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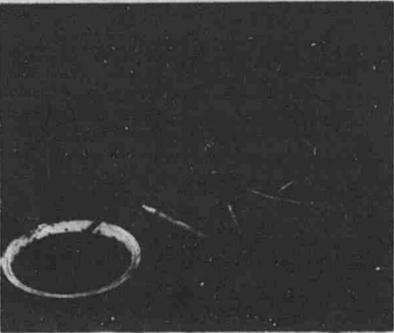
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Accidents Herald Spring!

An Alto man was pronounced dead-on-arrival at Blodgett Hospital after sustaining neck injuries in an accident on M-21 east of Rippling Drive near Ada. Andre Claveau, 24, of 8430 Keiser Drive, died Saturday night after he was struck by a car driven by Fred Witte, of 5471 East Fulton.

According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy Ray Crowell, Claveau was riding a bicycle in a zig-zag pattern near the centerline of M-21 around 9:30. Witte was unable to avoid colliding with the bicycle as it suddenly appeared ahead of him, striking it with the left front of his car.

The Emergency Medical Unit from the Kent County Sheriff's Department was on the scene, and personnel from that unit as well as Dr. Lee Pool, accompanied Mercy Ambulance to the hospital. The mishap is still under investigation.



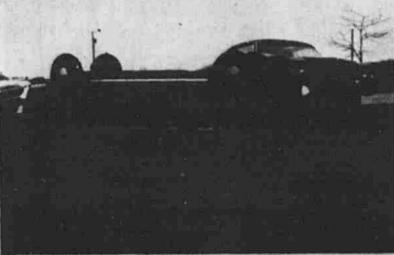
Bike Rider Fatally Injured

An early morning mishap Saturday sent a Grand Rapids man to Butterworth Hospital with a leg fracture. Robert Murphy, of 1725 Benjamin, was westbound on M-21 near Watrous on a motorcycle when he apparently stopped in the roadway. He was struck by a car behind him driven by Martha Taggart of 7394 Kilmer, SE.

The accident occurred around 2:45 a.m. and was believed to be caused by dense fog in the area.

A mishap around 4 p.m. Sunday resulted in the rollover of a car on the exit ramp of I-96 at 28th Street. According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy Richard Osborn, a car driven by John Palmer, 904 Kalamazoo, was towing another car. Apparently the tow-bar slipped causing the lead car to roll over with the second car striking the first.

Fortunately no one was injured in the mishap. Officials from the Kent County Sheriff's Department urge all motorists to be especially cautious of driving hazards as warmer weather comes our way.



Rolls Over

An accident involving two motorcycles Sunday night sent one man to the hospital with possible back injuries. Michael Barone, of 6835 McCords Drive, was southbound on McCords near 68th Street, when he was struck in the rear by another motorcycle driven by Wayne Seelye of 8900-66th Street, Alto.

According to witnesses, Barone was slowing up to turn into a driveway on McCords Drive when the other motorcycle struck him in the rear. Barone was taken to the hospital by Mercy Ambulance, and Seelye was treated for minor injuries. The mishap is still under investigation.



Cyclists Collide



If you've got some spare time, circle April 29 on your calendar. At 2 a.m. on that day, your clock will lose an hour when daylight savings time goes into effect. At the same time, on October 28, you'll gain the hour back.

A theft of two fog lights March 27 from a truck owned by Dick Roth of Lowell is under investigation by the Lowell Police Department. With the serial numbers on file, the authorities are checking several leads.

Lowell has had its share of \$25 State Lottery Winners eligible for the two million dollar drawings... but none have held a winning number.

For the state's first 'million' give-away, 52 Lowell residents held \$25 dollar winners—54 qualified for the second 'million' coming up.

Michael Gordon Flanagan of Rockford was arraigned in front of Judge Joseph B. White March 26, and plead guilty to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Arrested by Lowell Police, Flanagan took a breathalyzer test, before being lodged for the offense. He was fined \$130 in fines and cost and ordered to surrender his license for 90 days.

Lowell Police were dispatched to the Charles Lippert residence on Alden Nash Avenue, March 28, where a larceny of gas was in progress. Upon arrival, a car was spotted down the roadway, occupied by five people.

Thomas Allen Rama of Lowell was arrested for the offense and was scheduled to appear April 4 before Judge Joseph White.

Bern G. Ward, arrested by Lowell Police for the unarmed robbery at the Lowell Light and Power Plant, last year, was arraigned March 30 for larceny under \$100. Pleading guilty, Ward was given \$75 in fines and costs and placed on probation for one year.

A minor personal injury accident Friday at the West Main Street and Valley Vista Drive intersection was caused when one driver failed to yield the right-of-way. A car, driven by Larry Allen Stratton of Lowell, struck a car driven by Paul Erwin Malone. Malone complained of back injuries.

Ground level lights used to illuminate a sign at the Showboat Restaurant on East Main Street, were broken April 1. The malicious destruction complaint is under investigation by Lowell Police.

Jeffery Stevens, arrested for the January robbery of Zzano's Pizza on East Main Street, has waived examination and is scheduled to appear Friday on a larceny charge. Bond has been set at \$1,500.

Imperial Motors on West Main Street will host a 'Skippy' Open House April 4-7.

Lowell High School YFU students, who will spend this summer in six different foreign countries, have acquired a brand new Royal electric portable typewriter to give away as part of their means for making money to finance their program.

The typewriter is now on display in the window of the Chamber of Commerce Office. "Donation" tickets can be purchased in the Chamber Office, at Doris Myers Beauty Shop, or from any of the six exchange students.

Week of April 16-20 will be CLEAN UP WEEK in Lowell.

The City Public Works Crews will pick up and haul to the City Landfill, all the refuse that can be safely lifted and placed on City Trucks by two men.

Leaves must be bagged, newspapers and magazines must be bagged or tied, brush must be bundled and tied for one man to handle and not longer than six feet.

Call City Hall for further information, 897-8457.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at Coons Clothing Store on Monday, April 16, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing two directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

David F. Coons, Secretary

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CHILDREN'S MATINEES—April 7 and 8, 3 p.m. "Hills of Home" with Lassie, at the Strand Theatre, Lowell. c52

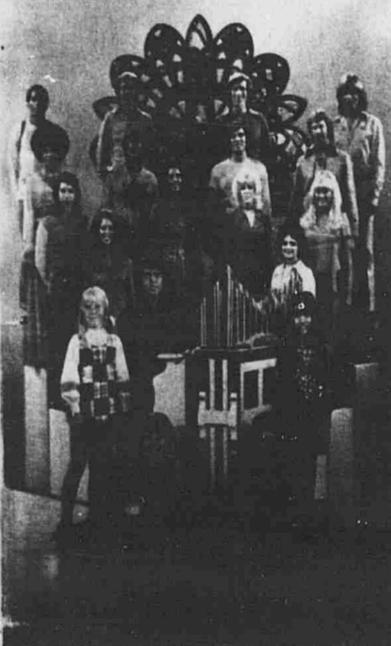
ROSIE DRIVE INN—This week's special: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich 19¢. Free lottery ticket with a 16 piece or over bucket of chicken. Broasted Chicken Dinners, 99¢ after 5 p.m. only. c52

Showboat Selects '73 Acts

Lowell Showboat Corporation has announced that the star-headliners for the two consecutive weekends of the 1973 show (July 19-21 and July 26-28) will be the Mike Curb Congregation and Boots Randolph.

The Mike Curb Congregation, a group of vivacious singers and dancers have appeared on most of the major network TV shows and most recently starred with Glen Campbell on the Academy Award Presentations.

With several hit records to their credit, the Congregation will appear the first week of the show.



Mike Curb Congregation



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In making the headliner announcement, co-chairmen, Charles Lippert, Dr. Clark Vredenburg and Dr. Roy Westcott, termed their selections as "something for everyone." "We are looking for a good year."

The traditional show which was started in 1932, is produced and directed by community volunteers. Pre-show highlights will be selection of the 1973 Showboat Queen, the annual amateur Talent search, and the preparation of the boat for its yearly trip down the Flat River around Cattail Bend.

Probes Ways To Raise Needed Funds

Main topics of discussion of the March Chamber of Commerce meeting were what could be done to raise the last payment for the Christmas decorations due later this year in such a way as to eliminate pounding on doors. Also, the up-coming Dodge Travel Club rally scheduled for May 18, 19 and 20.

It was suggested that the Chamber sponsor a city-wide collection of saleable items from both private citizens and store owners and conduct a large flea market sale in June. If response is great enough, we could perhaps make most of the next payment on the decorations. "If we all work hard on this project, it could be a good thing," stated Chamber President, Richard Bryan.

In mid-May the Travco Dodge Motorcade Club from Detroit, is planning a state rally here at our 4-H Fairgrounds. The advance committee met with us last October and again this past week to work out some of the details of their stay here in Lowell. They expect from 60 to 80 of the large self-contained buses here for their rally. All parking details and activities for the group are planned by them.

"Our only concern is to make them feel welcome by showing some good Lowell hospitality" stated past-president Darlene Cahoon, acting as a member of the committee working on the rally.

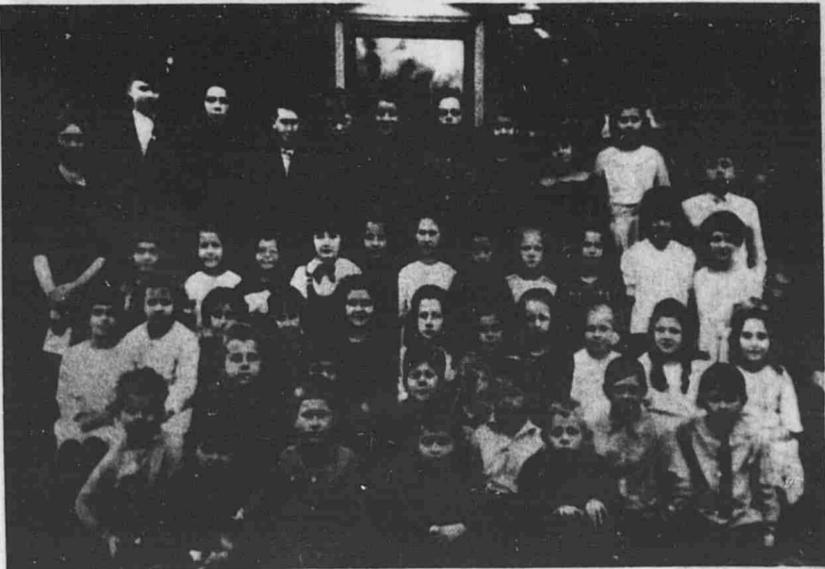
Other things on the agenda were getting in the membership dues to help support our office; getting better communication with the Showboat Corporation so we can answer the inquiries we have about the 1973 show; referral of the inquiry from the Portland Chamber of Commerce about our New Orleans renewal project to the chairman of that committee, Harold Englehardt.

Choir Rated 'First'

Fulfilling all the confident prophesies, the Lowell Concert Choir drew all number one ratings at the recent Tri-River Choir Festival held in Coopersville.

Several choirs performed at the all-day event and the entire personnel of all choirs combined in the evening for a mass public performance.

The Lowell Choir, under the direction of Paul Balaam, was, unfortunately, "weathered-out" two weeks ago during the freak late winter storm and could not compete in the official state competition. It was felt by many that the local choir was so good that it would have received all number one ratings in state competition for the first time in the history of the school. The recent rating, by the festival judges certainly bears this out.



Who Are They?

