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THIS WEEK'S CHUCKLE

Two men were arguing about the ability of their pet dogs. One bet the other that his could fight and put the other to rout in 10 seconds flat. The dogs fought. Finally the man with the long, green dog was asked by the other: "What kind of a dog do you call that critter?"

"Well," the owner replied, "until I had a job done on his nose, he was an alliga-

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Eberhard Super Market employes, members of Retail Store Employes Union, Local 20, put themselves on vacation this week and posted pickets at six area stores. At this one, in Lowell, strikers asked shoppers not to shop at the store and passed out

# letters explaining their union's position. At mid-week, hopes for settlement seemed dim.

# Here's News from Lowell Showboatsville

Rehearsals began July 6 for the popular Showboat Chorus. Gerrit Lemain, director of music for the Showboat said that rehearsals will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 7:30 p.m. To sing in the chorus during Showboat Week, chorus must attend seven of the nine rehearsals. Prospective chorus members should attend the next chorus rehearsal at Lowell Intermediate School, Thursday, July 9.

Saturday is the night of the Lowell Showboat Talent-Search Show. It begins at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children at the Showboat ticket office on Main Street.

Talented youngsters from all over Michigan are taking part in the show. Here is a list of acts scheduled for the Talent-Search Show.

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Terri Jo Peterson, Orleans, tap dancer and vocal-

Charles Harnish, Sparta, vocalist Joyce Seelye, Marcellus, vocalist and dancer The Gay 90s, Lawton, comedy tap dancers Jodi McLeod, Lake Odessa, vocalist Maria McDonald and Mike Reimer, Ionia, tap

Rhonda Brigham, Decatur, acrobat Comstock High School Varsity Troupers, pop

Kimberly Ba Bohannon, Lawton, tap dancer Barbershop Quartet, Greenville, vocalists Debbie Jupstrom, Grand Rapids, jazz tap Rebelaires, Jenison, vocal group St. Johns Trio, DeWitt, tap dancers

If you can handle a paint brush, the Showboat needs you Thursday night. Laryry Wittenbach, seating and stands committee chairman, has more information at TW



SEMI-PRO PAINTERS - Nancy Doyle (left), 18, and Cindy Adams, 17, both of Lowell, apply a fresh coat of paint to the Lowell Showboat Ticket Office.

# The Strike at Eberhard's---What It's Doing to Lowell

Six area Eberhard super markets, including one in Lowell, remained open as a strike by 139 members of Local 20, Retail Store Employes Union, began its second week.

The cashiers, produce and stock clerks set up picket lines at six of the firm's markets last Thursday when negotiations over a new

The strikers, about 16 of whom are from Lowell, passed out a letter to the shoppers urging them to shop at another store.

No new negotiations were scheduled at midweek and attmepts by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service aimed at bringing the two sides in the dispute together were suspended.

Reached by the Ledger-Suburban Life in Detroit, Secretary Treasurer John J. Nolan, who is the union's bargaining agent here, said he was ready to meet with the company as soon as Eberhard's was ready to respond to a proposal Nolan said he spent more than five hours preparing last Friday.

"They rejected it and walked out," he said.

L. V. Eberhard said his company was studying the union's counterproposal and hoped to meet with the union before the weekend.

A spokesman for Eberhard's said the stores were operating as usual with supervisory and nonunion personnel. He said that there was no sales slump at the stores and reported "business was normal." But in Lowell, the parking lot of the Kroger Company store five blocks from the struck Eberhard super market on Main Street was full most of the day. By midweek, many of the stores shelves were

empty and trucks were unloading at the back of the store more oft-

A spokesman for Kroger said that the Lowell store was "pretty busy" and that all of the stores employes were working. "We've even got our part time people working full time," he said.

An attorney for Eberhard's said the firm was awaiting the call of a federal mediator but that no meetings were planned before then. Nolan said that he was pleased with the response to the union's strike in Lowell. "We've found that Lowell is a good union town and that when shoppers see local people on the picket lines and they'll

honor them . . . they'll shop someplace else. He said he was in Detroit to talk to officials of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters about support for the union's strike.

Labor laws forbid a secondary boycott by the Teamster's union but Nolan said that he hoped teamsters officials in Detroit would let the union's members know about the strike and let them decide individually whether or not they want to honor Local 20's picket lines.

Beginning Monday, he said, strikes will begin to receive strike benefits-(checks) from the union's strike fund. He declined to say how much each striking member would receive, but said, "I don't think anyone is going to lose more than a week's pay."

In Grand Rapids, Nolan's wife, who is acting as his secretary, said that the strikers would also be eligible for food stamps when they began collecting the strike benefits.

Nolan said that only 14 of contract issues have been settled and the sides have 25 still unresolved. The major stumbling blocks are wages and vacation schedules.

# List Candidates for Spots On Township, County Tickets

Here is a list of candidates for the August 4 primary election. Voters will select officers for township posts and elect a County supervisor for the Third District.

**ADA TOWNSHIP** 

Supervisor: Benjamin F. Smith, Sherman Coryell. Clerk: Kenneth Anderson\*

Treasurer: Harold M. Himebaugh, Orison M. Weaver Trustee: Carl J. Kenna\*, Otto E. Meyer, Lorene R. Smith, Francis J. Gilmore

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Supervisor: Irvin Rodgers\* Clerk: Leonard Johnson, Evelyn N.

Treasurer: Richard C. Fairchild\* Trustee: Kenneth E. Sinclair\* Constable: Russell A. Dewey\*

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Supervisor: Al Vander Laan\*, Edwin N. Clerk: John J. De Vries\*

Treasurer: Constance Robertson\*, Shirley A. Tolan, Gertrude Van Heyninger Turstee: Carl E. Higley

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Supervisor: Albert Heemstra\*, Louis P. VanDer Berge Clerk: Miner L. Cook\*, Marjorie E. Mor-

Treasurer: Donald J. Blanchard, Paul Slater\* Turstee: Sybrant Dykhouse\*, William

F. Foy, Charles H. Losey III Constables: Daniel Ellinger\*, Richard W. Rigdon\*, Wallace B. Duffin, David D. Hickley (two elected)

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

Supervisor: Elmer Smith\* Clerk: Carol L. Wells\* Treasurer: Doris Boyd\* Turstee: Carl Hadden\* Constable: James Hutson\*

**VERGENNES TOWNSHIP** 

Supervisor: Leon E. Alberts Clerk: Irene Osborne\* Treasurer: Elmer Wittenbach Turstee: Carl Kropf\*

(All candidates for township offices are running as Republicans except Benjamin F. Smith, who has filed as a Democrat).

THIRD DISTRICT

**County Board of Commissioners** (Ada, Bowne, Cascade, Caledonia, Gaines, Lowell and Vergennes Town-\*DENOTES INCUMBENT

#### 'Batter Up!' Ada's Leonard Field will be the scene of

a softball game Tuesday (July 14) at 7 p.m. between the Ada Volunteer Firemen and the Ada Rookie Firemen.

# Lowell's Dump Will Close For Some

Residents of communities surrounding the City of Lowell are going to have to find another place to dump their refuse.

A resolution passed by the city council will prohibit entry to the city sanitary landfill of any car or truck without a windshield sticker identifying the driver as a resident of Lowell.

The resolution followed a recommendation of City Manager Blaine Bacon who told the council that the "at the present rate, the 33 acres of the city's dump would be completely used in less than five years."

Mayor Harold Jefferies said that even if the city were to charge nonresidents more money to use the dump it wouldn't solve the problem. "We still wouldn't have any more room in the dump," he said.

Councilman Herbert Reynolds said he was concerned about nonresidents who use the dump and asked what they were supposed to do for a refuse dump. "Tell them to call their supervisor," Jefferies

Lowell's dump is in Ionia County about four miles southeast of Lowell. It is open three days a week and costs the city about

\$300 to operate. The dump has seen a dramatic rise in use since dumps in Ada, Ionia and another serving Alto and Bowne Townships has closed. The new ban on nonresidents takes

effect August 1. A request to rezone a portion of land west of McQueen Motor Sales in Main Street in Lowell was approved. Doug Dok, who wants to build a mobile home park on the land, said he will now take his request to the city zoning board of appeals

Several residents of the Valley Vista Subdivision who apparently thought the park was going to be built next to the subdivision rather than across the street, had vowed to fight the rezoning but did not attend the council meeting.

to apply for a building permit.

