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Along
Main
Street

In a continuing effort to adequately keep the city's water mains free of rust, etc., the City Water Department will be "doing their thing" again this Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3.

Flushing will begin at 8 a.m. and persons who might be affected by the flushing are urged to alternate their schedules accordingly.

The second annual Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's Home-Sport-Auto show is taking shape, and will be staged on September 30, October 1 and 2.

Chuck Lippert and Vince McCambridge are sharing the chairmanship of this year's show, and more details will be revealed in the coming weeks.

Expecting high volume traffic during the long Labor Day weekend, the last of the major summer holidays, police authorities will be giving special attention to road and highways during the hours of heaviest travel.

Noting that the traffic toll so far this year is only slightly below that of the comparable period in 1970, all motorists are urged to use good judgment in holiday driving situations to help reduce the risk of accidents.

Let's have an "accident-free" holiday in Lowell!

As you pass the State Savings Bank on East Main Street, or stop in to make a transaction, note the new wallpaper that has added a sparkling gleam to the interior of the building.

North Riverside Drive is still closed to thru-traffic, as workers make headway on the Lowell Light and Power Company's new sub-station.

The annual School Board-Faculty-Community Leader breakfast will be held this Thursday, September 2, in the Lowell Senior High School cafeteria beginning at 8 a.m.

Introduction of the school's new teachers will be made and the format for the school year which starts on Tuesday, September 7, will be revealed.

Lowell's City Mayor and Mrs. Harold Jefferies returned over the weekend from a three week's tour of the Greek Islands. During their tour, they were caught in a storm at sea, during which they fought waves lapping 20 feet high... their boat stalled in open water and started to sink.

This and many more intriguing happenings comprised a trip of true adventure.

Will Main Street have new Christmas decorations? It's debatable, but the new city-wide drive to raise funds has grown since its start last week. Starting with a balance of \$500, the drive has grown to \$611 during the week.

Donations can be made at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce building on East Main Street, or deposited in the decorations accounts at the State Savings Bank.

Let's show our community support of this project by donating today.

Women Voters Stage Membership Drive

The Thornapple branch of the League of Women Voters will be conducting a membership drive throughout the Ada, Cascade and Grand Rapids Township areas during the entire month of September.

The league is non-partisan. Membership is open to any woman who is 18 years of age and a registered voter.

Presently, members of the League were active in the campaign to pick up junk vehicles. "We've been concerned and active in improving the environment since the League was formed over 50 years ago," said Mrs. Robert Mumford, organizer of the Thornapple unit. Members assisted by manning the phones.

The League is also engaged in a study of Township Government called "Know Your Local Government." Its objectives are to understand the structural organization and function of these governments.

The next meeting of the Thornapple unit will be on September 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cascade Christian Church. All interested persons, male or female, are welcome to attend.

Women interested in joining the League should phone Mrs. Edmond Matta, 241-1061.

Ada Lodge Will Mark 100th Year

Donald Prosser, Worthy Patron of Ada Lodge No. 280, F&AM, announced this week that full-scale plans are being incorporated to hold the Lodge's centennial celebration in October.

The celebration slated for October 29 will be held in the Ada Congregational Church. Further information will be available at a later date.

The Ada Lodge was started by Lowell Lodge No. 90, in 1870, and received its charter in 1871.

School Board Opens Bids

August 24, 1971, at 8 p.m. was the date and time set for the opening of bids for the purchase of \$5,250,000.00 1971 School Building and Site Bonds, of the Lowell Area Schools.

This was the main action of business as the board members assembled in the Senior High School for their second monthly meeting.

The three bids received on the bonds were opened and read: First of Michigan Corp., 29 years maturity, 5.8858 percent interest rate, premium, \$898.50; Halsey, Stuart and Company, Inc., 29 years maturity, 5.7647 percent interest rate, \$315.00 premium; Bank of the Commonwealth, 29 years maturity, 5.7176 percent interest rate, zero premium.

Whereas, the bid of the Bank of the Commonwealth was determined to produce the lowest cost to the school district, it was resolved that:

The bid of the Bank of the Commonwealth, be accepted; checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned by registered mail; and all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of the resolution made by the board, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Giving unanimous approval to the acceptance resolution were the presiding board members, Dr. Donald Gerard, Philip Kropf, David Miller, David Wingeier, Dr. R. Siegle, Harrold Metternick and Dr. Robert Reagan.

Nine bids on three used school buses (No. 18, 20 and 22) were revealed and openly discussed by the board before a mo-

tion referred all bids to the Transportation Committee, with power to act on said bids.

At Tuesday's meeting, the board also established the following tax levies for the 1971-72 school year:

Operation	
Allocated	10.1 mills
Extra Voted	12.4 mills
Total operation	22.5 mills
Debt	
1955	.09
1961	.68
1962	1.00
1966	1.00
1968	.08
1971	5.55
Total Debt	8.40 mills
Grand Total	30.9 mills

In other action, the School Board adopted the Hot Lunch Policy and guidelines as recommended by the Department of Education for the 1971-72 School year, the Student Handbook as revised, and the revised Bus Drivers' Policy.

Accident Rate Hits Seven; Four Injured

Seven accidents, an unusually high number for this time of year, occurred in and around the Lowell area during the past week.

The Kent County Sheriff's Department answered six of the calls, the worst of which was a two-car collision occurring August 29 at the intersection of Beckwith and Fallasburg Roads where four people were injured.



The remains of John Brower's car were towed into town following his collision with a car that failed to yield the right-of-way.

Thomas E. Beggs of 517 N. Hudson in Lowell failed to yield the right-of-way and collided with John H. Brower of 11200 Potter Road, also of Lowell.

Both drivers, and the passengers of Beggs' auto, Robert DeVlieg, 2150 E. Beltline, and Colleen Ball of 513 E. Main in Lowell received injuries.

All were taken to Butterworth Hospital where they were treated and released.

Ronald L. Nead of 1354 Sibley in Lowell lost control of his car August 28 on Flat River Road and struck a tree. He was taken to Blodgett where he was treated and released.

Fokke Knoeijer of Grand Rapids lost control of his car on Pettis Avenue in Ada, August 29, striking the guard rails. There were no injuries reported.

Mike Budnick of 955 Honey Creek lost control of his vehicle because of wet pavement August 26 and rolled it over. No injuries were reported.

William E. Farley missed a turn on Murray Lake Road and went into the ditch. He was uninjured.

Mary Ann Wittenbach of 1151 Parnell Avenue collided with Mary Ann Raaymaker of 214 N. Hudson August 25 on Parnell Avenue. There were no injuries reported.

Lowell Police answered one call. Patricia Ann VanderLoaf of 10809 Sconcewood and Donald R. Luke Jr. 1010 Alden Nash collided at the intersection of Elm and Riverside.

Luke, who intended to make a left hand turn did not see the Vanderloaf vehicle which was also going to make a left turn. There were no injuries reported.

Contract Is Awarded To Rebuild Part Of Lincoln Lake Road

The Kent County Road Commission awarded the contract to rebuild 0.89 of a mile of Lincoln Lake Avenue, just north of the Lowell City limits to Vergennes Street, last week.

Pickett and Schreur, low bidders at \$102,000, will start construction on the new stretch of roadway in the near future.

