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DNR Demolishes Smyrna Dam Tornado Season Now At Hand

The 60-year-old power dam on Flat River at Smyrna, which has reportedly been partially responsible for four river deaths in the past eight years, is being "blasted" out of existence by Michigan Department of Natural Resource employees.

Originally built in the mid-1900's the farming community of Smyrna was supplied electrical power from the dam. But it has been in a state of limbo for many years. Otisco township later had control of the dam for several years, with the DNR acquiring the site about a year ago.

It has long been the contention of area residents the dam should be removed. Not until about a year ago when a 46-year old man lost his life on the river were plans moved forward to remove the potential hazard to boating traffic.

Workmen from Lansing plan to use between 500 to 600 pounds of dynamite to break up the concrete sections of the dam which included a spillway and three gates. Work began April 16 to remove the spillway.

In the meantime, truck loads of fill dirt are being spread up to a stream bank retaining wall which will be cut to one level and remain in place. A taller retaining wall on the opposite bank of Flat River will also remain in place for erosion control.

Officials of DNR supervising the demolition also point out the sills of the dam between the gate bulkheads will also be completely removed to allow the river to reach its natural level at the site. It is the fall over the several feet high sills which reportedly created a large problem for boaters and canoeists in past years.

A tremendous whirlpool is created at the base of each sill which tended to hold any floating object in its grasp.

In another month or less, Smyrna dam will only be a memory to area residents. But fishermen and boaters are expected to be able to enjoy the refurbished site when work is completed.

So once again, a structure which pioneered in providing electrical power to a small community through waterpower will join its predecessors as demands for electrical power cause power companies to construct larger and larger centralized units for generating electricity.

New Name For Community Center

The advisory board for the former Lowell Community Center voted on a name change at the monthly meeting April 24. It was decided to rename the facility East Kent Community Center because of the outreach services extending over the seven townships in the eastern portion of Kent County.

The new name is to encourage all persons in need of human resource services to drop in or call for aid. The center, at 10763 Grand River Drive, is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 5:30.

It is staffed daily by two C.A.P. outreach agents who furnish emergency assistance, transportation, and who, if they cannot supply the needed help, will refer the problem to the appropriate agency or person.

On the second and fourth Monday mornings the Kent County Health Department offers immunization shots and TB tests. Project Rehab offers counseling both in the schools and at the Center on Monday afternoons, and Kent Oaks Hospital sponsors a counselor on Thursday afternoons.

The area caseworkers from Department of Social Services are present all day Tuesdays, and the representative from the Food Stamp Department takes applications and recertifications Tuesday mornings. Planned Parenthood has initiated an information clinic held the second Monday morning of each month.

We urge all those interested in using the services of the Center or interested in becoming members of its governing board to stop in or call 897-5111.

James Barnes Finds \$120

A good conduct citation has been issued by Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons to nine-year-old James Barnes of 2385 Segun Ave., Lowell, for finding and returning \$120.

Last Friday, Barnes and his two brothers, Joe and Ernie, Colin Deible and Rob Tulecki, were playing on the railroad trestle over Flat River, when Barnes found a wallet, containing \$120.

His first thought to get rid of it so he wouldn't be involved, was changed when his mates prompted him to turn it into the police department. The money was in a wallet, which contained no identification of any kind.

Later that day, Mrs. Idella Cummings of Grand Rapids, an ADC mother with two children, came to the Police Department to report her loss. After making a proper identification, the wallet was given to its owner.

Mrs. Cummings, who was fishing from the trestle, stated she apparently dropped the wallet when they were departing.

In his letter of commendation, Emmons cited Barnes for his honesty in returning the money, and expressed his feelings for the boy's performance.

LHS Band Rated 'I'

For the second time in three years the Lowell High School Band has emerged from the State Band Festival with a No. 1 rating.

This year's competition took place at Muskegon High School, and included other Class B bands in Michigan who survived the district contests held on March 10.

Mr. William Root, director of bands at Ferris State College and the head judge at Saturday's contest, had this to say about the Lowell Band:

"This band is well trained . . . obviously a fine group. You play with a great deal of confidence, which is the result of lots of preparation. Many congratulations to an outstanding band."

William Mills is director of the Senior High School Band.

The next local performance of the Lowell Band is a concert on May 24.

VD Awareness Film Showings

The "VD Awareness" project being sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees will get into full swing next week, when they will hold two special film showings to inform the public and high school students of the problem.

On the evening of May 7 at the high school auditorium, the Jaycees will show to the general public the "VD Awareness," film at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited, and should attend this special showing.

On May 9, at the high school, during the student's study halls, the film will be shown to those who care to attend, and a guest speaker will be available.

The VD program is a nationwide project of the Jaycees.

BASKETS STOLEN . . .

Two decorative hanging baskets were taken April 24 from the front of the Ball Floral Shoppe on East Main Street. Valued at \$45 each, the larceny complaint is under investigation by the Lowell Police.

DAMAGES YARD . . .

Lowell Police were called to the James Rash residence in Valley Vista Trailer Park on West Main St., April 28, to investigate a destruction of property complaint. Someone driving a car around his yard did notable damage.

HITS PARKED CAR . . .

Extensive damage to two vehicles was incurred at 12:32 a.m., April 29, when a car driven by Barry Craig Knoohuisen of 9854 Foreman, Ada, struck a car in front of the Tiny Giant Market on West Main Street.

Knoohuisen was cited for hazardous driving when he hit a car owned by Barb Zelesket of 8989-66th Street, Alto.

STUDDERED TIRES . . .

Motorists still using studded tires on their vehicles are reminded that the lawful seasonal period for such use expired May 1.

Failure to remove such tires can result in a ticket for a traffic violation and subject to the penalty related to conviction on this misdemeanor charge.

TOTALS TRUCK . . .

Kenneth Erral Gould, jr., Gulliford Drive, Lowell, will appear May 4 in Lowell's 63rd District Court on a drunk & disorderly charge.

Gould, who was treated at Butterworth Hospital and released to the Kent County Jail was arrested April 28 when he totalled a truck on South Division St. The Gould vehicle went between two trees before rolling over.

CYCLIST HURT . . .

In Blodgett Memorial Hospital with a serious leg injury and multiple bruises and lacerations is 22-year-old Gordon A. Sharpe of 517 Lincoln Lake Avenue.

Sharpe was injured when his motorcycle slammed into the rear of a car driven by Barbara Jean Eckman at 8:35 p.m., April 18, in front of the Zephyr Station on West Main Street.

CARS DISPLAYED . . .

The Grand Rapids Horseless Carriage Association will sponsor a "Swap Meet and Flea Market Sunday, May 6, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds.

A preview of the cars to be on display can be seen in the showrooms of Lowell car dealers—Jacksons, Thomets, Imperial, Royce Ford, and Wittenbechs.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY . . .

Imperial Motors of West Main Street, Lowell, is celebrating their first anniversary May 2-12.

Give them a chance to say "thanks." Stop in today!

HOME ON VACATION . . .

Frank Van Dusen of the Merchant Marines arrived Monday evening at the Don MacNaughton home. Frank has been serving in the Merchant Marines for the past 10 months and will spend the summer months in Lowell.



Along Main Street

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Addie Tower, 616 Elizabeth St., Lowell, was the winner of the mystery picture last week. The picture was taken October, 1950 of the Good Will Club. The members were Mae VanderVeen, Carolyn Chipman, Leonora Tower,

Ida Sparks, Maude Oesch, Bernice Wright, Alice Garfield, Margaret Kohn, Frances Keist, Wilma Sparks, Sarah Miller and Addie Tower. Identify this week's mystery picture by calling 897-9261 at noon on Friday.

Get Acquainted Coffee May 7

Cascade Friends of the Library will sponsor a get-acquainted coffee for members and prospective friends at 10 a.m. Monday, May 7, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Wycliff Dr., SE.

Baby sitting will be provided for children 2½ to 5 years old at a small charge.

Mrs. Everett S. Thompson and Mrs. Robert E. Hayes are in charge of arrangements.

In Millionaire Drawing

Sarilyn A. Andre and Joseph A. Bobko of Ada are among the 120 semi-finalists for the May 10 Millionaire drawing at Muskegon, for the State of Michigan Lottery.

Both qualifiers are guaranteed at least a \$1,000 and have a chance at even more.

Seven of the 120 semi-finalists will win \$5,000; one, \$50,000; one \$100,000; and one will walk away with \$1,000,000.

Lowell Girl Seeks Showboat Crown

The Lowell Area Jaycees are pleased to announce their third contestant for this year's "Miss Lowell Showboat Scholarship Pageant" to be held June 2 at the Lowell High School Auditorium, Miss Karen Sue Stephenson.



Miss Stephenson

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick J. Stephenson, 324 Lincoln Lake Road in Lowell and is 18-years-old. An extremely fine actress, Sue has received several awards most outstanding of which are Honors in the Tri-River District and Regional Forensic contests; Superior Actress Award at the 1973 District one-act play contest and an Excellent Award at the Regional Play Contest.

We all wish Sue the best of luck in this year's competition.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This Week's Special: Pizza Snax, 24¢. Fish & Chips 79¢. Sunday Morning Special: Sausage & Eggs, 96¢.

Area Libraries 'Dim Lights'

On May 8, at 12 noon, libraries throughout the nation, including the 16 member libraries of the Kent County Library System, will dim their lights to dramatize the effect of cutting federal support to libraries.

The Kent County Library System is participating in this nationwide program whose purpose is to increase the public's awareness of libraries and their services.

"Dimming the Lights on the Public's Right to Know" is the theme for the special campaign, sponsored by the American Library Association. The campaign is designed to acquaint users with the possibility of cuts in service.

Librarians feel that the elimination of funds in the proposed 1974 federal budget will severely hamper the library's ability to provide much needed information and services.

Joyce Pleune, director of KCL, points out the programs affecting users of the county system—periodical subscriptions and children's regional programs—have been instituted through grants of federal funds and will have to be curtailed or eliminated if cuts are not restored.

In the last fiscal year, funds available nationally for libraries and library related projects were reduced more than a billion dollars from the amount authorized by Congress. Nevertheless, KCL received grants amounting to \$18,000.

Also, the system member libraries have benefited from federal funding through cooperative programs with the state library—KCL has a daily 'hot line' request service to the State Library of Michigan in Lansing. This means that books which are not available in the system or in Grand Rapids, can be ordered daily from the State Library for patrons.

In addition, library construction costs have been helped by federal monies—the Kent County Library Headquarters building, completed in 1971, was partially federally funded, as was the Grandville Public Library.

The President's proposed budget for 1974 provides no specifically designated aid for libraries.

Member libraries of the Kent County System are located in Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Cascade, Casnovia, Comstock Park, East Grand Rapids, Galesburg, Grandville, Greenville, Kent City, Kentwood, Rockford (Krause Memorial), Lowell, Peach Ridge, (Alpine Township), Plainfield, Sand Lake and Wyoming.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 4
Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, May 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of June Wittenbach with Edith Roth as co-hostess. The program will be "Our American Festivals." Beatrice Krum, chairman.

MONDAY, MAY 7
St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock at the school. The program is by Nancy Gwatkin on her trip to Switzerland. Co-hostess, Anne Armstrong and Evelyn Briggs.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
Snow WSCS Roast Beef dinner at Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue. Serving family style, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Due to rising food costs we are forced to raise our price 25¢. Open to public. 4-5

THURSDAY, MAY 10
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 10 at 1:30 in the club room. This will be our last meeting until fall. Try to be there.

SUNDAY, MAY 13
The Ada Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star will be serving a Ham Dinner Sunday, May 13, from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. Donation, \$2.50 for Adults, \$1.50 for children under 12. Take mother out to dinner on Mother's Day.

Avoids Hitting Dog, Skids Into Tree

A dog in the roadway was blamed for an accident which sent two Grand Rapids men to Blodgett Hospital Friday afternoon for treatment of minor injuries. Thomas Redican, 3106 Plaza Drive, was northbound on Thornapple River Drive near Windcrest, when he applied his brakes to avoid striking a dog in the roadway.

According to Redican, his brakes locked up, sending the car skidding into a tree. A passenger, Charles Courser, of 3112 Plaza, suffered minor injuries.



Golf Class

Over twenty golfers have signed up for the YMCA Golf class, given Tuesday evenings at Lowell High School.

Instructor Dave Potter of Deer Run Golf Club, meets with several members of the class.

Top Salesman To Get Membership

A season's membership in Deer Run Golf Club will probably be the highlight of this spring's YMCA membership drive for some lucky person.

Deer Run proprietor Dave Potter has offered to donate a summer of free golf to be used as the grand prize to the hardest working person taking part in the annual Lowell YMCA campaign to sign up new members. Potter teaches one of the "Y" golf classes.

The membership drive begins this year on May 7 and continues through the next two and one-half weeks. Some fifty or more persons are expected to take part in the activities, and they will be eligible for many prizes, including more free golf, beauty and barber shop services, Showboat tickets, free restaurant meals, auto oil changes, a paid up savings account, and much more.

