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# **Townships Study Patrol Units**

Cascade and Ada Townships are giving serious consideration to the maintenance of the township patrols supplied in part by the Kent County Sheriff's Department. The additional police cars were added last year with the aid of a federal grant that supplied the money for the manpower. The grant, however, is running out and if the townships wish to continue the township patrols they will have to pay for the manpower as well as the vehicles.

Lee Patterson, Cascade Township manager, stated that the program was just too expensive to maintain. He estimated that the two townships would have to split a cost of about \$35,000 when the federal grant ran out in November. Althought township revenues are high with increased assessments and revenue sharing, Patterson and Ada Township Supervisor Jack Forshar stated that the needs of the townships have also

Both Patterson and Forshar are currently satisfied with the service provided by the additional township



FRIDAY DEADLINE ...

Deadline for residents of the Lowell Area School District to vote in the annual school election is May

Persons must register by 5 p.m. on that date to be qualified to vote in the annual June 11 election. 93-YEARS-OLD . . .

This Sunday, May 13, retired Lowell Township Supervisor and familiar figure 'Along Main Street,' Frank Houghton will observe his 93rd birthday.

To help Frank celebrate, let's shower him with cards and best wishes . . . mail yours today! FAIR DATES SET ..

The Kent County 4-H Fair held in Lowell will be held this year August 6-11.

Lake Odessa's annual fair will be June 30-July 4, with Ionia's Free Fair dates being July 27-August 5. PORTABLE RADIO TAKEN ...

occurring May 3 at the Zephyr Service Station on W. Main Street.

Station attendant, Robert Watters, reported placing his portable radio in his car, parked adjacent to the station at about 4 a.m., only to find it gone at approximstely 5:15 a.m. The complaint remains open. TAPES MISSING ...

Eight (8-track) tapes were taken from a car belonging to Linda Block of 418 N. Hudson Street, sometime during the night of May 4.

The larceny complaint is being investigated by the Lowell Police Department. MIRRORS BROKEN OFF ...

Lowell Police were called to 224 James Street May 5 to investigate a destruction of property complaint. Beverly Hodge stated her car was parked in the A&W lot at the East City limits, where someone broke off both outside mirrors and the radio antenna. POPPY DAYS ...

Mayor Carlen Anderson has designated May 17, 18 and 19 as Poppy Days 1973 in the City of Lowell

By wearing a poppy on these days all thoughtful citizens have an opportunity for a simple but sincere tribute to those who have made the supreme sacrifice in behalf of our nation.

Contributions made go entirely to aid living victims of the wars and the widows and children of our war

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK . . .

The week of May 6-12, 1973 is National Hospital Week. It is indeed interesting and, we are sure, coincidental, that Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day! Last year, Grand Rapids hospitals-and the Mothers, of course-gave birth to 8,802 babies.

The Greater Grand Rapids Hospital Council joins us in saluting our community hospitals during National Hospital Week. Over 480,000 patients were served last year in Grand Rapids hospitals, a big job that had to be cone!

#### RUNAWAY ATTEMPT ...

Monday morning Lowell police were called to investigate the disappearance of a 14-year-old girl visiting here on business with her father. What appeared to be a case of foul play with an extensive 3-hour search by police and other citizens, the girl was found unharmed; an apparent run-away attempt.

DIRTY SUMMER ...

Construction is scheduled to start next week on the Storm Water Sewer Separation Project and residents can look forward to the dust flying. If you planned on house painting or a wash job-it might be a good idea to wait till the dust settles.

ABOUT THE WATERGATE AFFAIR . . .

Is this what was meant in answer to some of the more 'militant liberals' by "working within the system?

CUTE SIGN ...

A sign, advertising an up-coming event with no set admission price, but taking no chances was found to read: "Donations expected."

patrol but feel that there are other priorities. Patterson feels that it is the obligation of the county to maintain the patrols. He estimated that if the program were dropped, it would cut police coverage in the township by

Forshar explained that he didn't expect the county to maintain the patrols if the program were dropped and stated that the issue would be discussed at the next township meeting, May 14, at 7:30 in the town hall.

Patterson feels that the program will probably not be abandoned entirely but feels that the county government should give some consideration to the matter. He feels that the county should at least assist in the program because the township patrols provide a county

There are indications that other townships in the county involved in the program will be negotiating with the county government to maintain the patrols.

# Three More Enter Showboat Pageant

The Robert E. Lee may have any or all of these three lovely young laides aboard when she rounds the bend and either Cherie Fay McKeage, Sharon Doyle or Angie Lynne Swan could be Miss Lowell Showboat



Cherie McKeage is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. McKeage of Lowell and was fortunate to spend last Summer in the Philippines under the Youth for Understanding program. She has also accomplished a lot here at home being a cheerleader for 3 years, in French Club and has won awards in the Michigan Forensics competition. One of Cherie's hobbies is piano.

Sharon Doyle is also a Lowell resident, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Doyle. In addition to being an attractive young lady, she has been a twirler for the marching band, a cheerleader and has played oboe for several years. Sharon was an exchange student to Greece last year which allowed her to see first hand the country where theatre started. Acting is



SHARON

Sharon's favorite activity and she has won several awards for not only her acting but also her writing of plays.



ANGIE

Last, but certainly not least, is Angie Lynne Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitney of Belding. Angie is a graduate of both Belding High School and Linn-J School of Beauty. She is presently waiting to take her examination for certification as a cosmetologolist. Angie's hobbies include sewing and cooking.

# CITY BUDGET SET AT **RECORD \$652,940**

The 1973-74 budget of \$652,940 for the City of Lowell was presented to the City Council Monday night and a budget hearing was set for the next regular meeting of the council May 21.

The budget for the coming year reflects the inflation of the economy with increased salaries in all departments. Generally, salary increases averaging seven percent for city employees represented the largest in-

An additional position was called for in the new budget, that of Director of Public Works to act as administrator of the street, water-sewer, cemetery, parks and other physical operations of the city. He would coordinate the work of city employees in these depart-

#### **Cut Taxes!**

Even though the new city budget will exceed that of the 1972-73 fiscal year, it is planned to cut the millage from \$16 thousand per assessed to \$15 per thous-

### Six Nominated For Woman Of Year

The Lowell Area Jaycettes are proud to announce the six very outstanding ladies nominated for the Woman of the Year Award.

Mrs. Lylia Johnson, nominated by the Business and Professional Women and by the Eastern Star; Mrs. Delia Smit, nonimated by the Women of the Moose; Mrs. Betty Coons, nominated by the Campfire Girls; Mrs. Janet Bailey, nominated by Suzanne Wesley Circle of the United Methodist Ladies; Mrs. Kay Lake, nominated by her daughters; and Mrs. Rose Ball, nominated by the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church.

On May 17, at St. Mary's School at 7 p.m., all of these civic-minded ladies will be honored at a Tea given by the Jaycettas. The program will feature a Style Show of fashions from The Deb Shop, musical entertainment and the presentation of the Woman of the

# Bill Seeks To Abolish Township Meetings

State Representative Martin D. Buth has introduced legislation to abolish annual Township meetings. The measure would repeal section 41.8 of the compiled laws of 1970 dealing with the "powers and duties of townships and election and duties of township officers."

"These annual meetings required by law do not allow the electors much responsibility," Buth said of his measure, "My major objections to these meetings are that they can be controlled by a well-organized minority, and there is no provision for absentee voting.

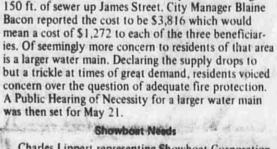
"In addition," Representative Buth continued, "there is no real clear cut method of determining who might be voting on the issues before the annual meeting; that of adoption of an annual budget and setting of salaries for Township offices.

"Actually, all of these matters could be handled during regular Township meetings and those few that seem to be attending the annual meetings could make their voices heard at that time."

Buth said with the Township Boards being a democratically elected body, there is sufficient representation for all citizens should they take advantage of that fact.

"The annual meeting provision is one of those antiquated provisions of the law that just isn't needed because of the lack of interest. I feel that we must always strive to clean up our statutes and make them meaningful. This is one of those instances, I believe," Buth con-

The proposal has the support of the Michigan Township Association, according to Buth.



and. The city is able to do this because of the low in-

**Utilities Condition Dangerous** 

The report of the manager on the operation of the

Water-Sewer Department reveals these departments are

The Water Department is in the most precarious condi-

The Sewer Department showed revenues of some

coming year, costs will put this department in a deficit

A rate study is presently being made and an increase

next month or two to keep these departments on a pay-

A copy of the budget is available at the city hall for

operating in either a deficit position or near to that.

tion with a loss of \$2,000 in the current year and an

anticipated loss of nearly \$13,000 in the 73-74 year.

\$3,000 over expenses in the current year, but in the

in the water-sewer rates will have to be made in the

any citizen to look over prior to the May 21 hearing.

Contract Awarded

construction of a 10 inch water main on Amity Street

Public Hearing

lic hearing to determine the necessity for extending

Residents of James Street were present at the pub-

to M. A. Segard Co., low bidder at \$16,922.95.

In other business Council awarded the contract for

position, too.

terest rate received on the Storm Water Separation

Charles Lippert representing Showboat Corporation was present to cite the urgent need for financial help in providing safe seating. The cost to repair the existing grandstands was felt to be prohibitive because it would only be a temporary improvement.

Lippert said it was the consensus of the Showboat Committee that portable type grandstand seat meet present and future needs more adequately. \$23,-000 is the estimated cost of the portable grandstand.

Councilmen Hall, McCambridge and Mueller expressed their desire to help if at all possible. Some questions were raised concerning the propriety of using tax dollars and if any help could be given it would probably have to be in the form of a loan.

