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Curtain Goes Up Thursday On The **Musical Comedy 'Guys And Dolls'**



The Lowell Senior High School Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Paul Balaam, will present the musical comedy "Guys and Dolls" this Thurday, Friday and Saturday nights, May 2, 3 and 4, at 8 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

Rehearsing for the play about underground gamblers and sentimental chorus girls in New York City in the early 50's are-Carrie Weemhoff who plays the part of a Salvation Army woman, Sarah Brown; Rick Thompson, in the roll of Sky Masterson, and Tom Scheidell.

Advanced tickets may be purchased at the school, and they will be available at the door.

Commission Vote Supports School Boundary Transfer Hassle

Superintertient Leonard Sinke informed Lower Area School board members Monday night that the school's long and drawn-out hassle with Lowell Township over transferring the Middle School property into the City of Lowell has finally been decided in the school's favor.

The State Boundary Commission voted 4 to 0 to support the board's request, since they determined that there were many advantages to the school and no so all I'm asking is that High School Principal, Dennis McMahon, continue with his search for students who would teally be interested in taking the course."

Four of the six buses ordered last Fall have been received, been checked over and three are in operation already. The fourth is presently being undercoated since the board saved money on the purchase price by having it done by school personnel in the new bus garage

Cascade To Select New Fire Chief

A recommendation for employment of Cascade Township's first full-time fireman, who would become fire chief, June 1, will be acted upon May 13 by the township board.

Trustee Joseph E. Popma, chairman of a special committee named to make the selection, recommended the board appoint John Kwekel, 32. Kwekel, a lieutenant in the department, was one of three interviewed by the committee.

If the recommendation is approved, Kwekel would succeed Grover Buttrick, a charter member of the volunteer department organized in 1941 and its chief since 1965. Popma said the fulltime position was offered Buttrick, who declined for personal reasons. Donald Winters, a third candidate interviewed, also asked not to be considered, Popma said.

All three had been recommended by the 26-member volunteer department. Salary of the full-time chief will be \$10,000, according to Clerk Edward Meyer.

The board delayed action because Trustee D. R. Ellinger, a member of the committee was absent.

The board also set May 13 for an answer to two property owners protesting a zoning change made when the board approved a new interim zoning map earlier this month. The map has been published and becomes effective May 18.

The land involved is in the vicinity of Kraft Avenue and 52nd Street SE. Attorneys representing property owners Mike Fishman and William Meyers questioned if proper notification procedures had been followed. The board promised a check with its legal counsel and an answer prior to the effective date of the map.

School Emergency Preparedness Workshop To Be Held May 2

A one-day School Emergency Preparedness Workshop for public school administrators in Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon counties will be held in Grand Rapids next Thursday,

The State Board of Education workshop is being held for the purpose of developing or updating disaster plans for schools in the three counites.

Topics that will be discussed include severe weather, floods, bomb threats, disturbances and demonstrations. It is the first of a series of workshops that will be held throughout the state.

The workshop will be held starting at 10 a.m. at the Hospitality Inn at 4041 Cascade Road S.E.



Now in its fourth year running, the Miss Lowell Showboat pageant looks to be ever better for 1974, with four contestants, three from Lowell and one from Forest Hills, submitting early entries. The pageant, which has dropped its Miss Michigan franchise this year, is under the sponsorship of the Lowell Area Jaycees. Ed Ridgway will head the pageant committee for 1974, with Dean Collins serving as contestant chairman, and Dennis Weersing handling the programs and advertising.

Spring Clean Up Set For 6 - 10

There are a lot of reasons to take advantage of Lowell's Clean up week, scheduled to be held this year from May 6 through May 10, but, here are a couple of reasons you might not have thought of.

First, getting rid of excess trash can eliminate fire hazards, according to Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker. Trash piled in attics and basements are ideal places for a fire to start and spread quickly.

Baker also noted that such trash also serves as fuel for a fire already started.

Secondly, getting your house, garage, warehouse, backyard or whatever cleaned out during this week, can save you money, too. It will save you a trip to the dump, plus the items are picked up by the city at no charge

The Lowell Street Sanitation Department trucks will pick up all rubbish and household debris that has been placed at the curb, providing the material is in containers or bundled.

Cooperation of all residents is asked to use only containers that can be lifted onto the trucks. Do not use 55 gallon drums, as they become too heavy to lift when

Bulky rubbish such as trees, weeds and large cardboard boxes are to be bundled so as not to exceed four 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.