The new road will be 24 feet of bituminous concrete with a 10 foot gravel shoulder on each side. The

curve at the corner of St. Mary's Cemetery will be relocated to the west to bring the road slightly west of the present Vergennes Street intersection.

Built to Kent County Primary road standards, the new road will be much safer for the increasing traffic coming into the city and leaving.

Traffic surveys have revealed that this highway is carrying an average of 2,000 cars per day; this is expected to increase to 4,000 vehicles in the next twenty years.

Hidden Values

The second in a series of ad campaigns to stress the importance of "it pays to buy where you live," is featured in this issue depicting the "Hidden Values" you get with every purchase in your home town stores.

Our big-city neighbors offer invitations to us every day to put our money in their bigger and fancier stores... so they can take out more for themselves.

But the game that our winnings have to come out of... is the "home game." And... the more of our money we put into this game, the more we get a chance to take out.

Maybe you've noticed the city folks bragging about how much trade volume they take away from the small towns like ours in their trade areas... getting our money into their pockets for keeps.

Trading at home... and making it more attractive for our neighbors to trade here... is the direct and positive route to better jobs, better property values... better schools, better living... a better community for all of us to live in.

Plan Visitor's Nights At Veen Observatory

The James C. Veen Observatory of the Grand Rapids Astronomical Association is open to the public two nights per month through October.

Visitor's nights are on the second Saturday and last Friday each month, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Observations through observatory telescopes are permitted when the sky is clear, with an alternate program and inspection of equipment on cloudy nights.

The next such event will be Saturday, September 11. To reach the observatory, follow Cascade Road south of Cascade one mile to 36th Street. Then follow 36th Street, east about four miles to Kissing Rock Road.

Entrance to the observatory is from Kissing Rock Road, one-fourth mile north of 36th Street.

Working Toward A Cleaner Conscience



Top layer of 4 ton crop of ripe steel cans (ripe for recycling) harvested by S.T.O.P. in June.

Are you sick of abused landfill, choky air, and water with the consistency of chocolate pudding? Disgust is a start. Action is the proof. Atea recyclers need the help of your conscience and your garbage for success. What, where, and how are listed below.

Newspapers and Magazines: Those which haven't been used for wrapping fish innards and other less printable nasties may be taken to Forest Hills High School the last weekend in September. Students To Overcome Pollution (S.T.O.P.) sponsor the collection. Papers should be bundled.

Steel Cans: Same place, same time. Please, no aluminum. Remove the labels, lids and leftover scraps then flatten the cans. (Step on them.)

Glass: Sponsored by Meijer, Inc. Glass must be separated by color and all metal removed. Bins for clean, brown, and green glass are located at the Plainfield, 28th Street, Alpine Ave., and Jenison Thrifty Acres Stores. Absolute cooperation with color separation is necessary if the program is to have a chance.

Ecology involves more than dull speeches and frantic scientists. If you own an untuned car, use phosphate saturated detergents, or refuse to have life's leftovers recycled then stay downwind of society. It has no use for you.

North Star Begins New Service Run

Effective September 8, North Star Lines will offer bus service from Manistee to Baldwin to Grand Rapids and Lansing, according to William W. Post, president of North Star.

The new service will provide one run daily each way, stopping at Ludington, Scottville, Baldwin, White Cloud, Newaygo, Grant and other communities on highway M-37 before arriving in Grand Rapids.

From Grand Rapids North Star service will continue through Lowell, Ionia and Portland to Lansing. Connecting lines in Lansing offer bus transportation to Detroit, Toledo or Saginaw.

Mr. Post emphasized that the new service will be in operation 12 months of the year. Currently North Star offers Baldwin to Grand Rapids service during vacation months only. There has been no available bus transportation between Manistee, Ludington and Baldwin up to this time.

The new route is the latest in a continuing series of expansions for North Star Lines whose home offices are in Grand Rapids.



The fun and excitement of America's early motoring days come spitting and backfiring to life at the annual Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan September 11-12. Appropriately costumed drivers of the 325 pre-1926 automobiles participating will put their gleaming vehicles through a variety of tests and races in the tough competition for blue ribbons which is the main purpose of the two-day event. Visitors can also see more than 30 authentic, 19th-century high wheel bicycles in action when their riders demonstrate the techniques of maneuvering these unwieldy machines. Adding to the festivities will be parades, pretty costumed hostesses, a Dixieland band, a host of exhibits and crafts demonstrations and a gaily-painted antique calliope. In a high point of the day, the famous Model T Assembly Team will put together a pile of component parts from a Model T and drive it off the activities field in less than ten minutes.

Ransack Home While Owners Are Away

Theft of a television, old coins, and money valued at \$350 from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keim of 13597 - 36th Street were reported to the Kent County Sheriff's Department Wednesday.

The theft occurred between 1 and 5 p.m. that afternoon while Mrs. Keim had taken her daughter to the doctor.

Flush Mains...

The Lowell City Water Department will flush the city mains this Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3.

LABOR SERVES AMERICA

Proudly, we pay tribute to American labor. Since the first official Labor Day in 1882, both our industrial strength and standards of living have taken great strides forward... with the help of labor, in our national tradition of free men and women working together. We confidently look forward toward ever greater gains.

May your Labor Day Holiday week-end be a Happy One.

The Ledger Office Staff

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL: Hamburgers, 24c. Rosie's Drive Inn. c21

PETTIT EPOXY BOAT PAINT - \$3.95/qt. Williams' Radio-TV-Marina, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell, 897-9340. c4-tf

ZZANO'S PIZZA - New location - 218 E. Main St. Phone 897-8861. C-10-tf

VILLAGE INN - Old Time Tavern. Featuring Steaks, Dinner, Beer, Wine. 211 W. Main, Lowell. c21-35

Annette Siegle Weds



MRS. JOHN W. UJLAKY

Wedding vows were spoken Saturday afternoon, August 28, by Annette L. Siegle and John W. Ujlaky, at the home of the bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Siegle of Alto are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ujlaky of Owosso.

Venise lace etched the empire bodice and the wedding band neckline of the floor-length gown selected by the bride. Venise lace secured the bride's elbow-length veil of illusion.

Attending the bride was Miss Judith Siegle of Alto, maid of honor. Miss Marian Siegle of Grand Rapids and Miss Hope Ann McLeod of Roseville were her bridesmaids.

Cole Stewart of Midland was the groom's best man. David Bartram and Larry Dumond, both of Owosso, were groomsmen.

A seven o'clock reception was held at the Continental Room of Adrian's Ramona Terrace in Grand Rapids.

JETS AT SEA

On a worldwide basis, gas turbines now provide a total of 5.5 million horsepower for marine propulsion units. These units, which replace steam generators and diesel engines to power propellers, contain an estimated 750,000 pounds of nickel in various heat-and corrosion-resistant alloys.

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Around The Area

GOVE LAKE (Mrs. Leon Seeley)—Lynn Pegler of Peru, Illinois is spending a week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Key and Gary... Mrs. Hattie Groves of Aptos, California, Mrs. Roger Potter and daughters of Freeport and S. T. Seeley were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Leon Seeley... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eickhoff and son of Bedford, Massachusetts visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eickhoff last week. They are also visiting other relatives and friends... We are happy to have our country news back in the paper... Call Mrs. Leon Seeley if you have any Gove Lake news.

