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## DISTINGUISHED DEALER . . .

For their outstanding performance in all phases of dealership, Jackson Motor Sales on West Main Street has been awarded the Chrysler Corporation's "Distinguished Dealer Award," for the fifteenth straight year.

There is only one other 15 time winner in Michigan and five others in the United States.

## HERE A YEAR . . .

Erb Lumber Company, locating here a year ago, after purchasing Walter's Lumber Mart on West Main Street is celebrating their first anniversary.

Holwerda Furniture Store on M-21, near Ada, is also marking their first year in business at that location.

## REEDY TO MOVE . . .

A Grand Opening celebration is being planned by Reedy Real Estate Company as they prepare to move into their new location at 210 West Main Street in the former Hallmark building.

Now at 119 West Main, Reedy hopes to be moved into the new office by September 1.

## HIGHER RETURNS . . .

A new schedule of higher returns on Time Deposits has been announced by the State Savings Bank of Lowell on East Main Street.

Now, depositors can invest in Certificates of \$1,000 or more and receive up to 7 percent interest.

## BENEFIT GAME . . .

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will play the WOTV Woodpeckers in a benefit softball game at Recreation Park Thursday night at 8 p.m.

From WOTV will be such stars as Buck Mathews, Dave Boulton, Warren Reynolds, Bruce Grant and others. Keeping their roster in complete secrecy, the Chamber will unveil their players on the field.

The game is being played to provide additional funds for the Chamber's Main Street Christmas Lighting Fund.

## IN NEW FACILITY . . .

Sky-Way, Inc., manufacturers of custom built travel trailers, campers and caps, have moved from 206 South Broadway Street, to their all-new facility on West M-21, across from the Ford Garage.

## School Board Agenda

The next regular board meeting of Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will be at the new Middle School Cafeteria Monday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m.

1. Purchase of elementary school sites.
2. Establishment of tax levies
3. C & O Walkway
4. Special education election
5. Opening of bids on gas, fuel oil, motor oil and milk

## New Students To Register

Students who are new to the Lowell Area School district and will be enrolling at the high school should plan on coming in to the high school for registration and class selection sometime next week between Monday, August 13 and Thursday, August 16.

The counseling office will be open from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. those four days to enroll new students and aid those who did not select classes during the spring registration periods.

Gordon Gould, Director of Guidance, announced the hours today. He stressed that, "During this period, we are particularly interested in talking with students, who are new to the district in grades 9-12, and their parents, so that we can acquaint them with our class offerings and have the students make class selections so that we can meet our computer deadlines."

Those who cannot make it in are requested to call the counseling office at 897-9202 to talk with a counselor about class registration.

## Graham Brothers Killed In Crash

Two brothers were killed Saturday, August 4, when their car collided head-on with a van-type truck on an Ionia County road just east of M-91 near Belding, Ionia deputies reported.

Killed were Richard Graham, 22, of Lowell, and his brother, Ralph, 21, of Belding. The deputies said Richard was taking his brother to Belding Community Hospital, after he had suffered a seizure of unknown cause. They said the older brother was passing a car on a hill when his auto met the oncoming van.

Beth Nichols, 18, of Belding, a passenger in the Graham car, was injured.

Also injured and taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, were Douglas A. German, 18, of Belding, the van driver, and a passenger, Pam Westra, 17, of Belding. They are in serious condition.

