Sewer Program In Limbo

HUD Grant Announced

After a 2½ hour session attended by approximately 70 citizens, the Lowell City Council at their meeting held on Wednesday, July 5, decided to delay a decision on the proposed \$1.9 million Storm and Sanitary Sewer Separation Program.

Despite announcement by Representative Gerald Ford and Senator Robert Griffin on Monday, July 3 of a grant of \$411,000 from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, there were a number of citizens at Wednesday night's meeting who felt the grant did not "constitute adequate funding."

Council had previously voted to delay further proceedings after being presented with petitions bearing over 700 names protesting the sewer program without adequate federal assistance.

Bids were taken in April by the Kent County De-partment of Public Works (which would construct the sewer), after having been told by HUD that no funds would be available for the City in the fiscal year ended June 30th. The low bids received were \$300,000 under the engineer's estimate of \$1,794,001.71.

David Despres, DPW director, explained that because federal funds now are involved and a contract pay raise for construction workers in in the offing, the cost could probably be from 10 to 15 percent more.

Despres said the low bids were received at a time when contractors were lining up summer work. Now the work could not be started before late August or September. The implications were that any delay could only result in higher costs.

The City has applied to the State Municipal Finance

Local Pig

The township board of Ada received numerous com-tints from all over the county in regard to one of the Fourth of July activities. The greated pig acramble sponsored by the Thornapple Athletic Association was the object of much criticism from groups and individuals interested in the well being of the pig After the activity the pig was exhausted and possibly limping.

In response to the complaints, the Ada Township
Board moved to ask the Thornapple Athletic Association
to give careful consideration to this activity.

Ada Township officials also discussed the cost of the township sheriff's patrol car. The township expected a bill of \$2,500 for the first month of operation of the patrol car but received a bill for much more. Officials expected to pay half of an estimated \$5,600 bill for the first month which also included equipment for the ve-

The actual bill for the first month is \$3,244. The following payment next month is estimated to be between

Sheriff Ronald Parsons indicated a sharp decline in the number and seriousness of traffic mishaps in the area. According to Sheriff Parsons this decline may be attributed to the new township patrols in the county. Ken Anderson, Township Clerk, has noted many favorable letters and phone calls about the township patrol cars. "People are seeing more of the police and like the township patrols."



There've been two additions made to the city's parking lot on East Main Street . . . the Showboat ticket office is in its familiar place, and a picnic table has been placed on the green, green grass of the lot.

"How high's the water mama?" Oh, five feet high and rising . . . hum East Main Street residents. Recent heavy rains repeatedly flood the area, halting traffic, and causing residents to wonder if it's time to get the canoes out

Most of the Main Street husinesses are continuing to remain open on Wednesdo/ nights until 9 p.m., enabling shoppers to plan shead for the weekends.

The Strand Theatre on West Main, in a continuing effort to bring the best picture shows to this area, this weekend will be showing the Academy award winning show "Klute," starring Jane Fonda.

Transue Realty Company is nicely settled in their new West Main Street location . . . and are ready to meet the buying and selling needs of the area.

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DELICIOUS CHICKEN & SHRIMP - Liquor by the Glass. Riverview Inn, just outside East City Limits, Commission for approval to issue \$1.9 million in bonds to fund the project. That amount would still be sought but Mayor Carlen Anderson told the citizens that any savings realized through the federal grant would be returned to property owners, thereby lowering their share of the project cost.

There were some citizens who seemed to favor a further delay in the hope that more federal money might become available and others questioned why the cost couldn't be spread over the entire city.

Ironically, apparent approval of the project was voiced by two retired citizens on fixed incomes who admittedly did not relish the added assessment, but as one of them said, "You can argue for 14 months and still get nowhere. There has never been enough money-there never will be enough money! I would like to see this go through so that I can get some benefit from it before I pass on. I don't like paying for it, either, but I think the thing to do is to go ahead. Lowell's been in the horse and buggy era long enough."

Continue Meeting on Thursday

Thursday night the council took up items of routine business remaining from Wednesday night's adjourned session. No action was taken on the Sewer Separation Program. The decision on whether to proceed was to be delayed until more exact costs to the individual property owner could be determined. City officials would have to wait for results of the negotiations between the DPW and the contract bidders before making a decision. The deadline for accepting bids was July 8.

Family Injured In Head-On Holiday Crash

James Thompson of Lowell, his wife, the former Peggy Sinz, and their three children, Allen 7, Luanne 1½, and Linda 4, were injured in a two-vehicle accident at 7 p.m. July 3 at the intersection of Portland and Jackson Roads in Ionia County.

Thompson was admitted to the Ionia County Me-morial Hospital and his wife and son were transferred to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, where she remains in serious condition. The other two children were treated and released. Thompson was released

The family, enroute to a holiday event, traveling east in their pickup truck were hit headon by a car driven by Toni Minard, 17, of Saranac, who also resport-

Ionia State police at the scene, indicated the Minard vehicle had stopped at the intersection, but due to the low hanging sun in the west was unable to observe the Thompson truck.

Minard started a left turn as the vehicle topped the crest in the road. Despite Thompson's efforts to avoid the collision, the two vehicles hit headon, veering the truck out of control. It skidded sideways along the north side of the road through the intersection, then rolled down a steep embankment. At the point of impact, all members of the Thompson family were hurled from the truck, which was completely demolished.

Burglars Take \$5,500 From Safe

When Bruce Bergy arrived at 5:30 a.m. Friday to open the Bergy Brothers Elevator, he shockingly found there wasn't anything to open, someone had already beat him to the punch.

During the night or early morning hours, thieves had entered the elevator by prying open the door. They knocked the combination off the safe, cleaned it out, took the change from the tills, scattered the office, grabbed a set of socket wrenches and flad away with grabbed a set of socket wrenches and fled away with a grand theft of \$5,500 in cash and checks.

A lock box, containing insurance papers also taken, was found Friday afternoon by Ron Graham, north of the overpass on M-50, by the blinker light. It had been

"They sure didn't leave any clues," Bergy commented, "they only left us 11 cents to open with on Friday." Prior to or after the Elevator entry, the thieves hit Linton's Lumber yard where they ransacked the office. The entry was discovered by Mrs. Linton and Harold

Metternick when they opened the office at 7 a.m.

Entry into the building was made by prying the door until the moulding and casing broke," Ray Linton revealed. "I think they might have been scared off by the lights over at my house (next door) because they left two valuable hand drills and two skill saws by the

Linton could find nothing missing from the premis-Both incidents are being investigated by the State

CLARKSVILLE HIT

According to the Ionia State Police, burglars were foiled twice during an overnight attempt to crack safes in Clarksville businesses.

The safes were located in the Burroughs Lumber Company office, and the next door building of the Clarksville Elevator Company.

Authorities said the burglars apparently were frightened out of the buildings when protective devices, attached to the dials of both safes, were set off within seconds after the dials were pried from the doors.

Laura Retires



On Wednesday, June 28, a Retirement Banquet was held at the Lowell Masonic Temple in honor of Mrs. Laura Shepard who had held the positions of Lowell City Clerk and Lowell City Treasurer for the past 17

At the door Laurie, as she is called by her friends, was presented with a beautiful Orchid and Carnation corsage from the City.

After a delicious dinner served by the women of the Eastern Star, Mayor Carlen Anderson started the festivities with a few jokes and amusing anecdotes of Laurie's career. Many local and county government officials whom Laurie has worked with through the years, rose to give testimonials to her as did many of her friends.

She was then presented by Mayor Anderson, with a plaque from the City of Lowell, citing her for her many years of faithful service to the community.

Next, she was presented with a gift certificate to the new Deer Run Golf Course, along with a new golf ball, a plastic pail filled with old golf balls to start her col-

Then in a more serious manner, Laurie was presented with a beautiful new portable Electric typewriter with a card from all in attendance.

Laurie graciously expressed her thanks to all her many friends and the people she has worked with over the years for the lovely dinner, and all the lovely gifts, and recounted some of the highlights of her career, saying she remembered well sitting till 2 a.m. counting paper ballots on election night, before voting machines

After a well deserved travel vacation, Laurie will be at home to tend to her yard and flowers, and to type a whole lot of letters to her family and friends.

To you Laurie, a fond farewell. You will be missed, but not forgotten at City Hall.

Power Company Explains Failure

John Jones, Superintendent of the Lowell Light and Power Plant last week expressed the company's "thanks" to all of its customers for their patience and understanding during the June 29 power failure.

"At this time, we would like to thoroughly explain the failure," Jones revealed.

"About June 1st it was announced in this newspaper that the L&P plant was in the process of changing the voltage system and this called for a complete shut down of the generating plant, and purchasing the power dur-ing this period from Wolverine Electric.

"We had hoped that we would not lose the connection with Wolverine," Jones continued, "but on June 29 a severe storm interrupted the transmission line somewhere between Lowell and Grand Haven, causing

"The Lowell plant is expected to be completely shut down for the next four to five weeks," Jones said, "and we hope the customers will bear with us during this crucial period. If there is power failure, we hope to keep it down to a minimum of time.

Jones noted that, "the June 29 failure substantiates our plans to bring the local system up-to-date and continue to operate our own plant-we should not have to rely completely on another system."

In summing up his report, Jones added, "I can only again thank the customers for their patience and under-

She's 92

"Besides doing a bit of handwork and watching some television, my greatest enjoyment are my grand-children and great-grandchildren," Mrs. Emma D. Klumpp commented as she observed her 92nd birthday Tuesday.

