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## NEEDED...

Another Showboat endman. Anyone wishing to try out should be at the Lowell High School Auditorium Friday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m. For any further info, call Gordon Gould at 897-9216 or 897-8533.

## ONE DOLLAR A DOZEN...

Eggs at \$1 a dozen and leaner days at supermarket meat and poultry counters are being forecast by some industry spokesmen. They say farmers across the country are caught in the middle between the 60-day freeze on retail food prices and a free-floating feed grain market.

## WISH WE COULD TELL...

It would be so much fun, if we could tell the whole stories, such as the one about the little girl who lost her pants, giving Gillesse Construction workers a big laugh on Grindle Drive... the tale of the East-side resident who likes to take early morning motorcycle rides adorned in none other than her frilly pink nightie... or the one about the juveniles openly drinking on Main Street... the one about who backed into who behind Cary's store Monday afternoon... or the embarrassed gals who lost their truck's muffler on Main Street early Tuesday morning.

## CLOSED NEXT WEEK...

July 2-July 7, the Lowell Ledger office will be closed for their annual vacation. All traffic tickets due and payable to the 63rd District Traffic Bureau can be paid for that week with Betty Rogers at the Lowell City Hall.

## IN TOP TEN...

Cheryl Hoyle, Miss Lowell Showboat of 1972, was one of the top ten finalists in the Miss Michigan Pageant at Muskegon Saturday night.

Miss Hoyle and her sponsors, the Lowell Area Jaycees, are to be congratulated.

## FINED FIFTY DOLLARS...

Herman Earl Vosburg was arrested by Lowell Police Friday for being drunk and disorderly and causing a disturbance on Main Street. He was arraigned Monday, pleading guilty, and being fined \$50.

## PASSES UNEXPECTEDLY...

Word was received today of the unexpected death of Dr. Emil (Mike) Roth on Tuesday morning in Plantation, Florida.

Dr. Roth, a native of Lowell and long time practicing physician and surgeon in Grand Rapids, suffered an apparent heart attack shortly after his arrival home Monday evening, after attending the 1923 Lowell High School Class reunion here Saturday.

## FIRE CALL...

Smoke from an over heated washer summoned Lowell firemen to the Bob Ford residence at 1370 Lincoln Lake Avenue Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.



## Progress Almost On Schedule

Work on the City's waste water collection system and street improvement program is progressing almost on schedule.

Lowell City Manager Blaine Bacon reports that the wet weather slowed progress on the curbs and gutters, but that work has continued on other phases.

By co-ordinating the entire program of the present construction and the future expansion of the treatment plant, the City is saving money on fill. All "acceptable material"—fill that does not contain pieces of blacktop, concrete or large rocks, is being sent to the treatment plant site for use in the plant expansion.

This type of fill is expensive and a substantial amount is being saved. Material that cannot be used by the City is the property of the contractor.

Restoration of property is an important part of any engineering project. The requirements for the City stipulate that all lawn areas removed will be seeded. Fertilizer will be added and the areas watered once. In addition, any shrubs and plants that are removed will be replaced.

According to the specifications, paved driveway ap-

proaches will be replaced with concrete. However, some driveways are paved only to the property line and have gravel approaches. These approaches will be replaced with gravel. Bacon suggested that property owners who would like to have gravel approaches replaced with concrete to call his office. He will keep a list of names and contact the contractor to see if there is the possibility of obtaining a lower price if the work can be done at the same time as other concrete work.

He also expressed appreciation for the cooperation of city residents regarding water service interruptions and some difficulties in gaining access to driveways. Every effort is being made to keep these inconveniences to a minimum.

Construction is expected to continue for six months. Williams & Works of Grand Rapids are the consulting engineers, Gillesse Construction Company of Grandville is the contractor for the storm and sanitary sewers and Segard Company, also of Grandville, is installing water main improvements on Amity Street.

The project is financed through the Kent County Department of Public Works.

## Citizens Aid Police Officer

Several citizens were quick to come to the aid of Lowell Police Sergeant Jim Hutson Sunday afternoon at 3:35 p.m., when he was verbally and physically attacked by an AWOL patient from the Ionia State Hospital, on East Main Street.

Hutson, patrolling the town keeping a keen eye out for three walk-aways from the Ionia Reformatory, noticed the suspicious-acting man standing in front of the bus depot.

