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Council Fields Questions But Citizens Carry 'Ball'

The wheels of government grind exceedingly slow—or maybe too fast—depending on your point of view. To some, it may seem frustrating and maybe irritating, at times. But an orderly process must be adhered to if government is to be effective. Someone remarked to this reporter "Council meeting? Boring, wasn't it?" How could it be boring when there are people involved? And Monday night's Lowell City Council meeting was no exception.

About thirty people were in attendance to listen, to watch, and voice their opinions on topics of their particular interest.

Consideration of a burning ordinance for the city was on the evening's agenda. Manager Blaine Bacon stated that Lowell does have a fire ordinance which prohibits open burning without a permit. Mrs. Gil Van-Weelden, representing the 6th grade science class, which had previously presented petitions to the council, to ban all burning, said the students had made a study of the problem—observing many instances of unnecessary burning behind business as well as individual residences and had felt in the interest of pollution control that something should be done to curtail this practice.

Is This Fire Necessary?

Two people remarked that in some cases it is almost impossible to take care of all brush and leaves without some burning at certain times of the year. Manager Bacon said that although a burning ordinance had been looked into that at this time he did not have one to offer for consideration. Councilman Hall asked if the present fire ordinance could be more strictly enforced. Maybe the students who are trying to do something to

alleviate the pollution problem are feeling a little let down so perhaps each citizen, before he lights that trash, might ask himself—is this fire necessary? Lowell has trash and garbage pick-up—use it! Don't let the stench of burning garbage drift in your neighbor's window!

Manager Bacon read an ordinance covering regulations and restrictions in the serving of liquor by the glass. Some concern was voiced from the audience as to how this ordinance would affect present tavern owners. It seemed the consensus of the council that it would not affect those selling only beer and wine.

There seemed to be a feeling that more time should be given to a study of the ordinance and the topic was tabled, but will be on the agenda for the May 15 Council meeting.

No Public Meeting, Yet!

The storm water-sewer separation and street project, again, was of greatest interest to the audience. Mayor Anderson was for setting a date for an open meeting, soon, to further enlighten the public. However, Councilman Hall reminded council that the resolution passed at the last council meeting stated that a public meeting would not be called until such time as federal funds were assured. Gerald Henry and William Doyle both stated very definitely, that not enough avenues have been explored, as yet, in the persuasion of federal aid and that a public meeting would be of no value at this time. Councilman McCambridge and Hall expressed the same sentiments and the topic was tabled—for the time being.

The next council meeting will be Monday, May 15, in the City Hall. Now you know when and where. It is for you to go and find out the "why?"

Kindergarteners . . .

It's Round-Up Time

The annual "Kindergarten Round-up" for the Lowell Area Schools, will be held this year on May 10 in the Alto Elementary All-purpose room for the Alto area, and on May 11 and 12 in the Bushnell Elementary All-purpose room, for the Lowell area. This necessary program of registration, evaluation, distribution of health forms, and other informative materials is our way of trying to prepare for the kindergarten school year 1972-73.

The prospective kindergarteners will have a chance to meet and talk with the kindergarten teachers and also see the school in operation. They will also be evaluated to see if they are ready for school, and to help us better prepare for them when they come to us in the fall. The parents will meet in the all-purpose room to fill out forms and to discuss some of the registration requirements.

Our speech therapist will be available during the round-up to test your child and to talk with you regarding our speech correction program. If you feel your child has a speech problem feel free to request a speech

evaluation.

Please bring your child and his or her birth certificate for the registration for the hour scheduled below, as each program will start promptly on the hour. It is hoped that we will have a 100 percent participation in this activity, as we feel that we want to make the best possible plans for our next school year. The information that we gather from this kindergarten round-up experience can be helpful both to the parents and to the school.

Alto Area School May 10
Lowell City Children May 11
Lowell Rural Children May 12

A-D	8:30 a.m.
E-H	9:30 a.m.
I-L	10:30 a.m.
M-P	1:00 p.m.
Q-T	2:00 p.m.
U-Z	3:00 p.m.

Showboat Garden Club Wins Award

District IV of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc., held their annual meeting April 27 at the First Congregational Church in Rockford with 126 present representing 25 Michigan garden clubs.

State officers present included: President—Mrs. Bernard F. Oakes, Traverse City; 1st Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. J. Sullivan, Wyandotte; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. George Petrides, Williamston; Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Driesinga, Grand Rapids; and District IV Director—Mrs. Duncan M. Wierenga, Grand Rapids.

"Thru The Garden Gate," the official publication of Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc., and a member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc., was represented by their editor, Mrs. Harold L. Tremain of Detroit.

Guest lecturer for the day was Mrs. C. E. Hutchins, a National Accredited Flower Show Judge, Past President of Flower Design Judges Council, Federation Radio & T.V. Chairman. Topic of her lecture was "Table Settings and Arrangements."

Lowell Showboat Garden Club received the prize for having the highest percentage attendance for the day with 13 of a possible 24 members present. Attending from the Lowell Club were: Gladys Brandt, Ruby C. Christiansen, Olive Cook, Ona Fletcher, Evelyn Free, Beverly Holst, Avis King, Nona Kyser, Mildred Lind, Rose Roberts, Annette Schneider, Julie Stuart and Gladys Thorne.

In Fair Condition

A Grand Rapids man was listed in fair condition in the intensive care unit at Butterworth Hospital after his car ran off M-21 late Saturday night.

Robert Brott, 20, of 2100 Swensberg Drive, struck an embankment two miles west of Lowell, and suffered a skull fracture.

Forest Hills' Festival '72

Festival '72 sponsored by the Forest Hills National Honor Society will be held during the day, May 19, at the high school, 4901 Hall Street, S.E.

Arts, crafts, and talent, such as piano and singing will be displayed by the Forest Hills students. Parents of the students, as well as the general public, are invited to attend.

Three highlights of Festival '72 will be a "kit contest," "Frisbee competition," and a used book sale. Entrants in the kit contest will be required to make their own kit and get it flying.

Frisbees, the little flying discs that have become so popular with families and individuals, has turned somewhat into a competitive sport. Watch the action as teams, singles and doubles, glide their's to victory.

At the used book sale, reading material for all ages will be available. Get your summer reading program ready, by making a large selection from the book shelves.

Remember the date, May 19, at Forest Hills High School—it's a day packed with action.

Help! Help!

Some Hungry Wolves Are Howlin'!

The "Wolves" are the Lowell Rotarians who are in need of some women's (or men's, since these are the days of Women's Lib and equal opportunity!) service groups or similar organizations to prepare the meals for their Wednesday noon meetings.

Luncheon meetings are held each Wednesday at the American Legion Building at 12 noon.

For further information contact Charles Doyle (897-9949) or Phil Schneider (897-9259).

Ada Hooks Up To Grand Rapids

"There's a remote possibility of receiving federal funds to cover part of the cost," Ada Township officials revealed this week after they signed an agreement with the City of Grand Rapids for the treatment of waste water in the township.

The City Commission also approved the contract and the Kent County Board of Commissioners will give their consideration to the matter at their May meeting.

Estimated cost of the hookup is \$750,000 to \$1 million. Amway Corporation, who will become a part of the township system, will provide funds for the con-

nection in lieu of construction of a facility to treat its own sewage.

The contract with Grand Rapids provides for a bulk rate of \$300 per million gallons of treated sewage. Both Amway and the township now use lagoons to treat their sewage.

The connection will require 2,500 feet of force mains and about 1,900 feet of gravity mains. The Kent County Department of Public Works will continue to operate, maintain and inspect the Ada system.

Mishap Takes Driver's Life

Jay Allan Jones, 21, of 711 Fallsburg Drive, Lowell, was killed when he lost control of the car he was driving on Vergennes Road, just East of Cumberland Avenue. Jones apparently had been driving at a high rate of speed Friday morning around 12:30 a.m.

The car travelled 471 feet after he lost control and then rolled over several times, traveling another 100 feet into the roadway. Jones was pronounced dead on

arrival at Butterworth Hospital.

The body was taken to the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Requiem Mass was said Monday morning in St. Mary's Church with interment being made in the church cemetery.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, sr., of Lowell.

Auto Dealers Display 'Cars Of Yesteryear'

The hiss of steam, the grinding of gears, and the muffled roar of a Stanley Steamer will echo from the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds this Saturday, May 6, as the Grand Rapids Chapter of the Horseless Carriage Club holds a Flea Market and Swap Meet.

Starting at 7 a.m., the Stanley Steamer will be driving around the grounds all day, giving spectators an idea of how it used to be. Besides displaying restored antique cars, the Horseless Carriage Club will hold a sale featuring old clothing, coins, auto parts, and other antiquated items.

Prior to the Saturday show, five of Lowell's car dealers will have some of the "Cars of Yesteryear" on display in their showrooms. Early Saturday morning, the cars will be removed to the fairgrounds, where they will be featured during the show.

At Thomet Chevrolet, a 1925 Chevrolet placed beside the modern car of today, makes one wonder how the travelers in them there days made it to their destinations. Thomet's also have on display a 1928 Chevrolet Landau Coupe, 4 cylinder, overhead valve, sporting 21.7 horse power; a 1918 Buick Touring Car, 6 cylinder; and a 1940 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Stake Truck, 6 cylinder with 110 horse power.

The 1925 Chevrolet, featured by Thomet's is a four door sedan powered by four cylinders. In 1925, it cost \$825 . . . FOB Flint, Michigan.

The preservation of a 1940 Oldsmobile Model 70 Business Coupe can be seen at Wittenbach Sales and Service, along with a 1933 Pontiac, four door sport sedan. This unique Pontiac features a straight "8," with a three speed transmission. Its top speed in 1933 was 120 miles per hour.

There's been some changes made since Dodge came out with a four door sedan in 1918. The comparable difference can be noted by the vehicle on display at Jackson Motor Sales. The engine, a four cylinder, made the car "A dream" in the year when the popularity of the auto was catching on.

It was in the 1930's that Henry Ford's uniquely designed autos were headliners . . . along with the flappers and the Charleston they managed to capture the headlines with design . . . the car of tomorrow. At Royce Ford a 1924 Ford Phaeton, four door touring convertible occupies the showroom. Authentic too, is the 1930 Ford Convertible coupe on display.

It wasn't very practical to take a girl out dating in, but the 1926 Chrysler Sedan Coupe on display at McQueen Motors was the desire of every young man who had the sporty feeling. The one-seater boasted a four cylinder engine that could keep up with the best of them.

The auto dealers invite the general public to stop in, browse around and view the "Cars of Yesteryear."



Some beautification has been done on the grounds surrounding the Lowell Library and YMCA, including planting of a shrub and a willow tree by Mrs. Thelma Rittenger and Mildred Lind (pictured above) and Mrs. Ona Fischer. The plants were installed in honor of Arbor Day by the ladies of the Lowell Showboat Garden Club.

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Bride-To-Be



MISS ELAINE DYKSTRA

No definite wedding plans have been made by Miss Elaine Ruth Dykstra and her fiance, Daniel Edward Bowman.

Their engagement was revealed this week by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dykstra, jr., of Lowell.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bowman of Greenville.

Set September Date



MISS DEBRA PFISHER

Mr. and Mrs. De Vere Pfishner of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Genieve, to Robert Allen Desjarlen.

Miss Pfishner's fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Desjarlen of Lowell.

The engaged couple are planning a September 29th wedding.

Around The Area

Dennis Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryder of Lowell underwent eye surgery at St. Mary's Hospital last week. He returned home Wednesday, where he is recovering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps of Lowell is still a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mary Ellen Wittenbach is undergoing treatment and observation at the Ferguson-Drost-Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bewell observed their 24th anniversary on May 1. It was their 42nd anniversary, May 3, for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert.

