothers and children.

One blond lad, about 5, walked over and kicked me. "Are you gonna have a baby, too?" he asked. I suggested that he return to his ancient Mechanix Illustrated and his mother called him off me.

A huge woman came in and sat next to me. Her foot was bandaged and she was clearly in pain. I asked her what happened.

"My stupid husband bought a duck and the darn thing bit me, that's what happened!" I sensed she approved of neither me nor ducks at this time and resumed reading what was left of Today's Health. All of the birth control ads were torn out.

An ancient and venerable man came in as the arm of a daughter or perhaps a granddaughter.

"He was Kindly Dr. John's first baby," the girl announced. Everyone smiled and began to recount their own early medical experiences.

"Kindly Dr. John always used to give me a nickel whenever he gave me a shot," one lady said, smiling. "Now he gives my kids Tootsie Pops. I guess nickles just cost too much."

"You're next, Jack," the clean young lady in the white dress said and I went into a tiny room decorated with a couple of diadems and a huge cow jumping over the moon.

When the doctor came in, he looked a lot older and was smiling.

"You look a lot older, Jack," he told me. "How much do you weigh?"

I told him and he told me I had to get rid of some of the excess weight.

"You know, that 15 extra pounds you're hauling around with you is just like carrying a bowling ball all the time. You don't need that. You'd better start exercising more and watch what you eat."

Then he gave me a shot for yellow fever or whatever it is you can get in Kent County, asked me how my mother was, wished me luck and told me he'd see me soon.

Before he left, he reached in his coat pocket and gave me a handful of loogie depressors.

You see, while the other kids always got nickles and, now, Tootsie Pops, I always liked tongue depressors. I would glue them together and paint them and make the nearest airplanes on the block.

So, tomorrow morning, about six, if you see a guy running down your street in a gray sweatshirt, with 15 extra pounds and a red-and-white tongue depressor airplane flying on a string behind him... wave. It's me.



SHIRLEY KREBS



ALAN WINGEIER



MARGARET FELDMAN



SUSAN DEY



LINDA ANDERSON



DIANE BEIMERS

Name Honor Students Among LHS Seniors

Lowell Senior High School has announced the graduating honor students listed in its ranks. The following includes a thumbnail sketch on these young people.

LINDA RAE ANDERSON - A variety of activities have played a roll in Linda's high school years. She has been a participant in Forensics; toast committee; play cast; general choir; varsity choir; and Future Teachers of America. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was awarded second place in district forensics competition. Following graduation, Linda plans to work as a typist and file clerk for one year, then attend Central Michigan University where she plans to study to become a business instructor. After-school hobbies include swimming, bowling and reading. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Anderson.

MARVA ANDERSON - Marva, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Anderson, lists sewing and camping high on her list of hobbies. While at Lowell High she has been an active participant in the marching, pep and concert bands, and a member of the National Honor Society. Marva plans to begin working following graduation.

DIANE BEIMERS - Diane is a member of the National Honor Society and has been active in the choir. Undecided about future plans, Diane's hobbies include sewing and cooking. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beimers.

MARY BOUWENS - Mary plans to work for a year following graduation before going on to college. School activities have included membership in Future Teachers of America and the National Honor Society, and she has been a member of the annual staff. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouwens.

CHRISTINE BRAVATA - Art, people and philosophy hold special interest for Christine. She is the recipient of several art awards, and has had a drawing published by the National Poetry Press. High school activities have included Future Teachers of America, editorship for the annual, teachers aid at Bushnell and membership in the National Honor Society. Following graduation, Christine hopes to study and teach art and travel. She plans to enter Grand Rapids Junior College in the fall. Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bravata.

JACKIE LYNN BROWER - Jackie has been an active participant in several school activities, including Latin club; Future Teachers of America; play; debate; assistant teaching at Bushnell, and the National Honor Society. She has received a Michigan State honorary scholarship and was an NMSQT semifinalist. She plans to enter Grand Rapids Junior College in the fall for two years, and transfer to MSU, where she hopes to study to become an elementary teacher.



KAY MACNAUGHTON



MARVA ANDERSON



SHIRLEY KREBS



SUSAN DEY

SUSAN M. DEY - Sue, an exchange student to Sweden, has been active in French club; school plays; homecoming floats; and Future Teachers of America. She has served as president of Future Teachers, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend Grand Rapids JC this fall and transfer to Michigan State, with an eye towards becoming an elementary teacher. Special interests and hobbies include swimming and knitting. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George DeY.

MARGARET KATHLEEN FELDMAN - Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Feldman, has participated in French club; Bible club; wind ensemble; marching band; concert band and the National Honor Society while at Lowell High. She plans to attend Central Michigan University next fall, to major in psychology, and includes music and art among her favorite hobbies and interests.

DON GRAHAM - Sports have been a big part of Don's high school activities, with participation in cross country, basketball, track, and the varsity club. Other activities have included French club; band; wind ensemble and the Quiz Bowl team. Don was named a Junior Rotarian, served as president of the National Honor Society and is the recipient of a Michigan competitive scholarship. Sports and music are favored hobbies. He plans to attend Michigan Tech University to study physics or engineering. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graham.

VICKY LYNN HAGEMEYER - Vicky's life has been a five one at Lowell High, with participation in ski club; French club; student congress; homecoming and float committees, play committee and prom committee. She has served as class secretary, class president, and been on the Miss Basketball court and homecoming court. She is a member of a U of M regents scholarship award and an honorary scholarship from the Michigan competitive scholarship test. Vicky plans to attend the University of Michigan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagemeier.

KATHY HAYBARKER - Kathy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haybarker, plans to attend the Ferris State College School of Dental Hygiene. A winner of a Michigan competitive scholarship, Kathy has participated in band; French club; student council; cheerleading, prom committee and banquet committee while at Lowell High.

SUE JUSTIFER - Working with children is one of Sue's special interests, as indicated by her participation in Future Teachers of America and the fact that she was a helping teacher at Bushnell Elementary School. A member of the National Honor Society, she has worked on the annual, and lists sewing as her favorite hobby. Sue plans to work for one year following graduation, then go on to college for training to become either a business teacher or first grade teacher. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Justifer.

SHIRLEY MARGARET KREBS - Shirley has been active in French club; wind ensemble; marching band; concert band; play cast and exchange assembly. She has been accompanist for the girls' choir, select choir and varsity choir, and has participated in the Tri-River choir festival. She has received a scholarship from Western Michigan University and from the state department of education through the Michigan competitive scholarship test. Extracurricular activities include the senior youth fellowship, of which she has served as secretary, and membership on the council on ministries and administrative board of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Shirley is enrolled as a freshman at Western Michigan University, where she plans to major in business administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krebs.

KAY MACNAUGHTON - Kay's post-graduation plans include entering Davenport College of Business in the fall. School-time activities have included Latin club; Future Teachers of America; the National Honor Society and Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook. Sewing ranks high on her list of leisure time activities. Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton.



