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Council Names New Officers

The Lowell City Council Monday night named Blaine Bacon as City Clerk and Betty Rogers as City Treasurer. The appointments by the Council fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Laura Shepard who has served for the past 12 years as City Clerk and Treasurer. Before that, she held the position of Village Clerk.

Nancy Wood has been employed by the City to fill the vacancy in the office, she will serve as Deputy-City Clerk under Blaine Bacon. Bacon will continue to fill the other city positions as manager, assessor, building inspector, etc.

Mayor Carlen Anderson was re-appointed for three year terms, Dr. Orval McKay and John Troy to the Planning Commission; King Doyle to the Board of Light and Power; and John Troy to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

A new appointment by the manager was Jack Beggs to the Board of Review to replace Jack Fahrni who asked to be retired from this duty.

Approve Auction House

The council approved the opening of an auction sales business at 410 East Main Street. The auction house will be operated by Mrs. Lee Krzeminski and she plans on holding weekly auction sales of articles on consignment.

The City Manager reported that the Workable Program for Urban Renewal has been filed with H.U.D., a project for State and Federal funding of a boat launching site and park area along Grand River has been approved by the Kent-Ottawa Planning Commission.

The application for these funds, which may total nearly \$100,000, are being prepared.

Progress New Facet At Airport



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY — At the Lowell Municipal Airport took place Tuesday afternoon. The affair marked the coming construction of a new hangar and office which will be built at the Lincoln Lake entrance of the airport. On hand were (L-R) Charles Beach, Vice President of Specialist Aviation; John Cornell, President and Airport Manager; Councilman Herbert Mueller; Mayor Carlen Anderson and Councilman Vince McCambridge.

City officials gathered at the Lowell Municipal Airport last Tuesday afternoon for a ground breaking ceremony.

Mayor Carlen Anderson dug the first shovelful of dirt, marking the place where a new office and a large hangar will be built.

The construction, beginning this month, will be at the Southwest corner of the newest runway containing a 50' by 80' hangar and a new office building with a lounge for public use.

The building is part of the plans of Specialist Aviation formed in 1971, for the improvement of facilities at the Lowell Airport.

President of the corporation, John Cornell, mentioned some long-range plans of a paved and lighted runway and an air cargo, air taxi and sales and service.

The Control Office is already uni-com equipped, making radio landings possible and each day finds more and more planes from around the state landing at the progressing Lowell Airport.



Former pastors of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell were returned to their current assignments by the West Michigan Annual Conference in Albion last week: Rev. Philip Glotfelty, jr., to Crestwood United Methodist Church in Muskegon for his fourth year; and Rev. J. Marion DeVinney, as Associate Pastor of Rockford United Methodist Church for his second year.

This Saturday, June 24, the Thornapple Valley Little Leaguers will have a registration session at the Lowell Moose Lodge, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Purchase of new and used equipment with the assistance of professionals can be made at this time.

According to Frank Cudihy, new manager at Imperial Motors on West Main Street, the three-day Grand Opening festivities last week were so successful that Imperial's extending it on into this week.

Besides a caravan of cars, they have over 50 Chryslers, Fords, Satellites and Dusters in stock "The welcome mat is always out at Imperial." Stop by and say hello and get acquainted.

Lowell Police were called to the Fred Koster residence at 1800 West Main Street (Valley Vista Trailer Park) June 12, to investigate a possible breaking and entering. Two bottles of perfume were taken and later found broken on Bowes Road. The complaint remains open pending further investigation.

Dick McCaul's Texaco station on East Main Street has a new exterior of brick, which adds a finishing touch to the shag shingles.

The quick, hard rain intermixed with thunder and lightning last Wednesday evening flooded East Main Street, leaving motorists with the decision of whether to brave the high water to reach their destinations on the other side.

Lowell Police are continuing their investigation of a larceny report at the Debonaire Shop on June 13. Four ladies entered the store, looked at several items, took a dress and a pair of slacks and ran out of the store. They made their get-away in a car that was waiting for them.

The Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds will be the scene of an antique sale this Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Two juvenile boys and one adult were arrested by Lowell Police June 16 in connection with the breaking and entering of the Cliff Whitaker residence at 911 North Hudson Street. Raymond Loyde Harzog was arrested for receiving and concealing stolen property. He was released on \$2,000 personal recognizance bond and is scheduled to appear in Circuit Court on June 23.

The two juveniles were cited into Kent County Juvenile Court.



Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Morgan of Lowell received her College of Regents Degree June 11 in ceremonies at Mooseheart, Illinois. A member of Chapter 1388, Women of the Moose of Lowell, Ruth earned her eligibility for degree by putting two years of hard work into the local unit. Attending the ceremonies were Mr. Morgan, and Collegiate Mrs. Winnifred Snieder and husband, Gilbert. The Lowell Chapter has seven Collegians at the present time.

25th Open House

Friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to attend an open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peckham's 25th anniversary, Sunday, June 25.

Hosted by their children, the open house will be held at the Peckham residence, 423 King Street, Lowell, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

They have requested no gifts please.

Administers The Oath of Office



Retiree Cascade Clerk Miner L. Cook administers the oath of office to recently appointed Clerk Edward L. Meyer, and Trustee Phillip N. Watterson. Both of these men will be up for nomination for their respective offices at the Primary Election on August 8.

Mr. Meyer graduated from South High School in Grand Rapids, and then took a course in accounting at Davenport Business College. After graduating from Business College, he kept books for his father, who founded the Meyer Transfer Company. At his father's death, he and his two brothers took over the company and incorporated under the old name of Meyer Transfer Company. Edward Meyer acting as manager and accountant.

Mr. Meyer has lived in Cascade for about seven years and intends to sever his affiliation with the trucking

company if elected to the office of Township Clerk.

Phillip N. Watterson was recently appointed Trustee of Cascade Township to replace J. Bruce Chadwick who is moving from the area.

Watterson is a son of C.G. Watterson and grandson of William J. Watterson, a former township supervisor, who were long-time residents of Cascade Township. Born and raised in Cascade, he attended Cascade District School, Grand Rapids South High, Junior College and is a graduate of Western Michigan University.

After thirty years in manufacturing, he has recently retired and returned to the Cascade area. He and his wife, Virginia, are the parents of two sons, Dr. Phillip L. and Thomas M., both of Grand Rapids.

Warning To Dog Owners

The hordes of mosquitoes tormenting Michigan residents this Spring and early summer may be more than a simple annoyance, according to veterinarians. They are also spreading heartworm in dogs.

It appears that many cases of heart worm have been diagnosed in the Afto, Ada, Cascade Forest Hills and Lowell areas, by blood tests.

Preventive treatment is available when the animal is negative. Dog owners are urged to contact their veterinarians for more information.

Breaking Ground For New School

A ground breaking ceremony for the new middle school building will be held Sunday, June 25, at 3 p.m. at the site on Foreman Road. Although site grading has been underway for a couple of weeks, excavation for building footings is just beginning.

Representatives of the school board, students, administration and middle school staff will be present. Lowell Mayor Carlen Anderson and Lowell Township Supervisor Elmer Smith have been invited to participate. Special guests will also include school citizen's committee members and other associated with the project.

At present, gravel is being excavated from a pit on the site for fill under the building. The architect's drawings call for the pit to be developed into a small lake later. The west one-third of the site will be developed as a Nature Study Center.

Members of the architectural firm of McMillan, Palmer, Fritz, Inc. and the construction firms of Visser Bros., General contractors, Ted Herrema Plumbing and Heating and Lee Strain Electric will also share in this special occasion. Officer of the Project Engineering Corporation of Fairbrother, Gunther & Bowman and the firm of Prine & Newhof have been invited.

The construction contract including site work, heating, plumbing and electrical trades has been awarded to Visser Brothers of Grand Rapids. The total contract, including the alternate bids accepted by the Board of Education, is under 2 million dollars and is considerably below budget. Contracts have also been awarded for specialty furniture in the Arts/Crafts, Homemaking and Science rooms.

Completion of the school is scheduled for August of 1973.

DELICIOUS CHICKEN & SHRIMP — Liquor by the Glass. Riverview Inn, just outside East City Limits, Lowell. c40-tf



SPARTAN FAMILY — When Jerald Thaler received his bachelor's degree June 11, it marked the end of a 12-year effort by Orion Thaler of Lowell to put his wife and five children through Michigan State University. MSU President Clifton R. Wharton, Jr. congratulated Thaler and his entire family prior to MSU's commencement ceremonies at Spartan Stadium. The Thalers, from left to right with President Wharton, are Suzanne (B.A. 1969), now a teacher in Durand; Mrs. Lila Thaler (M.A. 1968), a teacher in Lowell; Jerald (B.S. 1972); David (B.A. 1966, M.A. 1968), currently serving as a captain in the Air Force; Mr. Thaler; Robert (B.S. 1964), now studying for his doctorate in sociology at the University of Michigan; Stephen (B.S. 1971). Mr. Thaler is a teacher in the Lowell Area School system.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price will be the guests of honor at an open house this Sunday, June 25, observing their 25th wedding anniversary.

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Around The Area
Mr. and Mrs. Al Brink and children of Janesville, Wisconsin, are spending the week vacationing at Murray Lake and visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach.

Recently released from Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids were Sharon Hopper and Mrs. Leolyn "Peg" Bedell.
Two Lowell women, Mrs. Ethel Anne Rivette and Margi Svedas are hospitalized at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Douglas E. Wingeier and Reverend Robert J. Thaler, former Lowell residents and ministerial members of the West Michigan Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, were in attendance at the sessions held in Albion last week.

