

A dotted line separates the present facilities at Attwood (right) and planned addition which is scheduled for completion in the fall.

Attwood Announces Two Major Plant Expansions

David D. Hunting, Jr., President of Attwood Corporation and Senior Vice-President of Attwood's parent company, Steelcase, Inc., announced last Wednesday that Attwood, world's largest producer of zinc die cast hardware and accessories for pleasure boats, will begin construction on two major plant expansions in the spring that will increase the current plant size by seventy-five percent.

Included in the expansions will be a new steel plating line and a modern plastic injection molding facility totaling 95,000 square feet for the Lowell based firm.

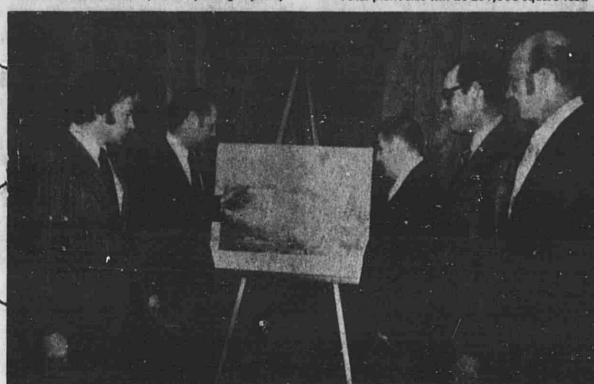
The new steel plating line will be housed in a 31,000 square foot facility and is expected to double Attwood's present plating capacity

in both zinc and steel plating. Completion is scheduled for September, 1973.

Don Rocheleau, Vice-President and General Manager of Attwood, stated that "the plastic injection molding addition will allow Attwood to broaden and diversify its marine accessory line by the addition of many new plastic products." The 64,000 square foot addition is scheduled for an early 1974 completion.

Rocheleau also stated that "the two expansions are expected to create 40 new jobs and will also make Attwood more of an 'under-one-roof' manufacturer, thus the ability to be more competitive and offer better products and services to its customers."

Total plant size will be 231,000 square feet.



Attwood's expansion plans are revealed to Lowell City officials, James Hall, Blaine Bacon and Carlen Anderson by David Hunting (second from left) and Donald Rocheleau (far right).

A Year For 'First' Ratings

This is apparently the year for "proud" first division ratings for Lowell Area Schools.

The latest acquisitions are two captured by both the senior high and junior high bands. This qualifies each to enter the state finals in band competition.

Competing at South Christian High School in Grand Rapids for the district festival, the Senior High Concert Band was awarded a "one" rating by each of the three concert judges and the sight-reading judge. The band, under the direction of William Mills, will now enter the final state judging at Muskegon on Saturday, April 28.

An excited Junior High Band, under the direction of Pat Covey, was given its number "one" rating at Lakewood High School. Only one other junior high group received this high rating at the district competition and both will compete against junior high bands from other parts of Michigan who won in their own district contests.

The final competition for the junior high bands will not be held until Saturday, May 5, and it will also be held at Lakewood.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY
Saturday, March 24, 7:30 p.m., Lowell
Masonic Temple, sponsored by Cyclamen
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As reported in last week's Ledger, the Lowell drama students qualified for the state finals this past weekend in St. John's with their presentation of "Barefoot in the Park." This was a two-day event but, due to the late winter storm that hit the area, not all schools were able to plow through and the judges will have to view the production of those delayed by the weather so the final results will not be announced until later this week.

The high school concert choir was not so lucky. It was felt by many that there was a good chance for the choir to bring back the first number "one" rating in the history of the school. However, due to the hazardous road conditions, it was decided at the last minute not to chance sending the group to Grand Rapids and they had to forfeit their entry.

Dennis McMahon, Lowell High School principal, stated today "We are all justifably proud of these fine young people and their directors who have worked long and hard to be a credit, not only to the school and the community, but to themselves."

SEE CLINT EASTWOOD — As "Dirty Harry" this weekend at the Strand Theatre, Lowell. c50

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This week's special: Roasted Sausage Sandwiches 69¢. English Muffin, 15¢. c50

New Apron To Improve Airport

A matching-in-kind contribution through 'local effort' for airport improvement was agreed to by members of the Lowell City Council at Monday night's meeting. The improvement calls for construction of a 75' x 150' apron adjacent to the new administration building.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$4,000 with a \$2,000 grant from the State Aeronautics Commission. The City's share would consist mainly in labor and material for preparing the bed.

Lowell's share toward the support of the Kent County Library System is up this year as revealed by manager Blaine Bacon, from \$3,645 to \$5,282.

Council agreed to the payment to the county, though questioning the local cost compared to other member's share. Cost of maintaining the library is about \$7,000, Bacon stated, which includes the county payment.

Manager Bacon announced the hiring of George Watson as the new sexton for Oakwood Cemetery.

A matter of semantics of a section of the proposed contract between the City and Lowell Township in the matter of the sewage treatment facility, caused the tabling of the agreement for further consideration.

Mayor Carlen Anderson, president of Region V of the Michigan Municipal League, announced the League's Annual meeting will be Thursday, April 26 and hoped for a good representation—"as I think we'll have a ree-ally-good shew!"... ending the meeting on an unusually light note.



Lowell firemen were quick to extinguish a stove fire at 832 N. Jefferson Street at noon on Tuesday.

It's all new-The Deb Shop at 100 Main Street. Opening with a new line of Spring Fashions, Margi Sveadas will hold her Grand Opening March 30 and 31.

A stolen bicycle complaint registered with the Lowell Police Department March 15, remains under open investigation. With the serial number and model on file, they are looking for a girl's 24" Schwinn bike.

Around March 29, Jerry and Joan Godden of Lowell will open their new business venture at 225 South Washington Street. To be known as "Godden's Trading Post" they will sell used furniture, household goods and what have you.

William K. Murray waived examination in the 63rd District Court March 8 on a charge of unarmed robbery, and reappeared March 16 in Circuit Court. Murray was involved in the purse snatching incident, with Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong March 2.

Jim Haner has joined the sales staff at the Ford Agency at 11791 East Fulton.

Christopher L. Moore of Lowell and Jim Moore of Belding were arrested March 12 by Lowell Police for filing a false police report. Both subjects stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered in their behalf. A motorcycle was first reported stolen, but later statements revealed it was not.

While the balmy early spring weather caused the appearance of robins, the signs of green grass and the budding of trees and flowers, a real sign of Spring was sighted last Wednesday afternoon by Stanley Gardner of Ware Road, when he saw a Blue Bird in his yard.

Tickets are now on sale for the Lowell Rotary Club sponsored travelog, 'Dutch Treat,' to be shown by Monroe MacPherson March 29 at 8 p.m. in the Lowell High School Auditorium.

Two Injured In Three Car Crash

A three-car crash around 12:30 Friday, sent one person to Blodgett Hospital and another suffered minor injuries. According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy Dan Karnes, Allen Beck, of 110 Lexington, Grand Rapids, was eastbound on 28th Street approaching Cascade Road when his brakes failed to operate.

Beck attempted to stop the vehicle but proceeded through the intersection striking a car driven by Daniel Ott, of 7608 Scott Road, in Olivet. The Beck vehicle then struck another car driven by Marilyn Wride of 5414 Giles Avenue, Rockford.

Ott was taken to Blodgett Hospital for treatment of his injuries, and Ms. Wride suffered slight injuries.

An investigation showed that the Beck vehicle did not have brakes after the accident, and the transmission was destroyed due to the downshifting efforts of the deires.

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Nancy Coons, Jim Ball and Chris Slamka rehearse for 'Bye, Bye Birdie.'

Out of the Wings and On Stage

Lowell Senior High School's production of the Broadway musical hit "Bye, Bye, Birdie" will be presented this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings.

Under the direction of Paul Balaam, the cast includes, Nancy Coons, Chris Slamka, Cherie McKeage, Jim Ball, John Piper, Sharon Doyle, Carrie Weemhoff, Tony Ulichnie, and Kevin Vezino.

