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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



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



Mayor Fred Rowe of Portland welcomed Lowell Mayor Harold F. Jefferies 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 Fallasburg 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. Har-old Jefferies; 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 Gov-

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 mem-bers 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

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 Will and Jones, whose terms I run out. Both had announced they were not seeking re-election

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.

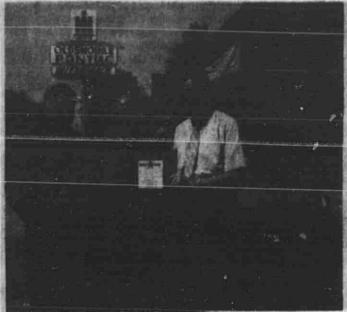
Thornapple Women Voters To Hear Mrs. Marcia Bouwkamp

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 govern-

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

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, Robbert 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

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

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 For-est Hills area for the use of all residents, a committee was or-

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, parochical and public schools in the area. Possible instruction for students in the upper elementary grades was also under discus-

In addition to instruction for youngsters, adult classes are being considered. The use of the pool would include all resi-dents 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 trees. 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 ool 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

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 3.11 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

ĕ	Debt Retireme	ent Tax Levies
ä	This Year Dec. 1970	Next Year Dec. 1971
	1957 Bldg. Program .70 mills	.57 mills
	1959 Bldg. Program .64 mills	.52 mills
a B	1960 Bidg. Program .70 mills	69 mills
Ø	1964 Bldg. Program 1.58 mills	1.29 mills
g	1967 Bldg. Program 1.28 mills	1.05 mills
g	1969 Bldg. Program 1.00 mills	.82 mills
8	1970 Bldg. Program 2.75 mills	
	Total Debt Levy 8.65 mills	7.05 mills
If the swimming pool is approved, add		ed, add
		7.75 mills

Operating Tax Levy

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

Total tax this year 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.

be on hand to select the girl best qualified to be crowned "Miss

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).

several TV and public appearances throughout the state, and act as ambassadors prior to the Showboat festivities. Cash

eligible for the Miss Michigan contest.

awards will be given to the winners, and the queen will become

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).

The chosen queen and her runners-up will be required to make

Showboat of 1971."

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.

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 preschoolers 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 Kietzler, Shelly Serne, Jason Barber, Tim Hushy, and Allen Ryder.

Library hours are Mon. 12-5:30, Tues. 12-8:30, Fri. 1-30-8:30, Sat. 10-5:30; 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 pips for both sewer and water held traffic at bay from time to time and 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.

anted-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

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 featued 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

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

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

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 Jay-cees, will be held in the Lowell High School Auditorium on Saturday evening, June 12, at 8 p.m. A select panel of judges will

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HUTSON NABS TWO SUSPECTS

Close observance and a keen-eye paid off last week for Low-ell Police Sergeant James Hutson, who took quick action and nabbed two men, believed involved in a ring of thefts of an-

tique shops in two states. Jailed in lieu of \$10,000 bond each after being arrested here last Wednesday were Ira D. Taylor, 55, and Earl F. Hardy,

29, both of Indianapolis, Indiana. Both stood mute and preliminary examination was demanded for them on charges of burglary, possession of burglar tools, carrying a concealed weapon in an automobile, and possession

of an altered weapon. About 10:15 p.m., while patrolling the city, Hutson noticed the two men leave a car, carrying Florida license plates, and walk in the direction of Norm Borgerson's combination home

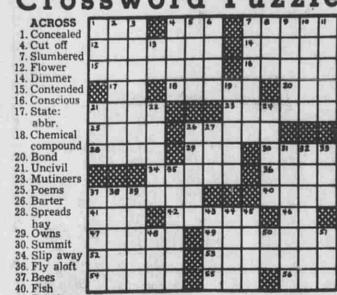
and antique shop on North Washington Street. Hutson circled the area, observing one of the men in front of the Borgerson home, then on his second tour, he noticed

both men were walking back to their car. Hutson stopped and questioned the men. One produced an Indiana driver's license, but the car had Florida registration plates. Hutson asked for the car registration and noticed, that while the man had his right hand in the glove compartment, he was also doing something with his left hand under the front seat. Upon checking the front seat area, Hutson said he found a

loaded pistol with the serial numbers filed off, and a set of burglar tools, crowbar, penlight, tape and gloves. After the men were placed under arrest, a check of the Borgerson home was made, where a screen was found removed and

a door forced open. Hutson reported in the car he found maps of Indiana and Michigan with several towns, including Lowell, circled. Beside each circle was a number, believed to indicate the number of antique shops in the town.

Crossword Puzzle



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'River Rhythms' Is Flower Show Theme

Dates for the Flower Show "River Rhythms" are July 30-31, as set by the Showboat Garden Club. The show will be held in the Runciman Elementary Building. Anyone may enter. Mrs. Clark Fletcher, general chairman, and co-chairmen, Mrs. Jack Thorne and Mrs. Ronald Holst urge everyone to plant plenty of flowers in order to be ready to enter exhibits. The schedule is being prepared and copies will be available

at a later date. Let's make Lowell a showplace for flowers. We remind you also that petunias are Lowell's flower and it is time to plant

Reception To Honor Congressman Ford

Paul G. Goebel Jr., Chairman of the Kent County Republican Finance Committee, announced plans for the June 7th Reception honoring Congressman Gerald R. Ford. An annual fund raising event for Kent County Republicans this year Congressman Ford will be joined by U. S. Senator Robert J. Dole of Kansas. Newly elected as Republican National Chairman, Dole has an impressive record, having been elected to the Kansas Legislature at the age of 26 and serving both as a Congressman from 1960 to 1968 and presently as a United

His predecessor in the position of National Chairman, Rogers C. B. Morton, appeared in Grand Rapids in 1969. Richard Lyman has been named as Chairman of the Reception which will be held at the Finial Restaurant from 4 p.m. to

Post Prom Party Plans

The Post Prom Party at Forest Hills High School is traditionally a secret. The mystery destination for the event is never revealed until the students who are attending actually arrive at

All juniors and seniors of the high school are invited to the party whether or not they are planning to attend the Prom, which will be held on Friday, May 21. Transportation to the surprise location will leave from Collins School at 12:30 a.m. Guests may bring along swim suits and a towel if they so desire and girls would probably like to wear caps. However, this

are to take place. They declare that there is a variety that will A large number of gifts and prizes have been planned to be presented throughout the hours of 1 a.m. to 3 a.m. during the party for which tickets are on sale in the lunch room of the high

is not just a swim party the committee says. All kinds of events

Firemen Prepare For Bargain Sale

The annual Ada Firemen's Auction is being readied now. It will be held on Friday, June 11, at 7 p.m. in front of the Fire Station.

The proceeds of the auction will go to provide the fireworks so looked forward to by literally thousands on the Fourth of July. It takes a lot of sales at the auction to raise the necessary monies for the Independence Day celebration. The firemen are asking for contributions to the auction that in turn will be sold

to enable them to provide a huge display of fireworks. Any items from records to rockers, from lamps to ladders, from balloons to bird feeders, and from antiques to ant powder will be welcome. But no clothing, please. Everything must be in they operate; but the firemen have no time to patch together

Leave your items at the fire station and plan on returning on the night of the auction to pick up a bargain.

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Incubator Produces Nine New Chicks



Michael Knapp and Jane Buchanan inspect a hatch of new chicks.

As part of an enrichment program and a good jumping off place for many discussions, Mrs. Vader, fifth grade teacher at Ada Elementary, yearly puts her home-made incubator to work. This year's batch of chickens that emerged from their speckled eggs under the influence of the warm lights, included four

special Silver-crested Polish chicks and five Buff-rocks. The incubator was built by Mrs. Vader from an old aquari um. She lined it with insulating material, installed the lights and a thermometer, and let nature do the rest. The children are delighted and have picked up a great deal of information the

Cubs To Sponsor Annual Carnival

The annual Cub Scout Carnival, sponsored by Pack 3188, will be held Saturday, May 22, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. There will be games, cake walk, bake sale, sideshows and drawings for prizes donated by local merchants. All children and adults of the community are invited to come

Ecology-Minded Students Plan Can, Paper Drives

Recycling is a major part of the solution of many environmental problems. Each ton of paper or steel recycled is a ton less to pollute the environment. Paper drives can help save timber lands; recycling "tin" cans will help save natural resources and reduce the amount of solid waste in garbage piles

Won't you help!! Students to Overcome Pollution (S.T.O.P.), a group of ecology minded students at Forest Hills High School, are again having a can and paper drive. Both collection drives will be held June 25-30. Trucks for disposal will be located at the F.H.H.S. parking lot.

Please join the drive. By saving papers and tin cans for recycling, you are doing a great deal to save the environment.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frazier and son, Eric, of Annapolis, ner of Lowell. Mrs. Frazier is the former Hazel Peck, daughter of Mrs. Tanner. While here the Fraziers spent three busy days visiting Mrs. Frazier's sisters and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogaski, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oom of Grand Rapids and the Olin Millers of Lowell before leaving on a trip through Canada.

Centurion Announces **New Appointments**

Jerry Gilmore, vice-president and general manager of Centurion Flight Center, Inc., is pleased to announce the apoointments of Jerry Supple and Harvey Klomparens as directors of aircraft sales and flight operations.

Jerry Supple comes to Centurion from Butler Aviation where he served in the multi-engine sales manager's position. At Centurion Jerry will be responsible for all aircraft sales. Harvey Klomparens joins Centurion from General Aviation

in Lansing. His aviation background started with the military in World War II and includes an additional 15 years of corporate and general aviation experience. He holds an airline transport rating and has over 10,000 hours flight time. He will be reponsible for all flight training, charter and aircraft rental activiy at Centurion.

Centurion commenced operations at the Kent County Airport on May 1, Michigan's newest FBO. Grand opening ceremonies are planned for May 22-29.

Kevin Salon To Head Junior High Council

Elections of Student Council officers and representatives were held at the Forest Hills Junior High for next year's meet-

Selected as President is Kevin Solon, as Vice President, Lynn Preston, as Secretary, Marti Griffith, as Treasurer, Doug Wage-naar, and as Chief of Police, Dave Nanzig.

Those from the present eighth grade who will form the Freshman Class next season have selected as their President, Wendy Champion; Vice President, Scott Gietzen; Secretary, Meg Seidman; Treasurer, Chip Cole; and Representatives: Lisa Benisek, Carol Fitzgerald, Charlie Solon, and Lucinda Winter.

Consumers Initiates Long-Range Program

Consumers Power Company today initiated a long-range program to maintain service to its electric customers during possible emergency situations with greater strength of reserves and greater reliab

B. G. Campbell, vice president of marketing, said that throughout this week, company representatives in all 12 electric operating divisions are making personal calls to major electric custom-

"The end result of this plan," Mr. Campbell said, "is to provide an additional margin of electrical reserves so that when the demand reaches a high peak, we will be able to maintain essential electric supply to all customers." The plan is designed to work this way-in the event of severe emergency conditions, requiring the reduction of the use of elec-

tricity throughout Consumers Power's system, additional power will be requested from the neighboring utilities who are now interconnected with Consumers Power. If those additional supplies are not available in sufficient quantities, the electrical voltage will be reduced throughout the

system approximately 5 percent. If the combination of these two steps is still insufficient, the company will then reduce its own power requirements. Finally, if the emergency condition still exists, the company will ask its major industrial and commercial customers to voluntarily reduce electric loads which would not impair productivity

In the event that all of the above precautions fail to conserve a sufficient amount of electrical energy, then a public appeal would be made to all customers to voluntarily reduce their use of electricity and to keep it at a minimum for the duration of

The company refers to this plan as its load management program. Basically, it is a plan which has been conceived well in advance in order to be ready at a moment's notice, if, in fact, electrical shortages result from major generating plant break downs, devastating storms, or other unforeseen problems. "It is very unlikely," Mr. Cambell concluded, "that Consumers Power Comapny would have to put this plan into effect.

SEVEN NEW HOME PERMITS

total estimated value of \$308,475 were issued in the month of April. Seven of these permits were for new homes with an average cost of \$41.882.

Fire Chief, Stanley Osmolinski, reported seven fire runs in April including five grass runs. This brings the year's total to 38

A report on Michigan Street inspections by the Clerk, Ken Anderson, and the Superintendent, Sherman Coryell, with Road Commission Maintenance Superintendent, Overbeek was filed. They viewed the hills and curves to be cut, the trees to be removed, and areas which will need tile drainage. Work orders would have to be signed within a month for work to commence

A form for the permit for outdoor gatherings in compliance with the new gathering ordinance was recorded. The Clerk read a letter from Moore and Bruggink which stated cost figures for the extension of a trunk sewer to the proposed Sommerville Townhouse Plat to be \$48,000. He also said that the extension of the sewer system to Thornapple Downs area would be \$154,-400 or \$20.60 per front foot.

Anderson also displayed a plan for a proposed sewer extension to Rix Street. Blue prints of the Amway Sanitary Sewer line to connect to the Ada Sewer system was shown for the information of the board. Construction to begin in mid-May.

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land Ryder, Wm. C. Richard, Robert Moore,

quarters!!! Please forgive us fellows.

The Following "Smoothies" were listed as "Brother's of the

Richard H. Watters, Leonard Jackson, Winton Wilcox, James

Brush" in last week's paper and did we hear about that at head-

Howard, Lawrence Chesebro, Robert Hogh, Clark Nellist, Hu-

Little Shavers this week are: Pat Eickhoff, Mark Eickhoff,

Rocky Eickhoff, Dick Prins, Dewey Prins Jr., Charles E. Prins,

Terry Eickhoff, Rick Eickhoff, Lee Friesner, Donald Friesner,

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Starkweather, Bruce Starkweather, Curt Harris, Chris J. Rue,

Jerry Gauger, Steven Hewitt, Scott Hewitt, Brian Hewitt, Colin Deible, Scot Wolfe, Timmy Mullen, Billy Sagerer, John Winer Jr.

Approximately 100 ladies, gentlemen and children joined in the promenade on Main Street in Lowell on Friday evening,

May 14. This was the first opportunity for dress-up in center

al costume. After a leisurely stroll through the business district,

the group enjoyed coffee and soft drinks - Compliment of the

Everyone who is interested in being in the Centennial Cara-

van to Saranac for the May Day Bust - be at Centennial Head-

Plans are progressing for the Mayor's Breakfast at the Masonic Temple, 8:30 a.m., Sunday, June 27. Tickets are \$1.50. This

The Commemorative Coins are now available. Sterling Silver Coins at \$15.00 can be purchased at the State Savings Bank.

The Bronze Coins at \$2.00 are also available at the bank or at the

The 50 Silver Coins are numbered and numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,

Please turn in any names of former residents for special invi-

tation to the Centennial. Call or write to Kitty Brenk, 414 N.

Monroe, Lowell, Mich., phone 897-8595 or Centennial Head-quarters, E. Main, Lowell, Mich. Phone 897-8215.

A tour of Centennial homes and sites is being arranged for

The Centennial Ball will be held at Fallasburg Park Pavillion

Nominations for Centennial Queen are coming in and the dead-

line is May 27. The prizes are well worth the effort necessary to

Executive Committee meeting scheduled for Friday evening, May 21, at 7:30 at Centennial Headquarters! This includes all di-

"Ye Old Rusty Razor" will be laid to rest on May 28, Big

Norton Avery has agreed to chair the committee on the Fal-

things are in the wind for that night. Plan now to attend this

lasburg Commemorative Book. Ken Ayres and Jim Hall are

working on the Centennial issue of the Pioneer Times, which

will record all the activities of the Centennial from start to fin-

ish. This will be a full account of our celebration, so plan to buy

The Keystone Kops and our Kangaroo Kourt will be going

Gilbert Timmerman, Ray Grummet, Ed Martin Jr., Tom

Shimmel, Kerry Tap, and Fred Verspoor make up this team that will be checking on any infractions of the Celebration Spirit!

Don Eickhoff, heading up the election committee, states that the name of the Judge of the Kourt will not be announced at

Pioneer Day Chairman, Kitty Brenk, 414 N. Monroe, Phone

897-8595, puts out an urgent plea for names and addresses of former residents of the Fallasburg and Lowell area. Special

events are planned for the old timers and this information is

Adults And Students

Hills area without charge has been planned by Donald Bruck-man, summer school director. Non-residents may join in the

many classes being offered by paying a tuition fee of fifty cents

Better hurry, some of the classes are filling quickly and reg-

Many subjects, ranging from Developmental Math, History, Typing, Ceramics, and Modern Piano, are listed. There are thirty-

Registration forms can be obtained at any Forest Hills school and further information is listed with Mr. Bruckman at Orchard

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needed by her committee. The committee also asks for pioneer

this time, in order to keep any chance of corruption at a mini-

vision chairmen and the corporation officers.

unusual ceremony. More on this next week.

on Friday evening, June 11. Lester Stauffer has arranged for the

25, and 50 are set aside to be auctioned during Celebration

quarters across from the bank at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 22.

