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Applies For Funds

Council Ponders Sewer Facilities

The use of "whereas's" and "wherefores" make not only uninteresting silent reading, but audibly, lend nothing to the clarification of the matter at hand.

However, after sifting out all of the legal terminology, at the Lowell City Council meeting Monday night, by a vote of 3 to 2, the council granted permission to the engineering firm, Williams and Works to file an application with Water Resources Commission on behalf of the City of Lowell for funding for sewer treatment facilities. Councilman Jefferies and McCambridge voted against. Councilman Jefferies indicated he would need more time to consider the action.

Kenneth Anderson of Williams and Works reported the application would not be acted upon for a year but was an immediate and necessary step. It is anticipated that 80% of the cost of the treatment plant can be secured through State and Federal funding. Estimated cost for a full treatment facility is two million dollars.

Carrier's Exam For Eligibles

Postmaster Charles Doyle announced today that applications will be accepted between August 15 through September 15, 1972, and an examination will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which Substitute Rural Carrier vacancies at the Lowell Post Office will be filled.

There are no experience or training requirements in the Rural Carrier examination. Applicants must be physically qualified to perform efficiently the arduous duties of the position.

Substitute rural carriers are used primarily to replace regular rural carriers on sick leave or vacation. Some routes may involve Saturday work, depending on the number of hours required weekly to serve the different

Substitute rural carriers must furnish and mantain at their own expense vehicle equipment necessary for the prompt handling of the mail, but they are given an equipment maintenance allowance. They must have a valid state drive's license and a state driving record. Applicants must have reached their 18th brithday on the mantaneous and a state driving applications blanks are available.

Announcements and application blanks are available at the Lowell Post Office. They must be received or postmarked by September 15.

Collision Injures Two

Deborah Young, 22, of 1780 Woodrun Court and her six-week-old daughter, Heidi, were slightly injured when their car was struck by a vehicle driven by an Indiana man Thursday morning.

Mrs. Young was attempting to pass another car on M-21 near Sargent Avenue and apparently did not see the oncoming vehicle. Joseph Turcott, of La Porte, Indiana, was unable to avoid the Young car.

No decision has been made as to how extensive a treatment facility would be constructed. The \$2 million facility would not only take care of present needs but would also allow for anticipated growth of the area.

Council indicated that consideration had been given to the possibility of tying into Grand Rapids for sewer treatment but that idea would be abandoned by Mon-

Anderson stated that it would be their (Williams & Works) recommendation that Lowell expand its own treatment plant rather than sending the sewerage into Grand Rapids where it would end up in Grand River at that point. It was his feeling that it would be better to have the treated effluent put into the river here, thereby reducing the concentration at one outlet.

In other business, Council also voted that the city vacate certain streets in the Boynton addition on recommendation of the Lowell Planning Commission, at the request of the Lowell Area Housing Inc. This action is to allow for expansion of Schneider Manor.

In remarks from Council, Councilman Hall questioned the manner of payment by townships for fire calls. Councilman Jefferies posed the possibility of monthly billings.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Next meeting of the Lowell City Council will be August 21 at 8 p.m.

Where was everybody? The audience was composed of one councilman's wife, representatives of Williams & Works, a representative from the Lowell Housing Inc., the chief of police and this reporter.

Driver Falls Asleep

A Lowell man was treated for a broken collar bone at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids last Tuesday, after he fell asleep at the wheel, while his car bounced from a tree, along Nash Highway.

Ionia State Police, who cited Harvey L. Flanagan, jr., 19, as a careless driver, indicated the car had been southward on Nash Highway, about 12:45 a.m. when Flanagan fell asleep.

The car drifted off the road, struck a dirt embankment and, according to officers, flew into a tree about five feet off the ground, before falling back into a nearby disch

In addition to his shoulder injury, Flanagan reportedly had other bruises and lacerations.

Eight-Mile Detour

An eight-mile detour for all M-46 traffic west of Howard City will go into effect Wednesday (August 2), the Department of State Highways said today.

The detour, necessitated by construction of the US-131 Freeway around Howard City, will carry traffic south along West County Line Road to Kendaville Road and east on Kendaville Road across the new US-131 Freeway to existing US-131.

It adds four miles to the regular route and is expected to be in effect until November.

Cascade Project Among Bidding State Representative Martin W. Buth announce

State Representative Martin W. Buth announced two bid lettings for projects in Kent County totalling over \$800,000. Buth said the bids will be taken in Lansing August 16th and the two are part of 27 projects to be started throughout the state.

Included in the projects for Kent County are:

-Widening, grading, drainage structures and paving of 2.1 miles of Myers Lake Road from M-44 North to 10 Mile Road at an estimated cost of \$410,000 with an estimated completion date of October 1973.

-Widening, construction of curb and gutter and paving on 1.5 miles of 28th Street from the I-96 interchange East to Cascade at an estimated cost of \$440,000 and an estimated completion date of November 1973.

"I am delighted with the announcement of bidding on these projects which will do much to improve the traffic movement in our area, and provide additional safety for our area drivers.

"I am also pleased with the recognition of the need for improvement of these roads by the Michigan State Highway Department. We have a growing, progressive area, and safe, adequate roads are vital to that continued growth," Buth concluded.



Six big days of activities, exhibits and fun for everyone started Monday as the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair got underway. Over 3,000 4-H members, between the ages of 9-19 have exhibits at the fair which will run through this Saturday, August 12.

This is a 'free' fair with no admissions or parking charges.

This Saturday, August 12, is the last chance children, ages 6-12, will have to register for the Moose Civic Affairs' annual fishing derby to be held on August 19. Registration is necessary, and those anglers who plan to participate may do so between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on East Main Street.

Planning for her annual vacation, Thelma Roth of the Levee Restaurant on East Main Street has revealed that she will be closed August 17-31.

It was just 25 years ago that Cary P. Stiff, a Grand Rapids Merchant, purchased the Weekes Dry Goods Store on West Main Street.

Zzano's Pizza at 218 East Main is now open daily Monday through Saturday. They will start making their delicious pizzas and hot submarine sandwiches each day at 11 a.m.

Kent County school bus drivers assembled at Lowell Senior High School last week end for a three days' session on bus safety. One of the highlights of the program was the actual collision demonstration between a bus and car.

Show us someone who yearns for the good old days and we'll bet you've discovered the person who yells loudest when the electric power is interrupted for two minutes!

Roosevelt Saffore pleaded guilty in Circuit Court August 7 for the breaking and entering of Mel's Bar on West Main Street. Saffore broke into the bar in February of this year.

A hit and run property damage complaint, August 6, is still under investigation by Lowell Police Department. According to William Bauder, a car knocked over the fence by his driveway and broke off two fence posts.

Gary Ray Elliott, arrested by Lowell Police on August 4, was arraigned August 7 on a charge of driving on a revoked driver's license. He entered a guilty plea and was fined \$68 and assessed 20 days in the Kent County Jail.

School Board Agenda

Lowell School Board will meet on Monday, August 14, in the Senior High School Library at 7:30 p.m. Items to be discussed:

- 1. Alto Sanitary drainage assessment.
- 2. Contract with Grand Rapids Builders Supply Co.
- Joint meeting with the City Council regarding future offices.
- Junior High Assistant Principal.
 Building use policy revision.
- Report of the joint School-Y board meeting regarding community education.

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Body Transplant!

In the August 6th issue of the Detroit Magazine, an article by Bobby Mather, Free Press literary critic, gave a humorous description of the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant held in Muskegon.

Said Ms. Mather, "They are really a nice looking bunch of kids and most show remarkable poise, but I like the one who is plainly terrified and blinks in panic on the runway. Watching them, I also decided to go in for a complete body transplant, and I want MISS LOWELL SHOWBOAT to be the donor."

Ms. Mather (a Women's Libber?) also speaks of the seriousness with which the pageant is taken by all the people connected with it. The chaperones, the security inside the L. C. Walker arena where the pageant is held is almost ludicrous. "One speculates, she says, that perhaps Ghengis Khan and his Rape Squad are raging through Muskegon ready to storm the Walker Arena and carry off the Vestal Virgins on their shoulders!"

"The almost desperate propriety that hangs over the Pageant makes it seem about three galaxies removed from Women's Lib and the new morality. And also, it seemed totally irrelevant to life as it is lived in 1972."

However, she concluded, "It's a harmless activity and girl watching is always fun.

Outside in the dark there may be Muskegon's chronic depression and urban blight, but inside, all is youth and beauty and roses and the Big Apple hanging tantalizingly in reach.



"Watching them, I decide to go in for a complete body transplant, and I want Miss Lowell Showboat to be the donor."

Employment Survey

A number of households in this area will take part in a nationwide survey on employment and unemployment to be conducted the week of August 14-18 by the Bureau of the Census.

The survey is taken monthly by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor. The households interviewed are scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all households.

