

City Agrees To Serve Trailer Park

Reach Agreement At Marathon Council Session

In a marathon session of the Lowell City Council July 6th a dozen representatives of the Michigan State Health Department and the Kent County Health Department hammered out an agreement in which the City agreed to accept the waste water from Key Heights Mobile Home Park.

In 1969, the City had approved taking the waste water from the former owners of the trailer park and the new agreement is only a confirmation for the new owners of the same agreement. Under the arrangement entered into, all costs of extending service will be paid for by Key Heights; part of the extension will be a gravity sewer from the west side lift station to the City limits along M-21. This will enable the expansion of housing and business with suitable sewer service and will save the City an estimated \$75,000.

The mobile home development will pump their waste water from their location, 1/2 mile west of the city limits to the end of the gravity sewer with a force main. The cost of this pumping will be paid by Key Heights. In addition, a sewer service charge

at a premium over the rate charged city residents will be paid for each housing unit in the development.

Eastgate Development Problem

The main reason for the concern of council members is the unknown factor of having to take on sewer service for the proposed 700 units in the Ladd Eastgate project. Presently there are constructed or approved for construction some 200 homes in Eastgate, none of these homes have public sewer, but use septic tanks and have a public water supply.

Health Department officials have determined that this should be the limit of the development without public sewers.

The State and Kent County Health Department have urged the Eastgate developer to join with Key Heights Mobile Home developer and build a sewer connection to Lowell jointly. Mr. Ladd had earlier stated that he would not do this and at the council meeting his attorney, Jack Bowee, restated Mr. Ladd's stand that he could not afford to build in this area if he had to provide sanitary sewer.

To Study Area

The Lowell Council felt that with the possible addition of Eastgate homes to the sewer service area a complete feasibility study should be made in the area west of the city to determine what size the trunk gravity sewer should be to the city limits and if trunkage from the lift station to the treatment plant would handle this load.

Other questions to be answered is what is the potential development in this area over the next 20 years. How this study should be paid for was one of the stumbling blocks at the council meeting, the estimated cost of the study by City engineers Williams & Works was \$3 thousand, in the final discussion it was determined that the fair way to split the cost would be 1/3 to each the city, the township and Key Heights.

This has not been finalized, but a joint meeting with Lowell Township is being planned to discuss this. Elmer Smith, Lowell Township Supervisor attended the final hours of the meeting, which adjourned at 12:35 a.m.

MC MAHON IS NEW PRINCIPAL



A WORKABLE TEAM - Heading the administrative staff for the 1971-72 school year at Lowell Area Schools will be Dennis McMahon, newly named high school principal, Don Kelly, assistant-to-the superintendent, and the school's superintendent, Leonard Sinke.

"Education today, perhaps more than any other time in history, is so vitally important that schools must meet the pressing need of every student," stated Dennis McMahon as he accepted the position of Lowell Senior High School Principal early this week.

Formerly principal of Climax-Scotts Junior-Senior High School (Climax, Mich.) for the past two years, McMahon added that, in his opinion, educators must make school a place where the student wants to be because he enjoys learning, not simply a place where he has to be and merely passes his time there. "This is a difficult age for youngsters to grow up in but it is not an impossible age," the 26-year-old administrator said.

Donald E. Kelly, former high school principal, has been elevated to the position of administrative assistant to the superintendent of schools. A member of Lowell's faculty for 17 years, he was named assistant high school principal in 1968 and principal in 1969. He headed the entire system following the death of Superintendent Carl J. Hagen last November until the appointment of Superintendent Leonard Sinke in February.

Kelly, 42, is married and the father of seven children.

A speech and business administration teacher at Marysville before becoming principal at Climax-Scotts and is a former football, track and swimming coach.

He and his wife, Nancy, also a physical education teacher for five years, have a seven-month-old son, Tim.

McMahon received his Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan and his Master's Degree in administration from the same university. He will receive his specialist's degree from Eastern Michigan University in Educational Leadership late this summer. He is originally from Algonac and intends to move to Lowell within the next few weeks.

Off Ramp Closed

The off ramp on westbound I-96 Freeway at M-11 (28th St.) in Cascade Township was closed July 6 for reconstruction, the Department of State Highways said today.

The project in the southeast quadrant of the interchange will convert the circular ramp to a T-intersection at 28th Street. The reconstruction is designed to improve traffic safety.

Work is scheduled for completion in 30 days. The contractor on the \$37,985 project is Dawco, Inc., of Lansing.

Eckman Resigns

City Manager Blaine Bacon announced this week that the resignation of Allen Eckman from the Lowell Police Department has been accepted, and will take effect on August 1.

Eckman announced that he has taken a position with Lowell Area Schools.

Belding Police Officer Michael Olson and former Lowell Reserve Officer has accepted the position on the Lowell Force, vacated by Eckman.

Ada Township Remains Active In Plan Work

The Ada Township Board agreed to remain active in the Kent-Ottawa Regional Planning Commission work by approving an assessment of \$313 for the coming year.

Work of the Regional Planning unit is essential for future federal and state grants for sewer, water, transportation and other uses.

Board members were advised that public hearings will be held July 21 by the Planning Commission on zoning ordinance amendments for mobile home parks and multiple family dwellings. Hearings also will be held for rezoning a portion of 20 acres from A3 to R3 at Buttrick Ave. and Grand River Dr. SE. The Amlan Development Co. asked the change to construct 55 single-family dwellings.

A hearing also will be held on rezoning property on Cascade Rd. SE from Patterson Ave. east to Argo St. from R3 residential to PO, professional office zone. The change is proposed for one lot deep on each side of the street.

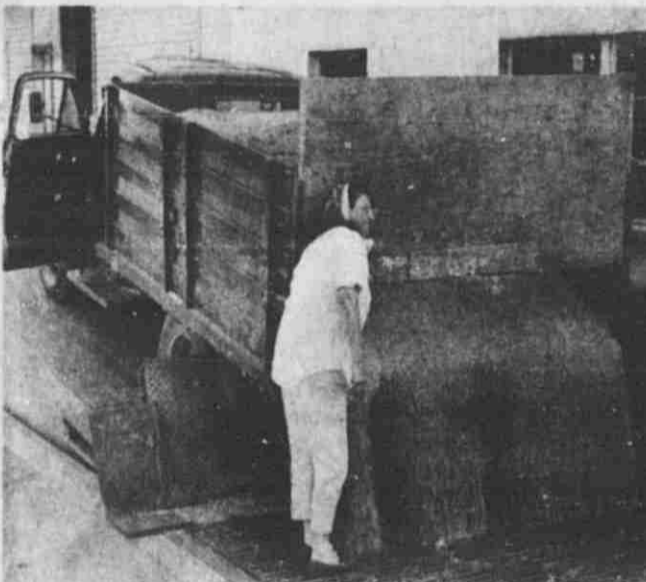
If the ordinance amendments and rezoning proposals are approved by the Planning Commission, they will come to the township board for final action.

Preliminary approval was given to Greentree Plat, being developed by Richard Lynch, and to Pondfield Plat to be developed by Jordan Shepard. Both plats are on Conservation Rd. NE.

The board was advised of a hearing to be held at 7 p.m. July 20 in the Cascade Township offices on improvement of the Martin Beak drain which starts in the southern part of Ada Township and flows into Plaster Creek. The hearing will be conducted by Drain Commissioner Frank Bouma.

Board members were told that a Circuit Court trial date of Dec. 20 has been set for the suit filed by Simon Enterprises against the township. The suit seeks to require the township to issue a building permit for a mobile home park on 60 acres on Egypt Valley Rd. NE between Three and Four Mile Roads.