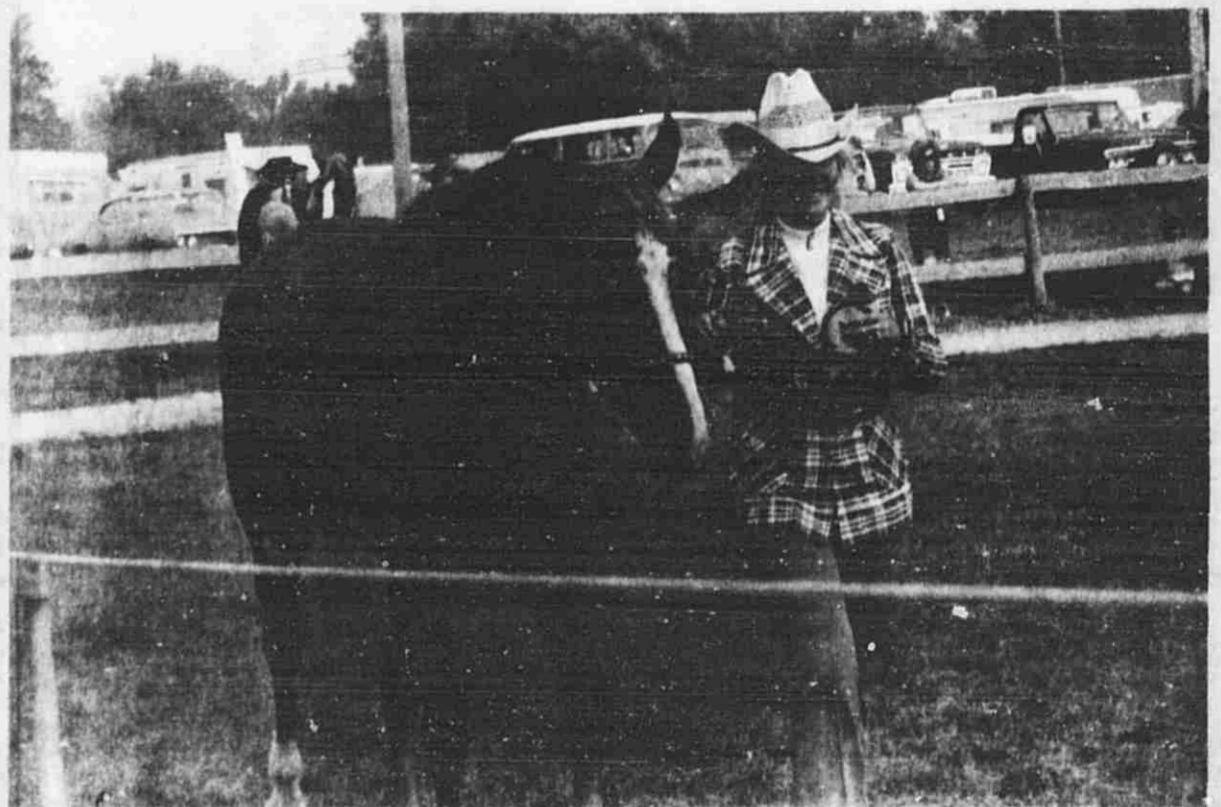
Injured in the German van were Kurt Coon, 17, and his brother, Pat, 16, both of Belding, and Lee Ann Geldersma, 17, of Grattan.

Funeral services for the brothers were held Wednesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with the Rev. Phillip Carpenter of the Vergennes United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was made in Bailey Cemetery.

They are survived by their mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Belding; five brothers, Edward and Walter of Lowell, Laurence of Ionia, Gerald of Belding, Gregory at home; three sisters, Mrs. Donald (Mary Lou) Miller of Belding, Mrs. Everett (Jacqueline) Onan of Clarksville and Cynthia at home; their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Holliday of Belding; nine nieces and ten nephews.

## CRYING ONION . . .

The fast horse "Onion" that beat triple-crown winner, "Secretariat" the other day was probably so happy he cried!



One proud 4-H winner takes home a blue ribbon.

## Fair Exhibits Show Increase

The thirty-ninth annual Kent County 4-H Youth Fair got underway Monday at the fairgrounds in Lowell, with a record number of entries by exhibitors between the ages of nine and 19.

Big rides, kiddie rides and carnival concessions were set up Sunday by Engles Amusement Company, and were open to the public when the fair activities officially got into motion at 12:30 p.m. The first item on the day's agenda was horse judging in Section 1, A, B, and C grouping and Section 2 showmanship.

Tuesday brought a day of solid judging as the exhibits were brought in and properly entered. Categories judged included more horses, photography, archery, gun safety, conservation, rocks and minerals, food and nutrition, outdoor meals, crops, entomology, vegetable garden, flower garden, home design, personal improvement, the family, management and you, clothing, knitting, ceramics, cultural arts, electrical, leathercraft and teen leadership.

Wednesday was animal judging day, as swine, poultry, beef steers, beef breeding animals, sheep, dogs, rabbits, and dairy goats, were expertly evaluated. The evening's programs brought about a horse demonstration, dairy cattle judging and a livestock sale.

## Pet Parade

One of the highlights of Thursday's events will be the pet parade at 2:30 p.m. at the tennis courts in Recreation Park. Prizes will be awarded. Any pet may be entered, no pre-entry is necessary. Youngsters showing pets should be two to 13 years of age.