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

MALFROID, IN CONCERT

Larry Malfroid of Grand Rapids will present a Classical Guitar Concert Thursday, May 16, at 8 p.m., in the St. Cecelia Auditorium. This benefit concert for La Leche League of Grand Rapids will enable the chapter to send representatives to the July educational La Leche League International Conference in Chicago.



or drama

enter Grand Rapids Junior College. Teresa Ryan Undecided whether her talent presentation will be

ificant harm to the township.

Superintendent Sinke stated that it was a definite and final decision and cannot be appealed but that it must, however, be written up and then approved again as written.

The board was also informed that one petition form had been picked up to be circulated by a candidate running for one of the two board vacancies at the annual June 10 election. The terms of both Dave Wingeier and Dr. Robert Reagan expire at that time. Wingeier has announced that he will run for re-election but Dr. Reagan is undecided. Potential candidates have until Monday, May 13, to file their petitions.

A brief report on the newly formed Citizens' Study Committee was next presented to members of the board. The group held its first meeting last week at which time it considered several alternatives to hold the line on the present school program which otherwise may have to be cut back due to inflation and rising costs.

One suggested solution was a slight millage increase. The group will meet again Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., in Rooms K 3 and 4 at the high school. The meeting will be open to any member of the community who wishes to attend.

A motion to reconsider board approval for adding hockey as a recognized school sport became enmeshed in a snarl of Roberts' Rules, but finally wound up with the board definitely favoring the addition. During the discussion it was pointed out that thus far only East Grand Rapids is considering adding the growing ice sport to their school program and that unless other schools followed suit we might possibly wind up with a team with only one opponent.

Don Kelly, Asst. Supt., pointed out, however, that it was not too many years ago that East Grand Rapids and Lowell had the only school wrestling teams.

A review of the 1971 building and site fund listed the following proposed expenditures: construction of additions to Alto and Bushnell, \$1,287,000; remodeling Runciman, \$75,000; remodeling present portion of Alto, \$25,000; remodeling present portion of Bush-nell, \$20,000; construction and furnishing administration building, \$175,000; washer in bus garage and additional asphalting in garage area, \$6,000. Two contingency funds were also included, \$100,000 for the larger project of the two elementary additions and \$10,-000 allowed for the other items.

The financing has already been provided for in the bond issue passed three years ago.

The board gave formal acknowledgement to member Dave Wingeier's pet project, that of establishing a high school agriculture program. "It's been my feeling for the past two or three years that we are an agricultural area and we certainly should teach it in our schools.

Even if we weren't a farm community, I feel that ail young women and young men should have a basic knowledge of where our food comes from," Wingcier stated.

"However," he added, "I don't believe that we should go ahead and hire a teacher and purchase books and materials if we are not going to have any students

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

Electrical bids were received for rewiring Riverside entary and the contract will be awarded to low bidder, Martin Schneider of Lowell, after a check is made to make certain all specifications have been met.

Speculation on whether or not the former Koewers house could be sold and moved to make room for additional Runciman playground area next came up for discussion. It was decided to seek additional information before any decision can be made.

Board Member Dave Miller discussed his and the Planning Commission's concern over a proposed eight foot fence to be erected next to the river on the closed section of Lafayette Street which will be converted to school playground area. While no one wants to have a child fall in the river while playing in the area, Miller suggested that perhaps a lower fence covered with wild roses would suffice and still be pleasing to the eye. In the ensuing discussion it became apparent that the fence and a great many other issues pertaining to the new location of Showboat will have to be ironed out.

In closing, the board granted a maternity leave to Middle School teacher Jeanine Overton and accepted, with regret, the resignation of Middle School instructor, Walter Burlage.



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Announcing June 1 as the date for this year's pageant, Ridgway revealed that all area girls, aged 17 years and older, are invited to seek the title of Miss Lowell Showboat.

The girls will be judged in three divisional classifications-evening gowns, talent and swim suits, Ridgway continued, with a panel of select judges being given the task of naming the new Showboat queen and her runners-up. Individual awards for talent, swim suit and Miss Congeniality will also be presented.