Mayor Anderson appointed Councilman McCambridge and Mueller to meet with Showboat representative for the purpose of exploring any avenues leading to a source of funds. An opinion from the City Attorney would also be sought to determine to what extent the city can participate.

Council also gave consideration to an Ordinance requiring connection to the sewer system of all downspouts, roof drains, footing drains, etc. Those drains which are now tied into the sanitary sewer system would have to be connected to the storm water system within 18 months after completion of the project.

A permit to construct a storm sewer across City property to Flat River was granted to J. P. Burroughs, contingent on approval from the Department of Natural Resources.

#### To Hire Dog Warden

A comprehensive feasibility study by Chief of Police Barry Emmons was presented for council's consideration. Emmons recommended the hiring of Gary Rasch, a present reserve police officer, on a part-time basis. He would answer complaints, pick up and hold animals at a shelter now being made ready for occupancy. Court costs after being issued a citation have not yet been determined. Concurring with Bacon's recommendation, council gave approval to the plan on a trial basis.

#### **New Purchases**

Council approval was given for the purchase of a new lawn mower at a cost of \$1,545 to be used for the cemetery and is of a type that adjusts to the contour of the ground, for the purchase of a typewriter and 5,000 feet of copper tubing.

In answer to a communication from the Kent County Commission regarding the matching use of County revenue sharing monies for the Fire Department, Manager Bacon listed some needed items. County Commissioner Arnold Wittenbach said no guaranteed amount can be planned on as yet until all other county communities' needs are known.

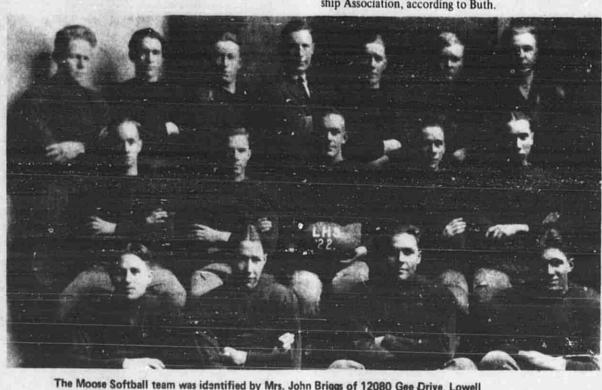
#### House is Hazard

The City Manager was authorized to enforce the building code in connection with a house on North Hudson which has been determined to be a public safety and health hazard.

MATINEES - May 12 and 13, 3 p.m. Strand Theatre, Lowell, 'Puf 'N Stuf.'

ROSIE DRIVE INN-This Week's Special: Large Chocolate malts 25¢. Roasted Sausage Sandwich 69¢. Fresh Strawberry sundaes 29¢.

SEE 'YOUNG WINSTON' - Showing at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, May 10, 11 and 12. c5



The Moose Softball team was identified by Mrs. John Briggs of 12080 Gee Drive, Lowell In the front row were Bill Dawson, Jack Fonger, Pat McCormick, Nelson Stormzand, Roman Maloney

and Mac Fonger. Second row, Lou Seeley, Les Sherman, Carrol Potter, Jim Briggs, Gordon Ridgway, Leonard Kerr, and

Third row, Jack Winks, Harold Dawson, Mel Lewis, Pete Stukkie, Floyd Boynton, Cecil Bibbler and 'Pop' This week's picture can be identified by calling 897-9261 at 12 noon on Friday. The correct guesser will win a year's subscription to the Ledger.

Cheryl S. McCarty of Saranac is one of three Alma College students who will serve in Washington, D.C. under work-study programs this summer.

Miss McCarty, a sophomore at Alma, will work in the office of Congressman Gerald R. Ford. Other Alma students serving as interns in the national capital this summer are Dala J. Beld of Alma, who will be an assistant to the general editor of the American Enterprise Institute, and Fred C. Sabin of Marquette. who will serve in the office of Congressman William

# Magician To Entertain Mothers and Daughters

Saranac Community Church's Mother-Daughter Ban-quet will be May 15 at 6:30 p.m. The event is open to The charge is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, children

under five are free. Entertainment will be Mrs. Horowitz, a magician. Reservations are to be made by May 8 by calling Teresa McCarty 642-9503 or Doris Cochrun 642-9224.

# They're Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carigon of Saranac announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christine Joy, to Craig D. Rolfe.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Rolfe, also of Saranac. Miss Carigon and her fiance are planning a July 7

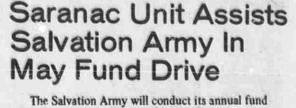


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ILA'S



The Salvation Army will conduct its annual fund raising campaign in Saranac this month. The Salvation Army has been fighting the war on poverty for over 100 years. It began in big city slums and is still at work there.

The Salvation Army is also at work in small towns and rural areas. Saranac service unit assists the Salvation Army in helping people. They may need food, shelter, or understanding to cope with a family crisis. Members of the Saranac service unit are Emerson McCarty, chairman; Harold Haskins, vice-chairman; and

The Salvation Army renders a variety of services. At summer camps young and "young at heart" enjoy happy outdoor living, boating, fishing, swimming, crafts, sports and rest

Booth Memorial Home and hospital cares for unwed mothers, and also gives her a chance to continue her schooling. Veterans, the elderly, and sick at hospitals. and homes for the aged, receive attention, smiles and occasional gifts from Salvation Army workers.

At chapel community centers a character-building program is conducted. Community centers offer sports, games, clubs, crafts, etc. Families play and pray togeth-

as a national disaster service organization. Correctional services assist prisoners and their famil



# Saranac Jaycees' Annual 'Bust'

Allen MacDonald, president of Saranac Jaycees has announced preliminary plans for the tenth annual May Day Bust, to be held May 25 through 28.

Festivities will start Friday, highlighted by a chicken bar-b-que. Saturday from 7-9 a.m. the Saranac merchants are sponsoring a community breakfast; at 10 a.m. the parade begins; visiting dignitaries will be Congressman Gerald Ford and State Senator Robert VanderLaan. Entries for the parade are open to anyone wishing

to participate and arrangements can be made by contacting James Stuart 642-3982. Also Saturday the JC's will sponsor a flea market, anyone having items they wish to contribute should call 642-9552 or 642-9210 for pick up. Sunday's highlight will be an open class horse show at Schied Park beginning at 10 a.m. Monday there will be a giant fireworks. Amusements will be provided by Crown Amusement Company of Ada.

# Gladys Compton Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Gladys H. Compton, 84, of 235 Summit, Saran-ac, died May 3 at Belding Community Hospital follow-

Born in Berlin Township, September 6, 1888, she was the daughter of Samuel and Susanne Petty Pickens. August 21, 1924, she was married in Saranac to Truman H. Compton and he died November 17, 1959. She had lived in Saranac all her married life and taught at Cooks Corners School and other area schools. Her only survivors are a sister-in-law, nephews and

Funeral services were Monday at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac with the Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment was in Saranac Cemetery.

# Court Settlement An Expensive Lesson

In an out of court settlement, the Saranac School Board, at a special meeting in late January agreed to pay \$8,000 to a former Saranac teacher, Jack Butterworth, in return for his resignation.

The Butterworth case dates back to summer of 1971 when the Superintendent and School Board shiftd teaching assignments which eliminated Butterworth's eaching position and thereby made room for hiring Superintendent Cady's son. Butterworth had been ormer president and Chief Negotiator for the Saranac

The case which included a number of appearances efore the State Tenure Commission was fought by MEA attorneys since September 1971. "It was an expensive lesson for the Saranac Board."

aid Butterworth, "Besides the \$8,000, it also cost

them an untold amount in attorney's fees." This is the second time in two years that the Saranc Board has paid out thousands of dollars plus attorney's fees simply because they failed to respect teacher's

# WELCOME TO SARANAC

#### Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton attended a birthday supper and evening get-together Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Raimer, honoring her father,

# News 'Drop Box'

Any news items from the Saranac area to be inserted in the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life can be deposited in the 'drop box' at Olive's Sport & Bait Shop in Saranac or mailed to 105 N. Broadway Street, Lowell. All items, plus photographs are welcomed.
Olive's Bait Shop at 75 Bridge Street is open six days a week, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed Wednesdays.

# BIRTH

#### **Engagement Told**



The bride-elect is employed by Amway Corporation of Ada. The bride-groom-elect will graduate in August from Ferris State College with a degree in Marketing.

## Michigan Week Art Display Includes Saranac Entries

Michigan Week activities include an exhibition of nighly selective art work of students in Michigan schools in grades nine through twelve. This exhibit will be on display at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleas-

Mary Breckon, Nancy Greiner, Patrick Kelly, and Cheryl Longwell were four Saranac Community High School students, out of only 29 students, whose works were selected to go to the state judging in Alma from the Michigan Education Association district covering the greater Grand Rapids area. David Logan, art pro-fessor from MSU, was the judge for the 205 statewide works which arrived in Alma. When these 205 works were narrowed by Logan to around 100 works for the Michigan Week show, Mary Breckon and Patrick Kelly were among the students honored by being chosen for the show in Mt. Pleasant.



Pat Kelley and Mary Breckon

The Saranac students submitted their art work under the sponsorship of art teacher, Chris VanAntwerp, of Lowell, who is a member of the Michigan Art Education Association. Mary's work is a macrame wall hanging. Patrick entered a clay pot. These entries will not only be on display from May 6 to May 19, but some will then be selected to go on tour for the next school

The Youth Arts Festival offers the Michigan Art Education Association and interested people of the state an opportunity to present outstanding work of Michigan students. The MAEA board and council members have endorsed this activity and feel it both a privilege and a responsibility to: recognize those students with outstanding creative ability, share with the public student art work of aesthetic quality indicative of good art education, encourage the appreciation and under-standing of creative artistic achievement.

