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Citizens Rebel Sidewalk Assessment On Foreman

Four Lowell City taxpayers on Foreman Street, west of Lincoln Lake Avenue, who were first asked to pay \$1,200 of the cost of a sidewalk, deemed necessary to get students to the new middle school, staged a small rebellion at Monday night's Council meeting.

The citizens contended that the sidewalk is no benefit to their property, in fact one property owner who



ONLY INTERESTED CITIZENS...

A telephone call to the Ledger office the other day asked bluntly which firm connected with the sewerwater construction program did two inspectors by the name of Jack Beggs and Phil Schneider work for?

Taken by surprise with the way the question was put, we asked if this was some sort of a joke! "I'm serious," quipped the caller.

Several more leading questions found us informing the caller that the gentlemen were not official inspectors, but two local insurance men, who were interested in seeing that the job got done right!

TRAILS MUCH SMOOTHER . . .

It was a great week for a vacation! The weather was superb, making it twice as hard to get back in the groove upon our return Monday.

We thank our readers and advertisers for their cooperation in giving us a week on.

We discovered one thing, however, the trails into the northern woods are much smoother to negotiate than most of Lowell's thoroughfares!

IT'S COLORFUL . . .

Sprucing up for Showboat Week, the Levee Restaurant on East Main Street has a new colorful paint job. It will be greeted by restaurant goers and Showboat viewers as they round the corner on Lafayette Street to the dockside stadium.

GAS ONLY! ...

The marquee in front of the new Shell Station on West Main Street reads: Open 'Gas Only,' Car Wash to

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ISSUED APPEARANCE TICKET . . .

Lowell Police issued an appearance ticket June 29 to Raymond Homrich for simple larceny (shoplifting).

Homrich was cited for allegedly stealing a 29 cent package of sinkers from Lippart's Pharmacy on East Main Street. He is scheduled to appear in Lowell's 63rd District Court.

IS HOSPITALIZED ...

Lowell City Councilman Vince McCambridge underwent heart surgery Monday at Butterworth Hospital. Although his condition is listed as good, McCambridge will be retained in the intensive care unit until Friday, and will remain hospitalized for another week

We wish him a speedy recovery! WARMEST DAY . . .

Area residents endured their hottest day of the

proved to be in the early 90 degree range.

1973 summer Sunday as the thermometer rose to 95 It was the second hottest day in a row as Saturday

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said a five ft. sidewalk in that space would be a definite

Under a joint City and School plan a sidewalk will be built from Lincoln Lake Avenue to the new middle school. The school proposes to build a walk across the front of the high school property and the city would build a walk west of the railroad on the north side of Foreman, across the water well property, which joins with the middle school.

David Miller, a member of the School Board was at the meeting and stated the school's feeling that a walk along Foreman is necessary for the safety of the chil-

The citizens insist that only a small portion of the children will walk in the first block west of Lincoln Lake, with most of them cutting across to the high school property on Suffolk. The citizens also mentioned the fact that they have already been assessed on the storm sewer and street program and that another assess-ment is just too much for individuals to pay.

Councilman Harold Jefferies supported the stand of the citizens and proposed that if sidewalk is a necessity for the safety of the children that the city-at-large should pay this cost rather than four taxpayers alone.

Jefferies also stated that in the some 30 years that he had been attending council meetings no citizens were ever forced to pay for sidewalks; all walk construction had been with the property owner's consent.

The council agreed that sidewalk was necessary, but City Manager Blaine Bacon was asked to bring in a revised plan for financing the construction. This report is expected at the next meeting.

The James Street hearing scheduled for the July 2 meeting, which was postponed because of the lack of a quorum, has been cancelled.

Informal discussion of the special assessment was held July 2, and it was agreed that this assessment program would not be pursued further until some help can be secured from State or Federal funds.

In other action at the meeting the council took bids on auto, liability and workman's compensation insurance; voted to add \$100 to their \$400 pledge to the Lowell Chamber of Commerce for the Main Street Christmas decorations purchased last year.

Next Meeting July 23

The council agreed to postpone the next regular

Larceny Complaints

Being Investigated

Two larceny complaints, two destruction of property reports and a hit and run accident are under investigation by the Lowell Police Department.

On June 29, officers were called to the Lawrence Everitt residence at 419 North Monroe Street, where four fishing rods and reels and two tackle boxes were reportedly missing from the front porch.

Another home was entered July 4, and a small bank containing an undetermined amount of change was re-

Dennis James Thompson of Grand Rapids told Low-ell Police July 1, that his car was parked behind another on North Broadway Street, and was heavily damaged when the other car took off.

The destruction of property complaint showed that Thompson's car was showered with gravel, damaging the windshield, breaking the right parking light out, and causing the front end to be chipped by the stones.

No apparent entry was made at the Charles Miller residence in Valley Vista Trailer Park, July 7, when the front screen door was pushed out. Miller, who made the vandalism report, revealed that

nothing appeared to be missing from the trailer. A hit and run accident in the parking lot at Newell Manufacturing brought Lowell Police to the scene July

6. Two parked cars were damaged when a third vehicle

fled the scene.

ART'S TV - Will be closed at noon on Saturday during July and August.

Six Injured In Three Car Melee

Six persons were treated and released by their family doctors, following a three car accident July 3 at the intersection of West Main Street and Valley Vista

Lowell Police reported that a car driven by Clifford Day of Saranac was struck in the rear by a car driven by Melvin Eggleston of Ada. The impact drove Day's car into a car driven by Mrs. Brenda Vennema of Low-

All three vehicles sustained heavy damage. No major injuries were recorded by the drivers or their passengers.

Lowell Police were called to West Main at Smith Street July 5 to investigate a minor personal injury ac-

A car driven by Warren F. White of Lowell, and a car driven by Randolph Perkins of Flint collided in front of the Lowell Zephyr station. White was treated by a family physician.

White was indicated for an improper right turn and Perkins was indicated for improper passing on the

Fails To Yield

Two cars, driven by Ricahrd Lee Seese and Johanna Tillie Hackney collided at the intersection of East Main and James Street, June 24.

Seese was indicated at fault for failure to yield the right-of-way at a stop intersection.

Dispatched to West Main and Broadway Streets, June 30, the Lowell Police report a property damage accident, involving two vehicles.

A car driven by Craig Alvin Wittenbach of Lowell was struck in the rear by a car driven by John Mitchell of Lowell. Mitchell was cited for failure to stop in the assured clear distance ahead.

Census Survey Asks **Disability Questions**

Information on the disability of individuals will be collected from a sample of households in this area in a survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census. Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Detroit, announced the survey will be taken during the week of July 16-20.

The questions are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted nationwide by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor. The questions on disability are asked for the Social Security Administration.

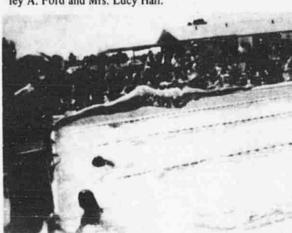
The results of the monthly survey on employment

and unemployment provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation. For example, total em-ployment in May held steady at its all-time high of 84 million-2.5 million more than 12 months earlier. And the out-of-work rate stayed at 5 percent, the rate held since late last fall.

Households in this area taking part in the survey are part of the 50,000 nationwide scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all households.

All information about individuals and families provided the Census Bureau is confidential by law and can be published only as statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households here are: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.



Sue Stormzand takes a practice dive in YMCA Swim competition.

Bids Taken For Rebuilding Third Section of Road

Bids were taken Tuesday by the Kent County Road Commission to build the third section of Lincoln Lake Avenue north of Lowell. This section between Vergennes Street and Fallasburg Park Drive will complete 31/2 miles of Lincoln Lake Avenue from Lowell to Downes

The section of the road from Fallasburg Park Drive to Downes is expected to be completed in the next few weeks. The section bid this week will improve the sight distance, provide good shoulders and calls for the relocation of Bailey Drive intersection to a point 200 ft, north of its present location.

At the intersection of Vergennes Street and Lincoln Lake Avenue, the plan calls for moving the house of Richard Willard away from the corner where it blocks

the vision of traffic going west on Vergennes Street. Low bidder for the project is the firm of Pickitt & Schreur with a bid of \$256,000, the project is scheduled for completion by December 15, 1973.

