

She'll Be 90.

Mrs. Laura Dawson of 736 High St., Lowell, a spry looking active woman, with clear blue eyes, will celebrate her 90th birthday Tuesday, September 14, with many of her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dawson, a life-long resident of Lowell, was born in Vergennes Township in 1881. She attended school in Lowell and was married to John Dawson of Lowell in 1900 and they raised a family of eight children.



Mrs. Laura Dawson is looking forward to her 90th birthday.

The children, four of which have since passed on, all reside in Michigan. One son, Bill Dawson, a local mail carrier for North Lowell, and a daughter, Bertha Bibbler, still make their homes in Lowell.

Her two other daughters, Geraldine Herald, and Kathryn Fase still live in Michigan. Geraldine resides in Carson City, and Kathryn in Saranac.

Mrs. Dawson has an impressive number of grandchildren, 27 in all; the oldest being Bob Jackson, 49, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

She has an even more impressive number of great-grandchildren, 38. The oldest of these is Bob Jackson's daughter, Lola, 22, of Colorado Springs.

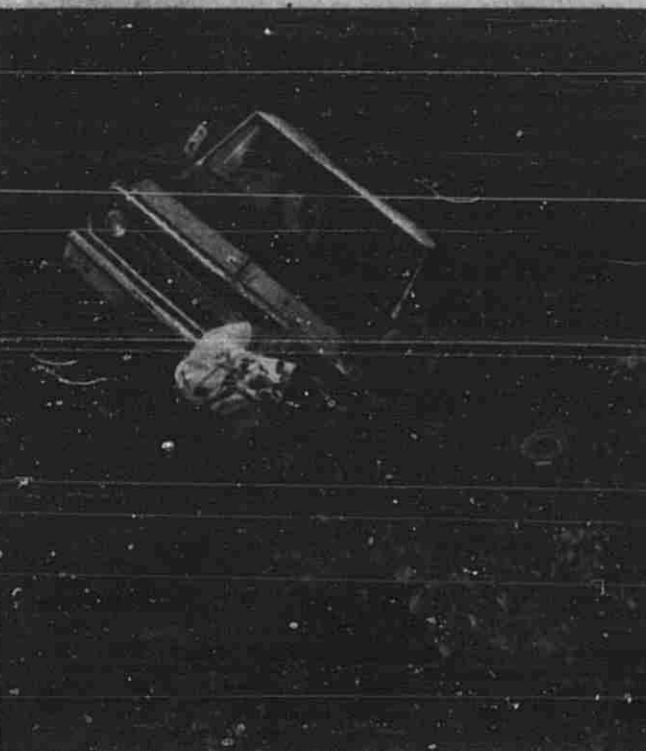
Then there are two great-great-grandchildren. Tom Shoemaker, one-year-old, of Pinconning, Michigan is the oldest of these. With a memory that spans over nine-tenths of a century Mrs. Dawson ably remembers many of the old families of Lowell. She remembers the disastrous floods of 1904-05.

She recalls the coming of the automobile and the airplane, and just recently the moon shots and landings. She has lived through five wars. What does she think of it all?

"If we would take care of what we've got right here on earth," she said, referring to the moon shots, "we would have more than we could handle."

To you, Mrs. Dawson, from all of us — a hearty and happy, happy birthday.

Truck Rolls Over



Richard L. Crosby, 6115 Poke St., Hudsonville, escaped injury when the truck he was driving rolled over on Cumberland Street near Lowell, Monday, September 6.

Crosby lost control of the vehicle when he tried to negotiate a curve. Wet pavement caused the truck to slide to the side of the road where it overturned when it came into contact with the soft shoulder.

School Board Agenda

Agenda, Board of Education, Regular Meeting, September 13, 1971.

1. Report of Site Committee.
2. Transportation report.
3. Current enrollment figures.
4. State-wide assessment report.

SPEND MONTH TOURING HAWAII, GUAM

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Patterson, Miss Margaret Hunt and Mrs. Mary Flynn of Kraft Avenue, Grand Rapids have just returned from a month's vacation trip to Guam and Hawaii. On Guam they were guests of the Capt. Gerald R. Flynn and family who are stationed at the Andersen Air Force Base. In Hawaii, the foursome stayed at the Surf Rider Hotel, Honolulu on Waikiki Beach.

Police Investigate Household Theft

Lowell City Police are continuing to receive calls reporting breaking and entering and larcenies in the area.

Abram Huyser Sr., 268 Elizabeth Dean Dr., reported that his house was burglarized sometime between Sunday, August 29, and Wednesday, September 1, while he and his wife were on their honeymoon in Canada.

Entry was reportedly made through a basement window. Stolen was a 16 gauge double-barrel shot gun valued at \$75.00 and a box of shells.

The gun was recovered from behind the old King Milling Company Wednesday evening, September 1, by Lowell police.

Laverne Baker, 704 N. Monroe reported the theft of his 12-foot aluminum boat and a 5 1/2 horse power Evinrude motor, of a combined value of \$170.00.

The shaft and motor were stolen from their dock on the Flat River, September 3.

Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons would like to warn people of the necessity of making appropriate arrangements for the protecting of their homes while the houses are empty, and of the importance of making water crafts secure and safe from theft until the thieves are apprehended.

Emmons also announced that he has accepted the resignation of Reserve Officer Peter VanderHoek who has served on the force for twelve months. VanderHoek has accepted a full time position with the Ionia City Police Department and will serve there as a radio dispatcher.

LOCAL CITIZENS GREET REPRESENTATIVE FORD



Representative Gerald R. Ford paid a two-and-a-half hour visit to Lowell Thursday morning, September 7, between 9 and 11:30 a.m.

He arrived with his silver mobile office trailer. Stationed on Main Street overlooking the Flat River to the south, Ford conducted interviews with approximately 35 local citizens who were interested in either expressing their views on current political issues, or in simply making his acquaintance.

Ford was unable to meet privately with everyone that waited to see him; his schedule which called for him to be present at the topping-off ceremony for the New Federal Building in Grand Rapids at 12:15 p.m. did not allow him the time.

Ford, who is in his 23rd year as Congressman to the House of Representatives, is also House Minority Leader. As minority leader Ford meets with President Nixon on a weekly basis to formulate policies for the Republican Party. In the House, Ford supports and defends the President's policies.

Ford returned to Washington Wednesday, September 8, with the reconvening of Congress, after a month-long recess.

Speaking before the Lowell Rotary Club last Wednesday, Representative Gerald Ford, captivated his audience with sequences of "1971, A Year of Surprises." Herb Reynolds listens with intent as Ford expresses his views on the Wage and Price Freeze.

Ledger & Suburban Life

SERVING LOWELL, ADA, CASCADE, FOREST HILLS and EASTERN KENT COUNTY

VOL. 78 NO. 22

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1971

NEWSSTAND PRICE 10 cents

VOL. 17 NO. 23

Greet Teachers At Breakfast

The annual Lowell School breakfast, held in the cafeteria of the Lowell High School commenced with Superintendent Leonard Sinke introducing Rev. Earl Decker who delivered the invocation.

It was a fine breakfast of orange juice, toast and jam, coffee, honey dew melon, eggs and sausage. Everyone ate heartily, except perhaps for the self-conscious few who were attending the breakfast for the first time.

Older teachers chatted informally with one another and introduced themselves to the newcomers that sat near them. The whole affair was permeated with an air of cordial hospitality, from the waitresses who did a splendid job of attending to such people, at best 200, to the teachers and guests, who expressed good humor and optimism for the up-coming 1971-72 school year.

After breakfast Sinke introduced the new principal of Lowell Senior High, Dennis McMahon, who served as principal of Climax Scotts School in Battle Creek before coming to Lowell.

McMahon was enthusiastic about the community attitude and described it as being one of the most favorable in outlook toward education that he had thus far become acquainted with.

McMahon introduced five new high school instructors who will join the roll this fall. Mrs. Joyce Stormzand, Study Hall Supervisor; Mrs. Barb Timmer, Art Teacher; Miss Pam Ehroh, English and U. S. History teacher; Kim Lathwell, Business Education teacher; and Craig Smith, instructor of Industrial Arts.

Junior High School Principal Dirk Venema presented six new additions to the educational scene. Nancy Roberts, First grade, Runciman; Norma Lane, Second grade, Runciman; Claudia Raber, Second grade, Runciman; Edward Matecki, Intermediate, and Elementary Internship Program (EIP) Consultant, Marjorie Kropf.

Roger Buck, Principal of Alto and Bushnell Schools introduced the new teachers that will be taking up positions in those schools.

The new introductions to Alto School will be Nancy McMahon, Physical Education teacher, and Kathryn Pfeiffer, First grade teacher.