Their parade begins at 9:30 and our position is number 20.

meeting will launch the Centennial Week of events.

entennial Headquarters.

Monday afternoon, June 28th.

become the coveted honoree.

several copies for future use.

into action Saturday morning.

Frank Madison Band.

bert Shimmel, Edwin Mueller, Tildon Pinckney, James Hill,

Blair Cahoon, James J. Lasansky, Clare Wingeier, and Barry

More Centennial Belles Charters have been coming in and are as follows: Charter No. 7 - The Flat River Bottoms: Donna Janowiak, Jan Wellman, Dawn Smith, Nearla Egme, Dorothy Emelander, Joan Smith, Betty Dabakey, Leona Keelan, Arta Belle Melle, Liz Albright, Bonnie Dubuiskas, Beverly Holst, Gladys Willis, Veryl Erickson, Marva Andrews, Ethel Pankow-

Charter No. 8 - Not yet named: Marie Steward, Addie Abel, Patricia L. Smith, Bernice Fetterhoff, Carol Backstrom, Hazel A. Hoag, Bessie M. Kyser, Trude Schlernitzauer, Marion Carigon, Bertha Jessup, Jeanne Schneider, Imogene Burton, Delores Narva, Fran Powell, Clarice Boerma, Gail Saladino, Patty Heintzleman, Annabelle Wittenbach, Linda Beimers, Joan Hale, Pauline La Due, Carolynn Boyer, Marsha Surgir, Rebecca Mueller, Evelyn Kropf, Ruby Leeman, Irene Osborn.

Charter No. 9 - The Gingham Gals: Ida Clack, Janet Bailey, Janet Bovee, Norma Noall, Roma Minnie, Freida Hendrick, Ardis Barber, Jane Blough, Zilpha Ketcham, Ethel Kelly, Jean Kelly, Barbara Kelly, Patricia Kelly, Colleen Kelly, Beverly Anderon, Avis King, Helen DeMull, Violet Miller, Mabel D. Scott, Pauline Watts. More names will be added to this charter next

Charter No. 10 - Flat River Belles: Helen Dilly, Shirley Friesner, Nellie Conrad, Shirley Tap, Lynn Nauta, Jean Stinson, Gladys Blough, Diane S. Blough, Jennie Lou Blough, Nancy Kehoe, Aneta M. Townsend, Sue Dey, Molly Wepman, Helen Eickhoff, Esther DeRushia, Debbie Craig, Sue Sharp, Mary Hof-stra, Marlene Womick, Nancy Eickhoff, Carol Detgen, Thelma Draper, Dottie Prins.

Headquarters Chapter: Phyllis Jones, Marilee Launsbury, Dor-othy Averill, Shirley Winer, Carol Briggs, Donna Potter, Cora E. Ford, Kathy Rittersdorf, Doris Myers, Lois Finkler, Sharon Eickhoff, Mildred Mullen, Ida Elnore Guy, Sharon Vander Warf, rene Vaughn Jr., Sylvia Sue Belcher, Verity Jean Ries, Goldie

Headquarters No. 3: Joyce E. Deible, Patricia A. Hewitt, H. 2. Boerma, Helen Starkweather, Sally Harris, Lorrie Halmer, Donna Jean Ford, Barbara Hucklebuery, Lucille Laycock, Karen Gauger, Sandy Rama, Linda Block, Renee Van Putten.

Chapter No. 6 – Calamity Janes have added 3 more new members: Cherlynn Gorden, Betty Lou Clark and Cory Johnson. More new members to Amway-Lowell Girls; Emma J. Desotell, Norma Lowing, Emma Oesch, Dorothy Grooters, Diana Grooters, Audrey Boonstra, Evelyn Powell, Bulah Conrad, Linda Novisky, Beatrice Bailey, Mary Kay Nelson, Bonnie Lou How ard, Lily May Vroma, Pearl F. Murphy, Chris Myers, Karen Lyon, Nona Parker, Judy Weeks, Terry Kinsley, Rita Artz, Connie J. Chesebro, Kathy Doyle, Nancy Nead, Matie A. Court.

Little Miss Centennial Belles Headquarters Chapter: Cheryl Eickhoff, Linda Prins, Patricia Prins, Evelyn Peterson, Janell Hendrick, Julie Fish, Nancy Fish, Tammy Fish, Shirley Tap, Linda Conrad, Donna Conrad, Teresa Winer, Brenda Starkweath er, Laurie Harris, Jinny Johnson, Paula Hewitt, Robin Hewitt, Karen Peckham, Carol Peckham, Suzette Fluger, Susie Winer, Mari Winer, Brenda Deible, Robin Deible.

Headquarters Chapter Brothers of the Brush: Alfred Thomet, John Stinson, Ray Grummet, Craig Starkweather, Barney Jan-kowski Sr., Terry Priebe, Tom Shimmel, Robert Adrianse, Kerry Tap, James Haun, Robert Hess, C. Thomas, Frank Miller Jr., Albert Oesch Jr., Thomas A. Bishop, Robert Vezino, Stanley Golbreath, Don Van Der Warf, Daniel Finkler, Harry E. Desotell, Fred S. Powers, Fred W. Deible, Bruce Starkweather, Clarence Walker, Delmar Launsbury, Earl Starkweather, Roger Hendrick, Delmar Stuessy, Jim Gauger, John Winer, Gordon Sharpe, Ger-ald Egan, Al Hoffman, Wes Clemenz, Dick Sisson, Harry Carigon, Jerry Godden, Donald Beachum, Steve Yenchar, Doug Prin Sr., Dale Finkler, Harvey Eickhoff Sr.

New members for Smoothies Club: Donald Smith, Gary Sher man, Tom Kehoe, Roy Westcott, Ralph Townsend, Cary Stiff, Dan Free, Jim Gibbs, M. E. Boerma, Larry Helmer, Adelbert Ford, Kenneth Hucklebuery, Chancy Boyce, York Kohn, Richard Kerekes, Myrle Kingdom, John Jones, C. J. Smith, Gary Eickhoff, Ralph Guy, Don Green, Steve Ridgeway, Ralph Averill r Steve Wittenbach, Mike Wittenbach, Kobert DenBoer, Ku sell Videan, Norman Rhoades, Larry Howe, Phillip Craig Bar-brick, Raymond Van Hewen, Walter Lowring, John O.Brang-

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Lowell Camp Fire Girls will hold their annual Spring Council Fire at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, in the all-purpose room at Bushnell School. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Blue Birds, the younger girls in the program, will also take part in the ceremonial.

Pam Phillips and Patty Courser will present the colors. The traditional candles representing Work, Health, and Love will be lighted by Linda Fry, Carol Scharaswak, and Becky Carl. Blue Birds who will tell of the activities of their groups during the year are Deidre Tate, Annette Sterling, Michelle Vredenburg, Sharon Cooper, Terri Condon, Sharon Keim, and Colleen Bra-

Awards for the girls who were top salesmen in the Keewano Council candy sales will be presented by Mrs. George Dey, Special Funds chairman. Summaries of activities carried out in filling requirements for rank will be given as follows: Trail Seeker, Laurie Smith and Tammy Fuller; Wood Gatherer, Barbara Miller and Pat Timinski; Fire Maker, Paula Hewett and Debbie Wilkerson; Group Torch Bearer, Rosie Sterling, Certificates of rank will be presented to the members of the seven Camp Fire groups by their leaders, Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. David Coons, Mrs. Vern Keim, Mrs. John Schneider, Mrs. Carl Shores, Mrs. Richard Harris, and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff.

The ceremonial will close with the extinguishing of the lights of Wohelo by Laurie Stormzand, Janet Ross, and Karen

Skating parties will be held at the American Legion rink for those girls who sold 12 or more boxes of candy in the councilwide sales. Camp Fire Girls will be honored on Wednesday, May 26, and Blue Birds on Thursday, May 27.

Forest Hills Hi-Lites

BY SHIRLEY DYGERT

This is the last Article that Shirley Dygert will write on the Forest Hills Hi-Lights as she is leaving the staff to take a well-earned vacaction and do the things she's always wanted to!

To Shirley goes our utmost thanks and appreciation for a job more than well done during her years with the paper. If there is anyone in the Forest Hills area interested in filling Shirley's shoes, we'd be glad to hear from you.

It was "Bravo, bravo" to John Catzeere and the entire cast and crew of "Don't Drink the Water" last weekend. In fact, the reception of the production was so tremendous, an extra evening was scheduled.

The play followed the successful FESTIVAL '71. If you were one of the unfortunates that missed it, so solly fliend, it's gone 'til next year. The red and purple poles topped with banners, the exhibits and the entertainment were all top-notch and

In this crisp May sunshine there is no place for that ho-hum feeling. Too much to do to sit jawboning. Dr. and Dan Beld brought home a trophy from the Indian Guides camp-out. They caught the biggest fish of all of the 250 people at Manitoulin on Barlow Lake. Lots of other father and son teams brought home sunburns, but nobody caught poison ivyitis.

Dr. Tom Davis produced a real gasp when he announced at the Cascade Businessmen Association luncheon that the firemen had not been able to get a permit to set off the traditional fireworks on the Fourth of July. About a ton of breath was released when he explained that it was just a matter of insufficient applications being printed. Don't worry, there will be a Fourth . . . only it will be on the

Fifth, remember. CBA will be in overall charge, but many other organizations will be doing their part in the preparations and executions. CBA will only take one booth in order that customers can spread their pennies around to many groups. Any special effects or promotional ideas will be welcomed by members of CBA, or call Dr. Tom at his office. He won't

mind being bothered as long as you come up with a few winners. While you're busy keeping busy, don't forget the Ada Firemen's Auction. This is the big sale on the street corner where you can catch some unexpected goodies if you know how to bid well. That's on June 11. Then the next day, trot over to the Lions Park for the gigantic Flea Market. In fact, reserve a space, just in case. Call a Lion and ask him to hold a booth for you and all of your belongings that you want to get out of the house. Why not make a profit? It'll be the social center of the day.

S.T.O.P., Students to Overcome Pollution, made it on T.V. the other night. But did you get the message? They want you to help the environment by recycling your old newspapers and scrap metal. Stack the first and rinse, denude, and flatten the latter. Then between June 25-30 in the parking lot of the High School, trucks will be waiting to haul away your old material and take it where it will be turned into new material. Did you ever ask what you could do to help the ecology? Here's the answer. Drag in your neighbors, too. One little pile doesn't mean much, but when you throw a hundred together, you find you'd like to see what a thousand would look like.

You can get applications for absentees ballots for the June 14 elections by calling the Administration office on Ada Drive.

If you've never seen Jean Hainer's "Fashion Treasures of Yesteryear," now's your chance. Save Thursday, May 20, at 8 p.m. at the Ridgeview School. An experience you won't soon orget and why would you want to?

Speaking of dates, the Ada Carnival is scheduled for May 22 from 4-7:40 p.m. The Orchard View Carnival is the same day beginning at 2 p.m. Parents: There will be several chaperones at the Post Prom Party on the morning of May 22 from 1 a.m. until 3 a.m. On June 3 the Junior High Band Concert will please its audience. The Choir Concert is set earlier, on May 25 at 7:30 p.m.

And, now, as the sun slowly sinks in the west, ready to drop over younder horizon, Yours Truly prepares to fade into the afterglow, sighing over all of those feature stories never written. One last glimpse of the waning evening star and this missive

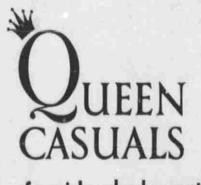
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BARBARA ANN CLARK

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

Serving as Salutatorian in the graduation ceremonies of For-est 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 Coun-

In her Junior year, Jo Ann won the local and district forensic contests and went to the state contest in oratory. She belonged to the Law Club, French Club, National Honor Society, unior Achievement, and played on the powderpuff football team. During her Senior year, Jo Ann became the Student council Treasurer, won the D.A.R. Award, played powderpufl football, was in forensics, and was active in FESTIVAL '71.

cil Treasurer and a member of the National Honor Society.

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

FOREST HILLS SENIORS ARE ACTIVE GROUP

Mary Ellen Afton, 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. q Douglas A. Geene, Archiell S. Guiles, Timothy J. Hoyle, June L. Hulsapple, Gary A. Kappes, Charles B. King III, Susanne M. Koert, Edward N. Koetsier Jr., Linda A. Matthews, Gary M. Missad, Kathleen M. Osbeck, Allen F. Perrin, Sarah L. Seidman, Dale E. Slager, Shari J. Smart, Frederick K. Stover, Niel A.

Senior members of the Varsity Choir: Cynthia K. Afendou-lis, Debra L. Coale, Cathleen S. Cook, Laura J. Cookingham, Jacqueline S. Curtis, Karen A. Decker, David A. Graham, Rebecca L. Grant, Betty E. Holthof, Linda K. Lockhart.

Paul D. Merizon, Sally Jo Miller, Susan J. Miner, Barbara L. Ritzema, William R. Simons, Patricia Swank, Ruth E. Whitehead,

Athletic Letter Winners - Football: Mark E. Anderson,
James Bacon, David C. Buell, Stephen R. Darcangelo, Thomas
J. Ensing, James W. Gallagher, Ty S. Gemmell, Clarence D.
Jagt, George L. McCargar III, James R. Nanzig, Richard P. Powell, John T. Price, Raldolph C. Rouse, Kendal Strohmeyer, Jan
Christian Trabka, Ronald J. VanderBaan, William H. Vekasi, Robert L. Wagner Jr., William L. Wilder, Craig J. Wynant, and Trainer, Thomas R. Cribley.

Basketball: William H. Vekasi, Ronald J. VanderBaan, Dirk Van Westrienen, Lloyd A. Heneveld Jr., Kurt K. Ray. Cross Country: Dirk Van Westrienen, Stephan E. Harring-

ton, Gary A. Kappes, Robert G. Zoellmer. Wrestling: Gary M. Missad, Charles B. King III, David A. Niedenthal, George L. McCargar III, James J. Dygert, John T. Price, James R. DeShane, and David C. Buell. Cheerleaders: Sarah L. Seidman, Catherine M. Sheperd, June L. Hulsapple, Ruth Ann Behler, Linda L. Adler.

Track: David C. Buell, Mathew A. Musial, Stanley C. Osmolin-ski, Jr., Kendal Strohmeyer, Richard C. Vorel, Robert G. Zoell-

Baseball: Gary A. Kappes, David A. Niedenthal, Gary M. Missad, Ronald J. VanderBaan, Steven C. Van Putten. Golf: Mark E. Anderson, David E. Ellis, James R. Nanzig,

nition: Cynthia K. Afendoulis, Tena A. Archer, Barbara S. Berry, David E. Bulson, Vincent A. Buzzita Jr., Robert D. Campbell, Craig S. Chandler, Chrys Childress, Barbara A. Clark, Debra L. Coale, Charles R. Cope, Thomas R. Cribley.

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Tennis: Charles B. King III, Niel A. Weathers III.

Tolbert, Monrovia, Liberia.

Rouse, Steven W. Tharp.

Exchange Students-Europe: Maya Loeliger, Bourgillon/FR, witzerland; Arne Rodloff, Berlin, Germany. Africa: Myrtle

South America: Edgardo Castella, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Maria Borda, Mar del Plata, Argentina; Marcelo Ventura, Reclife, Brazil; Jose Boabaid, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

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Seniors - Debate: Barbara A. Chapman, Timothy A. Nielson, Steven W. Tharp, District Finalists.

Forensics: State Finalist, Laura J. Cookingham; Regional Finalists: Thomas E. Manus, Timothy A. Nielson, Randolph C.

District Participants: Kathleen A. McDonald, Debra L. Coale, Clinton A. Storm, Jr., Christopher A. Westover, Ruth E. White-

Senior Play Cast Members; "Don't Drink the Water" by Woody Allen. John T. Price, Raldolph C. Rouse, Jan C. Trabka

National Honor Society President, Timothy A. Nielson; Vice President, Mary V. Shipley; Secretary, Thomas R. Crib-ley and Treasurer, Barbara A. Masten.

The members include; Kristine L. Bishop, Anne Bowman,

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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. The purpose of the Hearing is to listen to all interested persons on a proposal to rezone from the AA to the A-1 class fication all that land now in proposed Valley Vista Plat No. 7 which is not presently in the A-1 Classification.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Appeals on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1971 at 5:30

Street, Lowell, Michigan. The purpose of the Hearing is to consider the request of Harold W. Ball for installation of a pylon sign at his place of business at the northeast corner of Main and Jefferson Streets and to listen to all affected and interested persons on such request. Blaine E. Bacon,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The last date to file Nominating Petitions for Lowell City

Nomination petitions are obtainable from the office of the City Clerk, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

Cascade Township

Notice Of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cascade Township Plan-

ship offices, 2800 Orange Street S.E., at 8:00 p.m., May

24, 1971, on the petition of construction of Townhouse-

ning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Town-

5 p.m. JUNE 15, 1971

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4/29; 5/20

430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 121-512 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of GERTRUDE E. NATHE,

IT IS ORDERED that on July 23, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the ids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims with the court and serve a 77 Monroe, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

Date: April 29, 1971. A. DALE STOPPELS, 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan ROLAND R. ROBEY,

Register of Probate

VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON ACCOUNT File No. 120,502 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

Estate of HELEN M. ALDRICH STEPHENS, IT IS ORDERED that on June 10th, 1971 at 9:30 A.M. in the ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Carl H. Johnson, Jr., Administrator, for allow-ence of his Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

Date: May 4, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN Judge of Probate
VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook
By: George R. Cook
Attorney for Estate
1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy.