Stopping to offer a cordial greeting and perhaps find out his reason for being there, the visitor turned on Hutson, attacking him with verbal insults, and taking an immediate karate stance.

Hutson was hit with several punches, before he drew his gun and ordered him under arrest. The man's refusal to be arrested was followed by a threat in which he

challenged the officer to possession of the gun, and the right to live.

The officer quickly handed the gun to the bus driver, William Levandoski who took it into the waiting bus, while Hutson began to pursue control of the man.

After a struggle and with the help of Andrew Hutson, Helen Starkweather, Art Warning, Bill Cook and others, the man was subdued.

Checking out the man's identity, Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons found him to be very dangerous. Based upon this, Emmons issued a special thanks to the citizens who came to Hutson's aid, the bus driver, and the unknown citizens who made telephone calls.

"Their actions," Emmons added, "possibly saved Hutson's life."

## Three Horses Killed

Three horses, owned by Norman Newcomb of rural Saranac were killed by an automobile early last Friday, according to Ionia State Police.

Investigating officers learned from Jason Onan, 56, of Lowell, he was driving in a westerly direction on Potters Road at 12:15 a.m. when the three animals appeared unexpectedly on the road and he was not able to avoid hitting them.

All died as a result of the impact, according to the State Police. Onan was not injured.

## Mystery Photo



No calls were received on last week's mystery picture to identify Myron Dawson, Glen Laver, Howard Krum, Ella Perrin, Mr. Crampton, Cecil Bancroft, Max Vandergreen, Maurice Miller, William Culver, Nellie Klahn, Marie Roth, Euberta Bunker, Bertha Murdock, Florence Jones, Anna Roth, Marie Perry and Edith Brew.

Answers to this week's mystery man can be made by calling at noon on Friday 897-9261. A year's subscription will go to the correct guesser.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—This week's Special, Fish & Chips, 79¢. Broasted Chicken to Go. Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Plates, Tableware, Cups. All picnic needs available Here! c12

'SOUND OF MUSIC'—Coming to the Strand Theatre, Lowell, for one full week in August.

It Hurts, But...

## AREA STATIONS COPE WITH GAS CUTS

Like the unwelcome thump of a flat tire, the reality of the gas shortage now begins to prey on the minds of motorists accustomed to driving as though there were always more fuel tomorrow.

Early warnings have been made to drivers going away for the Fourth of July holiday, that they might have to shop around for gas to get home.

Hurt as much, or even more than the motorists are service station owners, who are cutting back open hours, closing on Sundays, and limiting sales to customers; some even cutting back personnel.

"People will do a lot more walking before this is over," predicts Dick Beimers, owner of the Union 76 station on Lowell's southwest corner of Main and Hudson.

Limiting his customers to 10 gallons or less now, Beimers usually open from 7 to 10 seven days a week, will be serving his patrons 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, closing on Sundays.



"Fill it up" may become an obsolete phrase, as shortages continue to hit area service stations. Dick Beimers of Union 76, as been forced to cut back in hours as well as stretch his gas allotment due to the shortage from his distributor.

"The shortage will be felt in the home as well as the gas station," Beimers added. "People will have to start heating their homes at 75 degrees instead of 85 degrees this winter because where there is a petro shortage, there is also a fuel oil shortage."

His June allocation, cut some 6,000 gallons, is almost out, but Beimers concluded, "we'll be open as long as we have gas. We're looking for a better tomorrow."

### ... 'Set-Up'

In business for 18 years, Jim Vincent of Jim's Sunoco Service in Ada was notified by his company earlier this year that his upcoming deliveries would be cut some 90 percent.

"I've had no cutback or shortage so far," Vincent revealed, bitterly adding he thought the whole issue was a "political set-up."

Realizing the shortage was coming as far back as last July, Fairchild Oil Company of Lowell, only began feeling the shortage in April of this year when 65 percent of their allocation was received. May saw an increase of five percent, with June's total bringing the full 100 percent.

Speaking on behalf of the company's area Citgo stations, A.D. Grover projected Sunday closings and earlier evening closing hours for the stations in July.

"At the present," Grover commented, "farmers and so on have preference." It might reach the rationing stage, but only the next few months will tell the full tale," He also anticipates a fuel oil shortage this winter, heavily affecting the homeowners.

### ... Would Have Laughed

It sort of smarts after 17 years that you can't get enough gas," Rex Crout, owner of the Drake Refinery Station, said. "If someone would have told me about this a year ago, I would have laughed at the idea."