From 4:30 to 7 p.m. the Kent County 4-H Leaders will be serving a chicken barbecue, followed by a livestock parade at 7:30 p.m. and a variety show in front of the grandstands at 8 p.m.

## Style Revue

Friday morning at 9 a.m. the final phase of horse judging will be completed with the payment of premiums being made for all winning exhibitors between 3:30 and 9 p.m.

A Personal appearance style revue show will be held in front of the grandstands at 7:30 p.m.

## Final Day

Exhibits will be released at 2 p.m. Saturday, the final day of the fair. All exhibits must be picked up by 7 p.m. Neither the fair board nor the extension office will assume responsibility for any exhibits left at 7 p.m.

An Open Horse Show will be held Saturday morning at nine o'clock, with two bicycles being given away at 1 p.m.

## Kid's Day

Every day is kid'd day at the fair this year, with reduced prices on all rides being offered until 5 p.m. The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair is a free fair—there are no entry fees, admission or parking charges.

The financing of such a fair needs public support. The State of Michigan, Kent County Board of Commissioners, Lowell Township and the City of Lowell give generously. Also many business concerns, organizations and individuals in the various towns and communities of Kent County help support the fair by making cash contributions to the premium books.

To these people, organizations, units of government and businesses which make the 4-H Youth Fair a success, the Fair Board of Directors, leaders and exhibitors extend their appreciation and thanks.



Food judging becomes a 'tasty' project!



Entrants listen enthusiastically to Norton Avery's evaluation.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Lettuce & Tomato Sandwich, 25¢. Broasted Chicken. Summer Hours: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Air Conditioned. c18

WATER SHOW—Lowell YMCA Synchronized Swimming Team Annual Water Show "Countries 'Round the World." August 9, 9:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. 25¢ donation. c18

'SOUND OF MUSIC' — Coming to the Strand Theatre, Lowell, for one full week August 16 thru 22. c16

The current price freeze on retail beef, imposed by President Nixon, in effect until September 12, has caused area shoppers to begin looking for other meat substitutes to fill their daily menus, as the beef shortage becomes more apparent each day.

Weekend shoppers at Eberhard's Warehouse Economy Market on W. Main were faced with a limit of two packages of beef (above), while the Lowell Cut Rate Market on E. Main Street (below) displayed mostly pork cuts in their meat cases on Friday.

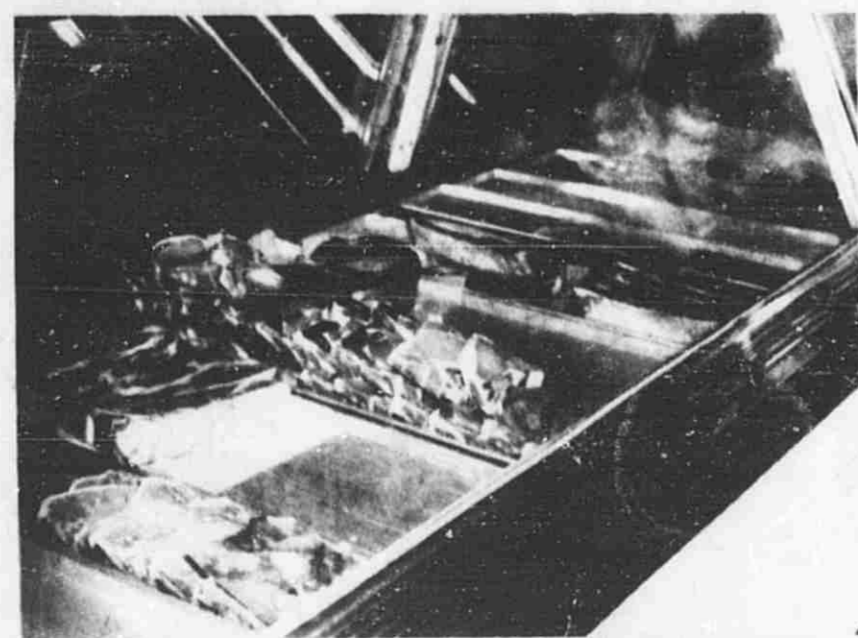
Area restaurants continue to operate, adjusting their menus to fit the supply, but many are doubtful that a beef special will be likely.

