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## Cheryl Hoyle—Miss Lowell Showboat



Cheryl receives her crown from Pam.

Exquisite was the professionalism of presentation as the Lowell Area Jaycees hosted the second annual "Miss Lowell Showboat" beauty pageant at the Lowell High School auditorium Saturday night.

The pageant itself was filled with the elegance of a television spectacular as the show's master of ceremonies, Showboat interlocutor Gordon Gould, led the 12 contestants through the paces leading down the final decision of the judges.

While the three finalists, Cindy Ball, Cheryl Hoyle and Linda Stankwitz sat prone on the stage awaiting the final phase of the competition, the drama grew tense, and the audience edged in their seats wondering which one would it be.

The judges faced a tough decision, as the three finalists were all equal in talent, beauty, charm and personality. During the talent phase of the contest, Shirley Daller of Belding won the judge's nod as best in that division with a clever skit.

Hearts grew warm with appreciation as Pamela Murray, Miss Lowell Showboat of 1971, made her farewell address, adequately thanking all the people who helped make her reigning year a success.

After three challenging questions, the judges were given a few moments to study the finalists and then the time had arrived—their decision, second runner-up Miss Stankwitz, first runner-up Cindy Ball, and the new Miss Lowell Showboat Cheryl Hoyle.

Miss Hoyle a senior at Grand Rapids Central is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brink of 509 Coit, N.E. She gave a flaming performance of baton twirling.

As Miss Murray placed the crown on the new queen, the other contestants—Marcia Alderink, Shirley Daller, Angie Swan, Kim Larsen, Robin Lowing, Debbie DeVries, Babs Bigelow, Bambi Thompson, Cheryl Von Ehr, Cindy and Linda gathered around to offer their congratulations.

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The unique piece of machinery which folded the Lowell Ledgers until the mid '50's, and sold to the Wayland Globe, last week took another ride out the door. The folder's use was discontinued when the paper went offset.

While visiting the Baldwin area this weekend, we overheard a gentleman boast "my name is Lowell and I was born in Lowell, Michigan in 1898 and I'll be 74 in August. We failed to catch his last name before he departed, but he did reminisce that probably the only ones that would remember him would be the Mullen boys.

Recreation Park will be the scene Sunday afternoon at three o'clock of commencement exercises for the 183 graduates of Lowell Senior High School. Forest Hills' 310 seniors will graduate June 12 in exercises at the Civic Auditorium.

Lowell Police arrested Linda Vickery, 18, for uttering and publishing and forgery June 1. Miss Vickery was arraigned in 63rd District Court and waived preliminary hearing before she was bound over to Circuit Court.

The Cherry Creek 122-bed Nursing Care Facility under construction on North West Street would like to locate a used piano for use in their day room. If you have a piano you'd like to get rid of contact John Ramjeet at 897-7399.

The Jerry Reed "When You're Hot, You're Hot" Hour is a CBS summer series on TV beginning June 27. Reed will also appear July 20-22 on the Lowell Showboat.

Investigating a property damage accident at 1700 Sibley Street, June 2, Lowell Police issued citation to Carl Miller of Lowell for improper backing. Miller's car, when leaving the Sibley Street driveway struck a parked car owned by Floyd Ryner.

Showboat's special committee night chairman, Mrs. Colleen Swan is looking for and needs the addresses of several past endmen. If you can help her locate the following men call her at 897-7982 or Bonnie McNeal 897-8146, evenings: D. D. McDuffee, Rolfo Ford, Clint Hall, P. J. Finnis, Frank Sullivan, Wendell Emery, Ed Quick, Dick Lester, Jack Howe, Steve Nisbet and Dan Silver.

Adults interested in playing tennis are invited to join the Lowell YMCA Tennis Club on Monday and Wednesday evenings at six. They play on the tennis courts in Recreation Park. Join them!

Lowell Cub Scout Pack 3162 and the Lowell Moose in cooperation with the Lowell Police Department will present its second annual "Bicycle Safety Check and Rodeo" this Saturday, June 10, at the senior high school parking lot between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Pre-schoolers are welcome. Free reflectors, safety check, safety movie, registration, hot dogs, pop and prizes.

The Kent County Health Department's immunization clinic will be held the second Monday of each month in the Lowell Nazarene Church on Avery Street. The first clinic will be June 12 at 9 a.m., with a Health Department Nurse in charge.

Fly the flag of our Nation on Flag Day, June 14, for it is a symbol of each American, past, present and future.



Pam delivers her farewell address.