During a month of pre-pageant grooming, the contestants will work on perfecting their talent presentations . . . will attend rehearsal sessions . . . and strive to attain the nod of the judges as the new Miss Showboat

Upon her selection, the new reigning beauty will be plunged into a heavy schedule of promotional appearances . . . parades, fairs, TV shows, etc., announcing the 1974 shows starring impressionist George Kirby, July 25-27 and the New Christy Minstrels, July 18-20.

She will also be promoting the fact that the "minstrel show under the stars," originally started in 1932, will be housed this year in a new \$60,000 amphitheatre, offering more comfortable seating, some with backs, and adequate room to stretch your legs, sit back, and enjoy the show of shows.

Official entry blanks for this year's pageant, so far, have been filed by Lori Ann Courser, Helen Margaret (Meg) Reynolds, Teresa Ann Ryan, and Kimberly Ann Waller.

Miss Courser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courser, 203 North Hudson Street, Lowell, is a senior at Lowell Senior High School.

An exchange student to Denmark in 1973, she has won first place ratings in solo and ensemble festivals for both vocal and clarinet. In high school, she has been active in the Ski Club, on the Debate Team, the Forensic Team, a member of the Chamber Choir, in the Band, been a participant in the all school plays and musicals for four years, and is an honor student.

Miss Courser, who plans on attending Michigan State University, majoring in law, will give a skit as her talent presentation.

Meg Reynolds

Miss Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Reynolds and the late Herb Reynolds of 146 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell, will do an impressionistic dance as her talent presentation.

A senior at Lowell High School, Miss Reynolds lists her hobbies as snow and water skiing, bicycling and jewelry making. She is a member of the choir at the First Congregational Church of Lowell, is on Steketee's Teen Board, and is active in the Lowell Area Jayteens. Besides being a member of the Ski Club, and on the student council, she served as Homecoming queen at Lowell High School in 1973.

When she graduates in June, Miss Reynolds plans to

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education in a technical school when she graduates from Lowell High School this June.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, 2807 Segwun Avenue, Lowell, Miss Ryan lists her hobbies as horses, ceramics, learning guitar, singing, bicycling and motorcycle riding.

During her four years at Lowell High School, she has been a representative on the homecoming queen's court, been a pom pom girl, played girl's basketball, taken drama, and been a member of the concert choir. Her outside activities find her in the Camp Fire Girl program, a member of the Junior Tri-Hi-Y, and a 4-H Club member.

Kimberly Waller

Miss Waller, a senior at Forest Hills Central High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Waller, 817 Pettis Avenue, N.E., Ada.

She shows horses all over the State of Michigan and loves to teach children how to dance. She is a teacher's aide in gym, and has won the President's Physical Fitness award.

She has won numerous band, essay and painting awards, is a 4-H Club member, and holds membership in the U.S. Pony Club. She can be found doing student council work at Forest Hills, where she is a pom pom girl, has been a cheerleader, and is on the girl's basket-ball team.

For her talent presentation, Miss Waller will do a modern dance. After graduation, she hopes to enter Grand Rapids Junior College.





Meg Reynolds

Kimberly Waller

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On Friday, April 26, the Lowell High School Con-cert Band, under the direction of Robert Rice, played a concert for the students in the Bushnell building. Their selections included Mount of Might, Chicago Great Themes from Italian Movies, New Sounds of the Carpenters, Highlights from Hello Dolly, and Riffin' the Blues.

Also, all first chair players played a short solo to demonstrate their instruments. The purpose of this concert was not only to entertain, but to get more children interested in taking band. The Symphonic Band was scheduled to play a con-

cert on Monday, April 29, for the Alto Elementary students, and on the following day, one for Runciman Elementary students. Both of these were postponed indefinitely due to the sudden illness of Mr. Rice.

Doris Boyd Elected **District 4 Treasure** At B & PW Meeting

The Business & Professional Women's District meet-ing was held at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids Saturday, April 27th. The evening banquet honored the 13 presidents that comprise District 4, with liah Melle receiving the honors as Lowell's B&PW Club president. Doris Boyd was elected as District 4 treasurer. Mary Esther Daddazio of Ionia installed the officers of District 4 in a very impressive candlelight ceremony. The installed officers were: Mary Pennock of Hastings as

