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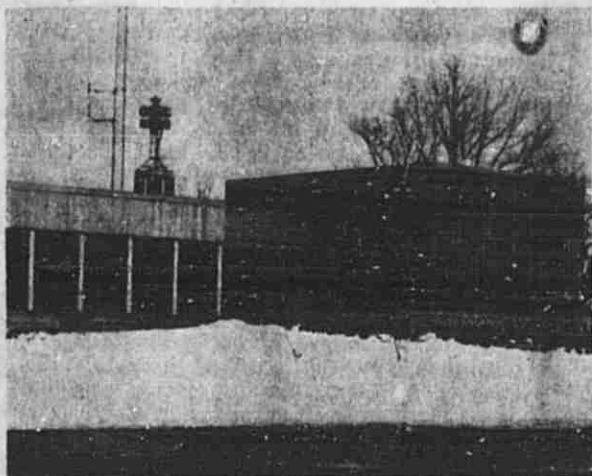
During the Michigan Week's 'Mayor Exchange Day' the City of Lowell will host representatives from Vassar.

Like Lowell, Vassar, Michigan enjoys a century old heritage. Vassar was founded in 1849, chartered as a village in 1871, and became a city in 1945, with a present population of 2,802.

Formerly housed in what were originally the offices of the Vassar Woolen Mills back in the 1860's, the small old building provided offices for the city clerk, city treasurer, city manager and police headquarters.

Today, just a few feet from the old city hall stands the beautiful new contemporary city hall on the banks of the Cass River, which was dedicated on April 15, 1972. It contains council chambers, police chief's office, city manager's, treasurer's and clerk's offices.

Built on a split level plan, the uncompleted ground floor will provide meeting rooms, precinct rooms for the city's four precincts, and record storage space. A small kitchenette is also located here.



Vassar's new city hall greets bypassers on State Highway M-15.

Vassar also has a new Department of Public Works building with office space, lunchroom and garage.

Vassar is known as "The Industrial City of the Thumb," and is host to the Cork Pine Fair and Pioneer Days, both held annually in July.

Officials coming to Lowell from Vassar are, Mayor Jacob Gleeson, Councilman Donald Mawdesley, Councilman and Mrs. James Fox, and City Manager and Mrs. C. Max Harpham.

They will tour Schneider Manor, Cherry Creek Nursing Home, and various city buildings. A luncheon and program will be held at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

Officials going to Vassar from Lowell are Mayor and Mrs. Carlen Anderson, Councilman and Mrs. Vince McCambridge, and City Manager and Mrs. Blaine Bacon.

Vassar will treat Lowell officials to tours of their fair city and also a luncheon and program.

Items Needed For Flea Market Sale

Lowell area Chamber of Commerce board members urge all residents in the area to save any saleable items they have for the big "Flea Market Sale" planned for the weekend of June 2 and 3 at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds.

If you are unable to get your things down to the big building that week, please call 897-8545 to make arrangements for them to be picked up. It is the hope of the Board to make enough money on this city wide project to finish paying for the Main Street Christmas decorations.

We know that the citizens of Lowell will be gracious to Lowell's guests for the next few days; the Travco Dodge, Michigan Unit and our Mayor's exchange dignitaries.

Chamber office is still getting many requests for information on the Arts and Crafts Festival, Talent eliminations, and requests for Showboat information.

If there is any way this office can help give out information on the Arts and Crafts Festival, Talent

If there is any way this office can help give out information on your project, please let us know. We also have some information available for various festivals and events in and around our state.

Single Or Double Runs?

Concern arising from the apparent trend to revert to single bus runs next year was expressed at the Lowell Area School Board meeting Monday night by several school bus drivers and board member, Phil Kropf.

Kropf, who stated he is against single bus runs purely from an economic standpoint, paved the way for opening up the bus issue even though it was not on the agenda, and at the end of an already lengthy session.

When asked if single runs had been approved, board president Dr. Robert Reagan answered that the "trend was toward single bus runs—depending on the budget."

Driver George Dey told the board that the drivers would like to know—one way or the other "before their contract runs out in August."

One person (not a bus driver) said it was her impression that double bus runs had been instituted as a temporary measure. It was then found in the minutes of May 1972 that "the board would work toward single bus runs—"

Dirk Venema, principal at Runciman Elementary, said, over a period, he has received a significant number of complaints from parents objecting to the double bus runs.

Whether a better educational environment is provided by having single bus runs, the weather factor, which sometimes means returning children to their homes in the shortest possible time, some mechanical faults already experienced in the new buses, the cost of single runs versus double runs (though no one seemed quite sure on this) were some of the other aspects touched upon.

Bus drivers privately appeared to be concerned about some other things besides single bus runs. Some wonder about the fact that "approximately 35 buses will be needed for single bus runs and there are about 22 now in running condition"—"that the cheapest buses were purchased when for \$10 more per bus, they could have had a better one"—"the need for 2-way radio communication—at least in some of the buses—especially the bus transporting the handicapped into Grand Rapids, whose driver has experienced some pretty scary situations."

It is hoped that some of these issues will be aired and ironed out at a meeting between bus drivers' representatives and the school board transportation committee as suggested at the close of Monday night's meeting.

Ex-Con, Dope Fiend 'Will Tell It Like It Was'

In cooperation with High School Principals John Gabrion and Dennis McMahon, May 22, before a total of 1,317 youngsters (high school and elementary students), Bob Schmidt will tell his story.

Schmidt, in his own words, is a former dope fiend, and everyone who hears him believes it. Schmidt has spent twelve (12) of his thirty-seven (37) years in prisons throughout the country. He was smoking marijuana at age eleven (11) and shooting heroin at fifteen (15).

But, as you will learn, all that is behind him now when Schmidt tells his story at the NARCOTICS SEMINAR that Chief of Police, Barry D. Emmons, and the following merchants are sponsoring May 22, at the Lowell High School Gymnasium at 12:30 p.m., and at the Junior High School Gymnasium at 1:30 p.m.

MERCHANTS

Attwood Corporation, Newell Manufacturing Co., Lippert Pharmacy, Beachum's Furniture, Lowell Automotive, Inc., Peter Speerstra Agency, Roth L. P. Gas, Inc., American Legion, Keiser's Kitchen.

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Hallmark, Northern Propane Gas Co., J.R.B. Agency, Lowell Citgo, D & M Wrecker.

The Chief is also interested in having an evening program for interested citizens. However, we have to have some feed back as to participation. So, if any concerned person whether they be a parent or young adult, would like to attend, Chief Emmons would be happy for them to do so. Let him know by phoning if interested, and if enough people are interested; an evening program will be scheduled and publicized at a later date.

Poppy Days

For hundreds of long-term disabled veterans in Veteran's Administration hospitals and Domiciliaries and in State Veteran's Homes, every day is Poppy Day.

These are the men who assemble the Poppies, tie them in bunches, pack them in boxes, and ship them to the veterans organizations throughout the nation.

The annual sale of these poppies in Lowell will be held May 17, 18, and 19, by the auxiliary units of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The poppy as the memorial flower for American War dead is a tradition which began in the years following the first World war.

Distribution of the poppies is handled entirely by volunteer workers serving without pay. Every penny received from the program goes directly for aid to disabled veterans or members of their families. Most poppy funds remain in the communities in which they are raised, being distributed by the committees-in-charge.

Traditionally, there has never been any price fixed to the poppy. Donations of any amount are acceptable, because the basic purpose of Poppy Day is to offer the American public an opportunity to honor the war dead and assist the living.