A chicken dinner, provided by the "Y," will get the activities under way at Methodist Church on May 7 at 6:15. Vic and Pam Weeks, who teach the YMCA Karate course will demonstrate that art for those attending.

Membership drive chairman Dick McNeal reports no dessert will be served at that meeting, but will be provided at the May 24 victory celebration. He has also invited all persons interested in taking part in the drive to call him at 897-8146, or ask for details at the YMCA office, 897-7375.

The "Y" provides the Lowell community with many services, such as high school completion courses, self-improvement classes in swimming and typing, and spare time activities, ping pong and Karate.

Lowell youngsters sign up for little league ball and swim lessons, and join the Jr. Hi-Y and Gra-Y Clubs.

Physical fitness has long been one of the doctrines of the "Y," as noted in their "Fitness Finders" club and their bowling and golf programs.

Injured Bike Rider Is Transferred To Blodgett

Listed as "improved" at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids is Jackie Ryder, son of Jim Ryder of Lowell.

The youth, riding his bike along the roadside near Baldwin, was hit by an automobile Sunday, April 22, and was taken to Reed City Hospital.

Last Tuesday, the youth was transferred to Grand Rapids for extensive tests and observation.

He is in Room 280, and would appreciate receiving cards from his former Lowell friends.

Around Alto

'Dunk The Principal'

After several years of successful carnivals, the Alto Mother's Club is adding what they believe to be the best fund raising idea ever... A chance to dunk the school principal for a quarter!

In the spirit of the money-making project, Roger Buck, principal of Alto Elementary School, has volunteered "to sit up on the 'drop seat' and take his chances. Along with him, Greg Clark, third grade teacher, Paul Dintaman, maintenance man at Alto School, Terry Dintaman and Bruce Bergy, Alto residents, have consented to "flow everybody a chance to get their shots in."

So get your throwing arm in shape and be at the Alto School Friday, May 4 at 6 p.m. It'll be a splash!

May Film Schedule At Alto Library

Mrs. Linda Mosley, librarian at the Alto Library has announced the schedule of Tuesday night film showings at the library at 8 p.m.

May 8 - "Merrily We Roll Along" (51 minutes). An informal history of the American Auto narrated by Groucho Marx.

May 15 - "Dr. Leakey and the Dawn of Man." (26 minutes). This film is produced by the National Geographic Society. Also "Heritage," (99 minutes).

May 22 - "The Curious Case" (8 minutes). Also "Naica and the Squirrels" (20 minutes).

May 29 - "The General" A classic Buster Keaton film of the Civil War. (43 minutes).

Bicyclist Treated For Minor Injuries

Susan Janeschek, 14, 9554-52nd Street, Alto, was taken to Blodgett Hospital for treatment of minor injuries suffered when she was struck while riding her bicycle.

According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy Walter Johnson, a car driven by Doris Draper of 9952-52nd Street, was westbound on 52nd Street near Snow Saturday afternoon.

The driver stated that she was unable to see the cyclist as she came over the top of a steep hill.

Mrs. Val Watts To Serve Federation As Treasurer

Attendance was the highest in recent years at the 50th anniversary meeting of the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs last Wednesday at the Cedar Springs United Methodist Church. One hundred and fifteen women attended the day-long event.

County Federation President, Mrs. Lowell McKinney of Casnovia presided over the meeting in which Presidents' Reports of the year's activities were given. Clubs represented were from Grand Rapids, Lowell, Rockford, Casnovia, Caledonia, Sparta, Kent City, and Cedar Springs.

Officers elected for 1973-74 are as follows: President, Mrs. Lowell McKinney, Casnovia; first Vice-President, Mrs. John VanHoutum, Sparta; second Vice-President, Mrs. Harold Burch, Rockford; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jerome Phelps, Sr., Cedar Springs; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Martin Buth, Sr., Comstock Park; Treasurer, Mrs. V. L. Watts, Lowell. The Board of Directors is made up of Mrs. Clare Reybun, Kent City; Mrs. Tracy Loomis, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Rockford; Mrs. George Schroeder, Caledonia.

The emphasis of the day's program of entertainment was on youth and nostalgia. Three groups of high school students performed for the women.

The program concluded with an unusual fashion show of styles dating from before the turn of the century through the flapper era of the 20's.

Plane Causes Anxious Moments

Cascade fire and rescue units responded to an emergency call at the Kent County Airport Saturday afternoon. A privately owned twin engine airplane reported a malfunction of its landing gear would not operate automatically.

The small craft with a number of passengers aboard, circled for nearly an hour before the pilot was able to lower the landing gear manually. The plane was anxiously watched by Grand Rapids and Kent County emergency units as well as Drs. Lang and Wilson who responded to the emergency call.

Fortunately the airplane landed without a mishap.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS**
- MONDAY:**
Ham and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cornmeal Bread & Peanut Butter
Strawberry Jello w/Pineapple Milk
- TUESDAY:**
Pizza on a Bun
Potato Chips
Whole Kernel Corn
Applesauce
Milk
- WEDNESDAY:**
Pork & Noodle Casserole
Green Peas
White Bread & Jelly
Chocolate Fudding w/Whip Milk
- THURSDAY:**
Goulash
Garden Salad
Hillbilly Bread & Butter
Lemon Whip
Milk
- FRIDAY:**
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Baked Beans
Pickles, Carrots & Celery
Assorted Fruits
Milk

Noon Wedding Unites Couple



MRS. DANIEL KRAUSS

For her marriage to Daniel Duane Krauss on April 28, Joyce Ann Brower chose a gown of silk organza over tulle trimmed in lace and satin ribbon. A petal-laden sash accented with seed pearls, secured her elbow-length veil.

The couple exchanged their vows at noon on Saturday at St. Mary's Church of Lowell.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Krauss, all of Alto.

Preceding the bride down the aisle were Mrs. Elaine Bowman of Greenville, matron of honor, Mrs. Duane Brower of Alto, Mrs. Jan Brower of Lowell and Miss Susan Krauss and Miss Cindy Krauss of Alto, bridesmaids.

The groom's attendants, besides the best man, Bruce Krauss, were Donald Brower, Paul Brower, Earl Wieland and Ralph Colby.

Ushers of the guests were Pvt. Michael Hoag and Pvt. Patrick Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dykstra, Jr., of Lowell were master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception held in the Lowell Legion of the Moose Hall.

Upon their return from a northern honeymoon, the Krauss' will reside on Kirby Street in Alto.

4-H Style Revue Saturday, May 5

"A Girl for all Seasons" is the theme chosen for the Annual 4-H Style Revue. The event will be held Saturday, May 5, at Davenport College. The public is cordially invited to the style revue at 2 p.m.

About 450 4-H members between 12 and 18 will participate in this special program wearing the garments they have made in their projects this winter.

Mrs. William Hookwater will narrate for the Senior Miss models. Junior Miss narration will be handled by Miss Sally Nyblad. The Senior Miss contestants will meet at 9:30 a.m. for self-evaluation selection of the Kent County Honor Group and rehearsal for the afternoon program. Lunch will be available in the college dining room.

Tours of the Davenport College Campus will be conducted for the girls by guides from the college. The Junior Miss members who were selected at their district achievements will join the group at 1:30 p.m. to participate in the style revue.

The planning committee for this county event includes Mrs. Claire Kober and Mrs. Vernon May of Spar-ta, Mrs. Robert Stinson and Mrs. Richard Glass of Northview, Mrs. George Redman, Comstock Park, Mrs. Errol Knapp, Mrs. Edwin Mersman, Mrs. Albert Van-erden and Mrs. Herman Sharporn of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Marvin Bunn, Rockford, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Caledonia, and Mrs. William Hookwater, Jenison.

For more information about this activity or the 4-H program contact Mrs. Phyllis O. Constance, 4-H Youth Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, Room 101, Federal Building, 110 Michigan N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49502. Phone: 456-4475.

On Honors Lists At Davenport

The Academic Honors List and the Dean's List for the past Winter Term have just been announced at Davenport College, and 10 students attending the College from this area have won the honor of being placed on the lists.

To receive the honor of being placed on the Academic Honors List, the student must earn a "B+" (3.5) grade average or better. Those placed on the Dean's List must earn a "B" (3.0) grade average for the work taken during the term. The winners are in the upper twenty-five percent of the total College enrollment of eight hundred fifty students. Davenport College is a Junior College of Business and a special purpose college that offers specialized courses in business education.

A high percentage of students on the Academic Honors List and the Dean's List also participate in the College Work-Study program and are employed part time in business offices. All students who graduated at the close of the Fall Term are now employed in permanent positions in business.

Named to the Academic Honors List was Roger Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers, Sr., of 3043 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell.

Making the Dean's List was Margaret Feldman of 7275 Wingsier Avenue, Alto. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Feldman.

ASPARAGUS IS EARLIEST SPRING VEGETABLE CROP

Asparagus, Michigan's earliest spring vegetable crop, will soon be on the market. The straight green spears are emerging through the sandy loam soils.

Michigan ranks third nationally in asparagus production. Last year, 10,900 tons of the crisp tender vegetable, grown on 14,500 acres of farmland, were worth nearly \$6 million.

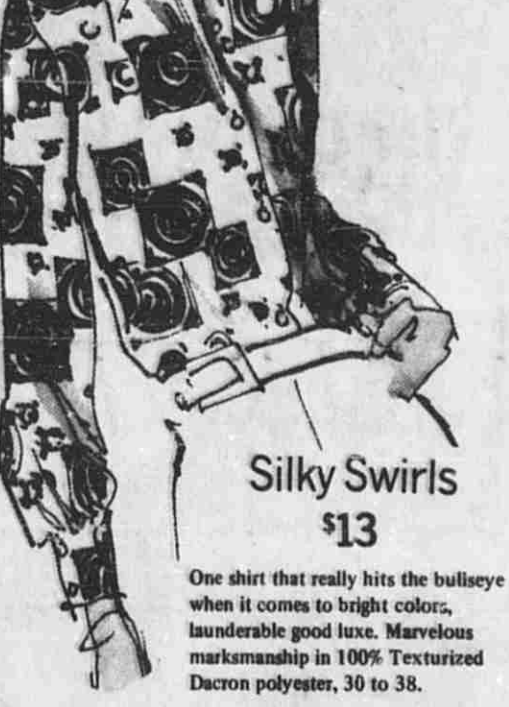
Gift Blouses so right for Mom...



Paintbox Petal Shirt \$7

Quite a profusely pretty print, full of bright Spring blossoms. Sleek shape, roll sleeves... fresh-cut in colors that keep their cool. Half n' half polyester and cotton.

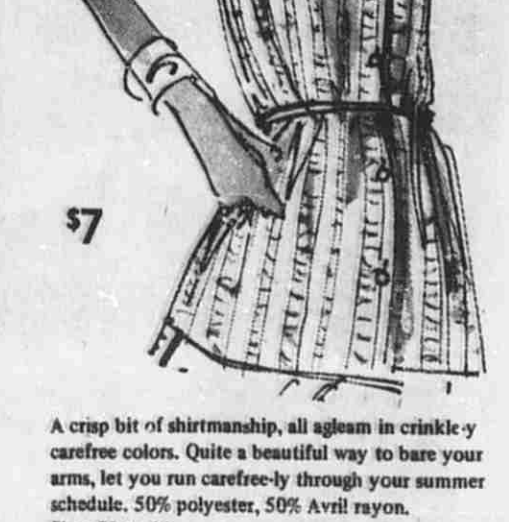
Ship'n Shore On Target for Spring



Silky Swirls \$13

One shirt that really hits the bulls-eye when it comes to bright colors, laundable good taste. Marvellous workmanship in 100% Texturized Dacron polyester, 30 to 38.

Ship'n Shore Shirt for Your Sun Day Best



57

A crisp bit of shirtmanship, all aglow in crinkly-carefree colors. Quite a beautiful way to bare your arms, let you run carefree-ly through your summer schedule. 50% polyester, 50% Avril rayon. Sizes 38 to 44.

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Lowell - 897-7577

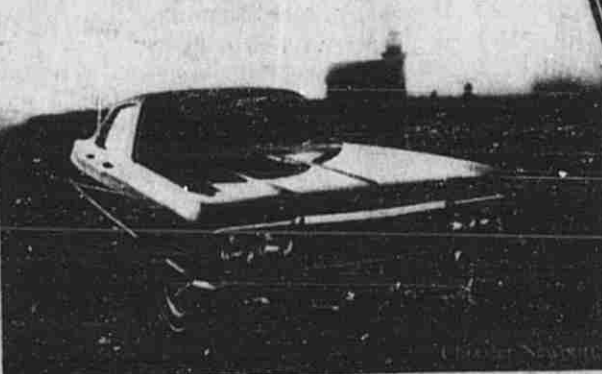
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Two Door, Automatic, power steering and brakes, vinyl roof, radio, white walls.