## Council's Hopes For Federal Funds Rise

Much of Monday night's council meeting was concerned mainly with the routine business entailed in running a city. Obtaining the best insurance—liability and fire—coverage for the city at the most equitable rates was discussed. Manager Bacon stated that each year the city's insurance program must be reviewed to determine in what areas they might be over or under insured and readjust accordingly.

There were three topics on the night's agenda that are of the greatest interest to the local citizenry.

The first was the adoption of the Workable Program prepared by Williams & Works which is the study of the needs of Lowell in the areas of housing, neighborhood development and urban renewal. The study was a prerequisite of HUD. The adoption of the program means that it will now be presented to HUD and if accepted by them, Lowell would then be eligible to receive aid from federal mortgaging programs.

Secondly, Manager Bacon reported that he had had word from the Department of Public Works that HUD had made inquiries there regarding Lowell's request for funds for the Storm-Water Sewer Separation program. John Paul Jones, city planning consultant from Williams and Works, present at Monday night's meeting, said their office had also received communication—so it would seem as though things are beginning to stir in that department.

The Council's agreement to take the first step in the boat launching ramp and recreational development program in the area just south of the 4-H grounds on Grand River, was the third item of interest. It was not too clear as to just what the cost to Lowell will be—somewhere in the neighborhood of seven to ten thousand dollars with other monies coming from various state sources.

Councilman Jefferies questioned the impact on the city—that it wasn't just the initial cost but the upkeep once the park became a reality. A feasibility study of this site has been made and now the plans must be submitted to the Kent-Ottawa Regional Planning Commission as a declaration of intent. Their approval would give the green light for the project to proceed.

Councilman Hall, McCambridge and Mueller all voiced approval of the program and council voted to adopt the resolution.

In the period given to remarks from the audience, Germaine Thompson questioned council regarding the cutting down of trees in the city and the brush not taken care of. Manager Bacon stated he was aware of the problem, especially pertaining to walnut tree buyers who come in and pay very little for the trees and then leave the property owner to dispose of the brush.

He said he would like to caution property owners concerning this matter. Owners would be wise to check with city hall before giving anyone permission to cut

down a tree. City Hall has a list of several outfits that have worked in the area, and while some are reliable—some are not.

In remarks from the council there were some complaints on the slowness of the trash pick-up citing several places where trash has been waiting at the curb to be picked up for months.

Councilman McCambridge was concerned about some fire hydrants that are not in operating condition. Manager Bacon reported that, though scheduled for repair, he believed the Fire Department was cognizant of those in an inoperable condition. However, Councilman McCambridge, who had had some personal contact with one fire hydrant that wasn't working, said that even Fire Chief Baker was unaware of that particular one.

Council meetings are interesting even when the business at hand is more or less routine. However, sometimes the audience could use hearing aids when council members tend to mumble among themselves. Or maybe I'm losing my hearing—oh well, ear today, gone tomorrow!

## Five In School Board Race

There are five candidates seeking a spot on the Lowell Board of Education. Two vacancies must be filled on the seven member board from the slate of four men and one woman on the ballot for the June 12 election.

Dr. William Yost, M.D., has been a resident in this area for two years. Dr. Yost, his wife and four children live on 6 Mile Road in Grattan Township.

Yost is a certified plastic surgeon, specializing in hand surgery, is a member Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, member of the Lowell United Methodist Church and a trustee member of that church. He has been practicing in Grand Rapids for the past eleven years.

His comments as to why he is seeking election are eloquently put forth in his letter to the editor in this issue of the Ledger.



McNeal



Mullen



Smith



Yost

## Bikes, Deer, Dogs Cause Accidents

Monday, May 28th, James Feutz of 12653 Belding Road, was driving west on Seven Mile Road, when 8-year-old Tony Blair rode his bicycle into the path of the Feutz vehicle. The youth was taken to Butterworth Hospital for treatment.

Avoiding two deer became hazardous for Terry Estes of Lowell last Friday.

Estes sighted two deer crossing in front of him while he was traveling south on Segawn Avenue. In attempting to avoid the pair, he turned right, into a tree and rolled his car.

Estes was taken to Butterworth Hospital and the deer went safely on their way.

Two cars were headed east on I-96 when a dog darted into the pathway of the first car belonging to James Lillie of 3568 Causeway, Lowell. Lillie swerved to avoid the animal and collided with the second car owned by Allen Chapin of 983 Maple Hill. Chapin ran into the guard rail, while the Lillie car burst into flames. The Grand Rapids Fire Department was called to put out the flames.

