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## 'Spill-way' Whirlpool Claims Two Lives



Kent County Sheriff Deputies attempt to locate the bodies of two Grand Rapids men who were caught in a whirlpool while crossing the Flat River spillway late Friday afternoon. The pair was found Sunday after the water was lowered.

Two young men, Ted Alan Jones, 21, and Frederick C. Nordstrom, 22, both of Grand Rapids, lost their lives last Friday afternoon when they were caught in a whirlpool while swimming near the dam north of Lowell.

The treacherous whirlpool made diving operations impossible until Sunday. Lowering of the water level had been started on Saturday and the bodies were recovered Sunday afternoon.

Kent County Sheriff's Department divers reportedly retrieved the bodies from the same spot where they went down after Jones apparently was caught by the tremendous suction of the whirlpool and Nordstrom had attempted to save him. It is believed they were caught in a cavern or hole under the dam and were unable to escape.

The old Consumers Power dam, now belonging to Kent County, was reportedly checked on the Wednesday prior to the drownings and nothing unusual was found. However, area residents have reported that the level of the Flat River above the dam had fallen sharply

in the last few days. Kent County Drain Commissioner, Frank Bouma, stated that "No Swimming" signs have often been placed in the area of the dam but were always torn down.

The fate of the dam is, as yet, undetermined.

Nordstrom was a lifetime resident of Grand Rapids and a student at Grand Valley State College. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick G. Nordstrom of 1240 Sylvan Avenue, S.E.; two sisters, Mary Susan at home and Mrs. Judy Baiers of Grand Rapids, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Rochester.

A memorial service will be held at Fountain Street Church, with a private graveside service to follow at Oakhill Cemetery. No times were scheduled immediately.

Jones, a cab driver, leaves his mother, Mrs. Izzetta Jones of 3372 Newcastle Drive, S.E., and father, Rollie of New Orleans. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Metcalf Mortuary, with burial also in Oakhill.



The recent hijacking of the Queen Mary caused Mayor Carlen Anderson to speculate . . .

"If the Showboat were held for that kind of ransom, we'd have to turn the whole town over to the hijackers, then they could worry over sewers, taxes, etc."

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The Community Action Program is meeting with retirees and senior citizens at the Calvary Church on West Main Street, Monday, June 5, at 7 p.m. to start activities in this area. Everyone is welcome.

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It's a new look! For Rosie's Drive Inn on West Main Street. A fresh coat of yellow paint has been put on the building. The dark brown trim makes the new decor very effective in catching the eye of passersby.

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Mrs. Marian Krebs has embedded a border of tulips around the front entrance of the sanctuary building of the First United Methodist Church on East Main Street.

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A beautifying touch was added this week to the Valley Vista Mobile Home Park on West Main Street, when a frontage row of pine trees were set by the landscapers. According to the park's owner, Douglas Dok, "the grass has been planted, and from here on in, everything should start looking greener."

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The exchange students from LHS who will spend this summer abroad will be washing cars in Eberhard's Thrift-Mart parking lot on West Main Street, this Saturday, June 3, to raise funds for their trips. You can get your car washed anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Who were the "youngsters" seen playing 'toss the ball' on the corner of Main and Monroe Streets last Friday about 12:45 p.m.? 'T' was a fun sight, anyway!

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A sad sight however . . . was the witnessing of two junior high girls picking the tulips (while they thought nobody was looking) in the Post Office yard. It's a federal offense to steal government property. Oh well, when they passed out 'brains,' the girls probably thought they said 'brains,' and curtly replied, "we'll catch ours later."

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Lowell Police were called to the Clifton Whitaker residence on North Hudson Street, May 24, to investigate a breaking and entering. Stolen from the Whitaker home was a Morse stereo, radio (AM-FM), record player, tape player combination, and two extension-type speakers. Also missing is a number of stereo tapes, and a man's watch. The complaint remains open and several tips are being investigated.

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A car owned by Kurt D. Beimers of Lowell, parked in a driveway at 1245 Jane Ellen Drive, rolled backwards into a parked car owned by Donald DeHaan. Both cars were unattended and no citations were issued for the mishap occurring on May 25.

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Failure to yield the right-of-way was cited as the reason for a property damage accident May 24 at the intersection of North Jefferson and North Streets. Mrs. Ethel Sisson was ticketed when the car she was driving hit a vehicle driven by Marceline Scheck.