\$3,880

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NOTICE

Bowne Township received \$4,500.00 from United States Revenue Sharing. The Township Board allocated \$1,250.00 to the Library and \$3,250.00 to the Highway Improvement Fund.

Evelyn Smith,
Bowne Township Clerk

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CARS OF YESTERYEAR

In conjunction with the Flea Market and Swap meet to be held this Sunday, May 6, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds by the Grand Rapids Chapter of the Horseless Carriage Club, Lowell Car Dealers will have on display in their showrooms this week, "Cars of Yesteryear"

at Jackson Motors ...

930 W. Main, Lowell



1937 Dodge Deluxe

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16,000 actual miles
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Original Owner's manual
Original Spare Tire & Jack

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make a Comparison ...
Yesteryear vs.
Today!

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Engine: Straight "8"
Bore Strokes: 3 3/16 x 3 1/2"
Horse Power: 77
Transmission: 3 speed
Top Speed: 120 mph

at Imperial Motor ...

1450 W. Main, Lowell



1926 Chrysler

MODEL 50

4 Cylinder Business Coupe

at Royce Ford ...

11979 East Fulton Street



1923 Model T
Roadster

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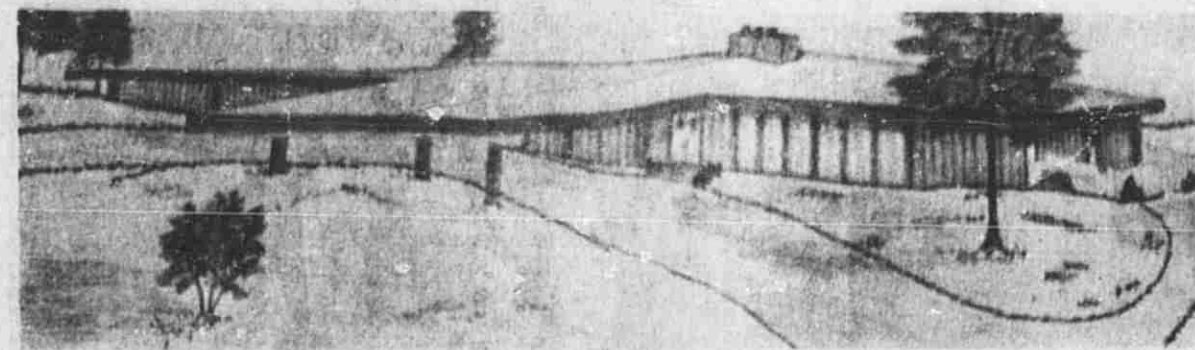
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1250 W. Main, Lowell



1932 Chevrolet
SPECIAL SEDAN
Weight: 2,862
Number of Cylinders: 6
Maximum Speed: 64.85
Horse Power: 60



New Club House Nears Completion

Deer Run Golf Club's new facility is beginning to take shape. The new Clubhouse will include locker rooms with showers, banquet rooms, a bar lounge with dancing, a sauna, and restaurant which will serve luncheons, dinners and breakfast.

Owner David Potter expects the new unit to be completed sometime in June.

'Stop The World, I Want To Get Off'

The Thornapple Community Theatre Players will be opening their five performances of the Broadway Musical "Stop The World, I Want To Get Off" Friday evening, May 4th. The show will take place at the St. Cecilia Auditorium, 24 Ransom Avenue and Fulton St., in downtown Grand Rapids.

The four additional performances are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, with second week show-dates being May 11 and 12. Curtain time on Fridays and Saturdays is 8:30 p.m., and Sunday, the 6th at seven o'clock.

"Stop The World, I Want To Get Off" had a long run in New York, which helped to make many of the 17 musical numbers famous. The major portion of the songs were written to be a part of the show's script like: "I Wanna Be Rich," "Jumbo Jumbo," "All American," "Nag, Nag, Nag," and, of course, all of the others.

The rights to produce the musical have been received by the Thornapple Community Theatre by special arrangements with Tams-Witmark Music Inc.

The cast of "Stop The World, I Want To Get Off" totals 12 persons, eleven of them attractive young ladies; the one-man role of "Littlechap" will be performed by Dean Van-Verse.

The Thornapple Theatre Players cannot promise a new career for their patrons, because they have stopped the work-a-day world for an hour or so for the theater-goers, but they do insist that they'll entertain their audiences with one of the best musicals in recent years.

"Stop The World, I Want To Get Off" is the third production of the Thornapple Community Theatre players, for their 1972-'73 Season. The two previous shows were: "40 Carats" and "Luv."

The Thornapple Theatre is a non-profit organization headed by Harold Roy, President, Barbara Wepman is the director of "Stop The World, I Want To Get Off" and June Law, the musical director.

NAME NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Paul Slater, Cascade Christian Church congregational chairman, has announced the members of a nominating committee, charged with presenting a slate of officers for the church's annual meeting in May.

Chairman of the committee will be Jeff Davis, who will work with Mrs. Ed Murphy, Mrs. Kenneth Wilcox, Mrs. Gerald Gilmore and Fred Carr.

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AROUND the AREA

May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bewell celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary. They were married in 1948. The Glenn Rickerts, married on May 3, 1930, will observe their 43rd anniversary Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Kerekes has been transferred to the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell.

Mrs. Iva Hatherly of Grand Rapids was feted at a birthday luncheon in her honor given by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Tanner of Lowell on Monday. Guests included Mrs. Ona Miller, Mrs. Ralph Oom, Mrs. Robert Bogaski of Grand Rapids, Violet Miller of Lowell, Ilene Ba'er of Saranac and Doris Seese.

Celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary May 7 will be Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rulason.

Happy Birthday wishes to—Dianne MacNaughton, Barbara Hucklebury, May 1; Betty Lyons, Bertha Jessup, Melinda Blough, May 2; Richard Bieri, Peter Lombardo, May 3; Charles Doyle, Sharon Jourdan, May 4; Rhonda Nickless, Delores Peckham, May 5; David Coons, Paul Miller, Pat Hewitt, May 6; Ann Manciu, May 7; Ella Bannan, Charles Beimers and Al Rowe, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Grindle and family have moved to their newly purchased 'country' home at 2795 Mont-calm Avenue.

Mrs. Hazel Tanner of Lowell attended Easter services at the Grandville Methodist Church and enjoyed a family dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Oom.



Dennis Ryder and Laura Sturgeon of the Lowell Headstart (Pre-School) program, beam with pride as they receive their birthday presents, sleepwear, from Mrs. Marie Sturgeon. The mother of a Headstart student, Mrs. Sturgeon honors each child on their birth date with a pair of pajamas.

THINGS TO COME

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TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES PUBLIC NOTICES FOR BOWNE, LOWELL AND VERGENNES TOWNSHIPS

Uniform Ordinance No. I

An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and removal of junk and inoperable vehicles and motor vehicles.

WHEREAS, the presence of junk and inoperable vehicles and motor vehicles on public or private lands constitutes an attractive nuisance for children and endangers their safety; provides harborage or vermin; creates or enhances fire hazards, causes neighborhoods to become unsightly resulting in the depreciation of property values and, if on city streets or public highways, creates a traffic hazard and endangers the public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township ordains:

SECTION I. DEFINITIONS.

A. "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon rails or tracks.

B. "Motor vehicle" means every vehicle which is self-propelled and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails.

C. "Inoperable vehicle or motor vehicle" means any vehicle or motor vehicle which cannot be started or legally or physically operated on city streets or public highways by the lack of the state of Michigan, or which does not bear valid and current license plates.

D. "Junked vehicles or motor vehicles" include all parts or accessories of vehicles or motor vehicles without which vehicles or motor vehicles cannot be operated in a safe manner on city streets or public highways.

E. "Junked vehicles or motor vehicles" mean vehicles or motor vehicles which have been so damaged or dismantled as to be total losses.

F. "Total loss" means the cost to repair a damaged or dismantled vehicle or motor vehicle exceeds the fair market value for such vehicle. Fair market value may be determined by using any nationally recognized appraisal books or method.

G. "Person" means any natural person, partnership, corporation, association or organization.

H. "Sponsor" means any person who organizes, promotes, conducts, or causes to be conducted an outdoor assembly.

I. "Attendee" means any person who obtains admission to an outdoor assembly by the payment of money or by the rendering of services in lieu of the payment of money for admission.

J. "Licensee" means any person to whom a license is issued pursuant to this ordinance.

K. Section 3. A person shall not sponsor, operate, maintain, conduct or promote an outdoor assembly in the Township unless he shall first have made application for, and obtained as hereinafter prescribed, a license for such assembly.

L. Section 4. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE: Application for a license to conduct an outdoor assembly must be made in writing on such forms and in such manner as prescribed by the clerk of the Township and shall be made at least 60 days prior to date of the proposed assembly. Each application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 and shall include at least the following:

A. The name, age, residence and mailing address of the person making the application. (Where the person making the application is a partnership, corporation or other association, this information shall be provided for all partners, officers and directors, or members. Where the person is a corporation, a copy of the articles of incorporation shall be filed, and the names and addresses shall be provided of shareholders having financial interest greater than \$500.00.)

B. A statement of the kind, character, and type of proposed assembly.

C. The address, legal description and proof of ownership of the site at which the proposed assembly is to be conducted. Where ownership is not vested in the prospective licensee, he shall submit an affidavit from the owner indicating his consent to the use of the site for the proposed assembly.

D. The date or dates and hours during which the proposed assembly is to be conducted.

E. An estimate of the maximum number of attendees expected at the assembly for each day it is conducted and a detailed explanation of the evidence of admission which will be used and of the sequential numbering or other method which will be used for accounting purposes.

F. Section 5. Each application shall be accompanied by a detailed explanation, including drawings and diagrams where applicable, of the prospective licensee's plans to provide for the following:

- Police and fire protection.
- Food and water supply and facilities.
- Health and sanitation facilities.
- Medical facilities and services including emergency vehicles and equipment.
- Vehicle access and parking facilities.
- Camping and trailer facilities.
- Illumination facilities.
- Communications facilities.
- Noise control and abatement.
- Facilities for clean up and waste disposal, insurance and bonding arrangements.

K. In addition, the application shall be accompanied by a map or maps of the overall site of the proposed assembly.

L. Section 6. On receipt by the clerk, copies of the application shall be forwarded to the chief law enforcement and health officers for the county, the state fire marshal, and to such other appropriate public officials as the clerk deems necessary. Such officers and officials shall review and investigate matters relevant to the application and within 20 days of receipt thereof shall report their findings and recommendations to the Township Board.

M. Section 7. Within 30 days of the filing of the application, the Township Board shall issue, set conditions prerequisite to the issuance of, or deny, a license. The Township Board may require that adequate security or insurance be provided before a license is issued. Where conditions are imposed as prerequisite to the issuance of a license, or where a license is denied, within 5 days of such action, notice thereof shall be mailed to the applicant by certified mail, and, in the case of denial, the reasons therefor shall be stated in the notice.

N. Section 8. A license may be denied if:

- The applicant fails to comply with any or all requirements of this ordinance, or with any or all conditions imposed pursuant thereto, or with any other applicable provision of state or local law;
- The applicant has knowingly made a false, misleading or fraudulent statement in the application or in any supporting document.
- Section 9. A license shall specify the name and address of the person, the kind and location of the assembly, the maximum number of attendees and the duration of the license and any other conditions imposed pursuant to this ordinance. It shall be posted in a conspicuous place upon the premises of the assembly, and shall not be transferred to any other person or location.

O. Section 10. In processing an application the Township Board shall, at a minimum, require the following:

- Security Personnel. The licensee shall employ at his own expense such security personnel as are necessary and sufficient to provide for the adequate security and protection of the maximum number of attendees at the assembly and for the preservation of order and protection of property in and around the site of the assembly. No license shall be issued unless the chief law enforcement officer for the county in cooperation with the Director of State Police is satisfied that such necessary and sufficient security personnel will be provided by the licensee for the duration of the assembly.
- Water Facilities. The licensee shall provide potable water, sufficient in quantity and pressure to assure proper operation of all using facilities under conditions of peak demand. Such water shall be supplied from a public water system if available, and if not available, then from a source constructed, located and approved in accordance with Act 294, Public Acts of 1965, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in accordance with any other applicable state or local law, or from a source and delivered and stored in a manner approved by the county health officer.
- Restroom Facilities. The licensee shall provide adequate enclosed restrooms of the type classed in Act 266, Public Acts of 1929, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto and in accordance with any other applicable state or local law. All restrooms shall be provided with hot and cold water and soap and paper towels. The number and type of facilities required shall be determined, on the basis of the number of attendees, in the following manner:

Facilities	Male	Female
Toilets	1:300	1:200
Urinals	1:100	-
Lavatories	1:200	1:200
Drinking Fountains	1:500	-
Taps	1:500	-

Where the assembly is to continue for more than 12 hours, the licensee shall provide shower facilities, on the basis of the number of attendees, in the following manner:

Facilities	Male	Female
Shower Heads	1:100	1:100

All facilities shall be installed, connected, and maintained free from obstructions, leaks and defects and shall at all times be in operable condition as determined by the county health officer.

