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## Graduation Sunday

Lowell Senior High School's Ninety-fifth annual graduation exercises will be held this Sunday at 3 p.m. at Recreation Park. Because of the large number of relatives and friends of graduates the ceremonies are not open to the general public. Seniors have been given tickets to distribute to their parents, friends and relatives for the graduation ceremony. Dr. Richard Siegle, Vice-President of the Board of Education will present the diplomas to this year's graduating seniors.

## Citizens Protest M-21 Project

Citizens opposing the State Highway Department plans to make M-21 a 4 and 5-lane highway generally following the E. Fulton Street route are seeking legal advice on future action to modify the route.

This course was announced by Howard Sutton, one of the Forest Hills School area residents, Thursday after a public meeting in Collins Elementary School, 4368 Heather Lane SE. Sutton said another meeting will be held shortly.

About 70 persons at the meeting heard a state progress report on plans for the 4.7-mile project, from Int. 96 to Ada, but they got little encouragement from the report for route changes.

James Kazenko, route locations engineer for the Highway Department, said the M-21 highway plan is in its fifth year, adding, it usually takes seven to eight years to complete a highway project.

Kazenko noted the official public hearing was held in July, 1969. Now, he said, the Highway Department is ready to start right-of-way appraisals.

The improvement is to include a 5-lane road from Int. 96 to Grand Trunk Railway intersection and from there, 2.5 miles of divided, 4-lane pavement, reverting again to 5 lanes to serve the commercial and industrial area at Ada. The cost was estimated at \$3 million.

Citizen objections at the public meeting concerned safety of school children and school buses, intersection access problems at Crahen Avenue, Greenbrier Drive

and Forest Hills Avenue, SE, all in close proximity, and the threat of the highway and increased traffic to substantial residential areas.

They asked highway officials to consider routing M-21 from the Leonard Street, NE, interchange of Int. 96 to Ada, thus moving the route further north.

"You (the Highway Department) are sacrificing this area for Amway Corporation (at Ada)," remarked one citizen.

Others said the improvement was designed prior to the construction of Forest Hills Northern High School (opened last fall.) The new school is on Leonard St. NE, about a mile east of the East Beltline and many of its school buses reportedly use Fulton Street and Crahen Avenue.

"You are telling us 'this is it' whether we like it or not," said one citizen.

"We agree there is a need of a good highway artery from Grand Rapids to Ada," said Sutton. "But there seems to be a lack of concern for the problems of this area."

Kazenko pointed out that in 1967, a traffic survey showed 7,000 cars a day used M-21 in the Forest Hills area and 5,500 in the Ada area. Five years later, he said a survey showed 6,700 cars using M-21 in the Ada area and 10,700 in the Forest Hills area. The Forest Hills traffic increased much faster than expected, he contended, due to local development.

## Sue Stephenson Crowned Miss Lowell Showboat



Sue receives trophy and congratulations from the 1972 Showboat queen, Cheryl Hoyle. (Additional pictures on page 3).

Following her coronation as Miss Lowell Showboat Saturday night in the Lowell High School Auditorium, Sue Stephenson of Lowell began her role as the leading lady in the community project, a "minstrel show under the stars."

Miss Stephenson's selection came after the panel of judges evaluated all nine candidates, finding it difficult to reach a decision.

The winner of the bathing suit competition, Miss Stephenson gave a dramatic reading "The Waltz" for her talent presentation.

Chosen as "Miss Congeniality" of the pageant sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, Pam Fratzke of Forest Hills was named the first runner-up. For her talent, she gave a bow and arrow exhibition.

Second runner-up Peggy Moore of Belding sang "Bridge Over Troubled Waters."

An imitation of Lilli Tomlin by Kristi Kern of Belding won the talent award.

Highlights of the pageant included an opening dance number featuring all of the contestants to the Coca-Cola theme, "I'd Love To Teach The World To Sing."

Pam (Murray) Mitchell, Miss Lowell Showboat of 1971, was present along with Miss Wyoming and Miss Ainvets.

Miss Stephenson received her crown from the 1972 queen, Miss Cheryl Hoyle, who also gave a dramatic reading.

The other contestants in the pageant, who should be complimented for their participation included Connie Hodgman, Kathy Marmon, Sharon Doyle, Angie Swan and Cheri McKeage.



The first person to correctly identify Gerald Staal, Charles Houseman, Katie Charles and Byrne McMahon in last week's mystery picture was Gib Snieder of 11855 E. Fulton. A free subscription will go to the first person who identifies this week's photo at noon on Friday, by calling 897-9261.

At The Council

## James Street Hearing Set

Monday night's Lowell City Council meeting was long on discussion but short any major decisions. Discussion mainly continues to be with various aspects of the sewer project—or problem—however you may look at it.

Consideration of an extension of sanitary sewer and water main improvement for James Street resulted in a new date being set for a Public Hearing to be held at the regular Council Meeting on July 2. Several residents of James Street were present and evidenced their concern in receiving both Sewer and Water improvements. In answer to a question by one resident concerning the cost, and whether there was a possibility of receiving any federal money, Mayor Anderson said there wasn't any chance of receiving federal help for sewers for James Street—but explained there is about \$55,000 which cannot be used in the on-going sewer separation project. The reason for this being that the federal grant can be used only for certain special items. For instance, the federal money cannot be used for street improvement. Therefore, because the actual cost of what the federal grant money may be used for does not reach \$500,000, but roughly \$445,000, there is \$55,000 left over. Anderson stated that maybe this money could be used to further improve such areas as James Street.

However, city officials will know more after a scheduled meeting with HUD representatives later this month.

At the public hearing on the use of the City's Federal Revenue Sharing allocation for the period from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1973, Council passed a resolution declaring their intent to use the \$20,230 for land acquisition for new municipal facilities.

In a motion passed with one dissenting vote by Councilman James Hall, council moved to enforce the emergency sewer ordinance passed last month. The ordinance states that all property owners, not now connected to the sewer system will have until 18 months after the completion of the present project to connect. Property owners will be notified of the cost of hooking on or tapping in, as it was felt it would be cheaper to do so now.

The width of sidewalks to be replaced received some consideration regarding the merits of 4' or 5' wide sidewalks. Also the matter of driveway openings at commercial establishments was discussed. Leonard Jackson of Jackson Motor Sales and Steve Wittenbach of Wittenbach Sales and Service at the meeting, were given assurance that Victor Miske of Williams and Works would work with them in arriving at an amicable solution. In the matter of sidewalks, council moved to go along with the engineers' recommendation which calls for 4' sidewalks—in most places—I think—but as I said there was a lot of discussion!

In other business, Council granted Showboat Corporation permission to close Lafayette Street from June 15 till August 6 and moved to spend a budgeted \$569 for police radio equipment to be purchased through the County Sheriff's Department. The low bid of \$405 submitted by John Boot to paint City offices was accepted and is for labor only—City to furnish paint.

Manager Bacon stated he had received a number of complaints from residents living near the Pickett & Scheuer Gravel Company prompted by the early morning till late at night hours the gravel crusher and trucks are in operation. The gravel company is providing gravel for the Lansing Airport and has been working three shifts because of a tight timetable to be completed in the next four weeks. Bacon said the company is aware of the problem and will try to do what they can to alleviate the noise pollution.

Mr. George Hale of S. Hudson Street was present to ask council why it was necessary to include South Hudson in the Sewer separation project. Hale stated he had written a letter, back in the winter, asking the same question but felt he had not received a reasonable answer. Hale thanked the Council for listening but left with his question still unanswered.

## Runs For Re-election

With 25 years of school service behind him, Harold Metternick, Sr., of Alto is up for re-election Monday, June 11.

Metternick, present board secretary, has been on the local school board for the past 12 years. Prior to that he served as secretary of the Alto Board of Education for 13 years.

While serving the Alto School System he was instrumental in bringing about the annexation six school districts, Alto, Logan Lake, Bowne Center, Merriman, Morse Lake and Sweet, to the Lowell School District so that the students in these areas would receive a more diversified and select education.

A resident of the Alto area for 47 years, Metternick is presently the manager of Linton Lumber where he has been employed for 37 years. He is on the board of St. Patrick's of Bowne Church, president of the Alto Businessmen's Association and serves as the Alto Fire Chief.

Always interested in children and their education, he has continuous service in this area and is the senior member of the present board. Over the years he has chaired many committees and during his tenure with the Lowell board has seen the construction of Alto and Bushnell elementary buildings, the Senior High, and now the new Middle School and Senior High addition.

He has two grandchildren attending Alto Elementary now.



'BARE MOVEMENT'...

The 'cupboard was bare' because twenty-five of our much desired Ship 'n Shore halters slipped from their hangers and protective cellophane covers and skipped out of our store. We, at Cury's, know they are a desirable fashion for the summer days. We would like to think that they are out on approval and will be returned. We are truly sorry that we were so busy that we couldn't handle the transaction—No doubt we will see them as a leading fashion on Main Street.

PLEADS GUILTY...

Louis Yalacki of Lowell, pleading guilty to a first offense of building without a state license was assessed \$54 fine and costs by 63rd District Court Judge Joseph B. White.

In addition, Yalacki was given 30 days to make good to the persons he was building for.

ENTER CUT RATE...

Money, cigarettes and pop were taken from the Lowell Cut Rate Market on East Main Street, May 30. The breaking and entering investigation remains open.

IN CIRCUIT COURT...

William K. Murray involved in a purse snatching incident in Lowell, has entered a guilty plea to Larceny over \$100 in Circuit Court.

The offense carries a 2 1/2 year maximum sentence. A pre-sentence investigation is underway.

JAILED 60 DAYS...

In 63rd District Court judgments at the Lowell City Hall last Friday, a Lowell youth, Mark Rittersdorf, 18, was sentenced by Judge Joseph B. White to serve 60 days in the Kent County Jail, and placed on a year's probation.