Normally pumping over 40,000 gallons a month at his station on the corner of East Main and South Jackson Streets, Crout's allocation was cut 15,000 gallons for June—leaving him with only 25,000 gallons to service his customers—forcing shorter hours as the month comes to an end.

"Presently," Crout revealed, "we'll be open until 6 p.m. each night and Sunday. Closing weekends, only if we have too."

"I couldn't see it coming," remarked Dick McCaul, who has been pumping gasoline on East Main at Jefferson Street for the past two years.

Cut some 4,000 gallons for the month, McCaul's Texaco will close each evening and Sundays at 9 p.m. "There's a possibility of gallonage limitations," McCaul said, "but, I cannot foresee it reaching the rationing stage."

Three area stations feeling no effects, so far, of the apparent shortage are Arnie's Standard at West Main and Hudson; Parker's Old Dutch on M-21, West, and Cascade Hill's Shell on Cascade Road at the I-96 Expressway.

### ... No Problems

"Although we're receiving 100 percent deliveries from our distributor," Amie DeLoof of Arnie's Standard explained, "we're going to close Sundays so people who live in town will not have to go without to get back and forth to work. This way, we will eliminate the serving of out-of-town pleasure drivers."

"If we had a shortage," DeLoof added, "I wouldn't be able to offer a free car wash to each fill-up customer."

Howard Hobbs, owner of Cascade Hills Shell comments he hasn't had any problems at all and doesn't foresee any. "We're getting our full allotment, Hobbs said, "we probably have more this month than we'll be able to use."

In business for 20 years, Parker's Old Dutch Station doesn't see any reason they won't be getting gas in the future.

The effects of the shortage have been felt or feared by many whose livelihood depends directly or indirectly on motor fuel. But there is little evidence that car owners have curbed personal driving.

Most drivers contacted in a pre-weekend survey said they did not plan any changes in driving habits or vacation plans. The question is whether they will have to.

Random on-the-street comments put two different



Rex Crout's sign at the Drake Refinery Station sums it up for his gasoline customers.

lights on the reasons:

"... I think the real reason for the shortage is essentially the result of limited supplies of crude oil and limited refinery capacity."

"... U.S. refineries operated at less than 75 percent capacity last year, and listed record first quarter profits this year. Is it coincidence that the shortage occurred when the oil industry is pressing for the Alaska pipeline, relaxation of other environmental safe guards, resumption of offshore drilling, and preferential tax loopholes?"

The office of Emergency Preparedness last week reported 882 of the estimated 220,000 stations in the country were closed for lack of gasoline. Another 1,863 were soon to close; with many more threatened with shutdowns.

The driving crunch lies ahead this summer, and no one is sure what will happen. Some industry analysts predict the shortage will last into the 1980's, because it will take that long to expand refinery capacity.

Might it be safe to say "Happy Motoring... on your bicycle?"

Services Held For Bertha Scott, 86

Bertha Scott, 86, of 195 Division, Saranac, passed away June 22 at Belding Community Hospital.

Born April 16, 1887, she was the daughter of Thomas and Melissa Grummett Lewis. July 20, 1913, she was married to George Edwin Scott and resided in Saranac.

Cyclist Injured

Alan R. Trierweiler, 19, of Saranac was admitted to Ionia County Memorial Hospital last Thursday evening after his bicycle hit a tree on private property and turned over.

State Police were called and Trierweiler was admitted to the hospital at 8:30 p.m. with an injured left leg and right shoulder.

Bridge and Church was the scene of a minor accident last Thursday when Gary T. Murphy, 51, of Saranac backed out of a parking space and collided with Joseph Adiel Marshall, 85, of Lowell.

Friday Accident...

Ionia County Sheriff Deputies reported an accident in Saranac about 1:30 p.m. last Friday when Joyce E. Harris, 24, of Saranac, was northbound on Center St., but after stopping at the signed corner failed to notice the westbound car driven by Duane D. Patrick, 36, of Saranac.

St. Anthony's Church
David Highway - Saranac
Rev. Harold Feltman 642-2551
Mass Schedule - Saturday, 5:15 p.m., Sunday, 7:30 a.m., Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac
Across from High School—Corner of Orchard and Pleasant Streets
James R. Frank, Pastor
Morning School 10:00 a.m., Sunday School 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m., Awana (Youth, 8-13 yrs) Thursday nights during school term 6:30 p.m.

