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#### CORVETTE TAKEN ...

A 1968 Corvette, in for repairs at Thomet Chevrolet & Buick on West Main Street, was stolen April 8 or 9. Entry into the building was made through an East side window.

Still under investigation, Lowell Police have already found out the vehicle had stolen license plates on it when it was submitted for pairs. REGION V MEETING . .

A workshop for newly elected and appointed municipal officials will be offered by the Michigan Municipal League in conjunction with the League's 21st annual Region V meeting April 25 in the Grand Haven Community Center.

Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m.

ALL GAMES ....

The Lowell Senior Center at 214 East Main Street will host citizens to games of cribbage every Monday, bridge every Wednesday and Euchre every Thursday afternoon.

FLAGS FOR SALE ....

Anyone wishing to display a flag on Memorial Day, Flag Day, or the fourth of July, can purchase them locally through the Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Interested parties should contact Mrs. Zilpha Ketcham at 897-8311.

FUND RAISER ...

A Spring Card Party and Style Show at Deer Run Golf Club on April 26, will be hosted by the Lowell Showboat Corporation in an effort to raise funds for the new Showboat Amphitheatre.

The party will start at 7:30 p.m. A smorgasbord dessert will also be served by the ladies of St. Mary's Church.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCE ....

Experimental Theatre presents a unique experience in theatre this Friday night at the Lowell High School auditorium. Three one-act plays will be presented, starting at 7:30 p.m.

TRAFFIC DROPS ....

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The Department of State Highways and Transportation reports March traffic on State Highways differ 5.9 percent froin the same month a year ago. Traffic during February was 15.2 percent below the same period a year ago.

Traffic deaths for the first three months of this year numbered 318, which was 198 or nearly 39 percent fewer than the record quarter count of 516 charged to 1973.

#### HAPPY SHORTAGE . . .

# Break Ground For Showboat Amphitheatre

A handful of Lowell Showboat officials, dignitaries and interested citizens gathered at the site of the new Showboat Amphitheatre Monday afternoon to take part in the traditional groundbreaking ceremonies.

The new amphitheatre to be erected one block north of the old Showboat auditorium at the foot of Lafayette Street, will cost \$60,000, and is expected to be completed by July 15, in time for this year's show.

The facility, besides having a permanent seating area, with some 2,000 seats having backs on them, will also have a new stage, sound and lighting systems, and restrooms. Adequate parking, near the amphitheatre, will also be available.

Most of the money collected for the new amphitheatre has been secured through donations and pledges, ranging from \$12.50 to \$5,000, which are arriving from near and far. Many have included notes and best wishes, with one note saying "I was a chorus girl on the first Showboat."

A few interesting facts to think about, as consideration is given to making a Showboat donation is this if 4,800 people donated \$12.50 each, it will equal \$60,000, the amount needed to make the facility a reality; if 600 people donated \$100 each it will equal \$60,000; and if 60 people donated \$1,000 each, it would also equal \$60,000. Of course, if one person donated \$60,000 for the new amphitheatre, it would not belong to the people of Lowell.



## The first shovel of dirt starts a new era for Showboat.

Showboat invites you to step out of your spectator status and become a participant in a very real way, by making a tax-deductible contribution to the Showboat

# Ada Township Sewer Completed

The Ada Township Sewer System, connecting to the Grand Rapids system and flowing into the Grand Rapids Sewage Treatment Plant, has completed testing and is now operational. Amway Corporation began using the system for the first time in early April.

Construction of the new system, designed by Moore and Bruggink, Consulting Engineers, and costing in excess of \$1-million, began in the fall of 1972 and encountered numerous delays before completion due to material and equipment shortages caused by the energy crisis.

Concerned with the environmental ramifications as its rapid growth caused its volume of waste water to rise to an average of 150,000 gallons daily. Amway Corporation loaned funds to Ada Township to finance the entire project. The fifteen-year-old corporation hopes to recover a portion of its investment as other commercial and residential customers tie into the system, since Ada Township agreed to return certain connection fees to Amway.

Until recently, Amway Corporation used a "settling aeration lagoon" system of filtration in which waste is discharged into a series of stepped-down ponds where one lagoon overflows into the next as solids and other impurities remain behind and fall to the bottom. The system was developed in accordance with approval by the State of Michigan.

The new Ada Township Sewer System will enable the old lagoon system to be phased out. The architecture of the pumping station, located on Highway M-21 directly across from the Amway plant, was designed to blend into surrounding buildings including the 300acre Amway complex.

Rescue Unit Drive Going Slow, But Growing. . .

In January, a kickoff drive to purchase and equip an emergency rescue vehicle for the Lowell area was started by the members of the Lowell Police Department, with a minimum goal of \$5,000 set, for a 34-ton van-type truck and the necessary equipment.

The unit, to be operated as a service to the people at no expense, would be manned by specially trained off-duty police officers, and would be used for rescue purposes such as ... car, and train accidents, plane crashes, industrial mishaps, house cave-ins, etc. The unit has no connection with an ambulance or E-Unit.

To-date, the Department has collected \$1,800 of the needed funds. They have asked area businessmen, industrialists and interested citizens to make contribu-

tions

# Beautification Plans Revealed

If the seed sown at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council meeting Monday night reaches fruition, the City's greatest natural asset. Flat River, is about to receive some beautification. Plans for improvement of the river area were presented to Councilmembers by Councilman James Hall, the Mayor's representative to the Showboat Committee.

Hall told Councilmentibers that present plans are for a general clean-up of the river and banks and, with the cooperation of the King Milling Company, who controls the flowage rights, the river will be lowered to allow for the sowing of wild rice and cattails on the islands and all areas having a foot or less of water over them.

Much interest has been shown and Hall said that a great share of the work will be done through volunteer effort. The Lowell Light and Power Co. has also offered its assistance.

In discussing cost of the project, estimated to be about \$3,000, Councilmembers concurred with Councilman Harold Jefferies' suggestion that the \$3,000 remaining in the Municipal Parks Fund be used for the project.

#### Sidewalks

The replacement or improvement of some of the City's remaining sidewalks in poor condition was discussed. City Manager Blaine Bacon reported that the cement contractors are expected "anytime now" to be in the City completing last year's street project and said the cost of any additional sidewalk improvement would remain still at last year's price – about sixty cents a square foot. As it did last year, the City would pay twenty-five percent of the cost and would remove any old concrete torn up in the replacement process. Declaring this would be a very good opportunity for City residents desiring new sidewalk, or old sidewalk replaced, Bacon stressed residents should inform the City Hall immediately in order to take advantage of the present price.

#### Asks Parking Limit Enforcement

A petition, signed by 20 of Lowell's Main Street merchants requesting enforcement of the 2 hour parking limit was given consideration at Monday night's meeting. Apparently there has been some abuse of the 2 hour limit on the part of some merchants or their employees which led to the petition for enforcement. Manager Bacon and Chief of Police Barry Emmons cited the probable need for additional administrative help in order to free an officer to give consistent enforcement of the parking ordinance, which would result in an additional expense to the budget.

Council members will give the matter further study before making a determination of the matter.

In a world of unwanted shortages, there is one to be happy about . . . garbage.

According to specialists, some big cities are showing a percentage drop in garbage collections made ... the results which they predict is due to change in food buying habits.

People are buying less specially packaged food, fewer TV dinners and the like, apparently going back to basic foods, the report revealed. SPRUCING UP...

Continuing to improve her beauty shop facilities on East Main Street, Mrs. Doris Myers is in the process of expanding her parlor space, adding a garage, and beautifying the outside with new siding.

The trend seems to have caught on, as Lowell residents, about 20, are now in the process of sprucing up their homes with new siding, while others are adding a fresh coat of paint.

#### NEW DEALER ...

Killmaster Ford at the West City Limits on Main Street will officially open Friday, April 19, in the facility formerly owned by Royce Ford.

The building, completely remodeled, will be the subject of the two-day open house starting Friday. Refreshments will be served. DATE CHANGED...

The Lowell Area Schools board of Education meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, will be held Monday, April 29 in the Middle School Cafetorium at 7:30 p.m.

## Announce Conference On 'The Pre-School Child'

A Lowell Area Conference on "The Pre-School Child" will be held Saturday, April 27, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

All organizations and churches, in addition to the Lowell Area Schools, are invited to send representatives to the conference. Interested individuals are also most welcome.

The conference will focus on the needs of our area's pre-schooler and which community coordinated programs can best meet the needs.

Sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association and the Pre-School Program Board of the First United Methodist Church, the conference will also stress the necessity of coordinating efforts in programming for small children.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and additional information can be obtained by calling Reverend Dean Bailey at 897-7514.

### Cyclist Injured . . .

A juvenile, on a motorbike, was slightly injured this past Sunday afternoon when he left Beech and Hunt Streets at a high rate of speed.

Upon reaching the intersection of Hunt and Lincoln Lake, with Lowell Police Officers close behind, the juvenile lost control of the bike, and was thrown to the pavement.

He was sighted a ticket for his actions.

Amphitheatre. Let's have everyone own a share of Showboat.

Lowell Showboat boosters who have already added their support, include:

Dexter and Lovella Conklin, Grace Niles, Bill and Mayoma Dawson, Noel and Carla Black, Seifert Builders & Supply, John and Evelyn Briggs, Art's TV, Al and Lila Grover, Keiser's Kitchen, Donald Gerard, Smith & Clemenz Motor Sales, Walt Gumser.

The Deb Shop, VicePresident and Mrs. Gerald Ford, JRB Agency, Gloria Roth, Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Bruce and Margaret McMahon, Thomet Chevrolet & Buick, Edith Roth Parks, Showboat Restaurant, Reedy Real Estate, Dey Machine Shop, Aero Liquid Transit, Inc., Kropf Orchards. Minnie's Yarn & Needlecraft, Roth L.P. Gas, Inc., Ralph

Minnie's Yarn & Needlecraft, Roth L.P. Gas, Inc., Ralph Roth, Erb Lumber Co., The Strand Theatre, Lowell Beer Store, John and Marion Hughes, Jackson Motor Sales, Wittenbach Sales & Service, Attwood Brass, Russell and Lucille Coons.

Lowell Granite Co., Sally Doyle, Brian Brown, Harry De-Mull, Maureen Doyle, Lloyd and Jo Ritzema, Graydon and Barbara Brown, Harold and Rose Ball, Riverview Inn, Freihofer and Cook, Michael Hecht.