# Saranac Alumni Dinner, Dance

The Saranac Alumni Dinner and Dance will be held this year on June 9, honoring the Class of 1923. The dinner, to be served at 7 p.m., will be held at the Saranac Community Church, followed by the dance at 9 p.m. at Bertha Brock Park. The Blue Max, playing music for all ages, will high

Reservations can be made by calling 642-9263 or

# Glen Gunden Named Manager

Robert W. Webster, President of Holly's, Inc., Grand Rapids, recently announced the appointment of Glen Gunden to the newly created post of Manager of Construction, Mr. Gunden will coordinate all new construction projects with outside architects and with on-site field supervisors. He will also supervise and coordinate major maintenance projects within operating units.

Glen and his wife, Pauline Mae, reside in the rural area of Saranac. They have four sons. He was formerly associated with the Ex Cello Construction Company, Grand Rapids, as General Superintendent. His free time is spent playing golf, hunting, fishing, or just relaxing with a good book.

#### SCCIAL BRIEFS ...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler were Sunday guests of Mrs.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prevost and son of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster were Friday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

**David Highway** -Saranac-Rev. Harold Feltman 642-2551

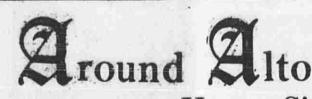
unday, 7:00 a.m.

# Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac

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

Awana (Youth, 8-13 yrs) Thursday nights during School term

6:30 p.m.



# B & B Sponsors Winning Team

B&B Camper sponsors the team taking 1st place on the bowling team for women at American Legion Bowling in Lowell on Tuesday afternoon league. They had their banquet at the Lowell Moose Tuesday night and received their trophies.

The bowlers were Joan Lombardo, Maxine Post,

Delores Bencker and Hazel Strouse. The sponsor will also receive a plaque from Women's International Bowling Congress.

# Tuesday Night Film Showings

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 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 Coati" (8 minutes). Also "Naica and the Squirrels" (20 minutes). May 29 - "The General" A classic Buster Keaton film of the Civil War. (43 minutes).

# SCHOOL

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS **WEEK OF MAY 14, 1973** 

MONDAY: Italian Spaghetti Cole Slaw Plain or Garlic Bread Choice of Fruit

TUESDAY: Pork and Brown Gravy on Whipped Potatoes Green Beans White Bread & Peanut Butter Red Jello with Whip

WEDNESDAY: Hot Dogs with Mustard & Catsup Pickles, Carrots & Celery Hot Vegetable-Potato Chips

Applesauce-Cookies & Milk

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Hymn Sing

The Lakeside Christian Reformed Church at 8660 Keiser Road, Alto, will sponsor a "hymn sing" on Sun-The sing, which will start at 9 p.m., will be highlighted by special music, provided by Lee and Marcia Sein-

en.
The public is cordially invited to attend. **GARDEN CLUB TO TOUR** KELLOGGS BIRD SANCTUARY

The Alto Garden Club members will meet at 9:15 a.m. at Crystal Bergy's Wednesday, May 16, for a Kellogg's Bird Sanctuary program and tour. The ladies will leave at 9:15. Please be prompt

# **Bacon Selected For** Asia '73 Project

of Comstock Park, has

been selected as the first

Grand Rapids area resi-

dent for the ASIA '73

(American Students in

nual project started in

1962, now sponsored by

pan, Korea, U.S.A. and

Hong Kong, and the In-



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon, is a graduate of Michigan

State University and currently teaches at Lowell Junior High School. Mr. Bacon will serve as a volunteer English teacher and youth leader for the Hong Kong YMCA summer project, working on a Roof-top Centre in the Resettle-

ment Block of Hong Kong. Bacon will be working there in the field of his interest-teaching English. Each participant pays his own travel and living expense, which makes it a summer of sacrifice for stu-

dents and families. They raise funds through speaking engagements, friends, sponsoring groups, etc. Mr. Bacon's past responsibilities with the Grand Rapids YMCA have been with Camp Optimist Day Camp, Gra-Y club leader, National Youth Project Using Minibikes (NYPUM) and youth activities at West YMCA.

The ASIA '73 team of college students and advisors will depart July 1 from Chicago, returning August 29. The group will apply for visas for Mainland China. They will participate in a two-week project in Korea, visit Japan for ten days, and spend the balance of the time in Hong Kong.

Organizations or individuals desiring to assist Russ Bacon in securing necessary expenses should make checks payable to: West Branch YMCA, 902 W. Leonard Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49504 – ASIA Fund/

# Services Held Tuesday

For Mrs. Ruth Connell-Mrs. Ruth E. Connell, aged 78, of 6819 Ellis Court, Alto, and Bradenton, Florida, passed away May 4 in Grand Rapids' Butterworth Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Sullivan Chapel in Grand Rapids, with interment following in Alaska Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Terry; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Norma) Sprite of Alto; one step-son, Ar-

great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. James (Ca-



Lowell, announce the birth of a baby girl, Laura Beth on the 29th of April at Butterworth Hospital, Grand

A baby boy, Jay Chadwick was born May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Van Antwerp of Lowell. Arriving at St. Mary's Hospital, he weighed seven pounds and 15 ounc-

# Get Degrees From U of M University of Michigan students from Lowell who

expect their degrees this spring, attended the University's commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 5. They were Joanne Myers, Laura Elizabeth Coons, and Although an estimated 6,000 students expect their diplomas this spring, only the candidates for the doctor

of philosophy, doctor of musical arts, doctor of education and doctor of architecture degrees received their diplomas at the Saturday commencement exercises. Others will receive their diplomas later. Sir Kingsley Dunham, internationally-known geologist, was the main commencement speaker.

Miss Myers, who received her masters degree in So-cial Work, is the daughter of Dr. H. R. Myers and Mrs. H. F. Jefferies of Lowell. Getting a masters degree in Zoology was Miss Coons. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Coons of

Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roth of Lowell, received a Bachelor of Architecture degree.

# School Board Agenda

The Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will meet Monday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior High School Library. The agenda will include:

School bond loan fund resolution. Lights for football field.

Special Ed millage. 4. Equipment bids for new buildings.



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9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p. m. THURSDAY & SATURDAY 9:30 a. m. - I p. m. 9:30 a. m. - 7 p. m.



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# Emergency and disaster canteens serve at major fires and other disasters. The Salvation Army is recognized ies. A "toy lift" program at Christmas time provides presents for their children. At men's social centers the alcoholic is given an opportunity to rebuild his life.



Saranac's Drive is being spearheaded by Em-

Other guests were Joyce Jackson of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boss and Mrs. Bradley Potter and daughters, all

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoopman of Saranac are the parents of an eight pound, one ounce daughter, born May S at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Smit, Sr., of Saranac wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Kay, to Keith D. Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard

The couple plan an October wedding

St. Anthony's Church

Saturday, 5:15 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Sue Stephenson, a senior at Lowell Senior High School, has just completed regional competition with a first place honors in the State Forensics Tournament. She started out at the District level held here at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Here, also, she had first place honors. She has entered the competition under humorous interpreted reading.

Vows Exchanged



MRS. SAMUEL ROUDABUSH

An afternoon ceremony in St. Mary's Church of Lowell, April 28, united in marriage, Miss Bonita J Lee and Samuel L. Roudabush.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roudabush, all of Lowell. Entering the sanctuary at the arm of her father, the bride was adorned in a floor-length gown of miramist over satin. A headpiece of rosebuds and bridal wreath held her floor-length veil of illusion.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Patricia Lee of Troy, Michigan. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jay Hirschi of Chicago, Mrs. Joel Roudabush of Lowell and Miss Cynthia Bigelow. The flower girl was Teri "owell. Joel Roudabush was the best man. The guests were

seated by Blair Armstrong, Bruce Boyce, Thomas Koewerr Richard Lee and Kurt Roudabush. After the ceremony a reception was held in St. Mary's School, with Mr. and Mrs. Shel Harris acting as

master and mistress of ceremonies. Upon their return from a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the newlyweds will make their home in Lowell.

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. c4-5 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. SATURDAY, MAY 12

The Three M's of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will meet Saturday, May 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gardner, program chairmen.

The Ionia Star Twirlers will have a dance Saturday, May 12, from 8 to 11 p.m., at Rather School, south of Ionia, on Tuttle Road. All square dancers welcome. Potluck after dance. MONDAY, MAY 14

Showboat Garden Club regular meeting Monday, May 14, at Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 8 p.m. Program-Japanese Flower Arranging. TUESDAY, MAY 15

Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, May 15, at the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m. All members, please attend. THURSDAY, MAY 17

St. Mary's Altar Society garage sale at the Rectory on Lincoln Lake on Thursday, and Friday, May 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 19, from FRIDAY, MAY 18

Showboat Garden Club rummage sale to be held at the VFW Hall on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# **Historical Society** Active, Hold Election

The West Central Michigan Historical Society is alive and well! The annual election of officers took place on April 24 at the Runciman Auditorium.

The board of directors was increased by an amendment to the constitution and the election results were a majority vote for the slate as presented by the nom-

The 1973-74 board consists of the following members-Norton Avery, Norm Borgerson, Dennis McMahan, Evelyn Briggs, Joy Whitemore, James Gober, Pat Babcock, Harry Vaughan Jr .- as a result of the election of officers from the board on May 1 the president is Leonora Tower, first vice-president D. A. McPherson, second vice-president, Edward Laux Sr., Secretary, Connie Odell and treasurer, Dr. Robert C. Kyser; Carl Kropf, ex officio.