First White Wheat

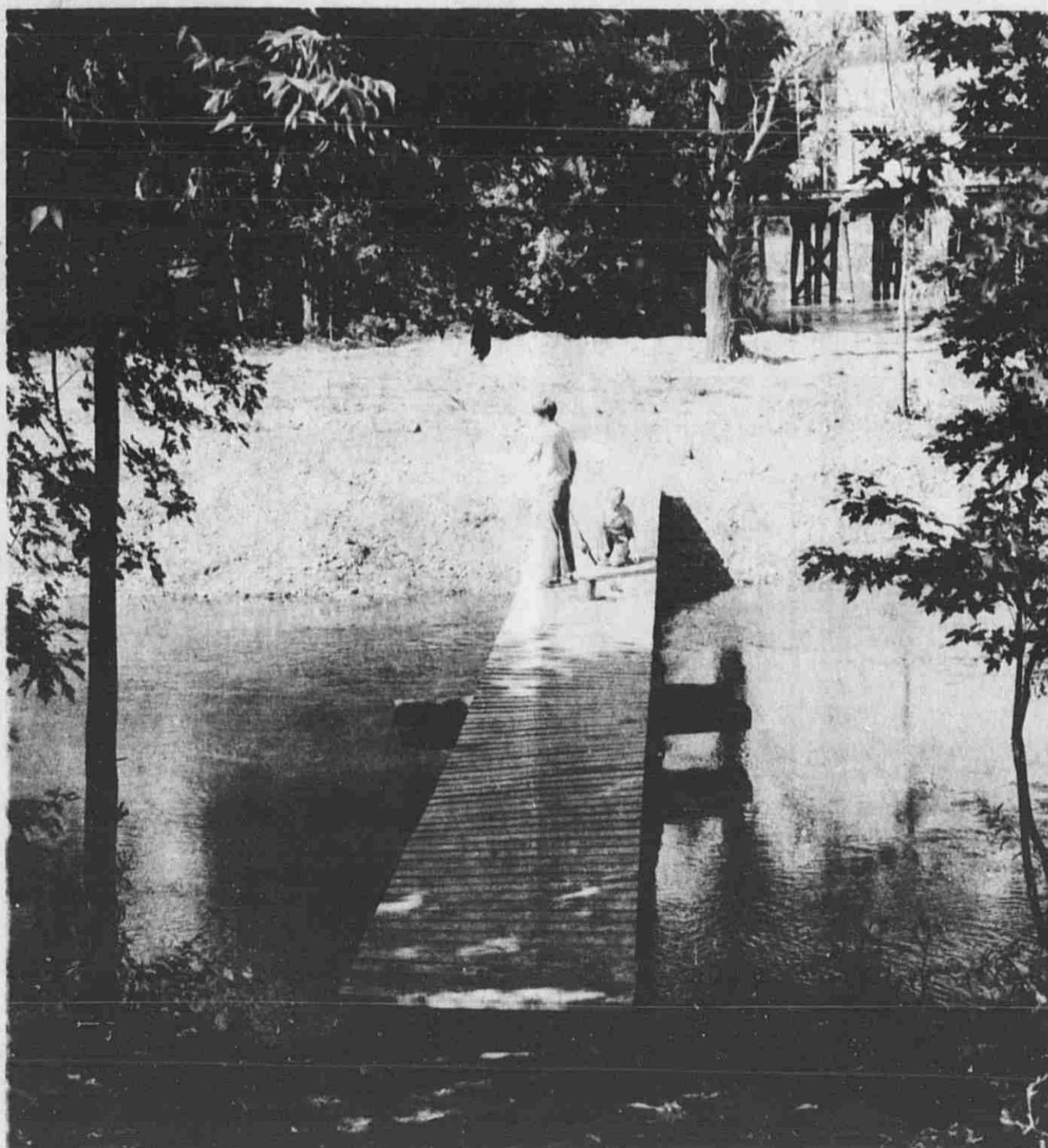


The first white wheat was brought into the King Milling Company about 8:30 Monday morning by Mrs. Orvie Stahl of Clarksville.

June Water Pumping Breaks City's Records

Lowell's Water Department pumped 25,345,000 gallons of water during June, Water Plant Superintendent Robert Steward, revealed. This is 5,900,000 gallons more than the high month of August last year, and 7,847,000 gallons more than pumped in June of 1970.

Before the dry spell broke it was thought that the City might have to resort to a lawn sprinkling ban. Some rain has eased the problem, but it could become critical again if the summer continues to be dry.



THE TRANSFORMATION - of an island in the Flat River back to a picnic grounds-park area is nearing completion. With the bridge just nearing completion, two youngsters found it quite convenient to cast in their lines from.

SHOWBOAT WHISTLE TOOTS

All seats in the 1971 Lowell Showboat are reserved as they officially went on sale last week. Priced at \$4, \$3, and \$2, tickets may be purchased in advance by sending a self-addressed envelope to the Lowell Showboat Ticket office or calling 897-9237.

-Toot-

This Friday night, Showboat activities will get into full swing when the Royal Square Dance Club of Lowell will hold a dance presentation on the Showboat dock.

Admission is free to spectators for the event which will last from 8 to 11 p.m.

-Toot-

The Everly Brothers who will appear July 22-24 have just completed an Australian Tour and will take a somewhat deserved rest before making their trek to Lowell.

-Toot-

Several Lowell residents, vacationing in California had the opportunity to see a performance by Ray Stevens at the John Wayne Theatre at Knotts Berry Farm in Buena Vista, California, on July 2.

He is truly a talent performer, and is not only a unique singer, but is an accomplished pianist, plays the guitar, and can tell a good all around story.

His performance at Knotts Berry was well worth seeing twice, so the Showboat goes who will see him on July 29-31 should be in store for a real treat of an evening of entertainment that offers variety plus.

-Toot-

One of the world's greatest musical entertainers, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong passed away at his New York home on July 6, at the age of 71.

Armstrong, who can well be remembered as the Showboat's headliner act in 1967, was admired by everyone. He learned to play the trumpet in an orphan's home in New Orleans, and slowly rose to fame by his versatility and "Oh, yah," styling.

-Toot-

The 1971 Lowell Showboat queen, Miss Pam Murray, her court and the 12 amateur entertainers will go to South Haven Friday, July 16, to participate in the Coast Guard Festival.

-Toot-

The musical tones of the Showboat coming down the Flat River provide a good background for the television and radio advertising that is now in the midst of the Showboat season.

On WOOD-AM radio, disc jockys are holding contest and will give away ten tickets for the six night of the show. Better listen, you might win one.

-Toot-

Members of the Lowell Moose Lodge, under the chairmanship of Jack Smith are doing an exceptionally fine job making final preparations of the Lowell stadium and stage.

In time for the Centennial festivities, Jack and his committee erected the Showboat stands, which in itself is a hectic job.

This week, in full force, the hardworkers are reconstructing the stage.

-Toot-

Decorator Dora (that's Bev Holst) is at it again. Now that she's done with her Centennial duties, it's time to dive into her yearly duty of providing a new decor for the Showboat.

Monday, Bev and a small crew of workers were at it, painting away, and by this week end the boat should be taking shape. This year's all new concept in beauty for the boat will be a highlight of the show.

-Toot-

Miss Mary Lou Holmes, a member of the 1971 Lowell Showboat Queen's court was one of the 12 winners at the Talent Search Finale Saturday night on the Showboat stage.

Other winning acts included Tim and Rosanne, a tap dance team from Detroit; Bob Reister, organist from Grand Rapids; Ross Sharrer, baritone soloist from Jackson; Mak: Unlimited, musical combo from Grand Rapids.

The Wiener Schnitzel band from Hastings; Jodi and Von, piano and drum duet from Lake Odessa; The Cousins, vocal group from Cedar Springs; Melanie and Cal, Adagio dancers from Holland; Jerri Ann Chrysler, vocalist from Grand Rapids; Randy McLaughlin, cordovox soloist from Grand Rapids; and a band from Kenowa Hills.

'Uncle Sam' Escapes From Winning Craft

"Uncle Sam" walked on water and left the Thornapple River Boat Parade minutes after it began July 5th. But Sheriff's marine patrol officer Bill Boeskoel was "johnny on the spot" and he arrested Uncle Sam and returned the pet duck to the Stan Brown family float in full feather before the parade was over.

The morning rain couldn't kill the holiday spirit for a large number of parade enthusiasts either on land or on the water. From the well decorated starting point the shore line was dotted with well-wishers.

Starter Ken Klynstra moved out the lead boat at 3:15 p.m. with Frank and Sandy Drury carrying the commodore's flag on a sleek new inboard-outboard piloting Commandore and Mrs. Robert Somerville.

Fifteen entries completed the course from Cascade to Ada and the return to the anchored judges craft where parade chairman Ray VanStee called entry numbers 1, 3, 4 and 5 to the winner's circle.

Mrs. Joan Brown and family won the Grand Prize for their entry "Have a Ducky Holiday." The first place cup for the open boat with the most unique design went to Jack Richards.