Jack and Madge Manrow, Arnold and Margaret Payne, Blaine and Florecne Bacon, Orval McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rash, Doris Myers Beauty Shop, Herbert Mueller, Lippert's Pharmacy, James and Elsie Lasausky, Lowell Automotive, Join F. Roth, Speerstra Agency. Ruth Richmond, Buyers Guide, Stan and Doris Gardner,

Ruth Richmond, Buyers Guide, Stan and Doris Gardner, That "Special" Place, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wingeier and family, Arnie's Standard Service, Carl Kropf, Ball Floral & Gift Shop, Deer Run Golf Club, Vern Phelps-State Farm Insurance.

Walter (Red) Graham, Robert and Janet Stevens, Bill Eggleston, Clark Plumbing & Heating, William J. Roth, Beachum's Furniture, Ken and Shirley Anderson, Wepman's Clothing & Shoes, Ruth Herrick, Fairchild Oil, Lowell State Savings Bank, Industrial Tool.

Clark Ellis Post-American Legion Lanes & Skating Rink, Gene's Auto Service, Robert Doyle, Brooke Brown, Imperial Motors, Michele Doyle, Charles and Dolores Doyle, Mrs. Robert Yates, Robert and Pat Elzinga, Northern Propane Gas Co.

# Ellis Donates Fifth Gallon

Robert Ellis of Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152 of Lowell has donated his 40th pint of blood, or 5th gallon, to the Michigan Community Blood Center in Grand Rapids.

The Fifth District of the American Legion now has two members who have donated five gallons. Besides Ellis, there is Major M. Bogert of Comstock Park Post 47, who also resides in Lowell at Key Heights Estates.

Ellis, past commander of the Lowell Post, has been a Legionaire for 29 years. All donations made have

been credited to the American Legion Blood Bank. In these days of energy and food shortages, blood

is an invaluable commodity. The blood bank offers everyone an opportunity to save this vital fluid for a day when they or someone else may need blood to sustain life.

There may be an energy shortage, but thanks to the generosity of the members of the Fifth District, there may never be a shortage of the body's fuel for anyone who needs it.

ROSIE DRIVE INN--This week's Special: French Fried Mushrooms, 39¢. Every Rosie Burger we sell, one dime goes toward the Showboat Committee. Family Nite, Tuesday nite, 4-8. Chocolate Malts, 19¢. c2

A pancake breakfast served by the Lowell Area Jaycettes, netted \$275 for the new rescue unit. Here, Jaycette President, Kay Keiser, in the absence of project chairman Laura Rogers, presents the check to Police Chief Barry Emmons.

Since the fund drive was initiated, there have been three different occasions when a rescue unit of this type could have been used.

Art Farley, chairman of the project, said this week that several fund raising endeavors are being planned, with the possibility of door-to-door calls being made. Anyone wishing to make a donation for the rescue

unit can forward it to the Lowell Police Department.

# **Driver Survives Spectacular Crash**



At approximately 11:50 p.m. Friday night, Jack Gee, 19, of 9756 Riverside Drive, rural Lowell, drove his Dodge car southbound on Division Street at a high rate of speed, lost control of the vehicle and left the roadway about 142 feet from the upper bridge over Grand River.

The vehicle hit numerous guard rail posts, and two traffic control signs before hitting the right side of the bridge almost head on.

Two officers and two reserves of the Lowell Police Department aided in freeing and rescuing Gee from the

#### Budget & Appointments

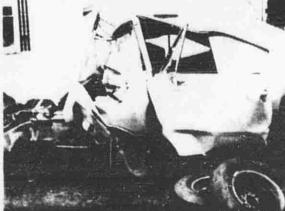
In other business, the City's 1974-75 budget was presented to Council members for study. Manager Bacon indicated the budget includes substantial pay raises for most City employees.

The reappointments of Dr. Herbert Mueller, Dr. Orval McKay, and Leonard Jackson to the Lowell Airport Committee were made by Mayor Carlen Anderson.

## 'Police Over-Protection' Draws Citizen Complaint

An unsigned complaint, shoved through the slot in the door at the Ledger office, questioned the need for four police officers at the scene of an accident which occurred around Saturday midnight at the upper bridge in Lowell. The complaintant also inferred carelessness was involved when a patrol car had to be moved to make way for the wrecker to hook on to the wrecked car, stating "the officer jumped into the car to back it up, but somehow forgot to close the passenger side front door, buckling the door and fender."

When contacted Monday morning, Chief of Police Barry Emmons explained there were two officers on duty that night, one regular and one reserve. However, the accident call came during the change in shift, so all four went directly to the scene. The patrol car did receive damage, Emmons said, when the officer moving the car did not realize the door was open. An estimate of damage to the patrol car had not been received as yet, Emmons added.



vehicle and he was taken by ambulance to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

He sustained a deep cut to the chin and bruises to the chest and side. His car was a total loss

#### ALTO MOTHER'S CLUB-Annual Spring Carnival Friday, May 3. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m. c2

"SUPER DAD"-Is coming to the Strand Theatre in Lowell. c2-3

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# **Con-men Pressure** Home Gardeners, Warning Issued

Coming of Spring marks the appearance of miracle plant con-men who prey on home gardeners and landscapers. "Don't be taken in by these racketeers" is the warning sounded by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley; Agricultural Director B. Dale Ball and the Michigan Association of Nurservmen.

Home gardeners are warned against high pressure salesmen and mail order advertisers using fancy names for ordinary shrubs and plants and making exaggerated claims for their plant material.

Beware of glowing word descriptions and faked photographs of climbing vine peaches, giant climbing strawberries, 1,000 giant red roses on a single bush, flowering shade trees that grow roof high in a single vear. etc.

"All consumer complaints, including verbal misrepresentations are received by the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office and appropriate action is taken" said Assistant Attorney General Edwin M. Bladen. "It is our experience that purchasers who deal with established local merchants can see what they are buying and are not misled by photographs or lurid verbal pictures."

"One cannot expect to get high quality stock at ridiciously low prices" said Dean F. Lovitt, chief of the plant industry division of the Department of Agriculture, "Purchasers should always demand a certificate of inspection with the stock as their assurance that it has passed inspection for insects and disease. Local nurserymen usually are familiar with local conditions and the varieties likely to do well in an area, and their advice can be helpful."

"There are reliable mail order houses but there is no substitute for the expert service on selection, planting and care of the plant that your local nurseryman can give you" said M.A.M. Exec, Sec. L.E. Ahti, "He wants to protect your interests so he can continue to serve you. That's why we advise-"Ask Your Nursery-

# Forslund Heads County

man First.

## Michigan Week Events

Jon C. Forslund, vice president of Carl Forslund Inc. and Brothers Forslund Manufactory, has been named Kent county chairman for Michigan Week, May

Forslund will supervise the organization of activities in Kent County calling attention to the benefits of living and working in Michigan. Included will be the promotion of locally-produced products, cultural activities, county natural resources and agriculture.

A graduate of Central High School and Kalamazoo College, Forslund has been a resident of the Grand Rapids area all his life. He is president of Downtown, Inc., a member of the Citizens Committee, Forest Hills School System and a Deacon of Mayflower Church.



Mrs. John VerSluys, Section Chairman for the Forest Hills area looks to the American Cancer Society Motto with Jack Hogan, Crusade Chairman, and John Teggalaar, Lites-On Chairman as the Society's fund raising drive gets underway.

Here it is April again, time for the once a year Cancer Drive collections. One of your neighbors will soon be calling at your door to share some educational literature with you. What a handy time to donate that amount you've been meaning to share. If someone has already come to you, thanks so very much, each person's donation helps greatly.

Kent County serves cancer patients with a very well rounded service program. Transportation for treatments, hospital visitation for "Reach to Recovery," Speech school, dressings, loan equipment, this year's mobile Pap Unit, and many other such helps. This is all moved toward the goal with your donations, yours and min

Mrs. John VerSluys will lead the 1974 Cancer Crusade in the Forest Hills area announced by Mr. Jack Hogan, News Director of WZZM. The goal is \$200,000 this year, approximately half of which will be sent to the national office of the American Cancer Societyfor research and educational materials with other half remaining in the county for service to cancer patients and their families and public education programs. The annual spring drive began April 1st.

for all drive people in the Forest Hills area. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help with the Drive, please call the Kent County Unit office, 458-1241 and we will make the arrangements to place you where needed.

The area township chairmen are: Ada, Mr. James Oostdyke, his captains: Mrs. N. Beversluis, Mrs. Peter Pitta, Mrs. Ed Hoezee, Mrs. Marvin Butler, Mrs. W. Buchko, Mrs. John Enghauser, and Mrs. G. Hulst. Adacroft, Mrs. Harold Moore, and Mrs. Roman Sokolowski. Paris/Kentwood, Mrs. Robert F. Kelly and her captains; Mrs. Carl Botting, Mrs. Norman Hooker and Mrs. Milton Meekhof, For Cascade, Mrs. Doyle Melton and her captains; Mrs. Jerry Sietsema, Mrs. Vern Vander-Kooi, Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Peter Paap, Mrs. Fred Mulder, Mrs. Norman Peterson, Mrs. John OveZet, Mrs. Ray Hoag, Mrs. Wendal Weesies, Mrs. Elma Geib and

These are some of your hard working neighbors who care enough to share more than a little of their busy time to help. Please, DO HELP STAMP OUT CANCER IN OUR LIFE TIME.