The report on the Fallasburg Fall Festival as given by the chairman, Mrs. Joy Whittemore was very prom-

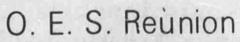
Having made the decision in January to begin holding our major event in the fall (October 12 & 14) instead of July 4th-Joy has done extensive work on the production and will confinue plans throughout the

July 4 will also be a date to consider in our plans, however. We will be having a Homecoming potluck picnic and an arts and crafts show with other attrac-

The annual meeting was climaxed by the entertainment provided by the Korcal brothers, Jack and Jerry, who rendered several selections on dulcimer and guitar We were very grateful for the enjoyable music and the short notice to which the Korcal family responded and drove from Cedar Springs to play for us.

Other announcements the Historical Society has to make are an invitation for any and all interested friends to join in a special workbee at the Fallasburg School. We hope to have the school museum open for Memorial Day. Gordon Johnson will resume the Hostorical notes in the Buyers Guide and you will be getting mor constant coverage of the society. Pat Babcock and Gordon Johnson will be publishing another issue of the Pioneer Times very soon.

A delegation of four from the society will be attending a Regional Conference of Historical Societies of Michigan next Saturday, May 12, at Aquinas College.



The Arnold-Johnson Grand family O.E.S. had their Spring get-together at the Roger Jansma's on Dunnigan Road. The event was highlighted on Saturday by a dinner of barbecued pig, an evening of square dancing, and Sunday brunch.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller from St. Clair Shores; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Menold from Hesperia; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Terrill from Bay Port; Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Merrow from Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Esler and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hanson from Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kaatz from Yale: Mr. and Mrs. Mac McDonald from Dearborn Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Carlisle from Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milbourne from Grand Ledge. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Remer from East Lansing; Mr.

and Mrs. Dick Stilwell from Dowagiac; Mr. and Mrs.

Freeman Coblentz from Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Donald

O'Dell from Chelsea and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQueen. from Bad Axe. Many of those unable to attend sent letters and best wishes. Others telephoned to extend greetings. A short business meeting was conducted including plans for



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The program "Japanese Flower Arranging" will be presented by Mrs. Lundberg of Grand Rapids. Refreshments, coffee and cookies, will be served.

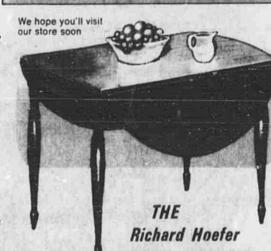
# Golden Swingers To Meet

The next meeting of Lowell's Senior Citizens will be Thursday, May 17, at the American Legion Hall from 11:30 to 2:30. Potluck dinner followed by games. Bring your white elephants for prizes and stir up your favorite goodies and bring along with a couple of



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The Lowell Senior Citizens Group, the Golden Swingers, organized last summer, is steadily increasing in meeting attendances. There are no membership dues, but for those who wish to join the National Council of Senior Citizens Inc., Supplemental insurance to Medicare is available

who is also treasurer of a group of Senior Citizens in Grand Rapids; Nellie Lewis, Vice-president; Lena Lehman, treasurer; and Margaret Miller, secretary.

Officers of the club are Emory Bowen, president,

Board members of the Golden Swingers are: Mabel

licent Snyder, and Zilpha Ketcham. The group meets the first Monday of each month at Bushnell School from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., and the third Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

The next meeting will be a Potluck Dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, at the American Legion Hall. Rommie Moore of the Lowell YMCA is an advisor

to the group.

Honor Mothers Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Lowell will pay a special tribute to mothers Sunday, May 13. At the 11 a.m. worship hour all mothers will be presented with a flower and following the service the church will welcome new mem

At the 7 p.m. service, Ray Felten from the Radio Bible Class will present a sacred concert. Mr. Felten, who appears often on the "Day of Discovery" television program, is a member of the Melody Four Quartet and the sixteen sing-

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dist Church of Lowell on Tuesday, May 15 at 6:30 Highlights of the program will be a toast to mothers by Toni Thorne with a response by Mary Yost and a special selection of "Generations of Love," prepared by Betty Coons. In addition, a group of awards will be

presented by Janet Bailey and Ann Mulder. The United Methodist Men will be cooking and serving the meal, as usual, to allow their "ladies" a complete vacation from the kitchen.

Decorations are in charge of Yvonne Free, and ticket chairman is Ethel Kelly. Reservations may be called in to Mrs. Kelly (897-7963), to Alice Ryder (676-5376) or to the church office (897-7514). No reservations can be accepted after Sunday, May 13. 'Singing Freshman'

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Sunday, May 13, "The Greatest of These" is the Join sermon topic being preached by Elder Robert Johnson at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Us! Day Saints. Church school for all ages is held at 9:45 Instead of the regular Sunday evening preaching service, there will be a Book of Morman study class, which will start at 7 p.m. Elder L. J. McCaul will be the in-Officers of Lowell's Golden Swingers, a Club Wednesday, May 1, Midweek Fellowship service with Priest Greg Clark giving us thoughts for considera-tion with his theme, "Herein is Love." for Retired people met at the Lowell YMCA to discuss National Senior Citizen's Week-Nellie Lewis, Emory Bowen, Sewing Classes Lena Lehman, and Margaret Miller. STARTING WEEK OF MAY 21 FOR INFORMATION CALL Rose Roberts Scott, Rachel Erickson, Glen Miller, Teresa Santo, Mil-897-8317

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It's birthday time for Christina Ling, Ronald Moore, May 10; Dolly Gerard, Carol Briggs, Charles Craig, Ruth Johnson, Donald Lasby, Carolyn Sterzick, May 11; Leo Pearson, Mac Fonger, Floyd Boyce, James Miller, May 12; Shawn Yeiter, Michael Rowe, Ronald Ayers, May 13; Melodia Wilkerson, Doris Alexander, Dorothy Burton, Durene Collins, May 14; Adam Gustinis, May 15; Herb Elzinga, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Comp will observe their second wedding anniversary on May 14. Marking their 12th anniversary on May 15 will be Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers. It will be anniversary

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Following a motorcycle accident on Laraway Lake Drive, Brian Clapp has been hospitalized at Blodgett.

Max Nigh and Ida Yeiter, Kent Community; Ariel Sisson, Pomoano Beach, Florida.

In the hospital-Mrs. Claude Williams, Ferguson;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley of Lowell celebrated their wedding anniversary on May 7.

In College Production Miss Dawn Blasher of Lowell recently participated in the Suomi College Theatre Production, "Up the Down Staircase."

Under the direction of Gerrit Lamain Fine Arts Chairman for the college at Hancock, Michigan, the play received superior ratings when it opened. This is the second production enacted by the college, in which the former Lowell High School graduate has played an important role.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, May 16, 1973 Major On Leave, Visits Family Here

Home from six months duty in Thailand, Major Charles Croninger and family spent several days here with his sister's family the Phillip Johnson's. They were honored guests at several family gather-ings during their stay. Sunday afternoon, sister-in-law Mrs. Francis Campau, gave a luncheon for the Minor Dutchers and Lydia Croninger; Monday night the Wes-

ley Croningers of Hastings visited the Johnsons for din-Tuesday night, his mother, Cecile Croninger, entertained his aunt, Mrs. R. D. Bancroft and cousins, the Richard Bancrofts; Denten Wilcoxs, Don Sterzicks; the Campaus, Johnsons and Susan Ayres at the Schneider Manor meeting hall.

Thursday, Charles and family left for Lubbock, Texas, where his wife, Marg, son, Chuck, and daughter, Carina, will stay with Marg's mother while Charlie returns for another tour of duty in Thailand.

Joanne, Larry Myers Receive Advanced Degrees

Miss Joanne Myers and her brother, Larry Myers, were awarded degrees at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University in spring ceremonies. Miss Myers received her Master in Social Work degree from the University of Michigan; she received her B.A. degree from Albion College. Larry Myers is receiving his Juris Doctor degree from Wayne State Uni-

of Michigan. Miss Myers expects to work in the Detroit area and Larry, who lives in San Francisco area, plans on practicing law in that state.

versity; he received his BA degree from the University

They are the son and daughter of Dr. Harold R. My-ers and Mrs. Harold F. Jefferies of Lowell.

Vander Veen To Graduate From Northern Michigan

in the University's history, during its 73rd annual Spring Commencement ceremonies this Saturday, May Among the graduates will be Thomas VanderVeen

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of 13386 Forest River Drive, Lowell, He will receive a B.S. degree in Liberal Arts. Conferring the degrees will be the NMU president John X. Jamrich. The ceremonies will start at 2 p.m.



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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CON-NECTION OF PREMISES TO THE SEWAGE DIS-POSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF LOWELL, MICH-IGAN: TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION, COL-LECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FINES AND IMPRISONMENT, FOR FAILURE TO CONNECT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELA-TIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND TO THE USE THERE-

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1.01 Whenever used in this Ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context: (a) The term "County" shall be construed to mean the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan. (b) The term "City" shall be construed to mean the City of Lowell and the legislative and governing body thereof.

(c) The term "sewage disposal system" and "system" shall be construed to mean the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System.

(d) The term "available public sanitary sewer" shall be construed to mean a public sanitary sewer system located in a right of way, easement, highway, street or public way which crosses, adjoins or abuts upon the property and passing not more than 200 feet at the nearest point from a structure in which sanitary sewage originates.