# Here, Chickie, Chickie, Chickie . . .

BY JOHN JOLY

My guess is that she'd be about 50 or so but there she was telling everyone how delightful each of her 34 grandchildren is and, imagine, she was only 71.

Come to think of it, it would sound a little strange: -a 50-year-old woman with 34 grandchildren. We were at a chicken barbecue at her

church and she told me that from the time she was 19 until she was almost 50, she hadn't eaten a single piece of chicken. SHORTLY AFTER I was married," she

said, "my husband bought a chicken farm in Novi Township. Besides eight children, I imagine that we must have had about 2,000 chicken in the years we lived on the

"They were almost like pets, they became so tame. My husband would look for the biggest one he could find and ring its neck. Then he'd bring it in for me to pluck and clean. I never really got used to that. After I cleaned the chicken, I was usually

too sick to my stomach for eating chicken. "They were regular household pets you know-almost members of the family. They'd wander all over the yard and fly up



on your shoulder. I'd become quite attached to them and I always thought that eating one of the chickens was like eating one of your own kids."

"One of my daughters told me that her children make a big ceremony out of naming the chickens she serves for dinner. She's out in California and I'm going out to see her this fall. I see all of my children and grandchildren every two years."

I ASKED HER if she served anything besides chicken-and how she enjoyed the chicken she was eating today.

"We didn't get into town to the meat market very often because we didn't have a lot of money when we had the farm. The rest of the family loved chicken and we grew things on the farm but I was prac-

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tically a vegetarian during the years we lived in Novi.

"Today, it's all changed. You can buy chicken on just about every corner-frozen, cooked, on trays, whatever way you want it. I don't know how many other farmer's wives are like me, but it's really much better now. I hope I never see another live chicken-and I know I'll never clean one again.'

She told me she used to drive quite a bit until her husband took her license

"We bought a Hudson in 1937. It was a beautiful car and my husband was quite proud of it. He taught me how to drive it and about two weeks later I tore the door off when I backed into the pump. I haven't driven in more than 30 years-I'd be afraid to drive today.

She's a widow now. Her children are all grown and married and she's waiting for a vacancy in a new apartment center for senior citizens.

In her new apartment, she'll be able to serve herself lots of chicken-the kind that's plucked and cleaned and frozen and breaded and ready-to-heat. That, after all, is just the way it should be.

# Meet My Son, the Photographer...

BY FRAN SMITH

In our long and not-too illustrious career in this mixed-up business, we have been associated with men whose specialty was that of taking and selecting pictures for publication.

There was, for example, Charley Ohno of the old Detroit Times and more recently of the News, who is a master of his trade. In the world of sports photography, there are few who can consistently top Scotty Kilpatrick, also of the News . . . remember that great shot of the Lions' Joe Schmidt at the goal line?

In my early days, we had a youngster named Jerry Hostetler as a "cub" on the Mount Clemens Dailey Monitor-Leader and he has subsequently become one of De-

Naturally, I have come to know a little bit about the art of pictures through these affiliations and when it comes to preparing pictures for reproduction, there are those who rate me as a rather tough guy

IT WAS, THEREFORE, with some pride that we looked upon last week's central front-page offering . . . by way of "



graphic warning to motorists to be careful over the holiday.

The picture was the product of the combined efforts of John Joly and Kevin Smith and was so good that John offered it to United Press International for nationwide dissemination.

At last count, it had appeared in several major midwestern newspapers, including the Detroit News and my old friend Charley Ohno, who would not know until he reads these words that The Smithy was even connected with same.

Before he gets the big head, we want to mention that Kevin (No. 3 son) got much of his training in photography from Scott Jefferies, who became a crackerjack "snapper" in his brief tenure with the Ledger-Suburban Life.

Water mains in Lowell will be flushed each Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Residents are urged to plan water usage in

We might mention at the same time that Shirley Dygert, our gal Friday all week long in the Forest Hills area, also has become rather proficient with the camera since since taking on the responsibility of covering her beat pictorially.

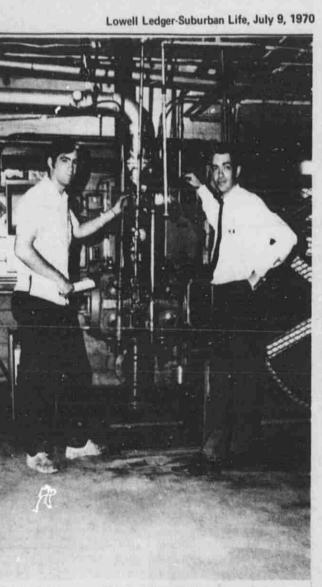
Congratulations, John, and I hope you'll enter what should become a prize-winner in the appropriate contests.

ONE OF OUR READERS who has been more prone to criticize than to praise some of our better offerings in this corner wrote in to tell us we should get out of bed on the wrong side more often if it will lead to more comments like those of the most recent column.

After seeing the legislature muddle along for months, then suddenly finish off most pending legislation in a matter of hours and then go around with great beating of breasts to tell their constituents back home what a great job was done . . . it's enough to make a man ill.

What many of them are failing to tell the voters is that much of the new legislation is going to cost plenty.

I wonder if the taxpaying public can stand much more!



Robert J. Moore, president of Moraco Corp., Lowell, poses with an employee in front of some of the machinery that will be moved into the firm's new plant.

# Moraco Corp. Moves Just Down the Street

A Lowell manufacturing firm is moving—to Lowell. The Moraco Corp., a structural foam moulding manufacturer, is leaving its new cramped quarters near the Lowell Moose headquarters on Main Street and moving into the 55,988-sq. ft. building once occupied by the Root-Lowell Corp. on Main

President Robert J. Moore said that more than \$100,000 worth of new equipment will be moved into the new plant this week. He said that he also expects to expand the company's work force from the present six employes to 45 or 50 in the

Moore said officials in several surrounding communities had asked him to consider moving out of the city with the operation, but he decided to stay in Lowell because of the city's municipal power plant "and, besides this is my home," he said.

# CIVIC CALENDA

Lowell School Board meeting. 7:30 p.m., high school library.

YMCA

Lowell Ci . F. anning Commission. 7:30 p.m., city hall. Grattan Township board meeting. 8 p.m., township hall.

Ada Township board meeting. 7:30 p.m., township hall.

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Shirley Dygert Forest Hills Corresponde

Michigan residents have been put on guard against unscrupu-lous practices of some firms who clean and service septic tank Phone (616) 897-9261 or 897-9262

Dr. Maurice S. Reizen, Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health, reported there has been complaints there had been a number of reports of misleading and false state-

The unethical practices seemed to have been associated most often with firms engaged in home solicitaiton of business. While state law does not prohibit direct solicitation of business by licensed septic tank cleaners, Forrest Weaver, Secretary of the Michigan Septic Tank Association, says that those engaged in the field do not normally solicit door-to-door business.

Dr. Reizen said the state's licensing law covering persons who clean and service septic tanks is quite clear in various requirements. He cites these as the services of a licensed cleaner must be carried out in a workmanlike and hygienic manner with the property served left in a sanitary condition; vehicles used in ransporting septic tank effluent must be tightly closed to prevent the escape of contents or odors, and the vehicles' exterior must be kept clean; septic tank wastes cannot be dumped into or adjacent to any public or private lake, pond, stream, river, or any other body of water, and local health departments may require the burial of such wastes by regulation; and the licensee or his service representative must furnish the customer with a written receipt carrying the business name and address, name of the firm's owner, and the state health department vehicle license number irsued at the time of licensing.

Dr. Reizen urged citizen cooperation in reporting violations of any of these requirements. Such reports may be made to the local health department, the nearest State Police post, or the state health department in Lansing.

Of overcharges, Reizen observed that the law does not cover the setting of service rates. Probably the best assurance of fair charges would rest in engaging a cleaner with an established business in one's home locality, the doctor cautioned.