Statistics on conditions in the labor force from month to month provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the country. In June, for example, the Nation's unemployment rate dropped to 5.5 percent. The decline, from 5.9 percent in May, brought the jobless rate to its lowest level in more than a year and a half.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is held confidential by law and is used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area are Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

Golden Rug Winner



Nora Rhoades of Saranac, was the winner of the top award in the Golden Years rug competition at the Ionia Free Fair for exhibitors over 70 years of age. Displaying Mrs. Rhoades' winning entry are Rita Mulder and Otto Thieme. Mr. Thieme judged the entries.

Students Must Register

All new students entering Lowell Senior High School should enroll on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16, 17 and 18, or make arrangements with the guidance office. Phone 897-9216.

Registering now is necessary because of the computerization program.

School, YMCA Discuss Co-op Program

Thursday, August 3, 7:30 p.m., there was a joint meeting of representatives from the Lowell Area School Board and Lowell YMCA Board, To plan for the second year of Community Education classes for the community was the purpose of the meeting. This is a cooperative program of the Lowell Area Schools and the YMCA. High school credit classes and leisure time classes were offered during the winter semester of last school year with over 60 adults registered for Rommie Moore will con-

Rommie Moore will continue to act as Director of the program. Night Supervisor for the evening classes will be Gordon Gould. Over 20 courses have been planned for this year's evening school.

Classes will be given on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, beginning with sign-ups the week of September 11.

Adults may choose from a large number of classes that will give them the high school credit needed to receive a di-

ploma. Also, leisure time, recreation, and enrichment courses will offer a creative and enjoyable way to learn new interests, skills or hobbies.

Classes and text books
will be free to those taking
classes for high school credit.
Babysitting will be available for parents with chil-

Classes will be taught by qualified teachers who recognize the experience and maturity of adults. Thus, all classes will be taught on an

For further information concerning classes, call Rommie Moore, at the Lowell YMCA, 897-7375, or Gordon Gould at the Counseling office at Lowell High School,



Meeting to discuss the Lowell area program of Community education and enrichment classes are members of both the School and YMCA Boards. This is the second year, that the community schools have offered adult evening classes for high school credit and enrichment. Rommie Moore is Director of the

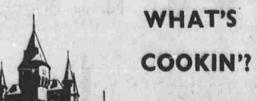
Above, Don Kelly, Gordon Gould, Phil Kropf and Dave Miller, Dr. Richard Siegle and Dave Wingeier. Below, Harold Metternick, Barb Brown, Roger Roberts, Dr. Bob Reagan,

and Bev Anderson.



Sheep-raising in Michigan is declining. But the state's resources and economic situation are right for a great increase in sheep-raising operations during the next

If the decline in sheep continues at its present rate, the number in Michigan will drop to between 80,000 and 100,000 by 1985. However, by utilizing the state's large acreages of grazing land, technological developments, incentive payment for wool and favorable lamb prices, Michigan producers could increase the sheep popalation to over 300,000.



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Once again the world's greatest walking event will take place on Labor Day morning, when more than 20,-000 persons are expected to stroll across the Mackinac Bridge from St. Ignace in Michigan's Upper Peninsula to Mackinaw City in the Lower Peninsula.

The general walk will commence at 7:30 a.m. Gover-nor Milliken is expected to make a leisurely trip across the Bridge rather than walk for a record which he esablished last year at 46 minutes, 50 seconds, knocking 10 seconds off the previous record for governors established by George Romney in 1968.

The Mackinac Bridge, which is closed to pedestrian traffic except for Labor Day morning, first became the site of the annual Bridge Walk in connection with the Bridge dedication in 1958. This-and-That

The Aquinas Collège Community Planning Council has implemented a plan which is the first step toward making Aquinas a predominately pedestrian campus.

This-and-That Michigan farmers and stockmen will be receiving

more local and up-to-the minute livestock marketing information in the months ahead, as a result of a cooperative agreement recently signed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Michigan State Department of Agriculture.

In a landmark measure, the Senate has approved a bill co-sponsored by U. S. Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich.) which would establish a 15-year moratorium on the killing or capturing of marine animals.

compared with 746 million in 1970, according to recent government statistics. On the world scoreboard, the The bill, passed by an 88-2 vote, is designed to pro-Southern Hemisphere led in the production of oranges, showing an increase of 10.4 million boxes. It was the tect, conserve and preserve the aquatic mammals, some of which are dangerously close to becoming extinct. eighth consecutive year that the area has shown a pro-Among the animals which will get federal protection under the bill are whales, sea lions, polar bears, seals, duction gain. dolphins, porpoises, walrus, sea otters and manatee.

The Senior Citizens Coordinating Committee (SC-CC) has been selected as one of the nation's most effective local planning and coordinating councils for the

SCCC administers four Grand Rapids area senior citizens centers which were recently incorporated as a non-profit organization under the name Senior Neighbors,

Michigan State University's Spartan Marching Band will be open to women members this fall, shattering a

Have you been thinking about buying a new car? Have you been wondering how much the cost of driv-If you fit within the guidelines of a recent government study, each mile you drive in a standard-size 1972 model auto will cost you 14 percent more than it did in 1970.

van of Missouri, Yvonne Vruggink of Hudsonville, W.
F. Homminga, Anthony Homminga, Ada, Michael Homminga, and 1C Petty Officer Timothy Homminga with the U.S. Navy, Silver Springs Maryland.

Services were held in Fort Wayne, Indiana. More than 2,000 teen-age bandsmen from 23 Michigan high schools will polish up their music and marching skills for the fall football season in the ninth annual Mrs. Clara E. Schroeder, 72, of 8640-28th Street, Ada, passed away Friday afternoon, August 4th, at her residence and was taken to the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Marching Band Clinic August 14-September 2 at Michigan State University.

About 700 bandsmen will participate in each of three weeklong sessions. They will be housed on the campus and will practice six to eight hours each day under supervision of their own directors.

This-and-That You can get a college education at your breakfast table this fall and winter.

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age of coupons in the August 17th Ledger-Suburban Life

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She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Emily Van-Essen; and one brother, Ernest Strek, both of Grand Rapids. BENJAMIN F. GREEN

Benjamin F. Green, aged 81, of 7873 East Fulton, passed away Monday afternoon.

The University of the Air, a facet of Michigan State

University's Continuing Education Service which shares university knowledge with adults throughout the state,

will offer crack of dawn courses on today's art and law

CBS stations in Detroit, Kaiamazoo, Lansing and Saginaw, Michigan, Green Bay, Wisconsin, South Bend, Indiana and Toledo, Ohio, will air the courses from 6:30

to 7 a.m., on alternate days, September 25-January 13.

This-and-That

Michigan had 136 deaths and 125 persons injured in 316 water accidents reported for the first seven months

Of the accidents, 124 involved fatalities, 106 involv-

ed injuries, and 86 were property damage only.

The deaths included 61 swimmers or waders, 30 re-

sulting from various falls into water, 17 boat passengers, 11 boat operators, seven attempting rescues, three div-

This-and-That

can bore you to death if you stare at it too long, and

kill you-stone dead-if you don't think about it at all? Here is the word-SAFETY."

This-and-That

The citrus planting explosion that took place in the late Fifties and early Sixties is beginning to bear fruit in a big way. Total world output of oranges and tangerines in 1971-1972 set a record of 768 million boxes,

This-and-That

Governor Milliken's proposed transportation package is being aired statewide. Under the measure the

gas tax would be raised by two cents per gallon to fin-

ance stepped-up road development programs and mass transit programs in the state. This proposal will be the subject of public hearings to be held in three areas in the state initially.

Obituaries

JEAN V. VOLLINK

Jean V. Vollink, aged 47, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away August 1, 1972. Surviving are her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Homminga of Ada; two sisters and four brothers, Marilyn Sulli-

CLARA SCHROEDER

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Our Savior Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Eugene L. Krie-

ger officiating. Burial was made in Cascade Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Theodore, she leaves four sons, Roger of Tucson, Arizona, Burleigh of Ada, Donald of Valley Station, Kentucky and Marvin of Grand Rapids; and nine grandchildren.

"Want to do a riddle; What's a six-letter word which

and morality over the airways.

passed away Monday afternoon.

Surviving are two sons, Richard F. Green of Saranac, and Robert J. Green of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Edna M. Tutt of Ada and Mrs. Joseph (Anne) Lemon of Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Green reposes at the VanStrien-Alman Funeral Home, 1833 Plainfield NE, where services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. William R. Reynders of fficiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Annual East Jordan Picnic

Attention former East Jordan and surrounding area residents now living in the Grand Rapids area.

The annual East Jordan area picnic will be held Sunday, September 10, 1972 (the Sunday after Labor Day) at Palmer Park which is located on 52nd Street S.E., between Clyde Park and Burlingame Avenue.

Potluck dinner served at 1 p.m.—Coffee for aduits and refreshments for the children will be furnished. For further information, please call Mrs. Floyd Cutler, 538-3102, Walt Murphy, 453-6968 or Clifford Gibbard, 868-5311.