Appearing on an 'assault and battery' warrant, Rittersdorf was sentenced for hitting another youth with a belt. The incident occurred at 13486 Crestwood Drive, Lowell.

TORNADO BLAST...

It has been confirmed by Lowell Civil Defense Director Barry Emmons, a siren blast, alerting residents of a tornado will be one long three-minute blast.

A recent alerting blast, unnoticed by many area residents, according to Emmons was dispatched incorrectly—sounding more like a fire siren.

'No' all clear warning is given.

VOTE MONDAY...

Voters in the Lowell and Forest Hills School Districts will go to the polls Monday, June 11, to vote on bonding propositions, elect Board of Education members and project their feelings on the Community College issue.

All registered voters are urged to go to the polls on that day.

NEW COMMANDER...

At installation services June 11 Avery Block will become the new Commander of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post.

CHOIR REHEARSALS...

Lowell Showboat Chorus rehearsals will begin at 7:30 p.m., June 20, at the Lowell Junior High School. Participation in this year's production is open to all persons, high school age and up. Be there for the first practice.

CARNIVAL SATURDAY...

A "Neighborhood Carnival" against Dystrophy will be held Saturday, June 9, at Richard's Park at 10 a.m. sponsored by O Mi Ka Horizon Club, Ta Wa Aya Discovery Club and Oda Konyo Camp Fire Girls.

There'll be plenty of fun for all, so plan now to attend.

LIGHTNING STRIKES...

Lowell firemen were summoned to the Monroe Merrill home on 28th Street early Monday morning after lightning struck the house causing damage to electrical wiring in the basement.

## Half Day Session Last School Week

There will be half day sessions on Wednesday, June 13 and Thursday, June 14 for students in the Lowell Area Schools.

Starting times and morning bus pick-ups will remain the same.

Early buses will leave the Senior High School at 11:30; late buses, at 12:40.

Early buses will leave the Jr. High-Runciman area at 11:45; late buses, 12:55.

Kindergarten runs will be as follows: Regular morning kindergarten students will attend Wednesday morning, June 13. This will be their last day. Regular afternoon kindergarten students will attend Thursday morning, June 14. This will be their last day.

Skill Center and Special Education students will follow their regular schedule on June 13. This is the last day for these students.

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**Around  
Alto**

**Open House To Honor  
The Dale K. Shades**

An open house honoring the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dale K. Shade of Alto will be held Sunday, June 17.  
Hosted by their children, the open house will be held at 8706 Alaska Avenue, S.E. from two o'clock until 6 p.m.  
A cordial invitation has been extended to their neighbors, friends and relatives.

**Library Film  
Schedule**

Forthcoming films to be shown at the Alto Public Library on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. include:  
June 12, double feature, "To Catch A Dream" and "Stagecoach Westward."  
June 19, a story of the Arctic region and its polar bears, "White Wilderness."  
June 26, double feature, "People Soup," and "The Seventh Mandarin."  
"The short film showings are open to all persons," reveals the librarian, Mrs. Linda Moseley. The Alto branch library is a member of the Kent County Library System.

**Graduation Open House**

A graduation "open house" honoring Rick Price will be held Sunday, June 10 from six to 10 p.m.  
Hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price of 8910 Winger Avenue, Alto.

**School Board Agenda**

The Lowell Area School Board of Education meeting Monday, June 11 in the Senior High School Library. The agenda includes:

1. Coaching assignments
2. Bus runs
3. Teacher resignations

**SCHOOL  
LUNCH MENU**

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS  
WEEK OF JUNE 11, 1973

MONDAY: Chicken or Pork and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
White Bread & Butter  
Strawberry Frosty Creme Milk  
TUESDAY: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce  
Pickles, Carrots and Celery  
Potato Chips  
Buttered Peas  
Chilled Fruit Cocktail  
Milk  
WEDNESDAY: NO HOT LUNCH  
THURSDAY: NO HOT LUNCH  
FRIDAY: NO SCHOOL

A HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL

**Candidate For Degree  
At Grand Valley State**

Among the 709 graduates and candidates for graduation at Grand Valley State College is Mary D. Walker of 8161 Winger Avenue, Alto.

A candidate for a B.S. degree, sociology major, Mary will participate in GVSC's annual commencement June 9.

**To This Year's  
Graduates**

As another school year ends, life will take a new twist for millions of young people throughout the nation. With graduation from high school or college, they will experience their first real taste of the workaday world. For many, the transition from the classroom to the working world will be fraught with uncertainty and apprehension.

They must face important decisions concerning career, life-style and personal goals—decisions deeply affecting their future and that of the communities and of the nation where they will live their lives.

Let us hope that as they walk down the aisle, decked out in caps and gowns with the music of "Pony and Circumstance" ringing in their ears, this year's graduates will be both equipped by their education and inspired by their vision to acquire themselves with honor and distinction in the task of helping shape the destiny of the world that will be theirs. The nation, in pride and in hope, wishes them well.



**Youth Enjoy Early Open Swim**

The weather was nice Sunday and Sunday for a weekend of YMCA swimming. Over 175 youth took advantage of the early open swims at Frank Twining King Memorial Pool.  
The YMCA Open Swims are held each weekend, Saturday 1 to 4, Sunday 2 to 4. Beginning June 18 the YMCA Pool will be open daily for fun, swims, and lessons.

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The new Miss Showboat also won the bathing suit competition.



Pam Fratzke is Miss Congeniality.

**FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT PASSES**

Nicholas I. Croshaw, aged 42, formerly of Lowell, passed away Saturday night in the Veteran's Hospital at Battle Creek after a lingering illness.  
He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, a former C & O railroad employee.  
Funeral Mass was offered Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Interment Mt. Calvary Church.

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**In The Marines**

**Rodermar**  
Marine Pvt. William L. Rodermar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodermar of 4432 Cloverleaf Dr., SE, graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, at San Diego, California.  
He is a former student of Forest Hills High School.

**BISHOP**  
Graduating from basic training with the U. S. Marine Corps is Scott P. Bishop, who holds the rank of Marine Private. Bishop completed his training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.  
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bishop of 1818 Woodcliffe Drive, S.E.

**AROUND  
the AREA**

In the hospital—Robert Barnes, Butterworth; Mark Blough, Ferguson; Lucile Ridgway, Grand Rapids Osteopathic; Ida Yeiter, Max High, Kent Community.  
Recently released from the hospital were Bruce Barnes and C. A. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson spent the weekend at the Clayton Dawson home, near Mansfield, Ohio Sunday evening was commencement at the Ontario High School, where their granddaughter, Miss Nancy Joe Dawson, was one of the graduates.

NOTICE TO ALL HUNGRY SOULS! The Snow WSCS will NOT be serving any delicious dinners until September.

Mrs. Claude Thorne celebrated her birthday on June 3. Lowell friends still wishing to send her a greeting should mail them to S.C. 249 Porter Hills Presbyterian Village, 3600 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506.

Related Birthday wishes to—Linda Beimers, Donna Arnett, June 1; David Thaler, Lindsay Fonger, June 2; Gordon Rogers, June 3; Eva Johnson, Sharon Hooper, June 4.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cadwallader, June 3; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yeiter, June 4; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, June 5; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webber, June 8; Mr. and Mrs. David Thaler and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Waterman, June 10; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thaler and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ormiston, June 12.

Happy Birthday to—Kenneth Vox, Ernest Roth, Marion Yates, Barry Blasher, Norma Hemmingsen, Carl Rogers, Nancy Kyster, June 5; Jean McKay, David Roth, Gould Rivette, Leona Block, Tony Beachler, Karen Saladino, June 7; Nancy Bieri, June 8; Robert Bewell, Robert Webber, June 9; Tom Smith, Cathy Ling, Rebecca Bartlett, June 10; Jim Cook, Alice Bauer, Janet Ross, June 11; Nancy Roth, Sharon Jones, June 12.

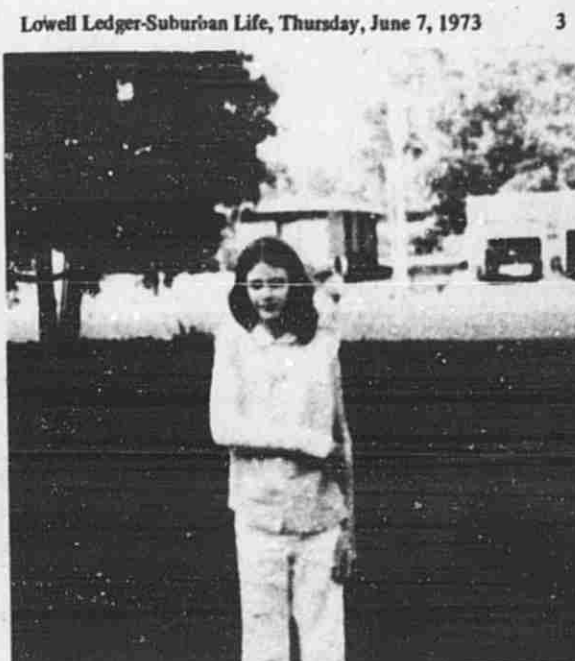
**Sets Next Series**

The South Group of Grand Rapids La Leche League will hold its next series of four monthly meetings at the home of Mrs. Jack Griley, 1376 Spaulding, SE, Grand Rapids.

This group meets the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. to discuss, informally, the different phases of breastfeeding. The topic for the first meeting, to be held on June 7, will be "The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Child." Discussion leader will be Mrs. Peter VanderArk.

All women interested in nursing their babies are invited. Nursing babies are also welcome. You need not be pregnant, nursing a baby, or even have a family to attend.

For further information contact Mrs. Peter VanderArk, 949-0344, or Mrs. J. Peter Steve, 241-0867.



**Biggest Disappointment  
'Missing School'**

Perfect school attendance ended May 22, for a seventh grader at Forest Hills Junior High School. Sheryl VanderLaan, age 12, was participating with her physical education class in the President's physical fitness program and running the 600 yard dash when she fell, breaking her right arm.

