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Petitions Halt Council Action

Proving that if you can get a group of people interested enough, they will turn out for a good old fashioned town hall meeting. The sorrow is that we don't turn out when only the seemingly dull day to day business is at hand. And really-it wouldn't be all that bad-certainly as interesting as some of the mish mash on the 'boob tube!'

About 40 citizens were present at the City Hall Monday night to listen to the Council conduct its business as Mayor Carlen Anderson went down the evening's agenda.

The meeting was thrown open to comments from the audience by Mayor Anderson when he reached the storm-water-sewer separation and street project.

Two representatives from Williams & Works were present and reported on the results of the bids which were opened last week. They were pleased, they said, with the number of bidders on 4 separate contracts, having 10 to 16 bidders on each contract.

Gerald Henry, life long resident of Lowell and a Grand Rapids attorney, presented the council with petitions bearing the signatures of 743 residents in opposition to the proposed project. Mr. Henry commented that the signatures were secured in four evenings and there could have been more had there been more time. He also stated that he felt the proposed method of financing would place an undue hardship on many of the taxpayers of Lowell, hence the petitions.

Mayor Anderson revealed that councilman Harold Jefferies was going to Washington Wednesday to learn how definite the possibilities are-of Lowell receiving some federal aid.



A \$5,3 billion revenue-sharing bill that centains money for nearly every unit of government in Michigan comes up for a House vote this week and supporters say its passage is acsured. The State would receive \$90,4 million annually for five years, while local units would divide \$152.7 million. Lowell's total grant would be \$49,167, \$15.73 per capita.

Several suspects are being checked out, as Lowell Police search for the culprits who entered Parker's Service on West Main Street Monday night. Making their entry through a back window, they walked off with a lot of candy and cigar-

All problems have been resolved between the Lowell Police Department and its reserve members. A dispute over attire, caused eight reserves to resign, however, after negotiation talks . . . all are back on duty.

Harold and Rose Ball opened their Softee Creme Shop on East Main Street over the weekend, and were swame for business, in two ways . . . first by customers, then by the flooded street conditions from Sunday's rain. Despite all, the ice cream was delicious as usual, especially the cones topped with chocolate.

Approval of transfer of an SDM license from Robert Reagan and John Topp to Donald J. Jannereth of the Tiny Giant was granted at Monday night's City Council meeting. Earlier, the former owners of the B&J grocery were fined \$25 for failure to get consent of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to sell or transfer their interest.

Lowell Showboat Corporation was granted permission to close Lafayette Street on June 19 by the City Council at Monday's meeting. A resolution to permit Showboat to hang a banner over Main Street, July 1-31, was also passed.

Robert John Martin, 24, of 301 East Main Street, Ionia. escaped with only facial injuries, when his car skidded through an intersection on Grand River Drive, striking the stone abutment on the South Division Street Gridge. Martin's 1967 Chevrolet was burned to a crisp. He was cited for failure to stop in an assured clear distance. The Lowell Fire Department answered the call at 3:15 a.m. Monday morn-

It's Spring housecleaning time . . . and plans are being made by the City of Lowell to stage their annual "Clean-Up, Fix-Up and Paint-Up Week, May 8 through 12. During this week, the garbage collectors will haul unwanted items that can be lifted by one man. Watch for further details.

Moments of frustration! That's what Police Chief Barry Emmons was put through Tuesday afternoon as he diligent ly tried to pick the lock of a bathroom at 606 Grindle Drive to retrieve 2-year-old Tricia Wittenbach, who had locked herself in. Emmons eventually broke the door in, reuniting the scared little miss with her mother.

A good samaritan! While riding his 650 Yamaha through Sarenec Saturday afternoon, Mack Truax of Lowell, dropped his wallet containing \$371, and didn't discover his loss until later. Sunday morning Truax received a phone call from Jim Kimball, a student at Saranac High School, stating that he had found the wallet. The money, Truax had acquired from selling his old bike was still intact; Kimball refused the reward offered.

perhaps Mr. Jefferies should go to Grandville, Mich., and find out how the taxpayers there are only going to have to pay \$400,-000 of a \$1,600,000 project. However, Mayor Anderson pointed out that the two could not correctly be compared.

Butch Thompson spoke and said that he wanted to express to the council that many persons were not against the project it-self but only in the method of financing.

There were other comments and much discussion regarding the need, alternatives, etc.

William S. Doyle then asked that the project be delayed until federal funds are made available

It was apparent that the council had had a change of heart

for they were willing to go along with the suggestion. Earlier in the meeting, Councilman James Hall had made a motion for a resolution to delay the project, and for a time, it lay gasping for breath, but was finally rescued from its death throes when Doyle pointed out the fact.

The resolution to delay project was then passed and also that a public meeting be called when more details and facts concerning adequate funding from federal sources are secured.

So, read the council minutes, attend a council meeting-it won't hurt a bit! In fact, plan now to be at the next council meeting on May 1st at which time a petition to ban all open burning in the City of Lowell will be on the agenda. If you have some thoughts on this issue, show your civic concern by being

Accidents Welcome

Traffic was delayed on M-21 Tuesday afternoon as Linda Leifheit, 19, of 3042 Clenn Road, Ionia, was injured as her car crashed into the bridge over the Grand River in Ada. Her car was West bound on Fulton, around 3:30 when it hit the shoulder of the road and she lost control. The car hit the cement median, became airborne and crashed into the bridge railing. She was taken to Blodgett Hospital where she was listed in good condition with multiple head lacerations and rib fractures. She was cited as driving too fast for conditions.

Also on Tuesday, April 11, Louis Hansen, 8, of 2593 Patterson Ave., suffered minor injuries after he was struck by a car driven by Frank Roberts of 7129 Levton Drive, Cascade. Roberts was unable to avoid hitting the boy as he darted in front of the car's path.

In another incident, a Grand Rapids woman was taken to But-terworth Hospital after the collision at Forest Hills Avenue and Cascade Road, Wednesday night. The car in which Dorothy Baty, 836 Crosby, was a passenger, collided with a car driven by Francis Bryant, of 7326 Cascade Woods.

Dorothy Baty was reported in fair condition Thursday in Butterworth Hospital. Richard Baty, driver of the car, was cited for failure to yield right-of-way as he attempted to turn left onto Forest Hill Avenue. He apparently did not see the Bryant car that was proceeding through the intersection.

Seeks Clerk's Job



Mrs. Evelyn Schurtz, 1633 Thornapple River Drive, Cas-

cade, is circulating petitions,

of Cascade Township A resident of Cascade Township for 22 years, she is cur-

dacy for the office of Clerk

rently secretary of the Cascade Businessmen's Association and is a past secretary of the Cascade Township Planning Commission. She is also serving as co-chairman of the **Building Fund campaign for** the Cascade Christian Church. Mrs. Schurtz, is seeking the

office being vacated by the retirement of the present clerk, Minor Cook, June 20th at 4 p.m. is the deadline for filing petitions. Her name will be placed on the August 8th Primary Ballot.

Helping her in her campaign will be her husband, Ralph, and their daughter, Sandra, an eighth grade student at Forest Hills Junior



Erroneously omitted in our front page article last week was the New Orleans motif incorporated by the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home on North Hudson Street. Their new decor won the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's yearly award for the best exterior improvement in 1971.

Police Probe Trunk Ride

When several people at the Dirty Shame Bar, in Ada, witnessed what appeared to be a kidnapping, they did not hesitate to notify local law enforcement agencies. Saturday, customers at the bar observed a man stop his car on M-21, place a small girl in the trunk, and drive away.

Lowell Police, Rockford State Police, and Kent County Sheriff's deputies responded to the call. The car was found at a house on M-21 after several hours of intensive search. When questioned about the girl, the man showed the officers to the bedroom in which his daughter was quietly sleeping. The man explained to officers that his daughter wanted to ride in the trunk of the car to see what it was like. Respecting his daughter's wishes, the man obliged. The incident is still under investigation.

Annual Spring

The High School music department will present its annual Spring Concert, featuring the concert choir, directed by Paul Balaam, and the Concert Band, directed by William Mills, Wednesday, April 26, at the high school gymnasium.

Two highlights will be a trumpet trio, "Buglers Holiday," played by Mack Truax, David Slater, and Patty Hagen, and an Alto Sax solo "Percussion," played by Benn Ward.

No admission is being charged, but donations will be accepted for music purchase. The first note will ring out at 8 p.m.

Fraudulent Trick **Divests Lady**

Lowell Police have arrested Frank Forrest of 512 King Street, Lowell, for obtaining money under false pretenses over \$100, to wit \$5,600.

nded examination in Judge White's 63rd Dis trict Court. Bond was set at \$5,000. He still remains in the

He allegedly entered the home of Mrs. Leona Minard of 516 King Street, while she was a patient at Butterworth Hospital and relieved her of a savings account book and assorted items; some of which have been recovered.

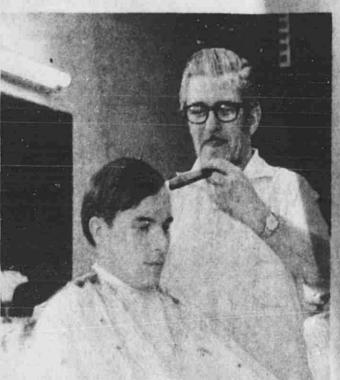
Using fraudulent methods funds were withdrawn from the State Savings Bank, and used to purchase a brand new pickup truck from a local dealer.

The investigation is being handled by the Lowell Police De-

Airport Terminal To Be Enlarged

Bids for construction of an addition to the terminal building at the Kent County Airport will be opened in Grand Rapids May 9, the Michigan Commerce Department's Aeronautics Commission announced today. The project, part of a larger expansion of airport facilities, is being financed with state and local

Sisson New Governor



Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 elected a new slate of officers April 13, and are now laying plans for official installa tion ceremonies in May.

Richard Sisson, a Lowell Barber, will serve as Governor of the Lodge. He replaces Dave Risner. Alan Seeley was elected Junior Governor, and Rick Fonger will serve the Lodge as Prelate.

Carl Smith will take over the treasurer's job, and James LeDuc will sit on the board as a trustee for three years, along with Hugh Linkfield. Mac Fonger will be the club's retainer, while Steve Paddok will remain in his long secured position as secretary.

Pillow Party

Well, everybody, the teen center has been coming along beau-tifully, and our thanks to all those who have been helping us. This Saturday at 7:30 in the Elementary All-Purpose Room will be our Official Opening Pillow Party.