Stephan Goebel of 965 Fremont, N.W., was trail riding in a private field Friday and hit a tree stump, flipping the bike away from him. He was taken to Butterworth Hospital for stitches. He was reported to have been wearing a helmet.

John Reyers of 2085—19 Mile Road was making a left hand turn off Cascade Road Friday, when his vehicle was struck in the rear by Kevin Baker of 5209 Whitneville Road. Baker was cited for failure to stop in an assured clear distance.

Marjane Harrington

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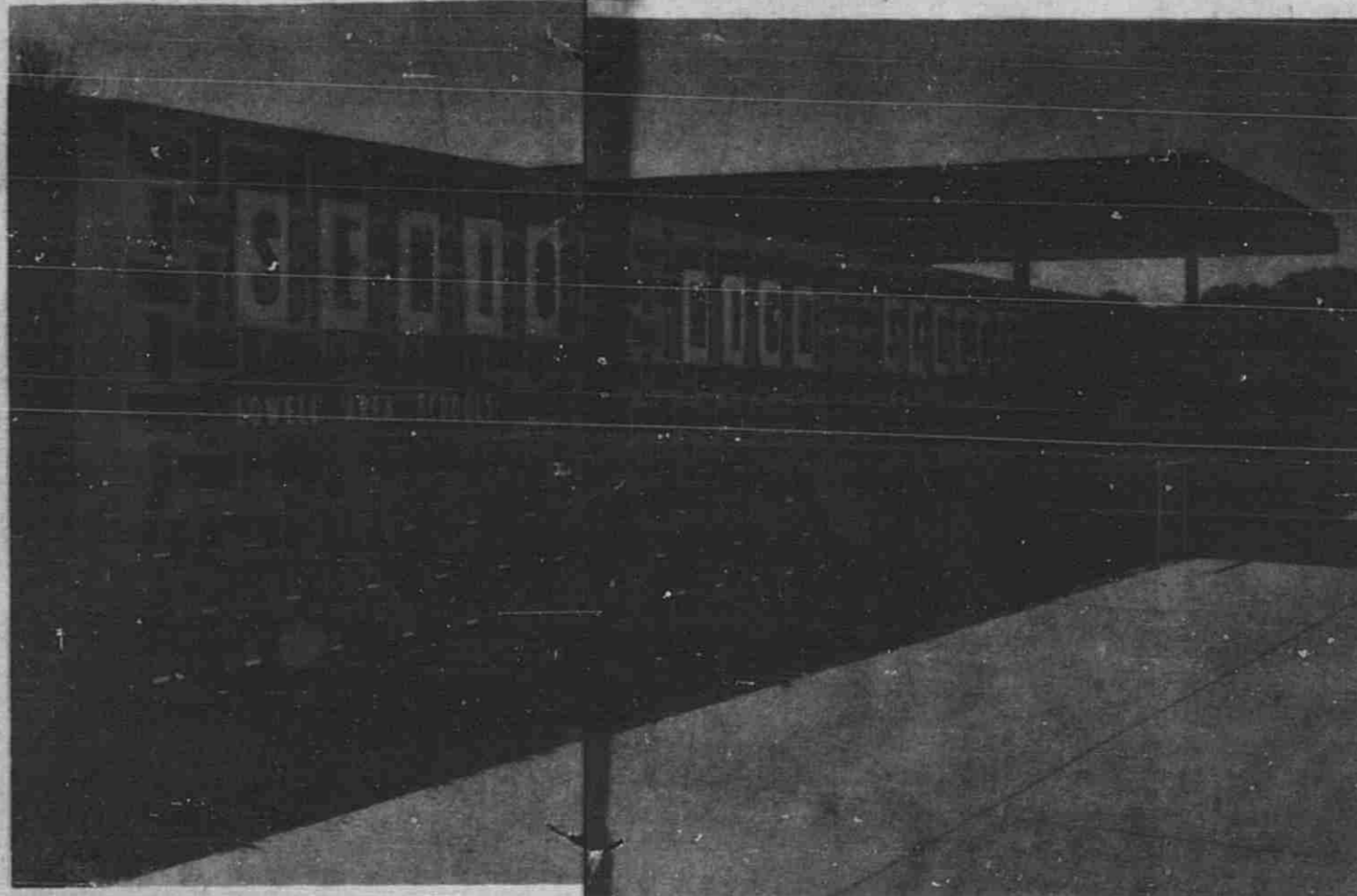




# SALUTE TO THE CLASS OF '72

## "Our Hats Off To You"

Commencement  
Sunday  
June 11  
Recreation  
Park  
3 p. m.



