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## Tractor Mishap Kills 4-Year-Old

A four-year-old Lowell girl, Renee Katherine Alexander, one of several children riding on a sheet metal sled behind a farm tractor, died under the left rear wheel of the machine shortly before 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to Troopers Robert Schutt and Robert Mihalik of the Ionia State Police Post.

The officers indicated the tractor, driven by the girl's grandfather, Irvin J. Kutchey, 70, of 1608 White's Bridge Road, was heading up a steep hill, when the engine stalled.

Although the driver reportedly applied the brakes on the tractor, it continued sliding backwards on wet grass, resulting in the rear wheel passing over the body of the girl and endangering the other children on the sled.

Troopers, who are continuing their investigation of the mishap, indicated that another girl may have suffered a fractured pelvis, and was taken by her parents to a Grand Haven Hospital after she was x-rayed at the Belding Community Hospital.

The four-year-old, daughter of Mrs. Delores Alexander and Stan Alexander, both of Lowell, was pronounced dead at the scene from a broken neck by Dr. John Conroy of Belding.

Renee's body was taken to the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell where the Rosary was recited by relatives and friends Monday evening.

Funeral Mass was said Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Church of Lowell with Father Thomas Niedzwiecki celebrant. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery.

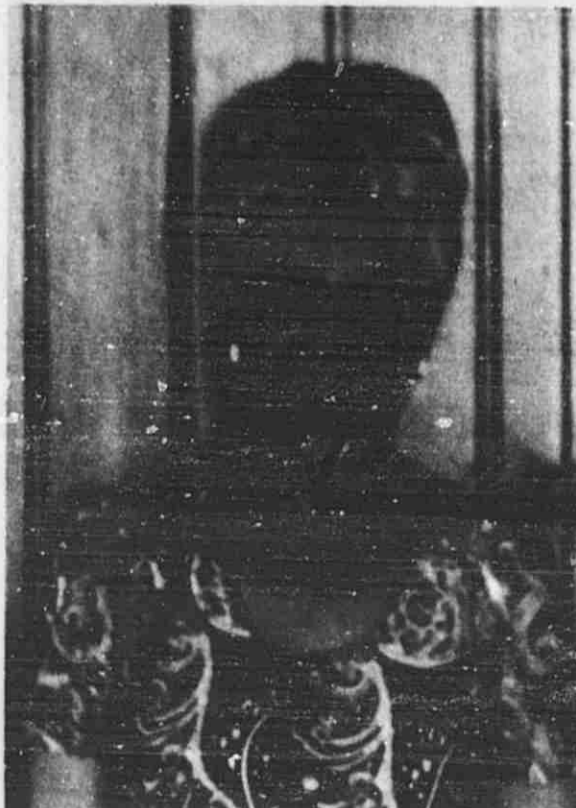
Besides her parents, the little girl is survived by three brothers, Stephen of Legionier, Indiana, David of Kalamazoo, and Martin at home; two sisters, Jennifer and Jeanne at home; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kutchey of Belding.

## New Commander



Avery Block, right, new head of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152, accepts the Club's gavel from retiring Commander Robert Green.

## Installed Monday...



Mrs. Glendon (Janet) Bovee was installed as the Senior Regent of Chapter 1388, Lowell Women of the Moose, Monday night.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Lowell Lodge Governor Richard Sisson, his officers and co-workers.

## Band Director Resigns



William Mills, director of Lowell High School's senior band for the past seven years has resigned and will join the faculty of the Spring Lake School system.

A native of Muskegon, Mills came to Lowell in 1966 after graduating from Western Michigan University.

During Mills' tenure, Lowell's senior band increased from sixty to 150 members. He achieved a commendable record by leading Lowell's marching bands to consistent first division ratings at State band festivals.

First division ratings for band and orchestra were won in 1971 and again this year at both district and state levels.

Besides the senior band, Mills directed an elementary school band, a jazz band and taught classes in music theory.



### DIAMOND MISSING...

The larceny of a diamond cluster ring from the Hendrick residence on Lincoln Lake Road, June 14, is under investigation by the Lowell Police.

Also reported missing is a cup full of pennies and two silver dimes.

### TEARS DOWN MAILBOXES...

Victor Escalante was arrested by Lowell Police June 15, after he was observed tearing down two mailboxes. He was lodged in the Kent County jail on two charges—drunk and disorderly and destruction of property under \$100.

He is scheduled to be arraigned before 63rd District Court Judge Joseph B. White.

### SUMMER HOURS...

Summer open bowling hours at the American Legion Bowling Lanes at 805 E. Main Street are: Thursdays, 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays, 7 to 10 p.m.

### X-RAY BUS...

The X-ray Bus will be stationed at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street, Thursday, June 21, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday, June 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bus will close for 45 minutes at 1 p.m. and at 5 p.m. for a lunch break.

### PHOTO DEADLINE...

All photographs to be inserted into the Ledger must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday prior to insertion.

'All' photos submitted on Monday and Tuesdays will appear the following week. Clear Polaroid snaps accepted, however, no colored pictures please!

### MAY COST A DIME...

A first-class mail stamp could cost a dime next year, if U. S. Postmaster General Elmer Klassen has his way.

The two-cent increase is being sought to meet rising labor costs.

## Early Edition!

It's vacation time. The Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life staff will take their yearly vacation June 30-July 8.

The July 5th edition of the paper will go to press early. All copy for this issue must be in no later than noon on Monday, June 25.

We urge the cooperation of all advertisers and readers to get us off early for a much needed week away from it all!

## Council Doin's

At Monday night's Lowell City Council meeting, approval was given for construction of water services to new main on Amity Street, and awarded the contract to low bidder, Lyle Covert at \$1,013.50.

Mayor Anderson announced that representatives from HUD will be in Lowell on Monday, June 25 to review construction of sewer project and answer questions.

The need for sidewalks on Foreman Street was discussed. With the new Middle School opening next fall, there will be added foot traffic in an already congested area. Contemplated is sidewalk to run on the north side of Foreman from the railroad crossing to Gee Dr. Mayor Anderson said that after looking at the area; he felt the sidewalk should be extended to Lincoln Lake, running on the south side of Foreman from the school to Lincoln Lake. However, this would involve the creation of a special assessment district of four property owners. Council moved to have City Manager Blaine Bacon draw up the Special Assessment district and determine the City's financial responsibility.

Mayor Anderson announced that the water-sewer rate study prepared by Williams and Works will be presented to Council at a Special Meeting on Tuesday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m.

On recommendation of Mayor Anderson, Council gave their approval to reappoint William S. Doyle and David Miller for 3 year term on the City Planning Commission; Robert D. Hahn, a 3 year term on the Board of Review, and M. Jack Fonger, 3 year term—Light and Power Board.

## Compiling List For 'Recognition Night'

Showboat's 'Special Nights' committee, headed by Mrs. Colleen Swan, is working on 'Recognition Night' for the July 20 show.

At that time, veteran workers, past and present, who have given many hours of volunteer work to make the show a success, will be honored.

A list, which already includes the names of Al Hermans, Jules Erler, Frank Stephens, Bob Steward, Dave Clark, sr., Donald MacNaughton, and Norm Borgerson, is being compiled. Anyone wishing to make additions should call Mrs. Swan at 897-7982.

According to Mrs. Swan, after completion of the list, special invitations will be issued and a presentation and introduction of the guests will be made on the Showboat stage prior to the July 20 show.

## Car Dealers Take 'Saturdays' Off

The Lowell Automobile Dealer's Association has announced that seven of its members will close their sales and service departments on Saturday starting June 30 through September 1.

The move marks the first year members will be closed Saturdays through the summer. Only 'one' member of the Association will remain open.

The decisive move to give their personnel a day off, followed the same action taken by the Grand Rapids New and Used Car Dealers' Association.

Association members closing Saturdays include DeMull's Auto Service, Gene's Auto and Cycle Sales, Imperial Motors, Jackson Motor Sales, Thomet Chevrolet, Royce Ford, and Smith and Clemenz.

In making the announcement, the dealers revealed that their sales departments will be open Monday and Wednesday evenings, with the service departments remaining open Wednesday evenings, also.

"We invite our customers to look over our cars and trucks in a relaxed, unsolicited atmosphere Saturdays and Sundays, and we'll be happy to serve you the rest of the week," they concluded.

## Cascade Plans Gala Fourth Celebration

Cascade's Fourth of July Gala celebration promises to be "bigger and better" this year than ever before. This annual event which draws better than twenty thousand people is sponsored by the Cascade Fire Department, local churches and community organizations.

The biggest attraction of the day will be a fireworks display at 10 p.m. on the Fourth. Other events will run as follows:

- 11:30 A.M. Parade — featuring the Cascade Town Band, under the direction of Mr. Sybrant Dykhouse.
- 11:45 a.m. Chicken Dinner at Cascade Christian Church (serving the first 650 on a "first come, first serve" basis).
- 12:00 noon — Town Band Concert at the Fire Station
- 1:00 p.m. — Canoe Race down the Thornapple River (make advance registrations with Mr. James Hansen - 949-0695).
- 2:30 p.m. — Water Ball Fight between the Ada and Cascade Firemen at the Ada Soft Ball Field.
- 5:00 p.m. — Sky Program over the golf driving range.
- 6:30 p.m. — Baseball Game between men of Cascade Christian Reformed Churches at golf driving range.
- 8:00 p.m. — Outdoor Organ Music by Miss Nancy Gas'ell.
- 10:00 p.m. — Fireworks Display

In addition to the above, there will be games for all ages, pony rides, Ferris Wheel, penny candy booth, concessions of all sorts. The honored guests of the day include: Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Baker, Mrs. Charles Dennett and Hugh Slater. The parade marshal will be Tom Gaskell.