Forty people, including a chorus, have been working very hard to make this a fine production. Set designer has been Ivan Haney.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. in the Senior High School Auditorium. Tickets \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for students

Plans Campaign To Re-Enroll

Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 is participating in the annual Moose Re-enrollment Program being conducted throughout the Moose domain from March 1 through June 30, it was announced by Richard Sisson, Lodge

"Purpose of the re-enrollment program," Governor Sisson explains, "is to give former members of the Moose an opportunity to re-join the Moose and to again enjoy the benefits and protection of Moose membership."

During this four-month period, qualified former members of any Moose Lodge may be re-enrolled by paying a re-enrollment fee of only \$5 and a minimum of one year's DUES in advance. "This re-enrollmentfee represents a substantial saving," Sisson said.

Herbert W. Heilman, Director of the Membership Enrollment Department, in announcing the re-enrollment program, urged Moose members to build the membership of the Moose Fraternity by participating in the Moose "Make It A Million" Membership Program, which includes asking former Moose Brothers to re-enroll.

A list of former members has been compiled by Steve Pattok, Lowell Lodge Secretary, for the convenience of the membership. All members are asked to check this list to see if any of the members they originally sponsored, or if any of their friends or acquaint-



Mrs. Minnie Huffman of Schneider Manor won the mystery contest last week by identifying Chris, Jenny, Del, Earl, Gene and Carl Kropf, Cora Ford, Lillian Briggs and Jacob Kropf.

Answers to this week's picture should be made at 12 noon on Friday. Win a subscription by calling 897-9261 and telling us who these boys are.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MATINEES—March 24-25 "Snoopy Come Home," 3 p.m. at Strand Theatre, Lowell. c50

Jane's Jabber

Sows and Steers Boars and Bulls

Those 400 peanut butter sandwiches recently delivered to the White House may have ended up in the garbage can, but their symbol of protest against the high

One has to hold sort of a chuckling admiration for Mrs. Sherie Weiler of Drummond Island who sent the sandwiches and her subsequent acceptance of an invitation to spend a day working on a pig farm in Nebraska. The idea, of course, was to get the farmers' side of the story. Right from the horses mouth-or the hogs . as it were!

Mrs. Weiler's experience has led her to believe that it is not the farmer who is getting rich, despite record hog prices. Another farmer seems to uphold that belief. Last summer we visited the Illinois farm home of Leon and Lois Shaw who raise beef cattle. We learned

a little of what it takes to be a successful beef raiser. Besides a lot of know-how and hard work, seven days a week, there is a big investment in the needed quipment to farm 900 acres. Also, there is the element of a gamble and the risk of maybe buying too high and

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ready for market. Shaw buys the cattle as feeders, weighing about 500 pounds. We had occasion to talk with the Shaws two weeks ago and feeder cattle then were selling for fifty-two cents a pound—or fifty-five cents shipped from Iowa. He finishes them out at a thousand pounds and at that time, buyers were paying forty-one cents per

Poor harvest, because of wet weather, has made feed (corn and soybeans) costs high. This, coupled with the possible loss of a few head through sickness, make the projected cost of weight gain a critical part of raising finished cattle.

Every bit of feed must be measured to the pound per head. The herd must be checked daily for any signs of the various maladies that may strike at any time. Shaw maintains his own shop for the care and re-

Leon Shaw has had success while others have gone broke, but it requires the constant attention to the many details involved in the production of beef for the

The stories of the Illinois beef raiser and the Nebraska hog farmer are probably typical of other successful farmers, who are making a good living, but "not getting

rich," as the Nebraska farmer stated. It would appear that the increased cost of meat lies somewhere between the farm and the table. So far, the consumer hasn't been given much encouragement that meat prices will drop very soon. The suggestion to housewives to carry a shopping list and clip all the coupons, as one way to hold down the gro-

cery bill, is not quite the balm that is needed. We've been doing that now-and for quite some time! Anyway, hooray for Mrs. Weiler, and I wish her peanut butter sandwiches on the Potomac could have had the same impact as ping-pong balls in Peking, but they probably had about as much chance as a snow-ball in

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The stipends range from \$200 to about \$800 each, depending on course load, tuition costs to the student, academic standing, and out-of-state residence status. Included in the thirty-five scholarship recipients from Michigan is Daniel Pierce of Lowell.

A round The

after surgery. She would enjoy hearing from her Lowell friends. Her address is 1510 Calvin Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan 49442.

Released from the hospital—Rebecca Bartlett. In the hospital, Allen Mulder, Blodgett; Mrs. Mabel Scott, Grand Rapids Osteopathic; Max Nigh and Ida Yeiter, Kent Community; and Olen Miller, Butterworth.

Tina Collins enters Butterworth Hospital this Thursday, and will undergo surgery on March 23.

Mrs. Edna Osmer is a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a heart attack.

HOSPITALIZED-Miss Agnes Linsley is a patient at Butterworth Hospital suffering from a broken hip; Mrs. Ralph Rupert remains a patient at Butterworth; Marlin Strong is hospitalized at Kent Community where he is recovering from a broken hip; and Peter Rhoades had a tonsiliectomy at Blodgett Hospital last week.

IT'S BIRTHDAY TIME FOR-Gene Walter, Dora Nelson, Ardis Barber, March 21; Cara Monroe, Norton Avery, Jerry Comp, March 22; Candice Speerstra, Wesley Miller, Barbara Miller, March 24; Carol Schneider, Janice Silvis, Margaret Hoats, March 26; David Jones and Kelly Jensen, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keim celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on March 20. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanderBilt will observe their wedding anniversary on

Belated Birthday Wishes to-Rex Collins, March 5; Jody Collins, March 12; Emma Oesch, March 16 and Carl Hadden, March 17.

A 'moonlight' cruise in Tampa Bay, Florida, was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chesebro, in honor of her birthday on March 11. Spending their winter vacation in Florida, the Chesebros, have also visited the Detroit Tiger's summer training camp, saw an exhibition game, went to the Sebring races, and took several sight-seeing tours. They will depart homeward this

Ruth Thurtell is convalescing at home following

50th Open House



THE SHOOKS Mr. and Mrs. Gale Shook of 195 South Center Street, Lowell, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 1, at an open house at St. Mary's School in Lowell.

The Shooks have three sons, the Rev. and Mrs. Elvis Shook of Temperance, Michigan, Elgie of Kalama-zoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shook of Lowell, and one rughter, Mr. and Mrs. William (Eldora) Schmidt of

Married 50 years ago in Nebraska, the Shooks have grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. They will greet their open house guests from 2 to 5 p.m. on April 1. They have requested "no gifts

MRS. EDNA MILLER, 97, PASSES

Mrs. Edna Miller, aged 97, widow of Albert, for-merly of Emmons St., Caledonia, passed away Monday in Cherry Creek Nursing Home, Lowell. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Russell (Ethel) Therrien and Mrs. Earl (Marian) Crane, both of Caledonia; two nieces, Miss Theresa Miller of Middleville, Mrs. Alfred Loosey of Linden; one nephew, Thomas Crane of Caledonia; one cousin, Mrs. Frank Hilton of Low-

Funeral Mass will be offered Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Holy Family Church. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Cascade. Mrs. Miller reposes at the Jonkhoff Caledonia Community Funeral Home where the Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 8

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Presenting the program for Rotary Wednesday, March 14, was Miss Vicki Roth, grandniece of Rotary

Miss Roth spent last summer in Rio de Janeiro, Bra-zil under the Youth for Understanding Program. Vicki lived with a Brazilian Family of seven. Her host was a businessman in the paint business. Previous to her visit, one of the sons in the Brazilian family had lived in Tex-

Vicki showed into esting sides of Brazil and said that she enjoyed the visit to the fullest. In fact, she hopes to return next February and spend an entire year in Brazil. While there she hopes to get a job teaching English or as an interpreter for the Government. The lucky number drawn for the "Wive's Fun Fund"

door prize was Mrs. David Coons. The Lowell Rotary Club is a community service club that meets each Wednesday, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. for food and fellowship.