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 120,626 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

Register of Probate

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

Publication and service shall be

made as provided by statute and Date: May 14, 1971. A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probe VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook By: George R. Cook

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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.

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

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 Zon-

ing Ordinance and Zoning Map and the adoption of

the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map will be consid-

ered and at which meeting any interested person will

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

corporated portions of the Township of Grattan pursuant to

the provisions of Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amend-

ed; 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 there-

TITLE AND PURPOSE

Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance.

1. 1 SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the

1.2 PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to estab-

Township within 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 en-couraged, 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 designa-

ting 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;

the area of yards, courts, and other open spaces, and the sani-

such dwellings, buildings and structures; and the maximum

conformity with the regulations and provisions of this Ordi-

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

ings, and structures hereafter erected or altered.

general welfare of the Township of Grattan.

the same premises with the principal use.

a room located wholly or partially below grade.

compensation to more than two persons.

the highest point of the roof.

defined in section 2.26 are excluded.

walkout basements, are excluded.

repair or storage of vehicles.

shall not be permitted.

spaced not more than five feet apart.

marriage living together as a housekeeping unit.

not exceeding a rated capacity of one and one-half tons.

2.19 JUNK YARD. A place where discarded or salvaged ma-

terials are bought, sold, exchanged, stored, baled, cleaned, processed, packed, disassembled or handled, including house-wreck-

ing, structural steel materials salvage and automobile wrecking

2.07 BUILDING. Any structure having a roof.

nance shall control.

lish zoning districts in the unincorporated portion of Grattan

AN ORDINANCE to establish zoning districts for the unin-

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

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

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 court for the exclusive use of the occupants of a sing-

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 environ-ment 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

Notice To The Citizens Of Grattan Township And The Public

2.20 LOT, A parcel of land, exclusive of any adjoining street, separated from other parcels by a legal description. The

by the Building Inspector. angle of less than 145 degrees. 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.

2.23 LOT - FRONT. That side of a lot other than a corner 2.31 NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURE. A structure lawfully existing at the time of 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 structure 2.24. LOT LINES. The lines bounding any lot. 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 thereto, of

Grattan Township Code, and placed on a cement perimeter

issued by the Building Inspector for such unit as a single fam-

ily residence only after a complete set of specifications, certi-

fied by the manufacturer, have been presented and approved

wall or basement. A building or occupancy permit may be

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 accessory 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

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

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 prop-

not more than three horses owned by a person and used by

2.39 STABLE - PUBLIC. All stables other than private 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

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

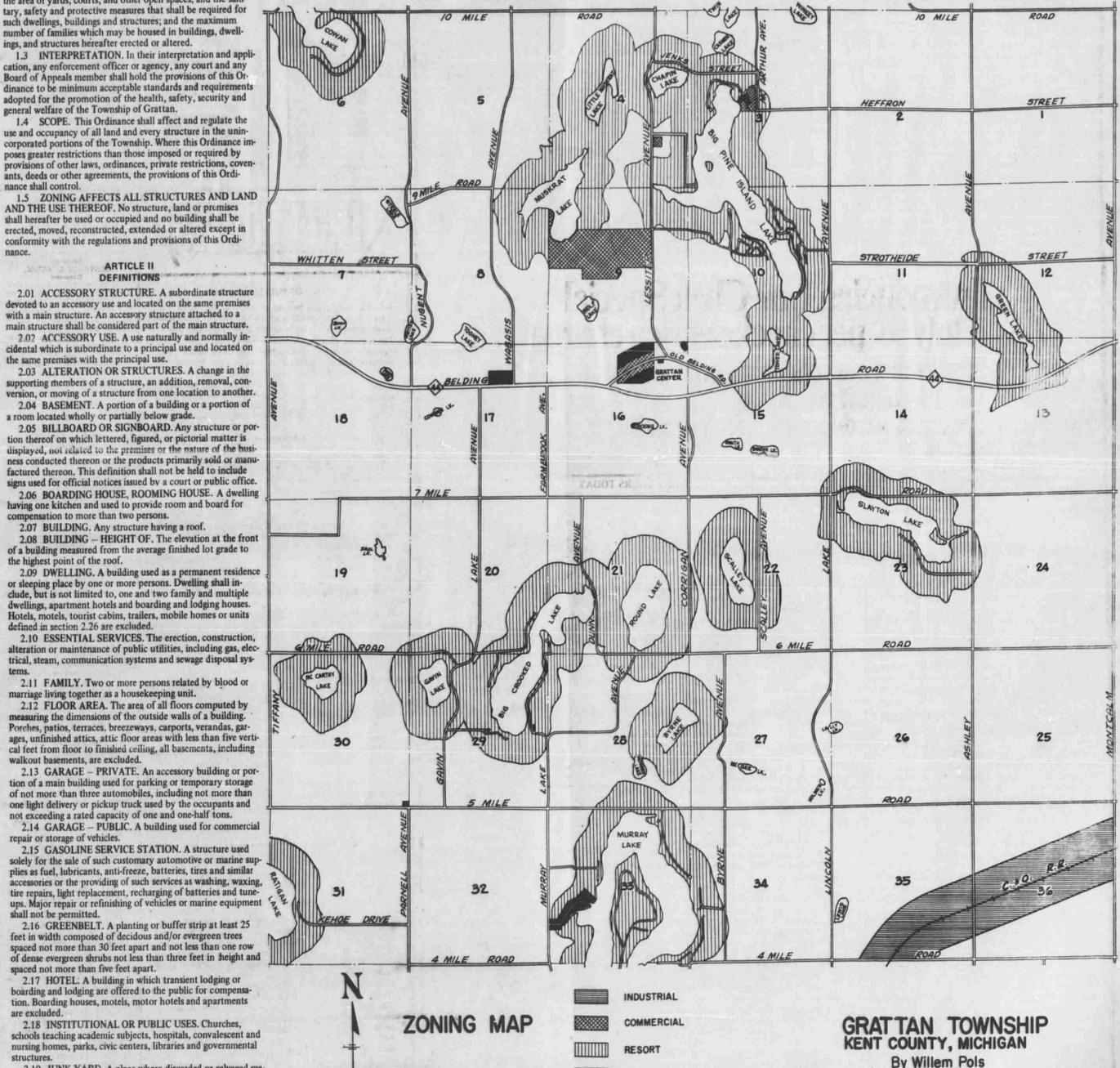
2.43 STRUCTURE. Anything constructed, erected, or to be moved to or from any premises which is permanently located above, on or below the ground, including signs and billboards. 2.44 SWIMMING POOL. A structure used to hold water

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

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entertainment which has a roof completely sheltering actors, and patrons and which is open to the public with or without 2.47 THEATRE - OUTDOOR. Any place used for the presentation of dramatic spectacles, shows, movies or other en-

tertainment open to the public with or without charge other than indoor theatres. 2.48 YARD. An open space on a lot, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance. All measurements shall be made between the nearest point of the lot line or right-of-way line and

the nearest point of a structure located thereon. 2.49 YARD - FRONT. A yard extending across the full width of the front of the lot.

2.50 YARD - REAR. A yard extending across the full width of the rear of the lot.

2.51 YARD - SIDE. A yard between the principal structure and the side lot line and between the front and rear yards. ARTICLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS 3.01 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND BUILDINGS. The

following requirements shall be met: (1) No accessory structure may be built on any lot on

which there is no principal building. (2) Accessory buildings are prohibited in front yards except as otherwise provided in this ordinance.

(3) Accessory buildings in side yards shall meet side yard (4) Accessory buildings in rear yards must be at least three feet from any lot line and must meet the side yard require ments wherever a rear lot line abuts the side lot line of an ad-

(5) No accessory building may be closer than 10 feet to another accessory building or principal building. 3.02 AREA OR SPACE REQUIRED. No lot, yard, court,

parking area or other space shall be reduced to less than the minimum required under this ordinance. No lot or other area shall be further reduced if already less than the minimum. 3.03 ANIMALS AND FOWL, DOMESTIC.

(1) Residential districts. No animals or fowl other than customary household pets, shall be housed in residential districts within 50 feet of any adjoining property. Such animals shall be kept under sanitary conditions and in sanitary enclos-(2) Required permits. No animal or fowl, other than cus-

tomary household pets, may be kept in any district on parcels of land of less than four acres unless a permit for such keeping is first obtained from the building inspector. The building inspector shall not issue a permit unless the premises upon which the animals are to be kept are found to be sanitary. (3) Revocation. The building inspector may inspect the premises at any reasonable time. The building inspector may

revoke the permit if he is not permitted to inspect the premises or if the premises become unsanitary or if objectionable odors emanate from the premises. (4) Restoration of permit. The building inspector may,

upon application, restore a revoked permit if he determines that the premises have been made sanitary. 3.04 BASEMENT DWELLINGS. The use of any basement

as a dwelling is prohibited. 3.05 CATEGORIES OF BUSINESSES OR USES NOT DESIGNATED. When the district into which a business or use belongs is not stated in the ordinance, the building inspector may request the zoning board to make such determination at its next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose of making such determination.

Procedure of zoning board. (1) The secretary of the zoning board shall cause notices stating the time, place and object of the hearing to be served personally or by mail at least 72 hours prior to the day of the hearing. Notice shall be given to all property owners shown by the records of the township treasurer's office to be within 500 feet of the premises involved. Notice shall be given by regular U. S. mail, postage prepaid,

of such property owner. (2) Any interested party may appear personally or by agent or attorney. The zoning board shall take into considera tion the nature of the business and the category into which similar businesses have been placed.

(3) The determination of the zoning board shall contain its reasons and shall be in writing, signed, dated and sent to the township clerk. The decisions of the zoning board shall be final unless appealed from by any interested party within 10 days thereof. Appeals shall be to the board of appeals. 3.06 DAMAGED BUILDINGS.

(1) A building damaged by fire, collapse, or an act of God to such an extent that the cost of repair and reconstruction exceeds 50 per cent of its assessed valuation for taxes at the time the damage occurred shall be repaired or reconstructed according to the provisions of this ordinance and the building code relative to new construction.

(2) A building damaged by wear and tear, deterioration and depreciation to such an extent that the cost of repair and rehabilitation exceeds 50 per cent of its assessed valuation for taxes at the time when the repairs or rehabilitation are proposed to be made shall be repaired or rehabilitated according to the provisions of this ordinance and the building code relative

(3) A building permit must be secured before reconstruction of a building shall be commenced. The building inspector shall determine the extent of such destruction, deterioration or depreciation before issuing a building permit.

3.07 DRIVEWAYS. An approved driveway permit shall be obtained from the state highway department or the county

road commission and submitted to the building inspector prior to the issuance of a building permit. 3.08 ESSENTIAL SERVICES. Underground essential serv-

ices or the customary placing of utility poles in public rights-of way may be installed in any district upon approval by the township board. Essential services which require the erection or construction of other above ground structures may be permitted as exceptional uses by the board of appeals under such special conditions as are deemed necessary by such board to preserve the value of adjacent uses and to preserve and insure an attractive environment for the surrounding area. 3.09 EXISTING PLATTED LOTS.

(1) A one-family dwelling is permitted upon an existing residentially zoned platted lot of an area of not less than 90 per cent of the requirements of the district in which it is located. However, in all cases, the side yard requirements of the district must be met.

(2) An existing platted residentially-zoned lot in single ownership of less than 90 per cent of the requirements of the district in which it is located may be utilized for a one-family use. The required side yards may be reduced by the same percentage that the area of such lot bears to the requirements of the district. Side yards shall be at least five feet each. Off-street

(3) Two or more adjacent lots in single ownership upon the adoption of this ordinance of less than 90 per cent of the requirements of the district shall be combined to meet the requirements of this ordinance.

(4) In any case, the board of appeals may permit the use of existing residentially-zoned platted lots not meeting the area ements of the district in which they are located upon making all of the following determinations:

The lots are in single ownership. There is no practical possibility of obtaining more

The proposed use will not adversely affect the charac-(d) Side yards of at least five feet will be provided. (c) All house trailers or mobile homes meeting the require-(e) Off-street parking requirements will be met. ments of section 3.17, 1., A., above shall be placed on a cement

3.10 FRONT YARD REQUIREMENTS - BASIS OF DE-TERMINING. Front yards shall be measured from the proposed right-of-way line, as indicated by the county road commission, to the nearest portion of the structure. However, measurements of front yard requirements on waterfront lots shall be made from the high water mark to the nearest portion of the

3.11 GASOLINE SERVICE STATION ON OTHER THAN CORNER LOCATIONS. No permit shall be granted for the construction or operation of a gasoline service station on other than a corner location unless the land upon which such station is situated has a minimum front yard of 140 feet.

3.12 GRADE LEVELS. (1) All dwellings and business places shall conform to all established and determined grade levels, except as provided in section 3.12 (4), below, and except in the R-L District where the natural terrain shall determine the grade level. In areas where there are two or more structures in any block, the aver-

age grade level thereof shall determine the grade level for that

(2) A grade level shall first be determined by the county road commission in all areas where no grade level has been determined or established by buildings before any building or structure shall be erected.

(3) The foundation or basement walls of structures shall not be more than 24 inches above the established or determined grade level.

(4) In all cases, the established grade level may be raised in the proportion of one foot of grade level for each additional 15 feet of front yard for buildings exceeding the required front

3.13 GREENBELTS. A greenbelt shall be required in the side and/or rear yards of any commercial or industrial use which abuts a residential district. The greenbelt may be part of the side or rear yard. Adjacent residential property owners may waive the greenbelt requirements or request a fence in place of the greenbelt. Such waivers or requests shall be in writ-

3.14 HOME OCCUPATIONS. Home occupations are permitted in residential districts. A home occupation is any use which meets all of the following requirements:

(1) Is conducted entirely within a dwelling without being evident from the street or from neighboring premises. (2) Does not change the character of the building in

which it is conducted. (3) Is carried on only by the residents of the dwelling plus not more than one non-resident.

(4) Employs only mechanical equipment which is similar power and type to that used for household purposes and which does not affect the insurance rates on the premises. (5) Displays no signs which relate to such home occupa-

(6) Devotes not more than 25 per cent of the floor area of one floor to such home occupation. (7) Does not involve keeping a stock in trade, the sale of commodities on the premises, and does not constitute a retail

3.15 HEIGHT EXCEPTIONS.

(1) All districts. The height requirements of all districts may be exceeded by parapet walls not more than four feet in height, chimneys, silos and farm barns and storages, roofmounted television and radio antennae, cupolas, spires, ornamental projections or water towers.

(2) In the industrial districts, chimneys, cooling and fire towers, elevator buildings and bulkheads, roof storage tanks and other accessory necessary structures are permitted provided they are located not less than the same distance as their height from any adjoining property.

3.16 INSTITUTIONAL USES.

(1) The zoning board shall review and approve a site development plan prior to the issuance of building permits. (2) Institutional uses may be located in any district upon approval by the zoning board of the site development plan pursuant to section 3.25 of this ordinance.

3.17 MOBILE HOMES, HOUSE TRAILERS AND CAMP-Except in trailer camps licensed and supervised by a duly authorized government agency, no house trailer shall be used for dwelling purposes for more than ten days in any one year without a permit from the building inspector as herein pro-

1. LIMITED TRAILER PERMIT FOR MIGRANT LABOR. A. A present owner, purchaser or operator of 40 acres or more of land used solely for raising, harvesting and marketing agricultural products may file a petition with the building inspector requesting a permit for the right of occupancy for not to exceed three house trailers, for not more than four consecutive calendar months of the calendar year said petition is filed if such trailer or trailers are to be used solely for migrant labor. Said petition shall give and allege as true all information requir ed by the form provided for such purpose including the follow

(1) Name, address and telephone number of the present record title owner of the premises constituting said farm, (or in the event the petition is for a trailer permit as provided in 3.17, B, 2, the premises where the trailer is situated).

(2) Tenant's name, address and telephone number. (3) The legal description of lands constituting said farm. (4) The months for which the use of such trailer (or trail-

(5) A sketch showing the location of the proposed site of the trailer relative to street or road and house number, or legal description where no house number is available (6) The make, width and length of the trailer and its vehi-

cle license number, if any. (7) That such trailer contains at least 75 square feet for each occupant.