ADMISSION for the Junior and Senior High students will be ONE PILLOW. The fantastic fun will consist of rock grou free food, a pillow fight, a Giant Tug-A-War between the Junior and Senior High, and some games with super-cool prizes. Come on, teens! This is your chance to get involved. Be there! You won't be sorry you were.

Stockholders Named At Clarksville Elevator

Clarksville Elevator, Inc., has filed articles of incorporation with the State of Michigan, which have been returned to be filed in the office of Mrs. Phyllis Laviolette, Ionia County Clerk.

The new firm has issued 10,000 shares of common stock at \$10 par value, Stockholders include Robert Kleinheksel of Grand Rapids, Larry Curtiss of Lake Odessa, Robert Hardy of Saranac, W. J. Robinson of Lowell, George Wieland of Alto, and Richard Bjork of Clarksville.



Lowell Firemen extinguished burning embers from what was left of a house on the east bank of Murray Lake. Damage was estimated at \$8,800 to the home and contents, owned by John DeVries, which were completely burned in the fire on Wednesday afternoon. Lowell Fire Chief, Frank Baker, stated that when the Lowell and Grattan trucks reached the scene the house was "too far gone to do anything about it except to keep the flames from spreading to nearby cottages." The fire is believed to have started from stove burner or a space heater.

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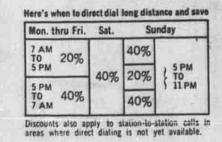
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Kent County serves cancer patients with a very well rounded service program. Transportation for treatments, hospital visitation for Reach to Recovery, speech school, dressings, loan equipment, and many other such helps. This is all moved toward the goal with our donations, yours and mine.

The area township chairmen are: Ada, Dr. VanderStoep, D.D.S.; Kentwood, John Teggelaar, Old Kent Bank; Vergennes, Mrs. Clyde Fairchild, McPherson Rd., Lowell; City of Lowell, Mrs. Edward Boyd, 28th St.; Rural Lowell, Mrs. Allen Fallstrom, Timpson Rd.; and Cascade, Mrs. George Bullis, Cascade Springs. These are some of your hard working neighbors who care enough to share more than a little of their busy time to help. Please DO, HELP stamp out cancer in our life time.

Counselor Week Is April 23-29

The Michigan School Counselors Association is sponsoring an area Counselor Week, April 23-29, to focus attention on this important segment of our educational system. It is interested in keeping the public informed of the services which are provided by the school Counselors.

Guidance and Counseling, though it lends assistance to the "problem child" is primarily and essentially a service for every pupil. Students are assisted in decision-making as well as the typical problems of normal youth. At the very minimum, every child receives assistance from his Counselor when deciding which subjects to take. Similarly, assistance is given when high school students are selecting their post-high school training pro-

It is through the support of an informed public that the School Counselor can be most effective in serving the students. It is with this thought in mind, that displays are being set up in North Kent Mall, Rogers Plaza, and Woodland Mall, where area Counselors will be available to explain the school guidance programs, and have materials available for distribution. Mrs. Miriam Ryan, a Counselor at Rockford is chairman of the displays in

A program of public interest will be heard on the Dave Bolton show on WOOD which will include an interview with local Counselors. Mrs. Edna Joseph, a Counselor at Union High School, is chairman of this committee.

Mr. Milton Ehlert, a Counselor at Ridgeview Junior High School, has contacted the various churches in the community, and they are including articles in their local church bulletins rel-ative to Counselor Week

Articles detailing the role of the school Counselor, his training and background, and how the public can utilize his services, will be found in local area newspapers. Mrs. Lucille Shryer, Counselor at Ridgeview Junior High School, is in charge of publicity about Counselor Week.

Mr. Charles Dykstra, Director of Counseling at Kelloggsville High School is Chairman of Counselor Week. He is assisted by Mrs. Mabel Bratschi Guidance Coordinator for the Grand Rapids

Mr. Dykstra stated, "Our public image is important and we cannot take it for granted. We need to promote a general awareness on the part of the public of our various services available

for youth and their parents. Therefore, we encourage all people to become informed of our unique role in the total school program by participating in the Counselor Week activities and by viewing the displays in the shopping centers." p.m. at Trinity Methodist Church, 1100 Lake Drive, S.E., just west of Fuller in Grand Rapids. Please bring your own sack lunch—coffee and tea will be provided. Registration fee is \$1.00 which will insure your participation in any one of the five seminars of the Workshop. The seminars are in two sessions from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to

> The topics to be discussed are "Environmental Quality," a ontinuation of our own idea, "ASSIGNMENT FOR ONE," "Distribution of money for education on the State level," "Social services and family and children services;" "Foreign Policy," and a special added attraction on "Parliamentary Procedure."
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> Workshops are a fine way to get acquainted with League of Women Voter members from all over the State of Michigan and

James Artz, a salesman for the Royce Ford dealership in Lowell has been named a member of Ford Division's exclusive

300-500 Club, an organization of top Ford salesmen. Membership in the club was gained through individual sales success dur-

The Royce Ford salesman is among 220 in the Lansing Sales
District who will receive awards, which will include seven Top
Hatters and three 22-year Membership Awards. The presentations will be made at a dinner April 29 at Lansing's Civic Center.

The Top Hatter award is the division's highest salesman award. Approximately 525 of 27,000 Ford salesman in the

United States were named Top Hatters in 1971. The 22-year awards are presented to Ford salesmen who have been a member every year since the 300-500 Club was founded in 1950.

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to exchange good ideas. It is also an excellent opportunity to meet state leaders who are in charge of the departments of the League. There are six departments which are really our studies in progress.

The departments are: Human Resources, Distribution of money for Education; Foreign Policy; Congressional Reform; Local Government and how we can be effective in it; and Environment

If you are interested in any one of the questions or want to become a better parliamentarian so you can conduct a better meeting, plan to come to the League of Women Voters' Work-

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recognize outstanding salesmen and to highlight automotive sales positions as "valuable service to the national economy and

He said that 11,000 salesmen in the club sold an average of

\$75,000 worth of automotive merchandise in 1971 to qualify for the national honor, and that Top Hatters averaged more than \$1,500,000 in sales.

The village of Muir in Ionia county has been granted \$91,750 in state clean water funds to help finance a \$367,000 water system project, Senator Robert VanderLaan (R-Grand Rapids) said

Senator VanderLaan said the project includes construction of an aerated lagoon, force mains and the required appuffenanc-

Funds for the grant came from the \$285 million water pollu-

tion control fund established by the legislature in 1966 and ap-

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Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Phyllis M. Tyler, 50, of 14876 Bell Rd., Freeport, was pronounced dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids April 10, after being stricken in Lowell. She had been

Born in 1922 to Orvin and Ruby Armstrong, they moved to Bowne Township, where she attended Logan School. Married to Delton Tyler in 1940, they farmed all their married life in Bowne and Campbell Townships. She was a member of Calvary Bretheran Church of Alto.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Fisher of Lake Odessa, and Ruth Ann at home; two sons, John of Lowell and Kent, at home; her mother, Mrs. Ruby Allerding of Freeport; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Marguerite) Kauffman and Mrs. John (Patricia) Kowalczyk, both of Alto; and two

She was interred in Bowne Center Cemetery following services Thursday afternoon at the Calvary Bretheran Church. The

Passes Unexpectedly

Funeral Mass was offered Wednesday morning at Holy Fam-ly Church, Caledonia, for Guy J. Wert. Burial followed in Cha-

Mr. Wert, aged 62 of 8415-60th Street, Alto, passed away unexpectedly Saturday evening, April 15, in the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

He leaves a wife, Lillian (Kooiman); four daughters, Maybelle, at home, Mrs. Joseph (Virginia) Scott, Mrs. Robert (Lila) Getty, both of Middleville, Mrs. Wesley (Patricia) Tolan of Alto; and

Surviving also are nine sisters, Mrs. Clifford Anscer of Tra-verse City, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Erwin Krueger and Mrs. Edwin Krueger, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Cecil Lumsden, Mrs. Richard VanRiper, Mrs. Jarome Barton, all of Marne, Mrs. Billa Watts of Arizona and Mrs. Harold Schoenborn of Comstock Park.

Ira Fryling Passes

A retired Alto area farmer, Ira Fryling of 10010-76th Street, S.E. passed away last Wednesday morning at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, after a brief illness. He was 75.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, April 14, at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids. The Rev. Clinton ■ Kaufield of Alaska Baptist Church officiated. Interment was made in Garfield Cemetery.

Mr. Fryling is survived by his wife, Nellie; one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Marian) Forward of Alto; three grandchildren, Mrs. Carolyn Ruehs of Caledonia, Robert Forward of Elizabethton, Tennessee, and Mrs. Patty Neese of Wyoming; and two great-grand-

He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Grace Luikes, Mrs. Elizabeth Oppeneer and Mrs. Flora Van DerMeer, all of Grand Rapids; a brother, Nick of Sebastion, Florida; three sisters-in-law, the Mrs. Maggie Jennie and Tena Fryling; and several nieces and

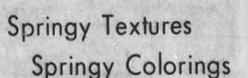
METHODIST YOUTH PLAN ANNUAL BARBECUE

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Alto and Bowne Center Churches will hold their annual "barbecue" Sat-

Open to the public, the event will be held in the Alto United Methodist Church. The youth will serve from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets to be sold at the door are adults \$1.50, children u der 12, 75¢ and pre-schoolers free

AT PENNOCK HOSPITAL

John Flynn, 10607-100th Street, Alto, has been a patient at Pennock Hospital in Hastings.





Springy Colorings



DRIVING FINES ASSESSED

Two Alto area residents admitting reckless driving were among seven persons penalized last week by Kent District Court

David Evans, 24, was assessed \$119 for reckless driving, and \$104 was assessed to Terry Sleeman, 31, for a similar offense.

PLANNING JUNE WEDDING

Miss Patricia J. VanProoyen of Grand Rapids and Leander J. Siemens of Alto are engaged and planning a June 3 wedding. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Van-Prooyen, Jr. of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. John Siemens of Meade, Kansas, are the prospective bridegroom's parents.

If you have any social news, or up-coming events that are taking place in the Alto area . . . let the public know by inserting a news item in the Alto column. All items may be phoned in (897-9261) or mailed to Box 128, Lowell. We appreciate your

Women To Attend **Annual Meeting**

The Kent County Federation of Women's Club will hold their annual meeting April 19 at the Caledonia Methodist Church. The morning session will be all business, with an election of new officers. In the afternoon, a program of variety will be staged. Gloria Slykhouse, editor and publisher of "Glory" will be the guest speaker, with special music being provided by the Caledon-

In attendance, representating the Lowell Women's Club at the annual meeting will be Mrs. Norton Avery, Mrs. Robert Chrouch, Mrs. Elmer Ellis, Mrs. Earl Evans, Mrs. Martin Houseman, Mrs. Arie Leeman, Mrs. George Noteware, Mrs. C. A. Schrouder, Mrs. H. Thurtell, Mrs. Val Watts, Mrs. Robert Yates and Mrs. Lynn Johnson.