# V.F.W. Auxiliary

#### At the last regular meeting of the Lowell V.F.W. Auxiliary to Post 8303, a new slate of officers were

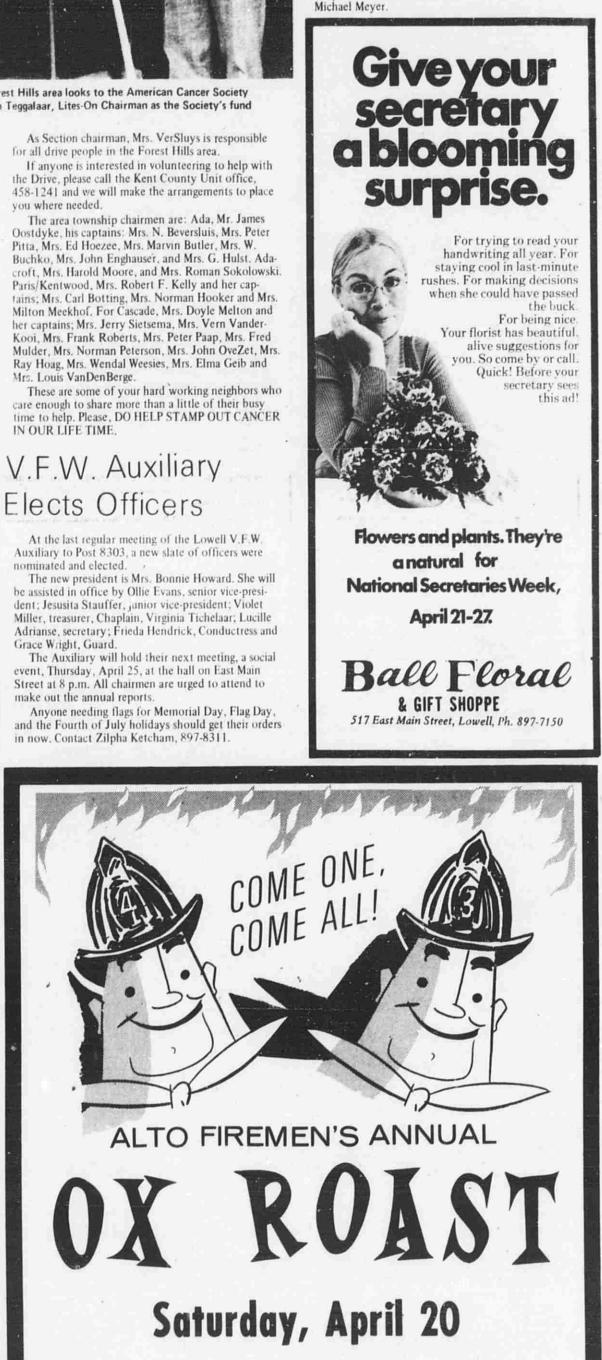
nominated and elected. The new president is Mrs. Bonnie Howard. She will

dent; Jesusita Stauffer, junior vice-president; Violet Miller, treasurer, Chaplain, Virginia Tichelaar; Lucille Adrianse, secretary; Frieda Hendrick, Conductress and Grace Wright, Guard,

event, Thursday, April 25, at the hall on East Main Street at 8 p.m. All chairmen are urged to attend to make out the annual reports

and the Fourth of July holidays should get their ordersin now. Contact Zilpha Ketcham, 897-8311.





Alto Elementary School Serving 5 to 8 p. m.

Free Will Donation To Buy Fire Equipment



# **Neighbors March For Lites-On**

# Grand Rapids Delays Water Extension Into Cascade Township

Grand Rapids City commissioners have placed a temporary hold on two proposed water service extension projects into developing areas of Cascade Town-ship until the city staff completes its analysis of the

Grand Rapids Water Supply System Fund. The proposed projects, which may or may not be undertaken this summer, involve building transmission watermains into the 28th St. SE, Int. 196, Burton St.,

Patterson and Kraft Aves. SE areas. Total investment for the city is \$150,000. It's doubtful, however, the city will kill the two proposed projects because it is under contract with

Cascade to provide water. The staff analysis, being prepared by systems and fiscal management chief James Gunderson, is expected in two weeks. Blessings, however, were given to water extension projects into parts of Cascade and Walker which are less costly, as well as to replacement of de-

#### **TELEVISION SPECIAL**

to 7 p.m.

teriorated watermains. Those projects total about \$200,

WOTV, in cooperation with the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, is producing a one-half hour television special of "Jack And The beanstalk," April 28, from 6:30

The play director is James Avidon, Director of Young Peoples' Civic Theatre and the T.V. director is WOTV's

# AROUND the AREA

The Academic Honors List (3.5 grade average or better) and the Dean's List (3.0 grade average) for the past winter term at Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids has been released.

Area students placed on the Dean's List include: William Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Condon, 13297-Three Mile Road and Minnie Klink, 327 Donna Drive, Lowell; and Michael Ortowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ortowski, 1185 Sargant Road, Ada.

Frank VanDusen is in San Francisco for the present time, and a new address for him will appear in the Led ger, pending notification from him. Lowell friends, disregard the San Diego, California address, which was in last week's issue. \* \* \*

Lisa Lea Lawrence, 606 Grindle Drive, spent her Spring' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Colson and family of Rockford. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps joined their family and friends for an Easter get-together and dinner Sunday at the Lowell V.F.W. Post.

Mary Lennon of Forest Hills, a Michigan State Uni-

versity junior, was among 50 MSU students who looked at the retailing field through the eyes of 17 business firms at the fifth annual career day sponsored by MSU's

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College of Human Ecology winter term.

Michael K. Blough, 623 N. Jefferson of Lowell, is one of 167 cum laude students who are scheduled to receive bachelor's degrees with honors-in-course at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, April 27. A graudate of Lowell High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough.



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Stationed in Hawaii, Michael E. Willard has a new address-S/Sgt. Michael E. Willard, PSC-3, Box 8049, A.P.O., San Francisco, California 96553.

Joan Anderson has been released from Butterworth Hospital.

\* \* \* April 18 is the wedding anniversary date for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe and Mr. and Mrs. Gould Rivette.

... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens of Lowell will observe their 14th wedding anniversary on April 22. \* \* \*

Peter Schoenborn, 71, of Conklin, brother of Mrs. Mary McDonald of Lowell, passed away April 13 in Kent Community Hospital.



#### FROM D'S DESK

Did you know that a few years ago 50% of Lowell's tax base came from local business and industry? What would happen to our city government if this source of revenue is allowed to disappear? Can the 3,000 people that live within our city absorb the taxes that would have to be made up to maintain us in our present capacity.

Could you walk or ride a bike to pick up some groceries or pay the phone bill or pick up a prescription if your downtown business district disappeared?

I believe that people have stayed here or moved here because of the small town, personal atmosphere. They like having it safe for the children to go to the local movie, library, store, swimming pool, and "Y" without constant danger of them being mugged. When one loads the family in the car for a weekly shopping trip into one of the larger city malls, have you ever though where your money is going? Does any firm there help defray the cost of your child going to school? Could you have purchased the things here? Would the difference in price have made up for the cost of driving the car and bucking the traffic to wait for someone to wait on you after you have walked the distance of the acres and acres of parking area?

Do you know, really know, that you can't buy it here in Lowell? Have you honestly tried? Or did you pop into the Lowell store on the Saturday before you needed something "different" and expect to find it after you had spent weeks looking in every mall in G.R.? Think about it!

#### Lowell Artist Lectures **On Creative Watercolors**

Mrs. Jan Johnson, watercolor artist from Lowell, lectured at one of several classes at the annual College Day for Women, sponsored by the Extension office and the Farm Bureau, last Tuesday at Lakewood High School in Lake Odessa

Mrs. Johnson taught two classes of 35, lecturing and demonstrating "Creative Encounters with Watercolors." Mrs. Johnson has studied in Grand Rapids and in Sarasota, Florida. She taught adult and children's art classes for the Lowell YMCA for a number of years and works as a free lance artist and illustrator for advertising concerns. She is a cover design artist and illustrator for this purpose. She uses oils and acrylics in studio paintings

"I really love the brilliancy and sparkle of watercolor," says Mrs. Johnson, adding "I think everyone can all have fun doing it."

EDERAL RESERV SYSTEM

Rosella Yeiter, **Former** Civic Leader, Dies



Mrs. Rosella Yeiter, age 86, of 527 N. Monroe, Lowell, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 1974, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. She was born November 22, 1887, at Morse Lake near Alto, Michigan, the daughter of Earl and Mary Evelyn Curtiss.

She attended Morse Lake School and Lowell High School, then studied music in Chicago to become a piano teacher before her marriage to Orlo J. Yeiter, June 21, 1909. For two years they were employed at the State Hospital in Kalamazoo, then moved to Metolius, Oregon, where they bought and operated a small hotel, returning to Lowell three years later when Mr. Yeiter became associated with his uncle, J.B. Yeiter in the funeral and furniture business, which he later purchased and operated for 25 years.

Mrs. Yeiter was active in community affairs all her life, belonging to many organizations, and was called upon all over the State to give humorous readings. In the earliest days of the Lowell Showboat, when all the acts were "home talent," she and Peter Fineis became locally famous for their performance of "Me and My Shadow.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell and enjoyed working with the women's groups. She was a Past Matron and life member o the Cyclamen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, serving as organist for many years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Peter (Evelyn) Speerstra of Lowell; two sons, Samuel of Lowell and Robert of Traverse City; four sisters, Mrs. Robert (Evelyn) Lustig of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Warren (Bess) Lusk of Clark Lake, Mrs. William (Maude) Zens of Silver Spring, Maryland, and Mrs. Charles (Marie) Smith of Ormond Beach, Florida; one brother, Paul Curtiss of Portland, Oregon; grandchildren Robin, Curtiss, Crista and Gary Yeiter, Tracey and Michael Long; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harold Yeiter and Mrs. Claude Yeiter; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell, on Good Friday afternoon at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.



#### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

The Lowell Senior Citizens, the Golden Swingers. will meet this Thursday noon, April 18, for a potluck dinner at the American Legion Hall. Come and bring

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 The South Boston Grange will have a Euchre Party

at their Hall on Saturday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 26 Cyclamen Chapter No. 940 OES will have their

Friendship Night at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 26. Open meeting. Come and bring your friends. MAY 2, 3 & 4 COMING SOON-Senior Citizen Fair at the East-

brook Mall-May 2, 3 & 4.

**U.S. MIGHT: FARM POWER** 

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Fathers To Be **Guests At Dinner** 

their fathers to be their guests at the annual Dad-Daughter Dinner, to be held at 6:15 p.m., Thursday April 18, in the Runciman School. Each group has planned its own potluck meal and has created table decorations to carry out the theme of "Hand in Hand with"

In keeping with this idea, the 5th grade group has made souvenir programs from old newspapers, to emphasize the need for recycling products made from nature's resources.

Entertainment will be provided by the 6th grade Camp Fire Girls, slides of activities at Camp Keewano will be shown by Heather Palmer, director of this resident camp near Hesperia which is operated by the Keewano Council of Camp Fire Girls.

Skating parties for the girls who sold their quota of candy in the annual Keewano Council sales will also be held this month. On Monday, April 22, Camp Fire Girls will meet after school at the Legion rink for refreshments and skating, and the Blue Birds will have their party Monday, April 29.