Sheryl's biggest disappointment was not the broken arm, but the fact that she had missed a day of school; the first in five years.

Sheryl's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanderLaan of 3249 Behler S.E. in Cascade.

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### Former Methodist Minister Retires

The Crestwood United Methodist Church of Muskegon will honor their minister, the Reverend Mr. Philip R. Glatfley, on his retirement from the ministry of the Methodist Church. Reverend Glatfley has served 47 years in the ministry and retirement will be granted at the Conference in Albion on June 13. Reverend Glatfley was Lowell's pastor from 1948 to 1955.

The Pastor-Parish Committee is planning a dinner following the Sunday Morning Service on June 10, and they are taking reservations from the members and friends for this dinner. Please send your reservations to: Pastor-Parish Committee, 1220 Creston, Muskegon 49442 or telephone 773-9696.

Reverend Glatfley began his ministry in the Southern Illinois Conference and received his training at Garrett Theological Seminary where he graduated in 1932 with a Master of Divinity Degree. He transferred to the Michigan Conference in 1937 and has served the following churches: Middleton-Urbanside, Battle Creek, Lakeside, Muskegon, Lowell, Charlotte, Plainwell and Holt. He came to the Crestwood United Methodist Church in 1970, after completing a \$400,000 new sanctuary for the Holt United Methodist Church.

Seven men are in the active ministry after receiving his counsel and advice to answer the call to preach while he was his pastor. He served as a Trustee of Northwestern University, served on the Minimum Salary Committee of the Town and Country Commission where he led in the adoption of Conference standards for the parsonage. He served on the Conference Board of Missions, the Conference Commission of Archives and History and the Council on Alcohol Problems.

Reverend and Mrs. Glatfley will make their retirement home at Winnetaska on Lake Michigan in Muskegon.

### Nothing Tops Bible School

Snoopy says nothing tops Bible School. June 25-28, at the Vergennes United Methodist Church. Held daily from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.; all area children are invited. The school will feature: stories, music, games, arts and crafts.

Culminating the bible school will be a picnic at Fallsburg Park.



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### Trinity Lutheran Church Calls Assistant Pastor

John D. Blakemore, of Rochester, New York, was accepted the call of Trinity Lutheran Church to serve as assistant pastor. Mr. Blakemore, a graduate of Valparaiso University in Indiana, has completed his theological education and was graduated from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago May 27.

He served his internship at Trinity Lutheran Church, Macomb, Illinois, under the supervision of the Rev. Kenneth Soderlund. He will share in the pastoral leadership and service at Trinity along with Dr. Raymond A. Heine, senior pastor of the congregation, and will have special responsibilities in Christian education, youth ministry and social ministry.

Mr. Blakemore is planning to begin his duties at Trinity on July 1. He will be set apart for the gospel ministry by the rite of ordination and installed as assistant pastor at a special service to be conducted by Dr. Howard Christensen, President of the Michigan Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, July 1.

Mr. Blakemore is married and he and his wife, Ann, have a two-year-old daughter, Tami.

### Sunday Services Honor Graduates

Thirty-three high school graduates will be honored at the Cascade Christian Church June 10 at the annual Cap and Gown Sunday observances.

A buffet breakfast, to which all seniors are invited, will be held at Howard Johnsons, East, at 9 a.m. Following the graduates will attend the 10:30 worship service, wearing their caps and gowns.

Several of the graduates will assist with the services. Graduates to be honored include:

- Forest Hills Central High School—Brian Bishop, David Banta, Stephen Blackport, Molly Blanton, Greg Carpenter, Tom Clark, James Comrie, Christine Den-Houster, Daniel Ellinger, Teresa (Traci) Finelli.
- Karen Fulscher, Eric Hansen, Robert Johnson, Mark Keener, Shirley Kingsland, Bonnie Leach, Thomas Marquardt, Jr., Brad Otto, Kimberly Preston.
- Homer Pronovche, III, Linda Richi, Julie Shearer, Paul Sherwood, Marcia Stiles and Vicki Vanderploeg.
- Central Michigan University—Mrs. Verma Haglund.
- Kentwood High School—Nancy Forbes.
- Lowell Senior High School—Debbie Heiman, Howard Webster, Mike Jouma.
- Caledonia High School—John Thorington, Juanita Wilson.

### Vergennes Sets Annual Roast

The annual ox-roast sponsored by the Vergennes United Methodist Church, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Road, will be Saturday, June 16. The event, to be held from 4 to 8 p.m. in the church yard will feature beef, brockwurst and saurkraut, fix your own salad, homemade pies, and hand-dipped ice cream.

There will also be a baked goods sale, bazaar, and fish pond for the kiddies. Open to the public, everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### William Lomas, Choir Director, Honored Guest

The Adult Choir and congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, May 27, honored choir director William Lomas.

Mr. Lomas, who has served the church as choir director for the past seven years, has resigned.

During the 11 a.m. worship service, Carlen Anderson speaking on behalf of the choir, Rev. Bailey, and the congregation, expressed appreciation for his fine leadership.

The choir members hosted a coffee-punch hour in his honor after the service and presented him with a gift certificate.

### Elder Ivan Stark To Speak Sunday

Sunday, June 10, "How Can We Serve?" is the sermon topic being preached by Elder Ivan Stark 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 service there will be a Book of Mormon Class at 7 p.m. The instructor is Elder L. J. McCaul.

Wednesday night, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. the Midweek fellowship service is held. "The Home Radiates the Light of God" is the theme being used by Priest Ken Colburn. In charge, Elder Floyd LaLone.

Vacation Bible School June 25-29 from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening at the Alaska Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, three-year-olds through 14 years of age. Theme will be "Created by God."

### Honoring Grads

Twenty-three graduating seniors connected with the First United Methodist Church of Lowell have received invitations to participate in the 11 a.m. worship service on June 10.

The First United Methodist Women will present them with a gift and they will be honored guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall following the service.

### 50th Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wissman of 52nd Street, S.E., will be honored at an open house June 16, commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The open house, to be held in their home, will be from one o'clock until 6 p.m. All relatives, friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

### Strawberry Festival

Welcome Home for the Blind Guild's 6th Annual Strawberry Festival will be held Saturday, June 16 at the Home, 1953 Monroe Avenue, NW, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The festival will feature strawberries, strawberry shortcake, sunbates, baked goods, resident and guild's hand-craft, Barbques, hot dogs, beverages and several raffles.

Proceeds from the festival will benefit the residents and the Welcome Home.

### Ilah Melle New B&PW President

The newly elected officers of the Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club were installed into office in a very impressive ceremony conducted by past president, Mrs. Doris Boyd. Ilah Melle took over the office of President, with Della Smith as Vice-President, Helen Converse as Secretary, and Evelyn Briggs as Treasurer.

The awards which were received at State Convention in Detroit were presented to the Club by Lila Johnson. The local Club earned an award for equalizing membership, and also as a "Do Something" Club, which means that something new was completed each month of the Club year.

The next meeting will be held June 25, at the home of Evelyn Briggs. At this meeting the new committee chairman will be announced.

### Graduation Open House

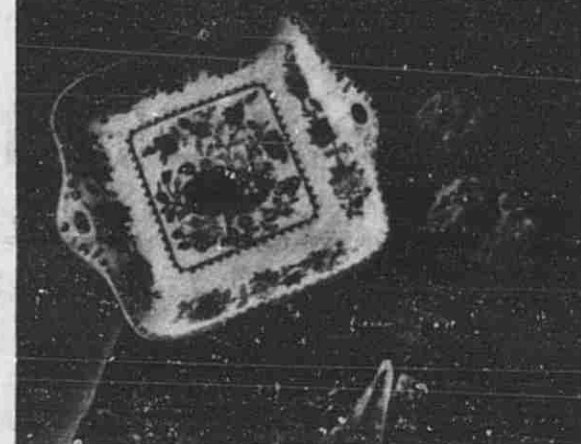
Graduation open house for Lee Rich will be held Sunday, June 10, at 1422 Parnell Road, 4 to 6 p.m. All friends and neighbors are welcome.



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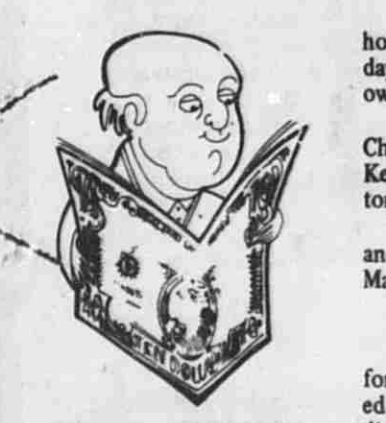


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**Camp Overnight, Clean-up Keewano**  
Two groups of Lowell Camp Fire Girls, O Mi Ka Horizon Club and TaWaYa Discovery Club, went on an overnight to Camp Keewano June 1 and 2. The main purpose of the weekend was to "clean-up" and get camp ready to open on July 1. Leaves were raked, cabins swept and porches repaired. However, it was not all work as the girls enjoyed a hot dog roast and a hamburger fry and cooled off Saturday afternoon by swimming in Lake Tawa, the camp's own lake.

Lowell Camp Fire Girls and adults participating were Chris Jouma, Sue Janeshek, Dianne Ralys, Diana Keim, Ellen Harold, Mrs. Mary Harold, Dorothy Burton, Amy Stewart, Karla Burton, JoAnn Keim.

Michelle Ralys, Debbie Kinyon, Sharon Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinyon and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keim. Many thanks to all!

Award Presented  
In the hike-a-thon sponsored by Camp Fire Girls for needy children to go to camp, awards were presented to the top girls in each division. In the Horizon Club division, Diana Keim turned in the most money.