Mystery Photo



This week's mystery picture can be identified Friday at noon by calling 897-9261. The first correct guesser will receive a free

year's subscription. Our last mystery photo was John Lewis.

Immunization Reminder To Parents. . .

The Kent County Health Department has an Immunization Clinic at the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell.

A Public Health Nurse is at the Center the second and fourth Monday of each month from 9 to 11 a.m. She will give immunizations and tuberculin skin tests, and counsel parents regarding health needs.

Parents of children who will be entering Kindergarten this September are reminded to be sure their child's immunizations are up to date. Parents are encouraged to go to their private physician for this service, or to attend one of the Public Health Immunization Clinics.

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Pleaser!

Things got mighty damp when the firemen from Cascade and Ada got together for their annual waterball fight on the Fourth of July. The action took place at the Ada Ball Field.



It Was Slippery!

Getting a head start on contestants, the greased pig at the Ada Fourth of July celebration proved a favorite part of the day for the youngsters who chased it, and the spectators who watched the action!

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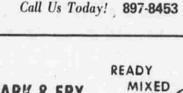
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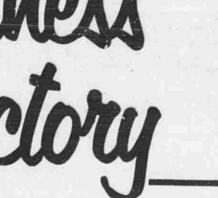














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Open House Concludes

An Open House for parents and friends and an Ice Cream Social concluded the Vacation Bible School of

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joined enthusiastically in learning, worship, singing, Bible study, stories, games and crafts, focusing on the

Special features of the week were a nature hike led

Teachers and helpers included Shirley Cahoon, Ter-

esa McCarty, Sue Kidle, Jackie Borup, Jean Chickering,

Julie Kidle, Mary Lou Gage, Jennifer Patrick, Pam Dean, Robin Stuart, Shelly Hunter, Kelly Cahoon, Lori Ca-

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Sunday, July 1, was a gathering for a potluck dinner

at Ralph Wheatons, celebrating their 45th wedding an-

Lowell: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter and Donna, Celia Boss,

niversary, which was July 5th. Those present from

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Potter and daughters, Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Boss and Family and Eddie Potter. From

Lynhurst, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoddinott and

family, Joyce Jackson, Grand Rapids. Afternoon visi-

Mrs. Fern Garrison and Mrs. Hattie Rhodes were

Wednesday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Wheaton. Anniversary dinner and supper guests

were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster, of Greenville, Thursday.

Mrs. Harriet Miller received a letter from the Marine

Corps saying her son, Bryce E. Weekes, was promoted

to rank of Sergeant. He is stationed at Yuma, Arizona.

A family get-together Sunday at home of Mr. and

tors were Mr. and Mrs. George Raimer and sons of Low-ell and Mr. and Mrs. Alyson Raimer of Florida.

hoon, Connie Biggs, Rae Grumiaux, Pat Kidle, Bea Welch and Joan MacDonald.

by Conservationist George London and daily messages

Vacation Bible School

Saranac Community Church June 22.

theme Created by God.

by Rev. Edwin Mendenhal

Kathleen E. Gunter and Wayne K. Ferry of Ionia were married in St. John's Lutheran Church, Ionia, in a double ring ceremony.

Thursday a bridal shower given by Mrs. Glen Carrigan for Miss Christine Carigan. She married Craig Rolfe

Marriage applications are for Klaus Baegar, 23 and Shirlene A. Dean, 21; Justin Wright, 68, and Dorothy

Next meeting of the South Boston Extension Club is July 13 at June Fahrni's home.

July 22 is the annual Farm Bureau Picnic and will be held at the Leon Walter cottage at Morrison Lake, with a potluck dinner.

A real estate transaction at Saranac, was Walter Kerr and wife to Robert Hartbach and wife.

Mike, Jerry and Danny Rogers spent two days with their grandma, Mrs. Laura Randall in Ionia.

Discharged from Ionia Hospital were Mrs. Vivian Tisher, Mary Wery, and Mrs. Harry Smith and baby.

In Belding Hospital-Effie Sprout, Gayanne Adair, Erma Demunck and William Ralsom.

In Ionia Hospital are Fred Blough, Mrs. Duane Butcher and Fred Mosher.

Krebs Attends Music Seminar

Nearly 150 high school music students from Michigan and Illinois have gathered at Western Michigan Uniersity in Kalamazoo, Michigan for a two-week session of ensemble participation and classroom instruction. These musicians are enrolled in seven various programs: Brass Chamber Music Seminar, Woodwind Chamber Music Seminar, String Chamber Music Seminar, Vocal-Choral Chamber Music Seminar, Percussion Chamber Music Seminar, Piano Seminar and Electronic and In-

strumental Composition Seminar A staff of nearly 30 conductors, instructors and counselors has been assembled to operate this 22nd annual activity, which is "the original summer chamber music program for high school students in Michigan." All primary teaching positions are occupied by faculty members from WMU's Department of Music, Carl Doubleday, assistant chairman of concerts and special

events, is the seminar director. Two concerts will close the session Saturday, July 21 in the James W. Miller Auditorium. The first, at 10:30 a.m., will feature chamber music ensembles and pianists, and the second, at 2:30 p.m., will feature the larger ensembles. Both concerts will be open to the public free of charge.

Ronald Krebs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krebs of Lowell, a junior at Lowell Senior High School, is among the seminar participants.

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... "Mr. Interlocutor" Gordon Gould announced this week that Kevin Vezino will replace his dad, Joe, as an endman for the 1973 show.

The senior Vezino, who is recuperating from recent surgery, is hoping for a quick recovery, so he can get back in the spirit of things and add a note or two to the chor-

The talented voice of the younger Vezino will join the zany cast of veterans, Forrest Buck and his son, Terry, Dick Mc-Neal, Denny Sisson and Gerald Meredith. ...

"He'll be back," proclaimed Showboat officials as they signed Max Barnes and his magical musicians for the 1973 Showboat production. Earlier reports reveal

ed the masterful Barnes "Showboat's music man" for many years, would not be back this year. ... Also working his magi-

is Choral director Tom

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Hagen of Saranac.

able, with room to stretch your leas. Viewers attending Talent Night Saturday will get a chance to try them out, and watch a select

cal wand for the '73 show panel of judges pick 12 acts to appear on the forthcoming show.

ANTIQUE GASOLINE ENGINE SHOW, JULY 14 AND 15

Cough . . . Bang . . . Whiz . . . Sputter, These sounds will echo along the banks of the Thornapple River as Charlton Park Village and Museum presents its second annual Antique Gasoline Engine Show, July 14-15.

The event, getting underway each day at 10 a.m. will feature restored gas engines providing power to operate small machines, as well as large traction engines. furnishing energy to run threshing machines and other

Charlton Park, located just north of M-79 between Hastings and Nashville, features picnic and beach facilities as well as a growing museum and village.

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The board and the general public do not always agree on the wise spending of money. The board, within itself, does not always agree 100 percent on all decisions. However, each member is an honest hard-working member of the community; each devotes an unbelievable amount of time to the education of children, and each does it with sincerity.

The issue of carpeting in the new Middle School came before the board again at its last meeting and it again proved troublesome. Since the very beginning the board has not been in complete agreement concerning the awarding of the carpeting contract. Sullivan's Floor Covering of Grand Rapids was given the contract last November after submitting the low bid. However, there were some who felt that the difference in Sullivan's bid and that of Beachum Furniture in Lowell was not enough and that the local firm should have the con-

tract because it was local.

It was pointed out last Fall that Beachum had been given smaller carpeting contracts (such as Bushnell Elementary) and would probably continue to receive them and that on the smaller jobs Beachum's own local man laid the carpeting and it proved very satisfactory. However, on the larger Middle School carpeting Beachum stated that he would have to bring in a crew from Chicago to lay the carpet while Sullivan's carpet laying crew is actually headed by a Lowell man. After checking with another local school system who had a Chicago firm lay its carpeting recently, it was determined that it was not entirely acceptable and so, in a split vote, the board awarded the contract to Sullivan. It did, how ever, add a condition, stating that the carpet would have to meet the exact specifications, within certain limits, or that it would not be accepted and that, further, no financial adjustment would even be considered if the carpeting did not meet the specifications upon de-

The carpeting was delivered and tested twice the latter part of June and, unfortunately, although the carpeting itself met specifications, the latex backing did

When informed of the test results, the Sullivan firm contacted Masland Carpet Company, the manufacturer, who checked and then admitted their mistake. Masland then agreed to deduct approximately \$9,000 from the

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quoted price when this was suggested by a committee from the Lowell Board as a penalty for not meeting the specs. The \$9,000 penalty would then bring the total cost savings to between \$14,000 and \$15,000 below the next lowest bidder.