Last week's featured photo proved to be 'half' a mystery, when Mrs. Roxie Hunter was able to identify only two of the four gentlemen—Harold Sneathen, Clint Pierson, Harry Stauffer and Elwood Knapp. Identify this week's mystery picture by calling 897-9261 at noon on Friday. Win a year's subscription!

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### Is Showboat Worth Saving?

While public spirited and hard working young men and women are seeking a winning formula for the operation of the Showboat, let us look at the record of its accomplishments to determine whether it is worth saving.

In 1932 the first Showboat earned \$800.00. Since it was thought of as only a one-year affair, the \$800 was divided equally between the Board of Trade and the American Legion, but it was such a good thing that here 41 years later it is still going with much credit to Lowell as a city and not a dollar cost to any Lowell citizen. Now here is part of the record:

Under the leadership of Wm. Christensen, and a group of Legionnaires and Showboat donations of thousands of dollars, the Legion Center with bowling and skating was made possible;

Under the leadership of Ernie Foreman and many thousands of dollars of Showboat money, the 4-H Building was erected;

The parking lot in back of the Coons-Cary Stiff properties and Tiny Giant store was purchased with Showboat funds;

Under the leadership of Charles Cook and many Showboat dollars, the City garage was constructed;

Under the leadership of Bill Jones and a \$6,000.00 Showboat donation, the site for the Attwood plant was purchased which induced Attwood to build its plant in Lowell. In the second year of operation Attwood paid more than the \$6,000.00 in City taxes; also, under the same leadership, several thousand dollars was contributed to start the swimming pool fund.

When the City School system was in financial trouble following the fire, Showboat donated \$5,000.00 to the school;

Under Bill Doyle's term as Showboat President, \$5,000.00 (or \$1,000.00 each) was donated to five different Lowell civic organizations;

Also, it is sure that countless other small donations were made to other civic groups over the years. It is safe to estimate that the Showboat has contributed between 150 thousand and 200 thousand dollars to various Lowell enterprises.

The only ultimate answer is Yes!

Norm



Feminine Apparel—where something new has been added.

### Feed Your Vanity, 'Fight' Litter!

Persons wishing to add some muscle—and their money—to the war on highway litter can now do so and feed their vanity at the same time.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin reminds that July 1 is the deadline for applying for the new vanity license plates for 1974.

Under a new law which went into effect January 1 of this year, Michigan car-owners can obtain legal license plates displaying any combination of six letters and numerals of their own choice (within the good-taste discretion of Department of State examiners).

The so-called vanity plates require a fee of \$25 in addition to the normal license fee for any particular vehicle. Application blanks for the vanity plates are available at all Secretary of State branch offices as well as most banks. The forms must be post-marked by midnight, June 30, and mailed directly to the Secretary of State's Office in Lansing. (Complete instructions for obtaining the plates are included on the application forms).

All revenue from the vanity plates, over and above the cost of production and processing, goes into a special fund ear-marked for highway clean-up—or, the special on litter.

The blue and white vanity plates for 1974 will be mailed to their owners on November 15, the same day regular passenger car license plates go on sale.

**JOHN KEHOE, 58, PASSES**  
John Donald Kehoe, aged 58, of 138 Colrain St., passed away Monday morning in Kent County Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Kehoe was a former employee of Grand Rapids Metalcraft. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Kehoe, a son, Richard Jensen of Caledonia, four grandchildren; a brother, Justin Kehoe of Parnell and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Miller of Grand Rapids and Mrs. James Fox of Parnell.

Funeral Mass will be offered Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church, Parnell.

Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Mr. Kehoe reposes at the Alt Mortuary.

#### TYPICAL SHOPPER IS STAMP SAVER

Seven out of ten supermarket shoppers save trading stamps, according to a nationwide survey just released.

The study, conducted by Benson & Benson, Inc., of Princeton, N. J., shows that stamp saving is a way of life in the typical American household. Some 47 million families save them.

Even among those who do not save, 12% say they would like to if they were available, the poll indicates.

#### ACREAGE HAS DECLINED

Michigan's vast crop production is accomplished on only 12 million acres of land. Amount of acreage has declined from nearly 20 million 50 years ago.

### Saranac Graduates 89

Eighty-nine seniors received diplomas at the June 3 commencement exercises held at Saranac High School. Valedictorian of this year's class was Pamela Feuerstein, and salutatorian was Michelle Overbeck.

At class night ceremonies the welcome was given by Harold Haskins, senior class history by Patty Andres, Sheri Carpenter, Pamela Feuerstein; will by Vick Clark, Jeanne Coulson, Julie Herrick, prophecy by Sue Grumiaux, Georgienne Hammer, Linnette Karbowski, Cindy Thiesen.

Invocation and benediction were given by Jim Kimble.

At commencement exercises the invocation was given by Rev. Edwin Mendenhall, benediction by Rev. James Frank, and the address by Mrs. Jean Harker, principal Saranac elementary and middle schools. Diplomas were presented by LeRoy S. Dausman, president of the board of education, and Frederick E. Brown, principal of the high school.

Diplomas were presented to: Theresa Adgate, Beth Anderson, Patty Andres, Lori Baie, Brian Bartlette, Elaine Bever, David Bos, Matthew Brooks, John Brown, Diane Finckney Capps.

Christine Carigan, Sheri Ann Carpenter, Victoria Clark, Janice Cornelisse, Jeanne Coulson, Dave Courter, Stella Cuttin, Penny Dausman, Michael Davis, Greg Dean.

Diane Delinsky, Dennis DenBoer, Edward DeVries, David Dixon, Jacob Eaton, John Eby, Pamela Jo Feuerstein, Rick Frazer, David Gaul, Renee Raimor Goff.

Ronald Goff, Cheryl Griest, Sue Grumiaux, Nancy Hale, Georgienne Hammer, Jeannilyn Hartie, David Hawkins, Linda Heaven, Douglas Hendrick, Julie Herrick.

Connie Hodgman, Bruce Hubble, Doreen Hunt, Linnette Karbowski, Elizabeth Kaufman, Yvonne Keoch, Patrick Kelly, James Kimble, Debra Kirby, Tony Koepfing.

Dale Lake, Jonas Larsson, Gary Longwell, Margie Masch, Lois Meyers, Gaylord Miller, Mark Miller, Toni Minard, Phillip Morrison.

Sheri Myers, Michele Overbeck, Louise Paiter, Catherine Penneck, Daniel Penneck, LuAnn Phillips, Theresa Ross Kash, Ronald Read, Gerald Rose, Russell Shaler.

Allen Shattuck, Edward Smit, Jr., Christine Sprague, Peter Stuart, Rod Sykes, Ana Maria Tarradelles, Cindy Thiesen, Peggy Titcombe, John Voorheis, David Vroman.

Don Vroman, Mark Walkington, Catherine Warner, Mark Weller, Owen Wigfield, Alan Williston, Gary Winters, Kevin Wyman, Linda Yaw Badge.

Members of the junior class were: Nancy Abshire, Sherie Adams, Bill Adgate, LouAnn Austin, Randy Bailey, Steven Beattie, Darrell Bishop, Suzanne Breckon, Randy Butcher, Pamela Carigan, Nora Chadwick, Diane Cook.

Cheryl Cooper, Patricia Davis, Denise Delinsky, Phillip DePotty, Julie DeVall, Susan Dreger, Richard Duntun, Bruce Ellison, Charles Emelander, Jon Essington, Randy Frederickson, Peggy Geary.

Douglas Gould, Burdette Gunden, Kenneth Harrington, Kerin Harris, Melanie Herbruck, Valerie Hewitt, John Douglas Hoag, Gary Holmes, Robert Hunter, James Jones, Michael Jones, Mitchell Jones.

Shelly LaVean, Nancy Leary, David London, Cheryl Longwell, Janie Luna, Renaye Mansfield, Mark Mason, Nancy Mutschler, Mary Newell, Linda Northrup, Bill Overbeck.

Robert Parks, Ed Penneck, Sue Pifer, Debbie Posten, Theresa Rowley, Joanne Slagle, Greg Smit, Russell Smith, Sylvia Sparks, Tim Sprague, Linda Striver, Dale Stuart.

Susan Talcott, Mary Trieweller, Sharon VanBennekom, Carla VanValkenburg, Deborah VanValkenburg, Royce Walter, Nancy Ward, Mike Weeks, Marla Wheelock, Tammy Williams, Charles Wright, Sharon Wright.

Faculty members were: Earl Cady, Jr., Jean Harker, Frederick E. Brown, Nelson Terburgh, Jr., Terry Abel, Diane Boehlke, Buell Brinks, Kip Cady, Terry Dawson, James French, Dolores Gardner, Yvonne Geiger.

James Grant, David Guikema, Tom Igaen, Harold Haskins, Gloria Hubbard, Dorothy Kimball, Otto Laabs, Frank LaMonica, Chris Lampiere, Jonn Lepien, Alfred Lowetz.