(8) That no trailer will be placed nearer than 30 feet from any other trailer or residence. (9) That said trailer is not less than 8 feet wide and 20

feet or more in length and is provided with two exits spaced a sufficient distance apart to insure a safe means of escape in case (10) Statement showing that proper toilet and sanitary fa-cilities are available for use, that no fire hazard will be created, and that no overcrowding within said trailer will result from

the use of the same for residence purposes at the location desir-

B. If the building inspector finds the alleged facts to be true and if the above requirements are met, he shall issue a permit for use of said trailer or trailers for not to exceed four successive calendar months of the calendar year said petition is filed. Said permit shall be good only for the trailer specified and for the location designated thereon. A fee of \$5 shall be paid at the time of application for each of said trailers. 2. TRAILER PERMIT

Any person desiring to occupy a trailer requiring a permit which trailer contains at least 500 square feet of floor area may file a petition with the building inspector, as provided by the Township for such purpose which shall include among other information, that required by 5, 6 and 7 of the petition for Limited Trailer Permit for Migrant Labor.

The petition shall further allege, if true: That said trailer has a separate water system and seption tank solely for the use of its occupants which meets the specifications of the Board of Health of Kent County. A certificate from said Board showing such compliance shall be filed with the Building Inspector before any use or occupancy is made of

(b) No house trailer or mobile home as defined in section 2.26 of this ordinance shall 1 : placed on any lot outside of a trailer or mobile home park of less than 36,000 square feet and less than 120 feet in width.

2) Directional signs or lettering displayed over in-

and public garages may display, in addition to the foregoing

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slab of at least 4 inches thick, 12 feet wide and 60 feet long. A sand base of at least 4 inches deep is required beneath such

(d) Accessory structures as defined in section 2.01 of this ordinance are permitted and the height, front, side and rear yards as provided in the R-R Residential District shall be met. Such accessory structure shall be constructed of like material as the principal structure and shall occupy not less than 80

(e) All skirting shall be of non-corrosive metal material. (f) The location on which such trailer is to be placed is not within 1,000 feet of the boundary of property owned by any other person than the owner of said location. This restriction may be waived by the written consent of all property owners within 1,000 feet of the proposed location for said trailer. (g) If the required allegations are true and the Building Inspector finds the requirements in paragraphs (a) — (f), inclusive, are met he may then issue a trailer permit for the occupan-

cy of such trailer at said location. The cost of said permit shall be \$20 payable with the application. 3.18 MOVING OF STRUCTURES. The moving of a structure shall be considered the erection of a new structure. All provisions relative to the erection of new structures shall be met. A performance bond of \$1,000 may be required by the town-

ship board prior to such moving 3.19 MULTIPLE USES OF BUILDINGS. Where any part of any building is used for residential purposes and the remainder thereof is used for any non-residential purposes, the part oc-cupied as a dwelling shall conform to all requirements of the R-R district. Land or buildings used for non-residential purposes shall be excluded in determining whether the requirements for the residential use are met.

3.20 PARKING VEHICLES. Parking or storage of commercial vehicles exceeding a rated capacity of two and one-half tons is prohibited in all residential districts. 3.21 PRINCIPAL USE. Only one principal use shall be

made of a lot, except as otherwise permitted 3.22 RAZING OF BUILDINGS. No building shall be razed until a permit has been issued by the building inspector. A per-formance bond in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for each 1,000 square feet of floor area or fraction thereof may be required. The applicant shall complete the razing within a reasonable time which shall be prescribed in the permit. The applicant shall comply with such reasonable conditions as to health and safety as the building inspector may require. Such conditions shall include, but are not limited to, the filling of holes and the proper disconnection of utilities

3.23 REAR DWELLING PROHIBITED AS RESIDENCES. No building in the rear of a principal building on the same premises shall be used for residential purposes. 3.24 ROW HOUSES. Attached single-family dwellings may

not be erected and sold as individual units. 3.25 SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN. The general and intensive use of the automobile requires careful study of the relationships between buildings, parking areas, driveways, streets, alleys, edestrian walkways, traffic movements and obstructions caused by uses which generate or attract traffic or which require parking. To insure the safety, convenience and well-being of the residents of the township and the public, the zoning board shall, prior to the rezoning of property, review a site develop-ment plan. Approval of such plan shall be subject to the follow-

(1) The zoning board shall determine that the proposed development is arranged: (a) To provide convenient and safe traffic circulation

and parking in relation to streets, walkways and adjoining prop-(b) To insure adequate visual sight distances d between (c) To minimize conflicts of traffic on streets and the

property involved.

(d) To protect the reasonable use of adjacent properties and to advance the safety, convenience, and well-being of adjoining property owners and the residents of the township. (2) The zoning board shall approve the designation of en-

tries and exits, the direction of traffic flow on off-street parking areas and drives, the number and location of drives onto a public street and the use of existing drives on adjacent properties to decrease traffic congestion on streets. (3) Upon approval of the plan the chairman shall sign

three copies thereof. One copy shall be kept by the board, one by the building inspector and the third shall be returned to the 3.26 SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS.

(1) Permitted signs and billboards. (a) Agricultural District - Only billboards and signboards advertising a permitted commercial use may be placed in the agricultural district provided such signboard or billboard is within one mile of such commercial use which it advertises. (b) <u>Residential Districts</u>. The following <u>signs</u> are permitted in all residential districts:

(i) Directional and other official signs, including but not limited to, signs pertaining to natural wonders, scenic and historical attractions, which are required or authorized by law, and which comply with the requirements of this ordinance. (ii) House number, resident name of "For Rent" or

"For Sale", signs, not to exceed an area of four square feet. (iii) Only one sign to advertise a new plat may be erected on the same. It shall not exceed 70 square feet in area and shall be removed when 75 per cent of the platted lots are sold. (iv) Not more than two signs may be erected to advertise

a new plat where two or more drives provide ingress or egress to or from the plat on to a public highway. Neither of said signs shall exceed 70 square feet in area. They shall be removed when 75 per cent of the platted lots are sold. (v) No electrical signs are permitted in a residential listrict. All signs must be located at least 20 feet from any

front lot line in a residential district. (vi) No billboards are permitted in any residential dis-(c) Commercial Districts. One free standing and one flat sign are permitted for each use. The flat sign must be attached

to the building and parallel therewith. The following requirements shall be met: (i) Area 1) The total area of the permitted freestanding

sign shall not exceed 32 square feet unless otherwise provided in this ordinance. 2) The total area of attached signs shall not exceed 32 square feet.

(ii) Height of free standing signs. The lowest portion of a free standing sign used for advertisement shall be at least 8 feet above ground level. A free standing sign, illustrated back ground or lettering closer than 8 feet to the ground is prohibi-

(iii) The Board of Appeals shall approve the type, height and location of all pylon signs in the interest of the public health, safety and general welfare. (iv) No sign other than pylon signs shall project above the building roof line more than 30% of the height of the building to which it is attached and in which the principal use is conducted and in no event shall a sign exceed the height limitation

of the district in which such sign is located. (v) Flashing and intermittently illuminated signs are prohibited. Lighting shall be shielded from vehicular traffic. No lighting or sign shall be so placed or designed as to be confused with or appear similar to a safety device. (vi) Gasoline service stations, automobile sales areas

signs, the following signs which are customary and necessary 1) Two temporary signs located inside the proper lines advertising special seasonal servicing, provided that each such sign does not exceed nine square

dividual entrance doors or bays.

3) Customary lettering, insignias which are a structural part of the gasoline pump and non-illuminated credit cards. (vii) Billboards are not permitted in the commercial dis-

(viii) One "For Rent" or "For Sale" sign is permitted for each use or lot. Such signs may not exceed nine square feet in area. Such signs shall be removed after six months unless the Board of Appeals grants an extension.

(d) Industrial Districts. The following signs and billboards are permitted in the industrial districts provided that the requirements herein are met: (i) Signs are regulated and allowed in the commercial district as provided under section 3.26 (c).

(ii) Directional signs up to three square feet, designating

exits, entrances, parking and loading areas, shipping docks or similar traffic control signs may be located five feet from the front property line. (iii) Billboards are permitted in this district subject to the conditions and restrictions of 3,26 (c), (i) and (ii). Billboards shall not be situated within 1320 feet of a sign as defined in this ordinance or another billboard location on the same side of the highway. Billboards shall be at least 75 feet from

the highway right-of-way.

(2) Application requirements pertaining to all billboards (a) Sign and billboard erection permits. No person shall erect or relocate or cause to be erected or relocated any sign or billboard without first obtaining a sign erection permit. No person shall repair, alter or cause to be repaired or altered any sign or billboard without obtaining a sign erection permit if two-thirds of the replacement value of the sign or billboard

(b) Procedure to obtain a permit. (i) Application for a sign erection permit shall be made upon forms provided by the building inspector and shall contain at least the following:

1) Name, address, and telephone number of the applicant and that of the owner of the premises upon which the sign or billboard is to be erected. 2) Location of the building, structure, or lot to which or upon which the sign or billboard is to be attached

or erected. 3) Position of the sign or billboard in relation to nearby buildings, structures, signs or billboards. A scale drawing containing such information shall be submit-

4) Two blueprints or ink drawings of the plans and specifications and the method of construction and attachment to a structure or ground. 5) A copy of stress sheets and calculations showing that the structure is designed for dead load and wind

pressure in any direction of not less than 30 pounds per square foot. 6) Name of the person, firm, corporation erecting the sign or billboard.

2) The written consent of the owner of the structure or land upon which the sign or billboard is to be erect-8) Any required electrical permit. 9) A certificate of insurance as required in section

10) Payment of the appropriate fee. (ii) Illuminated signs and billboards. Prior to submission of the application to the building inspector, the application for a sign erection permit shall be submitted to the electrical in spector if the sign is to be illuminated. The electrical inspector shall examine the plans and specifications respecting all wiring and connections to determine whether the same complies with any township building code and the customary safe practices followed by the electrical profession. He shall approve said permit if the plans and specifications comply with any such code

and practices. (iii) Issuance of permit. The building inspector shall upon the filing of an application for a sign erection permit, examine the plans, specifications, other data and the premises upon which it is proposed to erect such sign or billboard. If the proposed structure complies with the requirements of this ordiance, the provisions of any township building code and state law, he shall then issue a sign erection permit. Such permit shall be void if the work authorized under a sign erection permit has not been completed within six months from the date

(iv) Each applicant shall pay permit fees established by the township poard.

(v) Information to be included on signs: Every sign or pillboard hereafter erected shall have painted in a conspicuous place thereon in letters not less than one inch in height the date of erection, the permit number and the voltage of any electrical apparatus used in connection therewith.

(vi) The owner of any sign or billboard shall paint all parts of said sign at least once every two years unless the same are galvanized or otherwise treated to prevent rust or deteriori-

(vii) Insurance requirements. Every applicant for a sign erection permit shall file with the application for a permit a certificate of insurance, certifying that the applicant is insured against casualties to person or property arising out of the erection, maintenance, repair, and replacement of the sign. Such insurance shall be in the following amounts:

Bodily injury: \$100,000 each person 300,000 each accident \$ 50,000

A current certificate of insurance meeting the above reirements shall be filed with the township board as long as he sign or signs are in existence. The certificate shall provide that the township shall receive 10 days written notice in case of cancellation of the policy 3.27 SWIMMING POOLS. Swimming pools may be install-

ed in any district as an accessory use. All pools must meet the Pools may be installed in the side or rear yards of a lot in residential and agricultural districts. Motels and ho tels may install pools in the front yard in addition. All yard re-

rements shall be met, except as provided in paragraph (4), (2) A good quality fence not less than five feet in eight shall be required. The support posts thereof shall be constructed in a permanent manner and in such a way as to last for the duration of such pool. Such posts shall be spaced at intervals of not more than eight feet. The fence shall entirely en-

(3) Every gate or other opening in the fence shall be lesigned and maintained to prevent entry of persons except as ermitted by the owner. (4) Pools shall not be erected closer than five feet from the rear and side property lines of the lot. In the case of corner lots, the pool shall not be located closer than ten feet from any property line abutting any street.

close the pool.

(5) Pools may not occupy more than 40 per cent of the area of the yard. In computing such area all other accessory structures shall be excluded. (6) If a public water supply system is available only public water shall be used to supply water for such pool.

(7) The inlet of the water supply system shall be above the overflow level of the pool and fitted with an anti-(8) Such pool shall be chemically treated in a manner sufficient to maintain bacterial standards established by the provisions of the Department of Health relating to public swim-

3.28 TEMPORARY BUILDINGS. Temporary buildings for

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as regulated in section 12.03.

regulated in section 12.07.

eet from any street.

less than 20 feet each.

less than 10 feet each.

of 480 square feet.

into said container is used.

structure.

of a building thereon.

uses incidental to construction work and all debris shall be removed within 15 days after completion or abandonment of the

3,29 TRAFFIC VISIBILITY ACROSS CORNERS. No fence, structure or planting over 30 inches in height shall be planted or erected on the street side of a line drawn between two points each being 20 feet from the intersection of the rights-of-way of two intersecting streets.

3.30 TRANSITIONAL ZONING. The first lot or lots in single ownership or the first 150 feet thereof, whichever is the lesser may be utilized for offices or retail businesses on premises in a residential or agricultural district where the side yard thereof adjoins a commercial or industrial district if the following (1) Yards must meet the requirements of the district

in which the lot is located.

(2) The building must conform to the residential character of the neighborhood. (3) A site development plan shall be required. (4) Sign requirements of the district in which the use is to be located may conform to the sign requirements of

(5) Greenbelts shall screen the structures and parking areas from the adjacent residential property. (6) The first such lot or lots in single ownership or the first 150 feet thereof may be utilized for off-street parking provided that greenbelts screen parking areas from adjacent res-

the adjacent commercial or industrial use.

3.31 WALLS AND FENCES. Fences not more than three feet in height and retaining walls are permitted in the yards of all zones except as provided in section 3.27 (2), provided said fences are not more than 25 percent solid. Solid non-retaining walls and solid fences of not more than six feet in height are permitted only in side or rear yards in any district. A well-mainained wire protective fence is permitted in the front yard in the C-2 and I-1 districts.

ARTICLE IV

NON-CONFORMING USES AND STRUCTURES 4.01 BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A structure lawfully under construction immediately prior to the time of the adoption of this ordinance or any amendment thereto may

4.02 CHANGE OF NON-CONFORMING USE. Whenever, district is amended, any lawful use may be continued, notwithstanding the fact that such use becomes non-conforming provided all other requirements are met. Whenever a non-conorming use is changed to a more restricted or conforming use, such use shall not thereafter revert to a non-conforming use. 4.03 CONTINUATION OF USE. The lawful use of any premises existing at the time of the adoption of this ordinance may be continued. If a non-conforming use is discontinued for a period of one year, it may not thereafter be continued. 4.04 EXPANSION.

(1) Parking. (a) Only parking and loading facilities may be exended, enlarged, modernized or otherwise altered with respect to uses non-conforming as to height or area.

(b) No alteration shall be made unless the building aspector determines that such alteration will not substantially extend the life of any non-conforming structure. (c) Upon the alteration of the parking or loading facilities as provided in paragraph (1), no further enlargement or

extension of the principal use shall be permitted. (2) A non-conforming use may be expanded throughout the structure in which it is conducted. Non-conforming uses which are not located within a building or structure may not be expanded to land not actually in use at the time of the adoption of this ordinance or any amendment thereto. Non-conforming uses having multiple buildings or structure shall not be expanded by construction of an additional building or structure. Nonconforming buildings or structures lawfully in the process of completion at the time of the adoption of this ordinance may be completed. The term "process of completion" includes the completed construction of footings and the pouring of concrete therefore. The preparation of architectural plans and drawings, purchase of land, leases, or materials, or the moving of earth are excluded from such term. The board of appeals shall determine which buildings and structures are in the process of completion according to the procedures specified in Ar-

ticle XIV of this ordinance. (3) No structural alterations shall be made unless required by law or in furtherance of the public health, safety,

4.05 RESTORATION AND REPAIR. (1) Only repairs and maintenance work required to keep a non-conforming structure in sound condition may be

(2) Structures damaged by the elements, public enemy or other casualty may be rebuilt or restored. The cost thereof may not exceed one-half the value of such structure as determined by the tax assessment rolls of the township after rebuilding or restoration. The building inspector shall make such de-

(3) No non-conforming structure shall be rebuilt or re-constructed if the cost thereof exceeds the formula established in paragraph (2) until the board of appeals has made the follow-(a) Such rebuilding or restoration will not substanti-ally extend the probably duration of such non-conforming use,

(b) The circumstances are such that the structure jously occupied by such non-conforming use cannot then dvantageously used for a use permitted in the district in

which it is situated. (4) All repairs shall be commenced within one year from the time of the casualty. A building permit shall be first

CHAPTER V DISTRICTS 5.01 DISTRICTS. To carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, Grattan Township shall be divided into the following

Lake Residential Rural Residential Commercial

Commercial 5.02 BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS MAP. The boundaries of such districts, shown upon the map attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof are hereby established, said map being designated as the Map of the Township of Grattan, Kent County, Michigan, showing Use Districts. Said map and all the notations, references and other information thereon shall be as much a part of this Ordinance as if the matters and information set forth by said map were all

fully described herein. 5.03 ERECTION, ALTERATION AND USE OF BUILD-ING. Except as herein provided, no structure shall be erected or altered nor shall any building or premises be used for any purpose other than is permitted in the Use District or Height and Area District in which such building or premises is located.