# Septic Tank Complaints Crowds Jam Ada, Bring Warning Cascade for Fourth

"I'll have to say this," one old-timer said, "They sure know how to have a Fourth of July!" He was talking about the Independence Day activities in Ada and Cascade which have come to be among the biggest in the state. Chilly weather for this time of year kept a few people home but Sybrant Dykhouse, who directed part of Cascade's celebration, said the crowd was "easily as big as last year's - and, at least it didn't rain. Everyone had a good time. I think it seems to grow and grow every year."

In Ada, an especially large crowd showed up for a water ball fight between the township's volunteer fire department and the one belonging to Cascade Township. Area softball teams dualed and the evening climaxed with huge fireworks displays in both

Kent County Sheriff's department reported no problems or

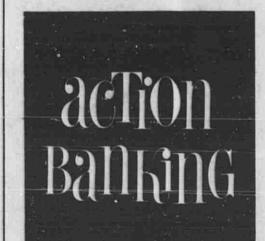
# Summer Program Begins Monday

The second session of Forest Hills summer program will be-gin Monday (July 13) at the junior high school on Ada Road. Registration for the classes continues through Monday. Classes being offered this year include golf, tennis, baseball (for boys, grades 3-8), basketball (for boys, grades 5-8), track and field (for boys, grades 5-8) and outdoor recreation - which

includes an overnight camping trip (for grades 5-9). Three special math courses are also being offered this summer. They include preparation for first-year algebra, a course for students having difficulty in eighth grade math; preparation for general algebra, a special course for students who've had difficulty in junior high math; and preparation for geometry, a review of algebra's basic concepts and their relation to geometry

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Sometimes it's pleasant to take a leisurely trip even though it's only one county away. The scenery is apt to be quite dif-ferent than that from around home and a couple of adventures

The sand dunes at Lake Michigan have cradled some of our people lately. Over the weekend Terry Niles, Stan Osmolenski, John Clark and Larry Salsebury were among those at Ottawa

That perenniel student, Roger Worfel actually had his books with him and claimed that he opened them from time to time on his vacation. The weather on the Fourth left much to be desired, but somehow all of the bachelors stayed around and enjoyed the scenery (!) anyway.

Overlooking Lake Macatawa at the summer home of Kay and George Whinery, Hilda and Chuck Armstrong and their granddaughter, Annie, were guests. The Armstrong's had met Annie's plane in Chicago where she arrived from Sacremento. The young lady is only seven and a haif and has been traveling the country by herself (with the aid of interested stewardesses) since she was five.

House guests at the Grand Haven cottage of the Robert C. Browns included Jack and Jan Toynben, Lolly and Robbie Fitzhugh, Mary Ellen and Bob Patman, and Daine and George Hoffmeyer. Guitar playing, community singing, and cut-throat card games filled most of Saturday, but it was back to the beach on

Braving the weather at Spring Lake by showing their daring-do and sailing the seas in spite of all were the John Markens and

About thirty boats filled with winter-jacketed passengers sat in the backwaters of the Ada Dam during the fireworks show. Some brought ice tongs with which to extricate themselves should the waters actually freeze. They made it home all right with the thought that two years in a row is ENOUGH. Next July 4 should not see droopy bunting and crepe paper on boats

Forest Hills Country Club will host a one-day tournament for fifteen member golf leagues of the Western Michigan Women's Nine-Hole Golf Association. It will take place this Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m. This is one of three such one-day tournaments sche-duled by the organization. In addition, a three-day tournament will be held in August at Reed City.

The advantage of having a league belong to Western Womens

is that members can play various courses throughout this side of the state. Anyway, it's an enjoyable event whether a prize is taken home at the end of the day or not.

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Scenic back country roads of Michigan may gain a reprieve from "progress" if a bill currently in the Michigan legislature wins sufficient support to pass a last legislative hurdle. A natural roadsides act, Senate Bill No. 1472, introduced by Senators Richardson, Rockwell, and Bursley, provides for the designating of "natural beauty roads" in Michigan. The bill has passed the Senate and has been referred to the House Committee on Roads and Bridges. Under its provisions, local road commissions could designate local county roads as natural beauty roads, upon petition of 25 property owners, if there was no objection from the owners of 51 percent of the roadside

Once a "natural beauty road" was set aside, the natural vegetation would be protected from destruction by spraying, salting, cutting, or any other means. A public hearing would be required before any act would be permitted which might result in damage to the native vegetation along the traveled portion

The idea from the bill came from the Michigan Nature Association, which is active in preserving natural areas in Michigan.
The bill has the blessing of the County Roads Association of Michigan the Michigan Nature Association and is endorsed by the Department of Natural Resources and many garden clubs, eautification councils, historical societies, and others interested in preserving the natural beauty of Michigan.

Letters to Rep. Michael Noval, Chairman of the House Committee on Roads and Bridges, urging the committee report out the bill favorably for vote by the House, are needed at this



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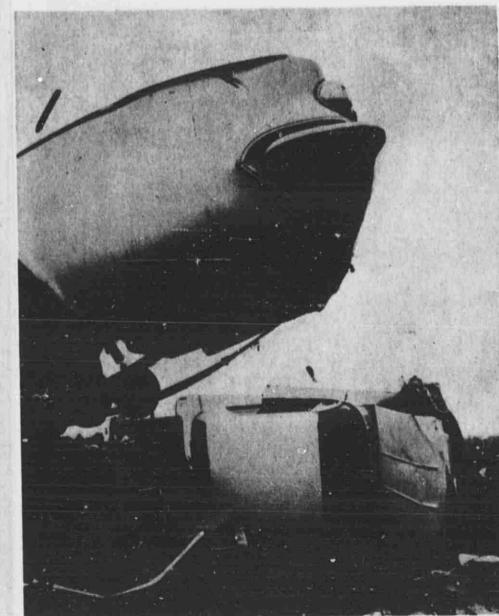
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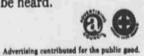


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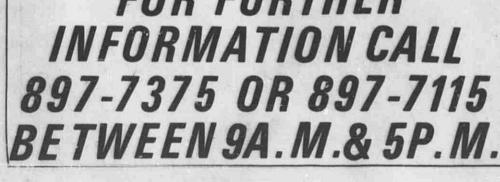
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# Make Home in Texas

The exchange of wedding vows between Miss Sharon Lynn Vergouwe and Capt. Ronald Twentyman, of Fort Hood, Texas, took place in ceremonies held Saturday, June 20, in Ada Com-munity Reformed Church, Rev. Truman Raak of Kalamazoo presiding. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Vergouwe of Leffingwell Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, and Mr. William Twentyman and Mrs. Arthur Exon of Libertyville, Illi-

The bride chose an empire silk organza gown with venise lace complimenting the bodice and lantern sleeves. A venise lace framer held her train length veil. She carried a white orchid surrounded by sweetheart roses and carnations.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Mary Ann Way of Ithaca. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Keith Troast of Holland, Miss Tena VanderPloeg of Grandville, and Mrs. Larry Vergouwe, sister-in-law of the bride. The bride's attendants wore A-line gowns, with short puffed sleeves, in powder blue dotted swiss and trimmed with white satin ribbon. Each wore blue flowers in her hair and carried a closed umbrella draped with pink, blue and white flowers. Flower girl was Cindy Boomers and ring bearer was Brian Hull of Grand Rapids.

Assisting the groom as best man was Vern Van Blake of Libertyville, Illinois. Seating the guests were Larry Vergouwe, brother of the bride, Dwight Johnson of Libertyville and James Frazer, brother-in-law of the groom, of Mexico, Missouri.

The reception was held in the Mr. President Motor Inn with Lyle Krick and Mrs. Gerrit Slanger, of Ada, as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The couple will reside in Killeen, Texas.

Seeley, Cascade Road.