Mel Behn, director of maintenance at the Cascade Christian Church, remains confined to his home with hepatitis. His friends can drop him a card to: 15791 Lake Michigan Drive, West Olive, Michigan 49460.

Mrs. Ida Washburn, formerly of Lowell, recently underwent hip surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

She is now receiving physical therapy at the Methodist Hospital, 201 Center, Rochester, Minnesota, room 448.

Mrs. Washburn's daughter, Mrs. Ken Elhart, traveled to Minnesota to keep her mother company during her recovery. Mrs. Washburn is expected to return to her home in Holland on September 9.

Jimmy Durke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durke of Freeport, took top honors in the bike parade the first afternoon of Freeport's annual homecoming.

Jimmy, whose mother is the former Gayle Lipscomb of Alto, made a big hit with the crowd, pedaling his bike as fast as his two-year-old legs would go.

ALTO—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Starer entertained her six sisters and brother, and their families at a potluck dinner Sunday afternoon at their home on Kirby Street. There were 35 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittenbach and daughter, Carol, returned recently from a three-week holiday in Europe.

After spending two days in Amsterdam, Holland, they motored through Germany, enjoyed a day's cruise on the Rhine and spent ten days in Switzerland.

We Welcome Your Social Items. The Deadline Is Monday Noon.

Recruiting Reopened For State Policemen

Young Michigan men interested in State Police careers are advised that recruiting of trooper candidates has reopened in accordance with a new Civil Service announcement, Col. John R. Platts, department director, reported.

Eligible to apply are men 21 to 30 years of age, inclusive, who are U. S. citizens and who have been residents of Michigan at least a year prior to application. They must have a high school education or the equivalent.

Platts emphasized that the State Police Department is an equal opportunity employer and urged young men of all races to apply. A State Police officer career is a challenging and rewarding one, he said.

This enlistment opportunity should be of special interest to veterans of armed services who may qualify for up to \$133 monthly in government assistance over a period of 13 months. Candidates must be at least 5 feet 9 inches tall and weigh at least 150 pounds but no more than 240 with weight in proportion to height and age. They must be in good physical condition and meet certain vision and hearing standards. They must be of good moral character and have no serious arrest record. They may be married or single.

Trooper pay, including time in recruit school, begins at an annual rate of \$9,228.96 or \$353.60 every two weeks. The current schedule shows pay in the trooper rank climbing to maximums in five years of \$12,381.84 annually or \$474.40 biweekly. Longevity pay is added annually after six years of service. State Police officers can retire on pensions at half-pay after 25 years of service.

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Tax Repeal Could Help Create Jobs

Repeal of the automobile excise tax should vigorously stimulate Michigan's economy, U. S. Senator Robert P. Griffin said and could create as many as 72,000 new jobs throughout the state.

Speaking before the Michigan Association of Counties at Boyne Mountain, Senator Griffin said the Nixon Administration expects repeal of the auto excise tax to result in an increase of five to ten percent in sales of American-made cars.

"That could mean some 10,000 to 20,000 jobs in Michigan's auto industry alone," Griffin said. "Even more significant is the ripple effect which will open up additional jobs in other industries and services as a result of increased auto production. Michigan stands to gain 46,000 to 72,000 jobs throughout the entire state," Griffin continued.

Griffin said his figures are based on projections of economists and government statisticians.

A bill to repeal the auto excise tax was introduced by Griffin and Senator Hart July 15 of this year. A companion bill introduced the same day in the House of Representatives was supported by all 19 Michigan Congressmen.

"Our aim was to propose a single measure to boost the sagging economies of both the state and nation," Griffin said. He said "prospects are good that the repeal of this discriminatory and arbitrary tax will pass the Congress by the end of September."

The Senator said he found some criticism of the President's new economic plan "more than a little mystifying."

"So far as the repeal of the auto excise tax is concerned, every penny of the \$200 average reduction in price will go directly to car buyers. This means a great deal more to the factory worker who buys a medium-priced car than it does to the millionaire who buys a Cadillac," Griffin went on.

"By increasing the personal income tax exemption, President Nixon would directly benefit low and middle income taxpayers," he said.

"Reinstatement of the investment tax credit, first proposed under President Kennedy's administration, is designed to create jobs for the unemployed. It will enable our industry and workers to increase their productivity and become more effective, thereby raising the standard of living for all Americans," Griffin concluded.

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Prepare A 'Will'

This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law, individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.

Every family should have a Will. You might be surprised to learn that the Will can do substantially more than its time honored occupation of distributing the assets of the dead to the living.

A well considered and drafted Will by a concerned parent, who may have minor children, may contain the name of a person who would be best suited to take care of the minor children, in the event of the untimely death of the parent. The person so designated in the Will is called the Testamentary Guardian, who would have the same powers and perform the same duties as a Guardian that could be appointed by the Judge of Probate. In these tax conscious days, a Will can be drafted that would preserve substantial portions of an estate by appropriate provisions, reducing the tax burden of the estate.

Further, the parent can provide for the protection of the interests of his surviving dependents by various provisions in a Will. The Testator, the person who makes a Will, has loved ones and dependents who are unable to protect themselves, because they are compulsive gamblers or alcoholics, or because they spend every cent that they have in a careless and reckless manner, or because they are not mentally competent to protect themselves, or because they are young and inexperienced, the Testator can create a Testamentary Trust, whereby his loved ones will receive sufficient monies, as they require it, for their personal use and benefit, without permitting the corpus of the estate to be frittered away.

The foregoing is but a small sample of the infinite number of situations that can be anticipated and safeguards provided. Protect your family. Have your Last Will and Testament prepared by a competent professional—consult your attorney.

Financial Statement

Fiscal Year 11/71 to 12/31/71

Association Name: Michigan Hereford Association — Great Lakes Hereford Show.

Address: 16670 — 88th Avenue, Route 1, Coopersville, Michigan 49404.

Organized under what law: Act 327. Date Organized: August 17, 1948.

Cash on Hand Beginning of Fiscal year	No Balance from Great Lakes Show
End of Fiscal year	No Balance from Great Lakes Show
Accounts Receivable	\$2,230.44
Receipts:	
Entry Fees (97 head @ \$3.00)	291.00
State Premiums (76 head @ \$21.00)	1,596.00
Other Receipts:	
Advanced from Michigan Hereford Assoc.	343.44
Total	\$2,230.44
Accounts Payable	\$2,230.44
Expenses of Employees	8.63
Office Supplies & Printing	9.38
Judges: Richard Dunn & Amos Fox	70.00
Premiums: Paid to Exhibitors	1,968.00
Rentals: Kent County 4-H Fairgrounds	75.00
Utilities: Telephone	17.86
P.A. System: Art's TV	15.00
Postage: Entries & Checks	7.36
Banking Fees	1.95
Premiums Paid:	
Ribbons & Trophies: Regalia Mfg. Co.	56.30
Postage: Returning Rosettes for new ribbons	96
Total	\$2,230.44

President, Bill Blume, Secretary, Lyle Hanchett, being duly sworn depose and say that they are respectively the President and Secretary of the Michigan Hereford Association, and that the foregoing statements signed by them are true.