CHRISTINE BRAVATA



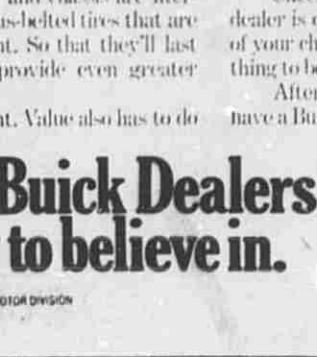
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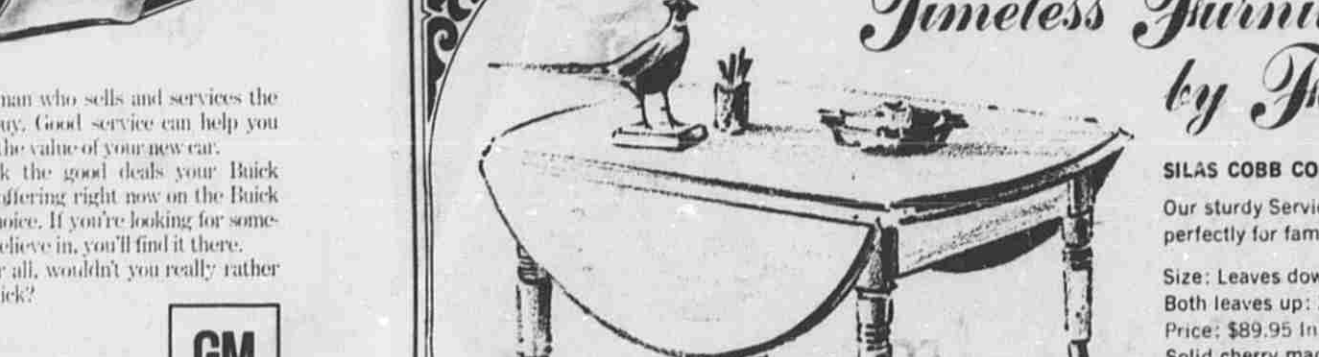
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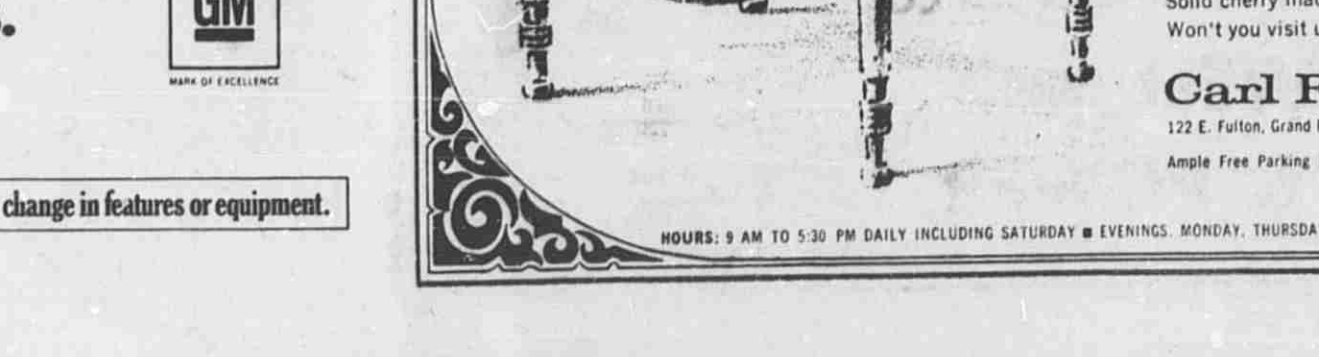
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KRIS MCKEAGE



SUE JUSTIFER

Business High-Lights

Dale Johnson and his wife Charlotte have returned from all-expenses paid trip to Puerto Rico. Johnson, a Farm Bureau Insurance agent with the Butleigh Schroeder Agency in Comstock Park, won the trip for his outstanding sales efforts. Johnson was also named the insurance company's Man of the Month award. He has led the agency in sales the last two months.

The Johnsons live in Alto and have three children.



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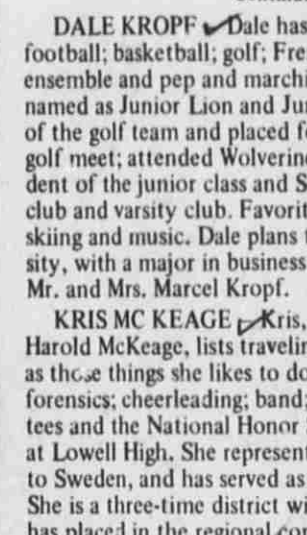
A former Alto man has been awarded his Masters degree from the Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa.

William F. Hoffman, son of Mrs. Freeman Hoffman and the late Mr. Hoffman, of Alto, received his M.A. in Chemistry in ceremonies held May 22.

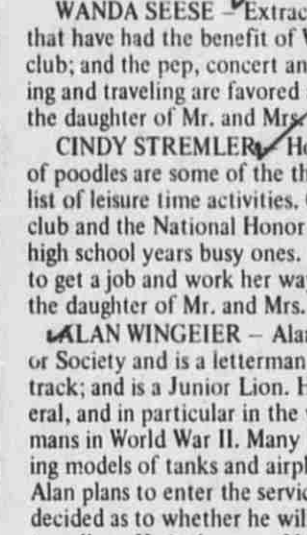
He is a 1956 graduate of Lowell High School, and received his B.A. degree from Kalamazoo College in 1960. Now a resident of Pennsylvania, he is married and the father of five children.



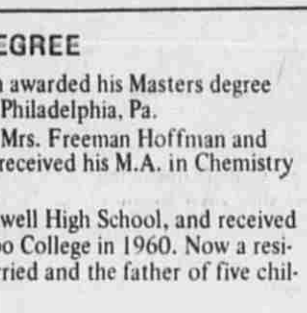
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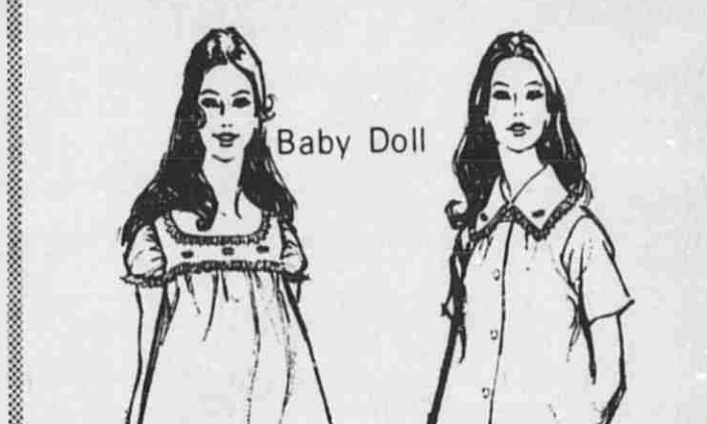
AWARDED MASTERS DEGREE

Mrs. Betty Walker, District Manager, reports that the 1970 Census of Population and Housing is nearing completion in this area and census takers should have visited every residence on their lists in another week.

Census takers are calling at homes from which no questionnaires were mailed back, as well as those from which questionnaires were returned incompletely filled out.

Mrs. Walker pointed out that residents can speed up the big count by having the information that is asked for on the form ready to give to the census taker.

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Next Monday-June 8
We, the undersigned, endorse the candidacy of Paul Nauta, last president of McPherson School, to become the one and only representative on the Lowell School Board from the northern one-third of the District. Thank you for supporting Paul Nauta.

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Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT 676-3721
The Ada Eastern Star Chapter will hold a baked goods sale on Saturday, June 6, at the Shopper's Square beginning at 10 a.m. If you want to get in on the goodies, try to get early. Such delicious items as Swedish rye bread, Boston brown bread, coffee cakes, pies, and cookies will be waiting for you.

Then on Wednesday, June 10, some new-old or is it old-new surprises will be for sale on the lawn at Rosemary's Country House on Ada Drive in the village. Mrs. Roberts has decided that she will be better off if she does some housecleaning, so she is unstocking the basement and the back shelves of merchandise and putting them outside for customer's perusal. There will be a table of baked goods and maybe some other buys as well. In case of rain, make it on Thursday.

Richard Strang of the FH Junior High will be sending out letters in the next two weeks regarding students who have a chance to get into the sixth grade band next fall. Students will be fitted to their instruments next fall by representatives of an approved music company.

Agnes Bentley called to tell of the thrill she received unexpectedly one evening. She had just returned from Los Angeles where she had seen Pat off to Anchorage, Alaska. She knew he was on his way to Vietnam.

Then the phone rang and there was a ham radio operator connecting her to a live call from Pat in Okinawa. What a pleasure to hear his voice.

A great deal of credit should go to these ham operators who often put through many, many more calls than are required.

Jane Breidenfeld had a surprise on Sunday too. Jack kept her away from home long enough for her children to set up a party in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

When Jack finally took her home she found a buffet luncheon, cake, and ice cream balls rolled in colored coconut watching her along with greetings from several guests.

Among those present were the Sy Dykhouse's, the Charles DeMinck's, the Larry Hanelink's, and her parents, the William Hanelink's. Also in evidence were Dee Shusta, Gladys and Ralph Shoemaker, Marcie and John Kennedy, Jean and Bruce Chadwick and Grace and Cliff Parker.

Everything but the kitchen sink? Don't be too surprised if you happen to find that at the Ada Firemen's Auction Friday evening.

There will be everything from stoves to skis, from ladders to lace, from mops to guess, and from pitance to priceless. Everything goes. There will be time to wander around and look over the items that will go up for auction, but you have to be sharp to avoid losing that choice piece of china you spotted.

Proceeds go to buying those fireworks that kids of all ages fall for on the Fourth of July. Without a profit on Friday means without the show on the holiday.

Donations for the sale will be welcomed. Buyers at the auction will be doubly welcomed. Make yourself popular and may be make yourself happier with a smart purchase.

Among those members of the Party Time Club who attended the Inaugural Ball were Jean and Louis Lampur, Delores and Dean Loree, Marcia and Steve Reynolds, Bea and Fred Vander Ploeg, Ann and Bill Thole, and Maebell and Ray Brown.

