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A LOT OF LITTER - A 'litter' pickup of one half block of North Broadway Street Monday morning, netted 37 beer containers, 17 pop containers and a cardboard box full of candy wrappers, papers and junk. That's a lot of \$400 fines.

Hey, Dad! State law now says you're "presumed to be responsible" for any litter the kids toss out of the car while you're at the wheel. Same with Mom if she's the driver.

That's one result of amendments to Michigan's antilitter law which went into effect March 29. All are designed to deter the litter-bugs who dirty the Michigan landscape, and its lakes and rivers.

State police now are enforcing the new law and it's expected to enable them to increase the number of arrests and convictions for littering. Last year, state troopers made 376 arrests for littering, resulting in 236 convictions. Local lawmen also made many arrests, but the total is small in comparison to the millions of unreported acts of littering

The new law raises the maximum fine for littering from \$100 to \$400. It retains the maximum 90-day jail sentence.

Another new provision declares that "the driver of a vehicle or vessel is presumed to be responsible for litter which is thrown, dropped, dumped, deposited, placed or left from the vehicle or vessel on public or private property, or waters . . .

Further, in any proceeding for a littering violation.

Michigan's anti-litter law still empowers judges, in lieu of a fine and/or jail sentence, to sentence litterers

to a period of litter pick-up. The Department of State Highways and Transportation expects to spend approximately \$1.25 million for litter-gathering along the 9,250 miles of state highways this year

Maintenance engineers estimate that less than 40 percent of the total is spent to pick up loose stones, tree limbs and other debris that might be a hazard to traffic. The other 60 percent will be spent to pick up paper containers, bottles, cans and other trash tossed or dumped beside state highways by litter-bugs.

Grass Fires Keep Firemen Busy...

Balmy spring weather, ideal for a rash of grass fires, kept Lowell's Volunteer Fire Department busy last Wednesday.

The day's first alarm took the firemen to the corner of Timpson Avenue and the 1-96 expressway, where an out-of-control grass fire burned a large wooded area. At the scene also was the volunteer unit from Bowne Township.

Water Delay Sparks Concern

"We have good relations with the City of Grand Rapids and want to continue them," said Cascade Township Manager R. Lee Patterson. But Patterson and other Cascade Township officials obviously are concerned by opinions expressed by Grand Rapids City Commissioners in placing a temporary delay on two water service extension projects into the township. The delay is to give time to the city staff to complete its analysis of the Grand Rapids water supply system fund.

Signed in 1967, a 40-year agreement gives Grand Rapids the "exclusive right and duty to sell water and sanitary sewer services on a retail basis to all users of such services within Cascade" in designated areas. The agreement also gives Grand Rapids the right to determine the economic feasibility of any service extension.

"City officials forget," said Patterson, "that town-ship residents pay \$400 for water hookups and \$470 for sewer as compared to \$160 paid for each service by city residents." Because Cascade is at the "end of the line," it pays higher charges than any other suburban community, he said.

All township systems are paid for by special assessments against benefiting property owners, Patterson explained, while Grand Rapids has money invested in some oversized mains. There also is federal money involved in building force mains and major lift stations, according to Patterson.

Cascade has \$1.2 million invested in the systems, Patterson revealed. He estimated Grand Rapids has about \$250,000 invested.

Patterson said only four residential plats have water systems. Two, Maracaibo Shores and Caravelle Village have their own water systems. Two others have city water with installation paid by developers. To date, no single-family plat is served with public sewer.

A Kraft Avenue SE project, delayed by the city, had been requested by the Grand Rapids Engineering Department to create a major loop in the system. The loop improves pressure and service. Another along Burton Street SE would add about 100 customers in Caravelle Village to city service.

Lowell Center To Participate In Fair

The month of May has been proclaimed Senior Citizen Month by President Richard Nixon. To kick off the month community service programs, agencies, and businesses providing services and assistance for older adults have come together and will be participating in a Senior Citizen Fair, May 2, 3 and 4 at Eastbrook Mall in Grand Rapids. The fair is to be informative and fun, reveals Lowell Center director, Howard Clack.

According to Clack, booths will represent different services and assistance available to seniors, and volunteers and staff will be present to give information. Action activities are scheduled throughout the three days.

Pre-School Conference Saturday

Ms. Marcia E. Doty, 4-C Association, will be the principal resource person at this Saturday's pre-school conference in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

The conference will attract representatives of City government, Lowell Area Schools, Churches, Service Clubs, existing pre-school programs, and interested citizens

Registration begins at 9 o'clock in the morning, the program to be kicked off at 9:30 a.m., concluding at 12 o'clock noon.

Ms. Doty is the Project Administrator for the Kent County Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C) Association. This project is under the direction of the United Fund and assists with the development of new child care services.

A native of Sand Creek, Michigan, Ms. Doty received her B.S. degree from Michigan State University in Child Development and Education. After serving as a teacher in the Lansing Public Schools for five years, she became a graduate assistant in MSU's College of Human Ecology, Department of Family and Child Sciences.

Anyone interested in what the Lowell area should have going for pre-school children are invited to attend and additional information may be obtained by contacting Reverend Dean Bailey at 897-7514.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Lowell Ministerial Association and the United Methodist Pre-School Program.



OPRY BUS TRIP - The Lowell Senior Center at 214 East Main Street is sponsoring a bus trip to the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee, July 26-28. For further details, call 897-5250.

SAYS THANKS - Killmaster Ford this week issued their "thanks" to all of the thoughtful business people in Lowell for sending lovely floral arrangements for their o day 'official opening' last wee

the registered owner of the vehicle or boat from which littering is shown to have taken place is presumed to have been the driver.

Menu Planned For International Dinner



International dinner entertainers will be Bernd Look and Sue Condon.

Youth For Understanding will sponsor their annual International Dinner Wednesday, May 15, at the Lowell Middle School, serving from 5:30 to 7:30. The menu will feature Chicken Hawaiian and Steak Teriyaki, Salad, Potatoes and an attractive array of delicious desserts.

A new addition this year will be a children's menu of hot dogs, chips, jello, cake and beverage for only one dollar

Lowell High School's Chamber Choir with a number one rating from the State Festival will sing during dinner.

Sue Condon, exchange student to the Philippines last year, and Bernd Look, her German exchange student brother, will dance a flirty Philippino folk dance.

Dinner tickets are \$3.25 and may be purchased from the following exchange students: Shawn Ayres, Sue Condon, Lori Courser, Carol Myers, Meg Reynolds, Jane Rivette and Wendy Stinchcomb.

The proceeds from the dinner will help send Lowell's exchange students abroad this summer.

ROSIE DRIVE INN-This Week's Special: Chef's Salad-Ham or Turkey, .89¢. Sunday morning breakfast-free orange. Broasted chicken by the bucket to go. Family night Tuesday nite, 4-8 p.m.

A grass and rubbish fire at the D.R. Sarrie residence at 11050 Grand River Drive, summoned the fire unit to the scene of the day's second alarm.

Firemen were called to their second Grand River Drive fire when John Ring, having a proper permit, was burning down an old barn at 10310 Grand River Drive.

When sparks from the barn caught a wood pile on fire, later in the day, firemen were recalled to the Ring residence. Lost in this blaze was an old shed.

Saturday saw the firemen go to the intersection of Cumberland Avenue and M-21 to extinguish a car fire. The vehicle was owned by Helen Tetzlaff of Deerwood Drive.

May 2, 3 and 4 **Vocal Music Department To** Stage ' Guys And Dolls

The Lowell Senior High School Vocal Music Department will present the musical comedy "Guys and Dolls" May 2, 3, and 4, in the high school's auditorium. Curtain time will be eight o'clock.

The play, about underground gamblers and sentimental chorus girls in New York City in the early 50's, tells the story of Sky Masterson, a suave, sophisticated and debonaire gambler who earns his name because of his betting . . . the sky's the limit.

The story is based on a promise from Sky to a Salvation Army Woman, that he can produce one dozen sinners. By producing the sinners he prevents the Salvation Army Mission from being closed and keeps the area crap games open.

"Guys and Dolls" also tells the story of other rougues, no-goods and deadbeats known to the world because of their funny happenings in and around Times Square.

The musical, based on stories of the late Damon Runyon, was written by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, music and lyrics by Frank Loesser, with choreography of several numbers by Denise Cadwallader and Rosie Haywood

Rick Thomson plays the part of Sky, the most dashing of all the New York gamblers, who can do anything if he really wants to. He knows what he wants, and gets it.