## SNOW AREA Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Friends and relatives of S. T. Seeley, of Lowell, celebrated his 94th birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Sympathy is extended to Robert Tompkins and family in the death of his father

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown spent three days last week with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Books of Cheboygan. Mrs. Menno Baker and Mrs. Alice Reynolds went to Sheri-

at the Sheridan Hospital and Mrs. Reynolds spent the afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Wesbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blanding of Sheridan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John

dan Thursday afternoon where Mrs. Baker called on her aunt

Blanding and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blanding of Sheridan. Mr. and Mrs. Ricahrd Doezema and Dawn spent Sunday with Mrs. Doezema's father, William Bates of Newaygo.

Steven Robertson, local and Miss Melva Crosby of Whitneyville were recent dinner guests of Steven's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. George Linton of McCords spent Sunday

evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doezema. A wedding reception was held at Snow Christian Center for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kuetje, nee Miss Sue Meeuwsen, on Sat-

, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding and sons returned from a trip to New York and other places on Monday, June 29. While in the east they spent a short time with Spec. 4 Leo Taylor and Mrs. Taylor and daughter. The remainder of the time was spent with John's borther Tom and family, of Wappingers Falls.



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for the exchange of wedding vows Sunday of Miss Mary Alice DeRushia and Capt. Robert C. Gallagher. Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil DeRushia, Washington Street,

Lowell, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher of Lake

The bride wore an empire gown styled of white organza with long bouffant sleeves, and featuring a chapel train.

Venetian lace accented the bodice and cuffs. Her shoulder

or. She wore a blue dress and carried blue and white baby

in pink dresses and carried pink and white baby mums.

mums. Bridesmaids were Misses Patricia Gailagher of Detroit.

sister of the groom, Susan Dey and Margot Stuart of Lowell, with Miss Corrie Wood as junior bridesmaid. They were attired

Best man's duties were performed by Bruce Gallagher, bro-

ther of the groom. Groomsmen were James Hunt of Ionia and

Following the reception, held immediately following the

ceremony in the church parlors, the couple departed on a hon-

They will make their home at 215 Commanders Place, Ill-

Dorothy Lacic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lacic Jr.

Thamm of Ovalle, Chile, who was an exchange student at Low-

36th Street, Lowell, departs today (July 9) to spend a month

in South America. Dorothy will be the guest of Maria Ines

Fred Barker of Lansing. Seating the guests were William H. Wood of Lowell and Harold Jackson of Lake Odessa.

eymoon trip through the plains states and Mexico.

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length veil was secured by a petal headpiece. The bridal bouquet was a white orchid centered in a cascade of white carnations

Mrs. William H. Wood, sister of the bride, was matron of hon-

#### Mary Alice DeRushia Wed St. Mary's Site of Kropfin Weekend Ceremony Litschewski Vows The First Congregational Church of Lowell was the setting

The marriage of Miss Rita Litschewski to Mr. Roger Dean Kropf was solemnized in ceremonies held Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Litschewski, 310 S. Center, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kropf, 417 Howard Street, Lowell.

MRS. ROGER D. KROPF

The bride wore an A-line empire gown of white silk organza with long, sheer sleeves. Lace appliques accented the high neck-line, bodice, sleeves and hemline, and edged the chapel length train. Her veil of bridal illusion was secured with a petal headpiece fashioned of silk organza and lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses.

Attending the bride as her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Linda L. Litschewski. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gary J.
Kropf; Misses Cathy E. Swan; Beverly J. Kropf, sister of the
groom; Susan K. Longstreet of Jenison and Teresa M. Shimmel of Allegan, niece of the bride. The attendants wore gowns of pink silk organza featuring an empire waist of lace with short, puffed sleeves. Their shoulder length veils were secured with petal headpieces of lace and organza. Performing the duties of best man was Gary J. Kropf.

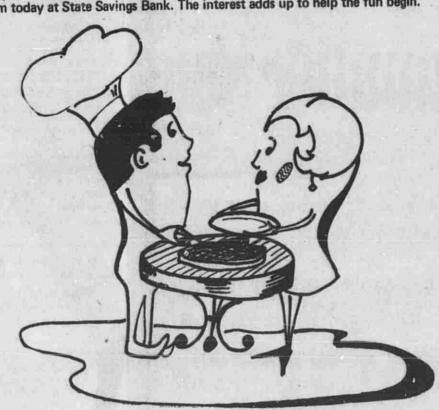
Groomsmen included Kenneth D. Tapley, Randy L. Kropf, Michael L. Curtis of Schwartz Creek, Robert C. Beaumont of East Grand Rapids and Joseph S. Tocco of St. Clair Shores. The wedding reception was held at Shady Acres Farm, with Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Boyee acting as master and mistress of

Following a honeymoon trip to Detroit and Canada, the couple will make their home in Big Rapids, Michigan.

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# Announce Wedding Plans





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Mr. and Mrs. Berfield W. Acker, Spaulding Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karon, to Richard Allen Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird, also of

The bride-elect is a senior at Blodgett School of Nursing. A July 31 wedding is planned.

The engagement of Miss Karen Odem of Held, Michigan, to Richard Rollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rollins of Florida, formerly of Lowell, has been announced. Mr. Rollins is a graduate of Lowell High School and Central Michigan University.

No date has been set for the nuptials.

George Blocher 868-2451 ALTO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, of Belmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evarman of Snow were Thursday afternoon and evening guests of the Paul Blochers. All enjoyed a bar-b-que and swim

Bertha Porritt of Mound, and Mabel Bergy accompanied Rev. Beulah Poe to the Shoebridge Nursing Home near Freeport Wednesday afternoon, where they called on Mabel's great aunt,

LaVerne Blocher and family, of Grandzille, and Mrs. Clinton Blocher called on Mr. and Mrs. Roger Depew to see the new

Florence and Lawrence Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deming enjoyed a Fourth of July train trip to the Agawa River Canyon in Canada, and visited Mrs. Deming's cousin, William Nash and family, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tesch of Segwun enjoyed supper with their son, John Jr. and family, of Four Mile Road Friday evening, and went for a ride in his new car afterwards.

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For the first time in my life, I saw strikers picketing last week. I was amazed, Thursday morning to see two women hole ing signs in front of a delivery truck in the driveway at Eberhard's store. That was the only truck I saw, on a day when there are usually one or two trucks unloading most of the time. Many shoppers were dissuaded from buying by the strikers posted at both entrances to the parking area. The striking nployees passed out many pages disclosing their grievances and returned Friday to repeat the performance.

The Longest Day . . . July 4 . . . and the quietest; not a fire-cracker all day; and relatively few cars to count, until after the fireworks at Ada, that I watched from the window. Then, in just a short time I counted about 150 in groups of 10, 12 or 15.

Another Disappointment

Last Monday, my daughter Cara Lee, whom I was expecting to call from the airport that she had arrived for a visit, called instead from New York to say that she has rented a summer home on a small island, a short ferry-ride from Long Island, and is caring for five little girls, aged 3 to 8, (2 of them hers)

Phil, Janet and Blake Johnson spent the week at Camp Hiawatha, on Island Lake near Lapeer, where Brooke is employed for the summer, under the direction of Charlie Pierce.

Other young people similarly employed there are: Chris Collins, Eddie Steffens, Danny and Jeff Pierce; Denise Kropf and Sally Doyle.

Don and Maggie MacNaughton of Lowell, and Maxine, Dick and Earl McNaughton of Ypsilanti, visited their Texas cousins, Lois and Lowell Nash, at the home of Delbert and Helen Hall in Charlotte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White of 1017 N. Hudson, are spending the summer at Ironton, Michigan, in a mobile home. They expect to return to Lowell and its environs in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. (nee Alberta Hale) Lawson Stewart and daughter Florence, of Salem, Oregon, who left Lowell about sixty years ago, returned last week to visit friends here, among them, Mrs. Ulah Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hartley and family returned last week from a three week trip through 15 states. After viewing the wonders of Arkansas, Phoenix, the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park and the Dakotas, Michigan still looked the

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## Relative of Stuart Draper? Someone's Looking for You The search is on for any relatives of the late Stuart and Glad-

Although they're not in line to inherit scads of money, at least that's not why they're being searched out, the folks will reap perhaps a richer award, that of getting together with other family members that have not been seen for a long while.