Wins Library Contest

Down Lord," was given as the prize.

Winner in the "Name The Cities Contest" at the Lowell Public Library was Mrs. Joann Childs, 131 Pleasant Street, Lowell. A copy of Tom Avery's beautiful book, "Slow Me

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Camp Fire Girls Make Doll House

Mrs. Joy Parker's Fourth Grade Camp Fire girls have been busy making a doll house for the annual Pow Wow March 16 and 17. Wood for the house was dontaed by Linton Lumber

yard. Girls working on the project were Kathy Kissenger, Laurie Barkans, Linda Bergy, Kelly Alderink, Wendie Johnson and Liz Parker. The group will give the doll house to the Child Haven after the Pow Wow.

Former Area Man Dies Unexpectedly

A former Lowell, Alto man, Glenn C. Warren, 60, of Belding died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack at his home March 12.

Mr. Warren was born April 22, 1912, in Lowell, the son of LeVie and Alice Warren. He was a tool and die naker for Extruded Metals of Belding for nearly 30

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion Post in Belding, and a member of the Lowell Fraternal Order of Moose. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Belding with burial following in Rest Haven Memorial Gar-

Besides his wife, Doris, he leaves a step-father, Claude Murray of Lowell.

More News Needed

In order to keep the "Around the Alto" column go ing, more Alto area news is needed.

If you know of an upcoming event, birth, wedding, etc., be our 'special' reporter and let us know. All articles must be submitted by five p.m. on Monday (call 897-9261) or mail them in advance to Box

Two Film Showings At Alto Library

Two films will be featured this coming Tuesday night at the Alto Public Library, a member of the Kent County Library system. Starting at 8 p.m., the features will include "Ponies,"

"Everyone is cordially invited to attend," Mrs. Linda Moseley said, as she announced the program show-

and "Peter and the Wolf." Both films run for 15 min-

MELVIN E. SHERRINGTON PASSES AT AGE 84

Melvin E. Sherrington, aged 84, of 125 North Lake Street, Caledonia, passed away Saturday evening in Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell.

Surviving are his wife, Ethelyn; one son, Myron (Mike) of Wyoming; two grandchildren, Michael Sherrington and Mrs. Fred (Sandra) Steed; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Alfred of Byron Center; three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Brewer of Byron Center, Mrs. Ida Andringa and Mrs. Myrtle Blain, both of Wyoming; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 in the United Brethren Church, Rev. James Kendall officiating, Interment Lakeview Cemetery.



AA UO ALG They?

A year's subscription will go to the first person who can correctly identify this week's 'Alto Area' mystery picture. Call 897-9261 at 2 p.m. on Friday.

OX-ROAST COMING UP!

Bowne Township Firemen will be holding their annual Ox-Roast on Saturday, April 7. The affair will be at the Alto Area School serving from 5 to 8 p.m.

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to a second team berth in all-conference. First team selections were dominated by Lakeview and Portland (2 men each) with Montabella gaining the other spot. Fifth in TCAA scoring, Saranac's Randy Butcher received honorable mention in all-conference balloting along with teammate, Bob Parks.

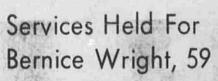
Butcher, a forward, scored 188 points for the season, and a 15.7 average. Parks, who began to spark at the end of the season, tallied 46 points, while scoring

Elected president and secretary of the TCAA for the coming year, were Otto Laabs and Kip Cady, re-

BUFFING DUST IGNITES FIRE

Ignition of buffing dust by a gas-fired furnace was reportedly the cause of a fire in Carigan's Buffing shop on Division Street in Saranac about 11:05 p.m., Saturday according to Maynard Bartlett, chief of Saranac's

The department was alerted by County Deputy Sheriff, Duane Dennis, who was cruising by on patrol. Damage was confined to stock stored inside the



Mrs. Bernice M. Wright, 59, of 975 Lee Road, Route 2, Saranac, died March 15 at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Born in Belding, June 15, 1913, she was the daugh ter of Harry and Anna Seymore. September 16, 1933, she was married in Elkhart, Indiana to Justin S. Wright. She was a member of the Easton United Methodist

Surviving are her husband, Justin; two sons, Richard of Saranac, and Gale of Ionia; nine grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Anna Seymore of Belding; two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Stoel and Mrs. Alice Sandman of Muske-

Funeral services were held Monday at the Huffman Funeral Home in Belding with the Rev. George Chaffee of Easton United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in River Ridge Cemetery at Belding.

WELCOME TO SARANAC

BITS O' BUSINESS

Cash dividends paid on common stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange increased last year by 5.6 percent, to a record \$21.5 billion . . . By substituting plastic for metal wherever possible, a Swiss company has been able to reduce the number of parts in some of its watches from 90 to 52, and it insists they-'re better and cheaper than the original models.

CMU Graduates

Four students from this area were among some 989 students awarded degrees at Central Michigan University at mid-year. In all, 761 CMU students received bachelor's degrees while 216 earned master's degrees and 12 were awarded

specialist degrees at mid-year. This CMU graduating class, like most, was comprised of students representing CMU's eight bachelor's de-gree programs, the 47 curricula leading to six master's degrees and the nine curricula leading to three specialist

December graduates from this area included-Barry C. Knooihuisen of 985 Foreman Road, Ada, BS Education, major, Social Science; Janet Louise Dake, 3305 Thorncrest, S.E., BS Biology; David P. Stirdivant, 1564 Ridgewood, BS in Business Administration, major

Scott W. Hubble, 6696 Blue Water Highway, Saranac, BS Education. Graduating Cum Laude, Hubble majored in the development of Handicap.

Ionia State Hospital Superintendent Retires

Alreds A. Birzgalis, M.D., age 65, announced his retirement as Medical Superintendent of Ionia State Hospital to be effective on July 7, 1973. Dr. Birzgalis has been on the staff of Ionia State Hospital for 21 years, the last 12 as Medical Superintendent. Only one state mental hospital superintender

has longer tenure in that position. Dr. Birzgalis began employment at the Ionia State Hospital as a hospital technician in October, 1950. He left for a year to complete a rotating internship at the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing during 1952-1953. He received his license to practice medicine in Michigan in 1953. Returning to the Ionia State Hospital, he was promoted to Staff Physician. He became the Assistant Medical Superintendent in 1959 and the Medical Su-



LYNN SCHRAGE

Plan May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schrage of St. Joseph, Michigan, announce the engagement anf forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lynn M., to Richard B. Wigfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Wigfield of Saranac. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Joseph High School and Lake Michigan College School of Practical Nursing. She is a licensed practical nurse at Memorial

Her fiance graduated from Saranac High School, Davenport College of Business and Ferris State College. He is a Cost Accountant for Skidmore Corporation in Benton Harbor. He also served two years in the Armed

The engaged couple are planning a May 26 wedding.

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MOM'S Club

Growing and growing and becoming more active is the Saranac MOM's Club originated in 1958 through the Cooperative Extension Service, Eight Cap (Community Action Program) and the Department of Social

At that time, women from the Saranac area were invited to form a group to meet weekly, and they started out simply helping each other-winterizing each others homes, taking sewing lessons, learning to knit, to crochet, to style hair, as well as socializing and exchang-

en met to hear a special guest speaker, whether it be a person from Mental Health, the Police Department or the County Extension Service, etc.

vices of the community at large.

One example of this is the monthly dinner which

This, and other community projects sponsored by the MOMs are supported through bake sales, rummage

Always looking for new members, the MOMs meet from 9:15 to 11:15 every Wednesday morning at the Saranac Community Church. Why don't you join them at their next meeting March 28?