Bushnell School will add five new teachers to its staff. Ruth Cody will be teaching kindergarten at Bushnell annex in St. Mary's School. Gail Humphrey will teach first grade. Mary Sruba, a kindergarten teacher, Michalena Carlson, a second grade teacher and Karen VanCunburg, a third grade teacher, will be teaching under the EIP program.

Buck also mentioned that Dolores Gabrion will be returning to Bushnell to teach second grade after her long leave of absence.

All in all the breakfast appeared to be a tremendous success, and was certainly an encouraging beginning for the new staff of instructors that are taking their places within the community.

Saturday Hours In Bookmobile Schedule

"Moby," Kent County Library's Bookmobile has a new fall schedule beginning September 13, which includes stops in Cascade, Ada, Grattan, Parnell, Bostwick Lake and Cannonsburg.

Cleaning, change of selection and maintenance on the traveling library will be done the week of September 6th through the 12th, and no service will be offered during this time.

For the first time, Saturday morning hours will be offered to the Walker and Ada communities. Kent County Library invites all residents of Kent County to make use of this bookmobile service.

Moby's fall schedule includes: Monday, Cascade Pharmacy, 6859 Cascade Road, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, the bookmobile will be at the Algoma Township offices and in the Wyoming Park Area.

Wednesdays, Grattan Elementary School, 10-11 a.m. and 12-1:30 p.m.; Parnell, St. Patrick's Church, Ada, 1:45 to 3:30 p.m.; Bostwick Lake, Troutman's, 4-5 p.m.; and Cannonsburg, Belke's Store, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays will be spent at the Alpine Medical Center and the Standale Plaza.

Saturday's new scheduling will be at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, S.E., from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Gust Of Wind Causes Mishap

The members of Lowell's Western Michigan Balloon Association experienced minor set backs Saturday, September 4, after spending three days repairing tears and fabric burns in the basement of Douglas Mills, Thornapple River Drive.

After completing repairs to the nylon envelope, damaged in a recent flight, the balloon was removed to the back lawn of the Mills residence.

Douglas Mills and Les Taylor were making a check on the fabric, allowing some of the almost motionless breeze to enter into the balloon, puffing it up gently so that they could survey the nylon cloth for tears they might have overlooked.

It was a sudden and unexpected gust of wind that caused the mishap. While Taylor and Mills were making their check, a sudden gust of wind swept into the opening of the balloon and grabbing it like a giant schooner sail.

The billowing 70,000 cubic foot red and white striped canopy swelled to 50 feet in heights and surged from the grip of its two inspectors.

The unfortunate direction of the wind propelled the balloon into the metal cornice trim of the garage, snagging the material and tearing new holes into the balloon.

The wind subsided almost as suddenly as it had appeared and the balloon came to rest, draping itself across a telephone pole a garage and two cars.

The balloon was carefully removed from its mooring; and returned to the basement workshop where approximately 10 more hours were spent repairing the new damage.

AND THEN IT RAINED AND RAINED . . .



It was a rainy day Sunday, as motorists encountered big puddles of water as they traveled the city's streets. It was a welcomed rain, as the dry spell had put a burnt look on much of the area. The only complaint coming with the rain was the hot, muggy and almost unbearable weather that followed.

'Era Of Responsibility'

"Era of Responsibility" will be the theme for the 1971-72 year's programs of the Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club.

Their first meeting of the Fall schedule will be held on Monday evening, September 13, at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Club Rooms at 805 East Main Street.

The Lowell club cordially invites all working women to join them at their B&PW meetings, held the second Monday of each month.

Some very interesting ideas for the club's programs have stemmed out of the newly announced theme, and with the aid of ideas from the State and National Clubs, the forthcoming meetings should be of interest to all.

Collision Injuries

One-year-old Nancy Ford, 10159 — 68th Street, Alto, received minor injuries that did not require hospitalization when the car her mother was driving was involved in a collision with Jay P. Green Jr. of Grand Rapids, when he tried to overtake traffic on Alden Nash, just south of Lowell.

John C. Nebbeling of Murray Lake received minor injuries when he was forced to drive his car into the ditch on Murray Lake Road to avoid a collision.

Nebbeling's passenger, Gregory E. Ford of Grand Rapids, was also injured in the accident. They were treated at Blodgett Hospital.



Much needed rain, with torrential force, poured down over the Labor Day week end, causing a rash of accidents, extensive erosion on hillsides and driveways, downed tree limbs and light rooted objects, and made the grass just a little bit greener.

Sunday afternoon's sudden downpour was too fast and too much for the City's drainage system to handle, causing a backup of waters that flooded a portion of East Main Street.

Although motorists who drove slowly through the water to get to West Main Street, weren't too happy about the inconvenience, the youngsters found the big pool-like flooding a welcome relief . . . in near 90 degree weather.

Now that school's back in session, the annual frustrations of the businessmen will commence again and double forces will be needed to handle the noon-time traffic of school youngsters.

That, in itself, must be one hectic job, remarked a shopper, who went to a local store Tuesday afternoon to purchase a six-pack of pop. When she opened the cooler door, half of the bottles (with screw-type caps) had been opened and a majority of several bottles had been consumed and the caps replaced.

The store owner replied that with an extra force of overseers there's still a few who sneak away with the profits.

A new winter schedule of hours for the Lowell Library on West Main Street will go into effect this week, with the pre-school story hour commencing on September 21.

During the fall months, the Library will be open on Mondays from 12-5:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 12-8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 1:30-8:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10-5:30 p.m.

The pre-schoolers story hour, will be held for eight weeks, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. each Tuesday. All four-year-olds are encouraged to enroll.

No progress was reported this week as the donations for the new decorations along Main Street were analyzed by the supporting groups.

Maybe it was because of the long Labor Day week end that the interest dropped, or maybe the people lack the interest in their home town environmental appearance . . . whatever the reason, the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, chief supporters of the project, will put the drive back into full force this week to see if the needed funds to purchase the new decorations can be raised.

To date, the fund has reached \$611; a far cry from the \$6,000 purchase price.

Door prizes, individual booth prizes, and surprises galore are being incorporated in the finalization of plans for the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Home-Sport and Auto Show.

To be held at the 4-H Fair grounds, the show will be held on September 30, October 1 and 2.

ROSIE'S DRIVE INN — This week's special: Hot dogs 15c, catsup and mustard only. c22

PETTIT EPOXY BOAT PAINT — \$3.95/qt. Williams' Radio-TV-Marina, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell, 697-9340. c4-tf

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

ZZANO'S PIZZA — New location — 218 E. Main St. Phone 697-8861. C-10-tf

Policies, Procedures For Suspension And Expulsion

After a thorough study by the Board of Education, Administration and Faculty of Lowell Area Schools, the policies and procedures for suspension and expulsion were adopted as proposed by the Board of Education at their June 14 meeting... setting a code for the 1971-72 school year.

As adopted, the policies and procedures for suspension and expulsion are:

The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education recognizes the following:

That the primary intent of society in establishing the public schools is to provide an opportunity for learning.

That the students have full rights of citizenship as delineated in the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Michigan, the School Code and other laws passed by the Legislature of the State of Michigan.

That citizenship rights must not be abridged, obstructed, or in other ways altered except in accordance with due process of law.

That education is one of these citizenship rights.

PREAMBLE

A primary responsibility of the schools of Michigan and their professional staffs shall be the development of an understanding and appreciation of our representative form of government, the rights and responsibilities of the individual and the legal processes whereby necessary changes are brought about.

The school is a community and the rules and regulations of a school are the laws of that community. All those enjoying the rights of citizenship in the school community must also accept the responsibilities of citizenship. A basic responsibility of those who enjoy the rights of citizenship is to respect the laws of the community.

The Board of Education, Administration, and Faculty of Lowell Area Schools feel that the parents of Lowell students share a major responsibility in the well being of the students of the school. Cooperative supervision of students by the school faculty and parents is the key factor in satisfactory participation by the students.

The responsibility of the parent begins in the home. The parents must train the child to the best of his ability so that he or she may adjust to the total school situation. In the proper home environment a child will be encouraged to achieve and will want to remain in school.

The parent must be aware of school policies such as seeing that the child is in school on time; going through the proper channels when the child is absent; and, in general, aiding the school in every way possible. School policies were formulated for the purpose of benefiting the child and must be followed if the child is to receive the best possible education.

Parental cooperation is essential. The parent must be honest with both the school and the child. If he honestly feels that a policy is unfair or that the student has been treated unjustly, he should withhold his criticism until he has contacted the school and tried to resolve the problem in a discussion with all those involved.