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Mrs. Eunice Hilton of Hilton Road, Lowell will enter the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital Wednesday to undergo eye surgery.
Ionia's Public School District last week narrowly defeated a proposed new \$5.8 high school and related district building improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamer and family are moving to Florida. There new address will be Box 91A, Route 1, Man-Of-War Drive, Marathon, Florida.
Mrs. Anna Staley observed her 85th birthday on June 4. Our belated greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Snyder, sr., of Five Mile Road, Lowell, will observe their 51st wedding anniversary Monday, June 26.
Carol Narrin, daughter of Mrs. Victor Clemenz of Lowell, graduated on June 9th from Southwestern College in Chula Vista, California.

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Niners' Historic Caravan

Ninth graders in the Christian (Disciples) Churches in Michigan will depart Monday, June 26 on an "historic caravan." This year's program is being directed by the Rev. Raymond Gaylord of the Cascade Christian Church.

Drivers and chaperones include Ben Herring, Kalamazoo pastor; Mrs. Joyce Vandenberg of Wayland; Mrs. Ron Edwards of Cascade; and John Thorington, Jr., of Cascade.

The itinerary for the six-day event will be: Sunday, June 25, the young people will register at the Cascade Christian Church at 3:30 p.m. A get-acquainted swim at the outdoor pool of the Marshall Belding family will take place at 4 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m. will follow at the Rhodes' residence, weather permitting. Return to homes in Cascade for night lodging.

Monday, breakfast at the Cascade Church, with Mrs. Ralph Schurtz as head cook, at 6:30 a.m. Leave for Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia at 7 a.m. Hopefully, arrive at Bethany, get room assignments, etc., at 3 p.m. Schedule indefinite for the evening, but hopefully there will be a swim.

Tuesday, special items of interest include a tour of the college, the Campbell Mansion and site of the Old Brush Run Church. All week long, young people will meet daily for devotions, vespers, orientation, singing, swimming, games, etc.

Wednesday, leave Bethany for Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio, at 8 a.m. Arrive at Hiram at 11 p.m. Visiting Hiram College and the Amish community surrounding the Hiram area. Other activities for the day not completely finalized.

Thursday, leave Hiram at 8 a.m. to visit the Garfield Home at Mentor; the Kirtland Temple at Kirtland (this temple was built 1833-36 under the direction of the Mormon community there). A tour of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Akron, Ohio, at 2 p.m. A tour of the Cathedral of Tomorrow (Rex Humbard) at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, at 4 p.m.

Friday morning, leave Hiram at 8 a.m. for return trip to Michigan with a stopover at the Stan Hywet Castle in Akron (home of Charles Seibert, founder of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company).

Friday afternoon, discharge of "Niners" at Ann Arbor, Lansing and final stop at Cascade on return trip.

Picnics are fun! Show them how you have fun! Spend your time today at the YMCA Picnic. Morning and afternoon sessions, the YMCA Picnic is held throughout the regular school year. Arlene Schwab is head teacher of the YMCA Picnic. Classes, assisted by Kay Blomhine.

Spreading The Good News

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin F. Goble wish to announce the coming of the first Lowell Assembly of God Church to the community. They would count it a privilege to have you contact them concerning this great work of God. Pioneering such a work at this is very exciting, and watching God's hand moving throughout the work is even more exciting.

Plans are being made now to purchase land, and meetings are already being held in the Goble home, 1401 Sibley Street, Lowell. Sunday School will meet for the first time June 25th at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning worship service will meet at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening service will be at 6 p.m., and Wednesday evening service will be at 7 p.m.

Don't let this opportunity to serve God in a new fashion pass you by—Come by or call today. Children are more than welcome.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go into my Father." John 14:12.

Where Two or Three Are Gathered Together

Sunday, June 25, High Priest Dirk Venema, will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Albion. Using as his sermon topic, "Where Two or Three Are Gathered Together."

There will be special worship service for the 7, 8 and 9-year-olds in the lower auditorium during the 11 a.m. worship service. At 6:45 p.m. there will be a Hymn Sing.

"The Congregation: A Tool for Missions" is the sermon topic being preached by Elder Robert Johnson at the 7 p.m. evening worship. Prior to these services at 9:45 a.m. Church School for all ages is held.

Wednesday, June 28, 7:30 p.m. midweek fellowship service, with Priest Carroll MacInness giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme "How Can I Help Build God's Tomorrow?" This is a Prayer and Testimony Service.

A vacation church school will be held June 26 thru 30th. Classes for children from nursery through 14 years of ages will meet from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For any information on vacation church school contact Ed Ford, 949-4666 or Ann Jousama 891-8444.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
Alto Garden Club members are requested to meet at the Alto Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 21 at 9:45 a.m. for our planned tour. Rides provided at church.

Garden Rose Club will meet June 21 at 2 p.m. at the Legion Building, DeLeon Lane in program chairman. Her subject will be "Alaska in Bloom." Hostesses are Doris Gardner and Mabel Scott. Roll Call—information about mushroom.

Miss Evelyn Powell gave a lovely bridal shower in honor of Gail on Wednesday, June 14th. She received many lovely gifts.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24
The West Michigan Rosearians will hold its Fourth Annual Judged Rose Show at Woodland Mall on Saturday, June 24 from 2 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The show is open to everyone without charge and may be entered by any amateur rose gardener in or around Grand Rapids. Entries will be received from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday at Woodland Mall.

MONDAY, JUNE 26
Monday, June 26 at 7 p.m. Calvary Church the Senior Citizens and Retirees are invited to join the new group. Discussion will be on Building to meet and time; Transportation to Doctors and Shopping. Social Activities such as Potluck dinners and Card games. Guest speaker you would like to hear and movies. Everyone invited and we are not affiliated with any one church, so any one may attend.

Pat Noble Grand Club will meet Monday night, June 26, at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Mildred Potter.

new arrivals
A son, Douglas Robert, was born June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Lowell. Arriving at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, he weighed nine pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett are the proud parents of a daughter, Rebecca Lynn born June 10 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

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Youth Attend Training

Three local youth will join with 120 others in an intensive training experience this week at the Lake Louise United Methodist Camp near Boyne Falls.

Janet Bieri, Colleen Kelly, and Jane Rivette are representing the Senior High Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on the twenty member youth council of the Grand Rapids District.

Janet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Bieri, 840 Lincoln Lake Road, is beginning her second year in the council.

Colleen and Jane, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Kelly, 13444 Crestwood Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Gould O. Rivette, 421 North Washington respectively, will be starting their initial term of office as council representatives.

Every summer the six districts of the West Michigan Conference unite to train their Youth Councils in a week's experience at Lake Louise.

Methodist Women To Hear Guest Speaker

United Methodist Women of Lowell will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, June 22, at two o'clock in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Lou Holmes of Muskegon will be the guest speaker with Mrs. Alice Ryder heading up the program.

Hostesses for the meeting are Sue Ferguson, Edna Hadden, Stella Bradshaw and chairman, Vi Miller.

SPECIAL INVITATION TO PARENTS OF SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Eastmont Baptist Church Summer Bible School will present its closing program on Sunday evening, June 25, at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium at 5038 Cascade Road, S.E.

All children, kindergarten through High School who have attended the Summer Bible School will be participating in the program along with their teachers.

Mothers, dads, grandparents, relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to attend this special service. Nursery will be provided.

Bailey and Gosney Are Re-Assigned

Reverend Dean I. Bailey and Reverend Hartwell Gosney, the pastors of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, were reappointed to their posts by Bishop Dwight L. Loder at the West Michigan Annual Conference, met for four days last week in Albion.

Bailey begins his fourth year as the pastor of the local church and Gosney begins his fifth year of service as Associate Pastor on a part-time basis.

Acheson-Saladino Vows Exchanged

Marriage vows were spoken last Friday evening in the First Congregational Church of Lowell between Gail Saladino and Howard R. Acheson of Lowell.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips and Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Acheson are the parents of the groom, all of Lowell. The couple will reside in Lowell.

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OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,
While we enjoy the Fourth, let us recall the significance of what we are celebrating. We are apt to forget about the Declaration of Independence and think only of picnics and fireworks.

Let us be more helpful toward others who struggle for the liberty and freedom which we tend to take for granted.

Sincerely,
David Gerst

This and That

There's good news for Michigan's insured motor vehicle owners. They will not have to pay the \$1.00 insured fee into the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund next year when they obtain 1973 license plates.

A veteran police officer today announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Kent County on the Republican ticket. Lowell Henline, 39, of 2108 Wrenwood, S.W., an 11-year-veteran of the Wyoming Police Department declared he "wants to be honest and dedicated administrator in the Kent County Sheriff's Department, thus giving residents and taxpayers of Kent County a quality and efficient police force, and a department that will cooperate with other area law enforcement agencies."

With the Spring planting rush over, farmers now have a little more time to take a long-range look at their operations, including sizing up storage capability for the fall harvest.

Already, the Nation-wide amount of the farm storage facility and drying equipment loans to farmers by the Commodity Credit Corporation is four times higher for the first ten months of fiscal 1972 than for the corresponding period the year before. New loans amounted to more than \$112 million through April 1972, compared with a little over \$27 million a year earlier.

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Notice Ada Township Of Last Day To Register For August 8 Primary Election

There will be a General Primary Election on Tuesday, August 8, 1972

at which time candidates for the following offices are to be voted on:

United States Senator; Representative in Congress; State Representative(s); Prosecuting Attorney; Sheriff; County Clerk and Register of Deeds; County Treasurer; County Commissioner(s); Drain Commissioner; Surveyor; and Township officers.

Also to be nominated are Judges of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Judges, District Judge(s) and Probate Judge.

The last day to Register for this election will be: Friday, July 7, 1972

from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. The Township Clerk will be at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, each working day 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, July 1, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the last day 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of receiving registrations for this election.

Kenneth Anderson, Clerk Ada Township

Notice Vergennes Township Of Last Day To Register For August 8 Primary Election

There will be a General Primary Election on Tuesday, August 8, 1972

at which time candidates for the following offices are to be voted on:

United States Senator; Representative in Congress; State Representative(s); Prosecuting Attorney; Sheriff; County Clerk and Register of Deeds; County Treasurer; County Commissioner(s); Drain Commissioner; Surveyor; and Township officers.