In Concert

Free Fare, a professional seven-piece rock group, will be in concert in the Lowell High Gymnasium Friday, May 18. Members of the group have had previous experience playing for Blood, Sweat, and Tears, The Carpenters, and Blues Image. They have made their own recording entitled, "He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother."

The two-hour concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 in advance at the High School and \$2.00 at the door.

Forest Hills School District Sets June 11 For Bond Election

The Forest Hills Board of Education, acting with a recommendation from a citizens' committee, is seeking voter approval on two proposals which will be on the June 11 ballot.

The first proposal will ask authorization to bond for \$2,500,000 to construct a 6th, 7th, and 8th grade middle school at the Northern High School site; an addition to the Thornapple Elementary School; remodeling of Cascade Elementary School; addition of a kitchen and cafeteria facilities at Northern High School; and the purchase of one or more new school sites.

A second proposal will ask for \$675,000 bonding authority for the construction of an auditorium for district wide use; and improvements of the district's athletic facilities.

Forest Hills Superintendent, Robert Masten, cited the accelerated growth rate in the district as the principal reason for the need of the new and improved facilities. Masten added that the Board of Education and the citizens' committee plan to publish detailed information giving all the facts as to the needs of the school district.

FOUR BIG NIGHTS — May 17-20 "Gone With The Wind," at the Strand Theatre, Lowell. c6



FIRST SOLO FLIGHT ...

Ye Editor, tilling the role of "Motorcycle Mama" on her 450 Honda, ended up spending Mother's Day in the Emergency Ward at Butterworth Hospital.

She took her solo flight, on her Mother's Day present, in the backyard, where she challenged the lawn furniture and a concrete retaining wall. They won.

She's now in a leg cast and on crutches.

BALL EQUIPMENT TAKEN ...

Lowell Police are investigating the larceny of a baseball catcher's glove and two Red Batting Helmets—one with ear protectors and one without from the field house at the YMCA Pool May 7. The pitcher's mound at Recreation Park was also stolen sometime between May 4, 1973 and May 7, 1973. The equipment belongs to the Lowell High School.

On May 8 it was reported that the catchers glove was recovered but the other items are still missing.

COUNCIL SEATS OPEN ...

The deadline for filing petitions to run in an August primary election for the purpose of electing three City Council members (two 4-year terms and one 2-year term) is June 19 at 4 p.m.

Petitions may be picked up at the City Hall and require between 25 but not more than 50 signatures.

The terms of Mayor Carlen Anderson, councilman Herbert Mueller and Harold Jefferies will expire at the end of this year. New members would take office in January 1974.

LARCENY REPORT MADE ...

The larceny of a tire and rim from Jim Visser of Belding, is under investigation by the Lowell Police.

The tire, a 750 x 16-8 ply Goodyear and the rim, an 8 lug split, were taken sometime between May 4, 1973 and May 8, 1973. The complaint remains open.

FOIL THEFT ATTEMPT ...

Lowell Police foiled an auto theft from the Marion Schutt residence May 13. While on patrol on High St. a subject was spotted running from the car owned by Mr. Schutt. After checking with Mr. Schutt, he reported that he had parked the car in the garage and closed the overhead door. Mr. Schutt also stated the keys were in the car at the time. After searching the area, officers could not find the subject.

IT'S THEIR 55TH ...

Mr. and Mrs. John (Erther) Fahrni of East Main Street will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on May 31.

JOAN CRAWFORD WRITES ...

Lowell song writer Carl Bergner received a personal note from actress Joan Crawford wishing him a very happy birthday on May 2. He was 76. Bergner, who wrote Miss Crawford a song, presented it to her during a recent appearance in Grand Rapids.

TO APPEAR ON TV ...

Lowell's Dave Avery will leave May 20 for New York to tape a segment of the television show "To Tell The Truth."

His occupation? Calf-roping, of course. When the show is to appear locally, we'll notify our readers.

Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Avery.

WATCH THOSE LEVERS, KIDS! ...

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will be electing their class officers Thursday, May 24, using city voting machines. They will be aided by City Manager Blaine Bacon and deputy clerk, Mrs. William Wood.

CHILDREN'S MATINEES — May 19-20, 3 p.m. "A Boy Named Charlie Brown," at the Strand Theatre, Lowell. c6

ROSIE DRIVE INN — This Week's Special: Reubens, 83¢; Butterscotch Sundae, 29¢. Soft Server ice cream. Tuesday Family Nite: Hamburgers 25¢, Hippyburgers, 55¢, French Fries, 19¢. 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday Morning Specials: 7 c6



Spring Concert To Feature Art Display

On Thursday, May 24, the art and music departments of Lowell Senior High School will combine efforts to present an evening of entertainment and education.

Work of the high school art students will be on display before and after the annual Spring Concert, presented by the choir and band.

Area residents are invited to browse through the art show anytime between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

At 7:30 the concert will begin, featuring the four main performing groups—the Girls Glee Club, the General Choir, the Concert Band, and the Symphonic Band.

At approximately 9:15, after the concert, the art show will continue until 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Klunder is the Art instructor, Paul Baalam, Choir Director, and the bands are directed by William Mills.



Mrs. Hilton Briggs of 1110 Colrain, S.W., Wyoming, correctly identified last week's mystery picture of the 1922 LHS football team. They were: Back Row: "Red" Chambers, Philip Schneider, Laux, Coach Bailey, Edward Johnson, Dale Hazel, Carroll Klahn. Middle Row: Paul Jones, Warner Oberly, Donald Weeks, Crandall Fogus, Erwin Fineis. Front Row: Melvin Lewis, Jurden Moore, "Tex" Palmer, Erwin Merriman.

Mystery guesses this week can be phoned in at noon on Friday. Call 897-9261.

96% Efficiency On Overnight Delivery

Grand Rapids was one of 117 Sectional Center facilities in the 13-state Central Region of the U. S. Postal Service that attained 95 percent or higher on overnight delivery of first class mail during the two-week span ending April 27, James M. Blankenship, Sectional Center Manager and Postmaster said. Achievement for the Grand Rapids Sectional Center was 96 percent.

The Sectional Center is comprised of 94 post offices in Western Michigan.

"Mail service definitely has recovered from the post-Christmas slump," Postmaster Blankenship said. "Weekly complaints received at Postal Service Headquarters in Washington have dropped 70 percent since a mid-January high."

Next day delivery of first-class mail within designated areas has returned to 95 percent nationally, according to U. S. Postal Service Origin Destination Information System (ODIS) measurement. This is the same level as a year ago.

"By comparison," Postmaster Blankenship said, the Postal Service's next-day delivery standards were being met only 69 percent of the time during the worst period in January. Service began to improve by February and, for the period February 21 to March 2, the next day delivery standards rose to 93 percent, but still 3

percent below the 1972 level," he said.

In Chicago, Regional Postmaster General Clarence B. Gels said that the Central Region of the U. S. Postal Service achieved an overall 95 percent record for next day delivery during the two-week span ending April 27. The survey revealed that 15 of 24 districts in the Region scored 95 percent or higher, and the highest score, 98, was shared by four districts, Fargo, Omaha, Sioux Falls, and Wichita.

Other districts recording 95 percent or better were Minneapolis-St. Paul, Cleveland, Columbus, St. Louis, Akron, Des Moines, Evansville, Louisville, Madison, Springfield, Illinois and Springfield, Missouri.

In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

-Col. John McCrae

Local History

'Jenute Died Of A Broken Heart'

AN HISTORICAL SHORT STORY
By Robertson M. Augustine

The four girls lowered their baskets to the river bank. They had come to search the river shallows for clams. The shell fish would be a variant from their usual fare of animal flesh or fish bits in their stone-ground corn meal mush. The shells could be used for utensils or jewelry.