(e) The term "structure in which sanitary sewage originates" or "structure" shall be construed to mean a building in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing or other facilities which generate water-carried sanitary sewage, are used or are available for use for household, commercial, industrial or other pur-

Section 1.02 Public sanitary sewer systems are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State and the City. The Water Resources Commission of the State of Michigan has determined that the combined sanitary and storm sewer system presently existing in the City is not in the best interest of the people of the City or of this State and that it is necessary for this City to construct facilities to separate said combined systems. The connection to available public sanitary sewer systems at the earliest, reasonable date and the disconnection of all storm water therefrom is a matter for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and necessary in the public interest which is declared as a matter of legislative determination

Section 2.01 The present separated sanitary, and the sanitary portion of the sewage disposal sys-tem shall be used for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage only. Downspouts, footing drains, weep tile, or any conduit that carries storm water or ground water, alone or in combination with sanitary sewage, shall not be connected to the system, directly or indirectly. Industrial and commercial waste shall be discharged into the system only in compliance with the standards and regulations of the County.

Section 3.01 Structures in which sanitary sewage originates located in the City in the area serv ed by the system for which there is an available public sanitary sewer shall not be used or occupied, after the effective date hereof, unless said structures are connected to the separate sewage disposal system: Provided, that structures within the City in which unitary sewage is originating on the effective date

completion of the system shall be connected to said system within 18 months after the completion of the system, but in any event on or before August 1, 1975. Plats for premises subdivided into three or more lots or parcels, after the effective date hereof, shall not be approved on behalf of the City and none of said lots or parcels shall be improved by the erection of a struc ture thereon unless lateral sewers to serve all of said lots or parcels and to connect same to the system are available as part of the system or shall be installed at private cost (or the estimated cost thereof deposited with the City) in the manner, size and location approved by the County and the City.

Section 4.01 When the structure in which sanitary sewage originates has not been connected to an available public sanitary sewer system before use and occupancy or within the 18-month period provided in this Ordinance, the City shall require the connection to be made forthwith after notice, which may be by first class or certified mail or posting on the property, to the owner of the property on which the structure is located. The notice shall give the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer of the system which is available for connection of the structure involved and shall says: the owner of the requirements and of the Ordinance

Section 4.02 This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "City of Lowell Sewer Connection Ordinance."

Section 5.01 Where any structure in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to an available public sanitary sewer system within 90 days after the date of mailing or posting of the written notice, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action for injunction, mandamus, or otherwise, in any Court having jurisdiction. Any violation of this Ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

Section 6.01 Any person, firm or corporation convicted of disposing of sewage in a manner contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, or failing to connect with an available public sanitary sewer as provided herein, or in any other way violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subjected to a fine of not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, together with costs of said prosecution.

Section 7.01 If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the same shall not affect any other part of

Section 8.01 All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed. Section 9.01 This Ordinance is hereby declared

to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall become effective immediately upon publication. Adopted by the City Council of the City of Low-

ell, County of Kent, Michigan, this 7th day of May A.D., 1973. Blaine E. Bacon Carlen E. Anderson

City Clerk

## Car Explodes

A Grand Rapids man was taken to Osteopathic Hospital for treatment of injuries suffered in an accident early Sunday morning. Carl Brooks, 941 Baldwin, was eastbound on Cascade Road near Wycliff when he apparently lost control of his car.

The vehicle skidded 813 feet before striking a tree, then traveled another 300 feet before finally coming to rest. According to Kent Sheriff's Deputy Gaylord Schuur, the car was traveling at a high rate of speed a and "exploded" when it struck the tree. Brooks was thrown free from the wreckage.

#### Camp Out

Den 1, Pack 3102-Saturday, April 28, 1973. We had an overnight campout. We went fishing, hiking and played baseball and had a hotdog roast and marshmallow roast. We went home Sunday morning. Everyone had a good time.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT IN RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL ) LEVEL OF EAST LAKE

ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on

the 3rd day of May, A.D. 1973. PRESENT: THE HONDRABLE GEORGE V. BOUCH-ER, Circuit Judge, FRANK W. BOUMA. Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to determine the normal level of East Lake pursuant to

the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961. and the Court being fully advised in the premises. NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, attorney for the petitioner, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that Friday,

the 13th day of July, 1973, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the description of lands within the special assessment distric and upon which day the court shall determine the leve of East Lake, to be established and maintained. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDG-

ED that a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week for eight (8) successive weeks prior to the 13th day of July, 1973. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDG ED that copies of this Order shall be served by certified meil at least three (3) weeks prior to the 13th day of July, 1973, to each person whose name appears on

dress shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDG ED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner make available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office in the building located at 1500 Scribner N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning

lands within the special assessment district at the ad-

GEORGE V. BOUCHER, ATTEST A TRUE CORY JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK

Charles J. Zils, Deputy Examined, Countersigned & Entered Jack Bronkems, Clerk

Charles J. Zills, Deputy Clerk

Gerald M. Henry Attorney at Law Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

JERRY DALE ELLEN,

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on this 18th day of April, 1973. Present: HONORABLE GEORGE V. BOUCHER,

In this case an action was filed on the 18th day of April, 1973, by the Plaintiff, Gail M. Ellen, for an ab solute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. IT IS ORDERED that Defendant, Jerry Dale Ellen, shall appear and take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the

13th day of June, 1973. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a default judgment against tie Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. GEORGE V. BOUCHER

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY Harold J. Bertelson Deputy Clerk Examined, countersigned and HAROLD J. BERTELSON GERALD M. HENRY Attorney for Plaintiff 403 Federal Square Building Grand Rapids; Michigan 4950 c3-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT BARBARA L. CLARKE, No. D-20566 Plaintiff ORDER TO ANSWER

JOSEPH R. CLARKE,

On the 16th day of April, 1973, an action was filed by Barbara L. Clarke, Plaintiff, against Joseph R. Clarke, defendent, in this court to grant Plaintiff an

absolute divorce. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, Joseph R. Clarke, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 25th day of June, 1973; failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

JOHN H. VANDERWALL,

Dated: April 16, 1973. Vander Veen, Freihofer & Cook, P.C. Attorney: for Plaintiff By: George R. Cook Business Address: 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 Phone: 897-9218 Examined, Countersigned & Entered JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK Kenneth L. Wiley, Deputy Clerk Attest; A true copy. Jack Bronkema, Clerk

# School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting April 24, 1973. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Winge-ier, Metternick, Kropf, Miller, Mullen.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 9, 1973, as corrected to include the following motion: Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to adopt the resolution required for the final loan application to the Michigan School Bond Loan Fund. Ayes: 6; Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

1. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Siegle, to approve the Cooperative Training Program handbook with the inclusion of a clause giving the director the right to al-low a student to work for his parent provided extenuating circumstances exist. Aves: 7. Navs: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Report on St. Mary's property given by Dr. Reagan. The suggestion was made that the board make an offer. If a purchase agreement cannot be negotiated, possibly a lease with an option to buy could. Committee of Mr. Wingeier, Mrs. Mullen, and Mr. Metternick was appointed to work on building and site needs.

3. Mrs. Mullen, board delegate serving on the community college committee, reported on several meetings held recently. She stated three local residents had turned in petitions for positions on the board of the proposed community college. They are William Doyle, 6 year term; Gordon Gould, 4 year term; Tom Stahr, 2

4. The board discussed a proposal by the Jaycees to present a V.D. Awareness Program at the senior and junior high schools. Board members suggested that perents be given an opportunity to preview the film and that attendance be on a voluntary basis. Final decision for showing at the junior high was postponed until a Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to accept the

Jaycee's education program on venereal disease.

Aves: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 5. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to approve the tentative budget for the County Allocation

Board as proposed.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 6. The June 11 annual election was discussed. Petitions for school board member must be filed by May 14 at 4 p.m. In addition to filling one vacancy on the local board of education, the establishment of a community college comprised of the Kent Intermediate School District; a board of trustees authorized to levy a tax not to exceed 1.9 mills of the equalized property valuation; and a bonding issue authorizing the Kent Intermediate District to borrow up to \$7,000,000 for special education facilities.

7. The agreement with the C&O Railroad concerning the walkway across the C&O tracks has been approved by the school attorney.

HEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle, to send out bidding documents on the new middle school and the high school equipment and furniture. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 2. Dr. Siegle presented a report on negotiations.

3. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, to authorwize the superintendent to negotiate an agreement on carpet purchase for seven elementary classrooms. Aves: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. The election for a Kent Intermediate School District board member will be held on June 4. A letter was received from Grand Bulliment. Dave Wingeier is Lowell's voting delegate to the K.I.S.D. Board.

5. A committee was appointed by President Reagan to meet with Donn Palmer and Grand Rapids Builders Supply. Members appointed were Dave Miller, Dave Winge-

ier, and Phil Kropf. 6. The board was reminded of the annual county school board banquet at Rockford on Thursday, May

7. A meeting was set with the YMCA Board on Thursday, April 26. 8. A meeting for special education millage vote was

set for Thursday, April 26. 9. The board agreed to move the regular board of education meeting from May 22 to May 29.

10. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to accept the resignation of Barry Knooihuisen. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

11. Board members were reminded of a special meeting for board members and administrators to be held in Ann Arbor on May 9 Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn

Respectfully submitted Harold Metternick, Sec.

**EYTCHESON PROMOTED** 

Marine Sgt. Gail C. Eytcheson of 1534 Colorado SE, was promoted to his present rank while serving at the U.S. Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.



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City of Lowell

# **Council Proceedings**

Council; and

low) be vacated, and

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

Suburban Life, therefore

City of Lowell, Michigan, Council Proceedings. Regular meeting of April 16, 1973.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Anderson and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmen Hall, Mueller and Anderson.

Absent: Councilmen Jefferies and McCambridge. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall, that the minutes of the April 2 meeting be approved as written and the reading

Carried by members present voting ves. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Mueller, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued. Yeas: Hall, Mueller, Anderson,

Absent: Jefferies and McCambridge.