Also to be nominated are Judges of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Judges, District Judge(s) and Probate Judge.

The last day to Register for this election will be: Friday, July 7, 1972

from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. The Township Clerk will be at her home, 1051 Lincoln Lake Avenue, S.E., each working day in the evenings after 6 p.m. for the purpose of receiving registrations for this election.

Irene Osborne, Clerk Vergennes Township

Notice Bowne Township Of Last Day To Register For August 8 Primary Election

There will be a General Primary Election on Tuesday, August 8, 1972

at which time candidates for the following offices are to be voted on:

United States Senator; Representative in Congress; State Representative(s); Prosecuting Attorney; Sheriff; County Clerk and Register of Deeds; County Treasurer; County Commissioner(s); Drain Commissioner; Surveyor; and Township officers.

Also to be nominated are Judges of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Judges, District Judge(s) and Probate Judge.

The last day to Register for this election will be: Friday, July 7, 1972

from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. The Township Clerk will be at the Alto Library, Alto, on Tuesdays 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays 1 to 6 p.m. for the purpose of receiving registrations for this election.

Evelyn Smith, Clerk Bowne Township

Receives Ph.D.

Joan M. Webster received her Ph. D. in elementary education and administration from Michigan State University. Dr. Webster is currently employed by the Grand Rapids Public Schools as Director of Contract Learning Projects. She has authored several articles on the subject for professional journals. Dr. Webster also writes a monthly column for "Reading News Report" magazine.

Dr. Webster was featured in the February issue of Redbook magazine and has discussed the accountability projects on the TODAY show. She also starred in a movie, "Performance Contracting: The Grand Rapids Experience," produced by Indiana University Films.

Dr. Webster is the wife of Richard A. Webster. The Webster's reside at 7695 Cascade Road, SE.

Barrett Honored For Sales and Service

Lowell resident Merrill C. Barrett, 10655 Grand River Avenue, an insurance representative with Combined Insurance Company of America, has been honored for outstanding sales and service to the public.

Lloyd Royer, regional manager of Michigan, said Barrett has been awarded membership into the W. Clement Stone International Sales and Management Achievement Club. The honorary organization is named after the company's founder and board chairman.

Stone is author of a best-selling self-help book, "The Success System That Never Fails" and editor of the monthly magazine, "Success Unlimited."

Combined specializes in accident and health insurance protection and life insurance. The company is unusual in that the needs of customers are under constant review, with representatives calling personally on policyholders at least every six months to provide individual service. Barrett joined Combined as a representative in 1972 and his work in service to policyholders earned him his reward.

As we seek a respite from the routines and pressures of our jobs and responsibilities, we should always keep with us certain essential behavioral equipment. As we pursue our vacation-time activities, an ever present sense of caution, (overthought and consideration for others in all we do are the first prerequisites for a safe and happy experience in the Summer of '72. Pack these attitudes with your tent, put them in your boot, carry them in your car. If you do this, the chances will be immeasurably enhanced that you and others whom you meet will remember this Summer with the nostalgic pleasure that will put a warm spot in your heart for years to come.

Changes Made In Scout Structure

Ionia's Boy Scout District structure appears to be in for a change along with the remainder of the Grand Valley Council following a meeting last week of a special district realignment committee in Grand Rapids.

Under a plan to revamp the entire 11-district council structure, Ionia's District and Thomaspole District of Barry County including Hastings will become one.

The new council will consist of eight rather than 11 districts including one for exploring, Ionia-Barry District would become District Six. It would include all of Ionia County, excluding Portland area, but including Belding which is now attached to the Washtenaw District, plus much of Barry County including Hastings and a few far south as Delton and the Lowell area. One field executive is to serve the revamped District.

The committee approved the basic reorganization. The plan is to be presented to the council's executive committee in July. The change in districts would become effective January 1, 1973. Involved in the reworking will be all 11 present council districts.

The change is necessary to keep up with changes in boy population.

Twins' Convention

Michigan Twins' 26th annual convention will be held at the Holiday Inn on N. Telegraph Road between 11 and 12 Mile Rds. on Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25. Registration will start at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. All twins and families are invited.

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Evelyn Smith, Clerk Bowne Township

Come to Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 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	THORNWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Buttrick near Thornapple Rd., Ada Robert Nelson, Minister SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICES 11 a.m. EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE 8 p.m.
EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH 5038 Cascade Road Rev. Robert McCarty Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Primary Church 11 a.m. Rev. Dudley Morgan Youth Pastor	ST MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH 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 Whittem, SE Phone: 949-7896 Nursery provided
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - IN ALTO 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. Beach, Pastor Telephone 868-3011	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 East Main 887-7634 "Albion Mirrors The Church" (Reverend 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
CALVARY MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD 2230-S Mile Road N.E. Morning Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Christ Ambassadors (Youth) 6 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7 p.m. Rev. Daniel Roehl, Minister	VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST Corner Farnell and Bailey The Rev. Philip Carpenter Morning Worship 8 a.m. Sunday School & Fellowship 10 a.m. "The Little White Church On The Corner"
CASCADE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ) 2829 Thomapple River Drive SE 948-1380 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.	SNOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3189 Snow Ave., S.E. Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 11 a.m. Rev. Wayne C. Barrett - 495-5767 "A Friendly Family Church"
ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford 678-1688 Rev. Ralph Bruvoort, Pastor Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.	CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE-LOWELL 201 North Washington Rev. James E. Laitman Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 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
CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 W. Main Street Rev. Bernard Fynsardt, 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!	EASTMONT REFORMED CHURCH Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive - 948-1372 Services 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Rev. Simon Nagel "The Church Where There Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ADA (In Fellowship with the United Church of Christ) 7339 Bronson SE 676-5281 Rev. C. Jack Richards, Pastor Morning Worship 10 a.m. (Nursery Care Provided)	ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH Rev. Charles B. Winkler 7227 Thomapple River Dr. - 876-1682 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. We invite you to make this Community Church your Church Home. Welcome to all!
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (Member United Church of Christ) N. Hudson at Spring St., Lowell F. Edwin Hyatt, Minister Church School 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. (Cribbery and Nursery provided)	WESLEYAN CHURCH 1089 Lincoln Lake Rev. A. C. Yates Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Service 8:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Bus Pick-Up - 897-8984 "Christ Is The Answer"

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Edward L. Meyer, Clerk Cascade Township

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School Board

Board of Education Special Meeting May 31, 1972. Meeting called to order at 8:10 p.m. Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Gerard, Metternick, Wingeier, Kropf, Miller.

Members Absent: None. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 23, 1972.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Wingeier, to table awarding the vacuum system in the New Middle School.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle that all maintenance workers, custodians, study hall supervisors, bus drivers, hot lunch employees, paraprofessionals, and secretaries be designated as supervisory personnel of students.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, that board members Wingeier and Miller meet with the St. Mary's board relative to the purchase of St. Mary's property. Meeting will be held at 4:30, Friday.

June 9, in Superintendent Sink's office.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Conversion of Junior High building was discussed. There will be a Special Meeting of the Board of Education in the Junior High School library at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 1972, regarding this matter.

4. President Reagan appointed a committee of Siegle, Kropf, and Wingeier to present recommendations to the board regarding Bill Miller's contract.

5. Annexation of the middle school site to the City of Lowell requires township approval or a petition to the State Boundary Commission. Application for services to the middle school site were approved by the City Commission. The City Commission also requests a joint meeting with the Board of Education in the near future. Superintendent Sink and Mr. Miller will represent the board at the Lowell Township board meeting on June 19, 1972.

6. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Wingeier, to approve the Preliminary High School Addition Plans as presented by Mr. Palmer.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. Motion by Gerard, seconded by Metternick, to pass the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Lowell Area Schools requests the Kent County Tax Allocation Board to grant the variable millage in Boston Township, Campbell Township, and Keene Township, Ionia County, Michigan, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6, Article IX, of the Michigan Constitution 1963.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, that we request bids for the high school lunch equipment, including oven, freezer, mixer, portable serving units, etc.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

9. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to purchase chairs from Dewel Corporation for the Central Office, total cost \$130.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

10. The Outdoor Education Committee requested that the board consider an Outdoor Education Workshop proposed by Dr. Julien Smith from Michigan State University, Course No. Education 811, to be held at the Lowell Area Schools, room and transportation to be furnished by the School District, tuition to be paid by teacher. The workshop would be held during the fall term.

Motion by Gerard, seconded by Siegle, to grant the request by the Outdoor Education Committee for the workshop.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

11. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, that we rescind the motion of the April 25 regular board meeting placing on the ballot the proposal of going from a fourth class to a third class school district. Roll call vote.

Ayes: Siegle, Kropf.

Nays: Wingeier, Miller, Metternick, Gerard, Reagan.

Mr. Thaler, representing the Lowell Education Association requested that the board re-define its personal leave policy to grant paid personal leave for teachers attending religious and civic conferences. After discussion in executive session, the board approved paying for a substitute but denied payment to teacher.

13. Motion by Gerard, seconded by Wingeier, to adjourn at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Metternick, Secretary

Board of Education Special Meeting June 6, 1972. Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m.

Members Present: Reagan, Wingeier, Metternick, Miller.

Members Absent: Gerard, Kropf, Siegle.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to ap-

prove the minutes of the Special Meeting held May 31, 1972, with the following addition: Motion by Gerard, seconded by Wingeier, to pass a resolution authorizing the President and Secretary to sign General Easement and Right of Way papers in connection with the Cherry Creek Drain.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion of Fire Marshal's letter regarding new middle school.

2. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to award the bid on the Vacuum System in the New Middle School to Vac-In-Stall at their bid price of \$14,941.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Metternick, to award the Kitchen bids on the New Middle School to Douglas Bros., on their bid price of \$73,420.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Miller, to award the bid on the Gym Divider for the new Middle School to Laich Company at their bid price of \$7,800.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Metternick, to accept Mechanical Alternate MC-1 (Air Conditioning) for the New Middle School.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to accept Alternates G-1 providing for Sport-Tred for the new Middle School Gym Floor.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. Motion by Miller, seconded by Wingeier, to accept Alternate G-4 on Roof Air Conditioning Equipment Screen.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to accept EC-11 on Wiring for Air Conditioning in the New Middle School.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

9. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Metternick, to table action on remodeling the old middle school.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

10. Discussion of Duck Ponds. Meeting to be held on site on June 7, 1972.

11. Landscaping of Middle School Site was discussed and the board requested more information from Mr. Palmer on costs.

12. Motion by Miller, seconded by Wingeier, to rescind motion of May 23, 1972, on EC-9, and to accept Alternate EC-9 on Under Cabinet Lighting in Science Areas.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

13. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to rescind motion of May 23 on EC-8, and to accept Alternates EC 8 on Under Slab Snow Melting at Entrances.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

14. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Miller, to deny property transfer request of Darwin Thompson and Donald and Leona Thompson.

Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Miller, to adjourn at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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More Horses

Michigan's horse population will double to about 400,000 animals by 1985, predict Michigan State University researchers who are taking a look at the future of Michigan agriculture in MSU's Project 80 & 5.

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The Township Clerk will take registrations, by appointment, at his home, 7146 Lincoln Lake Road, 691-7718 and from 8 to 8 on the last day.

James Byrne, Clerk Grattan Township

Joint-Service Exercise

Marine Pfc. Thomas Spriccia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario T. Spriccia of 2187 Highlander SE, Grand Rapids, took part in operation "Exotic Dancer Fire" at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

The operation was a joint-service exercise involving 50,000 men of the Navy, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force, and was designed to strengthen their coordination during amphibious landings.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular meeting, June 5, 1972 in the council room of the city hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carlen E. Anderson at 8 p.m. and the roll was called: Present: Mayor Anderson, Councilmen Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller.

Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that the minutes of the May 15, 1972 meeting be approved as presented.

Ayes: All. Nays: None.

COUN. Mueller MOVED, Jefferies supported, approval of the bills payable and issuance of warrants. (Copy of bills payable attached)

Ayes: Mueller, McCambridge, Hall, Jefferies, Anderson. Nays: None.

Consideration of vacation of Elm Street westerly to the end. Manager Bacon explained that the request for the vacation was from Wolverine Industries, who own property on all sides and request the vacation to develop a parking lot in connection with their manufacturing business. The area would be paved, would alleviate street parking in the area. The Planning Commission recommended such vacation.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by McCambridge, that Elm Street be and hereby is vacated westerly from the west line of Smith Street.

Ayes: Mueller, Hall, McCambridge, Anderson, Jefferies. Nays: None.

Consideration of Workable Program for urban renewal and neighborhood development. J. Paul Jones, Planning Consultant, was present. He called attention to the resolution he had prepared in the front of the Workable Program booklet, copies of which had been distributed to Planning Commissioners and Councilmen. He recommended adoption of the resolution, stated it would initiate action aimed at procuring federal funds. The Planning Commission is pushing for adoption; the resolution commits the Council to nothing.

COUN. JEFFERIES MOVED, Hall supported adoption of the Resolution: WHEREAS the City of Lowell, Michigan has evidence of blight and deterioration; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed a Workable Program for Community Improvement and for eliminating blight and deterioration and the causes of such blight and deterioration; and

WHEREAS, the City is considering filing an application to undertake a Neighborhood Development Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan hereby approve the Application for Workable Program Certification dated May, 1972, and authorizes the City Manager to submit same to the Detroit Area Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for certification.

Ayes: McCambridge, Jefferies, Hall, Anderson, Mueller. Nays: None.

Request of Jackson Motor Company for refund of water repair expense. Manager Bacon explained that the city ordinance requires property owners to assume all repair costs of water repair, up to the water main proper. In this instance the water main is across the street—on north side of Main Street—and repairs were entailed under the street ahead of the hook-on to the main. The Manager explained that many cities assume expense of services under the street but in Lowell there are blocks of "private" services, many services running across private lots to hook to a main. The City's cost of such a take-over would be vast.

Councilman Jefferies expressed the opinion that if the City paid for services from property lines to mains, it would probably be expected to assume such cost across lots to reach mains. Councilman Hall also expressed the feeling that the City could not possibly assume such responsibility on all existing services and

COUN. HALL MOVED, Jefferies supported, that the request of Jackson Motors for a refund of expenses incurred in their water service repair on West Main Street be denied.

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED that the Manager consult with our attorney on the feasibility of drafting a new ordinance governing water services, their installation and repair.

Ayes: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Anderson. Nays: None.

Presentation of the annual Michigan Department of Highways contract for maintenance of M-21 and M-91. Councilman Hall offered the following resolution, supported by Mueller, and moved for its adoption: BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Maintenance Contract between the Michigan State Highway Commission and the City of Lowell for the period July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973, is accepted and City Manager

Blaine E. Bacon is designated as Maintenance Superintendent on sections of State Trunkline Highways as shown on the Municipal Maintenance Map and Budget Sheets.

The following City officials, Mayor and City Clerk, are authorized to sign the said maintenance contract.

ADOPTED: Yeas, Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, McCambridge, Anderson. Nays: None.

Request of Kent County Drain Commissioner for easement on a portion of City land in the northwesterly part of the City for purposes of Cherry Creek improvement.

COUN. McCAMBRIDGE MOVED, supported by Hall, that the City Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign an easement authorizing the Kent County Drain Commissioner to operate within the north 20 feet of the following parcel:

West 200 feet of that part North 1/4, South 1/4, Northeast 1/4 lying East of C/L of Gee Drive Section 3, T6N, R9W

which property is south of the South line of Foreman Street, for the purpose of improving Cherry Creek Drain.

Yeas: McCambridge, Jefferies, Hall, Mueller, Anderson. Nays: None.

Discussion of insurance needs. Manager Bacon relayed the policy of annually taking bids on Fleet Insurance, General Commercial Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation Insurance. He stated some fire insurance policies will expire in July, when the aforementioned policies expire. He recommended that a study be made of all fire insurance policies to learn whether our properties are over or under insured and to determine whether all properties should be insured in one package. He stated that theoretically all rates should be the same on Workmen's Compensation Insurance; however, some companies discount the premium. Last year the City benefited by such a discount by nearly \$600.00. Bids have never been taken on fire insurance policies that expire July 1; all such policies are from local agents. He suggested procuring binders on such policies to allow extension while a disinterested outsider prepares a study. Then

COUN. JEFFERIES MOVED, supported by Hall, that bids be authorized on Fleet Insurance, General Commercial Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation Insurance;

IT WAS FURTHER MOVED that binders be procured on policies expiring in July and that an outside party, who is not an agent or one who is not bidding on insurance needs, be engaged to make a study of existing fire insurance policies and submit recommendations on correct coverages and possible "packaging" of policies.

Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Appointment of Auditing Firm for 1972-73. The Manager stated he had proposals from Alexander Grant & Company and from Touche Ross, Inc., quoted their rates, stated a decision should be made now, since each was holding time open for the City. He cited what he thought might be advantages and/or disadvantages in hiring either one.

Councilman Mueller stated he had a telephone conversation with a Battle Creek accounting firm, has been impressed with their work in the past, asked that Council consider hiring them. He had no knowledge of their charges.

Councilman Hall preferred going to a firm known to the city, investigating the Battle Creek firm and possibly engaging them in another year after talking with them.

COUN. MUELLER MOVED, McCambridge supported, to employ the firm of Foote & Lies accounting firm to prepare the City of Lowell audit covering fiscal 1971-72.

Yeas: Mueller, Jefferies, Anderson, McCambridge. Nays: Hall.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Lowell Public Library requesting appointments to the Lowell Library Board to fill vacancies which will occur June 30.

COUN. McCAMBRIDGE MOVED, Hall supported, naming of the following to the Lowell Public Library Board for three-year terms:

Mrs. Rolan (Susan) Doyle Mrs. William (Ellen M) Cannon whose nominations were suggested by the Library Board.

Ayes: All. Nays: None.

2. Kent Co. Public Works Department to HUD re Lowell Sanitary & Storm Sewage Disposal System plan to exclude introduction of domestic sewage and industrial wastes from storm water. Read.

3. Williams & Works letter of May 25 re Boat Launching Feasibility Study. Read. Manager Bacon stated that \$7,000 rests in the Municipal Parks Fund earmarked for park development. Coun. Hall favored proceeding with the project, Consultant Jones confirmed correctness of figures the letter set forth on costs, grant or extra, suggested that a resolution of "intent" to proceed be adopted by Council; such application for a grant would need approval of the Kent-Ottawa Planning Commission.

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Councilman Mueller acknowledged the cost of operating the Boat Launching Facility would be high but favored its construction nonetheless, as did Councilman McCambridge.

COUN. HALL MOVED, McCambridge supported, plans for the Boat Launching site on Grand River in the City of Lowell be approved; and

FURTHER MOVED that Intent of the City to seek a grant as outlined in Williams & Works letter of May 25, 1972 be presented to the Kent-Ottawa Planning group.

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4. Communication from the Department of Natural Resources relative to restoring the present Public Library, stating that a 50% grant-in-aid would be available to the City, must be applied for a year in advance. Consultant Jones suggested pictures of the building and numbering of parts, should the balcony be removed for safety's sake.

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Councilman McCambridge urged identification of water hydrants in the City that are not operable. Manager Bacon stated that the Fire Chief knows those that are in that classification.

Councilman Mueller related receiving letter from Representative Powell regarding bills on revenue sharing, pollution, regulation of meetings of various public bodies. Copies will be furnished Council members.

Mayor Anderson informed Council of a panel discussion on "Aging" that will be held in Grand Rapids on Thursday, June 8.