Bill Blume, President Lyle Hanchett, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 1971.

Theodore P. Cipponeri
Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan
My Commission expires: November 17, 1972.

Swine Day Is September 10

The subject is pork — from propagation to chops — at Swine Day, Friday, September 10, at Michigan State University.

The day-long program begins at 8:30 a.m. with a tour of the MSU Swine Research Farm. All persons interested in Michigan's swine industry are invited.

Things to see include: 1) equipment for home-mixing of rations, 2) the stalls for sows during gestation and lactation, 3) feeding of dried swine waste to swine, 4) an obsolete building being remodeled, 5) breeding in confinement and 6) mineral studies with growing-finishing pigs.

MSU veterinarians will answer individual questions on disease problems and drug use.

At 11:15 a.m. in Anthony Hall Auditorium, Joe Stid, president of the Michigan Pork Producers Association, will preside over a program dealing with such topics as "Keeping Competitive in the Hog Business," "Proper Use of Feed Additives," and "The Use of Copper in Swine Rations."

A noon pork chop barbecue, prepared by the Pork Producers Association, will be served in the MSU Livestock Pavilion.

Kicking off the afternoon session in Anthony Hall will be Dr. L. L. Boger, dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Then Dr. Philip Dziuk, University of Illinois, will discuss "Reproductive Problems in Swine."

Clarence Tuma, well known to Lowell residents, speaks at 2:15 p.m. on the pound pork chop, a specialty at his Embers Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant.

Closing out the afternoon program will be Mike Barton, Horton recipient, Park All American Award. This talk is titled "Producing Pork, My Business." Ron Nelson, chairman of the MSU Animal Husbandry Department, will preside.

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More than 11 million young people between the ages of 18 and 21 are now eligible to vote for the President for the first time. All they have to do is register. When national election time rolls around in 1972, 25 million young people under the age of 25 will be eligible to cast their first vote for the President of their choice.

Rarely in the history of this nation have potential first-time voters made up so large a share of the total voting age population—nearly 1 in 5.

Hopefully, this will result in a major rejuvenation of the major parties with the injection of young and energetic workers.

It is up to our present political leadership to welcome and encourage these young Americans. They should listen and incorporate their worthwhile ideas, utilize their manpower, and encourage their dedication and participation toward a better tomorrow.

We have opened "The System" to them. Now we must demonstrate that they can work effectively within it.

Let's welcome young voters.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE



GARY E. RICH

Airman Gary E. Rich, son of Allen Rich, 555—20th St., Cleveland, Tennessee, has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina, for training and duty as an administrative specialist.

Airman Rich is a 1971 graduate of Forest Hills High School. His mother, Mrs. Juanita E. Rich, lives at 1451 Deborah St., Lowell.

STEPHEN BIBBLER

Army Specialist Four Stephen L. Bibbler, 20, son of Mrs. Bernice Bibbler, 13318 Beckwith Drive, Lowell, recently received the air medal and the combat infantryman badge in Vietnam.

Spec. Bibbler earned the air medal for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam.

The combat infantryman badge was awarded for sustained ground contact against the enemy.

The Specialist is a rifleman in Company B, 2nd Battalion, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile).

GENE McCLELLAN

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Gene E. McClellan, husband of the former Miss Ruth A. VanderMuelen of 1512 Leonard St. NE, was graduated from the Naval Academy Preparatory School at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland.

His achievement represents nine weeks of intensive training towards a college degree and eventual commissioning as a Naval Officer.

He will now attend a selected college for academic studies leading to a bachelor degree in engineering or science and a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Navy.

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Receives Funds For Distribution Program

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced that \$115,020 has been allocated to Michigan this fiscal year (July 1, 1971-June 30, 1972) to assist in administering the food distribution program for low-income families.

Michigan's portion is part of \$19.7 million which will be made available to 35 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, Samoa, the American Trust Territories, and Indian reservations designated as distributing agencies. The total amount, provided under Section 32 funds, is the same as that allocated last fiscal year.

Blight Won't Hit Sweet Corn Growers

With all the talk about corn blight going around, sweet corn lovers may be wondering whether they should worry about the disease.

"Enjoy sweet corn to your heart's content," says Maryann Meltrum, Michigan State University food marketing information agent.

"The disease is not likely to be a problem with sweet corn at all because these ears are picked before the seed has had time to mature," she explains.

Corn blight is more of a problem for the field type of corn raised for seed and as an animal feed. Many corn producing areas of the country are experiencing some problems with corn blight but the extent is not yet known.

Michigan's sweet corn supply is expected to be 22 percent less than last year. Still the supply appears to be ample and prices very moderate.

Holsteins Receive Production Credits

A report of milk production levels attained by dairy cows in the area has been received from Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The actual food production output, recorded in the DHIR program, by these local Registered Holsteins is:

Janetland Duchess Rosette 6972515, a two-year-old in the herd tested for James B. Cook, Jr., Lowell, produced 15,300 lbs. of milk and 561 lbs. of butterfat in 305 days.

Marsha Pontiac Elite 6063023, a six-year-old, produced 24,800 lbs. of milk and 759 lbs. of butterfat in 309 days. Questor Aristocrat Rose 5563787, a seven-year-old, had 20,160 lbs. of milk and 754 lbs. of butterfat in 331 days.

Michigan Major Blossom 6738103, a three-year-old, had 24,799 lbs. of milk and 715 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days. All are included in the herd tested for the Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Home Canning Is Making Comeback

Home canning is making a comeback, but accompanying its revival are many of the same dangers of yesterday, observes a Michigan State University food marketing information agent.

For veteran canner and newcomer alike, there are a couple of important first steps or ground rules, cautions Sheila Morley.

First, pressure canning is the only method recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and other authorities for canning low-acid foods, Mrs. Morley says. "This includes all vegetables (except tomatoes and ripe pimento peppers), and all meats, poultry and fish."

Open-kettle canning is not considered a good method. Canning in the oven is downright dangerous. Pressure canning is the only reliable way to insure against botulism (severe food poisoning).

When pressure canning, first read or re-read the instructions that come with each pressure canner, Mrs. Morley advises.

Check the equipment carefully—especially the sealing ring and automatic air vent. If the canner hasn't been used in some time, they may need replacing.

A final tip: use food that's fresh, sound and clean. Missing quality cannot be restored by canning, and you'll want to put your own labor to best use, Mrs. Morley points out. Be sure also to get the product into the containers as soon as possible.

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Calcium May Be Key To Apple Storage

Treating apples after harvest with a calcium chloride solution reduces internal breakdown, bitter pit and lenticel spot, according to a Michigan State University horticulturist.

"Spraying the apples at high humidity increases the effectiveness of the calcium chloride treatment," said Dr. Fritz Bangerth, visiting professor from Germany, at the American Society of Horticultural Science annual meeting here, Aug. 1-4.

Bangerth believes that sorbitol contributes to internal breakdown. Fruits infiltrated with sorbitol developed breakdown symptoms, but those receiving sorbitol and calcium did not.

Also, adding calcium reduced the respiration rate, explained Bangerth.

In another MSU experiment, Prof. A. L. Kenworthy found that three spray applications of calcium nitrate at two-week intervals beginning in mid-June reduced internal breakdown.