Explain 'Y' Programs



"Wouldn't you like to join the Lowell YMCA?" Friday ofternoon Barbara Brown and Bev Hall were busily explaining the Y's program for children, youth and adults to patrons of the Lowell State Savings Bank. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hall, shown talking to Ron Olson, are among the 50 men and women of Lowell who are workers on the annual YMCA Membership Drive. The drive runs from April 5 through April 26.

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Ford Conducts Opinion Poll

the roughly 150,000 households in the Fifth Congressional District posing queries on everything from the proposed moratorium on forced busing to a U. S. pullout from Vietnam.

In the question on busing, Kent and Ionia County residents are asked whether they favor a national moratorium on forced busing to achieve racial balance, coupled with special Federal aid to disadvantaged schools. The question on Vietnam offers two alternatives-declaration

of a ceasefire in Vietnam and immediate withdrawal of all U. S. forces; or, withdrawal of all U. S. forces conditioned on release of American prisoners of war, a ceasefire throughout Indochina and the holding of an internationally supervised presidential election in South Vietnam. Ford's last questionnaire made it possible for a husband and wife to vote separately, so that each could express a view. His

express their opinions in special balloting. Ford said the questionnaire was printed at no cost to the taxpayer and said compilation of the results also will be paid from private funds.

1972 questionnaire continues this feature but also offers new

young voters, the 18-through-20-year-olds, an opportunity to

Contest Planned For Humane Week

Kids with a genuine interest in animals and a way with a box of crayons will compete next week in an area-wide poster contest in observation of "Be Kind to Animals Week," May 7-13. Sponsored by the Humane Society Pet Adoption Center, the contest is open to area kids from five through 13, with all entries to be displayed on the Vandenberg Center concourse and at Eastbrook Mall during "Be Kind to Animals Week." Entries, to be judged by a panel of local art instructors, will

be judged in three age categories: five through seven, eight through 10, and 11 through 13. Appropriate prizes will be awarded in all age groups, with top awards of \$25 savings bonds. Drawings must depict kindness to animals and must be done in crayon on white paper no larger than 12 x 15 inches and no smaller than 8 x 11 inches. The entrant's name, age, address, phone number and name of school must be written clearly on the back of each entry. Entries must be received by Friday, April 28, at the Humane Society's new shelter at 1890 Bristol, N.W., Walker, Michigan, 49504.



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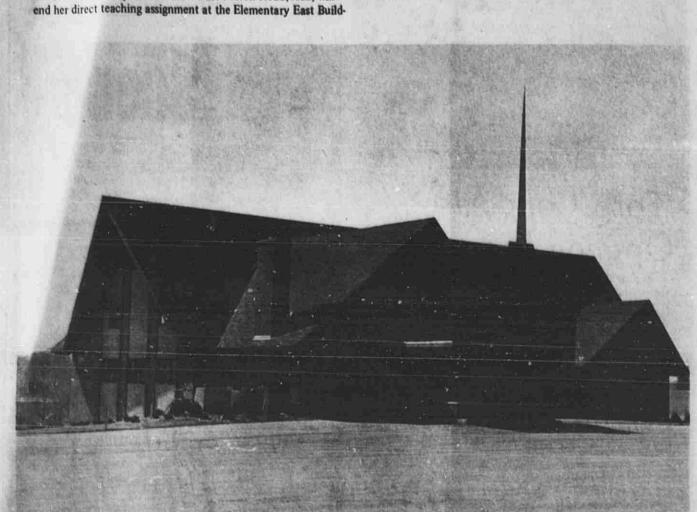
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SALE Runs

April 16th

ing of the Kelloggsville School system. Georgia Lynn Rich, 1669 Buttrick Road, Ada, is direct teaching in the Taft Elementary School of the Wyoming Public School system. Rachel Ann Adler, 6701 Two Mile Road, Ada is teaching

Teaching Secondary Education at Eisenhower School in Saginaw Township is Margo Anne Stuart of 319 Washington Street,



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11:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:20 a.m.

7 p.m.

10 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Church School

Jrs. Teens, Adults

Evening Service

Mid Week Service

(Wednesday)

Services 3 Sunday School

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:45 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

10 a.m.

Morning Worship

Church School

CHURCH SERVICES

ASSEMBLY

Calvary Memorial Assembly of God

Morning Service Sunday School 10 A.M. 11 A.M. (Youth) 6 P.M. 7 P.M.

angelistic Service Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister

BAPTIST First Baptist Church

- In Alto -Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Richard A. Beach, Pastor Telephone 368-3011

Wednesday Prayer Fellowship

First Baptist Church Of Lowell 2275 West Main Street

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Prayer Rev. Earl Decker

For transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835 Eastmont Baptist

Church

5038 Cascade Road Rev. Robert McCarthy 7 p.m. Primary Church 11 a.m

Rev. Dudley Morgan Youth Paston

BIBLE

Bethany Bible Church 3900 Fulton, East

9:50 a.m Broadcast 10:00 a.m. WMAX 1480 Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Service

Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus

Church School

CHRISTIAN REFORMED St. Michael's

Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradfield

Morning Worship Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Child Care Provided Calvary Christian Reformed LUTHERAN St. Matthew

Church of Lowell 1151 W. Main Street Rev. Bernard Pynaardt, Pasto Phone 897-8841 Temporary Meeting Facilitie Cascade Elementary School Vorship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. lunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Numery **During All Services**

WELCOME, FRIEND

CHRISTIAN

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Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Morning Worship Sunday School 11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Lenten Worship 7:30 p.m Pastor: Rev. James E. Henning 1070 Waltham, SE Phone: 949-7696

Lutheran Church

Burton St. and Cascade Rd.

Episcopal Church

2965 Wycliff Dr. St

John Ferguson Minister-in-Charge

10:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m

Nursery provided Trinity Lutheran Church (L C A)

2829 Thornapple River Drive SE 2700 E. Pulton Road 949-1360 The Rev. Raymond Gaylord Services of Worship forning Worship 9:15 & 10:3 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. unday School 9:15 & 10:30 nday School Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

Raymond A. Heine, Pastor CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST

First Congregational First United Methodist Church of Ada Church of Lowell (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 521 East Main 7339 Bronson SE "Thanks, I Needed That" 676-5281 (Rev. Bailey)

Rev. C. Jack Richards Vorship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. forning Worship 10:00 a.m. 9:45 n.m. (Nursery during both services and Church School). (Nursery Care Provided)

Hartwell Gosney, Assoc. Ministe First Congregationa Church, Lowell Vergennes (Member United Church United Methodist of Christ) Corner Parnell and Bailey 1. Hudson at Spring St., Lowell

Morning Worship Sunday School F. Ervin Hyde, Minister & Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. "The Little White Churc (Cribbery and Nursery provided) On The Corner"

Secondary Education in the Climax School system, and Patrick Michael Seif, 4515 Gavin Lake Road, Ada, is teaching Secondary Education at Forest Hills Junior High School.

A program by chalk artist, Mrs. Grace MacNaughton will highlight "Friendship Night" Friday evening, April 29. Her program "Chalk Talk" will enlighten the open meeting, to which the public is invited. Chapter No. 94 will host the event in the Lowell Masonic Lodge at 8 p.m. Assisted by Clarksville's Chapter No. 414 the Lowell Eastern Star will have a Vesper Service at the Lowell Masonic Temple

Activities Keep

the topping to a month of busy activities.

OES Chapter Busy

Three important coming events for the members of Lowell's Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, will add

The local unit, one of the 13 OES Chapters in Kent County will participate in an Eastern Star Jamboree Saturday, April 22 commencing at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the open

Sunday, April 30, has been proclaimed Estarl Sunday by the Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron. A collection will go to the Estarl Fund, a scholarship to help those seeking a religious education. Visitors are welcome to the open meeting, which will be followed by a social hour.



THURSDAY, APRIL 20

The Ionia County Pamona Grange will be at Ronald Grange Hall April 20. Potluck dinner at 7 o'clock. Bring own table ser vice and a dish to pass.

South Boston Extension group will meet with June and Carol Farhni on April 20. Potluck dinner at 12 noon. Bring a dish to pass and own service.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Lincoln School P.T.A. all games party Friday, April 21, 8 p.m. in the all purpose room, 860 Crahen Rd., N.E. Refreshments, prizes. Tickets available at the door.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

The 13 Chapters of the Eastern Star of Kent County will hold a Jamboree Saturday, April 22, with an evening of fun and entertainment at 8 p.m. Refreshments to be served; 50¢.

Flat River Snowmobile Club, Inc., will sponsor a two-day rummage sale at the Lowell V.F.W. Hall on Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 22. A variety of items will be on sale from 9-9 Friday and 9-5 on Saturday.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

The Past Nobel Grand Club will meet with Agnes Watson Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

"Fiddler on the Roof" is the choice of the Auxilians of Saint Mary's Hospital and the Variety Club of Grand Rapids for their co-sponsorship of a gala Benefit Movie Premiere. The Premiere will be held Wednesday evening (7:30 p.m.), April 26, at the Eastbrook Theatre, Eastbrook Mall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Lour of "Homes with Personali the Womens' Guild of the Grand Rapids Urban League on Thursday, April 27 from 1 to 5 p.m. All proceeds from the tour will be used for the Urban League Scholarship fund.

11 a.m. FRIDAY, APRIL 28 Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, Friendship Night, & p.m. Lowell Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Grace MacNaughton, Chalk artist, will give the program. Open to the public.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES, assisted by Clarksville Chapter 414 will have a Vesper Service on Estarl Sunday, April 30, at the Lowell Masonic Temple at 4 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Fellowship Day Behold The Woman'

Church Women United will celebrate May Fellowship Day May 5, in an exciting new way this year. They will explore the theme "Behold the Woman," and in small groups, consider the questions, "Who Are You?" and What is God Calling Women to Do and to Be?" All women are invited and urged to attend the Second Congregational Church, 525 Cheshire, N.W., Grand Rap-

If you plan to bring a child to the nursery, please let us know when you make luncheon reservations. Bring a small lunch for your child. Beverage will be furnished. Deadline for luncheon reservations is May 1, Please call either of these numbers: 363-7297, 361-2440 or 361-2629.