The Hummel family scored first prizes in two categories—most patriotic design for a float boat and in the same classification for a power boat.

Competition was keen and the choice difficult, reported the judges headed by committeeman Bob Wagner.

Construction Of Gee Drive Approved; Appointments Made

At the Lowell City Council meeting July 6 approval was given to reconstruct 2,300 feet of Gee Drive, at the West City limits, at a cost of \$25,000.

Low bidders for the project were Bieri Brothers of Lowell, and they are expected to start work on the project in the next few weeks.

Appointments Made

The Mayor, Harold Jefferies, with the approval of the City Council made the following appointments to various City Boards and Commissions.

Bonni Gemmill Named To CMU Honor Society

Fourteen coeds have been initiated into the Senior Women's Honor Board at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

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Chamber Of Commerce Sets Office Hours

Jack Beggs, president of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday that the Chamber of Commerce offices located on East Main Street, adjacent to Lippert's Pharmacy will be open daily beginning this week.

Beverly Roth Weds David R. Lindau



Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lindau were married Saturday, June 19, at 5 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

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Patricia Ellis Becomes Mrs. Phillip Van Duinen



United in marriage on July 10 in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell was Miss Patricia Ann Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ellis of Lowell, and Phillip Henry Van Duinen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius R. Van Duinen of Grand Rapids.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor-length gown of white organza enhanced with white lace and lantern sleeves. Matching lace edged her chapel length veil which was secured by a pearl daisy headpiece.

License Revocations Up

The Michigan Commerce Department's Liquor Control Commission (LCC) reports it revoked twice as many licenses during the first five months of 1971 as it did during the same period a year ago.

Morris-Witherall Rites Performed



The marriage of Miss Pamela Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Lowell, to Patrick Witherall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Witherall of Lowell, took place Saturday, June 19, in the Lowell Wesleyan Church.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white organza enhanced with white lace and lantern sleeves. Matching lace edged her chapel length veil which was secured by a pearl daisy headpiece.

Around The Area

Mitchell A. McMahon, 1234 Shepard Drive, Lowell, has been honored for achieving a straight "A" average for the 1971 Spring Semester at Central Michigan University.

A representative of the Small Business Administration will again be in Grand Rapids on July 20 and 21, 1971 to conduct interviews with persons wishing information on SBA's Business Loan Program and counseling services.

Eleven students from the Lowell-Suburban Life area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, for the 1971 Spring semester. They are:

Graduates from 16 states and seven foreign countries were among the 1,495 awarded degrees during recent commencement ceremonies at Central Michigan University. Area degree recipients included:

Depart For Las Vegas



Shown departing from Detroit Metropolitan Airport for a three day vacation holiday in Las Vegas are Mr. & Mrs. Dale Andrews, 5828 Grand River, N.E., Ada. They are winners of a Fram Corporation vacation contest for Marathon Oil Company dealers.

Judging of the Centennial Homes in the contest held in conjunction with the Lowell-Fallsburg Area Centennial celebration is still going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyd spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Postlethwaite in Ravenna, Ohio.

CLOSE TO 20,000 AT CELEBRATION

The biggest community event of the year in Cascade without question, is the annual Fourth of July celebration. Attracting close to twenty thousand people this year, this annual patriotic event was a great success, despite a 2-hour delay made necessary by a downpour.

Honored guests in the community parade were Mrs. Charles Dennett, Hugh Slater and Gerrit Baker, a long-time community resident. Some five hundred children marching on riding bikes in the parade received ribbons of recognition.

The Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment and unemployment in this area during the week of July 19, according to Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's regional office in Detroit.

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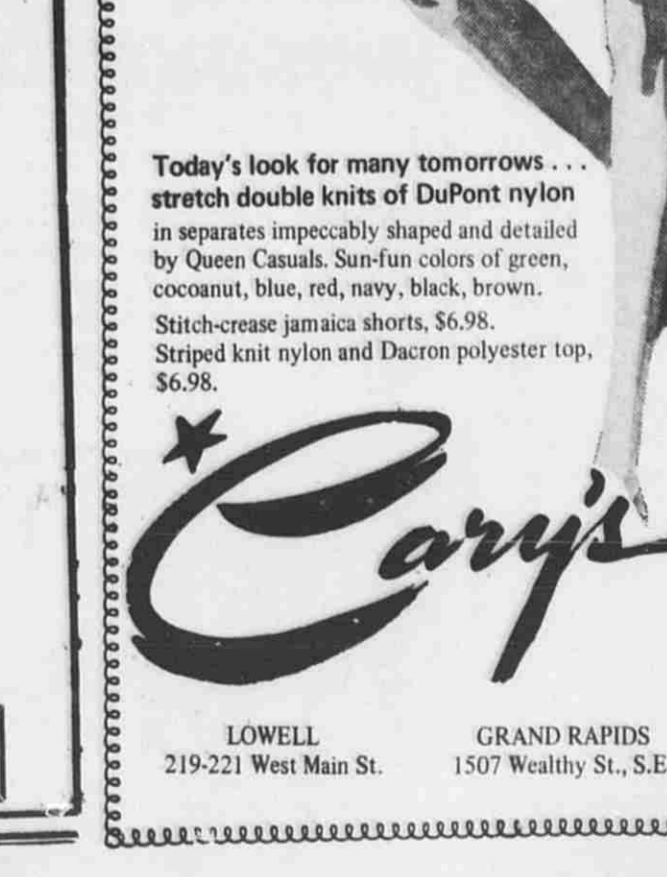


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The 20% increase would apply only to your basic monthly service charges and to special non-recurring services, such as installing an extension or other equipment. Any interzone or long distance calls made in addition to your basic monthly service charge would cost no more after the proposed new rates than before.

For more detailed information about your telephone service, please contact your Michigan Bell Business Office. We want to help.

Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:

Your July 1st issue is wonderful. I graduated from the old (Lowell) white schoolhouse in 1913. My Uncle John O. Clark owned confectionery store where Lippert's now hold out. The floods were always very destructive.

The Patawatomie Indians intended to massacre the Ottawa Indians. Big Battle took place on the old Buttrick farm west of Lowell (2 1/2 miles west) on Grand River side.

Inventor Alva Edison used to work on train of Grand Trunk, lived 1 mile south of Lowell. The furniture factories were along the old Grand Trunk lines - Anson and Emery Jones and Kopp's had factories there. (Furniture factories).

My grandfather, William Godfrey Jones, came from England and built a math factory beside the railroad Y, and used Korb's Creek for power (1 mile south of Lowell) on lines near crossing of Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk Lines). Also 2 miles south of Lowell at 28th Street and Pere Marquette crossing. The factory there made baby buggies for Wannamakers in New York.

My grandparents, James and Mary Gilson King lived on hillside (now McFarland farm) near factory. 1890 - 1895 - at the crossing of 28th Street and Pere Marquette.

Thank you for a fine edition.

Yours truly,
Florence (Jones) Culver

Bissell Elected To Old Kent Board

John M. Bissell of Ada, President & Chief Executive Officer of Bissell Inc., has been elected to the Board of Directors of Old Kent Bank and Trust Company.

Bissell, 40, has been president of Bissell since Jan. 1, 1971. He joined the firm in 1966 as corporate controller and was most recently vice-president of marketing before being named President.

Prior to joining Bissell, he had been a financial planning manager of the Aeronautics Division of Ford Motor Company and assistant controller of Raytheon Company's computer division in Santa Ana, California. John completed his undergraduate work at Cornell University and received his M.B.A. in Finance from the same University. He served as an officer in the United States Air Force from 1954 to 1956.

Bissell is very active in the community including serving on the Board of Directors of the Grand Rapids Employer's Association, the Board of Trustees, Grand Rapids Art Museum; and the Kent County Aeronautics Board. He is married, the father of four children and resides at 6080 Grand River Drive, Ada.



JOHN M. BISSELL

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Couple Engaged



MISS JUDITH GRYKA

Miss Judith Gryka is the bride-elect of James Allen Bewell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gryka, Courtland Drive, Rockford.

Mr. Bewell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bewell of Bewell Drive, Lowell.