Also taking pleasure in the event were Dottie and Bill Blackport, Eileen and Curt Amundson, Majory and Douglas Bitson, Connie and Dick DeVoe, and Lois and Dale Decker.

Conversation included comments on the latest fashions, the latest scores, and the latest music from the Dick Lynchese, the Randy Prestons, and the Babe Van Hattum's. Listening in were the Howard Vanderges, the Cliff Tengesens, and the Bernie Mohr's.

Snow W.S.C.S. will serve their first of the spring season at Snow Christian Center. Mrs. Lawton Cole and Mrs. Allan Fallstrom will be hostesses.

Mrs. Carl Simmerer presented her pupils at a musical recital at Snow Church Sunday afternoon. They all did credit to their teacher.

Tommy Tompkins arrived home from service in the Philippines for the past two years and is now visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doezema and two of their daughters spent two days the past weekend with her father, William Bates of Newaygo.

Fred Dalstra of Buttrick Avenue spent Monday afternoon with his brother, Seymour Dalstra and Monday evening supper guests at the Dalstra home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Alto.

Mrs. Lloyd Bertran and Mrs. Robert Miller called on Mr. State of Hudsonville Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Alice Reynolds Thursday afternoon, and then spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole. Mrs. Claudia Fuller of Hastings was a supper guest at the Cole home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lucille Oatman of Gullville was an overnight guest Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Sickle of Lake Odessa, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding, Mark and Kevin, called on Dan Kaufman and children of Saranac, Friday evening.

Congratulations are due to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wenger on the birth of a daughter, Carrie Ann, May 20.

Parents Announce Wedding Plans
JUDITH HUBBARD

The engagement of Judith L. Hubbard to Richard W. Nowak, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nowak of Lowell, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hubbard of Saranac.

Mr. Nowak will be a June graduate of Central Michigan University. The couple plan a July 4 wedding.

All About Lowell
BY CECILE CROMINGER 897-8597

Mrs. Rose Butler was home from the hospital for a few hours on Saturday and again on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne spent last Thursday in Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frahm and infant son, of Battle Creek, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. Ervin Hyde, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Clark and Royal drove to Stanton Saturday morning in time to witness the annual Memorial Day services.

Miss Hattie Lynn, who, since her release from the hospital has been staying with Mrs. Clark, spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. Gladys Bergin, with whom she resided before her recent illness.

Gordon and Velma Johnson spent Friday mowing and cleaning their lawn so that it would be very beautiful for Memorial Day. When they finished, Gordon made the remark that it would "likely not be noticed."

Saturday morning the Johnsons went to the annual Memorial Day parade. When the fire siren sounded while the parade was enroute to the cemetery, Gordon was informed that half of a Grand Truck freight train was stacked on his back lawn.

The rest of the day, and Sunday, his lawn had many visitors, whether they viewed it or not.

Carl Basler of North Los Angeles, Calif. was in town for the weekend. He was brought up on a farm at the Keece and Ionia line. He has returned to Lowell for the Memorial Day holiday a number of times.

Former residents of Lowell seen at the cemetery during the Memorial Day exercises were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kropp, of Detroit; Mrs. Pauline Hapeman, U.P., Mich.; Miss Mary Horn of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Detroit; Mrs. Gladys Doyle of Detroit, and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. (nee Mary Roth) Riordan of St. Louis, Mo.

No Traffic Jams
One way to avoid traffic jams is to go by canoe. Since the ice went out of Flat River this spring, Rick Roth has been paddling "his own canoe" forth and back across the river, twice a day, to his classes, and with plenty of time for lunch at home.

Saturday morning my sister, Mrs. Leota Dygert of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Clara Dygert Harrison, of Grand Rapids, picked me up and drove to Portland, intent on visiting our aunt, a nonagenarian. We did not know the address of the son with whom she resides, and could find no one else who knew.

On the way home we called on Lloyd and Alice Houghton, and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg, in their beautiful new home near the state police station, south of Ionia.

In this Memorial season let us not forget some of the living handicapped who express more cheerfulness than most physically perfect individuals. Those who know Lloyd Houghton will understand what I mean.

And to his wife, who has so faithfully stood by him through the years of trials, a special tribute is due.

It occurs to me that most handicapped people complain much less than those who are normally healthy. I think Leo Kitchin learned the secret we all should emulate. Once, when asked the secret of his cheerfulness, he replied, "Just because I am miserable is no reason to make everyone else miserable too."

STAR CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schondelmeyer of Middleville were Friday supper guests at the Harold Seese home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smart and family of Marcellus were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mulder of Zeeland were Wednesday evening callers at the Lloyd Miller home.

Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, with Miss Howlett and Mrs. Eitelbus, attended the teachers bar-b-q supper at Fallsburg Park Thursday evening.

Miss Lenora Mapes and friend of Grand Rapids, were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Francis Shaffer. Miss Ruth Studt and Mrs. Clare Studt of Grand Rapids were Wednesday visitors.

Mrs. Harold Seese and children attended the parade at Middleville on Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoffman and daughters of Wertland and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters were Saturday evening lunch guests of their mother, Mrs. Freeman Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wingier, of Kalamazoo, and Stan Wingier of Saginaw, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wingier.

Mrs. Orley Burns, Mrs. Metternick of Lowell, Mrs. Alex Wingier, Ray Seese of Freeport and John Krebs were last week callers at Ira Bloughs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sines and son of Alaska, Mich., were Sunday callers.

Callers and visitors of Mrs. Alex Wingier last week were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wingier, Mrs. Duane Durkee, Walter, Elwood, Alan and Carolyn Wingier. Mrs. Gladys Wingier of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calkins of northern Mich.; Mrs. Mary Fingleton and daughter Martha of Kokomo, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wingier and family of Pine Island, were Thursday supper and evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughters spent Memorial Day at the Ovid Miller home at Morrison Lake.

Memorial Day guests at the Walter Wingier home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porritt and grandson Brian of South Bowne; also Carol Porritt from Charlottesville, Va.; Elwood Wingier of Ann Arbor and two friends; and Mrs. Alex Wingier. Steak dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough called on Mrs. Jay Blough and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seese at Freeport Friday evening.

Mrs. Freeman Hoffman spent the weekend, May 21-24, at Chalfont, Pa., with her son Bill and family. While there attended the graduation of Bill who received his Master's Degree in Chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder were last week Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stahl at "Fingers" in Grand Rapids.

The annual Kime family reunion will be held at the Bowne Center WACS Hall, Sunday, June 14. Potluck lunch will begin at noon.

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Five Lowell High School athletes have been named the school's Most Valuable Players. Here, they pose with their coaches (from left to right): Zoltan Kosonany, coach; Leo Harden and Charles Bestrom, MVP-Track; Pete Walters, coach; Mark Weber, MVP-Tennis; Dale Kropp, MVP-Golf; Al Rowe, coach; Gale Schmitt, MVP-Baseball; Gary Rivers, coach.

FOREST HILLS SPORTS ROUNDUP

Ranger Earns Spot on All-Star '9'
Pitcher Ron VanderBaan was selected as Forest Hills High's representative on the O-K Conference baseball squad as the Rangers completed the 1970 season with an overall mark of 8-14.

Several new records were compiled by Coach Chuck Matthews' squad, as follows: Most strikeouts by batter (season) 24, Steve De Fouw; most assists (season) 52, Bill Rodenburg; most put-outs (season) 99, DeFouw.

Dave Slater set the single-game put-out mark with 13. Other one game marks included most hits (4) by DeFouw and Tim Weston and hit-batsman (2) by McCormick.

Scott Yaslaw emerged as team batting champion with a .306 record and Curt Dykhouse topped the mound staff with a 3-4 record and a 2.36 earned-run average. The coveted Hustle Award went to Mark Brandorfer.

Brandorfer, VanderBaan and Steve Osmolenski figured in the season's only triple play. In final games, Forest Hills topped Godwin, 6-5; lost to Wyoming, 8-2; split w/ Clarkston, 0-3 and 15-3; beat the alumni, 5-4; and edged Northview, 8-7.

Forest Hills High's golf team finished in second place in the O-K Conference and sixth in the regionals. Coach Dan Paol saw his team defeat Wyoming Park, 5-0, led by Dave Ellis's 41.

Although the Rangers were eliminated from state competition, John Robinson and Curt Ray shot 85 and 86, respectively, to lead the team total of 365.