Emma Kellogg was born July 11, 1880, in Lowell, and has lived her entire life in the Lowell area. In February of 1905, she was united in marriage to William

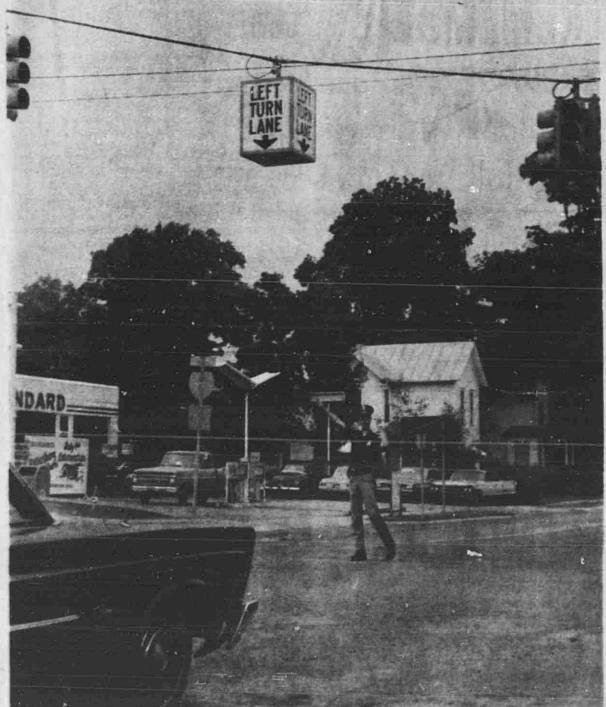
Residing at 322 North Washington Street, Mrs. Klumpp, or Emma as she is known to her friends, still remains active, and gets out every once in a while for a

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Harold G. Lind of Lowell, Grandma Klumpp has three grandchildren, Mrs. John Schneider of Lowell, and Robert and James Lind, both of New York, and five great-grandchildren.

"Birthdays have always been fun for me," she chuckled in warm humor, "and I'm looking forward to

Loses Control, Hits Tree

Charon Wozniak, 22, of 807 Spring, Grand Rapids, was taken to Butterworth Hospital July 1 following an accident around 12:30 a.m. Wozniak was unable to negotiate a turn onto Briggs Avenue from Downs Street. She lost control of the car she was driving and struck a



Manpower traffic control was utilized during the June 29 power failure.

Estate of MARIE C. BYRNE, IT IS ORDERED that on September 7th, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. In the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said decessed are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Deniel D. Byrne at 12513-G-Mile Rd. N.E. Route No. 1, Lowell, Michigan 49331

prior to hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: June 21, 1972
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VICTOR S. PORRITY, Deceased IT IS ORDERED that on August 3, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the ids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Edythe H. Bryant, Administratrix, for allow-ance of her Final Account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

Date: June 26, 1972. Judge of Probets VanderVeen, Freihofer & Cook,

By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan ROLAND R. ROBEY. Reigster of Probate

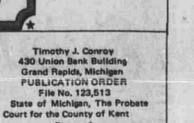
> DEBORAH KAY SOBCZAK 2170 Daylor, N.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan PUBLICATION ORDER State of Michigan, The Probets Court for the County of Kent IN THE MATTER OF DEBORAH KAY SOBCZAK,

Change of Name IT IS ORDERED that on July 31, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the obste Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on a petition by Deborah Kay Sobczak praying that her name be changed from Deborah Kay Sobczak to Deborah Kay Maxim. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and

RICHARD N' LOUGHRIN Judge of Probate ROLAND R. ROBEY,

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MARTHA LYCZAK.

IT IS ORDERED that on Au-

gust 11, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand

held on the petition of Frances Krusinowski and Dolores Stack

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pointment of a fiduciary and de-

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A. DALE STOPPELS,

Judge of Probate

termination of heirs.

Date: June 30, 1972.

Timothy J. Conroy

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430 Union Bank Building

Grand Rapids, Michigan

ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate

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r probate of a purported will

Mrs. Iva Linton celebrated her 84th birthday June 29. She received many lovely cards, gifts and calls, in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bouck left Tuesday for California where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Bill

A round The

Over 1,100 students planning to transfer to Central Michigan University this fall participated in one-day orientation sessions held on the campus at Mt. Pleasant in June. Lowell students participating were Richard Seese, Keith Snyder, Thomas Townsend and Craig Wit-

Celebrating their birthdays the week of July 10-16 are Glenn Sayles, Randy Johnson, Ruby Avery, Cheryl Sveadas, Charles Pitzen, Ethel Kelly, John Jones, Dan Kline, Cheryl Parson, James Cook, jr., Mrs. Bud Scott, Laura Yost, Nancy Coons, David Barner, John Campau, Bobby McWhinney and Roger Roberts. The Blanding family will observe four birthdays in July—John, Alice and David Blanding and Chris Myers.

Phyllis Birman entered the hospital Monday to under-

Jim Perkins of 710 Fallasburg Park Drive, Lowell is participating in a summer orientation program for all incoming freshmen at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

On our anniversary list, we find Mr. and Mrs. Phillip VanDuinen celebrating their first anniversary July 10, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby observing their 18th anniversary, July 17.

In the hospital, Theodore Bailey, Kent Community; Keith Avery, Butterworth; and Mrs. Janet (Peggy)
Thompson, Blodgett. Home from the hospital, Pamela Phillips, Max Nigh and Margi Sveadas.

The Rev. E. Cochrane of Columbus, Ohio, a former minister at the Lowell Congregational Church, was a recent visitor in the community.

Jeffery Roy Hoffman, 6-week-old son of Dan and Jenean Hoffman of Hartland was dedicated July 2 at the Highland Church of the Nazarene. Those attending were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carey; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munger and Mrs. Treva Speerstra. Also aunts, uncles, cousins, Aaron Wester, Ron, Verla and Shela Carey, Dick, Mary and Gregg Intrain.

·ANNOUNCING ·

TUESDAY, JULY 18 The next meeting of Flat River Post 8303, VFW, will be held Tuesday evening, July 18, in their club rooms on East Main Street.



TO APPEAR -- On the 1972 Lowell Showboat are the following winners of the annual Showboat talent search: The Croz Sisters, Song and tap dance; Florence Noel, whistling: The New Sheryletts, jazz rock dance; Sandee Vess, guitar and vocals; Cari Christensen, acrobatic dance; Harmony, vocal trio; Charles Harnisk, singing solo; Jim Davidson, singer and guitarist; Karen Cline, comedy tap; Roger Hyzer, guitar harmonies and vocals; Eric, Norm and Bill, vocal trio; and The Scrub Ladies, comedy dance.



SHOWBOAT WHISTLE TOOTS

Street, is buzzing with activities. Stan Gardner, head of the activities reports that ticket sales are going good, with lots of inquiries and requests keeping the attend-

A phone has been installed at the ticket office . . anyone wishing to order tickets to this year's show, starring Jerry Reed (July 20-22) and Bobby Goldsbo (July 27-29) may do so by calling 897-9237.

All seats for the 1972 show are reserved (\$4, \$3, and \$2). This is a reminder that the show is only a week away, and tickets should be purchased early.

Miss Lowell Showboat Cheryl Hoyle and her court, Cindy Ball and Cheryl VonEhr appear July 8 in the Water Festival Parade at White Cloud. July 12, they will appear in the Wyoming Rodeo parade at 5 p.m.

This Thursday, Showboat representatives and the Queen and her court will go to Lansing where they will extend a special invitation to Governor Milliken to attend this year's show. He has already indicated that he

The twelve winning amateur acts seclected at Talent Night last Saturday will travel to Grand Haven this Saturday night, where they will participate in the amateur

Thanks to a "nice" bunch of guys from the Lowell Moose Lodge, the Showboat Stadium has been made ready for Showboat fans . . . under the supervision of Jack Smith, the Moose members this year assembled and erected the stands, made the necessary repairs, added a touch of paint, here and there. These hard working guys are to be congratulated or their all out efforts supporting this community project.

Rumor has it that John Twomey, the manualist who captivated the audiences last year is considering a reurn appearance this year.

The lovely chorus line for this year's show is coming from the Phil Oosterhouse dance studio out of Grand Rapids. Their clever routies, sparked by their beauty will put a lot of sparkle into the show.

Barb Brown, the go-getter gal, who is handling the outdoor advertising this year, is doing a tremendous job. She's distributed a gigantic amount of brochures to almost every type of event, happening, place, or store that you can mention. She's a real Showboat "booster," and that's what we need more of.

There's a lot of work to be done on the decorating of the boat, Bev Holst revealed this week, time is growing near, and I sure can use all the help I can get. "If there's anyone who can handle a stapler, a hammer, a paint brush, or what have you, I'd sure appreciate their services."



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Garden Club Meets For Annual Picnic

The highlight of the Alto Garden Club's summer activities will be their annual picnic on July 19. With picnic baskets filled to the brim, the ladies will gather at Coldwater Park on the corner of Morse Lake

their favorite dish to pass, table service and beverage. After the luncheon, Mrs. Matilda Deming will conduct a program of games.

Married June 23

Miss Pamela A. Bartz and Richard E. Posthumus were untied in marriage June 23 in the Holy Family Church of Caledonia.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Bartz of Morgantown, West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Posthumus of Alto are the bridegroom's parents.

Sixth Biennial Behler Reunion

The sixth biennial Behler reunion was held at the Centennial farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hatch on Saturday, July 8. Allen Behler and Pauline Watts, the surviving members of the second generation of the Adam and Sarah Behler family were in attendance. Forty-seven third and fourth generation members

of the family enjoyed an afternoon of games and visiting. Those present were from St. Paul, Minnesota, Pontiac, Plymouth, Farmingotn, Lansing, Grand Rapids and Lake Odessa. The Women's Society of the Alto United Methodist

Church served the dinner. Two Car Accident

Harold E. Yoder of Alto was cited by State Troopers for improper overtaking, following investigation of a two-car accident on M-21, about a half mile west of McCords Road at 11:45 a.m. Thursday.

The Yoder vehicle came in contact with a left turning car driven by Teresa Rowley of Saranac, who reportedly was signaling for the turn into her home drive

While Yoder was passing the Rowley car, contact was made between the right front of his car and the left side of the Rowley vehicle. Yoder indicated he did not notice the signal for the left turn.

Navy Fireman Receives Letter of Appreciation

Navy Fireman Robert I. Workman jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Workman of 6246 McCords Avenue Alto, received a Letter of Appreciation for his outstand ing professional ability while assigned to a machine shop at Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 62 from May 1971 to January 1972.

The letter was presented by the battalion's com-manding officer during ceremonies at its homebase in Gulfport, Mississippi.