Director, Bernice Merriman of Kentwood as assistant lirector, Midge VanderWerf of Grand Rapids as secretary and Doris Boyd of Lowell as treasurer. The 150 people that were present were welcomed

by Grand Rapids Mayor Lyman Parks, and heard a very interesting talk by George Goble, Jr., who is as-sociated with General Motors Fisher Body Plant No. 1. Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club held their annual election of officers Monday night. Elected into office were: Ilah Melle, President; Dolores Laux,

Vice-President; Helen Converse, Secretary; and Isabelle Barnes, Treasu Gary Rash of Bud's ambulance service presented a very interesting program concerning ambulance trans-

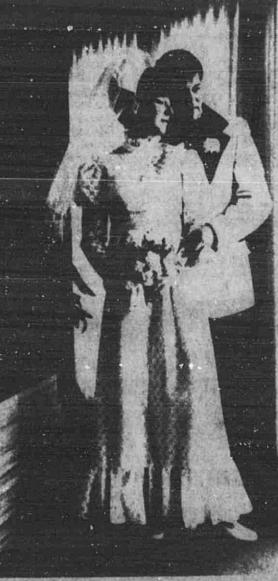
portation service. Mr. Rash emphasized the need for first aid training for everyone, and advanced training for volunteer ambulance workers.

The Lowell club will be represented at the state convention on Mackinaw Island by Ilah Melle, Doris Boyd, Evelyn Briggs, Irene Osborne, Mary Crane and

MAY NAMED ABWA SCHOLARSHIP MONTH

May has been designated as "ABWA Scholarship Month" by the proclamation of Governor William G Milliken. The Governor's statement honoring the American Business Women's Association is in recognition of its progressive scholarship program.

Married In Ohio



Judith A. Dieckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Krupp of North Ridgeville, Ohio, became the bride of Thomas R. Hagen, sen of Mrs. Carl Hagen and the late Carl Hagen Saturday, April 6, in the Prince Of Psace Lutheran Church, during an 11 a.m. ceremony in Westlake, Ohio,

The groom attended Michigan State University and is now employed as branch manager of Borg Warner Acceptance Corporation in Farma, Ohio.

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Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the new-lyweds will be residing in Westlake, Ohio.

OES To Hold **Vesper Service**

Sunday, May 5, at 4 o'clock Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O.E.S., assisted by other chapters from Kent Coun-ty will hold a Verper Service at the Lowell Masonic

Opening the services with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers," the same religious services will be occurring simultaneously all over Michigan. An offering will be taken and forwarded to the Grand Chapter of Michigan O.E.S. for the benefit of the Estatl Fund, a scholarship fund for students enrolled in the field of ligious education.

The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served following the worship service.

EYE SHADOWS

Eye make-up apparently had its beginnings in anci-ent Egypt. Colored pastes and chemical compounds were applied to the eyes to discourage bothersome insects, reports the American Optometric Association. When the ladies discovered these colored pastes en-hanced the beauty of their eyes, the medicinal aspects of eye make-up were soon overshadowed by artistic.

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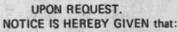
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A. A prehearing conference will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 1974, in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the following purposes:

On January 18, 1974, the Michigan Public Service

Commission issued a final order in the matter of the

application of Consumers Power Company for

authority to increase its rates for the sale of gas (Case

No. U-4331) which granted rate relief to Applicant. On

March 27, 1974 following applications for rehearing,

the Commission on its own motion issued an order

granting a partial rehearing of the final order and

By the terms of the Commission's order of March

requiring additional proceedings in Case No. U-4331.

27, 1974, the scope of the rehearing in Case No.

U-4331 is limited to consideration of the following

1. The most equitable distribution of Consumers

Power Company's gas costs among its various

classes of service in view of the costs of

incremental gas supplies, including all costs of

gas produced at the Marysville gas reforming

plant, the benefits derived therefrom, the

limited availability of this resource, the

availability of and price of alternative fuels and the feasibility of conversion thereto.

Consumers Power Company's cost of gas

adjustment clause should operate to pass

through changes in the calculated cost of gas

to the various classes of its customers as a

result of any changes in the design of its rates.

COPIES OF THE ORDER DATED

MARCH 27, 1974 ARE AVAILABLE

FROM THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

2. A determination as to the manner in which

- 1. Specifying a schedule for the partial rehearing and additional proceedings in Case No. U-4331 so that the record may be closed no
- later than September 1, 1974. 2. Determining the parties to the proceeding, the nature of their appearance, and the positions
- they are taking in the proceedings. 3. Obtaining admissions as to, and stipulations of, the facts not remaining in dispute, the
- authenticity of documents, and matters of public record. 4. Determining the number and identity of
- witnessas 5. Establishing procedures for the partial
- rehearing and additional proceedings. 6. Expediting any other matters that may aid in the orderly conduct and disposition of the partial rehearing and additional proceedings.

