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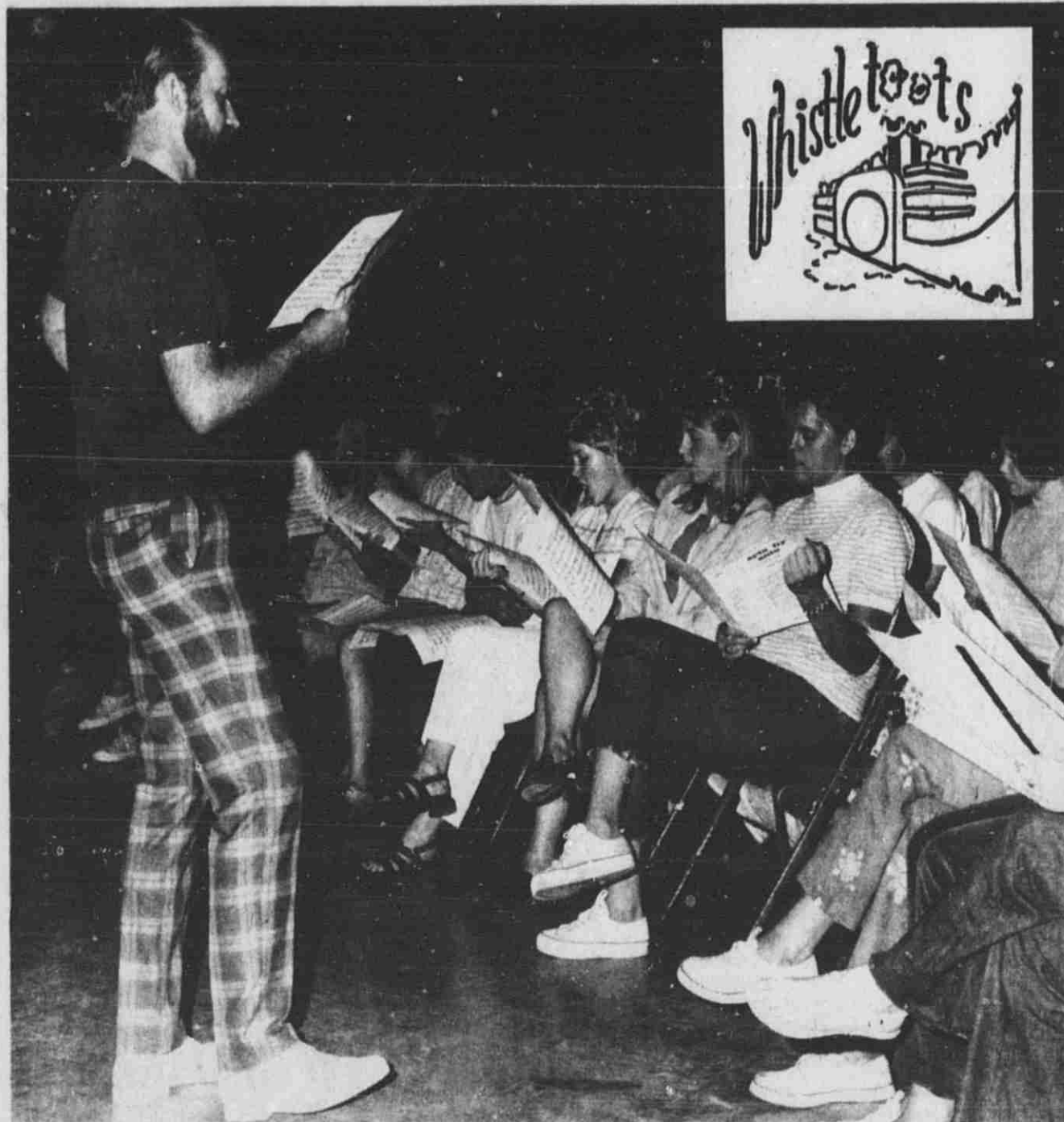
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THIS WEEK'S CHUCKLE

The corporal was preparing to fingerprint a recruit.
"Wash your hands," he said.
"Both of them?" asked the recruit.
After a moment's hesitation, the corporal said: "No, just one, I'd like to see you do it."



'ALL TOGETHER, UH-ONE, UH-TWO' - For several nights this month, members of the Showboat Chorus have been meeting at the Lowell Elementary School for practice. Under the direction of Gerrit Lemain, the chorus will accent the Showboat's six-night run and star with Gary Puckett and the Union Gap and Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows in the 1970 Showboat.

Get Ready... Here Comes Showboat

The summertime event that has made Lowell famous across the nation, the Lowell Showboat, gets underway Monday. It runs for six days.

All of the regular favorites will be aboard again this year - and three great headliners as well.

The regulars include Mr. Interlocutor, Gordon Gould, the Endmen, the Showboat Chorus under the direction of Gerrit Lemain and the winners of the talent search competition.

For three nights, beginning Monday (July 27), Gary Puckett and the Union Gap will headline the show. Puckett and his group were recent stars of a White House performance and is currently one of the most popular and talented acts in show business. They've made songs like "Woman, Woman," and "Over You" famous recently.

For the six nights of the 1970 Showboat season, Vic Hyde entertains Showboat audiences with his incredible act. He's "America's One-Man Band."

Beginning Thursday (July 30) Steve Allen and Jayne Meadows join the cast for what promises to be one of the funniest Showboat shows ever. There'll be more about them in Whistle Toots next week.

Tickets are available at the Showboat Ticket office on Main Street in Lowell right up to Showboat time.

A lot of people have done a lot of work to get the Showboat underway. They don't get paid for their work. The Showboat is a nonprofit corporation which turns excess funds over to community projects.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

William Doyle, President; James Cook, Vice-President; Barbara Curtis, Secretary;



Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Gary Puckett and the Union Gap will entertain.

Mike Doyle, Roger Roberts, Terry Bambrick, Dr. Clark Vredenberg, Larry Wittenbach, Dee Doyle.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

School Board, Gould Rivette; Mayors Office, Virginia Myers; Chamber of Commerce, Chuck Lippert; Treasurer, Keith Caldwell; Advisors, N. E. Borgerson, Gordon Gould.

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Ticket Booth Stanley Gardner, chairman; Gloria Roth, Dee Doyle, Marion

Baker, Clara Callier, Barbara Curtis, Nancy Doyle, Stevie Roth, John Roth, George Vogt

Talent Night Dr. Clark Vredenberg, chairman; Lowell Lions Club

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Parking VFW of Lowell, Fred Phelps, chairman

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Brochure Mailing Jr. Tri-Hi Y Club, Virginia Myers, chairman

Traffic Control Lowell Police Reserve

Music on the Boat Lowell High School Band

Volunteers are needed at the Showboat Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. Construction Committee Chairman Larry Wittenbach said he hopes both men and women volunteers of all ages would show up and bring their own brooms, paint rollers and brushes.