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Alto Commander Elected To 5th **District Office**



Vernon W. Yeiter, Commander of the American Legion Post No. 528 of Alto, was elected a Junior Vice-Commander of the 5th District at an American Legion meeting at the Boat and Canoe Club June 29. At the meeting, Yeiter was also chosen as a delegate to the 54th Annual American Legion National Convention to be held in Chicago in August. Yeiter, who is serving his third year as commander

of the Alto Post, was also elected Commander of the

Kent County Council on June 21. Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huizing of Alto announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter. Aletha to Clare J. Stoutjesdyk.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Stoutjesdyk of Grand Rapids. Miss Huizing and her fiance are planning an October 13th wedding.

25 YEARS AGO ...

Bob McWhinney and Leo Blocker were the Alto Softball pitchers who won one and lost one . . . Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chatterdon spent three weeks in Oscoda and Lake Huron . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Colby were Sunday callers at the Harvey Slater home . . . the annual holiday party was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Siegle with 21 attending.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Evelyn Clark has undergone surgery at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, where she is now

Watch Train Wreck Auto

A teenage driver and her two passengers scrambled from their stalled car Saturday afternoon and stood helplessly nearby while the car was demolished by a Chesapeake and Ohio railroad train west of Clarksville, according to Ionia State Police.

Julie Kautfman, 16, of Clarksville, had stopped at the signaled railroad crossing after she noticed the on-coming train. Then she inadvertently stepped on the gas pedal instead of the brakes!

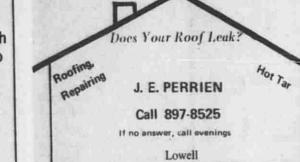
The car shot ahead only to stall on the tracks, caus-ing the occupants to scurry for their lives, according to Roger Grigsby, 29, of Dorr, was engineer of the C&O train traveling in a northwestly direction at the time of

Passes Suddenly

Althea I. Porritt of 12918-64th Street, Alto, passed away Thursday evening, June 29, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel. She is survived by her husband, Kendall; her mother, Mrs. Leona Rosenberger; one sister, Lynne; five brothers, Alwyn, Gordon, Lyle, Glenn, and Lloyd. Funeral services were held Monday, July 3. Rev. Richard Erdman officiated. Interment in Bowne Center

Clarksville Lions Plan 18th Annual Barbecue The Clarksville Lions Club is having their 18th an-

nual Chicken Barbecue Supper Saturday evening, July 15, at the Clarksville School Gym. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Salad, scalloped potatoes, beans, rolls, drink and ice vream complete the menu along with the delicious chicken. Proceeds are used to help support the summer recrea-



tion program for Clarksville area youngsters.

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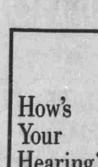
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Expressway Crash

Injures Passenger

Russell Miller, 9, of 231 Lowellview Avenue, to Butter-

worth Hospital Wednesday, July 5. Russell, a passenger in the car driven by his father, Frank Miller, apparent-

ly lost control os his car when he swerved to avoid a

The Miller car left the roadway and struck a car driven by Dale Randles of Muskegon, when it re-entered the expressway. The car left the roadway after the collision and rolled over onto its top in the median. Randles and the struck of the roadway after the collision and rolled over onto its top in the median.

CMU Degree Recipients

Eleven from the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life area were among the 1,536 awarded degrees during recent commencement ceremonies at Central Michigan Univer-

The CMU degree recipients were Nancy Waldron, Clarksville; Gary Hubbard, Saranac; Robert Pyka, Ada; Barbara Place and Mary Paula Polias.

From Forest Hills-Susan Cummiskey, Craig Ferrall, Candace Greenwood, Richard Kowalkoski, Donald Sei-fert and Colleen White.

dles was also slightly injured.

sity, Mt. Pleasant.

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I don't know how many people from Lowell attended the fire works in Ada and witnessed the exhibition put on by some of our residents. In this incident a firecracker was thrown in a group (family) of smaller chil-dren. These rowdies or hippies were identified as being a gang from Lowell and they almost caused a serious

In looking at these kids I wonder what the parents of these children are like, and do they know what their kids are doing?



Steve Scharphorn, Marti Typma, Rommie Moore, Margo Norton and Blake Johnson, are shown applying a bright cost of paint to King Memorial Pool. Pool lockers and shower areas were painted last year. However, the pool area was also bedly in need of paint. Guardeman Chemical Company of Grand Rapids donated paint for the pool, and YMCA Staff Members did the work.

The addition of fresh paint will greatly improve the appearance and atmospher of our pool. As Neal Weemhoff of Guardsman Chemical Company put it: "We hope this donation brightens up your pool as you teach people to swim."

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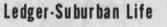
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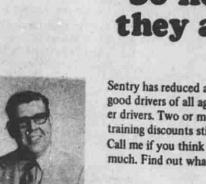
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The Lowell YMCA Swim Team tallied its first win of the summer season with a 263-232 win over the Kentwood Dolphins in their season opener June 29. Despite the intermittent thundershowers that caused a delay during the meet, many local swimmers were able to record a number of outstanding individual per-

For the girls, Margo Norton and Colleen Hill, swimming in the 15-and-over division, each posted three victories. Margo finished first in the 100-meter freestyle and 50 backstroke and Colleen in the 100 individual

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the girls' winning medley relay team. In the girls 13-and-14 division, Perri Eickhoff and Maureen Doyle each scored triple wins. Perri was clocked first in the 50-meter backstroke and 50 butterfly and Maureen in the 50 breaststroke and 50 freestyle. Each of them earned a first-place ribbon for their winning medley re-

Dave Christenson, swimming in the boys' 11-and-12 division, captured three individual victories, winning the 50-meter freestyle, the 100 individual medley, and

Double winners for Lowell included Michelle Vredenberg for the 7-and-8 girls; Billy Wittenbach for the 9-and-10 boys; Christy Wittenbach, Rob Christiansen, and Kurt Harris in the 11-and-12 division; Mary Reagan and Greg Scharphorn in the 13-and-14 division; and Debbie Curtis in 15-and-over competition.

In dual meet action Thursday, July 6, the Swim Team bowed reluctantly to the Rockford Community swimmers 321-263; however, many local team members did commendable jobs in capturing several first place finishes.

Triple winners from the local squad were Debbie Curtis and Dave Christenson. Debbie, swimming in the 15-and-over age bracket, picked up three blue ribbons for her places on the medley and freestyle relays and her win in the 50-meter breaststroke. Dave notched three individual victories for the 11-and-12 division in the 50-meter freestyle, 100 individual medley, and the 50-meter butterfly.

Ionia County Judo Club, ukkied for Sage.

Also promoted Sunday was Ann Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. M. Clark, who earned the rank Double winners included Michelle Vredenberg, Patti Courser, Curt Harris, Rob Christiansen, Christy Witten-bach, Perri Eickhoff, Margo Norton, and Sally Doyle. of Ikkyu, first degree brown belt and continues her status as the highest ranking girl in the I.C.J.C. Individual performances seemed to be the high point of the Lowell team in this meet. Perry Beachum provided one of the surprises of the day when he abandoned often participating in public demonstrations. She had to demonstrate her proficiency and skill in falls and

his motorcycle long enough to record an impressive victory in the 15-and-over 50-meter backstroke. Some of the highlights of the day were turned in by the younge set: Michelle Vredenberg, Steve Doyle, Bill Wittenbach Kerry Kyser, Patti Courser, and her sister, Jeannie. The Lowell team will be traveling to the Rockford Village Pool on Thursday, July 13.

Forest Hills Sinks

Dolphins, 338-273 The Dolphin Swim Club was host to the Forest Hills

Swim Team on Thursday, July 6th. Forest Hills won the meet with a total of 338 points to Dolphins' 273 There were a number of Forest Hills Swimmers who won triple awards in the meet. Among them were Cheryl Bunda and Diane Schelling in the 15 and over girl's division; Brad Bazuin, Bob VandenBerge, Tom Frost and Paul Cooper in the 14 and under boy's division;

Marti Griffith in the 14 and under girl's division and Scott Beasecker in the 10 and under boy's division. In the individual categories, Tom Frost had an outstanding time of 1:04.5 swimming the 100 yard free style. Kathy Wassink swam the 25 yard breaststroke in

The Forest Hills team will be guests this coming week of the team from Rockford Community Pool, on Thurs-

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The Metz have stolen 27 bases and racked up 28 hits in three games. Southpaw Phil Strong has done a fine job on the mound by allowing just five runs on six hits in the two games he has won. He has also fanned

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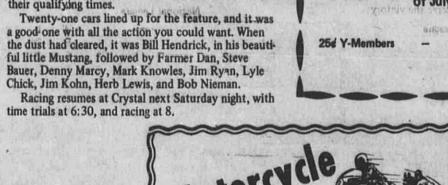
pitching has been the reason for success.

Approximately 175 golfers invaded the Arrowhead Golf Course over the weekend to compete in the annual Moose State Golf Tournament which is being held on three consecutive weekends.

Bernard Pankowski, member of the local Moose Club No. 809 made a hole-in-one on the par 3 - 179 yard 9th hole Sunday. Bernie used a 4 iron into the cross wind. It was his first hole-in-one.

Taking up the sport of golf seriously in 1957, he has toyed with the game since the middle 1930's. Mr. Pankowski resides with his wife Ethel at 1021
Lincoln Lake Avenue. Bernie is employed at Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company as a Tool and Die Maker.
An active member of the Moose, he is the immediate
past President of the Lions Club, past Exalted Ruler of
the Elk's No. 1200, Grand Haven, Michigan.

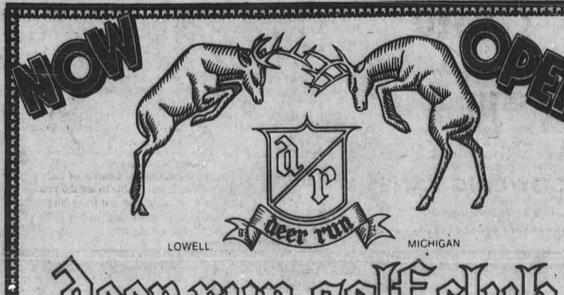
Bernie's ace was witnessed by his playing partner, Ron Holst, and a group of seven other players. His two day score reads: Saturday 40-44 - 84, Sunday 36-40 -76 for total 160.