Mrs. Elyn Bruinslot, widow of the Cascade Christian Church, fell at the church last Thursday in the course of her duties and chipped the bone in her ankle.

Mrs. Anne Dykhuizen is in critical condition at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Kelly Holzer is back home following a tonsilectomy at Blodgett Memorial Hospital last week.

While attending motorcycle races at Clarksville Sunday, Thomas Kisman, 20, of 723 Riverside Drive, Portland, was struck by one of the cyclists. He was taken to Ionia County Memorial Hospital where he was treated for contusion and injury of the left foot and ankle.

Carl Jorgensen, 14, of Saranac tipped over on his bike at his home Sunday suffering an injury of the left leg and ankle. He was taken to Ionia County Memorial Hospital for treatment. Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jorgensen.

A teen-age Saranac youth was arrested for being a disorderly person at Ionia junior high school dance Friday evening. Ricky A. Goerney, 18, reportedly blockaded the entrance to the high school, and although warned three times by an officer chaperone, reportedly refused to leave the premises and began to use foul language in the presence of other teens attending the dance.

He is held in the Ionia County Jail pending further action by the courts after being transported to the jail by Ionia city police summoned to the school.

Frank VanDusen of the Merchant Marines, after a five-month tour in the Japan, Vietnam area, arrived from Oakland, California Thursday to spend his vacation at the home of Don MacNaughton.

Peter Sopertra remains hospitalized at Butterworth Hospital. He is now out of the intensive care unit and is reportedly doing well. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the maintenance of Bailey, Krum-Blanding, Foxes Corners and Fallsburg Cemeteries may do so by forwarding their monies to Lester Bailey, Adelbert Odell, Donald McPherson, Clyde Fairchild or John Husar.

Mrs. Leonora Tower and son, Robert, spent several days in Massachusetts recently. On April 9 they attended the ordination of Alfred D. Cummings at West Medford United Church of Christ. Rev. Cummings is the husband of Jean Tower Cummings. He will remain in his present position as Associate Pastor of the Church. He received his degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Andover Newton Theological Seminary, Andover, Massachusetts.

Robert F. Phillips, District Director of the Small Business Administration, announced today that a loan officer will again be available in Grand Rapids on May 2 and 3 to conduct interviews with prospective applicants for loans. This will be for the purpose of interviewing small businessmen who wish to make application for a business loan or to acquire information regarding SBA's lending or other programs.

Women To Attend Kalamazoo Meeting

The Women's Meeting of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held Thursday, May 4, in Kalamazoo. The women of the Alaska Church are to meet at the church at 6:15 p.m.; from there they will leave for Kalamazoo, where the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 7, "People of God Are Pioneers In Faith" is the sermon topic being preached by High Priest A. Pelletier at the 11 a.m. Communion worship service of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska. At 6:45 p.m. there will be a Hymn Sing.

At the 7 p.m. evening worship, High Priest Dirk Venema is teaching a class on "The Greater Endowment." Prior to Sunday services at 9:45 a.m. church school is conducted for all ages.

Wednesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m., Midweek Fellowship Service with Priest Greg Clark giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme, "Errand In The Wilderness."

Psalm Of A Cascade Businessman

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want, and if I should want— Social Security shall provide for me. He makes me lie down in green pastures, With a fat paycheck every week. He leads me beside still waters, But I have polluted them and They have become stagnant.

He restores my soul, At the grocery store every week. He leads me in paths of righteousness, For I am well thought of in the community. In my elder's prayers, For His Name's sake— I always include it.

Even though I walk through the Valley of The Shadow of death—belief and indecision I fear no evil, for I have joined the church— The minister and the prestige of the church— They comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me In the presence of my enemies, For I am good and they are unworthy. Thou anointest my head with oil, For I contribute generously to the church. My cup runneth over with sweet cocktails. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, For I am a prominent citizen.

And I shall dwell in a prestigious home in Cascade forever.

Anonymous

Shepard Aboard USS Ponchatoula

Navy Seaman Apprentice David J. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Shepard of 2121 Robinson Park Drive, Lowell, will be taking part in the Apollo 16 recovery mission as a crewmember of the fleet oiler USS Ponchatoula, homeported in Pearl Harbor.

His ship will be in the Pacific with the primary recovery ship, the USS Ticonderoga, and will be tasked with supplying the carrier with fuels, lubricants and other necessities while at sea. The Ponchatoula has played a similar role in five other manned spacecraft recovery missions.

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 engagement announcements in our weekly edition. Submitting 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 defined.

REMINDS VETERANS

VA recently issued another reminder to veterans that the agency is not affiliated with private cemeteries offering burial plots free or at nominal costs.

MOWING PREVENTS RESEEDING

Mowing of lawns prevents natural re-seeding which would normally take place in the fall of the year as the seed heads would then mature. Disease or climatic conditions often injure grass plants and overreeding in the spring or fall can re-establish a lawn. Overseeding rates should be 3-5 pounds of seed per 1,000 square feet.

... Obituaries ...

PHILLIP CARD

Funeral services for Phillip C. Card, 64, were held Saturday afternoon at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac, with interment following in Saranac Cemetery.

Mr. Card, a resident of Saranac for the past 25 years, died early Wednesday morning, April 26, at his home, 496 East Main Street, of an apparent heart attack.

An employee for twenty years at the Ionia State Hospital, he was also a member of Saranac's police force. Besides his wife, Esther, he is survived by one son, Fred of Fort Smith, Arkansas; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Lester of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren; two sisters and two half-sisters.

MRS. FRANK RICHMOND

Mrs. Frank L. Richmond, 73, of rural Belding, died in Belding Community Hospital April 25 following an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Course Funeral Home in Belding with interment being made in Smyrna Cemetery.

She was born May 13, 1898, in Saranac and taught school for a number of years prior to her marriage in 1920 to Frank Richardson.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Don Simmons of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Jack Grounds of Lansing, and Mrs. Robert Oswald of Holt; three sons, Charles and Ralph of Smyrna and Frank, jr., of Belding; and two brothers, Allan and Carl Youngs of Lansing.

RUTH OVIATT

Memorial services for Mrs. Ruth Oviatt, 77, of 2945 Alger, S.E., were held Monday afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home. Cremation followed. She passed away last Friday at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by her son, James Kennedy of Grand Rapids, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

JAY ALLAN JONES

Jay Allan Jones, aged 21, of 711 Fallburg Park Drive, Lowell, passed away accidentally Friday morning, April 28.

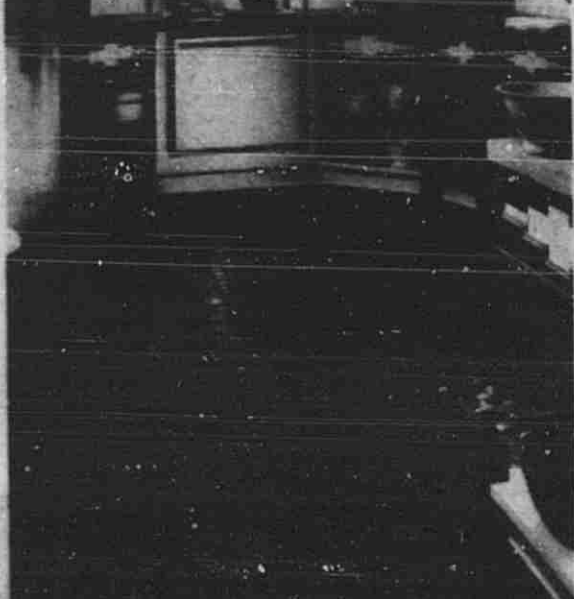
Requiem Mass was said Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, with burial following in the church cemetery. Roth-Gerst Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Sr., he is survived by eight sisters, Mrs. Tom Douglas of Lansing, Mrs. Clarence Slaughter of Wyoming, Alta, Matilda, Claudia, Elizabeth, Roberta and Evelyn; at home, two brothers, Richard, jr., and Edward at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and Mrs. Alta Callan of Wyoming; and a niece and nephew.

Outdoor Cooking Class Offered

"Outdoor Cooking for Backyard and Camping" will be offered by the YMCA beginning Thursday, May 4, 7 to 9 p.m. The class runs for 4 weeks and meets in the High School Home Economics Room (and outdoors). The fee of \$5 for Y-members and \$6 non-members covers the cost of all the delicious food created and eaten by the class.

Mrs. Don McPherson, Chairman of National YMCA Food Services, will be the instructor. Outdoor cooking is featured. Also, Camp Cooking, using regular foods and dried and freeze-dried food, will be taught. In the class you learn to prepare your own mixes without the need of refrigeration. This enables campers to pack their own meal kits for long or short camping, canoe trips or hikes.



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Commissioned Ensign



Navy Ensign James C. Taber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Taber of Leonard St. NW, was commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Aviation Officer Candidate School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. His fiancee, Miss Mary J. Metcalf, was present at the ceremonies, during which he received his commissioning certificate from Rear Admiral J. M. Thomas, Chief of Naval Air Training at Pensacola.

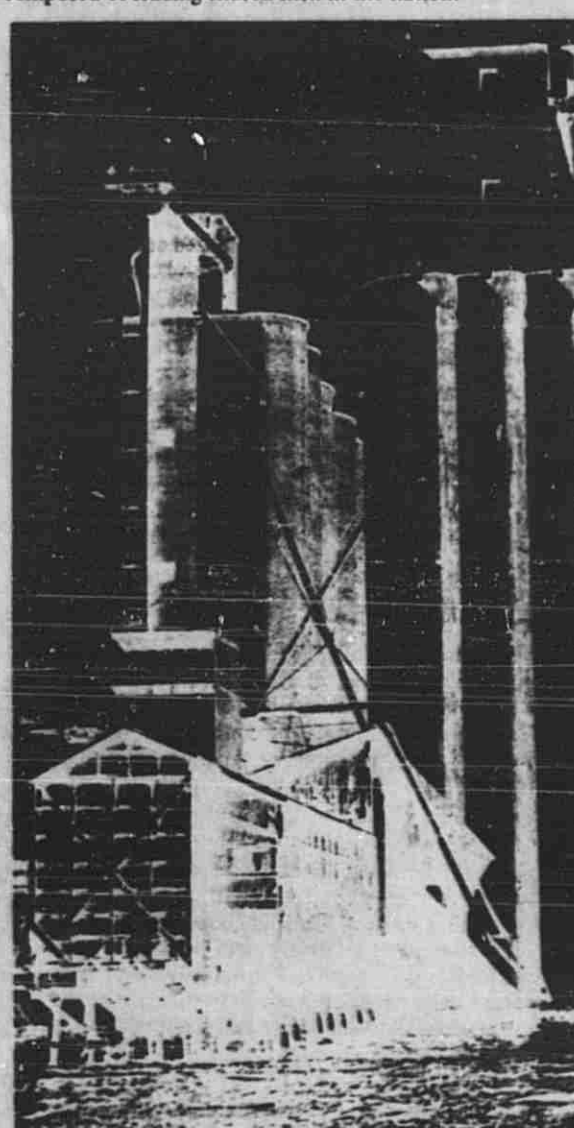
He will now go to the next phase of training under the Naval Aviation Program and after more than a year of intensive ground and in-flight training, will be awarded the "Wings of Gold" of a Naval Aviator.

Soil Stewardship Week, May 7-14

Everyone talks about the malignancies in our environment. Let's do something about it. Robert Norman, chairman of the East Kent Soil Conservation District, and Marlin Clark, chairman of the West Kent Soil Conservation District, urge you to join with the Kent SCDs in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week, May 7-14th.