The board as a whole was now faced with an extremely difficult situation; whether to go back on its recorded word that it would not accept anything but the specified order and would not consider a price adjustment, or whether to let the new Middle School open without carpeting since new carpeting in that large amount could not be obtained and laid for several

Since the board's prime concern has always been the welfare and education of the students, the majority of the members found it necessary to adjust their original decision. The Middle School will open this Fall as the first entirely open classroom building in the system. Successful classroom instructors in other systems throughout the country have stressed the importance of beginning the new program correctly. Since junior high age students tend to be somewhat boisterous, it was felt by most of the board that to open the new building with bare cement floors would create a noise factor that would affect the program adversely and that they would possibly lose so much control in the opening weeks that the entire year might be lost to at least a portion of the student body.

On the other hand, there were those on the board who also felt that the board's bid policy really won't mean anything if they require specifications and then change them to suit the winning bidder thus eliminating other bidders who stick to the board requirements.

One spectator, Mrs. Robert Reagan, spoke at the meeting voicing her opinion that it was not the right way to do business, that she felt the board was being "taken" by Sullivan and that she also felt very strongly that they should either make the Grand Rapids firm live up to the specifications or take the contract away from him even if it meant opening the new school with just cement floors.

One board member, Phil Kropf, spoke up saying that he did not look upon this as a personal vendetta and that he certainly felt that disagreement is a healthy thing in any decision-making body but that he couldn't in good conscience go along with something he didn't agree with. "I have to do what I think is right for my \$100 per year," he concluded as he voted against accepting the carpeting. The role call vote showed Dr. Robert Reagan and Phil Kropf against the acceptance and the other board members for it. Dr. Richard Siegle was not

There is, of course, "right" on both sides but since a lot of expensive equipment cannot be installed until after the carpeting is laid and since the importance of starting more than 1,000 students off on the right foot cannot be denied, then perhaps the majority rule was

At any rate, as a famous and wise man said a long time ago, you can please some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time but no way can you please all of the people all of the time. And I wouldn't be a board member for all the tea in

Starting Time 8:30

In other business, the starting time for the 1973-74 school year was set at 8:30 a.m., for all buildings and contracts were approved for Marilyn Bovee, hot lunch supervisor, and Ken Smith, maintenance supervisor.

Discuss Walk

Dave Miller gave a comprehensive report on the possibility of installing a sidewalk to the new Middle School. Miller met previously with Blaine Bacon, city manager; Carlen Anderson, Mayor; Ken Anderson, engineering consultant for the city; and Roger Roberts of

Estimating the cost to the school district at approximately \$2,880, the board agreed to submit a proposal to the city that a sidewalk be constructed to the new Middle School for the safety of city students walking to the new building.

The five foot wide sidewalk would run along the south side of Foreman Road from Lincoln Lake Road to the C & O tracks, and then along the north side of Foreman from the C & O tracks to the Middle School parking lot.

Coaching positions for the coming school year were approved with Bob Perry reappointed Athletic Director.
Football positions will be filled by Al Rowe, Dick Brennan, Charles Bostrom Kim Lathwell, Mike Clark and Gail Hirschey; Baseball, Gary Rivers and Bob Copeland; Basketball, Jerry Meredith, Kim Lathwell and Al

Cross-Country, Tom Stahr; Golf, Jerry Meredith; Tennis, Mark Weber; Track Charles Bostrom and Dick Brennan and Wrestling. Gary Rivers and Tom Harper. Shirley Besteman will head the girls' athletic and Sharon Owens and Virginia Thome will coach the cheer-

JULY 9 MEETING

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Dr. Richard Siegle, vice-president; Harold Metternick, secretary, and Dave Wingeier, treasurer.

STOCK "BROACHER?" In establishing the time and place of the regular The term "broker," as in "Wall Street broker," demeetings (which must be re-determined each year in July) the board decided to switch from the high school rives from the French word once used to describe a library to the new Middle School cafeteria. Temporarily wine salesman, who was called a "Brokier," or "Broach the meetings are being held in the Bushnell building er, because he opened or broached the kegs of wine. The term was later extended, according to the research

due to the remodeling of the high school. There was some discussion about changing the meeting days until someone mention that maybe John Troy would be unable to attend and they'd lose their whole audience since Troy is about the only member of the community who shows up regularly. For whatever the reason, the days will remain the same; the second Monday of each month and the fourth Tuesday. beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Meet In Alto The board also decided to hold two of their regular

people in that area more of an opportunity to attend The Alto meetings are set for October 23 and March 26 Meet With Showboat Dr. Reagan reported on his meeting with Chuck Lippert and Jack Biggs of the Showboat committee in

their request for a parcel of school property to recon-

struct the showboat area.

meetings this coming year at Alto Elementary to give

Agreeing that the showboat is a worthwhile public project, the board decided to request that Lippert and Biggs present their request to the board as a whole at which time board members will weigh the present use of the property against the proposed use and decide which is best for the community.

Seem Agreeable

It was also reported that St. Mary's is quite receptive to the board's tentative offer to purchase the property adjoining Bushnell Elementary and that the prospects for obtaining property adjacent to Alto Elementary looks good. The local board is considering the possibility of adding on to both schools rather than constructing an entirely new and separate elementary building. Road Too Narrow

The question of increased traffic on Foreman Road due to the opening of the New Middle School next

came up for discussion. It is felt that the road from Beach Street to Gee Drive is too narrow to safely handle the increased bus traffic coupled with the Root-Lowell cars. The board agreed to request that the City widen the road in addition to building a sidewalk for students walking to

The cost for rebuilding Foreman is estimated at approximately \$64,000 and the school would be asked to pay \$22,000 of this.

New Teachers Approved

The hiring of 17 new teachers was approved and the following will join the staff in the fall: Jackie Brower, Barbara Cook, Richard Douglass, John Forshee, Cynthia Gould, Catherine Graham, Kay Haakana, Tim Hawkins, Gail Hirschy, Priscilla Rogers, Robert Rice, Beverly Smith, Steven Spencer, Mary Stewart, Virginia Thome, Nona Voss and Allen Way. All but two positions have now been filled.

Renew Policy The board voted to renew the student accident insurance policy which was deemed very satisfactory during the past year. All students are insured during school

This insurance is used as a supplement to any insurance that the parents carry or will be considered the prime insurance if the parents do not have any.

Transfer Requested

A request for a property transfer by Ronald Blain,

8485 Bailey Drive, from the Lowell District to the For-

est Hills District was denied since the Lowell policy is

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### Forest Hills Swimmers Win First Two Meets

On a drizzly, cool afternoon as swimmers shivered, Forest Hills Swim Club defeated Lowell 297-201. The Forest Hills team showed tremendous depth, and the coaching staff thinks this is the most powerful team in the history of the pool.

The swimming was a very high caliber for both teams considering this was the first meet of the season. The sun shone for the Kingfish as they swam to a

372-219 victory over Seaville. The boys really came through with a time of 55.8 in the 15 and over medley relay, while boys 15 and over and boys 12 and under won a first in every event. Triple winners for Forest Hills were Bob Vanden-

Berge, Tom Frost, Tom VandenBerge, Brent Hepp, and Larry Volwiler. Small but mighty Doug Landman was a double winner in eight and under and Franci Kenworthy won the blue ribbon in six and under. The Kingfish will be looking-forward to their first

home meet of the year against the Dolphin Swim Club Thursday, July 12, at 1 p.m.



MAJOR LEAGUE

June 26 Bearcats 1 vs Bulldogs 2 WP Fred Blakley
June 27 Hewks 6 vs Midgets 0 WP Lanning No June 28 Cougars 0 vs Lancers 1 Forfeit June 29 Bearcats 13 vs Midgets 0 WP Harral
July 2 Bullodgs 6 vs Lancers 3 WP Rick Koepke
July 3 Hawks 10 vs Cougars 7 WP R. Lanning

July 4th All Star Game

Team No. 1, Coached by Matt Verhill scored nine runs Team No. 2, Coached by Bob Burns scored one run.