In case of rain, the picnic will be held the following

alendar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

The Quota Club of Grand Rapids will hold their annual ox roast on August 12, as a part of their year-long effort to raise funds to aid the hard of hearing and handicapped children of the community. The ox roast, to be held on Ebers Farm, 1700 Ten Mile Road, N.W., Sparta, will also feature homemade desserts and or-

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 The Three M's of the First Methodist Church of Lowell will hold their annual breakfast Sunday, August

13 at 7 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter. All families are welcome-no need to bring food or dishes, for all will be furnished. MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Clark-Ellis, Post 152, American Legion will meet August 14 in their Club rooms, 805 E. Main Street, at

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 V.F.W. Post 8303 will meet Tuesday evening, August 15 in their hall on East Main Street. All members are

A special meeting of the Alton Church Society for the purpose of conducting the Annual Business will be held at Alton Bible Church, Tuesday, August 15, at 7:45

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

The Garden Lore Club will meet on Wednesday, August 16 at the home of Doris Gardner at 12:30. Come as a ho-bo with sack lunch. Dessert will be furished by our hostess. Members are to meet at the American Legion Build-

ng at 12 o'clock and rides will be provided. The regular meeting of the Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 of Lowell will be held at the home of Mrs. Bea Krum on Wednesday, August 16, at 8 p.m.



In answer to previously published critical articles, I wonder why the authors of such do not understand that black face for comedians, especially for Minstrels, has been used for over 100 years. It is not racism but theater art that is being portrayed, and the two have no relationship, Imitation is a most sincere form of flattery, and it is a compliment to the black man's dispostion and sense of humor.

When Louie Armstrong was here he said it was all wrong having white faced End Men. When you think of it, it is absord. No complaints were registered at the ticket office. Only praise was voiced for returning to the real Minstrel Show atmosphere this year.

From the time the Showboat activities started in

1932 there was no problem, until the late sixties when a local man wrote up an objection to be printed in the Ledger. Over the years, think of the Jewish actors who have made fun of their own race, and the Irish and

day, such acts are still applauded as good theater.

Amateur End Men feel more relaxed and capable of ng when their personalities are somewhat hidden behind the grease paint. Maybe the alternative would be to put facial masks on them, say a Chinaman's, a Japanese, an Indian, a Mexican and so on! Crowds are returning so let's give them what they expect from a Minstrel Show.





Bits O' Business

Precooked bacon that you warm in a toaster like a frozen waffle, and beef sold under brand name labels are two new products likely to appear in super market meat departments in the near future.



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ATTEND

The 4-H Youth Fair



Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clack are getting things settled at their new residence, 215 Lafayette, N.E., Grand Rap-

the fort on the island and the restored Fort Michiliof which is fund raising, was thoroughly discussed at the conference sessions.

na Mitchell of Waterloo, Iowa. Weekend guests were Ken and Vera Stephens, Ricky and Cheryl of Tennessee.

Hazel Kline is a surgical patient at Butterworth Hos-

Wilma Goff, Marilyn Keim and Diana returned Saturday from a week's stay in Canada, They were called to Kenora, Ontario by the illness of Diana who was

hospitalized five days in Lake of the Woods Hospital. Wes Shaffer of Lowell on a John Deere tractor finished third in the Ionia Free Fair's garden pulling contest last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyd and Mrs. Lylia Johnson returned last Tuesday from a trip to New Jersey, where they were the guests of Lt. and Mrs. James Boyd, of Burling ton. They also spent two days visiting Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Postiethwaite of Ravenna, Ohio.

Happy Birthday to you (August 7-August 14)— Glenna Marker, Chris Thomas, Gordon Marshall, Neva

McWhinney, Yvonne Allersma, Violet Miller, William

John Free, Emmy VanderBilt, Virginia Bieri, Diane Beimers, Richard Lyons, Linda Block, Mark Kauffmar

Remember, if you have a birthday name to add to

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Raab of Lowell celebrated their

Jones, Mary Thuston, Edward Kiel, Kevin Mulder,

and William Doyle, II.

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second anniversary on Tuesday, July 15.

Elizabeth J. Hayes of 7499 Sheffield Drive, Ada, achieved a 4.0 straight "A" average during the spring term at Michigan State University.

Richard McNaughton of Ypsilanti was a weekend guest of the Don MacNaughtons.

Roselle Bier of 8480 Grand River Drive, Ada, is currently completing her student teaching program at Grand Valley State College.

Sunday guests at the Edwin Marshall home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Danoski and Elizabeth of Kalamazoo,

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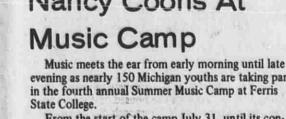
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Music camp participants are involved in band rehearsals, conducting, music appreciation and theory classes, as well as group recreational activities. They are living in college residence halls and eating in food service units. Students are divided into an "A" band composed of older students and a "B" band of younger partici-

Miss Nancy Coons of Lowell is registered as a partici-pant for the music camp. She plays the French horn, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Coons.

Guernsey Cow

Sets Record

Officers to be installed are: president, Mrs. Spencer S. McNee; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Allen E. Moran; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Eugene W. Huegel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Stephan F. Wegenka; chaplain, Mrs. Barnie Couzynse; historian, Mrs. Raymond Peavey; parlimentar-

Board members, Mrs. Merle Taylor, Mrs. Adrian Van-Dam, Mrs. Carl Gill, and Mrs. Joseph J. Wos. Mrs. Clare E. Wagner, past district president, will be the installing officer. The Carl A. Johnson Unit No. 2 will be hostess-





brary. It will be the new home of Michigan Historical Collections. An historian himself, Johnson continues to exchange historical matter with Dr. Robert M. Warner the present Director of Col

In the hospital—Theordore Bailey, Kent Community; Marge Sveadas and Terry Zandstra, Blodgett; and Phyllis Kline and William Jones, Butterworth.

Leonara Tower attended the second Michigan State Museum conference on Mackinac Island July 27-29. As guests of the Mackinac Island Historical Park Commission the 107 representatives were given special tours of mackinac at Mackinaw City, Item of concern, foremost

Guests at the Edwin Marshalls were Keith and Glen-

pital. She entered the hospital Sunday and underwent surgery August 7.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Clara Chlientz and Mrs. Clarence Inman of Ada in the death of their sister, Mrs. Josephine Halverson, 64, of rural Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Orison Abel, Terry and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Tower, sr., Lonny, Billy and Michael of Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koss and Misy of Grand Rapids, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Cummings, Scott and Kirsten of W. Medford, Massachusetts, and Rob Tower of Lowell, recently enjoyed a family picnic at Fallasburg Park with, their mother, Mrs. Leonora Tower and grandmother, Mrs. Rose DeLoof.

Nancy Coons At

evening as nearly 150 Michigan youths are taking part in the fourth annual Summer Music Camp at Ferris

From the start of the camp July 31, until its con-clusion August 13, it will occupy full attention of the young musicians. Ranging in age from 12 to 18, they are under the direction of Ferris Band Director William Root and a staff of 17 guest faculty.

She will play in the Camp's final concert on Sunday, August 13. The public is invited.

Lockshore Lance Funny, a Junior 4-year-old, Regis-tered Guernsey cow, owned by Allen Roth of Lowell, has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 14570 pounds of milk and 628 pounds of but-terfat, in 305 days two times a day milking, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club. Guernsey milk is world famous for its high protein delicious flavor and golden yellow color. The testing was supervised by Michigan State Univer-

District Auxiliary Installs Officers

The Fifth District Association, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold installation of new officers at 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 15, at the Carl A. Johnson Post Home, 2044 Calvin, S.E., Grand Rapids.

ian, Mrs. Edwin Schuitema





Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, August 10, 1972

Dr. Lester DeKoster, editor of the Christian Reformed Church magazine, "The Banner;" Dr. Lin, psychologist at Pine Rest Christian Hospital; Msgr. Michael Beahan, Catholic leader in the area; and our State Executive Pastor, Eric White, spoke to the congregation. Several lay preachers and college students of our congregation participated with sermons. Dramatic worship services by youth groups from Mount Pleasant, drew the largest audiences ever gathered in the sanctuary, as did the musical group, "Energy Pak" of Holland.

A new brass band and a men's chorus substituted for the vacationing choir in the summer. New robes for the adult-youth and interpretive dance choirs added to the worship experience.

There was a complete youth program under adult guidance each Sunday evening from September through

May, with special activities for each group to finance educational and recreational trips. The church bus contributed greatly to all programs. An unprecedented num-ber of youth as well as many adult leaders and families took part in the state camps at Crystal Beach. Two

was built and dedicated, adding great convenience to groups during the latter part of the year.

The church library has been an active and growing

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project during the year with young women giving dedi-cated attention to keeping books before us by publicity and display in the sanctuary foyer.

The surroundings have been beautifully kept up with near-professional gardening and lawns, increased parking pavement, even washing of the steeple by the community's firemen. We make an important center for the village in appearance, and we share our facilities with other groups such as Boy and Girl Scouts, League of Women Voters, and Day Nursery for pre-schoolers.

In varied ways, the year was one of service. Second Mile House channeled thousands of pounds of food, clothing, and household equipment to needy in the community as well as to Grand Rapids charity groups, a northern Michigan Indian group, and the Hocking Valley churches. It was also a collection center for Church World Service. The Fish organization continued in the land. World Service. The Fish organization continued its help ful service and began a third year.