Soil Stewardship Week is a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water and other resources. "Creative Conservation," this year's theme, underscores the responsibility which each citizen has in fulfilling his or her role as caretaker of the realm. The Kent SCDs and some 3,000 companion Districts throughout the nation, along with their State and National Associations, are sponsoring the event for the 18th consecutive year.

The Kent Soil Conservation Districts have distributed to churches of all faiths throughout the county bulletin inserts created particularly for this year's observance. The inserts were prepared by the National Association of Conservation Districts, in consultation with a Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee composed of leading churchmen in the nation.



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This and That

If you've obtained a Michigan driver license since last June, don't have it laminated... it doesn't need it and you could get into trouble with the law. The new driver license which was put into use in Michigan last June is made of tough plastic, so it doesn't need lamination.

This-and-That Michigan Law requires that young people between the ages of 12 through 16 years be certified by the state in order to operate a motor boat powered by a motor of 6 horse power or more.

This-and-That May is for mushrooms, maple syrup, Michigan Week, the Fort Michilimackinac Pageant, and much more. May is the month when spring begins to blossom and winter's gray fades away.

As for things to do and see, you name it, Michigan has it. In May, from the Cross Country May Day Ski Tour at Calumet on the 1st, to the Iris Society Show in Kalamazoo on the 27th. In between there are art, antique and automobile shows, boat races, festivals and fairs. There are special events such as the Sports Fishing Safari at South Haven May 5 and 6, the Father Marquette Pilgrimage, May 18 at Ludington and the Midwest Fencing Tournaments in Battle Creek May 19-21.

This-and-That Students 18 and over who get monthly social security payments have an important "assignment" due before the end of the school year.

Full-time students in school who are 18 and over and are unmarried can get monthly social security checks until they're 22—if a parent gets social security benefits, or if a parent has died after working long enough under social security. About 380,000 students in colleges, high schools, and trade schools get \$52 million a month from social security.

A reporting card is mailed to each student beneficiary about three months before the end of the school year. The student's "assignment" is to fill in the card and mail it back to social security as soon as possible.

This-and-That The United States has the coolest schools in the world, according to a leading air conditioning manufacturer.

More than a third of all the schools and colleges in the nation are air conditioned entirely or in part, and the majority of new schools being built or planned include air conditioning as a primary design element.

This-and-That Set-aside inspection and measurement service is well under way in Michigan, with a total of approximately 10,000 farm visits now booked. Any farm program participant can still get inspection and measurement service for his crop and set-aside acres before the certification deadline by putting in a request at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Office.

This-and-That John W. Lawrence of Kalamazoo has been elected to serve as president of Channel 41, Inc., the licensee of WUHQ-TV, in Battle Creek, Lawrence, previously served as Channel 41's president. He replaces James R. Barber, who has resigned his executive post and general manager position.

George E. McKay, chairman of the board of Channel 41, will continue to serve as acting general manager until a new manager is hired.

This-and-That An all out effort will be made by Farm Bureau members in every part of the state to secure passage of the Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act now pending in the House Labor Committee. Members will be working for passage of the Act in its original form. Passage in the Senate was a great step forward, but many producers of the commodities which were removed from the Senate bill have indicated strong support for reinstatement of these commodities by House action.

This-and-That Everybody loves Michigan's forest, and a newly formed organization, the Michigan Forest Association, is enlisting the support of Michigan citizens, businesses and woodland owners in an effort to insure a forest in your future—and your grandchildren's future.

The Michigan Forest Association gained official state status as a non profit corporation, and announced the opening of a membership drive. Membership is open to anyone, and information on the Michigan Forest Association's dues and objectives may be obtained by contacting MFA, 101 East John Street, Newberry, Michigan.

This-and-That Michigan State Police officers made 31,864 arrests in March, 28,816 on traffic and motor vehicle offenses and 3,048 on criminal complaints, monthly activity reports showed. In addition, 783 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 832 delinquent minors apprehended.

Troopers assisted 5,144 motorists, investigated 11,002 cars, issued 37,223 verbal warnings to drivers, and made 26,016 property and 3,005 liquor inspections.

This-and-That Tower line construction scheduled by Consumers Power Company to start this month in a section of Oscoda County near Mio has been deferred until after August 1 due to the proximity of an active eagle nest in the area.

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Launch Campaign Know Your Neighbor

Eastmont Baptist will launch their "Know Your Neighbor" Campaign this Sunday, May 7, at 1:30 p.m. Desiring to translate the phrase, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself" into action, members and friends of Eastmont Baptist Church will launch a community-wide visitation.

Members and friends will meet at the church early Sunday afternoon and weather permitting, will seek to spread the friendly spirit of the church to each home in the vast urban community surrounding it. Each visitor will be supplied with beautiful gift copies of the Gospel of John for each home. This is a special edition which will help us express our desire to share God's promises with our neighbors. How can we love-share with neighbors unless we know them and they are made aware of our many ministries of Eastmont Baptist Church.

Organ Concert

An organ concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 E. Fulton S.E., with H. Brad Heyl at the organ will be given on Sunday, May 7, at 8 p.m. He will be performing works by Bach, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Purvica, and Boellmann.

Important Issues Face Congregation

An important meeting of the congregation of Cascade Christian Church has been scheduled for next Tuesday, May 9; three important items will appear on the agenda. A coffee-refreshment period will begin at 7:15 with the actual meeting being called to order at 7:30. Each and every member of the church is urged to be present.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Planned

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Lowell United Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the church dining room. There will be special music and a colorful slide program by Donald Wollander.

Potluck Dinner To Precede Drama Play

The adults of Cascade Christian Church are being invited to a potluck dinner in Fellowship Hall Saturday, May 6, at 6:45 p.m. Following the dinner, the group will share in the presentation of the Covenant Players in the sanctuary. Doing religious drama, the Players stem from the Wesley Foundation, and are in demand all across the state.

Bible Institute Has New Name

The Reformed Bible Institute, of Grand Rapids, now has a new name. Effective April 2, the school became "Reformed Bible College."

Meredith Lite To Give Organ Recital

Miss Meredith Lite will present an organ recital Sunday, May 7, at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, Lowell.



Pery Gives Up Principalship

Those fence-sitters who are not at all sure whether they are pro or con about the open classroom and team teaching concept should have attended last week's board meeting. This new theory of education is set for all of the new Middle School and is presently being used in one Bushnell classroom with the possibility of other buildings following.

Several revolutionary theories of student motivation were enthusiastically explained and a new report card system was mentioned whereby one side of the card is filled in by the student, indicating what he thinks of his efforts that term, and the other side by the teacher, indicating what the teacher thinks of the student's efforts on the same items.

Following reports by Ruth Ward, Laura Garcia, Lynn Staal, Linda Bai, Karen Timmer, Ken Akers and Art Bieri, Board Member Richard Siegle spoke briefly saying, "I'm glad to see what I'm seeing and hear what I'm hearing. I have attended several meetings on this open classroom, including Atlantic City and San Francisco, and while I was always impressed by them, these demonstrations were put on by extremely enthusiastic people and I confess I wondered if our teachers could have the same enthusiasm for the program because if they don't, I don't think it will work. I can't tell you how very pleased I am to see just that type of enthusiasm right here with our own people."

Patricia Seino, first chair oboist with the Grand Rapids Youth Symphony, will assist in the performance of three works for oboe and organ.

Three Chorales (Harmonische Seelenlust) ... George Friedrich Kauffman; Du, o schoenes Weltgebaude, Herr Gott, Dich loben alle wir, Wie schon leuchtet der Morgenstern.

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"Everyone should enjoy physical activity and carry it over to the time when they are through with school and I believe very strongly that this new type of program promotes that," she concluded.

New Internship Director. A bearing Bob Perry was next appointed new Internship Director of the High School as well as retaining his position as Assistant High School principal and will assume the new position next fall.

Also full of enthusiasm regarding the newly created internship program, Perry stated that he eventually intends to run it system-wide, not just for the high school and junior high. He will promote girls basketball, fall flag football, soccer, golf, horseshoes, chess, softball, track and field for those not involved in varsity competitive sports.

"The target date is next fall," Perry stated, "and we will involve more students and give them an opportunity to participate in all sports which is now denied them. I think it will be great for the entire community and, as far as bus students are concerned, we may attempt to bus them at least to some general area. This is one of the things that still has to be worked out," he said.

Compact Design. After several meetings, the board finally agreed to go along with the compact design for the new high school addition, which includes air conditioning, as opposed to the less flexible long corridor plan.

Following a great deal of discussion, the local board agreed to go along with the State School Board position of advocating a tax reform program, but not the program presently up for consideration. Board members felt that the reform bill, which takes some school financing from an increased income tax, would not benefit a school district such as ours since all building would still be dependent upon the property tax.

Exercise Center. Dr. Reagan and Dr. Siegle reported briefly on the school board convention they attended in San Francisco touching on such items as the possibility of an aluminum shell to cover the existing YMCA pool as a less costly way to develop a school swim program; portable staging; busing; and an "exercise center" in gym equipment which has already been installed in Rockford, Wyoming and Forest Hills. The exercise center for developing strong healthy bodies impressed both board members to the point where Dr. Siegle stated he would like to buy one for his own home.

They again witnessed the open classroom demonstration put on by the Vecta group and returned home with contagious enthusiasm for the new concept ... and for San Francisco.

Recognize Request. A request by bus drivers and hot lunch personnel to be recognized as the Lowell Area Employees' Association was granted by the board. Board members Dave Wingeier and Phil Kropp were also appointed as board representatives in negotiations with both the new association and the Maintenance and Custodial Association.

Avery Granted Leave. Keith Avery, high school science teacher, was granted a one year sabbatical leave for the 1972-73 school year.

Avery, well known throughout the country as one of the nation's "publishing" painters of the West, has been commissioned by the Denver Art Gallery to do a series of paintings on the American cowboy and horseman. "The subject matter I paint is rapidly vanishing," Avery said in requesting his leave, "and if I can preserve for posterity the dignity of the western cowboy as opposed to the bottle toting gun slinger that he never was, it will be a year well spent."

Events Calendar. FOREST HILLS SCHOOLS. Thursday, May 4, Girl's golf, East Grand Rapids. Varsity track, 5:30 p.m., there. Tennis, Kentwood, there, 4 p.m. Baseball, Kentwood, Varsity there; junior Varsity, home, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 6, Varsity track, Forest Hills Quad, 1 p.m. Monday, May 8, Girl's golf, Comstock Park, home. Girl's softball, Godwin, there. Varsity track, Triangles, home, 5:30 p.m., with Holland and Hudsonville. Varsity tennis, Holland, there, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10, Varsity track make-up. Varsity tennis, Rockford, there 4 p.m. Baseball, Rockford, 4 p.m., Varsity away; junior Varsity, home.

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS. Thursday, May 4, Baseball, Ionia, there. Tennis, Belding, there. Friday, May 5, Alto Mother's Club Penny Carnival. Student Council Penny Carnival. Tennis, Kelloggville, there. Track, Lakewood, here.

Monday, May 8, Lowell Area School Board Meeting. Tuesday, May 9, Baseball, Greenville, here. Tennis, Greenville, here. Track, Coopersville, at Belding. Wednesday, May 10, Alto Kindergarten Round-up. Art and Style Show at Bushnell School. Miss Story and Miss Seymour's 4th grades will visit Amway.

Assigned To Keesler. Airman Griffith B. Cossar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith S. Cossar of 2320 Glen Echo Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi for training in the administrative field.

His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Mrs. Edwin B. Clayton of 6953 Cherry Valley, Caledonia.