On Saturday, April 27, a bake sale will be held, with all groups contributing. Blue Birds are to take their baked goods to the State Savings Bank by 9:30 a.m. and Camp Fire Girls to Eberhard's. The proceeds from the sale will go for the support of the local program. The date of the Spring Council Fire has been set as Tuesday, May 21. Awards will be made at that time, and the girls will present to a representative of the Lowell Community Center the canned goods which they

are collecting as a service project. On Friday, May 10, there will be a meeting at 3-15 in the Bushnell School to plan for new Blue Bird groups. First grade girls from Bushnell, Runciman, and

St. Mary's are invited to attend with their mothers.

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NEW MISSION HEAD

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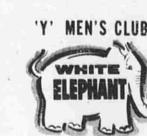
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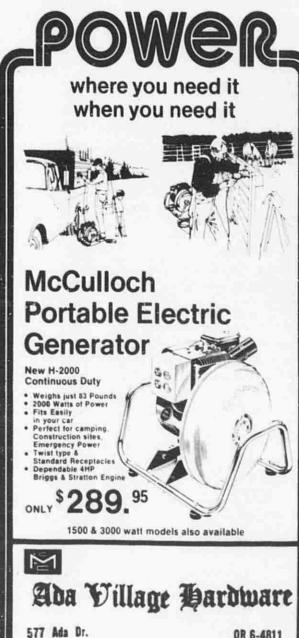
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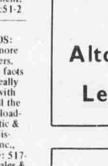


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#### CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS The family of Rosella Yeiter are deeply grateful to relatives and friends for the memorials, beautiful flowers, cards and food; the thoughtful services and words of the Rev. Dean Bailey: the pallbearers, and the group of the United Methodist Women for the excellent buffet luncheon served later in the home. We thank you all sincerely for sharing the memories we have of our mother.

> Mr. & Mrs. Sam Yeiter Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yeiter Mr. & Mrs. Peter Speerstra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Deer Run Golf Club 13955 Cascade Rd. Southeast of Lowell (near Kent-Ionia County line)

# \_\_CITY OF LOWELL\_ Official proceedings of the City Council of the City

of Lowell. Regular Meeting of Monday, April 1, 1974. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invoca-

tion by the Mayor. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Mayor Anderson and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller,

Rogers and Anderson. Absent: None. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the

minutes of the March 18 meeting be approved as written and the reading waived, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Carried unanimously

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Hall,

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

Absent: None

General Fund	\$127,239.40
Equipment Fund	1.071.79
Sewer Fund	15,443.05
Water Fund	24,493,31
Local Streets	4,162.15
Major Streets	21,552.05
Storm Sewer Fund	 282,444.89
Agency Fund	3,521.01
Manager Bacon then welcom	James B. Flick-

torney and introduced him to Council. Mayor Anderson stated he was happy to have Mr. Flickinger with the City and welcomed him on behalf

of the Council and the City. Mr. Flickinger stated that he was honored to fill the position, and would try his best to do a good job. Manager Bacon then read the recommendation of the Planning Commission on the revision of the Zoning Code, and gave a background on the Planned Unit

Development plan. He stated that a Public Hearing would have to be held and suggested setting the meeting of May 6 as the date for said hearing. He also stated that this type of ordinance would be the only one of its kind and was drafted by attorney. Walter B. Freihofer, and City Planner, J. Paul Jones.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the meeting of May 6 be designated as a Public Hearing on the Zoning Code Revision, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

No: None.

...Legal Notices... Timothy J. Conroy

430 Union Bank Building Grand Bapids Mich. 49502 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEABING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

> ESTATE OF FRANK C. DEMING, DECEASED

File No. 126-033 TAKE NOTICE: On May 3rd, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A. for appointment of Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A. of Grand Rapids, Michigan or some other suitable person, as administra tor, and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Union ank and Trust Company before June 21st 1974. Proof thereof, with copies of the claims must be filed with the Court before this date. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: April 12, 1974. Timothy J. Conroy

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Petitioner 200 Ottawa, N.W. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT Roman J. Snow (P-20747

IN RE: THE MATTER OF Case No. 74-15483-CE ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF SILVER LAKE ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE

AND SERVE NOTICE

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 28th day of February, A.D. 1974 PRESENT: The Honorable Roman J. Snow, Circuit

Judge

Frank W. Bouma, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to determine the normal level of Silver Lake pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised in the prem-

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, attorney for the Petitioner, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday,

the 26th day of April, 1974, at 2:00 o'clock P.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 and review the description of lands within the special assessment district and upon which day the court shall determine the level of Silver Lake, to be established and main-

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND AD-JUDGED that a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week for eight (8) successive weeks prior to the 26th day of April, 1974. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDG ED that copies of this Order shall be served by certified

mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 26th day of April, 1974, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tax Assessment Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the ad dress shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDG ED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner make available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office at 1500 Scribner N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Judge Examined, Countersigned & Entered JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK ATTEST A TRUE COPY M.A. Diedrich JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK Deputy Clerk M. Diedrich, Deputy c48-3

Absent: None

The Manager gave a review of road and street construction for 1974 and 1975, and read a list of proposed improvements for City streets which were not included in the Storm and Sanitary Sewer Separation Project.

A discussion followed. Under communications, the Manager read a letter from the 4-H Association asking for a renewal of the lease for City property at the Fairgrounds which will expire in 1975, and a notice from the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council of a regional meeting, and a notice from the Michigan Municipal League of the Annual Regional Meeting.

The Manager's Report was given and the Fire Department Report for the month of March, Manager Bacon also reported that Police Reserve Art Farley has been accepted for Para-Medic training at Grand Valley State College through a federally funded program. He stated that Mr. Farley spends one eight-hour day of his own time in the class each week and will take 30 weeks for the entire course, with no cost to the City.

A discussion followed in which Council endorsed Mr. Farley's participation as commendable.

There were no remarks from the Audience. Under Council Remarks and Reports, Councilwoman Rogers reported that over \$1,600 is now in the Rescue Unit fund.

Councilman Jefferies then headed a discussion on the funding for expansion of the City Airport, stating that County Commissioner John Boerma on a recent television program stated that the City of Lowell had requested funds from Kent County to expand the Lowell Airport. Councilman Jefferies felt the T.V. program was very misleading. The request was actually for a County study of the airport needs to become a satellite airport. Council concurred to send a letter of clarification of the request to the Kent County Aeronautics Commission.

Council also discussed the response to the tree planting proposal. Some councilmembers felt that anyone in the City should be allowed to order trees, rath-

er than just those streets specified. Manager Bacon explained that ordinarily trees are ordered in the fall for Spring planting, and because of ordering in the late Spring, the availability of trees is

in short supply. In the Autumn, orders will be open to other City residents IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Hall to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Approved: April 15, 1974.

CARLEN F. ANDERSON, BLAINE F. BACON, City Clerk

## Money Tree Winner

Mayor

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While her classmates gather around, Sharon Marvin draws the winning name in an Easter Money Tree give-away, sponsored by the Lowell Pre-School (Headstart) Class. Possessor of the winning \$25 ticket was Mrs. Alice Mitchell of Lowell.

## Services Are Held For Fay Allen Reed, 83

Fay Allen Reed, aged 83, of 2868 Buttrick Rd. passed away April 10, in Blodgett Memorial Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Edith; two sons, Walt A. Reed of Westport, Connecticut, Roger A. Reed of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Jane) Weersma of Grays Lake, Illinois, Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Perrin, Mrs. Robert (Margret) Klug, both of Ada; 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Dr. Duncan E. Littlefair of Fountain Street Church officiated at services in the Metcalf Chapel Friday afternoon. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

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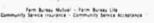






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# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Crusade To Help Handicapped

Over 20,000 Lions belonging to 500 Lions Clubs of Michigan again are organizing to march the highways and bi-ways of Michigan in their annual crusade to help the visually handicapped.

White Cane Week has been calendared for April 28-May 4, officially to be ushered in by proclamations from Governor Milliken and from the mayors of hun-

dreds of cities and towns in Michigan. The public has been asked and has always responded to the purchase of symbolic miniature white canes. all of these monies being utilized to support and alleviate one of the most humanitarian as well as vital social and health problems.

Michiganders responding to the White Cane appeal will help support the WHITE A Leader Dog School for CANE the Blind in Rochester, Welcome Home for the Blind, built to fill the needs of the aged sightless. The Michigan Lions Eye Bank, which assists in the restoration of sight to the unsighted, and the Lions Care Program. Any handicapped per-

son can receive help, and throughout the year the Lions Clubs provide aid through Leader Dogs, White Canes, Braille watches, glasses, eye examinations, Sightmobiles

and transplants. Thousands of White Canes have been furnished free of charge to blind people throughout Michigan since 1930.

The White Cane program is executed 52 weeks a year but the public hopefully becomes aware of this important work during the concentrated 7-day period. City, county, state government and churches are cooperating in the extensive state wide drive. Elementary schools, drivers license bureaus, and police departments assist in this education effort by distributing leaflets.

With newspapers devoting columns of editorials and TV and radio stations allocating prime air time, wide spread attention has been directed to this great civic

project for many years. , In 1936, the movement was brought to the attention of the state legislature, and the White Cane Ordinance was drawn up and passed by the state legislature, giving the blind person with a White Cane and Leader Dogs n harness the right-of-way. A prime purpose of the White Cane Week is an education one . . . working toward the day when all citizens will know and recognize the White Cane as a symbol of blindness and will give inderstanding and courteous assistance to bearers of he White Cane whenever such opportunities present themselves.

A High School student who believes "blind persons are the least prejudiced people in the whole world because they have never seen color" is the 1974 Queen of the Michigan Lions White Cane Week

She is 5 foot Denise Bravell, who is an honor roll senior at the Michigan State School for the Blind in Lansing. She was chosen by her princi pal to symbolize the annual state-wide drive by the Lions to aid the handicapped.

This spring Denise will be graduated from Lansing school where she has majored in music and is known as a talented piano and organ player who often writes her own mu-

"In our world," said Denise, "everyone is the same." Each person is an individual and we are never aware of or influ-



enced by the color of his skin or any ethnic physical appearance.'

# PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL RESIDENTS

A Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council at the Regular Meeting of Monday, May 6, 1974, at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street.