The student also has a definite responsibility to the school, to his parents and to himself.

There are several concepts which a young person should acquire through his relationships with teachers and other authority figures.

He should be prepared to discipline himself when he is on his own. He must learn to be sensitive to the needs of others, willing to accept responsibility for both self and household duties. A teenager should be developing mature, sensitive ways of dealing with people.

With the proper guidance from the school, it is the responsibility of the student and his parents to see that these mature concepts be developed.

II. The authority of the board of education to authorize suspension or expulsion and to make reasonable rules and regulations regarding discipline is granted in Sections 578, 613 and 614 of the School Code.

School Code of 1955, as Amended, Part II

Chapter 9 - Board of Education - General Duties and Powers

Sec. 578 Custody and preservation of property, management of school (M.S.A. 15.3578)

Sec. 578. Every board shall have the general care and custody of the schools and the property of the district and make and enforce suitable rules and regulations for the general management of the schools and the preservation of the property of the district.

Sec. 613 Suspension and expulsion of pupils (M.S.A. 15.3613)

Sec. 613. The board may authorize or order the suspension or expulsion from school of any pupil guilty of gross misdemeanor or persistent disobedience, or one having habits or body conditions detrimental to the school, whenever in its judgment the interests of the school may demand it. Provided, that except in a case in which the parents or legal guardian of a child refuses to have the child medically or clinically examined no child shall be expelled or suspended from school upon the basis of physical handicap unless the board has obtained a certified statement from a physician that the child is so physically handicapped that he should not be allowed to attend school, or on the basis of mental handicap unless the board has obtained a statement from a psychiatrist or child center or clinic; or other appropriate agency approved by the superintendent of public instruction that the child is incapable of benefiting from public school attendance.

Sec. 614 Authorization of Board to make rules and regulations (M.S.A. 15.3614)

Sec. 614. Every board shall have authority to make reasonable rules and regulations relative to anything whatever necessary for the proper establishment, maintenance, management and carrying on of the public schools of such district, including regulations relative to the conduct of pupils concerning their safety while in attendance at school or en route to and from school.

II. Assuming the responsibility granted to it by law, the board of education established the following categories of misconduct (while a student is under jurisdiction of the school and/or engaged in school connected activities) as those which may result in temporary suspension, suspension or expulsion from the Lowell Area Schools. These categories are general in nature and are not deemed to be all inclusive.

II. A. Matters pertaining to citizenship.

Examples:

1. Violation of state laws, local ordinances, approved safety and fire codes laws pertaining to civil disobedience.
2. Use of profane and obscene language.
3. Possession of weapons or explosives.

B. Matters pertaining to attendance.

Examples:

1. Violation of compulsory attendance law
2. Persistent unexcused tardiness
3. Failure to attend school regularly if above compulsory school age

C. Matters pertaining to safety of others.

Examples:

1. Physical attacks or threats to students or school employees
2. Fighting
3. Extortion
4. Matters relating to public and private property.

D. Matters relating to public and private property.

Examples:

1. Theft
2. Misuse of books, materials, and equipment
3. Defacing property
4. Trespassing (unauthorized presence in a building)

E. Persistent disobedience and/or breaking of school rules and regulations as specified in the Student Handbook and the Board of Education policies.

F. Gross misbehavior - conduct detrimental to the normal functioning of the school, including continual disrespect for the adult supervision of all school activities.

III. DUE PROCESS

Procedural Rules and Regulations for the School Community

The constitutional rights of individuals assure the protection of due process of law; therefore, this system of constitutionally and legally sound procedures is developed with regard to the administration of discipline in the schools of Michigan.

A. The hallmark of the exercise of disciplinary authority shall be reasonableness and fairness.

B. Every effort shall be made by administrators and faculty members to resolve problems through effective utilization of school district resources including appropriate personnel in cooperation with the student and his parent or guardian.

C. A student must be given an opportunity for a hearing with the appropriate school administrator if he or his parent or guardian indicates the desire for such a hearing. A hearing shall be held to allow the student and his parent or guardian to:

1. Contest the facts which may lead to disciplinary action.
2. Contest the appropriateness of the sanction imposed by a disciplinary authority if the student and his parent or guardian allege prejudice or unfairness.

IV. SUSPENSION PROCEDURES

A. The student shall be informed of the specific charges which could be the basis for disciplinary action to be taken against him.

B. The student will have the right to present to the school administrator any relevant information that will support his defense.

C. If the student is suspended by the school administrator, the administrator will:

1. Notify the parents or guardian as soon as possible of the suspension, the reasons for it, and the steps necessary to effectuate the student's return.
2. Meet with the parent or guardian and the student to plan the satisfactory return of the student to the school setting.
3. If the parents or guardian are dissatisfied with this action they may appeal to the superintendent or his designate to review his decision.

D. If the suspension is for a period of more than 10 days, and if, after due first three steps have been taken, the suspended student's parents or guardian are dissatisfied with the administrative action, they may request a review of the action by the superintendent or his designate, and at this review they may be advised by a person of their choosing.

V. EXPULSION PROCEDURES

The following procedural guidelines will govern the expulsion process:

A. Written notice of charges against a student shall be supplied to the student and his parents or guardian by registered mail, included within this notice shall be a statement of the time and place for the hearing, which time therefore shall be reasonable for the parties involved.

B. Parents or guardian may be present at the hearing.

C. The student and his parents or guardians may be represented by legal counsel.

D. The student shall be given an opportunity to give his version of the facts and their implications. He should be allowed to offer the testimony of other witnesses and present other evidence.

E. The student, his parents, guardian or legal agent, shall be allowed to observe all evidence offered against him. In addition, he shall be allowed to question any witness.

F. The hearing shall be conducted by the board of education who shall make its determination solely upon the evidence presented at the hearing. The hearing is not a court proceeding and court rules of evidence shall not be enforced at such hearing.

G. A record shall be kept of the hearing.

H. The board of education, by a majority vote, shall state within a reasonable time after the hearing its decision as to expulsion. A majority vote of the board must be obtained from those present at the hearing.

I. The findings of the hearing authority shall be reduced to writing and sent to the student and his parents or guardian.

J. The student and his parents or guardian shall be made aware of their right to appeal the decision of the Board of Education to the appropriate judicial authority.

Proof Of Age In Advance Can Make Claims Easier

People who may soon be eligible for social security benefits can make the claim process easier by getting their birth certificates or other proofs of age in advance, according to Raymond C. Backus, social security district manager in Grand Rapids.

Proof of age is a key factor in processing claims for social security benefits. Birth dates and relationships also must be established for dependents entitled to benefits.

"A birth or baptismal certificate recorded before your fifth birthday is usually adequate proof of your age," Backus said. "But if either document is registered in a distant state or foreign country, it's advisable to send for a copy well ahead of when you'll need it. He stated any social security office will help you develop proof of age."

"If a certificate was filed when you were born," he said, "social security can tell you how and where to write for a copy."

If a birth or baptismal certificate is used as proof of age for social security, the document must be either the original or a copy certified by the records custodian, according to Backus.

"If you can't get either a birth or baptismal certificate," he said, "proof of age may be developed from family Bibles, marriage records, school records, Federal census records, or other documents."

People who are otherwise eligible for social security retirement benefits need proof that they're 65 to collect full benefits - or that they're 62 or older to collect reduced benefits. "You also have to show you are 65 or older to be covered by Medicare, which is administered by the social security," he said.

Children need proof of birth date and relationship to the worker involved if they are eligible for benefits.

"These children may collect monthly social security benefits until they're 18 - or until they're 22 if they remain full-time students and unmarried," Backus explained.

Annual East Jordan Picnic September 12 At Palmer Park

Attention former East Jordan residents now living in the Grand Rapids area. The annual East Jordan picnic will be held Sunday, September 12, (the Sunday after Labor Day) at Palmer Park, which is located on 52nd Street S.W. between Clyde Park Avenue and Burlingame Avenue.

Picnics are to assemble about 1:30 and to enjoy a potluck dinner by 2 p.m. Coffee and drinks for the children will be furnished. For further information please call 868-5311. In case of rain the picnic will be held the following Sunday.

Dutch Elm Disease

Elm lovers can obtain valuable advice on how to protect against Dutch Elm Disease in a newly revised bulletin from Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service.

The bulletin looks at the causes and symptoms of Dutch Elm Disease, describes the carriers of the disease, and outlines up-to-date control measures.

"Dutch Elm Disease Control," was written by William E. Wallner and John H. Hart, extension specialists in entomology and botany and plant pathology, respectively.

Single copies of the publication can be obtained free at your local County Extension Office or by writing for Extension Bulletin 506 at the MSU Bulletin Office, P.O. Box 231, East Lansing, Mich. 48823.