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Senneker Is Berlin Champ

Veteran driver Bob Senneker drove a 1972 Chevelle to victory in the 50-lap Midseason championship race for late model stock cars, Saturday night at the Berlin

Senneker broke up a brilliant racing duel with John-ny Benson and Eddie VanderLaan, both of Grand Rapids when he regained the lead from VanderLaan on the 26-lap and staved off VanderLaan and Benson for his second main event victory of the season at the ½ mile Marne oval. Rick Knotts of Kalamazoo was fourth, followed by Rich Senneker of Grand Rapids.

Tom Drolema of Grand Rapids flashed across the finish line less than a car length ahead of Paul Weisner of Muskegon to win the 25-lap main event for six cylinder pony cars. It was Drolema's third consecutive fea-

Heat race winners were John Houart of Hartford, VanderLaan, Dick Nichols, Bob Billings and Sid Hill, all of Muskegon.

A 50-lap Midseason championship race for the six cylinder stock cars will highlight the two-in-one card



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Wins Crystal Main
At Crystal Saturday night, the pits were full of cars
with a field of well over 70 on hand. Steve Bauer turn-

ed fast time, but, it was Phil Hans who snatched the victory in the dash. It looked as though Phil was going to duplicate his fetes of the past two events but misfortune was to deny him the feature as he blew his right rear tire and was forced out of the race.

Sage Earns

Black Belt

Doug Sage, Saranac, became the second member of the Ionia County Judo Club to earn a Biack Belt. He

To be eligible for promotion to Shodan, first degree

Black Belt, a competitor must earn contest points, each

point representing a win in competition, and hold the highest Brown Belt rank for a specified period of time

Since Sage had earned 20 contest points since becoming Ikkys, he was eligible for promotion after one year. In addition, the judoka must demonstrate throwing,

combination, and counter techniques before the promo

Sage placed third in the national eliminations in De-troit and was among the Michigan competitors in the national championships and Olympic trials in Philadel-

A graduate of Saranac High School, Sage started judo in 1969. He has been active in the Ionia County Judo Club as an officer, assistant instructor for the juniors, and

His brother Ron was the first judoka from the Ionia County Judo Club to earn his Black Belt, November,

1971. At that time Doug served as his Uki (opponent) for the examination. Ron could not perform this service for his brother because the Uki cannot be a higher

rank. Dr. Robert A. M. Clark, also of Saranac and the

A student at MSU, Miss Clark is also a member of

the MSU Judo Club and has been active in both clubs,

foot, hand, throwing, combination, counter, and mat-techniques and had to be a second degree Brown Belt

(Nikyu) for a year. Uki for Miss Clark was Mrs. Jonell

Kraus, also a member of both Ionia County and MSU

Vern Raab, fourth degree Black Belt, helped organize and has been the instructor of the Ionia County

Judo Club since its inception in 1969. The club meets

Wednesdays in the Saranac Middle School gymnasium

beginning at 6 p.m. for juniors, with adults at 7 p.m.

appeared before the Konan Yudashakai Promotion Board in Ann Arbor, June 26, for the final examina-

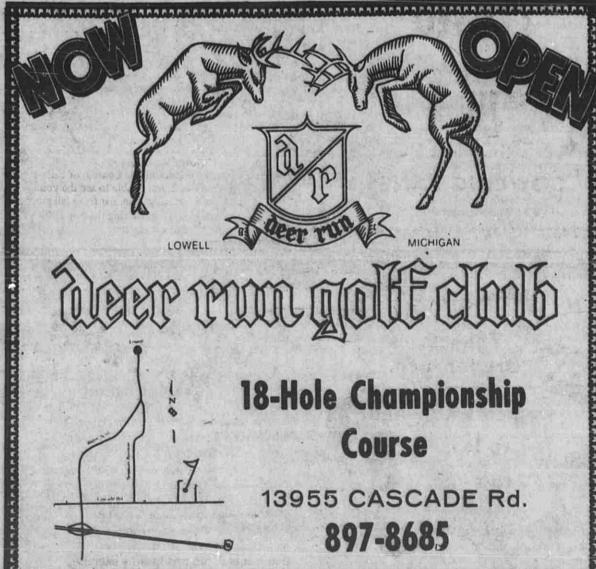
Guy Kenny, who seems to be having a run of bad luck, did manage to grab the jacked dash. This may be an indication that his luck is about to change. Ken Sargent won the first heat, with the checker going out for Al Bates in the second heat, after the

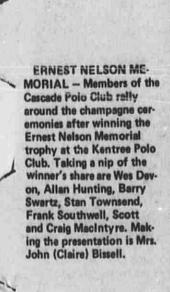
first two place cars were disqualified, for running over their qualifying times. Twenty-one cars lined up for the feature, and it was a good one with all the action you could want. When the dust had cleared, it was Bill Hendrick, in his beauti-

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Cascade Continues Winning Ways

Continuing their winning ways, the Cascade Polo Club sighted the goal posts on line Sunday afternoon as they hit for eleven big goals against the poloist from

Craig MacIntyre's mallet again proved to be the top score for Cascade as they rode over Taos 11-8. MacIntyre made it four for the day, as Dick Cooper fielded three, and Lew Withey and Maurie Houseman each hit

In Taos' attempt to overcome the powerful riders from Cascade, Gene Gilmore drove four goals across, Manuel Campos had three and Scott MacIntyre made The game's pace was nip and tuck, with the ponies and riders feverishly working toward victory lane—each team scored evenly until Cascade took over the lead and was never pressured after the fifth chukker.

County Championship This Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Kentree field on Michigan Street, the Kent County Championship tournament will take place. Making a bid for the coveted cup, the Cascade Polo Club will challenge Taos Farms. An earlier preliminary practice game will begin at 1

Merl Zuiderveen limited Caledonia Family Tavern

to four hits and struck out 13 batters but errors proved

to be the deciding factor as Caledonia came up with a

2 to 1 victory over Merls Towing. Fred VanderPloeg led the hitting attack with three hits for Merl's Towing.

Larry Hand limited Steelcase to three hits and hit a

grand slam home run in the second inning to lead his team to an easy 13 to 1 victory over Steelcase No. 2.

Putt Putts ended the game with 12 hits and 13 runs.

Ada Valley defeated Goodyear Services 14 to 8 to

remain in a first place tie with Putt Putts. Lenny Wash

Northern All Stars attack. Randy Hummel of Vermont-

ville was the winning pitcher with Jim Malcolm of Low-ell the loser. A capacity crowd was on hand to cheer

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In the only game played in the league Sunday, Belding broke open a tight game by scoring seven runs in the seventh inning to defeat Sheridan 14 to 4. Wayne King's three hits paced Belding's attack while Royce Wolverton, Jim Larson and Dave Hoisington led Sheridan's hitters with two hits each. Cug Hawley picked up the win with Howard Houghton absorbing the loss.

Standings to date . . .

Bicyclist Struck

Belding LOWELL

burn led the Ada Valley hitting attack by picking up

three hits in the first two innings.

Ada Valley

Putt Putts

Merl's Towing

Steelcase No. 2

p.m. Both games will be run, weather permitting

Moose Undefeated In Softball

Ada Athletics but went on to win the game 9 to 5 last week in the Ada Softball League.

Mike McMahon had a double and a triple for two of the hits and Dean Richard's single accounted for the third Moose hit. John Bruinekool had two hits for the

The Collegiates moved into a second place tie with Old Kent Bank by defeating Stephanie Lounge 4 to 2. Tom Teft started the Collegiate scoring in the first inn-

ing with a home run. Amway beat Old Kent Bank 8 to 7. Marv Dietz led Amway's hitting attack with three hits and turned in a fine relief performance to preserve the victory.

Old Kent Bank

Ada Athletics

Lowell Moose 9—Ada Athletics 5 Collegiates 4—Stephanie Lounge 2 Amway 8—Old Kent Bank 7

Putt Putts 13—Steelcase No. 2, 1
Caledonia Family Tavern 2—Merl's Towing 1
Ada Valley 14—Goodyear Services 8 Southern All-Stars Over North 13-10 of Sidney also banged out a roundtripper for the North. These three hitters all had two hits each to pace the

ng baseball action last Friday night as the Northern and Southern division All Stars of the Tri-County Baseball League faced each other under the lights at Pewamo. The Southern All Stars finally emerged victorious only after overcoming a 9 to 3 Northern lead. The final score was 13 to 10.

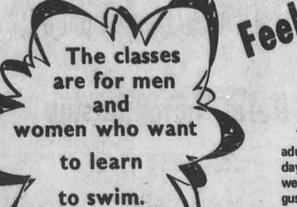
Dick Stewart of Vermontville was the hero of the game as he banged out four hits including two home uns, one with two men on base and the other a grand slam home run, which proved to be the margin of vic-tory. Mike Butcher of Ionia also slammed out four hits for the Southern All Stars.

The North started out with a bang as the first two hitters in the lineup, Chris Williams of Sidney and Jeff Sage of Lowell, hit back to back home runs. Dick Smith

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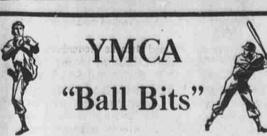
James McCormick, 8, of 1189 Lincoln Lake, was taken to Butterworth Hospital after he was struck while riding his bike on July 1. Katherine Conrad, of 12214 McPherson Street, Loyell, was unable to see the youngster as he darted into the path of her car from tall grass. Conrad was unable to avoid striking the boy although she was only going 25 MPH at the time.



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awarded the Purple Heart.

After the war he became chaplain 12 years at Mon-roe College at Monroe, run by the Immaculate Heart order of sisters, and then at Siena Heights.

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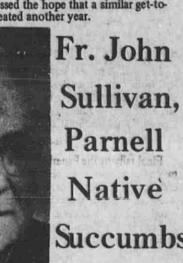
The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Speaker for the Crusade will be A. M. Pelletier, a

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bieri on Flat River was the scene of a happy reunion Saturday

The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Norton Avery (nee Ruby Willette) who taught the Star School in Bowne Township from 1913 to 1916. She was greeted by former pupils from Holland, Grand Rapids, Lake Odessa, Alto, Bowne Center and Lowell. Trying to rec-ognize those she hadn't seen for fifty-six years proved to be a puzzling experience.