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Board of Education Regular Meeting March 12, 1973. Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m. Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Wingeier, Metternick, Mullen, Miller. Kropf arrived at 8:10. Members Absent: None. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Miller, seconded by Wingeier, to approve the payment of general fund bills as listed.

Lowell Township

Annual Meeting Saturday, March 31, 1973

> Township Hall 1:30 p.m.

Ada Township

Annual Meeting Saturday, March 31, 1973

> Township Hall 555 Ada Drive

1:30 p.m.

Vergennes Township

Annual Meeting Saturday, March 31, 1973

> Township Hall (corner Parnell & Bailey)

1:30 p. m.

Bowne Township

Annual Meeting Saturday, March 31, 1973

Township Hall

p. m.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Miller, to approve the payment of Building & Site bills as listed. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. **OLD BUSINESS**

Report on the trip to Atlantic City was given by Mr.

2. The opening of the bids for the sewer extension to the middle school will be held on March 23 in the

3. A report on the bus garage was given by the transportation committee. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Miller, to build the bus garage according to the proposal presented to the board on March 12, but including washer. The Administration is to investigate the possibility of a less expensive washer. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Mr. Kelly gave the members an information sheet concerning the bus runs for the 1973-74 school year. A discussion was held regarding this matter. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Metternick, to request bids for three 66-passenger buses. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Mr. Kelly gave a report on the adult education program to the board.

. The board decided not to take action at this time regarding the M.A.S.B. proposal on negotiations. 7. The first meeting of negotiations with the L.E.A. will be held March 15 at 6:30.

. Mr. Sinke and Mrs. Mullen gave a report on the Community College. Concern was expressed about the number of steering committee members previously selected and the lack of out-county, appointments There will be a meeting Tuesday noon, March 13, to discuss the request for right-of-way from the King

Milling Company. **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to place the following teachers on Tenure: Cynthia Pienkowski; Ruth Cady; Gail Humphrey; Jane Gordon; Paul Balaam; Nancy Bauer; Dorothy Roth; Sue Seymour Karen Greig; Tom DeRoseau; Linda Ball; Walter Burlage; Gayle Lycos; Martha Cliff; Craig Smith; Kim Lathwell; Ruth Klunder; Ken Akers.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to place the following teachers who have successfully completed one year of teaching on second year probaion: Michalena Carlson; Karen VandenBerg; Norma Lane; Ed Matecki; Mary Garrison; Tom Harper; John Sterly; Barbara Timmer; Linda Odell; Jerry Biernacki.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. There will be a county board meeting on March 22

4. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to honor the request by the Grand Rapids Art Museum for a donation of \$225.00. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to offer contracts for 1973-74 to Dennis McMahon, senior high school principal; Jerry Wabeke, assistant senior high school principal; John Gabrion, middle school principal; Art Bieri, assistant middle school principal; Dirk Venema, elementary principal (Runciman-Intermediate); and Roger Buck, elementary principal (Alto and Bushnell), based on the terms of the principal cipal's salary schedule.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. . Motion by Siegle, seconded by Wingeier, to accept change orders for built-in locks in the middle school Ayes: 6. Nays: 1. Motion Carried.

. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to offer

a contract to Donald Kelly, administrative assistant for the 1973-74 school year. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. . After a brief discussion, the board tabled action on Mr. Sinke's contract for 1973-74 until the next

9. Mr. Sinke reviewed capital outlay items. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to set the equipment and furnishing budget for the new middle school at \$276,000. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

10 Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle, to set the equipment and furnishing budget for the high school addition at \$120,000. Aves: 7, Navs: 0, Motion Carried. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to ad-

ourn at 10:35 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

School Board Agenda

School Board Meeting for Lowell Area Schools March 27, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Senior High School

> 1. Bus Bids. 2. Sewer Bids. 3. Annual Election.

Mable Van Ocker Dies, Services Held Tuesday

Ocker, aged 77, of 13393 Grand River Drive, Lowell, passed away Saturday night, March 17, at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids. She is survived by her husband, Clifford; one daugh-

ter, Mrs. Harold (June) Wheelock of Lowell; one son. Clifford of Saranac; one brother, Robert Straley of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Olive Doranbus of Southfield; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Chapel with the Rev. Earl Decker of the First Baptist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

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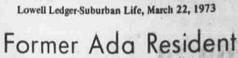
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Blanche Ward Passes A former Ada area resident, Mrs. Blanche M. Ward passed away Wednesday, March 14, at Greenville Me-

morial Hospital. Funeral services for Mrs. Ward, who resided at 9562 Algoma Road, Rockford were held Friday afternoon at the Pearson Mortuary in Rockford, with the Rev. William J. Bildner officiating. Burial was made in Ada

Mrs. Ward is survived by a son, Donald of Ada; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Kay) Boedecker and Mrs. Mildred Hand, both of Florida; a son-in-law, Hubert DeVries, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl (Frances) Prescott; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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For her wedding, the bride chose a white formal

gown with peau d'Ange lace forming the empire bodice,

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wide lace ruffle edged the hem. A chapel-length man-

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Mrs. Blair Armstrong

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 Progressive Euchre Party, Saturday evening, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple, sponsored by Cyclamen Chapter No. 94. Donation \$1.50 per person. Prizes, also light luncheon served. Everyone welcome and bring a friend.

MONDAY, MARCH 26 Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will meet on Monday, March 26 at 8 p.m. at the home of Delia Smitt with Barbara Fluger as co-hostess.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 YMCA Lenten Book Review in the YMCA Lounge at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, March 29. Mrs. Dean Bailey will review "Two From Galilee." All are welcome. FRIDAY, MARCH 30

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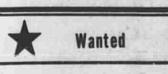
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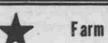
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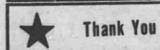
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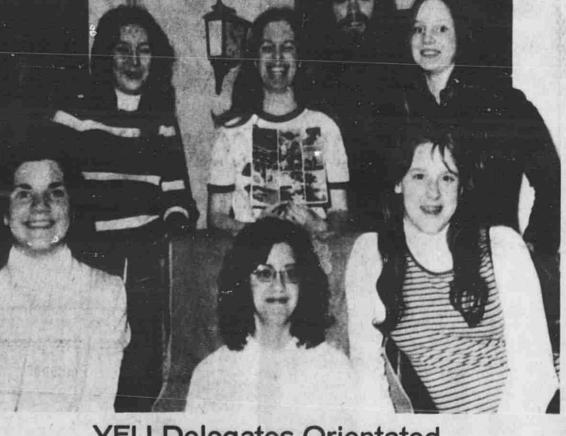
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Women's Magazines-Ladies Home Journal, Glory Parents, Seventeen, Today's Health. Business & Money-Business Week, Consumers Re port, Finance Facts.

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collection. Many magazines which are gifts to the li-

News-Time, U. S. News, Newsweek,

brary are also to be had.

smiles when he learned how everyone enjoyed the Lowell Area Jaycee's Distinguished Service Chief Emmons was on the DSA Committee that selected Al Eckman as the Lowell Area Young Man of the Year. At the time of the banquet, Chief Emmons was in the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Chief Hospitalized



Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons, was all



Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER HEARING ON CLAIMS

Judy Seese Weds

Married March 10 in Kentwood, Michigan, were Miss Judy A. Seese and Gregory A. Allchin of Lowell.

Their parents are Mrs. Leona Condon, 510 High

Street, Lowell and the late Carl R. Seese, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allchin, 2880 Bewell Drive, Lowell. Honor attendants were Miss Susan Myers and Rich-

Following the ceremony a reception with the im-mediate family was held at the home of the bride's

The newlyweds will make their home in Lowell.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeKubber of Gowen announce

the birth of a son, Anthony Martin, on March 6 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed

seven pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. DeKubber is the former

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bond Klahn of Middleville, a son, Bond Matthew, on March 17 at Blodgett Hospital.

The new arrival entered the world weighing six pounds,

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence

Gregory Allchin

ard Roth of Lowell.