The Great Doylestown Bed Race

BY JOHN JOLY

DOYLESTOWN, Ohio—About half an hour off the Ohio Turnpike and five minutes southwest of Akron, lies Doylestown, home of the Doylestown High School Chippies.

Late last month, a group of Chippies were discussing plans for raising money for a school trip next year to Zurich or Cleveland or Akron and someone suggested a bed race.

No one knew exactly what a bed race was, but it sounded like a real money maker and on July Fourth, when the sun was high and the traffic clear, Doylestown saw its first bed race.

More than likely, Doylestown also saw its last bed race.

THE ROUTE RAN from the top of the hill under the statue of John Brown two blocks down Portage Street. There were 22 entries. Four posters. Twins. Cribs. Half of a bunk bed. Others salvaged from nearby attics and junk yards.

Ham on Wry



Each was piloted by a team of five Chippies and the object was to get their bed across the finish line at the Gulf station before anyone else did.

Well, apparently, no one thought they'd go as fast as they did.
"They really took off," a man told me at Purdy's Drug Store when I was in town last week. "You wouldn't think a bed could roll that fast, but they really took off. I've never seen anything like it."

HALFWAY DOWN THE HILL and midway in the race, an ornate brass bed sponsored by the Chippies' band went out of control and careened (as they say at the Indianapolis 500) into the crowd.

Mrs. Hughes—everyone in Doylestown knows Mrs. Hughes—didn't move quickly enough and an ambulance was standing by to take her into a hospital in Barberton.

I wasn't at the emergency room, but I would certainly like to have heard her explain to the doctor that she had been hit by a flying bed. Anyway, she sustained a broken leg.

One young lady told me she heard Mrs. Hughes say she was going to sue Doylestown.

All's well that ends well.

A bed belonging to the Chippies' track team won the race—after it was restarted—and picked up a handsome trophy. Other teams won prizes for originality, neatness and aptness of thought.

The contest netted the Chippies \$110, but, of course, all of the bills—including Mrs. Hughes—aren't in yet.

I'll tell you one thing: If they ever have a bed race in Lowell, I'm going to go to Doylestown. And vice versa.

MORE MONEY PROBLEMS?

State Supreme Court Ruling Catches Schools Off Guard

Area school administrators found themselves looking in new places for money in the wake of a State Supreme Court ruling that, in effect, nixed fees charged by public schools for books and school supplies.

Two Ann Arbor parents challenged their local school's policy of charging for textbooks and supplies and levying fees for activities.

"The ruling was very unexpected," Robert Masten, superintendent of the Forest Hills School District said. "We know it's going to affect us. But we don't know where or how much."

"We were really splitting hairs when we were trying to get the millage vote passed here. Now this happens. We are expecting an increase in state aid amounting to about \$20,000 for the district or about \$30 a student. But we'll lose about \$50,000 in fees we've been charging and that will have to be covered by tax money."

"It's all up in the air at the moment," Masten said. "Most school people didn't even know this was on the Supreme Court's calendar."

In its decision, the high court held the State Constitution clause defining "free public education" just be interpreted to include required books and supplies.

While administrators and school boards have anticipated court action for some time, the decision came at a bad time for most school districts as budgets for the new school year were completed before the first of the month.

In the Lowell Area School District, Superintendent Carl Hagen said:

"In regards to the Supreme Court's ruling on free education,

I can't think of one aspect of education that is free, or isn't costing more every year - especially to the taxpayer. I think this further points up the fact that the entire system of supporting schools financially will have to be changed if either the schools or taxpayers are to survive."

Hagen said he is waiting for a meeting at the county level of all supervisors in the county to go over the ruling as it is now being clarified by the State Department of Education.

In Lowell, kindergarten students have been paying a \$1 fee for books; elementary school students, \$9; junior high school students, \$10; and senior high school students, \$15. In the coming year, this would have amounted to more than \$28,000 or the equivalent of one mill.

He said that the \$28,000 will have to come from millage the board had hoped not to levy.

"No one really knows what the impact of this is going to be yet," Hagen said.

"We'll have to look at the budget again."

Hagen said the new ruling really complicates the problems that already exist in financing education.

He said the district has a planned enrollment of 2,710 students in the coming school year but recent statistics from housing development areas in the district - especially mobile home parks - are alarming and could upset the district's enrollment plans.

One thing is for sure. Education is going to cost parents more money.

Thornapple River Level Test Shows 663 Feet Is Too Low

Homeowners along the Thornapple River in Cascade and parts of Ada had a chance to judge for themselves whether or not they liked the water level four-tenths of a foot lower than normal.

The answer is a resounding, "No!"

If anything, they said, it should be a bit higher than it is now.

Last weekend, officials of the Kent County Drain Commission, Cascade Township and the Consumers Power Company regulated the water flow through the Cascade Dam and reduced the river level from an average of 663.4 feet to 663 feet for about two hours.

"My phone rang all afternoon," Supervisor Al Heemstra said. "The test left no doubt that 663-foot level was too low. It was fairly acceptable in the area close to the dam, but further up the river, it cut into navigation and exposed too much of the mud flats."

"We've had a petition in Judge (John) VandenWall's court for the lower river level, but the county drain commissioner will request a rehearing in circuit court and we'll have to determine a new, higher level—probably not later than mid-August."

He said all residents on the Cascade impoundment will receive a notice of the rehearing.

Heemstra said he was gratified by the response of the homeowners along the river. "We learned an awful lot last Saturday," he said, "probably a lot we should have known all along. For instance, we found out that by lowering the water level just a few inches near the dam causes the water level upstream a few miles to drop several inches. It was down as much as 10 inches south of 48th street."

Consumers Power had suggested that the Thornapple's water level could more easily be controlled—and seasonal fluctuations eliminated—after the firm discontinued use of the dam as a source of hydroelectric power.

Gordon L. Carson, manager of Consumers Power Company's Division said the firm was discontinuing uses of the Cascade dam. "It didn't produce a large amount of power and our system is all integrated now. Most of the power supply now will probably come from our James Campbell power plant in Port Sheldon in Lake Michigan"



GERALD MEREDITH

Dawn Phillips Wins Again

Oh, that Dawn Marie Phillips. She just keeps winning and winning and winning.

Most recently she took part in the huge International Freedom Festival in Detroit and Windsor. She marched with the Taylor Mads and they won first place and a blue ribbon.

Then, she placed in the Michigan Closed and Open Baton contest for the Blue Water Festival in Port Huron where she won a trophy for two baton and open solo twirling competitions.

Then, she won first place in the City of Royal Oak's talent show doing a single baton number.

She's also appeared in the "I Am Proud to be an American" parade in Waterford where she rode in a convertible under a banner which read "1970 Most Beautiful Junior Majorette of Michigan."

She's now planning a trip to Charlotte, N.C., where she'll compete in a national contest.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlisle Phillips, 822 Grindle Drive, Lowell.

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Lowell Council Meets--Oops, No It Doesn't

The City Council in Lowell almost met Monday night for its regular twice-a-month get-together.