Cool Corn Best

Buy sweet corn from refrigerated displays, store it in your refrigerator and use it as quickly as possible, recommends a Michigan State University extension marketing information agent.

"Even under ideal conditions, sweet corn will not maintain quality for more than a few days," cautions Miss Ada Shunaberger.

As the aging process continues, the sugars that make sweet corn sweet gradually convert to starches.

"As the sugars go, so does the flavor," explains Miss Shunaberger.

Michigan's 1971 sweet corn crop is expected to be 22 percent less than last year. Still, the supply appears to be ample and prices are moderate.

When buying corn with the husk on, look for bright green, snug husks with dark brown silk at the end. The silk should not be dry but shiny and moist.

Prepackaged corn should have even rows of well filled kernels. "Kernels should look plump and milky. If any are dented, the corn is too old," Miss Shunaberger says.

Preparation Classes For Expectant Parents

Childbirth preparation classes for couples expecting babies in November will begin September 20. The Lamaze method, developed by Dr. Fernand Lamaze, Parisian physician, actively prepares both husband and wife to participate in the birth of their baby.

A physician's written permission is required to join the six week course, which is best taken during the last two months of pregnancy. Husbands are encouraged to attend all of the classes. For information or registration call Mrs. Owen Smith of Grand Rapids.

NORTH STAR

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TO GRAND RAPIDS

Leave Lowell 1:40 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 9:03 p.m.

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RETURNING

Leave Grand Rapids 6:10 a.m. 8:20 a.m. 8:20 p.m.

Arrive Lowell 8:40 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 8:50 p.m.

Leave Lowell 8:40 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 8:50 p.m.

Arrive Lansing 7:55 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:05 p.m.

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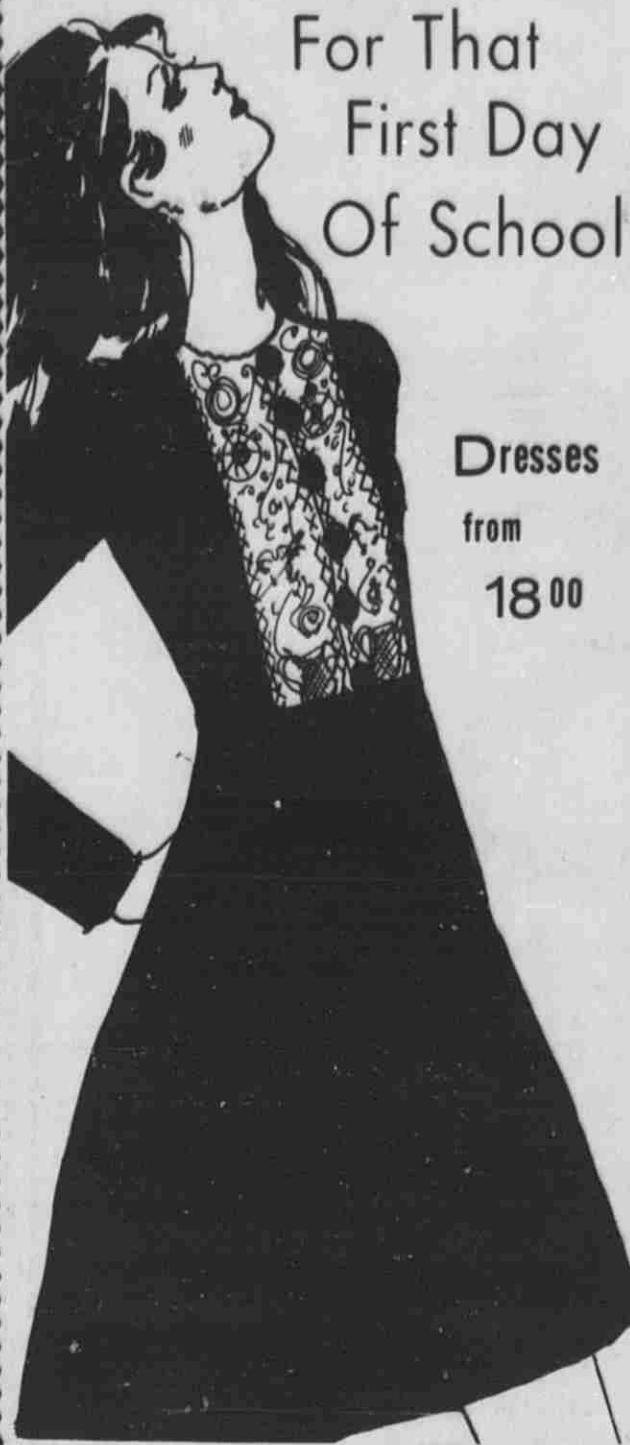
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OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH CLUGSTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Clugston, aged 63, of 3830 Causeway Drive, Lowell, passed away Saturday, August 28, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Vanderpool Chapel in Grand Rapids. Interment was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Clugston is survived by her husband, Clarence; one son, Duane; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Fryling and Mrs. Sandy Judy; seven grandchildren; three brothers, George, Roland and Keith Phillips; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Priest and Mrs. Vera Budnick, all of Grand Rapids.

VIVIAN JONES

A life-long Lowell resident, Mrs. Vivian E. Jones of 2581 Lowellview Avenue, passed away Sunday, August 29, at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids at the age of 68.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and Mrs. Calvin Miller of Lowell, Mrs. Roy Crouch of Devine, Texas, and Mrs. Kenneth Burton of Ada; one son, Howard Scofield of Saranac; twenty-two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is a brother, Clair Barnum of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Laurel Sensiba of Lowell and Mrs. John Carney of Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Jones donated her body to medical research. Those wishing may make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

CLAIR ELVEY

Clair D. Elvey, aged 71, of Grand Rapids passed away Sunday afternoon, August 29.

Surviving are his wife, Charlolee; one daughter, Mrs. Karen Schievin; two sons, Wayne and Richard, all of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gerald (Doris) Reterdorf of Lowell; two brothers, Oliver and Leland, both of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Wednesday afternoon services at the VanStrien-Alman Funeral Home were held with the Rev. Charles B. Hahn officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

WALTER KOWALCZYK

Walter Alexander Kowalczyk of 9871 Alden Nash Road, Alto, passed away suddenly at his residence last Tuesday, August 24. A retired general contractor, he was 77 years old.

Funeral Mass was held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Isidore's Church. Interment was made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Emma, Mr. Kowalczyk is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George (Mary) Krebs of Alto; four sons, George, Joseph, Edward and John, all of Alto.

Ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, John; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Struba and Mrs. Stella Tomasko also survived.

MRS. ANNA SIBILSKI

Mrs. Anna Sibilski, aged 83, passed away at her home at 809 High Street Thursday, August 26.

The Rev. J. Marion DeVinny officiated at the services held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. She was interred in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Sibilski is survived by her sister, Mrs. Dora Veniet of Lowell, and several nieces and nephews.

MAUDE SKIDMORE

A former Alto resident, Mrs. Maude Skidmore passed away Thursday, August 26, at the M. J. Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids at the age of 88.

Mrs. Skidmore's family, pioneer settlers in the Alto area, resided there until several years ago when she moved to the Clark Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Marion DeVinny officiating. Burial was in Bowne Center Cemetery.