Klahn, Cascade Road.

File No. 124,312 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun ty of Kent

IDA EDITH LEANORE FREEMAN. DECEASED IT IS ORDERED that on May 17, 1973, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michi-

on Herbert Elzinga, at 414 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, 49331, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provide by statute and Court rule.

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C. By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate

Lowell, Michigan

ROLAND R. ROBEY

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Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER DETERMINE HEIRS & HEARING ON CLAIMS

File No. 124,574 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Court ty of Kent

ESTATE OF EUGENE A. BENSON, DECEASED IT IS ORDERED that on May 18, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and

claims with the court and serve a copy on Clynis A Benson at 614 Montcalm Ave., Lowell, Michiga 49331, prior to hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided

by statute and Court rule. Date: March 2, 1973. A. DALE STOPPELS Judge of Probate

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C. By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Måin Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy, ROLAND R. ROBEY

Register of Probate

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Grand Rapids, Michigan

PUBLICATION ORDER

File No. 124-283

ESTATE OF

ROY LOVEJOY,

DECEASED IT IS ORDERED that on July 1, 1973, at 9:30

A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michi-

gan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said de-

ceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors

must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy

on Douglas Lewis, at 601 Cambridge, S.E., Grand Rap-

Publication and service shall be made as provided

ids, Michigan prior to hearing.

by statute and Court rule.

Date: March 9, 1973.

ROLAND R. ROBEY,

Register of Probate

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF

gan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy

Date: March 1st, 1973. A. DALE STOPPELS.

> 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER

ty of Kent

File No. 124,591 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-ESTATE OF HOY C. CALLIHAI DECEASED

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C.

IT IS ORDERED that on April 11th, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Charles L. Callihan for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided

A. DALE STOPPELS.

A. DALE STOPPELS,

Judge of Probate

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Judge of Probate Attorney for Petitioner George R. Cook Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY,

by statute and Court rule

Date: March 8th, 1973

Register of Probate

(Gerald M. Henry)

403 Federal Square Building

Administrator

Attorney Gerald M. Henry 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 PUBLICATION ORDER

File No. 124-231 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent ESTATE OF LAWRENCE A. POTTER, DECEASED IT IS ORDERED that on April 17, 1973, at 9:30

A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Gerald M. Henry for the allowance of his Final Account as Administrator of said Estate, for entry of Order Assigning Residue, and Discharge of Administrator. Publication and service shall be made as provided

by statute and Court rule. Date: March 15, 1973. A. DALE STOPPELS. Judge of Probate /s/ Gerald M. Henry

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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502 A true copy. ROLAND R. ROBEY Register of Probate Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C.

1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 PUBLICATION ORDER File No. 123,813 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-

ESTATE OF EARL W. KINYON, DECEASED IT IS ORDERED that on April 5th, 1973, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Gladys De-Kok and Richard Kinyon, Co-Administrators, for al-

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: February 27, 1973. RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN,

Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C. By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan A true copy.

lowance of their Final Account.

Register of Probate

Judge of Probate

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ROLAND R. ROBEY

With many of their snowmobiles put in storage for the winter, members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell were 'surprised' to find Sunday's month-ly meeting being held amidst snow covered surround-

Quick to get their machines back in operable condition, the members, 50 of them, and several guests, gathered at the clubhouse on Burroughs Road, to enjoy a potluck dinner and conduct a business meeting. The day's hosts were Ed and Jane Anible who greet-

ed their guests with 'welcome back to winter' smiles. As the sun shone through the club house windows, the members voted to hold a fund raising Spring rummage sale and an Easter Egg Hunt for the members and their families. Both definite dates to be announced later. With the business tucked under their belts, they sat down to a gourmet's delight as they partook of a boun-tiful potluck dinner before hitting the trails on what

might be their last official club ride of the winter. At the conclusion of the day, Ed Anible and Jack Condon split the adult drawing; Donnie Shepard took home the children's prize; and Gary Potter and Julie Condon divided the mystery gift.

The April meeting, held on the 15th, will be hosted by Wayne and Ginny Will.

Faculty To Play 'ZIPS' Saturday

Called the St. Louis Zips, a basketball team of boys between the ages of 12 and 14, will appear at Forest Hills Central High School opposite a team of players from the Forest Hills faculty this Saturday, March 24, at 8 p.m., in the Central gym.

The event is being sponsored to raise money to send Central's baseball team to visit the Kansas City Royals at their training camp in Sarasota, Florida, this spring, In the past 29 years the Zips have played across the country in a 100 game schedule averaging 78 points per 28 minute game.

Coach of the boys' team the last 28 years is Paul Fultz who has led the boys to over 1,000 victories in 64 city, state and national championship Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

YMCA To Start Baseball Programs

The Lowell YMCA has announced that it will start its baseball program for the area youth on Monday, April 9. This program is for boys nine through 14 years

Girls softball for the same age group will also begin Cadet softball for six, seven, eight year-olds will be-

gin on Saturday, April 28. All boys and girls will receive a "flyer" at school, giving the complete details of the spring and summer ball programs. These are scheduled to be handed out

The YMCA is in need of volunteer coaches to help this year. If you might be interested-call the "Y" of-fice (897-7375) or Al Eckman (897-9672)-ball pro-

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In making the presentation, Commanding Major General John G. Wheel-ock III, said "he is a great credit to the United States Army, to Fort Polk, and to the family and community he represents."

Counselor's Week 'Tomorrow Is Now'

With a sense of immediate urgency, more than 200 high school counselors in western Michigan are readying plans for Michigan Counselor Week, March 19-23. The goal is to create better understanding and commun ication between the community and the school coun-

The theme, "Tomorrow is Now," underscores the hope for more efficient career education and training through the western Michigan area, according to the sponsoring organization, West Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association.

In each community emphasis will be on the counsel-or's role in helping students of all ages prepare for the future beyond school years.

The program has received the endorsement of Governor Milliken, who will offer a proclamation urging careful examination of joint community efforts during the week.

Seth Cotton, president of the WMPGA, said the week will be observed by counselors in Kent and all surrounding counties. Co-chairmen are Edna Joseph, Union High, and Judy Schimmel, Cedar springs High

The counselors will host community leaders at a kick-off breakfast at Holly's Landing, Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 a.m. From there, each counselor will introduce and carry out programs in his

The program has brought forth comments from Kent County educational leaders, who are enthusiastic about

"Schools must assume the responsibility for integrating the school's learning experiences with appropriate practices to develop decision-making abilities," said Albert L. Deal, Superintendent of Kent Intermediate School District. "We must develop programs where all teachers, kindergarten throug' welfth grade, have this approach to insure a healthier approach to life's prob-

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services and compensatory education for the Grand Rapids Board of Education, pointed to the following items which reflect "the new things instituted during the 1972-73 school year:

"Establish regular follow-up of school dropouts which is resulting in the return of many to various educational opportunities.' "Group counseling is beginning to be realized in the Grand Rapids Public Schools, Several counselors have

groups which discuss drugs, parents, and peers." "Counselors are playing a key role in providing identification services for the talented, special need students, and college-bound."

Sign-up Set For Ada Baseball

Registrations for the Thornapple Valley Baseball League will be held Thursday, March 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 24, from 10 to 12 noon. Sign up this year will be held in the lobby of the Forest Hills Central gymnasium.

This sign up is for all boys who are nine years old on or before December 31, 1973, through 14-years-old on or before December 31, 1973. You must sign up during these dates whether you played before or not. All new players to the league must have a birth certificate and be accompanied by a parent.

All boys that have played before must also be accompanied by a parent. Registration fee is \$4. If you cannot afford to pay this fee, contact Mr. Dangl at 868-5542. Arrangements will be made for you to play if the fee is a problem.

MICHAEL LANDON HIGHLIGHT OF WYOMING'S RODEO

One of the nation's top television personalities will be the star of the 1973 Wyoming Rodeo, it was an-nounced today by James Miller, President of the sponsoring Wyoming Promotions, Inc.