Nays: None

#### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

General Fund	\$6,659.51
Equipment Fund	467.35
Major Street Fund	45.95
Sewer Fund	2,462.20
Water Fund	752.80
Storm Sewer Fund	79.00

Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing on the vacation of part of North Street.

Manager Bacon read the description of the section of North Street to be vacated. There were no objections from any adjoining property owners. Councilman Jefferies entered at 8:06 p. m.

Bowne Township received \$4,500.00 from

United States Revenue Sharing. The Town-

ship Board allocated \$1,250.00 to the Library

and \$3,250,00 to the Highway Improvement

**Evelyn Smith Bowne Township Clerk** 

# NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan

FOR THE REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD ON

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1973

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Election will be held in said school district on MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1973 Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as

amended, provides as follows: "The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he re-

The last day for receiving registrations for said regular election will be

#### Friday, May 11,

1973. Persons registering after 5:00 p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said regular election. Persons planning to registe must determine when the City and Township Clarks' offices will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registra-tions will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan. HAROLD METTERNICK.

Secretary, Board of Education

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, that the fol-

lowing resolution be adopted. Supported by Council-

WHEREAS, a request for vacation of a part of North Street, described as follows has been received by

WHEREAS, the Lowell City Planning Commis-

WHEREAS, notice of intent to hear said request

for vacation has been published in the Lowell Ledger-

BE IT RESOLVED, that all that part of North

Street lying between the east line of Jackson Street

and the North line of Grindle Drive also that part of

Drive and the west line of Division Street, Being in

the NE¼, Section 2, T6N, R9W, be vacated, and

North Street lying between the south line of Grindle

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that permanent

Mayor Anderson then opened the Public Hearing

Manager Bacon read the description of that part

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, that

the following resolution be adopted. Supported

WHEREAS, a request for vacation of part of Grindle Drive (abandoned) described as follows has

WHEREAS, the Lowell City Planning Commis-

sion-Citizens Advisory Committee has recommen-ded that part of Grindle Drive be vacated; and

WHEREAS, notice of intent to hear said request

for vacation has been published in the Lowell Ledger-

BE IT RESOLVED, that all that part of Grindle

Drive described as: commencing at the Southeast

Corner of Lot 1 of Hall's Addition to the City of

Lowell, thence north along the east line of Lot 1 to

southwesterly on said west line to a point 49.5 feet

south from the extended south line of said Lot 2.

thence west parallel with the extended south line of

Lot 2 to a point 49.5 feet east from the East line

of Lot 1, of Hall's addition thence South to the

North line of relocated Grindle Drive, thence West

to beginning. Being in NW4, Section 1, T6N, R9W.

easements below, on or above the above described

vacated parcel be granted to the City of Lowell for

its public electric, sanitary and storm sewer and

water utilities as a condition of said street vaca-

The City Manager then read a request from Mr. Hugh Cosgrove, who will be operating a wholesale-retail business at 103 West Main Street, (The old

Lippert Drug Store), for permission to have three

parking spaces designated as a "Curb Loading Zone" on Main Street, in front of the store.

A discussion followed by Council Members and

The City Manager was instructed by Council to notify all adjacent business owners for any objections to a Loading Zone.

The Mayor then set this request as an agenda item for the first Regular Meeting in May, and in-

structed the City Manager to publish notice in the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life.

The City Manager then read a communication from Mr. George K. Bernstein of HUD on the Fed-

eral Flood Insurance Program, and stated that Low-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, sup-

Police Chief, Barry Emmons reported to Coun-

cil on the growing problem of loose dogs in the

City. He stated that the Cities of Wyoming and

that have full time Dog Wardens. All others in-

cluding Lowell, use the Kent County Animal

Shelter, calling when they need pick up serv-

ice. He also stated that a I'og Warden must have

100 instructional hours of training, or, accord-

ing to the "Granddaddy Clause" of Public Acts

No. 349, Section 29b MSA, or must already be a

Chief Emmons was instructed to take applica-

Manager Bacon then requested that the City Offices, Council Room and the Police Office be re-

painted and the floors be cleaned and refinished.

He stated that it has been at least five years since

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, sup-

ported by Jefferies that the City Manager get quotations on the job of painting and refinishing the in-

Manager Bacon stated that a 10 inch water main

Main), and recommended that it be done at the same

time that the Storm Sewage Disposal System is in-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, support-

ed by Jefferies, to authorize the construction of the

10 inch water main, and funding of the project, and

to advertise for bids to be received at the next reg-

Yeas: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and Anderson.

Council then discussed the proposed construc-

there has been any upkeep of these offices.

Carried by members present voting yes.

must be installed in Amity Street (Elizabeth to

Grandville are the only two cities in Kent County

ported by Hall, that the matter of Federal Flood Insurance be turned over to the Planning Commis-

Carried by members present voting yes.

ell most likely is eligible at the present time for

Mr. Cosgrove, who was present.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that permanent

the NE Corner of said Lot 1, thence east along the

south line of Lot 2 said addition and extension

thereof to the west line of Grindle Drive, thence

on the vacation of a portion of Grindle Drive.

of Grindle Drive to be vacated.

by Councilman Jefferies.

Suburban Life, therefore

NAYS: 0

this program.

Police Officer.

tions for a Dog Warden.

terior of City Hall.

ular meeting of May 7.

Absent: McCambridge

Nays: None

been received by Council; and

easements below, on or above the above described

parcels be granted to the City of Lowell for its

public electric, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and

water utilities as a condition of said street vaca-

sion-Citizens Advisory Committee has recommen

ded that part of North Street (as described be-

The City Manager read several bills for engineering services, and a letter of explanation from Mr. Kenneth W. Anderson of Williams and Works. Manager Bacon stated that these bills should be cleared up before starting the treatment facility and suggested that the Council authorize payment of \$2,000.00 for the City's share of the study for service area feasibility for sewer service and that Williams and Works bill Lowell Township directly for their share.

tion of the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall to pay the \$2,000.00 to Williams and

Yeas: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and Anderson. Nays: None Absent: McCambridge.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Mueller, to also pay the bill to Williams and Works for engineering services of \$5,569.92.

Yeas: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and Anderson.

Nays: None Absent: McCambridge. There was also a discussion about a rate study for water and sewer service to be completed in sixty days

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall, to authorize the rate study.

at a cost of \$2,800.

Yeas: Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and Anderson Nays: None. Absent: McCambridge.

The Manager's report was read. Manager Bacon stated that the application by the Lowell Housing Commission for Public Housing and Senior Citizen Housing has been returned by HUD. All such applications were returned because of the President's moratorium on funding of such projects.

Manager Bacon also stated that starting Friday, April 20, Mr. Jerry Shouse, the Kent County Magistrate will hold Court each Friday at 10:30 a. m. in the City Council Room for all mandatory tickets and small claims for this area. Judge Joseph White will take over the Court here on May 28.

There were no remarks from the Audience.

Mr. Elmer Smith, Lowell Township Supervisor, entered and stated that the Township Board had decided earlier in the evening to ask for the 500,000 gallon capacity in the Treatment Facility for service to the Township area.

Mr. Kenneth Anderson stated that the project would then be engineered for the 1½ million gallon capacity

for service to both the City and Lowell Township. Then followed a discussion on the Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System project, and the Jeopardy Tax

Mayor Anderson reported on the reappointments to the Lowell Airport Committee of Dr. Orval McKay, Mr. Leonard Jackson, and Dr. Herbert Mueller, for oneyear terms.

Carried by members present voting yes.

Manager Bacon announced that reservations for the Annual Region V meeting were due. All five Councilmen, the City Manager and the Deputy City Clerk will IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies

Blaine E. Bacon,

City Clerk

to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 p. m. Approved: May 7, 1973.

Carlen E. Anderson,

APRIL 23 City of Lowell, Michigan, Special Council Meeting. Special Meeting of Monday, April 23.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p. m. by Mayor Carlen Anderson and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmen Jefferies, McCambridge and

SPECIAL MEETING

Absent: Councilmen Hall and Mueller.

The purpose of the meeting was to act on a request of Mr. Hugh Cosgrove, w.o will operate a wholesaleretail business at 103 West Main Street, for a three space "Curb Loading Zone."

Mayor Anderson opened the Hearing and briefly explained Mr. Cosgrove's request.

Mr. Art Warning, a businessman located across the street from the above address, stated that he had previously asked for a loading zone, and had been turned down. He still thinks it would be a good idea if it will alleviate the double parking situation by large trucks on Main Street.

The City Manager read the regulations from the Mich igan Uniform Traffic Code.

A discussion followed by Council, Mr. Cosgrove and several business owners who might be affected by the loading zone being located near their business place. It was noted that the loading zone could be used by

more than just one business and, that a new permit must be reissued each year at the discretion of the Council. It was suggested that it be tried for a period of one year and that the Council reconsider whether to extend it again after that period.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Jefferies that the request be granted by approving a Curb Loading Zone, not to exceed three (3) parking spaces, in front of 103 West Main Street, with the fee for placing of signs to be paid by Mr. Cosgrove.

Yes: Jefferies, McCambridge and Anderson. No: None. Absent: Hall and Mueller.

Meeting adjourned at 5:34 p. m. Approved: May 7, 1973

Carlen E. Anderson,

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk



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# Workers Needed!

Discussing the YMCA membership drive are Dick McNeal, drive chairman and Mrs. Jane Houseman, assistant Editor of the Lowell Ledgor. The 'Y' drive got underway Way 7 and

runs through May 24. Several valuable prizes are being offered to the drive workers, including a season's member-ship at the Deer Run Golf Club.

According to McNeal, there is a need for more workers and readers may participate by phoning the YMCA office at 897-7375.