No guesses to the identity of the 1940 class at Moseley School were made last week. The mystery photo showed—Eleanor Matulairis Bowen (teacher), Clara Jean Elhart, Eva Mooney, Margaret Rueggeger, Donna Jean Ford, James Mooney, Kenneth Elhart, Billy Fritz, Marilyn Fritz, Virginia Blaser, Patty Keech.

The first person to name the students in this week's picture will win a year's subscription. Call 897-9261 at 'noon' on Friday... be the first.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . .
Happy Birthday wishes to Mrs. Thomas (Connie) Vaughan, 60th Street, Alto, who will celebrate her birthday on April 6.

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Sportsmen Plan Important Meet

The Alto Sportsmen's Club will hold an important meeting April 9 at the Alto American Legion Hall at 8 p.m.

A discussion and possible vote on amendments to the Club's Constitution and Bylaws will be the most important item on the agenda.

All members are urged to be in attendance, and bring a friend. Each member will have a chance to vote on the proposals.

A short program, followed by refreshments will conclude the meeting.

Animals Featured in Film Showings

Linda Moseley, librarian of the Alto Library, has announced film showings for the month of April.

Tuesday, April 10, 8 p.m.—Rabbit Hill, running 53 minutes.

Tuesday, April 17, 8 p.m.—Detroit Zoo, 26 minutes.

Tuesday, April 24, 8 p.m.—The Hound That Thought He Was a Raccoon, 47 minutes.

A cordial invitation is extended to all for the viewing of these interesting films.

The Alto Library is a member of the Kent County Library System.

School Board Agenda

School Board Agenda for Lowell Area Schools, Monday, April 9, 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

1. Rebuilding of the sewer extension.
2. Report on occupational training.
3. Discussion of overnight class trips.

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Don't Forget!

The Bowne Township Volunteer Fire Department will serve their annual "Ox-Roast" this Saturday, April 7.

Serving to the public, will be from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School.



Jennie Dintaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dintaman, displays a daisy pattern afghan made by Mrs. Paula Averill, first grade teacher at Alto.

Only Qualifiers . . .

A total of 33 persons from Alto have been qualifiers (\$25 winners) in the first two elimination drawings for the state's Millionaire Drawing.

According to the Bureau of State Lottery, 11 Alto residents were eligible for the first elimination round in February; 22 were qualified for the second elimination drawing, held in Lansing on March 22.

A total of 3,437 Kent County residents were qualified for the second elimination drawing with a one in 1,000 chance at making the semi-finals.

So far, super luck has not been with the Alto ticket holders.

Standing Room Only Crowd Sees Fashions

A "standing room only" crowd packed the all-purpose room at the Alto Elementary School last Tuesday evening for the Alto Mother's Club's Second Annual Style Show.

Over 70 participants including toddlers, teachers, students, mothers and grandmothers, displayed their handwork and modeled their handmade fashions.

Under the narration of Mrs. Terry (Kitty) Dintaman, the models greeted their viewers with fashions for all seasons.

Several highlights of the show included a Hawaiian Mu-Mu made by Mrs. Rosemary McCaul, modeled by Mrs. Carol Desjardens . . . a colorful evening gown styled by Mrs. Phyllis Church for Mrs. Jane Graham . . . Jodie VanStee, wearing a dress and matching purse made by her mother, Mrs. James VanStee . . . Lori and Mindy Jacobson modeling outfits made especially for the show by their mother, Mrs. Judy Jacobson.

Each and every participant in the show, and every fashion designer and seamstress who made the show such a success should be congratulated for their fine workmanship.

A special treat for the little ones was the appearance of "Peter Cotton Tail" who assisted the models as they descended the stairs. After the show, he treated the kids to a jelly bean special.

Enthusiasm with the show's success, the Mother's Club has already begun preparations for next year's show.

So, ladies, get those thimbles and needles out and start sewing.



"Peter Cotton Tail" (Mrs. Betty Glass) with a few of his young model friends—Sherry Janeschek, Dorinda and Dianna Price, Karen Shade, Debbie and Darla Price, Pam Post, and Lynn Willyard—and show narrator, Mrs. Terry Dintaman.



Mrs. Keith (Jane) Graham models an evening gown made for her by Mrs. Phyllis Church.

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Ninety Years 'Young'

A birthday card from President Nixon was one of the highlights of the 90th birthday anniversary of Elmer Miller.

Mr. Miller also received congratulations from his many friends and family last Sunday at the "open house" in his honor. Scene for the happy occasion was the attractive new Schneider Manor or recreation room.

Miller, who for 40 years was engaged in the business of farming, near Elmdale, is now a resident of the Manor.

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Dear Editor:

For too many years we have been suffering from the carelessness of other people. The problem is they do not care enough about their dogs to keep them tied as the law says. There are some of us that are sick and tired of having to watch these dogs dump our garbage week after week. The saddest part is having them chase our cattle, sheep, and beautiful deer to the point of complete shock and exhaustion.

From now on, if your dogs disappear, or come home with their tails full of buck shot, because you do not care enough about them to keep them tied or penned like the rest of us do, we don't feel sorry for you. Why? Because you didn't care about our livestock or deer.

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HORIZON CLUB

In February the O Mi Ka Horizon Club went bowling. We worked at the PowWow in the game room and eating area.

We are now making table decorations for the Dad-Daughter banquet April 12.

DISCOVERY CLUB

Most of the TaWaYa Discovery Club girls worked at the Pow Wow as runners. Dorothy Burton and JoAnn Keim won cakes in the cake walk.

We are making table decorations for our Dad-Daughter banquet on April 12.

During vacation we are going to have a restaurant party and tour Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Easter Egg Hunt

North Kent Mall will be hosting again this year, an Easter Egg Hunt to take place at 9:45 Saturday, April 21 on Mall property.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be restricted to boys and girls from age 3 through 8. The boys will be separated from the girls and both groups divided into two age groups: Age 3 through 5, and 6 through 8.

The eggs, many of them containing prizes from the North Kent Mall merchants, will be distributed in straw stacks and the children will seek them out.

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Classifieds Are Great!



Easter Seal Parade Week

The week of April 9th through 14th is Easter Seal Parade Week. Volunteers will try to reach every home in Lowell to ask your help in supporting the Easter Seal programs for the handicapped.

"The best way to get the message of crippled children's needs is by direct face-to-face communication," says Dan Tanase, this year's campaign chairman. "Our parades are informal, dedicated people who need no reminding what Easter Seal dollars do in our community."

"Our volunteers are not only people who love children, but are those who want to see the handicapped become independent, contributing members of the community. This demands help—help from those who are able."

Local Easter Seal services include: free loan of hospital-type equipment; information and referral; direct assistance with purchase of orthopedic equipment, braces, and shoes; recreational programs; arts and crafts classes, health education; and therapeutic swimming classes. Nationally, research is done to overcome the causes of crippling diseases.

Please give what you can when the Easter Seal volunteer parade comes to your door. **EASTER SEAL PARADE WEEK—April 9th through 14th.**

'Pole Movers'

Workmen began, last week, the arduous task of re-setting some 200 power poles made necessary by Lowell's Storm Water-Sewer Separation project.

The Hiccup Hex . . .

Hiccups hex almost everybody. At some time or other.

Drinking or eating too much or too fast can trigger them. So can excessive smoking. Or just laughing or swallowing air. Hiccups are actually spasms in the diaphragm, the center of breathing, that cause the windpipe to shut tight. A few hiccups are funny. A lot can be scary.

There are all kinds of folk remedies to deal with hiccups. Holding one's breath to the count of ten. Drinking a glass of water rapidly. Exhaling and inhaling fast into a paper bag. But no scientific tests have ever confirmed the value of these techniques.

If hiccups persist for more than six hours at a stretch or keep cropping up, this can be a sign of trouble and should be checked out with a doctor.

To find out more about other problems related to breathing that persist and cause trouble, contact your regional tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. They have the facts.

Easy To Fix

Macaroni Chili

2 pounds lean ground beef
3 tbs. salad or olive oil
1 can (28 ozs.) tomatoes
4 cups tomato juice
2 cups chopped onion
3 cloves garlic, minced
4 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground Cumin

1/2 teas. oregano leaves
1/2 teas. pepper
1 bay leaf
1 can (15 oz.) red kidney beans, drained
1 cup sweet mixed pickles, chopped
1 tablespoon salt
3 quarts boiling water
8 ounces (2 cups) elbow macaroni

In large pan or Dutch oven brown beef in oil, stir frequently. Add tomatoes, tomato juice, onion, garlic, 4 teaspoons salt and remaining seasonings. Simmer, covered, 1 hour; stir once or twice. Add kidney beans and pickles. Uncover; cook 30 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaf. Add 1 tablespoon salt to rapidly boiling water. Gradually add macaroni so that water continues to boil. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, 9 to 12 minutes until desired tenderness. Drain in colander. Combine with chili. Serve in bowls. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

THINGS TO COME

People who take Vitamin C to ward off colds can expect to pay more for their ounce of prevention. The three major makers of the vitamin have just increased their wholesale prices . . . Butter may soon be cheaper because the government has cut its support price to 62 cents a pound from 68 1/2 cents.

SELL OR POSSESS—A FELONY

Starting April 26, it will be a felony in Michigan to illegally sell or possess a sedative called methaqualone, a drug which has been spreading throughout the state.

And it will be a misdemeanor for illegal use, explained Herman Fishman, administrative secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy.

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Miss O'Brien's Middle School Fifth hour class concluded its study of Law with a tremendous production of the play, "Twelve Angry Men," by Reginald Rose. The story involves a jury faced with the task of deciding the guilt or innocence of a young boy accused of stabbing his father. At the beginning of their discussion, eleven men are convinced of the guilt of the defendant. One juror, however, dramatically played by Suzanne Sinker, feels undecided and tries to convince the others of their responsibility to deliberate carefully before rendering a quick and possibly tragic verdict. She succeeds eventually in winning over the other members, including a belligerent fellow juror who seems pre-determined concerning the guilt of the boy. This juror was convincingly portrayed by Danny Kroft. Della Rogers, Mitch McNeal, Janet Thompson, Steve Wittenbach, Linda Conrad, Teddy Miller, Sue Mathews, Marcia Brink, Greg Patterson, and Gloria Stinson gave fine, realistic performances as the other ten jurors. John Moore played the judge, Lori McCambridge, the Defendant, Valerie Videan, the defense attorney, Chris Heckman, the prosecutor, Krista Kaufman, the court clerk, and Charlotte Miller, the guard. A special hand of applause goes to Janet Thompson, who besides doing a very competent and helpful job as student director, learned a lengthy part overnight to fill in for Ray Normington, who was absent. Greg Patterson also ably substituted for Donna Mankel, who unfortunately broke her leg. The success of the play is attributed not only to the diligence and vigor of the actors, but to the total cooperation and enthusiasm of the entire class. The other students helped actors to learn their lines, sewed and put up the curtains, and readied the room for the performance. Besides gathering props and making scenery, they also helped the actors to make-up for their parts. These committees, headed by Rhonda Alderink and David Stephenson, included Cindy Smith, Brenda Stuart, Debbie Pinckney, Elaine Condon, Joyce Jackson, Renee McDonald, Kim Stoner, and Rodney Noah. Without the total effort made on the part of everyone involved, we would never have succeeded in this dynamic achievement. We are very proud of all of these students.

Lauri Berg Joins Beta Iota at WMU
A total of 113 juniors and seniors at Western Michigan University have been initiated into the Beta Iota chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education. They are enrolled in WMU's College of Education, have a grade point average of 3.1 or higher out of a possible four points, and have excelled in their classes. They also demonstrated potential as leaders in the field of education. Among the new Beta Iota Chapter members is Lauri Beth Berg of 1871 Grand River Drive, Ada.