Michael Landon, who rode to fame as Little Joe Cartwright in the Bonanza television series, has signed a contract to appear at four performances of the Wyoming Rodeo here July 12, 13 and 14.



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YOUNG MARINES-John Koppenal, Bruce Christensen, Greg Vierly, Greg Masck, Tim Burke, Brian Christensen and Joseph Benoit.

The 24th of March has been proclaimed "Young Marine Day" by the Mayors of Wyoming, Grand Rap-The Mothers Club of the Young Marines have chosen this time to conduct their drive for sustaining mem-

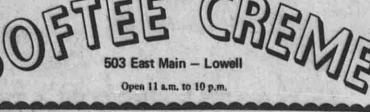
bership in the Young Marines. Organized six years ago, the Young Marines of Grand Rapids are supervised by a group of former Marines. The program, similar in structure to the Boy Scouts, places a great deal of emphasis on strict discipline, personal grooming and physical fitness. The Grand Rapids unit has received acclaim for the excellence of their program from local teachers, social work-

ers and law enforcement agancies. Some 800 young men have benefitted from this program. The unit has purchased a 140 acre forested area on the Flat River near Fallasburg Park as a campsite for the Young Marines. This camp will be used for monthly campouts. A campstaff maintains the camp and prepares the food for these activities. At present, a 50 x 80 oot combination mess hall and kitchen is nearing com-

The Mothers Club has set a goal of \$20,000 for their membership drive. This will enable them to retire the mortgage on the property and to purchase ma-terials needed to complete the mess hall. Business firms and individuals will be approached to join the mothers in their effort to support this vital organiza-







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City of Lowell

Council Proceedings_

Regular Meeting of March 5, 1973.

Mayor Carlen Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called. Present: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller and

Absent: None IT WAS MOVED by Mueller supported by Half that the minutes of the February 19 meeting be approved

as presented, by correcting typographical errors. Unanimously carried. IT WAS MOVED by McCambridge, supported by Hall that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed

and warrants issued. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS \$7,461.43 General Fund

Equipment Fund Local Street Fund 1,516.17 1.785.65 Major Street Fund Water Fund 3,663.27 Sewer Fund 2,422.72 Agency Fund

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, and An-

The Mayor tabled the discussion about the Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System until the arrival of City Attorney, Mr. Richard VanderVeen. The City Manager then reviewed briefly the con-

tracts that were read at the previous meeting, concerning the construction of Storm Sewer on M-21, and the turnback and rehabilitaiton of M-91.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies, who moved its adoption. WHEREAS, existing law permits a contract between cities and the Commission for construction or recon-

struction of state trunkline highways; and WHEREAS, it has been determined to be in the public interest for the City of Lowell to enter into such an agreement with the Michigan State Highway Commis-

sion for constructing certain storm sewers in Highway THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body approve a contract numbered 73 0119; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign said contract on behalf of

the City of Lowell. Supported by Councilman McCambridge. Yes: 5.

Absent: 0! The second resolution was offered by Councilman

Hall, who moved its adoption. WHEREAS, existing law permits a contract between cities and the Michigan State Highway Commission for construction and reconstruction of state trunkline highways; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that State Trunkline Highway M-91 in the corporate limits of the City of Lowell will be returned to the jurisdiction of said City by the Michigan State Highway Commission; and WHEREAS, it has been determined to be in the public interest for the City of Lowell to enter into such an

agreement with the Commission for rehabilitation and turnback of State Trunkline M.91; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body approve a contract numbered 73 0118; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign said contract on behalf of the City of Lowell.

Supported by Councilman Mueller. Yes: 5.

No: 0. Absent: 0.

Mayor Anderson then called on Mr. Richard VanderVeen to respond to the proposed agreement from Attorney, Joseph Neath, representing Mr. Gerald Henry, Mr. M.N. Henry and other taxpayers.

Mr. VanderVeen stated that he had many reservations to signing such an agreement.

He advised that it would not be legal for Council to agree to pay certain taxpayers out of the General Fund. By law, the money earmarked for the Storm Sewer System cannot be paid out to the people on the Imposed Charges Roll before the project is completed, but may be used after completion for a rebate. Legally, Council could not enter into such an agreement.

He then stated that it would be possible for Council to promise the property owners included on the Imposed Charges Roll that any money not used for the Storm Sewer Project will not be used for any other reason or project, and will be returned to those property owners.

A discussion on the topic followed. Mr. VanderVeen was asked to write a resolution to that effect, to be acted upon at this meeting.

Consideration of Inspectional Services for the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System was

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by McCambridge, to advise the Kent County Department of Public Works, that Council desires to have the Engineering Firm of Williams and Works do the Inspectional Services for the Storm Sewer Improvement Pro-

Yes: Hall, McCambridge, Mueller.

No: Jefferies, and Anderson. The City Manager then read the following commu nications, from the Michigan Public Service Commission in reference to a request of increase in rates of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and the Kent County Department of Public Works in reference to a meeting of the Refuse Disposal System Advisory Board, and a letter from Attorney General, Frank J. Kelley about a Fleet Anti-Trust Suit now in Court.

The Manager's Report, the Police Report, and the Fire Department Report for the month of February

Mayor Anderson then referred back to the resolution on the rebate of excess monies from the Storm Sewage Disposal Project.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall for adoption. WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Lowell to assure the Citizens who are on the Imposed Charges Roll No. 1, and who have been charged \$1,000 related to the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System, that it is aware of their concern and that the Council is desirous of assuring them in every way possible that they will not be charged any more than will be essential to pay for the

WHEREAS, the Council by this resolution wishes to go on public record to promise that it will not enlarge or add to the said Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System, unless the enlargement or addition is sep-

arately financed

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that (1) the present and existing Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System will not be enlarged or added to unless the said enlargement or addition is financed separately and fully and completely independently of the said existing Project. (2) That any funds not essential for payment of the interest and principal on the bonds which have been issued to pay for the said Project shall be rebated pro-rata to those Citizens on the Imposed Charges Roll whose property has been charged the \$1,000 at the earliest possible date and subject to the Agreement between the City and the County of Kent, dated February 1, 1971 and the law will permit. FURTHER, it is presently estimated by Williams and Works, the engineers for the Project, that the sum which may be rebated may approximate \$400,000, or about \$500 per parcel.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller, and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: None IT WAS THEN MOVED by Jefferies, supported by McCambridge, that the Department of Public Works be instructed to delete Section E from the contract for Sanitary and Storm Sewer Disposal System on Foreman Road, from Beech Street to Gee Drive. Unanimously carried.

Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. Gordon Hill appeared to discuss his personal property assessment. He read several letters and assessment figures he has compiled over several years, that he feels are unfair to his shoe store.