Forest Hills High's track team was unable to muster a single win in the six starts during the 1970 season. Individual performances held up in the league meet, however. In the two-mile event, Jerry Salzedwal placed second. Rick Vorel took a first in the high hurdles and was third in the lows. Mike Danielski was second in the mile. Bob Zoellmer placed third in the 880, and Bob Warner came out third in the long jump.

The Forest Hills tennis team finished second in its league with an overall record of 11-6 for the season. In dual standings, the team had nine wins and two losses.

In its first try in Class A tennis, the team finished sixth in a field of 11 schools in the regional competition. Doug Schueller and Paul Troске reached the semi-finals in doubles.

The Rangers also finished second in the conference meet. Medal winners were Paul Troске who took first in singles runner-up, Doug Schueller, second singles runner-up; George Benisek, third singles runner-up; Chris Fries and Steve Banta, first doubles runners-up; and Sandy Weathers and Dick Mantyla, second doubles runners-up.

TV/F SETS EQUIPMENT ORDERING DAYS

Three days have been set aside for ordering personal equipment by the Thornapple Valley Youth Football League. Days and places set aside are: Saturday, June 6, Alto School from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; Saturday, June 7, Lowell Light and Power Company, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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TV Baseball Loop
In the National Midget, the Jets are running away with the title race. The week's results show the Jets 7, Dodgers 2; Jets 15, Giants 2; Giants 10, Reds 5; Jets 15, Giants 2; Mets 18, Reds 13; and Jets 15, Giants 2.

The American Midget results for the week were Twins 11, White Sox 10; Angels 18, Devils 8; Devils 13, Twins 6; and White Sox 15, Expos 11.

In the American Minor, Royals topped Tigers, 14-2.

In the Major Division of the Thornapple Valley Baseball League, the scores for the past week ran a little lopsided. The Cougars downed the Arway team 4-1 and the Pickett and Schor's nine defeated D & W by 21-5. The Cougars took a 17-5 win over the DeVos Construction team and the Forest Hills ShopRite trounced D & W 13-7.

This week's standings: Cougars 7-0, Pickett and Schor 4-2, D & W 4-3, Arway 2-4, ShopRite 2-5, and DeVos Construction 1-6.

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GROUP RENTALS - 6 one-hour periods available each week. \$15 per hour. For reservations, call the Pool Director, Mike Clark.

FREE OPEN SWIMS - Twice weekly, on Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10:30 - 12:00. There will be recreational swims at no charge. Sponsored by the City of Lowell.

OPEN SWIM PROGRAM - 10 one-hour supervised recreational swims each week. Two hours on Saturday. Evening swims for Teenage and older or families.

OPEN SWIM FEES - Age 5 through 8th grade Y Members 10¢; Non-Y Members 25¢; Ninth grade and up Y Members 25¢; Non-Y Members 50¢. Special to Y Family Members 50¢ for the whole family. A season pass to Open Swims is available for families at \$30. Youth Members season passes are \$6.50 each.

LIFE SAVING CLASSES - First class begins June 22 at 9 p.m. CITY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET - June 27. THIRD ANNUAL WATER CARNIVAL - August 13. SYNCHRONIZED SWIM - Begs in class at 5 and advanced at 6 p.m.

CHECKING - Valuables must be checked at the front desk. The YMCA will not be responsible for articles not checked. POOL STAFF - Executive Director, Terry Bambrick; Pool Director and Swim Coach, Mike Clark; Instructors - Marjell Paine, Ken Tapley, Pat Bambrick and Betty Vandercook.

If you have any questions concerning the pool program, please feel free to call the Pool Director, 897-7375.

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday afternoon swims will be held if the ESSA weather bureau temperature at noon is 75 degrees or more.

Table with columns for MON, TUES, WED, THURS, FRI, SAT, SUN and rows for 8:00-9:00, 9:00-10:00, 10:00-11:00, 11:00-12:00, 12:00-1:00, 1:00-2:00, 2:00-2:45, 2:45-3:30, 3:30-4:15, 4:15-5:00, 5:00-6:00, 6:00-7:00, 7:00-8:00, 8:00-9:00, 9:00-10:00. Includes activities like SWIM TEAM PRACTICE, IONIA SWIM LESSONS, WATER BABIES, OPEN SWIM, BUS CLASS, LOCAL, BEGINNING SYNCHRONIZED, ADVANCED SYNCHRONIZED, OPEN SWIM, ADULT SWIM, TEEN SWIM, RENTALS.

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**ADA TOWNSHIP
SEWER ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE
Effective 5-27-70
ADA TOWNSHIP, ORDINANCE NO. 527702**

An Ordinance to regulate the use of Public and Private Sewers and drains, the installation and connection of buildings and the discharge of wastes and water into public sewer systems in the Township of Ada and to provide penalties for violation thereof, adopted on 5-27-70.
THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA ORDAINS:

**ARTICLE I.
Definitions**

Unless the context specifically indicates otherwise, the meaning of terms used in this Ordinance shall be as follows:
Section 101. "B.O.D." (denoting Biochemical Oxygen Demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in (5) days at 20 degrees C., expressed in parts per million by weight.
Section 102. "Board of Public Works" is used herein refers to the Kent County Board of Public Works.

Section 103. "Building drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the sewage discharge inside the walls of a building and conveys it to the building sewer. It shall end five (5) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.

Section 104. "Building Sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal.
Section 105. "Cesspool" is an underground pit into which raw household sewage or other untreated liquid waste is discharged and from which the liquid seeps into the surrounding soil or is otherwise removed.

Section 106. "Combined sewer" shall mean a sewer receiving both surface runoff and sewage.
Section 107. "Department of Public Works" is used herein refers to the Kent County Department of Public Works.
Section 108. "Engineer" shall mean the engineer of the Kent County Department of Public Works.

Section 109. "Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food, and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.
Section 110. "Grease trap" is a tank of suitable size and material for the collection and designed to remove grease and oily wastes from the sewage.
Section 111. "Industrial wastes" shall mean the liquid wastes from industrial processes as distinct from sanitary or household sewage.

Section 112. "Natural outlet" shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake or other body of surface or ground water.
Section 113. "Nuisance" shall mean, but is not limited to, any condition where the effluent from any sewage disposal facility or toilet device is exposed to the surface of the ground, into any ditch, storm sewer, lake or stream, or when the color, appearance, or presence of this material has an obnoxious or detrimental effect on the senses and/or health or persons, or when it shall obstruct the comfortable use or sale of adjacent property.

Section 114. "Person" shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, corporation or group.
Section 115. "PH" shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogens in grams per liter of solution.

Section 116. "Properly shredded garbage" shall mean the wastes from the preparation, cooking and dispensing of food that have been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in public sewers, with no particle greater than one-half inch (1/2") in any dimension.
Section 117. "Public sewer" shall mean a sewer which is owned and controlled by public authority.

Section 118. "Sanitary sewer" shall mean a sewer which carries sewage and to which storm, surface and ground waters are not admitted.
Section 119. "Sewage pit" (or "dry well") is a cistern or underground enclosure constructed of concrete blocks, bricks, or similar material loosely laid with open joints so as to allow the septic tank overflow or effluent to be absorbed directly into the surrounding soil.

Section 120. "Septic tank" is a water-tight receptacle receiving sewage and having an inlet and outlet designed to permit the separation of solids in suspension from such wastes and to permit such retained solids to undergo decomposition therein.
Section 121. "Sewage" shall mean a combination of water-carried wastes from residences, business buildings, institutions and industrial establishments, together with such ground, surface and storm waters as may be present.

Section 122. "Sewage disposal facilities" shall mean a privy, cesspool, septic pit, septic tank, sub-surface disposal system, or other devices used in the disposal of sewage or human excreta.
Section 123. "Sewage works" shall mean all facilities for the collection, pumping, treating and disposal of sewage and industrial wastes.
Section 124. "Sewer" shall mean a pipe or conduit for carrying sewage.

Section 125. "Shall" is mandatory, "may" is permissive.
Section 126. "Slag" shall mean any discharge of water, sewage or industrial waste which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration or flows during normal operation.
Section 127. "Storm sewer" or "storm drain" shall mean a sewer which carries storm and surface water and drainage, but excludes sewage and polluted industrial wastes.