But not enough councilmen showed up.

By 8:30 p.m., half an hour after the meeting was supposed to start, only Mayor Harold Jefferies and Councilman Carlen Anderson were in their places.

The city Charter stipulates that at least three of the five members must be present before a meeting can begin.

Perhaps the most disappointed in the visitor's gallery was Mrs. Douglas Dok, wife of a Lowell developer. "Doug has been trying to talk me into coming to these meetings for years," she said. He finally got me to come tonight, now they aren't having any meeting."

Dok said he was interested in attending Monday night's council meeting because he was anxious to get council approval to record an undeveloped portion of the Valley Vista subdivision. Until it has been approved by the council, Dok cannot sell any of the new sections and he says he has buyers waiting.

"We should have a meeting sometime in July," Mayor Jefferies said, but there's no sense having it during Showboat Week—we'd never find a parking place!"

After some discussion between City Manager Blaine Bacon, Councilman Anderson and Dok, Mayor Jefferies announced that the meeting was "adjourned" to Friday, (July 23) at 4 p.m.

Councilmen absent from the meeting were Dr. Herbert Mueller, Herbert Reynolds and Mrs. Virginia Meyers.

Visitors included a reporter from the Ledger-Suburban Life, John Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Dok.

Absent Voter's Ballots Ready

Registered voters who won't be able to make it to the polls for the August 2 primary election will still be able to vote—if they apply for an absent voter's ballot.

Application for the ballots may be made to any township clerk before August 1, at 2 p.m. The ballots must be returned before the polls close on election day.

They are available to residents who will be out of town, or who are too ill to travel to the voting place.

"We also try to encourage persons over 70 to vote by absent voter's ballot," Ada Township Clerk Kenneth Anderson said. "It would be very inconvenient for them to travel."

Anderson said that ballots may be applied for in person or by letter. He said that requests for ballots for both husband and wife must be signed by both the husband and wife.

NOTICE: GOODEN SHOE SHOP will be closed August 7th through 17th.

Lowell High Gets New Court Coach

Lowell High School's Red Arrow's have a new basketball coach. He's Gerald A. Meredith, 34, who is returning to coaching after two years as a school administrator in the Laingsburg Public School system.

His appointment was announced by school Superintendent Carl Hagen.

He replaces Jack Kempker, who resigned earlier this summer.

Meredith is a 1959 graduate of Michigan State University. He is a former head coach in football, basketball and track at Cheboygan and Ovid-Elise high schools.

Hagen said Meredith will move to Lowell as soon as he can find a home for his wife and four children. He will be teaching in the school's driver education program this month, Hagen said.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT 676-3721

Some of those charming and frilly things for the distaff side will be shown at the annual fashion show held by the Forest Hills Swim Team Boosters Club. Colorful clothes for young-at-heart adults will be from the Cascade Village. For the teenagers' delight, Salamagundi will present a display of mouth watering morsels.

All of this feminine gear will be seen on Wednesday, August 12, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the poolside. The location is on the corner of Greenbrier Drive and Forest Hill Road. Tickets may be purchased through Ruth Kress; call her at 949-2336.

A note to collectors and photographers: When we were in Maine recently, we saw no stamp fences. Upon inquiry, the natives informed us that they hadn't seen any in at least one generation. They may have implied that we are behind them in breaking ground.

Anyway, with the current interest in collecting barbed wire from ranch fencing out west, we thought that perhaps the old stamp fence would soon be a thing of history. But about the only way you're going to collect a few samples is through pictures... unless you own several acres that could be devoted to the subject.

So on your next Sunday outing, take along film and camera and do the artistic thing with a bit of Michigan that is fast leaving the scene.

Remember the old admonition: "Try, try again?" They did, but the weatherman was definitely against them last weekend. They tried three times to pitch tents at Ottawa Beach, but each time it rained. Stan Grochowski, Bob and Jim Vandenberg, Ken Ladden, Craig Farrell, and Tom Telfer were among the many who would have liked to have stayed on the sands among the popular trees. Every weekend can't be that bad, fellows, try, try again.

That tall, blond, young exchange student who arrived here last year as a stranger and fast became a member of the student body at Forest Hills, Chris Fris, will soon be leaving for his homeland.

Chris has just completed a trip to Philadelphia where he visited relatives of his Ada family, the Ev Thomasons. Then it was off to San Francisco where he spent a month with the young lady who was an exchange student living at his home last year. Chris was so impressed with Stanford University that he is hoping to return there for his college education. If you want to say good-bye to him, he has only about ten days remaining.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walling are proud to announce the birth of a son, Edward King, born July 6, Edward weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eickhoff are the proud parents of a baby boy, Bret Allen, born July 10, and weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz.

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Social Notes

Brian Scott Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hayward, was christened Sunday at the Old-time Methodist Church in Whiteville. Ronald Hayward was also baptized at the same church.

Miss Lu Sommers and Miss Esther Hoyt, retired missionaries of the Belgian Gospel Mission, who now live in Grand Rapids, were Thursday luncheon guests of Mrs. Martha McDonald, Mrs. Mildred Green and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court, at the Court home.

Mrs. Martha McDonald and Mrs. Mildred Green visited the Mt. Hope United Brethren Church near Carson City on Sunday morning and called on the pastor, Rev. Harold Green, in the afternoon.

Recent Sunday dinner guests of the Melvin Courts were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court, Hastings; Mrs. Phil Herschelmann (nee Barbara Court) and sons, Court and Kern, of Gathersburg, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Court, Jr., of Grand Rapids.

Floyd Foster returned last Tuesday from a two-week vacation in Palmer, Alaska, with his son William and wife, Beverly.

Mrs. Fred Ellison, of Greenville, attended the funeral in Lowell for her aunt, Katie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Troyer have been visiting his brother and family, the Emanuel Troyer Jr., and his father, Emanuel Troyer Sr., who is here visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Troyer left Thursday morning. They have been missionaries in Haiti.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Troyer Jr. and sons, Phillip and Jonathan, attended the Troyer reunion at Fairview, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Zook and family of Junta, Colo., are spending three weeks visiting here with relatives. Last Sunday a basket dinner and reunion was held at the Edwin Zook home near Lake Odessa.

Debby Farris, Janet Endres and Karen Sawdy were at camp the past week at the United Brethren Camp, "Living Waters" near Luther. Keith Endres took them and the Dewey Farris family returned home.

Mrs. Doris Sawdy, JoAnn Sawdy and Ron Shepherd attended a conference at Carson City Wednesday.

The United Brethren Michigan Annual Conference was in session the past week at the Carson City Camp. This is the 109th Annual United Brethren Conference. Rev. Lee R. Palmer and family and the delegate, local, from Pleasant Valley attended from here. Mrs. Dorothy Brake, acted as delegate.