Interesting conversation developed from the messag es sent by those who were unable to attend because of illness, distance and other commitments. Several photographs were taken including one of the entire group with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fairchild who arrived later. The hostess, Olive Lee Bieri, assisted by her family and Laura Krebs Blough made all of the

plans and arrangements. The refreshment table was attractively arranged with a beautifully decorated cake as a centerpiece. A replica of the schoolhouse, wood shed, pump and other outside conveniences in addition to a big red apple, a school bell and school pictures were reminders of school days of long ago and proved a source of much reminiscing. The afternoon proved to be so enjoyable that each one expressed the hope that a similar get-to-gether could be repeated another year.



Succumbs

The Rev. Fr. John A. Sullivan, O.P., 74, native of Parnell and graduate of Catholic Central High School of Grand Rapids who served most recently at Siena Heights College in Adrian, died Sunday, July 2, at the

He had been chaplain at the college the last seven years but inactive since Christmas because of ill health. Father Sullivan served in both World Wars I and II. After service in this country in War I, he studied a year at Asumption College at Sandwich, Ont., entered the Dominican Order and was ordained in 1927. He taught five years at a Dominican school in Columbus, Ohio, then served seven years there as a chaplain at state peni-tentiary where one of his duties included accompany-

His National Guard unit was mustered in World War II and he served as a cavalry chaplain until he was wounded in the Battle of the Bulge. He suffered a back fracture when the jeep in which he was riding hit a land mine and two of his comrades were killed. He was

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Frances of Parnell and Mrs. Thomas (Lillian) Wharton of Wyandotte, and two brothers, James of Lowell and Eugene of Wyan-

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at

Day Saints has begun plans for a fall "Crusade With Christ." The Crusade will be held at the Civic Auditorium from November 26 to December 1, 1972. High Priest who has spent over twenty years as a missionary in the church

Kalamazoo Minister To Speak Sunday

Sunday, July 16, "The Right to Ask Why," is the sermon topic being preached by High Priest Muril Rob-inson, guest minister from Kalamazoo, at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska. A potluck dinner will follow the 11 o'clock service in the lower auditori um. At 6:45 p.m. there will be a Hymn Sing. Priest Greg Clark will be the speaker at the 7 p.m. evening worship, using as his sermon topic, "Freedom, From or For?"

Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m., Midweek Fellowship Service with Elder Floyd LaLone giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme, "When the Spirit of God

Nazarene Plan **Annual Assembly**

A delegation of Nazarene church members from this community and area will take part in the annual Michigan district assembly at the Nazarene camp ground, Indian Lake, Wednesday and Thursday, July 12-13.

The Rev. Fred J. Hawk, Grand Rapids, will give his annual review as district superin The presiding official will be Dr. Orville Jenkins, Kansas City, Missouri. He was re-elected to a second 4year term as a general superintendent at the general assembly last month at Miami Beach.

Reports will be made by pastors of 113 churches on

He was first elected to the highest office in 1968. The Church of the Nazarene is the largest Protestant enomination that stands for scriptural holiness in the

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Showboat Garden Club Plans 'Fantasy'



Plans for the upcoming "Flower Fantasy" flower show, sponsored by Lowell Showboat Garden Club, are being finalized by Mrs. Ronald Holst, president; Mrs. Clark Fletcher, advisor; Mrs. Dan Free and Mrs. Rog-

Schedule books are evailable at Doris Myer's Beauty Shop or the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street in Lowell. Entries will be accepted Thursday, July 27, between 7 and 9 p.m. at the Runciman Elementary School and on Friday, July 28, between 9 and 11:30 a.m. The show is open to all and the public is invited to view the entries Friday, July 28.

This and That

Thirty-nine persons died on Michigan streets and highways over the Fourth of July holiday weekend, the State Police report provisionally, bringing the year's toll through July 4 to 1,041. The holiday weekend a year ago counted 29 dead, but the weekends are not comparable because of the additional day included this year. This year's holiday toll included at least five killed riding motorcycles. It could be argued that, according to the average daily toll, motorists did slight y better this year than last, except for motorcyclists. This year's toll to July 4 is 5.7% above a year ago.

Sounds of the past fill the air this weekend as Charlton Park, Village and Museum sponsors an Antique Gas Engine Show. Each day's event begins at 10 a.m. Located north of M-79 between Hastings and Nas ville. Charlton Park features picnic and swimming facilities as well as a growing museum and village. This-and-That

Robert Eleveld and Reg Norris, Grand Rapids At-torneys, have been named Kent County Co-Chairmen of the Michigan Committee for the Re-Election of the

Eleveld and Norris will set up and lead an organiza-tion dedicated to carrying Kent County for President Richard Nixon this fall. This-and-That



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This-and-That

Lester E. Mark was honored by a large group of fellow workers and friends at a retirement dinner on June 30 at the Imperial House Restaurant in Grand Rapids. Mr. Mark retired June 30 after 24 years of Federal service with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

This-and-That Final tally in the Paperbacks for Prisoners drive is two miles of books-more than 15,500 paperbacks laid end to end-collected for the month of June. The Staff Association of the Kent County Library System sponsored the book collection for prisoners in the County Jail and Honor Camp, because there is no money in the county budget to supply reading material for inmates.

One thing in particular worth noting about Michigan's budgets is that for the first time in the state's history, more will be spent in this state this year for welfare than for elementary and secondary education.

* This-and-That

Twenty Seek Youth Fair Queen Title

Selection of the 1972 Kent County 4-H - Youth Fair Queen is underway according to Mrs. William Van-Heyningen, chairman of the queen's contest commit-

Nomination forms were sent to all local club leaders inviting contestants for the honor. A candidate must have been a 4-H member for at least three years, between 16 and 19 years of age and a Kent County

The nominees have been invited to a punch party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Constance 4-H - Youth Agent. At this time they will be interviewed by a panel of 4-H leaders and fair board representatives and the finalists will be chosen.

The finalists will attend a luncheon with representa-tives of the communications media who will select the queen. Members of the judges committee are Jack Payne, WJPW; Jim Jensen, WZZM-TV; Mrs. Ann Corell, Grand Rapids Press; Steve Yankee, Almanac; and C. R. Conrad, WJEF.

The queen and her court will reign over the 38th annual Kent County 4-H - Youth Fair in Lowell, Au-

Members nominated by their clubs for the honor in-clude Rebecca Hill and Nanci Johnson, Walker Go-Getclude Rebecca Hill and Nanci Johnson, Walker Go-Getters; Kristine Langkamp, Caledonia 4-H Clovers; Sue Blattner, Zinzer Zippers; Marcia Wainright and Marcia Bunn, Courtland Cannonballs; Mary Homrich and Cindy Roersma, Alpine Eagles; Ruth Smiley and Valarie Klampferer, Simon Sewers; Debbie Johnson, Merry 4-H'ers; Vicki Sterzick, Alto Flying Needles; Joni Shade, Sweet Busy Bodies; Cathy Bolt and Jaci Thompson, Royal Riders; Nancy Nyblad, Casnovia 4-H Club; Lila Swainston and Carey Peterson, Byron Center Community; Lou Ann and Sandy Briggs, Northview Busy Workers.

Driver Disappears Following Accident

Ronald Jackson was slightly injured when he lost control of the car he was driving Wednesday, July 5. The car traveled 350 feet after it left the roadway on Fulton Street near Forest Hills Avenue. The car which Jackson had rented from Avis Rental Service finally came to rest against some guard posts.

Jackson was taken to Blodgett Hospital with minor injuries and released. He was cited for careless driving but law enforcement agencies have been unable to locate his whereabouts since the accident.

Obituaries

JOHN KROPE

John Kropf, aged 81, 417 Howard Street, Lowell passed away July 3 at the Michigan Veterans Facility and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel. He is survived by one son, Bernard of Lowell; one brother, William of Kalamazoo; one aunt, Mrs. Rosa

Brown of Grand Rapids and five grandchildren, Gary, Roger, Beverly, Randy, and Bunny Harris. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Chapel with Rev. F. Ervin Hyde officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

FRANCES CRUM

Mrs. Frances S. Crum, aged 57, of 8900 E. Fulton Road, Ada passed away July 2, at Butterworth Hospi-

She is survived by her husband, Delbert E. Crum and three nieces. Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Reyers North Valley Funeral Chapel. Dr. Paul A. Beals officiating. Interment in Plainfield Cemetery.

WILLIAM WRIGHT

William Wright, aged 71, of 13548 Grand River Dr., Lowell, passed away July 6 at Kent Community Hospi-tal and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel. He is survived by his wife, Grace; two children, Mr. Orville (Barbara) Merklinger of Lowell, William R.
Wright of Germany, two brothers, Ernest and Wesley
of Detroit, two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Fairlamb

of Detroit, and Mrs. Charles (Lula) Reeck of Sumner, Mich., and nine grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock at the chapel. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

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ALICE M. REYNOLDS

A former Lowell Ledger correspondent, Alice M. Reynolds of 9677-36th St., Lowell, passed away Sunday morning at her residence and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel.

She is survived by her four daughters, Mrs. C. E. (Leah) Snyder of Kalamazoo, Mrs. M. E. (Lois) Aldrich of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Sybil Robertson of Lowell,
Mrs. John (Alice) Blanding of Lowell; 11 grandchildren;
11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the chapel, Rev. Wayne Barrett officiating. Interment

Couple Slightly Injured As Car Rolls Over

A Lowell driver, Jeffrey J. Barber, 16, and his girl friend, Ruth A. Staal, 16, also from Lowell, were slightly injured in a roll-over accident about 11:20 p.m. Fri-Barber's car was headed in a westerly direction, south of Richmond Road toward a curve leading to M-

91, when he momentarily took his eyes from the road, only to learn too late he couldn't make the left turning The vehicle skidded out of control coming to rest upside down. Both indicated to Ionia troopers they

would seek their own medical treatment.

