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Representatives of area veteran's organizations will be urging residents to "wear a poppy" when their annual fund-raising drives get underway next weekend, May 27, 28 and 29.

Proceeds from the Poppy Day Sales are used for the relief, welfare and rehabilitation of veterans and for the care of widows and orphans of those who have served their nation. A good way to honor America's war dead.

In Lowell, the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 and the V.F.W. Flat River Post 8303, and their auxiliaries, will be on the streets of the city encouraging the purchase of the small red poppies that are made by handicapped and disabled veterans located in veteran's hospitals throughout the country.

The McDonald-Osmer American Legion Auxiliary will conduct its annual Poppy Days Sale during the three-day period in the Cascade-Ada area.



## GETS KEY TO CITY, TO HOST PORTLAND HERE FRIDAY



Mayor Fred Rowe of Portland welcomed Lowell Mayor Harold F. Jeffries on Monday, presenting the "key to the city" and a day of enjoyable fellowship and exchange of ideas and problems in governing small cities. Lowell Mayor, pictured here in his Fallsburg Park Centennial costume (minus beard) invited the Portland Mayor to Lowell for the 2nd exchange day on Friday of this week. Mayor Rowe of Portland is well known in Lowell and says that every other Lowell area citizen he meets is likely to be a cousin.

Lowell City officials and heads of the various departments were guests of the City of Portland on Monday for the annual Mayors' Exchange Day celebrating Michigan Week, May 15-22.

Attending the exchange from Lowell were Mayor & Mrs. Harold Jeffries; Councilman and Mrs. Carlen Anderson; Councilman and Mrs. Herbert Mueller; Councilwoman and Dr. Harold R. Myers; Blaine Bacon, City Manager; King Doyle, Chairman of the Light and Power Board; John Jones, Superintendent Light & Power; Barry Emmons, Police Chief; Robert Steward, Superintendent Water Department; Tom Ford, Superintendent of Department of Public Works; and Tony Siciliano, Superintendent Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The day's program started at 10 a.m. with a parade and tour of city facilities; lunch with the Portland Kiwanis Club, Tour of the Light and Power facilities, parks, tea at the library and an evening dinner at the Portland Country Club. Hosting the Lowell visitors were their counterparts in the Portland City Government.

Portland was a mutual pick for the Mayor's Exchange by the two communities, both are of similar size, both have their own Light and Power plants and many other similar facilities.

### PORTLAND MAYOR HERE FRIDAY

Portland Mayor and Mrs. Fred Rowe along with members of the City Council and department heads will take part in the second day of the Mayor's Exchange Day on Friday of this week. The Portland Mayor will arrive at 10 a.m. and be escorted into town by the Lowell High School Band. Tours of local government facilities and a noon luncheon are planned.

## Pool Issue On June 14 Ballot

After obtaining over eight hundred signatures on petitions asking for a community swimming pool to be built in the Forest Hills area for the use of all residents, a committee was organized to "get the facts."

The three-fold purpose of a community pool would be to furnish swimming instruction to all students of Junior High School age including the seventh and eighth graders from private, parochial and public schools in the area. Possible instruction for students in the upper elementary grades was also under discussion.

In addition to instruction for youngsters, adult classes are being considered. The use of the pool would include all residents of the area probably in the evenings and during the weekends. Finally, the pool would be used to augment the athletic program and be used by a regular swim team. The pool would be of regulation size 75 ft. by 45 ft. with a diving "L."

In addition, a spectator's balcony area would be included, as would locker rooms, showers, toilet facilities for men and women, laundry for towels and tank suits, "wet toilet" for use while swimming, an area for dispensing suits and towels, lockers for street clothes, and storage and office areas.

The cost of this building, which would either be located on the southwest corner of the present junior high building at Forest Hills or the southeast corner adjacent to the present physical education area of the junior high, would be \$600,000. This requires seven mills the first year, and this amount or less for the following fourteen years. The cost of operating the pool would be \$40,000 per year which is one-half mill. This last would include chemicals and general maintenance, teaching, and administrative and maintenance personnel.

How does this affect taxes? This year's millage levy for operation and debt is 31.65 mills. Without the pool and the necessary one-half mill to operate, the tax levy will be 31.05 mills next year. This is a .6 mill less than the current year's levy. If the pool is voted along with the half-mill operating, the total tax will be 32.25 mills. This is .6 mill more than this year. The pool will add 1.2 mills to the 1971 tax levy which amounts to \$1.20 per thousand on the assessed value of property.

Property is assessed at one-half cash value. Therefore, the tax for this project would be \$12.00 on a \$20,000 home, \$18.00 on a \$30,000 home, and \$24.00 on a \$40,000 home. It is to be noted that the increase in taxes over last year would be only one-half this amount, due to the reduction in the tax levy.

If the bond issue passes and the operating millage vote fails, the board would be reluctant to begin construction of the pool until it sees the necessary operating money outside of monies needed to finance the regular school program.

The pool at Union High School was used by 75,000 students and 65,000 recreational participants this last year. This computed at \$.11 per usage and was the most economical recreation program sponsored by the Grand Rapids board this year.

Because of present population, the Forest Hills community cannot give it this much usage at first, but it may become rather reasonable as a community recreational facility.