All 'A' Students Head Honor Roll

Twenty-two students at Lowell Senior High School, making an 'A', headed the first marking period's honor roll for the second semester. Maintaining an all-A record were:

Ninth grade—Kathleen Anderson, Gil Fonger, Ronald Krebs, John Bergy, Roseanne Ritzema, Tom Stuart and Kurt Yost. Tenth grade—Jeryllyn Wells. Eleventh grade—Marie Anderson, Mary Anderson, Joyleen Blough, Terry Fairman and Jordan Laver. Twelfth grade—Leo Davies, Kevin Hoag, Carolyn Kyser, Jeanette Marks, Pam Estman, Joni Shade, Richard Siegle, Marie Smith and Penny Thomet.

Students earning a B or better average, also placed on the honoring listing were:

NINTH GRADE. Craig Anderson, Linda Bailey, Susan Bieri, Glennia Burton, Linda Callen, Robin Childs, Sue Christensen, Dan Courser, Debbie Curtis, Barbara Dey, Kenneth Dykhuus, Pamela Fairman, Dan Flier.

TENTH GRADE. Lois Fox, Teresa Hale, Sandra Hansen, Joy Homolka, Jackie Johnson, Colleen Kelly, Sandra Kimball, Gail Kloosterman, Sue Kransberg, Beverly Kropp, Richard Loughlin, Craig Mulder.

Eleventh Grade. Lucinda Patterson, Robert Pfalter, John Piper, Dewey Prins, Jackie Ranburger, Jeffrey Richardson, Diane Rickett, Gary Roth, Lorri Rubie, Jane Rivette, Thomas Scheidel, Wendy Stinchcomb, Carol Stuart, Cindy Vader, Tom Winger.

Twelfth Grade. Glen Anderson, Shawn Ayres, Mary Bailey, Dave Beach, Tom Bergy, Mark Blanding, Carlton Blough, Mark Blough, Laurie Briggs, Debbie Condon, Rollin Craft.

Joan Dalstra, Mary Dey, Sherry Fairman, Nancy Gabrion, Philip Gerard, Garbutt Graham, Dave Guild, Beth Harrison, Laurie Hartley, Jeff Hendrick, Matt Hoover, Bonnie Irwin.

Bob Justifer, William Johnson, Ken Kropp, Debbie McCambridge, Marvin McQueen, Marlene Marks, Glena Miller, Linda Miller, Carol Myers, Bob Payne, Angela Parsons, Ben Poritt, Chuck Prins, Jim Rash.

Charles Rogers, Dean Roth, Barbara Schaf, Kim Schwach, Bonnie Shade, David Slater, Tara Spritt, Susan VanLan, Carrie Weemhoff, Randy Werner, Scott Wingeier, Paul Wittenbach.

Eleventh Grade. Marcia Alderink, Bert Baker, Gary Barber, Janet Bieri, Pam Briggs, Drew Condon, Nancy Coons, Lori Courser, Peggy Dalstra, Dale Dawson, Dawn Doezma, Sharon Doyle.

Joe Ellis, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Vicki Fenn, Lee Galbreath, Nancy Gwatkin, Patty Hagen, Harry Haight, Linda Haywood, Colleen Hill, Melissa Hines, Lori Hunt, Frances Huver, Cindy Irwin.

Mari Justifer, Debbie Jones, Mike Jousma, Patty Kelly, Kathy Kemper, Patt Kerr, Gary Key, Kathy Linscott, Dan Lomas, Aubrey Marron, Cherie McKee.

Kim McKay, Carol Monroe, Robert Morris, Linda Nowley, Nancy Pratt, Hanna Pevick, Terry Reynolds, David Rittendorff, Amy Rogers, Nancy Restier, Bernard Sarniak, Tim Seif, Barbara Spitsbergen, Karen Stephenson, Janice Vandawater, Karl Yost, Paul Mauric, Marcy Mueller.

Twelfth Grade. Karen Alexander, Liz Bacon, Sharon Bauer, Babs Bigelow, Cindy Bigelow, Dawn Blasher, Deborah Davies, Christy DeYoung, Louise Doyle, Sally Doyle, Don Fairman.

Keith Feldman, Barb Frosse, Alan Graham, Ronald Graham, Merrijo Hackstedt, Dale Hansen, Randy Hamp, Marty Harger, Dan Hendrick, Patrick Herbet, Janice Jackson, Randy Jones.

Debby Kemper, Marcia Klug, Joanne Kyser, Dorothy Lacie, Steve McKewin, George Mauric, Brenda Miller, Vincent Myers, Barb Nordhof, Larry Novisky, Dan Pierce, Suzanne Richmond.

Mark Ritzema, John Ross, Joann Ross, Peggy Roth, Rick Roth, Julie Rutherford, Joann Sterling, Vickie Sterick, Chris Stuart, Brenda Taylor, Nancy VanLan, Cheryl Von Ehr, Gary Weemhoff and Carolyn Wingeier.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, Monday, April 17, 1972 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carlen E. Anderson at 8 p.m.

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

Absent: Councilman Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by McCambridge, that the minutes of the April 3, 1972 meeting be approved after inserting "at least two miles north of the airport in the motion on page 2 and adding (on bottom of page 3) the following: "The approval of outlets for storm drainage to Flat and Grand Rivers was discussed. Tabled pending additional information from engineers."

Yes: All.
No: None.

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

Yes: McCambridge, Hall, Mueller, Anderson.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, sup-

ported by Hall, that the following persons be named to the Lowell Airport Committee:

Councilman Herbert R. Mueller, Leonard Jackson, Orval L. McKay.

contingent on acceptance.

Yes: All.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall, that the following resolution be adopted:

That the request from Donald J. Jannereth for transfer of ownership of 1971 SDM license from Robert E. Reagan and John C. Topp located at 209 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan be considered for approval.

It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance.

Yes: All.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by McCambridge, that the City withdraw its former objection to installation of half-way gates at the Chesapeake and Ohio crossing on Foreman Road, since they are required where there is a switching track and since it would involve no additional cost to the City.

Yes: All.
No: None.

Manager Bacon presented three requests from Lowell Showboat Corporation:

a. To close Lafayette Street June 19 (no deadline specified)

b. To hang Showboat Banner on Main Street

c. To budget for 1972 Showboat activities an amount similar to that budgeted in 1971.

(Councilman Jefferies entered meeting 8:27 p.m.)

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that Lafayette Street be closed on June 19, 1972 from the alley north of Main Street, to King Street.

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED that the City budget for Lowell Showboat activities during 1972-73 the same amount that was budgeted in 1971-72.

Yes: All.
No: None.

William S. Doyle, present at the meeting, stated that Lafayette Street already is closed. He stated also that damage was done to a window casing last year on a building to which the Showboat banner was attached. Manager Bacon said Lafayette Street was temporarily closed for repairs. He stated that no report of damage, or claim for damage, had been presented to the City office, probably not reported to Showboat Corporation.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by McCambridge, that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to make application to the Michigan State Highway Department on behalf of the City of Lowell in the County of Kent, Michigan for the necessary permit to hang banner over M-21 at Lafayette Street, anchored to buildings on either side of M-21, bearing legend: "LOWELL SHOWBOAT" within the right-of-way of State Trunkline M-21, and that the City of Lowell in the County of Kent, Michigan will faithfully fulfill all permit requirements and will indemnify and hold harmless all persons from claims of every kind arising out of operations authorized by such permit as is issued, for the period of July 1-31, 1972.

Yes: All.
No: None.

The Manager's request to waive bidding requirements and to engage the services of Zimmerman Paint Contractors of Fremont, Ohio was discussed. Councilman Hall was of the opinion that more time should be allowed when such projects are anticipated and let out for bids. The Manager explained that it is almost impossible to obtain bids on such small jobs, not many are interested in this type of work. The City's experience with this company has been good and he recommended as stated.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Jefferies, that bidding requirements be waived and the painting of streets and parking lots be awarded to Zimmerman Paint Contractors of Fremont, Ohio in amount of \$399,000, as recommended by the Manager.

Yes: Mueller, Anderson, Jefferies, Hall, McCambridge.
No: None.

newly elected officers at Ann Arbor on April 27.

Attorney Gerald M. Henry appeared on behalf of a roomful of citizens objecting to the City's proceeding with the storm separation program without federal funds. He submitted a sheet of petitions signed by approximately 740 concerned taxpayers urging that action be dropped entirely until either federal or state funds were on hand. He stated proceeding with the construction, without outside funds, would be nothing more than confiscatory—"a crippling blow." Properties would not be turned back to the Government. People are not objecting to the program but are objecting to the financing. He requested that before any final decision is made, that the opponents of the plan be notified several weeks ahead of the final determination.

Mayor Anderson stated that the Council had decided to proceed with letting of bids, in the hopes of getting good bids, hoping to get a favorable response from the Michigan Finance Commission and that the bidding of bonds would be competitive. He stated that no action was necessary on acceptance of the bids until July. He added that Councilman Jefferies had consented to go to Washington on Wednesday, April 19 to attempt to procure funds, at his own expense. Attorney Henry stated that Jefferies should be instructed to tell them in Washington that the City of Lowell will not proceed with the program for the reason that it will bankrupt the City.

Planning Commission Chairman William S. Doyle stated that Council "is missing the whole point of the petitions." He requested that the whole Council vote on whether the construction is to proceed. The petitions request that action be stopped until the City has "matching funds."

Mayor Anderson said they are still trying to get "matching funds" Doyle noted that Council talks about taking bids on the bonds, requested that Council stop doing this and wait for funds. Robert Hahn also expressed the feeling of the petitioners that a commitment for matching funds be obtained before proceeding further. Germaine Thompson also commented that citizens are in favor of the program, but not without federal or state funding. Doyle pressed for a Council vote.

Councilman Jefferies stated that \$800,000 was the most that would be forthcoming, not "matching" funds, since a grant would not cover the street construction portion. He suggested the request be for "adequate" funds.

Questions from the audience on the method of arriving at the cost and various other aspects were answered by Engineers James Carr and Everett Thompson of Williams & Works. Then

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by McCambridge, that the matter of storm sewer separation be tabled until adequate funding has been received.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, Anderson.
No: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Mueller, that in accordance with acceptance of the storm water-sanitary sewer separation program in which the City obtains adequate funds, the matter be brought before a Public Hearing.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, Anderson.
No: None.

In reply to Councilman Hall's inquiry on the status of Public Hearing on the storm water-sanitary sewer separation program the meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Approved: May 1, 1972.
CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor
LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

Consolidated Report of Condition State Savings Bank

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U.S. Treasury securities	2,276,308.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	92,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,484,701.48
Other securities including \$22,500 corporate stocks	22,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,300,000.00
Other loans	6,175,427.41
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	133,107.66
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	756.99
Other assets	5,484.03
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,359,945.47

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$ 2,677,277.73
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,846,604.19
Deposits of U.S. Government	98,561.46
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,165,305.29
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	176,531.76
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$12,924,280.43
(a) Total demand deposits	3,130,609.83
(b) Total time and savings deposits	9,793,670.60
Other liabilities	396,789.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$13,321,069.46

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans	110,120.50
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 110,120.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	\$ 928,755.51
Common stock—total par value	250,000.00
No. shares authorized—2,500	
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided profits	178,755.51
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	928,755.51

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$14,359,945.47

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$12,962,023.00

Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date \$6,179,605.00

Deposits of the State of Michigan \$21,154.27

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

Keith L. Caldwell

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

H. J. Engelhardt
Herbert Elzinga
King Doyle, Directors

State of Michigan, County of Kent ss:
Sworn and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1972.