Glass Auto-Home-Commercial Sales-Service

Storm Windows Screens Auto Glass
Mirrors Glass Tops
Window Glass
Store Fronts
Insurance Claims Honored
FREE Pickup & Delivery
Glass is our business
For Service Call
897-9665
Open 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday till noon
SUBURBAN GLASS SERVICE
11147 Bluewater Highway - 1 mile East of Lowell on M-21

LOWELL LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE
Serving Lowell, the Forest Hills area, Alto, and eastern Kent County, and western Ionia counties.
Published every Thursday by the Ledger Publishing Co., 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, Second Class postage paid at Lowell, Michigan 49331.
Ten cents per copy on arrears. 2¢ Mail, \$4 paid in advance in Kent and Ionia Counties; 5¢ elsewhere.
Phone (616) 897-9261
Carol Lawrence, Editor

NEW OFFICE HOURS - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CLOSED THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY
CALL 897-9261

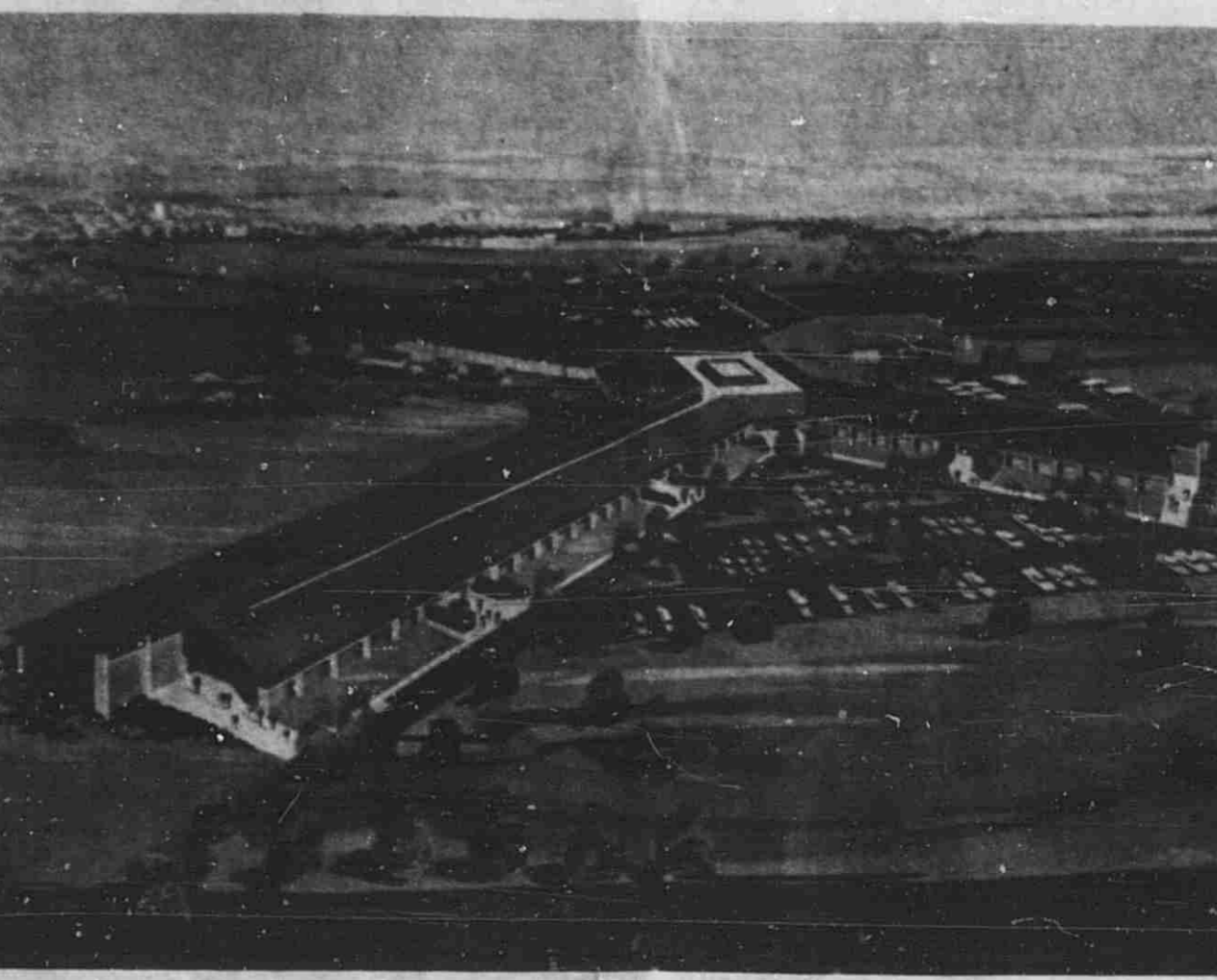
B & J Grocery
209 W. Main Ph. 897-8791
Delicious Bar-B-Q
Chicken & Ribs
Party Needs
Beer & Wine Take Out
Delightful Delicious Delicatessen

Carriage House REALTY
ADA SHOPPERS' SQUARE
676-9156
Know Your Real Estate People
Fourteen salesmen offer professional help in buying or selling your properties.
Member of Grand Rapids Real Estate Board - Multiple Listing
Rick Mann
676-1824

INSURANCE PROTECTION FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS
J.R.B. AGENCY INC.
835 W. Main St., Lowell
Phone 897-9253
DRIVE CAREFULLY

Harness Boots
Lather lined \$27.95
Tower-cut boots \$20.95
Dress boots \$20.95
Coons
217 West Main., Lowell
TW 7-7132

A Skilled Student Of Tomorrow-Working In A Skill Center Of Today



Thirty-two students from the Lowell Area School District and 70 students from the Forest Hills School District have enrolled in courses at the new Kent Intermediate School District's Skill Center opening this month at 1655 East Beltline, N.E.

Through the efforts of the Citizens' Committee and Kent Intermediate School District, a referendum was passed on June 10, 1968. This referendum authorized over \$6,000,000 for capital expenditure and 1.1 mills annually for operation and debt service of two area vocational centers.

The East Beltline building will be ready for student occupancy commencing September, 1971. The following courses will be offered: Automobile Mechanics, Auto Body Repair, Commercial Art, Graphic Art, Residential Construction, Heating and Ventilation, Building Maintenance, Landscaping, Floral Culture, Furniture Manufacturing, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Large Appliance Repair, Sheet Metal Workers, Machine Metals, Bakers, Cooks, Waiter-Waitress, Tailoring-Seamstress, Cosmetology, Somenaking, and Child Care.

As of this date, 1,350 students are enrolled in the Center. The students attending the East Beltline Center are approximately 8% of the 17,000 juniors and seniors enrolled in the Kent County Schools eligible to attend the Center.

The "downtown" or College Avenue Center is scheduled to open September, 1972. The following classes will be offered:

Accounting, Secretarial Science, Data Processing, Retail Sales, Nursing Assistant Programs, Office Machine Repair, Electronics, Industrial Electricity, and Engineering Drafting. At this time it is not anticipated that there will be any duplication of courses offered at either Center.

When both Centers are opened they will be able to serve about 13% of the juniors and seniors of Kent County.

In addition to the regular programs, night classes have been established at the East Beltline Center for both young adults and adults. The courses offered will include: Graphic Arts, Landscape Design, Commercial Art, Heating and Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Large Appliance Repair, Tailoring & Seamstress, Automobile Body Repair, Automobile Mechanics, and Residential Construction.

The night program will commence the week of September 20, 1971. Individuals desiring additional information on the above programs may contact the adult education directors at Kenowa Hills, Gowanus, Rockford, Caledonia, Grand Rapids, or the Kent Beltline Skills Center, at 1655 East Beltline N.E., Grand Rapids, 364-8421.

Develops Guide To Drug Education

A "K-12 Guide to Drug Education" has been developed by the Kent Intermediate School District. The Guide is a recommended K-12 drug education curriculum that can be used in area school systems.

In July, 1970 a grant was received from the Michigan Department of Education which was to be used for Drug Use and Abuse Workshops for teachers in Kent County Schools. A group of 100 teachers met on August 18 and 19, 1970 at St. Mary's Lake near Battle Creek for a comprehensive workshop which included several experts in all areas of Drug Use and Abuse. Five half day follow-up workshops were held during the 1970-71 school year.

A Task Force of 12 educators was formed in April, 1971 with the purpose of developing a K-12 Drug Education Curriculum. Members of the Task Force are Terry Beemer, Juelia Cooper, Seth Cotton, Clarence Fuller, Jr., Donald Garman, James Lowden, Mary Morrison, Wallace Murphy, Juliet Pierce, Christine Von and Barbara Bird and Maurice Giltner, Curriculum Consultants from the Kent Intermediate office.