Saranac Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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., Christian Youth Fellowship (Sunday Evenings)
Parsonage 642-9585, Church Office 642-4821

WELCOME TO SARANAC

Randy Cook got home from a 10 day trip to Florida with his grandparents, Thursday, p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster were Wednesday p.m. supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

For those who enjoy good TV, have you tried Channel 3 at 7, Saturday evening for Lawrence Welk, or 7:30 p.m. Thursday for Michigan Outdoors?

Hattie Rhodes got home from Arizona Friday and stayed overnight and Saturday with Fern Garrison, then Fern went home with her and stayed Saturday night and Sunday. Both spent Sunday evening with Ralph Wheatons.

Michigan's first fair (Lake Odessa) for this year will begin this Saturday and run through the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Karon Mason of Lowell were Sunday p.m. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Herb Talcott is home from Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Albert Kowatch, 30, is home from Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jessie M. Starks, 84, passed away Tuesday.

Those in Ionia Hospital are: Belle Ross, Lesa Lott, Frank Smith, Vivian Tischer, Mrs. Bert Magee, and Mrs. Dale, Bowen.

Saranac Senior Citizens enjoyed Thursday, when two bus loads traveled to Dow Plant at Midland, Mich. A nice dinner was enjoyed by all.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were: Art Stiles of Belding, Thursday p.m.; Mrs. Dennis Brenk and Nelly of Lowell Friday forenoon; Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Prevost and son of Manchester.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Fern Garrison were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler of Grand Ledge.

Bowens Host Class of 1948

The 1948 graduating class of Saranac High School celebrated its 25th anniversary recently with a meeting and dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Jr., of Centerline Road, Saranac.

Twenty-seven seniors graduated in 1948 and 1949 were in attendance. They included:

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Decker, Grand Ledge; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Astfalk (Peggy Simpson) Grosse Pointe; Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden (Mariane Story), Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowells (Gay Cahoon), Lansing; Mrs. Dolores Steffens (Taylor), Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Erb (Katherine Troyer) of Marlon, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Charlson, (Doreen Jacobitz), Jenison; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swiger (Berice Bowen), and Patricia Howlett, Clarkville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKendry (Marian Benedict), Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carigan (Phyllis Andrews), Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beukema and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Slagle (Maxine Willson), Saranac.

Honored guest was Mrs. Eva McCarty of Saranac, a former class sponsor and teacher.

Sending letters but unable to attend were Mrs. Helen Decker of Ionia who was the school principal and teacher; Mrs. Bert Morgan (Ellen Whipple) of Delton, Mrs. Betty Wilcox (Kelly) of Jenison, Jack Hayden of Rochester, N. Y., and Hugh Stebbins of Milan.

THINGS TO COME

Prices of cashew nuts are expected to rise as a result of the reduced foreign purchasing power of the dollar and a drop of nearly 9 percent in the size of the crop of the popular nut. Although it is anticipated that the rate of earnings gain for the chemical industry will decline during the rest of the year, 1973 will be the third consecutive year of improved earnings for basic chemical makers.

Business Directory

Business Directory listing various services including Gilmore Sport Shop, Clay's Concrete Service, Highland Hill Dairy Products, Olive's Sport & Bait, and others.

Degrees Granted At Ferris State

Degrees and certificates were granted to 2,300 graduates at Ferris State College Commencement Exercises Sunday, June 10.

Graduates included students who had completed their programs of study in the summer, fall and winter terms, as well as in the spring quarter.

Attending the ceremonies in Top Taggart Stadium were approximately 7,000 persons including the graduates, families, friends, and faculty.

Among those receiving degrees and certificates were: Saranac: A.A.S. Technical Nursing—Mary E. Chadwick; A.A.S. Architectural Drafting—Thomas L. Hecht; A.D.: B.S. Environmental Health, A.A.S. Environmental Sanitation—Kevin Collins, 6174 Grand River Dr., Distinction; Certificate, Welding—Kenneth L. Liebroer, 8211 Fulton; B.S. Accounting—Henry Walma Jr., 2380 Buttrick.