He stated one term will be expiring June 30 on both the Light and Power Board and on the Board of Review, two members' terms will be expiring on the Planning Commission.

On motion of Councilman Jefferies, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Approved: June 19, 1972.

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Councilman McCambridge urged identification of water hydrants in the City that are not operable. Manager Bacon stated that the Fire Chief knows those that are in that classification.

Councilman Mueller related receiving letter from Representative Powell regarding bills on revenue sharing, pollution, regulation of meetings of various public bodies. Copies will be furnished Council members.

Mayor Anderson informed Council of a panel discussion on "Aging" that will be held in Grand Rapids on Thursday, June 8.

He stated one term will be expiring June 30 on both the Light and Power Board and on the Board of Review, two members' terms will be expiring on the Planning Commission.

On motion of Councilman Jefferies, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Approved: June 19, 1972.

CARLEN E. ANDERSON, LAURA E. SHEPARD, City Clerk

45th Open House



The children of Edward and Addie McCormick are having open house at Tri-Town Conservation Club, at Big Crooked Lake, Parnell, to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 25, from 2 to 6 p.m. All friends and relatives are welcome.

Celebrates 96th

S. T. Seelye of 3760 Snow Avenue, Lowell, celebrated his 96th birthday Monday. Over the weekend, he was treated with a birthday cake, ice cream, and cards, as his relatives helped him observe the event with a quiet celebration.

At the age of 11, Seelye who has lived all of his life in the Snow area, was presented an apirary as a gift. To date, he still maintains the apirary with the help of his son, Howard.

Mr. Seelye has four sons, Vernor, Howard, Leon and Cecil.

Annual Family Potluck

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Sunday, July 2, at 12:30 at Fallsburg Park for their annual family potluck dinner.

The telephone committee will be contacting members to determine the number of guests to be in attendance. Mrs. Stella Bradshaw is the chairman.

NOTICE TO CITY OF LOWELL VOTERS

The last date to register for the August Primary Election

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1972

at 8 p.m.

The Lowell City office will be open on that day to all residents of the City wishing to register for the Primary Election. (301 East Main Street).

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Marti Wins Third In State-wide Contest



Three eighth-grade students earned top honors for their entries in the fifth annual "America and Me" Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Tim Kelleher of Holy Family in Grand Blanc, Bonnie Bernard of Escanaba Junior High, and Marti Griffith of Forest Hills Junior High placed first, second, and third, respectively, in the statewide competition.

Tim won a fully expense-paid, four-day, three-night trip to Washington, D. C., with his parents and teacher, Michael Kelly.

An all expense-paid weekend in Chicago awaits Bonnie, the second-place essayist. Also, she has earned a presidential desk flag for herself and Escanaba Junior High. Both awards will be presented by Gene Mercier, Farm Bureau Insurance Group's agent in Delta County.

As third-place winner, Marti earned a trip to Mackinac Island and an executive desk flag. Forest Hills Junior

High, where Marti attends school, will receive an executive flag. Dale Johnson, representative of the Farm Bureau Insurance Group Agency located at 6525 Alpine Street in Comstock Park, presented the third place awards.

Beginning as a Lansing Community project in 1968, the contest, encouraging young people to seriously consider their role in shaping America's future, was expanded to a statewide competition in 1969. This year, over 250 schools and 5,000 students participated in the contest, completed through 52 Farm Bureau Insurance Group offices around the State. In March, the young essayists wrote on the theme "How Can I Help America." In April, first, second, and third place awards were presented to top entries from each school. Finally, the top essayist in each school was placed in statewide competition.

The three top essays from this year's state competition will be forwarded to Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for entry into national essay competition. Miss Griffith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Griffith of 231 Shore Haven Drive, S.E. Her award winning reads:

HOW CAN I HELP AMERICA?

My country is my life,
 Its condition is my condition.
 What I do for my country
 Is the key to helping it understand.
 If understanding could reign in the world,
 -Wars would not begin.
 -Prejudice would end.
 I can begin to understand myself,
 To seek peace and reverence in my own thoughts.
 Before I attempt to understand my fellow man,
 My understanding of myself should be clear.
 I must respect nature.
 For it is our building block.
 When it fades away, we fade with it.
 Polluting hills not only nature,
 But a part of oneself.
 I can do my part to stop pollution.
 War is not the answer.
 Man's grievances can be solved peacefully.
 I must trust the next person,
 And if he trusts me,

Wars would not begin.
 Prejudice is a result of ignorance.
 I can work to end prejudice
 By believing that I am just as good,
 Just as bad,
 And just as beautiful as my neighbor.
 Colors are on the outside...
 People are on the inside.
 To solve each problem of our country,
 We must sacrifice a little of ourselves
 And if we do this,
 Our country will more truly be...
 "One nation under God,
 With liberty and justice for all."

School Board Agenda

- Regular Lowell Area School's Board Meeting, June 27, 7:30 p.m., Senior High School Library.
- Items for discussion on the agenda include:
1. School Bond Loan Resolution.
 2. Discussion of St. Mary's School Property.
 3. Opening of bids on fleet, SMP, workmen's compensation insurance.
 4. Contract for Senior High School Assistant Superintendent.
 5. Transfer of Middle School Site Program.
 6. Student accident insurance.

New Personnel Manager
 at Universal Metal Products,
 Roger A. Hattam has been
 appointed Personnel Manager
 at Universal Metal Products
 in Saranac.

Mr. Hattam was previously
 associated with Holland
 Die Casting & Plating Company
 and prior to that was
 affiliated with Chemtron
 Corp. in Holland. Hattam
 holds a B.A. degree from
 Tulane University in Tulane,
 Louisiana. Roger is married
 and has two daughters
 ages five and 11.

Legal Notices

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 Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
HEARING ON ACCOUNT
 File No. 122-923
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

AUGUSTA
AKRA
GUS WINGEBER,
 Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on July 6th, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Stanley Wingebier, Executor, for allowance of his First Annual Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: May 21, 1972.
A. DALE STOPPELS,
 Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Freihof & Cook, P.C.
 1125 W. Main Street
 Lowell, Michigan 49331
PUBLICATION ORDER
FIRST ANNUAL ACCOUNT
 File No. 121,911
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

RAY F. SEGOO,
 Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that on July 20th, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of the Co-Executors, Old Kent Bank and Trust Company and Coral N. Segoo, for allowance of their First Annual Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: June 14, 1972.
A. DALE STOPPELS,
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ANTIQUE AUCTION SALE - Saturday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. sharp at Lowell 4-H fairgrounds. Estate of Harry Benham. Antiques only. Terms Cash. Lunch on grounds by 4-H Club. Auctioneers: T.L. Buck and Bernard Flokstra. p11

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our children & grandchildren, Richard and Ruth Ann King, Clifford and Frances Walling, Mindy and Edward Walling for hosting our 35th wedding anniversary open house. A special thank you to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for remembering us with gifts, beautiful cards and flowers, to all that furnished and helped with refreshments and to those who came & visited, making it a memorable and happy day.

Thank you all,
 Norman and Betha King
 p11

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for their flowers, cards and calls and the Eastern Star and Rev. Hyde for his visits, and for all the other kindnesses performed while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

I will always be grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Esther DeRusha
 c11

FARM

BEKINS - Horse, Pony, Equipment, Merchandise Auction, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23. All horses, ponies entered, cards, boots, clothing, bull-horns, balls, etc. Big selection. Don't miss this sale to buy and sell at Bekins's Auction Barn, 3481-4 Hill Road, N.W., Grand Rapids, 463-4916. c11

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COME ONE, COME ALL - Chicken Barbecue Saturday, June 24, Lowell City's Parking Lot on East Main Street, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sponsored by Lowell Boy Scouts. p11

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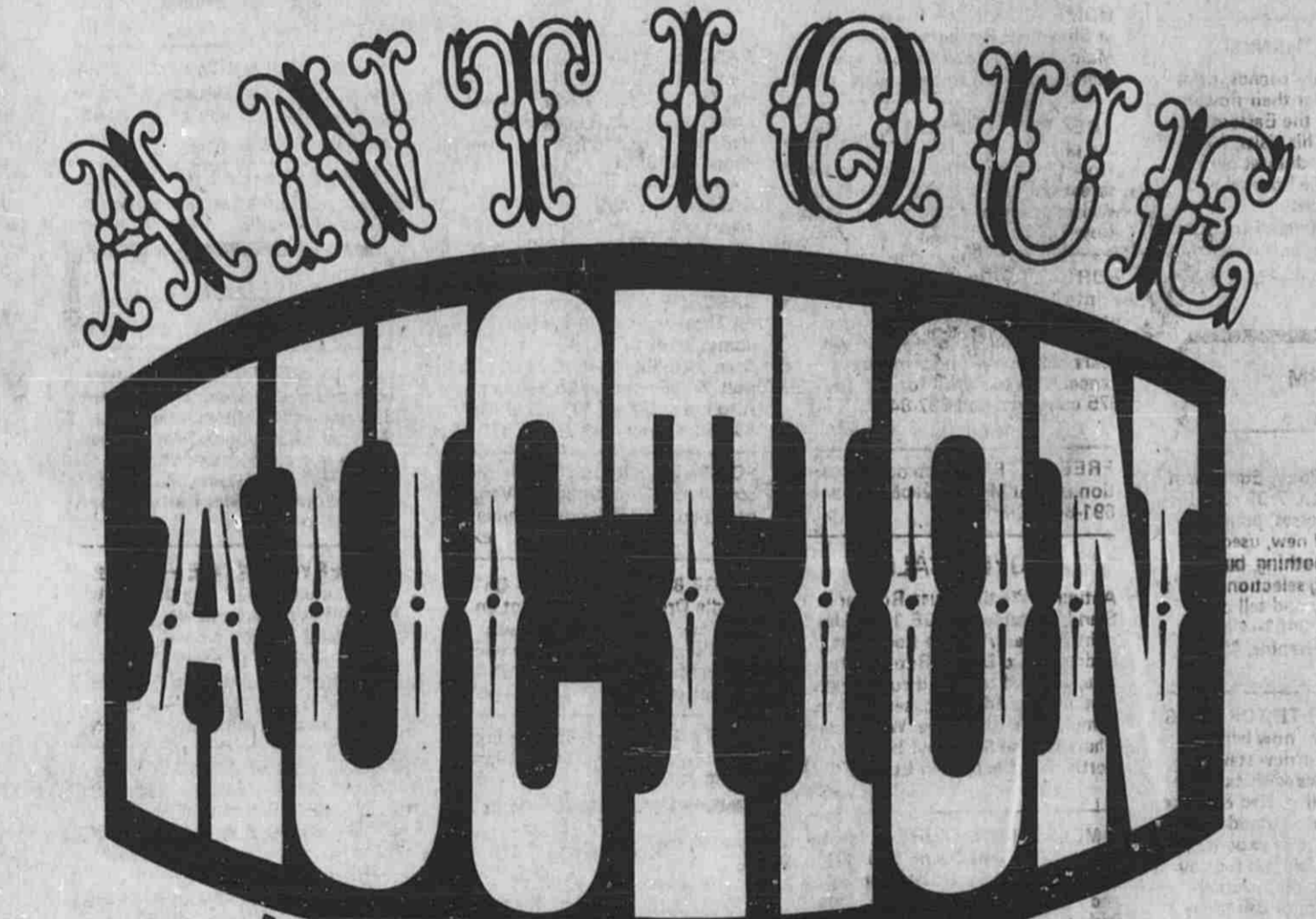
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June 24 9:30 a.m. Sharp