ARTICLE VI "A" - AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT 6.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE. This district is in-

tended for agricultural uses, low-density single-family residenti al uses and specialized rural uses requiring large areas of land. 6.02 USES PERMITTED. The following uses are permitted (1) Any use permitted in the R-R district. (2) General and specialized farming, together with

dwellings and structures accessory thereto. (3) Fisheries and hatcheries.

6.03 HEIGHT REGULATIONS. No building shall exceed a

height of two and one-half stories or 35 feet, whichever is lesser.

feet determined according to the procedures set forth in section-

3.10. Accessory structures for agricultural uses, country clubs,

golf courses and private recreational uses shall be at least 60

000 square feet for any one-family dwelling.

(1) Front yard. The front yard shall be at least 40

(2) Side yard. There shall be two side yards of not

(3) Rear yard. There shall be a rear yard of not less

(4) Lot area. There shall be a lot area of at least 36,

(5) Lot width. Every lot shall have an average width

6.04 MINIMUM FLOOR AREA. Residential uses shall meet

ARTICLE VII

"R-L" LAKE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

ed to (1) encourage the proper development of land abutting

lakes and waterways, (2) avoid pollution and (3) preserve lake

7.02 USES PERMITTED. The following uses are permitted

height of two and one-half stories or 35 feet, whichever is lesser.

least 20 feet. Accessory garages, sewage disposal systems and storage structures may be located in front of a principal build-

ing provided such structures are at least 20 feet from a street

(1) Height: No principal building shall exceed a

(2) Front yard. There shall be a front yard of at

Side yard. There shall be two side yards of not

(4) Rear yard. There shall be a rear yard of at least

(a) A one-family dwelling without public sewer and

(b) Seasonal dwellings shall not be converted to one-

(6) Special conditions:
(a) Waterfront setbacks: No principal structure shall

(b) Sewage System. No private sewage disposal sys-

(c) Waterfront accessory structures. Accessory struc-

public water shall be located on a lot containing not less than

36,000 square feet. The average width of such a lot shall be at

family dwellings unless they conform to the requirements of this section and all seasonal dwellings other than migratory

housing and recreational camps shall have a minimum floor area

be located closer than 30 feet to a waterfront property line or

the high water line of any body of water, whichever is greater.

In no case shall the lot width be decreased to less than 60 feet.

tem, drain field, septic tank or similar device for the disposal of

household or human wastes shall be located or used in any side

yard or between the principal structure and the waterfront un-

less a completely enclosed water-tight container permitting no

discharge of wastes into the surrounding soil or water seepage

tures located between the waterfront and the principal structure

shall meet the side vard provisions for the principal structure.

Seasonal docks, boat houses, boat landings and similar struc-

tures in lakes or ponds shall not be longer than is required to

reach a water depth of 41/2 feet. Such structures located in riv-

ers or streams shall not be longer than 10 per cent of the width

of the stream or river measured at the point of location of such

ing site unless the removal thereof is necessary for the erection

ARTICLE VIII

8.01 PERMITTED USES. This District is intended primar-

THE R-R RURAL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

ily for one family residences. Two family residences and apart

ments are permitted as a special exception in accordance with

8.02 HEIGHT AND AREA. The following requirements are

height of 35 feet and no accessory building shall exceed a

height of 16 feet unless excepted by section 3.15.

(1) Height: No principal building shall exceed a

(2) Front Yard: There shall be a front yard of at

(3) Side Yard: There shall be two side yards and no

(4) Rear Yard: There shall be a rear yard of at least

(5) Lot Area: There shall be a lot area of at leas

(6) Lot Width: Every one-family lot shall have an

(a) A one story house without full basement shall

(c) A two-story home with full basement shall have a

(d) Multiple family dwellings permitted as a special

(8) Site Plan: Site development plan approval is re-

(b) A one story house, split entry or house with

walkout basement shall have a minimum first floor area of 600

minimum first floor area of 624 square feet. A two-story home

exception to the R-R District shall have a minimum floor area

quired for all parking areas with more than four parking spaces.

"C-1" COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

9.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE. A business district

9.02 USE REGULATIONS. Land and/or buildings in the

(1) Those non-residential uses which are permitted in resi-

Candy store, soda fountain, ice cream store.

Clothes cleaning and/or laundry pick-up station.

designed to serve the retail business needs of the township.

"C-1" Zone may be used for the following purposes only.

ARTICLE IX

shall be one having two full stories above the grade.

erage width of at least 120 feet. Parcels of four acres or more

36,000 square feet for each one-family dwelling, at least 4 acres for farms and for all other non-residential uses.

shall have a lot width of at least 250 feet.

have a floor area of 840 square feet.

of 480 square feet per unit.

(2) Automotive accessories

Bakery goods store.

Barber or beauty shop.

(9) Clothing and dry goods store.

(10) Decorators

(12) Dress shop.

(13) Drug store.

(15) Florist.

(11) Delicatessen store.

(14) Electrical supply store.

(16) Fruit stand - enclosed.

Book, stationery or gift store.

dence zones.

(7) Minimum Floor Area.

least 40 feet provided, however, that accessory buildings for agri-

cultural uses, country clubs, golf courses and private recreation-

al uses shall be at least 60 feet from any street right-of-way.

side yard shall be less than 10 feet provided, in addition, that

no non-residential structure shall be closer to a side lot line than

the minimum permitted in the R-R District:

a distance equal to its height.

7.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE. This district is intend-

the minimum floor areas set forth in section 8.02 (7).

and waterways for the highest and best uses of land.

No accessory building shall exceed a height of 16 feet.

(18) Grocery store and meat market. (4) Roadside stands for the sale of produce grown (19) Hardware store. (20) Household appliance store. (5) Country Clubs, golf courses and riding stables.

(21) Ice Vending Machine. (6) Mobile home courts as a special exception and (22) Jewelry store. (7) Snowmobile sites as a special exception and as

(23) Laundromat. (24) Mortuary, including funeral homes, cremator and other ancillary funeral operations. (25) Nursery school and day nurseries.

(26) Office (business or professional including medical clin-

(27) Paint and wallpaper store.

(17) Furniture store.

(28) Painters. (29) Parking lots.

(30) Photographers. (31) Plumbers. (32) Radio and television store.

(33) Restaurants and cafes (excluding those permitting dancing, floor shows and the consumption of intoxicating bev-(34) Self-service laundry.

(35) Service stations, including minor auto repairs such as tune ups, tire repair and electrical work provided all repair work is conducted wholly within a completely enclosed building.

(36) Shoe repair shop. (37) Tailor. (38) Variety store including notion and "five and ten"

(39) Vehicle sales (new). Excluding dealerships where onehalf or more of the total sales consists of sales of trucks exceeding a rated capacity of one and one-half tons. (40) Other similar retail business or service establishment which supplies convenience commodities or performs services

primarily for residents of the surrounding neighborhood; provided, however, such uses shall be found to be similar by the 9.03 REQUIRED CONDITIONS.

(1) General. (a) All business shall be conducted within complete-

(b) Only new merchandise shall be sold. (2) Yards. (a) Front yard. All buildings shall have a front yard of not less than 100 feet. Where any existing adjacent commercial structures are closer than 100 feet to the street, a front yard equal to the average front yards of all commercial buildings within 400 feet on each side of the proposed building or between adjacent side streets, whichever is lesser, will be permitted. In no case shall a front yard of less than 75 feet be permit-

(b) Side yard. No side yard is required except as

(i) When buildings are not built to the propert line a minimum side yard of ten feet will be required for fire protection purposes.

(ii) Where the district abuts residential property

(iii) A 35 foot side yard must be maintained on the street side of a corner lot. (c) Rear yard. A rear yard of at least 50 feet shall

on the side, a side yard of at least 25 feet shall be required.

(3) Greenbelt. A greenbelt may be required as provided in section 3.13. (4) Site plan. A site development plan of the proposed use shall be presented to the building inspector before an application for a building permit may be made. The plan shall include the following, in addition to those requirements of section

(a) Location of streets and highways. (b) A sketch showing the relationship of the proposed uses to the area within 2000 feet thereof. (c) Parking facilities. The use shall provide adequate

off-street parking facilities. (d) Loading zones. (e) Driveways to streets

(f) Location and dimensions of buildings and struc-(g) Surface drainage facilities, a description of the method of disposing of sanitary waste and soil tests. (h) Location of sewage disposal facilities, a description of the method of disposing of sanitary waste and soil tests.

(i) All landscaping. Such additional information as the building inpector may deem necessary to protect the public health, safety and the general welfare.

(5) Height regulations. No structure shall exceed a height of 30 feet or two stories, whichever is lesser. ARTICLE X

C-2 COMMERCIAL DISTRICT 10.01 DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE. A business district designed to serve the general business and service needs of

the township, the surrounding area and the motoring public. 10.02 USES PERMITTED. The following uses are permit-(1) Those uses permitted in the C-1 district.

(2) Vehicle sales, servicing and rentals.

(3) Printing, construction, wholesale and storage en-(4) General office buildings, motels and hotels. Kennels and animal hospitals. (6) All other commercial uses not allowed in the

C-1 Zone. (7) Unenclosed storage of agricultural products. 10.03 HEIGHT REGULATIONS. No building shall exceed 30 feet or two stories in height, whichever is lesser. 10.04 AREA REGULATIONS. No building or structure nor the enlargement of any building or structure shall be nere-after erected unless the following yard area requirements are

provided and maintained (a) Front Yard - There shall be a minimum front setback of 75 feet according to the requirements of Section 3.10. Where there are adjacent commercial uses with a lesser setback, there shall be permitted a front yard equal to that of the average of all existing commercial uses within 400 feet on either side of the site, In no instance shall a front yard of less than 50

(b) Side Yard - There shall be no side yard requirement in this district except that where a building is not constructed to the property line there shall be maintained a minimum side yard of 10 feet for fire protection purposes. Where "C-2" commercial Zone abuts a residential zone on the side, a side yard of at least 25 feet must be maintained. On the street side of a corner lot, at least 35 feet must be maintained.

(c) Rear Yard - There shall be a rear yard of at least 25 feet except that where a commercial zone abuts a residential zone in the rear a minimum of 50 feet must be maintained. 10.05 OFF-STREET PARKING. Off-street parking facilities must be provided for all uses in this district in accordance with the requirements of Article XIII.

10.06 REQUIRED CONDITIONS. Gasoline service stations on other than corner lots shall meet the requirements of seciton 3.11 of this Ordinance.

ARTICLE XI I INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

planned industrial complexes.

11.01 Description and purpose. A district for industrial uses meeting the performance standards of section 11.04. 11.02 Use regulations. The following uses are permitted: (1) Enclosed manufacturing enterprises, including

(2) Assembly, compounding, packaging, processing of

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(3) Fuel distributors, storage and transportation facili-

(4) Vehicle repair shops. Billboards as provided in section 3.26.

Junkyards as provided in section 12.05. 11.03 Required conditions. (1) Screening. All operations and storage shall be conducted within buildings or behind solid screening fences or walls of a height equal to the height of the proposed use. However, natural resources and new equipment may be stored in side or rear yards without such screening.

(2) Height. No structure shall exceed a height of 40

(3) Yards.

(a) A front yard of at least 60 feet is required. (b) Side and rear yards shall be at least 20 feet each. Where a lot abuts a residential district or dwelling, no structure shall be closer than twice its height to such dis-

trict or dwelling. (4) Lot size. A lot of at least four acres in area and 250 feet in width at the street is required.

(5) Parking is permitted in all yards. (6) Landscaping and outdoor storage. Unpaved areas shall be landscaped to avoid dust and erosion. Storage areas shall be maintained in dust-free condition if not paved or land-

(7) Site plan. A site development plan is required.

11.04 Performance standards. The applicant shall sign a written agreement guaranteeing that the use will meet the fol-lowing standards before a building permit or certificate of occupancy may be issued: (1) Fire and explosion hazards. All uses shall meet ap-

plicable building codes and fire ordinances. (2) Smoke and nuisance factors. No radiation, fumes, as, dust, odors, or other atmospheric pollutants causing property damage, hazards to health or interference with property ights shall be emitted (3) Liquid or solid wastes. No wastes shall be discharged

into any body of water. County and state disposal and treatment requirements shall be met. (4) Vibration, noise and glare. No noise, vibration, or glare is permitted to pass beyond the boundaries of premises.

ARTICLE XII **EXCEPTIONAL USES** 12.01 REMOVAL OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The removal of such natural resources as sand, gravel or minerals or the alteration of land is permitted to prepare or render land suitable for uses permitted in the district in which the land is

located. The following provisions shall be met: (1) Procedure for permit. No building permit shall be issued until an application for a temporary occupancy permit has been approved by the board of appeals. The application shall include the following: (a) A fee of \$5 for each acre of land to be affected.

ngs, streets, drainage and natural features within 300 feet of the property involved. The map shall depict contour elevations at five foot intervals of the property. (c) A two foot interval contour map of the proposed inal elevations, the location of temporary structures, drives,

(b) A map of the land to be altered depicting all build-

parking areas, loading equipment, drainage facilities and the extent of the first year's operations. (d) A written statement describing the equipment to be used, the processes involved, an estimate of the time such removal will require and a description of the proposed use of the premises after such alteration.

(2) Required conditions. (a) Final grades shall be harmonious with surrounding grades and shall not exceed five per cent unless necessary for the ultimate proposed use of the land. No top soil shall be removed unless necessary for the ultimate proposed use. All top soil shall be properly redistributed upon termination of the building permit. The board of appeals may require the applicant to post a corporate surety bond to insure that final grades and the requirements of section 12.01 will be met upon the expiration of any building permit.

Mechanical processing shall not be permitted in any R or C district if such use would be detrimental to adjacent

Storm water shall be diverted to existing drainage systems in a manner approved by the township or country drain com-(c) The creation or enlargement of a body of water shall only be permitted when the following is presented: (i) Engineering and geological studies indicating that

such water will not become stagnant or polluted. (ii) A plan for the future use of the lake. (iii) Approval of the Department of Natural Resources and the county drain commissio (d) The alteration of any body of water shall be approv-

ed by the township board and the Department of Natural Re-

(e) No removal, storage, structure, drive, or loading hall be closer than 150 feet to an adjoining principal structure. All roads and unpaved areas shall regularly be maintained in a dust-free condition (f) Trucks shall travel only on roads approved by the

county road commission and the township board.

sources and the county drain commissioner

(g) All structures, materials and equipment shall be removed within six months after termination of the use. All land shall be graded to final elevations and reseeded. (3) Determination by zoning board. The zoning board shall render a report and recommendation on all plans before the board of appeals holds a public hearing.

(a) The zoning board shall examine the proposed plans

and shall note the effect of the proposed use upon the area involved and the relationships between proposed uses and future streets, lots, grades and waterways. (b) The zoning board may recommend approval or disapproval of the proposed use to the board of appeals. It may ecommend that such special conditions as fencing, screening,

andscaping, yards, parking, location of structures and time limitations be imposed. (4) Determination by the board of appeals. The board of appeals shall determine the proper disposition of the application following the receipt of the recommendations of the zoning board and the public hearing.

(a) The board of appeals shall consider the following in making its determination: (i) The proposed use will prepare the premises for

the ultimate use within a reasonable period of time. (ii) The proposed use will not adversely affect existng uses substantially. (iii) The proposed use shall meet all provisions of this section.

(iv) The proposed use shall not adversely affect the public health, safety or general welfare. (5) Special Conditions. The board of appeals may impose such special conditions as it deems necessary to carry out the intent of this ordinance prior to granting approval of any application. The recommendations of the zoning board shall be nsidered. The board of appeals may impose a reasonable corporate surety bond to insure compliance with this section. (6) Authorization. Upon approval of the application,

the building inspector shall issue permits for a one year period. (7) Renewal of permits. (a) The board of appeals may renew any permit if it finds at a public hearing that all conditions and plans have (b) The procedure for a new application shall be

new area is to be developed. (c) An occupancy permit may be renewed for three years or for the duration of an approved bond, whichever is

followed in any application for a renewal permit in which any

use will prepare land for an ultimate use. Application for sanitary landfills shall meet the requirements of section 12.01. Sanitary landfills shall be approved by the appropriate county authorities and meet all county and state requirements.

12.03 MOBILE HOME COURTS. Mobile Home Courts may be permitted in the R-D District only, provided that the Board of Appeals finds that all of the following conditions are met and such use shall comply with all of the requirements of the "Trailer Coach Park Act of 1959" as amended:

1. The owner of the proposed mobile home park must own adjacent property of not less than 30 feet surrounding such park, which is planted with shrubbery screening such proposed park and which will be maintained for said purpose, and which is not part of said proposed park, provided however, that part of such proposed mobile home park which is immediately adjacent to a public highway is exempt from this provi-

2. Public sewer shall be provided for each mobile home site and the mobile home court shall be connected to the public sewage disposal system. The Township Board may permit the use of a lagoon treatment plant or a mechanical treatment plant meeting State and County standards if public sewer facilities are not available. The use of drain fields, septic tank systems or similar disposal systems are prohibited.