With the September 12 lift some five weeks away, the situation is expected to get more beefy, as the supermarkets hope for new shipments, the consumers check their pocketbooks, and the farmers ride herd on their cattle to ward off rustlers.

When the freeze is lifted, one consumer affairs commissioner has predicted that the prices will soar, and advises shoppers to forget about buying beef until this hysteria has passed.



## It's A Beefy Situation



## Summer Marching Band Rehearsals

Senior High Band Members are asked to report for summer marching band rehearsals Monday, August 20, at 9 a.m. in the high school band room.

Rehearsals will go from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, every day for the complete week of August 20 to 24.

The first day or so will be tryouts, and the remaining time will be both marching and playing. It is hoped all members will be in attendance.

If there are any questions, please contact the high school and leave a message for band director, Robert Rice.

**American Legion Lanes**  
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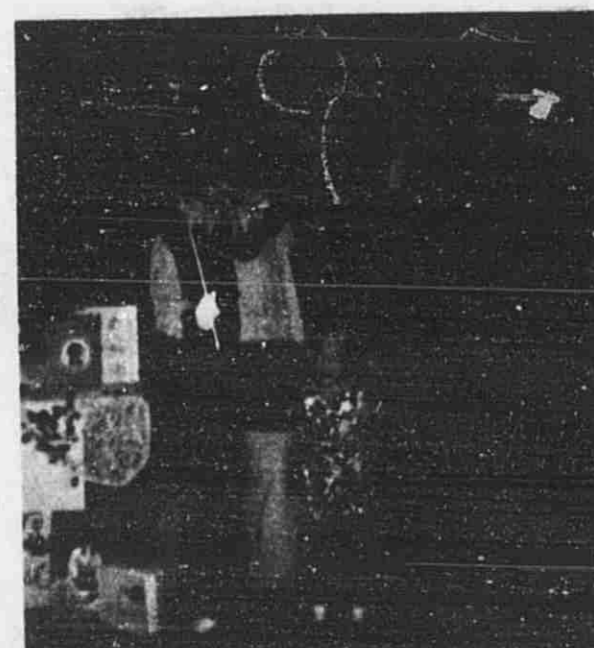
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**Picnic Climaxes Summer Story Hour Programs**

Patches the Clown, the mascot for Kent County Library Summer Programs, visited the library booth at the Lowell Showboat Garden Club's flower show "Circus of Flowers" July 28th.

Patches gave suckers to all the children who came to see him and the display of books. With Patches is Angie Abel, one of his many admirers.

The climax of the summer programs at the Lowell Library, was a picnic at Richard's Park July 31 for the children who attended the Tuesday morning programs.

Seventeen boys and girls were present to enjoy games, picnic lunch and Patches the Clown.

Story hour time and day for this fall will be announced at a later date. Story hour is for four-year-olds who will be going to kindergarten the following year. Please do not ask to register 3-year-olds.

Summer Hours: Mon. 12-5:30; Tuesday, 12-8:30; Fri. 1-6; Sat. 10-4.

Member of Kent County Library System.

**Silver Dollar Shoot**

Alto Sportsman Club will be having a Silver Dollar Shoot Sunday, August 12, from 9 a.m. till 7 at their shooting site at 60th Street and Timpon Avenue. Refreshments will be available on the grounds. All shooters are welcome to come and join the fun.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 20**

Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 will hold their monthly meeting Monday, August 20, at their club-rooms, 805 E. Main Street.



To The Committee for the Lowell Showboat:

Dear Sirs:

I attended the Showboat on Friday, July 27, and I want to tell you that this was beautiful. It was my first experience in seeing the Showboat and it surely hit the bottom of my heart.

Being a music lover, having my own dance band, and being in the minstrel shows in Grand Haven—this was right up my alley.

The Boots Randolph Show was fantastic—I could have sat through it another night.

To all who worked on and in the show, you did a terrific bang-up job—Congratulations!

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Dear Editor:

I have a complaint about the new Automatic Car Wash recently opened in Lowell.

We have a compact car and took it in to be washed. It did not come clean and also bent the front license plate.

I went back and told the employees about it—they did apologize and gave me a ticket to bring the car back in for a free wash—which I did a few days later. Again, the same thing—the car did not come clean and again, the license plate was bent!