B. Any person interested in the partial rehearing and additional proceedings but not desiring to formally intervene, may attend and participate by making a

position statement pursuant to the provisions of Rule 16 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Persons seeking to formally intervene as a party to these proceedings shall do so by filing with the Commission on or before May 17, 1974 an original and eleven (11) copies of the petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company and other parties of record in this proceeding. A service list is available from the Commission Secretary. Persons who have previously. participated in Case No. U-4331 either under Rule 11 or Rule 16 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure will be continued in their prior status without the necessity of further filing of appearances.

C. Consumers Power Company shall file by June 3, 1974 its direct testimony and exhibits as directed by the order of March 27, 1974, and shall provide copies to all parties of record. The Staff and other parties shall file by June 21, 1974 their testimony and exhibits and shall provide copies to all parties of

D. Any and all parties may propose and support with competent evidence just and reasonable alternatives regarding rate design, or other evidence within the limited scope of these proceedings.

E. Public hearings shall be held in accordance with the schedule to be determined at the prehearing conference, by the presiding hearings examiner, until the matters which are the subject of these proceed have been fully heard.

THE COMPANY'S GAS RATE STRUCTURE SHALL BE FULLY EXAMINED. FOLLOWING THE CLOSING OF THE RECORD, THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY ADJUST UPWARDS OR DOWNWARDS THE PRICE OF GAS CHARGED TO THE VARIOUS RATE CLASSES OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY'S CUSTOMERS FOR GAS SERVICE AND MAY ADJUST THE COMPANY'S COST OF GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE AS NECESSARY TO RECOGNIZE ANY CHANGES IN THE COST OF GAS TO VARIOUS RATE CLASSES.

Jurisdiction of the Commission in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq; Section 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.54 et seq; Sections 4 and 6 of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.6; 1969 PA 306, as amended; MCLA 24.201 et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54. R 460.11 et seq.





WANT ADS NOTICE OF PARTIAL REHEARING AND ADDITIONAL PROCEEDINGS GFT RESULTS



A former Lowell resident, Douglas E. Wingeier, Pro-fessor of Christian Education at E.T.S. was recently named Director of the Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) Program at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. The D. Min. degree will be offered by the new Seminary beginning September, 1974. Dr. Wingeier has been released from the majority of his teaching responsibilities for the remainder of the current academic year to oversee the establishment of this new program.

Professor Wingeier has been a member of the E.T.S. faculty since 1971. He has wide experience in theological education, much of it in Asia. He has been a faculty member of the South East Asia Graduate School of Theology, the Asia Methodist Seminar on Christian Education, and Trinity Theological College, Singapore. Dr. Wingeier is widely published and speaks fluent Mandarin. His Ph. D. was granted by Boston University in ...

Michael K. Blough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blough, 623 N. Jefferson, Lowell, has been presented the John P. and Nora Everett Mathematics Award at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

The award, named for the former head of the university's Department of Mathematics, goes to senior students showing outstanding promise as teachers of secondary school mathematics.

Mrs. Will Venneman is a patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, where she has undergone surgery for a detached retina. ...

Mrs. Rue Osmer of Cascade remains a patient at Kent Community Hospital. ...

Four Ferris State College music groups will combine their talents for the annual "Pops" Concert to be pre-sented at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, in the Auditorium of the Starr Educational Center.

Performing groups are the Concert Band, the Con-cert Choir, the Collegiate Singers, and the Varsity Band. Appoximately 250 students will participate in the program, open to the public, without admission charge. Area students participating in the concert include-Andrew Stuart, Clarksville, flute; Katheryn DuVall,

Ada, bass clarinet; and Janet Bieri, Lowell, flute. Mark Bransdorfer, 7250 Bradfield Road, S.E., won

recognition for good sportsmanship in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament when he caught and released two barracuda, three jack, and three grouper. He fished out of Key West with Capt. John Eckard on the Jay Bird as guide. He will receive a Sportsmanship Award and arm patch.