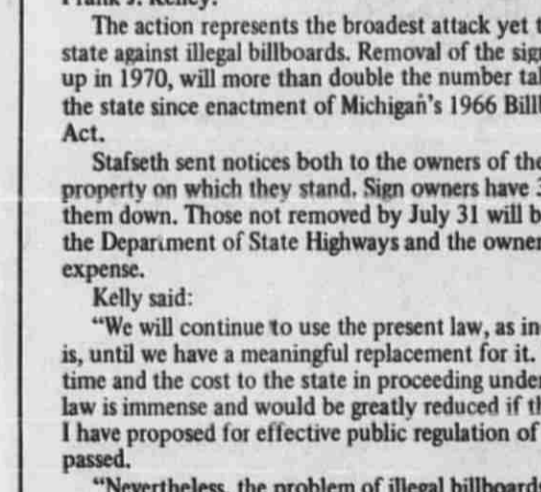
A 1964 graduate of Rockford High School, Miss Gryka attends Grand Valley State College. Her fiance, a 1967 Lowell High graduate, is serving with the United States Navy.

Plan Pool Party

July 26 at the Forest Hills Pool a fun-filled event is planned for anyone in the seventh, eighth or ninth grades. July 29 has been set as a rain date.

A well-known rock group will be there for entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

Miss Callier Engaged



MISS ELIZABETH CALLIER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingler of 515 N. Hudson St., Lowell, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth (Libby) Corinne Callier to Barry Lloyd Johnson, graduate of Midland.

The parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Orin D. Johnson of 847 Dearing Rd., Midland.

The wedding plans are indefinite.

Ada was named after Ada Smith Miller, the daughter of Sidney Smith, a prominent businessman and the town's second settler.

"Phosphates-Cure Worse Than the Disease?"

People are beginning to realize that phosphates in detergents are a major factor in the overall water quality picture.

It is more generally understood that phosphates are not a toxic but are fertilizers which come from many natural as well as artificial sources.

We're beginning to realize, too, that in campaigning against such things as laundry detergents, we are failing to deal effectively with the larger pollution problem.

In his paper, "Phosphates - The Cure Worse Than the Disease?" Jay Van Andel, Chairman of the Board, Amway Corporation, expounds this viewpoint.

He advocates federal control of those chemicals which may pollute streams and lakes when used in laundry detergents and other household products. He also suggests that the chemicals approved by the federal government be only those which can be easily removed by municipal and industrial sewage treatment plants.

By contrast, phosphate can be removed by a simple process which costs less than \$2 per person per year at a municipal plant.

The emotional tactics of hurling invective, printing dated, confusing and inaccurate phosphate percentage lists, and trying to play a game of chemical Russian Roulette with our lakes and streams, he commented.

"In fact, it is quite possible that a certified list of government-approved chemicals, evaluated by scientific testing, would list controlled use of phosphate as the safest chemical we could use," Van Andel concluded.

Other "non-phosphate" detergents use as much as 60% extra washing soda which, if employed in vast quantities may increase the alkalinity of streams and lakes to a sufficient degree that it will kill microorganisms consumed by fish and other marine life.

If salt or washing soda is used to a large extent to replace phosphate, this could result in billions of pounds of doubtful substitutes entering sewage treatment plants. Salt can only be removed by costly distillation plants similar to those constructed to convert sea water into fresh water.

There is presently no inexpensive way to remove washing soda from waste water during sewage treatment.

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One of these new "non-phosphate" products recently introduced contains 45% table salt as one of its principal elements. The salt is merely an inert additive.

State Renews Attack On Illegal Billboards

Legal action to remove 93 billboards along Interstate freeways throughout the Lower Peninsula has been announced by state Highway Director Henrik E. Stafsteth and Attorney General Frank J. Kelley.

The action represents the broadest attack yet taken by the state against illegal billboards. Removal of the signs, all put up in 1970, will more than double the number taken down by the state since enactment of Michigan's 1966 Billboard Control Act.

Stafsteth sent notices both to the owners of the signs and the property on which they stand. Sign owners have 30 days to take them down. Those not removed by July 31 will be cut down by the Department of State Highways and the owners billed for the expense.

Kelley said:

"We will continue to use the present law, as ineffective as it is, until we have a meaningful replacement for it. The effort, the time and the cost to the state in proceeding under the present law is immense and would be greatly reduced if the bill which I have proposed for effective public regulation of billboards is passed."

"Nevertheless, the problem of illegal billboards is so severe that we must take whatever steps are available to us to meet the current situation. Therefore, we will use all of the resources available to us now to continue to make a frontal attack on visual pollution in this state."

"At the same time, I join with the governor, environmental groups and thousands of citizens in this state in urging the Legislature to resist pressures which they face from special interest groups and to pass effective billboard legislation in the public interest."

The population of Ada in June, 1880, was 180.

Lowell's first marriage took place in March, 1839, between Miss Caroline Baird, the township's first school teacher, and Caleb Page.

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Tent Meetings

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, July 21, 1971 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Harold F. Jefferies at 8:03 p.m. and the roll was called:

Present: Councilman Anderson, Mayor Jefferies, Councilman Mueller.

Absent: Councilman Reynolds, Mrs. Myers.

The Clerk reported that Councilman Reynolds telephoned that he would be unable to come due to the death of his business partner. Councilwoman Myers did not report.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the minutes of the special session of June 9, 1971 be approved as presented.

Yes: All
No: None

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that the bills payable, copies of which were presented to Council members at the start of the meeting, which were discussed and totals of which are listed below, be allowed and warrants issued:

General Fund	\$46,747.18
Equipment Fund	2,437.88
Major Street Fund	21.20
Local Street Fund	21.20
Water Fund	453.50
Sewer Fund	105.75
Building & Site Fund	9,900.00

Yes: Anderson, Jefferies, Mueller.
No: None

OLD BUSINESS

1. A New Lease Agreement with Lowell Area Schools based on life of ten years with rent of \$1.00, was read. Councilman Mueller requested a report of detailed maintenance agreements between the School and the YMCA and recommended tabling action until such report was available.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the matter of executing the proposed Agreement be tabled pending receipt of detailed information on handling of maintenance of the field house by the School and the YMCA.

Yes: All
No: None

2. Manager Bacon reported meeting with 4-H representatives, showing them maps of the parcel which the City wishes taken from its present Agreement with the 4-H, said parcel to be used as a boat-launching site. This parcel has 285 feet of river frontage - about 3.6 acres. 4-H was in agreement that they relinquish this parcel from the present Agreement but would like to have use of the 1.75 acres that the City has purchased at the corner of Bowers Road and South Hudson Street, including the parcel for the new building, the total would be 2.41 acres.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the revised Agreement outlined by the Manager for execution between the City and the 4-H Agricultural Association for the parcels in Recreation Park, be approved and authorization for signing by the City be authorized.

3. The Manager informed Council there would be no need to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues for the reason that no change in the equalization penalty for Kent County was made by the Tax Commission. Taxes would therefore be spread as usual and he hoped tax statements would be mailed on time.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Opening of bids for construction of Geve Drive. Manager Bacon informed Council that he had sent specifications to six contractors, had received only three bids. Bids were opened in alphabetical order, read all contained the necessary bid bond or money order. The low bid was submitted in amount of \$34,319.30 from O. E. Bieri & Sons. Bacon recommended that no action be taken until the Engineers have an opportunity to tabulate the bids and confirm compliance to specifications.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Anderson, supported by Mueller, that action be deferred on awarding the job to the low bidder, pending tabulation and report from Engineers Medina Van Kooten & Associates, Inc.

Yes: All
No: None

William Janowiak and Guido Rivetti were present in the interests of Fallsburg Centennial, requesting a site for holding a carnival from noon on Tuesday, July 29 through Saturday, July 3. After a discussion of several possible sites.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Anderson, that the Fallsburg Centennial group be allowed to use Riverside Drive from Main Street north to the Lowell Light and Power garage, provided, however, that access not be impeded to property owners on the street; from noon of June 29 through July 1, 1971.

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED that the north side of the parking lot north of the 200-block of West Main Street be provided for the use of the Fallsburg Centennial group, from noon of June 29 through July 1, 1971.

Yes: All
No: None

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Congressman Ford re possible federal assistance for water filtration plant construction. Prospects not encouraging for 1971-1972.

2. Annual audit of Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System. Read.

3. Notice from Michigan Department of Public Health that employee Melvin Rogers has been certified as a Class D Sewage Treatment Plant Operator.