All the members of the Thornapple Valley Lions Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and players, the sponsors, the Ledger and coaches for making this a very successful year.

**WEAVER REPORTS FOR DUTY** 

Marine Sgt. Donald K. Weaver Jr., son of Mrs. Joan I. Sneden of 1044 Walsh, S.E., has reported for duty at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station in Iwakuni,

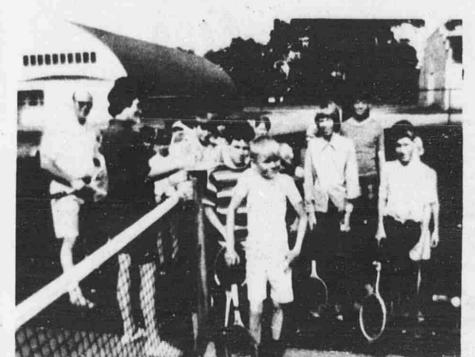
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### Tiger Muskie - A Tough Fighter

What do you get when you cross a nothern pike with a muskellunge? Would you believe a fast-growing, sporty game-fish called a tiger muskie? In 1969, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources began planting finger-ling tiger muskié in Murray, Lincoln, Big Pine Island, Dean, and Campau Lakes. Most of these fish planted four years ago have attained lengths exceeding the min-imum legal length of 30 inches. Some tiger muskie in Campau Lake have reached 40 inches illustrating a rapid growth rate.

Tiger Muskie have been described as more aggressive than either the northern pike or muskellunge, and are notorious for providing a good battle on light tackle. These fish will not reproduce naturally but officials from the DNR feel that there are two sides to the matter. The tiger muskie must be continually re-stocked through fingerling plantings, but the number of fish in a lake can be accurately controlled to prevent an over-

The diet of tiger muskie consists primarily of minnows and small game fish. Live bait as well as large spoons and plugs trolled across the lake appears to be the most successful method for catching one of these tough fighters. Often, the angler must spend many hours before finally catching a tiger muskie, but many

#### Learn Test Results



to-swim class session the instructor tests each child's progress. Students are tested in water safety as well as swimming ability. Bill Biener is shown giving test results to his class.

#### **Collect Winning Ribbons**



Club, the Lowell YMCA Swim team is shown collecting their ribbons, which included a large



the Lowell City Swim Meet at the YMCA Pool. Lowell has a number of fine, individual swimmers. Pictured above are seven swim meet contestants who took blue ribbons in three or

From left to right, front row: Sue Stormzand, Becky Gerard, Jeanne Courser, Back Row, left to right, Greg Scharphorn, Diane Barrus,

### Snowmobilers To Hold July Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell will be held this Sunday, July 15. Meeting in the Jaycee Lodge at 12:30, the Club will transact all current business and enjoy a potluck din-

Each member is urged to be in attendance; several important items will be on the agenda.



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To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Students named to the list from this area include:
Ada-James A. Reyers, Forest Hills-Jules M. Adams,
Sarah A. Doyle, Robert J. Datema, Larry J. Raad, Jack D. Rice, Richard P. Sieting.

Lowell-Stephen R. Kerr, Monte J. McNally, Jane E. Reagan, Shamshad H. Sabri, Dale W. Scheiern, Ronald C. Wittenbach.



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Panfishing Good On

Recent rainy periods have caused lake and stream

levels to rise but good fishing has been reported despite

this condition. Inland lakes and streams have been pro-

ducing fine catches of bass, panfish, and trout. Accord-

ing to the Department of Natural Resources, bass fish-

ermen are doing exceptionally well on the Flat River

Scattered reports of improved perch fishing have

been noted from the piers at Grand Haven, Muskegon,

and Whitehall. Although these fish bite sporadically,

the anglers with patience will usually fare well. Lake

Michigan has also been producing fine catches of lake

trout near Whitehall, Muskegon and Holland. Fishing

65-80 feet deep with a variety of lures has been very

successful. Fishermen should be cautious of rough wa-

ter conditions, however, and venture out on Lake Mich-

Panfish will be found in water 5 to 20 feet deep in

most lakes, willing to bite anything edible and some

things that aren't. Bluegills, sunfish, perch, crappies,

and rock bass have been cooperating well with most

anglers. Panfish are biting well on almost any lake or

Walleye fishing is reported good on the Grand River in Ionia County. The Grand River also has large popu-

Anglers foolhardy enough to contend with hordes

may find his efforts rewarding if he is fishing for trout

on a small creek. Currently there is very little fishing

pressure on the small streams and the brook trout are

eager to bite, but unfortunately, so are the mosquitos.

lations of gamefish upstream from Grand Rapids in

and Morrison Lake in Ionia County.

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Most Local Lakes

The "Lowell Alley Cats" softball team, coached by Judi Eddy and Larry Lato and Fairey Tate are playing great ball' so far this season and have won their first

The Alley Cat's team consists of Sharon Keim, Janie Courser, Lisa Eddy, Dee Dee Tate, Tracy Nead, Jill Bailey, Lena Collins, Beth Beachum, Debbie Mast, Debbie Schneider, Chris Vroma and Heidi Smith. The team members join together in thanking Mrs. Marilyn Keim for her constant help.

#### HOLD WINNING TICKET

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Racine, 3872 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, won first prize of \$75 in cash on a 50-50 ticket, to benefit Sonja K. Retter

Sonja is a Grand Rapids contestant in the Interna-tional Beauty Pageant-Little Miss, age group seven

The benefit drawing was sponsored by the Woodland Skating Rink at 2100-28th Street. The winner's names



The following are standings through July 8th.

CADET SOFTBALL Lowell Eagles Clarksville Canaries 3 Cats" Lowell Robins **Lowell Cardinals** Lowell Crows

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GIRL'S SOFTBALL (8-10 Division) Lowell "Alley Parnell "Tigers A" 3

Parnell "Tigers B" 2 Clarksville 'Angels' 1 Lowell "Big Champs"

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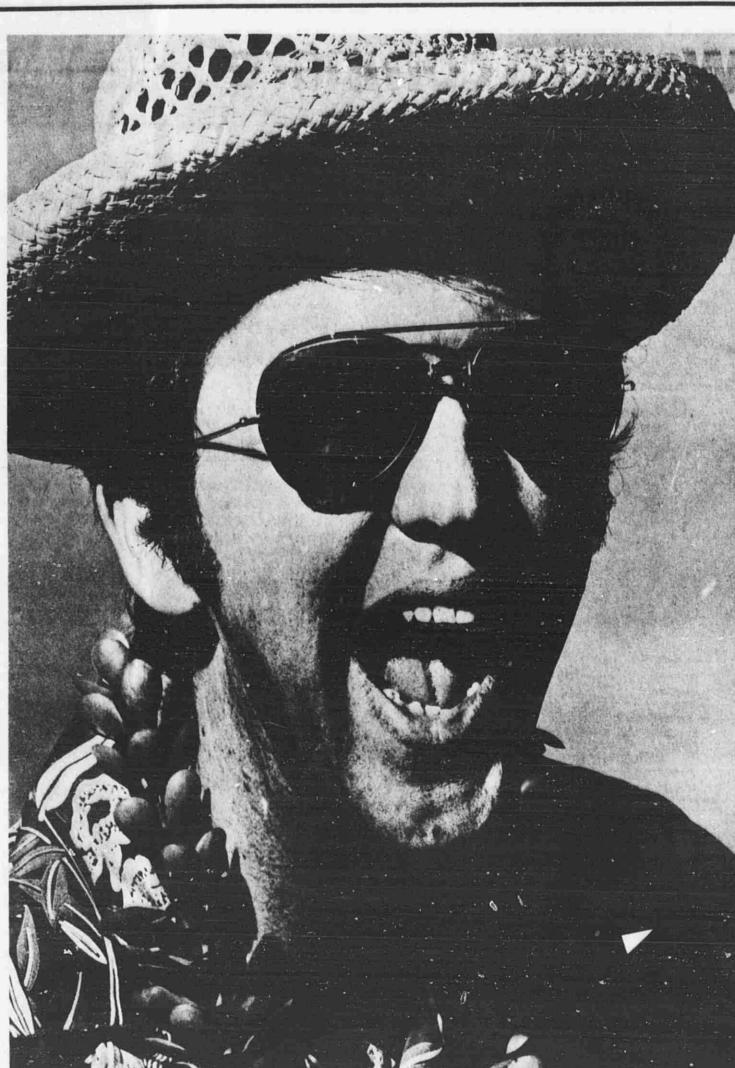
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Mrs. C. Vere Parks (Edith Roth Parks) of Corona Del Mar, California, is concluding an extensive visit with her brother, John F. Roth of Schneider Manor in Lowell; having been joined by relatives, Mrs. Roy Small, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sinclair Weston and the recently deceased Dr. Emil M. Roth, all of Florida.