Yvonne Gauger,
Notary Public
Kent County, Michigan

My commission expires February 4, 1975

Antique Auto Tour Takes Southern Route

WOOD-TV, Grand Rapids, announced the television station will sponsor its 18th Annual Antique Auto Tour this year, June 10-11. The Antique Auto Tour is the oldest and largest continuous event of its kind sponsored by a television station in the country.

The Auto Tour this year will parade to Kalamazoo, where participants will stay overnight at the Croston Holiday Inn and the 1-94 Holiday Inn. On June 10, the tour will assemble at North Kent Mall, in Grand Rapids, at 9 a.m., at which time a live half-hour color TV program will originate. Following the program, the tour will depart for Kalamazoo arriving at approximately 10:30 a.m., where members will be guests of the Town Council.

The tour will continue South to Gull Harbor Inn on Gull Lake where a lunch stop is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Special events and an old-fashioned costume judging contest will take place at the lunch stop.

The Auto Tour will arrive in Kalamazoo via M-43 approximately 4 p.m. Evening festivities at Kalamazoo will include dancing, award presentation, special entertainment and "Highlights of the Auto Tour" seen on WOOD-TV at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, June 11th, the Antique Auto Tour will leave Kalamazoo and journey to Allegan, Michigan, where participants will be guests of the City Council.

Arrival time approximately 9:30 a.m. The tour will continue on to Grand Rapids, North Kent Mall where the travelers will be served lunch and participate in a live television show from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

All members of the order are cordially invited and each chapter has been asked to have their new members initiated into the order since May 1971, present at the evening session. Vesta Chapter, Ada, will give the memorial during the evening for all deceased members.

Dinner reservations should be made with either the Chapter Secretary, or the County Secretary, Mrs. Florence Sharp, 334-8847 before May 8.

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Flight Surgeon's Wings

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He is the son of Mrs. B. H. Shepard, and the late Dr. Shepard of Lowell. He is an alumnus of University of Michigan Medical School. He is now qualified to serve in Naval and Marine Corps aviation units afloat and ashore to aid in keeping flight crews flying safely and effectively as much of the time as possible.

The new flight surgeon's wings were pinned on his uniform by his mother.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS	
WEEK OF MAY 8, 1972	
MONDAY:	Goulash Cabbage Salad Buttered Onion Bread Applesauce
TUESDAY:	Hot Dogs with Mustard & Catsup Pickles and Potato Chips Buttered Sweet Potatoes Cheese Slices Frosted Date Bars
WEDNESDAY:	Chicken and Gravy on Noodles Green Peas Bread or Biscuits Strawberry Jello with Fruit
THURSDAY:	Chili and Crackers Carrot and Pineapple Salad with Bread & P-Butter Assorted Fruit
FRIDAY:	Macaroni and Cheese Diced Beets Raisin Bread Chocolate Pudding with Whip

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Alto Sanitary Drain

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

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Miscellaneous appurtenant work

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Sports

Record-Setting Week For Ranger Thinclads

Despite the fact that they lost both their dual meets last week, it was a momentous time for the Forest Hills Varsity track squad.

On Monday the Rangers dropped a 77-46 decision to Grandville mainly because of the Bulldogs' superiority in the sprints and relays. Though taking only a second place, Bill Yvini flew 1'16" in the best pole vault effort of his career. Bob Warner ran his finest 180-yd. low hurdles taking first place with a time of 21.2 as well as a first in the long jump at 18'7". In his first high jumping appearance, Rick Wagenaar took second in the 120-yd. high hurdles. Chuck Schram and Brad Cooper also earned "Green Shoe Awards" along with those previously mentioned.

Shotput—Steve Vonk, 3rd High Jump—Rick Wagenaar, 2nd. Long Jump—Warner, 1st; Wagenaar, 2nd, Vonk, 3rd. Pole Vault—Yvini, 2nd.

880—John Rose, 3rd. High Hurdles—Bob Banta, 16.1, 1st; Wagenaar, 2nd. Mile—Jerry Salzedal, 2nd. 100—Brad Cooper, 3rd. 440—Bill Keenan, 2nd. Low hurdles—Warner, 1st; Banta, 2nd. Two Mile—Chuck Schram, 10:35.5, 1st. 220—Dave St. John, 3rd.

School Records Fall, But Rockford Prevails

There was just a bit too much "hush puppy power" demonstrated by league leading Rockford for Forest Hills to contend with last Wednesday. The Rams overtook the spirited Rangers with only three events remaining scoring sixteen of the last nineteen points to conquer the hosting Rangers 68-55.

Jerry Salzedal nipped Rockford's Mark Harper at the tape to take the mile setting a new school record of 4:37.6. Vonk and Wagenaar both tied Ken Strohmeyer's high jump record of 5'9". Schram ran his best two mile, earning second at 10:21. Vonk had his best shot put at 46' 1/2". Slicing more than a second from his pre-season times, Cooper dashed to a 10.6 first in the 100-yd. dash. Warner leaped 20' 8" in the finest long jump at Forest Hills. Bob Banta ran his best low hurdles taking second to the Rockford standout, Paul Sherd.

All those mentioned above got "Green Shoe Awards" while Rose and Salzedal earned "Intestinal Fortitude Awards" for their efforts at the finish of their races.

Shot Put—Vonk, 2nd; Mike Anderson, 3rd. High Jump—Vonk, 1st; Wagenaar, 2nd. Long Jump—Warner, 2nd. Pole Vault—Yvini, 2nd; 880 Relay—Cooper, St. John, Banta, Warner 1:36.7.

880—Rose 2:06.5, 2nd. High Hurdles—Banta, 2nd; Wagenaar, 3rd. Mile—Jerry Salzedal—1st. 100—Cooper, 1st; Warner, 3rd. 440—Keenan, 2nd. Low Hurdles—Banta, 2nd. Two Mile—Schram, 2nd. 220—St. John, 2nd.

Forest Hills will close out their conference dual season this week with a home meet with Godwin and a road date with Kentwood.

Ranger Bowmen 12th In Nation

The Ranger Bowmen witnessed the climax to a season of spent arrows and saturated bulls'eyes by traveling to the state and national meets during the past few weeks.

At the state meet in Lansing where 150 of Michigan's top junior archers met in head-on competition, the Ranger Bowmen placed eighth. The Grand Rapids Archery Club was first.

Leading the Rangers were Tom Hueppel, seventh in Junior Boys with 482; Jamie Bissel, eighth in Boys Kadets with 307; and Lori Mathews, second in Junior Girls with 464.

Brown, Bliss and Mathews Lead at Nationals

The Grand Rapids Archery Club failed to defend their national title at Cobo Arena, edged out by Fort Wayne. The two-day event hosted 1,200 archers from around the country competing at all levels.

Dan Brown shot 35 points over his average at 510 taking 44th place in Boy's Intermediate for the R.B. Sailing to a 480, Bob Bliss nabbed 24th in Boy's Junior.

An eleventh place finish by Lori Mathews highlighted the local club's showing. Miss Mathews totaled 448 points.

Rangers Finally Gain First League Win

In their first three conference games, all losses, Forest Hills managed only eight hits, whereas in four non-league contests they had rapped thirty-three safeties. The only comment coach Chuck Mathews offers was, "Better days are coming!" They did, as last Friday Mitch Ames scattered seven hits going the distance in the first "Red" win for the Rangers this season, edging Grandville 5-4.

East Grand Rapids 2, Forest Hills 1

Ames allowed the Pioneers only three hits through the regulation seven innings, but his Ranger mates also managed only three hits and one run forcing the game into extra innings.

Steve Leach took over for the tiring Ames in the eighth taking the loss. The winning run scored when Dick Howey, relieving Leach, threw a wild pitch with the bases loaded. It marked the first time EGR beat a Ranger baseball team.

Forest Hills 5, Grandville 4

The Rangers scored five times in the top of the fourth to insure the victory for Mitch Ames who pitched the complete game. Dave Slater's two run double was the big blow of the inning. Paul Johnson took the loss for Grandville.

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East G. R. 100 000 01 — 2 3 1

Forest Hills 11, East Christian 2

Steve DeFouw picked up his first win of the year beating East Christian on a two hitter. Dave Slater led the Ranger attack with a three run homer. Matt Pallero was three for four with two runs batted in, and DeFouw helped his own cause going two for two at the plate.

Forest Hills 020 000 0 — R H E
East Christian 040 520 X — 11 11 1

Forest Hills 11, East Christian 2

The West Ottawa pitcher, VanderBaan did a superb job not letting a Ranger reach second base. Ranger pitcher's sunk to a new low after this game with their team batting average a disappointing .195. Coach Mathews claimed, "West Ottawa is the best team I have seen this year."

Netters Hope To Get it All Together

Forest Hills High School tennis coach, Elliott Pearce, hopes that this will be the week when the Ranger netters can put together a string of victories needed to cement their confidence before the midway point in the season. On Wednesday of this week they host Godwin in what could turn out a crucial match. Last week they lost to East Grand Rapids and Grandville while edging a stubborn West Ottawa team.

Making a rain delayed match last Tuesday, Forest Hills outclassed by the O-K Red Conference super-team East Grand Rapids by a 4-1 count. The sole victory for Forest Hills came from the second doubles team of Bill Reibel-Dan Gallagher.

The home court bubble remained unpopped at Forest Hills when they nosed out a scrappy West Ottawa team 3-2. Winning for the Rangers were Doug Schueller—first singles, George Benick—second singles, and Jim VanHaren-Dan Ellinger—third doubles.

But that bubble provides no protection when Coach Pearce's netters visit other league schools as evidenced by their 5-0 loss to Grandville. The Rangers conference record stands at 2-3.

Besides the all-important match with Godwin, Forest Hills will also play Kentwood this week. On Saturday they travel to the Cadillac Invitational drawing schools throughout the state. Doug Schueller is the defending first singles champion, and the favorite in this year's event.

O-K Red Standings

East Grand Rapids	4	0
Grandville	3	1
West Ottawa	3	2
Godwin	2	3
FOREST HILLS	2	3
Kentwood	1	3
Rockford	0	4

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Place Third In Relays

Lowell High School's track team put together its best showing of the season when they combined two firsts and three thirds to take a third place in the Belding Relays last Saturday.

Central Montcalm led the B schools with 60 points followed by Ionia owning 40 staying just ahead of the Arrow's 37 1/2 points.

Junior Gary Sebastian paced the Arrows, placing a third in the long jump, a 5th in the 220 run and handled a leg of Lowell's first placing 440 yd. relay and the 880 relay.

Bernie Harden came close to smashing a school record, missing by one tenth of a second running the 100 yd. dash in 10.5. Harden also ran in the first, placing 880 and 440 relay.

Making up the remainder of the two relays were (880) Denny Thomst and Ricky Thompson (440) Thomst and Mark Billock.

Thomst a senior, also placed 5th in the 100-yard dash.

The two second places turned in Saturday by Lowell were earned by Senior Jim Perkins in the mile and Dave

Ten Hits Spark Lowell's Victory

The diamonds of Lowell High School, coached by Gary Rivers, took over sole possession of third place in the Tri-River Baseball League with a whopping 12-3 win over Coopersville, last week.

Ten hits sparked Lowell's victory, behind the relief pitching of Dan Murphy. Catching for the Red Arrows, Tom Martinez made it four-for-four at the plate, hitting two doubles and registering three RBIs.

Rusty Steffen's two-run homer in the first inning paced the Arrows to the winning note. A grand slam home run in the sixth inning by Lowell's Bob Yalacki followed his double in the fifth inning which racked up five big runs.