Around The Area

Don Light of Dunedin, Florida was honored with an open house, given by his wife, Rena, celebrating his promotion at General Telephone Company. Attending the open house was his cousin, Wilma Phillips of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arhart and Mr. and Mrs. George Story left Tuesday for Europe.

In the hospital—Denise Rittenger, Blodgett; Mabel Scott, Ida Yeiter, Max Nigh and Allen Mulder, Kent Community.

Released from the hospital—Olen Miller and Effie Paulsen, Butterworth.

Happy Birthday to—Gerry Ann Smith, April 1; Ken in Kyser, Roger Wills, April 2; Maureen Doyle, Kenneth Bieri, April 3; Steven McCarthy, April 4; Esther Clemenz, Gertrude Buck, Alvin Wittenbach, Laura Sturgeon, April 5; Connie Vaughan, Carol Smith, Merlene Parsons, April 6; Edward Ling, April 7; Thomas Hagen, Doris Gardner, Kirk Haybarker, April 8; Deborah Young, Stacy Lippert, April 9; Evelyn Wittenbach, Roger Bieri and Sandra Beach.

Anniversary wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Everett LaChapelle, April 4; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. David Beute, April 5; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shores, April 6; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, April 10.

Mrs. Rufus Gregory is a patient at Butterworth Hospital with Mr. Gregory hospitalized at Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell. Miss Agnes Linsley remains a patient at the Kent Community Hospital. Mrs. James (Norma) Hansen was an operative patient at Ferguson-Drost Hospital last week, now home recuperating.

SEE "DR. ZHIVAGO"—April 6-8 at the Strand Theatre, Lowell. Shown at 7:45 on Friday and Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday. c52

ENSIGN NESTOR MAKES FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Navy Ensign Don A. Nestor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Nestor of 295 Rosewood SE, and husband of the former Rebecca C. Zieger of 250 Pioneer Club Rd., made his first solo flight at Pensacola, Florida. Soloing is a major step toward becoming a Naval Aviator.

Nestor is a 1972 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

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April 7
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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, April 5, 1973
YEITER NEW MEMBER OF COSMOPOLITAN FRATERNITY
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP
REQUEST FOR VARIANCE PERMIT ON PERMIT ON PROPERTY ZONED AS RESIDENTIAL TO SPECIAL USE PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 16, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. in the Vergennes Township Hall, located at the corner of Parnell Avenue and Bailey Drive, north of Lowell, Michigan, on the question of issuing a variance permit in an A residential zone to issue a variance permit that would permit the construction of a loading dock and underground storage on the land.

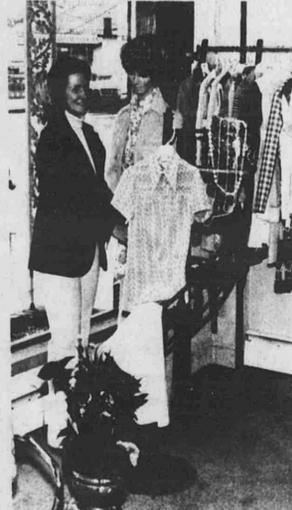
That parcel of land described as—
All that part of Government Lot Four (4), Section Thirty-five (35), Town Seven (7) North, Range Nine (9) West, described as: Commencing one hundred (100) feet Northwestly on the Centerline of Vergennes Road from a point which is thirty-three (33) feet North of the South line of said section; thence West parallel with the said Section line, one hundred eighty-three (183) feet; thence Northwestly parallel with Vergennes Road, fifty (50) feet; thence West parallel with the said Section Line, five hundred ninety and four-tenths (590.4) feet; thence North two hundred sixty-seven and sixty-four hundredths (267.64) feet parallel with the West line of said Section to a point four hundred forty-nine and sixty-two hundredths (499.62) feet North of the South line of Section; thence East Four Hundred Forty-five (445) feet parallel with the South line of said Section to a point which is two hundred ninety-eight (298) feet West of the Centerline of Vergennes Road; thence South parallel with the West line of Section, One hundred ninety (190) feet; thence East parallel with the South line of Section to the centerline of Vergennes Road; thence Southwesterly on said Centerline to the place of beginning. Subject to right-of-way for highway purposes over the thirty-three (33) feet thereof.

The plan for proposed loading dock and underground storage area is on file with Township Clerk.

Board of Appeals,
Vergennes Township

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Grand Opening



Arranging fashions for her grand opening, last week, Margi Svedas greeted her guests in the all-new 'Deb Shop' at 100 W. Main Street.

Services Held For Deborah Rupert, 53

Mrs. Deborah M. Rupert, 53, of 206 Robinhood, N.E., passed away March 28. She was a member of Cascade Christian Church.

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April 7

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Board of Appeals
Vergennes Township

City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of March 19, 1973.

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 p.m. by Mayor Carlen Anderson, and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmen, Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, and Anderson.

Absent: Councilman McCambridge.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Jefferies, that the minutes of the March 5 meeting be approved by rewording Page 4, paragraph 3. Carried by members present voting yes.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: McCambridge.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

General Fund	\$ 6,538.11
Equipment Fund	3,641.49
Major Street Fund	17.57
Sewer Fund	724.01
Water Fund	11,506.38
Agency Fund	13,544.80

City Manager Bacon read a section of the Proposed Agreement with Lowell Township for Sewage Treatment that has been questioned. City Attorneys felt that the section should say exactly what is meant.

Mayor Anderson asked that a meeting be scheduled with Township officials to work this section out.

The Mayor then presented a drawing of the blacktop apron to be constructed at the Lowell Airport. The plan is to be submitted to the Michigan Aeronautics Commission by March 28, 1973.

Manager Bacon stated that Mr. Cornell, Manager of the Airport has acquired another truck for the Airport. The truck has a portable generating unit that might be used to handle an electrical outage emergency in the City water and sewer utilities.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Mueller for adoption.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that Council agree to support local as a matching in kind contribution from the Michigan Department of Aeronautics for the proposed blacktop apron improvement at the Lowell City Airport.

Supported by Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, and Anderson.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: McCambridge.

The City Manager then read the following communications.

From the Kent County Library System in reference to the 1973 Formula for Payment by Local Units.

Manager Bacon stated that the figure was higher than originally programmed. He also stated that a letter of protest had been sent to the Library Board, and a copy to Kent County Commissioner, Arnold Wittenbach.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall to approve the \$5,282.40 figure for the 1973-74 fiscal year.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: McCambridge.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting of Monday, March 26, 1973.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m., by Mayor Anderson, and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilman, Hall, McCambridge, Mueller, and Anderson.

Absent: Councilman Jefferies.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed amendment to the contract for the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewer Disposal System, adopted February 1, 1971.

The City Manager read the proposed amendment, paragraph 9 of the agreement, in its entirety.

A discussion followed.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Mueller, supported by McCambridge for adoption.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT

Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewer Disposal System

WHEREAS, the County of Kent, "County", and the City of Lowell, "City", have entered into a contract of February 1, 1971, as amended, through and including the amendments authorized November 1, 1972, and Exhibits B and C thereof;

WHEREAS, consistent with the terms and conditions to such contract and such resolutions authorizing the actions of the County and the City, and with the official notice of sale of KENT COUNTY SANITARY AND STORM SEWER BONDS - LOWELL SYSTEM, previously published in this matter, the County and the City now make this amendment to such contract;

Paragraph 9 is amended in full as follows:

9. After completion of the Project and payment of all costs thereof, any surplus remaining from the sale of the bonds thereof shall immediately be fully credited to the obligations of the City under this contract, more particularly pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 7 of the contract, and shall be reflected on Exhibit C, as revised, edition October 20, 1972, as a credit in full against the principal and interest payments first becoming due, absolving the City from any payments in full or part so credited. Such surplus shall be held by the County, though the County may invest such surplus in proper securities as may return interest, and may be used to purchase on the open market or to redeem such bonds according to their terms. In no event shall any surplus funds be used for additional improvements to the sanitary sewers or storm sewers or for sewage disposal or water supply improvements, or related or derivative improvements in the City. It is understood by the parties that the City may reflect such credit with respect to its taxpayers or users of the system in such manner as it deems fit in its sole discretion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this proposed amendment to contract to be executed and delivered by their respective duly authorized officers, all as of the 26th day of March, 1973.

Adopted: Yes: Councilmen, Hall, McCambridge, Mueller, Mayor Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: Councilman Jefferies.

There being no further business for Council attention, IT WAS MOVED by Hall to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Adopted: April 2, 1973.

CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON, Mayor City Clerk

Antique Dealer To Exhibit In Florida

A Lowell antique dealer will be one of two Michigan exhibitors displaying their treasures of bygone eras during the Fiesta of Five Flags Antique Show in Pensacola, Florida.

Pat and Neal Antiques of Lowell, will be showing jewelry, orientals and general line items while Wits Studio Antiques of Beulah, will be featuring primitives and furniture pieces.

The two Michigan dealers are among 32 out-of-state exhibitors taking part in the 1973 version of the ninth semi-annual show, April 13-15.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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That parcel of land described as - Two (2) acres lying in the NW corner of NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 23.

Board of Appeals
Vergennes Township

Andrew B. Wood, 80 Passes; Rites Held

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for Andrew Boyd Wood of 504 E. Main Street, Lowell.

Mr. Wood, aged 80, passed away March 29, at a local nursing home.

The Rev. F. Ervin Hyde of the First Congregational Church of Lowell conducted the last rites. He was interred in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing.

Mr. Wood is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rose Otterman of Lansing; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a brother, Ralph Perry, Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Bekker of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Robert (Eva) Peckham of Dearborn.

AREA DEATHS

Frank VanEst, 80, of 1233 Emerald Avenue passed away March 30.

Melvin R. Skirvin, 51, of 4236 Castle Drive, S.E., passed away March 30 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR SUBURBAN VAN-TYPE VEHICLE

Sealed bids will be received by the Ada Township Board, 555 Ada Drive, Ada, Michigan 49301 until 7:30 P.M. Monday, April 23, 1973 for one (1) Suburban Van-type vehicle with a 350 V-8 engine, turbo hydraulic.

Specifications may be obtained at the above address.

All bids are to be in sealed envelopes and plainly marked as to the equipment being bid upon and the name of the bidder.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive irregularities therein and to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the Board, may be most advantageous and to the best interest of the township.

Ada Township Board
Kenneth Anderson, Clerk

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Board of Appeals
Vergennes Township

Take Chicago Trip

Twelve youth and four adults hit the Windy City of Chicago for an educational, cultural and religious experience, March 31 through April 2.

Sponsored by the Senior High Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, the trip was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanderBilt, Senior High Counselors, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Silvis.

The youth who attended were Gilbert Fonger, Gary Homolka, Janet Bieri, Ronald Krebs, Carrie Weemhoff, Marsha Anderson, Kurt Yost, Jani Rivette, Craig Mulder, Colleen Kelly, Mark Anderson and Joy Homolka.

CUB SCOUTS TO MEET THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Pack 3188, Cub Scouts, will hold their April Pack Meeting on Thursday, April 12.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

St. Anthony's Church

David Highway - Saranac - Rev. Harold Fellman 642-2551

Mass Schedule - Saturday, 6:15 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

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Ada Township Board
Kenneth Anderson, Clerk

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - LOWELL

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.
Word of Life	8:15 p.m.
Wednesday Training Hour	7:30 p.m.

Rev. Earl Decker 897-8835

EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

5038 Cascade Road

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	11 a.m.
Evening Worship	7 p.m.
Primary Church	11 a.m.