4. Kent County Controller's office notifying of a meeting to be held to introduce the computerized Property Tax Administration System. (June 23, 1971, 7:30 p.m.)

The Manager reported that the new 1971 Police Cruiser has been delivered, was being readied for service. He recommended that the 1970 vehicle be replaced as soon as possible after the 1972's come out, that it always be traded when it has reached 30,000 or 12 months, whichever is first. He would like to try to purchase through the County, if it is feasible. He also suggested selling used cruisers through the sale in Wyoming.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

Approved: July 6, 1971.

HAROLD F. JEFFERIES, Mayor
LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

Bits O' Business

In the big leagues, wood baseball bats are a must, but elsewhere wood bats face brisk competition from aluminum bats, and these from plastic bats. Given in one of New York's most modish stores for women, sales of old-fashioned overalls are booming.

Mutual funds are stepping up advertising and sales efforts in reaction to the shock of learning that in May, for the first time, redemption topped purchases. . . Transatlantic passenger travel on ships is exceeding last year's pace despite the price war among airlines for youth fares.

Eagle Awards Earned



Scoutmaster John Thorington is seen congratulating three young men from Troop 334 that received their Eagle Scout badges on Sunday, July 4, at Cascade Christian Church.

Left to right, the honored Eagles are Terry Thorington, David Tubergen and Jonathan Gyford. These young men have long been active in Scouting, having given much leadership to the troop, as well as spending years in the completion of work toward the Eagle rank.

In recognition of this honor and in appreciation for work rendered the Scout Troop, the young men are receiving financial assistance from the troop toward a 16-day trip which will take them to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. Embracing 136,000 acres of land, Philmont offers mountain climbing, archaeology, Indian lore, trout fishing and many other opportunities for the Scouts of the United States.

The church and community hasten to add congratulations to these young men in the receiving of the Eagle rank and the trip to Philmont.

Nazarenes Hold Annual Assembly

A delegation of Nazarene church members from this community and area will take part in the annual Nazarene Michigan district assembly to be held at the Indian Lake camp grounds near Vicksburg, Wednesday and Thursday, July 14-15.

Annual reports will be given by pastors of all 113 churches on the district.

Dr. Fred J. Hawk, Grand Rapids, will give his annual message as district superintendent.

District officers will be elected and also delegates to the 18th quadrennial General Assembly of the denomination to be held at Miami Beach, Fla., in June 1972.

The presiding officer will be Dr. Samuel Young, Kansas City, Mo., who is the senior general superintendent in the denomination. He has served continuously in the highest elective position since 1948.

The Church of the Nazarene expects to pass the half-million mark in world membership during 1971. It is the largest Protestant denomination that stands for spiritual holiness in the Wesleyan tradition.

Church News

R. L. D. & OF ALASKA

Sunday, July 18, High Priest Dirk Venema will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. morning worship service. His sermon topic will be "Let Us Go On To Perfection." There will be a potluck dinner after the service. Church school for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m.

There will be a Panel Discussion at the 7 p.m. evening service with the theme "We Desire To Serve." In charge will be Elder Robert Loesch. Assisting will be the older youth.

Wednesday, July 21, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Fellowship Service with Priest Van Stark giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme "A Joint Responsibility." This is a prayer and testimony service.

Friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Summer Colds . . .

Sore throats and summer colds go hand in hand with cold drinks and cool nights.

Dr. James S. Fenig, director of Michigan State University's Health Center, warns that cold drinks used to beat the heat and cool summer nights tend to slow blood circulation in throat membranes and lower resistances to germs.

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Flower Show Open To Junior Exhibitors

Now is your chance youngsters, to show the adults what you can do. The Showboat Garden Club flower show on July 30 and 31 has a section just for junior exhibitors.

As the theme is "River Rhythms" the classes all relate to river or water ideas.

For children under ten years of age there are three classes from which to choose. Class 71 is "Gift From The River," an arrangement in a shell container. Class 72 is "River Animals," animals made from vegetables and/or fruit. Class 73 is "Over The Waves," an artistic arrangement in a boat shaped container.

For young adults ten years or older there are four classes. Class 74 is "Water Wonderland" a collection of wild flowers. Class 75 is "Cry Me A River" in which you can use your own imagination - an arrangement - any type. Class 76 is "Owl And The Pussy-cat," an arrangement in an old tub container. Class 77 is "Dish Garden," any plant growing in a dish - accessories can be used.

So come on kids, raid the gardens, choose a class or classes and do your thing. You'll find it's fun to work with flowers and you may just take home a blue ribbon.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 18

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their annual picnic on Sunday, July 18, 1971. They will meet at Lytia Johnson's cottage at Lincoln Lake.

MONDAY, JULY 19

The Lowell Women of the Moose Chapter will meet at their Club rooms on Monday evening, July 19. All members are urged to be in attendance.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

The Alto Garden Club will meet at the Alto Methodist Church Wednesday, July 21, at 2 p.m. Each member bring a flower arrangement.

Express Appreciation

The members of the Centennial Board wish to express their deep appreciation to all those who participated in the Celebration of the Fallsburg Covered Bridge Centennial observance.

Our gratitude extends to all participants of course, but especially to the committees and staff members who gave so many hours of time and talent toward the success of the endeavor.

A preliminary accounting and evaluation will be given at a potluck dinner to be held at the Fallsburg Pavilion, Wednesday evening, 6:30, July 21.

The dissolution of the corporation does not take place until December when final statistics can be given.

Please accept our invitation to enjoy this gathering. Bring a dish to pass and your own service. See you there.

Sincerely,
The Centennial Board

OBITUARIES

CLARA E. HAWLEY

A former Lowell resident, Mrs. Clara Edna Hawley, of 236 South Division Street, Hesperia, passed away July 11 at the New-aygo County Medical Facility in Fremont.

She was born July 6, 1894 in Indiana. On June 23, 1914, she married Henry Hawley in Fremont. She was a member of Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star of Lowell.

Mrs. Hawley is survived by her husband, Henry; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Nash of Wyoming, Michigan; two grandsons, John of Wyoming and Gerald of Pearl City, Hawaii; two great-grandchildren; one brother, George Heckman; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Porter of Hesperia; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was made in East Hesperia Cemetery Tuesday afternoon following services at the Raymond Funeral Home of Hesperia. The Rev. Melvin Delo officiated.

JOSEPH MULEIKAITIS

Joseph Muleikaitis, aged 84, formerly of 823 Avery Dr., Lowell, passed away Tuesday, June 29.

He is survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Rudy (Lucy) Bartels of Muskegon Heights, and Mrs. Clayton (Katherine) Weaver of Grandville, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mr. Muleikaitis were held Thursday morning, July 1, at the Lithuanian Freedom Cemetery in Grand Rapids. Arrangements by the Posthumus Funeral Home.

LESTER J. SWANSON

Lester J. Swanson, aged 56 of 357 Mable Street, N.W., Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, passed away July 10 in Butterworth Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Arnold-Wicz Brothers Mortuary, West, with burial being made in Blythe-Field Memory Gardens.

Mr. Swanson is survived by his wife, Ruth; four daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Stout, Mrs. Shirley Huey, Mrs. Sharon Anderson and Mrs. Pauline Snell; one son, John, all of Grand Rapids; ten grandchildren; and his mother, Mrs. Lena Swanson of Lowell.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Carl Peters of Ada and Mrs. Lena DuMont of Door; one brother, Glenn, of York, Pennsylvania; and several nieces and nephews.