The Salvation Army Woman, Sarah Brown, is played by Carie Weemhoff. She has her heart set on converting and bringing high moral standards to Broadway. She has a strong religious, proper upbringing with moral fibre. By falling in love she discovers the sinful gambler. James "Jim" Ball plays Nathan Detroit. Nathan is a

"THE WAY WE WERE"-Will be at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, one full week, May 17-23. c3-5

Grand Rapids Mayor, Lyman Parks, and members of the City-County Senior Citizen Committee will be present at 1:30 p.m., May 2, in the Tulip Court of Eastbrook Mall for ribbon cutting ceremonies opening the Fair and Senior Citizen's Month.

Fair participants will include: The Cancer Society, East G.R. Recreation Dept., Grand Rapids Board of Education, Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids Recreation Dept., Kent County Library, MESC, Old Kent Bank.

Senior Neighbors: downtown branch, Lowell, Northeast Center, Keen Agers Koffee House, West Side Senior Center, XYZ Center,

Social Security, Voluntary Action Center-RSVP, and I&R, Wyoming Recreation, and Union Bank.

From 12 noon until 4 p.m. each day Identification cards will be made available to Senior Citizens by the Grand Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce. Movies will also be shown throughout the day in the Mall.

con man who is the head of the floating crap game. He provides amusement much to the dismay of the local

Police Department The play is directed and produced by Daphne Watson and Paul Balaam. Mr. Balaam has performed many musical productions while teaching vocal music at Lowell

Among his many successful productions were "Bye Bye Birdie" and "Wildcat.

Tickets for "Guys and Dolls" will be on sale to students during lunch hours in the Senior High cafeteria. Adults may purchase tickets at the door.

Pat Brenk

High Speed Chase

A 29-year-old Grand Rapids man, who led officers from three police agencies on a high-speed chase before his car finally was rammed, was in the Ionia County Jail last Friday facing several charges.

About 10 p.m. Thursday, Kent Sheriff's Deputy, Ralph DeWitt, saw a car run a red light in Lowell and head east on M-21. DeWitt tried to stop it, but soon was forced to abandon the chase because he had a civilian passenger in his cruiser.

"He got up to 80 miles an hour and ran two cars off the road in the brief time I was behind him," DeWitt said.

A Lowell cruiser and one from Ionia County were behind DeWitt and took over the pursuit. When the chase continued into the City of Ionia, and at speeds exceeding 100 miles an hour, and the driver showed no signs of stopping, Ionia County Deputy, Ronald Speckin, reportedly used his cruiser to ram the car.

DeWitt said it was learned after the chase that the fleeing driver had been involved in a hit-and-run property damage accident west of Lowell, prior to being pursued.

DEADLINE MAY 1 - There is only one week left before the May 1st deadline to send in nominations for the "Woman of the Year" award sponsored by the Lowell Jaycettes. The Jaycettes hope many clubs will honor one of their own members by submitting her name as a candidate for the second annual "Woman of the Year" award. A letter of recommendation along with the nomination form would be helpful to the judges. Forms may be obtained at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Office, 215 W. Main Street and returned to Shirley Moeckel, 10808 Lockewood, Lowell.

ONE-YEAR TERM - Harold E. Jones of Lowell was given a cne-year jail term for admitted larceny from a building. Kent County Circuit Court Judge George V. Boucher, imposing the sentence, recommended psychological counseling and that Jones be allowed to participate in the jail's work-release program.

STRIPPING STREAKERS - Friday night at 9:30 p.m., two juvenile "streakers" were spotted at Ball's Softee Creme Shop. The incident on East Main Street was short lived as one of the juveniles was apprehended and turned over to his parents . . . while the second stripper 'barely' got away.

REWORK LANES - To be closed April 26 through May 8, the American Legion Bowling Lanes on East Main Street will be refinished before summer league action starts. The lanes will reopen May 9.

REMEMBER - Trout season opens Saturday, April 27 ... this is Arbor Week, National Library Week, National Secretary Week, and National Realtor's Week ... the next Good Ole Days Emporium at the Lowell 4-H Fair Grounds, May 4 . . . the Lowell Showboat Spring Card Party and Style Show, April 26, 7:30 p.m. at Deer Run Golf Club . . . special Revival services nightly at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene.

UNPREDICTABLE -- That's Michigan weather. Almost ideal last week, with temperatures ranging in the mid-60's, residents were just getting used to going outdoors without winter attire, when chilled winds, mixed with rain, prevailed Sunday. Monday's somewhat half cloudy day, turned the degree factor downward, with Tuesday's early morning weather prediction carrying a hint of snow, in the low 30's.

ON DOCKET - The State Boundary Commission will hold an adjudicative meeting on the proposed Lowell annexation today (April 24) in Lansing. Members of the Commission will review and discuss the information and testimony received at a prior public hearing. The Commission anticipates that it will reach a decision on this matter concerning the Township of Lowell and the City of Lowell.

PAGEANT - The 1974 Miss Lowell Showboat Pageant will be held June 1 in the Lowell High School Auditorium. This event is sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees and will be chairmanned this year by Ed Ridgway. Watch next week's Ledger for complete pageant information and a resume, plus photos, of four area girls already entered.

"SUPER DAD" & "SON OF FLUBBER"-Is coming to the Strand Theatre, Lowell, for one full week, May 10-16. c3-4





Ecology Day Clean Up

The Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell would like to give thanks to our friends, the Forest Hills Snowmobile Association, who graciously offered us the use of their facilities on Ada Drive. This act was greatly appreciated by the many members who attended the usiness meeting April 21.

All plans have been completed for the Spring Dance and Great Green Giveaway to be held Saturday, May 18. Anyone desiring tickets for either of these may contact Casey VanderMeer, Mike Fugitt, George Scheck or Polly Souser

Ecology Day will be held Saturday, May 4, accord-ing to chairman, Don Souser. All members are urged to meet at Killmaster Ford at 9:30 a.m. Clean up area is along M-21 between Lowell and Ada. There will be pop breaks," and lunch will be served to the workers after the day's work.

The meeting day was concluded with the wellknown potluck. Door prize winners were Julie Con-don, Marcie Scheck, Esther Minges, and Jacki Condon.

Girl's Track Team Opens 74 Season

Forty strong, the Lowell Senior High School girl's track team opened their 1974 season last Friday.

Working hard in pre-season workouts, the girls scored 23 points against an experienced Hastings High

School team, who copped the event with 67 points. Girls scoring points for Lowell were: Theresa Layer, first, shot put, 27 feet; Patty Prins, second, long jump, 13 feet, 9 inches; Debbie Canning, second, high jump, 4 feet, 2 inches.

Nancy Bieri, third, 80 yard hurdles; Becky Gerard, second, 880; Joy Singh, second, mile run; Pam Schreur, third, mile run; Debbie Canfield, second, 440; and Karla Kehoe, third, 220. The girls traveled to Spring Lake Monday, for their

second meeting of the season **Students Achieve All-A's**

At Michigan State Univ.

A total of 567 students at Michigan State University achieved a 4.0 or straight "A" average during the win-ter term on the campus in East Lansing.

Of the honor students, five of them, all graduates of Forest Hills High School, were from this area. They

Steven A. Grant, 8747 Bailey Drive, Ada, an Agri-cultural undergraduate. He is in his junior year at State. Kay Boeskool, 1224 Thornapple River Drive, a freshman student in pre-veterinary. James Eardley, 7213 Driftwood Drive, a senior studying English. Nancy Matthews, 4400 St. Andrews, a freshman

enrolled in Arts and Letters. Craig VanSluyters, 3255 Hall, a senior, majoring in Art.



They're Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Loper of Ada are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vanessa Sue to Harold Bertran. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bertran of Ada. A 1973 graduate, he is present-ly with Vulcanizer's Material Company in Grand Rap-

Miss Loper and her fiance are making plans for an August 31 wedding



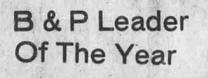
FROM THE DESK OF D

How much thought has been given during the past week on the Lowell of 1980? Do you feel as one reader, that things will improve if the city ordinance on parking is enforced, enabling the traffic flow so neces-sary to a commercial business? Is that the start we

Do you feel, as another reader does, that in order for the change to come to our city it will take outside business people because Lowell businessmen and wom-en haven't changed the basic look of the city for the

past 25 or 30 years? Will the small shops lining the approach to the new Showboat Amphitheater have to be run by new people? If so, why not? Certainly this would enhance the area along the river and make it appeal to the visitor. Would you visit such a place if you were on vacation? Out for the day?

Can all these changes come about by careful plan-ning by ourselves or do we need some government help? Please address your thoughts to P.O. Box 261, Lowell, 49331. Let's hear what you think!