### TAX COMPARISON 1970-71 and 1971-72

Debt Retirement Tax Levies	
This Year Dec. 1970	Next Year Dec. 1971
1957 Bldg. Program .70 mills	.57 mills
1959 Bldg. Program .64 mills	.52 mills
1960 Bldg. Program .70 mills	.69 mills
1964 Bldg. Program 1.58 mills	1.29 mills
1967 Bldg. Program 1.28 mills	1.05 mills
1969 Bldg. Program 1.00 mills	.82 mills
1970 Bldg. Program 2.75 mills	2.11 mills
<b>Total Debt Levy 8.65 mills</b>	<b>7.05 mills</b>
If the swimming pool is approved, add	.70 mills
	<b>7.75 mills</b>

### Operating Tax Levy

This Year Dec. 1970	Next Year Dec. 1971
Allocated 9.00 mills	Allocated 9.00 mills
Voted 14.00 mills	Voted 15.00 mills
<b>Total operating 23.00 mills</b>	<b>24.00 mills</b>
	.50 mills
If operating of pool is approved, add	24.50 mills

Total tax this year	31.65 mills
Total tax next year	31.05 mills
Total tax next year if pool is approved	32.25 mills

Applications for Absentee Ballots may be obtained by calling the F.H. Administration office, Ada Drive.

## Arrested For Peddling Peddler's Permits



A quick camera caught Lowell Police Chief, Barry Emmons, placing hand cuffs on Centennial Promoter, Don Eickhoff, Saturday, after he was picked up and charged with selling Centennial Peddler's Permits, without a City Peddler's Permit to do so.

When Eickhoff approached several businessmen in his endeavor, each asked him to produce his permit to solicit... when unable to do so, Eickhoff proceeded to sneak his way to City Hall before he was caught in the act.

This may seem to many like a publicity blurb, but not to Eickhoff, as his failure to get the required permit cost him a \$12 fine.

## SEVEN FILE

Seven candidates, seeking election to the Lowell Area Board of Education, met the filing deadline Monday with the submission of their petitions.

The two seats on the board of education are being vacated by Gould O. Rivette and William Jones, whose terms have run out. Both had announced they were not seeking re-election to the board.

Filing petitions were Arthur Benedict of Alto, and Richard Bryan, Ralph (Bud) Gauger, Philip Kropf, Robert Leasure, Vincent McCambridge and David W. Miller, all of Lowell.

The regular school election will be held in the school district on Monday, June 14.

## Grattan's Zoning Board Convenes On May 25

Tuesday, May 25, at 8 p.m. the Zoning Board of Grattan Township will convene for a public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Township's Zoning Ordinance, the zoning map, and its adoption. The Ordinance as it will be presented is published in full in this issue of the Lowell Ledger.

The ordinance has been created to establish zoning districts for the unincorporated portions of the townships; to set forth regulations, minimum standards and procedures for the use, size and protection of land and structures within such districts; to establish provisions for the enforcement of the Ordinance; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the Ordinance.

The May 25 hearing is open to all interested persons, who will be heard at that time.

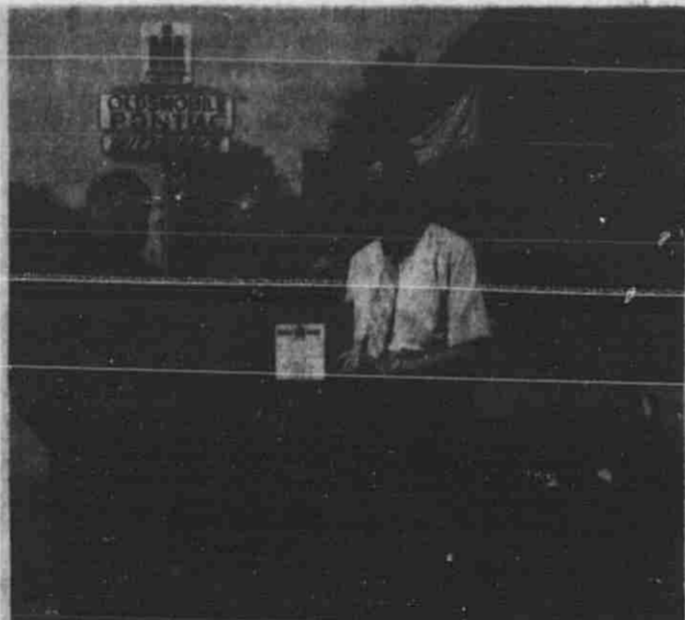
## Thornapple Women Voters To Hear Mrs. Marcia Bouwkamp

Thornapple Unit of Grand Rapids League of Women Voters will meet on Thursday, May 27, at 9:30 a.m. in Cascade Christian Chapel basement, 2792 Orange St. SE.

Mrs. Marcia Bouwkamp, Grand Rapids Township Clerk, will speak. Planned for future meetings, representatives of Ada and Cascade Townships will inform us further on Township government.

Babysitting has been arranged, each child to bring his own toy. Coffee will be served. All women in the area over age 18 are invited.