Section 128. "Sub-surface disposal field" shall mean a facility for the distribution of septic tank overflow, or effluent below the ground surface through a line, or a series of branch lines, of drain tile laid with open joints to allow the overflow or effluent to be absorbed by the surrounding soil throughout the entire field.
Section 129. "Suspended solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of, or are in suspension in, water, sewage or other liquids.
Section 130. "Toilet device" is a privy, outhouse, septic tank, or septic toilet, chemical toilet, or other device used for the disposal of human excreta.
Section 131. "Treatment plant" shall mean any arrangement of devices and structures used for treating sewage.
Section 132. "Watercourse" shall mean a channel, natural or artificial, in which a flow of water occurs either continuously or intermittently.

**ARTICLE II.
Use of Public Sewers Required**

Section 201. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in an unsanitary manner upon public or private property within the Township of Ada, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said Township any human or animal excrement garbage or other objectionable waste.

Section 202. It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet or watercourse within the Township of Ada, or under the jurisdiction of said Township, any waste or sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, or other polluted wastes, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 203. Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, cesspool, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage or industrial wastes.

Section 204. The owners of all houses, buildings, or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purpose situated within the Township and abutting upon any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is or may hereafter be located a public sanitary sewer shall, where such sewer is within 200 feet of the property line of such property, be required within ninety (90) days after receiving written notice from the Township; to install suitable toilet facilities there and to connect such facilities directly to such public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE III.
Private Sewage Disposal**

Section 301. Where a public sanitary sewer is not available so that the provisions of Section 204 do not apply, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewage disposal system which shall comply with all regulations of the Township and the regulations of all other governmental agencies having jurisdiction.

Section 302. At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property previously served by a private sewage disposal system, a direct connection shall be made to such public sewer in compliance with Section 204 of this Ordinance, and any septic tanks, cesspools and similar private sewage facilities shall be filled with sand and gravel and abandoned.
Section 303. The owner shall operate and maintain such private sewage disposal facilities in a sanitary manner at all times with no expense to the Township.
Section 304. No statement contained in this Article shall be construed to interfere with any additional requirements that may be imposed by the Township Health Officer, or by any other governmental unit or body having jurisdiction or to which the Ada Township Board has delegated such jurisdiction.

**ARTICLE IV.
Building Sewers and Connections**
Section 401. Only authorized persons shall uncover and make any connections with or open ings into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appearance thereof and then, after first obtaining a written permit from the Township and/or the Kent County Department of Public Works.
Section 402. There shall be two (2) classes of building sewer permits: (a) for residential and commercial service, and (b) for service to establishments producing industrial wastes. In either case, the owner or his agent shall make application on a special form furnished by the Township. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered pertinent by the Department of Public Works. Permit and inspection fees shall be paid to the Township at the time application is filed, and shall be in addition to the Township shall from time to time by resolution provide.
Section 403. All costs and expense incident to the installation and connection of the building sewer shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the Kent County Department of Public Works against any loss or damage that may be incurred or indirectly result from the installation of the building sewer.
Section 404. A separate and independent sewer shall be provided for each building except that, where one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available nor can one be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, courtyard or driveway, the sewer from the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer.
Section 405. Old Building sewers may be used in connection with new buildings only when, on examination and approval by the Kent County Department of Public Works, they are found to meet all requirements of this Ordinance.
Section 406. The building sewer shall be cast iron soil pipe ASTM A74, vitrified clay sewer pipe ASTM C200 or cement asbestos pipe class 2400, except that in filled or unstable ground the pipe shall be extra heavy cast iron.
Section 407. The size of the building sewer shall not be less than six inches (6") unless cast iron is used in which case four inch (4") may be used. The slope shall not be less than one-eight inch (1/8") per linear foot.
Section 408. Whenever possible the building sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. No building sewer shall be laid parallel to and within three (3) feet of any bearing wall, which might thereby be weakened. The depth shall be sufficient to afford protection from frost. The building sewer shall be laid at uniform grade and in a straight alignment insofar as possible. Changes in direction shall be made only with properly curved pipe of three (3) foot radius. Each bend of 45 degrees or over shall have a clewsout.
Section 409. In all buildings in which any building drain is installed to the following substances, materials, waters, or wastes if it appears likely in the opinion of the Engineer that such wastes can harm either the sewers, sewage treatment process, or equipment, have an adverse effect on the receiving stream, or can otherwise endanger life, limb, property, or constitute a nuisance. In forming his opinion as to the acceptability of these wastes, the Engineer will give consideration to such factors as the quantities of subject wastes in relation to flows and velocities in the sewers, materials of construction of the sewers, nature of the sewage treatment process, capacity of the sewage treatment plant, degree of treatability of wastes in the sewage treatment plant, and other pertinent factors. The substances prohibited are:—
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(b) Any water or waste containing fats, wax, grease, or oils, whether emulsified or not, in excess of (50 mg/l) of fat-containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) and one hundred fifty (150) degrees Fahrenheit (0 degrees to 65 degrees C).
(c) Any garbage (litter) has not been properly shredded. The installation and operation of any garbage grinder equipped with a motor of three-horsepower (3 hp) horsepower (0.76 hp metric) or greater shall be subject to the review and approval of the Engineer.
(d) Any water or wastes containing strong acid or strong alkali, or concentrated plating solutions whether neutralized or not.
(e) Any water or wastes containing iron, chromium, copper, zinc, and similar objectionable or toxic substances, or wastes exerting an excessive chlorine requirement, to such degree that any such material received in the composite sewage at the sewage treatment works exceeds the limits established by the Engineer for such materials.
(f) Any water or wastes containing phenols or other taste or odor producing substances, in such concentrations exceeding limits which may be established by the Engineer as necessary, after treatment of the composite sewage, to meet the requirements of the State, Federal, or other public agencies of jurisdiction for such discharge to the receiving waters.

**ARTICLE V.
Connections**

Section 501. House service connections shall consist of one of the following:
(a) Type I: Wye branches installed in the main sewer at the time of construction. Connections to existing wye branches shall be made with an approved type of joint material or an approved compression coupling. The connection shall be completely water-tight. No connection shall be allowed to any damaged wye. If damage occurs during the making of the connection, the wye shall be taken out of the main sewer by the plumber and replaced either by a shorter undamaged wye or by straight pipe. If straight pipe is used in the replacement, other connection methods shall be used. Concrete encasement of the wye, connection joint, or any other part of the connection shall not be deemed water-tight and shall not be allowed as a method of repairing a damaged joint.
(b) Type 2: Connections of the saddle type installed in the main sewer. Connections of this type shall be made in a main sewer, round hole, machine-drilled into the main sewer pipe or as otherwise approved by the Department of Public Works. The fitting used in the connection shall be made of a design so as to insure that no part of the fitting shall protrude into the main sewer pipe. The connector shall fit perfectly the contour of the inside of the sanitary sewer and shall be specifically designed to fit the particular size main sewer pipe into which the connection is made. The hole shall be of such size as to provide one-eighth inch (1/8") clearance between the outside of the fitting and the hole. The space provided shall be completely filled with joint material. The space between the shoulder of the fitting and the face of the main sewer pipe shall be one-eighth inch (1/8") thick and this sewer shall also be completely filled with joint material.
(1) Joint material used for Type 2 house service connections shall be completely waterproof and shall be capable of withstanding any condition of stress or strain liable to be encountered in normal sanitary sewer construction or waterlogging. Concrete encasement will not be considered waterproof.
(2) The fitting for Type 2 house service connection shall be manufactured of cast iron and shall be capable of receiving ASTM cast iron pipe.
(3) The type 2 fitting and drilling machine herein described shall be of the type manufactured by Smith & Loveless, Division - Union Tank Car Co. Lenexa, Kansas, or an equal approved by the Engineer.
Section 502. Type 2 connections may be made in existing sanitary sewers when they are ready and conveniently available. If existing wye branches cannot be found readily or are not located properly for providing the needed service, Type 2 connections shall not be made.
Section 503. When new sanitary sewers are constructed, Type 1 connections may be made in such cases where connections to the lot line is made during construction and before backfilling of the sanitary main sewer trench. Type 2 connections shall be made in all cases where house services are installed subsequent to construction and backfilling.