### GRADUATES

Mirio Verna Ahrlingmann  
Donald Lee Alexander  
Karen Ann Alexander\*  
Gregory Allen Allettin  
Daryl Charles Anderson  
Ronald Kirk Anderson  
Laura Katherine Antrim  
David Boyd Arnett  
Carol Colleen Ayars  
Catherine Ruth Asplund  
Elizabeth Ann Bacon\*  
Georgia Ann Bailey  
James E. Barber  
James Edward Barnes  
Jerald Owen Satterbee  
Sharon Ruth Bauer\*  
Marsha Jean Beach  
Perry Scott Beachum\*  
Ronald Mark Bender  
Beverly Ann Bigelow\*  
Cynthia Lou Biglow\*  
Dawn Marie Blasier  
Donna Kay Boone\*  
James Verol Bovee  
Cynthia May Bravata\*  
Jeffery Rogers Brower\*  
John Henry Brower  
Timothy Franklin Burns  
James Ronald Clark  
Christopher Ann Collins

Marie Condon  
William Robert Cook  
Patricia Ann Curtis  
Brenda Lynn Darling\*  
James Lynn Dart  
Leo Nelson Davies\*  
Walter Davis  
Mark Healey DeForest  
Daniel Jay DeHaan  
Daniel Clifford Desjardens  
Gordon Earl Desotell  
Paula Jane Detmers  
Deborah Lee DeVries  
Susan Beth Dintaman  
Christy Kay DeYoung  
Louise Anna Doyle\*  
Sally Kathleen Doyle\*  
Cynthia Elaine Dykshis  
Thomas Michael Engle  
Pamela Sue Erdman\*  
Gaston Escala  
Donald E. Fairman\*  
Arlene Marie Flanagan  
Keith Warren Feldman  
Suzanna Marie Fetterhoff  
Dennis Lee Finkler  
Brenda Kay Fish  
Douglas Mark Ford  
Timothy James Ford

Barbara Ann Frosser\*  
Lorri Jewell Gabrion\*  
James Douglas Gauger  
Richard Gordon  
Alan Daryl Graham  
Ronald J. Graham  
Curtis Lee Griffith  
Diana Lynn Grooters  
Marjorie Marie Hackstedt  
Randy Gerard Hamp  
Dale Bert Hanson  
Marty Ray Harger  
Kraig Arvil Haybarker  
Lawrence Breyound Haywood  
Elaine Ann Hayward  
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Roger Alan Hendrick  
Patrick Dean Herblot  
Daniel Ivan Hill\*  
Mary Ann Hinz  
Michael A. Hines  
Elizabeth Rae Hoag  
Kevin Brian Hoag\*  
Michael Lee Hoag  
Beverly Jane Hodge  
Christina Louise Hopkins  
Janice Kay Jackson  
Michael Joe Jansma  
Melinda Lee Johnson

Brooke Carter Johnson  
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Randy Marshall Jones\*  
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Deborah Ann Kempker\*  
Kevin Michael Kennedy  
Darlene Ruth Kliffman  
Leonard Paul Kliffman  
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Steven Carlton McKewin\*  
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Dale Eugene Marshall  
Margaret Jane Marshall  
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Joan Milanowski  
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David Allen Wisner\*  
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Craig Allen Yeater  
David Jon Yeater  
Gary Curtis Yeater

Margo Nadine Norton\*  
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Dennis Michael Nowak  
Daryl Eugene Onan  
Jerry Allen Onan  
James William Perkins  
Debra Genieve Plishner  
Russell Alan Phillips  
Daniel Scott Pierce\*  
Pammy Jo Powers  
Karen Elizabeth Fraeger\*  
Suzanna Grace Richmond\*  
Joseph Allen Rinard  
Charles Andrew Rittersdorf  
Mark Victor Ritzema  
Joann Eve Ross  
John Michael Ross\*  
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Richard John Roth  
Julie Ann Rutherford\*  
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Katherine Ann Schueler  
Joni Rae Shade\*  
Richard Loring Single\*  
Renee Lynn Smith\*  
Renee Ruth Smith  
Jerry Smos  
Kenneth Alan Staal

Edwin Charles Steffens, Jr.  
Joann Sterling  
Victoria Elizabeth Sterzick\*  
Elaine Kay Stormzand  
Christine Noel Stuart  
Brenda Kay Taylor\*  
Dennis Paul Thomet\*  
William Frank Thompson  
Bonnie Elaine Tipton  
Debbie Lynn Topp  
Millard Charles Traux\*  
Phil Benson Vanderblit  
Janet Lynne VanDyke  
Nancy Jo VanLan  
Christine Gay VanOlsen  
Cheryl Ann VonEhr\*  
Benn Gary Ward  
Lorraine Cheryl Ward  
Gary Lee Washhoff\*  
Rex Allen Wheat  
Bryan David Whittemore  
Susan Kay Wierenga  
Rick Denton Wilcox  
John David Will  
Carolyn Irene Wingeler  
David Allen Wisner\*  
Alan Merritt Wisman  
Barbara Mildred Wolf  
Craig Allen Yeater  
David Jon Yeater  
Gary Curtis Yeater

\*Honor Students

Class Motto: We, strangers, and in a world we never made. . .