The 1971 project of children's clothing for Church World Service brought in two hundred garments, most-ly hand made, and a collection of over \$200, which purchased additional clothing. We had a spring Com-passion offering of more than \$800. A large group of high-school youth, in a "Ten-Mile-Hunger Hike," raised nearly \$2,500 for UNICEF at Halloween time.

The Christmas project "Operation Santa Claus" reached further than ever beyond our own membership to an all-time high of \$2,285 in money and took gifts of food, clothing, and happiness to fifty needy families with more than two hundred children.

Youth groups made cheering visits to our county community hospital with gifts and gaiety. Throughout the year, senior high students were active in the Grand Rapids' program of tutoring one-to-one, and Mrs.
Brandsma, our pastoral assistant, was appointed to
head the entire program for next season. Though reaching far beyond our membership in these ways, younger
members also gave thoughtful service to men and women away from home in the armed service throughout the year and often to older and ill members of the congregation. Thanksgiving dinner was served to one hundred people, including several outside our community.

Evangelism continued to be a vital emphasis. With Rev. Gaylord chairman of the state committee, many of the congregation were active in a two-day camp meeting held at Crystal Beach in September and a week-end at Cascade in January 1972. With an active committee and publicity during the year, with well-conducted membership classes, with friendly interest and vital messages, ninety-eight members were drawn into the

In spite of these many additions to the congregation, some losses were great. Among these the deaths of Glenn Marvin and Ethelyn Heaven deprived us of active workers of the present and history makers. The Fosner amily, who moved to North Carolina, and the Hamer family, who moved to the Florida Keys, are greatly missed officers and workers.

A new committee named Christian Education Schol arship was formed to establish a scholarship trust fund, administer the funds, and encourage support of members training for full-time Christian service.

The largest new endeavor of the year was arranging for expansion of buildings to carry to completion building plans made nearly ten years ago. Pledges for three years surpassed the goal of \$75,000. Property that had been used by our pastoral asssitant was profitably sold as addition to this fund. Such a brief paragraph covers hours of planning, praying, working by dedicated committees and the entire congregation.

RLDS Announces Sermon Topics

Sunday, August 13, "With These Hands" is the ser-mon topic being preached by Elder Owen Ellis at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints, Alaska. Priest Ken Colburn will be the speaker at the 7 p.m. evening worship, using as his sermon topic "We Wit-

Wednesday, August 16, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Fellow-ship Service with Priest Robert Onan giving us thoughts for consideration with his theme, "Christ Ministers To Me When I Don't Understand." This is a Prayer and

Staff Of Forty **Operates School**

This week and next, will be extremely busy ones at Cascade Church. Two Vacation Schools will be taking place. Because of the cramped facilities and a mush-rooming church and community, two entirely separate schools have been set up.

Mrs. Mary Grier and her staff will have charge of the school Monday-Friday, August 7-11, with Mrs. Holly Brandsma directing the school Monday-Friday, August 14-18. Daily sessions both weeks will run from 9-11:30 a.m.-with children four years of age through sixth grade level (last year) participating.

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Lowell Senior Citizen's Club - "The Golden Swing-August 10, from 1-3 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

An Ice Cream Social will be held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Alaska Saturday, August 19. It is sponsored by the Woman's

Homemade Ice Cream, a free will offering will be accepted. They will serve from 7 till 9 p.m. The Church is located one mile East of Alaska on 68th Street, S.E. Everyone is cordially invited.



MRS. ROGER BRELAND

Church bells rang on Saturday, July 1, as Elizabeth Ann Lomas and Roger Breland spoke their vows of mar-riage. The ceremony was at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell with the Rev. Dean Bailey performing the rites.

Dawn Smith served as bridesmaid and Ken Roth was best man. Dan Lomas and Joe Ellis were ushers. John Lomas provided original organ music for his sister's

Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lomas, and Roger is the son of Mr. and Ms. John Mathis. The Brelands are now in Kentucky, where they plan

First Aid Classes

The Kent County Chapter, American Red Cross is gust at the chapter headquarters, 1050 Fuller, N.E. The dates of the classes are Thursday, August 10; Thursday, August 17; Monday, August 21; and Monday, August 28. All classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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'Uncle Walt' To Conduct Bible School



The First Baptist Church of Alto will conduct their yearly Summer Bible School next week, August 14-18, ach morning from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The school is being held for children entering kindergarten through the ninth grade. Heading the summer Bible School will be "Uncle Walt" Kronemeyer. The children attending the Baptist School are in for a very special treat . . . as Uncle Walt brings with him a

rare collection of artifacts, relics and curios to show on the journey he made through the African trails during his fourteen-year stay in that country. Serving as a missionary in Africa, Uncle Walt has

on a visit to a primitive tribe, tell many weird and thrill ing experiences with wild animals and snakes, and explain the customs, culture and ceremonial happenings of the African villagers

The Baptist Church is located on the corner of 60th Street and Bancroft Avenue in Alto. If additional information on the Bible School, next week, is desired, you may call 868-3011.

All children are welcome to attend each daily ses-

Warning... Time Is Running Out tussis (whooping cough), tetanus, measles and tubercu-

Parents of children entering school for the first time are reminded that state law requires they be immunized against seven diseases and have a tuberculin and vision

Dr. W. B. Prothro, Director of the Kent County Health Department, warned that time is running out, and parents should make arrangements for the immuni-

zation and test before school starts. "The importance of immunization cannot be over-stressed," according to Dr. Prothro, "Until about 40 years ago, diptheria was a major killer. Discovery of a accine worked wonders, and within a 30 year period the disease almost disappeared. But, people became careless, and consequently diptheria is beginning to

sneak back. He warned that, "microscopic organisms which cause such diseases as diptheria, small pox, polio, per-

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Dawson of Glen Arbor, Michigan announce the birth of a daughter, Annette Lynn on July 31, weighing five pounds, seven ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dawson of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Blough of Alto.

An eight pound, one ounce daughter was born July 12 to Mr. and Mrs, Leo Sheldon (nee Sally Yoder) of Clarksville, Carrie Lynn arrived at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yoder of Alto and Mrs. May Sheldon of Clarksville.

A daughter, Shelby Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zandstra July 30 at Blodgett Memorail Hospital in

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Open House Thursday For Retiring Librarian



Mrs. H. D. (Evelyn) Smith, librarian at the Alto Library for some 32 years, will be the guest of honor at an open house this Thursday, August 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Bowne Township Hall.

Hosting the event will be many of Mrs. Smith's friends in the Alto area. All of her friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Next week see a complete story on Mrs. Smith's Life as the "fun filled" librarian of a small community.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO ...

Mrs. Lydia Wingeier, 82, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Bancroft . . . A farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra was held at the Elmer Yeiter home. The Dalstras moved to their new home near Ada . . . Signals were installed at the railroad crossing, west of Alto . . . Clinton Blocher returned home from a month's visit with relatives at Carrington, North Dakota . .

Cyclist Receives Minor Injuries

Howard Heacock of 11744-84th Street, Alto, was taken to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Friday night, with minor injuries he received when he lost control of his motorcycle.

Heacock was unable to negotiate a turn in loose gravel on Thornapple River Drive, near Buttrick Avenue. He was treated and released.

Services Held For Leonard Warner

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell for Leonard A. Warner of Alto.

The Rev. Carter Miller of the Alto and Bowne Cen-

ter United Methodist Churches officiated. He was interred in Bowne Center Cemetery. Mr. Warner, 82, of 10581-76th Street, passed away August 6 at the Kent Community Hospital in Grand

He is survived by one brother, Otto; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Kennedy and Mrs. Theresa Rector; and one niece,

Mrs. Shirley Gresanti, all of Memphis, Tennessee. Alto Garden Club

Meets August 16 Attention, all Alto Garden Club members. The August meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 16, not August 14 as reported in the club year book. The meeting will be held at the Alto Methodist Church. A welcome has been extended to all past members of the Club to come and enjoy the day with the current membership.



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RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN /s/ Gerald M. Henry Attorney for Administratrix 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 4950: ROLAND R. ROBEY,

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ber 5, 1972, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rap ids, Michigan, a hearing be held a which all creditors of said decease ed are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve copy on Valdy Walker, Executor, at 28750 2nd Street, Romulus, Michigan 48174, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Date: July 20, 1972.

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growing Sunday Schools and a large Summer Vacation School taxed our physical accommodations. From the vacation school went gifts to migrant workers in our area. From the weekly school, gifts went, via one of our soldiers, to a paraplegic group in Korea.

Reverend Gaylord and Holly Brandsma conducted full classes of Church Awards and Tags groups on Saturday mornings, where service was given for church program and loving attention to older persons and shutins. Two large membership classes were held in the

Camp Gay-lon continued to draw many groups for overnight trips and was shared by other groups in the camp area. A second cabin, memorial to Don Taylor,

11 a.m.

7 p.m.

11 a.m.

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Morning Worship Evening Worship Primary Church David Farmer

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Youth Pastor

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Rev. Melvin F. Goble

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Pastor 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. **Youth Group Meetings** 5:00 p.m.

ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradfield 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 11:00 a.m. **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m. **CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED** CHURCH OF LOWELL 1151 W. Main Street

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(Rev. Gosney) 8:30 a.m. & 9:45 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery during both services & Church School)

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10 a.m. 11 a.m.

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10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Bus Pick-Up - 897-8304

Sack Lunch-Games Party ers" - is having a sack lunch and games party (coffee furnished) at the Lowell Senior High cafeteria Thursday, Bring a canned good as a prize. All Senior Citizens

Known as "Uncle Walt," Walter Kronemeyer has spent fourteen years with his family as missionaries, living deep in the jungle with the primitive tribes in mud walled, thatch roof ed houses.

many interesting experiences to share-he will take you

lent threat to children and adults. While the World Health Organization, and others, are not recommending smallpox vaccination, Michigan law still requires it. However, the law provides exemption from any immunization if parents, or guardians, submit a signed statement stating they do not want immunization due to personal or religious reasons.

losis are ever present, unseen and posing a constant si-

Vision testing is especially important because certain eye defects can be reduced if detected in early childhood. Dr. Prothro estimates only half the students who need vision testing by September have now had them.

Vision tests may be obtained from private physicians or opthalmologist, or the Kent County Health Department, 1619 Walker, N.W. Appointments are necessary and may be arranged by calling 456-3444.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb (nee Mary Munroe) of Charleston, South Carolina, are the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Lynn born July 11. The Holcombs are stationed at Charleston Air Force Base. Their address is 2326 A. O'Neal.

Notices

Attorney Gerald M. Henry

Register of Probate

CLARENCE O. WALKER, Deceased
IT IS ORDERED that on Octo

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In inter-club competition Saturday, a select team from Arrowhead, playing on their own course, outplayed their opponents from 'deer run.' For Arrowhead it was Len Kerr with a 73 for 18 holes, followed by Roy Green, 82, Kim Chesebro, 83, and Ron Raymor 89.

The 'deer run' team was headed by Dave Potter, 75; Bob Elzinga, 92; Tom Fonger, 86; and John Elzinga,

The final results of the 1972 Golf league at Attwood Corporation is still not in . . . but at the last accounting, Merle Sebastian and Dave Blair were still in the lead but only by a slight margin.

Tuesday night's play at the Arrowhead Golf Club, was the final round of league play. Next week will be

The sporty nine holes of Tyler Creek Golf Course, located on M-50, has seen a lot of action this summer.

The championship 'deer run' course, opened this Spring by Dave Potter is seeing lots of competitive ac-tion . . . there have been some good scores registered by

It's at the man-made water hazards that make the game more interesting, one golfer revealed . . . the fairways are in good shape, and the greens are trimmed to

Hendrick Wins Second Feature

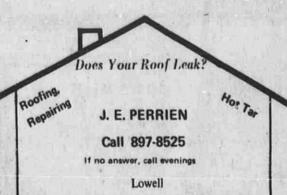
It was a night filled with action, with a field of well over seventy cars on hand to treat the fans to a wild program of racing, at the Crystal Raceway Saturday. Bill Lebaron started things going by setting fast time driving Phil Hanus's car, but it was Lyle Chick that took home top honors in the fast car dash.

Heat race honors went to Jerry Pier, D. Parcher, Larry Rice, Ron Cross, Jack Caswell, and Bill Laurence. Twenty- three cars lined up for the feature, and when the checker flag was thrown it was for Bill Hen-

drick, giving him his second feature win of the year. The yellow flag came out once during the feature, when the car of Curt Collins slammed into the fourth turn retaining wall, fortunately Curt was not hurt, but his car suffered extensive damage.

Following Hendrick across the finish line in a nip and tuck battle all the way were Dave Mead, Lyle Chick, Jim Thompson, Jack Caswell, Ray Tester, and Ed Dennis.

This Saturday, the boys will do battle in a big invita-tional, billed as the Central Michigan Dirt Track Cham-pionship, with a seventy-five lap feature, and a big \$500 bonus to the winner. Time trials are at 6:30, rac-





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Aquarians To Present **Water Show**

The Synchronized Swim Clubs of the Lowell YMCA will offer their sixth Annual Water Show this Thursday August 10, 8:30 p.m. at the King Memorial Pool. Highlighting the program will be solo performances by Perri Eickhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eick-hoff of Lowell and Carol Alexander, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Merle Alexander, also of Lowell. This marks the fifth year that both girls have participated in the swim shows, and Miss Eickhoff's third appearance as a soloist.

This year's presentation, entitled "Moods," promis es to be bigger and better than ever before. The Beginner and Intermediate Clubs will each perform a number. Several trios and duets will be featured by members of the Advanced Club, and a clown diving act will be done by members of the pool staff. A Grand Finale will cap the evening's presentati

Patt Bambrick, coach of the synchronized swim clubs, will swim what will be her final performance at Lowell. She and her husband, Terry, former Lowell Y Executive Director, are moving to the Benton Harbor area where he is affiliated with the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph YMCA.

Lowell Downs Sheridan 15-4

Randy Hummel scattered 10 hits and struck out 14 batters as he pitched Vermontville to a 5 to 3 win over Pewamo in the Tri County Baseball League. Walt Shaw with two triples and Jeff Heinze with two singles led the winners attack. Bill Werner, Herb Werner and Joe Theles collected two hits seek for Payments. Thelen collected two hits each for Pewamo.

Vermontville continued their winning ways Saturday night as Larry Lentz allowed just two hits in pitching Vermontville to a 13- to 1 win over Lakeview, Randy Hummel donned his hitting clothes for this game as he led all hitters with four singles.

Elsewhere Lowell downed Sheridan 15 to 4 with Jeff Bosworth leading the way with three hits. Tony Stormzand was the winning pitcher. Bob Silverthorn had three hits and three rbi's for Sheridan.

Standings to date . . .

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Evening lennis



Part of the YMCA Evening Tennis Classes, given each Wednesday at Lowell Recreation Park, being instructed by Mark Webber, includes (left to right)-Charlene Butler, Ellen Moore, Ed Bruursema, Connie Bruursema, David Wynalda, and Kay Wynalda.

Thursday Night Racing

The Ionia Free Fair Association will conduct stock car races Thursday evenings on a trial basis for four weeks, starting August 10.

The races will be held as the result of arrangements made with the City of Ionia and will be conducted un-der the auspices of the Owosso Speedway. They will be conducted on the half mile grandstand dirt track. Time trials for the races have been tentatively scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. with the first race getting un-

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Christenson, Courser Win State Medals

pool and first joined a swim team under Coach Bob Thaler, Christenson, however, decided he didn't like swimming in competition and quit the team afte ronly three meets. He joined again two years later when he was

eight and has been capturing top honors ever since.

The day before the state meet, Lowell swimmers competed in the West Michigan Swim League conference championship at Forest Hills where Christenson took three firsts and broke his own records in all three events with times of 26.8 for 50 freestyle; 29.5 for but-terfly and 108.3 for 100 yard individual medley.

Patty Courser took a first place in girls 10 and under butterfly; Sean Bambrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bambrick, a first in 10 and under breaststroke, and his brother, Tim, a first place in 8 and under breast-

Other Lowell swimmers who qualified for the State meet at Ann Arbor were Sean Bambrick, Robbie Chris-tiansen, Jeanne Courser, Debbie Curtis, Jim Doyle, Maureen Doyle, Peri Eickhoff, Becky Gerard, Christy Wittenbach and Bill Wittenbach, all in swimming, and Kerry Kyser, diving.

Steve Scharphorn, coach of the Lowell team for the second straight summer, and Blake Johnson, serving his first year as assistant coach, spoke highly of all the team but added that they wished they could swim the year-round. "We have great swimming talent in Lowell with unbelievable natural ability," Scharphorn said, "but it's too bad more of them can't develop that ability with a winter said. ity with a winter swim program. I am certain that there are even more potentially great swimmers here that are not even a part of the Y program and we'd like to reach them all," he added.

Thirteen young Lowell swimmers qualified for and competed in last Saturday's state championship swim meet in Ann Arbor and two walked off with medals.

Eleven-year-old David Christenson took two state championships with first places in 50 meter freestyle and 50 meter butterfly and captured still a third medal with fourth place position as part of Wyoming's relay team. Christenson swam in the boy's 11-12 division. In the girl's 9-10 division, Patty Courser won her first state medal by coming in third as a member of the

Wyoming girls' relay team. This is the third year that the top Lowell swimmers have competed in the state swim meet as part of the Wyoming team. To even qualify for the meet is a distinction for the local group since they compete against swimmers who have access to year-round swim pro-

By far the outstanding member of the team, Christenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christenson, 610 Birchwood Ct., devotes most of his time to the sport. Last winter he swam four times a week with the Grand Valley Swim Club and competed in many meets throughout the winter months as a member of that team. For the two winter seasons previous to that he

was a member of the West Y team. Christenson holds 21 medals and eight trophies from competing against swimmers in AAU meets from Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan. He also took a first place as a relay team member in the National Bulldog Aquatic meet swimming against teams from Canada, as far south as Kentucky and as far west as Nebraska.