**ARTICLE VI.
Use of the Public Sewers**

Section 601. No person shall discharge, or cause to be discharged, any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, ceiling water, unpolluted air-conditioning water or unpolluted industrial process water to any sanitary sewer. No footing drains shall be connected to sanitary sewers. All footing drain water shall be discharged to storm sewers or dry wells.
Section 602. Storm water and all other unpolluted drainage shall be discharged to sewers specifically designated as storm sewers, or to a natural outlet approved by the Kent County Road Commission, Kent County Drain Commissioner, Michigan State Water Resources Commission, and/or other interested governmental agencies. Industrial cooling water, unpolluted air-conditioning water, or unpolluted process water may be discharged to a storm sewer or natural outlet upon approval of the Kent County Road Commissioner, Michigan State Water Resources Commission, and/or other interested governmental agencies.
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(a) Any gasoline, benzene, naptha, fuel oil, or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas.
(b) Any water or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity, either singly or by interaction with other wastes, to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant, including but not limited to cyanides in excess of one (1) mg/l as CN in the wastes as discharged to the public sewer.
(c) Any water or wastes having a pH lower than 5.5, or having other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to structures, equipment, and personnel of the sewage works.
(d) Solid or viscous substances in quantities or of such size capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, or other interference with the proper operation of the sewage works such as the following: rags, shavings, metal, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, feathers, hair, plastic waste, unground garbage, whole blood, paunch manure, hair and flesh, entrails and paper dishes, cups, milk containers, etc. either whole or ground by garbage grinders.
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Section 605. Any person, firm, or corporation whose operations entail the discharge of wastes containing toxic, poisonous or objectionable substances shall file with the Department of Public Works a written statement setting forth the nature of the operation, the quantity of material currently being carried on, the amount of water required to be used and its source, the proposed point of discharge of said waste into the sewage system of the County, the maximum amount to be discharged per season, and such other information as the expected bacterial, physical, chemical or other known characteristics of the wastes. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of said statement, the Board of Public Works shall make an Order of Determination setting forth the maximum limits for the substances listed in Section 603.
Section 606. Any Order of Determination issued by the Board of Public Works may be reviewed annually, and the maximum set forth therein adjusted to compensate for increased flows in the entire sewer system, or increased contribution of toxic, poisonous or objectionable substances by other users of the County sewer system. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to apportion to each industry its fair share of toxic waste discharged in such manner that the combined waste of all users will not endanger the sewage system or treatment processes.
Section 607. Any Order of Determination issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be considered a part of this Ordinance for the special industrial user or other establishment involved, and shall be enforceable in the same manner as this Ordinance.
Section 608. The Board of Public Works, when advised by the Engineer that a particular industrial user is violating the terms of the Order of Determination as herein referred to, may discontinue sewer service to such industrial user until such time as the industry shall conform to the provisions of the Order of Determination.
Section 609. Where the wastes from an industrial user exceed the limits set forth in the Board of Public Works Order of Determination, the Board of Public Works shall, in its discretion, proceed to its continued right to use the public sewer, to construct necessary pretreatment facilities to keep wastes discharged to the public sewers within the ordered limits.
Section 610. Appeal Procedure.
(1) Any industrial user which is subject to an Order of Determination under the provisions of this Ordinance shall have the right to appeal the findings and findings of said Order of Public Works to a Board of Referees consisting of two (2) registered professional engineers, one of whom shall be selected by the user and one by the Board of Public Works. Neither of said referees shall be in the employ of the party selecting him.
(2) Within ten (10) days after receiving notice of the selection of the referees, the Board of Public Works shall file with the referees a copy of its determination and the results of its investigation supporting same. Within ten (10) days thereafter, appellant shall submit a written reply together with supporting documentation. The referees may thereafter require additional information and may, if they choose, hold a hearing at which both sides may present evidence and arguments. The referees shall render a written opinion within ten (10) days after the last documents are filed, and such opinion shall be binding upon all parties if the referees cannot agree, they shall select a third referee having the same qualifications, and a decision of the majority shall be binding.
(3) The referees shall be entitled to reasonable compensation and expenses, and the cost thereof shall be borne equally by appellant and the Department of Public Works.
(1) Grease, Oil and Sand Interceptors.
Section 611. Grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Engineer, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any flammable wastes, sand and other harmful ingredients, except that such interceptors shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All interceptors shall be a type and capacity approved by the Department of Public Works and shall be located so as to be readily accessible for cleaning and inspection.
(2) Grease and oil interceptors shall be constructed of impervious materials capable of withstanding abrupt and extreme changes in temperature. They shall be of substantial construction, water-tight, and equipped with easily removable covers which, when bolted in place, shall be gas-tight and water-tight.
(3) Where installed, all grease, oil and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the owner, at his expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.
Section 612. Where preliminary treatment facilities are provided for any waters or wastes, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and efficient operation by the owner at his expense.
Plans, specifications and any other pertinent information relating to proposed preliminary treatment facilities, or additions to or expansion of existing facilities, shall be submitted for the approval of the Department of Public Works, and of the appropriate state agency. No construction of such facilities shall be commenced until such approval is obtained in writing.
Section 613. When required by the Department of Public Works owner of any property served by a building sewer carrying industrial wastes shall install a suitable control manhole in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the wastes. Such manhole, when required, shall be located in a safe and accessible position and shall be constructed in accordance with plans approved by the Department of Public Works. The manhole shall be installed by the owner at his expense and shall be maintained by him so it is in a safe and accessible position at all times.
Section 614. If a municipal water supply is available, all sewer customers shall install approved meters on all water intakes which are the source of water ultimately discharged to the sanitary sewer system, or shall meter the discharge wastes in a manner acceptable to governing body and the Department of Public Works.

(c) Any radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentration as may need limits established by the Engineer in compliance with applicable State or Federal regulations.
(d) Any waters or wastes having a pH in excess of 9.5.
(e) Materials which exert or cause:
(1) Unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids such as, but not limited to, Fullers earth, lime slurries, and lime residues, or of dissolved solids such as, but not limited to, sodium chloride and sodium sulfate.
(2) Excessive discoloration such as, but not limited to, dye wastes and vegetable tanning solutions.
(3) Unusual BOD, chemical oxygen demand, or chlorine requirements which are so constituted as to constitute a significant load on the sewage treatment works.
(4) Unusual volume of flow or concentration of wastes constituting "slugs" as defined herein.
(5) Waters or wastes containing substances which are not amenable to treatment or reduction by the sewage treatment processes employed, or are amenable to treatment only to such degree that the sewage treatment plant effluent cannot meet the requirements of other agencies having jurisdiction over discharge to the receiving waters.
**ARTICLE IX.
Power and Authority of Inspectors**
Section 901. The Engineer and other duly authorized employees of the County and Township bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted at all reasonable hours to enter upon all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.
Section 902. It shall be the duty of the Building Inspector, the Supervisor and the Township Board to enforce this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE X.
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Section 1001. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be served by the Township with a written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a maximum ten (10) days for the satisfactory correction thereof, provided, however, that in cases of serious danger to public health, or potential damage to the sewer system, a forthwith notice to cease the violation may be served, which notice shall have immediate effect.
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**ARTICLE VII.
Change of Use of Public Sewer**

Section 701. The Township Board shall from time to time establish charges for the use of and connection to the public sewer.
Section 702. Should any user fail or neglect to pay the charges imposed by the Township for the use of the public sewer, the Township may collect same by suit in a court of competent jurisdiction. In addition, the Township may shut-off and discontinue any further sewer service to the premises in default and may also shut-off and discontinue any public water service to such premises.

**ARTICLE VIII.
Protection from Damage**

Section 801. No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of any sewer system in Ada Township. Any person found violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest and charged with disorderly conduct, and punished under Article X hereof.

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**ARTICLE VI.
City of Lowell Council Proceedings**

Regular meeting, Monday, May 18, 1970 in the council room of the city hall.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harold F. Jefferies at 8:08 p.m. and the roll was called:
Present: Councilmen Anderson, Mueller, Mayor Jefferies. Absent: Councilman Reynolds, Mrs. Myers.
IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the May 4, 1970 council meeting be approved after changing Boves Road on Page 4 to "Grand Street" and changing "C-3 Business District" to "C-2 Central Business District," on Page 4.
Yes: All.
No: None.