The very pretty wedding of Miss Linda Sue Ten Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ten Brink of Grand Rapids, and Thom Gray was solemnized last Saturday evening, July 11, at the Cascade Christian Church. Her uncle, Rev. Ten Brink, officiated at the ceremony. The reception dinner, with about 200 guests, was held after the wedding at Cecil's Ranch House at Belmont. Relatives and friends from this area were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gray of Clarksville, Mrs. Ethel Blank, grand mother, Claud Scott, Mrs. Bea Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Erb and daughter Carolyn August; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erb; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flowers Jr.; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. F'swers, and many, many other friends from near here at the dinner.

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MRS. WILLIAM SHEPHERD

Will Make Home in Champaign, Ill.

The marriage of Elaine Roberts and William Shepherd was solemnized Saturday afternoon, June 27, in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roberts of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shepherd of Kalamazoo.

The bride wore a gown of Schiffl embroidered organza with tulip sleeves and softly draped skirt. Hand-clipped organza roses outlined the neck, sleeves and silk illusion finger tip veil, which was held by a crescent of fresh flowers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Horan of Mineral Wells, Texas. Mrs. Gary Roberts was bridesmaid and Nataly Roberts was flower girl.

Lieutenant Larry Horan served as best man. The guests were seated by Geoffrey Shepherd, Gary Roberts and Nison Schacter.

After a northern Michigan honeymoon trip, the couple will reside in Champaign, Ill.

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All About Lowell

BY CECILE CROWNINGER 897-8597

LEARN TOPS Beginning August 4, Lowell Learn Tops will meet at First Congregational Church, 404 N. Hudson, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Roth, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent two weeks recently, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Roth Sr., on Parnell Road.

While there, the younger Roths took over the farm duties and their parents enjoyed a well-earned vacation of several days in northern Michigan. After visiting numerous points of interest, including Mackinac Island and the Island, they motored to Bad Axe to spend the weekend with Mrs. Roth's sister, Dorothy Sprague, and husband Willard Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth, Sr. spent Sunday, the 19th, with friends from Vicksburg, who have a trailer at Strawberry Lake near Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Loupe Vera and three sons moved Saturday to the home they recently purchased on M-91, a little south of Grand River Drive.

Mrs. Leona Campbell returned to her apartment here Sunday evening, after a week visiting relatives and friends in Lansing and Newbury.

The Bancroft clan gathered at Schemel's Sunday afternoon, just at the conclusion of the 'deluge', to honor the birthday of Mrs. Esther Bancroft, of Alto.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bancroft and children; Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilcox and family; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stierick and sons. Also, Mrs. George Dey, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Leota Dygert, of Kalamazoo; and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams of Richland.

After the dinner we all re-assembled at the Wilcox home for cake, ice cream and coffee.

Due to the absence of my usual transportation, Dick Bancroft, wife and mother, picked me up on my way to the dinner and Ricky Wilcox brought me home.

The Johnsons were in Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon and Sunday visiting the Annual Art Show. They also visited the Schaefers, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Schaefer in their home, and Mrs. Katie Schaefer in her 11th floor apartment.

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 1

District Four, Business and Professional Women's Clubs will hold their annual picnic in the shelter house at Fallsburg Park Saturday, August 1, from 5 to 10:30 p.m. Each club is asked to prepare some form of entertainment for the fun program. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Doris Boyd by Wednesday, July 15. All former members are invited to attend and members are requested to bring interested guests.

The Lowell Women's Bowling Association will meet August 3, 7 p.m., at the American Legion Lanes meeting room, third floor. Anyone not already signed up for the coming bowling season may sign up at this meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alton Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, August 4, at 8 o'clock at the Alton Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tredenis of Sheridan, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon, Leland Enz of Lake Odessa, was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinyon returned Sunday from a trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of South Bend, Ind., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michel of Birmingham were overnight guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephen, Friday on their way to Yellowstone Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alyx Fletcher and son, Doug, and Mark Brodin of Plymouth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Davis.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. White of Saranac.

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The Village Smithy

BY FRAN SMITH

Next week's production may be the most critical in the history of the Lowell Showboat and the results could have a definite bearing on the future of the summer classic.

For the first time since "Big name" entertainment took over the dock stage on the Flat River, the professional act will feature a split run. Gary Puckett and The Union Gap head the show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Steve Allen and his wife Jayne (Meadows) following for the final three nights.

Showboat officials are hoping that the 1970 version will appeal to young and old alike, which it should.

After finishing the 1969 run with a deficit of something like \$16,000 to the Showboat treasury (most of which went to community organizations to help them maintain local projects), there is a need to build up the reserve again.

Your support by attendance at both performances will do just that.

BACK IN JUNE, a story about the Lowell board of education contained reference to the fact that Jack Kempker had submitted his resignation as basketball coach.

In seven seasons, Kempker's teams compiled an 83 won-47 lost record and the '64-65 squad gave Lowell athletic fans one of their finest hours before bowing in an upset in the Class B quarterfinals of the state tournament.

That team finished with a 20-1 record and featured Tim Nelson at center, Duane McIver and Paul Kropp at forwards and Bob Elzinga and Mike McMahon at guard. Kurt Bierners, who probably would have been a starter on any other team in the state, was Kempker's sixth man.

Prior to making his decision to resign, Kempker gave The Smithy a rundown on the standouts he had coached for the Red and White. He named Bob Elzinga as the best offensive player (474 points in the '64-65 campaign), Terry Abel as the best defensive player and Duane McIver as the best all-around player.

Frankly, we are sorry to see Kempker give up his coaching assignment, even though we did not totally agree with his system.

What is important is that he chose to resign rather than follow administration policies that he believed to be archaic.

These same policies led to a tense confrontation between football and golf coach Al Rowe and the administration last spring... with both parties patching their differences before the situation became too explosive.

The time may be at hand when LHS athletic policies need a good overhauling.

SOMETIME AGO, we received in the mail an item headed up "A Real Business Opportunity." What followed jiggled the funny bone and so we pass it on for what it may be worth.

"If you cannot absolutely refrain from drinking, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and then you will not have to buy a license. Then give your wife \$12.00 to buy a gallon of whiskey."

"There are 128 shots in a gallon. Buy all your drinks from your wife at 40¢ per drink and in four (4) days when the gallon is gone, your wife will have \$39.20 to put in the bank and also have \$12.00 to start up in business again."

"If you live 10 years and continue to buy all your booze from your wife and then die with the snakes and shakes in your boots, your widow will have on deposit in the bank \$37,750.40 which will be enough to bury you respectably, bring up your children, buy a house and a lot, marry a decent man and forget that she ever knew you."

"Warning: Be sure and get started immediately as IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK."

The only thing that bothers me is how they figure 40¢ is a fair price for a shot of booze in these days of inflation. Shucks, that won't hardly get you a glass of beer!</

City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday, July 6, 1970 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harold F. Jefferies at 8:05 p.m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilman Anderson, Mayor Jefferies, Councilman Mueller.