The Task Force realizes that the responsibility for a drug education program rests with the total community: the home, the school, the church and community agencies. However, the Task Force feels that it is imperative that drug education be integrated into the existing K-12 curriculum because drug abuse has increased significantly in all areas of society in the past 10 years.

Fall Bird Watching Season Opens
We carry a full line of COSMETICS to help you Be The Bird They Notice!
Kippert PHARMACIES
100 West Main, Lowell
100 West Main, Grand Rapids
43 South Main, Cedar Springs

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Thursday, September 9, 1971

Ship'n Shore
On-again Off-again Ruffler. \$10

Ship'n Shore
Taj Mahal Paisley. A shirtprint for larger sizes 38 to 44. \$8

Ship'n Shore
Elegance defined in silky Ultrassa \$11

Carri's
LOWELL 219-221 West Main St.
GRAND RAPIDS 1507 Wealthy St., S.E.

ALL NEW SHOWING of the 1972 cars
Get Your First Look at the Exciting New 1972 Models!
They Will Be HERE Sept. 23, 24 & 25
Right Out Front Of The DOWNTOWN STATE SAVINGS BANK OF LOWELL
Where You Can Conveniently Finance Your Car!
Serving You From Two Convenient Locations Downtown Offices And Westown Branch
Member F.D.I.C.

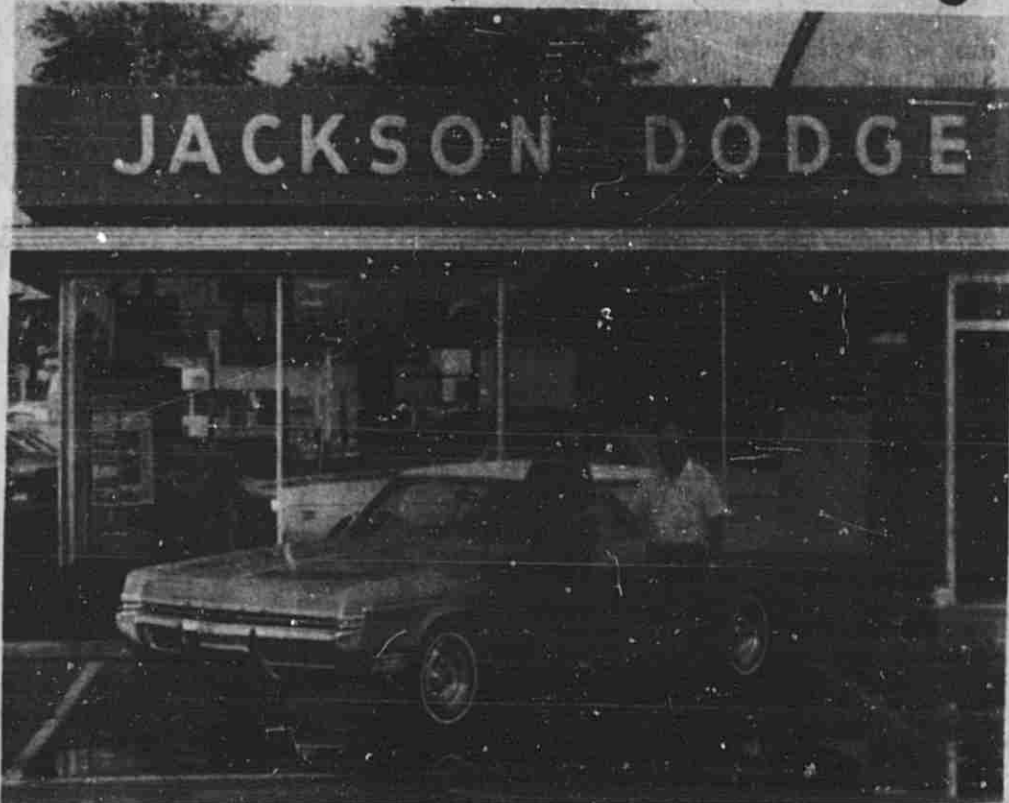
THE MAN WHO CAME ONCE A WEEK
A bright, interesting, informative, entertaining visitor arrives regularly once a week. It's that tried-and-trusted friend, counselor and guide to the family: the Ledger-Suburban Life.
Always sure of a cordial welcome from every member of the family circle is this particular visitor. He's invited to stay for the rest of the week! He has so much to tell about what everybody wants to know, that his regular visits are looked forward to and thoroughly enjoyed by one and all!
Make sure he comes to your house!
Ledger-Suburban Life
CALL 897-9261 NOW!

Deadlines

The following deadlines must be observed when submitting news, pictures and advertising to the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life.

OUR ADVERTISERS ARE RELIABLE. Read Their Offers Here—Every Week.

Wins Year's Use Of New Dodge



Gary Laux accepts the keys to a 1972 Dodge from Leonard and Jackson of Jackson Motor Sales.

Gary Laux, owner of Cut Rate Foods in Lowell, won 12 months use of a new 1972 Dodge with any factory installed optional equipment or accessories of his choice from the Chrysler Corporation.

Early Eye Examination

Did you know that a child can have a complete eye examination on the day he is born? Usually though, says the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the age of 3 is early enough for a child's first eye exam.

In The Air Force



AMN CHRISTINE R. LAYER

After scoring an exceptionally high aptitude rating on the entrance examination into the Women's Corps of the United States Air Force, Miss Christine R. Layer underwent her basic training at Lockland Air Force Base in Texas.

Maureen Kennedy Engaged To Wed Dennis Kissinger

Miss Maureen Kennedy and Dennis Allen Kissinger are planning a January 8, 1972 wedding. Their engagement was announced this week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Shepard Drive, Lowell.

Cataract-Not Film

Cataract is not a film on the eye's surface, as the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness reports many people believe, but a clouding of the lens of the eye itself.

LIKE IT WAS



"The nearest tobacco store? The last wigman down, with the wooden cowboy in front!"

Friday And Saturday Bill Drake and the Hi Lites 9:30 to 1:30. Sunday Fine Music 8 p.m. to Midnight. Lena Lou Inn ADA

We Carry A Complete Line Of Propane & Natural Gas Appliances. Norgas. 12312 E. Fulton Ave. Lowell Phone 897-9348

MOBIL Petroleum Suppliers, Inc. Formerly Store & Thome Division of Burroughs. For The Best In Gasoline & Fuel Oil Service. Mobil. New office location 525 Ottawa West, Lowell. Lowell 897-8419

MISS MAUREEN KENNEDY. As Miss Maureen Kennedy and Dennis Allen Kissinger are planning a January 8, 1972 wedding.

R. J. IDE, INC. 119 W. Main Street, Lowell 897-9239. LOWELL-ADA. LOWELL COMMERCIAL. ADA EXECUTIVE ESTATE. WEST HILL IRON WORKS. WILFRED BUEGE. Don Reedy, Manager. "Let us sell you home, farm, cottage, commercial property, or business"

OBITUARIES

MRS. GRACE ANDREWS. Mrs. Grace Andrews, aged 92, passed away Thursday, September 2, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Muriel Cokinios of Chicago, Illinois. MRS. LEONA CAMPBELL. Mrs. Leona Campbell, aged 68, of 165 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell, passed away at her home on Friday, September 3.

MRS. RUEY KAUFMAN. Mrs. Ruey Kaufman, aged 72, of 13435 Grand River Dr., Lowell, passed away suddenly Monday at the Blodgett Memorial Hospital. GEORGE C. GRIFFIN. George C. Griffin, 62, of 7070 Cascade Road, S.E., founder and president of the George C. Griffin Truck Leasing Company, Inc., died unexpectedly Friday, September 3, at his summer home near Newberry.

Community Calendar. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1971. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16. Elves Workshop Ceramic Creations. Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes, owner and manager of the Elves Workshop, a ceramic studio, in Cascade, will be displaying her ceramic creations along with some of those of her students at the 1971 Ceramic and Hobby Show held in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium September 10, 11 and 12.

Trinity Lutheran Returns To Fall-Winter Schedule

Trinity Lutheran Church on East Fulton Street at Cascade Road will return to the fall and winter schedule of services and Sunday Church School beginning this Sunday, September 12. The services will be at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m., with Sunday Church School for all ages, beginning with classes for age 3 and including adults, to be at 9:30 a.m.