Cindy Sings Soprano



Miss Cindy Adams of Lowell will appear in concert this Sun-day, April 23, as Central Michigan University's Chorale, Concert Choir and Madrigal group appear at 8 p.m. in Warriner Auditor-

The three groups will be directed by Henry Veld and will be accompanied by Garry Robbe. The concert is open to the public without charge. Miss Adams, a 1971 graduate of Lowell High School, is a member of the concert choir. She will sing in the soprano sec-

A freshman at CMU, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, 721 Avery Street, Lowell.

To Hear Special Speaker Sunday

Sunday, April 23, Elder Walt Scheibner from Kalamazoo will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska. There will be special worship service for the 4, 5, 6-year-olds at 11 a.m. in the lower Auditorium. There will be a potluck diner following the 11 a.m. service. At 6:45 p.m. there will be a

At the 7 p.m. evening worship High Priest Merrill Champion will be the speaker, using as his sermon topic "Conference Highlights." Prior to these services at 9:45 a.m. church school for all

Wednesday, April 26, 7:30 p.m., "I Know That Christ Forgives" is the theme being used by Deacon James Ellis at the Midweek Fellowship service.

Inspirational Luncheon

The combined womens groups of Wedgwood Acres-Christian Youth Homes have announced plans for their second annual Ladies Inspirational Luncheon, which will be held May 4, at the National Guard Armory, 1200-44th St., S.W. Mrs. Millie Dienert, internationally known for her work with the Billy Graham Crusades and numerous other Christian and civic causes, will be the speaker.



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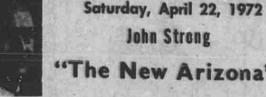
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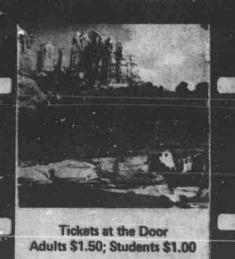
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Buck Matthews' Special Show

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The program will feature an all-entertainment format with many outstanding acts. Featured are: "Showboat and Tonight Show" discovery, "manualist" John Twomey, song stylists Jack and Marci Perkins, the exciting organist, Carlo James Curley, handwriting analyst, Sister Mary Charitas and a superb fashion show by Herpolsheimer's.

Everyone is invited to attend the telecast free of charge, on a first come, first serve basis. When the Kent Room audience capacity is reached, the show may be seen on TV receivers located throughout the store. Buck Matthews will visit the viewing areas

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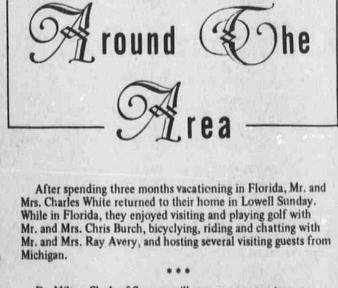
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Dr. Milton Slagh of Saranac will serve a one-year term on the Ionia County Health Board.

Clinton Bartlett of Saranac, who has been a patient at the Belding Community Hospital for several weeks, has been transferred to the Ionia Manor. Betty Sherwood, 1928 Peck Lake Road, was released last

week from Blodgett Hospital. She is recovering at home. Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps is a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hos-

pital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Anne Dykhuizen and Rufus Gregory continue as patients at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Jack Jones of Keene Township was elected chairman of the newly appointed zoning commission in Ionia County recently. Edwin Nash of Clarksville will also serve on the commission.

Eighteen-year-old Linda Kincheloe of Saranac has been selected queen of the 1972 Ionia Free Fair and queen of the Ionia Jaycee's annual Home and Sport Show,

The Eastern Michigan University Jazz Lab Band will present a concert at Lowell High School this Sunday at 3:30 p.m. All profits will go towards the purchase of music for Lowell's Jazz

Robert M. DenBoer has qualified for 1972 members in the Life Insurance Leaders of Michigan, a state-wide organization affiliated with the Michigan State Association of Life Underwriters. A representative for Mutual Life of New York, DenBoer maintains an office on West Min Street, Lowell. He has also been a member of the Million Dollar Round Table for six years; a member of MONY's Top 50 Hall of Fame; and in the Top 5 for three years in paid life cases.

"Let Ionia County voters decide for themselves if they desire o have liquor by the glass sold within the county after 2 a.m. on Sunday," was the concensus of the split roll-call vote taken by the Ionia County Board of Commissioners at their April 11

L. William Siedman, has been named chairman of the Board of Control for 1972-73 at Grand Valley State College. Dr. Arhold Ott, was elected vice-chairman.

Patricia VanSlyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanSlyke f Ada, won a second division rating in the Pottery Division of the Youth Exhibits at the Grand Rapids Museum last week. A student at Lowell Junior High School, her winning entry will be open for public display at the museum until May 12.

Sales representative for Lady Price fashions of the L. B. Price Merchantile Company in Lowell is Irene Jones. Interested customers may reach her at 517-855-2024.

Restraining Order Halts Food Stamp Requirement

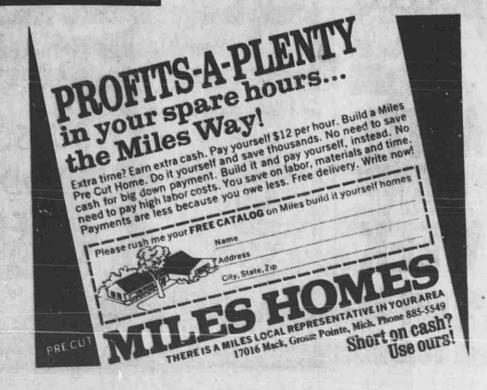
In accordance with a temporary restraining order by a Federal Court, the U. S. Department of Agriculture today instructed State welfare agencies to suspend immediately and until further notice the requirement that household members must be related to be eligible for the Food Stamp Program. The order, issued April 6 by Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., o

the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia, came as the result of a civil suit filed against USDA by the Center of Social Welfare Policy and Law, New York City, on behalf of five low-income households. The suit challenges the constitution ality of the statutory prohibition against participation of communal households in the Food Stamp Program. In a telegram to the welfare commissioners of 46 States and the District of Columbia, the Department instructed the State

agencies to notify local certification offices that "... no household which is applying for participation, which is now certified for participation, or which is being recertified for participation shall be determined to be ineligible solely for the reason that one or more of the members of the households are not related to other members of the household." No other eligibility requi ment is suspended or modified.

Bits O' Business

INSURANCE INSURANCE. Swiss bankers say they have less faith in the American dollar than in American stocks-and they're putting money into them STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES HOME OFFICES: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS .. GI loans for houses this year are expected to top the 1971 total, which was a 14-year record.





The YMCA-Community School Art Class' Annual Spring Show was held during the past two weeks at the Lowell State Savings Bank. On display, were paintings in oil, water colors, pastels and charcoal. Janet Johnson, class instructor, right, admires the display with O'Deal Hinds and Audrey Hilliker.

Jackson-Erickson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Etickson of Lake Odessa have revealed the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Harold Jackson. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, is employed at Hastings Manufacturing. The bride-elect is employed by Att wood Corporation of Lowell.

Jane Ward Engaged To Daniel Champagne

Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Ward of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Sweet to Daniel Thomas Champagne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Champagne of South-

The bride-elect and her fiance were graduated from Michigan A wedding is planned for the twenty-seventh of May at the Alumni Memorial Chapel at Michigan State University.

Helen J. Grieves Engaged To Wed Kenneth Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Grieves of Saranac announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen J., to Kenneth H. Hill.

Parents of the bridgeroom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Wyoming, Michigan. Miss Grieves and her fiance have not made definite wedding

Are You Getting Married? Engaged?

Are you planning a wedding or getting engaged? The Ledger-Suburban Life will be happy to print your wedding and engage-Wedding stories and pictures should be in our office at least one week prior to the event, Engagement announcements must be submitted on the Friday before the publication date. All photographs should be black and white, however, colored

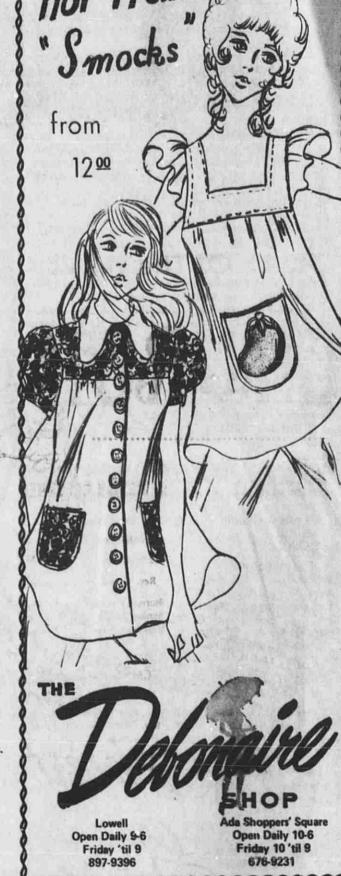
prints will be acceptable if the background is not defused.



Michigan, are the parents of a son, Miko Ray, born April 6 at Butterworth Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 15½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander McPherson, Sr. of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of three grandchildren. To Mr. and Mrs. Christopher (Mary Alice McPherson) Gaffield of Rochester, New York; a daughter, Kimberly Anne, on

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander (Karen Wingeier) McPherson, Jr. of Grand Blanc, Michigan, a son, Jaimie, born April 4. To Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Marjorie McPherson) Veliquette of Lowell, a son, Roger Cecil, born April 14.









The Fish is simply a group of Christian people who need to express their love and concern for their neighbors. This includes you. You do not need to be a Christian or a member of a particular church to ask for whatever help we might offer. You will never be asked to obligate yourself or listen to any lecture. There is no charge for any service the Fish provides. If we can help you, it will be our privilege. When you call the Fish number, a 24 hour answering service will answer and put you in touch with a member of the Fish. We are untrained ordinary people who will try to be a good neighbor to you.

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2829 Thornapple River Drive, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506

Present: Mayor Anderson, Councilmen Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller.

Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Mc-Cambridge, that the minutes of the March 20, 1972 meeting be approved after changing the wording of 'Grand Valley Watershed Association' on page 1 to 'Grand River Watershed Council' and changing the word 'Library' on page 3 to 'Librarian.'

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that the bills payable (copy attached) be approved and war-

Yes: Hall, Mueller, Jefferies, McCambridge, Anderson. Notice from Michigan State Public Service Commission of Public Hearing on April 26, 1972 re Chesapeake & Ohio crossing

IT WAS MOVED BY Councilman Hall, supported by McCambridge, that the matter of amending the Sub-division Ordinance improvements within the City. Read. Request of Kent County Library Board for city participation to require "open areas" in future plats, be referred to the Planfor fiscal 1972-73 in amount of \$3,645.00. ning Commission for study and recommend

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall, that the City agree to participate in the Kent County Library Financial Formula by paying \$3,645.00 during fiscal 1972-73. Yes: Mueller, McCambridge, Hall, Jefferies, Anderson.