The tallest, and by far the prettiest, of the four was Jenute, daughter of the village chief, Cobmoose, and his first wife. The others were Neolada, short and plump, who had cut her hair to the level of the earlobe. Cobmoose was also her father, but her mother was the third of the six wives in his lodge. The other two girls were of a lighter complexion for they were half French. Reine's father was a trader near the village of Mink-shim-poon the "great apple tree place" some distance up the O-wash-ta-nong, the Grand River of the French. Her father had taught her to speak French. Lucy Gouereaux was her cousin and her father was trader Louis Gouereaux who had his post up the river near of the River of Maple Trees. The mothers of Reine and Lucy were sisters from Cobmoose's village of the Flat River Ottawa and the girls frequently came to visit their relatives and friends.

Jenute's beauty brought admiring glances from all the men who saw her and those who knew her found a personality to match her good looks. Her raven locks hung in braids to her waist as did the hair of Reine and Lucy. Neolada's short hair was convenient to care for as she was an excellent swimmer. Jenute often accompanied her brothers Ashki and Acogoo on their hunting trips.

"It is no very hot and sweaty in this bright sun," said Neolada who had some difficulty in keeping up with the other longer-legged girls in their fast pace to the river. "Let's swim over to that long sand bar on the other side. Few of our women go across the river to find clams." She pulled her tunic-like deer skin dress over her head and plunged into the water. When she reached the shallow water of the sand bar she reached down and then held up two large clams and called back to the others to hurry across and bring the baskets. The other three girls quickly pulled off their clothing and swam to join Neolada with the baskets. These they soon filled to the carrying-weight. Again diving into the main stream the four played about like larks or other river animals and were so enjoying themselves that they did not notice the approach of a large bear once coming up to the river until it was quite close. It was poked by two men, both Indians, and a third was at the steering oar. The fourth man, who was standing in the bow, was a white man. This they could see by his skin color, his clothing, and his hat. Bundles and boxes were piled high in the craft.

The girls swam as wifely as they could to the other bank and their clothing. The men in the canoe were so close now that the girls could not get to their dresses without exposing themselves. Jenute cautioned them to stay under the water in the deep pool with only their heads showing. "I know the Indian men," she said. "They work for Monsieur Campau at Bock-wetung and they know I am the daughter of Cobmoose. They will not bother us. But the young white man I do not know. He is very good looking."

The girls stared at the stranger. He had a mass of dark red curls on his head that extended down to his shoulders at the sides and back. Jenute felt her heart pound as they looked at each other and she smiled at her. He spoke to her in French but Reine could understand him and she blushed as she interpreted his words for the others. He said, "I regret, Mamuelles. That we frightened you. Your faces are very pretty. I would like to see more of you. Perhaps I will!" Jenute asked her to inquire where they were going and the steersman answered in Ottawa, "We go to the lodge of Wabi-windigo, White Spirit, the old chief." At the center of the white man, "Alonzo," the men reached the canoe forward. As soon as they were out of sight around the bend the girls swam back across the river to get their baskets of clams and then quickly dressed. It had been an adventure and they hurried back to the village.

By the time they had returned home with their heavy baskets, a message from Wabi-windigo had reached them. Jenute, Reine, and Lucy were summoned to the lodge. Wabi-windigo, a nephew of Sophie Desjarret Campau, wife of Trader Louis Gouereaux arrived and would hold a new trading post on the east bank of the Kabi-gwas-hee, the Flat River-of-wigwam River. But the word that had passed most swiftly from wigwam to wigwam among the women was that the new trader was a young man with curly hair—the color of oak leaves in the Falling Leaf Moon. Of the three girls who had seen him, only Jenute was able to give a personal account. "We saw him," she said, "but he didn't see much of us."

When Jenute told her father, Cobmoose, about the river incident and described Dan Marsac, he smiled and said to her "And so, my pretty daughter, I think that you will find a good reason to visit your old grandfather Wabi-windigo, tomorrow. Perhaps you will take a pot of your muskrat stew to him and for his guest, I am glad we will have a new trader, one from Detroit and a Campau instead of one of the American Fur Company factors."

That is just what Jenute did, spending the evening cleaning and cutting up the muskrats her brothers had brought in that day and finding and cleaning the roots and other vegetables needed for her stew recipe. She started boiling it eagerly the next morning. Before the sun had climbed to be overhead she was on her way to her grandfather's lodge at Segwan. There she found the red haired young man as good looking as she had noted the day before and he had a pleasant voice. Since they could not understand each other's language, they were content to just be near and to smile eagerly as the old man told of the Flat River people and fur trading experiences with former traders. He spoke partly in Ottawa and partly in French so that the young people caught the portent of his words and Jenute noted the look in his grandfather's eyes and that returned by Marsac. "Your muskrat stew is the best you have ever made and Marsac liked it. He says he could eat that every day."

Well, that's how Dan Marsac met the Indian girl he would marry as soon as he had built his new trading post and log cabin on the east bank of the Flat River and take her into it as his wife. He kept telling her that when the fur season had ended they would take the fur bundles to Detroit and she would live in the big house on the Campau farm until the next season. She protested that she wanted only to be with him and did not want to leave her people and the log cabin. There was always a kettle of muskrat stew on the fire at the Marsac's.

A child, a pretty little girl, was born the first year. She was the pet and darling of Cobmoose's village and was adored by her mother and her red haired father. Her black hair had an eastern tint in the sunlight and was most unusual among Indian children. She had a quick mind and learned rapidly, speaking well at an early age. They called her Marie.

When she was five years old, Dan Marsac stunned his wife with the statement that Marie should have a good education and learn the ways of the French rather than the way of the "Savages" as he spoke of Jenute's culture. In spite of her very tearful protestations and against the advice of Wabi-windigo and Cobmoose as well as the other men of the village council, he took Marie to Detroit to a school conducted by an order of Nuns at a family church parish. Jenute would not go with them but spent her days and nights alone on the riverbank. None could console her.

In March of 1839, Detroit was visited by cold rains and illness spread through the little city. Marie was taken ill, evidently by pneumonia, and died. She was buried before word got back to her parents. Jenute was beside herself with grief and Dan was castigated by all who knew him and no one came to his post. Jenute stayed on at the cabin to do his work, as a servant might, but not as Dan's wife. Becoming unhappy with the situation in his cabin and lack of love, he went to Detroit and before returning he married in his church a French woman, Colette Beaufait and brought her back to his cabin as his wife. The role of a pan, or slave servant, was one that Jenute could not play and she soon left to return to her father's lodge to live.

From the day that word of Marie's death came to the Flat River village and its growing neighborhood of white settlers, Dan Marsac's business as a fur trader quickly ended and he turned his attention to farming. He had bought eighty acres on the east side of the river after selling that which he had secured from Wabi-windigo. He platted a portion of his new holdings and named it Danville, which later became the village of Lowell. In 1846 he sold some of it to Cyprian Hooker who used the water power for a grist and flour mill. Soon thereafter he sold the rest of his property and moved to Monroe in southeastern Michigan, then west to Ottawa County, then to Grand Rapids and died, at the age of 68 years, at Port Sheldon on Lake Michigan.

"But what about Jenute?" you may well ask. It was not long after leaving Dan Marsac and his French wife in her beloved cabin, Jenute's lifeless body was found on the bank of the river at the spot where she had first seen Dan standing in the canoe. She held in her hands the doll made of cornhusks which she had fashioned for her little Marie. It was twisted so firmly in her fingers that her father could hardly remove it. So it was buried with her still clasping it. Jenute had died of a broken heart.