Also she visited the Dr. Wm. John Roths of Alma, the Thomas Roth Winchells of Ionia, the E. L. Czapeko and the Richard E. Stuvers of Grand Rapids, Mrs. A. V.

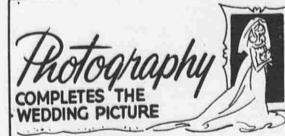
Walter M. Roth of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Parks is the daughter-in-law of C.W. Parks, the inventor of the first sprayer in the early nineteen hundreds, which eventually developed into the Root-Lowell Corporation.

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The Herbert VanderBilt family attended Family Camp at Lakeview Camp, June 29-July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lostoczy (Sharyl Seese) are residing at 3928 Causeway Drive, Lowell, following their marriage June 23 in the First United Methodist

Church of Lowell.

John Hosley and Denise Rittenger attended Grand Rapids District Camp at Wesley Woods, on Clear Lake,

Birthday greetings to-Emma Klumpp, Ruby Avery, Jennifer Holcomb, July 11; Ethel Kelly, Eunice Keim, July 12; John Jones, Dan Kline, Cheryl Parson, July 13; James Cook, Jr., Linda Fry, Ann Summers, July 14; Laura Yost, Brenda Clark, July 15; Nancy Coons, David Barnes, John Campau, Robert Rogers, Marilyn Brown, Jami Johnson, July 16; Donald Leeman, Ellery Davis. Tracy Ferguson, Vicki Abel, July 17; Craig Mulder, Robert Elzinga, Debra Veenstra, Kenneth Thuston, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby will observe their 19th wedding anniversary July 17.

Frank Van Dusen spent several days in Northern Michigan visiting the Soo Locks. Enroute home he visited Ed and Glydia Young; Gloria Roth of Fife Lake and Doc and Tillie White of Ironton, Mich.

Mrs. Florence Whitfield, 806 Washington is a patient at Butterworth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosia Cook, 3076 Jeanlin Drive, S.E. Grand Rapids, will observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary on July 17th.

### Preparations Made For Annual Adventist Camp

One hundred Michigan "men of the cloth" will converge on Grand Ledge, ten miles west of Lansing July 15 to become temporary "blue collar" workers.

They will be Seventh-day Adventist ministers, joining another hundred church employees from throughout the state to prepare for the 105th annual camp meeting of the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which is scheduled to begin Thursday eve-

The clergymen will help prepare the sixty-acre site for an influx of approximately six thousand Michigan Adventists who will reside on the grounds during the ten-day session in tents, cabins, trailers and dormitory rooms. Some will attend the camp meeting as part of their regular yearly vacation.

#### NAMED CHAIRPERSON

Mrs. Jean Markus, public relations director for the United Fund and Community Services, Inc., Grand Rapids (UFCS) has been named chairperson for the 1973 Communications Seminar of the United Way of UFCS is providing \$148,900 for YWM's member ser-

# Community

THURSDAY, JULY 12

Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 1388, Executive Committee Meeting, Thursday, July 12, at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Club.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 15

The Three M's of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will have a picnic at Jessup's cottage Sunday, July 15. Dinner at 1 p.m.

McBain Gospel Quartet will be featured at a hymn sing July 15 at 9 p.m. at the Lakeside Christian Reformed Church at 8660 Keiser Road, Alto.

YMCA Bike Ride to Saranac Sunday, July 15-14 mile round trip. Leave YMCA Office, Main and Hudson at 1:30 p.m. Fee: 50¢ Y-Mem. \$1 Non-Mem. Call 897-

#### **MONDAY, JULY 16**

Lowell Chapter No. 1388 Women of the Moose Meeting, Monday night, July 16, at 8 o'clock at the Club on

YMCA Jr. and Sr. Life-Saving Class, July 16-August 10, 3:45-4:30 p.m. for ages 12 and over. Minimum class, ten. Call 897-7385.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 19

Golden Swingers: The next meeting of Lowell's Senior Citizens will be July 19 at Fallasburg Park Pavilion for a noon potluck.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, SATURDAY, JULY 28 "Circus of Flowers" Flower Show, sponsored by Lowell Showboat Garden Club, Friday, July 27 and Saturday, July 28, Runciman School Auditorium. Schedules available at Doris Myers' Beauty Shop, Lippert's, Lowell Chamber of Commerce, and Lowell Public Library. Entries accepted Thursday evening, July 26, from 7 to 9 p.m., Friday morning, July 27, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Plan to enter and attend. Anyone in Lowell and surrounding communities eligible to enter. No admission charge.

#### New Chairmen

The elders, deacons and deaconesses of Cascade Christian Church have reorganized for the new church year, having selected the following chairmen: Elders-Michael Simonson; Deaconesses-Ella Kimble; and Deacons-Trent De Jong.

#### DAVID BARFUSS IS RECRUIT GRADUATE

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### Youth Group Set Mackinac Island Camping Trip

For many years, the tenth grade youth group of Cascade Christian Church has taken a three-day camping trip to northern Michigan, with a day spent on Mackinac Island. This year will be no exception. The group is planning to go Friday thru Sunday, July 20-22, with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Simonson and

Mr. and Mrs. David Brandsma as adult chaperones. The young people will camp at a state park. The youth have earned all the money for this outing. Those planning to attend are as follows:

Brad Bishop, Becky Burns, Sally Edwards, John Fellinger, Tom De Boer, Mike Hansen, Sandy Schurtz, Mark Wharton, Christie Jousma, Debbie Noorman. Phil Bishop, Jodie Cripe, Doug Ellinger, Scott Allen, Sally Ginebaugh, Jay Rhoades, Carol Gaskin, David Wittenbach, David Op't Holt, Debbie Buck.

#### MRS. FLORENCE JEFFERIES ELECTED BOARD PRESIDENT

The Lowell Library Board met June 13 and elected Mrs. Harold (Florence) Jefferies as their new president. Serving on the Board with Mrs. Jefferies will be Mrs. Ellen Cannon, vice-president; Mrs. Sue Doyle, secretary; and Mrs. Carol Wells, treasurer.

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### Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of June 18, 1973. The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Carlen Anderson and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmen, Jefferies, Mueller, and Ander-

Absent: Councilman Hall and McCambridge. Councilman McCambridge entered at 8:01 p.m. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by by Jefferies that the minutes of the June 4 meeting be approved with the following additions and corrections: Page 2, paragraph 4, last sentence. Strike "will have to be rescheduled," add "could be scheduled."

Page 3, paragraph 4, strike "Mayor Anderson" and insert "Councilman Jefferies," strike period at end of sentence and add "and that curbing at street intersections be employed to maintain traffic control and that driveway location and parking adjacent to commercial or businesses be worked out with the field engineers using a rolled curb as an acceptable standard." Carried by members present voting yes.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman McCambridge that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Mueller. Yes: Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller and Anderson.

No: None.

Water Fund

Agency Fund

Absent: Hall. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS General Fund \$8,038.79 462.90 Equipment Fund 82.75 Local Street Fund Major Street Fund 101.47 Sewer Fund 1,505.38

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Manager Bacon presented some information on the purchase of a new 'SCM" office copy machine. He stated that the purchase was not a necessity, but that the new type of machine is much more versatile than the one

A discussion followed, with no action being taken. Manager Bacon then stated that the Segard Company, contractor for the Water Main Installation on Amity Street does not wish to do the water service connections

to the homes along that street. He stated that because of that fact, he had sent out "emergency" bids to local contractors for the job. Two bids were received, one from Clark Plumbing and Heating for \$1,837.50, and one from Lyle Covert for \$1,013.60. He then stated because of the emergency nature of the job, he had awarded the contract to Mr. Covert, and asked for Council approval.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the low bid of \$1,013.60 of Lyle Covert be approved, supported by McCambridge Yes: Jefferies, McCambridge, Mueller and Anderson.