Tri-River Standings

Lakewood	5	0
Sparta	4	0
LOWELL	4	2
Greenville	2	3
Belding	1	3
Cedar Springs	1	4
Coopersville	0	5

Fathers, Sons To Camp Out

Friday through Sunday, May 5-7, Fathers and sons of the Lowell-Ada area will gather at YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin for their Annual Y-Indian Guide Camp Out. Y-Indian Guides is a father-son club program of the Lowell YMCA.

While at Camp Manitou-Lin, fathers and their sons will do a number of activities together. These activities will include such fun things as archery, canoeing, B-B guns, horseback riding, boating, hiking, campfires, games and contests. All of this program is planned to help fathers and their sons have fun and companionship together.

The Y-Indian Guides Longhouse Officers, Dick Draigh, David Alley, and Jim VanKuiken, are in charge of planning the camp-out, along with the YMCA and members of the Lowell-Ada Y-Indian Guides Tribes.

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Kerr Is High Bowers Wind-Up Season

The long, fall, winter and early spring bowling leagues at the American Legion Lanes on East Main St., rounded out the season this past week with traditional banquets, trophy presentations, and the best part of all, distribution of prize monies.

With the official closing of the season, the Lanes will be closed until May 11, while workers resurface the alleys in preparation for summer open bowling, and a mixed-doubles summer league.

During the 1971-72 league action, three Lowell men produced the high series for the year. Leading the keglers was Leonard Kerr of Bailey Drive Lowell, who racked a season high of 679.

Kerr, bowling for Roth's Skelgas in the Misfits League, is teamed up with Lyle Jackson, Floyd Everting, Jack Smith and Al Seeley.

The second high series for the year was rolled by Ron Holst of 411 North Jackson Street. Games of 238, 202 and 231 comprised Holst's 671 series.

Along with Jim Barnhart, Carl Christensen, Dick Johnson and Roger Bowen, Holst bowls in the Uptowners' League for King Milling Company.

Hugh VanderVeen of Forest River Drive, was third high for the year with a 670 series. He is a member of the Buyer's Guide team which bowls on Monday nights in the Lead-Off League.

High games for the year were scored by Bob Videaen, also of Lowell, who blazed the lanes with a 268.

Clarke's Motor Speedway

Michigan's Major League Raceway

Grand Opening May 5th

Time Trials 6:30 p. m.
First Race 8:00 p. m.

Located at I-96 & Lake Odessa Exit Southeast of Lowell. Follow The Signs

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ELECTION NOTICE
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Cascade County of Kent:

Preparations Made For Connie Mack League

Preparations, under the direction of Louis Yalacki of Lowell are being made for the continuation of the Lowell Metz baseball team. They will play in the Lowell Connie Mack League.

Last year, the team coached by Gary Rivers, competed against teams from Greenville, Belding, Lowell and Ionia. Rivers, president of the league, is setting up a schedule of play, which will start in early June.

Yalacki, in making the league's plans, stated that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard will be on the sidelines this year, giving their full support to the league's operation and activities.

Ardent baseball fans, the Howards' support is backed by their interest in baseball and their admiration for the young ball players.

Anyone interested in the formation of the league, age requirements, etc., should contact Mr. Yalacki.

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NOTICE OF MEETING TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO APPOINTMENTS OF COST OF ABOVE INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the cost of the Cherry Creek and Branches Relief Drains, to be located in the above named City has been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit:

City of Lowell	100%
State of Michigan on account of drainage of State highways	0%
County of Kent on account of drainage of county highways	0%
Total	100%

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Drainage Board for the Cherry Creek and Branches Relief Drains, will meet at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Thursday, the 25th of May, 1972, in the Kent County Building, Room 311, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the said apportionments of the Cost of the Cherry Creek and Branches Relief Drains.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the plans, specifications and estimates of cost of said Cherry Creek and Branches Relief Drains, and, also, a description of the area to be served thereby are on file in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, 1500 Scribner Av. N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. The said estimated cost is \$15,000.00, but the apportionment percentages as finally established by this Drainage Board shall apply to the actual cost of said drain when finally completed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at said hearing any public corporation to be assessed, or any taxpayer thereof, will be entitled to be heard.

This Notice is given in order of the Drainage Board for the Cherry Creek and Branches Relief Drains.

S/Frank W. Bourma
Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Cherry Creek & Branches Relief Drains, Kent County Drain Commissioner

Dated: May 2, 1972

'Organic' Gardening' Topic For Meeting

The Town and Country Garden Club invites the public to hear Charles E. Morris present "Organic Gardening" Thursday, May 11, 8 p.m. at the Chadwick Garden Center.



Putting the finishing touches on the posters for "Summer of '72" are Joni Bergquist and Debbie and Barbara McFarland.

'Summer Of '72'

Spring time means Carnival time, and that's what it is all about. "The Summer of '72" is just around the corner...

There will be lots of FUN, FOOD and GAMES for everyone. The little ones will delight in the Ferris Wheel and the Real Pony Rides, as an extra bonus.

This year the 4th, 5th and 6th graders will have an opportunity to enter a cake decorating contest. Mothers may bake the cake and prepare the frosting...

The word is, "Door Prizes Galore," so be sure to help the 6th graders when they come asking for donations for the door prizes to be given away on Saturday, May 13.



Spring is here... and every vehicle with wheels is on the road.



Noticed any rusty water yet? The City's Water Department commenced flushing the mains Tuesday morning...

A public hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Lowell City Hall on Monday, May 15, on the proposed budget for fiscal 1972-73.

Friday, May 12, will be the last day of registration for the regular election to be held Monday, June 12, in the Lowell School District.

Cathy Bushouse Prepares For Education Career

Cathy A. Bushouse of Grand Rapids is one of 45 Alma College students preparing for careers in education...

Thirty of the 45 Alma students are serving in classrooms of the Alma Public Schools, seven are in St. Louis, and two each at Edmore, Carson City, Fulton, and Breckenridge.

Miss Bushouse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bushouse of 1201 Thornapple River Dr., Grand Rapids, is teaching physical education at Alma High School.

Sullivan Well Drilling. Phone Jay Swiger 897-7629 Lowell.

Stanford Brown New President

Thornapple Association, organized to preserve the beauty of the Thornapple River and maintain it as a pleasure area for living, has organized for the 1972-73 year with the election of new officers and directors.

Stanford M. Brown, 2541 Cascade Springs Drive, will head the group as president. He was re-elected a director for a second two-year term.

Ed Jackobovic, 7151 Dnifwood Drive, S.E. is the new vice-president. The Association's secretary will be William M. Stellan, 2495 Cascade Springs Drive.

Re-elected treasurer for a second term was John Spinetto, 1448 Springline Court.

Newly elected directors, for two-year terms, are George Herriy, 2945 Cascade Springs Drive; Florence Neumann, 1437 Hillboro Avenue, and Ralph Iselhardt, 7241 Dnifwood Drive.

Mr. Shirley Dygert of 1833 Buttrick, Ada, is the other board member. She was elected to the post last year, to serve a two-year term.

'Business Cycle'

It's quite old-fashioned to talk of the "business cycle" - alternating good times and bad - but there's evidence that cycles continue as a fact of economic life in important areas despite the new Economics.

The business cycle dominated thinking in the Old Economics during the depression and following years when "boom and bust" described what happened regularly every several years.

After World War II, however, the business cycle was pronounced dead by the new economists whose theories of manipulation of government spending and control of the money supply to smooth out the rough spots in the economy were adopted and worked fairly well.

But now surviving critics of the New Economics are reporting that it is not doing so well as it did in the past. They see signs that so important economic areas as consumer credit, spending for durable goods, residential construction and capital spending are at various stages in their own cycles, and this may exert a down-drag on the economy itself.

The big, overall business cycle may have become extinct, but smaller, fractional business cycles are very much alive and must be reckoned with.

Scout's Camp Out

Boy Scouts and their dads from the Cascade Christian Church sponsored group will have a campout May 6, leaving the church at 9:30 a.m.

Camping, hiking, cooking, and camping will keep everyone busy for the weekend. They will trek on the state forest land, north of Newaygo.

Troop 334 has been extremely active this year. The church will send three of the troop's leaders and their wives to the Grand Valley Boy Scout Council dinner in May. John Thoinston continues to serve the boys as Scoutmaster.

Public Notice Ada Township

Notice is given that the Ada Township Board will hold a public hearing on May 8, 1972, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Ada Township offices located at 655 Ada Drive, S.E., Ada, Michigan, on the question of rezoning the following described property from R-3 Residential Zone, to Planned Development Zone, under Chapter XIV of the Zoning Ordinance for Multiple Family Dwellings:

That part of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, T7N, R10W, Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan described as commencing at the Southeast corner thereof; thence N 10 degrees 00' E 1160 feet, more or less, along the East line thereof to the Southerly line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad right-of-way; thence Westerly 2210 feet, more or less, along said railroad right-of-way line; thence S 0 degrees 00' W 220 feet; thence S 42 degrees 00' E 200 feet; thence S 24 degrees 00' E 200 feet; thence S 8 degrees 00' E 180 feet; thence S 2 degrees 00' E 335 feet; thence N 88 degrees 00' E 140 feet; thence N 45 degrees 00' E 230 feet; thence N 72 degrees 00' E 70 feet; thence Southeastery 281.54 feet along a 330.0 foot radius curve to the left, the long chord of which bears S 40 degrees 30' E 254.87 feet; thence S 63 degrees 00' E 50 feet; thence S 32 degrees 00' W 410 feet, more or less, to the South line of said section 26; thence Easterly 1580 feet, more or less, along said South line to the place of beginning.

ALSO, the North 100 feet of the NE 1/4, NW 1/4, of Section 33, T7N, R10W, Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan, containing approximately 67 Acres.

Maps showing the AREA PROPOSED TO BE REZONED are on file at the Township Offices and may be examined at any time during normal business hours prior to such hearing.

Ada Township Board Kenneth Anderson, Clerk

IN MEMORIAM Mueller - In loving memory of our dear son, brother, uncle and fiancé, George W. Mueller, who passed away one year ago today, May 4, 1971.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 4

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Edith Roth at 884 Parnell Road. Co-hosts will be June Wittenbach. Program—green thumb hints for good gardening.

Fashion Show—"A Mother's Dream." Thursday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. Runciman Elementary School. Given by Eastgate Association. Door prizes, refreshments.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

The Alto Mother's Club Spring Carnival will be held at the Alto School on Friday, May 5, starting at 6 p.m. For an evening of fun for the whole family, be sure to come.

The Women's Fellowship of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet Friday, May 5, at 1:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited; there will be an election of officers.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Sunday, May 7, the Richmond Jones Singers will be at The People's Church Undenominational, 2687 Ivanrest S.W., Grandville, at the 7 p.m. service. Public invited.

MONDAY, MAY 8

Lowell Showboat Garden Club meeting Monday, May 8, at 8 p.m. at American Legion Hall. Ruby Christensen, Hostess. Avis King, Co-Hostess. Guest speaker for the meeting is G. B. Litton on "Bonsai."



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Blue Star Mothers will have a potluck dinner on Wednesday, May 10, at the Legion Hall. Potluck at 6:30—regular meeting to start at 8 p.m.

The Lowell Women's Club will hold the spring luncheon at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church of Lowell. Reservations must be in by May 6. This is Past Presidents Day. Mrs. Dean Bailey, Chairman.

The Snow WSCS will serve a roast fresh ham and dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, Wednesday, May 10. Serving will start at 5:30 and 6:15 p.m. Open to the public. c4-5

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

International Dinner—Featuring dishes from around the world. Buffet-style Wednesday, May 17, 5 to 8 p.m. Lowell High School Cafeteria. Served by Lowell's Exchange Students. Adults, \$3; children under 12, \$1.50.