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Church Services

ASSEMBLY	CHRISTIAN	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Church of Lowell	METHODIST
Calvary Memorial Assembly of God 2230 1/2 Main Street N.E. Morning Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6 p.m. Evangelistic Service Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister	Cascade Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thornapple River Drive SE 949-1360 The Rev. Raymond Gaylord Pastor Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.	United Church of Christ Hudson and Spring Streets Rev. F. Edwin Hyde, Minister (Church School is in recess until September 12-Nursery is open for the convenience of parents with small children.) Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. (Cribber and Nursery provided)	Vergennes United Methodist Corner Parkell and Bailey (Rev. Phil Carpenter) Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship 11:00 a.m.
BAPTIST	CHRISTIAN REFORMED	EPISCOPAL	FIRST METHODIST Church Of Lowell
First Baptist Church - In Alto - Corner 6th & Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Richard A. Beach, Pastor Telephone 866-3011	Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford 676-1698 Rev. Ralph Bruvoot, Pastor Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	St. Michael's Episcopal Church 2965 Weyliff Dr. SE The Rev. R. Craig Bell Vicar Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m. Child Care Provided	621 East Main 897-7514 "What If Christ Had Not Come?" - Rev. Geney Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery during both services and Church School) Dean L. Bailey, Minister Hartwell Gouney, Assoc. Minister
Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 Cascade Road The Rev. Richard Gilroy Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Youth Meetings 5:45 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Primary Church 11:00 a.m. For Ages 4 through 8	First Baptist Church Of Lowell 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Prayer Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Rev. East Decker For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835	Trinity Lutheran Church (L C A) 2700 E. Fulton Road Sunday Services 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Nursery Care Provided Raymond A. Heine, Pastor	NAZARENE
Bible	Bethany Bible Church 3900 Fulton, East "Holding Firm The Word of Life" . . . Philippians 2:16 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus	Cascade Christian Reformed Church 6631 Cascade Road SE Phone 949-8529 The Rev. John Guichelaar Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Nursery Provided - Morning Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services WELCOME, FRIENDS!	Church of the Nazarene 201 North Washington Rev. James E. Letzman Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Young People and Juniors Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services Come and Worship With Us
		CONGREGATIONAL	REFORMED
		First Congregational Church of Ada (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 7339 Bronson SE 676-5281 Rev. C. Jack Richards Pastor: Rev. James E. Henning 1070 Waltham, SE Phone: 949-7696 (Nursery Care Provided)	Ada Community Reformed Church Rev. Charles B. Wainick 7227 Thornapple River Drive 676-1032 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. We invite you to make this co-worship church your church home. Welcome to all!



**For Ecology's Sake
- Do Your Part**

There are immediate steps you and your family can take to help control environmental pollution. Amway, a leading in-home sales company marketing home cleaning products, suggests some positive things you can do:

- Remain calm since cool heads working for solutions are more effective in solving problems than hot heads spreading hearsay.
- Be willing:
 - to pay for adequate sewage treatment.
 - to wait a reasonable time for industry to develop for industry to implement air, water and noise pollution controls.
 - to work - what's worth having is worth working for. Support efforts to improve sewage efficiency and capacity.
- CONSERVE WATER: A family of four consumes an average of 200 gallons of water a day, without the consumption of industry.
 - Running dishwashers and clothes washers only when necessary and only at full capacity.
 - Keep at a minimum the operation of the garage disposal.
 - Water the lawn only in the morning or in the evening when it is not immediately lost through evaporation.
 - WATER POLLUTION: Use limited or no-phosphate detergents in your washing machine. Measure your detergent according to the manufacturer's label instructions. With many cities enforcing phosphate percentages in detergents, check that your detergent conforms to local ordinances on phosphorus content. Many ordinances require that detergents contain no more than 8.7% phosphorus by weight.
 - SOLID WASTE POLLUTION: Litter is truly a family affair. About 5.3 pounds of waste are discarded by each person in the U.S. every day. Streets, highways, campsites are littered by nice people who



NEW WAITS FOR OLD - When a 1968 Ford Truck, owned by Wesley Miller of Montclair Road, stalled and refused to start. Tractor backed up as far as Lippert's Pharmacy.

June Police Summary

Lowell Police Chief Barry D. Emmons reported that during the month of June the Lowell Police Department answered 172 calls and complaints. Thirty-five running violations were issued and 11 repair and report summaries.

There were 10 property damage accidents, 17 running violations issued and three personal injury accidents investigated.

There were 12 larceny complaints, two stolen property complaints, and three recovered property. Fire numbered six, assists to citizens 38, assists to other departments eight.

**Consolidated Report of Condition
State Savings Bank**

OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1971, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION ORGANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORITIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF THIS DISTRICT.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 906,793.91	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,344,154.91
U. S. Treasury securities	1,669,250.00	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,012,588.31
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	92,500.00	Deposits of United States Government	215,921.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,338,503.02	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,054,858.25
Other securities (including \$21,000 corporate stocks)	21,000.00	Certified and officers' checks, etc.	120,235.82
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,200,000.00	TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$10,747,758.92
Other loans	5,718,066.99	(a) Total demand deposits	3,271,059.01
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	137,174.00	(b) Total time and savings deposits	7,476,699.91
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	7,657.02	Other liabilities	378,025.65
Other assets	10,687.92	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$11,125,784.57
TOTAL ASSETS	\$12,101,632.86	RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	110,351.81
		Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	110,351.81
		TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$110,351.81
		CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
		Equity capital, total	865,496.48
		Common stock - total par value	250,000.00
		No. shares authorized - 2,500 No. shares outstanding - 2,500	
		Surplus	450,000.00
		Undivided profits	165,496.48
		TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$865,496.48
		TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$12,101,632.86
		MEMORANDA	
		Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$10,723,250.33
		Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,908,872.86
		Deposits of the State of Michigan	18,038.94

I, Keith L. Caldwell, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Keith L. Caldwell, Notary Public

State of Michigan, County of Kent:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1971.
Yvonne Gauger, Notary Public

My commission expires February 4, 1975.

**Beware Of Hot
Weather Blow-ups**

State Highway Director Henrik E. Stafeth cautions Michigan drivers to be alert to the possibility of pavement "blow-ups" on concrete highways during hot weather.

So far this year there have been more than 600 blow-ups on state highways, and probably many more on county and city roads," Stafeth said. "Sudden collapse of concrete pavement at joints could cause trouble for unsuspecting motorists."

Blow-ups occur at pavement joints, usually in late afternoon after a day of intense heat. Sudden changes in temperatures also are a major cause of blow-ups.

Concrete expands and contracts when subjected to heat or cold. To compensate for this, highway engineers design space or expansion joints between slabs of concrete.

The Highway Department currently is experimenting with four-inch strips of polyethylene as relief joints in locations where blow-ups may take place.

When adjacent slabs of concrete expand, they push against each other, building up a pressure that causes concrete to collapse or "blow-up." More than 2,000 such blow-ups have occurred on state highways in a single summer.

When a blow-up occurs, the Highway Department makes immediate but temporary repairs. The Department has developed a new technique for making the permanent repairs which lessen the time for blocked traffic lanes from as much as a week to just a few hours.

Formerly, the old pavement had to be removed and fresh concrete poured, taking several days for curing and setting. The new technique involves pre-cast slabs of concrete lowered by crane into the space occupied by the old pavement. The Highway Department is continually experimenting with techniques for making speedier and less costly repairs.

**Strawberries Need
Post-Harvest Care**

If strawberry beds are to be kept another year, they need attention immediately after harvest. Michigan State University horticulturists offer the following tips for strawberry bed care.

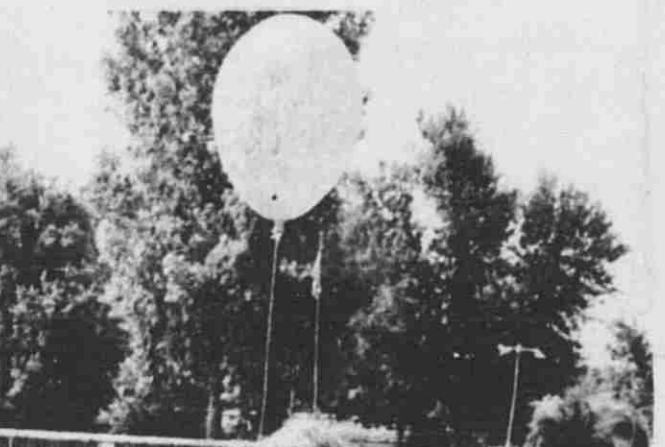
- Remove mulch, if necessary, and cut off the leaves of the plants with a hand sickle or mower. If a mower is used, set the blades high enough to prevent injury to the plant crowns.
- Narrow the matted rows with a spade or tiller, leaving the row 10 to 12 inches wide. If the operation is started mid-summer, make the rows slightly wider.
- Thin the remaining plants six to eight inches apart.
- Cultivate to remove all weeds.
- Use a fertilizer, especially if the plants lack vigor or the berries were small. Use a complete fertilizer blend (such as 5-10-5) at the rate of 8 pounds for every 1,000 square feet. Brush fertilizer off the plant leaves and crowns with a broom.
- If it's dry and water is available, water the bed, soaking the ground to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. This after-harvest irrigation may mean the difference between a good or bad crop next year.
- On larger plantings you may wish to use commercial weed controls. Use diphenamid (Dymid or Enide) for grasses, and cloxuron (Tenoran) for broadleaf weeds. If a problem exists with both grasses and broadleaf weeds use a combination of the two controls. Be sure to read directions and cautions before purchasing and using.
- For more information on growing strawberries in Michigan write to: Michigan State University, Bulletin Office, Box 231, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, and ask for Extension Bulletin E-682, "Commercial Strawberry Culture in Michigan." Single copies are available free to Michigan residents.