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A crew of workers from the Lowell Community Center will be canvassing the Valley Vista, Eastgate and City of Lowell next week to get a determination of needs that can be provided from the Center, and what, if any, can be incorporated into their programming. All information taken will be held confidential.

## Strong Voices Are Needed

Come on singers and join in . . . get on the boat of fun and gaiety as the 1972 Showboat prepares to celebrate its 40th anniversary, and bring to center stage two top professional men in the business, Jerry Reed and Bobby Goldsboro.

You can play an important part in this "minstrel show under the stars" by joining up June 15 for a seat in the 100-voice Showboat chorus. Both male and female vocalist, alto, bass, baritone, soprano, etc., are needed to back the endmen and put the finishing touches on the show.

Choral director for this year's shows (July 20-22 and July 27-29) will be Tom Hagen. Hagen, who currently serves the Saranac Community Schools as director of the music department, is looking for good strong voices.

His first practice session will be June 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Junior High School building. Participation is being limited this year, however, to sophomore students and older.



This tiny set, waving flags proudly, joined the large crowd of young and old at Monday's annual Memorial Day parade, in Lowell. It was a nice day . . . a nice parade . . . a nice turnout . . . and a nice ceremony at the cemetery. Our hats off to those who took of their time to show their respect for those who gave their lives for their country. Exceptionally nice, also, was the Memorial Day services held in Cascade.

## Mini Bikes Collide

Thirteen-year-old Mitchell Schruiter of 8729 Bennett Road, Ada was hospitalized at Blodgett Memorial Hospital last Saturday following a head-on mini bike collision.

The incident occurred on private property near Pine Valley. Schruiter, riding his bike down through a narrow dirt path, in a wooded area, collided with a mini bike driven by fourteen-year-old Brian Dipiazza of 8450 Fulton Road, Ada.

Dipiazza was treated for minor injuries by a physician at his home.

**LICENSE BUREAU**—Open Mon., Tue., & Wed. 8 to 4:45, Thur. 8 to 11:55 a.m., Fri. 8 to 7 p.m. Sat. 8 to 5 p.m. at Western Auto. cB

**OF NICE AND MEN**—By John Steinbeck, presented by Lowell Drama Department of Lowell High School, Thursday, June 1, 7:30 p.m. 75¢ at the door, High School Auditorium.



Divers of the Kent County Sheriff's search and rescue team await the lowering of the water before venturing beneath the water of the pond.

## Immunization Clinic Set

There will be a Kent County Health Department Immunization Clinic at the Nazarene Fellowship Hall on Avery Street, located at the back of the Nazarene Church. The clinic will be held once a month at this temporary location, and will be transferred to the Lowell Community Center as soon as that building is completed.

The Health Department recommended that immunization for measles, rubella, and smallpox be given at any age over one year. Diphtheria, whooping cough and polio immunization may begin after three months of age. Tuberculin skin testing normally is not given under the age of ten months. Parents are urged to keep the immunization levels of their children up to date, either through their family physician or the Health Department clinics.

The first clinic will be held June 12, at 9 a.m. Immunizations will be given for Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Measles, German Measles, Polio, Smallpox.

Tuberculin skin tests will also be given. A Health Department Nurse will be in charge of the clinic.

## Third Runway To Be Built

Bids will be opened June 15 for construction of a new runway at the Kent County Airport the Michigan Commerce Department's Aeronautics Commission announced today.

The 3,900-foot east-west runway will be built north of the airport's terminal building and will serve small aircraft. It will be the airport's third runway.

Construction of the new runway, which is part of the airport's master plan, is expected to start in early July and be completed in the fall of 1973. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. at the Aeronautics Commission's offices at the Capitol City Airport.

## 600 Golf Balls Taken

A door panel was kicked out of a storage building at the Cascade Stop and Sock Golf Course, 6757 Cascade Road, S.E., last week and goods valued at \$102 were taken.

According to the Kent County Sheriff's Department 600 golf balls were taken along with five golf clubs, and an extension cord.

Ben Klynstra of 1550 Thornapple River Drive, S.E., told investigating deputies a \$200 outboard motor and a gasoline tank were taken from his boat dock.