The writer of the above story, "Bob" Augustine, has had a major interest in the history of the Grand River Valley and especially of the Flat River tributary for almost fifty years. A year ago he published his first book "Indians, Sawmills and Dams," a compilation of information about the Flat River and he has recently published privately an historical novel "Kau-bau-gwas-hee, a Flat River Story."

A Past District Governor of Rotary International, he will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club on Wednesday, May 23. From two until four o'clock that afternoon he will be at Lippert Pharmacy in Lowell to personally autograph copies of his recent book. From five until seven that same evening he will be at The Conchiosh Restaurant in Ada to do autographing and talk with visitors about his history. Augustine's home is on Woodbeck Lake, near Greenville. His box number is 188 in Greenville for mail orders.

The Forest Hills Youth for Understanding committee is now interviewing families who will open their homes to teen-age students from West Europe, South America, Africa, Japan and the Philippines for the 1973-1974 school year.

Host families receive students as members of their own families and provide them with room and board. They are responsible for their own clothing and expense money, are medically-insured, and tuition and books are provided. Preferably, they are placed in homes with American teenagers.

YFU, which sponsors the students to promote international good will, works in cooperation with your school administration, local church and service organizations, and is approved by the U. S. State Department.

For more information, please contact your high school guidance office or Mrs. Paul F. Carpenter, 2633 Thornapple River Drive, Mrs. Carpenter's phone number is: 949-4435.

LOIS STEFFENS FETED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Lois Steffens was feted with a bridal luncheon Saturday, May 12 at the home of Mrs. James Nelson.

Guests included Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Mrs. Steven Collins, Mrs. Richard Briggs all of Lowell; Mrs. Doug Smith of Traverse City, Mrs. Thomas Steiner of Birmingham, Miss Carol Thelen of Caro, and Mrs. Charles Grow of Cadillac.

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... Cascade - Thornapple PTO Carnival Saturday, May 19th 3 to 7 p.m. Cascade Elementary School (Burton and Cascade Roads)

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Around Alto

Sportsmen Set Wednesday Shoots

The Alto Sportsmen's Club held their regular monthly meeting Monday, May 14, at the Alto American Legion Hall.

The sportsmen decided to shoot Wednesday nights from 6:30 p.m. until dark, starting May 23. The new Sunday hours will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. They hope to have the early summer league started shortly.

A new trap gun has been ordered for the site on Timpon Avenue and should be here within the month. After the business session, a drawing on the club's raffle was held with Jerry Rogers winning the 8-70 shot gun; Mundy Kuyt won the Rod and Reel, and Jerry Buchler won the Coleman lantern.

A luncheon and social hour followed, with the next meeting for the club set for 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on June 11.

Carnival Is Big Success

Friday, May 4, at 5 o'clock the Alto Mother's Club opened the doors of the Alto Elementary School and another of their funtastic Carnivals was started.

Everything from a goat in the Pet Room to Mr. Buck being soaked on the dunker could be found—even a Spook House! If you came hungry, the kitchen was serving barbecues, baked beans and homemade pie. For the kids there were snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn.

A huge thank you goes to all of the merchants who donated for this important event and a special thank you to all the committee chairmen including Maureen Ramsdell, Kity Dintaman, Joanne Durkee and Charlotte Johnson, you did a terrific job.

Also, a thank you to all the mothers who gave of their time to work and help out—that's what makes a success out of anything!

TOOL SHED DESTROYED

A midnight fire over the weekend destroyed a tool shed located on property owned by Frances Campau at 5900 Bancroft Avenue.

The fire, of undetermined origin, is under investigation.

Quartet To Sing

The Watchmen Quartet will be singing Sunday, May 20, 8 p.m., at the Alto United Methodist Church.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the public.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
WEEK OF MAY 21, 1973

MONDAY:
Pork and Gravy with Noodles
Buttered Green Beans
Hillbilly Bread
Jello with Fruit and Milk

TUESDAY:
Barbecues
Pickles & Potato Chips
Whole Kernel Corn
Apple Crisp and Milk
Swiss Steak

WEDNESDAY:
Potatoes & Brown Gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Rolls or Bread & Butter
Jello with Whip Milk

THURSDAY:
Goulash
Garden Salad
Plain or Garlic Bread
Chilled Assorted Fruits
Milk

FRIDAY:
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Pickles, Carrots and Celery
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Louise Doyle Participates In MSU's 'Green Splash'

Louise Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Doyle of Lowell, recently participated in Michigan State University's Green Splash presentation "Silent Reflections." Green Splash is a women's synchronized swimming club which performs publicly each spring.

Miss Doyle is a freshman majoring in psychology at MSU. She is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

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STARTING WEEK OF MAY 21

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AROUND the AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith of Traverse City were Friday overnight guests of the James Nelsons of North Hudson Street.

Kayleen Dart is in Butterworth Hospital recovering from surgery. She is in satisfactory condition.

Happy Birthday to—Debbie Curtis, Herb Elzinga, Barbara Veenstra, May 16; Lori Denick, May 18; Donald Kelly, Gerald Meredith, May 19; Karen Austin, Virginia Ridgway, Laurie McMahon, May 20; Rev. Dean Bailey, Vern Kain, May 21; Kim Lattwell, Ada Richmond, May 22; Diane Ellis, Maynard Barton, Ed Ridgway, John Minges and Bill Wittenbach, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sterzik will observe their wedding anniversary on May 21; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones will mark their 27th wedding anniversary on May 23.

Greg Yurkinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yurkinas of Lowell, is undergoing tests and observation at Butterworth Hospital.

Cornelius Pauw, a long-time member at Cascade Church, has been an operative patient at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon.

Robert Hodge, 41 School Custodian Dies, Rites Held

Robert David Hodge, 41, of 407 Pearl, Belding, died May 9 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids following an extended illness.

He was born in Grand Rapids June 8, 1931 and resided in Lowell before moving to Belding. He was a custodian at Lowell High School.

Surviving are four daughters, Janice, Beverly, Electa Jan and Camelia, all of Lowell; three sons, Curtis F., Steven D., and Mitchell, all of Lowell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hodge of Belding, a sister, Mrs. Robert Ely of Grandville; and a brother, Willard of Redlands, California.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Charles M. Courser Funeral Home of Belding. Rev. Wilford D. Wood and Rev. Richard A. Bayles officiated and interment was made in River Ridge Cemetery, Belding.



SEWING IS FUN!—Especially when you get together to do it in the YMCA Spring Sewing Class. Displaying the results of their eight weeks of instruction are Lucille Johnson, Dorothy Kliffman, Doris Fessal, Karen DeVries, Evelyn Barnes, Irma Richmond, Reuel Kliffman, Rose Roberts, instructor, and Charlotte Pullan.



Dear Editor:

It was with great interest that I read a letter in the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life by William Halliday from Anway. Mr. Halliday's criticism of Mr. Ben Smith may have been justified as his viewpoints may be too radical for most. As an Ada resident, however, (20 years), I feel compelled to respond to Mr. Halliday.

In his letter, Mr. Halliday indicated that the "Robinson Rock" was a traffic hazard and that Anway moved the rock to a more convenient location as a public service, more or less. If Anway feels this dedicated to public good, are they going to remove all the traffic hazards on M-21? Also, I can never remember the rock over-involvement, in an accident.

Mr. Halliday suggested that the rock was not moved to sell soap, although the rock did look nice next to their new building. If Mr. Halliday knows anything about public relations (and I'm sure he does), he would realize that the rock was just one more gimmick to draw people to Anway.

An article in the Grand Rapids Press indicated the reluctance of Anway to move the rock back to its original site. Assistant attorney general Booklet Gaudin, was quoted as saying that Anway took something that didn't belong to them and that he wasn't going to sit around signing silly agreements with Anway.