Mrs. Skidmore is survived by one sister, Mrs. Harry Kincaid of McAllen, Texas; and a cousin, Miss Bernice McEwain of Grand Rapids.

Former Pastor To Speak At Alto Baptist Church

The Rev. W. Burt Gardner will be guest speaker at both the morning and evening services this Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Alto.

Rev. Gardner is presently acting as interim pastor at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Traverse City.

For nearly twenty years, Rev. Gardner served the pastorage at the Alto Church, leaving the community in the late 1950's.

His return to the pulpit this Sunday, as guest minister, will bring back many memories to the parishioners.

Those who remember Rev. Gardner, and would like to renew old friendships and enjoy his sermon are cordially invited to attend either service. The Rev. Richard Beach revealed this week as he announced Gardner's coming.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

The Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet September 2 at 1:30 at Fallsburg Park. The hostesses are Bea Krum and Marion DeVries.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

A 50th open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kooiman, sr., 10448 Bailey Dr., Lowell, will be held September 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Grand Rapids Township Hall, 1836 E. Beltline.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Island City Rebekah Lodge, Lowell, No. 282, will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7 at the IOOF Hall.

The Forest Hills Athletics Boosters are holding their first meeting Tuesday, September 7, at 8 p.m. in the faculty lounge of the high school. Bob Masten and a representative of the architect staff will describe the new high school's athletic facilities and answer any questions. Interested parents are urged to come.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Lowell Women's Club meeting Wednesday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Congregational Church. Program chairman Mrs. Robert Chrouch. Theme: "A Look At Ourselves."

The Snow WSCS will serve a Roast Beef Dinner on Wednesday, September 8, at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue. Serving Country Style beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet Wednesday, September 8, at the American Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

Lose Vision Needlessly

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness reports that half of the estimated 35,000 Americans who will become blind in the next twelve months will lose their vision needlessly, through ignorance or neglect, accident or disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanksnecht are the proud parents of a son born August 16 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. The new arrival has been named Robert Paul.

Among the candidates is Thomas R. Alcumbrack, 4700 Honey Creek Rd., Ada, B.S. degree, general science group major.

Rockford Club Sets Fall Flower Show

The Rockford Garden Club is presenting their Fall Flower Show, entitled "September Song," on September 11 and 12. It is a unique schedule with classes taken from the lines of the song which flows through the Artistic Arrangement section. The decor for the show will be in autumn colors.

Co-chairmen of the show are Mrs. Charles Alexander and Mrs. Bruno Guzin. Horticulture chairman is Mrs. Kenneth Keating and staging chairman is Mrs. Kenneth Kiel.

Show schedules and entry tags are available from all Rockford Garden Club members or can be obtained at the W. A. Young, Inc., offices, on South Main Street, Rockford.

The show begins at 4 p.m. on September 11, and closes at 9 p.m. on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. the award winning entries, plus all exhibits will be on display.

There is no entry fee and the show is open to all nearby community residents. There is also no admittance charge as this is a community service project.

Martha Coons Named Regents-Alumni Scholar

Outstanding Michigan high school graduates who will be freshmen at The University of Michigan have been designated as Regents-Alumni Scholars, the University announced.

The honor recognizes the Scholars' superior academic achievement and their potential contribution to the scholarly community of the U.M.

Finalists are selected from among all applicants for freshman admission and are referred to local U-M alumni for interviews and recommendations.

Regents-Alumni Scholars receive a certificate and a \$50 honorarium. Financial need is not a consideration in the selection. Martha Emille Coons, 1971 Valedictorian of the Lowell Senior High School graduating class has been listed among the winners.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Coons of Lowell.

One hundred-four Grand Valley State College students are candidates for graduation at the end of summer term 1971. Seventy-three are candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree; 28, the Bachelor of Arts; and, three, the Bachelor of Philosophy degree. Closing summer term lectures at the college were held August 31.

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Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30
Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

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7152 Bradford
676-1698
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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Red Cross Offers Home Nursing Course

A six-week Red Cross Home Nursing course will be offered by the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross beginning Monday, September 13, 1971 from 7-9 p.m. at the chapter headquarters, 1050 Fuller, N.E. The class will run through October 18.

The course is intended for the person who lacks skills in the care of his family, both in sickness and in health. The family member can learn to give efficient care to a sick family member with the minimum effort on her part. Class sessions will cover such important areas as feeding, bathing, making a bed with the patient in it, following doctor's orders, and giving medication correctly.

Also covered in the course will be skills in keeping a family in good health, including simple first aid treatment, recognizing symptoms of illness, planning and preparing well-balanced and nutritious meals, cultivating healthy mental attitudes, and keeping family health records.

Persons interested in enrolling in the course may call the Red Cross at 456-8661, ext. 36.

Offer Water Safety Instructor's Course

A seven-week water safety instructor's course will be offered at the East Grand Rapids High School, 2211 Lake Drive, SE, beginning Saturday, September 11 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be no charge for the course, which will run through October 23.

In order to enroll, the student must be 17 years old and have a Senior Life Saving Certificate.

The course is being co-sponsored by the East Grand Rapids Recreation Department and the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Persons interested in enrolling may call 456-8661.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

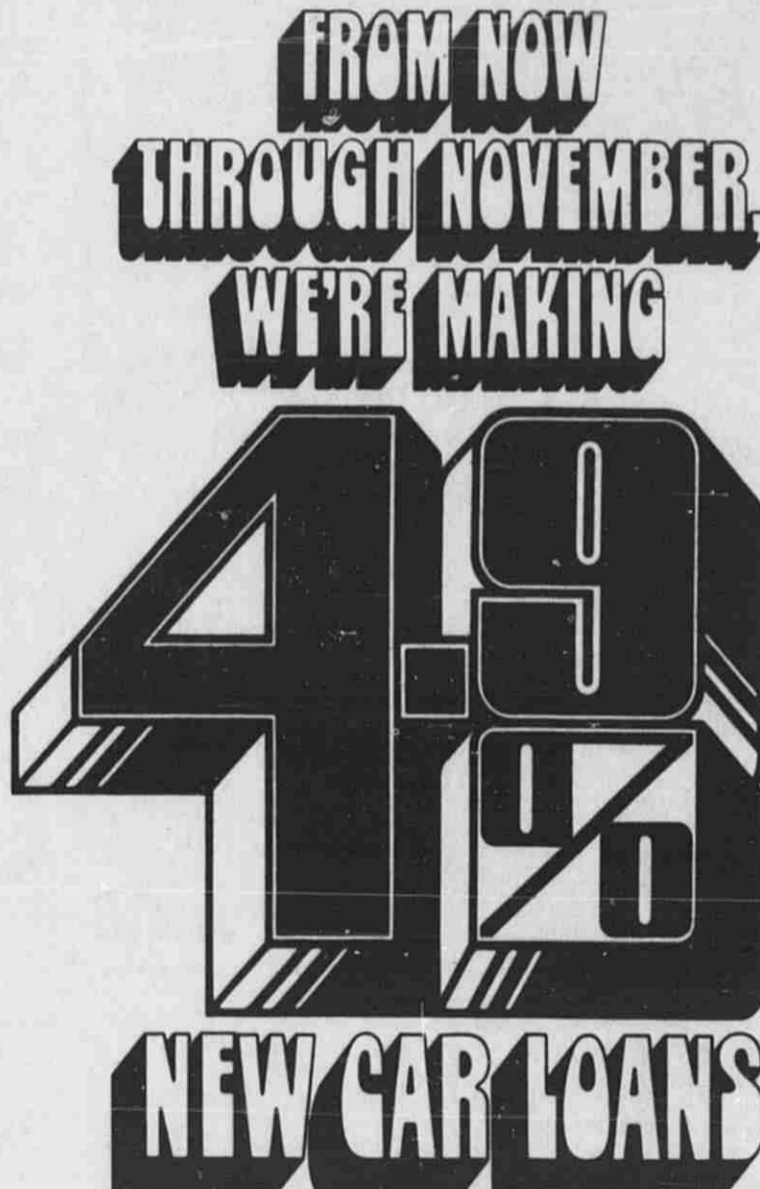
Cub and Boy Scout leaders of the Ionia District will convene at a "roundtable" on September 9 at Boyce Elementary School on M-66 north of the M-21/M-66 intersection.