Absent: Councilman Myers, Reynolds.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the meeting of July 15, 1970 be approved as presented, but with the addition of the phrase "as shown on attached sketch," in the last paragraph of Page 4, as suggested by the City Attorney.

Yes: All. No: None. (Councilman Reynolds entered the meeting at 8:13 p.m.)

The following lists of deposits since last regular meeting were read by the Clerk:

General Fund	\$15,405.27
Water Fund	10,493.41
Cemetery Fund	212.60
Jeopardy Fund	25.00
Equipment Fund	15,231.28
Sewer Fund	300.00
Agency Fund	3,100.49
Improvement Fund	8,598.93
Local Street Fund	7,523.55
Bills Payable	
General Fund	\$20,437.75
Water Fund	752.77
Local Street Fund	663.16
Major Street Fund	980.97
Equipment Rental Fund	4,045.38
Sewerage Fund	8,987.78
Water Fund	314.02
Improvement Fund	

(Councilman Myers entered meeting at 8:18 p.m.)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Hearing on proposal to rezone parcel of land west of McQueen Motor Company from the AA and A-3 Classifications to the C-3 General Business District for a Mobile Home Park. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS) Douglas Dok when asked if he definitely planned to proceed with the building of a Mobile Home Park, answered that he definitely did unless the Zoning Board of Appeals added more requirements than his plans already called for.

2. Opening of bids on the city's insurance requirements. (See MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS).

3. Manager Bacon presented the sidewalk agreement arrangement between Dok Realty and the City to allow for sidewalk installation in Valley Vista Plat No. 6 AFTER construction of the houses, as has been the practice on previous plats. Council members were in accord that such was the best procedure and authorized official signing of the Agreement.

4. The Manager reviewed for Council the resolution of 1968 in which the City agreed to turn over to the County that part of Hudson Street north of Hunt Street, following planned construction of the County. (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS).

5. The need to restrict the use of the sanitary landfill to residents of the City only was stressed by the Manager. We stated that with only residents of the City using the landfill, the land would be used up in five years. He urged Council to set a deadline to cut off non-city residents (See MOTIONS-RESOLUTIONS). Council concurred in the recommended August 1, 1970 cut-off date. Manager Bacon informed Council that the 1969-70 cost of operating the dump was \$3,145.78 whereas revenue from all sources for such operation was \$1,428.23, leaving a net loss of \$1,717.55.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that the bills payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Mueller, Reynolds, 4. No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Reynolds, supported by Anderson, that the following resolution be and the same is hereby adopted:

WHEREAS Lowell Development Company has requested

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that the area hereinafter described be rezoned from the A-3 and AA Residential Classifications to the C-3 General Business District for a Mobile Home Park and

WHEREAS the City Planning Commission has held a Public Hearing on said proposal to rezone and as a result has recommended to the City Council that the area be so rezoned and

WHEREAS the City Council on this date has held a Public Hearing on the proposal and heard all interested persons and Council feels this is the best use of the land hereinafter described.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ORDINANCE No. 47 as written below, be adopted and published.

ORDINANCE No. 47 City of Lowell

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 22, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1966, AND ORDINANCE NO. 38 DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1968

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

ARTICLE III. Sec. 3.2. MAP. The Zoning Map delineating the above districts is hereby declared to be a part of this Ordinance. Except where referenced on said map to a street line or other designated line by dimensions shown on said map, the district boundary lines follow lot lines or the center lines of streets or alleys as they existed at the time of the adoption of this Ordinance, but where a district line does not coincide with such lot lines, or such street center lines or where it is not designated by dimensions, it shall be deemed to be 152 feet from the nearest parallel street right-of-way line.

(6) The Zoning Map of the Zoning Ordinance No. 22 and Ordinance No. 38 is hereby amended to include the following described property in the C-3 General Business District for a Mobile Home Park.

That part of the SE 1/4 Sec. 3 T6N, R5W, City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, described as

Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 1251 feet west of the southeast corner of said Section, thence north parallel with the east line of said Section to the south line of Main Street (STL M-21), thence westerly along the south line of Main Street to the north and south one-quarter line of said section, thence south along said 1/4 line to the south line of said Section, thence east along the south line of said Section to the place of beginning.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Myers, supported by Mueller, that the City of Lowell accept the low bids and award the various contracts for purchases of insurance to the following low bidders (for the periods indicated):

Insurance	Successful Bidder	Year	Low Bid
		Beginning	
Fleet Insurance	Farm Bureau Ins.	7/20/70	\$1,384.32
Workman's Compensation	Michigan Mutual Liability	8/1/70	4,650.00
Comprehensive Commercial Liability	Peter Sponerista Agency	7/20/70	1,368.20

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Reynolds, that the Agreement between Lowell Development Company and the City of Lowell for sidewalk installation in Valley Vista plat No. 6 be and the same is hereby approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to affix their official signatures hereon.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Myers, supported by Reynolds, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Lowell has by resolution dated June 24, 1968 agreed to relinquish to the Kent County Road Commission its jurisdiction over that part of North Hudson Street extending north from the north line of Hunt Street, upon completion of construction and reconstruction of that section of North Hudson Street; and

WHEREAS the Kent County Road Commission has completed said construction work on North Hudson Street; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said section of Hudson Street extending north from the north line of Hunt Street is and hereby is relinquished as a city street to become a County Road under the jurisdiction and control of the Kent County Road Commission.

Yes: All. No: None.

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

WHEREAS the City of Lowell operates a Sanitary Landfill for its residents and business concerns, and

WHEREAS the closing of other area dumps and landfill areas has increased the use of the Lowell City Landfill to a point that operating costs far exceed revenues; and

WHEREAS such increased use will speed the filling of the landfill area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lowell City Sanitary Landfill site be restricted to the use of residents and business concerns of the City of Lowell.

Yes: All. No: None.

CITY MANAGER REPORTS

1. About 550 linear feet of 10" sanitary sewer have been installed in Foreman Road. Completion is planned for July 10. Contractor will then move to Division and High Streets for sewer installation before beginning the water main project in Grand and South Hudson Streets.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT H. CUTTLER
Robert H. Cuttler, 59, 1013 Kenmore, S.E., died Tuesday, July 7, at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. Mr. Cuttler is survived by his wife, Dorothy, a daughter, Mrs. Frederick M. (Sally) Osborn, of Grand Rapids, two grandchildren, Fred, Jr., and Kristine Osborn.

Mr. Cuttler was a retired manager of the Jewell Tea Co. of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 10, at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, 3980 Cascade Road, S.E., at 1:00 p.m. The Rev. Raymond Gaylord, pastor of Cascade Christian Church officiating. Interment is at Bronson, Michigan.

Those wishing to pay tribute, please make memorials to the Association for the Blind and Sight Conservation, 201 Sheldon St. SE.

ATTEND CMU ORIENTATION
Several area students will be among the more than 500 prospective Central Michigan University freshmen expected on campus during the four-day period July 21-24 to participate in freshmen orientation activities.