The purpose of the hearing will be to listen to all parties interested in the complete revision of the Lowell City Zoning Ordinance No. 22 which has been recommended for adoption by the Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee. Said revised zoning ordinance includes among others, six (6) zones for Planned Unit Development.

A copy of the proposed revised ordinance is on hand at the office of the City Clerk for public review during normal working hours.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk City of Lowell 301 East Main Street Lowell, Michigan 49331 616-897-8457



## Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, April 18, 1974 Library Friends To

## Host Luncheon

Cascade Friends of the Library will observe Library Week, April 21 through 27, with several events. The Friends will have a spring salad luncheon Wed-

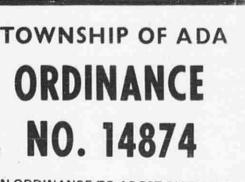
nesday, April 24, at 1 p.m. in St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2965 Wycliff Dr., Cascade, Cynthia Nibbelink Brouwer, staff member of Kent County Library System, will present the program. "Poetry: The Thing Be neath the Name of the Thing," a collage of poems including some of her own.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Thomas Carpenter, 949-7329, or Mrs. Richard F. Roeder, 942-0408. Luncheon donations will be \$1 and baby sitting will be available for a small fee.

Younger residents of Cascade will be entertained Wednesday evening, April 24, with a free family film. "Brighty the Burro," based on a popular story by Marguerite Henry. It will be shown from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cascade School auditorium. Co-sponsors are Cascade Friends of the Library and Cascade-Thornapple PTO with Mrs. Lance E. Molander and Mrs. Ronald Mackey in charge of arrangements.

#### NOT BRAG, JUST FACTS?

Texas currently leads the nation in annual production of rice, onion, cotton, grain sorghum, sheep, goats beef cattle, and wool. It also harvests substantial amounts of peanuts, vegetables, citrus fruits, honey, cereal grains, soybeans, turkeys, and dairy products



AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFER ENCE THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR ELECTRICAL WIRING AND THE REGU LATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELEC TRICAL FIXTURES AS PRESCRIBED AND PUBLISHED BY THE MICHIGAN ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA ORDAINS: SEC. 1. Code Adopted.

The minimum Standards for Electrical Wir ing and the Regulation and Installation of Electrical Fixtures prescribed and published by the Michigan Electrical Administrative Board under and by virtue of Section 4 of Act 217 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1956, as amended, is hereby adopted by reference as the Electrical Code of the Township of Ada.

SEC. 2. Notice to be Published. The Township Clerk shall publish this Ordi nance in the manner prescribed by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Electrical Code and of the fact that complete copies of the Code are avail able at the office of the Clerk for inspec tion and distribution to the public at all

SEC. 3. When effective. The Electrical Code set forth in Section 1 will be in ef fect in this governmental unit ten days aft ter publication of this adopting ordinance. Adopted April 8, 1974.

John H. Forshar, Kenneth B. Anderson, Clerk

> NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ELECTRICAL CODE

Supervisor

NOTICE is hereby given that the minimum standards for electrical wiring and the regu lation and installation of electrical fixtures prescribed and published by the State Electrical Administrative Board under and by virtue of Section 4 of Act 217 of the Pub lic Acts of Michigan of 1956, as amended was adopted by reference by the Township Board of the Township of Ada on the 8th day of April, 1974.

The purpose of this Code is the practical safeguarding of persons and of buildings and their contents from hazards arising from the use of electricity for light, heat, power, radio, signalling and for other pur-

Complete copies of the Electrical Code are available at the Township office of Ada from the Township Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

No further or additional publication of said Electrical Code is required or comtemplated. April 8, 1974.

Kenneth B. Anderson Township Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice and Ordinance were published in the Lowell Ledger on April 18, 1974.

Kenneth B. Anderson, Clerk Township of Ada

## Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, April 18, 1974 **To Announce Champions**

At Annual Spring Party



'Woman of The Year," "Man of The Year," "The New Home Run King," "The Oscar Awards"-all sorts of winners are being announced and awards given out at this time of

Saturday, April 20, at the YMCA Annual Spring Euchre Party at Bushnell School at 7:30 p.m., the YMCA Euchre Champions for 1973-74 will be announced and trophies and awards

Pictured planning for this big event are (left to right) Bea Krum, Winton Wilcox, Genevieve and Byron Weeks.

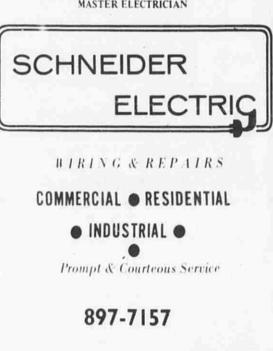
#### LODGED IN JAIL

FOLLOWING ACCIDENT Monty Lewis Tousignaut, 24, of Lowell was ledged in the Ionia County jail following an accident last Wednesday night on M-21 when he lost control of his car on a curve and rolled over. Ionia State Police report.

Police said Tousignaut's car crossed the road at a curve a mile west of Johnson Road and rolled over a road sign reading Pass With Care, ending up on its side off the road. Tousignaut had minor scratches and

abrasions, police said. He was ticketed for driving while his license was suspended and was booked on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

#### MASTER ELECTRICIAN



# Fourteen Earn All-A's At **Lowell Senior High**

Fourteen students at Lowell Senior High School have earned all-A's for the first marking period of the school semeste They are: Mark Blanding, Laurie Briggs, Marlene Marks, Paul Wittenbach, seniors; Linda Bailey, Susan

Christenson, Sandy Hanson, Ronald Krebs, Tom Stu-Paula Kirby, sophomore; Anne Kline, Stephen Sim-

merer, Susanne Sinke and Albert Yakes, freshmen. Also earning placement on the honor's list with a "B" average were

#### SENIORS

Shawn Ayres, Laurie Baker, Greg Barnes, Ann Bau-er, Tom Bergy, Carlton Blough, Mark Blough, Laurie Briggs, Cindy Buche, Joyce Comdure, Dave Beach, Sue Lori Courser, Rollin Craft, Joan Dalstra, Sheryl Fair-

man, Bruce Friesner, Keith Geldersma, Phil Gerard, Beth Harrison, Rosie Haywood, Nancy Hoag, Helen Hurley, Teresa Layer.

Mary Mauric, Deb McCambridge, Kevin McMahon, Teresa McMahon, Marvin McQueen, Marilyn Monney, Carol Myers, Glenna Miller, Angela Parsons, Bob Paine, Don Phillips, Ben Porritt, Sharon Pratt. James Radle, James Rathbun, Charles Rogers, Bar

bara Schaaf, Bonnie Shade, David Slater, Tara Sprott, Robin VanderMolin, Jerilyn Wells, Scott Wingeier, Mary Stevens, Randy Werner. JUNIORS ...

Craig Anderson, Kathleen Anderson, Mark Anderson, John Bergy, Susan Bieri, Cheri Bovee, Linda Callen, Lloyd Callihan, Robin Childs, Maryann Courter, Debra Curtis, Lynne Denevan,

Barbara Dey, Carol Doyle, Pamela Fairman, Gil Fonger, Bonnie Fortin, Michael Hendrick, Gay Homolka, Joy Homolka, Harry Hutchinson, Dawn Johnson, Jaclyn Johnson, Elizabeth Kaye. Patricia Keiper, Colleen Kelly, Gail Kloosterman,

Debra Knooihuisen, Bev Kropf, Rick Lenarts, George Lessens, Bruce Ling, Rick Loughlin, Kenneth Minnie, Craig Mulder, Mark Neubecker. Robert Pfaller, John Piper, Jacqueline Ranburger,

Jeff Richardson, Roseanne Ritzema, Jane Rivette, Tom Scheidel, Philip Schruer, Sharon Sellors, Wendy Stinchcomb, Carol Stuart

Keith Tap, Rick Thomson, Vicky Timinskis, Cindy Vader, Philip VanLaan, Lynn Warning, Kay Willemsen, Tom Wingeier, Sharon Wittenbach, Kurt Yost. SOPHOMORES ...

Frank Alber, Douglas Anderson, Kevin Baker, Jackie Barnes, Rose Bobko, Joy Buche, Dan Callen, Brenda Clark, Kevin Cooper, Brian Doyle, Dick Ellison, Colleen Erdman

Pam Galbreath, Becky Gerard, Janice Gerard, Kim Hale, Alice Heiman, David Hendrix, Gordon Hill, Richard Huver, Larry Johnson, Christi Jousma, Karla Ke-

hoe, Dianna Keim Regina Kleinjan, Lois Klink, John Lasby, Christine

Ling, Gary Lotterman, William Mauric, Tim McCormick, Mike Metternick, Jim Miles, Patty Jackson, Elizabeth Kyser, Steve Noffke

Jean Nugent, Brian Odell, Bea Onan, Dale Phillips, Diane Ralys, Jim Reagan, Don Reedy, Shirley Richard-son, Cheryl Parsons, Jeff Rickert, Dion Ritzema, Mary Roth, Joy Singh.

Jean Smith, Ted Smity, Rosalee Sterling, Barbara Sterzick, Sue Stevens, Lori Sypher, Cindy Tichelaar, Pat VanSlyke, Diane Willard, Sue Yost. FRESHMEN.

Karen Anderson, Stephanie Andrews, Charles Bailey, Bryan Benjamin, Nancy Bieri, Ernie Blanchard, Joel Wet, Greens Squishy Bryan Benjamin, Nancy Bieri, Ernie Blanchard, Joel Blazo, Martin Blough, Chris Butts, Diana Butts, Lori Canfield, Cathy Carbonelli. Elaine Condon, Linda Conrad, Dale Dart, Gary De-

#### VISITING LIBRARIAN



COMING .... to the Cascade Library during National Library Week, April 21-27. Sally Lundguist of the Walker Library will be the visiting librarian on Librarian Exchange Day, Thursday, April 25, as the Kent **County Library System** emphasizes the slogan, "A Library is a Way of Sharing." The Cascade Library is open from 12

April 21-27 Governor William G. Milliken has proclaimed April 21-27 as Arbor Week in Michigan. In urging the planting of trees during this week, Milliken pointed out that pressure on our forest lands has

Vries, Jim Doyle, Beth Ford, Van Franks, Gretchen

Hahn, Mark Hartley, Terry Hendrix, Rod Herrema,

Ken Holst, Scott Homolka, Ernest Hoover, Sheryl

Hull, Cathy Jankowski, Gretchen Kaufman, Mark Kim-

Paul Miller, James Morris, Martha Kwant, Mary Me

ball, Anne Kline, Nancy Kyser, Donna Mankel, Tom

lone, Sue Mathews, Judy McGlamery, Kevin Mulder,

Greg Patterson, Jim Pfaller, Diane Rasch, Mary Reagan.