This is an important meeting, and every Pack and Troop should have a representative present.

As you all know, it takes volunteers to make Scouting go. The following people have accepted positions as district committee chairmen: Don Kelly, activities; Mary Beauchamp, organization and extension; Fred Kidd, finance; Carl Seabrook, physical arrangements; Elaine Ketter, calling; and Tom Mix, public relations.

Troop 102 now has nine newly trained men. This was all a product of the scouts recent trek to Mackinaw Island. The Ionia District this week issued a note of thanks to Bill Nowak for his training program.

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School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting August 9, 1971. Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Gerard, Miller, Kropp, Wingier, Metternick, Siegle.

Members Absent: None. Motion by Wingier, seconded by Miller to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 27, 1971. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Gerard to approve payment of bills as listed. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Opening of milk bids.

Bidder: The Borden Co. No bid would like to bid next year. Highland Hill Dairy (Sealtest) 0702 .0672

Motion by Wingier, seconded by Siegle to award the milk bid to Sealtest at the bid price of .0702 per half pint of white milk, and .0672 per half pint of chocolate milk. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Opening of bids on gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil.

Bidder: Klosterman (Kloster) 99c 24/1 qt. cans 14.15c 14.70c 80c ret. half hr. 78c gal.-.55 gal drum 13.2c 12.7c \$1.00 in qt.-case of 24

Thorne (Mobil) 78c gal.-.55 gal drum 13.2c 12.7c \$1.00 in qt.-case of 24

Fairchild (Citgo) No bid 14.2c 14.0c Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropp to award the gasoline bid to Mobil at the bid price of 13.2c per gallon; the motor oil bid to Mobil at the bid price of 78c per gallon; the fuel oil bid to Mobil at the bid price of 12.7c per gallon. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Wingier, seconded by Gerard to accept the tentative budget for 1971-72 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Wingier, seconded by Gerard to advertise and sell two or three old buses. Ayes: 5. Nays: 2. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Gerard, seconded by Metternick to appoint Dave Wingier as our Board delegate to the Kent Vocational Education Policy Council. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Discussion on Dress Code by Mr. McMahon and Mr. Grabron. Motion by Miller, seconded by Wingier to reaffirm the Board's support of the dress code adopted last year by the students, faculty, community, and Board. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Other Business

A. Walkway to Valley Vista - Planning Commission

B. Report on Meeting with YMCA C. Report on Carcels legislation D. Eligibility to move from fourth class to third class district. 6. Recognition of visitors. Motion made by Dave Miller, seconded by Wingier that the Board goes on record as opposing House Resolution 66 in its present form, but does favor property tax relief. Send telegram to Rep. Powell and Sen. VanderLaan, M.A.S.A. to also be notified. Ayes: & Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

LEGAL NOTICES

VanderVeen, Fraihor & Cook 1125 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS File No. 122,133

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of HORACE L. WEEKS, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on November 18, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Bruce Weeks and Victor Weeks, Co-Executors, at 4469 Casswell Dr., N.E. 1, Lowell, Michigan 49331, prior to hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: August 23, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGHNRN, Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Fraihor & Cook By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan

ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c21-23

RONALD STORY, c/o Ionia County National Bank Ionia, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

A. LUCILLE STORY, Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on November 11, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on c/o Ionia County National Bank, Ionia, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: August 18, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGHNRN, Judge of Probate

ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate c20-22

VanderVeen, Fraihor & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER APPOINT ADMINISTRATOR & DETERMINE HEIRS File No. 122,218

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of FLORA TRAVIS, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on September 16, 1971, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Dixie McSpadden for appointment of an administrator and for determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: August 12, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGHNRN, Judge of Probate

DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate c19-21

VanderVeen, Fraihor & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER FINAL ACCOUNT File No. 121,380

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent Estate of FRANCIS PORRITT, Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on September 16, 1971, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Marvin Porritt, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: August 10, 1971. RICHARD N. LOUGHNRN, Judge of Probate

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many acts of kindness and expressions shown to us by relatives, neighbors and friends throughout the illness and passing away of our dear sister and aunt, Mrs. Ann Sibbald. With special thanks to Drs. McKay and Gerard for their wonderful care and to Esther and James Fahrni for their kindness and to Rev. Marion DeVinney for his comforting words and to the pallbearers and Mr. Herb Reynolds. Their kind deeds will never be forgotten. Mrs. Dora E. Venet Knickus & Nephew p21

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Sports

Ada Re-challenges Taos Farm Riders

"Round Robin" play was the agenda for the day as the Kentree Polo Club teams made a visiting appearance at the Barrington, Illinois, facilities last Sunday.

Intermixing their team members, the two clubs played twelve chukkers of fast moving polo that proved to be the main action of the day.

Though neither club claimed total victory, the round robin chukkers were gainful experience to the riders who took part.

Another first will be made at the Kentree Polo Grounds this Sunday, September 5, when the "Gilmore Perpetual Trophy," will be up for bids. The trophy, which will be up for bidding each year thereafter, is new, and the team that makes the first claim will start another Kentree tradition.

In Sunday's match, the Ada Polo Club, who suffered a defeat at the hands of the Taos Farms for the coveted Kentree Cup, has re-challenged the riders.

Six chukkers, lasting anywhere from seven to fifteen minutes long, dependent upon interruptions, etc., will be played in Sunday's trophy game, with action getting underway at 3 p.m.

Openings Left In T-V Football League

Jack Greenwalk reports that there are a few openings left in the age and weight classification covering boys who will be entering grades three through six this coming fall in the Lowell (School District) Region of the Thornapple Valley Football League.

If you have a son in this grade grouping and are interested in the league's head-start program, call Mr. Greenwald at 897-8295.

Youth signing to play at this time will be classified and assigned to the teams who recently started practice sessions.

Jaycees' Open Tennis Tourney

The Lowell Jaycees in conjunction with the Lowell State Savings Bank will be sponsoring a tennis tournament open to all people in the Lowell School District.

The tournament will be held at the Lowell Tennis Courts during the week of September 18-25, the only entry requirement being a new can of tennis balls.

The tennis balls must be heavy duty and made by Wilson, Spaulding, Pennsylvania, or Tretorn. The loser of a match will keep the tennis balls used, and the winner will take the new can into the next match.