Lowell: A.A.S. Cosmetology—Monte J. McNally, 1435 Carol Lynne; A.A.S. Dental Hygiene—Jane E. Reagan, 427 King; Certificate, Automotive Machine—Brian L. Roth, 10719 Yergennes; A.A.S. Refrigeration, Heating, Air Conditioning—Randy T. Seaman—10769 2 Mile Road; B.S. Business Administration, A.A.S. Insurance—Ronald C. Wittenbach, 10380 Bennett Road.

Linda Starr Becomes Mrs. Jerry L. Tasker

St. Anthony's Catholic Church was the setting June 15 at 7 p.m. for the wedding of Linda Jo Starr and Jerry Lee Tasker.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Starr of Saranac, and Mr. Tasker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tasker of Palo.

Father Edward Orłowski of Ionia officiated, using the double ring service. Ushering the guests were Tony Webster, Kevin Starr, Dennis Wall and Ray Peterson.

The bride chose a starched nylon gown which featured an empire bodice with long full sleeves banded by cuffs edged with a ruffle. The cathedral length train fell from her shoulders and was adorned with pearls as was the bodice. Her veil was secured by a pearl tiara.

The groom's attendants were best man, Rick Rogusny and groomsmen were Bob Kuhlitz, Steve Higbee and Jerry White.

A reception was held immediately after the service at the Hunting and Fishing Lodge in Bertha Brock Park. The new Mr. and Mrs. Tasker left on a short honeymoon trip north and are at home in Evergreen Trailer Court in Ionia.

Master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sage.

Reports Designed To Aid Agencies

A 90-page report showing the geographic locations of persons and families served by 39 health, welfare and recreation organizations in Kent County is now available from the Research Department of United Fund and Community Services.

The document is the seventh in a series of annual reports designed to aid local agencies in analyzing their coverage and planning for the future.

"We hope this compilation by individual census tracts will prove of great value for planning purposes," Paul Aardma, UFCS Research Director, said.

For example, some of the maps show geographic areas which received the greater frequency of services of agencies providing family and children's casework and services to adolescents. This knowledge is of obvious importance in planning for the future.

The data may also be used by agencies interested in relating the coverage of their services either to the demographic characteristics of the population in all of the census tracts in the county or to a few census tracts which make up a specific neighborhood they are primarily interested in serving.

Aardma said areas relatively unserved by agencies could be spotlighted by preparing tables and maps combining a number of agencies providing similar services but reaching different groups in the community either for religious, racial or geographic reasons.

Agencies which have fund raising and/or social planning responsibilities should also find the data valuable, Aardma said.

The report covers 79 services offered by 39 agencies, including 23 organizations which receive allocations from the United Fund. The document was compiled from monthly incidents of service reports submitted by each of the agencies.

Persons desiring more information about the report or seeking a copy of it should contact the UFCS Research Department, 500 Commerce Building, or telephone 459-6281.

Joins TV 13's News Staff

Don J. Lark, Jr., Washington D.C. newsman, will join TV 13's news staff as co-anchor of the 11 p.m. Eyewitness News, it was announced today by Jack Hogan, TV 13 News Director. Lark will begin on Monday, June 25.

A native of Detroit, Lark has been affiliated with WXYZ-TV and WJBK-TV there, and following service with the U. S. Army was newsmen for WTOP-TV, WA-TV-AM-FM, and most recently with WMAL-TV, all of Washington, D.C.

Lark is a graduate of the University of Detroit, where he received his AB degree in Communications and participated in radio and television programs broadcast by the university's educational and closed-circuit stations.

A BIG OMELET

How big an omelet could you make with 1.5 billion eggs? That was Michigan's egg production in 1971, latest year for which figures are available. Hens averaged 230 eggs per year each.

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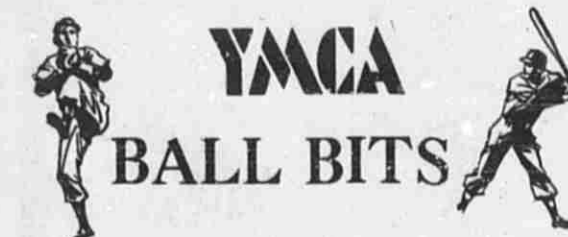


Table with columns for W, L, and team names under categories: MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE, MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE, SPORTSMANS LEAGUE, GIRLS SOFTBALL, and PONY LEAGUE.

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Table with columns for W, L, and team names under categories: MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE, MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE, GIRLS SOFTBALL, and BOYS CADET SOFTBALL.