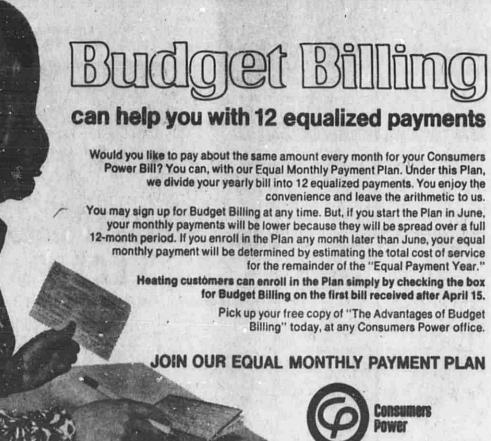
Announcement has been made that Jay VanAndel, Chairman of the Board of Amway Corporation, Ada, is to receive the Business and Professional Leader of the Year Award from the Religious Heritage of Ameri-

The Award will be presented at the 24th annual National Awards Program of Religious Heritage of America, to be held June 20th at the Washington Hil-ton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Religious Heritage of America is a national, inter-faith religious and educational organization dedicated to preserving and celebrating America's religious heri-tage. Through the National Awards Program Religious Heritage honors those Americans, who, by a practical application of their religious principles in their daily lives, have made a significant impact on national and community life.

GILLHESPY SERVES WITH MARINE WING SQUADRON

Marine Pfc Kenneth E. Gillhespy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Gillhespy of 2871 Five Mile Road, and whose wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dekubber of 3011 Five Mile Road, completed on-the-job training in aircraft maintenance at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, North Carolina. He serves with Marine Wing Headquarters uadron Two



4-H Horse Judging

spectively in separate team events.

ee, the horse judging competition attracted junior teams from 39 counties and senior teams from 42 ages 14-18,

medals and ribbons for their third place finish, and the Seniors received sixth place ribbons.

ds, placed third out of over 160 senior competitors.

Kent County's Senior Team members are: Jane 16, Comstock Park.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelon of Lowell, a



Mrs. Edith Nevins Passes At Age 83

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell for Mrs. Charles (Edith) Nevins. The Reverend Elton Mills officiated and interment was made in Lowell's Oakwood

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Cemeterv Mrs. Nevins, of 621 East Main Street, Lowell, passed away April 18, at the age of 83. She was born December 26, 1890, in London, England, and came to the United States in 1912. On Feb-

ruary 25, 1915, she was married to Charles A. Nevins in Moline, Michigan. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William (Margaret) Veaudry of Lincoln.

Rhode Island, Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Raglin of Lyons, Mich., Mrs. Edith Fuller of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Louise Stowe of Lowell; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

COHO RUN STARTS

The spring coho run has started in Lake Michigan in an area stretching from South Haven to New Buffa-

foe has been released from the hospital, is currently recovering at the Crestview Nursing Center in Grand lo. Department of Natural Resources field officers re-Rapids. port. Recently released from the hospital were David Jones and Carl Jackson. MASTER ELECTRICIAN Following her recent hospitalization Rose Roth is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth at 10030 Pot-Center Cemetery SCHNEIDER In Blodgett Memorial Hospital is Jill Sveadas. ELECTRIC Funeral services were held in Rockford Monday for Mrs. Emily Schneider, aged 80. She is the grandmother of Mrs. Clark (Leah) Vredenburg of Lowell. ... WIRING & REPAIRS Tom Smith, a senior at Lowell High School, has won second place in the Michigan Graduating Senior Qualifying event of the NBC All-American Youth COMMERCIAL

RESIDENTIAL Bowling Championships in Grand Rapids. * * * * INDUSTRIAL Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerr, sr., have returned home from a winter's stay in Florida. *** **Prompt & Courteous Service** Among the 437 students at the College of Arts and Sciences at Grand Valley State Colleges, Allendale, named to the CAS Dean's List at the end of the winter term, 1974, were two students from Lowell. 897-7157 Named to the honors list with a 4.00 average was Steve VanderZyl of 10749 Settlewood. Gerald Ellis, 2719 Bewell Avenue, earned a 3.67 average. P QUANTE PATT

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at Hope College in Holland.

Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

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Flutist, Sandra Zoodsma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Benedict Zoodsma presented a senior recital April 23

Miss Zoodsma is currently student teaching in the Hamilton Community Schools in instrumental music.

Mrs. Donald W. Langworthy of 3010 Bewell, Lowell, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Base at

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John Krebs has been transferred to Springbrook

Mrs. Robert Christiansen's mother, Mrs. Ruth Da-

Marine Cpl. Donald W. Langworthy, son of Mr. and

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. James Cook April 29; Mr. and Mrs. Carlen Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zandstra, April 30.

Mrs. Ethelyn Fairchild has returned from a short Florida visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kretzman and sons of Margate.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bewell will celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary May 1.

Mrs. L. A. Tanner has returned to her home in Lowell after spending sometime taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Oom (nee Evelyn Peck) at her home, 1435 Wilson Avenue, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Oom is recovering from major surgery and is doing very nicely.

Life-Long Alto **Resident Dies**

Mrs. Bertha M. Porritt, aged 78, of 11100-92nd Street, Alto, widow of Alden N. Porritt, went to be with her Lord, April 21. She passed away at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn

The former Bertha Lacey, a retired school teacher, was a life-long resident of the Alto area, and a life-long member of the Bowne Center United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, April 24, at the Bowne Center Church with the Rev. John Eversole officiating. Burial was made in Bowne

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Elizabeth) Palmer of Belleville, Mrs. Harold (Marilyn) Johnson of Alto, and Mrs. Elwyn (Martha) Wellfare of Bowne Center; two sons, Albert and Marvin Porritt, of Bowne Center, William (Alverta) Porritt of Alto: 19 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Those desiring, may send memorial contributions to the Bowne Center United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lida Buttrick, 91 Passes, Services Held

Mrs. Lida A. Buttrick, aged 91, the widow of Clyde C. Buttrick, formerly of Lincoln Road, NW, Grand

Rapids, passed away Saturday morning, April 20, in the Glenwood Christian Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Monday at the Metcalf Funeral Chapel in Grand Rapids. Commital services

were held at the Ada Cemetery. Mrs. Buttrick is survived by several cousins.

> Betsy Caruso. Will Spend Marinez, and Jan Magnusen. Summer Abread

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tached chapel train.

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TUESDAY:

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ing is pleased to accept Jane Rivette as an exchange student for Summer 1974. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **Rivette of Lowell** and is presently attending Lowell High School. For two months Jane will be living with a family in France.

Youth for Understanding offers the family living experience to young people between the ages of 15-18 for two months or a full year. As a nonprofit educational program, Youth for Understanding cooperates with and receives an annual grant from the U.S. State Department.

Promoted **To Colonel**

Lt. Col. John Ostrominski, Director of Spe:

cialized Subsystems for the Aeronautical Systems

selected for promotion

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Force aircraft.

to Colonel. He is responsi

The Colonel and his

wife, the former Marilyn

Cery of Detroit, live at

534 Rising Hill Drive,

airborn, Ohio, with

their children, Janet, 16;

and Debra 12. His wife's

Thomas F. Cery, live in

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parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lowell

FOOD HINT

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Services Held For Orvin R. Smelker, 89

Orvin R. Smelker, aged 89, of 9716 Wingeier Ave. SE, Alto, passed away April 20 at the Provincial House in Hastings Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Marion) Karrer of Grand Rapids; his dear friends, Lawrence and Beulah Hostetler of Alto and several nieces and The Rev. Harold Simon conducted services for Mr.

Tuesday Interment followed in Bowne Center Cemetery.

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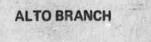
EDUCATION: Learning and training are passports to a better life. Save now for your children's future.

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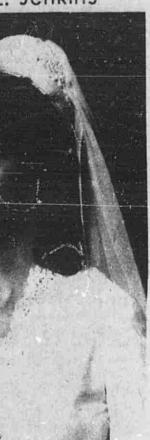


For Home Improvement Loans, See Us



Kathleen Doyle Becomes Mrs. Monte L. Jenkins

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The sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell was the setting for the five o'clock wedding Saturday, April 20, uniting in marriage Miss Kathleen Marie Doyle and Monte Lee Jenkins.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earl Doyle of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of white giana, fashioned with a v-neckline. Beaded venise lace trimmed the neckline, bodice and encircled the empire waistline. The cuffs of the bishop sleeves were trimmed with beaded lace. The skirt swept into an at-

A chapel-length tier of floating chiffon was attached to a Camelot, covered with matching fabric and lace,

Pamela Murray attended the bride as maid of honor The bridesmaids were Mary Doyle, Dore Jenkins and

The groom was attended by John Jenkins as best man. The guests were seated by Joe Caruso, Rafael

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Lowell Moose Lodge. The newlyweds will make their



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of April 29, 1974 LITE COMMENCE Goulash Whole Kernel Corn Rolls or White Bread

Assorted Whipped Desserts Hot Dogs w/Mustard or Catsup Pickles, Carrots & Celery Green Beans Assorted Fruits Cookies & Orange Juice

: Italian Spaghetti Cabbage Salad Plain or Garlic Bread

Pears

Milk

Chicken & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes **Buttered** Peas **Rolls or Biscuits** Jello with Whip

Assorted Sandwiches Pickles, Carrots & Celery **Buttered Diced Beets** Chilled Fruit cocktail Milk & Fruit Juice

Smelker at the Beeler Funeral Home in Middleville



The Birth Of A New Church

> At special services, following a potluck dinner, last Sunday, the Lutheran Church in Lowell was officially named Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The fledgling church began its ministry in October, 1973, holding services at the Cherry Creek Nursing

Services are presently being held at the American Legion Building, East Main Street in Lowell, with Sunday School from 12:30-1 p.m. and worship service from i-2 p.m. Serving the church as interim pastor has been Reverend Gallert of St. Johns' Lutheran Church

Special guest at last Sunday's ceremony was Rever-end Paul Heinechke of Ann Arbor, Michigan District Developer, Missouri Synod.