Location: Lowell 4-H Grounds South 2 Blocks of Stop Light in Lowell

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For three weekends in July Arrowhead Golf Club will be invaded by golfers from all over the state of Michigan.

The invaders will be participating in the annual Moose State Golf tournament.

It is estimated that 600-900 golfers will be teeing off.

Ben Field had the low gross (42) and Chuck Hall the low handicap (51-25) Tuesday night in the Attwood League, but it was the team of Blair and Sebastian that took sole possession of first place.

Taking five points from Vrona and Butcher, the winning team moved into a marginal lead over the other eleven teams that play weekly on the Arrowhead course.

Holding onto second place by only 1/2 a point is George Miles and Hall.

No changes were recorded in the Moose standings Wednesday night—as ole man weather put a rain clamp on play before all teams were out on the course.

Entries are now being received for the seventh annual Hastings Area Golf Tourney to be held at the Hastings Country Club June 24-25. Golfers shoot into flights the first day and compete in the flights on Sunday.

Winner of the first Area Tournament in 1965 was Carl Peterson, who carded a 159 to edge Harvey Slater of Alto. Defending champion is Gene McAlester who shot 36-39-38-38 last year.

Mike Kaye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kaye won first place in the Lake Isabella Tournament in the 9-10 year-old division. He had a 36 hole total of 190; scoring rounds of 97 on Saturday and 93 on Sunday. Although he could be only a winner in his division, Mike also outscored the 11 and 12-year-olds.

Golf is a game where the ball frequently lies poorly, and the players usually lie well.

Canoe Race

According to the co-chairmen, R. B. Somerville and George Herity, "no racing paddles will be allowed," during the annual July 4th running of the Canoe Race on the Thornapple River.

As part of Cascade's gigantic 4th activities, the canoe race will start at approximately 11 a.m. at the Cascade Bridge. The finish line will be the Camelback Bridge.

A cup will go to the first place finisher and ribbons will be awarded to second and third places. Contestants are required to furnish their own canoes.

The event, sponsored by the Thornapple Association, is growing more popular each year... with the number of participants increasing, and the spectatorship more powerful, as they boost the canoes onward.

"We hope to see more ladies and girls participating this year," the co-chairmen added, "we welcome their participation."

Registration for the event should be made by calling 676-1831 or 949-0478.



Dykstra hands Potter the winning ticket while clinching the umbrella.

One Ball All The Way

"I had a blister on my hand after the first nine holes, but my first time ever to play golf was not only challenging but an experience," reveals Ed Dykstra of Alto. Playing his first round over, Father's Day at the 'deer run golf club,' Dykstra never lost a ball, on the 18-hole championship course.

To help tighten his grip and soothe the blisters, his son purchased him a new glove as a Father's Day Gift, before they embarked for the final nine.

"I've retired that golf ball to the family mantle," Dykstra chuckled, "as I'm sure I'll never be that lucky again, especially being a novice."

Dykstra's luck continued with him as his name was withdrawn from the door prize hopper, by Ken Goggens, as the winner of the grand prize—a 62" fiberglass umbrella, valued at \$30.

Dave Potter, course owner, presented Dykstra with his umbrella Monday on the ninth hole, while extending his congratulations.

A good turnout of golfers toured the 'deer run' course in grand opening festivities over the weekend. All winning free golf balls.

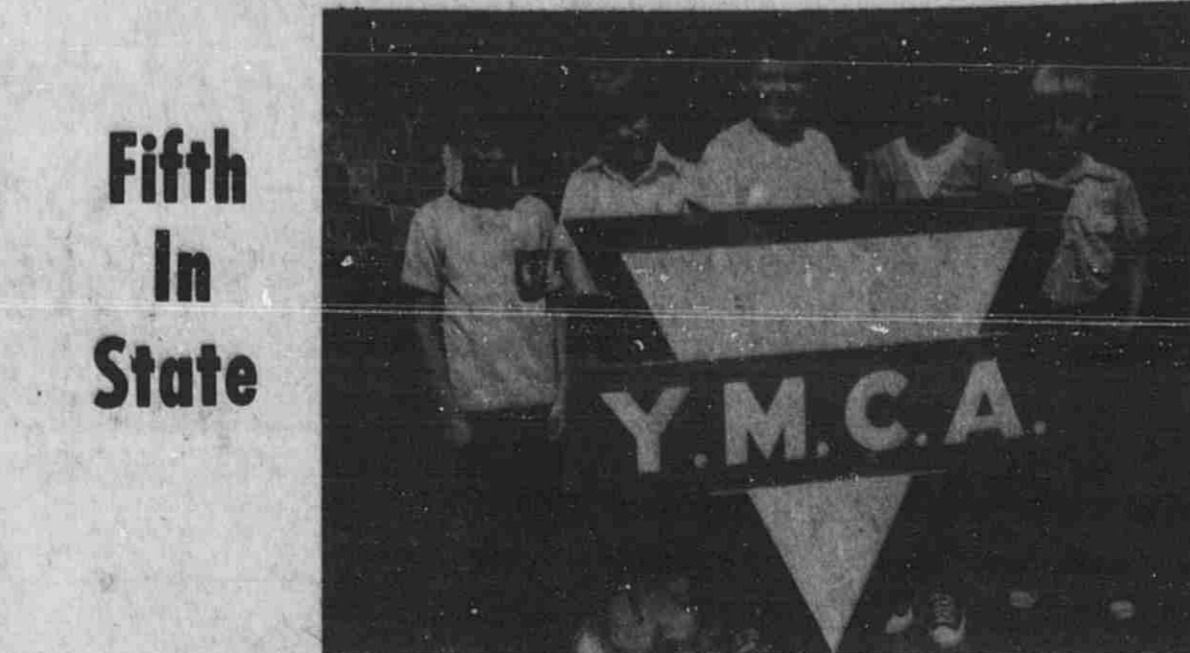
Soap Box Derby

Grand Rapids is one of nearly 250 communities in the United States and several foreign countries staging important local races to determine representatives for the 35th Chevrolet All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio August 26.

This year's Grand Rapids Derby, sponsored by the Grand Rapids Jaycees, is scheduled for June 24 on Ball Avenue, near Ball and Aberdeen N.E. The winner will compete for \$30,000 in college scholarships offered by Chevrolet at the All-American.

Open to youngsters, 11 through 15 years, who design, build and race their own gravity-propelled cars, the Soap Box Derby is the only competition of its kind. Some 1.5 million youngsters have participated in local eliminations since the program was inaugurated under the sponsorship of Chevrolet in 1934. Races have been held annually since, except for the war-suspended period of 1942 through 1945.

Originated for American youth, the Soap Box Derby has gained in international interest through the years. Nine guest champs competed last August in the record field of 272 contestants. Included were two Canadian entries, plus representatives from Germany, the Philippines, Venezuela, the Canal Zone, Guam and Okinawa. In West Germany alone, approximately 10,000 boys vie each year for the trip to Akron.



The five boys pictured above, last Sunday, played 5th in the state in the Youth Bowling Associations' team tournament finals held at North Hill Lanes in Rochester, Michigan. The boys are, from left to right: Mark Homolka, Captain; David Galbreath, Rob Tulecki, Roy King, and Neal Fonger.

All five boys bowled in the YMCA Grade School League during the 1971-72 season and entered the tournament in the 'peanut' division (9 years old and younger). The team was sponsored by the Lowell YMCA and

Each of the team members will receive a trophy for placing first in the area roll-offs, and an emblem for being a state finalist. They will receive these awards at a banquet to be held in their honor in Grand Rapids on July 15th.

In order to reach the state finals this team had to take first place in the area roll-offs held in Grand Rapids. This they did by rolling an outstanding team total of 2953 (with handicap). Their team total at the finals was 2853.

Jr. Hi-Y Members Honored



Following a recent swim at the 'Y' pool the above four Jr. Hi-Y members were notified that they were selected as the most outstanding members of their club. Shown above are: Dion Ritzema (top) and from left to right—Mick McNeal, Tom Blazo, and Tom Lamond.

Dion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Ritzema and received the trophy as the most outstanding Jr. Hi-Y member of 1971-72. Mick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNeal. Joel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blazo and Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaMonde.

Selection of these individuals is done by the members themselves, their teachers, and the club's advisor. Jr. Hi-Y is a YMCA sponsored club program for boys in the 7th and 8th grades.