No: None. Absent: Hall. Under communications, Manager Bacon read a letter from the Lowell Library Board asking for an increase in expense funds from \$800.00 to \$1,000.00 in the

1973-74 budget. Manager Bacon explained that because the 1973-74 budget had already been adopted in May, an increase could not be made for this year, but that an allowance of \$800.00 had been budgeted for carpeting of the Li-

brary, and that he would so inform the Library Board. Also read was a letter from the Lowell Congregational Church "39'ers Club" thanking the Council for their efforts on the Senior Citizen Housing problem, and in

The Manager's Report and the Police Reserve Department Reports for the months of April and May were read

Mayor Anderson then asked that Council confirm the re-appointment of William S. Doyle and David W. Miller, for a 3 year term to the Lowell Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Committee, terms to begin July 1, 1973.

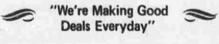
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the reappointment of Mr. Doyle and Mr. Miller be approved, supported by McCambridge.

Carried by members present voting yes. The Mayor then asked Council's approval of the reappointment of Robert D. Hahn for a 3 year term, to begin on July 1, 1973, to the Lowell Board of Review. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Mueller, that the re-appointment of Mr. Hahn to Lowell Board of Review be approved. Carried by members present voting yes.

The Mayor also asked Council to confirm the reappointment of M. Jack Fonger to the Board of Lowell

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Light and Power, also for a 3 year term, to begin July

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman McCambridge, that the re-appointment of Mr. Fonger to the Board of Lowell Light and Power be approved, supported by Mueller.

Mayor Anderson announced that on June 25, Mr. John Hancock of HUD will be in Lowell to review the eligibility in the project, and to discuss the possibility of the addition of Contract "E" of the program, installation of storm and sanitary sewer separation on Foreman Street.

Mayor Anderson also reported that City Engineer, Kenneth Anderson, Roger Roberts of Root-Lowell Corp., David Miller of the Lowell School Board, Manager Bacon and he had discussed the construction of a sidewalk west from the railroad tracks on Foreman Street to the new mdidle school, and possibly east from the tracks to Lincoln Lake Avenue. It was suggested that a special assessment district be set up.

He then presented a proposal for construction of curb, gutter, paving and storm drainage on Foreman

| Construction Cost<br>Total Frontage<br>Total Cost / Front Foot<br>Breakdown |                 | \$65,446.98<br>5,454 feet<br>\$12.00 / fe |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|--|
| Small Tracts                                                                | 965' @ \$12.00  | \$11,580                                  |  |
| Railroad                                                                    | 200' @ \$12.00  | 2,400                                     |  |
| City                                                                        | 614' @ \$12.00  | 7,368                                     |  |
| Root Lowell                                                                 | 975' @ \$12.00  | 11,700                                    |  |
| DeVree                                                                      | 600'@\$12.00    | 7,200                                     |  |
| School                                                                      | 2,100'+@\$12.00 | 25,200                                    |  |
|                                                                             | 5,454           | \$65,448                                  |  |
|                                                                             |                 |                                           |  |

walk in the contract, or to make it a separate item. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the City Manager be instructed to prepare a Special Assessment District to construct a sidewalk on Foreman Street from Lincoln Lake Avenue to west of the new middle school, and to figure cost. The motion was supported by McCambridge.

Carried by members present voting yes. There were no remarks from the audience.

Under Remarks and Reports from Council, a discussion was held on the meaning and use of several City curing of some lights owned by the Lowell Schools to be removed from the football field, to be placed at the City baseball field, and moving of the fence for the Showboat ticket booth.

Mayor Anderson appointed Councilman McCambridge as a committee of one to check with Lowell Light and Power about installation of the lights at the baseball

last year.' Council and Williams and Works on Tuesday, June 26, The price of admission had been set at 25 cents "in at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, to discuss the water rate order that everyone may feel that he or she can afford to attend."

A new wheat processing tax went into effect on July 8th. The purpose of the tax was to provide funds CARLEN E, ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON.

to pay growers benefits in return for agreements to reduce their wheat acreages in 1934 and 1935.

> The Lowell School system was in a financial bind with teachers taking salary cuts and receiving at least a part of their pay in scrip but were commended for their spirit and cooperation.

At the Kroger Store, a chuck or shoulder roast was selling for 10¢ a lb. and a leg o' lamb for 19¢ a lb.

Barbara Stanwyck was playing in "Ladies They Talk About" at the Strand Theatre.

### Marshall Stationed In Hawaii

Spec./4 Dale E. Marshall recently completed United States Army Infantry noncommissioned Officer Education School in Fort Benning, Georgia.

He is currently stationed in Hawaii. His new ad-

Marshall, 375-56-7885, Co. B. 1/35 Inf., 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96557 Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marshall,

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### Theme: Open Classroom

When Jean DeHollander, first grade teacher at Bushnell School, learned of a summer workshop designed to aid the participants in the concept of the open classroom method of teaching, she decided to combine business with pleasure and enrolled for the 4 week seminar

at John Clark Academy in London, England.

Planning to implement the open classroom at the first grade level next fall, Miss DeHollander believed the workshop might prove helpful in answering some of the questions she has had regarding open education, particularly since the open classroom concept was pioneered in England.

Miss DeHollander will be able to concentrate in areas related to primary school age children 5 to 11 years of age and the specific problems of organizing an open classroom. Visits to schools where it is being practiced will be a part of the workshop.

"Although the open classroom might appear to be unorganized, it takes a great deal of organization on the part of the teachers, working together, to bring about the desired learning experiences," she said and hopes to be able to share some innovative ideas along with whatever practical knowledge she may gain.

"The main thrust of the workshop will be on developing the idea in English education: that of concentrating full attention on the possibilities of learning in any situation-what works well in one place may not work well in another," Miss DeHollander said.

The seminar runs from July 3rd through August 2nd

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City of Lowell

Carried by members present voting yes. Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System project, and to discuss the possibility of including water services for

Street as follows, from Gee Drive to Beech Street.

A discussion followed on whether to include the side-

funds, the progress of the new Dog Warden, and the pro-

The Mayor also announced the special meeting of

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:07 p.m. by Councilman Muelfer. Approved: July 2, 1973



Glory Ann Olthuis, Amway Corporation artist, accepts her Excellence Award for her box design titled, "Feathers, Flowers and Favorite Things," from Ed Fremarek, representa-tive of the F. N. Burt Company, Inc., which manufactured the box for Amway Corporation. The packaging award was presented originally at an international meeting in London, England, with the Burt Company accepting the award, with subsequent presentation to the

artist, Mrs. Olthuis, and Amway Corporation.

----- Births -----Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Godfredson of Long Branch,

son also of Long Branch, New Jersey.

New Jersey, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Wil-

liam, born July 5th. He weighed eight lbs., 15 oz. The

proud grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. George Godfred-

A nine pound, two ounce baby girl was born June

30 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Odell of Ringwood, Illinois.

The new arrival has been named Megan Bernet. A Baby girl, Diana Lynn, born July 2 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, 6 lbs., 5 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Verlin of 1340 Laurie Gale Drive, Lowell. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Norma Inman of Ada and Mr. John Foss of Grand Rapids. It is their first

granddaughter. Paternal grandparents are Mr. William Verlin of Saugatuck and Marge Verlin of Hamilton.

### Garden Club To Meet

'Riding the Rapids' will be the theme of the Alto Garden Club meeting on Thursday, July 19. Club members are to meet at the home of Mable Bergy at 10:30 a.m., to prepare for a trip of 'Riding

> All members are urged to be in attendance for this important event, which will be intriguing as well as in-

### Gift Opens New World, Painting For Pleasure At 90

The joy of applying paint to canvas and watching it take shape and form through subtle uses of color has have been at it ever since." been recently discovered by a 90 year 'young' lady, Mrs. Edna Fitzsimmons, a resident of Cherry Creek Nursing Home in Lowell.