A Vicar for the new church, James Herpolsheimer, is expected about June first, according to resident agent, Ronald Moykkynen.

Sunday Theme To Be 'Hope Of The World'

April 28 at 11 a.m. Elder Floyd LaLone will be speaking at The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." The theme to be presented will be "Hope of the World." At 7 p.m. Patriarch M.E. Champion will lead the service with several who attend ed the recent World Conference in Independence, Mis-

souri. The program presented will be highlights from the conference. It should be a very informative session. Vacation Bible School plans are well underway. Carol Stark is directing it again this year and is at the present recruiting instructors and helpers, The dates will be June 24-28 and the time 7 to 9 p.m. Last year it worked out fine in the evening, so we're trying it again.

HEARING HANDICAPS ...

Because the human ear cannot shut out harsh noise as the eye does light, the ear is perhaps mans' most vulnerable sensory organ.

APRIL 21-28

7:30 EACH EVENING

SUNDAY 11 a.m.

Rev. Loren Irby, an elder in the Church

of the Nazarene, has been an effective min-ister for the past 35 years, 25 of which were spent as a successful pastor. Mr. Irby has

spoken in camp meetings in various parts of the country, also in youth meetings and re-vivals. Now retired from active work, he de-votes much of his time to the smaller church-

es. His messages are Bible-centered, with an emphasis on holiness of heart, and the youth

of our church.

Wednesday Service

2436

7:30 p. m.

A Cordial Invitation to Attend

REVIVAL SERVICES

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Couple To Wed On Bride's Birthday

The engagement of Arman First Class Cheryl L. Snellink to Sergeant Jeffrey K. Mira has been annour ed by her parents, Mrs. Nancy Parrish of 2055 Enid, Lowell, and Gerald Snellink of Wyoming. Sgt. Mira is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zoilo Mira of Eleele, Hawaii.

An intimate family wedding at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell is planned on the brideelect's birthday, June 30, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Dean Bailey performing the ceremony.

Alc Snellink attended Lowell Senior High School from 1969 until 1972, and graduated from Rogers High School in Wyoming.

Both are currently stationed at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. They are planning a service career and expect to be stationed next in Hawaii.

WIVES RAISE FUNDS FOR RESCUE VEHICLE

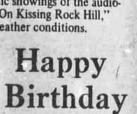
Two sales, featuring homemade baked goods, have netted \$110 towards a new emergency rescue vehicle for the Lowell area.

Raising the funds, and planning future benefiting events, are the wives of the Lowell Police and Reserve officers.

Some \$5,000 is needed for the project which is being promoted by the Lowell Police Department.

VISITORS NIGHT PLANNED

AT VEEN OBSERVATORY The James C. Veen Observatery, located at 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, S.E., Lowell, will open its doors from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 11 and Friday, May 31, so that visitors can make telescopic observations if the sky is clear. There is no admission charge. Also featured are tours of the observatory, inspection of equipment, and periodic showings of the audio visual presentation, "A Night On Kissing Rock Hill," which are held regardless of weather conditions.



APRIL 25 Carol McDonald **Brayton Golds Augie Turnes**

APRIL 26 APEIL 28 **Shirley Smith**

Mari Denick Barbara Hucklebeury

MAY 2 **Dianne MacNaughton** Names for the May Birthday list can be sub

9261. Surprise your friends and relatives!



Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 The Cherry Creek Nursing Home Guild will meet at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 25, at the home, 350 Center Street N

Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM will hold its regular April convocation in the Masonic Temple at Lowell, with the conferring of the Past Master degree afterward, followed by refreshments and sucial hour.

The 28th annual Grand Rapids Junior College's Musical Moods Concert will be staged April 25-26 at Ottawa Hills High School Auditorium starting at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

APRIL

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, OES will have their Friendship Night at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 26. Open meeting. Come and bring your friends.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

The Senior Citizens 39'ers will meet this Saturday April 27, for a potluck supper at the Congregational Church dining hall at 6 p.m. Bring own service and dish to pass. Entertainment. Everyone is welcome.

Boy Scout Troop No. 144 of Lowell will have a car wash on Saturday, April 27, at Eberhard's parking lot between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Lowell Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will hold a bake sale on Saturday, April 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the State Savings Bank and at Eberhard's. Proceeds will go for the support of the local program.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

The annual meeting of the West Central Michigan Historical Society will be held Tuesday, April 30, at 8 p.m. at the Runciman Elementary School Auditorium. This is the election of officers meeting of the membership, also for any other business of the society and Bi-Centennial plans for the 1976 observance will be discussed.

MAY 2, 3 & 4

COMING SOON-Senior Citizen Fair at the Eastbrook Mall-May 2, 3 & 4.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

The Alto Mother's Club will hold its Annual SPRING CARNIVAL Friday, May 3. The kitchen will open at 5 p.m. with good things to eat. Game rooms will open from 6 to 9 p.m. with games and prizes for all ages.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Venus Chapter No. 107 OES annual Smorgasbord Thursday, May 9, serving 5 to 7 p.m. at the Grattan Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

CAR WASH-Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 3012 of Lowell at the Zephyr Station in Lowell from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

YOUTH TALENT EXHIBIT

CONTINUES AT MUSEUM The 28th Annual Youth Talent Exhibit featuring original work of Grand Rapids and Kent County seventh through twelfth grade students will be open to visitors

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The exhibit will come to a close Sunday, May 5. Admission is free.

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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, April 25, 1974 Ada Church To Install New Pastor Next Sunday at the morning service Rev. Angus M. MacLeod will be installed as pastor of the Ada Christian Reformed Church. Taking part in this service will be Rev. Wesley Timmer, pastor of the Cascade Christian Reformed Church, Rev. Roger Timmerman, pastor of the Middleville Christian Reformed Church, and Rev. Richard Veldman, a retired minister. Rev. MacLeod will lead the congregation in worship for the first time Sunday evening. The Ada Church has been without a pastor since Rev. Ralph Bruxvoort left last June to become pastor of the First Christian Reformed Church in Manhattan, Montana. Rev. MacLeod comes to Ada from the Park Lane Christian Reformed Church. Evergreen Park, Illinois. Before beginning his pastorate in Evergreen Park, Rev. MacLeod served a church in Irving Park, New Jersey, and was a missionary in Argentina. Rev. and Mrs. MacLeod have two daughters; Margaret is Director of Clinics for the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee in Managua, Nicaragua and Christine is a junior in Public Health Nursing at the South University of Illinois. The Church Council is welcoming the MacLeods at a dinner Thursday evening and a welcome reception by the entire congregation is planned for the evening of May 1. OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST Dear Friends, Too many friends are convinced that a bereaved family is beyond any comfort that their presence at the visitation or funeral service could bring. This is a tragic error. The value of your presence, a sympathetic glance, a few words, a handshake or kiss, all help immeasurably to lift a bit of burden from the bereaved. Respectfully, ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWELL, MICHIGAN Subscribe Today! Snow United Methodist Church **3189 SNOW AVENUE** between 28th and 36th Streets, East STEVE BEACH-PASTOR-897-8008 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

> 11:00 a.m. Youth Group 3:00 p. m. "THINK SNOW St. Matthew Lutheran Church 5125 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. "Where Worship Is A Family Affair" 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. NURSERY PROVIDED **REV. JAMES E. HENNING** Phone - 942-9091 Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD Worship Service 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. NURSERY PROVIDED

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Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER Worship Service 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.

"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, April 25, 1974 Forest Hills Central

Wins Diamond Opener

The Ottawa-Kent White Division's baseball action for the 1974 season got underway last We nesday with Forest Hills Central taking a 4-2 win over Wyoming Park, and Kenowa Hills downing Forest Hills Northern 10-4.