Spearheading the campaign for a family reunion is Hale Krueger, grandson of the Drapers. The reunion is scheduled to be held on July 26 at Wolf Lake Park in Muskegon, Michigan, starting at 12:30 p.m. Long-lost members of the clan can contact Krueger by writ-

ing him at his home, 5384 S. Carr Rd., Fruitport, Mi. 49415, or calling him at 865-3622.

### **NEW OFFICERS FOR VFW AUXILIARY**

The new officers of the VFW Auxiliary to Post 8303 will take office at the regular meeting of the organization that will be held July 9, 8:15 p.m. Those newly elected are:

Zilpha Ketcham, president; Ardis Barber, senior vice president; Jesusita Stauffer, junior vice president; Bonnie Howard, treasurer, Lucile Adrianse, chaplain; Ollie Evans, conductress; Grace Wright, guard; and Violet Miller, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powers, nee Adeline Lacic, of 935 33rd Street SW, Wyoming, announce the birth of a daughter, Tammy Lynn, born Sunday, June 28, at Butterworth Hospital. Tammy weighed 6 lbs., 8½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Depew, Alto, are the proud parents of an adopted son, Jeffery Alan.



Sunday, July 12: 9:45 a.m., church school. 11 a.m., morning worship, speaker, Elder Floyd LaLone; theme, "Service

the Watch Word." 7 p.m., evening worship, speaker, Priest Ivan Stark; theme, "The Abundant Life." Wednesday, July 15: 7:30 p.m., midweek fellowship service, speaker to bring lesson. Deacon Robert Onan, theme, "We Move Ahead - Under Pressure."

best to them, though Laurie Mark and Leesa did enjoy the snow in Yellowstone Park.

City Manager Bacon and family took a recess from duty and visited friends in Portage on the Fourth.

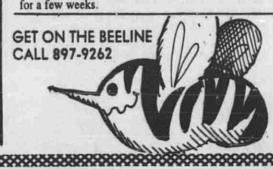
Mrs. John Gerhart reported a very good reception of the various exhibits shown at Fallasburg Park on July 4th. There was a good afternoon crowd in spite of the cool air.

Last week Sunday, for the first time, Royal Clark attended the anniversary get-together of the M.S.U. Class of 1944—a pic-nic at 12-Mile and Fruit Ridge Roads. Afterward, he and his mother called on her cousins, Mr.

and Mrs. Vern Neilson, at Cedar Springs.

Monday, the Clarks and Mrs. Carrie Condon had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hale at Morrison Lake, In the afternoon, the ladies drove to Portland to help Mrs. Clark's cousin, Mildred Conners, celebrate her 81st birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fav Clark are entertaining their son Jim and family from California, and Mrs. Clark's brother from Chicago, for a few weeks.



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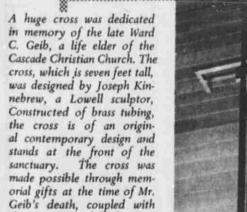
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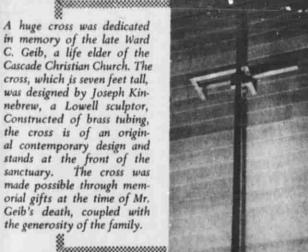
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# Bailey, Stormzand Lead the Pack

The Cub Scouts of Pack 3188, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, held their annual Pinewood Derby recently, with competition in the categories, "racers" and

Awards were made for design and for speed in both categor-

Leading the pack in the racers class was Glenn Bailey, with Mark Peckham second and Kerry Kyser third. Edward Stormzand proved fastest in the rocket class, followed by Richard Haines and James VanderLaan, second and third places respect-

Placing first in design were Robert Young, racer, and Edward Stormzand, rocket. Second and third place in racer design were garnered by Mark Peckham and David Bulk. John VanderLaan placed second in rocket design, and David Venneman third.

Winning the sportsmanship awards were Richard Haines in Rockets and David Adrianse in racers. The special rocket launcher was constructed by Albert. Hermand and Robert Kyser and Hugh Young headed the judges panel.

## ELMDALE

This writer wishes to correct an item of last week's issue. The Johnson family reunion will be held at Fallasburg Park as it has been a goodly number of years. It was the Wieland reunion which was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George

Mrs. Sargeant 693-2242

Don't be surprised if you fail to see the Star Corners news this week. As the writer, Mrs. Ira (Laura) Blough had the misfortune to break a leg Saturday, and is a patient at Butterworth Hospital. Let's all send her a card.

Sunday morning during the worship hour at 9 a.m. at Hope Church of the Brethren, the pastor Rev. Arthur Heisler gave a report of the National Conference at Lincoln, Nebraska. In talking with Dan McClure this writer was informed that Gregory McClure underwent surgery at Butterworth Hospital

Saturday morning.

Mrs. Pearl Roth and Mrs. Ira Sargeant were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeVine of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Helms of Fenwick were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Ira Sargeant. Mrs. Gertrude Stahl, who has spent the past couple of

weeks with Mrs. Pearl Stahl, left last Thursday to spend some time with her son, Melvin and family of Dafter, Mich. Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Pearl Roth were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kyser and daughter Ardith, and on Sunday, Mrs. Roth entertained in honor of Mrs. Clair Roth's birthday. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Roth and family of Lake Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Light of Lansing.

#### Local Churches End Vacation Classes for 98 July 2 marked the end of the combined Congregational and Methodist Vacation Church School held at United Methodist Church. Mrs. Jack Thorne and Mrs. Frank Wright were directors for the two-week school, which ended July 2. Average attendance was 98 pupils and 34 staff members including teachers, helpers, adults, youth and administrative per-

Individual classes emphasized different aspects of the general theme, "God's Worldwide Family." Pre-schoolers and kindergarteners learned of God's plan

for families, how families express love for each other, work together and have fun. The program for first and second graders stressed the worth

and dignity of persons, including themselves, as children of God and the fact that we are all brothers. God's worldwide family was studied by third and fourth graders as they learned how people show their love and con-

cern for others throughout the world. Fifth and sixth graders leanred of the Christian responses to conflict. By means of an election campaign and dramatic presentation, elements of cooperation and conflict were shown. They also evaluated the role of the church in everyday con-

Junior high students assisted teachers and a nursery staff cared for young children of teachers. Refreshments were provided daily by women's groups of both churches

The Rev. Dean Bailey, minister of the United Methodist Church, said, "I was impressed with the quality and kind of teaching that went on. If your children were not in on this, they're missing something in the area of Christian education."

### **OBITUARIES**

CLARENCE SPEAKER

Clarence Speaker, aged 81, life long resident of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly June 24 at his home, 204 S. Jefferson Street

Mr. Speaker was born in Lowell August 26, 1888, the son of George and Hattie Speaker, and spent most of his working years painting homes in the communit

He is survived by one son, Arthur of Battle Creek; one daughter, Miss Lucille Speaker of Lowell, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from the Roth Funeral Home, Rev. Ervin Hyde officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. PETER MITCHELL

Services were held this week for Peter Mitchell, 59, of West Branch, who died last weekend following a long illness. Mr. Mitchell is a former Lowell resident. He is survived by his wife Doris, and five children; two brothers, John Mitchell of Rockford and Joe Mitchell of Lowell; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Zigmont and Mrs. Mary Rash, both of Lowell. Burial is in West



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# of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Monday evening, June 15, 1970 in the council room of the city hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harold F. Jeffer-

ies at 8:07 pm, and the roll was called: Present: Councilmen Anderson, Mueller, Reynolds, Mayor Jef-Absent: Councilwoman Myers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the June 1, 1970 meeting be approved as presented and the reading waived.

Yes: All No: None The following lists of deposits made since the June 1, 1970 meeting were read:

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by

COMMUNICATIONS

hiring two employees to work on just this program. (See MO-

2. Request of Charles Lippert for permit to install marquee

3. Request of Lowell Area Housing that Grand Street be va-

cated from its westerly end to Brook Street. (See MOTIONS).