The tournament committee has tentatively established five brackets of play. Any player may play above his bracket, but not below it. The Brackets are:

Mens - 18 and over; Boys - 15-17; Jr. Boys - 14 and under; Womens - 18 and over and Girls - 17 and under.

Trophies will be given to first and second places in each bracket.

All entries should be sent to Mr. Robert Garcia, 1351 Sibley, Lowell, Michigan 49331, or dropped off at the Lowell Ledger. Deadline for all entries is September 10.

All starting times will be posted in next week's paper.

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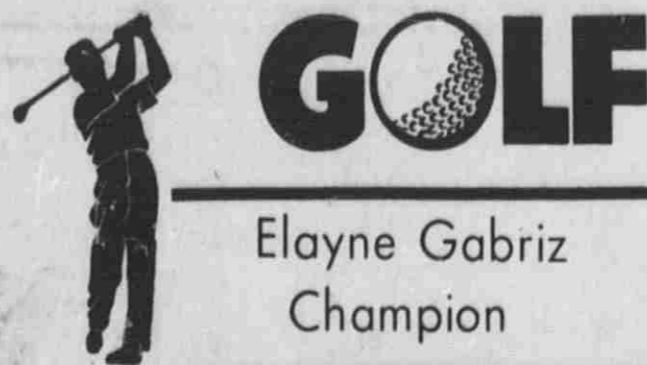
Winners of the 1971 State 4-H Horse Show, held last week at Michigan State University, were announced August 26 by Richard Dunn, MSU horse specialist and show coordinator.

Registered horses: Champion fitting and showmanship - Bruce Hurlbeet, 18, 1436 LaSalle, Niles; Reserve Champion fitting and showmanship - Suzanne Starkey, 15, 3360 Ranch Road, Petersburg; Champion equitation - Missy Platts, 13, Niles Avenue, St. Joseph; Reserve Champion equitation - Sheila Dix, 14, 421 North Mercantile, Carson City; Champion pleasure - Cindy Morchouse, 12, 88 Cherry Street, Cedar Springs; Reserve Champion pleasure - Lin Warning, 14, 721 North Washington, Lowell.



Photo by Brooke Johnson

Under the well-directed guidance of head coach Al Rowe, Lowell's football team shapes up for the opening game against Ionia, here September 17.



Elayne Gabriz
Champion

A golf scramble at the Arrowhead Golf Course, north of Lowell, will be held Sunday, September 12, for the members of the Lowell Moose Lodge.

Forest Hills' four-man squad rallied Friday at the Grand Rapids Elks Country Club to score a four-stroke victory in the concluding round of the Junior Boys' Inter-Club Golf Championship.

Forest Hills finished the four-week, 72-hole, medal play tournament with a four-man total of 1,024 to win the annual event sponsored by the local PGA pros, and claim the traveling trophy for the 1971 campaign.

Members of the Forest Hills squad are Mark Flaherty, Tim Pederson, Scott Pederson and Mike Butler.

Watch this column for the pertinent details and entry forms for the annual open tournament to be held at the Arrowhead Golf Course, later this month.

The tournament is open to three divisions: men's, ladies' and youngsters.



Getting the golfers ready for their first match of the 1971 season, will be the squad's new coach, Gerald Meredith.

Meredith fills the position previously held by Al Rowe.

During the Spring 1971 season, the LHS team finished third in league action.

Better course conditions and timing has prompted the switch to Fall play.

Elayne Gabriz captured the Women's Golf Championship at the Forest Hills Country Club Saturday, defeating Karol Ray, one-up.

Connie Storm topped the first flight with a 2-and-1 victory over Nancy Goodhart, while Nancy Murphy took second flight honors in besting Dotie Blackport by the same score.

Third flight was won by Pat O'Brien, 1-up over Sarah Clay.

A big switch—instead of having a Spring Golf sports schedule at Lowell High School this year, school officials have decided that golf will be included among the fall sports scheduling.

Commencing practice next week at the Arrowhead Golf Course, the Lowell Red Arrow's squad will open the fall season against Belding on September 10.

Baseball, Pageant, Parade Or Rodeo?

No matter what your interest—baseball, bridge walking, a parade, historical pageant or rodeo—there should be something to attract you to one of the major fun-filled family events scheduled during early September, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Highlighting the 10th in a series of features showing what to do and where to go in the Wolverine State is the annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace, September 6. The 4½-mile jaunt, to be led by Governor William Milliken, should attract nearly 20,000 persons.

Approximately 40,000 visitors are expected for the 30th annual Michigan Peach Festival at Romeo, September 3-6. Included will be a carnival, marching bands and coronation ball.

The city of Troy will celebrate its 150th anniversary with a Sesquicentennial Week, September 4-11. Main attraction will be a giant parade on Labor Day with a beauty pageant, arts and crafts festival and a salute to business and industry also planned.

A reenactment of the arrival by Canoe of Father Marquette and his reception by the Indians highlights The Black Gown Tree presentation at St. Ignace, September 3-5.

Bronco busting, Brahma bull riding, steer wrestling and clowns all are part of Sparta's Championship Rodeo, September 4-6. The Big Rapids Art Festival is scheduled on Labor Day.

Baseball enthusiasts can attend the regional finals of the Amateur Baseball Congress September 3-6 with the finals set from September 11-13.

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Tri-County League Ends Regular Season

The Tri-County Baseball League ended their regular season August 22 with Sidney winning the Northern Division championship by winning a pair of games over the weekend. In Saturday's action Sidney downed Belding 8 to 7 in ten innings with Randy Pritchard picking up the win. In Sunday's action, Sidney downed Lakeview 4 to 1 behind Herb Loveless, who recorded 12 strikeouts. Steve VanHoose collected two hits for the winners including a 3 run homer. Fred Edison banged out three hits for Lakeview.

In a Saturday night game at Vermontville, Randy Hummel struck out 17 Hubbardston batters as Vermontville edged Hubbardston 5 to 4. Doug Weese took the loss. Lee Bosworth and Dick Stewart collected two hits each for the winners.

Elsewhere, Lowell and Belding played to a 5 to 5 tie called at the end of seven innings when an injury to a Belding player prevented the Belding team from fielding nine players, thus according to N.B.C. Official Baseball rules, the game was forfeited to Lowell because Belding was unable to field nine players.

Paul Mathews struck out 17 hitters in pitching Ionia to a 14 to 2 win over Sheridan. Mike Butcher, Mike Swiger and Ron Hyland led the winner's attack with three hits each, helped out with solo homers by Mathews and Bob Baker. Tom Parks was the losing pitcher.

In a free swinging contest, Pewamo sewed up the Southern Division title by downing Portland 12 to 9. John Bengel banged out 4 hits for the winners including a three run home run. Dave Huhn with 3 hits and Butch Trierweiler with 2 hits led the Portland hitters. Portland played the game under protest when in the eighth inning after an injury they were unable to field nine players and the umpires would not let them play with only eight players.

Northern Division			Southern Division		
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Sidney	10	3	Pewamo	10	3
LOWELL	9	4	Ionia	9	4
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Sheridan	3	10	Vermontville	6	7
Belding	3	10	Hubbardston	4	9

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