Summer Program Tennis Activities

Three programs of an informal nature keynote the tennis activity of the YMCA Summer Program. The Elementary and Middle School Youth will meet from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Recreation Park Courts for instruction and practice on Mondays through Thursdays, beginning Monday, July 1.

Swim Team To Meet Forest Hills June 28

The Lowell YMCA Swim Team will open their 1973 season June 28 with a home meet against Forest Hills. The action starts at the King Memorial Pool at 1 p.m.

July 12 Rockford Here July 19 Rockford Here July 26 Sedville Here Aug. 1-3 Conference To Be Determined

Light Horse Racing At Lake Odessa Fair

The Lake Odessa Fair has announced the scheduling of an evening of Light Horse Racing at the Fairgrounds Monday, July 2, post time 7 p.m. The program is under the auspices of the State-wide Speed Horse Association, and will include running races, jockey-mounted starting gates, of distances up to 1/2 mile.

Bowling Director Ronald Holst of Lowell has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Greater Grand Rapids Men's Bowling Association.

BALL SCHEDULES

Table for Girls' Softball Leagues and Major Little League. Includes columns for TEAM, COACH, DATE, TEAMS, PLACE, and TIME.

Table for Cadet Softball. Includes columns for TEAM, COACH, DATE, TEAMS, PLACE, and TIME.

Table for Pony League. Includes columns for TEAM, COACH, DATE, TEAMS, PLACE, and TIME.

Table for Sportsman's League. Includes columns for TEAM, MANAGER, DATE, TEAMS, PLACE, and TIME.

Table for Minor Little League. Includes columns for TEAM, COACH, DATE, TEAMS, PLACE, and TIME.

Volunteers To Fill In The new coach for the Eagles is Fred Baschler (back row, left). When Ron Grody, (back row on right) and to give up the team's coaching because of a change in his academic program, Mr. Baschler volunteered to step in and help out.

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.

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Motorcade Thanks Lowell's Chamber

Lowell Chamber of Commerce 109 W. Main Street Lowell, Michigan Dear Mr. Bryan: We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude and to thank you on behalf of the Michigan Unit of the Travo Motorcade Club.

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.

National Safe Boating Week

President Richard M. Nixon has proclaimed the week of 1 through 7 July as National Safe Boating Week, and Coast Guardsmen in the Ninth Coast Guard District are hoping that it will be the safest National Safe Boating Week yet.

TO HEAD PROMOTION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Mike Fugitt of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell has been appointed chairman of a committee which will promote a drive to give away a life membership in the club sometime in September.

Clark PLUMBING & HEATING Phone DAY 897-7534-NITE 897-7104 309 E. MAIN ST., LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Wanted Lowell Showboat Boaters... 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.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 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

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ) ) ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL ) ) OF THE ADA IMPOUNDMENT ) ) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE
PLAT REGULATION ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 5-73

THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE ORDAINS:

Section 1 Short Title
1.01 This ordinance shall be known and may be cited, as the Plat Regulation Ordinance of the Township of Cascade, Kent County, Michigan.
Section 2 Citation or Authority
2.01 These plat regulations are adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Subdivision Control Act, being Act 288 of the Public Acts of 1967.
Section 3 Purpose
3.01 The purpose of these Plat Regulations is to advise and instruct anyone desiring to subdivide or plat land within the Township of Cascade...

6.03 The approval of a preliminary plat shall not be considered as final acceptance of a subdivision plat.
6.04 Final approval of a preliminary plat shall confer upon the proprietor for a period of two years, from date of approval, the conditional right, that the general conditions and terms, under which preliminary approval was granted, will not be altered. The two year period may be extended, if applied for, by the proprietor, and granted by the Township Board, in writing. Written notice of any such extension, shall be sent by the Township Board to the other approving authorities.

Section 7 Record or Final Plat.
Two copies of the final plat shall be prepared and submitted to the Township Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Subdivision Control Act, and any other statutory requirements.
7.01 Approval. At its next regular meeting, or at a meeting called within twenty (20) days of the date of submission, the Township Board shall examine the final plat for compliance with the preliminary plat, and any changes required thereon, and for conformance with the Subdivision Control Act, and shall approve or reject the final plat; provided, that the proprietor may waive this requirement, and consent to an extension of such time period.