**WESTERN AUTO STORE**—Mon., Tue., & Wed. Store Hours, 8 to 4:30, Thur. 8 to 11:55 a.m., Fri., 8 to 7 p.m., Sat., 8 to 5 p.m. cB

## Showboat Issues Call For Endman

Showboat's Mr. Interlocutor, Gordon Gould, announced this week that another endman is needed to complete the zany crew of six who add the "local flavor" to the traditional mid-summer minstrel extravaganza on the Flat River.

In order to try to fill the gap created by the leaving of Loren Wolford, the Showboat Corporation will hold auditions Monday, June 5, at 7:30 in the auditorium of the Senior High School at 750 Foreman Road in Lowell.

Any and all who are interested in competing for the vacancy are invited to attend the audition session. Candidates should possess stage presence, a sense of humor, a reasonable ability to sing, and a spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation for Showboat.

## Forest Hills' Ballot Lists 11 Candidates

The regular annual school election for members of the Board of Education of Forest Hills Public Schools will be held Monday, June 12, and the polls of said election will be kept open continuously between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on that day.

The polling places for the election will be the regular voting places—Precinct No. 1, Collins School, 4368 Heather Lane, S.E. and Precinct No. 2, Forest Hills High School Multi-Purpose Room, 5901 Hall Street, S.E.

Two persons will be elected to the office of member of the Board of Education for a four year term ending June 30, 1976; one member for a two year term ending June 30, 1974; and one member for a one year term ending June 30, 1973.

The June 12 ballot will carry the following list of candidates:

For the four year term, Roger A. Mathews, Sarah B. Seidman, Stewart A. Christian and Sheryl Lilly. Two year term, James M. Crosby, III and Gerald D. Gilmore; one year term, Doris E. Hepp, Claude L. Hikade, James E. McGookey, C. Richard Solon, jr., and Mary Patricia Tonnebeiger.

**ELECT BLANCHE MULLEN** — To Lowell Board of Education June 12th. cB-9

**ROSIE DRIVE INN**—This Week's Special: Chef Salads, 79¢. Ham, Turkey, Tuna. Family Nite, Tuesday, 4-8. cB



## Will Welcome New Members

Sunday, June 4, will be a special day in the life of the congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell as new members will be received at both services.

Youth in grades 6th, 7th, 8th who have recently completed the Pastor's Confirmation Class will be confirmed during the 8:30 a.m. worship. They and their parents will be breakfast guests of the United Methodist Men earlier in the morning.

Adults, who are to be confirmed, and those transferring into the church fellowship will be welcomed during the 11 a.m. worship with the United Methodist Women hosting a coffee time in their honor in the Fellowship Hall, following the worship.

### FINISHES SECOND IN POLICE ESSAY CONTEST

Gayle Finch, 1458 Wilcox Park Drive, S.E. was the second place finisher in the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police 13th Annual Essay Contest, in which combined prizes exceeded \$1,000.

A student at Marywood Academy, Miss Finch won \$200 in the form of savings bonds for her entry.

## Three Camp Dates Set At Gay-Ion

Camp Gay-Ion, owned and operated by the Cascade Christian Church, near Hart, Michigan, has been extremely busy all Spring long. Last weekend, the Crystal Family II campers were there.

Other dates on the "camp calendar" include: Church Awards Class, June 2 and 3; Post-Hi group, Saturday and Sunday, June 3 and 4; and the TAGS on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10.

Make your reservations early at either the church or the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gurney, camp committee co-chairmen.

### DELEGATE TO GENERAL SYNOD

The Rev. F. Ervin Hyde of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, has been elected to a four-year term as a delegate to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, which will cover the next two Synod meetings.

Michigan has thirty delegates to the Synod which meets every two years, and is the legislative body of the Lowell church's denomination.

## Recycling Drives Set For June 10-12

Reports are that one husband threatened to disinherit his loving, but ecologically conscious wife when her collection of papers and cans awaiting the S.T.O.P. recycling drives forced his car out of the garage.

Relax, hubby. Space relief is coming on the weekend of June 10-12 as the Forest Hills High School Students to Overcome Pollution plan their seventh drive. Club members will man semi-trailers from Packaging Corporation of America and bins from Padnos Iron and Metal Company in the high school parking lot throughout the daylight hours.