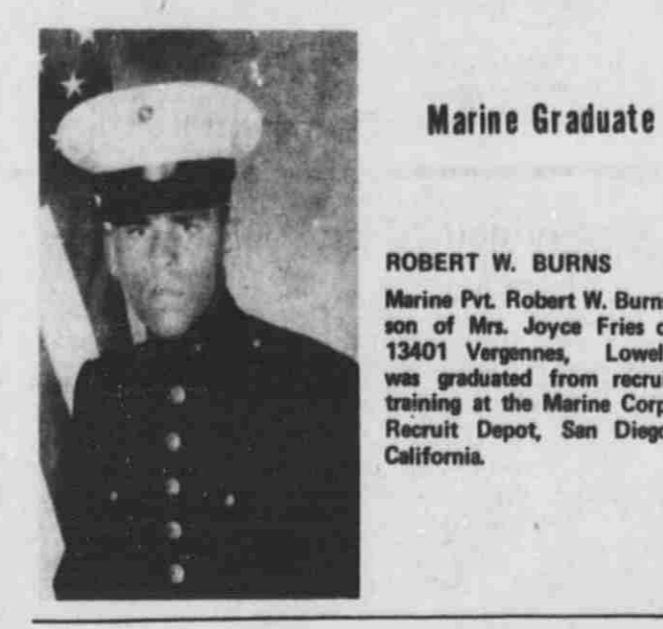
"That's a much better idea than mine, Johnson. You're fired!"



The drinking machine was one of the many attractions of the very successful 4th of July celebration at Ada. Large crowds turned out and the festivities were a special delight to the younger set.



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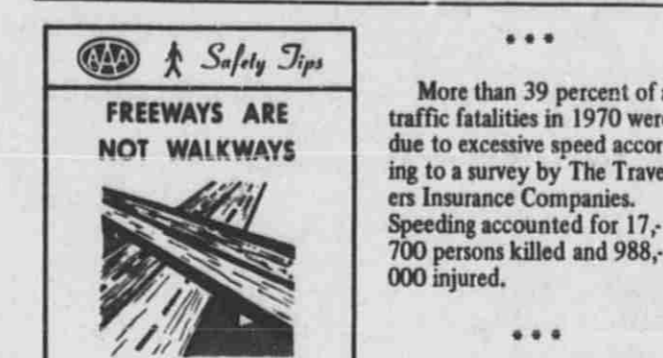


Marine Graduate

ROBERT W. BURNS
Marine Pvt. Robert W. Burns, son of Mrs. Joyce Fries of 13401 Vergennes, Lowell, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

RICHARD VANDERWARF
Navy Seaman Richard G. VanderWaf, husband of the former Miss Yvareta L. Anderson of 6195 Bancroft Ave., Alto, is now deployed to the Western Pacific aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway for duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

BEN G. HALL
Navy Airman Apprentice Ben G. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of 604 Lincoln Lake Road, Lowell, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California.
He attended Grand Rapids Junior College at Grand Rapids.



More than 39 percent of all traffic fatalities in 1970 were due to excessive speed according to a survey by The Travelers Insurance Companies. Speeding accounted for 17,700 persons killed and 988,000 injured.

Nearly half of all auto deaths and injuries occur on weekends, and well over 50 percent of all highway deaths occur between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., according to statistics compiled by The Travelers Insurance Companies.

The truth is a great enemy to conversation.

FREEWAYS ARE NOT WALKWAYS

This AAA School Traffic Safety Poster Contest winning entry by Howard Graves of Connelly Technical High School, Pittsburgh, Penna., reminds the pedestrian that freeways are the exclusive domain of motor vehicles. Freeways have no pedestrian provisions, and anyone who walks along such highways is taking an extremely dangerous chance on being struck by cars and trucks traveling at high speeds.



With Centennial Week over "Old Ray Zor" still remains buried, but now is the time when many Bushy area residents will be saying . . . "To Shave or not to shave, that is the question!"

**New Lawn Grass
Now Available**

A new lawn grass, developed at Michigan State University, should be widely available throughout the state this fall.

The new variety, Wintergreen, is a superior red fescue grass that is tallered to Michigan growing conditions, according to Drs. James Beard and Fred Elliott, the MSU crop scientists who developed it.

Beard and Elliott say that Wintergreen compares favorably to Pennington red fescue, and produces a very thick turf for lawns, parks, cemeteries, roadsides and industrial grounds.

Also, Wintergreen is much darker green, has superior uniformity, stays greener during the winter, and can be grown under shady conditions. Best of all, it produces good turf with a minimum of fertilizing and watering.

According to the scientists, the adaptation of Wintergreen to areas outside Michigan is not known. Wintergreen is designed specifically for use under the moderate climate and light soil conditions of the Wolverine State.

The best bet for home owners who want to get Wintergreen seed and commercial seed dealers who specialize in the production and sale of turfgrass seed.

**Fertilize Rhubarb
For Good Crop**

If you had a good crop of rhubarb this year, it's time to fertilize it to insure another good crop next year, according to Michigan State University horticulturists.

The best way to fertilize is a process called "side-dressing." Apply the fertilizer along the row 1 1/2 feet from the rhubarb crowns. Weeds can be kept down by mulching or cultivating.

Use 1/2 pounds of a high nitrogen fertilizer for every 100 feet of row. A good fertilizer ratio is either 3:3:0 or 10-10-10. If the 10-10-10 is used the amount should be increased to 3 to 4 pounds per 100 feet.

After 10 to 12 years in the same spot, rhubarb roots should be divided. Dividing will help prevent thin stalks. However, dividing and transplanting should be done only in the spring.

Fertilizing now will give the rhubarb a helping hand for storing food in its roots for next winter. Fertilizing increases the chance of a good crop of rhubarb next summer.

**LOW COST
FIRE INSURANCE**

To be sure your summertime outings are safe as well as fun, invest in some low-cost fire insurance . . . a fire extinguisher. It can be a real life saver.

Amway, a leading in-home sales company, urges you to have a fire extinguisher handy and in good operating condition for all boating, camping, and barbecuing activity . . . as well as in your home.

Just having an extinguisher readily available reduces panic because it gives a positive directive - a way to fight back.

Before investing in a fire extinguisher, Amway recommends using the following checkpoints to assure safety and effectiveness:

- Check the extinguisher's "BC" rating. "BC" refers to classes of fires: A is for paper or wood; B is oil or gasoline; C is electrical.
- Dry chemical extinguishers are not rated for "A" because it is possible for paper or wood to reignite after the "blanket" disperses.
- Check if the extinguisher is UL (Underwriters' Laboratories) or FM (Factory Mutual Laboratory) approved.

If you are conscientious and unselfish in what you say or do, you need not worry about what people think.

String Creations

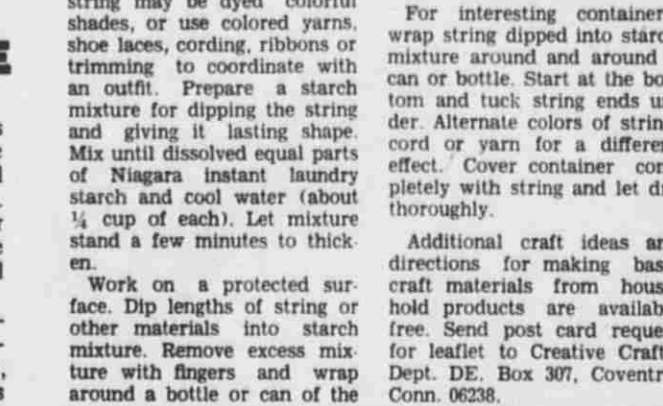
You can do a lot with a simple piece of string. In addition to the usual uses, a simple piece of string can be fashioned into creative pins and bracelets to wear and interesting containers for decoration.