Scheduled to attend are: Barbara Ann Bowles, Ada; Margaret K. Feldman, Alto; Susan L. Bauer, Bruce A. Boyce, Dale E. Koop, Ray E. Smith, all of Lowell; and Karen J. Gunter, Saranac.

Request mass was sung Wednesday morning in St. Ambrose's Chapel of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parkville. Mrs. Howard reposed at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, 3980 Cascade Road SE.

BERYLE JUDSON HOLMES
A former resident of Grand Rapids, and of Sarasota, Fla., Beryle Judson Holmes, passed away unexpectedly Friday on a vacation trip at Falcon Lake, Manitoba, Canada.

Surviving are his wife, Lucile Annworth Holmes; two daughters, Mrs. Fred M. (Shirley) Dygert of Ada, Mrs. David M. (Patricia) Jones of Lansing; eight grandchildren, Frederick M., Thomas A., James J., Allan H., and Dan A. Dygert and Nancy M., William J., and Kevin Jones; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Mercall Chapel Wednesday, Rev. Douglas P. Evedt of Grace Episcopal Church officiating. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Local 4-H Member

Tours MMPA Offices

A Lowell High school student was among the more than sixty 4-H boys and adult leaders from throughout Michigan who participated in a trip to the Michigan Milk Producers Association headquarters in Detroit.

Ken Roth, Route 2, Lowell, attended the two-day tour, which was sponsored by MMPA with the cooperation of the Michigan State University Extension Service.

In addition to a tour of the MMPA office, the 4-H members and advisors visited the Kroger Dairy in nearby Livonia to learn about fluid milk bottling and the manufacture and packaging of other dairy products.

Tour participants attended a banquet Wednesday night in Detroit, and then saw the Detroit-Boston baseball game. During the Thursday session, the 4-H members divided into groups to discuss and formulate answers to problems faced by dairy co-operators.

Selection of 4-H Queen is Set

This year, as in previous years, a queen will be selected to reign in the 1970 Kent County 4-H Youth Fair, August 17-21. Selection will be made from nominations presented by local 4-H clubs.

Requirements for the nominees are three years membership in 4-H, be 15-19 years of age and a resident of Kent County. The girls must also be available for personal appearances before and during the fair.

Each of the girls will have a personal interview with a panel of judges and selection of the finalists will be based primarily on a 3-5 minute talk by the contestants on "What 4-H Means to Me."

Local clubs are urged to return their nomination to the 4-H office, 728 Fuller, N.E., before the deadline date, July 22.

JEAN COMPLETES BASIC

Private Jean A. Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Wells, 10924 Belding Road, Belding recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
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STATE OF MICHIGAN AT Lowell Township Hall

within said Township on Tuesday, August 4, 1970

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JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls Election Law, Act 116, P. A. 1954

Section 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock A.M. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Carol Wells, Township Clerk

Legal Notices

VanderVeen, Fraehofer & Cook
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49321
PUBLICATION ORDER
FINAL ACCOUNT
FILE NO. 120,826

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
Estate of CHARLES FETERLE, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on August 20, 1970, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Frank L. Carr for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: July 16, 1970
A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Fraehofer & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan
A true copy,
ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c13-17

VanderVeen, Fraehofer & Cook
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49321
PUBLICATION ORDER
APPOINT ADMINISTRATOR & DETERMINE HEIRS
FILE NO. 120,879

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
Estate of DOROTHY PATTERSON, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on August 6, 1970, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Edward Labatien for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: July 2, 1970.
A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Fraehofer & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan
A true copy,
ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c13-15

Paper Tablecloth
\$400
300" x 40" Roll
LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE OFFICE
106 N. Broadway, Lowell

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301 EAST MAIN STREET Tuesday, August 4, 1970

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School Board

Board of Education Organizational Meeting July 13, 1970. Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M.

Motion by Jones and second by Gerard to appoint Mr. Rivette acting chairman.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Roll Call: Members Present: Metternick, Gerard, Siegle, Rivette, Jones.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Reagan, Wingerier.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

1. Mr. Jones made the following nominations: President, Dr. Reagan; Vice President, Dr. Siegle; Secretary, Mr. Metternick; Treasurer, Dr. Gerard.

Motion by Jones and second by Gerard that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for those nominated.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Gerard and second by Rivette to hold the Regular Meetings of the Board of Education on the second Monday of each month in the Senior High School Library, 750 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan, with meetings to start at 7:30 P.M.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Jones and second by Metternick to name the State Savings Bank of Lowell as the official depository of school funds.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Jones and second by Rivette to authorize the following persons to sign checks: General Fund, Treasurer, Dr. Gerard; Building and Site Fund, President, Dr. Reagan and Secretary, Mr. Metternick; Bookstore, Hot Lunch, and Payroll, Superintendent, Mr. Hagen.

Internal Accounting, Secretary of Internal Accounting when countersigned by Superintendent, Mr. Hagen.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

REGULAR MEETING OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion by Rivette and second by Gerard to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 8, 1970, and the Special Meeting of June 29, 1970.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Jones and second by Rivette to approve General Fund bills as listed through June 30, 1970.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The appointment of Board Committees was tabled until the August meeting.

2. Motion by Rivette and second by Gerard to accept the resignation of Mr. Robert Hill. He will be going back to school to work on his doctorate.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wingerier, 6633 Timpson Avenue, Alto, has asked that a tract of land 82.5 feet wide along the north side of a five acre plot they have retained from the farm they just sold be transferred from the Caledonia Community School District to the Lowell Area School District. Since it was assumed by both school districts and the Kent Intermediate School District that the small projection of land was and should have been part of the 40 acres put in the Lowell School District many years ago, it is recommended that the transfer be approved by the Lowell Board of Education.

Motion by Jones and second by Rivette to approve the transfer request of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wingerier.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Metternick and second by Gerard to request bids on milk, gasoline, motor oil, and fuel oil.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. The sewing machines in the Junior High Home-making Department are ten to twelve years old and require continuous expensive repair. The annual repair at this point would more than equal one new machine each year. It is recommended that we trade the old machines (7) in on eight new ones at a cost of \$1,537.00.

Motion by Rivette and second by Jones to approve the purchase of eight sewing machines with a trade-in of seven old ones.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS
The Lakeside Community Church will hold its vacation Bible school from August 3 through August 12, 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily.

Notice of Public Hearing

A Corridor Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, August 28, 1970, at 2 p.m. at the Ada Township Office.
The purpose of this hearing is for the corridor between Leonard Street-Grand River Drive Intersection and McPherson Street-Fallsburg Park Drive.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the
Township Of Bowne
STATE OF MICHIGAN
AT
New Firehouse Addition
6059 Linfield
(Next to Library)
within said Township on
Tuesday,
August 4, 1970

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ALTO George Blocher 868-2451
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleet of Freeland and James Peet and Brenda Mullens of Cincinnati, Ohio, were weekend guests of the James Green family.