I think the manager of this new station should have the car wash equipment checked thoroughly before there are other complaints.

It seems to me that these car washes should be able to get a compact car as clean as the bigger cars.

As far as I'm concerned, I can do a better job myself on the car at the "do it yourself" car wash—which I intend to use, as a result of two bad experiences at the automatic wash.

Mrs. Jack W. Stevens  
Lowell, Mich.

**ALTO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WILL MEET AUGUST 13**

The regular monthly meeting of the Alto Sportsmen's Club will be held Monday, August 13.

The membership and guests will meet at 8 p.m. in the Alto American Legion Hall.

**Alto Youth Killed, Services Are Held**

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Good News Baptist Church of Grand Rapids for 17-year-old Douglas E. Hall of Alto.

Of 8030-68th Street, S.E., Hall was killed July 31, when struck by a car on 28th Street. The youth was running west across the East Beltline north of Burton Street. He was struck by a northbound auto driven by Roger Jackson.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall of Alto, the youth also leaves three brothers, Alan, James and Kevin; five sisters, Mrs. David (Norma) Scott, Christine, Nancy, Patricia and Cheryl; a step-brother, Gary Van Tuinen; five step-sisters, Gayle, Marcia, Nancy Ann and Marilyn Van Tuinen; and his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Postma of Byron Center.

Interment was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. The family suggests contributions to the Good News Baptist Church.

**Alto Garden Club To Meet August 15**

The roll call for the August 15 meeting of the Alto Garden Club will be answered by each attending member relating "Flowers That Attract Birds."

The two o'clock meeting at the Alto United Methodist Church will be highlighted by a report on "The Brown Thrasher," by Pearl Clark.

"Protected Wild Flowers," will be the topic of a report offered by Mrs. Florence Richardson.

The members will conclude the meeting's agenda with "This I Grew." A "Notebook" report will also be given.

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**Jane's Jabber**  
**Who Needs Meat?**

Recently, while the Senate Watergaters were out for lunch and I sat munching my balony sandwich, with my mind full of such depressing thoughts as the shortage of beef, the rising cost of living, and attendant problems, I began leisurely leafing through an old recipe book. (Balony sandwiches can be depressing!)

To cut down on, or at least stay within the food budget, I decided it might be well to study the several recipe books that line a shelf but have gathered dust of late.

I long ago gave up the idea of ever becoming a gourmet cook. While some of the most exotic dishes sound great on paper, in reality they may not be as piquant as a picture depicted in a book. Besides, after a few choice comments from the consumers for whom such delectable delights as "Zesty Zucchini Clam Bake," are prepared, one decides it's better to stick with macaroni and cheese. The way to a man's heart may be through his stomach, but it definitely is not with a zesty zucchini!

Under vegetarian dishes, I found several that were acclaimed as agreeable variations in the diet and also would be helpful in reducing the food bill. Goody!

The first recipe listed was "Chestnut Croquettes." This dish offers adequate protein and iron and is comparatively highly seasoned, which was described as a good point because people not accustomed to meatless menus often experience an unsatisfied feeling at the end of a meal that is entirely vegetarian, due largely to the fact that meat is a highly flavored food. Unfortunately, I was fresh out of chestnuts.

Then there are "Peanut Butter Culetts." These are prepared by mixing peanut butter, milk, salt and pepper together, then dipping slices of bread into the mixture and sauteing in hot fat. Sound yummy?

And in place of pork chops you might like to try "Peanut Chops." These are made by spreading strips of rye bread with peanut butter (both sides), dipping them into a mixture of milk and eggs, then in cracker crumbs and baking in a hot oven until golden brown.

By the time I had finished giving careful study to the dozen or so meat substitute recipes, there was but a small bite of my balony sandwich left which didn't taste nearly as depressing as the first.

However, it could also come to pass that "Peanut Chops" might be quite tantalizing, and a nice change from macaroni and cheese some night.

**LOOKING BACK**

**40 YEARS AGO**

The 1933 second annual Showboat's attendance had exceeded all expectations for its three night run. An estimated 7,000 persons witnessed the performances and at least 1,000 persons were unable to gain admission on Friday and Saturday nights.

Receipts from the Showboat were \$1,340 leaving \$600 after all expenses were paid including the lumber used in the construction of the boat.