## Blooms Of Scarlet

the lovely scarlet and deep red tulips growing on the lawn beside the Lowell YMCA and Li-

Mrs. Robert Barnes, receptionist at the YM-CA, and Mrs. John Briggs, Lowell Librarian, admire the lovely landscape provided by the Show boat Garden Club of Lowell.



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# **Notice Of Public Hearing**

Meeting of the

Lowell City Council on

Monday, May 21, 1973 in the Council room of the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing the Proposed City Budget for fiscal year 1973-

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. A copy of the budget will be on file for inspection at the office of the City Clark during regular business hours starting at 8:00 A.M. on May 10, 1973.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

# **Notice Of Public Hearing**

OF NECESSITY FOR A NEW WATER MAIN

ON JAMES STREET

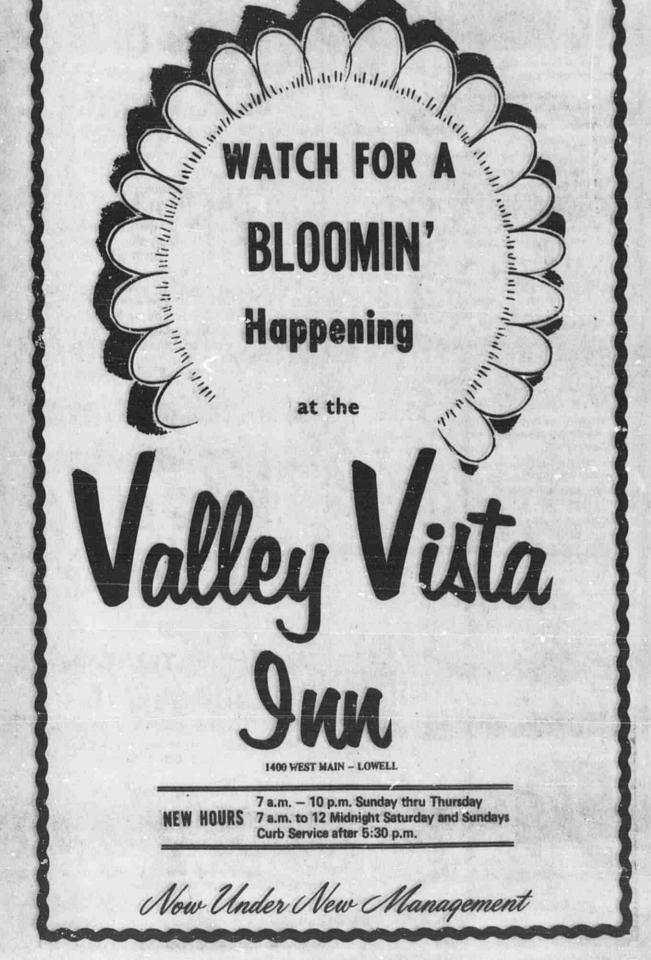
A Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Lowell City Hall at 301 East

Main Street at

8:00 F.M., Monday, May 21, 1973 The purpose of the meeting is to determine the necessity for construction of a new and larger water main to serve all the residents of

All interested persons will be given an oppor-

tunity to be heard on this matter. Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk



Wheel' For C. O. P. E.

The game is being sponsored by C.O.P.E. (Concerned Orthopedic Parents and Educators of Grand Rapids Eastern Orthopedic School).

The "Big Wheels" team will include Lowell's own Mayor, Carlen Anderson, Kentwood's mayor, Peter

Lamberts, Walker's mayor, Phil VanSluis, Sheriff Ron Parsons, Superintendent of Kent Intermediate Schools. Al Deal, Tom Eardley, Mayor of Wyoming, Representa-tive Martin Buth, Senator Robert Vander Laan and Grand Rapids mayor, Lyman Parks.

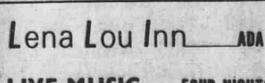
Coaching the illustrious teams will be Detroit Tiger's scout, Bob Sullivan.

Maybe Sheriff Parsons will make the big arrest of the year and nail Mayor Anderson for stealing second base. Or Buth and VanderLaan will filibuster too long on third and blow the whole game. Anyway, it shoul

Tickets are available at Roger's Department Store and Sullivan's Furniture or at the gate, \$1,00 adults and

#### **NAVY SEAMAN GRADUATES**

Navy Seaman Recruit Dennis L. Lang, of 345 Coldbrook NE, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.



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Golf Chatter

Eighteen holes of Moose District Golf were played Sunday at the Ar-rowhead Golf Course, with several members of the Lowell Lodge making the round.

... ... Something humorous, astonishing or exceptional happen on the course Attwood's 1973 golf league opened their season Tuesday night at Arrow-head, with eight-live 'n while you were playing last week? Let us know! lively-teams competing. If your partner made an exceptional chip shot, had an improved score,

afternoon saw golfers in

droves at area courses-

Arrowhead, Deer Run, Morrison Lake, Tyler

Creek, Saskatoon, and

etc., share it with us in 'Golf Chatter.'

Welcome all tid-bits

from golfers and club

Someone asked the other day. Say, who was

that guy I saw on the

course the other day, who approached the 16th tee, and tried to kill the Sell?

He sure did-buried in six inches from the tee.

So goes the tale of

the red-faced gal who

curtly replied "my better

Forest Hills Country

... A men's league for YMCA members is being formed; they will play at deer run. Interested golfmembers.

The Women of the Moose have a women's league playing every Wed-needay night at Arrow-hoad. Come on gals—let's get into the swing of

Despite the early morn-ing drizzle Sunday—the

#### 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 Purol at 676-9353. eservations 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.

# Hanus Makes It Two In A Row

Defending 1972 Champion, Phil Hanus, made it two in a row Saturday night by copping the big thirty-lap feature race for the super stocks in an action filled thriller that saw only 12 cars running when the checker

Once again this week there were over forty cars on hand to fill the card, and the crowd was treated to a really thrilling program with each event providing more than its share of action.

Honors for the fast car dash went to Bob Crouton in his first appearance at the Crystal Oval. Heats were taken by Rick Newland, Roger Sowles, Duane Parker, and Wayne Kaiser

Old "Grandaddy, Jack Caswell," brought the crowd to their feet in the big feature race when he looped on the back straightaway, (something he rarely does) and created a one car dust storm, causing the competition to scatter in every direction, Gramps rejoined the fracass but was unable to catch "flying Phil" and the rest of

Following Harius in the feature were Wayne Kaiser, Bob Neiman, Doug Bowen, Leroy Mix, Jim Thompson of Lowell, Loren Hendrick and Dan VanderVeen. Racing resumes this Saturday night with Time Trials at 6:30, racing at 8:00.

# Canoe Race For Scouts

A 17 mile canoe race for members of scouting organizations will be held Saturday, June 9. The race begins at Chief Hazy Cloud Park in Ada and ends at River-

All paddlers must be in uniform for the race. Tro-phies will be given to each team member of the first five finishers. The race is not for scout leaders (they may enter the open division race).

You must enter in a standard manufactured canoe (unaltered) not more than 17 feet long and paddles not wider than 8 inches.

Application fee is \$2 per canoe. An application blank and waiver must be returned with fee not later than Saturday, June 2, 1973 to the Grand Rapids Cen-Any teams interested in racing should pick up a Canoe Race Information Booklet at one of the follow-

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

#### Benefit Car Wash

The Senior Class at Forest Hills Central High School will hold a Car Wash Saturday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Woolco Auto Department at the Eastbrook

Donations will go to the Jon Gaylord Chapel Me

# Baton Twirling and Cheerleading Clinic

The dates for the 26th Annual Baton Twirling and Cheering Clinic which will again be hosted by Alma College at Alma, is July 23-26. The clinic is conducted by Mary Evelyn Thurman and sanctioned by the National Baton Twirling Association & International Cheerleaders Association.

This clinic provides a grand opportunity for students and teachers in this area and state to participate and to study under a highly professionally trained teaching staff. All phases of baton twirling, cheerleading, Pom pon, drill work, gymnastics, dance & twirl, half time show routines, rifle spinning, flag work, color guard, & drum majoring will be covered. A great variety of classes are offered each hour and students may enroll in

one division or combination. Registration is open to all ages from the beginner to the most advanced. A division especially designed for Grade and Jr. High students will again be offered. Every little girl wants to lead the band or be a cheerlead er and now is the time for our future leaders to learn the correct and skillful techniques. Students may enroll individually or with their school group. Students may commute or be campus students.

For further information write to: National Baton Twirling & Cheerleading Clinics, Box 45, Prospect

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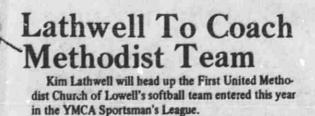
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Men interested in playing softball are requested to notify Mr. Lathwell at 897-8691. Practices are scheduled for the Senior High School diamond at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15; Tuesday, May 22; Wednesday, May 30; and Tuesday, June 5.

#### Northern Boosters To Hold Final Meeting

The Forest Hills Northern Athletic Boosters will hold their last regular meeting of this school year in the Media Center at the High School at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 1973. Let's close the year with a big turnout!



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Gary Kropf, riding the The Wheel Cycle Shop of

lowell, maneuvered his 125 cc Penton over the 21/2

mile Clarksville track on Bell Road, to win his second

consecutive first place trophy. Kropf took over the

lead at mid point, in maintaining this position with

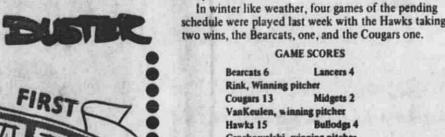
sored by the Searchers Motorcycle Club of Alto, en-

joyed good weather and a large turnout of riders and spectators. The track was well designed and included

a great deal of mud; fun for the spectators, grueling

The three-hour "Hare and Hound Scramble," spon-

encouragement and aid from the pits.