Request of Airport Manager for approval of appropriation for low intensity runway lighting. Manager Bacon explained the total cost to the City would be \$426.00; the State would participate by paying approximately three times that sum. He added that \$500 had been budgeted for this fiscal year, had not yet

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by McCamridge, that the City authorize the expenditure of \$426.00 for unway lighting at the Lowell City Airport in accordance with the recommendation of the City Manager and the Airport Man-

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, Anderson, McCambridge, Mueller.

Messrs. Terry Wilds and Robert Tidey, members of a Grand Rapids Skydiving group, were present to request use of the Lowell Airport for skydining on weekends. They contended having to "drop" into an area two or three miles from the airport created a nuisance to members. They stated they were amply insured, that the sport would create no hazard.

Manager Bacon stated he had consulted with the Aeronautices Authority on the matter. This representative stated the airport would of necessity be closed to air traffic while skydiving activities were in progress, recommended that some nearby area be used in order that the airport could be open Saturdays and Sundays for plane traffic. He stated that the actual respon sibility would rest with the Manager of the Airport, who himself opposed the plan. Council members also disfavored such use because of the hazard and the liability.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported McCambridge, that the recommendation of the Airport nager be concurred in, that since some hazard and some liability to the City does exist, the alsydistra club is granted use of the field for storage and training, take-off and landing, but that a "drop port" be designated at some point at least two miles

Yes: Mueller, Anderson, McCambridge, Jefferies.

the consensus that the mower should be bought from Witten-

A request of Douglas Parker, who has a plane at the field,

rought up that the City's contract with Specialists, Aviation,

Inc. limits other plane owners to one plane at the airport. Air-

port Manager Cornell states that Parker already has two planes.

It was the consensus that the contract with Aviaition Specialists

must be honored and no action was taken on Parker's request.

of any one aspect of the contract, would violate the contract in

Manager Bacon reminded Council that plans had been made

Manager Bacon read from Congressman Ford's newsletter of

The matter of amending the Sub-division ordinance to require

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Michigan Water Resources Commission declaring City of Low-

ell in default of order on phosphorus removal plans. Read.

Michigan Department of Treasury acknowledging implemen-

MANAGER'S REPORT

Sales on the best price obtainable for the Toro 1971 No. 2

3. Notice of Municipal League meeting in Ann Arbor on April

4. Report of Williams & Works on Well No. 5 and items being

5. A re-worded resolution of the one adopted at the March 20

6. Request of Thomet Chevrolet for a variance which will per-

mit construction of a gas station on a parcel on West Main

7. Fire Department report for March; Police Department report

8. Report on Sanitation Department work, sewer cleaning and

Much discussion took place on purchase of the mower. Art

Warning was in attendance protesting the purchase of anything from out-of-town dealers, urged that all city purchasing be done

in the City of Lowell, including police cruisers. Three car dealerships were represented, suggesting that the purchase of police cruisers be passed around to dealers on a cost + basis. Thomet.

of Thomet Chevrolet suggested that the City set an amount that

would make sure that the City would get its money from the

trade-in car. Councilman McCambridge suggested that an offer

be made from the car dealers' association to the City, after re-

would be paid for a vehicle, the dealer would meet that demand,

quested by the County Drain Commissioner.

street patching, cemetery grave openings.

meeting on Cherry Creek drain improvements has been re-

repaired by Layne Northern at a cost of \$1,056.40. Due to

weather conditions a time extension to April 14 for comple-

mower, already offered by Spartan Distributors for \$1,000.

1. Manager Bacon reported he had checked with Wittenback

. Notice of Region V meeting of Municipal League.

tation of recommendations by city auditor.

Wittenbach would sell it for \$1,050 only.

27 for elected City officers.

tion would be required.

the impending requirement for treatment of storm water before

open areas in new plats was discussed. Supervisor Clancy was

present, described how a recreation area is handled in Adacroft

Commons: all home purchasers belong to an association, pay

to name a three-member Committee to work with Airport Man-

ager on various problems. (To be considered at the April 17

it is deposited in streams. No action.

monthly dues toward upkeep.

No: None.

Mr. Beach, also of Aviation Specialists, warned that violation

for permission to construct an office, was discussed. It was

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Mueller, that the quoted price by Wittenbach Sales & Service for the 1971 Toro Trojan Mower of \$1,050.00 be accepted over the Spartan Distributors' price of \$1,000 to keep the business in

ceipt of specifications from the Manager. Councilmen were of

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson, McCambridge

The approval of outlets for storm drainage to Flat and Grand Rivers was discussed. Tabled pending additional information from

Alfred Thomet's request for a variance would permit erection of a gasoline service station, within which would be vending machines for milk, butter, eggs. The parcel is 150 x 150 ft. immediately east of Michigan Bottle Gas property. No car repair would be included in the station.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Mueller, that the request be referred to the Planning Commission for

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall, that a two weeks' extension for well work repair by Layne Northern Company be granted, making the completion date April 14, 1972.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that the Mayor's appointment of John Troy to the Zening Board of Appeals, to fill the vacancy created by Jack Hart-ley's resignation, be and the same is confirmed.

Mayor Anderson urged council attendance at the dinner on April 13 for Fire Department members and their wives.

City Treasurer's Report City Treasurer Laura Shepard reported that all 1971 personal property taxes-city, county and school-had been collected and disbursed to the assessing units.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by McCambirdge, that the following Resolution be adopted, superseding that adopted by Council on March 20: BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lowell make and cause to be filed a petition in form substantially as follows:

PETITION TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD FOR THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN DRAIN PROJECT The undersigned public corporations hereby petition for the ocation, establishment and construction of an intra-county drain to be located approximately as follows:

Commencing at a point 180 feet North of the North line of Foreman Street and 380 feet West of the East 1/8 line of Section 3, T6N, R9W; thence southerly to a point on the North line of Foreman Street 330 feet West of said East 1/8 line; thence easterly along the North line of Foreman Street 60 feet; thence southerly under Foreman Street to a point 170 feet West of the East 1/8 line of Section 3; thence easterly along the South line of Fore man Street 320 feet; thence southerly parallel to the East 1/8 line 630 feet; thence easterly approximately 870 feet to a point on the Cherry Creek Drain

which drain is necessary for the public health and is located within the limits of the City of Lowell. This petition is filed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended.

It is understood that the cost of said project is to be assessed against public corporations, including these petitioners. A certified copy of the resolution of the governing body of each public corporation signing this petition authorizing exe-

cution of this petition is hereto attached. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk of said City be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said petition for and on behalf of said City and to file the same with the Drain Commissioner of the County of

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this City hereby consent to the location of the foregoing described intra-county reief drains project entirely within the limits of the City of Lowell in the County of Kent, and to the assessment of the cost of said intra-county relief drains project, so located, against this City, except for assessments against the County of Kent and the State of Michigan on account of drainage of county and State lighways, if any,

LAURA E. SHEPARD,

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, Anderson. No: None. ADOPTED The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 p.m. Approved: April 17, 1972.

CARLEN E. ANDERSON

Exchange Students Get Orientated

Twelve weeks and counting . . . the Lowell High School's Youth for Understanding Exchange Student delegates are getting more excited and more serious about the summer they will

The second orientation meeting March 26 saw seven of the ight delegates discuss "culture shock." Mrs. Don Slanina and Miss Lorraine Ginther, both former YFU delegates, shared some of their experiences and gave the young people examples of the little things to beware of when living in a foreign country.

A discussion evolving around traditional American values played a major role in the orientation session. A study sheet of oints to look for in their host country to be able to learn, unlerstand and appreciate it more was given to students, making them fully realize that their trip will be more than a vacation abroad . . . they will be young American Ambassadors. Visiting the Philippines this year will be Cheri McKeage and Carol Thomson. Melissa Lake will go to Yugoslavia, Sharon

Doyle to Greece, Nancie Gwatkin to Switzerland, Vicki Roth to

Brazil, Kim McKay to Argentina and Denise Brink to Finland.

The girls will meet for their third orientation period on

Gets Jail Sentence

Dale Green, 29, of Lowell, appeared last Tuesday in Ionia County's Circuit Court on a felonious assault charge, and was sentenced to serve from two to four years in a Michigan prison. Judge Leo Bebeau allowed Green credit for three days he had served in the County jail pending sentence for the offense which reportedly took place October 31, 1971.

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Green had been arrested in Kent County on an original

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Board of Education Regular Meeting March 28, 1972.

Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, to accept the trans-

portation committee's recommendation to purchase two

. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to accept the

Ford chassis from Royce Ford on their low bid of \$5,442.63

+ \$144.26 (B750 chassis) = \$5,586.89 each, or a total of \$11,-

3. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to table discussion on

. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to table approval of

4 x 12 Utility Grade A brick for the Middle School building

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

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Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

continuing or discontinuing double bus runs.

4. Budget breakdown information was discussed.

Members Absent: Gerard.

ministrative offices.

until Friday, March 31; building and site committee to have power to act relative to final approval. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 6. Middle School building progress report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Plans for lowering the Cherry Creek drain were reviewed Tom Newhof, sanitary engineer. Present stream to be deeper ed; habitat for trout to be preserved. Presentation of preliminary building plans for the senior high school discussed by Donn Palmer.

Members Present: Reagan, Miller, Kropf, Siegle, Metternick, 3. Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for April 12, 4. Individualized instruction and open classroom concept pro-Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve the minsented by Kay Lake, second grade teacher from Bushnell. utes of the Regular Meeting held on March 13, 1972, as correct-

5. Curriculum in-service, ½ day on May 3, 1972.

6. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Metternick, to request the Item 6, Old Business. Building progress report; discussion of same special services from Kent Intermediate as presently proselection of brick; compactors versus incinerators in the Middle School. The board concurred with the superintendent's recom-Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. mendation relative to air conditioning that no additional provi-7. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Miller, to authorize Susions be made at the present time in connection with the ad-

perintendent Sinke to sign an annuity contract with the Michgan Special Services Association, as provided in the Master

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 8. June 12 Annual Election-petitions for board to be turned in by May 15, 1972.