Class Flower: White Rose

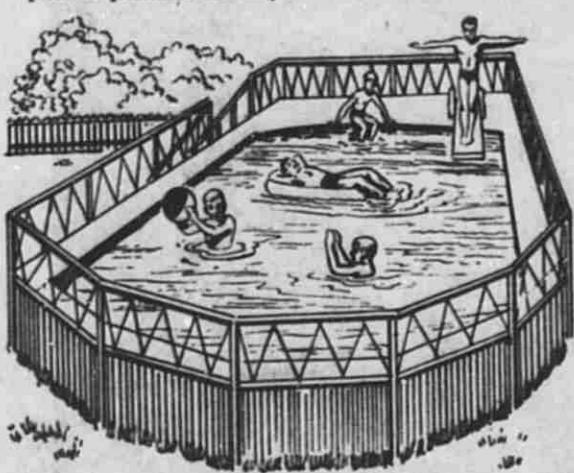
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805 E. Main  
TW 7-7566
- The Lundys  
Arrowhead Golf Club  
897-7264
- Attwood Corp.  
1016 N. Monroe  
897-9241
- Art's TV  
Peg Bedell Jewelry  
Lowell
- Art's TV  
104 E. Main  
897-8196
- Beauchamp's Furniture  
202 W. Main  
897-7768
- Bristol Auto Service  
222 W. Main  
897-8126
- Bernie's Barber Shop  
102 W. Main  
Lowell
- Clark Plumbing & Heating  
309 E. Main  
897-7524
- Coon's Clothing & Shoes  
217 W. Main  
TW 7-7132
- Club Diner  
Lowell
- Curtis Dry Cleaners  
1004 W. Main  
897-9809
- Debonaire Shop  
100 W. Main  
897-9396
- Dey Machine Works  
404 Lincoln Lake Ave. NE  
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12663 Vergennes SE  
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- Dick & Owens Barbershop  
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- Dick's Union '76 Service  
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897-9829
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123 W. Main  
TW 7-9918
- Home Center  
508 W. Main  
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- Hahn's Hardware  
207 E. Main  
897-7501
- Congratulations  
Hazel's Hat Shop  
West Main, Lowell
- Highland Hill Dairy  
1115 E. Main  
TW 7-7992
- Imperial Motors-Lowell  
1450 W. Main  
897-9225
- J-R-B Agency  
835 E. Main  
897-9253
- Jackson Motor Sales  
930 W. Main  
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165 S. Broadway  
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- King Milling Co.  
120 W. Main  
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- Keiser's Kitchen  
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- The Levee  
119 E. Main  
897-7976
- Lowell YNCA  
323 W. Main  
897-7375
- Lowell Granite Company  
306 E. Main  
897-7191
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W. Main  
897-9624
- Lowell Light & Power  
127 N. Broadway  
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- Lowell Engineering Corp.  
319 E. Main  
TW 7-9214
- Lowell Automotive  
113 Lafayette St.  
897-9235
- Best Wishes  
Mel's Bar  
Lowell
- McCaul's Texaco  
E. Main  
897-7534
- Newell Manufacturing  
616 Chatham  
897-9271
- Northern Propane Gas Co.  
12312 E. Fulton  
897-9348
- Petroleum Suppliers, Inc.  
525 Ottawa  
Lowell
- Peter Speerstra Insurance Agency  
117 W. Main  
TW 7-9259
- Paul Kellogg Vinegar Co.  
165 S. Broadway  
897-7952
- Root Lowell Corp.  
1000 Foreman  
897-9212
- Royce Ford  
11979 E. Fulton  
897-8451
- Reedy Real Estate  
119 W. Main  
Lowell
- Riverview Inn  
The Pynes  
897-9633
- Rickert Electric  
208 S. Hudson  
897-9802
- Roth-Gerst Funeral Home  
505 N. Hudson  
TW 7-7101
- Roth L-P Gas  
2335 W. Main  
897-7391
- Strand Theatre  
315 West Main St.  
Lowell
- Smith & Clemens Motor Sales  
2401 W. Main  
TW 7-9861
- Sortex Company of North America  
1495 S. Hudson Corner of Ottawa  
897-9267
- Superior Furniture Company  
318 E. Main  
TW 7-9285
- State Savings Bank  
414 E. Main  
897-9277
- Tiny Giant  
209 W. Main  
Lowell
- Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, Inc.  
1250 W. Main  
897-9294
- Walter's Lumber Mart  
925 W. Main  
897-9291
- Wepman's Clothing & Shoes  
103 E. Main  
897-7792
- Wittenback Sales & Service  
749 W. Main  
897-9227
- Valley Vista Inn  
1400 W. Main  
897-9620
- Valley Vista Village  
1800 W. Main  
897-8427
- The Village Inn  
211 W. Main  
897-9638
- Amway Corporation  
7575 E. Fulton Rd., Ada