There was little time for such ideas on the farm where the Fitzsimmons's family lived for many years, near Fremont. Mrs. Fitzsimmon's daughter had brought her mother an oil painting set and kept encouraging her to try. "Each time my daughter came, she would ask whether I had used my paints yet, until I finally became asham-

ed that I hadn't at least tried-so, well, I tried it-and

LOOKING BACK

**40 YEARS AGO** 

The Garden Lore Club was planning their flower show to be held during Showboat week.

A new Showboat was being built and was to be

better constructed and better decorated than the one

The budding 'Grandma Moses' never entertained any thoughts through all her years that she might have

a talent for painting until this past May.

She has attempted some pastels and water color, but said she prefers the medium of oil best. Mrs. Irene Bolen, a physical therapist at Cherry Creek, has lent a helping hand when needed, but said her 'pupil' really just goes ahead on her own.

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ings. One, a still-life of fruit, has been framed and now hangs on the wall of her room. A landscape was receiving some finishing touches and will be a gift to her granddaughter. Obviously finding pleasure in her newly found talent, Mrs. Fitzsimmons has been especially pleased that

So far, Mrs. Fitzsimmons has done about six paint-

people have offered to buy a painting, "but I really wouldn't know what to charge because I just do it to while away the hours, doing something I really enjoy,"

Dr. Douglas Oatley had his office over Hodges Gro-

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg was pleading for an end to the "banking hell," resulting from the National Bank holiday of the previous March and "decried the policy of only opening banks that are 100 percent li-

MD From Medical School Congratulations to Steve Johnson, who has just received his M.D. from the Medical School at the University of Indiana. In addition to being a top basketball star at Forest Hills, Steve was very active in church

Steve Johnson Receives

work and served for years as a church usher at Cascade Christian Church. Prior to his graduation from Med School, Steve graduated from Butler University. His address: 5661 North Illinois, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208. He is now "interning" at a hospital in Indianapolis.

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COUNTY OF KENT NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO LOCATE, ESTABLISH AND CONSTRUCT AN INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 20 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, a petition was filed with the County Drain Commissioner of Kent County, Michigan petitioning for the location, establishment and construction of an intra-county drain to be located approximately as follows: Centerline Description:

Commencing at a point in Section 9, T6N, R10W, Cascade Township, 350-feet North of the East and West 14-line of said section, and 250-feet west of the Castade Road right-of-way; Thence Southwesterly to a point on the centerline of Burton Street, said East and West %-line, 1375-feet West of the centerline intersection of Cascade Road and Burton Street; Thence South 25-feet; Thence West parallel with Burton Street to the East line of Section 8, T6N, R10W; Thence Southwesterly 100-feet to the existing storm water retention basin for the Caravella Village Plats; Thence Southwesterly to a point on the centerline of Santigo Avenue 370-feet south of the East and West %-line of said section; Thence Southwesterly along the common lot line for Lots 93 and 94 of Caravelle Village No. 4 and Lots 64 and 65 of Caravelle Village No. 3 to the centerline of Patagonis Drive; Thence South and Southwesterly along the centerline of Patagonia Drive to a point 1230-feet west of the East line of said section; Thence Southwesterly to a point on the North and South ¼-line of said section 560-feet North of the South line of said section; Thence South along said North and South 1/4-line to the South line of

said section (28th Street). NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for said project has considered the said petition and has made a tentative determination that said petition is sufficient and that the said project is practical; has given the name "FOREMOST DRAIN"-as the name of said Drain and the name "FOREMOST DRAINAGE DISTRICT" as the name of the drainage district therefor; and has made a tentative determination that the following public corporations should b assessed for the cost of said project, to-wit:

State of Michigan - on account of drainage to state highways County of Kent - on account of drainage to county highways

Township of Cascade NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the said Drainage Board will meet on the 24th day of July, 1973, at 11:15 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Daylight Time, at Kent County Building Room 311, Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to said project, to the petition therefor, and to the matter of assessing the cost thereof to the public corporations above named. At said hearing any public corporation to be assessed or any taxpayer thereof, will be entitled to be heard.

This notice is given by order of the said Drainage Board for the Foremost Drain. /s/ FRANK W. BOUMA Chairman of the Drainage Board for

the Foremost Drain, Kent County Drain 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 At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 21st day of June,

PRESENT: The Honorable ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Frank Bouma, Kent County Drain Commissioner having filed his Petition asking the Court to amend a certain Judgment heretofore entered in said cause fixing the normal level of Ada Impoundment pursuant to Act 146. Public Acts of 1961 and it appearing to the Court that the said level was heretofore set at 635.8 feet above mean sea level, and the Amendment seeks to have the normal level fixed at between 633.8 feet above mean sea level to 635.8 feet above mean sea lev-

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, Attorney for Petitioner

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the 7th day of September, 1973, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interest ed and shall consider the prayer that said levels hereto fore established be changed as indicated above, and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that

a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Led

ger for eight (8) successive weeks prior to the 7th day

of September, 1973, and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be served by certified mail on each person in the Ada Impoundment assessment district whose name appears on the latest township tax assess ment roll at least three (3) weeks prior to the 7th day of September, 1973.

Examined, Countersigned & Entered

ROMAN J. SNOW

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Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting June 26, 1973.

Meeting called to order at 7:55 p.m. Members Present: Reagan, Metternick, Wingeier, Miller, Mullen. Member Kropf arrived at 8:10 p.m. Members Absent: Siegle.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on June

11, 1973. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Miller, to approve payment of general fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

1. Election Results: Member of the Board of Education for a Four Year Term Expiring June 1977: Carol S. Anderson, 177; Harold Metternick, 364. That Harold Metternick having received the largest

OLD BUSINESS

**Bonding Proposition:** Yes: 234, No: 296 Proposition to Establish a Community College Dis-

Yes: 174, No: 357. Proposition to Authorize Annual Tax Rate: Yes: 136, No: 379.

number of votes is elected for a four year term.

cept the results of the Annual School Election as certified by the Board of Canvassers. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 2. A board committee of Dr. Reagan, Dave Miller, and Phil Kropf will meet with the Showboat Committee

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to ac-

at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Mr. Beggs' office. 3. Mr. Dave Miller presented proposals regarding a sidewalk to the middle school and widening of Foreman Road. The board will consider Resolution No. 2 at the next meeting (resolution regarding widening of Foreman Road).

Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to submit the following resolution (Resolution No. 1) to the City of Lowell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Resolution 1:

Whereas, the Lowell Area Schools acknowledge their impact on the services required of the City of Lowell; Whereas, the Lowell Area Schools desire to help in providing for the safety of pedestrians to and from the high school and middle school complex; and,

Whereas, the Lowell Area Schools do not provide bus transportation for Lowell residents; and, Whereas, there is presently insufficient right-of-way to construct a safe sidewalk, fronting on high school prop-Be it therefore resolved that the Lowell Area Schools

petition the City of Lowell to construct a sidewalk, 5

side, from the C&O tracks to the middle school parking Be it further resolved that the City be requested to es-

feet wide, along the south side of Foreman Road, from

Lincoln Lake Road to the C&O tracks and on the north

ablish an Assessment District, in order to fund the pro-Further, the School District shall convey a strip of land fronting on the high school property, to the City of Lowell, consisting of 8.25 feet in width, adjacent to the existing southerly right-of-way line of Foreman Road, to

Resolution 2

Whereas the Lowell Area Schools acknowledge their

impact on the services required of the City of Lowell; Whereas, the Lowell Area Schools believe the existing Foreman Road surface to be inadequate in width and stability for continued school bus loading, and Whereas industrial traffic and school buses severely restrict the smooth flow of traffic along Foreman Road. Be it therefore resolved that the Lowell Area School Board petition the City of Lowell to rebuild Foreman Road, as detailed in existing plans and proposals, from

Gee Drive to Beach Street. It is further resolved that the Lowell Area School Board agrees to participate in the cost of this project, in conformance with the Assessment District funding present-

4. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to approve the following coaching positions: Athletic Director-Bob Perry; Varsity Football-Head,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT

IN RE.: THE MATTER OF

above levels at all times.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF THE CASCADE IMPOUNDMENT No. 9868 At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in

the City of Grand Rapids on the 21st day of June,

PRESENT: The Honorable JOHN H, VANDER WAL, Circuit Judge. Frank Bouma, Kent County Drain Commissioner having filed his Petition asking the Court to amend a certain Judgment heretofore entered in said cause fixing the normal level of Cascade Impoundment pursuant to Act 146. Public Acts of 1961 and it appearing to the Court that the said level was heretofore set at 663.5 feet above mean sea level, providing that prior to December 1, 1971, said level may be varied between 659 and 664 feet above mean sea level, and the Amend-

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, Attorney for Petitioner IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the 21st day of September, 1973, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider the prayer that said levels heretofore established be changed as indicated above,

ment seeks to have the normal level fixed between the

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order be served by certified mail on each person in the Cascade Impoundment assessment district whose name appears on the latest township tax assessment roll at least three (3) weeks prior to the 21st day of September, 1973. JOHN H. VANDER WAL

Circuit Judge

KENNETH L. WILEY,

JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK KENNETH L. WILEY. Deputy Clerk ATTEST: A TRUE COPY JACK BRONKEMA CLERK

DEPUTY

Examined, Countersigned & Entered

Nays: Reagan, Kropf.