Each collection accounts for approximately twenty tons of newspapers, five tons of magazines, and three tons of steel cans. Club treasurer Georgia Stegmier said, "The four and one half tons of tin cans we took in in our March drive seems to indicate that this phase of our program is growing contagiously as more people learn that their soup, vegetable, and beverage cans may be recycled." She also noted that one of the group's biggest problems results when over-zealous ecologists bring in aluminum cans and frozen food trays which cannot be mixed with the steel or "tin" cans. Aluminum is identified by its non-attraction to a magnet.

Newspapers and magazines should be bundled separately, while the cans need go through a rinse, delabel, delid, flatten process before they become fit for recycling.

For pick-up information call 361-0373 or 949-2054, though, if possible, the students encourage residents to bring their recyclables to the high school themselves.

## Future Bride



SUSAN DEY

Mr. and Mrs. George Dey, Jr. of Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to V. Scott Averill.

Parents of the bride-groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morton of Casnovia, Michigan.

A July 22 wedding date has been set.

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, June 1 at 1:30 p.m. at the Vergennes Hall. The hostesses will be Edith Mueller and Olive Bjeri. The program will be Connie's trip to Japan.

The Congregational Church School will hold a Skating Party Thursday, June 1, from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. at the American Legion Skating Rink. Bring your own spending money. Skate Rental will be paid.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

FLEA MARKET - Saturday, June 3rd, 9 to 6 p.m., 2715 Leonard, N.W. Sponsored by the Ladies of the Elks Club. Public Invited. Half the booths are filled with new merchandise.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, June 6, at the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Ice Cream Social Thursday, June 8, 1972, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Ada Reformed Church, 7227 Thornapple River Drive, Ada. Everyone invited.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Annual ox-roast sponsored by the Vergennes United Methodist Church, corner of Parnell Road and Bailey Drive, Saturday, June 10, 4 to 8 p.m. New feature, loaf of bread, salad bar, and dessert table. Plan now to attend.

## Largest Senior Class Ever At Forest Hills

The largest senior class in Forest Hills High School's history will take part in commencement exercises June 12 at 8 p.m. in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.

The class of 160 boys and 156 girls will hear a speech entitled "Who Are You?" by Arent D. Lubbers, president of Grand Valley State College. The students also will be addressed by class salutatorian Lawrence N. Diebel.

The honors assembly will be tonight (May 31) at 8 p.m. in the high school's multi-purpose room.

In addition to Diebel, the top ten academic students are Karen L. Veverica, valedictorian; Susan Martin, Juergen Skoppek, Jackie Schmidt, Carol VanDyke, Jeffery VanStrien, Nancy Bowman, Kathleen Dalton and William Keenan.

## Esther, Perry Groups Elect New Officers

Two women's groups of the First Congregational Church of Lowell have elected new slates of officers to serve during the ensuing year.

Mrs. Howard C. Thurtell will head the Esther group. Mrs. Earl Evans will be the vice-president, while Mrs. George DeGraw will handle the secretary-treasurer's duties.

Serving in the presidency of the Perry Group will be Mrs. William Roth, sr. Mrs. Martin Houseman will serve in the vice-president's seat, and Mrs. Earl Ketcham will be the secretary-treasurer.

## Still Plenty Of Fire In The Furnace

Wednesday, May 24, Blanche Minor and Ethel Water went to St. Johns to attend the 18th annual meeting of the Senior Citizens of the Michigan Recreation Parks Association (M.R.P.A.) There were about 200 from several counties, with Lansing, Flint and Alma coming by chartered bus, to Smith's Hall in the St. John's City Park.

A wonderful chicken dinner and everything that goes with it was served and every Senior Citizen heaped their plates. Good entertainment was provided by the Ladies' Gay 90's Band of Alma and the men's oldtimers band also of Alma. They played separately, then joined forces for several old time musical numbers with everybody singing.

"Believe me there may be snow on the roofs but there is still plenty of fire in the furnace."

They then crowned the King and Queen, the oldest man and oldest lady. The get-together will be at Fowler next year.

This year on June 27, they will take a trip to Bob-O-Jow and on July 28 they will have a picnic at a park near Brighton.

Blanche and Ethel brought home an award ribbon given by the M.R.P.A. marked on the back A+.