Mr. Halliday was extremely critical of Mr. Smith, but I feel that Mr. Smith deserves much credit for fighting for something he believes in. Mr. Halliday referred to Mr. Smith as a relative newcomer to Ada, but disregarded the fact that he, himself, was a resident of Grand Rapids.

I feel that arrogant letter of Mr. Halliday reflects the attitude Anway has taken towards the people of Ada Township. He stated that he felt that the majority would like to see the rock remain on Anway property, I am one resident who would not.

Sincerely,
Steve Harrington,
An Ada Resident

Editor's Mail Box

Dear Editor:

In Mr. Halliday's tirade against Mr. Smith, concerning the Rix Robinson Memorial matter, my attention was drawn particularly to the reference of the Ada sewer line. Mr. Halliday noted that the sewer line passed directly under the monuments' authentic location. This is not true as inspection will reveal.

Mr. Halliday also makes reference as to who paid for the sewer line and states that Anway will pay the cost for the whole community. I attended a meeting when Mr. Halliday stated that the money for the line would be paid by Anway and then would be recovered from federal funds.

If Anway has changed their minds to recover the funds from the Federal Government, I find it most commendable and consider it, in part, restitution for the damage done to the Grand River and Lake Michigan by the dumping of sewage into the Grand, as has been their custom.

Washington is very fortunate, for they have only a Watergate. In Ada there is a sewage gate, the remainder floats on the wind. Free enterprise indeed!

As for Rix Robinson Memorial replacement, now that Anway is about to relinquish its role as self-appointed custodian of public property, I would like to assure Mr. Halliday that the place from which the memorial was taken is authentic, and that I have photographic proof that will satisfy all his doubts, which I will make available to him. Mr. Halliday has only to sign a stack of agreements in quintuplet, also to be executed by all company officials, and attend at least ten (10) meetings at which his intelligence will be purposefully underestimated, and then patiently bear several years of footdragging.

Respectfully,
Chris DeVries
7831 E. Pettis
Ada, Mich. 49301

Spring Weekend

Grand Valley State College's "Spring Weekend" of kite flying, bike race, dance, music, horse show, and marathons, will take place on-campus Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 18, 19 and 20.

All events, coordinated by the all-college representative GVSC Community Council, are open to spectators and/or participants.

Soil Week Theme Changing Challenges

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes Man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water, and other resources, will be observed, May 27-June 3.

Throughout the area, men have offered humble thanks to their Creator for the priceless gifts of air, soil, water, and sunshine which make all living things possible. The custom of setting aside special days for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago. In our land the Church has met an evident need of the people to set aside a week each year to acknowledge before God our gratitude for His gifts of soil and all the bountiful resources associated with it. The week has become a special time to remind all people that these gifts warrant their best in Christian stewardship.

The Kent Soil Conservation Districts and some 3,000 companion Districts throughout the nation along with their State and National Associations are sponsoring the event for the 18th consecutive year. "Changing Challenges," the theme of this year's observance, invites you to increase your understanding, expand your perspective, and consider your responsibility to the challenges and changes of the world around you.

The Kent SCD's have distributed to churches of all faiths, attractive bulletin inserts and booklets created particularly for this year's observance. The materials were prepared by the National Association of Conservation Districts, in consultation with a Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee, composed of prominent religious leaders in the nation.

Golden Swingers To Meet On Thursday

The next meeting of Lowell's Senior Citizens, the Golden Swingers, will be at the American Legion Hall from 11:30 to 2:30 this Thursday, May 17th.

Postlunch dinner followed by games. Bring a White Elephant for prizes. All welcome.

High Priest To Be Speaker

Sunday, May 20, High Priest David Gunderson of Kalamazoo will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Church school for all ages is held at 9:45 a.m.

Instead of the regular Sunday evening preaching service, the Zion's League will show slides of their trip to Norway, which will start at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1, "Who is my Neighbor?" is the theme being used by Priest Lloyd DeVormer at the Midwest Fellowship service, which starts at 7:30 p.m.

Senior High Retreat May 18, 19 and 20 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday), Long Lake, Yankee Springs. Theme—"From Out of the Dust... The Book is Real."

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Sympathy is extended to the Richard Ballera family of Lowell in the death of his father, Henry Ballera, 62, of Grand Rapids.

To the family of Mrs. Alta B. McKeage of Lowell in the death of her brother, Chester A. Brauer, 77 of Battle Creek.

Lowell Women's Club Installs Officers

The Lowell Women's Club enjoyed their spring luncheon Wednesday, May 10, in the educational building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Mrs. Arle Leeman was program chairman and presented the Lowell High School "Charaber Choir" and their teacher Paul Balaram.

The newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. V. L. Watts, past president and presently one of the directors, and are pictured below:



Cascade Christian Smile When You Buy Your Poppy

Beginning June 15, Michael Simonson has been called to a position at the Cascade Christian Church, known as student assistant to the pastor.

He will be giving roughly ten hours a week, with a yearly stipend of two thousand dollars. Quarterly, the pastoral relations committee will be reviewing his work load and remuneration. In this job, Mike will answer directly to the pastor and carry forth such responsibilities as assigned him—in the field of Christian education, worship, calling youth work, etc.

An elder of our church, Mike spent four years in the U. S. Air Force, serving overseas in Thailand. He will be a June graduate at Grand Valley State College, where he has specialized in special education to work with mentally and physically handicapped children.

He hopes to enroll as soon as possible as a student at Western Theological Seminary, to pursue studies in the Christian ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. (Kathy) Simonson live at 2248 College Avenue SE, Grand Rapids 49507. A unanimous call was given Mr. Simonson by the congregational meeting on May 8th.

Church Accepts 107 Challenge

Since the centennial year, the Cascade Christian Church has had a yearly evangelism goal of one hundred new members.

This year, in connection with "Key '73", the State Evangelism Committee has given the Cascade church a challenge of 107 new members by June 30. Workers of the church feel this is within their grasp; hopefully going way over.

The Rev. Raymond Gaylord says, "We are so grateful to the membership and evangelism committees for all their work through monthly visitations and the total 'Key '73' thrust."

From July 1, 1972, through Easter, 1973, the church has received 93 members.

Cascade Christian is now the largest church in Michigan affiliated with the brotherhood of Disciples of Christ, and one of the larger churches in the Grand Rapids area, as well.

A membership roster completed by Mrs. Eilyn Bruinslot counts 838 names on the resident or active list. Close to 125 names are listed on the non-resident and non-participating roll of the church.

"Twenty years ago, the church listed only 80 members," Gaylord added.

Voice Of Faith Rally

The Voice of Faith annual Rally will be held on May 20 at 7 p.m. This Rally will be held at the People's Church, 2687 Ivancrest, S.W. Grandville, featuring a radio service origination. Music furnished by the "Sound of Praise."

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

As soon after a funeral as the family's composure returns, proper acknowledgment should be made to those whose gifts and personal service have meant so much. It is customary to send personal notes to the clergy and to the pallbearers—to those who gave their service, who contributed food, accommodations, use of car, etc.—and to those who sent personal sympathy notes.

Respectfully,
David Gerst

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6038 Cascade Road
Rev. Robert McCarthy
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Primary Church 11 a.m.
David Farmer Youth Pastor

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Telephones 868-2011

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949-1360
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Morning Worship 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group Meetings 5:00 p.m.

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7152 Bradford 676-1688
Rev. Ralph Bruvroot, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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6631 Cascade Rd.
Rev. W. Timmer
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.