**Factory CLEARANCE Sale**  
Samples & Discontinued Models

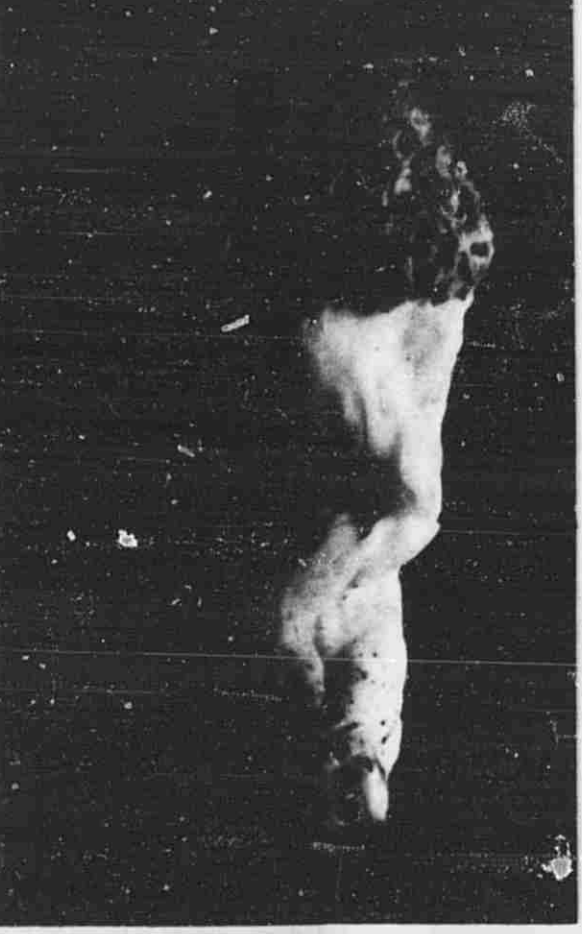
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A huge semi truck-trailer in the ditch, one mile west of Ada on M-21 Thursday evening, halted all thru-traffic.

Quick action by authorities prevented a traffic tie-up, when all vehicles were re-routed around the accident scene.

### Kent County Library Bookmobile Schedule

The Kent County Library Bookmobile schedule effective June 11 for the Summer 1973 is as follows:  
Monday: Silver Lake (Lewis Grocery) 7212 Belding Road, 10-10:45 a.m.; Bostwick Lake (Troutman's) 8570 Belding Road, 11-12 noon; Grattan Elementary School, Belding Road, N.E., 2:30-3:15 p.m.; St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, Michigan, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday—East Paris Church School, 3350 E. Paris Avenue, S.E., 2:30-4:30 p.m.  
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Rev. Robert McCarthy

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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Primary Church 11 a.m.

David Farmer  
Youth Pastor

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Broadcast 10 a.m.—WMAX 1480

Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Raymond E. Befus

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Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
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(Disciples of Christ)  
2829 Thornapple River Drive SE  
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  
676-1698

Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**COME & WORSHIP**

**CASCADE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
6631 Cascade Rd.  
Rev. W. Timmer

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

**CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL**  
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WORSHIP SERVICE 11 A.M.  
EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE 6 P.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Nursery Care Provided  
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621 East Main 897-7514

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Church School 9:45 a.m.

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Rev. Carter H. Miller, Minister  
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Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Church School 11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 9:45 a.m.

**VERGENNES UNITED METHODIST**  
Corner Parnell and Bailey  
The Rev. Philip Carpenter

Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday School & Fellowship 10 a.m.

"The Little White Church On The Corner"

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3189 Snow Avenue  
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Steve Beach, pastor  
897-8008

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School (all ages) 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Group 3:00 p.m.

"Think Snow"

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—LOWELL**  
201 North Washington  
Rev. W. E. Holcomb

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

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

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

**EASTMONT REFORMED CHURCH**  
Corner Ada Dr. & Forest Hills  
Parsonage - 4637 Ada Drive — 948-1372

Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

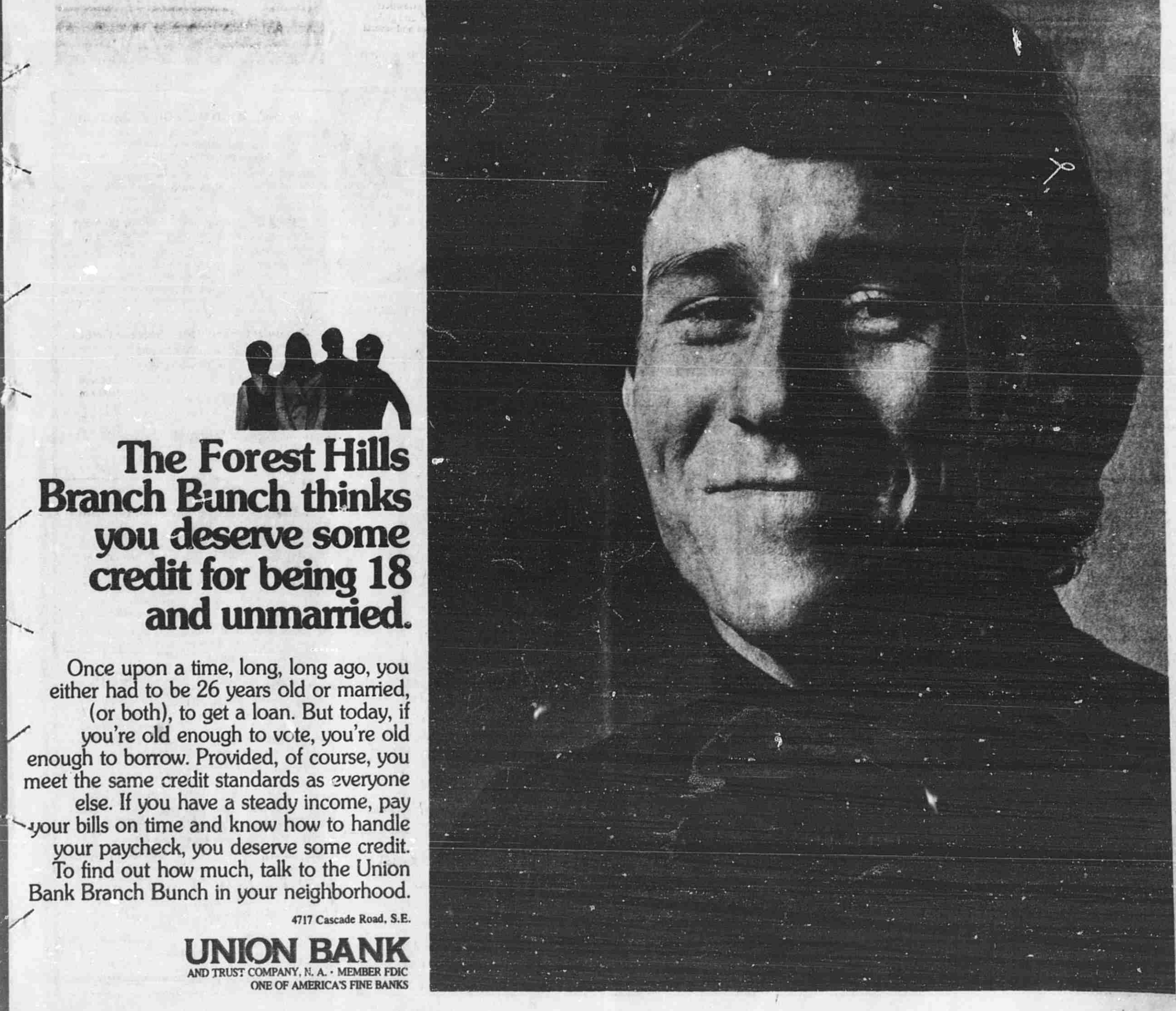
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897-9294

## City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of Monday, May 21, 1973.  
The meeting was called to order at 8:01 p.m. by Mayor Carlin Anderson, and the Rolls called.  
Present: Councilmen; Hall, McCambridge, and Anderson.  
Absent: Councilmen, Jefferies, and Mueller.  
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that the minutes of the May 7th Regular Meeting be approved as presented, and the reading waived.  
Carried by members present voting.  
Councilman Jefferies entered at 8:05 p.m. The minutes of the Special Council Meeting of May 18 were read by Manager Bacon.  
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by McCambridge that the minutes of the Special Meeting of May 18 be approved as read.  
Carried by members present voting.  
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Hall, that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued.  
Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge and Anderson. No: None.

**BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

General Fund	\$15,265.64
Major Street Fund	666.65
Sewer Fund	468.70
Local Street Fund	666.65
Water Fund	1,123.10
Equipment Fund	1,817.40
Storm Sewer	120,000.00
Agency	16,923.73
Cemetery	90.00

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN RE: THE MATTER OF ) No. 14527  
ESTABLISHING THE )  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT )  
FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT )  
LEVEL OF EAST LAKE )  
ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE )  
AND SERVICE NOTICE )

At a session of said Court held at the Office of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1973.  
PRESENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE V. BOUCHER, CIRCUIT JUDGE.  
FRANK W. JOUMA, 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 same is hereby assigned to 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 district and upon which the court shall determine the level of East Lake, to be established and maintained.  
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 13th day of July, 1973, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.  
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED 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.  
GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit Judge.  
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY  
JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK  
Charles J. Zills, Deputy Clerk  
c5-12