**NEW BUSINESS** 

1. Presentation by Manager of new "Vacation-Sick Leave Or-

2. Discussion of the hazards created by installation of under-

ground gasoline storage tanks. The Manager, in conjunction

with the Police Chief and the Fire Chief, will compile a list

of both underground and above-the-ground storage tanks of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

derson, that a license be and hereby is granted for construction

of a marquee at 101 and 103 West Main Street, same to be done

in accordance with BOCA and Zoning Ordinance requirements.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by

WHEREAS Lowell Area Housing, Inc., a non-profit corpor

ation devoted to the construction of housing for senior citizens

has requested the vacation of that portion of Grand Street ly-

Maeller, that the follwoing resolution be adopted:

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by An-

on Christiansen Building on Main Street. (See MOTIONS).

Mueller, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: Reynolds, Anderson, Mueller, Jefferies, 4.

Improvement Fund

Major Street Fund

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dinance." (See MOTIONS).

gasoline within the city.

Bills payable:

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Sewer Utility

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10,125.00 an Employee on termination of his employment. 3.6. EVIDENCE OF ILLNESS. The person in charge of per-\$20,163.64 14,153.05

> ARTICLE IV. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. 4.1. Any and all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with or inconsistent with any of the terms of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to such extent as they may be in conflict or incon-

ARTICLE V. WHEN EFFECTIVE.

5.1. This Ordinance shall become effective after passage and sublication in the manner provided by law but not prior to 1. Michigan Department of Public Health citing the need for July 1, 1970. the City to completely clean sewer and remove blockages, setting forth recommendations as to techniques to be used; and to

Yes: Muller, Anderson, Jefferies, Reynolds. maintain a maintenance program. Manager Bacon recommended No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the recommendation of the Manager be concurmoney therefor be paid from the Storm Sewer Cash Fund. Yes: Anderson, Reynolds, Jefferies, Mueller.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by ers after owners had filed letters disclaiming liability for such bills, be written off. Owners' names are Mrs. Nina Kaufman and Dr. R. E. Reagan, in amounts of \$18.40 and \$22.88, re-

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

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED that a new account be established and known as the MUNICIPAL PARK IMPROVEMENT

proved and made prior to July 1, 1970: FROM GENERAL FUND TO EQUIPMENT FUND: a. Fire Account \$1,000.00

ing west of the west line of Myrtle Street, being a part of Boy ton's Subdivision of Blocks 8 and E. Snell's Addition to the Vild. Cemetery Account lage (now City) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan; and e. Parks Account WHEREAS that portion of Grand Street has not been used, constructed or maintained as a public street; and WHEREAS the City Council deems it in the best interests

of the public of the City of Lowell to vacate said street; and WHEREAS it is necessary that the City of Lowell reserve an easement in that portion of Grand Street to be vacated, for public utilities, including sewer and water; and WHEREAS assurance has been given by Lowell Area Hous-

ing, Inc. a non-profit corporation, that it will pay for all of the costs of the said vacation proceedings NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that that portion

of Grand Street lying west of the west line of Myrtle Street, being a part of Boynton's Subdivision of Blocks 8 and E Snell Addition of the Village (now City) of Lowell, Kent County Michigan and shown on attached sketch, is hereby vacated subject to the condition that there is reserved to the City of Lowell an easement in that portion of Grand Street described avove, for public utilities, including sewer and water BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is here-

by instructed to publish this Resolution and give Notice of a Public Hearing and to take such other steps as are prescribed by law to accomplish such vacation: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Public hearing shall be

held on the 3rd day of August, 1970 in the council room of the city hall and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish such Notice on four (4) consecutive weeks prior to said Hearing. Yes: All No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson that the following Ordinance be and the same hereby

ORDINANCE NO. 46

VACATION-SICK LEAVE ORDINANCE City of Lowell

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE DATED MARCH 3, No: None 1958 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH POLICY FOR SICK PAY AND VACATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL," IN ITS ENTIRETY: THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH POLICY FOR SICK LEAVE PAY AND VACATIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE VIL-LAGE OF LOWELL, DATED MARCH 3, 1958, IS HEREBY AMENDED IN ITS ENTIRETY SO THAT THE SAME SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I - TITLE AND PURPOSE:

1.1. SHORT TITLE: The Ordinance shall be known as the Vacation and Sick Leave Ordinance No. 46 of the City of Low-

1.2. PURPOSE. The Purpose of this Ordinance is to set policy for award of Vacation Leave and Sick Leave for City of Lowell Employees.

**ARTICLE II - VACATION LEAVE:** 

2.1. LENGTH OF VACATION LEAVE EARNED. All full time employees of the City of Lowell who have served one (1 full year of service will be entitled to one (1) working week of Vacation Leave. All full time Employees who have served two (2) full years of service will be entitled to two (2) working weeks of Vacation Leave per year. All full time Employees who have served ten (10) continuous years of full time service with the City of Lowell will be entitled to three (3) weeks Vacation Leave per year.

2.2. ACCUMULATION OF VACATION LEAVE. Vacation Leave may not be accumulated beyond three (3) weeks without prior approval from the City Manager. No Employee may choose to refuse to take a vacation and receive his vacation pay in lieu of vacation time off. Earned Vacation pay up to three (3) weeks will be paid to any Employee leaving the service of the City of Lowell.

ARTICLE III. SICK LEAVE: 3.1 EMPLOYEES ENTITLED TO SICK LEAVE: All full

time Employees shall be entitled to Sick Leave after having completed six (6) continuous months of service to the City of

3.2 ACCUMULATION OF SICK LEAVE. All full time Employees will accumulate sick leave at the rate of one-half day per month during the first year of his employment. No Employee may receive payment for sick leave until he shall have served six (6) full months as a full time Employee. Sick Leave will be accumulated at the rate of one (1) day per month of service after one (1) full year of employment.

3.3 PAYMENT OF SICK LEAVE IN LIEU OF TIME OFF WORK: An Employee shall be entitled to receive pay at the end of each June for sick leave accumulated except there shall be retained for his credit a sixty (60) day reserve. Such payment in lieu of sick time off will be made only once each year. 3.4. MAXIMUM ACCUMULATION OF SICK LEAVE. No more than sixty (60) days sick leave may be accumulated. The City Council may, at their discretion, grant additional sick

3.5. PAYMENT UPON TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. Accrued Sick Leave (not to exceed sixty (60) days) will be paid

sonnel may demand evidence of illness from a licensed physi-

red in and two full-time men be employed during the summer months for the purposes of cleaning storm sewers and that the

anderson, that two unpaid Water-Sewer bills incurred by rent-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson that an EQUIPMENT FUND BANK ACCOUNT be

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, AS RECOMMENDED by the Manager, be ap-

b. Police Account 1,000.00 c. Public Works Account 614.50 400.00 500.00 \$3,514.50

From Major Street Fund to Equip. Fund \$9,050.00 From Local Street Fund to Equip. Fund \$1,700.00 From Water Fund to Equip. Fun 800.00 From Sewer Fund to Equip. Fund \$ 100.00 From Lee Fund to General Fund \$4,500.00 From General Fund to Local Street Fund From General Fund to Improvement Fund \$5,000.00 From Special Assessment Fund to Improvement Fund \$3,598.93

From Special Assessment Fund to General Fund From Lee Fund Investments to Municipal Park Improvement Fund Investments \$7,000.00 From General Fund Investments to Storm Sewer Fund Investments \$20,000.00

Yes: Mueller, Jefferies, Anderson, Reynolds. No: None IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that Council appoint Jack Fonger to succeed himself on the Lowell Light and Power Board for a three-year term beginning July 1, 1970. Yes: All

No: None IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that William S. Doyle's appointment to the City Planning Commission for a three-year term beginning July 1 1970, be and the same is approved

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED that Robert E. Reagan's appointment to the City Planning Commission for a three-year term beginning July 1, 1970 be approved.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that Mrs. David Coons and Mrs. John Abraham be eappointed to the Lowell Public Library Board for three-year terms ending June 30, 1973.

Yes: All No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Reynolds, that Council appoint Robert D. Hahn to the City Board of Review for a three-year term beginning July 1, 1970.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that Council concur in the Manager's suggestion of paying time-and-a-half rate to police officers for anything over 80 hours in a two-weeks pay period.