Ward bus bodies from Ward Body of Michigan for \$9,406.00 9. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Wingeier, to accept the letter of resignation from Ruth Archart. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 10. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, to authorize Donn

Palmer, architect, to request bids on hardware and hollow metal for Middle School projects. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 11. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to have the

school lawyer prepare a clause relative to liquidated damages in connection with completion date on the Middle School. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 12. Minutes of the Joint Council meeting with teachers provided

to individual board members. 13. Special Meeting called for April 5, 1972, to meet with mediator on longevity grievance and other business. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Wingeier, to adjourn at 11

Harold Metternick, Secretary



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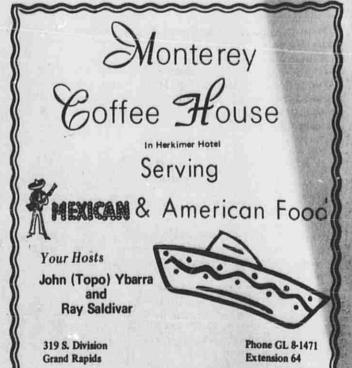
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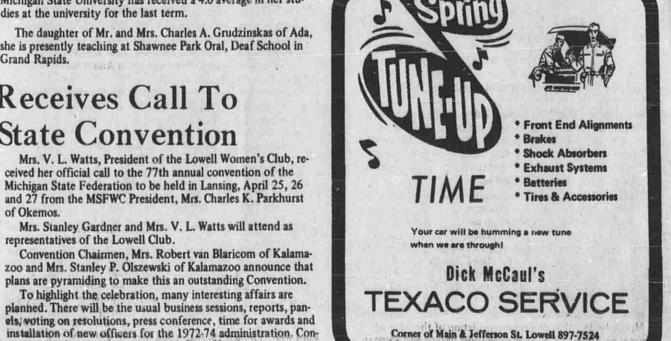
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Rapids, Western Chapter Chairman.

Public Accountants To Hear Warren Reynolds

The members of the Western Chapter of The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 27, at The Finial in Grand Rapids The meeting will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. for the speaker who will be Warren Reynolds, Sports Director-WOOD-TV of Grand Rapids. Mr. Reynolds will show a film of the Detroit Lions Highlights and other sports interests. The meeting will be chaired by Jack A. Pruis, CPA of Grand





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Denise Hinkle, 3913-Miramar, Technical and Applied Arts; Beth

Huisman, 5780 Hall, S.E., Pharmacy; James Long, 1869 Rad-

cliffe, Business; Lawrence Potter, 2437 Paris, S.E., Health Sci-

ence and Arts; Gary Vandermolen, 5238 Burgis, S.E., Technical

Alto, Arnold J. Swiderski, 6329 McCords Avenue, Technical

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Grand Valley State College

were named to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List at

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Recognized for their academic achievements were Mary J.

Sytsma, 7172 Thornapple River Drive, Ada, who achieved a 4.00

average; Valerie Turean, 255 Briarwood, S.E., for a 4.00 average;

Sharon Miller, 1904 Woodcliffe, S.E., a 3.67 average; and Thom-

Antoinette Grudzinskas, a senior special education major at

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Grudzinskas of Ada,

Mrs. V. L. Watts, President of the Lowell Women's Club, re-

ceived her official call to the 77th annual convention of the

Michigan State Federation to be held in Lansing, April 25, 26 and 27 from the MSFWC President, Mrs. Charles K. Parkhurst

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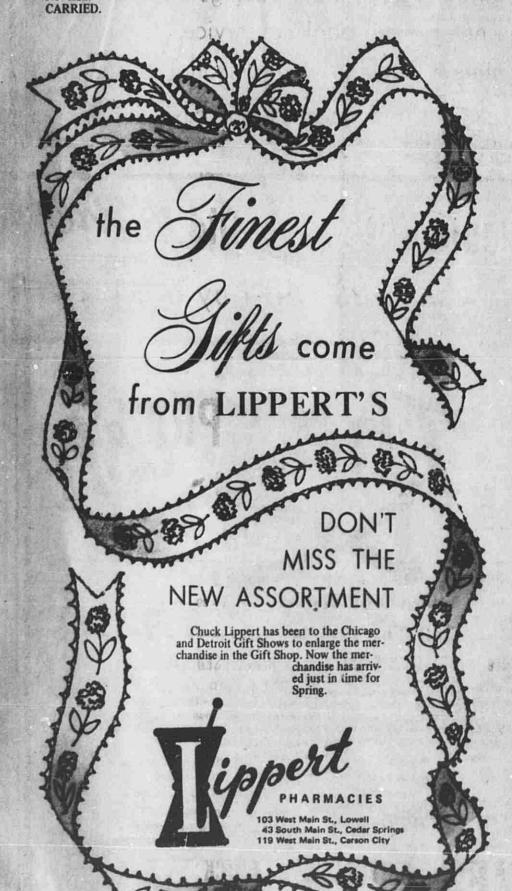
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Sawyer for probate of a purporte will, and for appointment of a fi duciary, and for a determination Publication and service shall b Date: April 5, 1972.

A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probat VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook, Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate

ander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigen 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 123,292

State of Michigan, The Proba-purt for the County of Kent Estate of BETTY BAKER EGBERTA LAMYNA BAKER, IT IS ORDERED that on May 18, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the

ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Velma D Baker Perry for probate of a purported will, and for appointmen of a fiduciary, and for a determin ation of heirs. Publication and service shall I made as provided by statute as

Date: April 13, 1972. A. DALE STOPPELS By: George R. Cook Attorney for Velma D. Baker Perry 1072 Beech Street, Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY,

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APRIL 23 - 29, 1972









Friday, April 21



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This and That

"The population explosion hits Planned Parenthood" is the theme of the 1972 fund drive for Planned Parenthood Association of Kent County. The goal of Planned Parenthood is to prevent unwanted pregnancies, and to provide family planning services to those who cannot afford or do not have access to a private physician. The agency provides free counseling and contraceptive services to all who request it.

If circular or irregular dead spots ranging from one to two feet in diameter appear on your lawn this spring, chances are

Grubs are the larvae of hard-shelled beetles that feed on the roots of turfgrasses. They spend the winter some 6 to 10 inches deep in the soil. In March they begin working their way up to the root zone and usually begin active feeding by late April. If you have grubs in your lawn, begin treatment as soon as the

Pruning your bush roses now will probably give you more blooms than if you pruned last fall. Roses should be pruned annually to improve their appearance, remove dead wood, and control the quantity and quality of flowers produced by the plants. Pruning is not difficult. Use sharp tools. A fine-toothed saw is useful for cutting dead canes, while all other pruning can be done with pruning shears. Do not leave bare stubs when pruning. Make all cuts on a cane, to the point on the crown from which the pruned member originated, or to a strong outward-facing

This-and-That

During January, parts of Michigan experienced severe winter atures down to -15 degrees Fahrenheit and -20 degrees Pahrenheit, and fruit specialists report that flower buds of peach and apricot have suffered considerable injury. In some locations cherry buds were also injured. The outlook for floworing on these damaged trees will be minimum this year.

Assets of the Michigan State Accident Fund passed the \$50 million mark during 1971. The State Accident Fund, established in 1913 to provide workmen's compensation coverage for Michigan employers, had admitted assets of \$54.1 million at the end of the year, including a surplus of \$21.7 million.

This-and-That Melvin E. Thompson of Royal Oak has been named State Director for Michigan by the American Association of Retired Persons, the nation's largest organization dedicated to helping older persons achieve retirement lives of independence, dignity and purpose. In his new position, Thompson will coordinate the activities of AARP chapters in the state and will promote the services and programs of the 3 million-member national or-

With the job market firmly in view, Ferris State College is

offering a four-year program which combines education in tech-nology with business administration. The curriculum in Production Management, which is sched-uled to be in effect officially this fall, is designed to prepare individuals for positions as production supervisors and in the staff area of production units as quality control, production scheduling, methods, and standards.

This-and-That "Sickle Cell Disease: Paradox of Neglect," produced by WZZM-TV, Grand Rapids, has been awarded an Emmy by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. The award is annually presented to a local station for the best program of unity service that explores a moral, social, or political roblem or issue. Presentation was made at the National Association of Broadcasters annual convention in Chicago on April 10th to George U. Lyons, vice president and general manager of WZZM-TV.



"Accountability and Public Relations" will be the theme of the combined Conference of the Michigan Audio-Visual Associ-ation (MAVA) and the Michigan Association of School Librari-ans (MASL) to be held April 28 and 29 in the Lansing Civic Cen-

House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford today introduced a proposed Constitutional Amendment providing for the holding of a nationwide Presidential primary election every four

It calls for a national Presidential primary the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August in the year preceding the expiration of the regular term of the President and Vice President.

Energy-absorbing safety devices known as Hi-Dro Cushions have been installed by the Department of State Highways at four locations on Grand Rapids freeways. Three more of the devices, also known as impact-attenuators will be installed in the Grand Rapids area during the next month

This-and-That

What women and girls can do when united for action on concerns affecting their daily lives and the lives of others in their community will be highlighted during National YWCA Week,

Elusive Morels Gourmet Delicacy

Some search for sunken treasure beneath the seas, others for lost gold mines and ancient artifacts while a few still seek the reward of eternal youth. Then there are those who make an annual pilgrimage into Michigan's woodlands in quest of the elusive Morels, monarch of the state's more than 2,000 varieties of wild

Morels fall into the classification of a gourmet delicacy with a unique flavor unlike other mushrooms. Like all mushrooms, however, Morels require somewhat specific conditions of moisture and temperature. A warm spring with plenty of moisture is best while a dry, cold spring usually means failure of the crop. Although they can be found from late April through June, May is considered the peak month. As for locality, there's good hunting in both southern and northern Michigan.

All species of Morels found in Michigan have one distinctive characteristic in common: their caps, or tops, are pitted with little hollows. Nevertheless, they are extremely elusive sprouts even to the most experienced eye because they blend so astute ly into their background of last fall's leaves and dead grass. For this reason, the hunter should be prepared to do a considerable amount of hiking in pursuit of his prize.