James Maatman, Lowell McCoy, Teresa Muehlenbeck, Gretchen Nyland, Barbara Sherwood, Tom Shick, Francis Shioyitz, Beverly Slade, Eric Smith, Larry Tiejema, Chris VanAntwerp.

#### ROYCE G. DeGOOD KOREAN WAR VETERAN PASSES

Royce G. DeGood, aged 45, of 550 Kenowa SW, Grand Rapids, a member of the Standlee Reformed Church and a Korean War Veteran, passed away Sunday, June 17, 1973.

Surviving are his wife Lucy, a son Jerry, two daughters, Carol and Darlene all at home, his father, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit DeGood of Ada, four brothers, William of Cedar Springs, Howard of Otego, Marvin of Ada, and Dale of Alto, a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Ardyce) Skipper of Grand Rapids, several nieces and nephews.

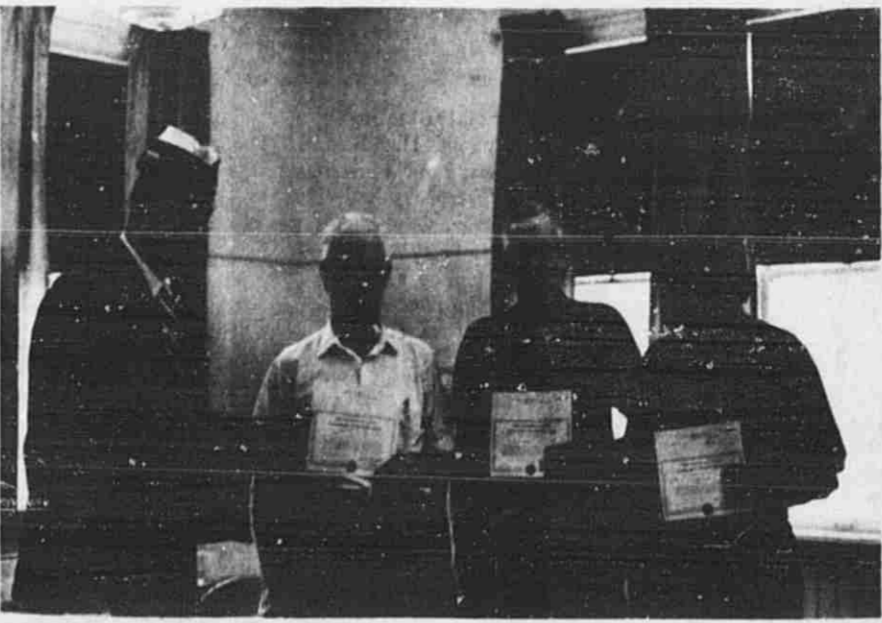
Mr. DeGood reposes at the Posthumus Funeral Home Chapel of the Fountain where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Richard J. TerMaat officiating.

Interment Cascade Cemetery.

### 50-Year Legionnaires

Vernon Yeiter, left, Alto American Legion Post 500 number, presents 50 year certificates to Eiof Erickson, Frank Stephens and Peter Mulder.

The presentation was made last week during installation ceremonies for the new officers of the Clark-Elite American Legion Post, in Lowell.



### Offer Evening Bible School

Alto, Bowne Center United Methodist Churches are having an evening Vacation Bible School, June 25 to 29, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The school will be conducted by George Verghese from the Rural Bible Mission, Inc.

This Bible School is for all ages, so pick up your neighbors and drive on over. See you on June 25th at 7 p.m.

## Around Alto

### Robert Anderson, 15 Ninth Grader Dies

Robert D. Anderson, 15, of 11121-100th St., Alto, passed away Friday afternoon, June 15, in Butterworth Hospital after a brief illness.

He was a ninth grade student at Caledonia Junior High School.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anderson; one brother, Thomas G., of Kentwood; one sister, Mrs. Steven (Susan) Long of Middleville; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Anderson of Hastings; one niece, Melissa M. Anderson; several great-aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Mass was offered Monday at 10 a.m. in Holy Family Church. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

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BIRTH  
Mr. and Mrs. David Stouffer of Lowell are the proud parents of a son, David Allan, born June 3 at Pennock Hospital in Hastings. He weighed nine pounds, 8½ ounces.  
The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oesch of Alto and Mrs. William Stouffer of Grand Rapids.

### Sherman Cited For Airmanship, Courage

First Lieutenant John P. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sherman, 10084 Whitesville, Alto, has received a commendation medal from the Air Force at Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana.

Lieutenant Sherman, a KC-135 navigator, was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions completed under hazardous conditions in support of the U. S. operation in Southeast Asia.

He now serves at Grissom with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

A 1966 graduate of Caledonia High School, he received his B.S. degree in 1970 from Grand Valley State College. The lieutenant was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

His wife, Janice, is the daughter of Charles Redden, of Grand Rapids, Mich.



Something new has happened at 10067-52nd Street, Alto. The opening of a new retail meat business, by Tom and Joan (VanStee) Burger.

The business, located a half mile west of Morse Lake Road will offer naturally aged beef, fresh pork, chicken at good prices, quarter and halves, or what have you, all custom cut and wrapped.

The two Lowell High School graduates, seeing a need for this type of business in this area, have been

Alto Country Meats Opens

Mrs. Burger's decorative talents were used to make an attractive interior setting.

working many hours to get the new facilities ready for their June 13 opening.

Following state inspection of the new store, storage areas, and facilities, the Burgers greeted the first customers last week.

To be called Alto Country Meats, the store will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Fridays 8 to 8; and Saturdays, 8 to 5:30. They will be closed on Sundays and Mondays.

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### Joel Thurtell Completes Peace Corps Training

Joel H. Thurtell, 27, 505 Crestwood Drive, Lowell, Michigan, has completed Peace Corps training in Togo, W. Africa, where he will now serve two years in the field of construction.

The Peace Corps, one of seven programs in ACTION, the Federal volunteer agency, currently has about 7,000 volunteers serving in 59 developing countries around the world.

### Watergate: Lesson For Everyone

WATERGATE could be a tragic lesson right down to the grass roots government in this area. The lesson? We've become a country of merchandised legislators, a revelation to few. The fact is, money and lots of it, has more to do with the running of our state and nation, than, in many cases, ability.

Watergate has shown us that the integrity and devotion to serving the public might, perhaps, have been lost during the trip to "victory at the polls."

Why do we comment on this in a local newspaper? Because, that's where the whole thing starts.

Right here at home is where the original vote comes from on the way to building that big picture in Lansing and Washington. A network news commentator suggested the other evening that campaign contributions be done away with in favor of government sums fixed at a set figure.

Presidential Candidate A would have X number of dollars, as would have Candidate B. Senator Z would have no more campaign funds than his opponent Senator Y.

If properly controlled, such campaign fund procedures would eliminate much of the "favor buying" and give us a more equal view of all candidates.

It's worth thinking about.

### Farmers Ask To Report Shortages

To help assure that farmers don't run short of fuel this season, Walter Wittenbach, Chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, stated the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is asking farmers to:

—Report any shortages to local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Offices, and

—Use fuel conserving methods with tractors, trucks and other machine-driven equipment.

The Department, since February, has been monitoring the farm fuel supply situation through its more than 2,800 USCS county offices. Any shortages are reported immediately through State ASCS offices to Washington. In addition, a regular farm fuel situation report is prepared for Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz every Wednesday.

Any problems that arise are forwarded immediately to the Office of Oil and Gas (OOG), U. S. Department of Interior, for solution under the voluntary allocation program. William E. Simon, Chairman of the President's Oil Policy Committee and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, has pointed out that farmers and the food industry have priority in getting petroleum products. To assure continuous coordination with the OOG, ASCS has loaned it a professional employee.

ASCS said some suppliers have not been able to meet farm customers' needs fully. Officials said this is partly because independent and cooperative fuel producers and marketers have not been able to obtain enough supplies.