Rain Cancels All Planned Activities

They hadn't planned it that way—it was intended to be a beautiful, sunny day complete with birds chirping in the trees and squirrels peeking out from the surrounding forest to view the ground-breaking ceremony for the Young Marines new camp site near Fallsburg Park.

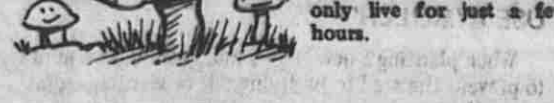
Guest of honor was General Lewis Walt, U.S.M.C., Retired, recently Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps. General Walt visited the Young Marines of Grand Rapids last May to award graduation certificates to a recruit class and was so impressed with the program in Grand Rapids that he and Mrs. Walt decided to participate in the ground-breaking.

Unfortunately, the area was subjected to a deluge of 2.3 inches of rain Sunday, April 16, and this flood cancelled all planned activities.

General Walt, before his departure for his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, expressed his admiration of the efforts of the Drill Instructors, the Camp Staff and the Mother's Club for the quality of the work they are doing for this organization. He expressed his pleasure in hearing that this camp will be the site for the 1973 National jamboree of the Young Marines and his amazement at the progress made toward the completion of the camp buildings.

Charles Reintges of Ada, Commanding Officer of the unit, gave credit to the numerous individuals and businesses in the area that had contributed time, funds and materials for the construction of the kitchen, mess-hall and chapel. He stated that any and all donations of either funds or construction materials would be most welcome.

This program is designed to mold young men into patriotic, worthwhile citizens and everyone is urged to join them in their efforts. Donations may be made by calling Mr. Reintges at Ada 676-1788.



After reaching their full growth, some mushrooms only live for just a few hours.

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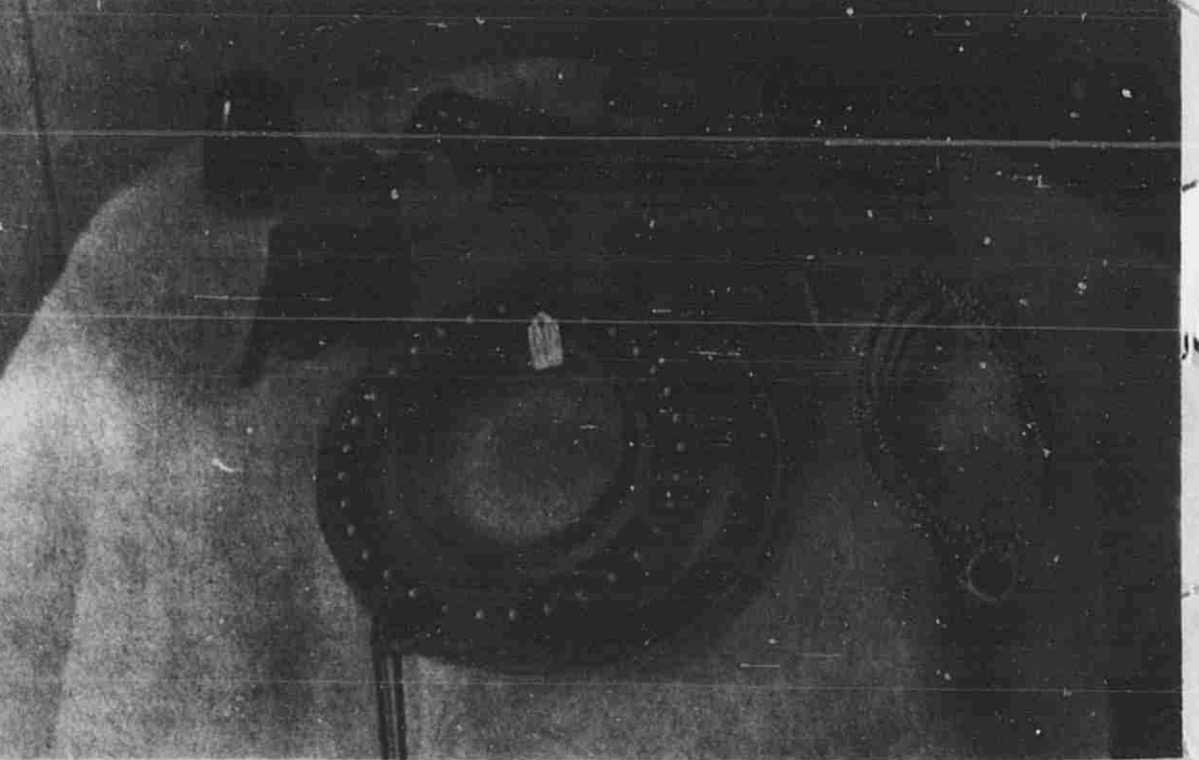
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An African Safari



Twelve years ago Ruth Herrick, Dermatologist, wanted to leave Grand Rapids and locate in a small town. Eventually, Lowell was chosen, so she built a house and office out East Main Street. She is well known by many patients who come here from miles around, being referred to her by their own physicians.

Dr. Herrick also keeps busy as an Archaeologist, a researcher of Americana, a lecturer, author and an authority on Indian lore. Her large collection of American made glass is housed in her private museum, which can be viewed by interested people upon request. She was one of the sponsors and first president of the West Central Michigan Historical Society. Finally, she has given herself a much needed vacation with a trip to Africa—a continent she had always wanted to visit. The following is a brief account of that trip.

Dr. Herrick flew out of the Grand Rapids airport in a thick fog the morning of March 16th. At the Kennedy Airport she joined her party of thirty, mostly physicians, for an overnight trip on a Sabena Airlines plane to Brussels, Belgium. After sight-seeing in the city, the plane left the next night for Africa. A short stop was made at the Athens, Greece airport, then on to a landing at Entebbe on Lake Victoria where they first saw the really black people of Africa.

Since Africa is three times larger than the U.S. distances are tremendous. The next stop was Nairobi, the capitol of Kenya. It is a beautiful city of 300,000 people, many parks and tall buildings. The tour headquarters was at the fabulous Nairobi Hilton Hotel.

One day they visited schools and the University of Kenya, which supports a fine Medical School. They also visited the Aga Khan Platinum Hospital and a large government hospital which included a Leprosarium, where they are really making cures.

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Overnight stops were made at luxurious game Lodges, built so the windows overlooked a water hole and a salt lick, so one could watch the animals congregate. Thousands of acres have been set aside for game preserves. They drove through the famous Ngongoro Crater in Tanzania where great herds roam.

The Serengeti National Park, also in Tanzania, covers 5,700 square miles and over a million animals and birds find refuge there. They are not afraid of the vehicles and, of course, cannot be shot. The Masai tribe of tall herdsmen were most interesting. No African was seen wearing an Afro hairdo.

After two travel filled weeks, the party returned to New York via Sabena Airlines—then on to Lowell for Dr. Herrick.

GI BILL SCHOOLING
Millions of post-Korean Conflict veterans separated from service between January 31, 1955, and June 1, 1966, have only until May 31, 1974, to complete their GI Bill schooling.

provide a realistic balance between cash for day-to-day needs, including emergencies, and money banked in either a savings or checking account? To deal effectively with sudden emergencies and opportunities that demand substantial amounts of cash, it's a good idea to have \$500 or at least \$200 in travelers checks right at home. Put them in a safe place and keep track of their serial numbers because—unlike cash—they are quickly refundable if lost or stolen. First National City Travelers Checks are recommended since they are available through most banks, can be used in millions of places everywhere, and are refundable "on the spot" in more locations (30,000) than any other travelers check.

4. **Saving.** Open a savings account in his name, and let him keep the passbook so he can watch the totals increase. A word of warning from the financial experts: don't insist that a youngster of any age save a large slice of his allowance. He needs practice in spending as well as in saving!

3. **Your example.** One of the strongest factors in your child's training in money management will be the example you set him. Do you tend to rely heavily on credit cards and charge accounts even when you have the cash? Does your family budget

2. **The importance of credit.** There are times, however, when a child may need extra money in addition to his regular allowance. Just as you may make purchases on the installment plan or borrow from a bank. You'll be teaching a very valuable lesson—how to borrow responsibly—if you let him borrow on future allowance and then hold him to the responsibility of paying it back. But if you find it's taking a long time to repay the debt, don't hesitate to wipe it out. The next time he borrows from you he may do better—and that's what training is all about!

1. **A regular allowance.** Even a modest amount, Training in the delicate art of handling money can't be started too soon. Here are a few good rules.

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Contestant No. 4



The fourth contestant to enter the Lowell Area Joyce's 1972 Miss Lowell Showboat pageant is Miss Robin Gayle Lowing.

During the talent phase of the contest, Miss Lowing will sing. She is a 1971 graduate of Lowell High School, where she sang in the school's choir. Her future plans include attending Davenport Business College in Grand Rapids.

Besides singing, Miss Lowing enjoys animals and wildlife, and takes a deep interest in her hobbies, dancing and sewing.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dale Harold of 11461 Foreman Road, S.E., Lowell.

Bath Addresses Area Educators

Responding to an invitation by the North Kent Public Affairs Council, Representative Martin Butth addressed a standing-room-only crowd of educators from Cedar Springs, Comstock Park, Kent City, Kenowa Hills, Lowell, Northview, Sparta, Rockford and Tri-County School Districts Tuesday in the Sparta High School cafeteria at 4:30 p.m.

Butth spoke on several issues at the event hosted by the Sparta Education Association and Public Affairs Council. Included in his talk were his voting record, funding of education and the Teacher Tenure Law. Questions were also accepted from the audience.

The topic of the repeal of the Tenure Bill now in a House committee and signed by Representative Butth, was of prime interest to the audience. The educators expressed concern over the possible effect of the bill on the quality of education. Representative Butth said he did not know of a way the bill would improve education.

Midway through the question and answer session, Representative Butth stated that he would not vote for the repeal of the Tenure Law. Butth told the audience of more than 300, that he was impressed by the large turnout.

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Drive Reaches, Exceeds Goal

"Dear Lord, we thank Thee for friends willing to help others through helping our YMCA," said Rev. Dean Bailey as he expressed thanks at the annual YMCA Victory Dinner. Climaxing the three week YMCA Membership Drive, the Victory Dinner was held at the First United Methodist Church Wednesday, April 26, at 7 p.m.

The delicious roast beef dinner was held for the workers and their families who had worked on the 1972 Drive.

Howard Briggs, Membership Drive Chairman, reported that during the drive 103 new memberships had been sold and 215 members renewed their YMCA Memberships. A goal of \$1,690 had been set, however, \$2,166 worth of memberships were sold by the 50 men and women who worked on the drive. Thus, the successful drive reached and exceeded its goal.

A new category of memberships this year included "Sponsor a Child for Y Membership." Forty people purchased such YMCA Memberships to be given to worthy and deserving youngsters.

Dick McNeal, acting as Master of Ceremonies, awarded prizes to high salesmen. Winners included Barb Brown, Paul Nefke, Pat Wittenbach, Olive Courser, and Janet Bailey.

Team honors went to the ladies team captained by Barb Brown, and composed of Pat Smith, Jane Blough, Barbara Butterworth, Bev Hall, and Verla Carey. This team sold \$595 worth of YMCA Memberships.

Progressive Club 50 Years Going-

In 1922 some of the farm women of West Berlin Township decided they would like to form a small club of twelve ladies.

On March 16, 1922, they had the first get-together of a few ladies and decided who to ask for the first real meeting on March 22 and elected officers. Some said it wouldn't last six months but to me it has been a long six months. We have lost a good many members by death and some have moved away and a few just quit, but we still tried to keep twelve members. We still have three of the first members.