Mayor Anderson stated that again this year, his only recourse is to take his complaint before the Board of

Under Remarks and Reports from Council Members, Councilman Mueller asked about the State Aeronautics Commission grant of \$2,000 for needed blacktop area improvement adjacent to the new administration build-

ing, to be matched by local efforts. Mayor Bacon stated that a plan must be submitted by March 28, 1973, to the Aeronautics Commission

A discussion followed, in which it was decided that a plan would be considered at the next regular meet-

Mayor Anderson stated that the New Regional Planning Commission will meet March 9, 1973, at Greenville. Kent County Commissioner, Arnold Wittenbach will be the County Representative. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman McCam-

bridge to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Adopted: March 19, 1973. CARLEN E. ANDERSON,

BLAINE E. BACON

New Club Takes Aim At Cavities

It may come as a surprise, but youngsters in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids like to brush their teeth. This fact was revealed by Cambridge Survey Research in a study of area mothers with youngsters 5-12, the cavity

To encourage the other 50 percent, there's the new "Cavity Fighters of America Club." It's free to all youngsters and offers official membership cards, arm patches and teeth care booklets with the club's cartoon insignia on them. Regular brushing, sound diet and periodic profession

al check-ups can help prevent decay, say dental scientists. They add that children may brush more with a toothpaste they like such as the new clear blue gel with stannous fluoride, recognized cavity fighting ingredient. In taste tests with 1,300 children, it was preferred two to one over the leading fluoride dentifrices. Local children were also surveyed. Most knew why

they have to brush their teeth and liked going to the dentist. The majority desired more colorful toothpastes and more creatively designed toothbrushes. To join the club, write: "Aim Cavity Fighters," Box

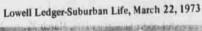
1341 Brooklyn, New York 11202. ANNUAL BOAT SHOW

North Kent Mall is holding its third annual Boat Show from March 26 through April 1 with (10) parti-cipating local boat dealers, and over 35 units on dis-

Schaub Finishes Training

Marine Pvt. David A Schaub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schaub of 3408 Dean Lake Avenue has graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Deigo, California







Klifman At Fort Bragg

Bragg, North Carolina, is Pvt. Leonard (Paul)

Klifman, who recently completed technical training at Fort Ord, California, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klifman of 3828 Segwun

His new address is: Pvt. Leonard P. Klifman, 377-62-9210, Co. A, 1st Bn., ABN, 508 INS, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 28307.

Mike Stevens Is Stationed In Japan

A1C Mike Stevens left Travis Air Force Base, California on March 7th for two years of duty at Yakota Air Force Base, Japan. Mike's address now is: A1C Mike Stevens 381-544-830, PCS Box 2598, A.P.O. San Francisco, California

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens of Low-

Lowell Rotary Club

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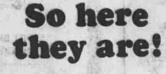
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The search is on for contestants for the 3rd annual Miss Lowell Showboat bor Day of this year, and a high school graduate by Labor Day of 1974.

In order to qualify for state competition, applications must be accepted from

Besides educational scholarships, participation in the pageant provides an excel-

Miss Lowell Showboat

The local pageant is an official preliminary of the Miss America Pageant, the

our designated pageant district. The Jaycees have heard complaints about hometown girls not winning in previous pageants, and would like to stress the fact that for the next two weeks, applications will be accepted from Lowell area girls only. The number of contestants is limited and local girls now have first priority.

lent opportunity for self-development. If you are single and between 17-27, or know of someone who may qualify, please call Mrs. David Kronbach, 897-8803, for further information.

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of this sort can be avoided. Amway Corporation of Ada, manufactures and markets over 150 products for home-care, car-care, and 930 W. Main, 897-9281, Lowell personal-care use. Most companies won't talk about hazards and poisons, but Amway has always been concerned about the consumer. Amway's packages and products are as safe as they can make them, with appropriate cautions and warnings boldly printed on all pro-

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In the meantime, Amway Corporation offers these valuable safety suggestions for your homes: 1. Clean out the medicine cabinet in your house. Get rid of unused medicines and drugs. Keep necessary drugs locked up or out of reach of little

Containers that are difficult for small children to

in

Even if it were, it would not protect the most vul-

Do you have weed-killers, pesticides, solvents, drain

nerable and most precious people-those too small to

cleaners, furniture polish, and other strong household

cleaners stored as most people do-under the kitchen

sink, or openly on shelves in the basement or garage?

If you do, you have built a death-trap for little people,

People too young to read—too young to "know bet-ter." Little people are inquisitive, and they taste almost anything they can reach. That's how they learn. That's

also how many of them get injured or poisoned each

year. Every year, statistics tragically increase. In 1970, seventy thousand children under five years of age were

These figures were reported to the federal govern-ment's Clearing House for Poison Control Centers. We

know that about 200 children die each year of accident-

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2. Check your storage of all household chemicals. Look under your kitchen sink, in your basement, garage, or workroom. Read all of the labels carefully. Move all potential hazards to a safe place. 3. Don't permit small children to play with hazardous product containers-even when empty. . Don't leave medications, or even purses containing them, on the floor or on a table where tod-

dlers can get them. . Ask your pharmacist to put your prescriptions in child-proof containers. Have him put the name of the drug on the label; then in case of accidental poisoning, the hospital can quickly find out

what drug was taken. 6. Carefully read medication labels to make sure you know what you are taking of giving to your children. At night, make sure you are awake, and carefully check the label in good light before you ben medication containers, ray careful attel tion to time periods and dosages on the labels. 7. Don't take medicine in front of children. They

love to imitate. Don't make comments about

weekend snow storm painted a pretty picture; much to the dismay of most area motorists who had places to go and things to do.

Taking Your Land

Certain rights, values and relationships are fundamental to human freedom. One of these is the right of private property ownership. Not so long ago, it was true that a warranty deed was a valuable document giving the individual a right to stand on his property, defend it against all comers, improve its value and benefit therefrom. Government had the right by eminent domain to condemn private property for "fair" compensation to permit construction of such things as a highway or railraod. But short of this, the property owner used to be protected by the law in his ownership of a valueable material asset.

Not so anymore. The owner of property still has to pay his taxes for the support of schools and county overnments, but to an increasing degree he no longer has the right to use his property as he sees fit. Across the U.S., changing land use rules make it possible to spend \$10,000 or \$15,000 or more for a piece of land only to find that local planning authorities, operating under zoning and land use ordinances, will not allow use of land-even for the construction of a private home. This amounts to destruction of property values by ordinance in which the individual's right to use his own property is wiped out by what is alleged to be the public interest in aesthetic and environmental values and long range planning which may never come to

fruition during the lifetime of many current property Private ownership of land is a fundamental of human freedom and that has a very high value indeed. It would seem that the public interest would be best served if every effort were made to accommodate new planning procedures, not only to some long-range vision of area-wide environmental aesthetics, but also with due regard for the importance of preserving what, in a free society, must remain a fundamental right of

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Navy Medical Corps Lieutenant John S. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace M. Webster of 453 Rosemary S.E., has returned to his homebase at Davisville Rhode Island, after a five-month deployment to Antarctica with Operation Deep Freeze.

Operation Deep Freeze is the joint scientific research conducted by the United States and 16 other nations in

As a member of a Navy special task force, Webster ent support to some 200 scientists from the National Science Foundation working on the ice-laden conti-

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'Two From Galilee' To Open Lenten

Book Review Series The first of the series of three Lenten Book Reviews will be given in the lounge of the YMCA in Lowell

Thursday, March 29. Refreshments will be served by the committee at 9:45 a.m. and the review will begin at 10. All who are interested are invited to be present; there is no charge. The first guest speaker will be Mrs. Dean Bailey. She will review the novel "Two from Galilee," by Marjorie

Holmes. Mrs. Holmes presents the familiar story of Mary and Joseph as the story of two real people whose lives were touched by God. Their love deepens and matures as they face the difficulties created by the unexpected announcement that Mary is with child, and they are strengthened by their eagerness to do the will of God and their responsibility

to the child to be born On the following Wednesdays, April 4 and 11, Mrs. Donald Yeiter and the Reverend F. Ervin Hyde will be

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To View Travelog

Bushnell School.

Mrs. David Coons will show one of her travelogs. Also gift wrap one of your white elephants and bring for the games prize. Don't miss the April 2nd meeting.

'Cooperation' Topic Of Joint Convocation

Area Reformed Church of America and Christian Reformed Church congregations will participate in a joint convocation at the Fine Arts Center of Calvin College on Thursday, March 29.

witness. No organic union is being considered. The Rev. Ralph A. Bruxvoort of the Ada Christian Reformed Church has served over the past year on the Ad Hoc committee planning the convocation.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Golden Swingers

The Golden Swingers, Senior Citizens group of Low-ell will have a special treat at the April 2nd meeting in

In addition to the usual potluck supper at 6 p.m.