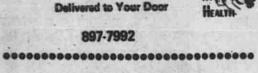


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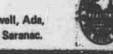
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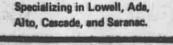
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Members Absent: Gerard. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 12,

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed. Ayes: 6. Navs: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Miller, to accept the bid of the Murphy Paving Company for \$2,964 for paving at Bushnell and Alto.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Darwin and Donald Thompson property transfer hearing was held at the Kent Intermediate School District on June 26. The joint Kent and Ionia board

denied the transfer request by a 7-1 vote. 3. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to accept the results of the Annual School Election held on June 12, 1972, as certified by the Election Boards and the Board of Canvassers as follows: Members of the Board of Education for a four year term expiring June 1976.

Richard W. McNeal	Lowell 135	Alto 16	Tota
Alberta Blanche Mullen	293	40	333
Richard D. Siegle	247	63	310
Gerald B. Smith	223	32	255
William G. Yost, Jr.	213	35	248
TOTALS	1111	186	129
Alberta Blanche Mullen a	ind Richard	D. Siegle	, hav-

ing received the largest number of votes.

Shall the Lowell Area Schools District be reclassified and become a school district of the third class?

159 210 TOTAL 475 563 **Proposition Passed**

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 4. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to offer Mr. Jerry Wabeke the contract as High School As-Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Siegle, to accept the lent's recommendation that the following new teachers be offered employment for the 1972-73 school year:

Linda Odell, High School English; Steve Adams, High School Science; Jerry Biernacki, High School Social Studies/English; Mary E. Garrison, Middle School Language Arts; Thomas L. Harper, Middle School Mathematics; EIP Teachers: Greg Clark, third Alto; Robert Titcombe, kindergarten (Bushnell) St. Mary's; Paula Marsman, first grade, Alto; Russell Bacon, Middle School Language.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to refer insurance bids to the insurance committee for recom-

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, to renew

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Corespondence—Yeiter.
 Correspondence—Stegmier.

6. The grievance filed by the Association on personal leave has been returned to the association for clarification and determination as to which level on which it is being filed.

7. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to adopt the resolution required for the 1973 Preliminary Loan Application to the Michigan School Bond Loan Fund.

Discussion by the board on millage required to cover bonded indebtedness, interest, and principal. Agreement to retain present 8.4 mills for debt re-

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 8. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Wingeier, to approve the new driver training work schedule and fees.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Report on Middle School Property Transfer from Lowell Township to the City of Lowell. Lowell Township Board tabled the request until its July

10. The Board received estimates on painting and adding light fixtures to the intermediate gym. The Board asked the administration to advertise for bids on both painting and lighting.

11. Carpet specifications for second grade rooms at Bushnell reviewed prior to sending out bids. Bids will also be asked relative to three kindergarten

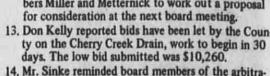
12. Representatives from the Calvary Assembly of God Church requested use of school facilities for religious services. The board president appointed mem-

Seeks Bids

The Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools will be accepting bids for replacing the present lighting in the Intermediate Gymnasium, located at 320 N. Monroe St., Lowell, Michigan. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. July 25, 1972. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's office at 700 Elizabath St. for bidding specifications, or contact Ken Smith, Maintenance Supervisor.

The Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools will be accepting bids for repainting the walls and cailing of the Intermediate Gymnasium, located at 320 N. Monroe St., Lowell, Michigan. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. July 25, 1972. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's office at 700 Elizabeth St. for bidding specifications, or contact Ken Smith, Maintenance Supervisor.

bers Miller and Metternick to work out a proposal



tion hearing on longevity grievance to be held in Grand Rapids on July 7 at 10 a.m. 15. Budget workshop for the board set at July 7, 7:30 p.m., in the superintendent's office.

16. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to award

the insurance bids as follows: Fleet Insurance to Farm Bureau at their bid price of \$2,206.84. SMP Insurance to Farm Bureau at their bid price of \$7,126. Workmen's Compensation to Farm Bureau at their bid price of \$4,996. Umbrella Coverage to Farm Bureau at their bid price

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, to adjourn at 11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

Reside In Ludington



MRS. DANIEL D. RITTERSDORF

Mrs. Beryl Vanderbilt of Jane Ellen Drive, Lowell, announces the marriage of her daughter, Emma Louise to Daniel Rittersdorf on June 28. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rittersdorf of Ada.

The newlyweds are making their home in Luding-

Wed Saturday~



MRS. ROBERT J. SEDROWSKI

Saturday afternoon, July 8 in the Blessed Sacrament Church of Grand Rapids, Miss Shirley R. Havenga be-came the bride of Robert J. Sedrowski. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Havenga of Knapp Road, N.E., and Mr. and Mrs. Jo-seph Sedrowski of Detroit.

The bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a floorlength gown of guipure lace over satin. A lace cluster secured her veil of illusion trimmed with lace appliques. She carried a colonial bouquet of white sweetheart

roses and lavender pixie carnations. Attired in lavendar gowns and carrying colonial bou-quets of purple and lavendar astors and carnations were the honor attendants, Sherri Smith, maid of honor, Mrs. John Malone and Miss Judy Morrison, bridesmaids

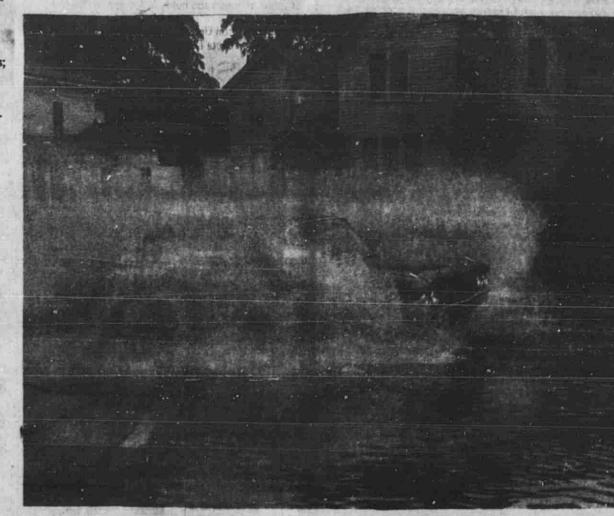
and Miss Marie Havenga, junior bridesmaid. Best man was John Stamm. Attending as grooms-men were James Kucinski, Ken Roncelli and Nick Sedrowski. Seating the guests were John Malone, Richard L. Havenga, Philip Sedrowski and Vincent Sedrowski. They were charcoal grey suits, with lavendar accessor-

Following the ceremony an outdoor reception was held at Cecil's Ranch House, after which the couple left for a honeymoon into Northern Michigan. Upon their return, they will reside at 445 Lyon, N.E. in Grand Rapids.

Engagement Told

Mrs. Joyce Lasawsky, of Lowell, announces the engagement of her daughter, Deborah, to Kurt D. Beimers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beimers, also of Lowell. A September wedding date has been set.

The bridegroom-elect is a graduate of Western Mich-



SPLASH! — Last week's sudden downpour left Main Street a little flooded and soon after word was out that a Federal Housing and urban development grant for Lowell will help relieve this problem.

Lowell Businessman Claude Thorne Passes

Many friends as well as his family were saddened by the death June 27, of Claude Thorne, longtime Lowell

Born in Clair, Michigan, in 1893, Thorne married the former Beth Eddy of Big Rapids in 1917. To this marriage were born one son, Jack, who preceded his father in death in June 1971, and three daughters. The first eight years of marriage were spent farming in Mecosta County. In 1925, the family moved to Lowell where Thorne owned and operated a barber shop on Main Street for twenty years.

Scissors and comb were put aside in 1945, when, in partnership with George Story, Mobil Distributors, Inc. was formed. For another twenty years Thorne served many customers in the Lowell area until his retirement in 1965.

He was a member of the Lowell Congregational Church, member of the Diaconate board of that church and member of Lowell Masonic Lodge No. 90. He is survived by his wife, Beth; three daughters, Mrs. Fay (Donna) Johnson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Paul (Barbara) Zolliker of Rochester, and Mrs. Clarence (Janet) Tuma of Mt. Pleasant, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack (Gladys) Thorne of Lowell and two brothers, two

sisters and twelve grandchildren.

In tribute to Claude Thorne, if one word could sum up a lifetime, that word might be "goodness." With a twinkle in his eyes and with his quiet good humor, Claude was always willing to lend a hand wherever needed. His many kind deeds will long be remembered by the recipients of his thoughtfulness

NORTH STAR

TO GRAND RAPIDS Leave Lowell Arrive Grand Rapids

1:40 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 9:03 p.m. 2:10 p.m. 6:35 p.m. 9:30 p.m. Leave Grand Rapids 6:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 4:45 p.m.

6:50 a.m. 10:20 a.m. 5:45 p.m. TO LANSING Leave Lowell 6:50 a.m. 10:20 a.m. 5:45 p.m. Arrive Lensing 8:05 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

RETURNING Leeve Lansing 12:20 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:50 p.m Arrive Lowell 1:40 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 9:03 p.m.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular session, Monday evening, June 19, 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, Jeffer-Absent: Councilman McCambridge.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported

Manager Bacon read a communication from Cherry

Creek Nursing Home requesting the City to construct curb, gutter and gravel base on North Center Street, so

they can proceed with placing bituminous cover. The Manager recommended that City crews do the grading

and basic construction but that the curb and gutter be

deferred until such time as the storm water separation

MOVED that the planned curb and gutter work be de-leted from the North Center Street construction plans

and the Manager authorized to proceed with the grad-

ing and basic construction in preparation for the bi-tuminous cover to be installed by Cherry Creek Nurs-

Lowell Chamber of Commerce request for \$400,00 to be used for Main Street Christmas decorations.

COUNCILMAN MUELLER, supported by Hall, MOVED that the City contribute \$400.00 to the Low-

ell Chamber of Commerce to help defray the costs of Main Street Christmas decorations, during fiscal 1972-

Request of Mrs. Lee Krzeminski of Wyoming to conduct auction sales at 401 East Main Street weekly. The

probable increase of police work and refuse collection was cited as a possible result of weekly auctions. Manager Bacon read the requirements of the Ordinance on

COUNCILMAN HALL, supported by Mueller, MOVED that Mrs. Krzeminski be granted a permit to conduct weekly auction sales at 401 East Main Street,

provided a license fee of \$1.00 and a surety bond of

and subject to re-negotiation. Yeas: Jefferies, Hall, Anderson, Mueller.