Named Chapter ABFP Diplomate

Dr. Donald G. Gerard of Lowell has been named a charter diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice as a result of passing the ABFP. To achieve diplomate status Dr. Gerard through an intensive 2-day written examination, proved his ability in the areas of internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics-gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, preventive medicine and other traditional specialties and now is certified in medicine's newest specialty—Family Practice.

Music Lessons Piano — Woodwind — Brass Carroll MacInness Ph. 949-5609 6072 Burton, SE

Valley Vista Lowell 897-8620 1400 West Main Street. Salisbury Steak \$1.15, Grilled Pork Chop Dinner \$1.15, Liver & Onions \$1.15, Steak & Egg \$1.25. Hours — 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays — 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME. 305 N. Hudson Lowell. Phone 897-7101. Herbert Reynolds, David Gerst, Funeral Directors

DON'T LET YOUR HAIR GROW LONG ALL BY ITSELF. Ada Hillage Barber Shop. Shoppers' Square In Ada. Phone 676-1808

Uncle Sam isn't the only one who can cut new car prices. FROM NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER, WE'RE MAKING 4.9% NEW CAR LOANS. In case you haven't bought a new car lately, you may not have noticed, but 6% add-on is a normal car loan rate. Except at Union Bank. We're making 4.9% new car loans. Don't laugh. That 1.1% difference can add up. For example, it can save you a cool \$81.72 on a 36-month \$2500 car loan. Of course we can't keep our 4.9% rate forever. That's why the special offer runs out at the end of November.

MAUREEN KENNEDY and DENNIS ALLEN KISSINGER. Their engagement was announced this week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Shepard Drive, Lowell.

ORNA-MENTAL IRON WORK. RESIDENTIAL — COMMERCIAL — INDUSTRIAL. SEVEN YEARS EXPERIENCE on large or small jobs. WEST HILL IRON WORKS. WILFRED BUEGE. TELEPHONE 361-0323 — RES. 896-9571

PAUL OSTERHOUSE DANCE STUDIO. 1971-72 Season OPENS NOW! A Convenient Location To Serve You. Creston-Heights 1420 Plainfield, N.E.

YES—IT'S BACK TO DANCING SCHOOL. CHILDREN AGES 3 AND UP. TAP. ACROBATIC. BALLET — TOE. MODERN JAZZ. BALLROOM DANCING. BATON TWIRLING. STRUTTING. Women's Exercise Classes. A Complete School of Dancing. Choose your dance teacher with the same care that you would use in choosing a doctor or any other professional person.

Do you have someone going away to college? Send a letter from home every week... Only \$3.00. Phone 897-8261

HOPE YOU'LL VISIT OUR STORE AND SEE... Carl Forstrand. 112 FULTON, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. 49503

HELP. Before you get that sinking feeling... VERN PHELPS. 2531 West Main, Lowell 897-8345. STATE FARM HOME AND CASUALTY COMPANY

Elves Workshop Ceramic Creations. Mrs. Dorothy Rhodes, owner and manager of the Elves Workshop, a ceramic studio, in Cascade, will be displaying her ceramic creations along with some of those of her students at the 1971 Ceramic and Hobby Show held in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium September 10, 11 and 12.

HOPE YOU'LL VISIT OUR STORE AND SEE... Carl Forstrand. 112 FULTON, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. 49503

HELP. Before you get that sinking feeling... VERN PHELPS. 2531 West Main, Lowell 897-8345. STATE FARM HOME AND CASUALTY COMPANY

COME TO Church. ASSEMBLY: Calvary Memorial Assembly of God. CHRISTIAN: Cascade Christian Church, Ada Christian Reformed Church. BAPTIST: First Baptist Church in Alto, Eastmont Baptist Church. CHRISTIAN REFORMED: Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell. EPISCOPAL: St. Michael's Episcopal Church. LUTHERAN: Trinity Lutheran Church (L.C.A.), St. Matthew Lutheran Church. METHODIST: Vergennes United Methodist Church. NAZARENE: Church of the Nazarene. REFORMED: Ada Community Reformed Church.

Vickie Hale, Patrick Myers Plan September Wedding

IT COULD ONLY HAPPEN IN LOWELL!!!



'WHAT TIME IS THE NEXT PICK UP?'

Workshops to help parents become more aware of their children's speech and language development are now being worked out by the Kent Intermediate School District.

Hunters' Headquarters for Licenses—Shells—Hunting Supplies. 1971 Hunting License Fees table.

MISS VICKIE JAYNE HALE. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale of 709 Lafayette Street, Lowell, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Jayne, to Patrick R. Myers.

HAHN HARDWARE. 207 E. Main St. Lowell Phone 897-7501

WE Are NOT Now And Have NEVER Been in Any Way Connected With Forest Hills Septic Tank Service. FULLER SEPTIC TANK CLEANING. 636 Marx Ave. ADA

Help Him Learn

Workshops to help parents become more aware of their children's speech and language development are now being worked out by the Kent Intermediate School District.

LEGAL NOTICES

Vendor-Ven, Frefelhor & Cook 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 48321 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rose L. Neely and wife, Etienne A. Neely of 2286 92nd St., Byron Center, Michigan to Gary Byker and wife Harrietta Byker of 8732 School, Hudsonville, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rose L. Neely and wife, Etienne A. Neely of 2286 92nd St., Byron Center, Michigan to Gary Byker and wife Harrietta Byker of 8732 School, Hudsonville, Michigan.

PUBLIC NOTICE ADA TOWNSHIP

Notice is given that the Ada Township Board will hold a public hearing at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. on September 13, 1971 at the Ada Township offices located at 555 Ada Drive, S.E., Ada, Michigan, to consider adopting amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of Ada Township as follows:

PEACHES RED HAVEN & KALE HAVEN PLUMS, PEARS, APPLES, & FROSTED CIDER. HESSLER'S FRUITLAND. Located 8 miles north of Lowell on Lincoln Lake Rd. Phone 691-8445

Cascade Texaco. Just West of I-96 5184 - 28th Street 949-9381. U-Haul Trucks & Trucks Rust Proofing for your car by appointment. Complete exhaust emission check. Kal tune-up equipment. Pickup and delivery service.

WALTER'S MISS Lumber Mart THIS BARGAIN OF THE MONTH SWING-A-WAY Only 144 REGULAR PRICE 2.98 PORTABLE CAN OPENER with MAGNET. Use anywhere—picnics, camping trips, in your kitchen! Double gearing gives you safe, clean-cut edge; smooth operation; easy, effortless cutting. Magnet lifts can lid off easily. Convenient bottle opener too. Colorful vinyl hand-grips. 5-year guarantee.

LEDGER - SUBURBAN LIFE WANT ADS. CASH RATE. WANT ADS: 20 words or less, each insertion \$.70. Each additional word \$.02. If a Box Number in care of the LEDGER-SUBURBAN LIFE is desired, add 50¢ to total price.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and flowers from our many friends, relatives and neighbors and to Rev. Dean Bailey for his comforting words. All go to Don Eckhoff and the Deacons and Mr. Herb Reynolds of the Rotten-Great Funeral Home at the sudden death of our dear son, brother and uncle, Roger DeYoung.

PERSONAL. WEDDING AND COMMERCIAL. TRUSSES - Trained fitters, surgical appliances, etc. ARE YOU SWIMMING IN - A sea of debt? Pay off all your bills without a loan. Free consultation, Personal payment plan. 1002 Alpine N.W. 458-1115. 3-7E

ELECTRICAL WIRING-FIXTURES REPAIRS G. E. APPLIANCES Rickert Electric 208 South Hudson Lowell Phone 897-9893

free mower attachment or snow thrower* attachment when you buy a new Cub Cadet tractor... or from lawn sweeper attachment with purchase of Cadet 60 riding mower!

WITTENBACH SALES & SERVICE CO. OPEN MON. WED. FRI. EVE. SAT. 7-11. 740 West Main St., Lowell Phone 897-4227

SERVICES ATTENTION TOYS & GIFTS PARTY PLAN. ILLA'S - DECORATING Service. Papering & Painting. SEE MY LINE OF WALL PAPER BOOKS AND PAINTS. CALL: 676-4656

Well Drilling PUMP REPAIR. Fast Service, Free Estimates Fully Insured. E. D. Richard CALL: 897-8104

SULLIVAN WELL DRILLING and PUMP SERVICE. J. Swiger, Lowell 897-7629 G. Seese, Clarksville OW 3-2103

Forest Hills Septic Tank Service. 949-8143. Owner Mike Puller

FOR SALE. ON SALE - At Walter's Lumber Mart, 525 West Street, Lowell, 52 gallon Tru-Tite Hot Water Heater, \$67.95-97.99.

Gravel. Screened for cement or road work. Stone for drain field. Fill Sand. at our pit on one 2nd or delivered within 10 miles of Lowell.