These denominations are represented by congregations in Ada, Cascade, Eastmont and Lowell. There are nearly 90 churches of these denominations in the greater Grand Rapids area. Over 500 delegates are expected to attend the convocation

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss great-er co-operation between the churches and a common

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will meet in the church lounge on Friday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Mrs. Ear. Evans. All women are invited to attend.

Travel Viewers To Visit Promised Land

The fifth travel and adventure series, sponsored by the Congregators of Ada Congregational Church, will be held this Saturday, March 24, at Forest Hills High School Multi-purpose Auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

Deeply rooted in antiquity, the "promised land" today is indeed a new Israel. It has a dramatic change geographically while its deserts bloom, its schools multiply and its industries expand. This is the feature to be presented by Ray Green.

Mr. Green will take the travelogue viewers to many historical areas of Israel including the ancient city of ferusalem with its blend of Jewish, Christian, and Mos-

"The New Israel" is made up of people from many lands each contributing to the future of their country. The professional camera and narration by Mr. Green captures this diversity.

Tickets will be available at the door, and there's plenty of free and ample parking adjacent to the auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Need Remnants For Quilts. .

The Susanna Wesley Circle of the First United Meth odist Church of Lowell is heading up an Advance Special Project to send sewing remnants to Rural Missions on Johns Island, South Carolina, for making quilts.

The Circle's goal is to collect as many remnants that can be mustered up. The women also need batting and permanent press sheets to use for backing. If you have any further questions or can't get your material to the box in the church lounge, please contact Kay Collins at 897-5163 or Terry Zandstra at 897-

Clean out those old boxes with your patterns, notions, or what have you, and sort the junk the Circle's way. They would like to ship all material by the end of

"Support this project with your "scraps," rather than your coins

Girl Scouts To Have Fashion Show

Forest Hills Girl Scout Cadette Troop No. 480 will present a Spring Fashion Show Monday, March 26, at 7 p.m., at Forest Hills Junior High School, on Ada Dr. Clothes from the Pumpkin Patch of Breton Village will be shown. Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded Tickets are \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for stu-

dents. Call 949-1394 or 676-9734 for tickets.

TO HOLD A POTLUCK

Saturday evening, March 24 at 6:30, the 20-30 set of young adults of Cascade Christian Church will meet at the home of Sy and Rita Dykhouse (3081 Jeanlin Drive) for a potluck dinner Please bring your own table service and a dish to

pass. Happy eating to all the young adults! CHERRY CREEK GUILD TO MEET

will be at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

The Cherry Creek Nursing Home Guild will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 22, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Frank Tatreau from the American Red Cross will be the guest speaker. All members (volunteers) are welcome. The meeting

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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, March 22, 1973 Guest Speaker Sunday

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Road, S.E. Dr. Baylo, a fellowcouncil member of Baptist Mid-Missions with Eastmont's pastor, the Rev. Robert McCarthy. is a dynamic defender of the Faith, and his messages should be a must

to all members and friends of the church He will speak at both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services. Every-



Dr. Kruithof To Speak At Ada

Filling the pulpit at the Ada Community Reformed Church will be Dr. Bastian Kruithof from Hope College. Dr. Kruithof will be speaking at both the 10 o'clock morning and the 7 p.m. evening service on Sunday,

SNOW YOUTH GROUP TO MEET ON SUNDAYS

The Snow United Methodist Church Youth Group will meet Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. All youth are invited to attend.

OPEN LETTER from

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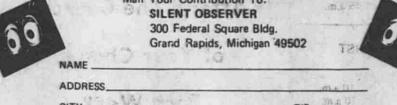
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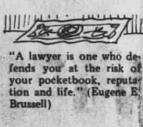
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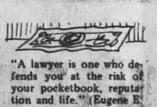
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Harold Thrush Municipal Man Passes, Rites Set

Harold Thrush, 64, of rural Lowell, passed away suddenly at his home Sunday, March 18.

Mr. Thrush had been employed by the Lowell Light and Power Company for the past four years, was secretary-treasurer of the Utility Workers Union Local 481 and had been active in several organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Iva, a son, Marvin, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Nazarene Church in St. Louis, Michigan.



Boy Scouts are teaching new boys how to tie knots. Last weekend several leaders and patrol leaders went to Kalkaska to a cabin for a weekend of fun.



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Pictured above are children of the Lowell Pre-school. All of these children need help from our community. The child at the extreme right of the picture, Dennie Ryder, needs all the love and affection that can be given him. Even though he is receiving all the help possible from home, he needs more. This is the function of Lowell's Pre-school operation. Limited to a vocabulary of but three or four words, Dennie seeks and is given aid by the students around him.

Seated at the table, he is being helped by Susie Miles as they work making animals from wire donated by Michigan Bell Telephone Company: Also donated by Michigan Bell and installed by Patrick McCormick of Lowell, are two working telephones that will, hopefully, give Dennie an added incentive for increasing his vocabulary. As you can see, he is peering in the window of the "telephone booth" anxiously awaiting his turn at the telephones so that he may call the children in the library.

Each child in our program is a separate and individual case that must be handled by all the people helping us, but help cannot be maintained with our limited funds. We need help from you, our community. At this time, the Lowell Jaycees are sponsoring Jelly Week. The proceeds will go to the Lowell Pre-school to obtain some of the necessary equipment to handle the children's speech problems and for muscular coordination equipment.

For Men Only. . .

Big Brothers Needed

Are you willing to spend a few hours each week being a friend to a fatherless boy? Spending a few hours a week with a boy isn't time wasted, especially when it means involving him in things you already do. Both the man and the boy benefit from the friendship, as it

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have time to spend each week with a Little Brother. The Big Brother is selected, trained, and assigned to an appropriate boy who requires help to correct, prevent or reduce behavior, or who has identification or charac-

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EXTENSION PROGRAM LEADER

Juan Marinez has been named program leader for the special programs division of Michigan State Univer-sity's Cooperative Extension Service.

The appointment, effective March 26, was approved by the MSU Board of Trustees Friday, March 16.

Jaycee's Jelly Sale To Aid Handicapped

Lowell Area Jaycee's Jelly Week will be March 26 to April 1. The Jelly will be sold at Eberhard's and Lippert's Pharmacy from 12 noon till 9 p.m. Jelly costs \$1 for a 10 oz. glass mug of either grape or peach jelly. The mugs are reusable.

The proceeds of the jelly will go to Mrs. Hoag's Pre-School program for use only by the Handicapped or Mentally Retarded children of the group.

The Lowell Area Jaycees and Jaycettes hope that the citizens of Lowell will help this group by buying

Gas Petitions Showing Strong Public Sentiment

The statewide petition drive to halt the gasoline tax increase is proceeding on schedule, according to its sponsors. In his press conference Friday, Russell Gould of the Michigan Americanism Council, stated that progress reports received from circulating organizations placed the number of filled petitions at approximately 90,000 signatures.

"This represents about 10% of the total petitions we know are in circulation, so with a real effort in the next week and a half before our filing deadline on March 28, we are confident we can go over the top," Gould stressed. His MAC organization has underwritten the printing and distribution of 45,000 petitions, he said, with other organizations re-printing their own

Asked to comment on the Governor's outspoken criticism of the petition drive, Gould said, "I'm surprised that our politicians cannot read the strong public sentiment more accurately. The fact is, the taxpayer is not going to roll over and play dead any more. My guess is, this is only the beginning of a long overdue tax rollback the public will insist upon. And MAC intends to provide similar guidance in future programs,"

IN THE PEACE CORPS

Doug Dykhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sybrant Dykhouse II, is now serving as a civil engineer in the Peace Corps in Liberia (West Africa).

A recent graduate of the University of Michigan, Doug will be working in the construction of roads,

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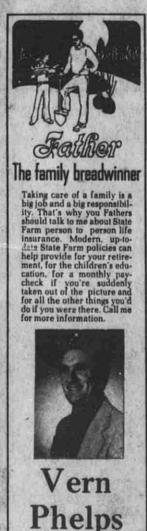
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