Tom Reedy, Della Rogers, Karen Sarniak, Linda

Scheidel, Cindy Smith, Sara Smith, Brenda Stuart,

Debbie Wilkerson, Chris Williams, Roger Wilson, Kris

Mike Hill, Kevin Hoag.

Marks, Mitch McNeal

Arbor Week

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increased rapidly during the past several years as population and the concurrent need for additional lumber for homes and businesses, as well as the need for recreational land, have risen. Because Michigan's more highly populated areas

have the most crucial need for trees, the proclamation reads, it is to the advantage of all of us that our natural resources in those areas be preserved and enlarged and that conservation and restoration of trees be considered a major step in continuing the benefits of our great natural heritage.

Milliken suggests that various programs, such as the nurserymen's Green Survival program, seeking to cope with the environmental crisis facing people are to be encouraged.

Michigan's forests, covering more than half of Michigan's land area, have been the basis for great industries throughout our history and help make Michigan one of the most beautiful of all states. Celebrating Arbor Week with proper ceremonies and the planting of trees will be a constant reminder of a priceless gift we

must preserve for this and future generations. This year, Governor Milliken will plant a tree furnished by the Michigan Association of Nurserymen at the official governor's mansion in Lansing, instead of on the capitol lawn as has been done in the past.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, in cooperation with the nurserymen's association, has prepared a special pamphlet giving full information for the Observance of Arbor Week. The pamphlet may be obtained free from the department's Publications Room, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing 48926.

The six regional chapters of M.A.N. at Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing, and Saginaw, will aid groups with their programs. For information contact M.A.N. headquarters, 5127 Aurelius Road, Lansing, MI 48910.

# Ditches Full, Rivers Overflowing, Lawns

Soggy. That's the word for the Michigan countryside this spring. Ditches are full, rivers are overflowing, lawns are wet and golf greens squish underfoot like a wet sponge

If you think conditions are bad, imagine how it would be without Michigan's 27,000 miles of drains Living in manicured subdivisions, driving on hard-surfaced roads and parking on acres covered by cement. few of us realize that a good deal of Michigan's land is naturally swampy.

Pioneers reported most of the territory was uninhabitable swamp, and malaria and typhoid were prevalent among the early settlers. Way back in 1822, the commander of the military garrison at Saginaw is reported to have written the War Department that "nothng but Indians, muskrats and bullfrogs could live in Michigan.'

The first biennial report of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, published in 1922, states that "Michigan is the fifth state in the union in area of swamp and overflow lands," and brags that the state has "more drainage projects underway than any other state."

Because early settlers recognized the importance of drains in making Michigan habitable and healthful, the first drain laws were adopted in 1839, just two years after statehood was achieved. Flood protection and good drainage are essential to agricultural production. There are now more than 1,000 inter-county drains

within the state, and these are under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Drainage experts from the department provide assistance to county drain commissioners and to local, state and federal agencies in administration and interpretation of the Michigan drain code.

#### WCMHS ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 30

Members and potential members are urged to remember the annual meeting of the West Central Michign Historical Society to be held on Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in the Runciman Elementary Auditorium. Emphasis will be given to plans for the bi-centennial orbservance in 1976. There will also be election of of-

A program will be presented by Jim Geluso of Cale-donia, a collector of antique musical instruments. The public is cordially invited to attend.



## **B&PW Club Schedules Busy April Meeting**

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club of Lowell will hold their meeting Monday, April 29, at 8 p.m. at the Vanity Beauty Shop, 203 E. Main

Bill Hopp of Bud's Ambulance Service will give a demonstation and hold a group discussion. This meeting will be election of officers for the coming year, and also an accounting of monies collected in the cancer Visitors are welcome at this meeting, especially all

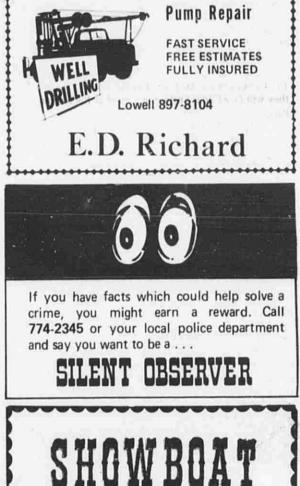
ladies that worked on the cancer drive.

Takes Unwanted Trip A Lowell man said he was forced to take an unwanted trip to Saugatuck April 8 after a gunman jump-

S.W. in Grand Rapids, about 9:30 p.m., and told him Richard Lyons told the Holland police his passenger was armed with a small revolver. Lyons took the man to Holland by way of M-21 and US-31, then to a spot about a mile north of Saugatuck. At this point, Lyons stopped and the man got out of the car and ran into a wooded area. Lyons told the authorities he was on his way home from karate class when he was hijacked.



Getting his camera into its proper working order, a local camera bug couldn't resist taking a picture of Mrs. Fran Powell, Lippert Pharmacy clerk, assisting two last minute Easter shoppers, Craig and Blaine Lowetz. 







**Closed on Mondays** 

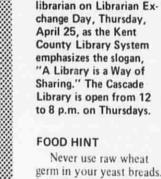


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ed into his car at Clyde Park Avenue and 28th Street,

# **Greenville Runs** Away With Invitational

It was almost an ideal day, last Saturday, when 18 high school track teams ascended on Recreation Park to compete in Lowell's annual Invitational Relays. A brisk breeze, hampering the thinclads in record-

setting performances, was the only mar of the day, as a team of Yellow Jackets from Greenville, with a total of 50 points, won their second straight relay champion-

Showing fine team balance, the Greenville squad scored in every event; winning seven of the 11 events

The champions received a team trophy, plus medals for first place winners in each event. Ribbons were presented to those who finished in second through fifth place.

Sparta, taking the runner-ups spot, with 26 points, were also the recipients of a trophy Team Scores

Greenville 50; Sparta 26; Alma 17½; Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 15; Muskegon Orchard View 14; Big Rapids 10; Portland 8; Hastings 7; Forest Hills North ern 61/2.

Lowell 6; Coopersville 6; Caledonia 5; Comstock Park 4; Lakeview 1.

The teams from Belding, Ionia, Allendale and West Ottawa failed to score. Results

Shot Put-Muskegon Orchard View, first, 90'5", Steve Kulikowski 44'6" and Steve Cox 45' 11": Sparta. second; Comstock Park, third. Long Jump-Greenville, first, 40' 1½", Mike North 20' 8¼", Paul Acker, 19' 4¼"; Muskegon Reeths-Puffer,

second,; Caledonia, third. Pole Vault-Muskegon Orchard View, first, 24; Wayne Olson 12' 6", Don Wilbur 11' 6"; Alma, second;

Coopersville, third, High Jump-Portland, first, 11' 6", Doug Miller 5' 10", Doug Gee 5' 8"; Lowell, second; Sparta, third.

880 Relay-Greenville, 1:35.9, first, Jack Simmons, Kim Arnold, Paul Holbrook, Mike North; Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, second; Sparta, third. Distance Medley-Hastings, 11:04, first, Tom Duits,

Mitch Coleman, Ron Lepard, Fred Pierson; Greenville, second; Big Rapids, third. Sprint Medley-Greenville, 2:35.9, first, Terry Ack-

er, Jack Simmons, Mike North, Steve Sims; Sparta, second; Big Rapids, third. Shuttle Hurdle-Greevnille, 1:01.8 (ties record),

first, Rob Steele, Chris Nelson, Paul Holbrook, Kim Arnold; Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, second; Alma, third. Two Mile Relay-Greenville, 9:04.9, first, Dan Marshall, Marshal Johnson, Mitchell Johnson, Ron Thom-

as; F. H. Northern, second; Sparta third. 440 Relay-Greenville, 47.00, first, Jack Simmons, Rick Snow, Kim Arnold, Mike North; Sparta, second, Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, third,

Mile Relay-Greenville, 3:39.7, first, Terry Acker, Doug Merrill, Harold Steele, Paul Holbrook; Big Rap-

#### ids, second; Sparta, third. League Action . .

The Red Arrow Thinclads of Lowell will open their 1974 action in the Tri-River League April 22, when

they will face Cedar Springs in a meet at Recreation On April 24, Lowell will travel to Sparta, for their

second league encounter. At 12 noon, on April 27, Lowell's tracksters will

#### FLAT RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB TO MEET THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 21

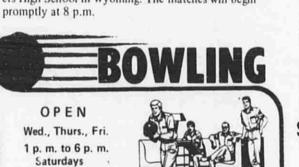
compete in a relay of events at Hastings.

The regular business meeting of the Flat River Snow-mobile Club will be held Sunday, April 21, at the Forest Hills Sno-mobile Clubhouse, 6441 Ada Drive, Ada, Officers meeting at 12 noon; membership meeting at 12:30, with a potluck dinner following. This is a very important meeting as there will be no other get-together before the Spring Dance and Great Green Give-away on May 18.

#### 'BIG TIME' WRESTLING

4 p. m. to 11 p. m.

A "Big-Time" wrestling match will be held Thursday evening, April 18, 1974, in the gymnasium of Rogers High School in Wyoming. The matches will begin



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# Arrows Open Season Strong!

The Lowell Red Arrows opened their 1974 baseball season by sweeping both games of a Saturday double header from the Ionia Bulldogs. Lowell's Rusty Steffens cracked three home runs

against Ionia. Both the second and third round-trippers were two run homers. Steffen's home runs gave the Arrows an early lead

which was never overcome. Pitching for Lowell in the first game was Dave Beach who threw a 13-strike-out, two hitter, resulting in a 2-0 win for Lowell.

Rick Lenartz pitched the second game for Lowell. Lenartz also threw 13 strike outs. Final score of the second game was 7-4.

Lowell Red Arrows stretched their winning streak Tuesday when they defeated the Cedar Springs Red

Hawks, 3-1. The Arrows, coached by Gary Rivers, are defending last year's District Championship. The Arrows are carrying 23 players, 11 seniors and 12 juniors.