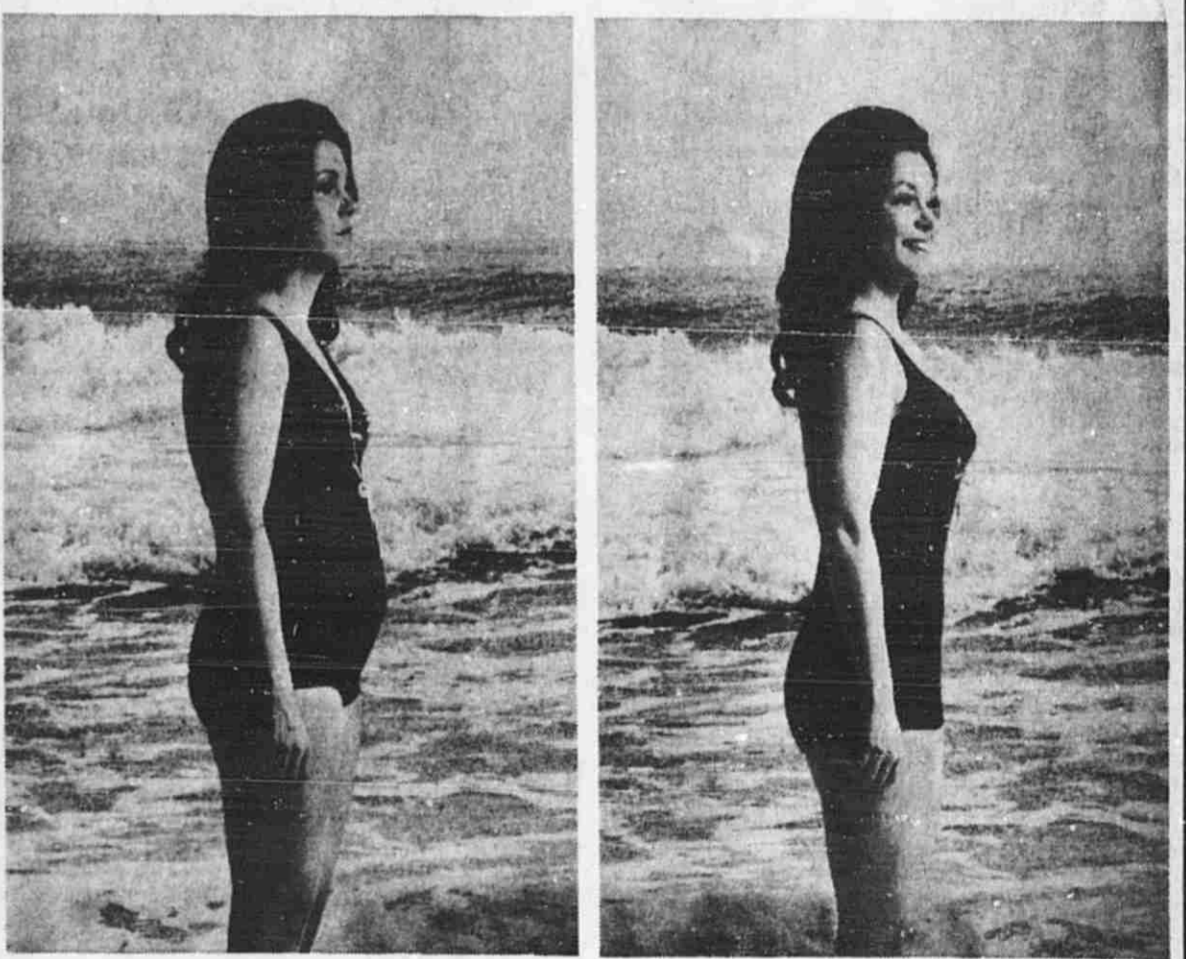
The current planting period is critical to farm production. Officials involved do follow ups on shortage reports to make certain that corrective action is being taken.

USDA has been working with the Departments of Treasury and the Interior to encourage farm fuel conservation practices. Farmers can conserve fuel use by keeping tractors tuned and using minimum tillage practices, for example.

USDA officials also urged farmers not to buy more fuel than they need in the near future.

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# School Board

**Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting, June 11, 1973.**  
 Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m.  
 Roll Call—Members Present: Siegle, Metternick, Kropf, Miller, Mullen, Wingleier at 8:20 p.m.  
 Members Absent: Reagan.  
 Vice President Siegle presided over the meeting.  
 Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 29, 1973.  
 Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
 Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed (checks 9035 to 9175).  
 Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
 Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of building and site bills, checks 91 through 106.  
 Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**  
 1. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, that the question of adopting single or double bus runs for the 1973-74 school year, tabled at the May 29 meeting, be brought before the board for a vote.  
 Roll Call Vote:  
 Ayes: Miller, Kropf, Metternick  
 Nays: Siegle, Mullen  
 Motion Carried.  
 2. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to amend the previous motion to read:  
 Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to adopt single bus runs (deleting "for the 1973-74 school year").  
 Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
 3. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to adopt single bus runs.  
 Roll Call Vote:  
 Ayes: Mullen, Siegle, Metternick,  
 Nays: Miller, Kropf  
 4. Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen that the board be presented with a report next March comparing single bus runs vs double bus runs.  
 Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
 5. Razing of the junior high building was discussed. A decision was made to have the superintendent and Mr. Miller draw up specifications for this.  
 6. Superintendent Sinko reported that a hearing will be held in Lansing on June 13 regarding the transfer of the middle school property from Lowell Township to the City of Lowell. Dr. Siegle appointed Phil Kropf to attend the hearing with the administration.

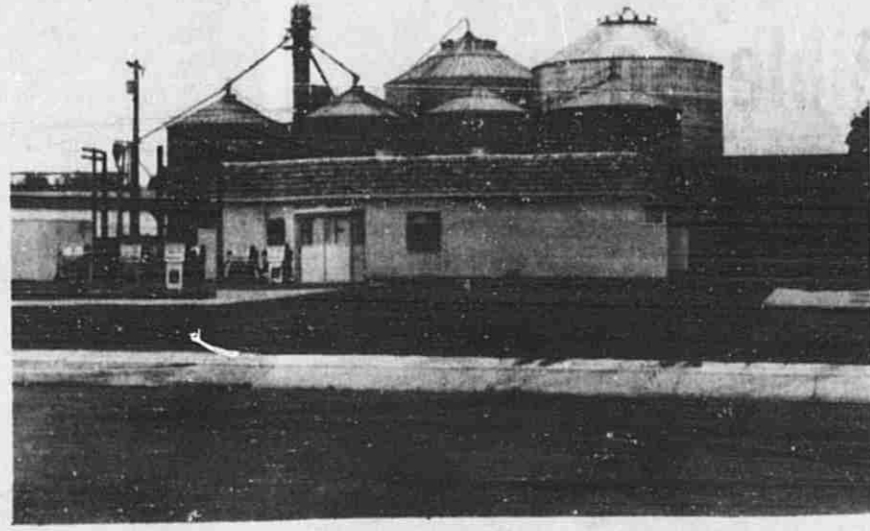
**NEW BUSINESS**  
 1. Mr. Sinko reported that additional duct work and fire dampers required by the fire marshal have been contracted for. Change orders for these changes would be signed by the superintendent.  
 2. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller to accept the resignation of William Mills. (A letter of appreciation for the fine work done will be sent to Mr. Mills.)  
 Ayes: 5. Nays: 1. Motion Carried.  
 3. A committee composed of Dr. Reagan, Phil Kropf, and Dave Miller was appointed to work with the showboat committee and report back to the board.  
 4. Sidewalk to the new middle school was discussed. The board suggested that a proposal be drawn up and submitted to the City for construction of the sidewalk.  
 5. The employment of a bus garage manager was discussed. (The board went into executive session prior to the final decision.)  
 6. Mr. Sinko reported that the first carpeting samples sent for testing did not meet complete specifications. Additional samples are being sent as requested by the manufacturer.  
 7. Mr. Jack Harkness appeared before the board requesting its support of little league ice hockey. He stated that several teams were being organized into a hockey league and he would like to enter a Lowell team in this league. Free ice time would be available to a Lowell team. He stated he knew of 30 boys now interested in participating in this sport. The board agreed to consider this in their executive session since it involved possible funding.  
 8. Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to go into executive session.  
 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
 9. Motion by Wingleier, seconded by Metternick, that the site committee be authorized to make an offer to Mr. William R. Harris for 10.1 acres.  
 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
 10. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to offer John Schneider a contract as bus garage manager.  
 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
 11. Motion by Miller, seconded by Wingleier, that a resolution be passed that the school will cooperate with Mr. Harkness in the establishment of an ice hockey club as an out-of-school activity. The board did not feel it could budget school funds for this project at this time.  
 Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
 Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to adjourn at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Harold Metternick, Secretary.

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## New Service Station

No definite opening date for the new Shell Service Station at West Main and Hudson Streets has been announced. Workmen last week completed the paved parking area.



## Pool Safety Rules

This is the beginning of a new swimming season. For the newcomers in our community, here is a list of YMCA Pool rules.  
 1. Walk—Decks are slippery when wet.  
 2. Stay off the rope—The rope is used to mark the deep end. It does no good if it cannot be seen.  
 3. No pushing or dunking.  
 4. Stay out of the diving area.  
 5. Diving boards:  
 a. Go straight off the diving boards.  
 b. Stay on the deck until the person ahead of you is off the board and over to the side.  
 Above all, listen for the life-guards whistle. Two long blasts means to sit on the side of the pool immediately!