3. All utility services shall be located underground and where applicable in accordance with the "Trailer Coach Act of 4. No mobile home in a Mobile Home Court shall have

less than 500 square feet of floor area. 5. Not less than 10 per cent of the Mobile Home Court area shall be devoted to a landscaped park for the residents of the Court. No required yard shall be computed as part of the

landscaped park. 6. Sites for transient trailer, mobile homes or camping accommodations may be provided within a Mobile Home Court for temporary stays not to exceed two weeks in any one month unless a permit therefore is secured under the provisions of the "Trailer Coach Act of 1959" in which case said act shall govern. The requirements of section 12.03, 4 of this ordinance shall not apply to such trailers, mobile homes or camping accommo-

7. The sale of new or used mobile homes is only permitted within the mobile home court on sites approved for permanent occupancy and accessory to the use of the park for dwelling purposes.

8. A site development plan is required.

12.04 APARTMENTS AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENCES. A. Apartments. Apartments may be permitted in the R-R district provided the board of appeals finds that all of the following conditions are met:

(1) No apartment building shall contain more than 12 dwelling units. (2) Every apartment shall be connected to a common public sanitary sewer service and water supply.

(3) Access. Every principal entry shall be visible from a public street. No entrance shall be located within 150 feet of an off-street parking area. (4) Group Buildings.

(a) Groups of apartment buildings shall be in single ownership and shall be located on one parcel of land. (b) Where more than one building is located on a lot, no building shall be located in front of the main entrance wall of another building unless separated by a common yard of at least 50 feet. A front yard of 35 feet shall be required. (c) No building shall be located in back of anoth-

er unless separated by a common yard of at least 100 feet. (d) Every group building shall have a greenbelt of at least 30 feet unobstructed by any accessory structure.

(e) No group building shall be located closer than a distance equal to its total height to any other building. (5) Height and area.

(a) Floor area. Apartment buildings shall have a minimum floor area of 480 square feet per dwelling unit. (b) Density. There shall be at least 4,000 square feet of lot area for each dwelling unit exclusive of streets. (c) Other requirements. The standards established in section 8.02 of this ordinance shall apply, except as herein

termine that there is adequate parking area before any buildin provided to the contrary. permit is issued or before any premises are used for commercia B. Two-family residences. Two-family residences may be or industrial purposes. Parking areas shall conform to the appermitted as a special exception in the R-R district, provided proved plans before any premises are used. The board of appeals may include reasonable conditions to safeguard the pubthe board of appeals finds that all of the following conditions lic health, safety or general welfare.

1. That such two-family dwelling shall contain complete and separate facilities as required for a single housekeep-

2. That each unit shall have its own separate means of

3. That each unit shall be connected to a public sanitary sewer service and water supply if available, otherwise, that the Building Inspector and County Health Department shall determine that a septic system will safely accommodate such dwellings without endangering adjacent properties.

4. That the other requirements of the R-R district 12.05 JUNK AND SALVAGE YARDS. Junk yards may be permitted by the board of appeals in the I district if it find that such use is not less than 1,000 feet from any residential use. The board of appeals may impose any reasonable restrictions in the interests of the public health, safety and general welfare in addition to those set forth in sections 11.03 and

12.06 MIGRANT HOUSING. Seasonal dwellings for the housing of migrant farm workers and migrant employees of permitted food processing uses may be permitted by the board of appeals in the A district as an accessory use. No existing structure and no new structure may be used for such purposes in the Township of Grattan unless the board of appeals finds all of the following conditions and requirements are met:

(1) Seasonal dwellings shall be located upon the same parcel of land as the principal structure to which they are accessory and said parcel shall be at least 10 acres in area.

erty owner.

(2) Season dwellings may be occupied only between closer than 80 feet to an intersection. No driveway shall be closer than 20 feet to any minor street corner. No parking area shall the period of May 15th through November 15th and shall be locked so as to prevent entry by any person but the owner durbe wider than 24 feet ing the remaining part of each year.

(3) Seasonal dwellings may not be used for the housing of persons not directly employed by the owner of the dwell-

(6) No seasonal dwelling shall have more than one

meet the needs of the owner of the premises. No seasonal dwell-

front entry wall of another seasonal dwelling and a driveway or

private roadway serving said other dwelling and no seasonal

(7) No seasonal dwelling shall be located between the

story nor contain more dwelling units then are necessary to

ing shall be closer than 30 feet to another structure.

DISTRICTS. Every parking area in a C or I district shall meet (4) The rules, regulations and standards of the State of Michigan governing the licensing and operation of migrant side which adjoins a residential district by a greenbelt. No parkhousing shall apply to Grattan Township where any dwelling is used to house one or more migrant workers. It is the purpose and intent of this provision to incorporate by reference such rules, regulations and standards and further to apply the same

ing area shall be closer than 25 feet to any residential property in a residential district or closer than 10 feet to any street. (2) Every driveway and parking area shall be surfaced to the housing of one or more such migrant workers notwithwith asphalt or similar durable material. It shall be graded and standing that such act provides that it applies to five or more drained so that all surface water flows to the nearest drain or trainage ditch. No lighting shall shine toward dwellings or (5) Seasonal dwellings shall be located at least 200 feet streets. All drainage plans shall be approved by the county road from any public street, at least 200 feet from any other propcommission or drain commiss

feet in width

in width and 18 feet in length.

(3) A site development plan of the parking area, drive-ways, signs, lighting and landscaping shall be approved by the zoning board as provided in section 3.25.

(4) At least five per cent of all parking areas shall be andscaped. A part thereof shall be located at the intersections

13.06 PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS. Parking areas for more than four automobiles in residential districts

dwelling shall be closer than 30 feet to any such drive or road-

(8) All construction shall conform to Township Build-

(9) Any other special conditions may be imposed by

ing Codes and other Ordinances where such impose greater

the board of appeals to insure a desirable living environment

for the migrant workers, to protect the values and desirability

of adjacent properties and to insure proper supervision of such

approved by the zoning board and the board of appeals which shall signify the applicant's agreement to comply with said plan and all the above conditions and requirements at all times

be corrected by the owner within 15 days notification by any

migrant workers during five consecutive seasons shall be remov

ed by the owner within six months of the close of the second

(11) Permits: If the board of appeals approves the application for migrant housing, it shall authorize the building in-

spector to issue a building permit and a temporary occupancy

permit for the seasonal period above described. The temporary

occupancy permit shall be valid for one specific year only and

shall state any special conditions of use imposed by the board

each year to continue the occupancy of the approved migrant

housing. No temporary occupancy permit shall be renewed un-less the migrant housing conforms to all the above conditions,

amendments to Township, County, State or Federal laws. The

occupancy permit if the operation of the migrant housing dur-

ing the previous year resulted in a revocation of the temporary

occupancy permit or in frequent violations of required condi-

tions or regulations or if the rectifying of violations ordered by the building inspector were consistently delayed without due

quirements or conditions for a request to renew the temporary

occupancy permit above those imposed with the original appli-

properties or upon the living environment of the migrant work-

(13) Inspections: The building inspector shall make

thorough interior and exterior inspections of all migrant hous-

of a temporary occupancy permit. A report shall be made to

(d) Upon complaint of an alleged violation.

above conditions, regulations or special conditions is found to

exist following inspection, the building inspector shall notify

such violation exists and that the temporary occupancy permit will be revoked within 15 days of such notification. If said violation

tion is not corrected within said 15 days, the building inspector shall revoke said permit. All migrant housing shall be vacated

12.07 Snowmobiling for persons other than the immediat

(1) There is no residence other than that owned by the

(2) That the noise will not be or become a nuisance.

ARTICLE XIII

OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING

13.01 OFF-STREET PARKING. Residential off-street

13.02 REQUIREMENTS. The board of appeals shall de-

parking shall be on the same lot with the principal building.

Off-street parking requirements shall be as follows:

1 space each dwelling unit

I space each dwelling unit

1 space each dwelling unit

13.03 MIXED OCCUPANCIES AND JOINT USAGE. The

total parking area proposed for two joint uses or two distinct

parking requirement. Before a building permit is issued for such

use, the board of appeals shall approve agreements between the

parties involved to insure that adequate parking will be available

13.04 SIZE AND ACCESS. The following provisions shall

street parking area shall be connected to a driveway at least 20

(1) Except for one and two-family dwellings each off-

(2) Each off-street parking space shall be at least 9 feet

(3) All paved parking spaces shall be legibly marked.

(5) Driveways opening into major streets shall not be

(6) No parking or loading space shall be directly acces-

13.05 PARKING IN COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

(1) Parking areas shall be effectively screened on any

adjacent properties in the same district to provide safe and har-

monious traffic circulation and to limit the number of drive-

sible to a street except by an approved driveway.

(4) In non-residential districts, driveways shall connect

uses shall be that proposed for the use generating the greater

3 square feet per square foot of floor area

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Required Parking

Off-street parking for commercial and industrial uses shall be

members of the family may be permitted only in the Agricul-

within 15 days of the date of revocation.

tural District if the board of appeals finds:

proprietor within 1,000 feet of the site.

on the same lot or within 300 feet thereof

the owner of migrant housing and the board of appeals that

(14) Revocation of Permit: If a violation of any of the

(a) Following the completion of construction prior

(b) Upon application of the owner for the renewal

Once during the period of May 15th through No-

cation in order to correct any adverse effects upon adjacent

ers which may have arisen from the actual operation and oc-

cupancy of the migrant housing during the previous year.

to issuing an authorized temporary occupancy permit.

ing each year as follows:

the board of appeals.

cause. The board of appeals may also impose additional re-

board of appeals may deny an application to renew a temporary

as well as to any new conditions or regulations imposed by

(12) Permit Renewal: A new application must be filed

available for the inspection of the building inspector.

(10) The applicant shall submit a Site Development Plan

(a) The premises and all seasonal dwellings shall be

(b) All premises and structures shall be regularly

(d) Any seasonal dwelling which is not occupied by

Any deficiencies arising from time to time shall

standards than State and Federal regulations.

and shall further agree to the following:

township, county, state or federal agent.

(1) All parking areas shall be landscaped, screened, surfaced and drained as provided in Section 13.05 (2) above. No parking area shall be closer than five feet to an adjacent property or extend into the front yard. All areas not occupied by parking areas or driveways shall be landscaped. (2) All parking areas shall be used solely for the park-

(3) An approved site development plan shall be submit-

(4) Each entrance and exit shall be 20 feet in width. 13.07 OFF-STREET LOADING. In C and I districts, paved off-street loading spaces shall be provided to accommodate the needs of the use. Such spaces shall be part of an off-street parking area and shall meet the requirements thereof. 13.08 PARKING EXCEPTIONS. The zoning board may approve a site development plan with a lesser area if the follow

ing are shown: (1) The parking requirement is shown to be excessive. (2) The use does not attract or provide services for the

(3) The maximum number of employees is shown on the site development plan.

(4) A signed agreement to provide additional parking when necessary is presented. (5) The paved or improved parking area will be sufficient to accommodate one automobile for each employee or

visitor plus 10 per cent more parking than such number. (6) An open landscaped area encompassing the additional required area is reserved for future use. 13.09 PERMITS. The following permits are required for

(1) A building permit shall be obtained before a parking area may be constructed or enlarged. A site development plan pproved by the zoning board in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.25 shall be submitted to the building inspector be-

fore issuance of a building permit. (2) A certificate of occupancy shall be obtained before any parking area is used or upon revocation of such permit. The building inspector may revoke a certificate of occupancy whenever the conditions of this ordinance are violated. Such use shall cease within 60 days following such revocation.

(3) The building inspector may issue a temporary occupancy permit when the full development of a parking area would not be warranted due to adverse weather, settling ground or for other reasonable grounds.
ARTICLE XIV

BOARD OF APPEALS

14 01 BOARD OF APPEALS. (1) The board of appeals shall consist of three members. The first member shall be the chairman of the zoning board. the second shall be a member of the township board. The third shall be selected and appointed annually by the first two members from among the electors residing in the township. No elected officer of the township or employee of the township may serve simultaneously as the third member of the board of ap-

(2) The total amount allowed the board in any one year as per diem or as expenses actually incurred in the discharge of their duties shall not exceed a reasonable sum which shall be provided in advance by the township board. (3) Members of the board shall be removable by the

township board for non-performance of duty or misconduct in office upon written charges and after public hearing. 14.02 POWERS OF THE BOARD.

The board shall act upon all questions as they may arise in the administration of the ordinance, including the interpretation of the zoning map. The board may reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify any order, requirement, decision or determination as in its opinion ought to be made in the premises, and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal was taken. It may issue or direct the issuance of a permit. It shall also hear and decide all matters referred to it or upon which it is required to pass under this or-

14.03 MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE. Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such ther times as the board may specify. The chairman may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings of the board shall be open to the public. The secretary shall maintain a public record of the proceedings of the board which shall be filed in the office of the township clerk.

14.04 APPEALS AND PROCEDURE. Appeals may be taken to the board by any party aggrieved by a decision or order of the building inspector where it is alleged that there is error or misinterpretation in any order, requirement or decision made by the building inspector or other administrative agency in the carrying out of the provision of this ordinance.

(1) A notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof shall be filed with the secretary of the board within 10 days after the date of the action appealed from. A copy of the notice shall promptly be served by such secretary upon the officer from whom the appeal is taken. Such officer shall promptly transmit all records to the board.

(2) An appeal shall stay all proceedings, decisions, or orders unless said officer certifies to the board that a stay would, in his opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property In such case, proceedings shall not be stayed except upon a restraining order by the board or the circuit court. 14.05 HEARINGS. Procedure for scheduling public hear-

(1) When an application for hearing or appeal has been filed in proper form and the required fee paid, the secretary of the board shall immediately place the same upon the calendar for hearing and serve required notices.

(2) Notice shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the township at least five days prior to such hearing. (3) Copies of such notice shall be served upon the ap-

plicant and the building inspector or other administrative offi cer from which such appeal is taken. Service shall be made as provided in the following subsection. (4) A like notice shall be sent at least five days prior to

the hearing to all owners of property within 300 feet of the premises involved by regular U.S. mail, with proof of posting, postage prepaid, and addressed to the last known address of such owners as determined by township records. (5) Any interested party may appear and be heard at

such hearing in person or by agent or attorney. (6) Adjournments. Upon the date for hearing of any application or appeal, the board may adjourn the hearing to a specified time and date in order to permit the obtaining of aditional information or to cause further notices to be served. In the case of an adjourned hearing, persons previously notified and persons already heard need not be notified of the resumption of said hearing unless the board decides otherwise.

(7) Decisions. (a) The secretary shall record the grounds for each decision. The board shall render its decision upon any matter within 60 days after the matter is heard. (b) Two members shall constitute a quorum. The

concurring vote of two members shall be required to reverse the determination appealed from. (c) The secretary shall keep minutes of the board's proceedings. He shall record the vote of each member. He shall record the grounds for the decision of the board.

(d) A copy of each decision shall be sent to the building inspector, zoning board and the applicant. No building permit shall be issued by the building inspector until he re-

14.06 VARIANCES. The board, after public hearing, shall have the power to decide applications for variances as follows: (1) Where the literal enforcement of this ordinance would involve practical difficulties or would cause undue hardship by reason of the exceptional narrowness, shallowness or shape of a specific piece of property or by reason of exceptional topographical conditions or other extraordinary situation of the premises or of the use of the premises immediately adjoin-

ing the premises in question. (2) Where there is practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship in meeting the strict letter of the ordinance so that the spirit of the ordinance may be observed, public safety secured and substantial justice done.

(3) Where the condition or situation of the property or the intended use of the property is not of so general or recurrent a nature as to make reasonably practical a general reguation as part of the ordinance.

14.07 VARIANCES PROHIBITED. No variance shall be authorized unless the board finds from reasonable evidence that such variance will not be detrimental to adjacent property and will not impair the intent and purposes of the ordinance or the public health, safety and general welfare. In addition, the board of appeals must make the following findings in detail: (1) There are exceptional or extraordinary circumstanc-

es or conditions applying to the specific property that do not apply generally to other properties in the district affected. (2) Such variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right similar to that possessed by other properties in the district. Financial gain alone shall not be deemed sufficient to warrant the granting of a variance.

intended use is not of so general or recurrent a nature as to

(3) The condition or situation of the property or the?

make reasonably practical an amendment of the ordinance. 14.08 EXCEPTIONAL USES. The board shall determine whether the proposed exceptional use would be hazardous, harmful, or a nuisance to the surrounding neighborhood by reason of increased noise, atmospheric or other pollution, vibration, glare, fire hazard, parking, traffic, aesthetic effect, devaluation of property values or psychological effects. For such purpose, the board may suggest to the applicant that he enlist experts to aid in its determinations. The board may impose such additional requirements and conditions necessary to preserve

14.09 FEES, The required fee for a board of appeals hearing is part of any building permit and is in addition to other building permit fees. The fee shall be paid to the township clerk before any action shall be taken on such petition. The fee shall be retained regardless of the decision of the board. 14.10 TIME LIMIT.

the intent of this ordinance.