It was observed in the August 10th, 1933 issue of the Ledger that "men who have the most to do in their own affairs are the ones who seem able to find time to help in promoting community projects," and paid tribute to C. H. Runciman and Norm Borgerson.

It was also noted that "Pete" Fineis and "Zell" Yeiter had certainly made a hit with Showboat audiences. "When it comes to tripping the light fantastic toe, Pete is there with both feet."

Wheat growers were being asked to assist the federal government in their plans for stabilizing the wheat market. Eighteen hundred wheat growers in Kent County were being asked to reduce their acreage and be paid for it.

A new front replaced the old on the office building of the King Milling Company.

The world was "seething with news; Revolution in Cuba—China and Japan at each other's throats—Machine guns used on milk-truck bound for New York—20,000 coal miners on strike in Pennsylvania and sales of new cars were 63% ahead of the previous year."

Grocery stores, meat markets, and barbershops were open until 10:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

And, "the Lansing City Council received communication from the State streams Control Commission demanding that it proceed with construction plans for a Sewage Disposal Plant. The communication threatened court action unless the council went ahead."



Spectators survey the results of a collision last Wednesday evening on Cascade Road at Kirk Drive, S.E. Driver of the convertible, which rolled over once, was Peter F. Smith, 23, of 2316 Michigan Street, N.E. The Mercy Ambulance, on its way taking Smith to Blodgett Hospital, became stuck in sand and had to be pushed free. Smith was treated for head cuts.

**Pack 3188 To Have Eventful Year**

The results of two planning sessions has produced a 1973-74 schedule of events for Cub Scout Pack 3188 of Lowell. The program will initially get underway with the sign-up of cubs and den assignments Thursday, September 20.

The Pack, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, is open to all boys eight, nine and 10-years of age. Besides meeting Tuesdays after school, the Memorial Day parade next year, and conclude their year's activities with a Den Picnic, May 28.

Special Pack meetings will be held Thursday, October 18, 7:30 p.m. "Hobbies and Pets;" Thursday, November 15, 7:30 p.m. "Genius Night."

Thursday, December 20, 7:30 p.m. "Customs of Other Countries;" January 17, "Cub Olympics;" February 21, 6:30 p.m. Blue and Gold banquet "Mardi Gras."

A Pancake supper will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. on March 21; the annual Pinewood Derby will be held April 18, and the Cub's Carnival will present their "Carnival of Fun," on May 18 from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

**INDIANS TO HAVE ANNUAL POW WOW**

Indians from Michigan, neighboring states, and Canada will return to their ancestral lands at Charlton Park Village & Museum near Hastings, for the Annual Indian Homecoming and Pow Wow Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12.

Representatives of several tribes including Potawatomi, Iroquois, Chippewa, and Ottawa will participate in the grand march before dancing competition begins. The festivities will commence with the blessing of the grounds by the medicine man. Competition dancing for children, young adults, men, and women will begin at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

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## Ford Comments On Watergate

Congressman Gerald R. Ford, House Republican Leader, of Michigan, released the following statement from his Washington office August 2:

"It has come to my attention that some of my constituents mistakenly believe I have reversed my position regarding release of the Presidential tapes dealing with Watergate. I have not changed my position one iota. I believe the White House could have selected out those portions of the tapes relating to Watergate and that the President should have made those portions of the tapes available to the Ervin Committee and to Mr. Cox, the Special Prosecutor.

"I subsequently said I believed the Supreme Court on constitutional grounds would uphold the President's right to withhold the tapes. I simply meant to say that I think the President is on sound legal ground in withholding the tapes. I still believe he should have released them."

## M-21 Roadway Buying Policies To Be Explained

Representatives of the Department of State Highways will be in the Forest Hills Area Aug. 28 to meet with anyone interested in the Department's right-of-way acquisition program regarding the reconstruction of M-21 between Interstate 96 Freeway and Ada.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, August 28, at Collins Elementary School, 4368 Heather Lane, S.E.

Purpose of the meeting is to explain the Department's right-of-way procedures, many of them implemented since a previous public hearing at the Collins School in July, 1969.

Present Department program schedules call for the taking of bids on the project in the third quarter of 1974. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$3.25 million.

Highway personnel will explain at the August 28 meeting how the Department appraises and acquires property, as well as relocation and moving benefits for both tenant-owners and non-owner tenants, residential and business.