David Farmer Youth Pastor

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

3900 Fulton, East

Morning Worship	9:50 a.m.
Broadcast 10 a.m.	- WMAX 1480
Sunday School	11:15 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - IN ALTO

Corner 60th & Bancroft Ave.

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Fellowship	7:30 p.m.

Richard A. Beach, Pastor Telephone 868-3011



Sixth Annual Easter Ecumenical Breakfast

The Sixth annual Easter Ecumenical Breakfast, sponsored by the Ada-Cascade area churches will be held at the Ada Christian Reformed Church, 7152 Bradford Drive on April 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Guest speaker at the breakfast will be the Rev. Harvey Brink, pastor of the Battle Creek Christian Reformed Church.

Rev. Brink, a native of Grand Rapids, graduated from Christian High, Calvin College and Seminary, and was active in Collegiate Theatians.

He will give a "Dramatic Presentation of John Mark" (John Mark's reaction to Christ and the Resurrection). Everyone is welcome; reservations are needed - call 676-9111. Donation seventy-five cents; babysitting provided.

AWANA-Young People In Action

Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. Yes, that's right, you will be hearing all about our Awana Clubs for boys and girls Sunday night, April 8 at 7 p.m.

Roger Singleton of Ionia will be presenting the message from the Word of God. Plan on being at the First Baptist Church of Lowell. See your young people in action.

KEY 73 PARADE OF JOY AND AFFIRMATION

"Key 73 Parade of Joy and Affirmation" will be Palm Sunday, April 15th. The parade is a call to all Christians in the area to rise up in visible testimony to Christ's resurrection and our resurrection to new life in Him.

The parade will be capped off with a special service at the Calder in downtown Grand Rapids at 3:30 p.m. Palm Sunday, April 15th.

The speakers at the Calder will be: Mayor Rev. Lyman E. Parks, Bishop Joseph Breitenbeck and Dr. Lester DeKoster.

COME & WORSHIP

CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

6631 Cascade Rd. Rev. W. Timmes

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Evening Services	6:00 p.m.

CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL

1151 W. Main Street
Rev. Bernard Fynaardt, Pastor
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Sunday School	11:15 a.m.

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THORNWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Buttrick near Thornapple Rd., Ada
Robert Nelson, Minister

Church School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.

(Cribbery and Nursery provided)

Lenten Reviews

The first in a series of three Lenten Book Reviews was given by Mrs. Deane Bailey in the lounge of the Lowell YMCA. Some of the thirty-two women who attended are shown with Mrs. Bailey during the social time that preceded the review.

Wednesday, April 11, the speaker will be the Rev. F. Ervin Hyde of the First Congregational Church of Lowell. The subject of his meditation will be "The Hopes That Lead Us Onward."

Refreshments are served at each review, beginning at 9:45 a.m., with the program starting at 10 a.m.

'Are We Listening' Sermon Topic

Sunday, April 8, "Are We Listening" is the sermon topic being preached by Priest Lloyd DeVormer at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska, Church School for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m.

Come and join us in the fellowship of singing together hymns we all love at the song service at 5:45 p.m.

Priest Ed Ford will be the speaker at the 6 p.m. evening worship, using as his sermon topic "In Newness of Life."

Instead of the regular Wednesday night Fellowship service April 11, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a branch business meeting.

Tuesday morning, April 12, there will be an Easter Breakfast at the church, sponsored by the women's department. It will begin at 9 a.m.

Rev. Martin Rosa Lenten Speaker

The third in a series of special Lenten Services hosted by the Bowne Center and Alto United Methodist Churches will be held this Sunday, April 8.

Speaking at the services to be held in the Alto Church will be the Rev. Martin Rosa of Trinity United Methodist Church of Grand Rapids.

On April 15, the Rev. Thurian Meredith of Martin will speak at the Bowne Center Church.

Guest Speaker

Dr. John Piet, a professor at Western Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker at both worship services on Sunday, April 8, at Cascade Christian Church.

A missionary of 25 years standing in India, Dr. Piet is a popular writer and speaker, as well as a distinguished theological professor.

Ladies' Night Rally

A "Ladies' Night" Rally will be held at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium on Monday night, April 9, at 7:30 p.m., featuring Mrs. Freda Teichrob, a lay member of the Sisters Evangelistic team, who has been conducting meetings in this area and other parts of Michigan in recent months.

Mrs. Teichrob's ministry has helped hundreds of women in just the past few weeks. Broken homes have been mended, and many who have been living in defeat and discouragement are finding a new purpose in life. The program is informal, with special music and a time of sharing. Ladies from all churches are cordially invited to attend.

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, Marks 15th Anniversary

It has been said that by the time children are 18, they have spent more time watching television than they have spent in any other activity. Because of this fact, there are organizations which are eager to see the right kind of programming filtered into the homes and minds of boys and girls.

Martha Rountree is President of just such an organization - Leadership Foundation of Washington, D.C. She will be speaking at a Ladies Prayer Breakfast, Tuesday, April 10, 9 a.m., at the Lincoln Country Club. The meeting marks the 15th anniversary of this ladies group. They meet monthly under the direction of Mrs. Bertha T. Shooks (better known as "Aunt Bertha"), Director Emeritus of Children's Bible Hour, and have done so since 1958.

"T.V. Clean Up" is just one of the many objectives of Leadership Foundation. Miss Rountree will be challenging the ladies who attend this anniversary breakfast with ways in which they can become personally involved in such a project.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

Among the duties of a funeral director, he will arrange for the necessary certificates and permits, including those that must be filled out by the physician and coroner. He will write and have published the appropriate obituary and funeral service notices in the local and out-of-town newspapers you designate. Your funeral director also will cooperate with your spiritual advisor on the detailed arrangements.

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David Gerst

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Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (all ages)	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group	5:30 p.m.

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201 North Washington
Rev. W. E. Holcomb

Church School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Jrs. Teens, Adults	6:45 p.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Mid Week Service (Wednesday)	7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School	11:15 a.m.

Rev. Simon Nagel
"The Church Where There Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU

ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH

7227 Thornapple River Dr. - 676-1032

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	11:20 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.

We invite you to make this Community Church your Church Home. Welcome to all!

LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
(A Charismatic Church)

Services held at 1401 Sibley

Worship	9:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.

Rev. Melvin F. Goble - Ph. 897-8895

Very Few Attend Township Meetings

A "very few" to fair number of area residents attending township annual meetings last Saturday was a poor pronouncement for proponents of grass roots government.

For many, unless a citizen has a particular gripe, grass roots government would seem to have lost the interest and concern of society for local control of government.

Vergennes Township

"I wish there were a hundred here," said Carl Kropf, township supervisor, to the fifteen people who did attend Saturday's meeting.

The fifteen persons, (out of a total 800 taxpayers with a total population of 1,400) who were present, voted the adoption of a resolution offered by Donald McPherson calling for greater safety measures at railroad crossings in the township.

There was discussion of road work to be done this season. Kropf stated there would be a "lot of traveling done plus work on Alden Nash. The township's revenue sharing money (\$4,576) may be used for road gravel.

Kropf also received some words of commendation for "a distasteful job, well done, in the recent reassessment of property. New in office, Kropf was faced with the task of inspecting and reassessing each piece of property in the attempt to spread a \$2,000,000 increase in property valuation over the tax rolls. Kropf stated he had raised \$892,636, so is still short over one million and warned that an additional raise of at least 20% in the form of a penalty would be imposed across the

township hall. Announcement of a uniform ordinance to be adopted by all townships will be acted upon at the next monthly meeting.

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Grattan Township
Ten people were present at the Grattan township meeting to hear the reading of the financial report and give approval to the 1973-74 budget and a request to the Kent County Allocation Board for 1.5 mills for operating expenses for the year.

Revenue sharing fund in the amount of \$6,188 was to be used for the 1972-73 road program.

Approval was given for the continuation of plans for the remodeling of the combination fire barn and

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NO RATIONING FORESEEN
No rationing of gasoline will be required this summer although supplies will be tight, says Deputy Treasury Secretary William Simon.

Gasoline inventories are about 5 percent below those of last year, and spot shortages may develop in some areas of the nation, said Simon, No. 2 man in Treasury. But, "this isn't what I would call a crisis."



Birthdays Are Special!

Lowell Pre-schoolers, Sharon Jones and David Vera have a Birthday party at school where they can share their cake and icecream with their classmates. They will also show every one their new hearts and flowers nightgown for the girl and a striped pajama ensemble for the boy. This kind of party occurs almost every month.

Marie Sturgeon makes all the birthday children some night clothes, Kevin Hoag buys the material, and the parents furnish the icecream and cake.

Plan Spring Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marsiglia of Caledonia announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Thomas A. (Toby) Godfrey, now serving with the United States Army at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Parents of the bridegroom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Godfrey of Lowell.

Miss Marsiglia and her fiance are planning a May 12 wedding.

Emergency Units To Be Considered

Next Tuesday a new plan to put Emergency Medical Units back on the road will be considered by the Finance Committee of the Kent County Board of Commissioners. Under this program three emergency units similar to those now in service in the City of Grand Rapids will be considered.

On February 27, the finance committee turned down a request by the Kent County Sheriff's Department for financing of a federal grant that would have enabled the sheriff's department to put three Emergency Medical Units on the road. This grant called for three van-type units as well as radar units and additional personnel.

Since the defeat of the grant, commissioners have received many letters and requests urging their reconsideration of the matter. A group of students from Forest Hills Central High School, Grand Rapids Junior College, and Aquinas College presented the Finance Committee with petitions containing the signatures of over 1,500 concerned citizens. At that time the students were told that the committee would probably be considering Emergency Medical Services in a different form in the near future.

According to Jackson J. Root, chairman of the Finance Committee, the new program will be more effective than the previously proposed plan. Three units with equipment financed through county funds and donations, as well as personnel and radar financed through a federal grant, will be considered next Tuesday. If approved, the program will undergo the consideration of the entire Board of Commissioners the next day.

Commissioner Root is confident that the new program utilizing station wagons instead of vans will be approved. If so, it will be approximately 4-6 weeks after approval for the two additional emergency units to be equipped and put on the road with the one emergency unit currently used under the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

The afternoon program will feature a Speakers' Bureau team of two Kent County Farm Bureau Women, Mrs. Evelyn Cooper of Kent City and Mrs. Gail Klein of Sparta, who will give a presentation called "Bread and Milk." The two farm women were selected and trained by the Michigan Farm Bureau to act as spokesmen for agriculture and promote a better understanding of the farming business among urban people. Also scheduled are commodity promotion demonstrations on pork and apples, and on the lighter side - a humorous story show.

Reservations for the noon luncheon, at a cost of \$2 must be made by April 6. Those planning to attend should send their money to Mrs. Robert Martin, 92nd Street, Caledonia 49316, by that date.

The meeting is open to all interested women from the five-county area.

Local Farm Women To Attend Rally

Variety is the key word for the program planned for a "Spring District Rally" of farm women from five counties on April 11. The Holy Family Church on 9669 Kraft Avenue in Caledonia will be the scene of the all-day rally, which will attract Farm Bureau Women from the counties of Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent and Ottawa.

According to Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, chairman of the Kent County Farm Bureau Women, the rally will begin with coffee and hospitality time at 9:30 and the meeting called to order at 10 a.m. The Kent County Farm Bureau Women will serve as hostesses for the event.

A highlight of the morning agenda will be a discussion of the Michigan State University project, "80 + 5," which describes agriculture as it likely will be in Michigan in the year 1985. A representative from the University will be on hand to give the presentation and lead the discussion.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walquist are happy to announce the birth of a son March 11 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. He has been named Matthew Patrick.

A son, Aron Alan, was born March 19 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kim Schrotenboer.