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Primary Election will be held in the
Township Of Cascade
STATE OF MICHIGAN
AT
Precinct 1-Old Township Hall
2639 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE, SE
Precinct 2-Administration Bldg.
2800 ORANGE AVENUE, SE
within said Township on
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DINING AND DANCING
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SUNDAY
Bill Drake and the Hi Lites 9:30 to 11:30
Fine Music 8 p.m. to Midnight
Lena Lou Inn ADA

State of Michigan, Office of Kent County Drain Commissioner
IN THE MATTER OF KENT County Drainage
McCord Drain
NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Determination, composed of Kenneth Lewis, Irvin Rodgers and Vander-Laan, will meet on August 13, 1970, at 8:00 P.M., at the Drain site on Snow Avenue, South of Cascade Road, and adjourn to the Cascade Township Hall, 2800 Orange Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain in Drainage District No. 1, known as McCORD DRAIN as prayed for in the Petition to Cleanout, widen, deepen, straighten as needed for adequate drainage commencing 1/2 mile East of Snow Avenue, running Westerly, dated July 13, 1970, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P. A. 1956.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Notice To The Citizens Of Grattan Township And The Public

A public hearing of the Zoning Board of Grattan Township will be held at the Grattan Township Hall on the 13th day of August, 1970 at 8 o'clock p.m. at which time the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance into the Industrial Zone being Article X of said Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of manufacturing.
The premises sought to be rezoned are described as follows:
Part of the northeast quarter commencing at the intersection of the east section line and the centerline of Bedding Road being 840 feet south of the northeast corner of said section thence north 63 degrees 30' west along said centerline 720 feet thence south 81 degrees west along said centerline 315 feet to the beginning of this description thence south 87 degrees west along centerline of said highway 175 feet thence south 100 feet thence north 87 degrees east parallel with said highway 175 feet thence north 100 feet to beginning Section 16, Town 8 North, Range 9 West.
The tentative text of proposed amendment and the Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map of Grattan Township may be examined at the residence of the secretary of the Zoning Board of Grattan Township, Richard J. Bresnahan, 10337 Seven Mile Road, N.E., Route 2, Rockford, Michigan, any weekday Monday through Friday inclusive from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
DATED: July 23, 1970
Richard J. Bresnahan, Secretary
Grattan Township Zoning Board

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GARD OF THANKS
The family of John A. Abraham appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness of each and everyone during his illness and at the time of his death.
Muriel E. Abraham and Family
Brothers, Sisters and Families
1p-15
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and friends for the acts of kindness shown us at the sudden passing of our father.
The Speaker Family
1p-15
CARD OF THANKS
We'd like to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends, relatives, and neighbors and Rev. Dean Bailey for his comforting words shown us in our bereavement, the loss of our dear son and brother, Leo Miller. May God richly bless you all.
Families of Leo A. Miller
1p-15
TO GIVE AWAY
KITTENS - Free, Lots of colors. 868-5282. 3c15
LABRADOR RETRIEVER - Free. To good home. 2600 Maguire N.E. 363-7840. 3c15
KITTENS - Free to a good home. Litter-trained. Call Ada 676-9673. 3c-15

PERSONAL
HELP WANTED FEMALE 6B
WOMAN - Part time work, home mailing our circulars. Information sent self-addressed envelope to: Lois K. Hargis, 1707 Forestwood, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49509. 6c-15
WEEKEND WAITRESSES - Apply in person after 1:30 p.m. Lena Lou Inn, Ada. 9c-46
ARE YOU SWIMMING - In a sea of debt? Pay off all of your bills without a loan. Free consultation. Personal payment plan. 1002 Alpine NW, 458-1115. 3c-7
I WILL NOT BE - Responsible for any further debts from this date forward. Tilden Pincusky Jr. 4p-13-15
RUMMAGE ANTIQUES 5A
BASEMENT AND PATIO - Sale. Thursday, July 23 through Saturday, July 25. Ringer washer, some furniture, clothing, all sizes dishes, knick-knacks and misc. items. 2640 Timpan, off 36th Street, Grand River Dr., Lowell. 5c-15
HELP WANTED GENERAL 6
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Notice of Letting of Drain
Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Frank W. Bouma, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, will, on the 29th day of July A.D. 1970, at the Drain Commissioner's Office, 1500 Scribner Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in said County of Kent, receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "ALCO Drain," located and established in the Township of Cascade in said County.
The construction of said Drain will consist of
I. Furnish & Install 20' - 30' C.M.P., 14 ga.
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Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.
The date for the completion of such contract shall be August 15, 1970. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drain Commissioner a certified check or bid bond to the amount of 5% of the proposed bid as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed law. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: cash within ninety (90) days after completion of contract and final inspection.
Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Tuesday the 11th day of August, 1970, at the Drain Commissioner's Office, 1500 Scribner Ave. NW in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Kent, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the opportunity for benefits and the lands comprised within the "ALCO Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.
The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: CASCADE TOWNSHIP T6N-R10W, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
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Section 9 Commencing at intersection of S line of Cascade Schoolbrook Plat with centerline of Cascade Rd., thence S 28 degrees 29' W along centerline of road 310 ft., thence Southwesterly perpendicular to centerline of Cascade Rd. 750 ft., thence W 450 ft., thence S 565 ft., thence W 510 ft., thence S 225 ft., thence W 470 ft., thence along W Section line 1690 ft., thence Northwesterly along a diagonal to a point on S line of Cascade Schoolbrook Plat 800 ft. E from W Section line, thence E 1160 ft. to point of beginning.
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Lowell Places in Wyoming Meet

A determined Lowell YMCA swim team made its debut in the city of Wyoming Championship Swim Meet a successful one by defeating Hudsonville, Rockford, Wyoming and Godwin. The only loss was to Grandville.

Individual and relay winners will compete in the state recreation swim meet in Flint August 1.

Championships were won by Dave Christiansen, Christy Wittenbach, Becky Gerard, Mary Denick, Patty Curtis and Rusty Steffens. Relay team winners were Colleen Hill, Kathy Reagan, Debbie Curtis, Nancie Gwatkins, Becky Gerard, Perri Eickhoff, Mary Reagan, Maureen Doyle, Margo Norton and Karen Reagan.

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Area Baseball Action

Action in the Tri-County Baseball League was shortened as rain caused cancellation of some of the games. In Thursday's games, Belding pounded out a 9-0 win over Lowell with Dave Mahar picking up the win, allowing only two hits. Troutwine was the loser. Bill Sutherland cracked a three run homer and Phil Clements chipped in with a solo home run for Belding.

Vermontville came from a 7-1 deficit to down Pewamo 10-9. Duane Green was the winning hurler. Jack Gardner with two hits and Randy Hummel with a two run homer paced Vermontville's attack.

In Saturday's action, Hubbardston downed Sheridan 11-2 with Ron Schaffer picking up the win. Roger Hansen was the losing pitcher. Ron Schaffer and Doug Cusack banded out two hits each for the winners. Saturday's game between Perrinton and Portland was rained out.