Vander Veen, Freilhofer & Cook, P.C.  
1125 W. Main Street  
Lowell, Mich. 49331

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent  
ESTATE OF  
EUGENE A. BENSON,  
DECEASED  
File No. 124,574  
TAKE NOTICE: On June 21, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppala, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Cyrus E. Benson, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account and for assignment and distribution of residue of said estate.  
Dated: May 30, 1973.  
Cyrus E. Benson, Administrator  
614 Montclair Ave.  
Lowell, Mich. 49331  
Vander Veen, Freilhofer & Cook, P.C.  
By: George R. Cook  
1125 W. Main Street  
Lowell, Mich. 49331  
Phone 897-8215 c9

up to the sanitary sewer, and will not receive benefit from the new sewer.  
A discussion by Council and Mr. Henry followed.  
IT WAS MOVED THAT the Hearing be closed, by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall.  
Carried by members present voting.  
Another discussion followed in which it was suggested that Mrs. Battistella be excluded from the special assessment district, and that a "change order" request be sent to the Kent County Department of Public Works, that it be included in the Sewer Separation Project to qualify for a 50% federal grant. That way, beneficiaries cost would be cut in half.  
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Councilman Hall for adoption.  
WHEREAS, a Public Hearing has been held before the Lowell City Council for Necessity of Extension of Sanitary Sewer 150 feet North on James Street; and WHEREAS, the Lowell City Council has deemed this sewer service necessary.  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager be instructed to send a request to the Kent County Department of Public Works for a change order in Contract 1-D to include 150 feet of sanitary sewer extension construction in the Sanitary and Storm Sewer Disposal System, to enable obtaining of 50% federal funds; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assessor be also instructed to proceed with preparation of a Special Assessment Roll for cost of construction of same, and that property owned by Mrs. Ann Battistella be excluded from said Special Assessment Roll, and that a Public Hearing on said Roll be set for the next Regular Meeting.  
Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, and Anderson. No: None.  
Absent: Councilman Mueller.  
Mayor Anderson then opened the Public Hearing for Necessity of Water Main Installation on James Street.  
Manager Bacon read the proposed plan, stating that a 6" main on James Street, connected to a 6" stub main on Main Street, would run 880 feet north to the top of the James Street Hill, with fire protection, total cost, \$102,210. The same factors without fire protection cost to property owners, \$8,616.43 (the City pays cost of fire protection installation).  
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge that the Hearing for Necessity of Water Main Installation on James Street be closed, supported by Hall.  
Carried by members present voting.  
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies, supported by McCambridge for adoption.  
WHEREAS, a Public Hearing for the Necessity of Water Main Installation on James Street has been held before the Lowell City Council; and  
WHEREAS, the Lowell City Council has deemed the Installation to be necessary;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assessor be instructed to proceed with preparation of a Special Assessment Roll for cost of Water Main Installation, and that a Public Hearing on said Roll be set for the next Regular Meeting of City Council.  
Carried by members present voting.  
Mayor Anderson then opened the Public Hearing on the Proposed City Budget for Fiscal Year 1973-74.  
Manager Bacon presented the Proposed Budget, which included the budget of the Lowell Light and Power Co., for adoption.  
Mayor Anderson asked for remarks or questions from the audience and the Council. There were none.  
The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies, supported by McCambridge for adoption.  
WHEREAS, Section 8.5(a) states that Council shall adopt a budget for the next fiscal year on the 31st day of May, and make appropriations of the money;  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 1973-74 Proposed Budget be adopted as submitted by the City Manager; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sum of \$223,267.50 be raised by taxation for the general purposes of the City, and payment of principal and interest on indebtedness.  
Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, and Anderson. No: None.  
Absent: Councilman Mueller.  
Manager Bacon then read the proposal to levy 15 mills necessary to raise the \$223,267.50 for City tax for 1973-74, stating that it was 1 mill less than the 1972-73 levy.  
A discussion followed.  
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by McCambridge, that 15 mills be levied for City Summer Taxes for fiscal 1973-74.  
Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge and Anderson. Manager Bacon then stated that he had received only one bid for repainting of the City offices.  
The Mayor instructed the Manager to open the bid.  
The bid, submitted by Patrick McMahon and Craig Wittenback, two students, was \$1,400 for city offices, police office, council room, hallway and bathrooms, with the city to supply the paint.  
The Mayor instructed the Manager to compare and verify the price and report his findings back at the next Regular Meeting.  
Manager Bacon then read a letter from Attorney George Cook, and the proposed easement for Lowell Area Shop for Water Service from the new Middle School Bus Garage to the City Well House.  
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, that the easement be allowed, with a clause added that if the line ever needs to be moved, the school will assume the responsibility for cost, supported by Hall.  
Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, and Anderson. No: None.  
Absent: Councilman Mueller.  
Manager Bacon also read a letter from City Attorney Richard VanderVeen regarding a deed held by the City of Lowell in 1876 to property now owned by Mr. Virgil Daniels, described as "That part of Lots 3 & 4 lying N of angular highway across said lots Blk 33 of Avery's Plat," requesting a quit claim deed.  
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, supported by Hall, that a quit claim deed be granted to Mr. Virgil Daniels on the above described parcels, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign same.  
Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, and Anderson. No: None.  
Absent: Councilman Mueller.  
The Manager explained briefly the content of the Annual Maintenance Contract with the Michigan State Highway Commission to be renewed.  
A discussion followed.  
Councilman Hall offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption.  
BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Maintenance

Contract between the Michigan State Highway Commission and the City of Lowell for the period July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974, is hereby accepted and Blaine E. Bacon is designated as Maintenance Superintendent on sections of State Trunk Line Highways as shown on the Municipal Maintenance Map and Budget Sheets.  
The following City officials, Carlen E. Anderson, Mayor, and Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk, are authorized to sign the said maintenance contract.  
Supported by Councilman Jefferies.  
Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, and Anderson. No: None.  
Absent: Councilman Mueller.  
Manager Bacon then read the following communications:  
From the State Boundary Commission regarding a meeting on Wednesday, June 13, 1973, at the Treasury Building in Lansing, on annexation of the new Middle School to the City of Lowell.  
Also, a notice from Consumers Power Co. in reference to their application to the Public Service Commission for rate increases for gas and electric services.  
A discussion followed, and no action was taken.  
The Manager's Report was read.  
There were no remarks from the Audience, and no Remarks or Reports from Council.  
IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman McCambridge to adjourn at 9:37 p.m.  
Approved: June 4, 1973.  
CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor  
BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
IN RE: THE MATTER OF ) No. 14527  
ESTABLISHING THE )  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT )  
FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT )  
LEVEL OF EAST LAKE )  
ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE )  
AND SERVICE NOTICE )

At a session of said Court held at the Office of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1973.  
PRESENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE V. BOUCHER, CIRCUIT JUDGE.  
FRANK W. JOUMA, 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 same is hereby assigned to 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 district and upon which the court shall determine the level of East Lake, to be established and maintained.  
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 13th day of July, 1973, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.  
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED 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.  
GEORGE V. BOUCHER, Circuit Judge.  
ATTEST: A TRUE COPY  
JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK  
Charles J. Zills, Deputy Clerk  
c5-12

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Lowell, Mich. 49331

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent  
ESTATE OF  
EUGENE A. BENSON,  
DECEASED  
File No. 124,574  
TAKE NOTICE: On June 21, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppala, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Cyrus E. Benson, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account and for assignment and distribution of residue of said estate.  
Dated: May 30, 1973.  
Cyrus E. Benson, Administrator  
614 Montclair Ave.  
Lowell, Mich. 49331  
Vander Veen, Freilhofer & Cook, P.C.  
By: George R. Cook  
1125 W. Main Street  
Lowell, Mich. 49331  
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MRS. ROBERT BUFFINGA

Miss Beverly Jane Krick and Robert James Buffings were united in marriage June 1 at Trinity Baptist Church, before the Rev. Robert McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Krick of Ada are the bride's parents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Buffinga.

Traditional wedding music was provided by the organist Mrs. Ronald Twentyman and soloist, John VanderWall.

The bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a floor-length gown of traditional lace fashioned with a scalloped neckline detailed with sequins. A matching veil completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Lanny DeWitt attended as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Marilyn Buffings, Jan Kleingeld, Karin Powell and Carol Tortellet.

Kristin Seernick was the flower girl and Eric Boes was the ringbearer.

Best man, William DuBois, and groomsmen, Gary Hart, Ronald Krick, Dave Marotti and Ted Vogel attended the groom.

Dr. and Mrs. John Beernick presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception which followed.

Herbie Richardson, who recently broke his elbow on a Scout overnight canoe trip, has had bone surgery at Butterworth Hospital.

Rufus Gregory remains a patient at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell.

John Gurney is in the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital as the result of a heart attack.

Married May 25 in the Cascade Christian Church Chapel were Miss Jozy DeYoung and David Noorman.

Forest Hills voters will go to the polls June 11 to vote on the building of new facilities for this rapidly-expanding school system.

Register your opinion and vote!

Mrs. Gerald Gilmore was hospitalized recently at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

Richard Reid was a recent patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

PHYLLIS DILLER IN CENTERFOLD

The June issue of Field & Stream magazine is released today featuring, recently beautified comedienne Phyllis Diller as the first centerfold in the 78-page history of the outdoor recreation monthly.

Miss Diller's appearance is based on her selection as Field & Stream's "Miss Fun Fishing 1973." Her centerfold photograph and new title is intended to emphasize fishing as fun for the entire family.

Within the next few days the people of Kent County will decide at the polls as to whether or not the proposed community college for Kent County will become a reality. At the same time they will vote into office those people who will serve as trustees on the governing board of the new community college. Of the 25 people who are running for these offices, seven will be elected for six-four, and two-year terms.

One eminently capable young man who is running for a two-year term is Thomas Stahr, who has taught U. S. Government in the Lowell High School for the past five years.

Mr. Stahr was born and raised in Grand Rapids. He is a graduate of Union High School, Grand Rapids Junior College, has a BA degree from Michigan State University, and an MA degree with a major in history from Western Michigan University.

Because of the skilled and conscientious approach to his teaching, Mr. Stahr is highly regarded by his colleagues, students, and the administrators of Lowell High School. His city background, combined with teaching experience in a rural area, gives him a balanced approach to both urban and rural needs.

Most of Mr. Stahr's work for the past five years has been with seniors who are planning their immediate future, either in jobs or further academic or vocational training. He has been innovative in the planning and development of new courses in the social studies area of the Lowell High School and is keenly aware of the rapid changes in all areas of school curriculum programs. His performance demonstrates the pride he takes in his profession.