Tony Grochowalski, a junior at Central, was the big hero of Forest Hills opening victory. He had a perfect day at bat with three hits and a walk, and the allconference shortstop last year played a new factor in all the Rangers' runs.

Forest Hills tallied two runs in the opening inning when the winning pitcher, Don Faulkner, singled and Grochowalski tripled and then scored on a passed ball. In the fifth inning, Faulkner singled and Grochowalski drove him home with a single. The last Forest Hills run came in the seventh inning when Grochowalski singled again and then scored on Roger Stanley's triple.

Huskies Lose . Five first inning runs by Kenowa Hills were hard to overcome by the Huskies of Forest Hills Northern as they opened their season. Kenowa took advantage of three walks, an error and a clutch single for the up-

Highlighting the scoring for the Huskies was Steve Bultema who connected for a homer and a single in two trips to the plate. Kenowa scored two more runs in the sixth and cap-

ped the game with three more runs in the seventh.

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Belding Hurls No-Hitter At Red Arrows...

In a Lowell vs. Belding baseball game last Tuesday Belding's Doug Wilson hurled a no hitter against the Red Arrows for a 1-0 shut-out.

Wilson threw a four strike-out game against Lowell, while Red Arrow pitchers, Rick Lenartz and Dave

Beach, threw a nine strike out game. The Redskins score that triumphed over the Arrows came in the 6th inning when Belding's third baseman, Kohn, walked and advanced around the bases for a score.

Lakewood 4, Lowell 1 Lowell's Red Arrows winning streak seems to be

taking a change for the worst. In a conference game against Lakewood Friday at Recreation Park, the Vikings broke the Arrows, 4-1.

In the top of the first inning Lowell's left-handed hurler, Rick Lenartz, fell into Vikings knee deep. The trouble all started when Lakewood's second

batter, Dow, walked, advanced to second on a basehit by Bosworth, and both were knocked in from a home run over the right field by Catlin. With the score 3-0 Lakewood still up to bat, Des-

granges was placed on base due to an error. With the help of two more errors charged to Lowell, the score stood at 4-0. Lakewood scored no more runs after the first inn-

Lowell's only score came when Kevin McMahon rapped a base hit followed by a one bagger by Jim Rathbun. McMahon then scored on a Viking error.

The Red Arrow's record now stands at three wins and two losses. Lowell has a 16 regular season scheduled plus Pre-Districts and Districts.

Thursday Lowell plays host to Coopersville.

boat Restaurant.

Banquet Honors Hockey Team

Thinclads Edge Hastings; Third In Sparta Relays ping, Tom Heintzleman, Ken Kropf).

season April 11th by defeating the Hastings Saxons by a 65-58 count. The Red Arrow's depth came through as Lowell captured only five of 12 firsts in individual events and the two sprint relays.

Tom Heintzleman doubled, winning the high jump and i00 yard dash, as did Ken Kropf, in the pole vault and 220 yard dash. Both also ran legs on the victorious 440 yard relay team. Two miler Mike Dey took the other first in his specialty.

Last Saturday the Arrows continued in form by scoring 48 points and placing third in the Sparta-North Kent Relays

Host Sparta edged Rockford out for the first place trophy. Lowell again put forth a "depthy" performance as the team captured places in all events but two. A highlight of the meet was Tom Heintzleman and Ken Kropf's meet and school record of 11' 6" in the High Jump Relay.

Fifth Shot Put Relay (Dave Hendrix, Don Vickers). Fifth-Long Jump Relay (Bill Heintzleman, Mike Top-ping). First-High Jump Relay (Tom Heintzleman, Ken Kropf). Fifth-Pole Vault Relay (Bill Heintzleman). Third-880 yard Relay (Mark Stinchcomb, Mike Top-

Aces Ninth Hole

Last week's opening of the Arrowhead Golf Course on Alden Nash Avenue, north of Lowell, saw one golfer record a hole-in-one on the ninth green. Fred Koster, jr., an employee at Attwood Corpora-tion, aced the 179 yard, par three hole, while playing

a round of "getting in shape" golf with Martin Engel.

Mile Run (Mike Dey). Third-440 yard relay (Mike Topping, Bill Heintzle-man, Ken Kropf, Tom Heintzleman). Fourth-Mile Rethis Wednesday; to the Hastings Relays Saturday; to Belding Monday, and to Lakewood next Wednesday. All dual meets begin at 4:00.

Derby

DERBY WINNERS-Front row, from left, Bailey and Bobby McWhinney.

The annual Pinewood Derby of Cub Pack No. 3188 was held Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell with featured races of both rockets and racers. Ivan Blough and David Stegehuis were the judges of design, Rocket Design winners were: Scott Lasby, first, Mark Smith, second, and Bobby McWhinney, third. Heading the list of Racer Designers were: Philip Beachler, first, Mike Bruce, second, and Bryan Smith,

Rochet Race judges were Walter Stevens, Arthur Hotchkiss, and Harold Kettner with Scott Lasby finishing first, followed by Tod Bailey, second, and Mark Smith, third. Mike Bruce won the Racer Race, followed closely

advanced in their area of study. Two new boys were welcomed into the pack by Cubmaster, Rommie F. Moore. Brenden Kettner and Andy Stormzand received their Bobcat rank as new

Arrangements for the evening were handled by Mrs. Atlen Lasby, Den Leader Coach, assisted by Den Mothers, Mrs. Arthur Hotchkiss, Mrs. Harold Kettner and Mrs. Dean Bailey. The Webelos Den served refresh-

The next pack activity will be the Carnival held from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 18. The public is invited to the Carnival.

rector, states that the "Y" is in need of volunteer coaches for the following leagues: Minor Little League, Major Little League, Cadet Softball (6, 7 and 8-year-old boys), Girls' Softball (7 thru 9-year-old division), and Girls' Softball (13 and 14 year-old division). Interested adults should call the Lowel YMCA office (897-7375) or Al Eckman (897-

Still Time To Sign-Up For Girl's Softball

YMCA sponsored softball for girls, seven through fourteen years of age, is now in progress. Interested girls may still sign up at the Lowell "Y" office or by attending a practice session. All girls will be placed on a team with competition scheduled to start about June 10th.

May 4, 10:45-12 noon.

10 thru 12 year olds-Saturday, April 27, 1:30-2:45 p.m.; Tuesday, April 30, 6:30-7:45 p.m.; Satur-day, May 4, 1:30-2:45 p.m. 13 & 14 year olds-Thursday, April 25, 6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, April 27, 2:45-4 p.m.; Thursday, May 2, 6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday, May 4, 2:45-4 p.m.

We Will Be CLOSED

IT LOOKS BETTER ON

Cadet softball for six, seven and eight-year-old boys, a program sponsored by the Lowell YMCA, will start his Saturday, April 27. aseball diamond located at Lowell Senior High School. Boys must be at least six years old before August 1, Players are taught the fundamentals of batting, fielding, catching, throwing and running. All boys will be placed on a team at the conclusion of the practice pre-register at the "Y" office.

Deer Run Golf Club this summer.

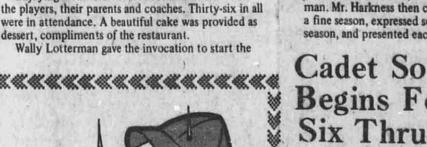
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LOWELL'S HOCKEY TEAM-Front row from left Don Pollice Larry Fost

Members of Lowell's Hockey team, which finished

second in the Class "B" Championship play offs, were honored recently at a banquet held at the Lowell Showof all involved was extended by Paul Blocher. A gift of appreciation from the players to the head coach, Jack Harkness, was presented by Joe Merri-Enjoying a dinner of roast beef and chicken were man. Mr. Harkness then congratulated the players on a fine season, expressed some plays for the 1974-75

John Pollice, Tom Wingeier, Doug Blocher. Standing, from left, Ron VanWyck, Mark Neubecker, Ron

Merriman, Joe Merriman, Steve Jousma, Dave Baird, Mark Ries, Gary Lotterman, Tim Bergy and Scott

season, and presented each player with a team picture. **Cadet Softball**

Begins For Boys Six Thru Eight

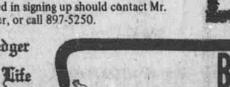
ceremonial activities. An expression of "thanks" to

the coaches for a job well done and the appreciation

Sign-up and practice sessions will be held from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. on April 27, May 4, and May 11 at the

Fees are \$4.50 for Y-members and \$6 for non-members. There is no cost to coaches' sons. All boys should

The Lowell Senior Center at 214 East Main Street, Lowell, will sponsor a Senior Citizen's Golf League at

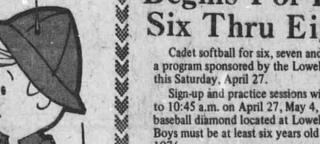


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lay (Brian Doyle, Chris Briggs, Joe Callier, Ben Porritt). The Red Arrows travel to Sparta for a dual meet

Ben Porritt

Winners



Bryan Smith, Mark Smith, Greg Caldwell. Back row, Phillip Beachler, Mike Bruce, Scott Lasby, Rob Moore. Winners not pictured included Tod

by Rob Moore in second, and Greg Caldwell in third. ludges were Allen Lasby, Don Playter, and Dean Bai-

Numerous awards were given as many of the Cubs

Call For Coaches Al Eckman, Lowell YMCA Ball Program Di-

Below is the remainder of the practice schedule: 7 thru 9 year olds-Saturday, April 27, 10:45-12 noon; Monday, April 29, 6:30-7:45 p.m.; Saturday,



897-8196

Redskins Beat Portland

Saranac High School's baseball team broke a close game wide open in the final two innings and routed Portland St. Pats 12-3 last Tuesday afternoon in Portland in the season opener for both teams.