To make a bracelet, desired. Wrap one length after another and tuck ends in. Let bracelet dry thoroughly on the form, then slip off. Finish with a protective coat of clear plastic or brush on clear shellac or nail polish. Let dry and the bracelet is ready to wear.

To make a bracelet, cut string into lengths long enough to circle wrist at least twice or about 12 inches long. The string may be dyed colorful shades, or use colored yarns, shoe laces, cordings, ribbons or trimmings to coordinate with an outfit. Prepare a starch mixture for dipping the string and give it lasting shape until dissolved equal parts of Niagara instant laundry starch and cool water (about 1/4 cup of each). Let mixture stand a few minutes to thicken.

Work on a protected surface. Dip lengths of string or other materials into starch mixture. Remove excess mixture with fingers and wrap around a bottle or can of the size you desire.

Additional craft ideas and directions for making basic craft materials from household products are available free. Send post card request for leaflet to Creative Crafts, Dept. DE, Box 307, Coventry, Conn. 06238.



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Lowell Red Sox 8 3	Lowell Dodgers 6 3
Alto Black Sox 8 3	Alto Cubs 4 6
Lowell Blue Raiders 7 5	Lowell Cardinals 3 6
Lowell Cards 4 6	Clarksville Mets 3 6
E.G.R. Indians 3 7	
E.G.R. Orioles 2 9	
E.G.R. Tigers 1 8	

SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE	
Lowell Moose 6 0	Clarksville Canaries 5 0
College All-Stars 3 3	Lowell Eagles 3 2
Lowell Methodist 3 3	Lowell Cardinals 3 2
Lowell Merchants 3 3	Alto Blackbirds 3 3
Lowell Scrubs 2 4	Lowell Orioles 2 4
Lowell Eng. 1 5	Lowell Robins 2 4
	Lowell Crows 1 4

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Sports

Forest Hills Swim Club Break Records, Win

Last Thursday was a great day for swimming, especially for the Forest Hills Swim Club. Balmey temperatures and sunny skies prevailed for the first meet of the 1971 season which pitted Forest Hills against the Dolphin Swim Team from Kentwood.

It may have been the luck of the Irish (?) or the persistence of Coach Gary VanderLende, or the great spirit of everyone. Whatever it was, Forest Hills came through with flying colors, breaking several pool records and racking up an impressive list of triple winners which include Cheryl Bunda, Robin Rens, Brad Bazuin, Marti Griffith, Diane Schelling, Kim Preston, Tom Frost, Chris Wietke, Lisa Gross, Jim Vandenberg and Dan Magennis.

The Final score at the end of the day's competition gave Forest Hills an even 400 points with the Dolphins scoring a 198.

Thursday, July 8th, Forest Hills will meet Rockford Community at the Forest Hills pool. Hopefully, the same luck and the great team spirit will lead the way to another victory.

Second Straight Win For Forest Hills Club

With their luck still holding, Forest Hills Swim Club chalked up their second victory last Thursday when they clashed with the Rockford Community Club. The final tally showed Forest Hills with 498 and their opponents 195. Although not too apparent in the end result, the competition was, at times very keen with many events showing swimmers only seconds apart.

Triple first-place winners for Forest Hills were Tom Frost, Marti Griffith, Cindy Linscott, Cheryl Bunda, Kim Preston, Dan Magennis, Kim Wietke, Jim Vander Berg, Tommy Johnson, Lisa Grose and Karl Horning.

Away from their own pool for the first time this season, Forest Hills today meets Rockford Village in Rockford.

"On The Hook"

by Steve Harrington

Fishing Action Slow

Fishing has become very slow due to warm water temperatures. The fish in most lakes are staying in the deeper water where it is a little cooler. Spawning is virtually over for most species so the fish have scattered and are difficult to locate.

Scattered catches of coho salmon have been reported from Benton Harbor to Muskegon. The salmon are mostly in water 50 to 70 feet deep but at times move in closer to shore. Lake trout are still being caught at Grand Traverse Bay and in Northern Lake Michigan in deep water. Perch runs are sporadic but perch can still be caught off the piers from Whitehall to South Haven. These runs are unpredictable, it is a "here today-gone tomorrow" situation.

Bass in most inland lakes will bite the best at night. Surface lures are usually used and prove to be effective on the lunkers. Pike are prowlers so they could be found almost anywhere in a lake, warm weather doesn't hurt their appetites either. Northern pike might provide some of the most action right now, some pike waters are Lakes Cadillac and Mitchell north of us, and locally, Morrison, Murray, and Wabasis Lakes and the Thornapple and Flat Rivers. Brown and rainbow trout seem to be hitting flies well on the Pere Marquette, Platte, and Betsie Rivers.

Bluegill fishing has slowed down tremendously although the Department of Natural Resources reports fishing to be "average" for this time of year. Bluegills will most likely be found in deep pockets. Once these fish are located, remember the spot, it will probably produce more later this summer.

We are in the slowest fishing period of the year, some fishermen who refuse to be beat are catching fine fish. Search for the places where you can catch fish, persistence pays off!

Taos Farms Wins Kentree Tourney

In the final game playoff of a four game tourney at Kentree Polo Grounds, Taos Farms emerged into the victor's circle by defeating the Ada Polo Team three out of four games.

On the fourth of July, Taos behind the scoring of Gene Gilmore and Scott MacIntyre, racked up an 8 to 7 win over the Ada Club. For the losers, Joe Hill, formerly of Ada, now of Detroit, scored 4 goals.

On July 11, Taos Farms wrapped up the tournament by defeating the Ada Club 6 to 4. For the winners, Gene Gilmore came through with four goals and Dick Cooper had two goals.

Playing for the Ada team, Scott MacIntyre tallied three goals and Dr. Larrv Allaben had one.

This Sunday, at the Kentree grounds, the annual "old timers" vs. "the youngsters" cup-award event will be played. The action will start at 3 p.m.

Football Equipment Exchange July 15-16

The Lowell (School District) Region of the Thornapple Valley Football League will hold a two-day football equipment exchange and new equipment ordering session on July 15-16.

Personal gear (helmets, shoulder pads, and trousers), if needed for the coming season may be obtained at the Lowell Moose Building on East Main Street at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 15 and Friday, July 16.

If there is any question about getting a proper fit from last year's equipment, now is the time to try it on and decide whether or not you will have to come in on one of the above dates to make an exchange.

While registration officially closed last Spring for the Thornapple Valley Football League, a few openings, on a space-available basis, are open. If you haven't already signed up, interested players may do so on the above dates.

Lowell Moose Moves Into Third Place

Lowell Moose moved into third place in the American Division of the Ada Softball League with an 11 to 6 victory over Wolverine Bldg. Products. Duane McIver and Harvey Eickhoff both had three hits apiece for the winners.

It took 8 innings for Old Kent Bank to beat Stephanie Lounge 3 to 2. Old Kent led off the 8th with a double run. Old Kent's pitcher, Dan LaHaie, hit the sacrifice to push the winning run across the plate.

Merl's Wreckers remained in first place by beating Amway 7 to 1. Al Antonides had two hits and three rbi's to lead the hitting for Merl's.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Bell Park Tavern 6 1	Merl's Wreckers 6 1	Old Kent Bank 5 2	
Ada Valley 4 3	Lowell Moose 4 3	The Gang 4 3	
A. J. Sparks 3 4	Amway 3 4	R. J. Ide 3 4	
Collegiate 1 6	Wolverine Bldg. Products 0 7		

Ada Valley picked up 12 runs in the fourth inning and went on to beat R. J. Ide 15 to 1. Rog VanderBerg had two hits in the fourth inning to spark the attack and Howard Vroma held R. J. Ide to just two hits.

Bell Park Tavern remained in first place by beating A. J. Sparks 5-4 in a nine inning game. A walk and two base hits pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the ninth.

The Gang beat the Collegiate 12 to 2 to move into a second place tie with Ada Valley. Doug Beckett led the Gang's hitting attack with three hits including a home run.

Lowell Has Entry In National Soap Box Derby



Lowell will be well represented at the National Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, next month when the entry of Jim Light of St. Johns, Michigan, takes to the starting line.

Jim, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Payne of Lowell, secured a position for the big race, when he was one of the five top winners out of 70 contestants in regional competition.

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