If the newly proposed community college is to serve the entire county, we must elect some trustees to represent the outlying areas as well as the city. These people must be chosen for their wisdom, their skills, and their dedication. A professional teacher would surely enhance such a board.

In the forthcoming election of June 11, let us elect Thomas Stahr for a two-year term.

A. Blanche Mullen  
 Trustee, Lowell Board of Education

Dear Editor:

Councilman Harold Jefferies should be congratulated for voting against using city funds for Showboat seating. How could the other councilman be so glib? If the Showboat cannot pay their own way, they shouldn't have it.

Listening to my mother and father talk, if my memory is correct, the Lee fund was for the destitute elderly and young.

When the Showboat committee becomes so greedy that they have to drape one side to the showboat, so the elderly, invalids and some in wheel chairs that have been watching the boat dock for years, some since it began, now cannot watch it any more. They could care less about the acts, just the thrill of watching the boat come down every night and dock and listening to the band and chorus and all the young people.

If it wasn't for the older people there wouldn't be a Showboat. It's about time that the Showboat Committee woke up to the fact that they aren't the only ones living in Lowell.

One of the younger generation

Dear Editor:

I am a parent of a handicapped child. Because of this, and because of my active participation in several special education programs, I am aware and concerned with the needs and opportunities for the handicapped children in Kent County.

There are several things which every taxpayer should know about these programs; Michigan Law provides that the public school systems are responsible for the education of retarded children to age 25.

Kent County has a rapidly growing population and this means that there will be many more handicapped children to be trained and educated in the next few years, and with the state schools for the retarded closing, and these children being sent back to their homes, this, obviously, will require expanding our present facilities and services as well.

We are fortunate in this area in that we have an excellent system. This means that the required improvements to handle the increased load can be made at the lowest cost to you.

A bond issue to cover these expenses will appear on the ballot of a special election to be held on Monday, June 11.

If you have or know a handicapped child you are already planning to vote "yes."

If you are going to have children some day, these services will be available should you need them. If you are just concerned and want to know how you can help, please just vote "yes."

If it really isn't important to you, consider this, if you are living in a \$20,000 house, these improvements will cost you \$2.50 per year or  $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per day. Do you know any place \$2.50 could do so much?

For whatever your reasons, I sincerely urge every registered voter to vote "yes" June 11 on this very special proposal. It is necessary and right.

Thank you!  
 Shirley Gravelyn

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Brief Team Before Practice Game

Summer and YMCA Baseball go together in Lowell. Ron Zimmerman, Coach of a cadet softball team, the "Crows," is shown briefing his team prior to a Saturday morning practice game with Carroll Eckman's Clarksville team.



Junior High Tennis Clinic

Attending the Lowell YMCA Tennis Clinic for Junior High students were Roger Wilson, Ted Feuerstein, Denise Rittenger, Mrs. Feuerstein and Dan Hill. Dan was on hand to help Coach Mark Weber, program instructor.

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**Golf Chatter**

Several golfers from Lowell, taking advantage of a sunny Saturday trekked to Tyler Creek, playing a couple rounds, finding the course in excellent shape.

League secretaries—let's get on the ball and get your standings into "golf chatter." Call them in (897-9281) drop them in our door slot, or mail them.

A grade school thru Junior High School league, sponsored by the Lowell YMCA will begin June 27 at 10 a.m. Call the YMCA to sign up now, 897-7375.

Mike Shinabarger of Lowell registered an "Eagle" on the eighth hole at Arrowhead Golf Club Sunday.

"It's been a little wet," according to area course owners, "but it hasn't hampered too much as yet league action during the week."

The new Clubhouse at Dave Potter's deer run course is nearing completion. "It won't be long now," Potter revealed, "and we'll have the unit open, offering to our customers and members a wide variety of services."

Moto Cross, June 10

The Portland Trail Riders Motorcycle Club will host a "moto-cross" event at their track on Sanborn Road, Sunday, June 10.

On the same day, a "hare scramble" will be held on Egypt Valley Road, sponsored by the Wolverine Riders. The next Moto at Egypt Valley will be June 24.

Stevens Promoted

A1C Mike Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens of Lowell, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Sgt. Stevens in station at Yokota Air Base in Japan.

**Forest Hills Rangers Win District Title**

Dave Slater, Forest Hills Central High School senior, blasted his 10th and 11th home runs of the season to pace the Rangers' 6-1 championship win over Northview in Class B District baseball tournament action at Forest Hills Saturday afternoon.

Forest Hills earned its final berth with a 4-3 victory over Grand Rapids Catholic Central earlier in the day, while Northview took a 3-2 win over Sparta.

Pitcher Ken Fox got the early-day win for Forest Hills. The victory was the 17th of the season against 11 setbacks for the Rangers, now headed for this Saturday's B-Regional play at Wyoming's Kimble Stadium.

Forest Hills got three runs in the opening inning and added one each in the second, third and sixth, while outlasting Northview eight to five.

Slater's big inning was the first. Jack Sherry, Ranger catcher, started the rally with a double to left, and then stole third. Joe McCormick walked and Bill Heneveld flied out to center, bringing Slater up to park the ball 370-feet over straightaway center field for three RBI and a 3-0 lead.

Brian Smith doubled to deep center and came home on an RBI by winning pitcher Randy Lanning to account for Central's run in the second, and Slater came on with two down in the third to hit a solo blast well over 400-feet to deep center to add the third-inning marker.

Mark Smith drove in teammate Brian Smith with a double into the left field corner in the sixth to cap the Rangers' scoring.

Slater totaled four runs-batted-in while going three-for-four in the championship contest, accounting for nearly one-half of Central's eight hits.

Lanning recorded the win for Forest Hills by allowing a solo run on five hits, while striking out four. Larry Zellman accepted the loss for Northview and was relieved in the seventh by Mike Koster.

**Lowell District Baseball Champs**

Ron Lyons snapped a 4-4 tie with a two-run homer in the fifth inning and Lowell Senior High School went on to defeat Big Rapids, 1-7, in the Class B District baseball championship in Greenville last Saturday.

The Red Arrows defeated Alma, 5-3 and Big Rapids blanked St. John's, 4-0, to reach the championship game. Lowell will now move on to the Flint Harmony Regional this Saturday.

Lowell had only five hits against Big Rapids but made them count in helping Rick Lenhartz to a relief victory.

Nick Coso and Gordon Block had two-run homers for Big Rapids and losing pitcher Don Britton had a pair of hits.

**THORNAPPLE LEAGUE BASEBALL LEAGUE**

**MAJOR LEAGUE**  
 Lancers 4 vs. Hawks 5, WP McClelland; Midgets 1 vs. Bulldogs 5 WP Kenworthy; Bearcats 7 vs. Hawks 2 WP P. Rink; Cougars 3 vs. Bulldogs 7 WP Rick Koepke.

**MIDGET LEAGUE**  
 May 29—Expos 12, Twins 8; May 31—Twins 14, Angels 10; Dodgers 4, Giants 3.  
 June 1—Expos 16, White Sox 4; June 2—Expos 11, Angels 5.

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## FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1973

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual school election for members of the Board of Education of Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, will be held on Monday

**June 11, 1973**

and that the polls of said election will be kept open continuously between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on that day.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the polling places for the election will be the regular voting places in each election precinct in the school district as follows:

**Precinct No. 1:**  
Collins School, 4388 Heather Lane, S.E., Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, Michigan

**Precinct No. 2:**  
Forest Hills High School, Multi-Purpose Room, 5901 Hall Street, S.E., Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that as a result of said election, two persons will be elected to the office of Member of the Board of Education of Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, each for a four year term ending June 30, 1977, and that the following list contains the names of all candidates nominated for said office of Member of said Board of Education for said term for which office two persons are to be elected:

Charles F. Anderson  
William F. Colvin  
James M. Crosby  
Lloyd A. Heneveld  
Mary Patricia Tonneberger

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at said election the following propositions will be submitted to vote of the electors:

**Bonding Proposition No. 1:**  
Shall the Forest Hills Public Schools, County of Kent, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new middle school and an addition to the Thornapple Elementary School and a Northern High School addition of a cafeteria and kitchen and to remodel the Cascade Elementary School and to acquire future school sites?

**Bonding Proposition No. 2:**  
Shall the Forest Hills Public Schools, County of Kent, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Six Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$675,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an auditorium addition to the Central High School, to remodel and improve the existing locker rooms at Central High School, to erect and equip rest-rooms and a storage building on the athletic field and to expand and improve the athletic field bleachers?

**BONDS ISSUED UNDER BONDING PROPOSITION NO. 1 AND BONDS ISSUED UNDER BONDING PROPOSITION NO. 2 ABOVE WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO LEVY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT THEREFOR WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT. BONDS UNDER PROPOSITION NO. 1 WOULD MATURE OVER A PERIOD ENDING IN 1999 AND BONDS UNDER PROPOSITION NO. 2 WOULD MATURE OVER A PERIOD ENDING IN 1989. BONDS WOULD BEAR INTEREST TO BE DETERMINED BY PUBLIC SALE THEREOF BUT IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE FIXED BY LAW AS OF JUNE 10, 1973, OUTSTANDING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$6,095,000.**

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Clarence W. Fuller, Jr.  
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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all qualified and registered electors of the school district are entitled to vote with respect to the matters being submitted at said election.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN of the following statement by the County Treasurer of Kent County, Michigan, of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation in any local units affecting taxable property in the said school district and the years such increases are effective:

STATE OF MICHIGAN	SS.
COUNTY OF KENT	

I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that all of FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
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By Cascade Township:	NONE	
By Grand Rapids Township:	NONE	
By the School District:	15.0 mills	1973 only

Dated May 15, 1973  
By Grand Rapids, Michigan

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by order of the Board of Education of Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan.  
Mary Helen Price, Secretary  
Board of Education

# Congratulations

## Forest Hills To Graduate 413

Forest Hills Central High School will have its last district-wide Commencement ceremonies June 11 when 413 seniors will receive their diplomas at 8 p.m. in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium.