Tom Andrews, whose no hitter lasted only 6 2/3 innings, pushed the Arrows to their third victory of the season

Lowell's first run came when center fielder. Jeff Pierce, advanced around the bases on a hit from Mark Blough to lead 1-0. Lowell's second and third runs came from Karl

Higgins, who batted two for three, hit a home run over the right field fence.

The Arrows' defense played a steady three up, three down ball game until the last inning, when Cedar Springs was placed on base by Mike Moore. Moore

was the first Cedar hit of the game. With the aid of teammates, Moore was pushed around the bases to score, making the final score, 3-1.

#### Brenks SCHEDULE ....

April 22 F. H. Northern	There
	Home
	Home
April 23 Greenville J.V.	There
	Home
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	There
April 29 Comstock Park J.V.	Home

# Girls To Begin

# Softball Practice

A YMCA softball program for girls ages seven thru 14, will begin practices the week of April 22, on the diamond at Lowell Senior High School. There will be three divisions of competition. The seven to nine-year-olds, playing under the same

rules used in the boy's cadet softball program, will hold their first practice session on Monday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

The 10-12-year-old division will commence practiceing on Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m.

An addition to the program this year is the 13-14year-old division. They will start their conditioning practices Thursday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m.

The fees for girl's softball this year have been set at \$4.50 for Y members and \$6 for non-members. Sign up and fees may be made at the 'Y' office at 323 West Main Street

## Form Letter ' M



Lowell Pre-Schoolers (Headstart) embarked on Bushnell Elementary School last week on a musical note. Gathering in the gym, the youngster's march-ing band practiced forming the letter "M."

#### Softball Teams Needed

The Ada Athletic Association still needs two softball teams to complete its B-C fastball league, schedul-ed to play on Wednesday nights.

Any teams interested in joining the league should call Or 6-2626 or 676-1898. NEW HASTINGS PRO Blake L. Richardson, former assistant pro at Cas-

cade Hills Club has been named golf professional at the Hastings Country Club



(Donated By the Women of St. Mary's Church)

# Visit Planetarium. . .



A private showing at the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium was scheduled April 10, for the YMCA Indian Princess dads and daughters. Among those attending were, back row, Dan Lipke, John Merritt and John Winer. Front row, Sheila Merritt, Lori Merritt, Mary Moore, Shannon Lipke, Susan Winer and Mary Winer.

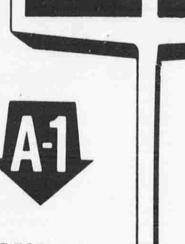


LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

We	ek of April 22, 1974	1
MONDAY:	Chicken & Noodle Casserole Buttered Green Beans Hillbilly Bread or Rolls Jello with Fruit Milk & Orange Juice	
TUESDAY:	Barbeques Whole Kernel Corn Tossed Salad Cherry Cake	
WEDNESDAY:	Milk & Fruit Juice Turkey & Gravy on Whipped Potatoes Buttered Peas White Bread and Butter Assorted Fruits Milk	Her
THURSDAY:	Goulash Cole Slaw Plain or French Bread Pears Milk	you inst
FRIDAY:	Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Baked Beans Pickles, Carrots & Celery	

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The Council suggests you "first know, then go"determine your destination and make reservations in advance. This saves gasoline which otherwise would te used in searching for accommodations. "Pool your fuel"-travel with family and friends in private cars or on public buses. You get more miles per

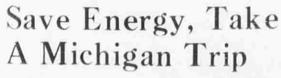
person per gallon this way. "Pick a spot and set a spell"-choose a place with more of what you want, then stay there and stay onger. One or two extended vacations consume less gas than five or six short ones. These and many more tips are contained in the new energy-saving vacation booklet. Write today for your free copy of this booklet and other vacation literature available from the Michigan Tourist Council., Lansing,

Airman Robert K. Lacic, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacie of 11133 Foreman Road, Lowell, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training. During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's ackland Air Force Base, Texas, Lacic studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman has been assigned to the Technical Train-

cal services specialist. High School.

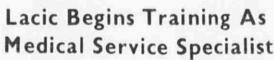
good neighbor, State Ferm is there.

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You can save energy and still have a great vacation Michigan, according to the Michigan Tourist Council. And the Council has a new booklet with an energy-

lifting of the Arab oil embargo and the removal of the ban on Sunday gasoline sales," declared Richard J. Allen, Council director, "However, we feel that everyone needs and should take a vacation, but a vacation



ing Center at Sheppard for specialized training as a med-Airman Lacic is a 1973 graduate of Lowell Senior









ABOVE THE BOARD **Committee To Study Needs** 

to study school needs was discussed at Monday night's school board meeting with board members suggesting several names as to those who might be interested in serving on the study group. The first meeting will be held in the high school

auditorium on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. It is a public meeting and anyone who is interested in serving on the committee is urged to attend whether they have been contacted by the board or not. \* \* \*

Dr. Robert Reagan, board president, announced Monday night that he is seriously considering not running for re-election when his present term expires in

After serving for 12 years on the Board, the last seven as its president, Dr. Reagan stated that he tends to feel that it is time for him to step down and make room for others to serve.

However, even though a stint on the board is practically a full time job with night after night taken up with meetings of one type or another, it is one of the most important positions in community service and we'll wager that if he does withdraw, he'll sit around home with the uncomfortable feeling that he should be someplace else. \* \* \*

Dave Wingeier also comes up for re-election and has announced that he will definitely run again. The election will be held June 10 and the last day for filing petitions is May 13 at 4 p.m. The last opportunity for a candidate to withdraw his name is on May 16 at 4 p.m.

Supt. Leonard Sinke reported to board members that the hearing on the complaint by Charles Prins was cancelled by Judge Fox since the board agreed not to enforce that part of the dress code governing the length of students' hair. The case will come up for trial at a later date.

A board committee reported on a recent meeting with Showboat officials in which the Showboat committee agreed to pay the expense of installing doors at the north end of the school's warehouse building since the exchange of property for the new Showboat facilities cut off the school's only entrance to its ware-

...

Also discussed was the installation of a fence along the river since the former road will be incorporated as additional playground area. The group also determined that it is up to the Showboat committee to draw up a statement requesting permission to build within three feet of the existing buildings and that any hazards must be taken care of by Showboat.

Board members gave the go-ahead to Architect Donnally Palmer to prepare preliminary drawings for the additions to Alto and Bushnell elementary buildings. The total expansion budget will be reviewed at the next board meeting on Monday, April 29.1

A request to establish hockey as a high school sport was delayed until the board holds a determination meet ing on all sport budgets. Although all board members agreed that the hockey program for the past year was highly successful and that the State might sanction state meets in the future, some board members felt that the money might be needed elsewhere.

Ken Gunther of Fairbrother, Gunther and Bowman, electrical and heating engineers, met with the board to explain what the board considers tremendous electrical bills at the Middle School, Board members appeared satisfied with Gunther's

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vided with other school buildings of similar design. Gunther also was chided somewhat for the firm's recommendations on the new football field lighting which satisfies no one. As Phil Kropf put it, "You can read a book at night over on Hudson Street, and it does a nice job on the tennis courts but you can't see what's going on on the football field."

xplanation but did request that a comparison be pro

The resignation of Helen McMahon, senior high school home economics teacher, was accepted with regret. Mrs. McMahon will retire after the present school vear. \* \* \*

The board unanimously agreed to change the name of the Intermediate building to Riverside Elementary School.

# JANE'S JABBER What This Country Needs Is --

It has been my feeling for some time that what this country needs most-along with a good 5¢ cigar and a nickle ice-cream cone, is a man of the Will Roger's School of philosophy. Someone who can make us see he country and ourselves with a dimension of humor for a different perspective of the world today.

For many years, the cowboy humorist was acclaimed America's greatest ambassador of good will. His views of the life and times in which he lived became legend and he is especially remembered for his political commentaries. Many of the quotes of 50

years ago could have been said today. On campaign corruption Will Rogers said, "The Democrats are having a lot of fun exposing the Republican campaign corruptions, but they would have a lot more fun if they knew where they could lay their hands on some of it themselves for next November.' (1920's).

On campaign contributions, he said, "You can't make the Republican Party pure by more contributions because contributions are what got it where it is today." (1920's).

On the presidency, Rogers had this to say, "I have always maintained that no president can be as bad as the men that advise him." (1933). On the public's opinions of politicians, he said "The

American people are generous and will forgive most any weakness but stupidity." (1934).

On Political Scandals-"We've been staggering along now about 155 years under every conceivable horse thief that could get into office and yet here we are, still going strong. I doubt if Barnum's circus has housed as many different kinds of species as has been in our government employ during its existence. As bad as they are, they can't spoil it and as good as they are, they can't help it. So, as bad as we are, we are better off than any other nation, so what's the use to worry? (1930)

On America's image abroad, Will Rogers believed "It will take America 15 years steady, taking care of our own business and letting everybody else's alone to get us back to where everybody speaks to us again."

# Volunteer Worker **Relates Experiences** Of Summer Trip

Lowell Rotarians bringing guests to their April 10, noon meeting included George Story, with guest Bob Yates; Don McPherson, hosted Don Early; and John Way of the Durand Rotary Club was a visiting guest. Attending a Rotary meeting for the first time since his hospitalization, Ed Kiel looked almost better than new.

President Arnold Wittenbach noted that a large num ber of Rotarians, wives and guests had signed up to attend the annual Rotary Wives' Night April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Finial Room of the Union Bank Building. Because of this evening dinner meeting, there will not be a noon meeting that Wednesday.

James Flickinger, newly appointed Lowell City Attorney, was proposed and accepted into Rotary mem-

Dr. Bob Kyser introduced Lowell Middle Teacher, Russ Bacon, who was a YMCA Volunteer Worker in Hong Kong during the summer of 1973.

Mr. Bacon said that he worked as a YMCA recreation leader in the Hong Kong Roof Top YMCA and taught English at the night school. Although the students who attended the night school were elementary through high school age, they worked during the day. attended school, 7-10 p.m., and studied after that. Mr. Bacon said that his Chinese students were fond

of ping pong, but were even more dedicated as students who worked hard and learned well. Most of the children attending his YMCA program came from poor homes, but always appeared clean in

appearance. The nicest thing about his summer in the Hong Kong YMCA, said Mr. Bacon, were the people he met. They were courteous and helpful. After his 3 month stay in the Hong Kong, Korea,

Vietnam area of Asia, Mr. Bacon said that it made him much more thankful for what we have in America.