These boys meet weekly for recreational periods, have monthly special activities, and carry out money-making and service-to-the-community projects.

The four boys pictured above will receive a 3-day trip this summer. Last summer the trip took the 10-71 award winners to Chicago.

Attention Swimmers!

The Lowell YMCA is still signing up candidates for the summer swim team. Last year the team finished the season with a tie for third place and a fourth place finish in the conference meet.

There is a need for swimmers of all ages, beginning at age six and continuing until the summer after high school graduation. All those interested in joining, come down to the pool and talk to coach Steve Scharphorn or Coach Blake Johnson.

The swim season begins July 1st with the Lowell City Meet and continues for six weeks until the conference meet in early August.

For more information call the Pool at 897-7375.



The "good of swimming hole" for Lowell is the Frank Twining King Memorial Pool operated by the Lowell YMCA.

Having water fun is the Tri-Gr-Y. On the newly installed low board (which will be helpful for diving instruction) are Sue Stormzard, Louise Beal, Lori Smith, and Blake Johnson (Pool Guard). Jennie Courser and Lynn Homolka are on the high board.

YMCA Swim Classes began Monday and will run for two weeks, with the next session beginning July 3.

Free Clinic



Lynn Warning will explain what it takes to be a winner and not a loser at the free clinic at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds Tuesday night.

Tuesday, June 27 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds, the Kent County Horse Leader's Association will hold a free clinic on Showmanship, fitting and showing to win, tips on trailering, plus a discussion on horse health by a local vet.

Lynn and Gail Warning, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Art Warning of Lowell, will present the Showmanship Demonstration. Lynn was the Champion Showman at last year's Kent County 4-H Fair.

Awards for the 1971 Pinto Horse Association of Michigan, found Lynn Grand Champion in Y.A. Showmanship, Reserve in Y.A. Horsemanship and Gail's made Kachina Bar named State Champion in Senior Western Pleasure.

Later, it was announced that Lynn had been named National Youth Showmanship Champion for 1971. She is a member of the Lowell Saddlebreds 4-H Club.

Learning will be the main object of the free clinic on Tuesday night. All interested youth and parents are urged to attend.

Hurls One Hitter

A one hitter, a forfeit and two closely contested games sparked the action last week in the Majors of the Thornapple Valley Baseball League.

Hurling for the Midgets, Tom Frost recorded the one hitter against the Cougars. Aided by Dan Dams-trait's home run, the Midgets racked up 17 runs, shutting out the Cougars.

The Cougars scored one run before the Hawks forfeited the game early in the week. The Bear Cats, behind the pitching of Hofinne scored six runs to defeat the Lancers, who only saw two players cross home plate.

Alan Reynhout was the winning pitcher in the game which saw the Bulldogs defeat the Hawks, 12-8.

Tennis Anyone?

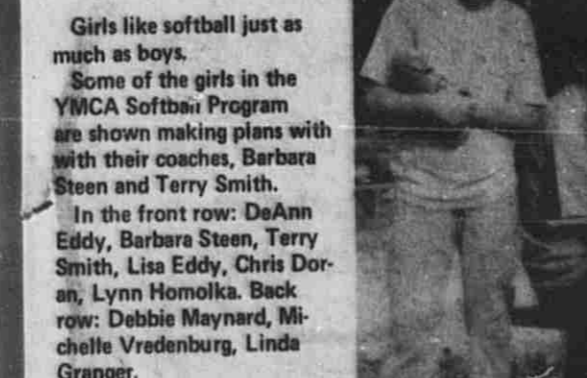
Discussing the up-coming YMCA Tennis Lessons are Rosamette Ritzema, Mrs. Jackie Christiansen, John Piper, and Mark Weber, High School Tennis Coach, Instructor.

YMCA Tennis Lessons will be given to children and adults, with Mark Weber, High School Tennis Coach, as Instructor.

Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: 10-11 a.m.—Elementary Boys and Girls; 11-12—Women; 1-2 p.m.—Jr. High Boys and Girls; 2-3 p.m.—Women.

Each session will include nine lessons, with the first sessions held June 26-July 14, and the second session held July 31-August 18.

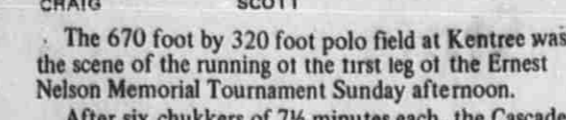
Cost per session is \$4.50 for YMCA Members and \$6 for non Y members. Bring your own racket and two tennis balls. Register at the YMCA, 323 West Main St., Lowell, 49331.



Girls like softball just as much as boys. Some of the girls in the YMCA Softball Program are shown making plans with their coaches, Barbara Steen and Terry Smith.

In the front row: DeAnn Eddy, Barbara Steen, Terry Smith, Lisa Eddy, Chris Doran, Lynn Homolka, Back-ringer, Debbie Maynard, Michelle Vredenburg, Linda Granger.

Cascade Wins First Leg



The 670 foot by 320 foot polo field at Kentree was the scene of the running of the first leg of the Ernest Nelson Memorial Tournament Sunday afternoon.

After six chukkers of 7 1/2 minutes each, the Cascade Polo Club came out on top of the scoring end with an 8-7 victory over Taos Farms. Cascade was never headed for the lead, however, in the fifth chukker, Taos tied the score at six all.

In the sixth and final chukker, a goal by Cascade paved their way down victory lane. For Cascade it was Craig and Scott MacIntyre scoring three each; Stanley Townsend, one, and Barry Swartz, one.

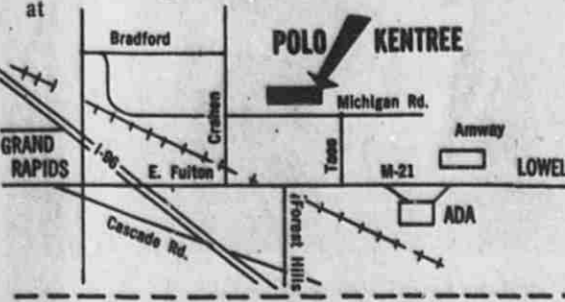
Gene Gilmore and Dick Cooper led the Taos scoring with two goals each; Les Johnson and Jim Sykes, one each and one by handicap.

This Sunday at 3 p.m., weather permitting, the Kentree Reds will challenge the Cascade Poloists in the final leg of the Nelson tourney.



Ernest Nelson was the first president of the Kentree Polo Club when it was founded in 1951. Kentree, divided into regular teams, compete among themselves in the Memorial event.

This Sunday, see all the action at Kentree, located at



Benson Wins 30-lap Main

Veteran driver Johnny Benson drove a 1971 Chevrolet to his sixth feature race win of the season by crossing the finish line first in the 30-lap main event for late model stock cars Saturday night at the Berlin Raceway.

Benson added to his point lead after race leader Bob Senneker while leading, dropped out with mechanical difficulties. Benson took over the lead from pace setter Bill Masuch of Lansing on the 19th lap and staved off a determined Donnie Roberts of Saginaw for a one car length win. Bill Masuch finished third followed by Ron Laban of Grand Rapids and Jim Aldrich of Lansing.

Eddie VanderLaan and Rich Senneker of Grand Rapids escaped serious injury when their cars hit the concrete retaining wall.

Terry Schmid of Sparta made it two feature wins in a row by finishing ahead of Tom Drolema of Grand Rapids, Dick Nichols and Cary Peoples of Muskegon in the 25-lap main event for six cylinder stock cars.

Heat race winners were Peoples, Paul Weisner of Muskegon, Bob Bills and Bob Fellows of Grand Rapids and Benson. Bruce DeVree of Grand Haven won the 15 lap semi-feature. Australian Pursuit honors went to Weisner and Bob Senneker. The fast car dash was won by VanderLaan and Schmid. Benson was the fastest of 70 qualifiers with a 17.69 seconds dash around the one-half mile Mame oval.

Paul House provided the season's first roll over during the running of the Semi feature, and although his car was through for the evening, Paul was not injured. Only five cars were running at the end of this thriller, and the win was taken by Paul Lazarus, followed by Bob Smith, and Jerry Behrenwald.

Belding Ties Lowell For League Lead

Action in the Tri-County Baseball League opened on Saturday night with Vermontville downing Hubbardston 12 to 0 with Randy Hummel hitting a one hitter. Dave Joseph banged out three hits to lead the winner's attack. Dan Fenn was the losing pitcher.

In Sunday's games, Ionia downed Sheridan 10 to 0 with Carl Norris picking up the win. Bob Baker socked a three run homer and Mike Butcher banged out a two run homer to lead Ionia's attack. Steve Ingersoll led the Sheridan hitters with three hits.

Elsewhere Portland edged Pewamo 8 to 7 in ten innings as Dan Schneider led the Portland hitters with five hits in six times at bat. Bill Werner was the losing pitcher in relief while Pat Trierweiler picked up the win, also in a relief effort. The loss dropped Pewamo out of first place in the Southern Division with Ionia taking over first place.

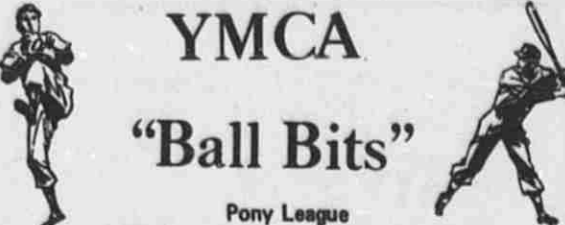
In the northern Division, Belding knocked off Lowell 6 to 3 to move into a tie with Lowell for first place. Dan Fisher was the losing pitcher with Cug Hawley picking up the win.

Larry Petersen cracked out two home runs to help Sidney down Lakeview 11 to 6 while teammate Charlie Bramen collected four hits to lead Sidney's attack. Rich Wheeler also collected four hits for the losers.

Standings to date...