The new Forest Hills Northern High School, which has its first seniors enrolling next fall, will hold its own graduation services thereafter.

Commencement speaker will be State Representative John Otterbacher, D-93rd District. The Rev. C. Jack Richards of the Ada Congregational Church will give the invocation and benediction.

The class's top 10 students, in order of ranking, include Michael P. Schulze, Karen R. Stevens, Thomas R. Gravely, Kay C. Boshook, Joy E. DenHouter, Donna M. Hinton, Robin K. Smith, Kimberly J. Preston, Linda L. Volviller and Nancy J. Matthews.

Class officers are: President, Wright B. McCargar; vice president, Diane M. Veverka; secretary, Marjorie I. Conde; and treasurer, Molly A. Blanton.

The roster of other diploma recipients follows: Randy J. Acker, Daniel C. Alexander, David C. Alexander, Roger H. Alkema, Jack C. Amelar, Donna L. Anderson, Carl E. Andrews Jr., John S. Andrews, Kimball S. Ashley, Michael J. Atchison, Michael J. Auer, Guy S. Bailey, Timothy J. Beckett, Irene C. Ballas, Miriam R. Ballast, James H. Baltrucak, David J. Banta, Robert G. Banta, Gary J. Basuin.

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## Five Students Named To Outstanding Society

Saranac High School principal Frederick E. Brown, has revealed the selection of five students as members of the Society of Outstanding American High School Students.

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## Mrs. Irene Griffin, 73, Former Saranac Woman, Passes, Rites Are Held

A former Saranac resident, Mrs. Irene M. Griffin, 73, of Grand Rapids, died May 29 at Kent Community Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Born in Cicero, Indiana, March 22, 1900, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Woodruff. July 15, 1918, she was married in Indiana to William Griffin, Sr. They moved to Grand Rapids in 1949, to Morrison Lake in 1955 and to Saranac in 1963.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Grand Rapids, attended Saranac Community Church and was a member of the Congregators of the church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lillian.

Surviving besides her husband William, are two sons, William, Jr., of Tampa, Florida and John of Sparta; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Tameris of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Patricia B. Reen of Phoenix, Arizona; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Morris-Roem Funeral Home in Saranac with the Rev. Raymond Heine of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was made in Saranac Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for Saranac Community Church organ fund and may be left at the funeral home.

## Saranac Community Sets Bible School Sessions

The Saranac Community Church has been planning and working for months in advance, to get ready for the boys and girls, and Vacation Bible School.

Starting June 18, paint and paste, noise, scissors and paper, lessons and workbooks, fun and refreshments, prayer and singing, will fill the church as the annual church school gets underway.

Lasting five days, through June 22, the school will be held each day from 9 to 11 a.m.

All area boys and girls are cordially invited to participate.

## Happy Birthday

In honor of her birthday on June 9, the friends of Blanche R. Minor are giving her a card shower.

All cards to Blanche should be addressed to Saranac. Mail yours today.

## St. Anthony's Church

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

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

## Saranac Community Church

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## Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac

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

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m



# School Board

Board of Education Regular Meeting May 29, 1973. Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m.  
Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Wingeier, Metternick, Kropf, Miller, Mullen.  
Members Absent: None.  
Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 14, 1973.

## OLD BUSINESS

- The June 11 annual election was discussed. There are five issues—election of one local board of education member, with term expiring in 1977; special education bond issue; proposition to establish a community college district; proposition to authorize maximum annual tax rate of 1.9 mills for the college; community college trustees. Absent voter applications and ballots are available at the superintendent's office.
- Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, to approve computerization of high school grade reporting for the 1973-74 school year.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropf, to table the decision on whether to go to single or double bus runs for the next school year.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS, KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Election will be held in the Lowell Area Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia and State of Michigan, on

**Monday, June 11, 1973**

from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of electing one member of the Lowell Area Schools Board for a four (4) year term expiring June 1977.

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### STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES:

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF KENT ) ss.  
I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of the LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS (Lowell School District No. 1 fr.) is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

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By Cannon Township:	1.0 mills 1970 to 1973 incl.	
By Cascade Township:	NONE	
By Grattan Township:	NONE	
By Lowell Township:	NONE	
By Vergennes Township:	4.0 mills 1961 to 1980 incl.	
By the School Dist.:	12.5 mills 1972 to 1974 incl.	

Dated April 20, 1973  
at Grand Rapids, Michigan

### STATEMENT OF IONIA COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES:

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF IONIA ) ss.  
I, LUCILLE HEPPE, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Ionia, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of the LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS (Lowell School District No. fr) is located within the boundaries of said County of Ionia and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

UNIT	VOTED INCREASES	YEARS EFFECTIVE
Ionia County: Spec. Ed.	.00125	Unlimited
Keene Township	NONE	
Bowne Township	NONE	
Campbell Township: Roads	.002	1972-1973 incl.
The School Dist.	4.0	1961 to 1980 incl.
	12.5	1972 to 1974 incl.

Dated April 19, 1973  
at Ionia, Michigan

### VOTING PLACES:

#### PRECINCT 1

LOWELL CITY HALL  
301 E. Main Street  
Lowell, Michigan

#### PRECINCT 2

BOWNE TOWNSHIP HALL  
Next to Alto Fire Barn  
Alto, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Lowell Area Schools.

HAROLD METTERNICK, Secretary.

- A community college report was given by Blanche Mullen. She stated also that she had talked to the Alto Mothers' Club on this subject.
- There will be a hearing on our petition to annex our middle school property to the City of Lowell on June 13, 1973, in Lansing.
- A negotiations report was given by Dr. Siegle.
- Mr. McMahon discussed the senior trip. He stated 37 seniors will be taking the trip to Cedar Point. He recommended that next year the board require at least 60% of the seniors to participate and that this number be established in the month of January.
- Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to take bids on complete and also partial demolition of the old junior high school.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to authorize the superintendent or his designate to award furniture and equipment bids for the new middle school and the senior high school addition.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- A progress report on the middle school was given by Mr. Don Palmer. The question was raised on the possibility of covering the drain behind the new middle school. Mr. Palmer also explained an alternate landscaping plan for the new middle school. He discussed a change order in compliance with the fire marshal's requirements—the amount would be approximately \$1,685.00.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Motion by Siegle, seconded by Metternick, to authorize the Site Committee to secure options on properties for future elementary expansion.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Preliminary reports show our state equalized valuation increasing from \$36,846,364 to \$45,830,112.
- Michigan Week activities saw the mayor's exchange group visiting our middle school site and being entertained by our high school drama class. Also as part of Michigan Week, Mr. Don Rocheleau of Attwood traded offices with Mr. Sinks.
- Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to increase the amount the board of education pays for requested physical examinations from \$7 to \$7.50.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- At its preliminary hearing the Kent County Allocation Board set the Kent County division of the 15 mills at the same amounts as last year. The Intermediate District has requested an increased amount and is considering an appeal.
- A curriculum report from the Outdoor Education Committee was distributed to board members.
- A report on drug education at the senior high school was given by Mr. McMahon.
- Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to go into executive session to discuss coaching positions.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to authorize the secretary to sign a contract with Twin Lakes Nursery Inc. for landscaping at the middle school.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- There was a comment by board member Blanche Mullen on the art and crafts show, stating that she felt they were excellent.  
Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Metternick, Secretary

## new arrivals

Ensign and Mrs. Charles R. Grudzinkas are the proud parents of a son born May 5th at Great Lakes Naval Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. The new arrival has been named Charles Jeremy.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Craig of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Grudzinkas of Ada. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin, 315 1/2 King Street, Lowell, are the proud parents of a daughter born May 28 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital.  
The new arrival weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. She will be called Tammy Lou.

ON JUNE 11

# ELECT

THOMAS A. STAHR      GORDON R. GOULD

2-year term      4-year term

To The Kent Community College BOARD OF TRUSTEES

"If the proposed college is to truly be a community college, the outlying areas must have their views represented on the Board of Trustees"

Elect  Thomas A. STAHR 2-year term

Elect  Gordon R. GOULD 4-year term

## Rocheleau New Attwood President



The appointment of Donald Rocheleau as President of Attwood Corporation has been announced by David D. Hunting, Jr., Senior Vice-President of Steelcase Corporation, the parent firm.  
Rocheleau succeeds Hunting as President and will continue his responsibilities as General Manager of the Lowell based firm.  
A resident of the Ada area, Rocheleau has been associated with Attwood since 1966; he was named Vice-President and General Manager in 1972. Prior to that, he held positions as Manager of Marine Sales and Merchandising Manager.  
Prior to joining Attwood, Rocheleau was associated with the Kroger Company in Grand Rapids and Atlanta, Georgia, as Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager.  
Attwood is the world's largest producer of quality zinc die-cast hardware and accessories for the pleasure boat industry.

## Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 7  
The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, June 7, at 1:30 p.m. at Showboat Inn for a "Dutch Treat" luncheon. Following this will be a tour of Staal's Iris Gardens. Call Marian Yates for reservations.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9  
Saturday, June 9, Carnival for Muscular Dystrophy sponsored by Camp Fire Girls, to be held in Richard's Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in case of bad weather, it will be held in Congregational Church Basement.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10  
Ada Masonic Lodge and Vesta Chapter OES will be serving a Swiss Steak Dinner Sunday, June 10, at the Ada Masonic Temple, between 12 Noon and 2:30 p.m. Donation—\$2.50 for Adults, \$1.75 for children 12 and under. This will be our last dinner till fall, so come one, come all.

MONDAY, JUNE 11  
Showboat Garden Club will hold a potluck on Monday, June 11 at 6:30 at the Roger Roberts home on Alden Nash Road.