Uniform Ordinance No. III

Outdoor Assembly Ordinance

An Ordinance to license, regulate and control, in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, outdoor gatherings of persons in excess of 1,000 in number, to provide penalties for violations thereof and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWNSHIP ORDAINS:

The Township Board finds and declares that the interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township require the regulation, licensing and control of assemblies of large numbers of persons, and of the manner of conducting such assemblies, and that it is in the best interests of the health, sanitation, fire, police, transportation, utility and other public services regularly provided in this Township.

Section 1. NAME. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Township Outdoor Assembly Ordinance.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.

A. "Outdoor Assembly," hereinafter referred to as "assembly" means any event, attended by more than 1,000 attendees, all or any part of which includes a theatrical exhibition, public show, display, entertainment, amusement or other exhibition, including, but not limited to music festivals, rock festivals, peace festivals or similar gatherings, but does not mean:

- An event which is conducted or sponsored by a governmental unit or agency on publicly owned land or property;
- An event which is conducted or sponsored by any entity qualifying for tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, being 26 U.S.C. §501 (c) (3), as incorporated by reference in Section 201 of the Michigan Income Tax Act of 1967, Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1967, being Section 206.201 of the Compiled Laws of 1948; or
- An event held entirely within the confines of a permanently enclosed and covered structure.

B. "Person" means any natural person, partnership, corporation, association or organization.

C. "Sponsor" means any person who organizes, promotes, conducts, or causes to be conducted an outdoor assembly.

D. "Attendee" means any person who obtains admission to an outdoor assembly by the payment of money or by the rendering of services in lieu of the payment of money for admission.

E. "Licensee" means any person to whom a license is issued pursuant to this ordinance.

F. Section 3. A person shall not sponsor, operate, maintain, conduct or promote an outdoor assembly in the Township unless he shall first have made application for, and obtained as hereinafter prescribed, a license for such assembly.

G. Section 4. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE: Application for a license to conduct an outdoor assembly must be made in writing on such forms and in such manner as prescribed by the clerk of the Township and shall be made at least 60 days prior to date of the proposed assembly. Each application shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 and shall include at least the following:

A. The name, age, residence and mailing address of the person making the application. (Where the person making the application is a partnership, corporation or other association, this information shall be provided for all partners, officers and directors, or members. Where the person is a corporation, a copy of the articles of incorporation shall be filed, and the names and addresses shall be provided of shareholders having financial interest greater than \$500.00.)

B. A statement of the kind, character, and type of proposed assembly.

C. The address, legal description and proof of ownership of the site at which the proposed assembly is to be conducted. Where ownership is not vested in the prospective licensee, he shall submit an affidavit from the owner indicating his consent to the use of the site for the proposed assembly.

D. The date or dates and hours during which the proposed assembly is to be conducted.

E. An estimate of the maximum number of attendees expected at the assembly for each day it is conducted and a detailed explanation of the evidence of admission which will be used and of the sequential numbering or other method which will be used for accounting purposes.

F. Section 5. Each application shall be accompanied by a detailed explanation, including drawings and diagrams where applicable, of the prospective licensee's plans to provide for the following:

- Police and fire protection.
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K. In addition, the application shall be accompanied by a map or maps of the overall site of the proposed assembly.

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M. Section 7. Within 30 days of the filing of the application, the Township Board shall issue, set conditions prerequisite to the issuance of, or deny, a license. The Township Board may require that adequate security or insurance be provided before a license is issued. Where conditions are imposed as prerequisite to the issuance of a license, or where a license is denied, within 5 days of such action, notice thereof shall be mailed to the applicant by certified mail, and, in the case of denial, the reasons therefor shall be stated in the notice.

N. Section 8. A license may be denied if:

- The applicant fails to comply with any or all requirements of this ordinance, or with any or all conditions imposed pursuant thereto, or with any other applicable provision of state or local law;
- The applicant has knowingly made a false, misleading or fraudulent statement in the application or in any supporting document.
- Section 9. A license shall specify the name and address of the person, the kind and location of the assembly, the maximum number of attendees and the duration of the license and any other conditions imposed pursuant to this ordinance. It shall be posted in a conspicuous place upon the premises of the assembly, and shall not be transferred to any other person or location.

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Facilities	Male	Female
Shower Heads	1:100	1:100

All facilities shall be installed, connected, and maintained free from obstructions, leaks and defects and shall at all times be in operable condition as determined by the county health officer.

I. Section 11. REVOCATION. The Township Board may revoke a license whenever the licensee, his employee or agent fails, neglects or refuses to fully comply with any and all provisions and requirements of this ordinance or with any and all provisions, regulations, ordinances, statutes, or other laws incorporated herein by reference.

J. Section 12. VIOLATIONS. It shall be unlawful for a licensee, his employee, or agent, to knowingly:

- Advertise, promote or sell tickets to, conduct, or operate an assembly without first obtaining a license as herein provided;
- Conduct or operate an assembly in such a manner as to create a public or private nuisance;
- Conduct or permit, with the assembly, any obscene display, exhibition, show, play, entertainment or amusement;
- Permit any person on the premises to cause or create a disturbance in, around, or near the assembly by obscene or disorderly conduct;
- Permit any person to unlawfully consume, sell, or possess, intoxicating liquor while on the premises;
- Permit any person to unlawfully use, sell, or possess any narcotic, narcotic drugs, or other substances as defined in Act 343, Public Acts of 1952.

K. Section 13. SEVERABILITY. If any portion of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not be found to be invalid by a court, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, provided such remaining portions are not determined by the court to be inoperative, and to this end this ordinance is declared to be severable.

Uniform Ordinance No. IV

Uniform Township Ordinance No. IV

An Ordinance to prohibit disorderly conduct and other miscellaneous offenses.

Section I. DEFINITIONS.

The term "Public Place" as used in this chapter shall mean any street, alley, park, public building, any place of business or assembly open to or frequented by the public, and any other place which is open to the public view, or to which the public has access.

Section II. ACTS PROHIBITED.

- Person shall:
 - Commit an assault, or an assault and battery on any person.
 - Engage in any disturbance, fight, or quarrel in a public place.
 - Be drunk in any public place or under the influence of any narcotic drug in any public place.
 - Engage in any indecent, insulting, immoral, or obscene conduct in any public place.
 - Insult, accuse, molest, or otherwise annoy, either by word of mouth, sign or motion, any person in any public place.
 - Collect or stand in crowds, or arrange, encourage, or abet the collection of persons in crowds for unlawful mischievous purposes in any public place to the annoyance or inconvenience of others.
 - Jostle or roughly crowd persons in any street, alley park, or public building.
 - Litter in any street or sidewalk or in any park or public building or conduct himself in any public place so as to obstruct the free and interrupted passage of the public.
 - Willfully destroy, remove, damage, alter or in any manner deface any property not his or her own.
 - Engage in any public place.
 - Engage in peeping in the windows of any inhabited place.
 - Swim or bathe in any public place without wearing proper apparel.
 - Make any immoral exhibition or indecent exposure of his or her person.
 - Engage in any act of prostitution or gross indecency.
 - Solicit or accost any person for the purpose of inducing the commission of any illegal or immoral act.
 - Attend, frequent, operate or be an occupant or inmate of any place where prostitution, gambling, the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor or narcotics, or where any other illegal or immoral business or occupation is permitted or conducted.
 - Disturb the public peace by loud, boisterous or vulgar conduct.
 - Permit or suffer any place occupied or controlled by him to be a resort of noisy, boisterous, or disorderly persons.
 - Obstruct, resist, hinder, or oppose any member of the police force, or any police officer in the discharge of his duties.
 - Knowingly furnish to any police officer or other official a false name, false address or false information in connection with any arrest or investigation.
 - Knowingly make to any police officer a fictitious report of the purported commission of any crime or misdemeanor.
 - Trespass or unlawfully remain upon the premises of another to the annoyance or disturbance of the lawful occupant or his agent.
 - Prowl about on the private premises of any other person in the nighttime, without authority or the permission of the owner of such premises.
 - Wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object from any moving automobile.
 - Wrongfully throw or propel any snowball, missile or object toward any person or automobile.
 - Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Liquors: No person under the age of eighteen (18) years shall purchase, or knowingly possess or transport any alcoholic liquor, or knowingly possess, transport, or have under his control in any motor vehicle any alcoholic liquor unless said person's employed by a license as defined in Public Act 1952, No. 277, as amended, and is possessing, transporting or having such alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle under his control during regular working hours and in the course of his employment.

Section III.

Any person firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) together with court costs, in the discretion of the court. Each day that such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

These ordinances shall be in full force and effect on the thirtieth day following publication thereof.

Section IV.

The Uniform Township Ordinances Nos. I, II, III and IV were adopted by the Township Board of Bowne Township at a meeting held on the 16th day of April, 1973.

These ordinances shall be effective 30 days after their publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Bowne Township.

Evelyn Smith,
Bowne Township Clerk

Lowell Township

The Uniform Township Ordinances Nos. I, II, III and IV were adopted by the Township Board of Lowell Township at a meeting held on the 16th day of April, 1973.

These ordinances shall be effective 30 days after their publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Lowell Township.

Carol L. Wells,
Lowell Township Clerk

Vergennes Township

The Uniform Township Ordinances Nos. I, II, III and IV were adopted by the Township Board of Vergennes Township at a meeting held on the 9th day of April, 1973.

These ordinances shall be effective 30 days after their publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Vergennes Township.

Irene Osborne,
Vergennes Township Clerk

Township Ordinance

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Section 14. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the thirtieth day following publication thereof.

Section 15. PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS.

The licensee shall provide or make available public swimming pools only in accordance with Act 230, Public Acts of 1966, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in accordance with any other applicable provision of state or local law.

Section 16. ACCESS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL.

The licensee shall provide for ingress to and egress from the premises so as to insure the orderly flow of traffic onto and off of the premises. Access to the premises shall be from a highway or road which is a part of the county system of highways or which is a highway maintained by the State of Michigan. Traffic lanes and other space shall be provided, designated and kept open for access by ambulance, fire equipment, helicopter and other emergency vehicles. Access to the premises shall not be restricted by the licensee, and the Director of the Department of State Police and the Director of the Department of State Highways must approve the licensee's plan for access and traffic control.

Section 17. PARKING.

The licensee shall provide a parking area sufficient to accommodate all motor vehicles, but in no case shall he provide less than one automobile space for every four (4) attendees.

Section 18. CAMPING AND TRAILER PARKING.

A licensee who permits attendees to remain on the premises between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. shall provide for camping and trailer parking and facilities in accordance with Act 171, Public Acts of 1970, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and in accordance with any other applicable provision of state or local law. The provisions of 1970 Act 171 shall be effective and applicable upon the adoption of said ordinance.

Section 19. ILLUMINATION.

The licensee shall provide electrical illumination of all occupied areas sufficient to insure the safety and comfort of all attendees. The licensee's lighting plans shall be approved by the building inspector.

Section 20. INSURANCE.

Before the issuance of a license, the licensee shall obtain public liability insurance with limits of not less than \$300,000 and property damage insurance with a limit of not less than \$25,000 from a company or companies approved by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Michigan, which insurance shall insure liability for death or injury to persons or damage to property which may result from the conduct of the assembly or conduct incident thereto and which insurance shall remain in full force and effect in the specified amounts for the duration of the license. The evidence of insurance shall include an endorsement to the effect that the insurance company shall notify the clerk of the Township in writing at least 10 days before the expiration or cancellation of said insurance.

Section 21. BONDING.

Before the issuance of a license the licensee shall obtain, from a corporate bonding company authorized to do business in Michigan, a corporate surety bond in the amount of \$100,000 in a form to be approved by the Township attorney, conditioned upon the licensee's faithful compliance with all of the terms and provisions of this ordinance and all applicable provisions of state or local law, and which shall indemnify the Township, its agents, officers, and employees and the Township Board against any and all loss, injury or damage whatever arising out of or in any way connected with the assembly and which shall indemnify the owners of property adjoining the assembly site for any costs attributable to cleaning up and/or removing debris, trash, or other waste resultant from the assembly.

Section 22. FIRE PROTECTION.

The licensee shall, at his own expense, take adequate steps as determined by the state fire marshal, to insure fire protection.

Section 23. SOUND PRODUCING EQUIPMENT.

Not limited to, public address system, radio, phonographs, musical instruments and other recording devices, shall not be operated on the premises of the assembly so as to be unreasonably loud or raucous, or so as to be a nuisance or disturbance to the peace and tranquility of the citizens of the Township.

Section 24. FENCING.

The licensee shall erect a fence completely enclosing the site, of sufficient height and strength as will preclude persons in excess of the maximum permissible attendance from gaining access and which will have sufficient gates properly located so as to provide ready and safe ingress and egress.