## Paperbacks For Prisoners

Have you any paperback books you have finished reading and would like to share with prisoners in the County Jail and Honor Camp? June has been designated "Paperbacks for Prisoners" month at the Kent County Library System and a drive to collect books for these prisoners will be sponsored by the KCL Staff Association.

Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the public is asked to bring any books they would like to donate for prisoner's reading to the Kent County Library Headquarters building, 775 Ball, N.E., next to the Sheriff's Department.

There is no money in the County budget for reading material for the inmates of these institutions and the only way to get books is from the public. The reason paperback books are being emphasized is they are lighter in weight and can be moved more easily around the cell blocks... also, they are less expensive, more colorful, and motivate reading.

So, if you have any mysteries, westerns, juveniles, science fiction, romances, biographies... almost any type of books you would like to donate, bring them to the collection drive, June 9 and 10.

## new arrivals

A seven pound, 11½ ounce baby boy was born May 23 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smit of Saranac.

# Come to Church

<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2276 West Main Street Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday Family Prayer-Fellowship 7 p.m. Rev. Earl Decker For Transportation or Spiritual Counsel, Call 897-8835	<b>THORNWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Buttrick near Thornapple Rd., Ada Robert Nelson, Minister SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE 11 A.M. EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE 6 P.M.
<b>EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5038 Cascade Road Rev. Robert McCarthy Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Primary Church 11 a.m. Rev. Dudley Morgan Youth Pastor	<b>ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Temporary Meeting Facilities Cascade Elementary School Burton St. and Cascade Rd. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Rev. James E. Henning 1070 Waltham, SE Phone: 949-7696 Nursery provided
<b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 Fulton, East Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. Broadcast 10 a.m. - WMAX 1480 Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)</b> 2700 E. Fulton Rd. Services of Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Nursery Care Provided Raymond A. Heins, Pastor
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - IN ALTO</b> Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Richard A. Bosch, Pastor Telephone 888-3011	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 821 East Main 897-7514 "Choosing The Church" (Rev. Bailey) Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery during both services & Church School) Dean I. Bailey, Minister Hartwell Gosney, Assoc. Minister
<b>CALVARY MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 2230-3 Mile Road N.E. Morning Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 8 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7 p.m. Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister	<b>VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST</b> Corner Parnell and Bailey The Rev. Philip Carpenter Morning Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship 10 a.m. "The Little White Church On The Corner"
<b>CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thornapple River Drive SE 949-1380 The Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Pastor Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.	<b>SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 3189 Snow Ave., S.E. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. Rev. Wayne C. Barrett - 455-5767 "A Friendly Family Church"
<b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradfield 676-1688 Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort, Pastor Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE-LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Rev. James E. Leitzman Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jrs. Teens, Adults 8:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m. Nursery Provided Come and Worship With Us
<b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 1151 W. Main Street Rev. Bernard Fynaardt, Pastor Phone 897-8841 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Supervised Nursery During All Services WELCOME, FRIEND!	<b>EASTMONT REFORMED CHURCH</b> Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372 Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Rev. Simon Nagel "The Church Where There Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU
<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ADA</b> (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 7339 Bronson SE 876-5281 Rev. C. Jack Richards, Pastor Morning Worship 10 a.m. (Nursery Care Provided)	<b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles B. Wisink 7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. We invite you to make this Community Church your Church Home. Welcome to all!
<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (Member United Church of Christ) N. Hudson at Spring St., Lowell F. Ervin Hyde, Minister Church School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. (Cribbery and Nursery provided)	<b>WESLEYAN CHURCH</b> 1069 Lincoln Lake Rev. A. C. Yates Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Bus Pick-Up - 897-8304 "Christ Is The Answer"



Church Of The Week

THORNWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

A black and white photograph of a camper on a hill overlooking a large body of water. The camper is silhouetted against a lighter sky. The water in the foreground is dark and textured, suggesting waves or a rocky shore. The overall mood is serene and adventurous.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Dear Editor:

Being a past member of the Lowell Area School's Board of Education and knowing the intricate involvement...

For some 16 years, she has been involved in the inside, as a teacher, and knows basically what the needs of the system are...

This is the kind of representation that makes for a good governing board. Don't forget to vote June 12.

Dear Editor:

I'm just concited enough to think that you might be interested in some "ancient history."