\$1,000 to the City are deposited with the City Clerk, and PROVIDED, FURTHER, that both the license and

bond shall be subject to review at the end of six months,

Request of Terry Buck of Saranac to conduct an

auction sale in the 4-H Building on the 4-H grounds on June 24, 1972 was discussed. Buck paid the 4-H. Club \$100.00 for use of the building and made a clear

COUNCILMAN MUELLER, supported by Hall,

MOVED that the City grant a permit to Terry Buck to hold a one-day auction sale on the 4-H grounds on June 24, 1972 upon his payment of a \$1.00 license fee and deposit of a \$1,000 surety bond to the City.

Discussion of seal-coating those streets badly damaged in spring break-up. Manager Bacon cited several large spots that need prime and double seal, indicated

COUNCILMAN HALL, supported by Mueller,
MOVED that the Manager be empowered to take bids
on seal coating of some streets badly damaged by
spring thaw and by lack of maintenance in the last four

years, with an alternate being requested on patching.
Yeas: Hall, Mueller, Anderson, Jefferies.

COUNCILMAN MUFILER, supported by Jefferies, MOVED that appointments as follows be made; effective July 1, 1973:

City Clerk Blaine E. Bacon
City Treasurer Mrs. Betty Jane Rogers

COUNCILMAN JEFFERIES, supported by Hail,

1970 Volkswagen

Squareback Sedan (Station Wagon) 4-speed, Bucket Seats, Radio, Rear Window,

JACKSON Motor Sales

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MOVED that the following appointme

be and hereby are concurred in:

up' deposit with the City in amount of \$50.00.

Yeas: Mueller, Jefferies, Hall, Anderson.

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

program is in progress, asked Council concurrence.

COUNCILMAN JEFFERIES, supported by Hall,

by Hall, that the minutes of the June 5, 1972 meeting be approved after making the indicated typographical correction on page 3 and adding "stated lease could be re-negotiated by mutual consent" to the second last paragraph on page 4. Yeas: All.

Navs: None COUNCH MAN HALL, supported by Jefferies, MOVED that the bills payable be allowed and warrants Teressa Noffke, Carol Peckham, Allen Pratt, Lee Radle, Michelle Rayls, Julie Ranburger, Brian Raymor, Beth Rivers, Janet Ross, Kristine Roth, Ron Rottier, issued. (copy of bills payable attached hereto). Yeas: Hall, Mueller, Jefferies, Anderson.

Navs: None.

Yeas: All.

Nays: None.

Auctions and Auctioneers

Nays: None.

areas on a map.

Yeas: All.

Mike Rowe, Sharon Schaaf. Brenda Schoen, Brenda Spino, Amy Steward, Pam Stroosnyder, Anita Swan, Chris Thompson, Parry Ti-minskis, Suzanne Timpson, Susan Vickers, Pat Von-Ehr, Louise Weeks, Laura Winterburn, Christy Witten-

SEVENTH GRADE

Junior High

Honor Roll

Craig Essick, Sharon Flanagan.

Queen, Frances Musick.

SIXTH GRADE

Ray Alexander, Glenn Bailey, Richard Beach, Annette Beebe, Jenny Benedict, Kevin Blanding, Linda Boersma, Karla Burton, Teresa Burton, Steve Cook, Pam Craft, Laura Dey, Colleen Doran, John Ellison,

Lindsay Fonger, Donald Friesner, Mary Gahan, Mark Geldersma, John Gerard, Nick Gless, Kim Grudzinskis,

Stacey Hale, Brenda Hansen, Tammy Hayes, Pamala Heemstra, Michael Heeringa, Denise Higgins, Cindy Hinds, Donna Holbrook, John Hosley, Shelia Huver.

Mike Irwin, Brent Janowiak, William Jasinski, Jo-

Ann Keim, Tanya Kelly, Tom Kempker, Karen Kerr, Denise Kleinjan, Marlene Kooiman, Randy Kropf, Cin-dy Marks, Tim Martis, Laurie McMahon, Wanda Mc-

Mike Alber, Karen Anderson, Janice Beebe, Bryan Benjamin, Marcia Bieri, Nancy Bieri, Ernie Blanchard, Jenni Blough, Marcia Brink, Joe Callier, Debbie Can-field, Lori Canfield, Cathy Carbonelli, Bill Clements, Durene Collins, Elaine Condon, Linda Conrad.

Dale Dart, Elizabeth Ford, Jeff Frazer, Linda Fry, Linda Granger, Don Green, Gretchen Hahn, Joni Han-son, Toni Harold, Laurie Harris, Mike Harrison, Mark Hartley, Stephanie Hartley, Chris Heckman, Rod Herrema, Paula Hewitt,

Scott Homolka, Ernest Hoover, Sheryl Hull, Kathy Irwin, Cathy Jankowski, Becky Kaminski, Gretchen Kaufman, Carla Kelley, George Kilts, Mark Kimball, Ronda Kimble, Cheri Kirby, Anne Kline, Perry Kran-

enberg, Dan Kropf, Debra Kropf, Nancy Kropf.

Mary Malone, Donna Mankel, Tom Marks, Susan

Mathews, Lori McCambridge, Judy McGlamery, Kimberly McGregor, Mitch McNeal, Mike Metternick, Cindy

Miller, Debra Miner, Kevin Mulder, Greg Narva, Debbie

Nauta, Mary Page, Greg Patterson, Jim Pfaller, Patty

Diane Rasch, Terry Raymor, Tom Recdy, Terri Ripley, Denise Rittenger, Della Rogers, Karen Sarniak, Linda Scheidel, Mary Schoen, Stephen Simmerer, Sus-an Sinke, Sara Smith.

Brenda Stuart, Janet Thompson, Sue Thomson, Jan Tichelaar, Donna Truax, Linda VanLaan, Debbie Wilkerson, Roger Wilson, Steve Wittenbach, Kris Wynalda,

EIGHTH GRADE David Abel, Carol Alexander, Jennie Alexander, Doug Anderson, Diane Barrus, Martha Beach, Mary Berfanger, Dan Callen, Brenda Clark, Paulette Clark, Sean Doran, Brian Doyle.

Gregory Eldridge, Colleen Erdman, David Frazer, Pam Galbreath, June Geldersma, Becky Gerard, Roger Graham, Beth Grim, Sharon Grover, Robin Guthrie, Kim Hale, Ellen Harold, David Hendrix, Rick Huver Patty Jackson, Susan Janeschek, Toby Jones, Chris Joustin, Diana Keim, Paula Kirby, Regina Kleinjan, Elizabeth Kyser, John Lasby, Jim Miles, Susan Miner, Patty Musick.

Steve Noffke, Brian Odell, Cheryl Parsons, Dale
Phillips, Judy Porritt, Diane Ralys, Jim Reagan, Don
Reedy, Dion Ritzma, Julie Rosenberger, Mary Roth.
Russ Paulette, Pam Schreue, Paula Russ, Joy Singh,
Karen Stauffer, Rosalie Sterling, Sue Stevens, Barb
Sterzick, Cathy Stuart, Cathy Swan, Lori Sypher, Mike
Tate, Cindy Tichelaar, Pat VanShyke, Jennifer Wells Christy Whittemore, Randy Wilcox, Susan Yolst.

New Arrival

A son, Alan Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Blanding of West Chester, Ohio, July 5.

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Orval I. McKay, M.D. 3 year terms to the Planning John J. Troy Commission, beginning July . 1972 3-year term to the Board of John E. Beggs Review, beginning July 1, 3-year term to the Light and King Doyle Power Board, beginning July

1, 1972 John J. Troy 3-year term to the Zoning Board of Appeals, ending December 31, 1974.

Yeas: All. Navs: None.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Engineering Company's report on City Water Wells Nos. 4 and 5 recently repaired and renovated. Read

 Re Cherry Creek Drain project: Bids have been requested, will be received June 26, 1972. Entire cost will be borne by Lowell Area Schools. The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

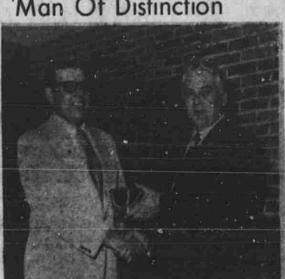
Approved: July 3, 1972. CARLEN E. ANDERSON, LAURA E. SHEPARD,

Spruce Up Calliope



Shown painting letters from the Showboat calliope signboards are Scott McNeal and Tom Smith. The calliope has been in several parades this summer, in-cluding the Jaycee's Miss Michigan Pageant parade in Muskegon, and parades in Grandville, Reckford, Grand Haven, White Cloud and Wyoming. The use of the pickup truck that transports the callions is do-nated by Wittenbach Sales and Service and John Haggai, a salesman for that company, and George Dey have donated their time in helping to spruce up the calliope. A battery, used to start the calliope engine was donated by Arnie's Standard Service.

Man Of Distinction



Frank R. Schueller, 1839 Buttrick, S.E., Ada, (left) has just returned from Sentry Insurance's international headquarters in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, where he was named a "Man of Distinction" by John W. Joanis (right) Sentry Board Chairman and President. Only eight of Sentry's more than 800 representatives coast to coast qualified for this designation. Frank represents Sentry in the Ada area. Recognized nationally by the firm, the designation is based on the representative's integrity, dedication to policyholders' interests and sales achievements throughout the previous calendar quarter. Besides meeting out the previous calendar quarter. Besides meeting with corporate officers during the three-day conference, Frank was an honored guest at an evening ban-

Robert Bevier Trains With 13th Battalion

Army Private Robert A. Bevier, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bevier, 7236 Rix Street, Ada, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and tradi-

Pvt. Bevier received training with Company E, 13th Battalion, 4th Brigade.

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At 9:15 a.m. Monday, July 10, 15 frisky youngsters concluded their 5 minute bus trip from the Lowell YMCA - destination - Lowell Day Camp (at the Boy Scout Cabin). The day began with an enthusiastic flag raising and Pledge of Allegiance. The big achievment for the morning was the making of "sit downs," mats woven from strips of newspaper. This allowed the camp leaders, Cindy Blough and Ray Tracy, to demonstrate the technique of weaving. Swimming was a welcome relief after this period of tedious weaving.