(1) The necessary permit shall be secured and the authorized action begun within three months after the date a variance is granted. Authorized action shall be completed within 12 months after the date a variance is granted. (2) The board may, after a public hearing, extend such periods for good cause shown.

ARTICLE XV ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED. No person shall commence construction of any building or structure or make structural changes in any existing structure without first obtaining a building permit from the

(2) The building inspector shall not issue a building permit for the construction, alteration or remodeling of any structure until an application has been submitted showing that the proposed construction complies with the building

15.02 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS. Except as otherwise provided, the building inspector shall administer and en-15.03 PERMITS.

(1) Every application for a building permit shall be made as required by the building code and shall designate the existing or intended use of the structure. The application shall be attached to two permanent scale drawings showing the actual lines, angles and dimensions of the lot to be used and the size and location upon the lot of all existing and proposed structures. The application shall contain such other information with respect to the proposed structure, the lot and adjoining property as may be required by the building inspector. (2) One copy of plans and specifications shall be retained by the building inspector. The other copy shall be delivered to the applicant upon issuance of a building permit.

(3) The building inspector may, upon approval of the zoning board, waive portions of the foregoing requirements which are not necessary under the particular circumstances for compliance with the ordinance.

(4) Any building permits shall be displayed within 24 hours of issuance by placing the same face out in a conspicuou place on the premises facing the nearest street. The permit shall be displayed until all work is completed or the term for which the permit is issued expires. (5) The building inspector shall send a copy of the per-

15.04 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, No land shall be used and no structure erected or altered until a certificate of occupancy is obtained from the building inspector. A record of all such certificates shall be kept by the building inspector.

A copy of all such certificates shall be sent to the township 15.05 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Any person who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$100, or imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, together with court costs. Each day the violation exists constitutes a separate offense.

ARTICLE XVI AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION 16.01 PROCEDURE. Any interested person or public body may request the zoning board to schedule a public hear-

ing for amendments of this ordinance. 16.02 NOTICES. (1) The zoning board shall authorize the publication

of the proposed amendment upon payment of the required (2) The zoning board shall set a time and place for at least one public hearing, notice of which shall be given as pro-

16.03 DECISION. (1) The zoning board shall forward its decision and the proposed amendment to the county planning department and the township board with its recommendation for approval or

(a) The township board shall set a date for the consideration of the proposed amendment upon receipt of the decision of the county planning department or upon the expiration of 30 days from the date the amendment was forwarded to such body.

(b) If the township board shall deem any amendments advisable as to the proposed text, it shall refer the same to the zoning board for a report thereon within the time specified by the township board. 16.04 ADOPTION.

(1) The township board may adopt the amendment at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for such purpose with or without amendments that have been previously considered by the zoning board or at a public hearing. (2) A majority vote of the members of the township board shall be required to adopt any amendment.

(3) Amendments shall be effective upon adoption by the township board and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the township within 10 days after adop-ARTICLE XVII SEPARABILITY 17.01 In case any section or provision of this ordinance

shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance, except so far as the provision declared to be invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder of any provision.

The tentative text and any maps of the proposed zoning or-dinance may be examined any weekday Mon. through Fri., inclusive, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the residence of the zoning board secretary at 11790-7 Mile Rd., NE, Lowell, Michigan. George Poulias Zoning Board Secretary

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CHURCH AIDS INDIAN PASTOR

The special Lenten and Easter Offerings of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell was allocated to the salary support of the Reverend Ronald R. Simmons, a pastor of the Oklahoma Indian Mission (Conference)

of the United Methodist Local churches throughout America were urged to provide funds to enable the church to continue its work and service among the Indian Reverend Simmons serves as the pastor of the Emerson ssion in Walter, Oklahoma,

graduated from Lawton High

School and attended Cameran

State College in Oklahoma. Spearheading the local ef-fort which resulted in an offering of \$554.03 was Mrs. Martin H. Johnson, Missions Chairman, and Mrs. Allen Mulder, Children's Coordinator. All the families of the church participated with the church school children contributing over \$60.00 during

Reverend Ronald R. Simmons, Walter, Oklahoma, Oklahoma Indian Pastor of the United Methodist Church.



THURSDAY, MAY 20 St. Mary's Altar Society's Spring Rummage Sale at Rectory Garage, May 20-21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 22, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will hold their annual Council Fire at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, in the all-purpose room at the Bushnell School.

Smorgasbord Luncheon, 11:30 to 1:30, Lowell Congregational Church this Thursday, May 20.

WED. & THURS., MAY 19 & 20 Lowell Sr. High School Play - "Antigone." Starts at 8 p.m. 50c for students, \$1 for adults. High School Auditorium

MONDAY, MAY 24

The Past Noble Grand Club will meet Monday, May 24, at the home of Mr. Edward Adrianse at the usual time. All members bring articles for Chinese auction and your guests.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

The Garden Lore Club will assemble at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday, May 26, at 1:30 p.m. prior to their departure for a tour of the Shook and Stahl Iris Gardens.

Centennial Ball, 8 p.m. Friday, June 11, Fallasburg Park Pavillion. Come in your Centennial Costume. Five-piece orchestra. Get your tickets early at a savings. Call L. Stauffer, TW 7-7906 or G. Rivette, TW 7-9884.

Fashion Treasures Of Yesteryear' May 20

A showing of the program "Fashion Treasurers of Yesteryear" Jean Hainer and her models will benefit the Training Beyond figh School Scholarship Fund of the Urban League. The Womans Guild of the League each year presents approx mately twenty scholarships to young people screened by board

The presentation of the lively fashion show will be held on Thursday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in the Ridgeview Junior High School on Burton and Rosewood, D.E. The program is unique as far as Mrs. Hainer is able to ascertain. It presents authentic clothing worn throughout the history of the United States. It begins appropriately with a complete outfit worn at George Washington's Inaugural Ball. The details include the original

The music, the clothing, and the settings for each period in history have been researched and integrated into the program which is narrated as a fashion show with interesting tidbits of unusual facts.

Refreshments will be served following the show for which the donations will be \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults.

Methodist Organist Twenty-Five Years

Sunday, May 9, the congregation of the First United Metho-dist Church of Lowell honored David F. Coons, their organist

for the past twenty-five years. The surprise event took place during the 11 a.m. worship as Mr. Coons was presented with an appreciation plaque, an organ fund certificate, and a "love gift." Members and friends of the church greeted him personally at a reception in his honor in the Fellowship Hall, following the service.

Working on the reception and heading the appreciation event were Dr. and Mrs. Orval McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup, Reverend and Mrs. Dean I. Bailey.

Church Dems

R.L.D.A. ALASKA

Sunday, May 23, High Priest Lee Oliver will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service. His therne for consideration will be "O Worship The King." Church School for all ages is held Elder Floyd LaLone will be the speaker at the 7 p.m. evening

worship. His sermon topic will be "Lifting The Fallen." Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Fellowship service, with Deacon Jack Jousma giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme, "My Heart Is With the Lord."

Select Member Of Honors Orchestra

Martha Coons, a senior at Lowell High School, has been selected to participate in a state-wide Honors Orchestra as a mem-

The director will be Mrs. Mildren Bacheller of Mecosta, the

1971 selection of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra As-

The Honors Orchestra of approximately one hundred players will present a concert at Interlochen on Saturday, May 22, as part of the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in conjunction with Michigan Week activities.

sociation as Orchestra Director of the Year. Rev. Leonard Rowell

New Program Counselor

United Methodist Bishop Prince A. Taylor, jr., leader of the denomination in the New Jersey area, has announced the apointment of the Rev. Leonard G. Rowell of Red Bank, New Jersey, as Program Counselor for the Southern New Jersey Con-

Rev. Rowell, 36-year-old Minister of Education at Red Bank's United Methodist Church will take over his new position in June. He was the former pastor of the Alto-Bowne Center Methodist Churches before advancing to New Jersey.

In his new position, Rev. Rowell will be responsible for promoting effective education among the more than 400 congregations comprising the Conference. His wide community interests have been recognized in leadership of councils of church, laymen and pasters, day care programs, and the mayor's Project Harmony to study the community's tensions and needs. Mrs. Rowell, a talented musician, is a certified Director of Music, and chairman of the Music Committee in the Conference Board of Education. They have two children, David Charles

Will Honor Pastor And Mrs. Max Barber

An open house honoring Pastor and Mrs. Max Barber will be held Saturday, May 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at 8660 - 52nd Street. The Barbers are moving to this area, where he is currently

serving in the pastorship at the Lakeside Community Christian Reformed Church, Keiser Drive, Alto. A cordial invitation has been extended to their friends and relatives to attend.

Lowell Women's Club Holds Annual Spring Luncheon

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The Lowell Women's Club held their annual spring luncheon at the Scale House Wednesday, May 12, Forty ladies present, including honorary member, Mrs. W. E. Hall, and the following guests, Mrs. Mable Scott, Mrs. Tom Forward, Mrs. Ival

Paulsen, Mrs. Edna Overway. After a short business meeting a program of songs was pre-sented by Vicki Sterzick of Lowell High School and Karen Hainer of Forest Hills High School.

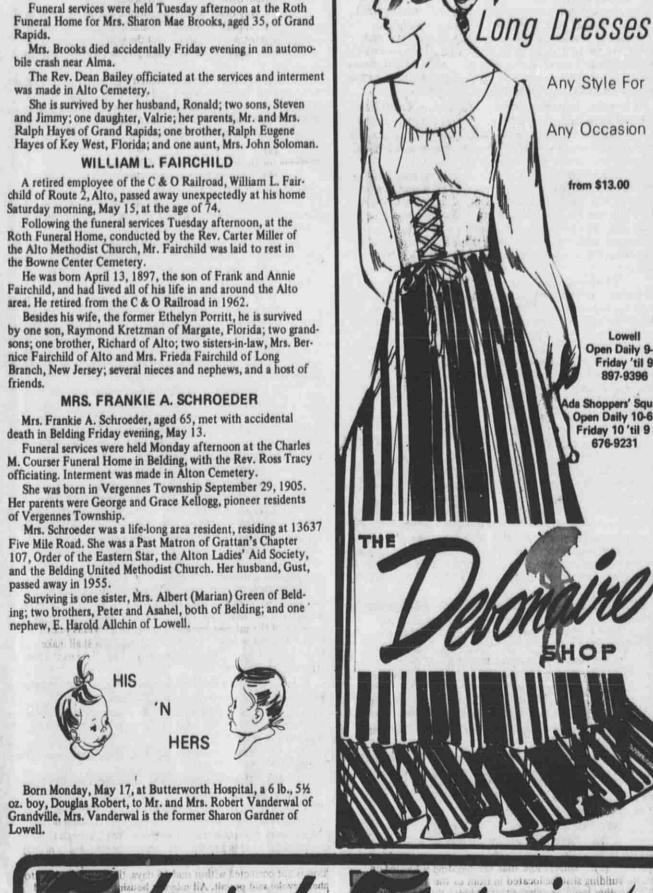


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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM L. FAIRCHILD

area. He retired from the C & O Railroad in 1962.

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of Vergennes Township.

passed away in 1955.

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6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Family Prayer

11:00 a.m

9:45 a.m.

5:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m

lorning Worship

Sunday School

Youth Meetings

Evening Worship

Primary Church

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Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED First Baptist Church Ada Christian Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave. Reformed Church Sunday School 10:00 a.m

> 676-1698 Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort, Pastor

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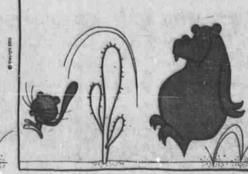
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GOOD YEAR

The Young Marines of Grand Rapids are hoping for a clear, sun shiny day May 22. If it is beautiful they will hold a graduation ceremony at the Navy-Marine Training Center, Monroe venue, Grand Rapids. (if rainy, at the Wyoming Park High School) graduating some 130 recruits into the regular company

We are sincerely thankful and deeply appreciative to our relatives, friends and neighbors who helped to lighten our sorrow at the death of our dear son, brother, and uncle, George, We especially thank Rev. R. A. Wittenbach for his words of The Young Marines of Grand Rapids are a group of some 50 young men ranging in age from 8 to 17, gathered together is to teach these lads Love of God and Country, respect for those in authority and to instill confidence in their own abili-ties. Strict discipline and responsibility are the bulwarks of this

> Saturday, May 22, these young men, who have undergone thirteen weeks of intensive "boot" training will be graduated as full fledged Young Marines and as such join some 3,600 other young men around the country.

Honored guests at the function will include General Lou Walt, U.S.M.C., until February Assistant Commandant of the J. S. Marine Corps; Mr. Jerry Ford, Minority Whip of the Unitd States House of Representatives; Mr. Lou Caldara, National Director Young Marine from Ossining, New York; Mayor Robert Boelens of Grand Rapids; Mayor Thomas Eardley of Wyoming and Mr. Ed Eden, State Commander of the Marine Corps League rom Detroit. The ceremony will start with a crack Young Marine color

guard posting the colors. The entire company of Young Marines will pass in review before the reviewing stand of dignitaries under the command of Young Marine Major Tom Sokolowski. The recruits will be awarded certificates indicating completion of recruit training, shoulder and breast patches and a rib-

The entire company will stand inspection by Company Commander Charles B. Reintges of Ada, assisted by one of the Ma-

Refreshments will be served at a social hour following, furnished by the Young Marines Mothers' Club.

Our Men In Service

HAROLD BARTON

Airman First Class Harold G. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard L. Barton, 475 S. Hudson St., Lowell, is on duty at Tan Son Nhut Air Base, Vietnam.

Airman Barton, an accounting and finance specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area. He previously served at K. I. Sawyer AFB, Mich. The airman is a 1968 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Navy Seaman Richard G. Vander Warf, has deployed to the Western Pacific aboard the recently modernized attack aircraft

carrier USS Midway. His wife, the former Yanetta Anderson, resides at 6195 Bancroft Avenue, Alto. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Warf, 8125 Two Mile Road, Ada.

Army Private Kenneth G. Wosinski, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Wosinski, 4589 Murray Lake Drive, Lowell, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, army history and traditions. **DEAN WITTENBACH**

Army Private Carl D. Wittenbach, 19, has completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky. A graduate of Lowell High School, Wittenbach received in-

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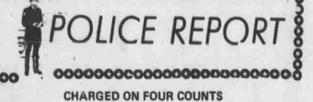
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Runner-Up In Finals

ors in the national finals of the Operation Driver Excellence competition held here today. Johnson, 16, competed against champions from 25 other states and the District of Columbia in the safe driving skill event sponsored by the AMVETS and Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation. Shown congratulating Johnson is Dodge Safety Sheriff Joe Higgins. Johnson lives at 7065 Ada Drive and attends Forest Hills High School.



Ira D. Taylor, 55, and Earl F. Hardy, 29, both of Indianapolis, Ind., were arrested by Sgt. James Hutson on Wednesday evening, May 12, and charged with burglary, possession of burglar tools, carrying a concealed weapon in an automobile and possession of an altered weapon.

Taylor and Hardy were lodged in the Kent County Jail. Both stood mute before Judge Joseph White and a plea of innocent was entered on their behalf. Judge White set bond at \$10,000 on each. Examination has been scheduled for Friday, May 21.

STOLEN CARS Officers Al Eckman and Gary Rash arrested two 15-year-old boys at 12:50 a.m. on Monday, May 17, for possession of a stolen automobile. The car had been stolen from Flint earlier in the evening.

The two youths were lodged in the Kent County Juvenile Center. In addition to the above mentioned charge, the driver of the stolen automobile was also charged with reckless driving, giving false information to a police officer, and being a minor

Officers, Eckman and Michael Kooistra, recovered a stolen car on Tuesday, May 11. The vehicle (stolen from a residence in Muskegon) was found abandoned near the east city limits.



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Denny Kissinger provided a thrill for Lowell fans by clearing the bar at 6 ft. 4.

Senior, Mike Oberlin, also qualified for State after placing

Jim Perkins, a Junior, followed Oberlin to the finish line in

the mile and earned a fourth place, only one second behind Ob-

third in the mile event running a time of 4 min., 41 sec.

Senior Denny DeWitt brought in a fifth place in the long

Lowell totaled 12 points and ended in eighth place for the

West Catholic 70, Wyoming Park 26, Jenison 24, Central Christian 18, Sparta 15, Godwin Heights 15, Rogers 14, Low-ell 12, Northview 9, Caledonia 8, East Christian 4, South Chris-

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All times, distance and heights were records for the regionals, being that this was a first for the community of Lowell. The

first three place finishers journey to Michigan Center, Saturday,

May 22, for the Class B State Meet, plus the 4th and 5th place finishers in the high jump because of qualifying height for ad-

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Lands Fourth Place

Earlier last week, the Arrows landed a fourth place in the con-

Coopersville led the Arrows by only one-half a point to haul in

Kissinger also brought in a second place in the pole vault event

ference meet falling behind Sparta, Greenville, and Coopersville,

Lowell took three first places; Denny Kissinger, high jumping 6 ft., Mike Oberlin, running the mile and the Arrow's mile relay run by Jim Perkin, Mark DeForest, Jim Bovee and Mike Oberlin,

Third places were abundant as the Arrows pulled four of

Jim Perkins ran a 2:07-880, good for a third and Mark De-

The Arrows 880 relay ran a 1:37 third place and Denny Thomet ran third in the 100-yard dash.