**SPECIAL CLASS SCHEDULE**  
 SPECIAL CLASSES: 3:45-4:30 p.m.  
 June 18-29—WATER BABIES SWIM CLASS & LIFE SAVING (Life saving is a four week class through July 13). For children up to age 6. A Parent must accompany child. Instructors will help the child and also aid the parent learn how to better help their child swim.  
 CLASS FOR WATER SAFETY ASSISTANTS: For youth age 12-15. Life Saving and techniques in teaching others to swim.  
 July 2-13—DIVING & LIFE SAVING—For all ages. SWIM LESSONS FOR ADULTS.  
 July 16-27—2nd Class for WATER BABIES & ADULT SWIM LESSONS—You need not have taken the first session to qualify for the second session; although you will advance by taking both 2 week sessions.  
 July 30—Aug. 10—TO BE DETERMINED.  
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## Bud Myers, 54 Dies Suddenly

A long-time Lowell resident, Albert L. (Bud) Myers, 54, of 704 N. Hudson St., passed away Thursday, June 14, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids and was taken to Ann Arbor.  
 He is survived by his wife, Doris; his mother, Mrs. Veronica Myers of Lowell; three sons, Edward of Duluth, Tony and Pat of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Lois) Finkler of Saranac; one brother, Edward of Doylestown, Pa.; five sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Ethel) VanderWalt of Ada, Mrs. Harry (Margaret) Eickhoff of Mendon, Mrs. Peter (Elizabeth) Stukkie of Flint, Mrs. Leroy (Evelyn) Roudabush of Lowell and Mrs. Foster (Flora) Bishop of Grand Rapids; and four grandchildren.  
 Memorial Funeral Services were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel in Lowell, with Fr. Thomas Niedzwiecki of St. Mary's Church officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

## Rural Lowell Resident Grace Carigon Passes

Grace E. Carigon, aged 80, of rural Lowell, passed away Saturday night, June 16, at a Lowell rest home. Born March 1, 1893, the daughter of Albert and Mary Kenyon, she was married in 1911 to Harold Carigon of Hope, who preceded her in death in 1968.  
 Mrs. Carigon had been a resident of the Lowell and Elmdale areas for 52 years, and was a member of the Bowne Mennonite Church.  
 She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward Tani, Sr. of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Russell Aspinall of Lowell; three sons, Harry and Harold of Lowell, and Albert of Belding; one sister, Mrs. Howard Bower of West Branch; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Signa Carigon of Grand Rapids, 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. T. E. Schrock and the Rev. Richard Erdman, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bowne Mennonite Church, with interment following in the church's cemetery.

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## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Harriet, on June 8, to John Smith of Grand Rapids. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buss also of Grand Rapids. The newlyweds are at home at 518 Faircrest N.W., Grand Rapids.

## On Dean's List

Miss Marlene Kay Fletcher has been named on the Dean's list at Grand Valley State College for Spring term. Marlene, who graduated with honors June 9, also has the distinction of taking more classes than any other student in the college.  
 She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fletcher, 937 Hudson Street, Lowell.

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 642-2551  
 Mass Schedule— Saturday, 6:15 p.m.  
 Saturday, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

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 125 Bridge St., Saranac  
 Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor  
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
 Summer Church School 10:30 a.m.  
 Adult Discussion Group 11:00 a.m.  
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**Galilee Baptist Church**  
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 Across from High School—Corner of Orchard and Pleasant Streets  
 James R. Frank, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
 Word of Life 8:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.  
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**EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 5038 Cascade Road  
 Rev. Robert McCarthy  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
 Evening Service 7 p.m.  
 Primary Church 11 a.m.  
 David Farmer Youth Pastor

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
 3900 Fulton, East  
 Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.  
 Broadcast 10 a.m.—WMAX 1480  
 Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
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 Sun-Day School 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

## Area Vacation Bible Schools

Throughout the remainder of June, several area churches will be conducting their yearly Vacation Bible Schools.  
 Monday, June 18, the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell opened their doors to children ages four through sixth grade.  
 Holding classes daily, 9 a.m. to 11, the school will hold its final session on June 22.  
 Children from the Saranac area, ages 3 through sixth grade are attending classes this week, June 18-22, at the Saranac Community Church.  
 June 18-29 are the dates of school being sponsored by the Eastmont Baptist Church on Cascade Road. Kindergarten through high school students will gather daily, 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  
 A picnic at Fallburg Park will conclude the Bible School sessions at Vergennes United Methodist Church. Classes will be held June 25-28, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 An evening school, 7 to 9 p.m., will be held this year at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8147—68th Street, S.E., near Whitneyville Road, Alto.  
 The theme "Created By God" will be used for the school June 25-29. Three-year-olds through 14-year-olds invited.  
 Alto-Bowne Center United Methodist Churches will conduct an evening Bible School for all ages, June 25 through 29, 7 to 9 p.m.

**RSVP Program . . .**  
 Carol Wittenbach, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, is the program director for the Retired Senior Volunteers Program of Kent County. RSVP is a new volunteer program for retirees, 60-years of age and older, with the purpose of enhancing the older adult's life.  
 Any group or individual interested in the program and its possibilities give Carol a ring at 459-4869.

**Jefferies—Brock Engagement Told**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hills D. Brock, jr., of Crittenden, Virginia, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carol Jo, to Kirk Y. Jefferies of Norfolk, Virginia.  
 The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Catherine Jefferies and Harold F. Jefferies of Lowell.  
 A September 22 wedding in Crittenden is being planned by the engaged couple.

**CEDAR SPRINGS ART FESTIVAL**  
 Cedar Springs Third Annual Art and Craft Festival will be held in Morley Park in Cedar Springs Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, starting at 10 a.m. sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.  
 The Art Show has grown in popularity each year and it is expected that 85 to 90 exhibitors from all over Michigan as well as several other states will be displaying their work in the Red Flannel Town during the show.



## Golden Get-together

Holly's Landing on Ann Street in Grand Rapids will be floating with reminiscent doing this Friday night as the Lowell High School graduating class of 1923 holds their 50th class reunion, at 7:30 p.m.  
 Out of the 44 graduates, some 31 and their spouses will be on hand for the 'old' 'n get-together.'  
 Some of the members attending will be coming from New York, Florida, Texas and various parts of Michigan.  
 Three mini-courses in first aid will be taught on June 27 from 7 to 9 p.m., June 28 from 9 to 11 a.m., and July 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Red Cross chapter headquarters, 1050 Fuller, N.E.  
 The 2-hour courses are being taught by Red Cross trained instructors in conjunction with Mercy Ambulance. They are geared to those persons who are unable to attend the standard first aid course but would like some knowledge of basic first aid skills in the home and on the highway.  
 The mini-course in first aid does not replace the standard first aid course, and no certificates will be issued upon completion of the course. There will be no charge.  
 To enroll in any of these classes, please call 456-8661, ext. 46 or 63. Enrollment is limited.

**Community Calendar**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 28**  
 Cherry Creek Nursing Home Guild will meet Thursday, June 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the home. There will be an election of officers.  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**  
 The 39'ers of the Lowell Congregational Church—picnic at Schneider Manor Recreation room Saturday, June 30 at 1 p.m.  
**39'ers Picnic Site Change**  
 The 39'ers of the Lowell Congregational Church take note!  
 The place of the picnic June 30 will be held at Schneider Manor recreation hall at 1 p.m.  
 Bring table service and dish to pass.  
**YOUTH CAMP DELEGATES**  
 Colleen Kelly, Jane Rivette and Susan Stevens of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell are the youth delegates to the Grand Rapids District Council on Youth ministries.  
 June 17-23, the Lowell delegates will join youth from the other five districts for intensive training in leadership at Lake Louise Camp.

## First Aid Course Red Cross Needs Summer Volunteers

Teenagers who are at least 15-years-old are needed to work as Red Cross hospital volunteers this summer. Both boys and girls are needed in Grand Rapids area hospitals and nursing homes to make unoccupied beds, feed and transport patients, deliver mail and flowers, and read and write letters for patients.  
 Volunteers must attend an all-day training session on June 22 or June 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Red Cross chapter headquarters, 1050 Fuller, N.E.  
 Volunteers wishing to participate in these training sessions are asked to pick up parents permission slips and register at the Red Cross office before attending the training sessions.  
 After training is completed, volunteers will work at Michigan Veterans Facility, Grand Valley Nursing Center, Kent Community Hospital, Villa Elizabeth, Brookcrest Nursing Home, Springbrook Nursing Home, or the Holland Home. Please call the Red Cross at 456-8661, ext. 64 if you have further questions.  
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**Ladies' Night Is Thursdays**  
 Due to the fact that Karate will be taught Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings, the YMCA Women's Gym class (for 18 and over) will be moved to Thursday night 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
 If you are out of shape, or want to stay in shape, come on over Thursday night gals. Since it is Women's Gym, the girls usually choose what activity they prefer: volleyball, basketball, kick-ball, etc. It's up to them.  
 Dale Triplett will be on hand to help instruct the program.  
 Other YMCA activities for the summer include judo, Karate, Softball, Baseball, Golf Leagues and Bike Hikes.  
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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Meeting of June 4, 1973. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carlen Anderson, at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilman, Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller and Anderson. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall, supported by Mueller that the minutes of the May 21st meeting be approved as presented and the reading waived.

Carried unanimously. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman McCambridge that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Hall.

Yes: All. No: None. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS General Fund \$10,844.66

Equipment Fund 499.60 Local Street Fund 32.27 Major Street Fund 32.27

Sever Fund 5,605.31 Storm Sewer Fund 161.82 Water Fund 4,371.06

Mayor Anderson then opened the Public Hearing on the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Manager Bacon explained that the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds could and could not be used for, and that Council had decided various needs and had decided that land acquisition for new municipal buildings was the most important item.

The Mayor then asked for any questions or opinions from the audience. A question was raised as to use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for repair and remodeling of the Lowell Library Building.

Manager Bacon stated that funds for that purpose have been allocated in the 1973-74 budget. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Public Hearing be closed, supported by McCambridge for adoption.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the current entitlement period of

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acceptable standard. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall to make standard sidewalk widths 5 feet, except on Riverside Drive, where sidewalks will have to be only 4 feet.

The motion died for lack of support. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Mueller, that sidewalk widths be placed as drawn by City Engineers, supported by McCambridge.