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Accidental Injuries Claim Art Gillesse

Arthur D. Gillesse, 19, of 2016 Engle Drive, S.E. passed away March 30 of accidental injuries in Holland and was taken to the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Eastmont Reformed Church, with the Rev. Simon Nagel officiating. Interment was made in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gillesse, he leaves three brothers, twin brother, Arnold of the United States Navy, James and Phillip; one sister, Sally Kay, all at home; his maternal grandfather, Herman VanderVeen, and several aunts and uncles.

Qualifies For Membership

Robert M. DenBoer of Lowell has qualified for 1973 membership in the Life Insurance Leaders of Michigan, a state-wide organization affiliated with the Michigan State Association of Life Underwriters.

Mr. DenBoer, representing Mutual of New York, is a 4 year member. He is a member of the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters, and has been elected to his Company's "Hall of Fame."

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School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting March 27, 1973. Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m.
Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Wingeier, Metternick, Kropf, Miller, Mullen.
Members Absent: None.
Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 12, 1973.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS
1. Reports on the A. A. S. A. Convention were given by Mrs. Mullen, Mr. Metternick, and Mr. Sinke. Mrs. Mullen commented on how she was impressed by the school where the Vecta inservice group worked. This was one of the first schools to specialize in individualized learning in an open concept building. Other topics reported on were small school learning centers, film libraries, parent helpers, long range planning, and budgetary and governmental financing.

2. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to award the bid for the Middle School Sanitary Sewer Extension to Dykema Bros. for their low bid of \$21,902.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to offer to renew Superintendent Sinke's contract.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. The board received a report from Dr. Reagan and his special committee concerning King Milling Company's request for permission to construct a drive on the north side of the baseball field bleachers. Concern was expressed if this would prove a liability in the future if the board decided to move its athletic facility and sell the property.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Siegle, to sign an agreement granting King Milling permission to use the drive, contingent upon the approval by the board attorney.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Opening of bus bids.
Unit Price Three Units
Royce Ford \$5,498 \$16,494
Wittenbach Sales 5,635 16,773

Body:		
Blushard	5,133	15,399
Burch Body (Carpenter)	4,925	14,775
Hoekstra (Superior)	4,480	13,440
McFadden (Wayne)	5,119	15,357
Thomas	4,655	13,965
Ward	4,470	13,410

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Wingeier, to refer bus bids to transportation committee for its recommendation.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Mr. Wingeier reported on the recent Kent County School Board Association meeting. His remarks concerned the June 11 election where the voters will be deciding on a Community College and Special Education buildings. The Community College ballot will contain both a slate of trustees (governing body) and operating millage. At the same time, the Kent Intermediate School Board is requesting 1/4 mill for buildings to house special education and handicapped children. These buildings are needed so county school districts can comply with the mandatory provisions of the recently passed mandatory special education legislation.

7. Mr. Kelly reported that final price figures had been received from Bieri Brothers on bus garage costs. A meeting was set for Thursday, March 29, to finalize plans.

NEW BUSINESS
1. Mr. Gahlon presented a proposal whereby teachers would come in early for an inservice session prior to opening of school next fall. This would enable them to work or plan for moving into the new middle school.

Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to approve the proposal as presented.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to notify Mr. Steven Adams that he will not be rehired for 1973-74 as Mr. Avery is returning from his sabbatical leave.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to notify Miss Sharon Owens that she will not be rehired for 1973-74 as her half-time French position is being discontinued due to the reduction in the number of students taking French.
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

The board recommended that a letter of thanks be included in their notification letter.

4. A meeting scheduled for March 29, at 2:00 with Dan Fritz to discuss color in the high school addition.
5. Dan Lomas, representing the senior class, discussed an overnight trip for the senior class this year.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT
MARIE E. MOON, Plaintiff, No. D-200416
vs.
ROBERT D. MOON, Defendant, ORDER TO ANSWER
On the 26th day of March, 1973, an action was filed by Marie E. Moon, Plaintiff, against Robert D. Moon, defendant, in this court to cause Plaintiff an absolute divorce.
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, Robert D. Moon, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of June, 1973. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.
ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Judge

Deed: March 26, 1973.
VanderVeen, Freshofer & Cook, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff
By George R. Cook
Business Address: 1125 W. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331
Tele.: 897-9218
Examined, Countersigned & Entered JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK, M. A. Diederich, Deputy Clerk.

ATTEST A TRUE COPY,
JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK
M. A. Diederich, Deputy
c52-3

Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 124-455
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF AUGUST PONITZ, DECEASED
IT IS ORDERED that on June 8, 1973, at 9:30 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. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Arthur Dobos, at 2110 Horton, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: March 21, 1973.
A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate

Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate
c51-1

Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 124-283
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF ROY LOVEJOY, DECEASED
IT IS ORDERED that on July 1, 1973, at 9:30 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. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Douglas Lewis, at 601 Cambridge, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan prior to hearing.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: March 9, 1973.
A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate
c50-52

Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan
PUBLICATION ORDER
File No. 124-283
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF ARTHUR J. HOGAN, JR. w/a
ARTHUR J. HOGAN, SR.
IT IS ORDERED that on June 15, 1973, at 9:30 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. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Arthur J. Hogan, Jr., at 1933 Woodward, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: March 30, 1973.
A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate
Date: March 30, 1973.
Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate
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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 Final Account as Administrator of said Estate, for entry of Order Assigning Residues, 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

A/ Gerald M. Henry (Gerald M. Henry) Administrator 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate
c50-52

VanderVeen, Freshofer & Cook, P.C. 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI. 49331
Tele. 897-9218
PUBLICATION ORDER
PROBATE WILL & DETERMINE HEIRS
File No. 124-646
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent
ESTATE OF SYLVESTER T. SEELYE, DECEASED
IT IS ORDERED that on April 26th, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Howard Seelye for probate of a purported will, and for appointment of a fiduciary and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Date: March 20, 1972.
A. DALE STOPPELS, Judge of Probate

VanderVeen, Freshofer & Cook, P.C. By: George R. Cook Attorney for Estate 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan
A true copy.
ROLAND R. ROBEY, Register of Probate
c51-1

Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan
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The "Antique" corner at Golden's Trading Post, 225 S. Washington, Lowell, was a unique feature at their grand opening last weekend. Owner, Jerry Golden, displays some of his special items.

Lowell Lions Again Back Flag Project

Bury checking over the flags before Memorial Day, Lions Art Warning and George Dey, co-chairmen of the project for the Lowell Club ask anyone wishing to add themselves of this service to please get in touch with them as soon as possible so you can show your country's colors on all the holidays of 1973 and both week-ends of Showboat.

Briefly, to all the newcomers to the area, this project was undertaken by the Lowell Lions Club a few years ago to help everyone give honor to the flag. For a small fee, the Lions will put a flag and pole in front of your business (or home) every holiday and everyday during the Lowell Showboat. Flags are stored and repaired by the local club at no additional cost to the people.

Bills are going out for the 1972 service soon. Along with this billing will be requests to sign up for the service for this year.

Anyone with further questions should call any Lowell Lion, Art Warning, or George Dey.

High School Musicians Offered Summer Program

High School music students from across Michigan will have an opportunity for individual instruction as well as participation in band, choral or orchestral performances this summer on the Michigan State University campus.

MSU's 28th annual Youth Music Program, June 24 through July 21, will offer talented high school musicians, grades 9-12, an opportunity to participate in a variety of musical, recreational and social activities. Classes in theory and musicianship will be offered in addition to individual vocal or instrumental instruction.

Students may obtain information from Dr. Robert Erbes, director of youth music, Department of Music, MSU, East Lansing, 48823. Application deadline is June 6.

Read The Want Ads



Cancer Crusade Month

Getting ready to cover a wide portion of the local area for the Kent County Cancer Crusade is Mrs. Lance Molander of 7237 Cascade Road, Area Chairman. Going over some of the last minute planning for the drive that hopes to raise \$204,000 this month is James Scovill, 1973 Residential Chairman. Local people working with Mrs. Molander in the busy few weeks ahead include: Mrs. Guy Chandler, Ada Township; John Tegelaar, Ruis Township; Mrs. Harold Wittenbach, Vergennes Township; Mrs. Lydia Johnson, City of Lowell; Mrs. James Shade, Lowell Township; and Mrs. Roger Burley, Cascade Township.

BILL TO EASE HOME DAY CARE LICENSING

A bill that would allow private day care homes to operate without state licensing has been introduced in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Present law requires that any person taking a child into his home for four or more hours a day, for four or more consecutive weeks, must go through an inspection and evaluation by the State Department of Social Services and be issued a child care license.

MAPLE SYRUP TIME!

It's maple syrup time in Michigan. Sap is being collected from the trees and boiled into pure maple syrup. Last year, 83,000 gallons of the premium syrup were produced, to place Michigan fifth among the states in maple syrup production.

The combination of warm days and freezing nights from mid-February to the end of April make Michigan ideal for tapping. It takes about 40 gallons of sugar maple sap to make one gallon of syrup. Production occurs through most of Michigan.

WORKBOOK AVAILABLE

Persons who are interested in going into the private campground business can now obtain a self-teaching workbook full of helpful information about important factors to be considered before making the big decision.

Single copies can be obtained free from your local county Extension office or by writing for Extension Bulletin E-761 at the Bulletin Office, P. O. Box 231, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich. 48823.

NOT VERY PRACTICAL

A federal official has suggested that highway speed limits be cut to 50 miles an hour to curb gasoline usage. State authorities said that it might be a good idea—but that it wasn't very practical.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY . . .

The Jaywalker who is not in good running condition should watch out for the car that is.



MARJORIE PRYS

To Wed April 14

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Marjorie Ann Prys to James Robert Chivell has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prys of 14203-52nd Street, Lowell.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chivell, Jr., of 53 N. Arthur Avenue, Galesburg, Illinois.

Miss Prys, a graduate of Lowell High School, attends North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her fiancé graduated from Galesburg High School and attended Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington.

The engaged couple will exchange their vows on April 14 in Galesburg.

Saranac Boys Win State FFA Degrees

Each year two percent of the Michigan F.F.A. members are eligible to receive the State F.F.A. Degree. The recipients are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, citizenship, cooperative and production agriculture projects. Two Saranac F.F.A. members were privileged to receive the award at the State F.F.A. convention—Terry Smith and Mike Sparks.

Terry Smith is a 1972 graduate of Saranac High School. During his time in SHS, Terry completed four years of Vocational Agriculture. In F.F.A. Terry was active in committees, was F.F.A. treasurer and was on skill teams. Terry also won the scholarship award, and was top seed salesman.

Terry's projects at home include hog, dairy cattle, and corn. Some of Terry's improvement projects were building, repairs, and mechanical work on equipment. Terry is now enrolled in Grand Rapids Junior College, studying business. Terry and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, live on Sayles Road on a dairy farm.

Mike Sparks received a gold medal award for being in the top 20 state F.F.A. degree winners in Michigan. Mike is a 1972 graduate of Saranac High School. While in High School, Mike was very active in F.F.A. Mike served on committees, and was F.F.A. Vice-President. Mike's projects in High school were corn and steers.

Now Mike owns a 1/3 share of 140 dairy cattle, plus calves and young stock with his father and his brother, Jim. Mike's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sparks of Sparks Road, where they operate a dairy farm.

Three Attend M.S.U.

Three future farmers from Saranac attended Michigan State University on the "Young Farmer Day." They were Dale Lake, a senior, Mark Mason, and Ed Pennock, juniors. These young men went down because they are all interested in becoming full time farmers.