Section 25. COMMUNICATIONS.

The licensee shall provide public telephone equipment for general use on the basis of at least one unit for each 1,000 attendees.

Section 26. MISCELLANEOUS.

Prior to the issuance of a license, the Township Board may impose any other condition reasonably calculated to protect the health, safety, welfare and property of attendees or of citizens of the Township.

Section 27. REVOCATION.

The Township Board may revoke a license whenever the licensee, his employee or agent fails, neglects or refuses to fully comply with any and all provisions and requirements of this ordinance or with any and all provisions, regulations, ordinances, statutes, or other laws incorporated herein by reference.

Section 28. VIOLATIONS.

It shall be unlawful for a licensee, his employee, or agent, to knowingly:

- Advertise, promote or sell tickets to, conduct, or operate an assembly without first obtaining a license as herein provided;
- Conduct or operate an assembly in such a manner as to create a public or private nuisance;
- Conduct or permit, with the assembly, any obscene display, exhibition, show, play, entertainment or amusement;
- Permit any person on the premises to cause or create a disturbance in, around, or near the assembly by obscene or disorderly conduct;
- Permit any person to unlawfully consume, sell, or possess, intoxicating liquor while on the premises;
- Permit any person to unlawfully use, sell, or possess any narcotic, narcotic drugs, or other substances as defined in Act 343, Public Acts of 1952.

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday, May 3 from 9 a.m. 'til 5 p.m. Clothing, children's toys and small items. 2136 Thornapple River Dr., Ada. c4

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Saranac Church To Burn Mortgage

A special Mortgage Burning Ceremony will be held at the Saranac Community Church Sunday, May 6, starting at 3 p.m., to celebrate the completion of financial obligations on the church, dedicated in 1967.

Former pastors have been invited to attend the special event and the Rev. William Winger, who once served as a minister of the church, will also represent the Grand Rapids Association of United Church of Christ as President.

Moderator Bernard Adgate, representing the lay people of the church, will accept the notes for symbolic burning.

Former pastors Eldon Cummings and William Winger and present pastor Edwin Mendenhall will speak during the ceremony.

Former Moderators Warren Chadwick, David Mackey, Emerson McCarty and Roger Cochran will take part in the program.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the service. The Mortgage Burning Committee making arrangements for the celebration are Emerson McCarty, chairman, Helen Adgate, Rosalyn Chadwick and Roger Cochran.

Rose Butcher New Postmistress



Overseeing all of the mail transactions and distribution from the Village of Saranac Post Office will be the new postmistress, Mrs. Rose M. Butcher.

Elevated to the head of the Saranac office on April 7 by the United States Postal Service at Lansing, Mrs. Butcher will have no difficulty in fulfilling the needed requirements for the position. She's been a career clerk for twenty-six years in Saranac.

Golden Swingers To Meet Monday

The next meeting of Lowell's Senior citizens will be Monday, May 7, from 5:30 to 8:30 at Bushnell School. Potluck supper.

An exceptionally good program is planned. A lady from the Michigan Consumers Council of Lansing will speak on "Consumer Protection."

Then Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blanchard of Ionia will show pictures of Japan. All welcome.

CELEBRATES SEVENTH YEAR

The month of April completes 7 years of broadcasting for the Family Life Radio (FLR), which has its headquarters in Mason, Michigan.

Better known as Family Life Radio (FLR), it is a young organization. From a simple birthplace in the basement of a home using the facilities of another station, FLR now operates 2 radio stations with plans for a third now underway. In 1961, Director of FLR, Warren Bolthouse, began broadcasting each Sunday morning from his home for 30 minutes. That increased hour by hour until 1966 when a Jackson radio station gave Mr. Bolthouse 12 hours of broadcasting each day free of charge.

St. Anthony's Church

David Highway
—Saranac—
Rev. Harold Feltman
642-2651

Mass Schedule— Saturday, 5:15 p.m.
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac

Across from High School—Corner of Orchard and Pleasant Streets
James R. Frank, Pastor

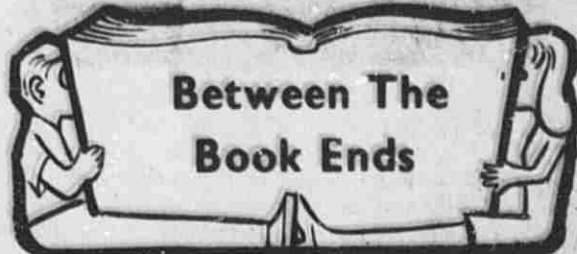
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer 7:30 p.m.
Awana (Youth, 9-13 yrs) Thursday nights during School term 6:30 p.m.



Tourney Winners

Winners of the YMCA Couples' Euchre Tournament were, left to right, Arnold Wittenbach, Bernie Bedell, high man; and Evelyn Wittenbach, high woman. Mr. and Mrs. Wittenbach won high score for couples. Doris Gardner, also received a prize.

Anyone wanting to play in the Couples' Euchre Tournament for 1973-74 should call the Lowell YMCA in September to join.



On Spring Tour With Ferris' Concert Choir

The Ferris State College Concert Choir, under the direction of Daniel T. Berry, sang concerts for four Michigan area high schools on its annual spring tour April 30, and May 1.

For the concert, the Choir presented a variety of choral music ranging from the classical "Choose Something Like a Star" by Randall Thompson to the contemporary "Cabaret" by John Kander.

Students participating in the spring tour come from all parts of the state and are enrolled in many of the college's curriculums.

A member of the Concert Choir is Jan Jackson of Lowell.

Northern Students To Attend GVSC's Annual 'Foreign Language Day'

More than 2,500 area high school students, including some from Forest Hills Northern, will take part in Grand Valley State Colleges' annual "Foreign Language Day" on campus, May 4. The full-day of French, German, Spanish, Russian and Latin programs will include international song, dance, films, poetry readings, displays, and informational meetings.

An International Variety Show at 12 noon in GVSC's Field House will consist of skits, music and plays by area high school and Grand Valley students.

Students from Forest Hills Northern High School will be giving a French Performance, "LeBouillon."

BITS O' BUSINESS

Silver refiners dipped into their reserves during the first quarter, shipping 45,125,000 fine ounces while producing only 42,307,000. . . Of the world's 50 largest chemical companies, 22 are headquartered in the U.S. . . Sales of automobiles are running at the rate of \$100 million a day.

Campfire Girls Sponsor Second Annual Hike-a-thon

The second annual Hike-a-thon sponsored by Camp Fire Girls will be held on May 5th. The Hike-a-thon is a service project to help other girls to go to Camp Keewano.

Girls get friends and neighbors to sponsor them for the hike-a-thon. Proceeds will be used toward campships for Camp Keewano.

This year the hike-a-thon will be five miles long, and will start at Johnson Park. It will continue along Veteran's Memorial Drive to Butterworth and end at John Ball Park. The hike will have a police escort.

The girls will also be picking up litter on the hike, as a special ecology project.

The girls in each division (Blue Bird, Camp Fire Girl, Discovery Club and Horizon Club) who earns the most will receive a charm and the adult who earns the most will receive a pin. The group which earns the most will receive a patch for each member.

V. F. W. Auxiliary To Install New Officers

The VFW Auxiliary of Flat River Post 8303 of Lowell will hold a regular installation meeting on Thursday, May 10, at 8 p.m. at their hall on East Main Street.

The following newly elected officers will be installed: President, Bonnie Howard; Senior Vice President, Ollie Evans; Junior Vice President, Jesuita Stauffer; Treasurer, Violet Miller; Chaplain, Virginia Tichelaar; Conductress, Frieda Hendrick; and Secretary, Lucille Adrians.

Anyone needing flags for Memorial Day call Zilpha Ketcham 897-8311.

Women's Club To Hold Spring Luncheon

The Lowell Women's Club will hold a Spring Luncheon at 12:30 Wednesday, May 9, in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church of Lowell.

The price of the luncheon is \$2 and reservations must be in by Monday, May 7.

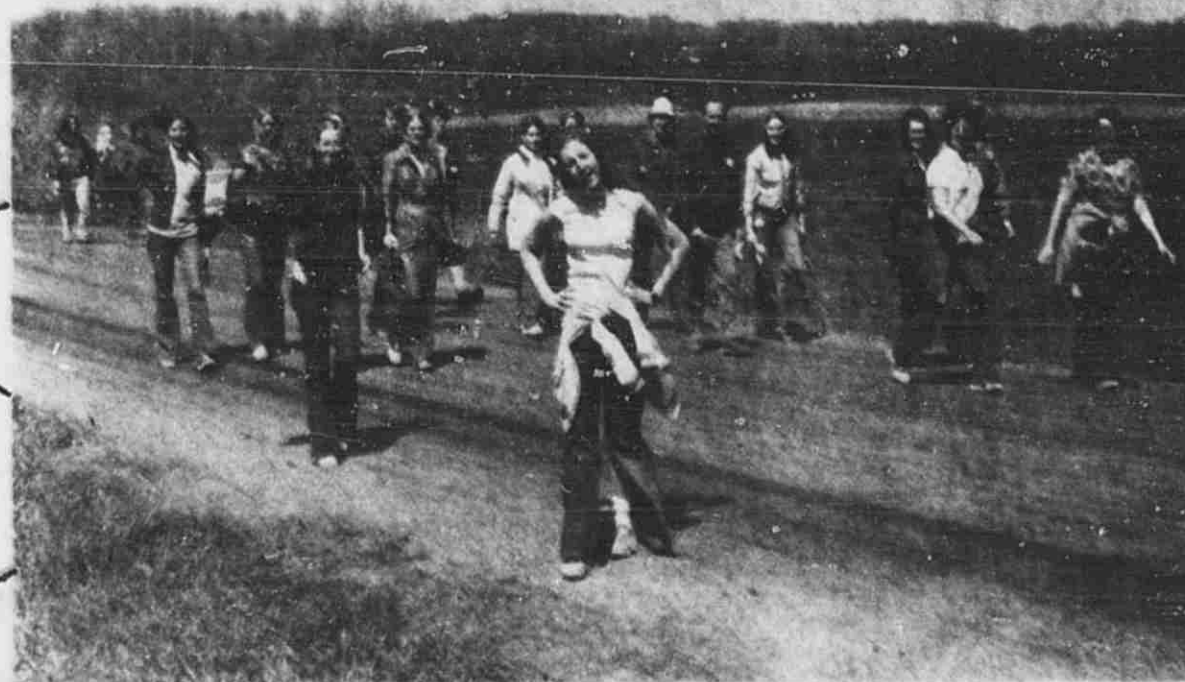
Mrs. Arie Leeman is program chairman. The newly elected officers will be installed.

Sympathy Extended

Sympathy is extended to the Sam Detmers family of Lowell in the death of his brother, Henry Detmers, 88, of Belmont, on April 29.

To the Harry Penninga family of Ada in the death of his brother, Martin Penninga, 68, of Cascade on April 28.

To the George Fonger family of Lowell in the death of his sister, Mrs. Lulu E. Strout, 85 of Cedar Springs on April 29.

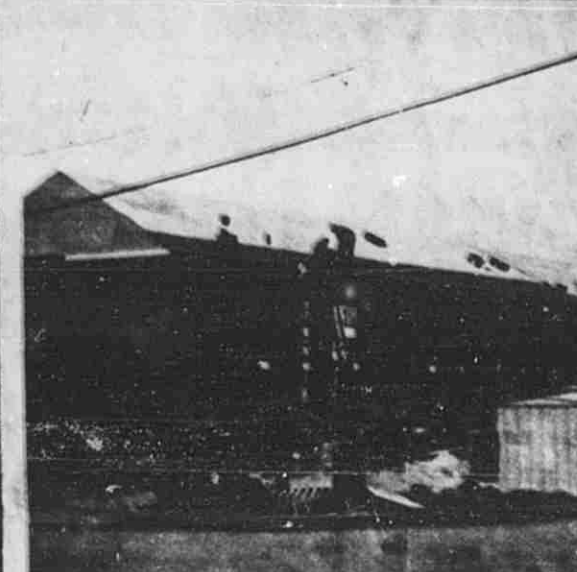


Walk For The World

A fifteen mile "Walk For The World" hosted by the Eastern Cluster Churches (Alto, Vergennes, Snow, Boone Center and Lowell) brought out over 100 hikers last Saturday.

The youth started at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, walked to Fallsburg Park, proceeded to the Vergennes United Methodist Church where they enjoyed lunch, and returned to Lowell.

All proceeds of the walk, donated by sponsors, will go to the disaster relief agency of the United Methodist Church to be used throughout the world.



Busy At Work

Roofers are busy at work with their important contribution to the building program at Cascade Christian Church. The lower level of the addition will house a kitchen on dining area. The second level will include a new crib room and classrooms for children.

'Mr. Charlie' Uses Rapid Voice Changes

The presentation of the truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ can take various forms. A unique portrayal of these truths will be given Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 in the Alton Bible Church, Awana, located at Three Mile at Lincoln Lake Road.