This motion was withdrawn by Councilman Mueller. There was a discussion about construction of sewer laterals and water service connections to lots not now served.

IT WAS MOVED by McCambridge to enforce Ordinance No. 70, which makes it mandatory to hook up to sewer services within 18 months, or by August 1, 1975, with the Manager to get quotations from the general contractor, supported by Jefferies.

No: Hall. Manager Bacon then read a request from the Lowell Showboat Corporation to close Lafayette Street for the annual Showboat presentation.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman McCambridge that Lafayette Street be closed from June 15 to August 6, supported by Hall.

Unanimously carried. Manager Bacon then reported on the status of the Police radio equipment, and stated that \$569.00 has been budgeted for the 1973-74 fiscal year for this expenditure.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the City be authorized to purchase the same type of equipment for the Lowell Police Department that the Kent County Sheriff's Department will be buying, supported by McCambridge.

Yes: Hall, Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller and Anderson. Council then discussed the Contract with Lowell Township to provide Sewer Service to the township, and whether or not they should be charged for usage between now and 1978.

It was decided to have Council meet with Township Board to resolve this issue, and Mayor Anderson so instructed the City Manager.

The Manager's Report was read which included a letter from the Lowell Library Board submitting the names of Mrs. Beatrice Krum and Mrs. Carol Wells for appointment to the Library Board.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Hall, that the appointment of Mrs. Krum and Mrs. Wells be approved.

Unanimously carried. The Dog Warden's Report, the Police Department Report, and the Fire Department Report for the month of May were read.

Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. George Hale asked Council why the Storm Sewer would be installed on South Hudson Street, in front of his property, when it was below the level of the street.

Engineer, Kenneth Anderson explained that the Storm Sewer would not be installed on South Hudson, but from Grand Street, but that his property would benefit from it.

Under Council Remarks and Reports, Councilman Hall asked about the fire siren being sounded for a tornado warning.

Police Chief, Barry Emmons explained that the sirens all over Kent County had been blown in error as the regular fire alarm during the June 1st tornado warning, but from now on, it will be the 3 minute warning blast, but no all clear will be sounded.

The Chief was instructed to make a summary for the local news.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 10:43 p.m. by Councilman Mueller.

Approved: June 18, 1973 CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk

Helen Summers, 44 Passes Unexpectedly Helen M. Summers, 44, daughter of the late Maurice Summers of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly June 15, in Prescott, Arizona Veteran's Hospital.

LEGAL NOTICES STATE OF MICHIGAN IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT IN RE: THE MATTER OF ) No. 14327 ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL ) LEVEL OF EAST LAKE ) ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE NOTICE

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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Thursday, June 21, 1973

Kalejs Receives Arthur Andrews Memorial Award

Guntis Kalejs, a 1971 Forest Hills Central graduate, has received the Arthur Andrews Memorial Award for sharing top academic honors among graduating sophomores at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Both Kalejs and Susan Grover maintained perfect 4.0 grade point averages during their two years at JC to qualify for the award. Miss Grover attended Keno-wa Hills High School.

Kalejs will transfer to Michigan State University where he plans to study environmental science. He has qualified for an academic transfer scholarship at M.S.U.

Other Forest Hills alumni earning academic recognition at JC included Vincent Buzzita, Robert Campbell, Barbara Ritzema, David Steele, and Judith Trompen. They were among the top 39 students in a sophomore graduating class of 883.



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The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to determine the necessity to construct a Sanitary Sewer in James Street to serve those residences north of High Street.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

Notice Of Public Hearing

Notice of Public Hearing of Necessity for construction of Sidewalk on Foreman Road (South Side) between Lincoln Lake Avenue and Lowell Area School Property.

Said Hearing will be held in the Council Room of the Lowell City Hall at 301 East Main Street, Lowell at 8 p.m., Monday, July 2, 1972.

The purpose of the Hearing will be to hear affected property owners and residents on said proposal to construct sidewalks.

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Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the Special Assessment Roll may file his objections thereto in writing with the clerk prior to the close of said hearing which written objections shall specify in what respect he deems himself aggrieved.

Said Special Assessment Roll is on file for Public Inspection at the office of the City Clerk in City Hall.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

Examined, Countersigned & Entered Jack Bronkema, Clerk Charles J. Zilk, Deputy Clerk



### Five Star Award



### Mike Fugitt Receives Life Membership Card

A life-time membership in the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell has been awarded to Mike Fugitt. Fugitt picked up his card Sunday at the Club met in the Joyce's Lodge for their June meeting, with all officers present, except Mrs. Faith Marshall, who is hospitalized.

The success of the 3-day rummage sale was reported during the business meeting, with old and new items on the agenda being hashed over.

Events of the day closed with a potluck dinner. Don Souser and Ed Marshall shared the adult prize. Winnie Snieder won the mystery gift and Cathy VanderMeer won the children's gift.

### MSU To Host 4-H Youth Action Day

Drama and musical performances, live exhibits, demonstrations and "action-learning" workshops will be among the featured attractions of this weekend's 4-H "Youth Action Day" at Michigan State University.

Starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 23, more than 5,000 4-H'ers will be depicting "this is 4-H" at the MSU Spartan Stadium concourse. The "action-learning" workshops, open to the public until 2:30 p.m., will range from making mod craft to arranging flowers.

According to the program coordinators, the event is designed to give the public an idea of what 4-H is all about and to provide an opportunity for 4-H members and leaders to share project ideas.

In addition to the 4-H exhibits, General Motors will present its "Previews of Progress," a live science-fiction show, and "Smookey the Bear" will be around to visit with youngsters.

The event, presented by the MSU Cooperative Extension Service 4-H-Youth Programs, is free.

### Wrestling Clinics Set At Eastern

The seventh annual Huron wrestling clinics for high school students will be given at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti July 29 through August 3 and August 5 through August 10. Erik Pedersen, wrestling coach at Eastern, will serve as director of the clinics.

Students in grades 8 through 11 are eligible to participate. NCAA rules do not permit enrolling of graduating seniors. Students, grouped according to size and experience, learn and improve basic wrestling techniques.

A health form must be submitted with the application. An experienced athletic trainer is available at all instructional sessions.

Coaches are encouraged to participate and a limited number of board and room scholarships are available. The staff of the clinics includes NCAA champions, a former junior world team coach and several outstanding high school coaches.

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**Robert Hahn**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn, 451 Alden Nash, Lowell, received a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan State University during commencement exercises June 10th. Bob graduated with high honors and as a member of the MSU Honors College. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Chi Epsilon National Honorary Fraternities.  
Bob has accepted the position of assistant engineer with the Ann Arbor office of the Bechtel Power Corporation, to work on structural design of nuclear power facilities.  
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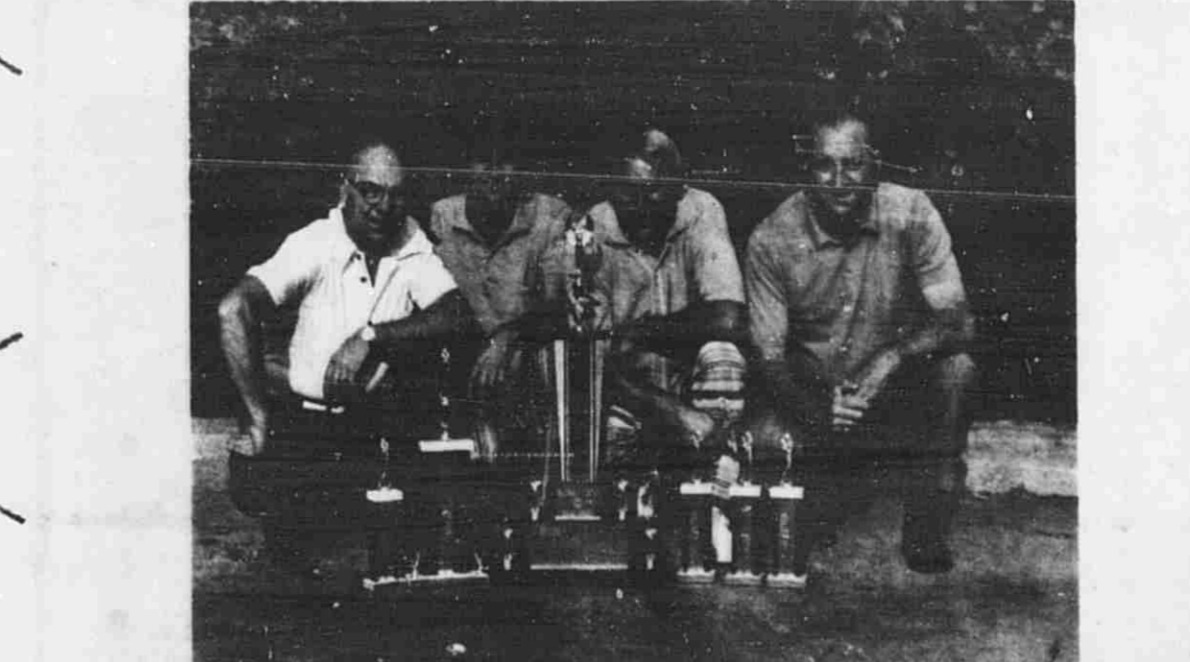
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### Fearless Foursome Lions Champs

Sizzling in the hot 90's was the temperature and even hotter were the fearless foursome of the Lion's Club of Lowell. The balls were flying far and true off the clubs of Dave Potter, Mac Fonger, Bernie Kropp and Rick Fonger, competing against a large field of 33 four-man teams.