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# SALUTE TO THE CLASS OF '73

## LOWELL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL Commencement Program

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 10, 1973 - THREE O'CLOCK  
RECREATION PARK

- "Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar
- "March Processional".....Grundman  
High School Band - William Mills, Conductor
- Invocation.....Rev. Bernard Fynaardt
- Co-Salutatory.....Marie and Mary Anderson
- "Spitfire Prelude".....Walton  
High School Band
- Presentation of American Legion and Auxiliary Awards.....Robert Green
- Announcement of Scholarships.....Gordon Gould
- Leadership Awards and Remarks.....Dennis McMahon
- Valedictory.....Jordan Layer
- Presentation of the Class of 1973.....Leonard Siegle
- Presentation of Diplomas.....Dr. Richard Siegle  
Vice-President, Board of Education  
Assisted by Jerry Wabke  
Assistant Principal  
and Gordon Gould  
Director of Guidance
- Benediction.....Rev. Bernard Fynaardt
- Recessional



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CLASS FLOWER  
Indian Paintbrush

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## Above The Board Completion Date To Be Met . . .

The completion date of August 6 for the new Middle School will be met. Architect Donn Palmer told members of the Lowell School Board at the last board meeting.

Expressing a great deal of satisfaction over the progress (particularly since the weather in the beginning was anything but favorable) Palmer noted that the inside painting is nearing completion, the ceiling is now underway and carpeting began this week. Cabinets are now being installed and the chalk and tag boards are partially installed.

The movable partitions are scheduled for next week, the sound system is in and the landscaping is underway.

As soon as the carpeting is laid, a weekend open house will be scheduled so that the interested public can tour the building. It is expected that the public will be genuinely amazed at this extremely functional and well planned structure and all that it contains.

### Need Needing . . .

Workmen on the high school addition will need some needling and prodding in order to meet their August 15 completion date, Palmer reported. He did, however, assure the board that he would do all the prodding necessary and that the contractor has definitely stated that it will be complete and ready for occupancy on time.

Striving to make this one of the most attractive buildings in this part of the country (in order to keep up with the Middle School, we suspect) Palmer added that he has required many "extra" work details such as blowing the construction dust off the joists and the walls before painting so that the dust will not seep through. He remarked that the workers stated they had never had to do that on other jobs . . . but they did it.

### Election Issues . . .

Board members were also reminded of the coming election Monday, June 11. The issues will be:

1. Election of one board member with Harold Metternick of Alto running for re-election and Carol Anderson of Lowell seeking the same seat.
2. Approval of the establishment of a Community College to replace Grand Rapids Junior College and a 1.9 millage to finance it. Election of trustees to serve on the Community College Board. Bill Doyle, Gordon Gould and Tom Stahr are three Lowell-connected individuals running for three of the positions.
3. The approval of a quarter-mill to be levied for Special Education in the County. (This amounts to only \$2.50 per year on a \$20,000 house but provides for all the state required education for handicapped children throughout the entire county.) The Lowell Board officially urges the passing of this.

Absentee votes may be obtained at the Superintendent's office at 700 Elizabeth as late as 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

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The board also approved switching to computerization of high school grade reporting for the 1973-74 school year but they tabled any decision on the controversial issue of single versus double bus runs.

Deciding that they required more study before making the decision, the board did agree to make the de-

cision at a special meeting to be held this week since building assignments for the next school year depend somewhat on the availability of transportation.

### Boundary Hearing . . .

The hearing in Lansing on the annexation of the Middle School property to the City of Lowell from Lowell Township has been set for Wednesday, June 13.

The township is still fighting the transfer and the board is still requesting it since there will be a definite financial savings.

### Few Senior Going . . .

High School Principal Dennis McMahon informed the board that only 37 seniors signed up to go on the overnight senior trip to Cedar Point Ohio. McMahon stated that he was allowing them to go even though it was a small number since they had worked long and hard to make the trip possible. He suggested, however, that next year at least 60 percent of the seniors be signed up to go on whatever trip they decide upon by January or that the trip be cancelled.

One board member suggested that the same sort of thing apply to the Junior-Senior banquet and Prom but require that 90 percent attend or cancel it. McMahon took immediate exception to this, stating that he would certainly suggest that the students be represented before any discussion was held.

### Seek Bids . . .

The board voted to seek bids on both partial and complete demolition of the old junior high school building. The decision as to whether to remodel the newer section of the building into administrative offices will depend on construction cost estimates.

### Property Options . . .

The site committee was directed to secure options on property adjoining both Bushnell and Alto elementary buildings for possible elementary expansion.

## Local Boy Wins In 'Joy of Seeing' Art Contest

Seven-year-old Jon Silvis, whose family resides in Eastgate subdivision was recently declared third-place winner in the West Michigan District for his water-color and crayon drawing entry in the "Joy of Seeing" art contest for elementary children sponsored by the Michigan Optometric Association.

Dr. Herbert R. Mueller, Lowell optometrist, as area representative and past-treasurer of the Michigan Optometric Association, presented an attractive engraved plaque to the budding young artist in a classroom ceremony on Tuesday, May 29th at Bushnell Elementary School. Mrs. John Gabrion, his teacher, was commended for her guidance and encouragement.

The contest, the first of its kind this year, was designed by the optometric association to encourage children to give thought and expression to the priceless gift of good vision. Few people, even adults, give much thought to the importance of their most precious sense until it is impaired or lost. The contest probably will be an annual event from now on.

Children were encouraged to depict, in their own way, what "seeing means to them." The vast variety of subject matter entered proves that our young generation is far from lacking in visual experience, imagination and creative ability.

Jon, congratulations and best wishes for a fine creative future!

The prize-winning drawing will be on display for the next several weeks at the Lowell Professional Center Building at 1125 West Main Street in Lowell.

Later it will be hung as a part of the permanent collection of Bushnell School, Lowell.

# Bell Makes Customer Report

Business and civic leaders and governmental officials from Lowell Wednesday were given a customer report on the problems and successes of Michigan Bell in providing communications services.

Alex E. Lewis, general manager of Michigan Bell's southern area, presented the report to the group at a company-sponsored Town Meeting at the Lowell Masonic Hall. Lewis said his responsibilities included not only quality service for Lowell, but also a sharing of information about phone service.

"Part of our service job last year was to ensure that we had the people and equipment to provide needed service and avoid shortages of communications in this state," Lewis said. "This we did, and this we're continuing to do."

He said that while Michigan Bell was working to ensure an abundance of communications, the company also made significant progress in improving the quality of communications.

"Back in 1969, with our financial ability seriously impaired, we made the decision to protect the basic quality of our service—and to do everything we could to improve it," he said.

"At that time, our service was fairly good throughout most of the state, and when we compared ourselves with 20 other Bell System companies on a number of internal quality controls, we were generally around the average," Lewis said.

### Service . . .

Every Bell System company uses these same internal quality controls to measure that most intangible of products—service.

"Since we don't have a car rolling down the assembly line that we can inspect, this is our best means of trying to ensure that every customer gets high quality courteous service," Lewis explained.

"So, we set ourselves the goal of being in the top fourth of all Bell System companies in every major quality measurement of service," he said. "In 1972, we reached that goal in three-fourths of our service measurements."

Other methods the company employs to keep abreast of service quality are customer surveys; company service action teams, which give special help to more than 50,000 customers a year, and an annoyance call bureau which aids customers who have problems with abusive, obscene or annoying calls.

### Equipment . . .

On the equipment side, Lewis pointed out that calls need switching machines to reach the network. Four of these machines, at a cost of \$30 million each, already are in service in Michigan. Two more will be added by the end of the year, and eight more will be installed by 1978.

These are in addition to the 82 microwave towers that also help to get calls into and out of Michigan. Included in annual construction monies, which will total \$350 million this year, is a rural improvement program.

In 1972, Michigan Bell began a \$45 million four-year program to improve rural service. About 20,000 customers already have received a better grade of service, and another 20,000 are expected to get it this year.

Lewis said that although the company had its share of equipment problems, "we continued to think enough of our product to guarantee to repair it without charge not for just 90 days, or two years, but for as long as the customer cares to keep it."

### Little Increase . . .

Lewis said in this era of inflation and continuing

rising costs for almost everything, most people are unaware of how little telephone rates have increased.

He said, for example, the cost of living had gone up nearly 50% in the 12-year period from 1960-72. But, he added, considering both the increases in phone rates and the six rate decreases in that same period, Michigan rates today are only 4.4% more than they were in 1960.

He said if the company receives the total amount of its current request for a rate increase from the MPSC, telephone rates will have increased about 9% since 1960.

"We believe that if we're to compete with other companies in the money market for the capital dollars we need for service in Michigan," Lewis pointed out, "our rate of return should be in the range of 9-9½%."

"We respect the need for voluntary restraint in holding down price increases, so we haven't asked for that. We feel we should have the rates that will earn what the commission itself authorized in 1970 and reaffirmed in April, 1972—which is 7.96%."

Lewis explained the company's request to charge for calls in Information.

He said that Michigan Bell learned from a recent three-month study that more than 33% of telephone customers don't call Information at all in a given month; that 75% of them make less than five calls a month, but that 10% make about 60% of all calls to Information.

"It would be much fairer to all our customers to give every one an allowance of five calls a month, and then charge 10¢ a call for those who use the service more than the allowance.

"In this way, those who use the service more will pay more—instead of imposing those costs on all customers," Lewis explained.

### Traces Growth . . .

Robert I. Thole, local Michigan Bell manager who had introduced Lewis, briefly traced the growth of telephone service in Lowell.


Prior to 1923, telephone service had been provided in Lowell by the Citizens Telephone Company. That year, Michigan Bell purchased all the properties of the Citizens company, including that of Lowell.

Telephone growth has been steady over the years. There were 700 phones in 1930; today there are more than 4,500.

Thole pointed out that in the past five years, more than \$800,000 has been spent by Michigan Bell for construction in and around Lowell, and another \$235,000 will be spent this year and next.

He said that rural service in Lowell has been reduced from 582 customers five years ago to 286 as of February of this year.

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