"Mr. Charlie" Vandermeer, Director of the radio ministry of the Children's Bible Hour of Grand Rapids, will give a fully dramatized story, in which he will portray various characters, through the use of rapid voice changes. Augmenting the live characterizations will be taped sound effects and musical transitions. "Mr. Charlie" will also give a presentation of Gospel magic, illustrating various Bible truths and stories. "Wally," a personable "vent" figure, will be appealing to the younger boys and girls . . . and older ones as well.

The Children's Bible Hour, now in its 31st year of continuous weekly broadcasting, is currently heard on more than 500 radio stations in the United States and around the world. The Children's Bible Hour carries on an extensive letter correspondence with hundreds of boys and girls, offers a Bible Correspondence Course, releases record albums, and has a storytime cassette mini-series, in addition to the weekly radio programs.

"Mr. Charlie" graduated from college in 1936 with a degree in radio and television production. Immediately after graduating, he returned to Children's Bible Hour, where he had served as a youngster for several years. In 1959 he was named Assistant Director, and in October of 1972 was appointed Director.

Quartet To Sing

The McClellan Quartet from Grand Haven will provide the special music at the Evangelistic Crusade, sponsored by the Lowell Assembly of God church, May 5, at the Lowell High School Auditorium. Conducting the services, which start at 7:30 p.m. is the Rev. Daniel Roehl. Everyone is cordially invited.

GUEST MINISTER

The Rev. Robert Briggeman will be the guest minister at the worship service on Sunday, May 6, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

The Ada Christian School Mother's Club will hold their annual Spring Salad Luncheon at the Ada Christian School Gym, Wednesday, May 2, at 11:30 a.m. There will be a nursery provided.

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<p>EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>5030 Cascade Road Rev. Robert McCarthy</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Primary Church 8:15 p.m.</p> <p>David Farmer Youth Pastor</p>	<p>CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</p> <p>6631 Cascade Rd. Rev. W. Timmer</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Services 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</p> <p>3800 Fulton, East</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. Broadcast 10 a.m. — WMAX 1480</p> <p>Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus</p>	<p>CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</p> <p>1151 W. Main Street Rev. Bernard Fynsardt, Pastor Phone 897-8841</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Supervised Nursery During All Services WELCOME, FRIEND!</p>
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<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—LOWELL</p> <p>201 North Washington Rev. W. E. Holcomb</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jrs. Teams, Adults 6-45 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Nursery Provided Come and Worship With Us</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</p> <p>7277 Thornapple River Dr. — 676-1032</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>We invite you to make this Community Church your Church Home. Welcome to all!</p>	<p>EASTMONT REFORMED CHURCH</p> <p>Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hills Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive — 945-1372</p> <p>Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Rev. Simon Nagel "The Church Where There Are No Strangers" WELCOMES YOU</p>	<p>LOWELL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p>(A Charismatic Church)</p> <p>Services held at Lowell High School Auditorium</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Special Evangelistic Crusade, through May 6, 7:30 p.m. with Evangelist Daniel Roehl The McClellan Quartet will sing May 5 Rev. Malvin F. Goble — Ph. 897-8895</p>

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Kropf Scrambles To First Place

All but the weather man cooperated Sunday, as some 400 riders turned out for the three-hour 'Hare Scramble' at Lockwood's Farm on Egypt Valley Road, sponsored by the Wolverine Motorcycle Club of Rockford.

From the start to the finish, the three-mile long track over hill and dale, tested riders and bikes. In prime condition at the start, the track became slick with mud as the rains came, making competition more tedious.

Only one rider of the Niguel Racing Team of Lowell triumphed for the opening race in this area. Gary Kropf, riding a 125 Penton, competing against 54 other riders in his class, came up with an overall first.

Kropf, averaging about 10 minutes per lap around the pre-laid course, completed fifteen laps for the first place trophy.

Other Niguels seeing action, but failing to finish were: teammates, Bert Baker and Kelly Holst on a 250 Yamaha; John Korte, 250 Yamaha, transmission malfunction and leaking gas tank.

Ron Stoner finished the scramble, but failed to trophy when he lost three laps when his bike got tangled up with some barbed wire.

Another Lowell rider, Art Blough, despite the fact that he smashed his finger, came home with a third. He was riding a 2-stroke Honda.

In the powder puff event, things were looking good for Kropf's wife, Liz, when she encountered shifter trouble and was forced to watch the remainder of her event from the sidelines.

As Liz put it, "There's always the next time."

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SCHEDULE
Upcoming races in this area include:

Date	Event	Sponsors
May 6	Hare Scramble	Alto Searchers
May 13	Moto-Cross	Portland Raiders
May 20	Moto-Cross	Wolverine Riders
May 25	Oval track racing	Alto Searchers

LEGION HONORS KALINE
Detroit Tiger veteran Al Kaline will be honored by the American Legion on May 1, at Tiger Stadium. Kaline will receive the 14th annual American Legion Graduate of the Year Award for his outstanding performance last year during the Tigers' title drive.

State Commander George D. Johnson of Dexter states that Kaline's actions on and off the field exemplify the aims of the Legion's Baseball program.

American Legion Baseball is the oldest organized youth baseball program in America. Over 65% of all the players in the major leagues have competed in this national program.

Trout Fever Returns

Last Saturday marked the regular opening of trout season and found many anglers dunking nightcrawlers. Success was generally good, especially on small streams where brook trout can be found hiding under the banks. Larger streams such as the Rouge River and the Little Manistee River, were productive despite the large number of fishermen.

Good bets for trout following the opening day fever, are Duck Creek in Ionia County, Buck Creek, and the Coldwater, and Rouge Rivers in Kent County. Many sportsmen may have found the morel mushrooms that should be showing up in good numbers soon. If good conditions persist, this should be a good year for the mushroomer.

Wabasis and Murray Lakes, as well as below dams on the Flat River, are producing excellent catches of panfish. The panfish on most lakes have moved into the shallows and provide excellent fishing before they prepare to spawn.

The smelt are about tuckered out and should be finished with their runs this weekend. Sucker runs are still active in most streams with the suckers cooperating well with the angler. Many fishermen find that if the trout, salmon, or panfish aren't biting, they can always count on the suckers to provide an afternoon of good sport. During the spring the flesh is firm and good eating for those who like to pick bones.

The Department of Natural Resources reports that trout and salmon fishing is excellent at this time along the Lake Michigan shoreline. Fishing eight to ten feet with spawn or nightcrawlers has proved effective in producing a nice catch. Anglers perched on piers at Grand Haven, Holland, Muskegon and Whitehall are catching steelhead, two to three pound salmon, and an occasional lake trout.

If you find your favorite stream shoulder to shoulder with others seeking the elusive trout that are so spooked they won't bite anyway, just wait until the pike and bass set...ins reopen later in May.

Steve Harrington

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Howe Takes Third Consecutive Win

Veteran driver Ed Howe, the 1970 track champion, switched from a 1971 Camero to a '72 Chevelle and outdrove a top-notch field to win the 30-lap feature race for late model stock cars Saturday night at the Berlin Raceway in Marne.

Don Roboff's edged Howe to his third consecutive main event victory followed by Bob Senneker, Jim Aldrich, Lance Norris, and Jeff Bloom.

Jack Drolema outdrove Gail Cobb, Pete Senneker, Tom Drolema and John Jutila to win the crash filled 20-lap main event for six cylinder stock cars.

Heat race winners were Don Roberts, Ron Laban, Bill Minch and Jerry Longnecker, Jim Roberts and Don Ward. Australian pursuit honors went to Minch and Don Roberts. Ward took the consolation feature event. Howe outdrove Bob Senneker, Gary Fedewa and Ed VanderLaan to win the late model dash event.

Jack Drolema won the pony car dash. Howe was the fastest of 73 qualifiers with a 17.33 seconds dash around the one-half mile asphalt Marne oval.

KALINE NAMED SPECIAL OLYMPICS HEAD COACH
Al Kaline, the All-Star outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, has been named Honorary Head Coach of the 1973 Michigan Special Olympics. The announcement was made by Dr. M. LeRoy Reynolds, director of the State Special Olympics Program.

Co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education, the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation and Central Michigan University, the Michigan Special Olympics program is part of a national effort to encourage the physical, psychological and social growth of the mentally retarded.

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Lowell's Art Blough Wins Fallen Timbers

Sunday, April 15, the Grass City Motorcycle Club of Toledo, Ohio, hosted their fourth annual Fallen Timbers National Enduro.

All the top contenders were there: Ron Rohn, Bill Kain, Jack Penton, Bill Uhl. At every point a murmur would ripple through the crowd as one of the better known riders went by. But while the crowd was keeping an eye on the top names, Art Blough of Lowell, was riding to an overall win aboard a 250 Suzuki.



Blough flashes a big smile after taking the Fallen Timbers Enduro.

After the first of many mud holes and crossings, it was difficult to pick out even the best riders, let alone a relatively unknown rider from Lowell on a Suzuki.

After the event, though finding the winner proved to be no easy task. Responses ranged from an incredulous "Art Who?" to "Sure, I know Art. Last time I saw him was in Pennsylvania."

The Lowell rider has been enduroing since 1968, and in that time, his best National finish was "B" High-

point in the Little Burr. At Fallen Timbers, he dropped 36 points to capture the overall win, an excellent performance to say the least.

Sixty miles of the run was laid out in the Maumee State Forest. At the end of the day many riders commented that in comparison to past Fallen Timber events, it had been a relatively dry run. One year, only seven riders finished.

Even at that, though, there was an abundance of mud, ooze and slime. On top of that there were several sections of tight, knuckle smashing woods to negotiate. Blough did this with precision.

At this time, with all state land closed to motorcyclists, the future of the Fallen Timbers event is unknown. However, if there's a fifty running, you can bet ART BLOUGH will be there to defend his title.



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Sports

LHS-SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time
April 30	at Sparta	There 4 p.m.
May 2	Cedar Springs at Lowell	4 p.m.
May 7	Lakewood at Lowell	4 p.m.
May 15	Coopersville at Lowell	4 p.m.
May 18 or 19	Conference at Sparta (Prelims)	7 p.m.
May 26	Regionals (assigned) (Finals)	State Meet

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time
April 30	Rockford	Here (JV - B Squad) High School
May 1	Forest Hills Northern	Here
May 3	Belding	Here
May 8	Greenville	There (JV - Squads here)
May 10	Sparta	Here
May 15	Cedar Springs	Here
May 17	Lakewood	There
May 22	Coopersville	There

Varsity Schedule Reserves - Opposite Site 4:00 Game Time

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time
April 26	Coopersville	Here
May 1	Kalloggville	There
May 2	Saranac	Here
May 3	Belding	Here
May 8	Greenville	There
May 10	Sparta	Here
May 11	Rockford	There
May 15	Cedar Springs	Here
May 16	Ionia	Here
May 17	Lakewood	There
May 18-19	Regionals (assigned)	There
May 22	Coopersville	There
May 23	Saranac	Here
May 24	F. H. Northern	There

Varsity Schedule - Reserves at opposite site All matches 4 p.m.