This year on March 16 we had an anniversary luncheon. There were 16 present; our members, some old ones that had moved away and one new one to replace an old member. In April we held our first meeting of our 51st year at Ethel Walter in Saranac.

The hostess gown fastened up front with silver colored pins. It is told the gown will never be worn again.

The meeting was called to order and the roll call was answered by what you had planned to do this summer and by the answers there is going to be plenty of vegetables in West Berlin.

The scalloped table cloth was embossed in black with all the special sales in the Detroit Free Press. The napkins were yellow and green for spring if it ever gets here.

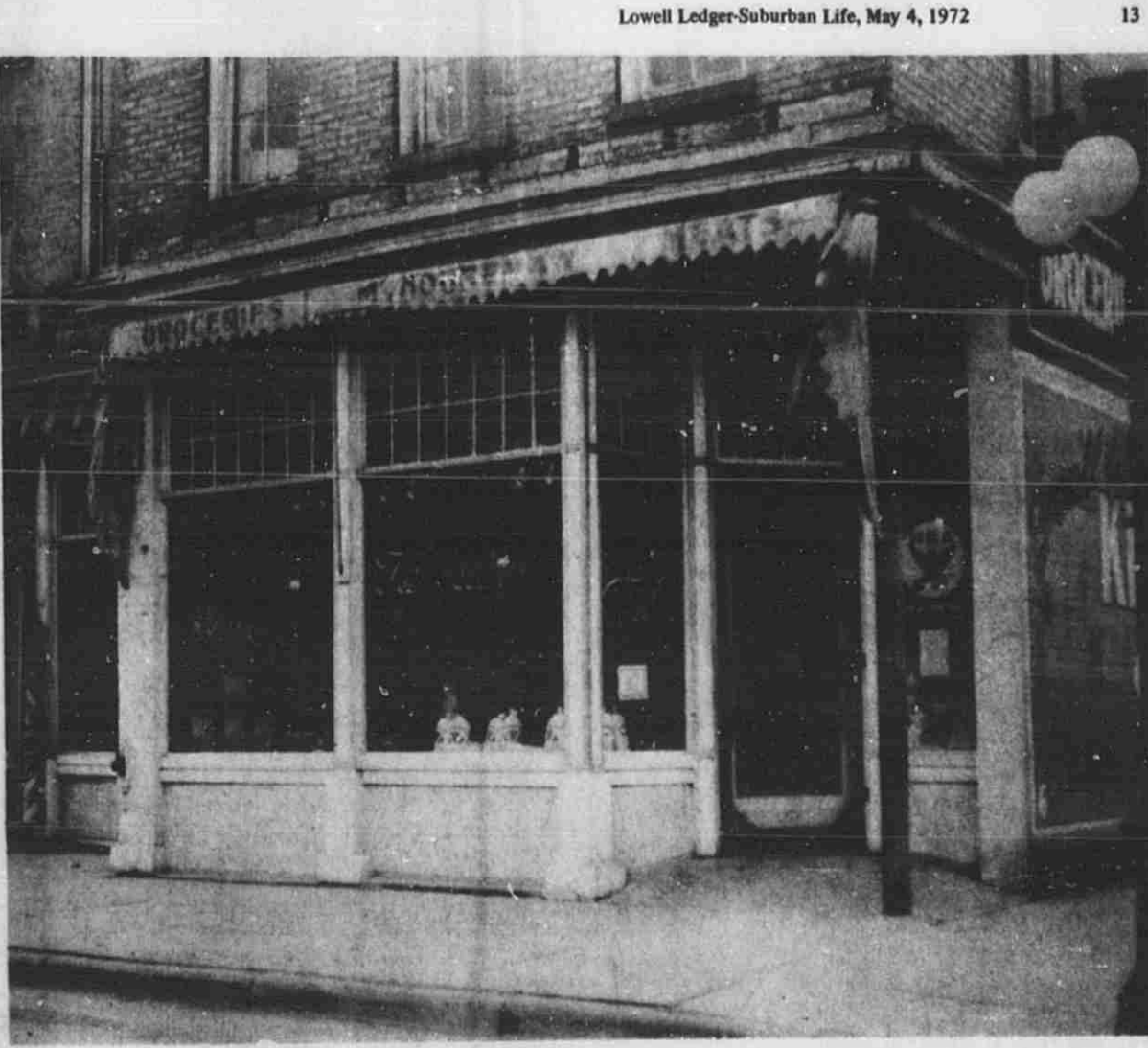
The candle holders were made of tops of spray cans covered with pink paper flowers. The white candles used had seen better days and the table decorations of vegetables will never be cooked.

Individual wrapped oven cooked hobo dinners were served on silver colored plates with hobo cooked beans and corn bread.

The club will never have more variety of food but I know it will be served with more style.

The surprise package was wrapped in some more embossed paper with black letters, telling of some of the special sales of Adgate's store, tied with a lovely bow of binder twine.

Ethel Walter



In 1934, this was Martin Houseman's Meat Market at the corner of Main and Broadway Street, which is now the Lowell Cafe. You can see the NRA shield on the window; this was in the depth of the depression and NRA stood for National Recovery Act. To the left of the picture, you can see the barber pole of Bert Charles' Barber Shop. Lowell, at that time had five barbershops. There were eight grocery and meat markets in the community.

School Board Agenda

Regular Lowell Area School Board Meeting May 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Senior High School library. The agenda includes:

1. Bid plans for Middle School.
2. Busing Plans.
3. Plans for Bus Garage.
4. Coaching Assignments.

Krueger Promoted

Marine Lance Corporal Richard A. Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale D. Krueger, Sr., of 1075 Maryland St., and husband of the former Miss Gay Gutos of 1717 Thorecrest, S.E., all of Grand Rapids, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

A 1971 graduate of Forest Hills High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1971.

USE A 'MULCH'

When planting a new lawn a mulch should be used to prevent the seed from drying out or washing from rains. Watering a new lawn should be done with a fine spray until seed germinates and grass is established.

Bits O' Business

Business spying has sparked a new enterprise: expert services to protect a company's privacy by uncovering hidden microphones, phone taps and the like. . . . The number of banks in the country at the end of 1971 had increased to 13,784 from 13,686 the year before.

Jaycettes Seek Discarded Items

The Lowell Area Jaycettes will sponsor a rummage sale to benefit the Lowell Area Community Center. We need your help. As you do your Spring cleaning, please donate your discarded items to us. We need anything—clothes, books, dishes, what-have-you. We will pick up all donations, just call either 897-8853 or 897-8552 and we will make arrangements.

The Rummage Sale will be held Friday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the V.F.W. Hall downtown Lowell. This is to raise money for the Lowell Area Community Center, a community project of the Jaycettes. All donations must be in by May 17th.

Lower River!

Thornapple Association will have their annual river lowering on the weekend of May 5th and 6th.

It is anticipated that the river will begin to drain on Wednesday, May 3rd and will bottom out on the morning of May 5th and will begin filling late in the day, May 6th.

In case of inclement weather due to high water, etc., the lowering would be postponed one week.

Notice

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
CITY OF LOWELL
A Presidential Primary Election

will be held in the City of Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street on

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1972

For the purpose of voting for candidates for the Office of President of the United States, for the election of delegates to the County Conventions and on the following proposals:

1. To authorize lotteries and to permit sale of lottery tickets.
2. To permit members of the legislature to resign and accept another office to which they have been elected or appointed.

Rolls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the day of election.

The City office will be open on Saturday, May 13, 1972 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the purpose of giving Absent Voter Ballots to qualifying applicants.

Laura E. Shepard,
Lowell City Clerk

Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the
Township of Ada
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Presidential Preference Primary Election will be held in the Township of Ada in the County of Kent and State of Michigan on

Tuesday, May 16, 1972

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, eastern standard time, for the purpose of naming your preference for a candidate for the office of President of the United States, electing delegates to the County Convention and voting on the following proposals:

- A. Proposed Constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Lotteries and to permit the sale of lottery tickets.
- B. Proposed Constitutional amendment to permit members of the Legislature to resign and accept another office to which they have been elected or appointed.

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Elect New Directors

The West Central Michigan Historical Society's annual meeting and election of officers took place Tuesday, April 25. A good attendance is reported and three new members were elected to the board of directors. They are Mrs. Adelbert Odell, Mrs. Irwin Babcock and Ferris Miller.

The program, featuring pioneer and Indian, costumes and lore, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Peters and their daughter, Renee of Dorr, Dave Hartman, M.C., Paul Kerchner, Marlo Kamiskey, Rich Irey and Pat Malloy was very interesting.

The rapt attention given by a number of school children attested to the success of the program plan.

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On Honeymoon



MRS. MICHAEL D. SNYDER

An afternoon ceremony in the First Baptist Church of Lowell, April 29, united in marriage Miss Karen Sue Gauger and Michael D. Snyder. The Rev. Earl Decker presided over the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gauger, 11756 Five Mile Road, Lowell, are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Snyder of LeRoy, Michigan.

For her wedding, the bride chose a traditional wedding gown of silk organza, fashioned with an overskirt edged with lace scallops. A tiara of pearls held her veil of illusion.

Honor attendants adorned in dresses of orchid, lavender and pink dotted swiss preceded the bride down the aisle. Carol Lee Johnson was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Terry Collier and Debbie Snyder. Susie Isbrecht was the junior bridesmaid and Betsy Gerard was the flower girl.

Keith Clark served the groom as best man. His attendants were Jim Gauger and Gordon Fletcher. Jimmy Gerard carried the rings. Seating the guests were Jerry Gauger and Dan Snyder.

Following a reception, the newlyweds departed for a Florida honeymoon. After May 7, they will reside in Lowell.

Vanoveren Graduates

Coast Guard Seaman Robert K. Vanoveren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Vanoveren of 1515 Seminole, SE, Grand Rapids, has completed the Electronics Technician School at the Coast Guard Training Center, Governor's Island, New York.

Electronics Technicians maintain radios, radar and sonar aboard Coast Guard cutters and at shore stations.

'Never Before Event' Wednesday, May 17

A "never before event" for Lowell will take place Wednesday, May 17, when the summer exchange students at Lowell High School will serve their first annual "International Dinner."

Dishes from around the world will highlight the menu, which will be served buffet style in the high school cafeteria. The menu will include:

Tariyaki steak, Chicken, Hawaiian, Anoz Frito (fried herb rice, Spanish), Salade DeLaitues (French) Croutons dressings, ouefs (chopped eggs) all served from big salad barrels. British Barbury buns, Schwarzbrat (black bread) German; Fresh fruit from the Orient; mushrooms Risotto with green beans (Italian); beverages; and an International dessert table.

Besides enjoying the gourmet delights, the diners will have a chance to see things from other lands, all brought by previous exchange students, hear music from around the world, and meet the exchange students for 1972.

Art And Style Show

Student artwork and fashions will be shown at a benefit showing Wednesday, May 10 at the Bushnell Elementary School.

The Art and Style Show will benefit the Exchange Students from Lowell High School, who will be spending their summer with a family in a foreign country.

The program, which starts at 7:30 and is open to the public, will feature the work of the elementary, junior and senior high students.

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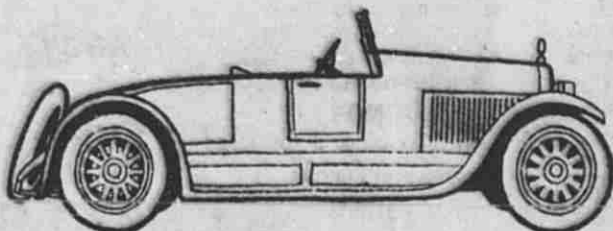
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