Both Christenson and Miss Courser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courser, learned to swim at the local

LaMonde, Van Franks and Dion Ritzema.

Lowell Cardinals

Lowell Astros

Alto Cubs

Lowell Tigers

Clarksville Mets

Manager: Harvey Eickhoff.

Alto Cubs Lowell Cardinals

Manager: Kevin Livingston

Lowell Astros

Caledonia Aardvarks-Doug Heffner, Jerry Hostet-ler, Scott VanderSchuur and Rick Weaver. Caledonia

Colts-Kim Jones, Tom McKee, Steve Phenix and Ed

Alto Black Sox-Randy Wilcox, Bill Grummet and

MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE

League Champions-Lowell Dodgers. Team Members-Tom Kempker, Craig LaMonde, Greg Patterson, Steve Wittenbach, Mark Eickhoff, Rick Eickhoff, Gary

ker, Bob LaMonde, Steve Covell and Ted Feuerstein.

All-Star Game: Dodgers, Mets and Tigers 9; Cardinals, Astros and Cubs 3.

All Star Participants: Lowell Dodgers-Mark Eickhoff, Steve Wittenbach, Ken Wittenbach, Craig La-Monde and Tom Kempker. Clarksville Mets-Jim Boger, Ronnie Kauffman, Terry Pepper, Duane Geiger.

Lowell Tigers—Mike Stiles, Scott Wynalda, Mike Kaye, Stewart Johnson. Lowell Cardinals—Dan Kropf, Roger Wilson, Robby Thomson, John Ellison.

Lowell Astros-Mark Hines, Mitch McNeal, Scott Homelka, Scott McCambridge. Alto Cubs-Dick Beach, Bill Kokx, Gary Stuart, Mark Johnson.

MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE

League Champions—Clarksville Mets. Team Mem-bers—Bob Spetoskey, Jim Ackerson, Tom Hunt, Ryan Patrick, Jim Rhoades, Allan Kauffman, Gordon Blough.

Duane Mushbal, Vince Perente, Mike Kapcia, Ron Seese, Pierie Richerson, Ted Rhoades and Gary Klops.

All-Star Game: Tigers, Cubs and Astros 3; Mets,
Cardinals and Dodgers 0.
All-Star Participants: Lowell Tigers—Robert Morris,
Jeff Stormzand. Alto Cubs—Steve Sterzick, Joe Grummet, Tony Posthumus, Darwin Canfield. Lowell Astros—Mike Smith, Mark Butterworth, Dan Phillips,

Rocky Eickhoff, Ken Wittenbach, Ron Kemp

YMCA "Ball Bits"

Methodist Church League Champions Pat Eickhoff, Gary Ayres, Gordy Hill, Mike Tate and Tim McCormick. Lowell Raiders-Jim Reagan, Tom

The Lowell Methodist Church fast-pitch softball team are champions. In the YMCA Sportsman's League, under the management of Jerry Meredith, the Methodist won the league championship with a six win, one lose record for the 1972 season.

On the championship team—Carlen Anderson, Dean Bailey, James Barnes, Ernest Blasher, Mark Blough, Rich Briggs, Keith Caldwell, Kraig Haybarker, Gordon Kelly, Jack Kempker, Robert Kyser, Kim Lathwell, Vince McCambridge, Gerald Meredith, Michael Potter, Gary Rivers, Al Rowe, Steve Thaler, Herb VanderBilt, Roger Wills and Ray Zandstra.

Teams in the Sportsman's fast-pitch softball league are presently involved in a double elimination tournament. Two teams, the Lowell Moose and Alpine Motors, have been eliminated

Only one team, the Lowell Merchants, remain un-

SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE (Final Standings)

Lowell Methodist Church Lowell Merchants **Lowell Calvary Church** Lowell Engineering Draft Dodgers Alpine Motors

CADET SOFTBALL

Lowell Eagles Lowell Cardinals Lowell Robins Alto Blackbirds **Lowell Orioles** Clarksville Canaries

League Champions-Lowell Crows. Team Members-Phillip Kline, Phillip Vroma, Scott Leasure, Mike Bren-nan, David Rykma, Gary Brennan, Rick Sturgis, Mike Purcell, Mike Banfill, Greg Jensen, Randy Carlson, Kev-in Mattson, Brian VanderMeulen, Joe Ubalda, and Leon Schab. Manager: Bob Leasure.

PONY LEAGUE

Caledonia Colts Alto Black Sox

League Champions-Lowell Cards. Team Members-Pat Eickhoff, Barry Blasher, Tim McCormick, Brian Odell, Gary Ayres, Gordy Hill, Kevin Doyle, Gary De-Vries, Greg Thompson, Mike Tate, and Jeff Rickert. Manager: 'Bud' Gauger.

10; Caledonia Aardvarks, Caledonia Colts, and Alto Black Sox, 6.

Clarksville Mets-Vince Perente, Gary Klops, Jim Ackerson, Mike Kapcia. Lowell Cardinals-Randy Grauger, Richard Haines, Gerard Hahnenburg, Don Shepard. Lowell Dodgers-Nick Fonger, Tom Grim, Ken Stuart, Nathan Swift

Kentree Wins 'B' Championship

The polo game benefitting the physically handicap-ped at Kentree Polo grounds was rained out Sunday, and has been rescheduled for this Sunday, commencing

It will be the "oldsters" against the "youngsters," with the trophy for the event being donated by 'ole' All proceeds from the day will go to the National Association of Physically Handicapped, Grand Valley

Kentree Reds Win

The Michigan State "B" Division championship was won by the Kentree Reds Sunday afternoon on the slightly dampened field of the Detroit Polo Club. They downed their opponents 4 to 3.

Wes Devon came through with the winning goal in the Sixth chukker, to bring the Class B championship home to Kentree. Jim Sykes, Dr. Manuel Campos and Barry Swartz each scored one goal for the winners. In their first meeting, the Kentree Reds dominated the play and overwhelmingly outscored the Detroit team 13-7.

Joe Hill, a former player for the Kentree Polo Club now of Detroit, proved to be the stopper for the Ken-tree Reds as they made a bid for the Michigan State "A" Division Polo Championship at the Detroit field

Hill scored three of Detroit's eight points to assure them the championship against his former teammates. The final score was 8-3.

Scott MacIntyre, Gene Gilmore and Lew Withey each fielded one goal, but were outranked by the five goal rating of the Detroit club. In their first leg of play, Detroit came through with an 11-4 victory. Don't Forget . . .

This Sunday, two equally matched teams will be playing for the physically handicapped at Kentree . . . the welcome mat is always out at Kentree for anyone who would like to watch the true game of challenge . . Game time each Sunday is 3 p.m., weather permit-

Rich Senneker's Chevelle Wins Marne Main

Rich Senneker, oldest of four racing brothers, drove a 1972 Chevelle to victory in the 30-lap feature race for late model stock cars Saturday night at the Berlin

The 1969 track champion scored his first main event win of the season by forging past front running Roger Herp on the eighth lap and staved off brother, Bob, for a one car length win. Ed Howe was third fol-lowed by Johnny Benson and Eddie VanderLaan. Veteran driver Bob Clover caught front running Tom Drolema at the finish line to win the 25-lap main

event for six cylinder stock cars. Terry Schmid was third followed by Jack Gritter and Gene Eding. Heat race winners were Bob Minch, Jim Leonard, Gritter, Bob Senneker and Jerry Longnecker. Bob Blouw won the 15-lap semi-feature race.

Fast car dash honors went to VanderLaan and Dave Cutler. Australian pursuit races went to Rich Senneker and Art Harvey. Ed Howe was the fastest of 74 qualifiers with a 17.62 seconds dash around the one-half mile paved oval.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Board of Education of the Forest Hills Public

Mary Helen Price, Secretary Forest Hills Board of Education

Kathy Barger, 11283 Dorothy Street was injured Friday night when the car she was driving was struck in the rear by a car driven by John Nolan of 110 N. Pleasant, Lowell, Nolan was unable to slow down suf ficiently to avoid striking the Barger vehicle on M-21

Schools will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1972-73 school budget at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, August 15th at the board offices located at 5900 Ada Drive, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Copies of the proposed budget are available for inspection at the board offices prior to the budget hearing.

Records Broken As Forest Hills Defends Title

Forest Hills, Lowell Set

Fall Sports Physicals

Forest Hills Swim Team successfully defended its Mid-Michigan Swim League championship Friday, August 4 at the Forest Hills pool.

Forest Hills collected 304 points for the win. Rockford Community tallied 241 points for second place, and Rockford Village closely followed for third with 239 points. Coopersville's Seaville team scored 191, Kentwood's Dolphin Swim Club 157, and Lowell 152. In the fast paced afternoon 29 records were broken.