ART'S Radio & TV Service. COMPLETE REPAIR OF TV, RADIOS, ANTENNAS, ETC. PHONE: 897-8196

Does Your Roof Leak? Roofing, Repairing Hot Tar. J. E. PERRIN 897-8525 Lowell

WILL REPLACE - Broken windows and remove screens in Lowell, Ada, Cascade and Forest Hills. Good service. Ed Strong, 949-0717.

O'Neill's Body Shop. 2766 Kraft at 28th St. CASALE. Insurance on Individual work. *Specializing in Collision Repairs. CALL US AT 949-6840

Key Heights Ceramic Classes. PROFESSIONAL CERAMICS STUDIO \$18.00 for 10 week course. Includes Firing. Starts - SEPT. 1, 1971. Weds. 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon, 1:00 P.M. - 3 P.M. 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

RIGHT THIS WAY for Better Used Car Buys. Dykhouse & Buys. 6915 Cascade Rd. 949-1620. "YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD USED CAR DEALER"

FOR SALE. FOR RALE - Full-size good, cotton mattress. \$15. 949-4982. c22

FOR SALE - Volkswagen, 1963, Yellow, Rebuilt engine, good running condition. \$525. 897-7559. c22

SEWING MACHINE - 1971 Zig-zag with factory extras. Buttons and fancy eye without attachments only \$45.00 cash price.

Clark PLUMBING & HEATING. 309 E. MAIN ST., LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Business Directory. HIGHLAND HILL MILK DAIRY. Complete Line of Dairy Products. Delivered to Your Door 897-7992

Robert Martin Insurance. 6907 Cascade Rd., S.E. Grand Rapids, Mich. "Independent Insurance Agent"

Veteran's Dry Cleaners. 409 W. Main St., Lowell 2-Day Service Hours 9:30-5:30 weekdays Saturdays 8-12 Noon

Complete Car Care. TUNE UP MUFFLERS. Shocks-Batteries Tires-Oil-Lubricating. JIM'S SUNOCO M-21, Ada 676-9618

BUY SELL TRADE RENT HIRE HELP. The Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life

GETTING IN PRACTICE . . .

Sports

Gilmore Trophy Won By Ada

A unique trophy, carrying a 100-year vintage, and marked the Gilmore Perpetual Trophy, went up for grabs Sunday at the Kentree Polo grounds.

In revenging an earlier season defeat, the Ada Polo Club forced the day's action into an extra chukker, and entered the victor's circle by outscoring the Taos Farm team, 8-7.

The score hung tied at the end of the sixth and final chukker, 7-7, and a seventh chukker was declared to determine the winner of the match between two equally challenging teams.

It was Ada in the end as Morrie Houseman connected for the winning goal. John Johnson added two goals to the winner's score with Steve Webber, Bob Trent and Bob Bond, tallying one each.

For Taos, Dick Copper scored three, Les Johnson 2, and Gene Gilmore and Wes Devon, one each.

Nancy Devon made the trophy presentation, and made the appropriate congratulations to the team members who won the coveted trophy, that will annually be up for bids.

This Sunday, there will be no action at the Kentree grounds as the local poloists travel to Detroit to participate in the second and final leg of the Michigan State Polo Championship.

In the first championship flight, the hosting Kentree Team downed the Detroit club. Sunday's match will produce the overall winner, and crown the 1971 State champions.

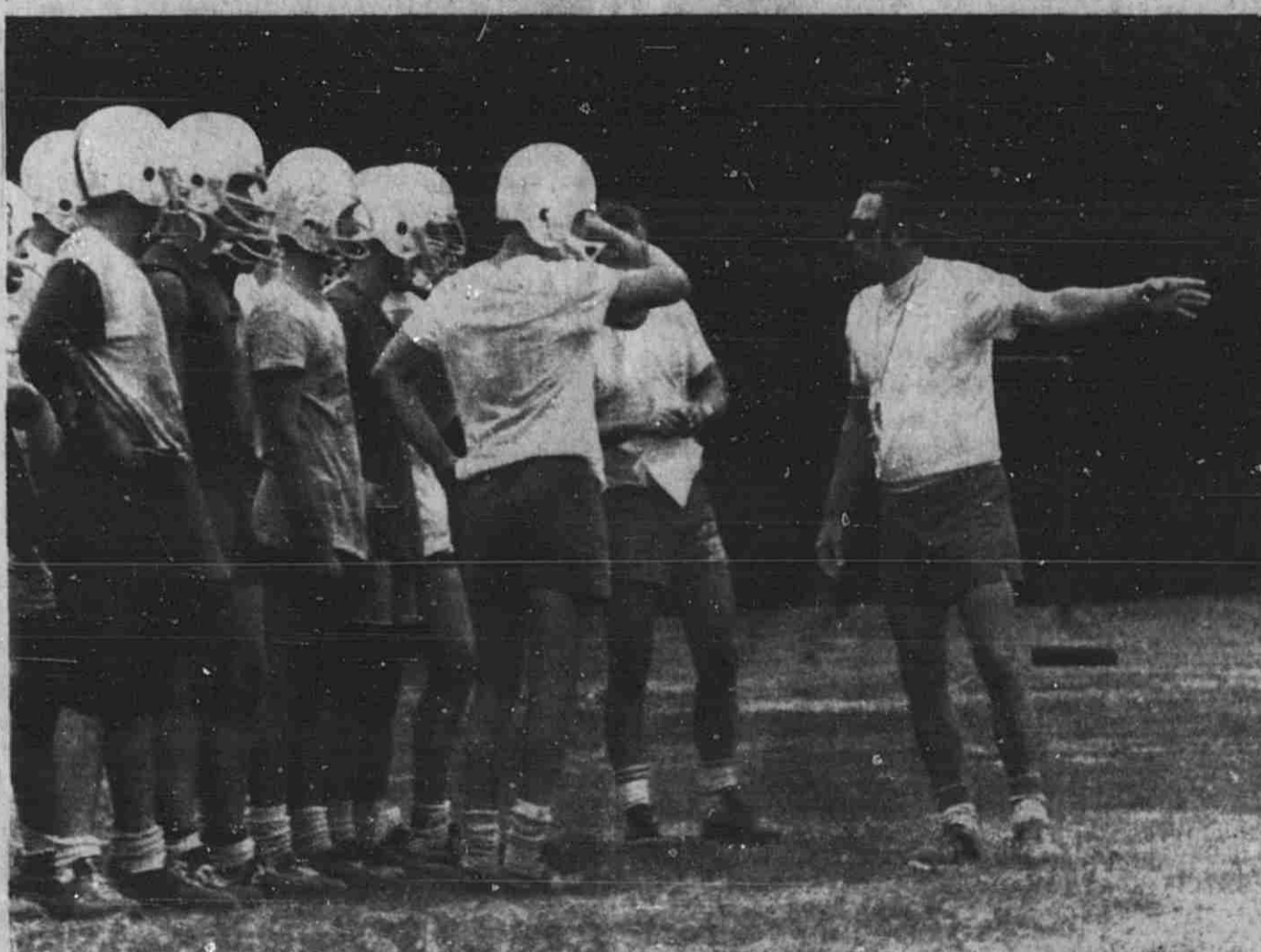


Photo by Brooke Johnson

The day was a scorcher in more ways than one. Coach Al Rowe makes it plain that if Lowell is to have a winning season, it will take everything the boys have got. Lowell fans are eagerly awaiting the traditional first game against Ionia's Bulldogs Friday, September 17 on their home field. Go get'em boys!

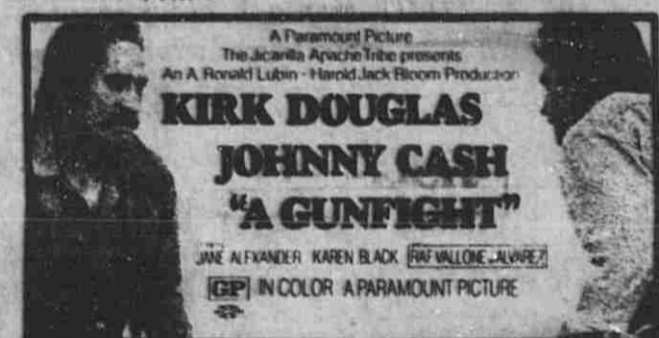
Spartan Opener

Michigan State's football team kicks off the 1971 season against Illinois September 11 at Spartan Stadium. Family Day prices of \$4 for head of household and \$2 for each other family member will be in effect.