Portland held a 3-1 lead through five innings, but the Redskins scored four times in the sixth and added

seven in the final frame for the win. In the sixth inning, winning pitcher Dale Stuart tripled with the sacks jammed. John Hubbard then singled home a pair of runs in the seventh and Steve Beattie doubled in three in the final frame.

Stuart hurled the opening six innings; walking three and striking out 12. Portland used four pitchers. Neil Goodman, who came on in the sixth, absorbed the loss. Mark Hengesback started for St. Pats and was relieved

by Bill Teake Stuart and Hubbard led Saranac with two hits each, while Steve Kissane collected three safeties for the los-

Tullis-Simpson **Vows Enchanged**

Patricia M. Simpson became the bride of Gregory J. Tullis April 6 at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Charles W. Fullmer performed the 7 p.m. nuptials. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William A.

Simpson of 527 East Main, Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Tullis of 188 Washington, Saranac. For her wedding the bride chose a high neckling old fashioned gown with mutton sleeves and a full length train. Her fingertip veil was trimmed with lace

and purple velvet ribbon, and she carried a cascade of mixed flowers.

Matron of honor was Vicky Hummel and attend-ants were Sally Maccauley, Cindy Tullis and Ann Welch. Flower girl was a cousin of the bride, Debbie Serving the groom as best man was Tom Higbee

and groomsmen were Doug Jackson, Mike Leary and Vince Rhoades. Seating the guests were James Lafler and Sam Simpson. A reception was given by the parents of the bride

at the Moose Hall at 8 p.m. The newlyweds plan a week's honeymoon to Mexico after which they will be at home at 63 Evergreen Trailer Park, Ionia.

FAILS TO STOP

Jon Dean Essington, 18, of Saranac, was issued a ticket for failure to stop in an assured clear distance ahead after he ran into the side of a ear driven by Dayid A. Matthews, 25, of 717 Branch Street at 6:50 p.m. last Thursday, Ionia City Police said. Matthews was southbound on State Street and turn-

ing onto Branch Street when the Essington car failed to stop and ran along the right side of the Matthew's car. officers said.

VanderVeen Promotes Washington Bus Trip

Congressman Richard F. VanderVeen announced an additional bus trip to Washington D. C. The purpose is to enable persons in the Fifth District to see how Congress works. The third bus trip in this series, will leave from the Automobile Club of America, 235-28th Street, S.E., Tuesday morning, May 7, and return to Grand Rapids in the morning of May 12.

While in Washington, the tour will include the House Chamber, the Capitol, Congressional facilities, a meeting with Kep. VanderVeen, and attendance at a Congressional Committee in Session. The group will also meet with Sen. Griffin or Sen. Hart. Options will include attendance of plays and concerts, and visiting historical sights in Washington.

The first two buses were filled to capacity, but there is still room available on the May 7th bus. Further information can be obtained by calling the local Con-gressional Office, 451-2614; Kenneth Bertsch, 494-5627; Party Holly, 794-1066; Luch Hughes, 527-0326; or Ron Dykstra, 457-0916.

PLACED ON PROBATION

Alcide J. Baker, jr., 19, of Lowell, has been placed on probation for two years and assessed \$250 for receiving and concealing property.

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Mrs. Veryl Morrow had as guests Thursday her children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cary, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ballard and children of Algonic, Mrs. Wayne Hemer and son of Ionia, and Rose Lowry and son of Belding, who attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Cary.

Marriage License-Jeffery L. Cady, 27 and Debrah A. Thomas, 18. Ionia Hospital: Ricky Bailey, medical; Mrs. Robert Sprague, medical; Mrs. Elvin Heffelbower, medical; Norton Casey, medical.

Discharge: Joyce Beckhorn, Mrs. Michael Conner and baby, Ricky Bailey. Belding Hospital: Robert Lautzenhuer, medical,

Vicki Soules, surgery Traffic-Archie A. Gravelin, 54, paid \$19 for opera-ting unregistered motor vehicle. Charles R. Ross, 21, paid \$34 for speeding

Death: Ruby Cary, 93, Monday, funeral Thursday, death, Mrs. Dora Bailey, 74. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson visited his mother,

Mrs. Etoile Jackson, Lake Odessa, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salter of Clarksville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDonald and family. John Perry of Wabasis Lake spent the weekend

with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beukema, (Sorry, I goofed)-Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy of Davenport, Iowa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCarthy.

Strive to be always like a good watch-open face, busy hands, pure gold, well regulated, and full of good works.

Mrs. Pauline Sattler of Grand Ledge spent Saturday with her mother, Fern Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter, Route 3, Lowell, were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loding of Green-Guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ca-

hoon were birs. Gary Cahoon, Katherine Feasal and

Jessie Cahoon spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Everett and family of Lowell. Charles Mast of Kalamazoo was a guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Hillis Tischer Wednesday evening and Thursday Easter guests of Katherine Feasal were Mr. and Mr. James Hayden, Connie Vrelan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dodds and family of Grand Rapids.

This weekend guests of Katherine Feasal were Mrs. Gary Hancock and Marty and Marny Dee. All called on Gladys Cahoon Sunday afternoon Eliza Johnson and Mrs. LeRoy Geiger attended a bridal shower in Grand Rapids, Sunday afternoon, for

Eliza's granddaughter. Mrs. John Briggs of Lowell attended a Mom's Club at Saranac Community Church last Thursday. There were 38 present. All had a very enjoyable get-together

and dinner Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conkright of Grand Rapids spent Saturday afternoon with Eliza Johnson. All were guests for supper of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis returned from Florida and spent from Thursday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs, then returned to their home at Morrison

Miss Jill Diamon of Portage and Vicky Diamon of Kalamazoo came Saturday anf took their grandmother, Rachael Diamon to her son Clair's home for the weekend. Mrs. Teachout was also a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wright of Crystal and Mr.

and Mrs. Gerald Benson and two sons of Spring Lake were Sunday supper guests of Helen and Mary Lou Dodge.

Spring is here-SARA SNAC IS NOW OPEN. Cheryl McCarty and Philip Ratt of Alma were married at the Saranac Community, Church Saturday eve-Mrs. Grace Taylor is visiting at the Pat McGee's at

Ludington. Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Decker and two children of Lansing spent Sunday with his mother, Helen Decker In the afternoon they all were at the Ionia Hospital to see Irving Kreb who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Brenton Tyler of Freeport. The meanest man in town is the ice-cream parlor man who put up the sign-Free Ice Cream Tomorrow



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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch of Ionia to celebrate Ralph's birthday

There was a roof fire at the Senior Citizen Building Monday. No serious damage. Mr. and Mrs. Jevne Vaughn and daughter of Grand

Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anfrew Hill. All called on Hazel Tower Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Lansing were here to attend the McCarthy-Philip Ratt wedding. All were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sykes. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill were guests also. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Lansing were Saturday

hight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill. **RECIPE FOR LIFE-You take a large amount of** laughter and some teardrops, sighs. Add this to some sunshine and the smile of merry eyes. Put in two cups of morning dew; dilute it with pain. Pour this in a gold en cup; buttered well with strife; wrap it up with problems, and that my friends, IS LIFE.