## Gets Service Award For Ninth Consecutive Year



Mike and Steve Wittenbach of Wittenbach Sales and Service, 749 West Main Street, receive congratulations and a plaque from International Harvester's Zone Manager, Robert Bush (center). The presentation, a "service award," marked the 9th consecutive year Wittenbachs have been honored for their outstanding performance in meeting International Harvester Company's service requirements in the Motor Truck Division. Out of the 21 dealerships in Western Michigan, Wittenbachs were one of only four dealers to be honored.

## Junior High Concert And Variety Show

The annual Junior High combined choir concert and variety show will be held Thursday evening, May 27, in the Runciman All Purpose Room at 8 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

The Junior High choir will perform several numbers followed by a variety show of acts selected by Junior high members. Donations at the door.

# Wanted-Amateur Talent And Queen Candidates

Lowell is geared up for its thirty-ninth annual Showboat, to be held this year for two week ends in July, the 22-24 and the 29-31.

Each year, the famous side-wheeler steams down the Flat River into Lowell, carrying a ship-load of star-studded professional and amateur entertainment to be presented before audiences exceeding the 6,000 mark.

As in the past, Showboat is again seeking fresh, new amateur talent to be featured on the show. This year, winning contestants will be appearing either with "The Everly Brothers," Don and Phil (July 22-24), or Ray Stevens (July 29-31), headliners for the "Minstrel Show Under The Stars."

It has been the tradition in the past, to feature one amateur act each night, but this year, the Showboat Talent Search Committee will be seeking twelve winning acts; two to be featured nightly.

Amateur entertainers from all over the State of Michigan are being sought by the Talent Search Committee. Persons interested in trying out for a spot on this year's show can enter by

writing to the Talent Search Committee, c/o Lowell Showboat, Lowell, Michigan, 49331, describing their act and giving other pertinent information.

After the deadline of entries, June 9, auditions will be staged, and a selected number of contestants will then make a final bid on July 10 when the Talent Search Night is staged in Showboat Stadium.

### To Select Queen

Tradition will be brought back to the Showboat this year, when a queen will be selected to reign over the two week end event (July 22-24, and July 29-31).

The original Showboat Queen's crown, which was last worn by royalty in 1964, will be up for bids again this year.

The beauty pageant, to be sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, will be held in the Lowell High School Auditorium on Saturday evening, June 12, at 8 p.m. A select panel of judges will

be on hand to select the girl best qualified to be crowned "Miss Showboat of 1971."

All girls between the ages of 17-24 are eligible for entry. There will be a five dollar entry fee. Entrants will be judged on beauty, poise, personality and talent in three categories: casual dress, formal attire, and bathing suits (one piece).

The chosen queen and her runners-up will be required to make several TV and public appearances throughout the state, and act as ambassadors prior to the Showboat festivities. Cash awards will be given to the winners, and the queen will become eligible for the Miss Michigan contest.

Contestants, who would like to compete for the title of "Miss Showboat of 1971," can secure additional information and entry blanks by writing to Lowell Showboat, Inc., Lowell, Michigan, or by calling Ken Akers (897-9646) or Pete Worden (897-8856).

## Pre-Schoolers' Story Hour



These pre-schoolers are enjoying a story hour with Lowell Librarian, Evelyn Briggs. Each week the children have this hour to listen to stories and participate as a group in games and crafts. Parents interested in having their pre-schoolers participate in the Tuesday morning story hour should talk to Mrs. Briggs.

Enjoying the story "The April Umbrella," were Tanya Hall, Lisa Wright, Craig Loetz, Carol Serne, Christine Ellison, Michael Kietzer, Shelly Serne, Jason Barber, Tim Hushy, and Allen Ryder.

Library hours are Mon. 12:5-3:30, Tues. 12:8-3:30, Fri. 1-3:30, Sat. 10:5-3:30; phone TW 7-9597.

## Pipeline Reaches Cascade



The long arms of the pipe lines which had been steadily inching their public way toward the Village of Cascade, have almost reached their destination. Digging and laying of the pipe for both sewer and water held traffic at bay from time to time as it added to the dust layers in the area, but residents will soon find relief as the final stretch down the hill on 28th Street reaches bottom and total connection.

FREE COLOR FILM - With every order for Kodacolor film processing at Muir's Drug Store in Eastbrook Mall, Grand Rapids.

ZZANO'S PIZZA - 313 E. Main Street, Phone 897-8861. Open 7 nights a week. c45-tf

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FOREST HILLS SENIORS ARE ACTIVE GROUP

Senior members of the Varsity Band: Janice E. Adastik, Mary Ellen Arton, Barbara S. Berry, Kristine L. Bishop, Alberta M. Brant, Lisa M. Butzer, Linda S. Carrick, Leonard H. Claus, Ruth Ann Cook, Michael Lee Danielski, Richard C. Fellows, Douglas A. Geene, Archibald S. Gules, Timothy J. Hoyle, June L. Hulapple, Gary A. Kappes, Charles B. King III, Susanne M. Koort, Edward N. Koetzier Jr., Linda A. Matthews, Gary M. Misaad, Kathleen M. Osbeck, Allen F. Perris, Sarah L. Seidman, Dale E. Slager, Shari J. Smart, Frederick K. Stover, Niel A. Weathers III, Craig Wynant.