# There Are 'Hidden' Dangers To Consider

This is the time of year that homeowners fill their swimming pools or are convinced that they should purchase and install one in their backyard.

As convenient and pleasurable as it may be to own your own pool, there are hidden dangers to consider prior to purchase the City of Lowell warned this week.



One is the installation of electrical equipment connected to the filtration equipment and any lighting involved. The 1971 National Electrical Code requires ground fault interrupters for all pools.

Because of these dangers the Electrical Inspector is offering a free inspection of any above ground or below ground swimming pool in the City of Lowell. Call 897-7111 if you want this inspection.

Another danger is, of course, the possibility of a child or other person falling into an unattended pool. While it might be impossible to completely eliminate

this hazard the City of Lowell has tried to reduce the hazard by requiring fences around all pools whether above ground or below ground.

In an effort to bring to the attention of those contemplating construction of an above-ground or in-ground pool, sections of the Lowell City Code are listed below.

Permits are required for installation of all pools.

Section 2.1 (27) Definition of Private Swimming Pool. Any artificially constructed basin or other structure for the holding of water for use by the possessor, his family or guests, for swimming, diving and other aquatic sports and recreation. The term "swimming pool" does not include any plastic, canvas or rubber pool temporarily erected upon the ground holding less than five hundred (500) gallons of water.

Section 13.6. Private swimming pools. Private swimming pools are permitted in all residential districts, provided the following regulations are complied with:

(1) The pool shall be equipped with filtration, circulation, chlorination and chlorination systems adequate to maintain the water in a clean and healthful condition in accordance with the health requirements of the city.

(2) The discharge pipe leading from any private swimming pool shall not exceed two (2) inches in diameter, and the discharge pipe of all such pools which may hereafter be constructed shall be composed of galvanized iron or such other standard and durable material as may be approved by the city engineer. No private swimming pool shall be wholly or partially emptied upon any land if a storm drain is readily accessible to the premises on which the pool is located.

(3) No public water shall be used in connection with the operation of any private swimming pool during any time when restrictions are imposed upon the use of public water.

(4) Every private swimming pool shall be completely enclosed with a permanent substantial fence with gate or gates no less than four (4) feet in height above the ground level. No opening in such fence or gate shall be so designed, constructed and maintained as to permit access to the pool at any time except when the pool is in use under the supervision of the possessor of the pool or by his permission.

(5) The swimming pool shall not be closer than six (6) feet to any side or rear lot line of the premises, provided, on corner lots no part of any pool shall be constructed within the front yard of either street.

(6) No artificial lights above the surface of the water shall be used or maintained in connection with a private swimming pool unless located behind a fence or shield so as not to shine or reflect upon adjacent property. The provisions of this section shall apply to any basin or other structure for the holding of water for the use by the possessor, his family or guests, for swimming, diving and other aquatic sports and recreation; provided, however, that these regulations do not apply to any plastic, canvas or rubber pool temporarily erected upon the ground, holding less than five hundred (500) gallons of water. (Ord. No. 44, 5-2-69)

## 35th Open House

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman King are holding an open house Sunday, June 11, from 2 to 5 p.m. in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter at 13076-36th Street, Lowell.

Request no gifts please.

## Out In George's Garden



The Iris garden in the back yard at the home of George and Esther Staal, Avery Street, in Lowell is a delight to the eye of flower gardeners in particular, but is equally as appealing to all who just have a love for growing things.

In a setting of green foliage, blue spruce and the cool whiteness of a clump birch tree, the garden is a tranquil oasis on a warm spring day. Because of the terrain, the iris are set in terraced beds. Tulips, Day Lilies, Pansies, Zinnias, ferns and many other plants are tucked and nestled here and there among shrubs and plants.