We're absent-minded . . . we forgot our weekly mystery picture last week. However, we're back on the track this week, and this mystery photo can be identified at 'noon' on Friday by calling 897-3261. The picture in the July 26 issue was Frieda Daveran, Walter Kropf, Tony Kropf, Rose Butler and Olive Wood.



Handing out flyers, Rommie Moore is relating information about the Lowell Community Schools and YMCA Classes for fall and winter. Mr. Moore will be at the YMCA Booth all during the Kent County 4-H Fair this week. If you have questions about the classes why not stop by and visit the YMCA Booth?

## School, YMCA Announce Classes

"You Owe it to Yourself" is the theme of the Lowell Community Schools and YMCA Classes for this fall and winter.

Offering a total of 44 classes for high school credit and leisure time self-improvement, the community schools and YMCA feel that there are "classes for all ages."

The 21 classes offered for high school credit are held Monday thru Thursday, 7 p.m. These classes are free for those who have not completed high school and on a fee basis for those who have.

YMCA short term leisure time classes for self-improvement and recreation begin in October. These classes and programs include gym activities for tiny tots, young adults thru adults. Chair caning is a new YMCA class being offered this year, along with guitar, hunter safety and many others.

There are YMCA Clubs for grade school and Junior High boys, for retired persons, Y-Indian Guides for fathers and sons (age 5-9), and Y-Indian Princess for fathers and daughters (age 5-8).

For information regarding high school completion call the high school counseling office, 897-9202. To register for YMCA short term classes, phone 897-7375.

### YOUTH ARE SENTENCED

Two Lowell youth were confined last week by Circuit Court Judge George V. Boucher, for admitted offenses.

Placed on probation for two years and jailed 90 days for attempted burglary of a restaurant building was Ricky Cloud, 17.

For the attempted burglary of a gasoline station, Jeffrey Janzen, 17, was placed on probation for two years and jailed for 90 days.

## Happy Birthday

- AUGUST 8  
Arnold Fairchild
  - AUGUST 9  
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John Free  
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  - AUGUST 10  
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- Add the name of your friends and relatives to our birthday list. Call 897-9261, today!

## Council Doin's Sewer Extension Project Approved

Approval of a special assessment for the extension of a sanitary sewer on James Street was given by the Lowell City Council at their regular meeting Monday night.

The sewer extension had been requested by James Briggs and Laurence Franks, both James Street residents. Cost to the two property owners will be \$1,980, to be paid over a 10-year period at 6% interest.

### City-At-Large To Pay

A previous proposal to levy a Special Assessment against the four property owners adjacent to the sidewalk to be constructed on the south side of Foreman Street between Lincoln Lake Avenue and the High School had been objected to by councilman Harold Jefferies. Jefferies contended the sidewalk would be of no particular benefit to the property owners, but rather, would benefit the city-at-large.

As a result, at the last council meeting, members dispensed the special assessment idea and instructed the City Manager to prepare a more equitable method of financing.

Monday night council members gave approval to Manager Bacon's recommendation that the city-at-large assume the cost of construction of the proposed Foreman Street sidewalk.

### Partial Reimbursement

Council members approved a city policy of partial reimbursement to property owners for reconstruction of sidewalks at a rate of 25% or not to exceed .16% cents per sq. foot of the cost. Property owner must obtain prior approval from City Hall before beginning any reconstruction.

A request from Charles Doyle for reimbursement for reconstruction of sidewalk at his residence on Lincoln Lake Avenue was granted at the stated rate under present city policy.

### Delay Payment For Bleachers

City Manager Bacon reported the receipt of the statement for the Showboat bleachers. After some discussion on a method of payment, Council moved to delay payment until a lease agreement between the City and the Showboat Corporation can be negotiated.

### Special Hearing September 4

Council members, on a recommendation from the City Planning Commission, moved a special hearing be held in response to a request from Jackson Motor Sales to rezone a part of two lots of the Sweet and Smith Addition from A-2 residential to C-3 Highway Commercial.

The special hearing will be September 4 at the regular meeting of Lowell City Council at 8 p.m. at the City Hall.

### To Re-roof Foreman Building

The Simmons Roofing Company bid of \$4,710 was given council approval for a new roofing job for the Foreman Building at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

While it was at first thought only spot repairs to the roof would be necessary, further inspection revealed a more extensive deterioration which led to the decision that a complete roofing job is needed.

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