Serving as Salutatorian in the graduation ceremonies of Forest Hills High School in June, 1971, will be Jo Ann Valenti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Valenti, Baywood Drive, SE. Jo Ann spent her first two high school years at Marywood Academy where she placed first in a talent show and belonged to the ski and forensics clubs. She was also the Student Council Treasurer and a member of the National Honor Society.

TOP STUDENTS NAMED AT FOREST HILLS HIGH

BARBARA ANN CLARK

The Forest Hills High School's Valedictorian for the year 1971 will be Barbara Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark, Dean Lake Avenue.

The top student in her class, she is also a sports fan, enjoying many games as a spectator. Barbara reads a large variety of books when time allows between hours of studies and working as a waitress. Barbara has utilized her time for her classmates, serving as treasurer of the Class of '71 for two years. She also raised her voice with the school choir. She was the recipient of the University of Michigan's Regents Alumni Award and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Barbara plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall and will be studying in the School of Nursing, a four-year course.

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Jo Ann plans to attend Northwestern University, where she will major in Speech Correction.



"I feel sort of funny, getting a bachelor's degree!"

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, June 7, 1971 at 8 p.m. in the council room of the city hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, before the Lowell City Council.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell Zoning Board of Appeals on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1971 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room of the city hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The last date to file Nominating Petitions for Lowell City Council for the August Primary Election is 5 p.m. JUNE 15, 1971.

Cascade Township Notice Of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cascade Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Township offices, 2800 Orange Street S.E., at 8:00 p.m., May 24, 1971, on the petition of construction of Townhouse apartment-condominium development on the following described parcels of land:

Timothy J. Corroy 430 Livonia Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121-412 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of GERTRUDE E. NATHIE, Deceased

Attorney for Timothy J. Corroy 430 Livonia Building Grand Rapids, Michigan A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate

IT IS ORDERED that on June 17, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Carl H. Johnson, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

Vander Veer, Freshofer & Cook 1128 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON ACCOUNT File No. 120-802 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of KATIE M. CARR, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on June 17, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Frank L. Carr, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

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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 25th day of May, 1971, at 8:00 p.m. at which time the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map and the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map will be considered and at which meeting any interested person will be heard.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE to establish zoning districts for the unincorporated portions of the Township of Grattan pursuant to the provisions of Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, to set forth regulations, minimum standards and procedures for the use, size and protection of land and structures within such districts; to establish provisions for the enforcement of this Ordinance and to prescribe penalties for the violation thereof.

ARTICLE I TITLE AND PURPOSE 1.1 SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance.

1.2 PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish zoning districts in the unincorporated portion of Grattan Township which districts the use of land for agriculture, forestry, recreation, residence, industry, trade, migratory labor camps, soil conservation, and additional uses of land may be encouraged, regulated or prohibited and for such purposes dividing unincorporated portions of the township into districts of such number, shape and area as deemed best suited to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance; and for each such district designating or limiting the location, the height, number of stories, and size of dwellings, buildings and structures that may hereafter be erected or altered, and the specific uses for which dwellings, buildings and structures may hereafter be erected or altered, and the area of yards, courts, and other open spaces, and the sanitary, safety and protective measures that shall be required for such dwellings, buildings and structures; and the maximum number of families which may be housed in buildings, dwellings, and structures hereafter erected or altered.

1.3 INTERPRETATION. In its interpretation and application, any enforcement officer or agency, any court and any Board of Appeals member shall hold the provisions of this Ordinance to be minimum acceptable standards and requirements adopted for the promotion of the health, safety, security and general welfare of the Township of Grattan.

1.4 SCOPE. This Ordinance shall affect and regulate the use and occupancy of all land and every structure in the unincorporated portions of the Township, where this Ordinance imposes greater restrictions than those imposed or required by provisions of other laws, ordinances, private restrictions, covenants, deeds or other agreements, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

1.5 ZONING AFFECTS ALL STRUCTURES AND LAND AND THE USE THEREOF. No structure, land or premises shall hereafter be used or occupied and no building shall be erected, moved, reconstructed, extended or altered except in conformity with the regulations and provisions of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS 2.01 ACCESSORY STRUCTURE. A subordinate structure devoted to an accessory use and located on the same premises with a main structure. An accessory structure attached to a main structure shall be considered part of the main structure.

2.02 ACCESSORY USE. A use which is naturally and normally incidental which is subordinate to a principal use and located on the same premises with the principal use.

2.03 ALTERATION OR STRUCTURES. A change in the supporting members of a structure, an addition, removal, conversion, or moving of a structure from one location to another.

2.04 BASEMENT. A portion of a building or a portion of a room located wholly or partially below grade.

2.05 BILLBOARD OR SIGNBOARD. Any structure or portion thereof on which lettered, figured, or pictorial matter is displayed, not related to the premises or the business of the business conducted thereon or the products primarily sold or manufactured thereon. This definition shall not be held to include signs used for official notices issued by a court or public office.

2.06 BOARDING HOUSE, ROOMING HOUSE. A dwelling having one kitchen and used to provide room and board for compensation to more than two persons.

2.07 BUILDING. Any structure having a roof.

2.08 BUILDING - HEIGHT OF. The elevation at the front of a building measured from the average finished lot grade to the highest point of the roof.