Lunch at the camp was a big success - no one was able to fail the art of digestion! The afternoon was devoted to hiking, sports and obtaining a good general understanding of nature. The day concluded at 4 p.m. and everyone left the camp with a feeling of satisfac-

Other Day Camp activities will include: making and using fishing poles, nature hikes, a trip to the zoo, a cook out and lots more.

There's still time to join in the fun. A second and third week of Day Camp beging July 17-July 21 and July 24-July 28. Call the Lowell YMCA, 897-7375.

Florman Receives Meritorious Medal

U. S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel George L. Flor-man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Florman of 1668 Hiawatha Road, SE, Grand Rapids, has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand.

Colonel Florman distinguished himself while assigned to the office of the deputy chief of staff for research and development, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, the The colonel now serves as chief of the operations

analysis division with a USAF task force at Nakhon A 1950 graduate of Glenbard Township High School, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, Colonel Florman received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1955 from the University of Illinois where he was commissioned upon com-

Colonel Florman also holds M.S. degrees from the Air Force Institute of Technology, Dayton, Ohio, and George Washington University in Washington, D. C. He is a member of Theta Delta Chi.

pletion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps

Israel Subject At **Eastmont Baptist**

On Sunday, July 16, at 7 p.m. Reverend Robert D. McCarthy, pastor of Eastmont Baptist Church, 5038 Cascade Road, S.E., will bring the second in a series of prophetic messages concerning Israel's Place in the program of God.

During the talk a short film from the Jewish Consulate will be shown. It is entitled "Six Days in June," a compilation of news reel film from Israel and documentary film from Egypt showing the events that led up to the six day's war. The film shows the fighting during the war and Israel's liberation and unification. The small nation of Israel is the hub around which all history turns. Last Sunday evening Reverend Mc-

Carthy said "If you want to know what lies ahead for the church and the gentile you must look to see what God is doing with the nation of Israel." The title for the message for this Sunday evening is Messiah Must Have Come!" This should be of interest to all Jewish people as well as Gentiles and Christians. Pastor McCarthy is very anxious that these messages will be a deterrent to Anti-Semitism. He hopes they will

foster a better understanding of the present plight of the great nation of Israel and its people. Are you inter-ested in history and things to come?—Keep your eyes Richard Hogerwerf and Louis VanderKaay, the "Calvary Trumpeteers" will be singing and bringing special instrumental duos.

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Membership Drive

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, July 13, 1972

Good Exercise!

The Flat River Trail Saddle Club is conducting a membership drive, and have scheduled a sign-up meeting for July 15.

10-11, Elementary boys & girls; 11-12, Women;

Call the Lowell YMCA, 897-7375 for information.

1-2 p.m., Jr. High boys & girls; 2-3 p.m., Women.

According to the club, "you don't have to have a horse to belong to the club," and more information is available by calling Belding 794-2127, Orleans 761-3622 or Grattan 691-8148.

The sign-up meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Grat-tan Township Hall. Come and learn what the club is all about, and become a member of the Flat River Trail



The Fallasburg Arts and Crafts show drew man spectators over the 4th and all were treated to fine works and displays each as different and exciting as

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Receives Silver Dolphins

Navy Fireman Jord K. Nicely, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Chase of 6249 Adacroft Drive SE, received his Silver Dolphins aboard the submarine USS Bang, homeported at New London, Connecticut.

The Silver Dolphins signify successful completion of a vigorous six month program of learning the ship's electrical, hydraulic, engineering, electronics and weapons systems.



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Above The Board

Reagan Re-Elected **Board President**

Dr. Robert Reagan was re-elected president of the Lowell Board of Education at its organizational meeting Monday night with Dr. R. D. Siegle named vice-president; Harold Metternick, secretary and Dave Win-

While these elections were going on, Dave Miller suggested that it might be wise to hire a professional secretary to attend all board meetings to take everything down in shorthand so that a positively accurate record would be maintained for future discussion and documentation. The board agreed.

In designating the Lowell State Savings Bank as the official depository of school funds, Dr. Reagan questioned the new treasurer, Dave Wingeier, as to whether it might be a conflict of interest for him. "Not too extensive," Wingeier replied.

Chivalry (with just a touch of chauvinism) was apparent in the meeting as members welcomed Blanche Mullen, former teacher and new board member.

It didn't take Mrs. Mullen long to fit right in with the group and she wasn't a bit reticent about voicing her opinions in the otherwise all male governing body. However, it may take her a while to remember that in all issues she is a board member and no longer a teacher.

In most respects, having a former teacher, particularly a woman, on the board will be beneficial to the educational picture as a whole but there is, of necessity, some divergent views between the two and right at the onset Mrs. Mullen found herself in the unenviable position of being on both sides of a hot issue.

At the present time the board is involved in arbitration sessions with the teachers regarding longevity pay-ments, and Mrs. Mullen is one of the key witnesses in

"I don't think this ever should come to arbitration," Mrs. Mullen stated, "and I wish somehow or other these whole proceedings could stop right now."

Dr. Reagan, after surmising that Mrs. Mullen's method of stopping the proceedings would be for the board to capitulate, stated, "I think the board has given in a lot of times on negotiations and on fringe benefits and I don't think we have to give in all the time."

Superintendent Leonard Sinke spoke up saying, "I agree with you, Mrs. Mullen, that this issue should now or have reached the grievance and arbitration stage but what you are not aware of is that the teachers' negoti-ation committee knew of this during the time they were negotiating and they never brought it up. The time to do it was then, before the budget was fixed and the contracts issued."

Mrs. Mullen concurred that she had a lot to learn about serving on the board but that she was more than willing to and that she intended to give all the time and interest necessary. To the onlooker, she appeared very sincere . . . and unafraid.

The board next agreed to offer St. Mary's \$3,000 per acre for 5.75 acres of land adjoining Bushnell School property. This is slightly higher than a recent appraisal of the land but well under the \$10,000 per acre asking

Wingeier, Metternick and Phil Kropf were appointed to look at bus facilities at other schools and work with Assistant Superintendent Don Kelly to develop plans for a new local garage.

Board members next spent a great deal of time dis-cussing the request of the Assembly of God religious group to use school facilities to hold church services on Sundays until they can build a church building in this

Metternick, long an advocate for opening up the school buildings to more public use, said, "In Alto we don't have many places available for public and private gatherings and just being able to walk by and see what a beautiful school building we have if we can't use it,

4-H Youth Week **Delegates Named**

Delegates to the 54th annual 4-H - Youth Week at Michigan State University, July 18-21, have been selected by the Kent County 4-H Awards Committee.

They are Marcia Bunn, Kim Feringa, Mike Hart and Alice Hinton, Rockford; Randy Fales, Rene Hanshue and Philip Knisely, Sparta; Bill Roersma, Beth Brecht-ing, Sue Homrich and Lee Ann Thome, Comstock Park; Bonnie Shade, Jaclyn and Jill Folkertsma, Alto; Nanci Johnson, Walker; Karen Russell, Grandville; Linda Johnson, Byron Center; Susan Shaw, Casnovia; Sharon Morris, Ada and Lou Ann Briggs, Grand Rapids.

Outstanding youth-oriented speakers for the conference will include Msgr. Hugh Beahan, Grand Rapids; Dr. Darell Thomas, Western Michigan University; Morley Fraser, Albion College and Dale Robinson of Washington, D. C.

Showboat Plans 'Special' Nights

The "special nights" committee of the Lowell Show-boat is pleased to announce that on July 20, Congress-man Gerald R. Ford will be the guest of honor on the Robert E. Lee.

On July 28, the following former endmen have kind-ly and eagerly accepted the invitation to be guests for the 40th anniversary presentation: Bernie Kropf, Phil Kropf, Bob Reagan, Bill Jones, Charles Doyle, Chris Burch, Ron Holst, Dick Young, Curt Chadwick, John Roth, Bill Reynhout, Bill Beia, Wendell Emery and Ron

A block of tickets has been reserved for the endmen's families and they may be purchased by calling the Showboat ticket office 897-9237 until July 24.

The committee is still in hopes that all of the former endmen in the vicinity will respond and join them in paying tribute to these great guys, who for so many years gave of their time for the success of the show.

July 29 area queens from all over the State will be the special guests and should give an additional air of beauty as they are introduced.

Mayor's Night is July 21, and five acceptances have been made, to-date, for this night from area dignitaries. Plans are in the making for the other nights, and as plans are finalized a report will be made.

Things To Come

As demand for American wine booms, it's forecast that the nation's acreage devoted to wine grapes will double this year . . . Washington sources see the likelihood of the creation of two new federal agencies this year, one for consumer protection and one for product just isn't enough. I think it should be available for wedding receptions, church groups and most anything elso that the community needs.

Blanche Mullen took exception to part of this stating, "I would worry a great deal about whether a public school, which is supported by public funds, could be used for religious purposes. It's that old separation of Church and State. There are some groups that I would object to mightily, as a tax payer. I think Harold and some of the others have a good point that we should use the buildings more than we do, but it is public money and we have to be careful."

The contract for carpeting six classrooms, three in Bushnell, two in Runciman and one at Alto, was given to Beachum's Furniture with the low bid.

The rooms to be carpeted are three second grades at Bushnell for the new open classroom concept and the kindergarten rooms in the other two buildings.

Superintendent Sinke told board members that the State Aid picture looks as if it has been settled for the 1972-73 school year. "I appears that we may receive between \$40 and \$50 more per student than we did last year," he said. "However, we will lose some reven-ue on the local level," he added.

A summer workshop for bus drivers, which was successfully held here last year, has been set again for Lowell at the high school August 3-5.

Interesting even to the public, board members were urged to attend as much of the workshop as possible. During part of the training, a bus will be set on fire in the high school parking lot.

A joint m eeting with the YMCA, pertaining to adult education classes, an enrichment program and the inter-mural sports program has been set for Thursday, Au-gust 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school library.

Deemed by the board to be one of the school's most important and long-overdue programs, it began successfully last year and this year may be extended to Alto School and St. Patrick's at Parnell.

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