Roll Call Vote:

Al Rowe; Assistant-Dick Brennan.

Cross Country-Head, Tom Stahr,

well; Freshman, Al Rowe.

hearing date is July 11.

Tennis-Head, Mark Weber,

Golf-Head, Jerry Meredith.

Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

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JV Football-Head, Charles Bostrom; Asst., Kim

Freshman Football-Head, Mike Clark; Asst., Gail

Basketball-Head, Jerry Meredith, J.V., Kim Lath-

Track-Head, Charles Bostrom; Asst., Dick Brennan.

Baseball-Head, Gary Rivers; J.V., Bob Copeland.

Wrestling-Head, Gary Rivers; Asst., Tom Harper.

Cheerleading-Head, Sharon Owens; Asst., Virginia

Girls Athletics-Basketball, Head, Shirley Besteman.

5. The State Boundary Commission denied the pe-

tition to have the middle school property transferred

cause of a question on the property description. The

from the township of Lowell to the City of Lowell be-

petition has been resubmitted with a new description-

**NEW BUSINESS** 

1. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to

adopt the resolution required for the 1974 preliminary

2. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Metternick, to

3. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Metternick, to

authorize Superintendent Sinke to approve change or-

Ayes: Wingeier, Metternick, Mullen, Miller.

authorize Superintendent Sinke to sign a change order

for \$6,361,00 for drain on east side of the high school

building and the parking lot south of the high school.

oan application to the Michigan School Bond Loan

Agreement to retain present 8.4 debt millage.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

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per student 7. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, that the board pay the yearbook debt from the previous years. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, Thursday, July 12, 1973

Marilyn Bovee a contract as Hot Lunch Supervisor,

Ken Smith a contract as Maintenance Supervisor.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, to offer

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Miller, to offer

The Board was reminded of the renewal of con-

tracts with the Kent Intermediate School District and

Region 8 for audiovisual materials at a cost of \$1.10

Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to allow Ann Langford to take Driver Training during the 1973 summer session. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 9. The starting time for the 1973-74 school year was

tentatively established at 8:30 a.m. This will enable most students attending classes in Grand Rapids and the Skills Center to arrive on time. 10. Dr. Reagan will arrange a meeting with St. Mary's Church concerning the property lying immediate-

11. A workshop for board members will be held on Monday, July 2 to consider 1973-74 budget proposals. 12. The Board agreed to include the names of all board members associated with the middle school and the high school to be included on the plaques. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, to adjourn

ly south of the Bushnell building.

at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

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### Life-long Resident Jennie Kropf Dies On 91st Birthday

Mrs. Jennie E. Kropf of 12079 Four Mile Road NE passed away June 27th on her 91st birthday. She lived her entire life in the Moseley-Alton area and devoted many hours to local activities, including the Alton Ladies Aid of which she was a charter member.

Mrs. Kropf is survived by three sons, Delbert and Carl of Lowell and Eugene of Belding; three daughters, Mrs. Adelbert (Cora) Ford of Lowell, Mrs. Hilton (Lillian) Briggs of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Raymond (Emma) Herron of Lansing; two brothers, Stephen Rennells of Greenville and Melvin Rennells of Lansing; nine grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chris-

tian, in 1961 and a son, Earl, in 1972.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 30, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment was in Alton Cemetery.

#### FINISHES NAVAL TRAINING

Navy Seaman Recruit Gary J. Lorch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Lorch of 516 Cambridge Blvd., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois.

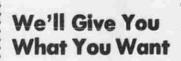


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#### Leisure Lovin' George Resigns

A little more time to relax! That's what George Dey has in mind after stepping down as the Lowell Lions Club Secretary for the past 17 years. Tim Perry, the new secretary looks on as George briefs him of his official duties.

George says he has enjoyed being an officer of the Club, but he will also enjoy his new position, that position his body takes in the picture. Besides Tim, who took office July 1, the other elected Club officials in-

clude: Carlen Anderson, President; Art Warning, first Vice-president; Ron Holst, second Vice-president; Carl Christiansen, third Vice-president; Bernie Kropf, Treasurer.

Trent Geldersma, Tail Twister; Rick Fonger, Lion Tamer; Duane MacDonald and Gary Kropf, one year directors; Bud Gauger and Dave Potter, two year directors; and Joe Hines, Ex Officio Member of the Board of Directors.

### Gale A. Shook, 71 Passes; Rites Held

Gale A. Shook, aged 71, of 195 S. Center St., Lowell, passed away July 4 at Butterworth Hospital and was taken to the Roth-Gerst Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Mina; three sons, Rev. Elvis E. Shook of Temperence, Elgie of Kalamazoo, and Bryan of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. William (Eldora) Schmidt of Sparta; three brothers, Lloyd of Lake Odessa, Eldred of So. Sioux City, Nebraska and Frank of Grand Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth DeVries of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Martha Sleesman of Grandville, Mrs. Arthur (Florence) Owen of Wyoming; 17 grand-children; 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 7 at the chapel. Rev. Elvin Yates of the Lowell Wesleyan Church, officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

### Former Lowell Woman Helps Direct Workshop

Suzanne Thaler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler of Lowell, was assistant director of Northwood Institute's 11th annual High School Journalism-Newspaper Workshop June 18-23.

During the school year she is a teacher and newspaper advisor at Durand High School. Miss Thaler is a graduate of Michigan State University.

### Law Requires Vision Testing of Children Before School Entry

Parents of children starting school next September are ceminded that state law requires vision testing of these children before entering school.

County Health Director, Dr. W.B. Prothro, said the law requires that vision screening tests be given by a licensed medical or osteopathic physician, a licensed optometrist, or a certified vision technician of the Health Department.

Dr. Prothro said it is expected that most of the children will be examined by their physician or optometirst at the time of the preschool physical examination. The law also requires immunization against smallpox, diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, rubella and polio. A tuberculin skin test is also required.

Dr. Prothro said one of the more serious defects found by the vision testing program is the "lazy eye" which leads to one-eye blindness, found in two or three children out of every 100.

As the child grows older, the weak eye becomes weaker and sight ultimately is lost. If this condition is discovered when the child is young, blindness in the weak eye can be prevented.

Eye tests are especially important in young children because eyes change rapidly with growth, Dr. Prothro concluded.

Preschool vision testing is now being done at the Health Department, at 1619 Walker, N.W., and will continue until Labor Day. Hours for the test are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Appointments may be made by calling 456-3444.

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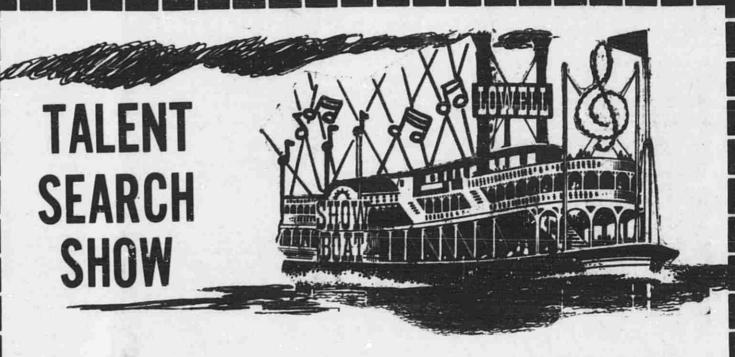
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