Section 8 Improvements.
8.01 It shall be the responsibility of the proprietor of any subdivision to provide for the installation and construction of such improvements as required. All improvements shall be subject to the design standards, and specifications, as prepared by the Kent County Plat Advisory Board, and appropriate authorities.
8.02 Sanitary sewer shall be required where a connection is available, within one-half mile of the boundary of the proposed plat, via public right-of-way. Where such a connection is not available, the proprietor shall have the following options:
a. Install sanitary sewers and pay the entire cost.
b. Develop the land for septic tank use. This option will only be allowed when approved by the Kent County Health Department.

Section 9 Variances.
9.01 Hardship. If the proprietor can clearly demonstrate the literal enforcement of the terms of this ordinance is impractical, or will impose undue hardship, in the use of his land, because of peculiar conditions pertaining to his land, the Zoning Board of Appeals may permit such variance or variance, as in its sound discretion, it finds reasonable, and within the general policy and purpose of this ordinance. Provided that no variance shall be granted unless the Zoning Board of Appeals finds that:
a. There are special circumstances or conditions affecting said property, such that the strict application of the provisions of this ordinance would deprive the proprietor of the reasonable use of his land.
b. The variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the proprietor.
c. The granting of the variance will be detrimental to the public welfare, or be injurious to property in the area, in which said property is situated.

9.02 Conditions. The Zoning Board of Appeals may, in granting approval of variances, require such conditions, as will, in its judgement, secure substantially, the objectives of the requirements so varied or modified.
9.03 Procedure. A petition for any such variance shall be submitted in writing by the proprietor; and at the time the preliminary plat is filed, for consideration by the Planning Commission. This petition shall fully state the grounds for such variance.

Section 10 Ordinance Compliance.
Compliance with the regulations of this ordinance shall be prerequisite to the approval of any subdivision, except, insofar as they may conflict with any applicable State Statute.
Section 11 Severability.
In the event any section or part thereof of this ordinance is held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.
Section 12 Effective Date.
This ordinance shall be effective on the 31st day following publication. Published in the Lowell-Ledger, issue of June 28, 1973.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Board Member Popma, supported by Board Member Somerville, the vote being as follows:
Yeas: Somerville, Popma, Ellinger, Meyer.
Nays: None

Absent: Dykhouse, Slater, Watterson.
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
Edward L. Meyer, Clerk, Cascade Township.
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Cascade Township Board, held on June 20, 1973.
Edward L. Meyer, Clerk, Cascade Township.

Ada Softball League Standings. Table with columns: Team, W, L, Grand Rapids Sewer, Rink Builders, Ada Beef, Wyoming Wizards, Vincent's Sunoco, First Church, National League scores, Scores, Thornapple Valley Baseball Major League.

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Within the next two weeks workmen will complete the construction of the \$1.9 million Learning Center at Grand Rapids Junior College. The facility will open for student and community use in late August.

Besides an expanded library, the two story Learning Center will house a television studio, photographic darkroom, and an offset printing shop. Electronic laboratories for use by language, math, reading, music, and data processing students will be located on the lower level.



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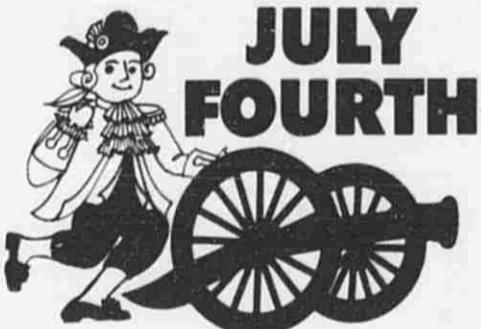
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**FIRST REHEARSAL**

The 1973 Lowell Showboat Chorus held their first rehearsal last Wednesday night at the Intermediate gym, under the direction of Tom Hagen.

More voices are still needed for the chorus which will rehearse each Wednesday.



**Ford's Survey Says 'Thumbs Down On Abortion Ruling'**

Three out of five Fifth District residents responding to Congressman Gerald R. Ford's 1973 questionnaire would like to see the Supreme Court ruling on abortions reversed.

That became known today as Ford announced the results of his survey, tabulated in a computerized count. Ford reported that 27,770 persons had filled out his questionnaire, nearly one-third again as many as last year.

Offered three choices, only 31 percent of those responding to Ford's question on abortion said they favor or allowing the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortions to stand. Nearly half—45 percent—favored a constitutional amendment prohibiting abortions in all but extreme circumstances while 18 percent want a constitutional amendment restoring to the states the power to regulate abortions.