Recent rains had left muddy spots all over the field and there was a "young lake" in right field where I was supposed to play...

I thought of the bright (?) idea of removing my shoes and stockings during our turn in the field and putting them on when we came to bat...

Lowell had a good team that year, all good players and a "swell" bunch of fellows.

Lowell officials rolled out the "red carpet" Monday, May 22, to greet their guests from Zealand in Michigan's Mayor Exchange celebration...

To hire a man to drive out and get him, but this all took a lot of time...

A. L. McClellan Ada, Michigan

To The Editor:

Mrs. Blanche Mullen has lived in Lowell for 25 years, and has taught here for 16 years.

There hasn't been a woman member on the Board since Mrs. Gladys Doyle served in the early forties.

She understands the inner workings of the school system, and what is needed.

Thelma Hahn

At Electronics School

Navy Airman Daniel J. Vander Meer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Vander Meer of 2548 Woodbrook Court, N.E., Grand Rapids...

Aviation Electronics Technicians maintain radar, radio and other guidance systems aboard naval aircraft.



Nisbet and Mott Honored By MSU

Stephen S. Nisbet and Charles Stewart Mott have been awarded Michigan State University's first Distinguished Citizen Awards...

Nisbet is a former MSU trustee and member of the State Board of Education...

Mott, a Flint industrialist and philanthropist, is chairman and founder of the \$400 million philanthropic foundation that bears his name.

The Distinguished Citizen Award was created by the MSU Board of Trustees last fall.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

- WEEK OF JUNE 5, 1972
MONDAY: Goulash, Cabbage Salad, Plain or Garlic Bread, Chilled Fruit Cup
TUESDAY: Hamburg & Potato Casserole, With Green Beans, Hillbilly Bread & Nut Butter Jello with Fruit Cocktail
WEDNESDAY: Western Steak, Whipped Potatoes with Gravy, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Rolls or Bread & Butter, Frosted Date Bars
THURSDAY: Chili and Crackers, Carrot & Pineapple Salad, White Bread & P-Nut Butter Assorted Fruits
FRIDAY: Assorted Sandwiches, Stewed Tomatoes, French Fries & Pickles, Chocolate Frosty Creme

Terese Powell and Roger Brown Wed

Terese Ann Powell and Roger Brown were united in marriage May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church...

The bride chose a gown featuring an empire waist with long full sleeves and high neckline. Her cathedral length train was trimmed in re-embroidered alencon lace and pearls.

The bride's attendants were Judy Simons, Claudia Hoover and Geri Powell. Edward Brown, Douglas Jackson and John Brown were the groom's assistants.

A reception was held at Banner Grange following the ceremony with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin VanEe presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The couple departed for a honeymoon to Niagara Falls and will reside in Saranac upon their return.

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Garage Sale - Good clothing. Some furniture, and household items. Thursday, Friday, June 1 & 2...

Garage Sale - Five families - 21 self-propelled lawn mower; child's dinette set; children's clothes...

Front-end Alignment - Wheel balancing. See the specialists at O'Neill's Transmission Service...

Legal Notices - Attorney Gerald M. Henry 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

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# Students Take Top Honors In Class



CAROLYN KYSER

Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kyser of 10775 Peck Lake Road, Lowell. Having spent her first years of schooling at North Bell, she entered Lowell Area Schools in the eighth grade. During high school Carolyn has been a member of French Club, Future Teachers of America, and National Honor Society. Her interests include volleyball, sewing, playing the piano, and singing with a group from the South Boston Bible Church. In the fall Carolyn plans to attend Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music.



JEANNETTE MARKS

Jeannette is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Marks of 10248 Foreman Road. She was born in South Bend, Indiana and attended elementary school in Indianapolis before moving to Michigan. In high school she enjoyed being in Latin Club, Future Teachers' Club, National Honor Society and Band.

The school she plans to attend is Bethel College in Indiana, majoring in science and going into medical technology.

The largest class ever to graduate from Lowell Senior High School, 186, will take part in commencement exercises June 11 at Recreation Park at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Seven of the top ten students in the class are girls with Carolyn Kyser and Jeannette Marks being named co-valedictorians.

There are 56 students who are planning to continue their education to four year colleges, junior colleges, or special schools. Forty members of this class are also members of the National Honor Society.