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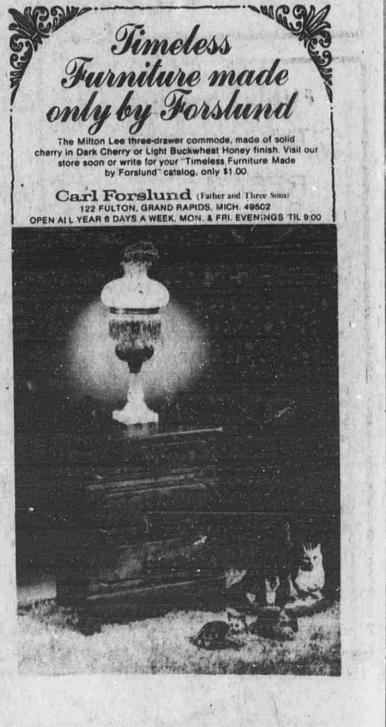


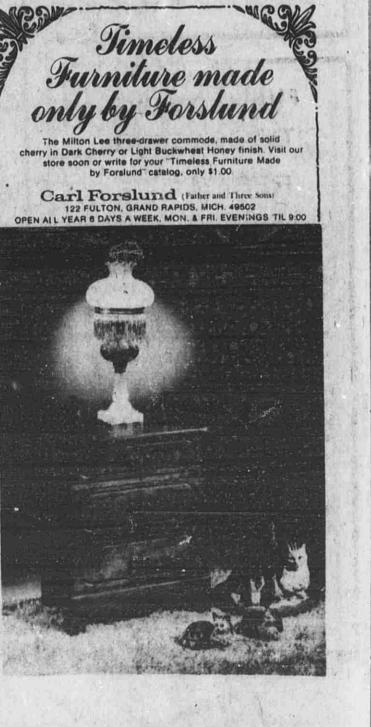
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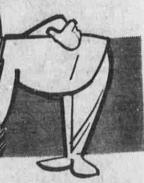




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tives for the gifts and cards I received luring my stay at Butterworth Hospital I also would like to thank Doctors Gerard and McKay, the nurses and doctors, Rev. Yates and Rev. Eversole for their kindness shown mo Margaret Daniels

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CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for making my surprise birthday party such a happy event and one that will be long remen bered. A special thanks to my husband, John, who planned it all. Lucille Erickson

School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting, Lowell, Michigan, March 26, 1974. Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metiernick, Wingeier, Miller, Kropf,

Members Absent: None. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Mullen, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 11,

Ayes: &. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Kropf, to approve

the agenda, as amended. Ayes: &, Nays: O. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS Motion by Siegle, seconded by Kropf, to approve a check for John and Teresa Gratz to replace voided check No. 215 from the Building and Site Fund.

Aves: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 2. Suspension and Expulsion Committee report. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to adopt the proposed Dress and Grooming Code Board Policy as pre-

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Siegle:

WHEREAS: 1. Mr. Charles Edward Prins has filed a complaint No. G74-88CAL in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

2.* Plaintiff has asked for a preliminary injunc tion and restraining order preventing the Lowell Area Schools enforcing its Dress Code regarding

the length of hair a student may wear, and 3. The Honorable Noel P. Fox, United States District Judge has ordered the Lowell Area Schools to refrain from enforcing the hair length provisions of said Dress Code until a hearing on the plaintiff's application for permanent relief can be held; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Education suspend the hair provision of the present Dress Code for all students until such time as the question is settled by a court



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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.

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of competent jurisdiction. Ayes: Members Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Win-

geier, Kropf, Miller, Mullen. Nays: Members (None)

Resolution declared adopted.

4. The March Transportation Report was presented by Donald Kelly, Discussed were increased services, inflation, reduction of total miles travelled, and an accurate, detailed accounting on each bus. Recommendations made for the Board's consideration were: (1) Another small bus; (2) Garage tools and equipment, to include floor jack, electrical test equipment, A-frame, electric lift for balcony; (3) Continued upgrading of staff; (4) Computerization of routing; (5) Two-way radios; (6) Completion of blacktopping; (7) Wash rack. 5. Mr. Woolworth met with Mr. McMahon and Mr. Sinke on the eight grievances filed January 9, 1974. Two of the eight grievances were resolved in conferences. Mr. Woolworth now requests that a board hearing be held on the remaining six grievances. The hearing will be held on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the senior high

school. 6. Architect Donn Palmer presented a proposed listing of classrooms to be included in the Alto and Bushnell additions and the proposed budget for the total construction and remodeling. The board is to meet Monday, April 1, in a work session to further develop this proposal.

7. Dr. Reagan reported on the Kent County Association of School Boards' meeting on March 21 at Fingers. There were many proposals on girls' athletics, with few suggestions for implementation.

8. Board members were reminded that Lowell is hosting the May 2 meeting of the Kent Intermediate School Boards Association at the new middle school. Dr. Reithmuller, president of the State Board of Education, will be the speaker

9. The grievance filed by Carrie Pelon has been resolved with an agreement that she shall take regular maternity leave as per the Master Agreement, pending action taken in court rulings.

10. Dr. Reagan, Dr. Siegle, and Don Kelly will be attending the National School Boards' convention at Houston, April 5 through April 9.

11. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen, to adopt the proposed School Board Policy 1112.14 on Confidential Information in Student's Records and Press Re-

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 12. Dr. Reagan reported on a meeting with the Showboat Committee. Playground usage plans were handed out by Mr. Venema relative to the rest of the Runciman-Intermediate property. A meeting with the Show-

boat Committee will be held April 2. 13. Mr. Sinke presented a summary of state aid for 1973-74 and a review of the Bursley plan for 1974-75. Stressed in this report was the fact that regardless of increased assessments, the school would not receive any additional dollars from that source. The total increase in state aid for 1974-75, based on present enrollments, would be \$67,500. Mr, Sinke also stressed the fact that this amount is inadequate to cover increased costs incurred due to inflation, additional facilities, and labor. President Reagan requested all board members submit names for a Citizens' Study Committee to study current school needs

14. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Wingeier, to aprove the tentative budget for submission to the Kent County Allocation Board.

Aves: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 15. A name change was submitted by Mr. Venema for the present intermediate building. Suggested was

Riverside Elementary School. NEW BUSINESS 1. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to

place the following teachers on tenure: Jerry Biernacki, Linda Odell, Barbara Timmer, Mary Garrison, Thomas Harper, Jack Long, Jeanine Overton, John Sterly, Gordon Vandenberg, Ed Matecki, Norma Lane, Michalena, Carlson, Karen Earl

Aves: 7. Navs: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Miller, to place wing teachers who have successfull ed one year of teaching on second year probation Priscilla Rogers, Gail Hirschy, John Forshee, Regina Sullivan, Virginia Thome, Robert Rice, Rolland Bacon, Nona Eaton, Catherine Graham, Gary Griffin, James Hubbard, Douglas Snyder, Mary Stewart, Bob Roden-house, John Lalley, Bob Titcombe, Paula Averill, Steven Spencer, Greg Clark, Richard Douglass, Cynthia Gould, Allen Way, James White, Elizabeth Mulder, Sharon Rhines.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Wingeier, to offer to renew contracts for Jerry Wabeke, Business Manager; Dennis McMahon, High School Principal; Gary Kemp, Assistant High School Principal; John Gabrion, Middle School Principal; Arthur Bieri, Assistant Middle School Principal; Dirk Venema, Elementary Principal (Runci-man, Intermediate); and Roger Buck, Elementary Principal (Alto).

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Wingeier, to offer o renew Superintendent Sinke's contract Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. Petitions bearing 165 signatures were presented to the board. These petitions requested that hockey be adopted as a school sport and were presented by Alice Merriman. The estimated cost as presented by this group was \$2,000.00 per year over anticipated revenues. 6. A proposal on girls' gymnastics for 1974-75 was presented by Mr. McMahon. Mr. McMahon stated he

was presented this on behalf of the many students and parents. Estimated cost was \$3,000.00. 7. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, that the

board grant Sue Seymour maternity leave for the 1974-75 school year.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 8. Mr. Sinke presented a request from Ken Smith, maintenance supervisor, for a tractor to be used for upkeep of grounds. Mr. Wabeke was instructed to draw up

9. Mr. Sinke reported that Frank W. Martin had



completed requirements for a G.E.D. equivalency diploma and that such diploma had been issued. 10. Administrative Regulation 5144.4 on Bomb Threats was presented to the board for inclusion in our

board rules and regulations. 11. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Mullen, that an executive session be held to discuss teachers being recommended by the administration for second year probation

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 12. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Mullen, to return to regular session. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 10:40 p.m.

> Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

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The 1973-74 YMCA sponsored Euchre League was a unique one in the history of this popular program. First of all, interest in this league was the highest ever, with 44 players involved.

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As the season drew to a close, it became clear that it was a very close contest, with only three points or less separating the top scorers. High scores for the men were: Wes Clemenz, 326, followed by Ernest Roth with 323 points. Competition in the ladies' division was even closer: Esther Clemenz, 330, Ila Swanson, 328, and Esther Fahrni, 327.