The combined vote for the proposed constitutional amendments, both now in the House Judiciary Committee, was 63 percent. The numbers do not add up to 100 percent because the remainder did not answer the question or voted for more than one choice.

**Rejects Aid...**

An overwhelming majority of those answering Ford's questions—a full 80 percent—rejected the idea of U.S. aid for the postwar reconstruction of North Vietnam. The Administration has not submitted any aid proposal to Congress, but in the Paris Peace Agreement the United States agreed to provide North Vietnam with economic aid.

Two out of three of the Ford questionnaire respondents (67 percent) voted against diversion of Highway Trust Fund monies for mass transit. The House on April 19 defeated a move to give states and cities the option of using up to \$700 million in Trust Fund money for rail and bus systems. Ford fought the move. The House last Wednesday appropriated \$980 million for mass transit from general revenues. Ford supported the legislation.

The questionnaire respondents divided sharply on the question of amnesty for deserters and draft-dodgers. Ten percent favored unconditional amnesty while 37 percent were for giving amnesty to those willing to serve two or three years in government service. Forty-nine percent opposed amnesty under any conditions.

**Favors Death Penalty**

Summing up the rest of the questionnaire results, Ford reported that the respondents heavily favored restoring the death penalty for certain crimes, favored

Federal income tax credits for part of the cost of sending children to non-profit non-public elementary and secondary schools, endorsed giving President Nixon the power to raise or lower tariffs as a tool in trade negotiations, strongly favored having Congress adopt an annual spending ceiling even at the expense of existing programs, and favored protecting the right of newsmen not to reveal the identity of news sources.

Ford is the author of a bill which would provide a Federal income tax credit of up to \$200 per child for parents sending their children to non-profit non-public elementary and secondary schools. He said House Ways and Means Chairman Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., has informed him the tax credit proposal "undoubtedly" will be included in the omnibus tax reform bill to be written by Mills' committee.

Ford said this means the tax credit provision will pass the House. However, he said he could make no prediction as to what will happen to it in the Senate.

**College of Regents 'Night' July 2**

Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold their monthly Chapter Night meeting on July 2.

This is College of Regents Night—Let's have all of the Collegiates present, in caps and gowns, ready to participate in the ceremony in which Winnifred Snieder and Ethel "Polly" Souser will be invested with their Red Stoles and Ruth Morgan with her Red Tassel.

Delia Smit will pro-tem the ceremony for chairman Ruth Morgan, in which Winnie and Polly have completed five years of membership for their stoles and Ruth has completed one year in the College for her tassel.

All co-workers of Chapter 1388, W.O.T.M., are invited to help our Collegiates enjoy their night.

**SNAP BEAN RECORD**

A new state record was set in 1972 in production of snap beans for processing. The crop was 35,900 tons, valued at almost \$3.5 million. Michigan is fourth in the country.

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Roast Beef (Sandwich) from our oven on white or whole wheat Bread, Boiled Potatoes and new Peas, Homemade Shortcake with Strawberries. \$1.95

Steak and Chicken Platter \$3.95

THURSDAY, JULY 5

Peanut Butter & Ham Rounds, Baked Potato—Sour Cream, Harvard Beets, Apple-sauce. \$1.98

Surf 'n Turf Plate - "Stuffed Tomato" - "Sea Food" - "Fruit Salad." \$2.50

"Cattlemen's" Choice Sirloin Steak \$3.99

FRIDAY, JULY 6

"Paul's Special" "Sirloin Strip" Steak \$4.19

Breaded Pork Steak \$1.85 Steak & Shrimp \$4.50

SATURDAY, JULY 7

Steak & Froglegs \$3.99 "New York Strip" \$4.29

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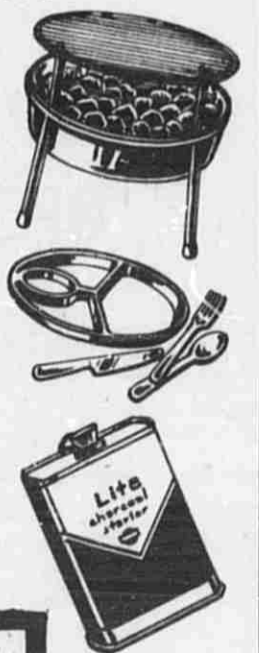


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