And, don't expect a seasoned hunter to direct you to good hunting ground. Such information is definitely, "top secret." The best guide for the novice is a good book that provides pictures as well as descriptions of the edible and poisonous spement, about all that is needed is a basket, knife, a comfortable pair of sturdy walking shoes or boots and a lot of patience. A paper bag can be substituted for the basket but plastic bags are taboo. Morels packed in airtight plastic will begin to spoil before

It may come as a shock to some, but mushrooms of any kind are better unwashed. If this violates your culinary code, be sure to dry Morels thoroughly on paper towels after washing. To prepare, cut off the stems at the base of the caps and slice the caps lengthwise. Then, saute them in a generous amount of butter or margarine about five minutes on each side. DO NOT HEAP the Morel halves, just cover the bottom of the skillet. Morels

may also be creamed, stewed, canned or dried. Mushroom hunting is like any other form of recreation. It has its hazards as well as its rewards. It's a foolhardy pastime for the careless, a delightful experience for the sensible. And inci-

If you're looking for something a little different in the way of "super spring" activity, you might try looking for Morels in

vent bowling with their leaders, Mrs. Towne, Den Mother, and Mrs. Cook, Assistant Den Mother. On April 15, the Cubs attended the Scouts Olympics in Ionia and placed third out of nine participating Packs. Each boy re-

This Thursday, April 20, the Cub Scouts will hold their annual Pinewood Derby

Mark Narva, Scribe



Batties To Portray 'Charlie Brown

The curtain will go up on "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," a Thornapple Community Theatre presentation April 28, 29 and 30 in the St. Cecilia Auditorium. Don Battjes, as Charlie Brown, center, heads the cast of, left to right, Casey Childs, Tom Carrington, Joy Pylman, Christy Beatty, and Fred Se-

director. Art Brown is the music director and Sheryl Jones will handle the choreography. Five performances will be staged with matiness at 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; evening performances at 8:30 on Fri-

Jean Stroner is the cast's



Rising Food Prices A Political Issue

The rise in food prices has been probably the most sensitive economic and political issue in this presidential year—and no

The food-agriculture business is by far the largest one in the United States. Americans made personal expenditures estimated at \$136.6 billion for food and beverages last year, far more than the \$99.7 billion they spent on housing and the \$46.2 billion It's important to bear in mind that more than 6 million were

employed in the combined food and agriculture industries in 1969. President Nixon's warning that he might move to restrain rising food prices by actions aimed at the "middleman" rather than the farmer leads to some difficult questions. Before a piece of steak arrives on the supermarket counter a lot of people have to be paid-Farm hands, ranch hands, truck drivers, market salesmen, packers, railroaders, loaders, unloaders

and wholesalers. It will be an unenviable job to convince any or all of these that they should be paid less. Junior High Stages Operetta

An operetta "On The Range," will go on stage April 27 in the Runciman all-purpose building at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gerri Davis will direct the junior high choir members as they spice up the operetta with several dances, songs, and intriguing plot and comical inserts.

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grants toward their college education. The students were among 39,000 Michigan high school seniors who competed in this year's state scholarship examination.

The examination was the first step for students seeking financial aid through the State Competitive Scholarship Program and the

Approximately 6,300 freshman scholarships and approximate-1,600 freshman tuition grants are being awarded for the 1972-

3 academic year.

Among those qualifying for either a scholarship or tuition grant were 14 students from Forest Hills High School. They are Michele Berg, Patricia Boluyt, David Byers, Jon Dearmond, Laur Stanban Laheer, Mi el Foster, Karen Hainer, Verna Lanham, Stephen Lahser, Michele Lupton, Kathleen Mooney, Cynthia Soderberg, Richard Stahel, Lou VanEerden and Steven Vonk.

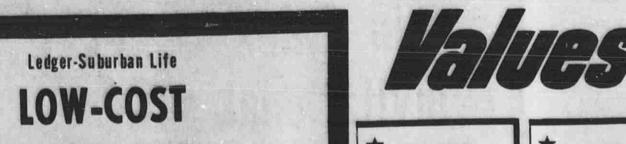
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Rangers

The Forest Hills Varsity baseball team dropped the opening two games of the '72 campaign last week. Both were non-league

In the home debut last Monday, the Rangers fell beneath the bats of Grand Rapids Central 7-2. Burl McHenchey's 365 ft. two run homer in the first put Central ahead to stay. Forest Hills untered with one run in their half of the inning. The visitors greeted Forest Hills' starting pitcher Steve De-

Four with four consecutive singles in the top of the third scoring three times before reliefer Steve Leach got the side out. Deuw suffered the loss.

Tim Mabin took over mound duties for Central in the fourth. Taking the win, he shut out the Rnagers for the remainder of the contest. Leach and Dick Howey pitched strong, but too

Kevin Mead socked two singles in four trips as the bright spot in the Ranger attack. Forest Hills coach Chuck Mathews commented, "Mechanically, we played a strong game, but we made mental mistakes that lettermen ballplayers shouldn't make.

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Forest Hills Central 101 000 0 - 2 9 0 On Tuesday Mitch Ames blanked Zeeland for five innings, never getting into serious trouble, but tired in the sixth when he was tagged for two runs giving the Sailors a 2-1 victory.

Keith Kraai went the distance for Zeeland allowing only two hits and fanning six. Forest Hills ruined Kraai's shutout bid ir. the fourth when Brian Smith trippled to right center field and scored on an infield out. Mathews noted, "We wasted two other scoring opportunities by poor base running."

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000 002 x - 2 6 1 This week the Rangers enter league play with games against Rockford and East Grand Rapids, as well as a non-league en-



Ford Team

Racket Pushers Win Two Of Three

never win three out of three. Such is the thinking of the Forest Hills Varsity tennis squad after preparing for the three league matches this week with three non-league matches last week.

Sandwiched between victories over Kenowa Hills and East Christian was the Cedar Springs setback.

Monday - Forest Hills 4, Kenowa Hills 1

The season opener, played on the Forest Hills court, saw the Ranger netters sock Kenowa Hills 4-1. Winning matches for the Rangers were Doug Schueller (first singles), Dan Ellinger (third singles), Rob Blanchard and Bill Reibel (first doubles), and Dan Gallagher and Mark Butler (second doubles). Wednesday - Cedar Springs 5, Forest Hills 2

Two-time state Class B singles champion, Randy Maxton, defeated Schueller 6-1, 6-2 in the day's feature match. Reibel took fourth singles for Forest Hills while Steve Martin and Brad Gregory captured third doubles. Friday -- Forest Hills 6, East Christian 1

Staying undefeated on the home court, Forest Hills stroked to a 6-1 victory over East Christian. Victorious Rangers were Schueller (first singles), George Benisek (second singles), Ellinger (fourth singles), Blanchard and Butler (first doubles), Gallagher and Reibel (second doubles), and Martin and Gregory (third doubles).

This week Forest Hills plays important league matches with Godwin, Rockford, and East Grand Rapids.

Locations Set For District Baseball Play

Michigan's High School Athletic Association has announced locations for all 1972 basebail district tournaments which are being played this Spring.

Class B schools will play at Greenville, with teams from Beld-ing, Big Rapids, Caledonia, Cedar Springs, Greenville, Lake Odes-sa, Lakewood, Lakeview, Portland Reed City, Remus, Chippewa Hills Sparta, Stanton-Montcalm and Lowell. In Class C, Saranac will play at Fennville.



Sparta racked up 35 points to win the 10th annual Lowell Red-Arrow Invitational Track Meet last Saturday. Charlotte took second with 23 team points and Portland placed third with 20%. Other team scores were Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 18%, Rockford 16, Greenville 16, Coopersville 12, Wyoming Park 12, Central Montcalm 8, Forest Hills 7%, Montague 4, Whitecloud 2, Ionia 2, Lowell and DeWitt, 1. Unique to the meet were the field events which were contested by two-man teams from each school. The winner was decided on the basis of the combined efforts of the two competi-

Sparta's Bob Rambow and Don McCready combined to win the long jump, and both then competed in the winning shuttle hurdle relay and the 440 relay teams for Sparta. Sparta also placed first in the 880 relay with a time of 1:35.7.

Charlotte's distance medley relay team of Dave Ribbon, Dan Martin, Jim Chenoweth and Bill Bytwork set a new 11:02.1 record, bettering their own record of 11:04.7. Charles Durrant of Portland aided his team to a third position with a 6-7 leap in the high jump. Portland's sprint medley team was also a winner with a time of 2:38.2.

Muskegon Reeths-Puffer gathered all fourth position points in the second and third column, taking no firsts, but with a well-balanced team effort. The brother team of Dennis and Dave Lille combined to win the pole vault for Coopersville.



ARROW DAN PIERCE - Making his bid in the low hur-dles Saturday at the Lowell invitational track meet.



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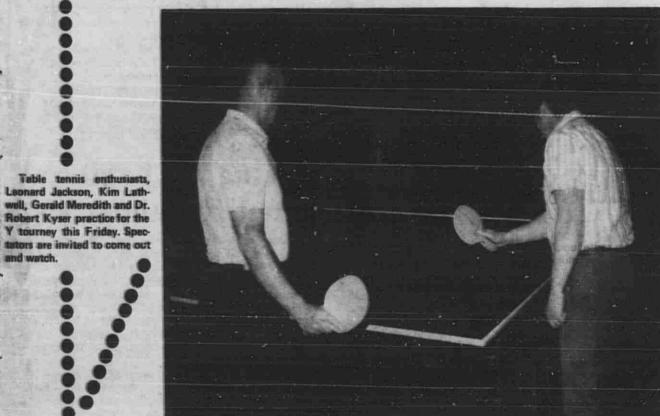


play last Wednesday, with several golf enthusiasts getting an early start out on the course. The first part of May will see the course open for league play, with teams from Attwood Corporation, Amway, and the Lowell the course couring the I8hole course. The Lundys, who hope to provide the best golfing in the area, are pleased with the reception given them by the golfers from Lowell, Saranac, Belding and Forest Hills. "We know we're going to like this area," they added, despite

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S.E. from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 11/2 hours of aquatic instruc

tion at the East Grand Rapids High School Community Pool from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Applicants must be 14 years old

All students must provide their own fins, mask, snorkel,

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ell Senior High School gym.

Area residents are most welcome to view the action free of charge. Junior Highs begin at 6 p.m.; Senior Highs at 7:30 p.m.; and Adults at 8:30 p.m.

Five table tennis champions will be crowned Friday evening as the Lowell YMCA sponsored tournament is set for the Low-

First round pair-offs are as follows: Junior High Singles-Linsday Fonger vs. Trent Spague, Jim Doyle (bye); Craig LaMonde vs. Mitch McNeal, Tom LaMonde vs. John Miller, Kevin Doyle vs. Larry Stevens.

Senior High Singles-Jeff Jarrad vs. Scott Vashaw, Jerry Gau-ger (bye); Randy Jones vs. Karl Yost, Bob Hinton (bye); Jeff Stevens vs. Bob Morris, Tim Sprague (bye); Rick Siegle vs. Kurt

Senior High Doubles- Yost-Yost vs. Jones-Siegle, Hinton Adult Singles-Dean Bailey vs. Dave Kagan, Leo Pfaller (bye);

Don Post vs. Milton Homolka, Ted Stevens vs. Gordon Stark, Peter Walter (bye); Dennis Nead vs. Art Bieri, Doug Abel vs. Kim Lathwell, Beverly Homolka (bye); Allen Mulder vs. Leonard Jackson, Mike Doyle vs. Jerry Meredith, Keith Caldwell (bye); (bye); Russ Jackson vs. Robert Kyser.