2.09 DWELLING. A building used as a permanent residence or sleeping place by one or more persons. Dwelling shall include, but is not limited to, one and two family and multiple dwellings, apartment hotels and boarding and lodging houses. Hotels, motels, tourist cabins, trailers, mobile homes or units defined in section 2.26 are excluded.

2.10 ESSENTIAL SERVICES. The erection, construction, alteration or maintenance of public utilities, including gas, electrical, steam, communication systems and sewage disposal systems.

2.11 FAMILY. Two or more persons related by blood or marriage living together as a household unit.

2.12 FLOOR AREA. The area of all floors computed by measuring the dimensions of the outside walls of a building. Porches, patios, terraces, breezeways, carports, verandas, garages, unfinished attics, attic floor areas with less than five vertical feet from floor to finished ceiling, all basements, including walkout basements, are excluded.

2.13 GARAGE - PRIVATE. An accessory building or portion of a main building used for parking or temporary storage of not more than three automobiles, including not more than one light delivery or pickup truck used by the occupants and not exceeding a rated capacity of one and one-half tons.

2.14 GARAGE - PUBLIC. A building used for commercial repair or storage of vehicles.

2.15 GASOLINE SERVICE STATION. A structure used solely for the sale of such automotive or marine supplies as fuel, lubricants, anti-freeze, batteries, tires and similar accessories or the providing of such services as washing, waxing, tire repairs, light replacement, recharging of batteries and tune-ups. Major repair or refinishing of vehicles or marine equipment shall not be permitted.

2.16 GREENBELT. A planting or buffer strip at least 25 feet in width composed of deciduous and/or evergreen trees spaced not more than 30 feet apart and not less than one row of dense evergreen shrubs not less than three feet in height and spaced not more than five feet apart.

2.17 HOTEL. A building in which transient lodging or boarding and lodging are offered to the public for compensation. Boarding houses, motels, motor hotels and apartments are excluded.

2.18 INSTITUTIONAL OR PUBLIC USES. Churches, schools teaching academic subjects, hospitals, convalescent and nursing homes, parks, civic centers, libraries and governmental structures.

2.19 JUNK YARD. A place where discarded or salvaged materials are bought, sold, exchanged, stored, baled, cleaned, processed, packed, disassembled or handled, including house-wrecking, structural steel materials salvage and automobile wrecking

enterprises. The purchase or storage of used furniture and household equipment, used cars in operable condition, used or salvaged materials used in manufacturing are excluded if such uses are carried on in enclosed buildings.

2.20 LOT. A parcel of land, exclusive of any adjoining street, separated from other parcels by a legal description. The word "lot" shall include "plot" or "parcel".

2.21 LOT - CORNER. A lot which occupies the interior angle at the intersection of two street lines which make an angle of less than 145 degrees.

2.22 LOT COVERAGE. The percentage of a lot which is covered by structures including porches, breezeways, patio roofs (whether open or closed). Fences, walls, hedges and swimming pools are excluded.

2.23 LOT - FRONT. That side of a lot other than a corner lot, abutting on a street or right of way. The front of a lot abutting lakes and streams shall be that portion of the lot nearest the water.

2.24 LOT LINES. The lines bounding any lot.

2.25 LOT - THROUGH. A lot, other than a corner lot, having frontage on more than one street.

2.26 MOBILE HOME, HOUSE TRAILER and TRAILER HOUSE. A prefabricated dwelling or a prefabricated part thereof, which when manufactured, was meant to be transported in a substantially complete state on a public street, intended either for a dwelling unit or for an addition to a dwelling unit other than a modular home as defined in this ordinance. Campers and travel trailers built in such a manner as to be used for travel purposes are specifically excluded.

2.27 MOBILE HOME LOT. A designated site within a mobile home park for the exclusive use of the occupants of a single mobile home.

2.28 MOBILE HOME PARK. A parcel of land in single ownership which has been developed with all necessary facilities and services in accordance with a site development plan meeting all the requirements of this ordinance and which is intended

for the express purpose of providing a satisfying living environment for mobile home residents on a long-term occupancy basis.

2.29 MODULAR HOME. A modular dwelling unit exceeding 18 feet in width, which meets all of the requirements of the Grattan Township Code, and placed on a cement perimeter wall or basement. A building or occupancy permit may be issued by the Building Inspector for such unit as a single family residence only after a complete set of specifications, certified by the manufacturer, have been presented and approved by the Building Inspector.

2.30 MOTEL, TOURIST CABIN, MOTOR HOTEL. A building or group of buildings which has living or sleeping accommodations used primarily for transient occupancy and individual entrances from outside the building to serve each unit.

2.31 NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURE. A structure lawfully existing at the time of adoption of this ordinance and any amendment thereto which does not thereafter conform to the regulations of the district in which it is located. A structure which is not licensed pursuant to law, or which violates any law or ordinance is not a lawful use.

2.32 NON-CONFORMING USE. A lawful use of a building, structure or lot prior to the adoption of this ordinance and any amendment thereto and which does not thereafter conform to the regulations of the district in which it is located. A use which is not licensed pursuant to law, or which violates any law or ordinance is not a lawful use.

2.33 PRINCIPAL OR MAIN USE OR STRUCTURE. The primary or predominant use or structure pertaining thereof, to the premises.

2.34 SEASONAL DWELLING. A dwelling other than a permanent residence occupied for less than 6 consecutive months in any one year.