The following lists of deposits made since the May 4, 1970 meeting, were read:
General Fund \$11,753.62
Agency Fund 1,665.61
Special Assessment Fund 10
Water Fund 1,183.59
Total \$14,512.82
Bills payable, copies of which had been presented to Council members previous to the meeting, are as follows:
General Fund \$ 8,228.47
Major Street Fund 49.96
Local Street Fund 27.41
Water Utility Fund 4,275.51
Sewer Utility Fund 12,431.13
Total \$25,012.58
'65 Debt Retirement-Water 3,801.19
'65 Debt Retirement-Sewer 10,892.99

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.
Yes: Anderson, Mueller, Jefferies, J.
No: None.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. City of DeWitt expressing regret by not participating in Mayor's exchange day. Filed.
2. Michigan Department of Public Health notifying of Public Hearing on proposed rules and operation of public swimming pools to be held in Lansing June 5, 1970. The Director recommended and was directed to notify YMCA Director Bambrick, and to procure copies of the rules.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of bids on Truck Chassis and Dump Body. Manager Bacon, stated that all bids met specifications and he recommended that the low bid of Hoekstra Truck Equipment Company of Grand Rapids in amount of \$1,070.00 for the dump body be accepted. He also recommended that the low bid of Wittenbach Sales & Service for an 1800 series International Chassis in amount of \$5,037.00 be accepted. (Councilwoman Myers entered the meeting at 8:18 p.m.) (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).
2. Appearance of Kenneth Anderson of Williams & Works to discuss the status of several Public Works Programs in the City.
Anderson reviewed for the Council and explained to visiting citizens of the City that Lowell has three major projects to be undertaken, and that for the sake of lessening financial costs in obtaining them, they should be contracted by bonding. He stated they involve water improvement, which can be achieved only by a filtration plant; the cost of a filtration plant be estimated at \$300,000. The average monthly cost of water per user would be \$5.00 monthly to pay off the bonds. The other two projects are: (1) a construction of a water main from the river to the city, which would be 18 months from now. Such filtration would lessen the hardness of the water from its present 300 parts per million to 150, which is approximately what Grand Rapids has at present. The other project is the sewage treatment facility which will be a \$5.00 per month per user based on the assumption that industrial users will continue to use the quantities they now do.
Anderson explained that the city's sewage treatment facility has been required by the State to provide for 80% phosphorus removal. This study is not yet completed. Their sampling program is under way; when that is completed, from four to six weeks will be needed to assemble the report.
The Storm Sewer program - that of separating the storm water from the sanitary sewers - is the third project and one of vast importance, since routing storm water into the sewage facility hampers the working of it. Plans call for coordinating all three projects for purposes of financing plans, and working through the County Department of Public Works.
4. Manager Bacon cited the need of naming a Director of Civil Defense and a Health Officer. Both of these positions had been held by the former Police Chief. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).
5. Councilwoman Myers presented three requests from Showboat Corporation:
1. Closing of Lafayette Street from June 15 to August 15. (See MOTIONS)
2. Permission to hang the "Showboat" banner across M-21 July 20 through August 2, 1970. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS)
3. Closing of the 4th Exhibition Building on Wednesday night of Showboat, in event of rain. The Manager was authorized to grant this request subject prior reservation.
6. Public Hearing on the 1970-71 Budget: Allen Eckman, Patrolman, in the name of the Lowell Police Department, requested that time and a half be allowed police officers and that a fifth man be added to the department. (See MOTION adopting the budget).
MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS
IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the low bid of Hoekstra Truck Equipment Company of Grand Rapids in the amount of \$1,070.00 for the dump body be accepted.
IT WAS FURTHER MOVED THAT the low bid of Wittenbach Sales & Service of Lowell for an 1800 Series International Chassis in amount of \$5,037.00 be accepted.
Yes: Mueller, Anderson, Mrs. Myers, Jefferies.
No: None.
IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Anderson, supported by Anderson, that Police Chief Emmons be and hereby is named Director of Civil Defense and Health Officer for the City of Lowell.
Yes: All.
No: None.
IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that the following resolution be adopted:
RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to make application to the Michigan State Highway Department on behalf of the City of Lowell of the County of Kent, Michigan to the necessary permit to hang cloth banners, 3" x 15' over M-21 at Lafayette Street, anchored to abutting buildings on either side of street, bearing the legend "Lowell Showboat July 27-August 1," within the right-of-way of State Trunkline M-21 and that the City of Lowell in the County of Kent, Michigan will faithfully fulfill all permit requirements and will indemnify and save harmless all persons from claims of every kind arising out of operations authorized by such permit as is issued.
3. Yes: All.
No: None.
IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Anderson, supported by Anderson, that Lafayette Street be closed from June 15 to August 15, 1970, to

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ADA TOWNSHIP. ORDINANCE NO. 527701. AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF CHARGES FOR SANITARY SEWER INSPECTION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, there exists a contract between the Township of Ada, Kent County, Michigan, and the County of Kent, covering the installation, maintenance and operation of a sanitary sewer facility to service certain areas of the township pursuant to Act 185 of 1957, and

WHEREAS, the township is required through various sources, to raise funds through the imposition of various charges to make the payments required to retire said bonds, and

WHEREAS, in certain cases the township has permitted and in the future may permit plat developers to install local sewers which become part of the county sewer facility, and

WHEREAS, in such cases the county inspects said installations and charges the cost thereof to the township, and WHEREAS, the township has no source of revenues to cover said costs other than charging same to said developers.

Section 1. In each and every case where a developer desires to construct a local sewer, no such construction shall be undertaken until the developer has obtained written approval of the plans for such sewer from the Kent County Department of Public Works.

Section 2. Upon receipt of such approval, the developer shall also be required to secure the written approval of the Ada Township Board, and shall also be required to furnish proof that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Kent County Department of Public Works for payment by the developer of all inspection and other charges to be made by the Kent County Department of Public Works in connection therewith.

Section 3. Each such developer shall pay the entire cost of such inspection and allied services rendered by the Department of Public Works, in full, prior to making connection of any individual property to said sewer.

Section 4. The Township of Ada shall have the authority to disallow connection of any such privately built sewer system to the public sewer system at any time in any case where any developer is in default to the township or county under this Ordinance.

Section 5. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and should any portion hereof be adjudged invalid, such judgment shall have no effect upon the remaining provisions hereof.

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HONORED BY SCOUT COUNCIL - William J. Nowak, left, of Lowell is shown receiving the Silver Beaver Award from Norm Ketter, Ionia, chairman of the 1970 Silver Beaver Committee.

Evening of Music Scheduled at FH High

An evening of familiar show music and favorite selections from choral portfolios will be heard at Forest Hills High School in the multi-purpose room on Thursday (June 4) at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL. Sunday, June 7: All graduating seniors connected with the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will be in attendance in cap and gown during the 11 a.m. worship this Sunday.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL. Sunday, June 7: Members of the class of '70 from Lowell High School, and our church families, will be honored at a service of Recognition at 10 a.m.

CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday, June 7: The 1970 high school graduates will be honored on "Cap and Gown Sunday." At 9 a.m., the graduates will be guests of the congregation at a buffet breakfast, scheduled for the dining room of Howard Johnson's (East). Following that, they will return to church, where they will attend the 10:30 church service in caps and gowns.

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Pleasant Valley

Mrs. Gertrude Stahl who has spent her winters in Sarasota, Fla., has returned and is spending a while with friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wills and granddaughter of Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo were calling on old friends here, Thursday, as they visited the Clarksville Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sawdy of Clarksville were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Bert Blank.

Mrs. Helen Erb of Freeport was with her mother, Mrs. Bert Blank Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and they were at the cemetery, decorating the family lots.

Mr. Emanuel Troyer Jr. and son David made a trip to Chesapeake, Virginia last week and returned with the other son, Gary, who had attended the Harrisonburg Menomonee School.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neeb are the great grandparents of twins, a girl born last Saturday night and a boy early Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Secord of East Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ethel Blank received the announcement of the birth of a son Robert Gene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton of Grand Haven May 11th.

The United Brethren Church held their service last Sunday in honor of graduates and a bountiful carry-in dinner was given honoring the graduates Sunday after the forenoon service.

Dale Olmstead was also given a farewell as he left Wednesday to join the Military Service and will be greatly missed in the church activities.

Claude Scott is a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital this week.

Sympathy goes to Mrs. Ina Sargent and their family in the sudden passing of Mr. Sargent Thursday at Clarksville.

Mrs. David Patrick and new baby girl, Amy Lynn, came home Friday from the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital to a very happy family.

The graduates at the Calvary Brethren of Alto were given a reception Sunday night after the service to about 14 graduates of different schools and colleges.

Decorated cakes were served to about 100 persons congratulating the various graduates.

OBITUARY

AGNES CASTON Mrs. Agnes Caston, 60, of Westaco, Texas, died May 5 in Knapp Methodist Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Westaco, Interment at Highland Memorial Park.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baker and family of Portland were Friday evening callers of their mother, Mrs. Sabie Baker.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Dawson of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sabie Baker.