Northern Division		Southern Division			
W	L	W	L		
LOWELL	3	1	Ionia	4	1
Belding	3	1	Portland	3	1
Sidney	2	2	Vermontville	3	1
Lakeview	1	4	Pewamo	3	2
Sheridan	0	3	Hubbardston	0	5

An All Star game between the Southern and Northern Division of the league will be played at Pewamo on Friday, June 30 at 8 p.m. This stellar attraction will pit the top players of the league against each other as the two divisions meet under the lights. Managers of the two All Star teams will be the managers of last year's division winners, Bill Heckman of Pewamo and Tom Reese of Sidney.



Pony League		
W	L	
Lowell Cards	3	1
Caledonia Colts	2	2
Alto Black Sox	1	2
Caledonia Aardvarks	1	2
Lowell Raiders	1	3

Major Little League		
W	L	
Lowell Engineering	2	0
Lowell Merchants	2	0
Lowell Methodist Church	2	1
Lowell Calvary Church	1	1
Lowell Moose	1	1
Serena Highlander Center	1	2
Draft Dodgers	0	2
Alpine Motors	0	2

Minor Little League			
W	L	T	
Lowell Tigers	3	0	0
Clarksville Mets	1	1	1
Alto Cubs	1	1	1
Clarksville Mets	2	1	0
Lowell Cardinals	2	1	0
Lowell Tigers	0	3	0
Lowell Astros	0	3	0

The above team standings are for games played thru June 19th.

Ada Softball League Standings

American League		
W	L	
Lowell Moose	4	0
Old Kent Bank	3	2
Amway	1	2
Collegiates	2	3
Ada Athletics	1	3
Stephanie Louie	1	3

Scores: Old Kent 16--Collegiates 0

National League		
W	L	
Merl's Towing	4	1
Putt Putt's	4	1
Ada Valley	3	2
Steelcase No. 2	2	2
Caledonia Family Tavern	1	3
Goodyear Services	0	5

Scores: Merl's Towing 4, Ada Valley 3; 9 innings; Putt Putt's 10, Goodyear Services 0.

Baseball gets underway Wednesday as the Lowell Metz take on the Belding Redskins at Recreation Park at 6 p.m.

The Metz are piloted by Louie Yalacki. Returning veterans for the Metz will be Bob Yalacki, center field; infielders, Mel Miller and Phil Vanderbilt. Also returning will be ace pitcher (south paw) Phil Strong. Last season, Phil had an impressive record—35 strikeouts in 30 innings.

Newcomers for the Metz are: Gary Smith, John Piper, Tom Martinez, Cliff Cooper and left fielder, Roy Paap.

Piloting the Redskins will be Jack Skivington. In other league play the Lowell Arrows will take on Ionia at Bertha Brock Park, also at 6 p.m.

Lowell citizens are encouraged to attend the games. All games begin at 6 p.m. A schedule will be posted next week.

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Following the ban on open burning within the city limits many area residents seemed a bit unamused when they noticed a large amount of black smoke billowing skyward south of town. The fire was a brush pile burning next to an area orchard. It kind of makes us wonder how much damage can our marshmallow roast cause compared to this? Incidentally, the property owner when questioned about the fire said "It's perfectly alright, I have a permit."

Deer Accident Injures Four

A deer in the roadway was blamed for an accident Friday night on Egypt Valley Avenue near Knapp. The car driven by Rick Haskin, 19, of Battle Creek rolled several times after an attempt was made to miss the animal.

Haskin and Janet Wride of Rockford, a passenger in the car, were injured as they were thrown from the vehicle.

Two other passengers, Kevin Carney of Kentwood, and Scherril Anderson of Rockford were also slightly injured.



A Letter for the Editor and Dr. Yost:

I'm writing this letter for the part of the Senior Class of '72 that didn't even know what the motto of the class was to give it any thought! We found out what it was after a certain part of the class picked it out. But this wasn't the only time a certain group of kids made up the minds of the whole class. We didn't even have a choice.

I know this is not the motto of the whole class because some of us are Christians, and if you have God on your side why should you be afraid in a world he made for us??!

I just wanted everybody to know that the whole class didn't pick it out.

Thank you!!

Dear Sam:

I would like to take this time to publicly thank all the people who gave so generously to the YMCA Sponsor a Member, also the Lions Club for the boys they let play ball this year. This summer 35 Lowell kids will go to Camp O'Malley. In all, 100 kids from Lowell will participate in these three activities alone for them I gratefully Thank You.

I would also like to make it known at this time that people who are working at low income jobs or earn good wages but have large families are invited to look into the Food Stamp program at The Lowell Community Center on Tuesday. This is not a Welfare Program of such. It is not Social Service's Program but The Department of Agriculture . . . and working families do qualify . . . Many in this area working, earning \$2.50 per hour with a family of four should look into this to help stretch your food dollar.

Call BETTY at the center 897-9159, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Home calls can be made by calling Mr. Michael, 456-4272 for Shut in's.

Thank you.

Nancy Kehoe
Lowell Community Center

Dear William G. Yost, Jr.,

In last week's edition you addressed a letter to the Class of 1972 and asked us to explain our class motto: We, strangers and afraid in a world we never made. This was adapted from the 1922 publications of "The Laws of God, the Laws of Man" by A. E. Housman. As a member of the Class of 1972 I feel obligated to accept your challenge.

I cannot understand why you find our motto provocative. In a very short condensed sentence it explains the feelings of a generation facing adulthood. It could hold true for any generation from the beginning of man. Think back when you were about to enter the world on your own. You were a stranger to life's happenings with which you had to cope. The depression, unemployment and World War II were probably part of your youth. Weren't you afraid of what the future held? But was your generation responsible for these happenings?

The Class of 1972 also has many situations facing us as a stranger in this world. Now is the time in our life to face realities that have always been irrelevant. We had no choice in coming into this world that offers us the Vietnam War, nations on the verge of nuclear warfare, poverty, starvation, pollution, unemployment, and an unstable economy. Naturally we are afraid. There is nothing wrong in fear. We feel everyone is fearful, at times, if truthful with himself. As the first generation of eighteen-year-old adults, apprehension is mixed with our desire to meet the challenge of adulthood.

Sincerely,
Richard L. Siegle
"Class of 1972"

Announces Candidacy

At the Lowell Rotary meeting last Wednesday Arnold Wittenbach made the following announcement:

As a former mayor of Lowell and with a long interest in prudent economical government in this area I am happy to announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of the Third District.

It is my intention to apply the same business practices to government that I have used in my own personal and business activities. As a life long resident of Kent County, I am sure that I will be able to represent the citizens in a manner which is within their ability to pay.

I am looking forward to renewing old friendships and acquaintances in the district and soliciting their support for my election.

Mr. Wittenbach operated a milk hauling business for a number of years until 1967. Since then he has been a real estate salesman and is presently selling for Carriage House Realty of Ada. He is a member of the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board.

He served on the Lowell City Council from 1962-1970. In 1963 he was elected Mayor-protem and in 1964 was elected Mayor. He held this position until 1970 when he chose not to run for re-election. He was elected Vice-Chairman of the Michigan Municipal League for the 5th District during his term as Mayor.

Wittenbach has also served as Past Master of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F&AM, Past High Priest of Lowell's Hooker Chapter. He is a member of DeWitt-Clinton Consistory, and an Ambassador in Lowell in Saladin Temple Shrine.

Mr. Wittenbach was recently elected as a delegate from the 2nd precinct of the City of Lowell to the Kent County Republican Party.

He is a member of the Lowell United Methodist Church. A former Trustee of the Official Board, he is presently chairman of the Finance Committee. He is also a member of the Methodist Men's Club.

His family consists of wife Evelyn, a daughter, Mrs. Alvin (Patricia) Brink of Janesville, Wis., a son Roger of Farmington, Michigan and six grandchildren.

She'll Be 90

Mrs. Chris (Jennie) Kropf will observe her 90th birthday June 27th. She was guest of honor at a surprise birthday dinner given for her by Mike and Bertha Weeks at the June 8th meeting of the Alton Ladies Aid, of which she is a charter member.

An open house for her immediate family will be held Sunday, June 25, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Norton Johnson, of Saranac. Mrs. Kropf is in good health and still lives in her home at 12079 Four Mile Road, Lowell. Calls or cards in celebration of her birthday would help to make her day complete.

Garden Center Guests Visit Student's Gardens

Students at Collins School added a new dimension to their studies this year by preparing and planting their own garden plots at school this spring under the direction of Eugene Greer, a sixth grade teacher at the school.

The Chadwick Garden Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum will visit the garden Tuesday, June 27 at 7 p.m. It is open to the public and guests are urged to attend without charge, to talk with and see what these youngsters are doing.

One hundred twenty-five students were each given 100 square feet of land to develop after a couple of the parents had plowed the land for them. Each selected and planted the seeds of his choice, tended his garden and will continue to care for it during the summer and fall. The garden project was used to tie together much of their classroom studies such as math, written reports, and science.

Garden demonstrations in composting, a tour of the gardens and visits with the children will be some of the highlights of the evening. Greer will show color slides of the project at the school.

Collins School is located on Heather Lane, off East Fulton.

Naval Academy Grad

In graduation ceremonies at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, Donald A. Nestor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Nestor of 295 Rosewood, S.E., Grand Rapids, brought a close to four years of intense, formal study.

He received his ensign's commission and bachelor of science degree, and will now serve at least five years in the active Navy.


Paulsen Initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa

The highest honor for men students at Western Michigan University was conferred on Vern Paulsen on March 26, 1972, when he was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, a national men's honor society. He was selected by other students on the basis of his high academic achievement, services, and student leadership.

The ceremony was held in the University Student Center. Following the induction of new members, a reception was held when University administrators and faculty greeted the new members, their families, and guests.

Vern, a Junior during the Winter Semester, 1972, at Western Michigan University is the son of the Ival E. Paulsens of 931 Beech Street, Lowell.

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