2.35 SIGNS. Any announcement, declaration, illustration or insignia which is necessary to the principal use of a building or premises and is used to identify, advertise or promote the interest of any person, product or project thereon, when the same is placed, painted or displayed out of doors in view of the general public.

2.36 SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN. A scale drawing which shows the location and dimensions of improvements upon a parcel of land, including buildings, driveways, parking areas, landscaping, sidewalks, signs, sewage systems, water supply and drainage facilities.

2.37 SINGLE OWNERSHIP. A parcel of land of record on or before the effective date of this ordinance which is owned by one or more persons having no legal rights in adjacent property.

2.38 STABLE - PRIVATE. A stable used only for housing not more than three horses owned by a person and used by himself and his family.

2.39 STABLE - PUBLIC. All stables other than private stables.

2.40 STORY. The portion of a building between the surface of any floor at grade level and the surface of the floor next above it, or if there be no floor above it, then the space between such floor and the ceiling next above it.

2.41 STORY - HALF. The portion of a building between the eaves and ridge lines of a pitched roof whether or not used for dwelling purposes.

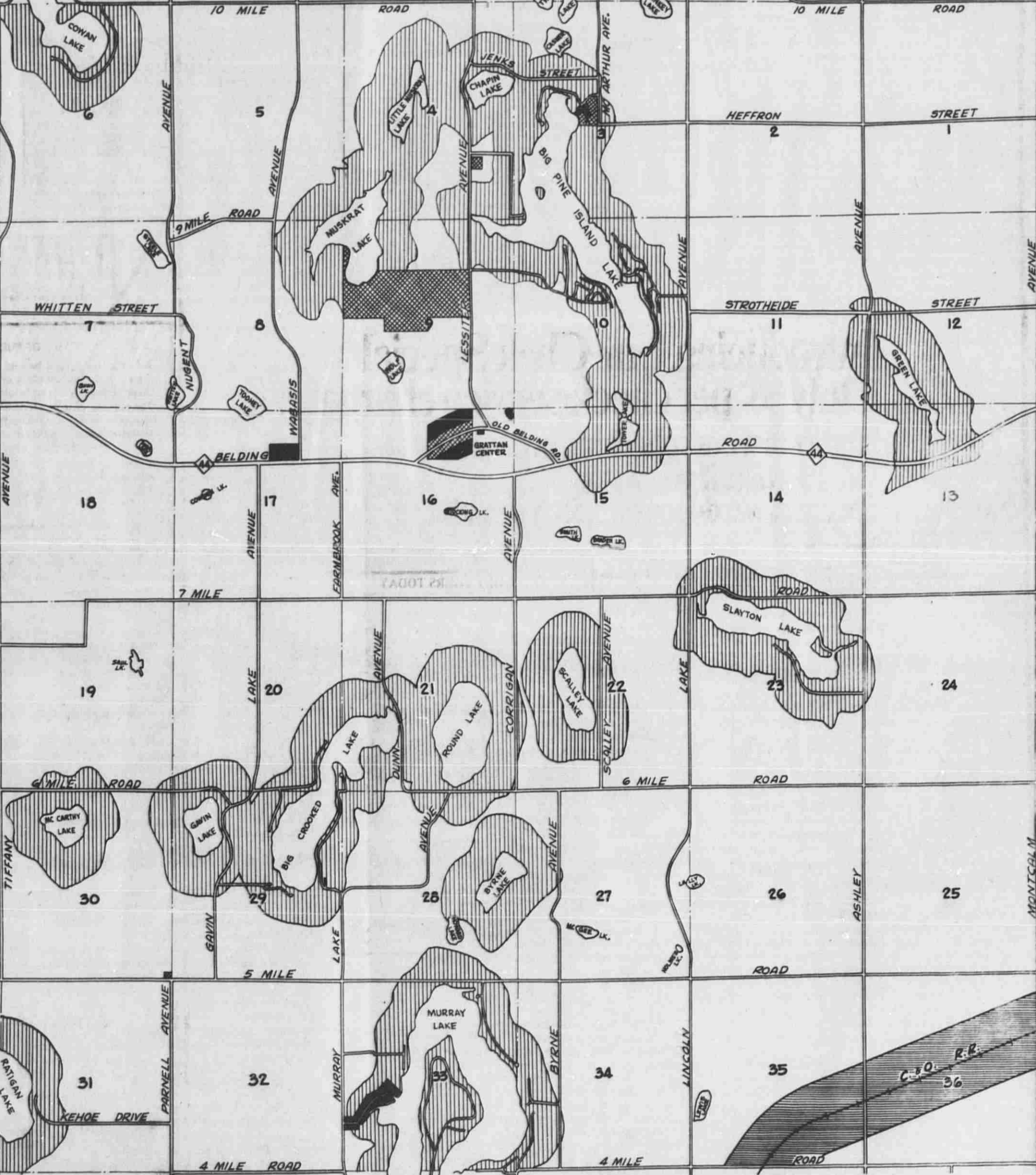
2.42 STREET. A dedicated and accepted public thoroughfare including the right-of-way and roadway.

2.43 STRUCTURE. Anything constructed, erected, or to be moved to or from any premises which is permanently located above, on or below the ground, including signs and billboards.