Sponsors of the Thornapple Valley Baseball teams are the Thornapple Valley Lions Club. All games are played at the Lions' fields on Thornapple River Drive etween Ada and Cascade.

John Korte was back in the winner's circle with a

first place in the Team Class, riding with Mike Kinney.

Korte, who was the first rider of the team, established

Roger Kropf, riding a 175 cc Kawasaki prepared by The Wheel Cycle Shop, finished the race in fourth, but

Albert Kline completed eight laps on a 125 cc Ka-

A less than adequate scoring technique led to some

This Sunday Lowell riders will be touring the Moto-

Cross course at Portland on Sanborn Road; starting at

Hosting the event, the Portland Raiders have re-

vamped their circuit somewhat for the '73 season, and Sunday's races should be one of the best, so far this

Thornapple's Major

Clarence Kloostra, Director of the Major League of

the Thornapple Valley Baseball league announced this week that six teams have been entered into competi-

The Bearcats, coached by Matt Verhil; Lancers,

coached by James Carrick; Midgets, coached by William Duffy; Cougars, coached by Roger McKay; Bull-dogs, coached by Robert Burns; and the Hawks, coac

tion for the 1973 major league season. They are:

Six Teams Enter

Baseball League

hard feelings on the part of some of the riders. These problems will hopefully be resolved before the next

failed to trophy as only three awards were given.

wasaki before mechanical trouble sidelined hi

event at the Clarksville track.

season. See you there!

ed by Tom Edlin

their winning position by being first off the starting line. This team challenged the competition at a fast

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ing a 20 to 7 win over the Twins.

the season off right by hitting home runs.

Midgets Open

The Thornapple Valley Baseball league opened their Midget' division play April 30, with the White Sox tak-

In the opener, Jeff Quiggle and Scott Paine started

Alan Smith and Roger Blish shared the winning

pitcher honors on May I when the Angels took a close

one (19-11) from the Devils. In the second game, the

Jets took a 24-1 victory from the Dodgers, with Paul

Block handling the hurling duties for the winners.

May 2 saw the Twins outscore the Devils 7-6.

as the Expos downed the Angels May 4 by a score of

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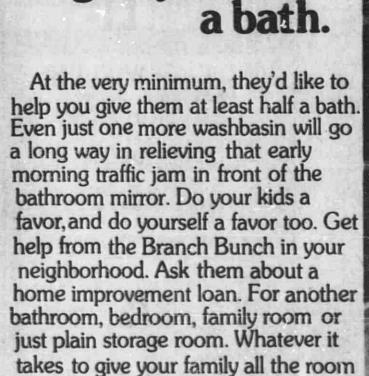
Games to be played on Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., at Deer Run League begins Thursday, May 24. Play 9 holes, Fee: \$2. Open to any YMCA Member. Play based on "Handicap System." Handicap determined by Dave Potter.

YMCA ELEMENTARY THRU JR. HI GOLF LEAGUE

For boys and girls will be played Wednes-days, 10 a.m. beginning June 20, at Ar-

YMCA LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

Will be played Thursdays, 10 a.m., beginning June 21 at Arrowhead.



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#### **New Residents**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Garner will occupy their newly acquired home on 11070 Vergennes Street this

The Garners are employed with Michigan Bell Telephone Company and were recently transferred from Pacific Telephone in California, Mrs. Garner (Barbara) is a long distance operator and Mr. Garner is an engi-

His areas of responsibility include the City of Lowell and the surrounding vicinity.



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The constant flow of letters from one Ben Smith to the Public Pulse regarding the so-called Rix Robinson rock has become absurd. He apparently imagines himself some latter day Don Quixote saving Ada citizens from the evil machinations of the big bad Amway Corporation. So far we have refrained from replying to his wild allegations, but he has usurped so many column inches of space with his vituperations that we feel it is time to put the comedy to an end. We, therefore, respectfully request that you print this unusually long letter in the spirit of fairness and "equal time."

#### Why Did Amway Move The Rock?

We bought the property on which the rock was standing in order to be able to tear down an unsightly derelict gas station across from our main plant gate and prevent the use of the property for a roadside business which could have been a traffic hazard to our employees using this gate. The rock had to be moved, temporarily at least, to make way for the Ada sewer line being installed to service Amway and Ada residents (for which Amway is paying the entire cost).

The sewer line had to pass directly underneath the

No one had taken care of the rock site for years. The site was covered with weeds. We doubt if one person in a thousand in the area knew it was there. The rock was NOT on the site of Robinson's farmhouse even though the plaque says so. This was only an approximation. The farmhouse was somewhere to the rear of the gas station, several hundred feet from the rock. The rock was NOT on the site of Robinson's trading post. That was on Grand River about a mile northwest (marked by a PILE of rocks). The rock did NOT mark Robinson's grave. That is marked by a monument in a cemetery a half mile west. The rock therefore was on no hallowed ground. Its site marked

M-21 is being reconstructed into a four and five lane highway from the plant gate west. The plant gate forms a potentially dangerous intersection. Leaving the rock close beside the highway at that point means if a car is forced off the road there, it would quite possibly hit the rock. The rock weighs eight tons. A car won't win that one, nor will the occupants.

Amway did not move the rock across the street in front of the Center of Free Enterprise to sell soap as Mr. Smith says. If he thinks that is how we sell soap then he obviously doesn't know very much about business. The rock was moved to eliminate a safety hazard and give the rock a location where people could see it, read the plaque, and where it would be taken care of properly. A bronze story plaque about Robinson, with a map showing where the rock had been, and where Robinson's various activities in the area were, was planned to be set beside the rock. The tens of thousands of visitors to our headquarters could then have seen it and learned something of the history

The rock in its old location is inaccessible. To stop on the road to look at it, if one did happen to notice it while speeding by, would invite a rear end collision. When it is returned to its old site it will soon be overgrown with weeds and forgotten again, unless an automobile hits it.

#### Who Owns The Rock?

The Plaque on the rock says only "Erected by Kent County in 1927." However, no one at the County Road Commission has been able to fine any record of it. Amway considered it owned the rock because it owned the property on which the rock stood. When Mr. Smith began writing letters to the Press, Kent County, Ada Township, the State Highway Department, the State Police, the County Sheriff, and the Governor (although he never had the courtesy to write

Amway) - we ordered a survey to be made and found that the state highway easement line passed just behind the rock. We suspect the state highway people weren't too grateful for this discovery since it passed the ball

An interesting sidelight is that a few years ago the late Gus Walgren requested permission from the Ada Township Board to move the rock to a better site at his new building a short distance away. Evidently the Ada Township Board then thought THEY owned the rock because they granted his permission to move it.
When he removed the plaque, preparatory to moving the rock the people who at that time lived on the property adjacent to the rock protested to the Township Board, claiming THEY owned the rock, Mr. Walgren then decided it wasn't worth the trouble and settled for cleaning the plaque and returning it to the rock.

#### What Will Amway Do With The Rock?

The State Highway Department cornered by the fury of Mr. Smith, has requested us to move it back where it was. While we don't agree that they necessarily have jurisdiction over the rock, nor do we agree that moving it to its old site is wise from the safety standpoint, we don't feel we have the time to argue about it. We, therefore, will honor their request. We have delayed moving it until the sewer line was com-pleted (now done), until we have razed the building (to be done very soon), and until we have received a written agreement from the State Highway Department accepting full responsibility for the rock and absolving Amway from any claim for damages if a motorist should hit it (just received today). We have also requested that the highway department take care of the site in the future, cutting the grass and trimming the

The Ada Township Board has requested State Highway Commission agreement to move the rock to a site by the Ada Township Hall. This would, in our opinion, be a safer location than the roadside location, and would make the rock easily accessible for viewing. The State Highway Commission has not agreed

to this proposal, however. So the rock will go back to its old home on the weeds. We have been told taht Mr. Smith comes by daily to see if we've moved it back yet. We hope after it is moved he wil visit it as faithfully with his lawnmower and grass shears. Mr. Smith is a relative newcomer to Ada, and we believe represents the view of only a small minority. We're sure the great majority would rather see it in its present beautiful and safe, location where it is accessible to all. But common sense does not always prevail in these matters.

Patience, Ben-the rock will move. But when it has moved-what will you do for fun?

**AMWAY CORPORATION** William J. Halliday, Jr. Vice President - Corporate Services

I was pleasantly surprised by the tribute paid to me by the Lowell East Kent Community Center through your paper last week.

If you believe in something, it's easy to struggle to achieve it, especially since I was never alone in the struggle. Many people donated items, money and time, without which there never would have been an L. C. Center. People from Ada, Lowell, Cascade, Grand Rapids, professional and non-professional. People like youwho believe in helping a neighbor during a time of

stress by giving them hope.

Hope regards problems small or large as an opportunity. Hope draws its nower from a deep trust in God and the basic goodness of mankind. Hope accepts misunderstanding as the price of serving the good of others. The L.C.C. motto is help us Help others, to continue to help others it needs your support and your active participation as members.

Thank you for making the center a reality.

Nancy Kehoe

# Former Vergennes Supervisor Dies

Leon E. Alberts of 3316 Parnell Road, Ada, passed away May 4 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a short illness. He was 68.

Funeral services for the former Vergennes Township supervisor and area farmer were held Monday morning at St. Patrick's Church in Parnell with Father Kenneth Schicktel celebrant. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cem-

Besides his wife, Ellen, Mr. Albert is survived by one son, Gordon of Parnell; one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Jacqueline) Rittersdorf of Parnell; three grandchildren; one brother, Francis of Comstock Park; and one sister, Mrs. Russell (Ernestine) McFougal of Terre Haute, In-

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