An intriguing spot in the garden is a waterfall, built by Staal, and fed by a small underground pump. The water cascades down over rocks and into a small pool where gold fish lazily spend the summer days. All of the rocks have a story, for they have been collected over the years with many coming from the Staal family farm northeast of town and others found on trips to various parts of the country.

All beautiful, each variety of iris has its own uniqueness. The top part of the iris is called the "standard," the lower petals, "the fall" and on the fall, a hairy stripe called the "beard." It is the variations in color between the standard and the falls and beards that give each flower its own individuality. Several outstanding varieties are "Juke", an all white iris with an unusual delicate scent, "Top-Flight," a lovely shimmering orange, "Cross country," an ever so pale blue, "Three Oaks," with a soft lavender standard and a deep purple fall, "Rainbow," aptly named for the many delicate colors on the fall with a butterscotch colored standard and "Louise," a gorgeous golden rust, "the first to bloom in the garden," Staal said.

Staal's interest in growing iris started when new neighbors moved in next door, bringing with them several varieties of iris. He began by buying only a few rizzomes at a time, visited other gardens but always choosing those that especially caught his fancy. That was eight years ago and the Staal garden now boasts over 200 hybrid varieties of iris. Staal said that he has always picked each variety for its "beauty and not for a special pedigree."

Word of mouth advertising has resulted in selling iris rizzomes to gardeners from many areas around the country. Customers make their selection in the Spring while the flowers are in bloom, but must wait until August to return and pick up their rizzomes, which then should be planted during the month of August.

Staal's wife, Esther, shares her husband's interest and enthusiasm for the hobby of growing iris and lends a hand whenever needed. Now retired, Staal spends many hours a day performing all of the necessary chores required to make a garden grow and bring forth the glory of just one of nature's wonders, the magical, mystical blooming of a flower.

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Lowell

To Wed June 16



CAROL JEANNE NELSON

Reverend and Mrs. Robert Nelson, of Ada, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jeanne, to Dale Alan Den Otter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Den Otter of Grosse Ile.

They are both students of Calvin College. The wedding date is June 16th, at Ada Community Reformed Church.

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## CASCADE TOWNSHIP AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CASCADE TOWNSHIP LIQUOR ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Public Act 3 of the 1972 Public Acts of the State of Michigan provides in part that sale of alcoholic beverages is no longer prohibited on various election days, and

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Cascade Township Liquor Ordinance, as amended, provides in part that no alcoholic beverages shall be sold or served on the premises of any place licensed under said Ordinance on any city or state primary or general election day, and

WHEREAS, for uniformity with the state law and the ordinances of surrounding municipalities, the Cascade Township Board deems it in the public interest to follow the state law,

THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE ORDAINS:

Section 1.  
Section 7 of the Cascade Liquor Ordinance, as amended, is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

"SECTION 7. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold or served on the premises of any place licensed under this Ordinance on Christmas Day and Sunday, and prior to 2:00 A.M. of the following day, in all other respects the sale or service of alcoholic beverages shall be as provided by state statute."

This ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day following publication thereof.

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Board Member Watterson, supported by Dykhouse, the vote being as follows:

YEAS: Patterson, Slater, Dykhouse, Watterson and Cook  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None

CASCADE TOWNSHIP  
RECORD AND CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION  
AMENDMENTS TO CASCADE TOWNSHIP  
LIQUOR ORDINANCE

I, Miner L. Cook, Clerk of Cascade Township, Kent County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the attached amendments to Cascade Township Liquor Ordinance were adopted at a (special) meeting of the Cascade Township Board, held on May 31, 1972, and that the names of the members voting thereon, and how they voted was as follows:

PATTERSON	YEA
COOK	YEA
SLATER	YEA
WATTERSON	YEA
DYKHOUSE	YEA

Further, that said Ordinance was published in its entirety in the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, a newspaper circulating within said township on June 8, 1972.

Miner L. Cook  
Cascade Township Clerk

# ENJOY

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# Canines To Be Counted

A dog census in 16 townships and four cities was begun Monday in Kent County.

Approximately 25 enumerators will wear special ID badges according to Raymond Reynhout, County Dog Warden.

Dog owners will be required to show proof of pet licenses. Citations will be issued against persons who do not have licenses.

Townships to be included in the census are Ada, Algoma, Alpine, Bowne, Caledonia, Cannon, Cascade, Courtland, Gaines, Grand Rapids, Lowell, Nelson, Oakfield, Plainfield, Solon and Tyrone. Cities are Lowell, Cedar Springs, Kentwood and Grand Rapids.