2.44 SWIMMING POOL. A structure used to hold water for swimming and aquatic recreation. Plastic, canvas or rubber portable pools temporarily erected upon the ground with less than two feet of water are excluded.

2.45 TERMS. The present tense shall include the future; the singular shall include the plural; and the plural, the singular. The word "shall" is always mandatory. The words "zone" and "district" are the same. Reference to a whole shall include

ZONING MAP OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP, T8N,R9W



ZONING MAP LEGEND: INDUSTRIAL (diagonal lines), COMMERCIAL (cross-hatch), RESORT (horizontal lines), RESIDENTIAL (vertical lines), AGRICULTURAL (white). GRATTAN TOWNSHIP KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN By Willem Pols

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## Jumpers, Clown To Headline Carnival



John Thompson, Roy Van Putten, Marie Morrison, Dorie Stovall, and Betty Teft make Carnival plans.

Sky-divers will be the feature attraction at the Orchard View P.T.O. Carnival to be held Saturday, May 22, from 2-6 p.m. at the corner of Three Mile and Leffingwell Roads.

The Lowell Para-Center jumpers are Tony Wilds, Gary Miller, and Tom Coutural. The pilot for the spectacular act will be Melvin Borsen. The jumps are expected to take place shortly after 3 p.m.

Other entertainment will include Droopy, the Clown, who is sometimes known as Chet Moore. Droopy has been around the Orchard View Carnival's before with a large following of pleased children. A portable T.V. is the top door prize.

Chairmen of the event are Dorie Stovall, John Thompson, and Roy Van Patten. They have many unusual plans for the event. The many booths are to be chaired by the following: Kitchen, Hatie Thompson and Marcia Van Patten; Cake Walk, Camp Fire Girls; Fish Pond, Leone Schvenbern; Darts, Girl Scouts; Sucker Tree, Brownies; Cork Gun, Cub Scouts; Milk Bottle Throw, Teachers; Carnival Wheel; Barb and Bill Prins; Ring Throw, Betty Mansfield.

Fun House, Rosie Sejat and Laorie Shavaler; Hay Ride, Walt Aunerts; Zoo Room, Pat Stegmier; Taylor Puns, Loretta DeMario and Cheryl York; White Elephant, Nancy Harig; Movies, Doug Rice; Silhouettes by Judy Mills and Marilyn Pullen; Water sponge throw, Boy Scouts. Decoration, Allison Johnson and Laurie Towsley; Animal raffle, Barb Bowler.

In charge of the many door prize donations is Marge Davidson, with door prize ticket chairmen Betty Teft and Marie Morrison. Ticket sales at the door will be taken care of by Joyce Throne with the prizes being chosen by Lorraine Vanderberg and Jan Davis.

A lunch will be served with a variety of salads, desserts, baked beans, hot dogs and bar-b-quees.

## Aquinas College Grads

Aquinas College awarded degrees at its Spring commencement exercises Saturday, May 8, at 2 p.m. in the Aquinas Field House.

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., who served as Special Assistant to President Kennedy and President Johnson was the commencement speaker and received an honorary degree of doctor of literature.

Among the graduates were several students from this area, including:

Mary Hinton, 7303 Driftwood Drive, S.E., BA Social Studies, John Lange, 2238 Paris, S.E., BA History, and Joseph Sage, 69 Carlton, S.E., BS Biology.

## Car Wash Boosts Ambassador's Fund

Sun burns, sore fingers, wet feet and tired backs of the eight Youth For Understanding Exchange students and friends netted them \$134.55 at last Saturday's car wash at the Big E. These ambassadors from Lowell are being sent through the contributions of the citizens of Lowell to Japan, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Brazil, Philippines and the Netherlands.

Denise Kropf, Nancy Roth, Sally Doyle, Louise Doyle, Rick Siegle, Vicki Sterzick, Diane Nordhof, and Paula Detmers are working hard to help Lowell pay their way too, as last Saturday's six-hour work day proved!

These Exchange Students plan a Pancake Supper, open to all of Lowell, on Wednesday, June 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Senior High School. They are also planning a dance on the last day of school Friday, June 11, featuring the Plagues, from 8 to 11:30. The future ninth graders are invited!

## Bushnell Parents' Club Stages Style Show

Bushnell Parents Club is proud to present its second annual Style Show. The show is put on by the Junior and Senior Home Economics Class and the 4-H Club members.

The students have put forth much effort and their all in putting together a Style Show that you will enjoy. Come and see the the young ideas and what the "Now" look is in fashion today.