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

CITY MANAGER REPORTS 1. The Manager read a note of thanks from a lot owner of Oakwood Cemetery commending the City for the fine appearance of the cemetery.

2. A report on the police use of radar. 3. Construction is expected to begin on June 22 on the water main installation and two sewer main installations. Council authorized the Manager to stipulate which of the three programs would be started first.

Mayor Jefferies informed Council members of the municipal officers' meeting to be held at Supervisor Heemstra's residence. The Mayor also recommended that a "Safety" Ordinance be adopted regulating the installation of gasoline tanks, and an Ordinance that would govern excessive noise.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Approved: July 27, 1970. HAROLD F. JEFFERIES, LAURA E. SHEPARD,

# Showboat Badge Dance Scheduled by Royal Squares

Warming up the stage for the upcoming Showboat activities with music and dancing, will be the Royal Squares dance club For the third year in a row, they will hold a "Showboat Badge Dance," this year scheduled for Friday evening (July 10)

beginning at 8 p.m. The Showboat Badge features a small replica of the Lowell Showboat, and can be earned by any square dancer who participates in one of the Showboat Badge dances.

The badge has proved a good conversation starter wherever the dancers appear . . . they've performed in several states . . . and helps spread the word of Showboat acitivites. The club will hold another dance August 7. The general public is invited to attend either dance at no charge.

# State Police **Hunt Recruits**

Young men interested in State Police careers are advised that recruiting of trooper candidates is resuming this week. Col. Fredrick E. Davids, director, announced. The previous campaign

Eligible to apply are men 21 to 30 years of age, who are U. S. citizens and who have been residents of the state at least a year prior to application. They must have a high school edu-Candidates must be at least 5 feet 9 inches tall with weight

ranges of 150 to 230 pounds in proportion to height. They must be in good physical condition and meet certain vision

and hearing standards. They must be of good moral character

and have no serious arrest record. Interested young men can obtain application blanks and more complete information by contacting their nearest State

Board of Education Special Meeting June 29, 1970. Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M. Roll Call - Members Present: Reagan, Metternick, Gerard, Siegle, Shade, Jones, Rivette.

Motion by Siegle and second by Shade to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 8, 1970. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS** 1. The total cost of blacktop repair by Bekman Company was \$749.10. 2. Motion by Gerard and second by Rivette to accept the bid of \$4,252.18 + \$10.00 by Farm Bureau for Workmen's

Compensation Insurance and Treasurer's Bond. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. At a meeting of the Kent Intermediate Board of Education on June 22, 1970, the request of Mr. Harry E. Kauffman, 6912 Timpson, Alto, for transfer to the Caledonia School District was denied. The request of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of 8816 Freeport Road to transfer to the Lakewood School Dis-

4. The firm of Denbraber, Helmholdt and Lyzenga will do the 1969-70 audit for the Lowell Area Schools. 5. Motion by Jones and second by Shade to accept the recertified by the Election Boards and the Board of Canvassers

Proposition: Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in the Lowell Area School District, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan for all purposes be increased as provided by Sec. 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan of 1963, by not to exceed 1.5 mills (1-½) for the years 1970 and 1971, both years inclusive, on the equalized assessed valuation of all property for the purpose of creating a building and site fund to be used for the acquisition of real property and for the purpose of erecting and equipping school buildings.

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Total 187		723	. 910	
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June 1974.	Alto	Lowel	1	Total
David W. Miller	48	276		324
Paul Nauta	75	350		425
Robert E. Reagan	100	470		570
David Wingeier	147	334		481
	370	1430		1800
Ayes: 7. Nays: (	D. Motion	Carried		

**NEW BUSINESS** 

1. The Koewers house has been cleaned and is rented. 2. Motion by Rivette and second by Gerard to appoint the following administrators for the 1970-71 school year: A. Mr. Donald Kelly Principal, Lowell Senior High

B. Mr. Bob Perry C. Mr. John Gabrion

Assistant Principal and Athletic Director, Lowell Senior High Principal, Lowell Junior High D. Mr. Dirk Venema Elementary School and the Intermediate School.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. The appointment of Mr. Roger Buck was tabled. 4. Public Act 220 was discussed Motion by Rivette and second by Siegle to approve participation in the September 1,1970-July 23, 1971 Title I pro-

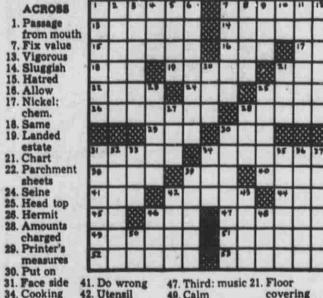
Aves: 7. Navs: 0. Motion Carried 6. Dr. Reagan presented Mr. Shade with a placque express-

ing appreciation for Mr. Shade's eight years of serving on the Board of Education. 7. Visitors were recognized

Motion by Jones and second by Gerard to adjourn at 8:50 Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary



# Crossword Puzzle



31. Face side 23. Turkish title Writing fluid 33. Dull DOWN Answer to Pumbe 2. One who 4. Kind of whale BITIMBS 10. Boy's

# Notice

To The Voters of ergennes Township

The Vergennes Township Hall will be open from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, for township voters to receive instruction on voting machines. These machines will be used in the August 4 primary.

> Irene Osborne, Clerk Vergennes Township

> > City Treasurer

CITY OF LOWELL TAXPAYERS

1970 City taxes will be collected Monday through Friday at the city hall, 301 East Main Street, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the month of July without an interest penalty. Beginning August 1, 1970, one per cent will be added monthly through January on taxes unpaid as of July 31. Laura E. Shepard

# ALL SIMILS HASHING

A Public Hearing will be held before the City of Lowell Zoning Board of Appeals on FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1970 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room of the city hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of the Hearing will be to listen to any interested persons on an appeal by Lowell Development Company for a variance which will permit construction of a Mobile Home Park in the area between M-21 and Bowes Road, west of McQueen Motors and east of the drainage ditch, recently rezoned by the City Council to the C-3 General Business Blaine E. Bacon

**Building Inspector** 

PUBLIC HEARING VACATING PORTION OF **GRAND STREET** 

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 3, 1970 in the council room of the city hall, Lowell, Michigan to hear objections to vacating a portion of Grand Street in accordance with the following resolution which was adopted by the Lowell City Council on June 15, 1970:

WHEREAS Lowell Area Housing, Inc., a non-profit cor-poration devoted to the construction of housing for senior citizens, has requested the vacation of that portion of Grand Street lying west of the west line of Myrtle Street, being a part of Boynton's Subdivision of Blocks 8 and E, Snell's Addition to the Village (now City) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan; and

WHEREAS that portion of Grand Street has not been used, constructed or maintained as a public street; and WHEREAS the City Council deems it in the best interests of the public of the City of Lowell to vacate said street: and

WHEREAS it is necessary that the City of Lowell reserve an easement in that portion of Grand Street to be vacated, for public utilities, including sewer and water; and WHEREAS assurance has been given by Lowell Area Housing, Inc. a non-profit corporation, that it will pay for all of the costs of the said vacation proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that that portion of Grand Street lying west of the west line of Myrtle and E Snell Addition of the Village (now City) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, is hereby vacated subject to the condition that there is reserved to the City of Lowell an easement in that portion of Grand Street described above, for public utilities, including sewer and water; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is

tice of a Public Hearing and to take such other steps as are prescribed by law to accomplish such vacation; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Public hearing shall be held on the 3rd day of August, 1970 in the council of the city hall and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish such Notice on four (4) consecutive weeks prior to said Hearing. c13-16

hereby instructed to publish this Resolution and give No-

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DOROTHY L. PATTISON, Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on August 1970, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Edward L. Pattison for appointment of an administrator, and for a determin-

stion of heirs,

Estate of

Publication and service shall be

File No. 120,305

Court for the County of Kent

CHRISTELLE H. DEAN,

Deceased

said date of hearing.

Date: June 23, 1970.