Marti Griffith, swimming for Forest Hills, bettered three girls 13-14 records. She swam the individual medley in the time of 1:10.6, the 50 yard back stroke in 33.6 and the 50 yard butterfly in 19.4. Dave Christianson from Lowell shattered three boys

11-12 records, swimming the 50 yard freestyle in 26.8, the individual medley in 1:08.3, and the 50 yard but-terfly in 29.5. Scott Rex from Rockford Community set three boys 13-14 records. He swan the 100 yard freestyle in 57.8, the individual medley in 1:09.8, and the 50 yard butterfly in 28.9. Shaw Elkins from Seaville, swimming in the boys 15 and over class, was another triple record breaker. He swam the 100 yard freestyle in 53.4, the individual medley in 1:02.9, and the 50 yard butterfly in 26.5.

Other Forest Hills swimmers competing in record time were Karl Horning in the boys 9-10 freestyle with a 14.8, Rick Remes in the boys 7-8 backstroke with a

With the coming of September in a few short weeks, comes the opening of school, and the scheduling of

Physical examinations for eleventh and twelfth

grade athletes for football, cross-country and golf at

Forest Hills Schools will be given on Thursday, August 17, at 8 a.m. in the Forest Hills' Central gymnasium.

According to Edward J. Shy, athletic director at For-

est Hills, all ninth and tenth grade athletes should pick up a health card and arrange for a physical from their

own doctor.
Forest Hills will have their first golf match on Sep-

Sno-Mobile Club

Although winter is still a few months away, the members of the Forest Hills Sno-Mobile Association

have been busy redecorating and remodeling their new

clubhouse at 6301 Ada Drive S.E.-formerly Rooker's

Hall, according to Donald L. VanderHoff, club presi-

for the club. First as a meeting place for the members

of the club and second, by making the clubhouse avail-

able to other groups for parties, receptions, etc., on a rental basis, we'll be providing an excellent community

service for there aren't any rental halls available in the

The hall has been completely redecorated, the up-stairs assembly hall remodeled, the kitchen brought up-

to-date with new ranges and refrigeration and the grounds completely cleaned up under the direction of William G. Colvin, clubhouse manager.

Any group or individuals that might be interested in renting the hall are asked to contact VanderHoff at 949-8248 or Colvin at 949-1213.

Miss Barger stated that she was traveling approximately 40 MPH when she was struck by the Nolan car traveling about 55 MPH.

The Barger vehicle skidded over 400 feet before finally stopping off the roadway. Miss Barger was taken to Ionia County Hospital with minor injuries.

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area," said VanderHoff.

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fall sports programs for area schools.

Forest Hills'

21.3, and the boys 13-14 freestyle relay, with John Kim, Tom Frost, Bob Gross, and Brad Bazuin turning

in a time of 1:52.9. Forest Hills also placed first in the girls 9-10 medley relay, Lisa Stansel, Laura Halland, Kathy Wassink, and Jill O'Neill; girls 13-14 medley relay, Tammy Johnson, Pam Broersma, Laurie Slaughter, and Cindy Linscott; boys 13-14 medley, Bob VandenBerge, Jeff Wetherbee, Gross, and Bazuin. Cindy Linscott was first in girls 13-14 100 vard freestyle, Brad Bazuin in boys 13-14 backstroke, and Chris DeFouw in girls 13-14 breaststroke. First place freestyle relay teams were the boys 8 and under, John Halland, Kurt Lindland, Rick Remes, and Bruce Bacon; boys 9-10, Karl Horning, Jim Vanden-Berge, Brent Hepp, and Larry Erhardt; girls 13-14. Lisa Schooley, Cindy Linscott, Julie Fudge, and Chris De-

Besides winning the championship trophy, Forest Hills captured age group trophies by topping the 10 and under and 14 and under classifications. Rockford Village won the 8 and under award and tied for first with Rockford Community for the 15 and over prize. Rockford Community also was first in the 12 and un-

For coach Gary VanderLende's Forest Hills team, the championship was the crowning glory to an unde-feated dual meet season.

Lowell Physicals

Physical examinations for football, golf and cross-

country participants in the 1972 fall sports program at

Lowell Senior High School will be given Tuesday, Au-

All freshmen, junior varsity and varsity players are to report to the Lowell Senior High School boy's gym-

These physicals are important, and all boys who plan on playing in the fall sports programs, should be present at this time to get things going.

home against Wyoming Park.

nasium at 7:30 p.m.

dam, Bub Bieber was about to bring in a small bass, when his line was suddenly jerked away. Taking a commanding grip on the rod, Bieber reeled in an 11 pound, 37 inch, Tiger Muskie, a speciman rarely found in this area. Fish For Four

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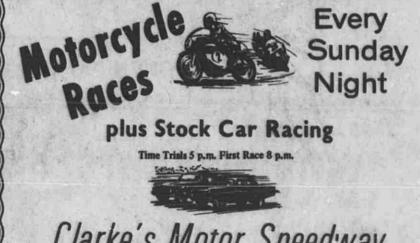
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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

The meeting was called to order on Monday, July 17, 1972, at 8 p.m. by Mayor Carlen Anderson, and the roll

Present: Councilmen, Hall, Jefferies, and Anderson. Absent: Councilmen, McCambridge, and Mueller. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall, that the minutes of the July 3 meeting, and the adjourned meetings of July 5, and 6, be approved, and the reading waived. Ayes: All.

Navs: None IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Jefferies, that the Bills Payable and Accounts Payable be allowed, and warrants drawn. Ayes: Hall, Jefferies, Anderson Nays: None.

Bills Payable and Accounts Payable Totals: General Fund: \$7,045,83 517.67 Equipment Fund: Major Street Fund: 23.37 1,877.81 1,600,00 Cemetery Fund: Acceptance of Insurance Bids. City Manager Bacon recommended the acceptance of the bids of the follow-

ing agencies. Michigan Mutual Liability
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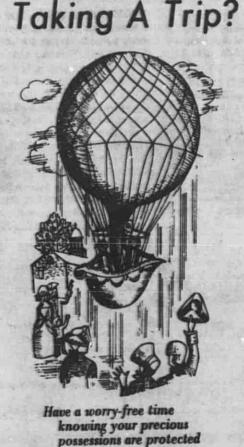
The Insurance Bids were set aside by Mayor Anderson to be referred to later in the meeting. Repair to the Quonset Building. Manager Bacon re-ported that the building has been without a door for ap-proximately two months. It was in need of repair earlier, and while being forced open, fell down. Two bids were submitted for this repair as follows:

Ivan Blough Heavy Duty Industrial Door Commercial Industrial Door \$522.94

Walter Graham Heavy Duty Industrial Door Commercial Industrial Door Manager Bacon reported that the 4-H Fair Association has agreed to contribute \$100,00 toward the repair. He

recommended that the low bid of \$483.06 for the Commercial Industrial Door by Walter Graham be accepted, with the \$100,00 donation, making the cost to the City of \$383.06. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall, that the low bid of \$483.06, submitted by Walter Graham, for the Commercial Industrial Door, be

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



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Michigan Municipal League, to be held September 26 to 29, 1972, was read by City Manager Bacon. The Manager's Report was read. Manager Bacon re-ported that the Seal Coating Bids for street repair were Bekman Company, Single Seal, .2025 per sq. yd.; Prime and Double Seal, .65 per sq. yd. Rieth Riley Company, Single Seal, .23 per sq. yd.; Prime and Double Seal, .72 per sq. yd.

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Manager Bacon recommended that the low bid of .2025 per sq. yd. by the Bekman Comapny, for the Single Seal, be accepted. If we change our mind and decide to do the Prime and Double Seal, Bekman Com-

pany will do that for the price quoted. He then read a communication from the Michigan Public Service Commission, stating that within 180 days of receipt of the order, a new Railroad Crossing Signal will be installed on Foreman Drive, near the new schools. It will be equipped with automatic red flashing lights, and half gates. The total cost will be \$53,300.00. The cost to the City, \$26,600.00

Also, a relocation of automatic signals, and the addition of half gates, and/or the removal of the spur track on South Hudson Street just off Main Street will be done at a cost to the City of somewhat less than \$25,-

A letter from Lowell Area Housing Inc. was read, requesting that Ottawa, Myrtle, and Grand Streets in Boynton's Subdivision, be vacated. Manager Bacon suggested that the request be referred to the Planning Comnission, and that adjacent property owners be notified of their meeting IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Jefferies, that the request of Loweli Area Housing, Inc. to vacate Ottawa, Myrtle, and Grand Streets, in Boyn-

ton's Subdivision, be referred to the Planning Commis Ayes: All. Nays: None.

Navs: None.

City Manager, Bacon announced that the City will submit a bid for gasoline supply for next year to the Lowell Area Schools as per their request. Mayor Anderson then referred back to the seal coat-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Jefferies, that the low bid of .2025 per sq. yd., submitted by the Bekman Company be accepted for the single coat on Bowes Rd., Division St., Grindle Dr., Hillside Ct., and the North end of James St. Ayes: Hall, Jefferies, Anderson.

The Mayor then referred back to the insurance bids. It was noted by Mayor Anderson that the City's Volunteer Firemen have been provided with insurance, but, no such provision has been made for the City's Reserve Police Force. This will be brought up at a later meeting. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by

Jefferies, that Council accept the Manager's recommendations on the insurance policies as outlined. Ayes: Hall, Jefferies, Anderson. Nays: None. Under Audience remack, a question was raised as to safe walkways being provided for walking children at the new railroad crossing signal to be installed on Foreman Drive near the schools.