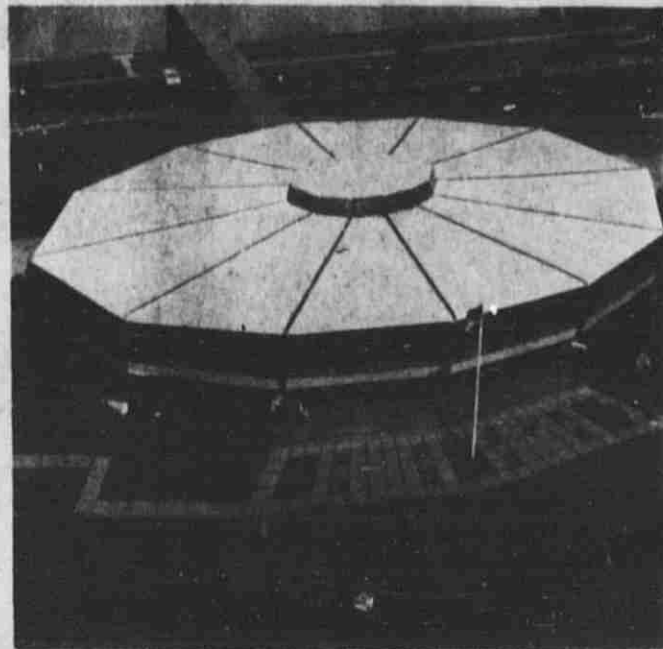
## Sheriff's Department Offers Last Boating Safety Course

Anyone interested in taking the Kent County Sheriff's Department Pleasure Boating Course may enroll by calling Godwin Heights Public School phone number 452-9679. The course will consist of three, two hour units starting June 1 at 7 p.m. and running June 2, and June 3.

The Michigan Law requires that in order to operate a motorboat powered by 6 hp or more, a person between 12 years and 16 years must be accompanied by someone 16 years or older, or must have in his possession a boating safety certificate for passing a course approved by the State.

Subjects covered include Michigan boating laws and regulations, water sports, and first aid. Course materials are free. A certificate of completion is issued to all those satisfactorily completing the course, including a final examination. The course is suitable for all persons 12 years or over, and the public is welcome.

# LAY CORNER STONE FOR CENTER OF FREE ENTERPRISE



The free enterprise system, credited by most historians as the primary reason behind the amazing economic growth of the United States and Canada, was honored at 140 locations in those two countries May 15.

On that date, 140,000 distributors of products from Amway Corporation of Ada, gathered in 40 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, six Canadian provinces, and two territories.

At the same time, alongside the Amway Corporation offices in Ada, the cornerstone was laid for the Center of Free Enterprise, a multi-million-dollar building due for completion in late 1972. The building will house displays that demonstrate free enterprise in action as well as meeting rooms and executive offices for the corporation.

Founded in 1959 by two boyhood friends, Jay Van Andel and Richard De Vos, the company has grown in less than 12 years to where its annual retail sales are now more than \$120 million. Both Mr. Van Andel, who is now Chairman of the company, and Mr. De Vos, the President, attribute the company's success to the fact that the American free enterprise system works so well.

Amway's Direct Distributors, who are representative leaders in the company's distribution network, conducted the local meetings at which awards were presented and local success stories highlighted.

## Airline Traffic Increases At Kent County Airport

The number of airline passengers in and out of Michigan airports declined by 8.6 percent during the first quarter of 1971 compared to the same period last year.

The Michigan Commerce Department's Aeronautics Commission reports that 2,005,683 passengers arrived and departed from 22 Michigan airports served by airlines during the first three months of this year compared to 2,193,254 during the same three-month period in 1970.

Four airports — Phelps-Collins at Alpena, Ross Field at Benton Harbor, Kent County Airport at Grand Rapids and Reynolds Airport at Jackson — had increases while the other 18 airports recorded losses.

The Aeronautics Commission said the decline in passenger arrivals and departures was due to economic conditions through the U. S. and to lack of adequate schedules at some Michigan airports.

## Service Radio Tower New Mobile Telephone

Michigan Bell Telephone Company announced that construction started Monday, May 3, on a new Mobile Telephone Service radio tower at 2525 Three Mile Road N.E.

Robert I. Thole, local Michigan Bell manager, said that the 150-foot steel tower and 29' one-story masonry equipment building will replace a nearby existing tower. The new tower, he added, will improve mobile service for Grand Rapids customers because of its greater height and better location. The company serves about 130 mobile telephones in the area.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$78,000 with completion scheduled for this September, Thole said.

Contractors are Gust Construction Company of Cedar Springs and Hun-Ray Tower Company of Newport, Michigan.

## B & PW Delegates To Attend Convention

The "New Image" Convention of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women will be held in Kalamazoo on May 21, 22, 23.

Leaders of the Federation are taking the Convention back to the campus for a look at "Woman's Role in Today's World." In deciding on the Kalamazoo site, Miss Georgia Galea, President of the MFBPW, stated that "future leaders of the BPW clubs are being trained in programs offered by our Michigan Colleges. Convention delegates will have an opportunity to spend three days witnessing some of the action."

Young Career Women, representing the clubs of the fifteen Districts of the Michigan Federation, will be presented at a luncheon on May 22. A winner will be selected from among the five finalists, and will then meet with other State and International Young Careerists at the National Convention of BPW to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, June 25-29, 1971.

Keynote speaker for the Saturday evening banquet will be Miss Virginia Allan, Past State and National BPW President. Miss Allan, a prominent Detroit businesswoman, is currently a Regent of Eastern Michigan University, and was appointed by President Nixon as the U. S. Representative to the first worldwide United Nations Seminar on "participation of Women in the Economic Life of Their Country." Miss Allan also headed the President's Task Force on "Women's Rights and Responsibilities." The Task Force report "A Matter of Simple Justice" was published in June of 1970.

Delegates attending from the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club are Doris Boyd, Ilah Melle, Irene Osborne, and Mary Crane.

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