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# Grand Rapids Man Aces Arrowhead's 15th

Pete VanEenennaam, a former area resident, blasted a holein-one at Arrowhead 15th hole over the weekend. He used a four-wood for the 218-yard hole. He lives at 2745 Nipawin Court, N.E., Grand Rapids.

# With Our Servicemen

The promotion of Phillip Wosinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wosinski of Parnell, to Sergeant was announced recently. Sgt. Wosinski is at present stationed at Clark Air Force Base in the



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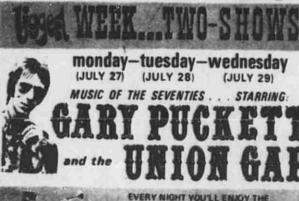
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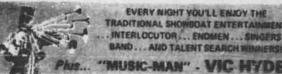
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The American league team defeated the National league in the all star game heid July 4. Hoffhines was the winning pitcher, and Tom McCormick hit a home run with two on, giving the American league a 4-3 win.

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# COMING EVENTS

#### Sunday, July 12

The Clark-Ellis American Legion and Auxiliary will have their "Annual Family Potluck Picnic" Sunday, July 12, at Fallasburg Park. Dinner will be at 12:30, ice cream will be furnished. Among the afternoon's activities will be games with the awarding of prizes.

## Wednesday, July 15

The Alto Garden Club will meet at Blandford Nature Centeron Wednesday, July 15, 11 a.m. We will visit Eslers Garden and eat at the Bylsma Restaurant. Please be prompt.

The Garden Lore Club will meet Wednesday, July 15, at the American Legion Club room at 2 p.m. The program will be Mrs. Haney on African Violets.

## Saturday, July, 18

The Lowell High School class of 1930 will hold a reunion at Lowell High School on Saturday, July 18. Dinner at 7 p.m. Any alumni wishing to attend contact Roxie Hunter before July 11.

### Saturday, July 25

The Lowell High School graduating class of 1955 will hold their 15 year reunion on July 25, at Fallasburg Park, 1 p.m. Each family bring your own picnic lunch.

## Friday, July 31

This is just a reminder of the coming Flower Show by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club on July 31 and August 1. We would like many arrangements and specimens. Schedules and entries can be attained at the Doris Myer's Beauty Salon or from Garden Club members.

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# Hamburgs in Hamburg!?

Four Lowell area students are currently in Europe as part of the Youth for Understanding Program. The following is a let-ter from Amy Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, 1809 Parnell Ave. Amy will spend the summer months in Isresi, Finland. Many area residents helped send the girls overseas, and we thought you'd like to hear from them.

lisvesi, Finland

From Saginaw College to Boston we went directly to Paris.

On the way, aboard the 707 we were served omelet and steak. Then everyone tried to sleep, but it was awfully hard because the whole plane had just kids on it and they were showing movies, too. When we hit Paris, we were right in the middle of a thunderstorm and it was terribly rocky! So every other kid was sick. On top of that the control men at the airport were on a strike so we had to hold for a whole hour!

When we finally landed in Paris we got out of the plane and wished all the Paris kids good luck and good bye. We got to walk around the terminal. The airport was great-watching people from all over the world! Oh, we saw the Arch of Tri-

I forgot to tell you that after we left Boston, 2 a. m. United States time, it took less than an hour out of Boston to hit day light. First, it was just a big red ball, then Wham! It was just

like high noon! After Paris we went directly to Hamburg, Germany where I was to get the plane to Helsinki. When we got to the airport we were immediately taken to a very large building. There we met

a Finnish YFU (Youth For Understanding) girl. She told us we were going to spend the night in Hamburg. I was really excited! Altogether there were seven of us going to Finland, so we went back to the airport to get our luggage, it wasn't there! We later found everything We then took a bus to our hotel in downtown Hamburg. We

were taken through the outskirts of the town where they have absolutely beautiful modern buildings. The first thing we noticed was that there were millions of flowers and trees. Every house has a window planter and even all the apartment houses have them! Then we went to the older section of Hamburg which is absolutely typical German. I took lots of pictures here.

We were dropped off 5 blocks from our hotel and we had to drag our suitcase, flight bag, purse, and YFU flightbag all that way! I looked the most ridiculous because I am the smallest. An old man asked me if I needed help. At first I said no, because I didn't know if I should pay him, but he started to follow us and I finally gave him the big suitcase. When we got to the hotel I thanked him a whole lot!

I roomed here with a girl named Becky, who is really great and she's a cheerleader, too. Our room was very skinny, had 2 feather beds and 2' x 2' feather pillows. Our window was really huge and it opened wide with no screens so Becky and I hung out the window most of the night. Below us was a Bar, across the street was a Nightclub and on the second floor across the street was a youth hostel.

After we changed, our guide took us out to eat. We had to take the subway which was really tough (great)! From there we went to the basement restaurant in the Town Hall, most of the people were formally dressed and we all had on jeans. We felt kind of odd, but it was very exciting! The restaurant was an old wine cellar. It had fantastic carvings of grapes on the pillars and had 25 foot ceiling which had a painting on it and the windows were all stained glass! We all had weiner schnitzel, which was great. One girl ordered a hamburg. (Oh, brother!).

When we left the restaurant we got terribly lost on the subway. Finally, we got back to our hotel, I accidently locked myself in the bathroom. (I thought I would faint!). After I got out, we spent most of the night hanging out the window. Hamburg really surprised us, because at night it's just like Reno, Nevada. No one seems to go to bed at night. Finally, we went to sleep after 48 hours and no rest!!

In the morning we had a continental breakfast, then toured Hamburg. It has to be the cleanest, msot beautiful city I have ever seen. We learned that it is against the law to cut down any trees and if you want to build a house, you have to pay for each tree you are going to cut. It had a beautiful lake right in the middle of town with elegant town houses all along the shore. Everywhere there are parks!

After the tour we came back for an excellent German lunch. Then went 2 blocks to the bus and on to the airport where we waited for 2 hours for our plane. I bought some pictures of Hamburg and a charm for my charm bracelet. At Helsinki Becky and I almost started to cry as we had become such good friends so quickly. But we would be together in 18 days as we are going to Leningrad together.

When I met my Finnish family, Helena, the one my age, was squealing like I was a new present. They gave me a big bunch of daisies. It was really great. The youngest sister's name is Annaga. We went directly home which took 6 hours. Both the girls asked hundreds of questions. Annaga doesn't speak much English but Helena does. My Finnish Father doesn't speak English and my Mother speaks some.

The country side here is magnificent! There are millions of pines and birches with huge granite boulders sticking up out of the gound. We went through several large towns where the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population in the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population in the population in the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population in the population in the population in the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population in the population in the population in the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population in the population in the population in the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population in the population in the population in the population is over 20,000 but, because of the trees, you would never the population in the er know it. Along the sides of the roads you can stop and take a walk along the many paths.

We arrived at lisvesi. If you put the town all together (it's quite spread out) it would be the size of Lowell with a dirt road. Our home is an apartment house. The inside is beautiful! It is done simply with furry rugs, hanging on the walls. My room is very nice with everything quite modern.

Right now the girl from across the hall is here, she is very pretty. They are all speaking in Finnish and it's quite hard for

# Last night I gave everyone my gifts. The girls showed every-one the aprons and purses. Father really loves the plastic labeling gadget. You should have seen his face when I gave it to

him. I think he has labeled everything in the house! The Simon and Garfunkel record has been played a hundred times. Last night I stayed up until 2 a.m. as it is as light out as

Today we are going to our summer home to swim. Right now I'm a bit homesick, I told my family and they said it's O.K. All the kids say the first week is the hardest, the second week is better and by the third week you feel you were quite

I must close now. See you all -

P. S. When the Strawberry Festival is held in Suonenjoki, we are going to see the Finnish production of "Hair!"

#### KENT FISH ARE SHY

Except for a few carp, suckers and catfish in the Grand River, fishing in Kent County was rated poor last week by the Department of Natural Resources. In Ionia County, Bluegills and specks were biting on Jordan, Long and Morrison lakes. Bass were biting in the Flat River Game area and on Long Lake. Some pickerel have been biting on the Grand River in Ionia County and the department's scouts report night fishing is best. For more information, call 456-8557.



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