Manager Bacon answered by stating that all possibil-ities for public safety would be worked into this pro-There were no reports or remarks from Council mem-

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Jefferies, that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. Approved: August 7, 1972 BLAINE E. BACON CARLEN E. ANDERSON

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting of the City Council Monday, July Present: Councilmen Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge Mueller, and Anderson. Absent: None.

The Clerk then read several communications from HUD to Mr. David Despres, Director of DPW, regarding the Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System, and the recommendation of the Planning Commission. The prepared Resolution was then read by the City

Mr. Charles White then asked about street widths.

City Clerk, Blaine Bacon read the Notice of the Spe-

Mayor Anderson explained that the street widths were established under the Master Plan for development. It was noted that no private property would be involved in the program, only the street right of way property.

Mr. David Miller, a member of the Planning Commission, pointed out that a 30 foot roadway width is a bare minimum. He wished to be known as in support of the whole program, stating that in the past people have wondered why Lowell never seemed to get ahead, and that now was the time to "grab the bootstraps, and pro-

The following resolution was then offered by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall for adoption:
WHEREAS, the County of Kent and the City of Lowell entered into a contract known as the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System contract dated February 1, 1971; and WHEREAS, by resolution of the Lowell City Coun-

cil dated April 17, 1972, the Department of Public Works was requested not to proceed with the Lowell



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July 5, 1972; therefore

CARLEN E. ANDERSON,

hearing be held; and WHEREAS, grants from the United States Departm ent of Housing and Urban Development have been offered for the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System totaling \$528,390.59; and WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at an adjourn-

ed Regular Meeting of the City Council on Wednesday, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council nereby requests the Kent County Department of Public Works and the Kent County Board of Commissioners to proceed with the implementation of the Lowell San-

itary and Storm Sewage Disposal System. Carried by following roll call vote. Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, Ander

City Clerk

BLAINE E. BACON,

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:50. Approved: August 7, 1972.

Engaged To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Vaughan of Lansing, formerly of Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Gary Shaw of Grand Ledge. The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Class of 1969, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Grand Ledge. A granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Vaughan of Lowell, the bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Lan-

An April 28 wedding is being planned by the engag-

sing's Waverly High School.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, August 10, 1972

Reported Erroneously

The accident at Grand River Drive and Alden Nash Avenue on July 27, was reported incorrectly. The mo-torcyclist was struck by a car driven by John Manscenski, not Beverly Taylor as previously reported.

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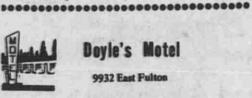
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Mr. Johnson will be at the Community Center to offer assistance to anyone with a drug problem, or relating drug situations. He will also be available for speaking engagements.

The program on drugs, etc., is just one of the many services being offered from the Community Center, which hopes to get into full time action soon.

Anyone requiring additional information may contact the center by calling 897-5111.

Bicyclist Injured

Daniel Sarniak, 10, of 1417 Lincoln Lake Road, was taken to Butterworth Hospital for injuries suffered in an accident Thursday afternoon.

Kevin Hoag of 6925 Kyser Road, Lowell, stated that he was unable to avoid the youngster when he rode his bicycle into the path of the car.

The accident occurred on Lincoln Lake Road near McPherson Avenue. Daniel Sarniak was hospitalized with a possible concussion and broken ribs.

New Hue Adorns Home

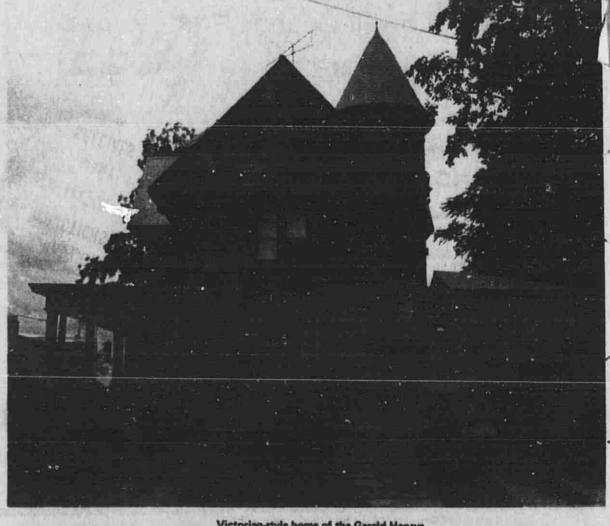
One of the older homes in Lowell is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henry at 112 N. Jefferson Street. The house was built in 1899 by Charles McCarty, Henry's grandfather, who was a prominent Lowell business-man of the early 1900's.

This summer, the house was treated to a new coat of paint in a color called Bartered Gold, trimmed in charcoal and required forty-five gallons of paint to complete the face-lifting.-(Tent, anyone?)

The house is described as late Victorian in design, the interior having quarter-sawed oak woodwork, eleven foot high ceilings and a foundation of hand-hewn

At one time, the yard to the south of the house along Main Street was graced by many beautiful trees, including Butternut, Walnut, an Umbrella tree and ten majestic Elms.

"In contrast to my grandfather Charles McCarty, who had seven children and who pretty well filled the house, there are now just my wife Jerry, myself, and one ten-pound poodle," Henry chuckled.



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Learning Portuguese While In Brazil

Vicki Roth, Youth for Understanding exchange student from Lowell, spending the summer in Brazil,

They met me at the airport with roses, and had a welcome party for me at a home of their aunts.

Thought I'd better stop and say Hi! I really love it here, everyone is so nice to me. My two brothers, Paulo and Roberto can speak English real well, my mom cannot speak any English. I am teaching the other kids in the family English and they are teaching me Portuguese. Twenty-five of us went to a play called "The Day of Rock," it was fantastic. So different from yours, they involve the sudjence as they may get up and take part involve the audience as they may get up and take part in the play. We have been to the ocean swimming and it is all very beautiful.

Most days are about 80 degrees but we have had a couple of cool ones and I was kind of homesick; and missing everyone and Lowell.

The sun is out today and we just returned from a four-day campout. There were about 15 of us.

School is out here for the month of July, so this is what they like to do. This trip was organized only one day before, so of course we had a few problems. We took two buses, we go everywhere on the bus, to Raiz da Serra (another state). We left Rio at 5 p.m., it took us about 3½ hours by bus, standing up most of the way because they are so crowded, and all our camping gear.

It was their first time camping here, but had been told it was a good place, nice and woodsy. It was pitch dark, but we all tramped up this winding road, it didn't look too bad in the dark, so we settled in.

When we woké up we found ourselves in what Americans would call "a slum" area. Brazilians call these slums, "Favela." The people there lived in adobe houses,

Their main food was bananas, because of the banana trees. There were so many (families) living here and all the little children came to look at us, they were all so dirty and skinny. I felt depressed when I thought of

their uncivilized way of living. I got two little girls to come and sit by me, and eat tangerines. I could not speak Portuguese but Ismael, a guy with us, talked to them. It made me feel happy that a guy would feel pity for these children and reach out to them, they need love and attention.

We couldn't spend three more days here, so we pack-ed up and decided to go to Itaipua cu beach. It is in the

state of Rio de Janiro. We split up to take different buses as it was difficult to get on one bus with so much We took two buses and most of us fell asleep. We were so tired and it was a long ride to where we would go camping. They had to go back to the bus terminal and take the 4:45 p.m. bus to the ocean. We missed the bus by 15 minutes and had to take a taxi to the other bus

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terminal. It was another two hours on another bus. We

wondered if it was going to be worth it. This bus wasn't as good as the one we missed as it didn't take up to the exact spot by the beach.

We had to climb this HUGE mountain in the dark. The others had climbed it before, but not in the dark, it took over two hours down the other side along a dirt road to the beach. The ones who had taken the right bus that had dropped them right at the beach had the tents all set up, so we roasted hot dogs and made soup. We also ate cookies and oranges. We went swimming, although it was cold and windy, and our tents blew over quite a few times.

It was a beautiful site, huge rocks which the waves crashed, the waves washed up on to shore about 50 ft. They put out our fire once. One different thing I noticed was the sand, it was big like hail stones, but crystal like! On the way home we took the bus, then a ferry across from the State of Rio de Janerio to my city of Rio de Janiro. It was once again dark, but everyone was tired and happy. We sat on the deck and played the

guitar and entertained the people.

We arrived home, starving, dirty and sleepy. I never thought big city kids would go camping, but it is so far away to any land that resembles country with trees, hills, etc., I can understand why camping is so much

fun for them. Some of the kids and I were looking for shells and were about 35 ft, from shore and a big wave snuck up and knocked me down and I was soaked. It was funny, but, I was freezing! The waves are about 15 to 20 ft. high (unbelievable). I received seven letters from Lowell in one day so it is hard to write to everyone.

My sister, Mary Anne, and her friend, Sacocuita and se going shopping. Haven't bought anything yet except bus fare.

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