# Take Major Roles In Musical Moods Concert

Two former Forest Hills students are taking major roles in this year's annual Musical Moods Concert, ponsored by Grand Rapids Junior College. The concert will be given April 25 and 26 in Ottawa Hills High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Gregg Winters, the Master of Ceremonies, is an alumnus of Forest Hills Central, class of '72. Gregg was a member of the Varsity Band for three years, and was generally regarded as Comedian in residence. He has been well received for his impersonations and sketches by local audiences on such occasions as half-time at

football games, potluck dinners and school plays. Barbara Stanton, who is doing the choreography for the "Sacrifice" movement of the "Stonehenge Symphony." is also a graduate of the class of '72 at FHC. Barb was a member of the Varsity Choir at For-

est Hills, and accompanied the group at several con-Barb has been a coach and dancer with the Liturgical Choir at First Methodist Church for the last several years. Last year, Barb performed an interpretive dance

from the "Godfather" on the Moods program. Other Forest Hills alumni involved in the Musical Moods are: Linda Devol, Donna Davis, Elaine Perrin, Skip Shea, Beth Steed and Susan (Shea) Ericson.

# **Utilization Of County Revenue Sharing Funds To Aid The Poor**

October 20, 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law the State and Local Assistance (Revenue Shar ing) Act of 1972 which provides for the distribution of \$30.2 billion in Federal funds to local governments over a five-year period. Kent County will receive approximately \$10 million in Federal Revenue Sharing

The County has used a substantial amount of its Revenue Sharing monies to provide social services to the poor and socially deprived of Kent County. During 1974, the Kent County Health Department will re ceive over \$340,000 in Revenue Sharing funds with over \$300,000 to be used for salaries of nurses, orderlies, nurse aides and other Health Department employ ees. The services of the Health Department are direct ed primarily to the poor of the County. The Health Department has eight nurses, one orderly and one nurse aide working at the CAP complexes serving the inner city poor. In addition, ten other Health Department nurses are assigned to the inner city CAP target

The County is also using Revenue Sharing funds to retain 24 employees who were hired under the Emergency Employment Act (EEA). A condition for hiring EEA employees was that they be unemployed, with preference given to the handicapped, the disadvantag ed and veterans. The cost of retaining these employees (excluding the cost of 10 Health Department EEA employees) will exceed \$120,000 in 1974.

Sharing monies to pay the salary and travel expenses of a minority group consultant for the Cooperative Ex-tension Service. The consultant will plan, organize and implement a family living education program directed toward the needs of minority low income families in Kent County.



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The County will receive approximately \$2,100,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing Funds during 1974. Of this amount, approximately \$550,915 or 26% will be used for operating expenses directly serving the County's poor

In addition, \$1,460,000 in 1973-74 Revenue Sharing Funds will be used for the purchase and renovation of a centralized office for the Department of Social Services and over \$140,000 has been allocated to date for capital expenditures at the Health Department. These capital expenditures will enable the County to improve the level and quality of services it provides to the poor and underprivileged of the County.

Kent County has devoted a substantial amount of its Revenue Sharing Funds to aiding the County's poor and underprivileged

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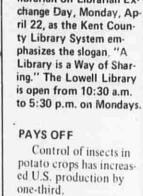
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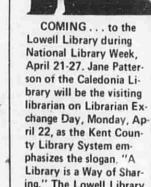
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area. Revenue Sharing funds help cover the cost of these, as well as other County Health Department em ployees serving the needs of the County's poor.

The County will spend \$12,000 in 1974 Revenue



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# Skill Center Openings For Lowell Students

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Applications for Lowell High School students desiring to enroll in Kent Skills Centers' programs will be taken by Lowell high school counselors until April 26.

Thirty-two programs are available to boys and girls attending schools in Kent County. Courses in general office procedures, marketing and retailing, banking and like subjects are offered at the center located on College Avenue. General machine courses, classes in furniture making, sheet metal and other smiliar subjects are offered at the East Beltline Center.

Allotments given to Lowell High School students are 30 for the East Beltline Center and 14 for College Avenue building. The courses, free to all Kent County students, commence next fall.

Student applications are screened by Lowell counselors who then make the selection for the Kent Skills Center officials.

Under the program, all students will spend onehalf day at their own school and then 21/2 hours a day at the Skill Center. Bus service from Lowell is available for all students for both centers.

# Ladies To Attend Annual Convention

Mrs. Stanley N. Gardner, President of the Lowell Woman's Club, received her official call to the 79th annual convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Lansing, April 30, May 1 and 2 from the MSFWC State President, Mrs. Charles K. Parkhurst of Okemos, April 3.

Delegates and guests from this area who are planning to attend besides Mrs. Gardner, are: Mrs. Harry Richmond, Mrs. Rommie Moore, Mrs. V. L. Watts, and Mrs. Leo Denny

Convention Chairman, Mrs. James A. Quinn of Rogers City and Mrs. Louis Gee of Farwell, local hostess chairman, will be in charge of the 1974 gathering.

Many outstanding programs are planned to entertain and inform. Of course, there will be the usual business sessions, reports, panels, voting on resolutions, press conference, recognition and awards presented. Convention headquarters will be at the Olds Plaza Hotel, across from the Capitol in Lansing. It will all begin Sunday, April 28 with pre-conven-

tion meetings, exhibits to browse through and a Girlstown Fair, which can be enjoyed in the Olds Hotel foyer.

On Tuesday, April 30 there will be Pre-convention tours in the morning.

#### Holds Business Meeting

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, business meeting was held in the lodge rooms, Monday, April 15. at 8 p.m.

Discussions of projects, business and balloting on prospective members provided an interesting evening for a larger than usual attendance.



# **Bikes Must Be Equipped With A Warning Device**

Following last week's publication of the rules and regulations governing bicyclists, a barage of telephone calls, from inquisitive and complaining citizens, flooded the Lowell Police Department and the Lowell Ledger offices.

Most complaints were made against the regulation prohibiting bicyclists to ride on the sidewalks. Some questioned parking of bikes in the downtown area, while others were just concerned for their child's safety.

A closer look at the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages by Chief Barry Emmons, revealed that the laws published last week were taken from an old edition of the traffic code, and since that time some revisions had been made.

The laws as they now stand covering the operation of bicycles are:

- 1. Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by the state laws of Michigan declaring rules of the road applicable to vehicles or by the traffic ordinances of this governmental unit applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except as to special regulations in this chapter and except as to those provisions of laws and ordinances which by their nature can have no application.
- 2. Any person operating a bicycle shall obey the instructions of official traffic-control signals, signs, and other control devices applicable to vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.
- 3. A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto, and such person shall not carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.
- 4. Every person operating a bicycle, motorcycle or motor driven cycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right-hand side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

No person operating a bicycle shall pass between lines of traffic, but may pass on the left or right of traffic in the case of a one-way street, in an unoccupied lane.

5. Every person operating a bicycle, motorcycle or motor driven cycle upon a roadway shall not ride more than 2 abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of such vehicles.

Whenever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the road-

- 6. No person riding upon any bicycle, motorcycle, coasters, roller skates, sled, or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle upon a roadway.
- 7. No person shall operate a bicycle at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.
- 8. The operator of a bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway, or building, shall upon approaching a sidewalk or the sidewalk area extending across any alleyway, yield the right-ofway to all pedestrians approaching on said sidewalk or sidewalk area, and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all ve-

bars of said vehicle.

- 10. No person shall park a bicycle upon a street other than upon the roadway against the curb or upon the sidewalk in a rack to support the bicycle or against a building or at the curb, in such manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.
- 11. When signs are erected on any sidewalk or street which prohibit the riding of bicycles thereon by any person, no person shall disobey such signs.
- 12. Whenever any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk, such person shall yield the right-ofway to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal before overtaking and passing such pedestrian.
- 13. Every bicycle when in use at night time shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear which shall be visible from all distances from 50 feet to 300 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.
- 14. No person shall operate a bicycle unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least 100 feet, except that such vehicle shall not be equipped with nor shall any person use upon such vehicles any siren or whistle.
- 15. Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

# Alto Area Farmer, Clinton Blocher, Passes

Clinton Blocher, 93, of 9423 Elmdale Road, Clarks ville, passed away Monday evening at his residence. Born in Portland, Indiana in 1881 he was married to Mabel Strouse in 1933, moving to the Alto area in 1934

A retired farmer, Mr. Blocher was a member of the Whitneyville Old-time Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; six sons, George of Clarksville, Loren of Ogden, Utah, LaVern of Grandville, LeRoy of Luther, Leo and Paul of Alto; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Haight of Whitehall and Mrs. Betty Craig of Clarksville; twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Clarksville Bible Church. Rev. James Bailard and Rev. Richard Erdman officiating. Interment at Merriman Cemetery, Alto.

Mr. Blocher reposes at the Picken's-Koop's Funeral Chapel in Clarksville where friends and relatives may meet the family Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m.

# **Accepting Nominations**

The Women of The Moose, Chapter 1388's nominating committee will meet Monday, April 22, at the

# Miller Elected To Third Term

Olen Miller, sr., of 612 North Monroe Street, Low-ell, has been elected to his third straight term-in-office as Commander of Lowell Post 8303, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Installation ceremonies, to be held at a later date, will see Miller take the oath of office along with Charles Melle, senior vice-commander; Olen Miller, jr., junior vice-commander; Donald Souser, quartermaster; and James Shook, adjutant.

At the election of officers' meeting, Commander Miller revealed that the Lowell Post was one of the few in this district to achieve a 100 percent in membership quota for the year. The Lowell post, at the end of the club year, had added five new members.

Plans were also discussed to hold a membershipguest potluck dinner, in conjunction with the Post's auxiliary unit. The dinner is scheduled to be held April 20 at the hall on East Main Street, beginning at 6:30 p.m

YOUR CHOICE

## Appearing In Albion Production

The premiere of "Happynings," a play written and directed by Dr. Samuel Grossman, instructor of speech, communication and theatre at Albion, will be this year's children's production at Albion College.

The play, co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), will be presented April 18, 20 and 21 in Dickie Hall Auditorium.



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lodge at 7:30 p.m.

Any member interested in an office in the Chapter for 1974-75 may submit her name, or other member's names, in writing, to the lodge, or to a present officer.

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