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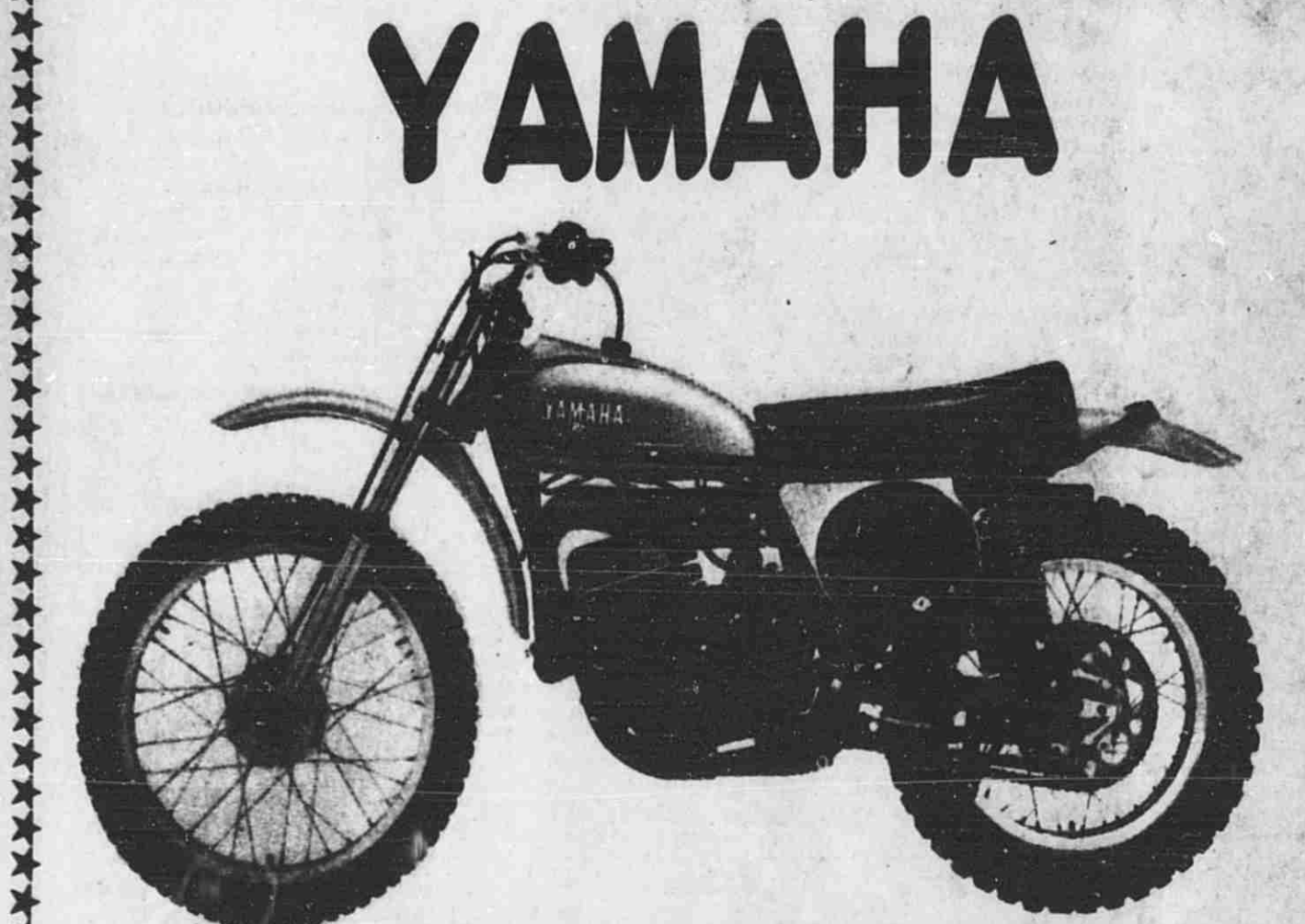
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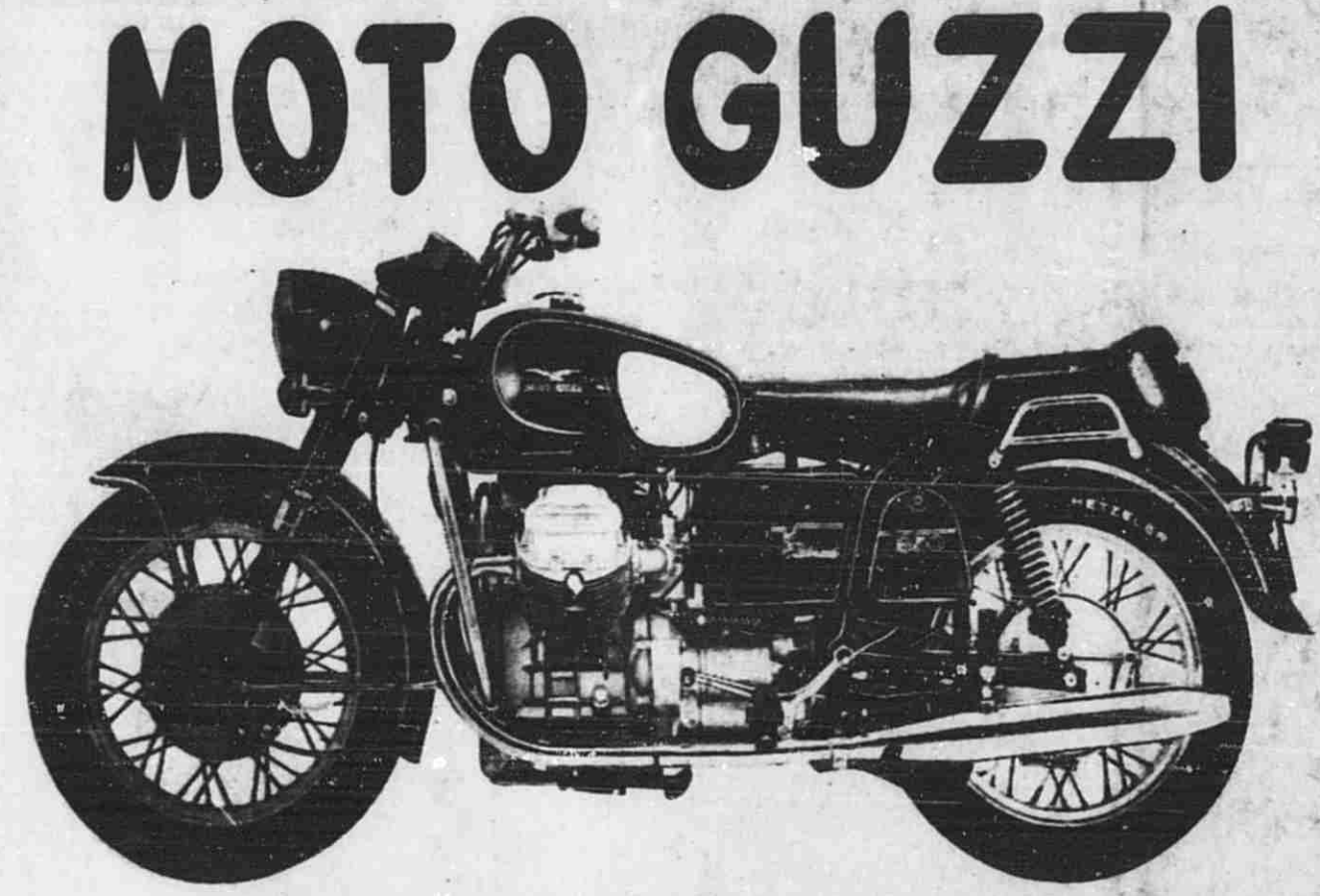
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Forest Hills' All Sports Banquets

The Forest Hills Central Athletic Boosters will be honoring the varsity letter winners at the annual All Sports Banquet Thursday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m., at Adrian's Ramona Terrace. An invitation is extended to anyone wishing to attend. Get your reservations in early by phoning Mrs. Billie Purof at 676-9353. Reservations must be in by May 20.

FOREST HILLS NORTHERN

All parents and friends of varsity letter winners at Forest Hills Northern High School are invited to join in the fun at the all-sports banquet May 10.

Sponsored by the Forest Hills Northern Athletic Boosters, the banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Adrian's Ramona Terrace.

This is the first annual banquet; the cost is \$4 per person.

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Golf Chatter

Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20 are the dates for the Grand Rapids' Hole-In-One Tournament.

Contestants will get two shots each at a 100-yard hole. The proceeds, a minimum donation of \$1 at tee-off will go to Camp O'Malley.

Riverside Park is the site. Sign up before May 11.

Formation of the 1973 Arrowhead Golf League is underway, with an early May starting time. The league this year will play at Arrowhead Golf Course.

David Potter, owner of deer run golf club, this year has offered a year's membership to the top salesman in the Lowell YMCA's annual membership drive.

Something special for the ladies! A Tuesday outing with a luncheon. These are the anticipated plans of Charles Lundy at the Arrowhead Course. Interested? Give Chuck a call or stop in and say hello at the club house.

Lowell Moose Lodge sponsors, a little ratty from a winter's lay off, took to the fairways last Wednesday night at Arrowhead, opening their yearly league action.

Golfing for two during the week, with an electric cart, is a special being offered at deer run, located at 13955 Cascade Road.

League secretaries (men & women) . . . keep up membership on your league's activities—current standings, optional scores, etc. If enough interest is shown "golf chatter" will be a weekly column.

Grand River Canoe Race

Canoe racing is a fast growing sport today. There are over 30 canoe races held in Michigan each summer and the number is growing. The United States Canoe Association holds its canoe races all over the United States, with most of them in the mid-west. Michigan has several active canoe racing associations, as do the surrounding states. Canoe racing is a national sport in Canada.

Canoe racers are classified as professional, amateur or novice. The races vary from small town novice events all the way up to the Professional World's Championship AuSable River Canoe Marathon which covers 240 miles (Grayling to Oscoda). The Texas Water Safari covers 550 miles and offers almost \$5,000 in prize money.

All of Western Michigan is invited to participate in one of the four events in this year's YMCA Grand River Canoe Race, to be held Saturday, June 9.

(1) Scout Division—for members of scouting organizations in uniform.

(2) Father/Son or Daughter Division—for fathers with a son or daughter under 18 years of age.

(3) Open Division—for everyone else.

One of the special attractions on race day will be a Mini Canoe Race at the Riverside Park Lagoon for Father/son or daughter teams (children must be under 10 years of age). Canoes, paddles and life jackets will be provided for this event. Heats will begin at 9 a.m. Forty trophies will be awarded, with each paddler of the first five fastest canoes in all four divisions receiving a trophy.

Anyone wishing to enter the race should pick up a Canoe Race Information Booklet at one of the following locations:

Central YMCA, 33 Library, N.E.; Bill & Paul's Sports, 3645-28th St., S.E., Eastbrook Mall; Olson Brothers Sport Center, 705-28th St., S.W.

Lowell Scout Units To Participate In 'Scout-O-Rama'

Final plans are being completed for the staging of the Sunrise District Scout-O-Rama that will be held in the Automobile Building at the Ionia Free Fair Grounds in Ionia Saturday, May 5, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Approximately 30 Boy Scout and Cub Scout units, including those from Lowell, in the newly created district, will participate in the exposition. The theme of the show is "Today's Boy—Tomorrow's Leader."

According to Dave Hess, Activities Chairman, almost all available space has been reserved in the building. The various exhibits will demonstrate scouting skills to the public.

One of the highlights of the show, will be the second Pinewood Derby Championship run-off. Model racing cars, made by Cub Scouts, will race down a special track made especially for the event. John Carter, a veteran auto racing announcer, will be on hand to announce the derby final.

Awards will be presented to the units with the best booth entries and to Cub Scouts judged as creating the best posters used in advertising the show throughout the district.

Tickets for the Scout-O-Rama are available from all scouts and will be sold at the door. Proceeds will go towards the financing of the Grand Valley Council Boy Scouts of America program with each unit participating receiving commissions on ticket sales.

This will be the Sunrise District's first Scout-O-Rama. The district is comprised of scouting units throughout Ionia and Barry counties and a portion of Kent County.



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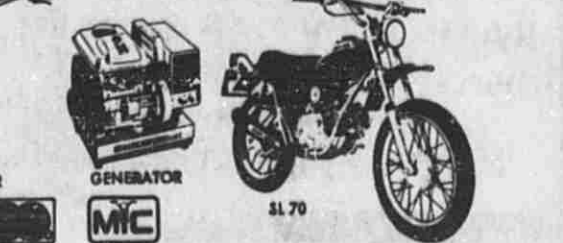
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Euchre Winners

The annual YMCA Couples Spring Euchre Party held last Saturday, at Bushnell All-Purpose Room, climaxed the Couple's Tournament, which runs during the fall and winter months.

Winners of the event were, left to right, standing, Stanley Gardner, high score; Barry Emmons, low score; seated, Jack Fahrm, lone hands; Gladys Clemenz, traveling prize; Peg Bedell, high score; Bea Krum, lone hands. Another winner, Olive McQueen, not pictured.

George and Harriette Fandler, Olive Collins and Neil Heim served as party hosts.

EYEWITNESS NEWS, BEST

The 5:30 Eyewitness News on TV 13 has been judged the best news program for 15 minutes in out-state Michigan by the Michigan Associated Press Broadcasters Association. TV 13 also won three other categories in the annual competition.

Gov. William G. Milliken presented the awards at the MAPBA dinner in Lansing Friday night.

"One and One is . . . Dos," a TV 13 special on bilingual education, took top honors in the documentary category, and Bob Cross, TV 13 cameraman, won the citation as best individual photographer for his work in the special, "Point of View 13" editorials on Daylight Savings Time and Abortion Reform were judged best editorials for the year.

THINGS TO COME

Shortages of steel, chemicals and paper are expected to continue for two or three years. Manufacturers say they are spending so much on pollution control that they have less money to invest in new plant capacity.

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It's Public Info May Is Senior Citizen's Month

May is Senior Citizens' Month - a good time to learn about two programs recently implemented by United Fund agencies which focus on our senior citizens.

RSVP - The Retired Senior Volunteer Program - is a part of the Voluntary Action Center. The purpose of RSVP is to utilize the talents and energy of retired persons over 60 years of age by involving them in volunteer activities with various community agencies.

Carol Wittenbach, director of the program, says seniors will be placed in challenging positions in hospitals, day care centers and other agencies, in jobs as varied as the individuals who volunteer. . . everything from feeding patients and arranging flowers at a hospital to driving a bus, telling stories or playing the piano for day care center kids.

RSVP will not only give older people opportunities for rewarding activities - it'll also be a great boon to financially pressed agencies providing needed services to the community.