Adult Doubles-Bieri-Caldwell vs. Pfaller-Post, Doyle-Walter (bye); Homolka-Homolka vs. Jackson-Kagan, Jackson-Kyser-vs. Bailcy-Mulder, Lathwell-Meredith vs. Abel-Nead.

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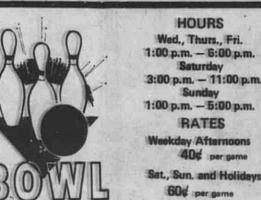
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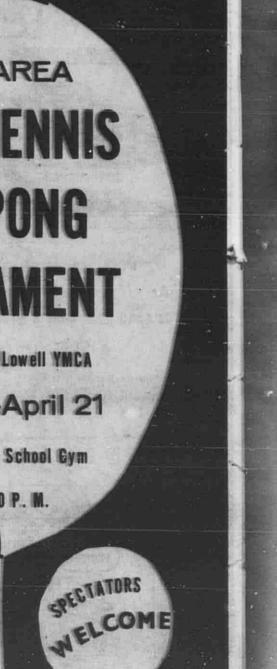




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A Token Of Esteem ...

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Three governmental units combined forces last Thursday evening to proffer a tardy, yet sincere token of appreciation, to the volunteer firemen of Lowell, for their willingness and dedication to carry out the essential and immediate duty of fire defense

Officials from Vergennes and Lowell Townships, and the City of Lowell were hosts to a standing rib roast dinner and program held in the Lowell Masonic Temple, with Elmer Wit-

Elmer Smith, a member of the County Fire Commission and supervisor of Lowell Township, took the role of master of cere-

Kropf of Vergennes, Carlen Anderson of Lowell and Carl Hadden of Lowell Township adequately expressed the area's gratitude to the department for services rendered. Kent County Fire Chief Jeff Geldersm: also spoke.

The program "The Wonders of Alaska," told by Bernard Baer climaxed an evening's get-together for the firemen and

fire chief; Nelson Stormzand, assistant chief; Richard Roth,

Members of the fire fighting unit honored were Frank Baker,

treasurer; and the volunteers, Chauncey Boyce, Ray Alexander, Frank Martin, Pat McCormick, Herb Swan, Vern Strouse, Bill

Fluger, Tom Ford, Orison Abel, Greg McClure, Al Towne, Frank Wright, James McFall, Garry McWhinney, Robert Adri-anse and Glenn Beimers.

"Summer of '72" will be the theme for the Cascade-Thorn-

There will be outdoor as well as indoor events this year, featuring real pony rides, "Up, Up, and Away" (a ferris wheel ride), Teddy Bear Toss, and "The Old Swimmin' Hole."

Vince McCambridg

Leonard Jackson

Chairmen for the event this year are Mr. and Mrs. Louis

It's Carnival Time

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their guests.

At a recent meeting of the Legislative, Judicial and Taxation Committee meeting in the County Administration Building, Chairman Frederick Winter reviewed with the committee the many years of service Walter Gumser of Lowell has given to the citizens of Kent County in many different areas, which have now been terminated by his resignation from the Kent County

After some discussion, Commissioner Andrew DeKraker mov-ed to recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the following resolution be adopted:

"In 1926 Walter W. Gumser came to the then Village of Lowell to start over a third of a century of service as Superintendent of Lowell Area Schools. Thirty-four years later, Walter W. Gumser retired as Superintendent of Lowell Area Schools, but he did not retire from service to the people of Kent County. On April 12, 1960, he was seated as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Kent County. As a Supervisor he served on the Town-ship and School Budget Committee and was Chairman of that Committee for the years 1965 through 1968. He likewise served on the Public Works Com. sittee, the Public Safety Committee, and the Library Board. In 1969 he left the Board of Supervisors but continued his service on the Kent County Library Board until his retirement in March of 1972.

Walter W. Gumser epitomizes the words "public service."
With never a thought of personal gain or personal recognition
he served the people of this County devotedly but unselfishly.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this Board of Commis sioners recognize the past service of Walter W. Gumser to the people of Kent County and acknowledge our debt to him, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Walter W. Gumser as a small token of the esteem we

Be it further resolved, that we wish him Godspeed for a long

The recommendation was supported by Commissioner John Buth; and was passed unanimously. A wonderful tribute to a man who not only gave of himself for the County in which he lived, but to the community that can proudly boast Walter Gumser played an important part in our betterment, our schools and our town.



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WCMHS To Meet

Hartman To Be Master Of Ceremonies

The annual meeting of the West Central Michigan Historical Society will be at the Runciman Auditorium in Lowell Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m.

A short business meeting is scheduled with election of officers, a few announcements of interest and concern to all mem-

Several people from the Grand Rapids area with varied and unusual avocations pertaining to pioneering ancestry, will provide the program. The lke Peters family of Sparta with some of their Indian folk lore, dressed in native costume, will perform. Paul Kerchner and Mario Kaminsky provide a background of banjo and guitar music dressed in their pioneer garb.

Municipal League's Meeting Draws City Officials

"New Trends in Zoning: State and Federal Zoning; Concepts and Trends" will be the first topic for general discussion at the Michigan Municipal League's Region V meeting in Grandville at the Sunnybrook Country Club Thursday, April 20.

Attending this meeting will be mayors, village presidents, councilmen and other officials from cities and villages in the counties of Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Ottawa, Kent and Ionia. The City of Lowell will be represented by the five council members, Carlen Anderson, Dr. H. Mueller, Harold Jefferies, James Hall and Vince McCambridge and City Manager, Blaine Bacon.

Moderator for the first session will be Mayor L. W. Lamb, Jr., of the City of Holland, the speakers being Jay Eldridge, President of the Michigan Chapter of the American Institute of Planners AIP), from the firm of Vilican-Leman and Associates, Planni Consultates, and Brace C. Brown, Planning Director for the City of Kalamazoo and past president of the Michigan Society of Plan-

The second general session topic will be "Metro-Multi Contact Services: Contract Agreements; County Home Rule; Federal Impact." The presentations will be made by Paul Frederick, City Manager of Muskegon; Commissioner John Brewer of Kent County; and a speaker from the HUD Detroit Office of Program

The second half of the afternoon session features an additional general session. Mayor Thomas K. Eardley, Jr., of the City of Wyoming, will moderate the session on the environmental pro-tection agency: "Solid Waste; Air Pollution; Water Pollution; Recycling Methods." Presentations will be made by a speaker from the Chicago office of the Environmental Protection Agency and Donald Pierce, Chief of the Waste Water Section, Division of Engineering, Department of Public Health, State of Michigan.

Following all of these presentations there will be question and answer sessions with the audience of city and village officiand answer sessions with the additional opportunity for als taking an active part, providing an additional opportunity for the exchange of ideas among municipal officials from through-out the region. At the dinner session welcoming remarks will be given by Michigan Municipal League President Gordon R. Bry-ant, Mayor, Huntington Woods. Robert E. Fryer, Director, Michigan Municipal League, will report on the League's 1972 Legislative Program. The meeting will conclude with the election of new regional officers for 1972-73.

Snowmobilers Plan Two Day Sale

A profit-making adventure for the members of the Flat River obile Club, Inc., will be undertaken in a two-day event, which will start this Friday, April 21.

Starting at 9 a.m., the Club will take over the V.F.W. facilities on East Main Street, where they will offer for sale various new and used items in their first annual "rummage sale."

On Saturday, April 22, the sale will continue with the doors opening for business at 9 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m. If you're looking for a bargain on spring and summer wear, or anything in general, stop and browse around, they may have what

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The Cub Scouts of Pack 3188 have centered tonight's meeting around a "Keep Lowell Beautiful" theme with a Poster Contest and a Bird House construction project.

The meeting for the Cubs and their families will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

John Schippers, an employee of the Grand Rapids Public Mu-seum will demonstrate scrim-shaw on a powder horn, also gun and rifle making (flint-lock). Richard Irey will demonstrate the ancient art of flint and steel in striking a light.

Dave Hartman, an authority on Indian Lore, will be Master of Ceremonies for the program. All of the participants will be available for a question and answer period.

There will be refreshments following the program which is open to the public, Bring your friends and plan to spend the evening with heritage-minded people who are working hard to preserve our past for an appreciative public and posterity.

Hearing To Explore **Unmet Health Needs**

A public hearing to explore the unmet health needs of Kent County will be held April 26 under the sponsorship of the Area wide Comprehensive Health Planning Unit (ACHPU).

"A long range goal of the hearing will be the establishment of a priority system to effectively and efficiently meet the needs expressed by citizens of the community," Robert Pew, Chairman of the Central Community Planning Unit of ACHPU, said.

The meeting is open to the public. Community-oriented or-ganizations and individuals are invited to attend and present

The meeting will be conducted by the ACHPU Central Com-munity Planning Unit, which suggests that presentations be lim-ited to five minutes in order to allow a maximum number of par-

"A written summary accompanying the oral presentation would also be most helpful," Pew said. "The presentation might include a statement of need, factual supporting data, suggested solutions or alternatives to meet the need and other comments."

ACHPU is the federally-designated health planning unit for a nine-county area of West Central Michigan, including Kent County. Fifty percent of its funds come from a grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The other 50 percent is raised from local public and private sources including United Fund and Community Services, other United Funds, private and community foundations and other local organizations.

The ACHPU Board of Directors is composed of consumers of health services and representatives of health professionals and providers of health services. Four geographic sub-units, including the Central Community Planning Unit, have been organized under the Board of Directors. Each of the four units will conduct public hearings on unmet health needs in its area.

The Kent County hearing will be held Wednesday, April 26, at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Central YWCA, 25 Sheldon St. S.E., Grand Rapids.

Ford's Assistant To Visit Lowell

Congressman Gerald R. Ford announced today that his special assistant, Gordon Vander Till, will hold office hours on his behalf in Lowell Friday, April 21, in the City Council Room from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Ford urged that all Lowell area residents needing help with a problem or simply wishing to express their views on national and international issues talk with his special assistant. No appointments are necessary.

This special community service is provided by Mr. Ford in order to meet the needs of the people in his congressional district as fully as possible.

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School Board Agenda

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

The agenda for the Regular Lowell Area School Board Meeting to be held Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior High School library includes:

Textbook adoptions
 Review of building plans
 Selection of auditors

4. School Bond Loan Program resolution