Mike Sparks, Gold State Farmer Award winner, with one of his Holstein calves.

While attending Michigan State University, they were accompanied by Arthur Smith. The M.S.U. short course for production agriculture was explained to them. Students enrolled in M.S.U. spend six months in winter studying there, six months home on a farm and they are trained to operate and manage the farm. While visiting, they were given a tour of M.S.U.



Terry Smith, State Farmer Award; Dan Pennock, FFA Scholar

Scholarship Goes To Pennock

Dan Pennock of Saranac FFA was recognized for outstanding Scholarship Achievement at the FFA State Convention. He has a Grade Point Average of 3.5 and is very active in the Saranac FFA Chapter.

Dan's projects at home were dairy heifers and hogs. He was a guest at the Recognition Banquet for Scholars. It was hosted by Dr. Lawrence Boger, Dean of Michigan State University, College of Agriculture.

Dan plans on continuing his education after graduating from High School.

State BOAC Award

This year Saranac FFA won a state BOAC award. BOAC stands for "Building Our American Communities." This award was given to six other schools in the state. Saranac FFA projects were a nature trail with 40 stops of interest, collecting trash on the Ionia State Land Area, planting walnut, spruce, pine, and tulip popular on the school farm, and cooperatively ordering about 4,000 trees each year for area people to plant.

The award is sponsored by the Farmers' Home Administration.

Ann Jenks Engaged To Wayne Chambers

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jenks of Saranac announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ann Marie, to Wayne A. Chambers of Ionia.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Meriam Brimmer of Muir and the late Russell Chambers.

Miss Jenks and her fiancé are planning a May 12 ceremony.

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Delegates Attend Convention

Dale Lake, Denise Gould, and Steve Beattie attended Michigan State as Saranac's representatives for the State FFA Convention. They were accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Galkema. One hundred and sixty-seven other schools were represented. Many awards and honors were given at the convention. Saranac took honors in two State Farmers, one Outstanding Junior, one scholarship winner, and a bronze rating in BOAC. The convention started March 22 and lasted through March 24.

Beattie Receives Award

This year the F.F.A. is giving a new award for the first time. This award is the outstanding Junior Award. Steve Beattie, of Saranac F.F.A. received this award as outstanding Junior. Steve has a high point grade average of 3.5 in school. Steve was chosen for his outstanding citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and agriculture experience projects.

There are only 27 winners in Michigan. This award is sponsored by the Alpha Gamma RHO Fraternity from Michigan State University.



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Services Held For Saranac Man

Glenn A. Neuschwander, 40, of 5191 Bluewater Highway, Saranac, died March 31 at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Born February 23, 1933, in Craigville, Indiana, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neuschwander and married Alice V. Kenney in Grand Rapids, September 28, 1957.

For the past 13 years the couple had made their home in Saranac. He had been employed by Fisher Body in Lansing for the past four years.

He was a member of Saranac's American Legion Post, having served in the Korean conflict.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Mrs. Elva Neuschwander of Rapid City; two sons, Richard, with the United States Army in Germany, and David at home; two daughters, Glenda Kay at home and Connie Sue.

Services were held at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home Wednesday with the Rev. George Chaffee of Easton United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was made in Easton Township Cemetery.

CONGREGATOR'S POTLUCK

The Congregators Club will meet April 5 for its regular potluck supper and program in the Fellowship Hall of Saranac Community Church.

A special program is being planned by Olga Adgate, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burleson.

All-A Students Top Third Marking Period Honor Roll

Twenty-three students in the Saranac School system earned top placement on the third marking period roll by maintaining All-A Scholastic records.

Making All-A's were Patty Adams, Vicki Clark, Pamela Feuerstein, Michele Overbeck and Catherine Pennock, Senior Class; Sheri Adams, Lou Ann Austin, Randy Butcher, Valerie Hewitt and William Overbeck, Junior Class.

Brenda Baylis, Penny Feuerstein and Robin Simmons, Freshmen Class; James Griener, Jennifer Patrick, Yvonne Sprague, Mary Tichelaar, and Lorraine Willison, Eighth grade; and Randall Carigon, Chris Coulson, Gary Gillette, Jeff Kneale and Cathy Overbeck, Seventh grade.

Other Saranac students maintaining a B or better average, named to the honor roll were:

SENIORS

Theresa Adgate, Brian Bartlette, Sheri Carpenter, Janice Cornelisse, Linn Karbewski, Patrick Kelly, Marie Masch, Christine Sprague, Jonas Larsson, Ronald Read, Ana Maria Terradellas.

JUNIORS

Nancy Abshire, Suzanne Breckon, Nora Chadwick, Shelley LaVean, Cheryl Longwell, Renayo Mansfield, Joni Slagle, Sue Talcott, Sharon VanBennekum.

Nancy Ward, Charles Wright, Steven Beattie, Burdette Gusden, David London, Mary Newell, Sylvia Sparks, Tim Sprague, Maria Wheelock.

SOPHOMORES

Beth Chadwick, Linda Chase, Nancy Griener, Linda Gundersen, Greg Herbruck, Nancy Hubble, Lorraine Merklinger, Ronald Simmons, Darwin Smith.

Karen Yaw, Pat Bishop, Tim Cahoon, Terri Kauffman, Sue Kilde, Vicki McKinch, Sally Mutschler, Doug Overbeck, Ronald Soules, Cathy Vroman.

FRESHMEN

Carroll Bartlette, Sharon Beattie, Diane Berden, Mary Breckon, Dan Drete, Jane Gospel, Tracy Hardy, Jane Hill, Monya Lombard, Geri Powell, Tracey Walkington, Kathy Watson, Kimberly Wright.

Kirt Burgtorff, Pam Denny, Randy Fulton, Diane Getts, Lorraine Knop, Nancy Laird, David Neuschwander, Peggy Voorhis.

EIGHTH GRADE

Kelly Cahoon, Pam Dean, Kimberly Gillette, Martin Hill, Clara Kastanek, Steven London, Grace Miller, Mark Miller, Glenda Neuschwander, William Newell, Mary Overbeck, Lisa Pitsch, Kelly Reynolds, Chris Soules, Cindy Talcott.

Darlene Bartsh, John Emelander, Norton Johnson, Connie Larsen, Steven Rose, Kathy Sauber, Allen Schultz, Diane Smith, Susan Smith, Trent Sprague, Rosanne Wiernans.

SEVENTH GRADE

Rommie Bailey, David Bateman, Jill Darby, Julie Fewless, John Griffin, Michele Hunter, Ruth Kimball, Mary Lehman, Debra McMahon, Renee Murphy, Joel Mutschler, Kerri Soules, Dewey Sprague, Kathy Sumner, Mark Talcott.

John Tucker, Sheri Wright, Dale Bartsh, Cathy Coulter, Peggy Griener, Alan Heaton, Julie Kilde, Dan Newell, Wanda Pitchford, Troy Sprague, Lon Swiger, Julie VonBennekum, Lynn Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kietzman of Saranac will celebrate their wedding anniversary on April 4. They have been wed eight years.

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- Heavy; dull
- Crescent-shaped
- Daisy
- Sharp
- Ore digger
- Those who get up
- Cult trees
- past tense
- Meadow
- Silkworm
- Dysprosium: chem.
- Building wing
- By way of
- Greek letter
- Prefix: half
- Elderly
- Insects
- Ministry
- Irony
- In
47. Act
- Erubium: chem.
- Winged
- That man
- Within
- Electricity unit
- Answer to puzzle
- Bird
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- Spread out
- Cubic meter
- You: archaic
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- Dazzling light
- Clear
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- Moon
- Cubic meter
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It's Public Info

A Disease Few People Know About

Last year more than 10,000 Michigan residents died as a result of one cause or another—auto accidents, diseases, or old age. One-fifth of these people died from a disease that few people know much about. Although it's not as publicized as heart disease or cancer, kidney disease is the nation's fourth largest killer.

What is kidney disease? There is no single "kidney disease," but rather many types of diseases, depending upon the nature of the problem and the part of the organ which is affected.

Treatment varies with each individual, and usually includes special diets and medication. When the kidneys fail to function, a patient may receive a transplant, or he may be dialyzed—placed on an artificial kidney machine.

Dialysis is a process in which blood is drawn from a permanent implant—called a shunt—in the arm or leg, or through a fistula—a joining of a major artery and a vein in the arm—and cycled through a special machine which cleanses it, then pumps it back into the patient's body. A complicated exchange of the chemical properties of the blood takes place within the machine, performing one kidney function, and maintaining life.

Dialysis takes from five to six hours on the machine, and another two hours are required for setting-up and cleaning the apparatus. Besides the time consumed, the dialysis process is expensive in monetary terms. Various chemicals which match the patient's blood make-up are added to the bath. Costs for medical drugs and paraphernalia for the machine also mount up. Costs for the first year of dialysis can range up to \$30,000.

Most patients have a dialysis machine in their homes. Those awaiting transplants are usually given out-patient status at a hospital, and are dialyzed there.

Patients can live a normal life while on dialysis, with the benefit of special diets, but the machine is used three times a week, so the patient is restricted in time he can spend away from it. Work is now being done on a portable dialysis machine which will enable the patient to be more mobile. Research money comes from the Michigan Kidney Foundation, a United Fund agency. The Michigan Kidney Foundation also operates a loan closet of dialysis machines.

Jaycees To Conduct Showboat Pageant

Again, the Lowell Area Jaycees have approved the project of Miss Lowell Showboat Pageant.

Chairman of the project will be Dick Moeckel. Dick attended a meeting of the Miss Michigan Pageant Committee in Muskegon and reports that the Miss Lowell Showboat Pageant will be under franchise of the state pageant committee.

The Jaycees will be looking for contestants for the pageant and urge any local girls to enter. Being in a beauty pageant is an experience one can never forget. Those girls interested in becoming a contestant should call Dave Kronback, 897-8803, or write to: Lowell Area Jaycees, Box 245, Lowell.

Please give your age, name, address and telephone number. You will then be contacted by the contestant committee and they will inform you of the rules of the pageant.

BENEFITS TO INCREASE

An increase in the value of food stamps is in store for some needy families, but others will derive little or no benefit from new stamp allowances.

Changes in the food stamp program go into effect July 1 and will allow a family of four at the low end of the poverty scale to buy \$4 more worth of stamps a month.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Fish and Ham Supper, Saturday, April 7 at Clarksville Lodge, sponsored by Mason and Stars. Serving 5 to 7:30 p.m. in Clarksville Lodge. Last one this season.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Showboat Garden Club will meet Monday, April 9 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Herb Davis on Grand River Drive. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Leonard Dick, district 4 flower show chairman.

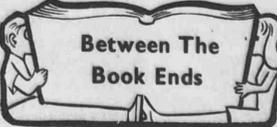
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

The Women's Club of Lowell will meet in the lounge of the Lowell Congregational Church Wednesday, April 11, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Marion Schutt will give a Book Review.

The Snow WSCS will serve their Turkey & Dressing Dinner Wednesday, April 11, at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Open to the public.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

The Lowell VFW auxiliary will have nomination and election of officers at their regular meeting Thursday, April 12, at 8 p.m.



Next week, April 8-14 is National Library Week. As Friends of the Lowell Library we hope you will find time during your busy week to stop at the Library and borrow some books.

Perhaps there is a new book a friend has recommended—or maybe you are ready to re-read one of the classics. However your taste in books may run, you are sure to find satisfaction at the Lowell Library.

Saturday, April 14, the "Friends" will have an Open House at the Library. Plan to visit the library and find out more about the "Friends."

Story hour Saturday, April 14, 11 a.m.—Eileen McLaughlin will be the story teller. Pre-schooler and children through the third grade are welcome.