All RSVP volunteers will be eligible for reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with their volunteer work, such as meal and transportation costs, a feature of the program designed to make it possible for more low-income seniors to participate in volunteer activities.

A daily hot meal and a telephone action line are key elements in a new comprehensive senior citizens program at United Methodist Community House, 904 Sheldon Ave. S.E., Grand Rapids.

The main focus of the program is proper nutrition, according to program director Linda Keller, but staff also hope to make senior citizens living in the Model Cities area served by the program more aware of services available to them, such as food stamps, Medicaid, and so on.

The telephone hot line, 241-1645, is for older people who have a problem or who simply need an understanding listening ear, Miss Keller says.

Outreach workers for the seven-month demonstration program say they've discovered that proper nutrition, health care, companionship, and assistance with housecleaning and small home repairs are among the primary needs of older people living in the Model Cities area.

Prospective volunteers and others interested in these programs can get more information by calling RSVP at 459-4869 or the senior citizens hot line, 451-1645.

Butz Urges Changes In Farm Programs

We need a complete change in the direction of farm programs according to Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz. This statement was issued by Don Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in East Lansing.

Secretary Butz pointed out that for 40 years our farm policies have largely been geared to an attitude of regression and withdrawal. Too often these programs have tied farmers to what they had planted in the past. We propose a complete change in the direction we move. We think now it's time to look ahead and to expanding markets both at home and abroad.

It's not easy to reverse the 40-year thinking of agricultural leaders, members of Congress and members of the Department of Agriculture, Butz continued. All of us in the business have a tendency to become inflexible. As the world has rising levels of income and rising levels of influence they want to eat better. And they are going to eat better based on the American production of food stuffs and protein supplements.

Last year we had a trade deficit of \$6.4 billion. The record farm exports have saved the dollar from further international embarrassment. The entire Nation has a stake in farmers having the ability to be technically efficient, strong enough to keep our great agricultural plant functioning well, profitable enough to make a good living that is more on par with non-farm incomes and independent enough to avoid government domination and control.

The Secretary concluded that he will support legislation that will give us a program that will bring promise and hope to the farm families of America and will bring abundant and safe food to the tables of Americans, as well as hundreds of millions of people abroad.

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Recipe Corner GOOD FOOD

A recipe handed down through the generations, is probably better known to many as "Apple Dumplings," a spicy apple filling topped with a flaky shortcake dough and baked.

It's ideal served hot with a scoop of ice cream, or topped with whipped cream. Some also like it with milk.

For a family treat, try it this week.

Apple John 1 quart apples, sliced 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg 2 tablespoons butter 1/2 cup apple cider

Butter a baking dish. Arrange apples in the dish and sprinkle the sugars and spices evenly over them. Dot the top with butter. Sprinkle with the cider and lemon juice.

Drop shortcake dough (below) by spoonful on top of the apple mixture, leaving holes for steam to escape, or roll the dough 1/4-inch thick and cut with biscuit cutter. Arrange biscuits over the apple mixture.

Bake in a 350 degree oven until apples are tender and crust is well browned. Serve with milk, ice cream or hard sauce.

Shortcake (or Biscuits) 2 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt 4 teaspoons baking powder 4 tablespoons shortening 1 cup milk 2 tablespoons sugar (omit for biscuits)

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Rub shortening in with fingertips. Add milk slowly and mix to a soft dough.

Roll out on a slightly floured board to 1/2-inch thickness (or desired thickness) and cut with biscuit cutter.

Bake shortcake or biscuits in quick oven (400 degrees) about 15 minutes.

Hard Sauce 1 cup sugar (white or brown) 1 cup water or apple cider 1 tablespoon butter 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon 1 tablespoon lemon juice 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 teaspoon cornstarch

Mix all ingredients and cook just until mixture thickens to a jelly-like texture.

Banana-Sour Cream-Coconut Cake 2/3 cups cake flour 3 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups sugar 1/2 cup shortening 1 cup milk 1/2 cup unbleached egg whites (about 4) 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring 1/2 cup finely chopped coconut

Sift together the cake flour, baking powder and salt. Stir the sugar and sifted ingredients together in a large bowl. Add shortening and 2/3 cup milk. Beat two minutes on the medium speed of an electric mixer.

Add the egg whites, remaining milk, vanilla and almond flavoring. Beat two minutes more. Fold in the coconut.

Turn the batter into two well-greased and lightly floured layer cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes.

Frosting Whip soured cream, powdered sugar and vanilla until fluffy and just standing in peaks. Slice the banana over the bottom layer of the cooled cake. Spread whipped cream over the banana slices and sprinkle with a little of the coconut.

Place second layer on the cake and frost with the remaining whipped sour cream. Sprinkle top and sides of cake with coconut. Refrigerate.

INSURANCE LEADER TO ATTEND SALES SPECTACULAR Robert M. DenBoer of Lowell, a 4-year member of the Grand Rapids Association of Life Underwriters, and Life Insurance Leaders of Michigan, will attend the Life Insurance Leader's Sales Spectacular and Annual Meeting May 4th at the Troy Hilton Inn, Troy, Michigan. Mr. DenBoer represents Mutual of New York (Money).

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Ford Introduces Reflector Bill

Congressman Gerald R. Ford today pointed out he already has a bill pending in the Congress to require that railroad freight cars be equipped with reflectors or luminous material so they can be readily seen at night.

"I am informed," Ford said, "that a number of Ionia Area residents are circulating petitions asking that the sides of trains be marked with reflectors or fluorescent paint strips. I introduced a bill on April 3, 1973, that would do exactly that."

In a follow-up to introduction of his bill, Ford on April 9 asked House Commerce Committee Chairman Harley Staggers to request reports on the reflector bill from all interested Federal departments and agencies. This is a necessary first step in seeking enactment of legislation.

Ford said he has been trying to get railroad freight car reflector legislation passed since 1957 but has run into strong opposition in every administration.

"I am pressing hard for this legislation," Ford said. "I have read the newspaper stories about the two recent fatal night-time accidents at railroad crossings near Clarksville, in Ionia County. As people in the Ionia Area have pointed out, requiring reflectors or luminous material on freight cars would cost the railroads money but the absence of this safety feature may be costing drivers their lives."

Ford said a report made on his bill in 1965 by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) is typical of the reaction of previous administrations to the legislation.

The report stated: "The ICC cannot at this time make a finding that the net benefits to be derived from the use of these reflectors would be commensurate with the expenditure required for their installation and maintenance."

RECORD TRUCK SALES

GMC Truck dealers sold a record number of trucks in mid-April. Truck deliveries during April 11-20 totalled 7,062, up 10.8 percent from the previous high of 6,371 reached in the same period a year ago.

For calendar year 1973, GMC truck sales currently stand at 72,659 compared with 55,756 for the Jan. 1-April 20 span of 1972. This is a year-to-year increase of 30.3 percent.

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Wow! Have we got the flicks for you. These are pictures that will be at Strand Theatre of Lowell soon.

"Young Winston."—May 11, 12, 13. Rated P.G. Adventurous early life of Winston Churchill. May 12 & 13. Matinee—"Puf 'N Stuf," G. rated.

"Gone With the Wind."—May 18, 19, 20. May 19 & 20—"A Boy Named Charlie Brown." G rated, Matinee.

Memorial Day Weekend—Five Days—May 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28—"Walt Disney's World's Greatest Athlete," G rated.

"Sounder,"—Rated G. June 1, 2, 3. Four Academy Award nominations. Both educational and a family film. This is a film everyone should see.

"Kidnapped,"—June 8, 9, 10. By Robert Louis Stevenson, G. Rated. Both educational and a family film.

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Above The Board

Approves Lighting For Football Field

Last week the Lowell Board of Education definitely decided to relight the football field with new fixtures but still kicked the ball back and forth as to how to pay for it.

Informed that it would be unsafe to use the present lighting even one more season, an earlier discussion had been held where suggestions were made to abandon night football. This met with strong opposition both from the general community and other members of the school sports league.

It was suggested that the admission price be raised 25 cents per ticket per game noting that in 10 years the price of admission increase would then have paid for at least one-half the cost of the lighting.

High School Principal Dennis McMahon immediately vetoed this stating that the league is already concerned with attempting to standardize admission prices between schools.

"Right now the league is forcing Lake Odessa to come up to the price of Lowell and the other schools because they feel a standardized price is the only fair way to go. I doubt very seriously that they would stand for an increase by Lowell whereby their spectators would be in a sense paying for our new lighting," McMahon said.

Other suggestions were made including a proposal to sell season tickets for a certain section of the stadium, but the board is still apparently open to more.

Right along with this topic, one board member who was at first strongly against the purchase of new lighting and advocated Saturday afternoon games, surprised the assemblage by suggesting that perhaps they should hold up the purchase of new lighting while they looked into the possibility of selling all the property in the area of the baseball and football fields to industry wishing to relocate and use the money to build a whole new athletic complex complete with indoor swimming pool and field house nearer the schools.

Sticking with the necessity for installing the lights now, Don Kelly opined that once installed, the lights could be moved if necessary as could the standing football bleachers.

Still appearing surprised, the board looked like it could get used to the idea if enough money could be realized from the sale of the property and appointed a committee to work up an estimate of the cost of the move and the money to be realized from the sale of the property, if this is possible.

Accept Handbook

The board also voted to accept Gary Gilbert's handbook for governing the student on-the-job-training program. The only hitch was still a slight disagreement over the section prohibiting students from working for their parents. Members finally insisted on an amendment to the handbook stating that students could work for their parents only in extreme extenuating circumstances and this is to be determined by the program director.

Study Needs

A committee composed of Harold Metternick, Dave Wingeier and Blanche Mullen was appointed to look into the elementary building needs and possible sites.

This committee will also consider the possibility of expanding Bushnell and Alto rather than building an entirely new school.

Seek Trustee Seats

Dr. Robert Reagan and Dr. Richard Siegle reported to the board that they had viewed the film on venereal disease which the Jaycees propose to show in the local high school and found it both needed and acceptable. Stating that they were both extremely impressed, they did suggest that a mass meeting of parents might be held to view the film the night before it is to be shown in the high school.

Furnishing Bids

Bidding forms were approved to send out to furniture and cabinet companies for furnishings for the new Middle School and the Senior High addition. Since the electrical contractors are nearing the point where they will have to know where home economics appliances, shop and graphic arts equipment will be located, it is expected that all bids will be returned shortly.

Teacher Negotiations

Negotiations between the board and the LEA regarding teachers' contracts for the coming year began last week. It was generally agreed that eight points are to be discussed and both sides will submit written proposals on each item at the next meeting Monday, May 7.

Carpeting . . .

Continuing the plan to carpet existing buildings a little at a time, two fifth grades in Alto and two first grades in Runciman will be carpeted this summer. This is being done to facilitate team-teaching and individualized instruction in the grades.

Changes Whittled

The fire marshall's original \$20,000 worth of changes in the new buildings has been whittled down to approximately \$1,000 with certain modifications agreed upon between the marshall and the architect. Several board members stated that they never realized until they became involved in the building of the Middle School what tremendous cost is involved strictly for fire prevention.

Knoohuisen Resigns

Barry Knoohuisen, Middle School instructor, informed the board that he will not be returning as a member of the faculty next fall. The board accepted his resignation.

Joints Need Repair

Ken Smith reported that the expansion joints on the high school are badly in need of repair. He requested authorization to have roofers working on High School addition take care of them.

Future Decisions

Some of the future decisions to be made concern the razing of the old Junior High building, the disposition of the Junior High Home Ec house and the house owned by the school behind the Runciman building.

Arrests Follow Traffic Mishap

A one-car accident in the 7200 Block of Cascade Road resulted in the arrest of three persons on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy John Blouw, the vehicle was eastbound on Cascade Road Saturday night when it went out of control after clearing the crest of a hill.

The car went off the right side of the roadway, then skidded across four lanes before finally coming to rest on a lawn.

Those arrested include Velma Hickey and Frank Buscarino, both of Saginaw, and Leo Katolnig of 45th Street, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Katolnig was pinned in the car for a short period of time before being freed by the Cascade Fire Department Rescue Squad.

Read The Want Ads

Moose Women To Elect Officers

Women of the Moose Chapter 1388 will meet at the Lodge rooms on May 8th. Annual election of officers will be held and Chapter Night program will be at 8 p.m.

Academy of Friendship chairman, Betty Fuggitt will be in charge of the program at which Muriel Abraham will be awarded her Academy of Friendship ring.

Entertainment will be provided by Senoritas Marie Santos and Roseanne Camaro, exchange students at Lowell High School from Brazil.

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"Sizzler" Steak, Choice of Toast, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.79

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Breaded Pork Steak, Homemade Bread, Applesauce, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$1.83

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

FRIDAY, MAY 11

White Fish, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$1.93

Sizzler Steak & Shrimp, Choice of Toast, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.95

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

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Steak & Chicken, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.95

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