They walked away with all honors Monday at the Michigan District Lions Golf Tournament held at Silver Lake Country Club.

The Lions Club will display the winner's trophies in all of the local stores for the remainder of the summer.

The Lowell Lions will be giving them another chance this Fall when they will host a District Lions Classic at deer run golf club in September.

Nice going Lions, Lowell is proud of you.

**Central Slugger Dave Slater On All-State Team**

**YMCA BALL BITS**

The following are standings through Friday, June 15.

| Sportsmans League   |   | Pony League |                  |   |   |
|---------------------|---|-------------|------------------|---|---|
| W                   | L | W           | L                |   |   |
| Beachums            | 3 | 0           | Caledonia Cubs   | 2 | 0 |
| Lowell Meth. C.     | 3 | 1           | Lowell Raiders   | 2 | 1 |
| Lowell Calvary C.   | 3 | 1           | Caledonia Colts  | 2 | 1 |
| Lowell Merchants    | 2 | 1           | Lowell "Cards"   | 1 | 2 |
| Lowell Moore        | 1 | 2           | Middleville      | 1 | 2 |
| State Savings Bank  | 1 | 2           | Geukes Mar.      | 1 | 2 |
| Lowell Engineering  | 0 | 2           | Caledonia Tigers | 1 | 2 |
| Lowell Area Jaycees | 0 | 2           | Middleville      | 1 | 2 |
| Draft Dodgers       | 0 | 2           | Norm's Bike      | 0 | 1 |

Dave Slater of Forest Hills Central High School has been named to the first-team Associated Press all-state high school baseball squad.

The AP team is the first of its kind and was picked by sports writers and sportscasters.

Slater, a 6-foot-5, 203-pound first baseman batted 403 and had 11 home runs and 29 runs-batted-in this past season, all school records. He concluded his prep career with 19 homers and helped advance Central to the Class B Regional championship game.

Second team selections on the AP team included Kris Kropp, infielder, from Lowell High School.

Slater, a sensational slugging first baseman, has signed a professional baseball contract with the Oakland Athletics.

Slater was signed for what he called a "nice contract" by Oakland scout Fred Goodman of Chicago. Terms of the contract were not revealed. He will report to the A's Lewiston (Ida.) farm club of the Class A Northwest League.

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### Saddelites Horse Show June 30

The Saddelites 4-H Horse Club of Lowell will hold their annual "Horse Show" at the 4-H Fairgrounds Saturday, June 30.

Beginning at 9 a.m. sharp, the show will go on, rain or shine. Judging the entrants will be Mike Elliott of Bridgewater, Michigan.

A trophy and six ribbons will be awarded in all classes; plus two high point and two grand and reserve trophies will be given. Entry fee for all classes is \$1.50.

Starting off the day's activities will be the Colt Halter class for two and under. The events to follow include: Pony halter, 3 and over; regular mare halter; regular Gelding halter; grade halter, 3 and over, grand and reserve; showmanship, 13 and under; showmanship, 14 through 17; showmanship 18 and over.

Bareback horsemanship—13 and under; 14 through 17, and 18 and over.

**Lunch Break**

Thirteen classes will enter the ring following a lunch break. Leading off will be western horsemanship for ponies only.

Western horsemanship, 13 and under, 14 through 17, and 18 and over; Maveric Western pleasure, nine and under; Junior Western pleasure (horses four and under).

Pony Western pleasure; Western pleasure, 13 and under, 14-17, 18 and over; Senior Western pleasure, horses five and over, grand and reserve.

Novice Western pleasure (no first and second place winners); dollar bareback, winner takes all.

Saddelite Club members, not eligible to participate, will oversee the activities. Refreshments will be available.

Additional information is available—contact Lynn Warning, Lowell, 897-8367 or Deb Orlop, Alto, 891-8237.

### TAOS Farms Wins Nelson Memorial

Traditional opening in May of the 1973 polo season has seen limited action—with rain soaked fields being the main factor for a slow start.

Action at Kentree Polo Club, 4861 Michigan, N.E., Ada, this far has only been "warm ups" for the competitive season ahead.

Players and ponies took to the field last Sunday afternoon to participate in the annual Nelson Memorial challenge. The poloists of Taos Farms faced the Ada Polo Club.

The first three chukkers, almost scoreless, led into a fury of goal making. Quick down the field, the Taos players jumped into a commanding lead, riding home with a 10-4 victory.

For Taos, five goals were scored by Barry Swartz, with Dr. Manuel Compos swinging the mallet for three. Bob Trent, Ada's only scorer, had two.

Weather permitting, the poloists will play again this Sunday on the Kentree field at 3 p.m. Spectators are welcomed.

### Lowell Conquers Unbeaten Belding

Action in the Tri-County Baseball League opened last Thursday evening with a make up of a rained out game between Pawama and Fowler. Al Pohl pitched Pawama to a 12 to 1 win over Fowler with help from Joe Thelen who banged out three hits including two home runs. Bill Werner also clouted a home run for the winners. Dave Halfman led Fowler's hitters with two doubles.

In Sunday's action, Dave Wilson hurled Lowell to a 4 to 3 win over previously undefeated Belding Daryl Casey was the losing pitcher.

Jeff Bosworth banged out two hits for Lowell, while Phil Clements collected 2 hits for Belding.

In other action Fowler picked up their first win of the season by downing Lakeview, 8 to 5. Lion kept their unbeaten record alive by pounding out 4 home runs to down Vermontville 9 to 4.

Grand Rapids Ace Plating continued their winning ways as they downed Pawama 1 to 0 behind the 4 hit pitching of Jim Kaperski. Although outth, Portland downed Sidney 9 to 4 with Randy Sanborn going all the way to pick up the win.

Standings to date...

| Northern Division |   | Southern Division |             |   |   |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|-------------|---|---|
| W                 | L | W                 | L           |   |   |
| Grand Rapids      | 4 | 0                 | Portland    | 3 | 2 |
| Lakeview          | 2 | 2                 | Pawama      | 2 | 2 |
| Sidney            | 1 | 3                 | Hubbardston | 1 | 2 |
| Middleton         | 0 | 3                 | Fowler      | 1 | 3 |

| Central Division |   | National League |   |
|------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| W                | L | W               | L |
| Ionia            | 4 | 0               |   |
| Belding          | 2 | 1               |   |
| LOWELL           | 2 | 1               |   |
| Vermontville     | 1 | 2               |   |

**ADA SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS**

| Slow Pitch         |   | W |  | L |  |
|--------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| Grand Rapids Sewer | 4 | 0 |  |   |  |
| Risk Builders      | 4 | 0 |  |   |  |
| Ada Beef           | 2 | 2 |  |   |  |
| Wyoming Wizards    | 2 | 2 |  |   |  |
| Vincent Sunoco     | 0 | 4 |  |   |  |
| First Church       | 0 | 4 |  |   |  |

| American League |   | National League |                  |   |   |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|------------------|---|---|
| W               | L | W               | L                |   |   |
| Old Kent Bank   | 4 | 1               | Stroelace        | 5 | 1 |
| Sweet Nine      | 4 | 2               | Patt Patts       | 3 | 1 |
| A. J. Sparks    | 4 | 2               | Lowell Moose     | 3 | 2 |
| Amway           | 3 | 2               | Merf's Towing    | 2 | 3 |
| Kent Foundry    | 1 | 4               | Ada Merchants    | 1 | 3 |
| Saranac Brand   | 0 | 5               | Caledonia Family | 0 | 4 |
| Foods           | 0 | 5               | Tavern           | 0 | 4 |

| Scores                                      |  | Scores |  |
|---|--|--------|--|
| Sweet Nine 2, Kent Foundry 0                | Ada Merchants 5, Caledonia Family Tavern 3 |        |  |
| Amway 6, Saranac Brand Foods 5              | Stroelace 1, Merf's Towing 0               |        |  |
| A. J. Sparks 3, Old Kent Bank 1 - 8 innings |  |        |  |

### Lake Fishing Most Productive

Many fish, notably bass, sunfish, crappies, perch, and bluegills, are near the spawning stage and make for relatively easy fishing targets. Offer a spinner, or other lure cast close to the nests of these fish will make them strike. They will usually be found close to shore where ever cover is available.

Favorite spots for bass and panfish are Murray, Morrison, Bostwick, Wabasis, Lincoln, Cranberry, Jordan, and Tipper Lakes in Kent and Ionia Counties. Also, Campau, Morrison, Pratt, Murray and Wabasis Lakes are well known for large populations of northern pike. The bass and pike angler should also keep the Flat and upper stretches of the Grand Rivers in mind for action, especially as the season progresses.

Lake Trout and salmon have been reported caught in good number in Lake Michigan off Whitehall, Muskegon, and Holland. The fish appear to be in the upper layers of water 150 feet deep. Spinners, spoons, and flashing lures appear to be the most successful baits. Anglers should heed caution signals from authorities regarding lake conditions. Storms with high winds have kept many away from the water.