STRAND THEATRE

Lowell, Michigan

FRI. SAT. SUN. SEPT. 10 - 11 - 12



NEXT WEEK: Dustin Hoffman "LITTLE BIG MAN"
1 performance at 7:45 p. m. Friday thru Sunday
Adults \$1—Children 50c

Salmon Are Running

The salmon are running! So says Gregory Gilmore and David Wright who have recently returned from fishing trips to Croton Dam on the Muskegon River in Newaygo County.

Gilmore, who also owns Gilmore's Bait and Gun Shop on M-21, caught a 22-pound, 36-inch female Chinook August 29. "It was a beautiful fish," commented Gilmore, "nice and silvery."

Gilmore landed his fish between 7 and 8 p.m. The fish gave him a 10-minute struggle, coming in real well, said Gilmore.

"I got about six pounds of spawn from it," said Gilmore. The spawn is used for tying spawn bags for steel head fishing.

Wright caught his fish at 11 a.m., September 2. Wright's female Chinook weighed 20 pounds and measured 34". It yielded approximately four pounds of spawn.

"I caught it in the fast water," said Wright, "and it gave me quite a fight. It was at least 15 or 20 minutes before I got it out of the water."

"The salmon are running a little earlier than last year," said Gilmore. "Of course there's not as many in the river as there will be in a few weeks, but it's not bad right now, and there has been another spotting of a large school that's on its way up right now."

Gilmore will be conducting a salmon contest at his bait shop during the months of September and October. He will award a new South Bend rod and reel salmon rig to the person who brings in the largest and heaviest salmon.

The contest begins September 10 and ends October 10. The only requirements are that the fish be officially weighed and measured at the bait shop located at 8154 Fulton Rd., Ada.

The 1971 salmon season should show a reasonable amount of fish caught from the Grand River. Most of them will be taken from the sixth street dam area in Grand Rapids, but many of them do manage to clear the dam and may be caught up river.

Local anglers who understand the habits of the salmon and know the geography of the river may discover some delightful fishing experiences right around Lowell.

Salmon swim in schools. They move upriver in search of gravel beds to spawn in. They often stop to rest in deep holes that offer cover and slower moving water.

Judging Winners



Joni Shade, (third from left) of Alto, is shown here with the other seven top winners in the senior division of the 1971 Michigan 4-H dairy judging contest. Dr. Peter Spilke, Michigan State University assistant professor of dairy science (far left) made the award presentations during the State 4-H Dairy Show, Aug. 23-25, at MSU.

Season Opens Saturday Tight Race Predicted

Competition in the Thornapple Valley Football League will officially get underway this coming Saturday, September 11th. League activities cover four school districts, namely Caledonia, Forest Hills, Lowell, and Middleville.

Some thirty teams in four age and weight classifications will be taking the field for the first time this fall. A very tight race is predicted for all four classes as many teams appear in practice to be stronger than last year.

Lowell (school district) Region teams will open with a five game set. Three home games will undoubtedly have much appeal to hometown fans.

At Lowell: Lowell Lions Cubs vs. Forest Hills Commanders, 10:00 a.m. (c); Lowell Lion Leos vs. Forest Hills Badgers, 8:45 a.m. (b); and Lowell Lion Tailwisters vs. Kettle Lake Packers, 11:15 a.m. (a).

Away: Showboat Sailors vs. Middleville Grubbers at Middleville, 11:15 a.m. (b); Lowell Lion Tamers vs. Northview at Northview, 11:00 a.m. (aa); The Fallsburg Pioneers (c) drew a bye for the first week of competition.

The Lowell (school district) Region is represented in league play this fall by six teams spread over the four different age and weight classifications. All Lowell teams are sponsored by The Lowell Area Lions' Club, a member club of Lions' International.

"On The Hook"

by Steve Harrington

Fishing To Improve

Rough weather during the Labor Day holiday kept many fishermen home. In many areas this was a poor place to be. Fishing has greatly improved since the recent rains, many inland lakes have been producing fine catches.

Some inland lakes have been undergoing "cleaning," or a renewal of plant growth. During this process the water becomes murky, and the fish hard to catch. Different lakes "clean" themselves at different times. Don't be too dismayed if your favorite lake is in this predicament. It will be a matter of a few weeks before the lake is fishable again, but there are many other lakes and streams to fish until then.

Salmon fishing is at its peak in the great lakes. Muskegon, Whitehall, Frankfort, Manistee, and Ludington are the most popular sports. Chinook appear to be closer to shore as some prepare to make their way upstream to spawn. Thermoclines (abrupt changes in water temperature) in many parts of Lake Michigan have caused the fish to scatter. Salmon and lake trout may be found anywhere between depths of 30 feet near shore or 150 feet 12 miles out. They are hitting almost any bright-colored lure.

Divers recovering lures from below Croton Dam report very few salmon present although some had been taken by foul-hooking recently. Chinook up to 45 pounds have been caught in that section of the Muskegon river this year. The Chinook run early but it will still be another three weeks or more until they are running heavily.

Fall is surely on its way and it is a nice time to be outside whether you are fishing or not. Outdoor fun doesn't have to end with the summer season. Drive carefully and enjoy the outdoors.

4-H Census Shows 171,005 Equine

There are a lot of horses and their relatives in Michigan—171,005 horses, ponies, mules and donkeys to be exact.

That's the total of the county by county equine census taken during August by more than 11,000 4-H club members and leaders throughout the state.

The survey was undertaken by the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service at the request of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the wake of an outbreak of Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) in Texas. The disease causes sleeping sickness in horses and other equine species. It can infect man, although the attack does not usually have serious consequences.

"Knowing the number of equine in the state was necessary to insure that enough vaccine would be available in case an outbreak of VEE would occur here," said Jake Wamhoff, assistant to the state extension director. "We decided the best way to undertake the survey was to mobilize our 4-H members under extension field staff supervision. They did a fine job."

Wamhoff pointed out that the survey was more accurate than any previous attempt. Most experts figured the current horse population at about 100,000.

The 4-H census counted 2,836 horses in Kent County; 2,593 in Ionia County; and 3,609 in Barry County.

Signs Of Eye Trouble

Some signs of eye trouble in children, says the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, are: excessive rubbing of the eyes, an unusual amount of blinking or undue irritation when doing close work, squinting and frowning excessively, and inflammation and watering of the eyes. If your child exhibits any of these symptoms the Society advises you take him to an eye doctor for a thorough examination.

American Legion

BOWL Bowling Lanes

805 E. Main St., Lowell 897-7566

HOURS effective Sept. 7th
Wed., Thurs., Fri. 1:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

RATES
Weekday Afternoons 40c per game
Sat., Sun. and Holidays 60c per game

RED PIN BOWLING
on
SATURDAY

Cash

paid for standing timber

St. John's
Hardwood Co.

Write
St. John's, Mich. 48875
or call
Dennis LaBar 224-4107

SCHOOL'S OPEN

TUNE UP

FOR COLD WEATHER

Don't wait until it's too late . . .
Winterize your car now

Complete winterizing services at Dick's Texaco

Tune up — Anti-freeze — Wheel alignment, rotation, etc. . . .

DICK
McCAUL'S
TEXACO
SERVICE

Main & Jefferson, Lowell
897-7524

LEARN TO FLY!

Ask Us About

\$140 TO SOLO

IN A CESSNA 150

- ★ solo: \$15.00 — Dual: \$19.00
- ★ approximately 10 hours dual (solo assured)
- ★ FAA and VA approved school
- ★ Veterans . . . government will pay 90% of your flight training

COME OUT AND ASK FOR AN INTRODUCTORY LESSON

Wolverine Aviation
IONIA COUNTY AIRPORT
PH. 527-9179

AIRPLANE RIDES \$3.00 PER PERSON

SPORTSMEN'S SPECIALS . . .

22 Long Rifle (500 per carton) Reg. \$10.40 NOW \$7.50	Winchester 30.30 Cal. Model 84 Reg. \$108.95 NOW \$85.98
--	--

Master Gun Locks
Coho Tackle Leaded Line Down Riggers Wire Line

GILMORE'S SPORT SHOP

8154 E. Fulton Rd., Ada 676-5901

first call for
BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPECIAL

It's A Quick School Lunch, Kids!

HOT DOG & MALT or SHAKE

48¢

The SOFTEE CREME Store
503 East Main Street
7 Days A Week 11 a.m. To 10 p.m.

American Legion Roller Rink

805 E. Main, Lowell 897-7360

Saturday Afternoon Bus Run to —

Ada Pick-up at 1:20 Ada Hardware
Cascade Pick-up at 1:30 Cascade School

Starting Sunday Oct. 3rd a 2:00 to 6:00 run

SKATING HOURS

Fridays 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Saturdays 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.