Consumer Survey Studies

A sample of households in this area is among the approximately 15,000 in the United States included in the Consumer Buying and Residential Alterations and Repairs Survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census.

Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit, announced that interviewing will take place the first two weeks of April. The survey is taken four times yearly as part of a nation-wide effort to guide governmental agencies in developing programs based on consumer spending patterns.

Information is gathered on intentions to buy a house, a car, and major household equipment during the next 12 months. Questions about home repairs and alterations relate only to those made during the past three months. The Census Bureau interviewer in this area is Shirley A Ford.

No 'Fines' During National Library Week

How long has it been since you've been forgiven? The Kent County Library System is prepared to let you have that wonderful feeling again.

During National Library Week, April 8-14, member libraries in the county are accepting all books fine-free no matter how long they have been overdue. Your fines will be forgiven!

So secure the house, the car, and maybe even the garage and return KCL books and records to these member libraries: Alto, Byron Township, Caledonia, Cascade, Casnovia, Comstock Park, East Grand Rapids, Gaines Township, Grandville, Kent City, Kentwood, Krause Memorial (Rockford), Lowell, Peach Ridge, Plainfield, Sand Lake and Wyoming. Kent County Library Headquarters, 775 Ball, N.E., Phone 456-4450.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS WEEK OF APRIL 9, 1973

- MONDAY: Ham and Gravy with Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Cornmeal Bread, Red Jello with Pineapple, Milk, Ravioli in Meat Sauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Plain or Onion Bread, Pear Halves, Milk, Hot Dogs. TUESDAY: French Fries, Green Peas, Jello with Whip & Cookies, Milk, Italian Spaghetti, Spring Salad, Buttered White Bread, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk. WEDNESDAY: with Mustard & Catsup, French Fries, Green Peas, Jello with Whip & Cookies, Milk, Italian Spaghetti, Spring Salad, Buttered White Bread, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk. THURSDAY: Spring Salad, Buttered White Bread, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Pickles, Carrots and Celery, Chocolate Frosty Creme, Milk. FRIDAY: Spring Salad, Buttered White Bread, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Pickles, Carrots and Celery, Chocolate Frosty Creme, Milk.



Freddie Retires

Fred Phelps of West Main Street, Lowell, retired March 30 from his custodial position at the Lowell Post Office. A final clean-up ended 11 years of keeping the postal facility 'spic 'n span.'

Rotarians Hear Donn Palmer

With a ring of the friendly Rotary Gong, the Lowell Rotary Club came to order on Wednesday noon, March 28. The Rev. Ervin Hyde led the group in a prayer of thanks for God's blessings.

Guests for the day were Don Reedy, hosted by Dick Peckham and Mike Wittenbach, brought by his brother, Arnold. Monroe MacPherson was a visitor from the Iowa Rotary Club. Junior Rotarian guests were Dave Slater, Dave Beach, Kevin Vezino and Bob Ignasiak. President Charles Doyle reported that the Lowell Club moved up in the district attendance standings for the month of February.

Rotary Wives Night will be April 11 in the Final Room of the Union Bank Building, starting with a social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7, with dancing to follow. Program Chairman, Leonard Sinke, introduced Donn Palmer, who showed slides of the building program at the high school and of the new middle school. Mr. Palmer told of how the middle school will be designed to allow teachers to use the latest and best concepts of education. Also, he reported that the cost of the new school per square foot is far under the cost of any other school in our area.

It was reported that the open classroom program of the Bushnell second grades has been received with enthusiasm by students, parents and teachers. "My second grader is eager to go to school and enjoys learning," reported one parent in the discussion period.

John Jones' name was drawn for the door prize which means that Mrs. Jones was the winner. The Rotary door prize always goes to the wife of the man whose name is drawn.

The Lowell Rotary Club is a member of Rotary International and meets weekly for the purpose of fellowship, community and World Service.

30,000 Books Collected, Sale Is April 11-14

Final plans are being made by the Whatsoever Circle of Blodgett Memorial Hospital for their annual Used Book Sale April 11 through April 14 in the Eastbrook Mall. The sale will be held daily from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Proceeds from the sale, the largest of its kind locally, will benefit the x-ray department at Blodgett. More than 30,000 books have been collected at this time. Books are still being collected.

Please call Mrs. Jon Forslund 676-9423 or Mrs. Peter Titta 676-9896 if you have books to donate.

MAY-SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH

Urging renewed recognition, respect and concern for older Americans, President Nixon has proclaimed May as Senior Citizens Month.

All-Conference Selections



Dan Murphy and Kris Kropp were elected by Tri-River coaches to represent Lowell on the All-conference team.

Ranger Bowmen Win Indoor Championship

The Ranger Bowmen of Forest Hills—Stan Brown, Bob Bliss, Martie Kloontara and Jay Rhodes—won team honors last Saturday in the third annual Greater Grand Rapids Indoor Olympic archery championship.

Individual championships were earned by Bruce Moul in the intermediate boys class, Art Moul in junior boys, Lori Mathews in junior girls, and Dale Feutz in Cadet boys.

Christenson Wins Three In State YMCA Meet

Dave Christenson of Lowell won three events April 1 to lead Grand Rapids to second place in the state YMCA boys swimming meet held at the East Grand Rapids Community pool. The Flint team won the event.

Christenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christenson, took the 100-yard individual medley in 1:04.42, the 50 butterfly in 27.58 seconds and joined Bob Lundquist, Bob Newton and Dave Daugherty in a 1:59.83 performance which won the 200 medley relay.

Open Bowling

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. WEEKDAYS: 40¢ a game WEEKENDS: 60¢ a game

RED PIN BOWLING SATURDAY NIGHT

American Legion Bowling Lanes

805 East Main, Lowell 897-7666

'Y' Baseball To Start, Coaches Are Needed



Joe Hines of 1607 Stonewood Drive, Lowell, gives his last year's little league team some infield practice. Joe has been coaching for several years in the YMCA Little League program. This year he has volunteered to coach a Pony League team consisting of 13 and 14-year-old boys.

Any person willing to donate their time as a coach this summer should call the "Y" office (897-7375) or Al Eckman (897-9672).

The baseball program swings into action next week when boys, nine through fourteen years of age, will begin.

SCHEDULE 9 and 10-year-olds: Mon. Apr. 9 6:15-7:45 p.m. Sat. Apr. 14 9:00-10:30 a.m. Mon. Apr. 16 6:15-7:45 p.m. Sat. Apr. 21 9:00-10:30 a.m. 11 and 12-year-olds: Tues. Apr. 10 6:15-7:45 p.m. Sat. Apr. 14 10:30-12:00 a.m. Tues. Apr. 17 6:15-7:45 p.m. Sat. Apr. 21 10:30-12:00 a.m. 13 and 14-year-olds: Thurs. Apr. 12 6:15-7:45 p.m. Sat. Apr. 14 1:30-3:00 p.m. Thurs. Apr. 19 6:15-7:45 p.m. Sat. Apr. 21 1:30-3:00 p.m. COST: \$4.50 Y Members \$6.50 Non Members No cost to Coaches' sons Sign-up and the payment of Fees can be done at the YMCA Office, 323 W. Main. This should be done prior to the first practice.

YMCA Table Tennis Tourney April 11

A Ping Pong Table, a paddle and blue ribbons. These serve as reminders of the annual YMCA Table Tennis Tourney.

The double elimination tournament will be held Wednesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m. for Elementary thru Jr. Hi Boys and Girls.

Tournament for High School thru Adults will be on Friday, April 13, 7 p.m. Trophies for first, second and third places will be awarded at each tournament.

Contact the Lowell YMCA, 323 W. Main, 897-7375 to register.

School Calendar

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS April 2 through April 6—Spring Vacation. April 7—Baseball, Ionia, here, 4 p.m., double header. Alto Firemen's Annual Ox-roast, Alto School, 5 to 8 p.m. April 10—Baseball, Belding, there, 4 p.m. Tennis, Belding, there, Track, Rockford, there, 4 p.m. April 11—YFU Bake Sale at High School, Runciman Vision Re-screening, grades one through three. Hearing screening, Alto, grades one through three. April 12—Hearing Screening, Runciman, grades one and three. Alto and Bushnell re-screening grades one and three. Baseball and Tennis, Greenville, here, 4 p.m. Track, Ionia, there, 4 p.m. YFU Slides on "Switzerland," High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Camp Fire Girls' Dad-Daughter Banquet, Runciman, 6:15 p.m. April 13—Runciman Hearing Screening, grades one and three. Runciman and Intermediate Spring Program. April 14—Track Relay, here, 12 noon. April 16—Bushnell Hearing Screening, grades one and three. Tennis, Rockford, here. April 17—Sixth grade hearing tests, Baseball and Tennis, Lakewood, here, 4 p.m. Track, Belding, there, 4:15 p.m. April 18—Sixth grade hearing tests. April 19—Baseball and Tennis, Cedar Springs, there, 4 p.m. Pinewood Derby, Cub Scouts, Intermediate gymnasium, 7 to 9 p.m. April 20—Good Friday, No School. April 21—Track Relay, Belding, 10 a.m. April 23—Student-Parent Orientation for 1973-74 School Year, high school gymnasium and cafeteria, 7 p.m. April 24—Baseball and Tennis, Lakewood, here, 4 p.m. Track, Belding, there, 4:15 p.m. April 25—Student-Parent Orientation for 1973-74 School Year, high school gymnasium and cafeteria, 7 p.m. April 26—Baseball and Tennis, Coopersville, here. April 27—Baseball, Rockford, here 4 p.m. Hearing re-screening, Alto and Bushnell, grades one and three. April 30—Hearing re-screening, Runciman, grades one and three.

Take 20 Firsts In State Festival

Forest Hills Central High School entered 31 events in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival recently at Grand Valley State Colleges, and came home with 20 first place ratings.

Bringing home blue ribbons for their solos were John Fellinger and Mike Gravelin, Kathy Goetz and Mark VanderKalk (proficiency 1); Linda DeVol, Greg Osbeck, Candy Hainer, and Sue Tepper (proficiency 2); Jeff Shuster, Mike Schulze, Wright McCarger, Dave Demorest, Kathy Marmon and Paul Sherwood (proficiency 3).

A clarinet quartet of Kathy Goetz, Linda Volvler, Linda DeVol, and Tom Brown received a 1, and a woodwind quintet made up of Mike Schulze, Nancy O'Berts, Dave Demorest, Sue Tepper, and Kathy Hines were a 1.

Top rated duets were Lisa Dole and Lauri Cook, John Fellinger and Mike Gravelin, Sara Gaylord and Sue Harper and Joy DenHouter and Elaine Perrin.

Forest Hills Northern students receiving first and second ratings were: Jim Lancioni received two firsts, one for his snare drum solo and one for a timpani solo.

Becky Burns earned a first for an oboe solo; and Tim Heldt and Barb Smith were given a second for their clarinet duet.

3,200 Walkers Are Registered

As April 14 draws near, a reported 3,200 persons have thus far pre-registered to walk in the "Miles For Mankind" walkathon scheduled for that date. This figure significantly surpasses those who have participated in previous years. And as the number of walkers increases, so must the number of auxiliary helpers! WE NEED YOUR HELP!! People who aren't planning to walk may offer their help in manning check points, registration booths, food stands, and the computation center.

More than 100 people are still needed. If you can help please call Pastor John Anderson at 984-2811, Darl Main at 745-3013, or Bev Brubacke at 328-2111 Extension 245.

Opening ceremonies for the walk are scheduled for April 14 at 8 a.m. in the Meijer Thrifty Acres Parking Lot in Greenville.