Sixteen seniors were awarded recognition by the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority for their outstanding performance in the State of Michigan Scholarship program. The one-year dollar value of these awards is \$6,711. Additional scholarship monies coming from different sources to various members of the class total an estimated \$13,000.

During their last year of high school, the seniors were led by Dennis Thomet, class president; Karen Reppan, vice-president; Donna Boone, secretary; and Cindy Bigelow, treasurer. Student Congress Representatives were Margo Norton, Paula Detmers, Mack Truax and Dan Pierce.

Besides the co-valedictorians, the top honors students are Kevin Hoag, Cynthia Bigelow, Marie Smith, Jeff Brower, Peggy Roth, Nancy Heintzleman, Nancy Ellis and Dennis Thomet.

### Senior Activities

June 2, Friday, 3:30 p.m., dismissal date for those seniors with signed permission slips. Slips must be turned into the office when students leave school. Otherwise, students will attend all classes until obligations and classroom work is taken care of.

June 6, Tuesday, Early: Senior Class Trip to Mackinac Island. Leave and return—High School Parking Lot.

June 8, Thursday, 8 p.m., Senior Class; Awards Night, High School Gym.

June 9, Friday, 1 p.m., Graduation Practice—All seniors who are going to participate in the exercise are to be at the practice. The class picture will be taken at this time also, so all seniors are requested to bring their academic regalia (cap and gown). Practice will be held in Recreation Park, at the football field.

June 11, Sunday, 3 p.m., Graduation Exercise—Recreation Park. In case of rain, the ceremony will be at the high school gym. Seniors are to report to the field/gym no later than 2:30. After Graduation, seniors are asked to return their caps and gowns to the cafeteria at the high school in the boxes they were issued in. Class pictures and report cards will be handed out there.

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NANCY ELLIS

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of 2719 Bewell Ave., Lowell.

She has been a member of French Club for four years; and of National Honor Society two years. Nancy was a candidate for Homecoming Queen. She also played Powder Puff Football and Basketball. Her outside activities include hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding. Nancy is employed at Lippert Pharmacia, Inc., and she plans to further her education at Western Michigan University.

and Play Cast 1. She will be entering nursing training at Blodgett Memorial this fall.

JEFF BROWER

Jeff is the son of Mrs. Marian B. Brower of 8881 Two Mile Road, Ada.

While at Lowell Jeff was given the honor of being selected as a Junior Rotarian, a Boys State Candidate and received athletic awards in Cross Country and Basketball.

Jeff's future plans are to attend Michigan State University next fall with no definite major except the liberal arts college, Justin Morrill, within MSU.

Honor Society and was Senior Class Treasurer. She has majored in business courses. Her hobbies are singing, dancing, horse training, and art work. Cindy hopes to continue her schooling as an accountant at Grand Rapids Junior College in the fall of 1973.

PEGGY ROTH

Peggy Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph G. Roth, lives on a dairy farm at 945 Marble Road.

During high school she has participated in various extracurricular activities including the French Club, National Honor Society, 1972 Annual Staff, Forensics, Deans, numerous 4-H programs, and Future Teachers' Association, of which she is an officer.

Peggy will attend Michigan State University this fall, majoring in pre-veterinary medicine. Recently, she was awarded a State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship.



CYNTHIA BIGELOW

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Bigelow of Ada.

During her high school years, Cindy has been in Concert Choir, National

NANCY HEINTZLEMAN

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heintzleman, 11024 Bennett Road, Lowell.

During her high school years, she has participated in French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; and was chairman of last year's Prom and Banquet. Dennis is a member of National Honor Society, an officer in Variety Club, was a Jr. Lion and attended Wolverine Boys State. He has worked under the co-op program and is also captain of the track team and plays in this year's state band.

Dennis is currently on the Board of Managers for Lowell Showboat and on Board of Directors for Lowell YMCA.

He plans to attend Western Michigan University this fall.

DENNIS THOMET

Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomet, 412 N. Division, Lowell.

During his high school days, Dennis has been Class President and in student Congress. He has been active on Float Committees and was chairman of last year's Prom and Banquet. Dennis is a member of National Honor Society, an officer in Variety Club, was a Jr. Lion and attended Wolverine Boys State. He has worked under the co-op program and is also captain of the track team and plays in this year's state band.

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KEVIN HOAG

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