Winners at the YMCA Spring Euchre Party were, ladies, Alice Merriman, high score; Evelyn Wittenbach, most lone hands; and Olive McQueen, low score, In the men's division, Bill Roth, high score; Wes Clemenz, most lone hands; and William Slater, low

score. Olive Collins won the traveling prize. The YMCA Euchre League for 1974-75 will begin in October. Sign ups can be made at the Lowell YMCA

Ninety-four Attend

Rotary Ann Night

The Finial Room, atop the ten story Union Bank Building in Grand Rapids, was the scene of the thirty eighth annual "Rotary Ann Night" of the Lowell Ro tary Club.

Ninety-four Rotarians, their wives and guests were present for the dinner and program Wednesday, April 17. Rotary President and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, assisted by First Vice-President and Mrs. John Jones, acted as hosts for the evening.

Rev. Dean Bailey led in prayer before the meal, with Dr. Bob Kyser and David Coons leading the group's singing session.

Norm Borgerson and Charlie Doyle teamed up to give a comedy routine that had the group in stitches. Rommie Moore, using prose and poetry, traced the history of the "battle of the sexes" from the time of Adam and Eve to the present.

Al Hermans, assisted by Ken Ayres, held the drawing for door prizes, which included an "I Love You" lamp crafted by Mr. Hermans.

As the program drew to a close, some of the group left and others stayed to dance to the music of the Ben Keith Trio. However, everyone agreed that this was an enjoyable evening for everyone.

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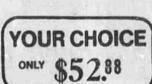
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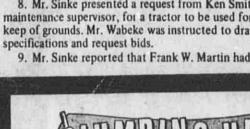
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Roman J. Snow (P-20747) IN RE: THE MATTER OF Case No. 74-15483-CE ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL

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

Frank W. Bouma, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to etermine 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.

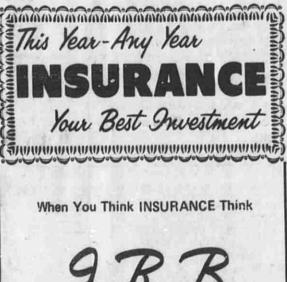
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDG-ED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner make available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office at 1500 Scribner N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

ROMAN J. SNOW, Circuit Judge Examined, Countersigned & Entered JACK BRONKEMA, CLERK

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Saturday, April 20, was a day to remember. Lowell Councilman James Hall, under the supervision of Mayor Carlen Anderson, "dug in" to break ground for the Shade Tree Planting Program, being co-sponsored by the City of Lowell and the Lowell Light and Power Company.

Development of the program began early in February, which was too late to develop a complete program



Plants

First

Tree

North Hudson Street residents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pasanen, right, watched City officials plant the first tree in their yard last Saturday. From left, George Wat-son and Darrel Bishop of the City Parks' Department, Mayor Carlen Anderson, and Councilman mes Hall.

for the entire City. Slight difficulty was encountered in locating sources for trees at reasonable prices because of the fact that other cities ordered their trees in August for Spring planting. In spite of the late date, the City was able to purchase a small quantity of trees to begin the program.

In the Fall of '74, the program will be open to the entire City. Orders for fall plantings will be taken June 15 to August 1. After this time, all trees requested will be ordered from the best nursery at the best price

This is a fine program for the City. It requires that an interested citizen buy a tree, at wholesale price, from the City, which will be planted free of charge in front of his home. If you are interested, contact the City Office, 897-8457

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS' SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

The Lowell Area School's Board of Education will meet Monday, April 29, in the Middle School Cafetori-

um at 7:30 p.m. On the agenda will be the review of elementary school plans; tractor bids; report on boundary commission hearing and a proposed agricultural program for the high school.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR **Complaint Draws Rebuttals**

In rebuttal to the citizen's remarks, (published on the Ledger's front page; issue of April 18) who complained about excessive use of Lowell Police Department personnel at the accident transpiring, Friday, April 12, at the upper bridge in Lowell, I would like to make the following remarks.

I heard and saw the accident occur. I reported the accident to the police, and drove back to the bridge, all within an elapsed time of approximately seven minutes.

Two police cars were on the scene. Two officers were attending the injured occupant, treating him for shock, and trying to devise a method to extricate him from the car.

Other personnel were searching the lowland area be-low the bridge to determine if other occupants (if any) might have been thrown out of the car.

Vehicular traffic from both directions was approaching, parking, viewing and generally getting in the way. This situation required Police Officer control.

One duty officer would have been unable to cope with this emergency effectively.

My wife and myself believe the two off-duty Officers should be recognized, not criticized, for their help and support. Certainly the Reserve Officer was needed at the scene of the accident.

We think, instead of criticism, the Lowell Police Department should be commended for its immediate response and effectiveness.

We believe every citizen has the right to complain, but when the complaint is presented for publication unsigned, we question its validity.

Respectfully, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Fowler 125 S. Division, Lowell,

It's Library Week



An informal picnic lunch was enjoyed Monday noon by the members of the Lowell Libra-ry Board and the exchange librarian from the Caledonia Library.

Lowell's Librarian, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, spent the day at the Caledonia Library in honor of National Library Week.

Pictured, from left, Library Board members, Mrs. Florence Jefferies, Mrs. Carol Wells, Mrs. Annette Schneider, Mrs. Bea Krum, Mrs. Ellen Cannon, and Jane Patterson, visiting librarian. Missing from the photo is board member, Mrs. Sue Doyle.

To a Concerned Citizen,

In reference to your letter that appeared in the Lowell Ledger last week about too many police officers responding to an accident at the South Division Bridge.

Sir, you may have read the answer to your inquiry that the Chief of the Lowell Police Department had in the Ledger regarding the accident and why there were so many police officers present.

I am a police officer, however, not with the Lowell Department. The Lowell Police are trying very hard to produce a rescue unit so there will not be as many officers involved in the freeing of persons trapped in a vehicle, in situations such as this, or in some other mishap. I have had the understanding that the wages the officers' are paid will never total the cost of a life that can be saved.

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Crew Chief Of The Month

Air Force Sergeant Alan E. Wingeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wingeier of Alto, was designated "Crew Chief of the Month" for his section in February.

Stationed in England, Wingeier also got an 'excel-lent' rating for a Quality Control Inspection of his airplane

His current address is: Sgt. Alan E. Wingeier, FR 376-48-9815, 20th OMS, Box 2704, APO, New York, 09194.

CITY OF LOWELL ANNUAL **CLEAN-UP**



WEEK

City Trucks will pick up all rubbish and household debris that has been placed at the curb. Material must be in containers or bundled.

Please cooperate with the Street Depart-







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Resident Passes

Former Lowell

A former Lowell resident and school teacher, Mrs. Jennie Maxine Smith, passed away Sunday, April 21, following a lingering illness. She was 59 years old, and resided at 5000 Peachridge Road in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Smith taught for several years at the Alto School, later entering the Lowell Area School System.

She retired several years ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Smith were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Cha-pel, with the Rev. James Smith officiating. Commital services were made at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by her husband, Paul; two sons, Noel of Troy, Michigan and William of Tucson, Arizo-na; two daughters, Mrs. Roger (Rheta) Hansen of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Dougias (Scsan) Houle of Sag-inaw; and 10 grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorial contribu-tions be made to the Arthritis Foundation at 1331 Lake Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids.

More Supporters Become Lowell Showboat Boosters

The fund drive for the \$60,000 Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre, continues to grow, as new donors join the list of Showboat boosters.

Adding their support to the community project, since last week's report, were C. J. Christoff and Sons', Inc., Ron and Sharon Wittenbach, Robert and Dorothy Forst, Mary Warner, Norm Borgerson, Hugh and Florence Young, B.A. McQueen and Orville B. Jackson.

DONATION, \$5 COUPLE, FOR SHOWBOAT

AMPHITHEATRE FUND

ment by using only containers that can be lifted onto the trucks, by punching holes in metal containers that would hold water, by placing all leaves, cans, etc., in containers, bags or boxes. Do not use 55 gallon drums, they become too heavy to lift when full.

Bulky rubbish such as trees, weeds, and large cardboard boxes are to be bundled so as not to exceed 4 feet in length, nor more than 50 pounds in weight.

Please do not rake leaves into the gutters at the curb, or ditches-they will not be picked up.

City crews will pick up on the East side of Flat River on Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7, and the West side of the Flat River, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 8, 9 and 10.

Mark on your calendar the date for the pickup in your area.

Lowell Street Sanitation Dept.

Lowell Showboat SPRING CARD PARTY & STYLE SHOW

(Fashions By Margi of the Deb Shop)

APRIL 26, 7:30 p.m

Deer Run Golf Club 13955 Cascade Rd. (Old US-16)

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