Sponsor sheets and publicity buttons are still available in Lowell businesses and schools.

Turley Commissioned Second Lieutenant

Lynn E. Turley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas S. Turley of 609 N. White Street, Howard City, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from the School of Military Sciences for Officers (SMO) at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Lieutenant Turley, selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school, is being assigned to Patrick Air Force Base, Florida. He will serve with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command which manages research and development of Air Force aerospace systems.

The lieutenant, who has completed a year of duty in Vietnam, was selected for the Airman Education and Commissioning program. He received his B.A. degree in business in 1972 from the University of Maryland European Division in Germany prior to entering SMO.

Lieutenant Turley is a 1959 graduate of Howard City High School. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mrs. Rachel Holmes of 430 E. Main Street, Lowell.

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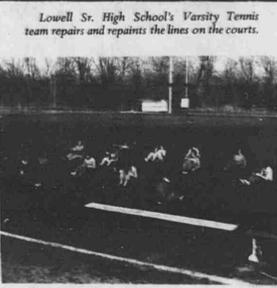
Sports



Catchers Gary Barber and Jim Rathburn warm up. The Lowell baseball team, coached by Gary Rivers, journeyed to southern Illinois for a Spring vacation pre-season training.



Lowell Sr. High School's Varsity Tennis team repairs and repaints the lines on the courts.



Lowell Track practice gets underway with opening calisthenics.

Sypien Named Most Valuable Ranger

Forest Hills Central junior Tom Sypien, who was the Class B regional runner-up, has been named by teammates as the Rangers' Most Valuable wrestler for the 1972-73 season.

Sypien accumulated a 34-1 record of which 15 were falls. He was also awarded Central's Most Take Down award by scoring a seasonal 41 to his opponents' one.

Coach David Bond cited freshman Roger Faulkner, who nabbed a regional fourth, as outstanding freestyle wrestler. Giles Courtney, Minnesota transfer, who won a third in the regionals was named the Most Improved Grappler.

Bond also commended 98-pound Craig Neidenthal for his regional championship.

Camp Anna Behrens Sets Summer Program

Camp Anna Behrens, the Michigan Trails Girl Scouts Council's camp near Greenville, begins its summer program June 24 and is open to both Scouts and non-Scouts on a first come, first served basis.

This year only two one-week sessions will be offered to girls entering the third grade in the fall. The remaining two week sessions are for girls who will be in the 4th-12th grades in the fall.

If you would like your daughter, niece, or granddaughter to have a unique summer, call the Michigan Trails Girl Scout office at 453-6327 or write 355 Covert Rd., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, and you'll receive a camp brochure. Camp Anna Behrens is accredited by the American Camping Association.

Scouterships are available for Girl Scouts to assist in the camp fees, and those Scouts who sold cookies receive cookie credit of 15¢ per box.

CADET ON DEAN'S LIST AT COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Coast Guard Cadet David E. Hayward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayward of 4630 Morningside Drive, S.E., has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester for academic excellence at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut.

Upon graduation, Hayward will receive a bachelor of science degree and commissioned ensign in the Coast Guard.

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YMCA Spring Vacation Fun For The Whole Family High School Co-Ed Gym Golf Lessons Karate Demo Karate Class Ping Pong Tourneys Fun Swim

Jazz Lab Band Will Appear Here

On Thursday, April 12, the Jazz Lab Band from Western Michigan University will present a concert at Lowell High School.

This ensemble is in constant demand both in Michigan and surrounding states. Of particular significance to the group's reputation is the annual invitation to perform at the Michigan Intercollegiate Jazz Festival at Michigan State University.

The band plans a varied program, with emphasis on modern music and jazz.

The concert will be in the Lowell High School Gym at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 12. Tickets are priced at \$1.00 for adults and \$.75 for students.



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One Show Saturday at 7:45
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ABOVE THE BOARD

Seniors Allowed Overnight Trip

For the first time in several years the Board of Education may relent and relax its policy to allow the senior class an over-night trip.

Dan Lomas, representing the senior class, spoke before the board requesting the board's permission for what he terms a more worthwhile senior trip than has been allowed for the past 19 years.

Backed by nine other seniors at the meeting, Lomas spoke well and presented each board member with a list of rules by which the seniors had agreed to abide if allowed to go. He also listed what disciplinary action would be taken if any of the rules were broken.

The proposed trip would be to Cedar Point, Ohio (described as the Disneyland of the Middle West) and following the day at the amusement park, the girls would be quartered at the YMCA gymnasium and the boys would be housed in the basement of the Lutheran Church.

Lomas explained that the true purpose behind the trip was not to benefit this year's class but to pave the way for truly worthwhile trips for classes to follow. "It has always been difficult to get students to pay their class dues or to really work together on any project but we feel that this is because they have no real goal as a class," Lomas said. "If they knew as freshman that when they were seniors they could take a trip to Washington D.C., or something similar, we feel that they would really pull together to make this happen."

The board appeared impressed with the presentation and finally decided that they probably would give the okay after all the fine points have been worked out.

June Election Set

With the annual election set for June 11, board members were told that the last day for filing nominating petitions for the single position up for election will be Thursday, May 17, at 4 p.m.

Harold Metternick (who has served the board continually since 1971 which makes him the current member with the longest service) is the member whose term is expiring.

Metternick stated that after careful consideration he has decided to run again which surprised nobody and pleased everybody. Dr. Reagan opined that Harold "probably couldn't live without the additional income."

California Report

A brief report was given by Supt. Leonard Sinke, Blanche Mullen and Harold Metternick concerning the recent meetings in San Francisco. While there, the three visited Jan Fiock's open classroom school in operation. This is the pilot school used in the recent in-service meetings held in Lowell by the San Francisco group. They reported that the school was everything they thought it would be, "busy, happy and with a quiet murmur but no noise."

It was also beneficial, they felt, to meet in small groups with individuals throughout the entire country

discovering how others solve particular problems, how much they spend on certain items, and what they expect of their various employees.

Agree With King

While agreeing to grant King Milling Company a right-of-way near Recreation Park, the board also made it contingent on the legal opinion of the school attorney.

Members did not want to tie up future boards in case sometime it became feasible to construct an entire athletic facility at another location and utilize the present property to sell as prime industrial sites.

King Milling has agreed to be responsible for the grading and fencing and to install one more gate.

Bid Accepted

The low bid of Dykema was accepted to install the sanitary sewer extension to the new Middle School.

Contract Renewed

The board also voted to offer to renew Supt. Sinke's present contract.

Ford Low Bidder

Bus bids were received and opened with Royce Ford coming in as low bidder on the chassis and Ward and Hoekstra as low bidders on the bodies. The bids were turned over to the transportation committee for study and recommendation. Part of the study will include whether or not the board is going to go single or double runs for the next year.

The cost of the proposed bus garage is still at a high \$91,555 which includes the automatic washer. This, too, was postponed for further study.

Avery To Return

The board was informed that Keith Avery will be returning from his sabbatical leave and will rejoin the high school faculty next fall.

Two temporary high school teachers, Steven Adams, who filled in for Avery, and Sharon Owens, part time French teacher, will not return next year as their positions no longer exist. French will be supplemented with Spanish which will require a Spanish instructor and ease the load on the French teacher.

"This is one of those unfortunate cases where you're torn in two directions," Supt. Sinke said, "on the one hand we are certainly pleased to see Keith return and are equally pleased to offer more than one language in our high school curriculum, however, it is not easy to have to let Mr. Adams and Mrs. Owens go, as they proved to be excellent teachers in their short time with us."

Potential Tremendous

Assistant Superintendent Don Kelly gave a brief report on the future possibilities of data processing in the system.

"The potential is tremendous," Kelly said, "but we will have to study and sort out and decide just which of the more than 5,000 informative processes we can use most effectively." "It can do everything from giving us an up-to-minute census, to printing lists by bus stops to point out students with health problems so that drivers would know what to do in the case of an individual emergency," he added.

Kelly will prepare an in depth report and discuss it with the board at a later time.

Granted Leave

Carol Grody, junior high home economics teacher, was granted a one year leave of absence, and Madeline Gunn was awarded a contract to teach at Alto, filling out the year for Ann Eckenbarger.

Commends Class

The meeting closed with Supt. Sinke citing one in many instances where a Lowell teacher has done an outstanding job with a group of students. This time it was a letter from Shell Oil Company commending the school for producing students like those in Dave Stegehuis' mechanical drawing class who voluntarily submitted drawings to the company to suggest that they design their new service station-car wash operation (now going in at the corner of Main and Hudson Streets) with a New Orleans motif in keeping with Lowell as the "Showboat" town.

Stating that, unfortunately, the working plans had already been printed, the company spokesman added that they are going to change them as much as economically possible to include some of the suggestions of the local students.

Still another example of the type of inspirational learning going on in our system was cited with the mention of another member of Stegehuis' class, Ken Bryan, who has been hired by Sortex on a part-time temporary basis to draw a schematic diagram of a piece of original machinery they have recently acquired that has no construction plans from which to build another one.

The board sat back looking very pleased, as if each individual student in the class belonged to them personally.

Strand Names 10 Winners Each Week

Good response by coupon depositors seeking 'free movie tickets to the Strand Theatre of Lowell has prompted the management to revise their give-away policy.

Last month, the theatre announced their intentions to give away tickets each month, to the 10 names drawn from the Lucky Box in the theatre's lobby.

To become eligible for the drawing, residents were urged to fill out the coupon, available only in the Lowell Ledger, and deposit it in the Lucky Box on their next visit to the Strand.

"The response has been so great," the management revealed, "that starting this week, a 'weekly' drawing will be held—with 10 winners being named each week."

This week's winners include Karen Peckham, Ron Feuerstein, Ray Gage, Sharon Miller, John Hosley, and Mrs. Arnold DeLoof of Lowell; Kathy Heaven of Saranac; Mary Jo Serne of Ada; June Peterle of Alto; and Laura Yost of Rockford.

Be sure to fill out the Lucky Coupon found elsewhere in this edition, and be among the lucky ticket winners at the Strand.

Watch for next week's Winners!

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Evening Specials April 10 thru 14

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Swiss Burger (Swiss Cheese, Bacon), Basket French Fries, Cole Slaw. **\$1.49**

8 oz. Tenderloin Steak, Choice Toast, Choice Potatoes, Choice Salad. **\$2.99**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Fried Chicken, Homemade Bread, Choice of Potatoes, Choice Salad. **\$1.83**

"T-Bone" Steak, Choice of Toast, Choice Potatoes, Choice of Salad. **\$3.79**

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Breaded Whitefish with Tartar Sauce, Toast, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. **\$1.93**

"Cattlemen's Choice" Sirloin Steak, "Mini" Bread, Baked Potatoes—Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. **\$3.99**

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Breaded Porkchops (2), Baked Potatoes—Sour Cream, Applesauce, Choice of Salad. **\$2.70**

"Paul's Special" Sirloin Strip, "Mini" Bread, Baked Potatoes—Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. **\$4.19**

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

21 Shrimp in Basket, French Fries, Cole Slaw. **\$2.05**

New York Strip, "Mini" Bread, Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. **\$4.29**

SUNDAY

SWISS STEAK
 HAM & SWEET POTATOES
 SIRLOIN OF BEEF
 ROAST PORK } **\$2.25**

CUT OUT AND BRING THIS COUPON WITH YOU, WEEK OF APRIL 10 - 14

One Winner Each Week

Register for your _____ Anniversary

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 Anniversary Date _____



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FIREMEN'S OX ROAST

Saturday, April 7

Alto Elementary School

Serving 5 to 8 p. m.

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