Next Wednesday, May 26, the top three places in the Tri-River Conference will face the same of the West Central Con-

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Most of the Tri-River Conference meets have produced some fine track action, until now.

Last Saturday an outsider (West Catholic), overshadowed any Tri-River action by walking away with the Class B Regional Championship carrying 8 first places and 70 points. Their 70 point total was better than the combined total of

the next three teams - Wyoming Park (26) Jenison (24) and Central Christian (18). Only two Tri-River competitors landed first place. Conference Record Holder, Rick Krause of Sparta, vaulted 12 feet six inches to grab a first place over Steve Jeltema of Central Christian and Rick VanDyke of Rogers High School in the pole vault

Arrow trackman Denny Kissinger put on a showing that fans and coaches shouldn't soon forget.

Kissinger, a 6' 1" senior slowly pushed aside any high jump ued to jump, setting a new regional and Lowell High School record at 6 ft., 3 inches, 2 inches over the record.

Kissinger's first fall came after attempting his 6" 3" jump. After clearing 6' 3", he attempted to jump 6 ft. 4, following his third failure (final jump in competition), he cleared it but could

Kissinger's 6' 3" jump not only earned him a first place but probably a lot of envy, no other Regional meet in Western Michigan class produced a jump within an inch of Kissingers. Kissinger's jump qualified him for the State Track Meet at Michigan Center Saturday, May 22.

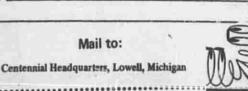


The Lowell Area Covered Bridge Centennial Queen's Committee is seeking candidates for the contest to select a Queen for the Centennial. This is not a beauty - but rather a popularity contest. The only stipulation is that the contestants be 17 years

of age or older (married or single). Send in names of sisters, wives, girlfriends, neighbors, any other relatives or friends, or you girls can submit your

Let's make this contest one of the highlights of the Cen-

Send names as soon as possible. Entry deadline Mid-





By BROOKE JOHNSON

Last Friday the Class B Golf regional tournament took place at Saskatoon Golf Course. Despite the intense pressure and large gallery, the Arrow golfers put together a fine showing.

Lowell's four golfers put together a 353-18 hole stroke total, placing them on top of 16 of the 24 teams competing. The Arrow golf team fell just eight strokes short of qualifying for the

Senior, Jon Schwacha, paced the team with a 12 over par 18 hole total of 84. Brother Kim Schwacha followed with an 86 carrying a two over par 39 on Saskatoon's demanding back nine. Tom Gless

scored 88 and Terry Abel trailed with a 95. East Christian won the tourney on the very last putt of the day when Doug Daining sunk a ten-foot putt on the 18th green to put his team one stroke under Caledonia, shooting a stroke

RANGER GOLFERS GET SLOW START

The Forest Hills golf team started the season out with a canceled match. It's hard to believe now, but the Rangers were slated to meet East Christian on a day that produced too much

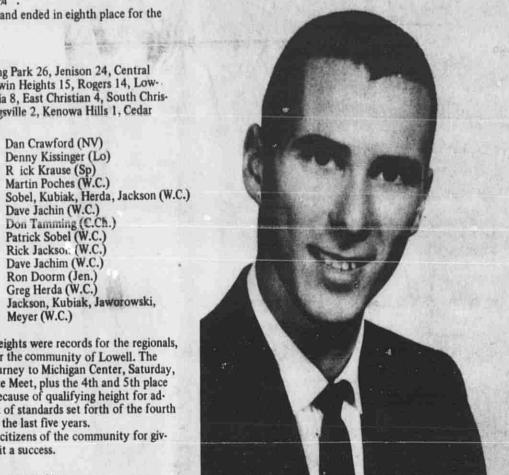
Since that ill-fated game, however, the team has tied Rockford, 21/2-21/2; defeated Rogers 5-0; tied East Grand Rapids with 171 each; bested West Ottawa 5-0; lost to Catholic Central 7-1, lost to Grandville 41/2-1/2 and taken Godwin 5-0; Other scores found the Rangers defeating Kentwood 5-0, Comstock Park, 5-0, and West Ottawa 5-0. Three losses were recorded to East Grand Rapids, 5-0, Zeeland 31/2-11/2, and Rockford

During the Roger's action, Kurt Ray tied the school record set by John Stovall with a low 34 score.

Bowmen Place In State Division

In the State Division of the 1971 Junior Olympic Archery Championships, four Forest Hills students placed in two leagues. Competing against bowmen from the entire state, John Schuiling ended in nineteenth position with a husky 444. In twenty-third place, Greg Hennie came through with a 390. Both of these were in the Junior Boys' division. Fourteenth and fifteenth places in the Intermediate Boys' division went to Doug Grant and Lee Champion respectively.

White Coaches Winning Team



Two Novato seniors of Novato, California were first place winners in the district Plymouth Troubleshooters' meet held at

The team is coached by Robert White, a graduate of Lowell High School, class of "58." His team won both the written and mechanical tests which is the first time in the state of California - one school winning both contests. This win makes them eligible to enter the National Plymouth Contest, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 21-22.

White previously taught at Loy Norrix in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where his team won three districts, and a first and third place in the National Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest.

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"She's the best," said the coach, "she's responsible and capable, and entirely worthy." Amy keeps the records, makes out the charts, heads the crew that gets the times, checks out equipment, works on the line-ups and makes out the cards.

And all of the time Amy remains as feminine as they come. She just happens to like her job and proves it by being efficient. Amy may be the only young lady in the country who is the manager of the boys' team, but her uniqueness hasn't affected her workmanship. She knows every man on the team, his record, and his ability. And every man respects the capable job

Van Putten Homers Over The Fence

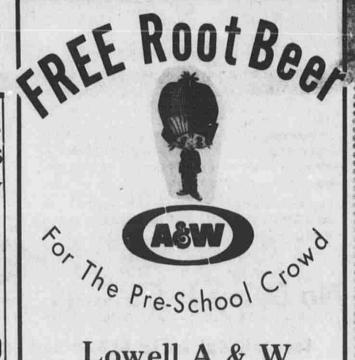
Forest Hills lost a heartbreaker against Rockford when the two baseball teams met last week. The Rangers, playing with a juggled line-up, gamely fought back from a 6-0 deficit, but lost

Steve DeFouw fell victim to a pair of costly errors and took the loss. The hard hitting Rams put together two errors, a walk, and two singles to knotch a four-run third inning. Forest Hills lodged a protest when the lead-off batter in the inning was awarded two bases after a wild pitch went out of play. The Rangers still have a chance of changing the score if the league rules in

Steve Shupe enhanced his drive for the league batting title with a three-for-four day. Ron VanderBaan and Joe McCormick paced the Rangers with two hits apiece. Steve Van Putten slammed a solo homer in the sixth inning. It was the only homer to be hit over the deep right field fence during the last five years. With a comfortable margin, Forest Hills took the game against East Grand Rapids, 7-4. VanderBaan's sterling relief stint saved

the game when the Pioneers jumped on Ace Van Putten for three runs. Van Putten, who has been hobbling with a leg injury, answered the call to hold the scrappy East team in check for four innings. McCormick and Steve Heneveld, two of the Rangers' "super sophomores" knocked in five runs between them. McCormick took over the Ranger bat lead as he hiked his average to a lusty .407.

Current Ranger Batting averages: McCormick, .407; Vander-Baan, .360; Pellerito, .342; Slater, .339; Kappes, .333; Van Putten, .322; Weston, .296; Heneveld, .256; DeFouw, .212; Van Strien, .204; Vashaw, .182; Mead, .143; Rodenburg, .100; Niendenthal, .000; Grochowalski, .000; Missad, .000.



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was made in hopes of withstanding the powerful bats of Green-

The Arrow's gloves gave up four errors and cost Lowell three runs. Sparta outfielders stopped the previous hitting onslaught of Pete Olson to no hit with four times at bat by having every

Sparta scored eight runs off from mostly scattered hits while the Arrow's slowly worked their way up to scoring their five

Sparta scored most of their runs on errors, three runs in the

The Arrows didn't hit the score board until Dan Hendrick

Hendrick hit third on an error and Dan Murphy drove Rey-

Jones and Richards were left on base when a Sparta fielder

Barber lined a ball to Sparta's third baseman, Mark Hindenach,

who errored and Barber traveled to home plate on a passed ball

Sparta put the game away with two runs in the fifth inning

and scored their final run in the sixth, defeating the Arrows

8-5. The loss brought Olson's pitching record to one win, two

grabbed a fly ball of Barbers. The Arrows picked up two more

runs in the last inning when Jim Richard got his third hit of

nolds and Hendrick in with a single. Randy Jones then walked

and Jim Richards followed with a single, pushing Murphy in.

fly ball snagged by Sparta's fielders.

walked followed by Bob Reynolds.

the game, this time a double.

LOWELL STATISTICS

In Sparta Game

Collins LF 3 0

Kropf SS 4 0 Hendrick 1b 3 1 Miller LF 1 1

Reynolds PH 1 0

Hendirck 1b 3

Sherman RF 2 0

Yalacki RF 0 0

Raynolds PH 1 0

ARROWS TOP 5

May 12: Lowell 12, Cedar 1;

May 13: Lowell 5, Sparta 8.

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LOWELL STATISTICS In Cedar Springs Game

and scored the Arrow's final run.

first and their final run in the sixth inning.

Coach Rivers changed his line-up a bit last week and it seem-

ed it paid off, for one game at least. Rivers brought sophomore, Kris Kropf into the hurling po-sition to bump off Cedar Springs 12-1. Not only was Kris Kropf hurling well but his teammates'

bats and gloves were hot. The Arrows had no errors and scored 12 runs on 19 times

Cedar led off and Kropf gave up a base hit but the runner did not advance as the next three batters fell to the fielder gloves. Randy Jones led off for the Arrows with a full count strike out. Jim Richard and Gary Barber both took base on balls. Cedar's infield slept through Richard's and Barber's stolen bases and stayed that way throughout the game. Arrow runners snatched 11 more bases out from under their noses to set their game igh mark of 13.

The first hit came off of the bat of Pete Olson when he shot ball into center field for a big double driving in Barber and Richard. Kris Kropf walked and then the bat of Dan Hendrick boomed a triple into deep left field pushing in Olson and Kropf boosting the Arrows first inning runs to four.

The Arrows continued to score. In the second inning Richard and Barber again walked. Pete Olson picked up the third of his game high, 5 RBI's, when he hit a ball to right field knock-

Chris Collins hit a one bagger on a full count pitch, driving Barber and Olson in. Krif Kropf walked and eventually scored Collins. Dan Hendrick hit out and Al Graham struck out, halting the Arrow's scoring to eight runs.

Cedar scored their only run in the second inning when Bob Winchel hit for one base, stole a base and was hit in on a one pagger by Gus Brownell. Kropf retired the next three batters to end Cedar's scoring for the evening.

The Arrows scored three more runs in the third inning off from Jones 2b 3 0 single by Jones Olson's second double of the game, and Richard 3b 3 1 a single by Jones, Olson's second double of the game, and three bases on balls for Richard, Collins and Kropf.

Lowell's final run was picked up in the fourth inning after Al Graham got on base with an error by Cedar's third baseman and was forced in on singles by Jones, Richard and Barber.

Home Runs Highlight Baseball League Action

Several home runs were features of games this past week in the Thornapple Valley Baseball League. In the American League, Midgets, there were two homers in a game won by the Twins over the Angels, 13-6. Both Young and Booneberg were the swat Tom Johns and Mike Covenington pitched the Devils to vic-

tory over the White Sox 12-5 in a game that saw Craig Cohen sock a homer. It was the White Sox coming back strong to defeat the Twins 13-8 with the winning pitcher being Scott Heneveld and a homer by Rick Vonk.

The Devils beat the Angels 14-13 in a squeaker when Cohen did it again; another homer to his credit. He is the leading home run hitter in this league and is batting 1,000 percent.

Standings in this league are Devils 3-1, White Sox 3-1, Twins 2-2, and Angels 0-4.

In the Nationals it was the Giants 3, Dodgers 2, with Vander-Baan and Grochowalski pitching. The Reds defeated the Jets 12-5 and the pitchers were Bradley and Hunter. Other games saw the Giants take the Reds 9-5 and the Dodgers over the Jets 9-7. Standings include Giants 4-0, Dodgers 3-1, Reds 1-3, and

The umpires for the Nationals are Craig Strazazar and Rich Wagner. For the Americans the umpires are Tim Koetje and

In the American League, Minors the Royals defeated the Orioles 4-1, with Jon Grochowalski pitching. It was a big win for the Tigers over the Indians 16-4, with Daye Van Keulen as the winning pitcher.

The National League Minors saw a win by the Cubs over the Pilots 10-4, with Peter Rink as the winning pitcher. It was a nohitter by Rink. The Cards played a close one with the Pirates and took it 8-7, with Ricky Koepke on the mound for the win. The Braves defeated the Pilots 9-7, with Bill McClellan pitching and the game featued a home run by Ken Rich. Ricky Koepka was the winning pitcher in a game won by the Cards

over the Cubs 2-1. Major League Standings as of May 16: Midgets 3-0, Bearcats 2-2, Bulldogs 2-2, Cougars 2-1, Hawks 1-2, and Lancers 0-3.

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were held last week with the following resul-American and National Divisions of the Midget League for nine and ten-year-olds; Reds 5, Giants 6; White Sox 15, Twins 8; Devils 15, Angels 14; Dodgers 11, Jets 10; Dodgers 8, Reds 7; Giants 15, Jets 11.

Coaches for the Midgets include: Dodgers, Don Albertson; Jets, Bob Hunter; Giants, Mel Nylaan; Angels, Al Smith; Twins, Jerry Fellinger; Devils, Jim Rooker; White Sox, Jim Vander-

In the National League of the Minors which includes boys eleven and twelve years old, the Braves downed the Cards 6-4 with Doug Bradley as the winning pitcher. It was a shut-out for the Cubs over the Pirates 18-0 with Peter Rink on the mound. Later the Cubs took the Braves in a game which ended 6-3 with Dan Rink as the winning pitcher. The Pirates came back to win a game behind the pitching of Larry Dosenberry with a 10-9

In the American Division of the Minors, Marcis and Albertson teamed to pitch an Indian win over the Yankees 9-6. Petchauer hit a home run for the Yankees in this game. It was the Orioles over the Tigers 4-2 with Hoffines on the mound. The Orioles took the Yankees 1-5 behind the pitching of Gilmore while the Tigers behind Van Keulen took the Royals



Northern Pike Season Opens

May 15 marked the opening of northern pike season in all Michigan waters except Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River. The best bet for the lunkers is in the morning and evening in the shoal areas. Minnows are the favorite bait, either hooked in the back and cast or trolled.

Casting lures on the Flat River near Fallasburg Park produced some northerns. The action here was a little slow but some five-pounders were reported caught. The action on Morrison Lake was slow, very few pike had

been caught. Some speckled bass and bluegills were caught but they are not on their "beds" yet. It won't be long before the water warms and they prepare to spawn, the bluegill fishing should pick up then.

According to the Department of Natural Resources, these fishermen who don't know the difference between northern pike and bass, or just can't wait for the May 30 opener, may pay a \$100 fine or spend 90 days in jail. The outlook for next weekend is considerably better if the weather stays warm. With most of the fishing pressure on pike fishing it might be a good time to see if the trout streams will produce anything.

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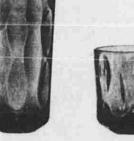
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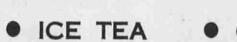
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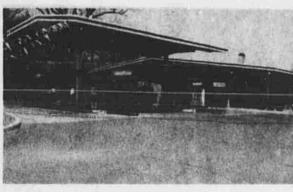




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Jumpers, Clown To Headline Carnival



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 Couturial. The pilot for the spectacular act will be Melvin Borsen. The jumps are expected to take place shortly

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 Shavalier; Hay Ride, Walt Aunerts; Zoo Room, Pat Stegmier; Taylor Puns, Loretta DeMario and Cheryl York; White Elephant, Mancy 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 David-son, 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 Vander-Berg and Jan Davis.

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

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

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 lit-

Among the graduates were several students from this area,

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 contribu-tions of the citizens of Lowell to Japan, Denmark, Sweden, Ger-many, 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 motor-boat 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 regula-tions, 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 wel-

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Airline Traffic Increases At Kent County Airport

The number of airline passengers in and out of Michigan air-ports 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

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

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.

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.

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 Galeas, 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 world-wide United Nations Seminar on "participation of Women in the Economic Life of Their Country." Miss Allan also headed the 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



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