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Church School 11:00 a.m.
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9:00 - 10:00	Swim Team	Swim Team	Swim Team	Swim Team	Swim Team	Swim Team		C L O S E D
10:00 - 11:15	Ionia	Ionia	Ionia	Free Swim 10:30 - 12	Ionia	Free Swim 10:30 - 12		
11:15 - 12:15	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim		Open Swim		R E N T A L S	
12:15 - 1:30	Saranac	Saranac	Saranac		Saranac			
1:30 - 3:00	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim		
3:00 - 3:45	Bus Class	Bus Class	Bus Class		Bus Class	1:00 - 4:00	Open Swim 2:00 - 4:00	
3:45 - 4:30	Special Classes	Special Classes	Special Classes		Special Classes			
4:30 - 5:15	Local	Local	Local		Local			
5:15 - 6:15	Swim Team	Swim Team	Swim Team		Swim Team			
6:15 - 7:00	Beginner Synchronized	Beginner Synchronized	Beginner Synchronized	Beginner Synchronized	Beginner Synchronized	Beginner Synchronized		
7:00 - 7:45	Advanced Synchronized	Advanced Synchronized	Advanced Synchronized	Advanced Synchronized	Advanced Synchronized	Advanced Synchronized		
7:45 - 9:00	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Family Swim	Open Swim		
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Saranac 19 - Carson City 9
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F. H. Northern 9 - Zealand 8
Portland 5 - Saranac 1
Lowell 7 - Sparta 3

TRACK

South Christian 72 - F. H. Central 51
Wyoming Park 93 - F. H. Northern 30
Coopersville 74 - Lowell 49
Lowell 76 - Lakewood 47
F. H. Central 89 1/2 - F. H. Northern 52 1/2

TENNIS

F. H. Central 4 - Wyoming Park 1
Kenowa Hills 4 - F. H. Northern 1
Godwin 5 - F. H. Central 0
Zealand 4 - F. H. Northern 1

GOLF

Rockford 5 - F. H. Northern 0
F. H. Central 4 - Norwich 1

Standings

Tri-River Dual Track

Sparta	5	0
Greenville	5	1
Coopersville	3	2
LOWELL	3	2
Lakewood	1	4
Cedar Springs	1	4
Balding	0	5

O-K White Dual Track

Wyoming Park	6	0
Godwin Heights	5	1
Kenowa Hills	5	1
South Christian	3	3
Forest Hills Central	3	3
Zealand	1	5
Hudsonville	1	5
Forest Hills Northern	0	6

Tri-River Baseball

Sparta	5	1
Balding	4	2
Greenville	4	2
LOWELL	4	2
Lakewood	2	6
Cedar Springs	1	6
Coopersville	1	6



GOOD PICKINI! - Peg Covert and Marion Baker display three bushel baskets full of these delicious 'mores' picked on a cold weekend trip northward.



THAT'S PINTO POWER - Kachina Bar, an eight-year-old mare, owned by Gail Warning of Lowell, has been named by the Pinto Horse Association of America (PTHA) to its Top Ten Honor Roll in Western Pleasure for 1972. Kachina Bar is the 1972 Grand Champion Senior Western Pleasure and Reserve English Pleasure horse for PTHA of Michigan.

At the International Pinto Championship show last summer, Lynn Warning rode Kachina Bar to win in both the Youth and Senior Horse Western Pleasure classes. That team went on to become the International High Point Youth and Horses for 1972.

Last month at the MSU Block and Bridle Horse show Kachina Bar won her western pleasure division and placed third out of twenty-two in the Hunt Seat class.



Golf Chatter

With the weather playing an important part in anyone's game... it hasn't been all that perfect for the ardent golfer.

Early Sunday morning one golfer was seen embarking down the fairway donning a winter jacket, ear muffs, and one winter glove.

It was sprinkling, then it poured, as the Atwood Golf League swung into play last Tuesday night at Arrowhead.

The Anteck brothers tough challenges came through with all five game points as did the new team combination of Merle Sebastian and John Colson.

A round of district golf will take Lowell Moose members to Marne this Sunday.

The Lowell YMCA Men's League will start play May 24, at Deer Run Golf Club.

The men will play nine holes weekly, based on a handicap system.

A league for Elementary through Junior High students will be played at Arrowhead beginning June 20.

The morning league (10 a.m.) is being sponsored by the Lowell YMCA.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 17

St. Mary's Altar Society garage sale at the Rectory on Lincoln Lake on Thursday, Friday, May 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 19, from 9 to 12 noon.

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.

The Esther Group of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will meet at Mrs. Lee Lampkin's home Friday, May 18, at 2 p.m.

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

MONDAY, MAY 21

The Ionia County Poimona Grange will be at Brenner Grange Hall Monday evening, May 21. Potluck dinner at 7 o'clock. Bring own table service and a dish to pass.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

South Boston Extension Group will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Witterback on Tuesday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Annual Smorgasbord sponsored by Venus Chapter 107, O.E.S. Thursday, May 24 at the Grattan Masonic Temple. Public invited.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

The Merriman Cemetery Association will hold their Memorial Day Services at Merriman Cemetery on Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m.

RURAL & MOUNTED CUSTOMERS URGED TO FIX MAIL BOXES

The month of May has been designated "Mail Box Improvement Month" by area postmasters. Rural and mounted residents are asked to make any repairs that may be necessary to get mail boxes back into shape after the hard winter months.

Irregularities to be on the look out for include no name or number on the mail box, box loose on post, post may need straightening to level box, no signal flag, box door may need attention, or box may need painting.

Sometime during the month, an inspector will travel with the mail carriers to check the condition of mail boxes and write up any irregularities noted.

Lakeshore Lance Funny Produces High Record

Lakeshore Lance Funny, a five-year-old Registered Guernsey cow, owned by Allen Roth of Lowell, has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 14,440 pounds of milk and 647 pounds of butterfat, in 305 days two times a day milking, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Guernsey milk is world famous for its high protein, delicious flavor and golden yellow color.

The testing was supervised by Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

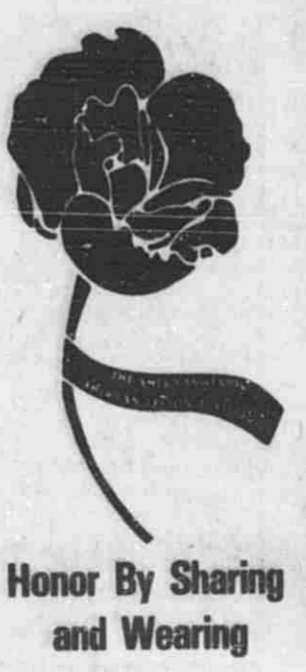
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Fathers and Sons Enjoy Campout



Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4-6, over a hundred fathers and sons of the Lowell YMCA Indian guides enjoyed a campout together at YMCA Camp Manitowish.

Arriving after work on Friday evening, the fathers and sons were able to enjoy a large number of outdoor activities together in the pleasant sunny weather.

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was fishing in the lake, instruction on the BB gun range, softball, horseback riding, archery, hiking on nature trails, Indian Olympics and more.