In Sunday's action, Vermontville downed Sheridan 8-3 as Ray Garvey gave up only three hits in picking up the win. Howard Houghton was the losing pitcher. Mark Lake led the winner's attack with three hits.

Elsewhere in a free-hitting contest, Belding outslugged Hubbardston to win 14 to 8. The Sidney-Pewamo game at Pewamo was rained out.

SOUTHERN DIVISION		NORTHERN DIVISION	
W	L	W	L
*Lowell	6	3	7
**Portland	4	3	8
Vermontville	6	5	8
Pewamo	5	5	1
*Hubbardston	4	6	8
*Tie		**Two Ties	

'Y' LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of July 19)

Little League - Blue Division			Little League - Red Division			
W	L	T	W	L	T	
Lowell Blue Sox	8	1	2	Lowell Dodgers	6	2
Alto Black Sox	5	4	2	Alto Cubs	6	3
Lowell Red Sox	5	5		Lowell Cardinals	5	3
E. G. R. Panthers	5	5		Alto Giants	4	4
Clarksville Mets	1	9		Clarksville Mets	2	6
				Lowell Astros	2	7
Cadet Softball			Men's Fastpitch Softball			
W	L	T	W	L	T	
Lowell Dodgers	5	2	4	Lowell Cardinals	4	1
Clarksville Mets	6	3	1	Alto Canaries	3	1
Alto Cubs	6	4		Lowell Robins	3	2
Lowell Cardinals	4	6	1	Lowell Crows	3	3
Lowell Astros	1	7	2	Lowell Eagles	2	1
				Clarksville Blackbirds	2	2
Sportsmans League			Lowell Orioles			
W	L	T	W	L	T	
Lowell Merchants	4	0	0	Alto Bluejays	0	5
Saranac Jaycees	3	1	1			
Showboat Restaurant	3	1	1			
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River Drive	2	2	2	Saranac Jaycees	4	1
Sara Snac	2	2	2	Showboat Restaurant	4	1
St. Mary's Miriam Church	2	2	2	River Drive	3	2
Saranac All-Stars	1	3	3	Sara Snac	3	2
Lowell Engineering	1	3	3	St. Mary's Miriam Church	2	3
Nazarene Church	0	4	4	Saranac Hardware	2	3
				Nazarene Church	1	4
				Lowell Engineering	1	4
				Saranac All-Stars	1	4

Baseball Congress Sets Tournament

It's tournament time in Grand Rapids and Western Michigan's largest baseball extravaganza—the Michigan National Baseball Congress—opens Friday evening at Valley Field with \$1,000 and a trip to the National Finals in Wichita, Kansas, awaiting the winner.

The nine-team field, rated the strongest in recent years, will battle it out over 25 games in the three-weekend double elimination tourney with the finals set for Sunday, August 2.

Commissioner Bob Sullivan announced that proceeds again this year will go to the Furniture City Post No. 258 for the Junior Legion baseball program in Grand Rapids. More than \$5,500 has been pumped into this fund since Sullivan and the Furniture City Post joined hands in 1965.

This year's field will feature a strong West Michigan flavor against the leading clubs from outstate. The favorite will be the defending champion Sullivans Furniture of Grand Rapids who will be shooting for its tenth title in 14 years and third NBC crown in a row.

Along with Sullivan's from the City Major league will be powerful Steelcase, last year's NBC runnersup, the Grand Rapids Braves and Home Acres.

Hazel Park ITM, the 1968 runnerup, returns with a powerful lineup featuring Billy Hoelt, former Detroit Tiger pitcher. Coldwater Dean Realty will make its first appearance and already they're stamped as one of the favorites.

INCREASED HOG MARKETINGS

From July through September, hog marketings are expected to be five percent larger than one year earlier, notes M. L. Hayenga, Michigan State University agricultural economist. October-December marketings may be as much as 10 percent greater than a year earlier.

Lowell Swimmers Bow Reluctantly to Holland

Several Lowell swim team members racked up first place scores before bowing to the Holland Community swimmers in a meet held July 16 at Lowell.

Free style event winners included Kathy Reagan, Karen Reagan, Tim Bambrick, David Christiansen, Christy Wittenbach, Rusty Steffens and Margo Norton, Dale Kropf, Nancy Gwatkins and Bucky Curtis.

In backstroke, Christy Wittenbach, Rob Christiansen, Colleen Hill, Rusty Steffens and Margo Norton all placed first.

Top breastrokers included Billy Wittenbach and Sharon Doyle. Colleen Hill and Pat Curtis captured five points each in Butterfly events.

Winning relay teams included Maria Story, Sharon Doyle, Colleen Hill and Debbie Curtis in girls 14 and under 200 medley relay; Bruce Ling, Phil Gerard, Dirk Ritzema and Craig Anderson in boys 14 and under 200 medley relay; Mark Ortiz, Mike Lessons, Scott McCambridge and John Gerard in boys 10 and under freestyle relay; Kathy Reagan, Sharon Doyle, Debbie Curtis and Maria Story in girls 14 and under 200 freestyle relay; and Rusty Steffens, Bucky Curtis, Rob Doyle and Phil Gerard in boys 14 and under 200 freestyle relay.

FH Divers Do It Again

The Forest Hills diving team, coached by Larry Rieck, won its second victory of the season in competition held July 17 against Rockford.

First place positions were won by Jim VandenBerge, Tom VandenBerge, Cindy Linscott, Kim Wietek, Cathy Marmon and Kim Preston.

FH Aquarians Send 14 to State Meet

Fourteen swimmers and divers, representing the Forest Hills swim team, recorded wins in the Grand Rapids city swim meet held Friday and Saturday (July 17 and 18), and will go on to the state meet in Flint on August 1.

Those placing were: Kim Broersma, second in backstroke, girls 10 and under; David Broersma, second in backstroke and breaststroke, Jim VandenBerge, third in backstroke and breaststroke and Tom VandenBerge, fourth in breaststroke, boys 10 and under.

In girls 11 and 12, Cindy Linscott placed first in diving and third in 50-yard freestyle; Martha Griffith placed first in butterfly and set a new pool record while racking up a first in breaststroke. Lyn Preston placed fourth in breaststroke and Pam Broersma placed third in breaststroke.

Brad Bazun scored a first in boys 11 and 12 backstroke; Robert VandenBerge third in breaststroke; David VanKeulen, fourth in 50 free and fifth in backstroke.

In girls 13 and 14, Kim Preston placed first in diving and in breaststroke; and Kerry Van Keulen took a second in diving. Cathy Marmon recorded a second place in the girls 15 and 16 diving competition.

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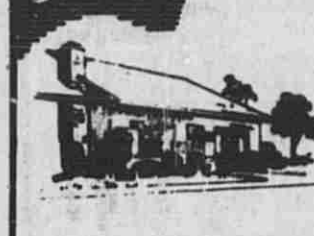
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