Perch fishing from piers should be picking up soon as the fish gradually work their way north and into shallow water. Also, the Department of Natural Resources advises that many State Parks will begin to fill as the tourist season comes upon us. A call to the DNR Headquarters on Plainfield Avenue will provide the camper with vacancy information.

**THORNAPPLE VALLEY BASEBALL**

**LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES**

Major League

|         |          |    |    |                           |    |
|---------|----------|----|----|---------------------------|----|
| June 11 | Bulldogs | 23 | vs | Lancers                   | 0  |
| June 12 | Hawks    | 5  | vs | WP R. Stukkie             | 8  |
| June 13 | Bearsats | 12 | vs | WP Mickey McKaye          | 2  |
| June 14 | Midgets  | 12 | vs | WP P Rank                 | 13 |
| June 15 | Bulldogs | 2  | vs | WP Mike Martin 11 Innings | 17 |
|         |          |    |    | WP Lanning                |    |

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## Restitutions Made To Most Mail Fraud Victims

More than \$6 million was restored to potential victims of mail frauds during a recent nine-month period, Lowell Postmaster Charles Doyle reported today.

Doyle said he had been advised by Chief Postal Inspector and Assistant Postmaster General William J. Cotter that Postal Inspection Service enforcement activities resulted in \$6,222,660 in restitutions to those victimized by mail frauds. The report covered the first three quarters of the current 1973 Fiscal Year, through March.

"The report shows that it is worthwhile for those who have good reason to conclude they have been the victim of a scheme to defraud, in which the mails were used, to report the facts to the post office," the local postmaster commented.

The restitutions resulted from 3,630 promotions that were discontinued largely on Inspection Service action. Restitutions ordered by the courts totaled \$2,853,528; "voluntary" restitutions totaled \$2,009,706 and an additional \$1,359,426 resulted from other recoveries.

Included in the 12,000 or more mail fraud investigations completed each year by Postal Inspectors, "Postmaster Doyle said, "are those based on complaints from postal customers who allege failure to receive merchandise or promised refunds from mail order firms. Not all such failures or broken promises indicate a scheme to defraud, but may, in fact, be merely the result of poor business practices," he said.

"However, when a postal customer cannot obtain satisfaction through his own efforts," Doyle added, "he should not just write his transaction off as a loss. Return of his money is possible in some cases."



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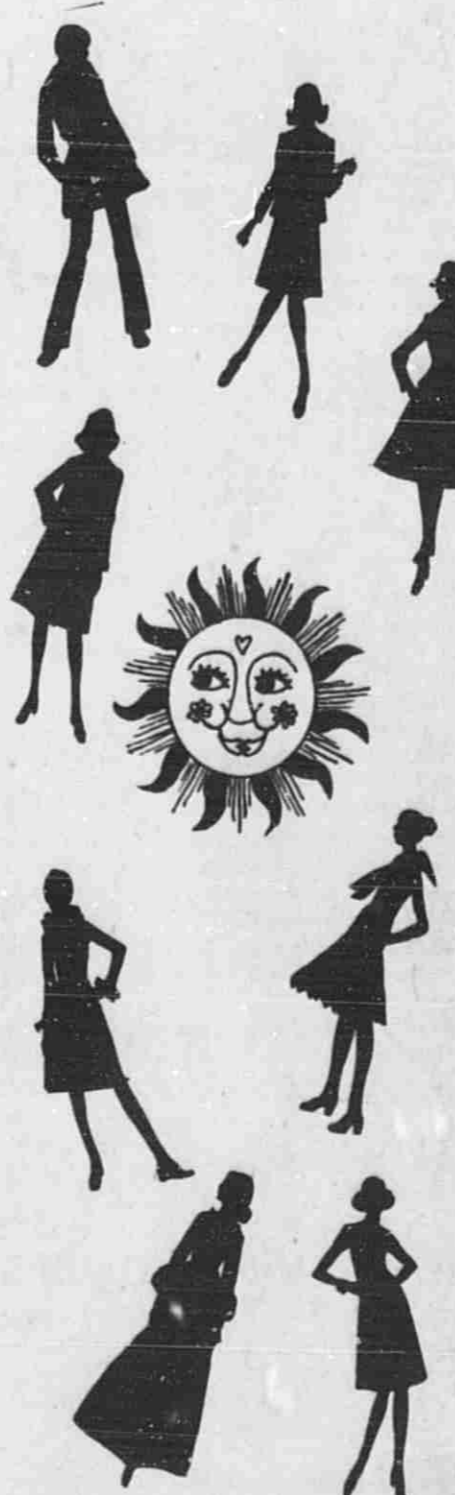
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### Jane's Jabber

## Choosin's Confusin'



Fashions in wearing apparel over the last several years have changed for both men and women. Although there seems to be promise of a return to the more classic styling, there are still the hodge-podge of the 'separates.' This is undoubtedly to stimulate sales. Having to buy three or four pieces to obtain one outfit can be considerably more costly than the purchase of one basic dress.

For one who felt well-dressed in a sweater and skirt, shopping today can be an utterly confusing experience, confronted by the staggering array of tops, bottoms, body shirts, shrink tops, vests, short jackets, long jackets, long dresses, mini skirts, pantsuits, and sweaters that look as though they had shrunk, wide leg slacks, straight leg slacks, hip hugger and ad infinitum. To attempt to choose an outfit from such offerings is enough to send the seeker of an ensemble back to her barrel and forget the whole thing.

Whatever happened to the basic black that could be dressed up with pearls—or down, without?

When shopping today, it is well to glance at the bottom of the rack as well as the top. You may spy what appears to be 'just right' on top, only to find 'they' forgot to finish the skirt and it would probably come 'just below the hip bone.

Having to choose between evening gowns that look like sleep wear that, you are told, could be worn for evening could create a problem for the wearer by forgetting whether she should be going 'out' or going to bed.

Fashion in hair styling is also changing. The new shorter cuts for women are becoming popular. I've heard. Wonder whether that is so we'll know the guys from the gals?

## Rotary Delegate

Karl Yost will be a delegate to the Youth Leadership Conference June 20-24 at Camp Emory on Big Blue Lake near Muskegon. He will be a representative of the Lowell Rotary Club.

The recent LHS graduates will join over 150 young men from throughout Michigan in this top-level conference.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William Yost, Jr. of 10440 Six Mile Rd., N.E.



## 50th Open House

The children of William and Mildred Condon are having an open house in celebration of the Condon's fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 1 from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Hunting and Fishing Lodge at Bertha Brock Park, Ionia—off M-21. Please, no gifts.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS

American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 of Lowell will be holding monthly meetings on third Monday of each month starting July 16 instead of second and fourth Mondays.

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## Wanted

Lowell Showboat Boosters... If you are camping or traveling in Michigan (near or far) and would be willing to place Showboat Brochures in stores or banks in the communities you visit please pick up brochures at the drug store. (Lippert's). If you work outside of Lowell, take a few brochures to your office. Your help is really needed.

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## Heat Blow-ups Rupturing Roads

Hundreds of heat-induced pavement blow-ups have occurred already this summer on state highways, the Department of State Highways reports.

Temperatures of 90 degrees or more in much of lower Michigan caused concrete to expand, buckling numerous pavement joints.

"This is a common occurrence, especially in the summer's first hot spell," said Joseph F. Oravec, the Highway Department's engineer of maintenance. "The first hot spell usually buckles the extra weak joints."

Oravec said highway maintenance crews make emergency repairs of a temporary nature as soon as possible, with permanent repairs scheduled later according to the number required in any particular area.

The record for heat-induced pavement blow-ups occurred in June, 1971, with 1,387 for that month.

The Highway Department cautioned motorists to be alert to pavement blow-ups during hot weather. Sudden rupture of pavement sometimes tosses chunks of concrete onto the driving surface.

The Department has developed a new technique for making permanent blow-up repairs which lessens the time for blocked traffic lanes from as much as a week to just a few hours.

Formerly, the old pavement had to be sawed and jack-hammered out, and fresh concrete poured, taking several days for drying and setting. The new technique involves pre-cast slabs of concrete lowered by crane into the ruptured area, after it has been cleaned out.

## Home From Okinawa

Sgt. Allen Mull is expected home the first week in July after a year's tour of duty in Okinawa, stationed at Camp Butler Marine Corps Base.

After a month's leave, Sgt. Mull, with his wife, Pat and son Michael, will be making their home in California, where he will complete his service in November.

**new arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King announce the birth of a son, Daniel Kevin, June 8, weighing 9 lbs., 12 oz. Proud of their first grandson are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marvin and grandpa, Wilmer King.

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| <b>THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL</b>                                    |                            |  |
| Homemade Salisbury Steak "Cattlemen's Choice" Sirloin Steak      | \$1.98<br>\$3.99           |  |
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| Whitefish Steak & Shrimp "Paul's Special" Sirloin Strip Steak    | \$1.90<br>\$4.50<br>\$4.19 |  |
| <b>SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL</b>                                    |                            |  |
| Steak & Froglegs "New York Strip"                                | \$3.99<br>\$4.29           | NEW HOURS:<br>Tues. & Wed. 10:30 thru 7:45<br>Thurs., Fri., Sat. 10:30 thru 8:45<br>Sunday 11:30 thru 6:45<br>CLOSED MONDAYS |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>  |                            |  |
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