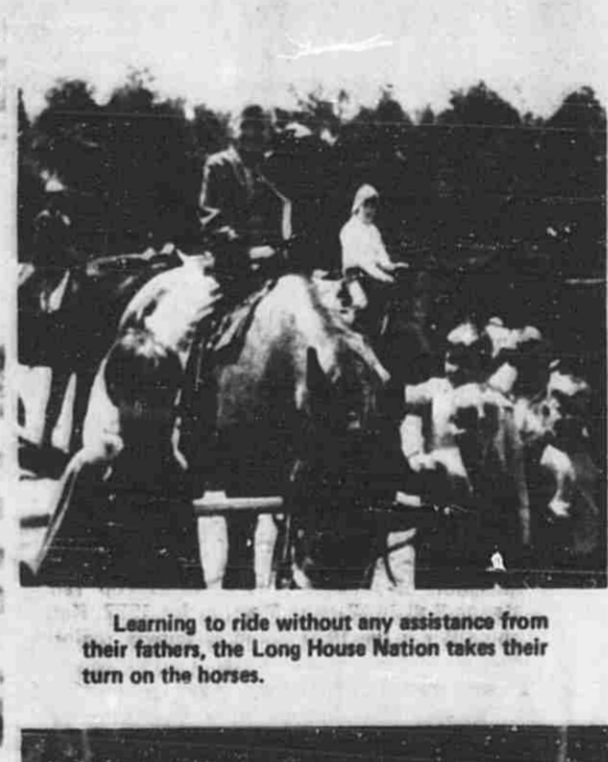
One of the highlights of the Y-Indian Guides Campout was the Saturday night campfire, with the Magic Campfire, and dedication service involving father and son. Y-Indian Guides is designed to help a father and his son become closer and learn to be "Pals Forever."

Elected as new officers of the Lowell YMCA Indian Guides were Jerry Evans, Chief; Giles Courtney, Medicine Man; Jack Weber, Wampum Bearer; and Don Lehigh, Tally Keeper.

The YMCA tribes are made up of fathers and sons of the Clarksville, Lowell, Alto, Parnell, Ada, Thornapple and Cascade School areas.



Bringing back memories of his childhood days, Harold Kettner, jr., of the Lowell Apache Tribe, grabs the chance to swing once more on a rope swing.



Learning to ride without any assistance from their fathers, the Long House Nation takes their turn on the horses.

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Outlook Good For Pike

Sucker runs are still prevalent in many local streams where many anglers are enjoying excellent fishing sport. Local streams that are still actively producing suckers include the Grand, Thornapple, and Flat Rivers. A job of worms or nightcrawlers with enough weight to keep the bait on the bottom, has been a successful method for the persistent angler.

Pan-fishing has improved and many bluegills are on their spawning beds where they may be easily caught. Mixed catches of perch, sunfish, crappies, and bluegills are likely to be caught on Murray, Wabash, Campau, Morrison, Bostwick, and Reeds Lakes. This is the perfect time of the season for those fishermen wishing to avoid the motorboats and waterskiers while plunking for panfish.

Pressure on trout has not decreased much as many die-hards are finding many fish on local streams. Brown trout have been the favorite target of anglers on the Rogue and Coldwater Rivers, as brook trout tend for themselves in the many small feeder creeks. Even many die-hards will turn to other forms of fishing as warmer weather as well as mosquitos come.

Tuesday marked the opener for walleye, northern pike, and muskellunge, including tiger muskie, with all indications of a good season. Live minnows or flashing lures and spoons often tempt these fish to strike. Favorite spots for northern pike are Morrison, Pratt, Wabash, Murray, and Lincoln Lakes as well as the Flat and Thornapple Rivers.

Tiger muskie have been planted in Campau and Murray Lakes and many of these fish should have attained the legal length of 30 inches. The largest muskie recorded caught was not quite 23 pounds, if you feel that your catch may surpass that, be sure to check with the Department of Natural Resources.

It's not long now, bass fishermen! Next week Saturday, May 26, marks the small and largemouth bass opener. Until then, there are many other fish to offer a great deal of fun.

Steve Harrington

Tri-County Opens Baseball Season

Tri-County Baseball League President, Eric Halvorson announced that the Tri-County Baseball League will open their 17th season Sunday, May 20. All league games will start at 2 p.m.

Three teams have been added to the league this year increasing the size of the league to twelve teams. New teams in the league include Fowler, Middletown and Grand Rapids Ace Plating. Sheridan has dropped out of the league.

The increase in size of the league has necessitated dividing the league into three divisions with playoffs at the end of the season determining the winner of the league for the championship.

As in the past the West Michigan Umpire's Association from Grand Rapids will furnish umpires for the games.

The three leagues will include—Southern Division, Fowler, Portland, Pewamo, Hubbardston, Central Division, Ionia, Lowell, Balding, Vermontville, North Division, Lakeview, Sidney, Grand Rapids Ace Plating, Middletown.

Lowell's Schedule will be:

May 20	Ionia	Here
May 27	Vermontville	There
June 3	Portland	There
June 10	Fowler	Here
June 17	Balding	There
June 24	Sidney	There
July 1	Ionia	There
July 15	Vermontville	Here
July 22	Middletown	There
July 29	Hubbardston	Here
August 5	Lakeview	Here
August 12	Pewamo	There
August 19	Balding	Here
August 26	Ace Plating	Here

Allan Baird will manage the Lowell team, which will play on the diamond at Fallburg Park for their home games. Game time is 2 p.m.

Girls' Tourney

Ten girls participated in the 'singles' pool tournament sponsored by the Riverview Inn of Lowell. Owner, Arnold Payne, congratulates Linda Woodhead, first place; Eloise Titcomb, second; and Rose Ann Osborne, third. The girls ended the tourney with a potluck dinner and a 'surprise shower' for Arnold's new Colt.



LHS-SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK SCHEDULE

May 18 or 19 Regionals (assigned) 7 p.m.
(Finals)
May 26 State Meet

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

May 17 Lakewood There
May 22 Coopersville There

TENNIS SCHEDULE

May 18-19 Regionals (assigned) There
May 22 Coopersville There
May 23 Saranac Here
May 24 F. H. Northern There

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Thursday Afternoons 1 to 5 p.m.
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Read The Want Ads

Thornapple Midget Division Scores

In the Midget division of the American League of the Thornapple Valley Baseball League the Angels beat the White Sox 17-6 on Monday, May 7. Winning pitcher was Allen Smith.

On Wednesday, May 9, the Jets overwhelmed the Mets 11-2 with winning pitcher, Randy Evert.

Thursday, May 10, the Expos took the Twins 10-5, winning pitchers were Greg Boyd and Glen Woudenburg.

Friday, May 11, it was the Devils 10, White Sox 2.

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Men to play in the **YMCA Men's Golf League!**

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.

Call 897-7375 to register

YMCA ELEMENTARY THRU JR. HI GOLF LEAGUE

For boys and girls will be played Wednesdays, 10 a.m. beginning June 20, at Arrowhead.

YMCA LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

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

ABOVE THE BOARD

Bus Drivers Push Board For Decision

Most of the school system's bus drivers turned out en masse to attend Monday night's school board meeting. Of interest to them was their reluctance to return to single runs and a request that the board at least come to a definite decision on whether they will continue with double runs or be rescheduled for single.

Primarily interested in the financial side of the issue (both as drivers receiving a fairly decent wage and as taxpayers footing the bill) the drivers stated that they felt the double runs were far more economical since they required both fewer buses and fewer drivers.

With the double runs each driver actually makes more money and the job attracts better drivers because the pay is better, they added.

Although not rendering a definite decision, it was apparent that the board felt that the increased cost would not be as much as the drivers estimated. This has to do, primarily, with the state's allowance for bus depreciation and reimbursement. The immediate cost of new buses comes from the current budget, but over a period of years the state repays a large share of this to the district.

Educationally, both teachers and administrators have stated to the board that single runs, with a system-wide uniform time, is the best way for the school to function both in class size and student opportunity.

Teachers' meetings can also be scheduled more frequently for better cooperation and understanding be-

tween departments if all teachers are available at the same time.

It goes without saying that practice schedules for the various sports benefit from single runs.