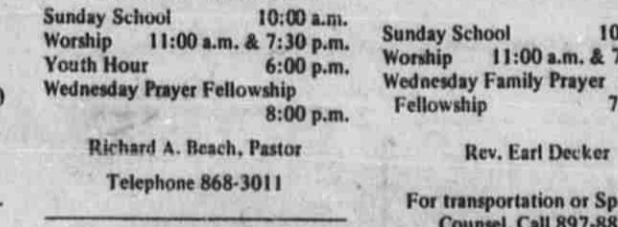
Mr. and Mrs. William Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Aldrich of Kalamazoo, and Harvey Travis and daughter-in-law Ruth, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court.

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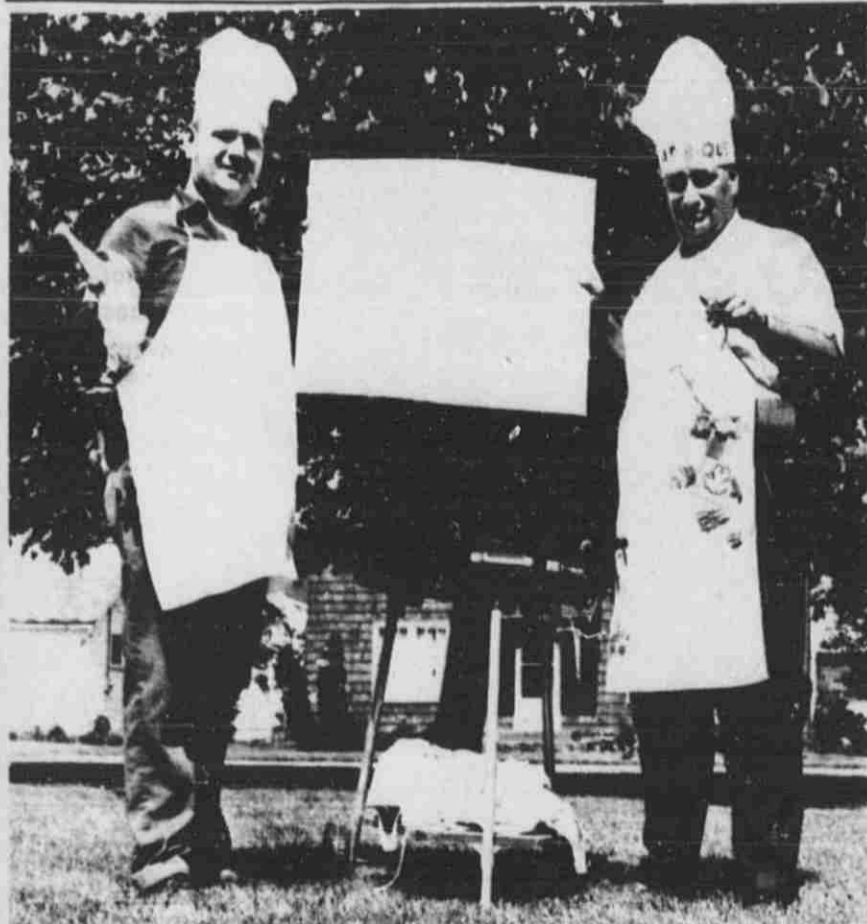
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LIONS TO COOK OUT - Chefs Jerry Kellogg (left) and Gary Rivers prepare for a Lowell Lions Benefit Barbecue. Proceeds of the event will go to the Thornapple Valley Little League football program. Richards Park is the scene of the cookout which runs from noon to 7 p.m., Sunday, June 20. The public is invited.

Student-Turned-Composer Honored At Lowell Spring Band Concert

BY ALGENE FEUERSTEIN

The chance to hear the applause of one's home-town citizens ringing out in praise of our work is an honor which comes to few of us during our lifetime. Roger MacNaughton, at the age of 21, had this experience when the Lowell High School Band presented one of his musical compositions as part of the Spring Band Concert.

Composed and orchestrated by Roger, "Prelude to the Sun" added a modern touch to the program. According to William Mills, musical director for the high school, he added "Prelude" to the program because the primitive theme "so impressed

him. "I'm very proud of my former student," he remarked.

Music came early into Roger's life, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacNaughton of 1011 North Hudson Street. "He always loved music even as a small child," his mother said. "He took his first music lesson when he was eight and since that time it has been music, music, music at our house."

"Yes, he seems to be a natural," his father commented. "Roger can play almost any instrument with little or no instruction, but his favorites are piano and drums."

High school years for Roger brought the inevitable teenage combo. With Roger's musical knowledge as the cornerstone, the Headhunters were formed and became big favorites with the younger people in the area.

The Headhunters, noted for their musical versatility, placed dances and parties for a wide variety of appreciative folks. The group consisted of Roger's buddies Dick Lee, Tom Speerstra, Dick Nowak, Tim McLaughlin, Jim Hagen and Terry DeWitt.

Their big moment came when they played as the backup band for the world famous Vogues when they appeared on the 1966 Showboat. College years came along and the group broke up, reforming briefly one summer vacation under the name of the Summer Stock.

Roger is a 1957 graduate of Lowell High

School. An honor student, he was the recipient of a four-year creative arts scholarship from Michigan State University where he will be a senior in the fall. His composing talents led to his selection for this scholarship.

Roger's twin sisters, though talented like their brother, are not planning musical careers. Both are members of this year's LHS graduating class. Kay will attend Davenport College and Kathy will attend Kendall School of Design.



Read the Want Ads

Rep. Butch Says He'll Seek State House Seat Again

State Representative Martin D. Butch, of Comstock Park, will be a candidate for re-election in the August Primary.

Butch, a 12-year member of the House of Representatives represents the 90th District. The district includes the northern half of Kent County and areas to the west and east of Grand Rapids including Ada and Cascade townships.

In 1967-68 Butch was Speaker Pro-Tempore of the House. He is currently serving

on the House committees on Taxation, and Roads and Bridges.

Butch, a lifelong resident of his district, graduated from Comstock Park High School and Michigan State University, with graduate studies at the University of Michigan. He now lives in Plainfield Township, where he is a dairy farmer. He has served as an officer for many local and state farm organizations and is presently a director of West Michigan Telecasters, Inc.

CIVIC CALENDAR

- Monday, June 8: Lowell Area Schools board meeting, 7:30 p.m., high school library.
- Tuesday, June 9: Grattan Township board meeting, 8 p.m., township hall.
- Wednesday, June 10: Ada Township board meeting, 7:30 p.m., township hall.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 7

There will be an open house for Brice Hesché following graduation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hesché, 9275 Peck Lake Road, Lowell.

Wednesday, June 10

The Snow WSCS will serve a turkey and dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, beginning at 5:30. Public invited.

Saturday June 13

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 Order of Eastern Star will hold its annual Smorgasbord on Saturday, June 13, at the Masonic Temple, Lowell. Serving from 5 til 7 p.m. The menu will consist of beef, turkey, ham, meat balls, vegetables, salads, and a variety of desserts. Come and enjoy a delicious meal.

Union High Schools class of 1960 will hold its 10 year reunion June 13 at the Final Top of the new Union Bank. A social hour is planned for 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. Reservations must be made by June 6. For further information call John Hazewinkel at 453-5809.

Rost Beef on the round will be served June 13, 4 to 8 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Vergennes church yard.

Monday, June 15

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday, June 15 instead of June 8, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Lind. Mrs. Henry Driesenga from Grand Rapids will be guest speaker. Program will be on flower arrangements for our coming flower show. All members are urged to be present and interested guests are welcome. Mrs. Gerald Jacobi is co-hostess.

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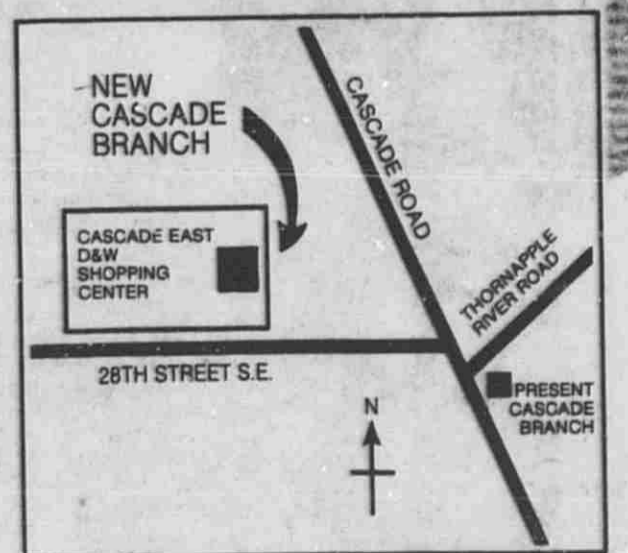
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