"All Canines will be counted, licensed or not," Reynhout said. Failure to purchase a license after citation, will result in a court appearance.

# Grand Opening Plans Being Made



IMPERIAL'S STAFF— Front row, Jerry Paddock, John Barcroft, Jim Tison, David Jones and Clare Wingeier, Back row, Jerry Doran, Frank Cudihy, Dolores Myers, Linda Block and Marcel Kropf.

Be watching for a caravan of Dusters, Plymouths and Chryslers, they'll be arriving soon at Imperial Motors—Lowell, and with them will come a grand opening of the facilities located at 1450 West Main Street.

Formerly McQueen Motors, the business was sold recently to Imperial Motors, owned by George Weiss at 60 Sheldon, S.E., Grand Rapids, where he has been in Chrysler-Plymouth sales and service for 19 years.

The Lowell-based firm will be a second addition to the Grand Rapids' dealership and will more adequately serve and meet the needs of the residents in this area.

According to the new manager, Frank Cudihy, "the familiar faces that everyone was accustomed to dealing with, will remain with the new ownership." Cudihy is the only new addition.

He has been with Imperial for 12 years as a salesman and sales manager. He is married and has three children, one graduated and living in Kalamazoo, and two attending Western Michigan University.

"Besides offering a wide variety of new and used cars," Cudihy revealed, "we will strive to offer our customers the best in service and reliability."

"I'm looking forward to greeting and meeting the people of the area," Cudihy continued "and sincerely hope that they will accept my invitation to attend our grand opening later this month."

"We'll have a refreshment stand set-up," Cudihy added, "when the 'Caravan of Cars' arrive—so keep watching and join us on that date."

# Searches For Hit-Run Driver

An unknown freeway driver faces a possible charge of reckless driving if found through Ionia State Police investigation.

State troopers indicated John C. Carlson, 36, of Grand Rapids, was sideswiped by an unknown motorist about 2:45 p.m. while eastbound on I-96, about two-tenths of a mile east of Thornapple Drive in Cascade Township.

Carlson reported the unknown motorist came up from behind at a high rate of speed and while passing made contact with his car.

He indicated to officers the unknown driver looked back, then sped away, against high speed, too fast to obtain accurate identification, according to troopers.

Cited for violation of the basic speed laws at 7:50 a.m. Friday was Peter L. Melsker, 18, of Grand Rapids, following a two-car accident on M-21, nearly two miles west of Hawley Highway.

Terry M. Abel, 25, of Lowell was struck from behind by a car under the control of Melsker, according to troopers. Abel had stopped in the traffic lane on signal from flasher units on a school bus about to pick up a student.

Troopers indicated Abel observed the other car approaching. He noticed it may not be able to stop in time. He told troopers he started to "creep" his car forward to reduce impact.

Although Abel reported being shaken and bruised in the mishap he informed troopers he would seek his own medical attention.

In the meantime, troopers summoned a wrecker to remove the Melsker vehicle from the highway due to front end damage. He said he was unable to observe the bus flashers until it was "too late to avoid impact."

A Saranac driver, Douglas S. Gould, 16, swerved off M-21, half a mile east of Pinkney Road about 10:40 p.m. Friday, according to Ionia State Police, while trying to avoid a deer appearing unexpectedly on the highway.

He was westbound when he veered to the right off the road. But while trying to return to the road his engine stalled, he told officers.

His car continued to the left off the road, into a nearby field, before coming to rest after striking several trees on the way.

The driver was not injured, according to troopers, who also indicated the accident had been observed by a Michigan State Police officer from Romeo.

# Buth Seeks Re-election

Representative Martin D. Buth (R-Kent County) announced today he would be a candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket.

Buth, 54, will be seeking his eighth term in the Michigan House of Representatives. He is currently serving on the Taxation and Highway Committees. During the 1967-68 session he was Speaker Pro Tem of the House. Prior to being elected to the Legislature, he was a trustee from Plainfield Township.

He will seek re-election in his 90th District. Due to reapportionment the District has been partially changed. The entire South Kent Area has been added and the cities of Walker and Grandville have been dropped.

Buth stated, "I want to help draft tax legislation to reform the present method of local school financing. One way or another, our present method of financing education by the property tax will be eliminated in the near future. Equitable methods to replace revenue lost will be one of the major legislative decisions of the 70's. This has to include a significant reduction in the property tax."

Buth operates a farm, is a member of the Farm Bureau, and is past-president of the Michigan Purebred Dairy Cattle Association.

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