It was the opinion of some that the only way double runs would be continued would be to place all senior and middle school students on the same time schedule and all elementary on one hour later. While this would be some better, it would greatly increase the cost and it still wouldn't take care of the difficulty that would arise in case of a tornado or severe weather alert.

The community as a whole has not indicated any definite preference to the board other than a few isolated cases complaining about the dual starting schedules.

One parent present at the meeting, however reminded the board that from the beginning double runs were only to be a temporary measure and parents were promised they would stop as soon as the new buildings were ready.

George Dey, one of the driver spokesmen, stated that the board would have one heck of a fight on their hands (not a direct quote) if they attempted to go back to single runs because the drivers wouldn't stand for the drastic cut in pay. Board President Robert Reagan replied that the board was aware of the fact that they would have to make some pay adjustments and that it would be worked out if that was the decision that was made. He also reminded the drivers that the board's first concern is what is best educationally for the students.

The entire discussion wound up with the drivers requesting that the board at least make its decision as soon as possible so that they would know just how they should negotiate for their new contract.

It was rather more peaceful than it might have been.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a special meeting at which time the fate of the present junior high building would be determined and more definite plans made for necessary elementary expansion.

It was decided in a split vote to make an offer to St. Mary's to purchase the property adjoining Bushnell if it is determined that the building could and should be enlarged rather than constructing an entire new school.

The first steps were taken to replace the lighting at the football field when the board voted to authorize Fairbrother, Gunther and Bowman to draw up the specifications for the project, generally engineer it and check the finished job to make certain that all specifications have been met.

This is the same firm that designed the lighting in the new Middle School gymnasium. Since the entire project has been roughly estimated at between \$20,000 and \$25,000, the board feels that it is worth the extra money to draw up the specifications and bid the project.

After meeting with a representative of Grand Rapids Builders Supply and checking the amount of brick originally ordered and finally used, the board agreed to pay the additional cost for additional brick used to raise the height of the gymnasium at the new Middle School.

Den Braber, Helmholdt and Lyzenga were again appointed auditors for the end of the year school audit. This will be the third consecutive year that the Grand Rapids firm has handled the bookkeeping check.

Resignations were tendered and accepted for Cynthia Pienkowski and Madeline Gunn, Alto teachers, and Karen Timmer, junior high girls' physical education teacher. All three are moving out of the area.

Maternity leaves were granted to Gerri Tiggelman, Alto, and Martha Cliff, junior high art teacher.

The board was asked for and gave its support to voting "yes" on the coming June 11 election to the proposal allowing the Kent Intermediate School District to borrow money for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping building facilities to house special education programs for the handicapped.

The State made these programs mandatory for all school districts. It will mean only one-quarter mill per property owner because the entire county will be taxed for it. This will amount to \$2.50 per year for those owning a \$20,000 home or \$5.00 per year for those owning one valued at \$40,000.

New up-dated textbooks were proposed for adoption in both elementary and senior high and high school math instructor Charles Pierce enthusiastically exhibited a new digital calculator to be used by students in math and science classes next year.

PTO Carnival Promises To Be Good One

The Cascade-Thornapple PTO is sponsoring its annual carnival at the Cascade Elementary School Saturday, May 19, from 3 to 7 p.m. and it promises to be a good one!

Something for everyone was the goal this year and here's a sample of what they'll have.

For mom and dad . . . A Country Store, Flea Market, Home Made Pies and Coffee and a place to just "Sit a Spell" if they want.

The kids can ride a Ferris Wheel, shiver through a Spook House, be sent to "Jail," tour the "Jungle Room" with its live animals or do their best to get a few school teachers wet.

Little ones can enjoy a pony cart ride, "Fish," get bandaged up in the first-aid room, reach for prizes in the treasure chest or pick the pockets of a clown.

Fun, lots of games, and good things galore!!! Don't miss it.

Cascade Library Friends Hosting Smorgasbord

Cascade Friends of the Library will sponsor a desert smorgasbord and book talk Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. in St. Michael's Church, Wycliff Dr., Cascade.

Mrs. Eunice VanderVeen, adult services co-ordinator of Kent County Library, will speak on "All Creatures Great and Small," symposium of books in the library system dealing with true tales of wild and domestic animals.

Mrs. Lee Patterson, chairman, is taking reservations. Co-chairman is Mrs. Lester R. DeKoster. Baby sitting will be provided for a small fee.

Newly elected officers of Cascade Friends of the Library are: President, Mrs. Everett S. Thompson; vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Tonneberger; secretary, Mrs. John R. Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick W. Bleakley and historian, Mrs. Roger Wykes, Jr.

Cascade Library is a member of the Kent County Library system.

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Do you find that your French bread is stale before you have a chance to use it? Freshen a whole or half loaf by dipping it in cold water and then heating it in a hot oven.

Ada Fireman's Annual Auction

Annual Auction to be held Friday, June 1, at 7 p.m. at the Ada Township Hall.

Donations may be dropped at Fire Station or call for pick-up. Will accept anything in working order—no clothing please.

Proceeds will go towards the 4th of July fireworks display.



Drive Report

Monday night's report meeting of the Lowell YMCA membership drive revealed thirty-two new members have been signed up to date.

Dick McNeal, chairman of this year's membership campaign, said they are pleased with the response and at about mid-point in the campaign, there is still time to sign up many more before May 24.

The drive will culminate with a "Sweet Victory" dessert celebration for membership campaign workers.

Mrs. Maude DeMull Passes In Arizona

Mrs. Maude DeMull, aged 78, of 2451 West Main Street, Lowell, formerly of Coopersville, passed away May 11 in Mesa, Arizona.

Surviving are seven sons, Peter of Grand Ledge, Harry of Lowell, Thomas of Nunica, Earl, Richard and Dale, all of Coopersville, and John Jr. of Sand Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Averell Davis, Mrs. Barbara Maycroft, both of Coopersville, Mrs. Arend VanBergen of Marne and Mrs. George Wagner of Mesa, Arizona; 44 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Henry and John DeLooff of Grand Rapids and Leonard DeLooff of Parnell.

Funeral services for Mrs. DeMull were held Monday afternoon at the Throop Funeral Home in Coopersville. Interment was made in Rosedale Memorial Park.

Sewer Project Begins

Ground was broken Tuesday morning, May 15, marking the start of construction of the Lowell Storm Water Sewer separation project.

Work was begun at Hunt Street and Hudson and at the south end of Washington Street.

The schedule to date will see construction proceed west on Hunt Street to the railroad crossing, and from S. Washington north to Grant Street.

On the west side of town, the east-west streets will be done moving from north to south toward Main St.

City Manager, Blaine Bacon, said that as work progresses, the City will try to keep residents informed as to where construction will be taking place.

Red Ball Stickers

The Ada Fire Department announces that stickers for Operation Red Ball may be picked up at the Ada Township Offices at the Town Hall.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23	"Paul's Special" Sirloin Strip, Choice of Toast, Baked Potatoes—Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. \$4.19
Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Homemade Bread served with Brown Gravy and Choice of Potatoes, also Homemade shortcake with Strawberries. \$1.90	SATURDAY, MAY 26
"Sizzler" Steak, Choice of Toast, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.89	Steak & Chicken, Choice of Potatoes, Choice of Salad. \$3.95
THURSDAY, MAY 24	New York Strip, Choice of Toast, Baked Potatoes—Sour Cream, Choice of Salad. \$4.29
Honey Baked Ham "Sliced Plain," Honey Baked Ham served with Cottage Cheese, Potato Salad, Sliced Tomatoes, Mixed Pickles, Buttered Toast. \$1.85	SUNDAY
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