Items from Around the Area, always welcomed, can be phoned in weekly to 897-9261, or mailed to Box 128, Lowell.

Mrs, Russell (Beverly) Hewitt of Clarksville has been named recipient of an American Business Women's Association scholarship. Enrolled in Pine Rest Christian School of Practical Nursing, Mrs. Hewitt's nomination was sponsored by the Grand Chapter of the ABWA. ...

Mrs. Myrtle King, 68, of Grand Rapids, passed away April 25. Among her survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Albert (Arlene) Clemenshaw of Alto. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodman, 8306-45th Street, Cascade, have just returned from a trip through Ohio. They were away for Easter vacation, visiting family and friends. ALL STORM

Mutual of New York Insurance Representative, Robert Den Boer of Lowell will attend the Life Insurance Leaders Sales Spectacular and annual meeting May 3 in Troy, Michigan.

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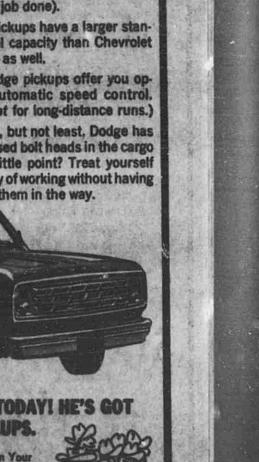
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John Warner, 20, fractured his right ankle in a motor cycle accident Mrs. Dixie Larsen's mother, Mrs. Nina Frederickson, passed away on Tuesday. The funeral was Friday

She had a heart attack. Mrs. James Thompson entered St. Mary's Hospital. Grand Rapids, for major surgery.

Dewey Cahoon is in intensive care at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick entertained with a

birthday dinner Sunday, for daughter, Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and family, Clara Chadwick and Colin

Ionia Hospital: Mrs. Elvin Heffelbower, medical. Discharge; Norma Casey, Mrs. Howard Stark, Mrs. Bernard Griffin, Steve Trierweiler,

Belding Hospital: Donna Walsh, Surgery; Alice Jones, medical; Theresa Dominie, surgical; Ray Grummet, Medical.

Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carrigan, a son. Traffic: Steve A. Marker, \$19, speeding. Paul Ter-ral, for disregarding stop sign. Gerald A. Rose, 19, speeding. Floyd R. Wireman, 17, not having operator's li-cense. Brenda L. Gould, 17, not wearing motorcycle

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon, Sheldon Cahoon, and Helen Huhn were in Vermontville at the Maple Sugar Festival Saturday. Their great-granddaughter and granddaughter were in the parade-one of the young ladies in the Queen's Court.

Mrs. Herman Chase and Alice Carmen were Thursday evening guests of Eliza Johnson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews and family of Lowell, Anna Baker of Lansing, David Benjamin, Darcy and Kelly. Wednesday Mrs. George Cobb and two ladies from Ionia attended the Spring People's Church Presby terial

at East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Benjamin visited at Lainsburg Tuesday evening.

Betty Crocker coupons are really needed for the Forest Grove School for four groups of handicapped children. Send them to me or leave at Saranac Library. Please and thanks. We get the good eats and they get

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb were in Kalamazoo, Friday and Saturday to attend the West State University Rotary Club District Conference.

Some women look good in slacks-but-that does not apply to the bulk of them. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler of Grand Ledge, took her mother, Fern Garrison, to the Swedish House, Grand

Rapids, for dinner on Sunday. About 150 enjoyed the get-together of the Senior Citizens at Mill Creek Meadows April 24. There was a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Senior Citizens will meet May 28 at the School Cafe

Jessie Cahoon was a luncheon and afternoon guest Thursday, of Celia Boss of Lowell.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton Slagh had a one week vacation

at Exuma Island, Bahama Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin visited Earl Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hackett at Coopersville, Sun-day alternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tucher and Vivian Tischer attended the funeral of Venna Mast of Belding at Smyrna Saturday p.m., with burial in Smyrna Cemetery. Afterward they were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Morrow visited Rose Marie Lowry and son of Belding, Sunday afternoon. Sible Kent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manly Nummer, Evergreen Trailer Court in Ionia.

Five from Saranac attending the Odd Fellow bowling tournament, Saturday and Sunday were: John Ad-gate, Murl Childs, Gerald Adgate, Victor Poole and Max Densmore at Port Huron

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis of Morrison Lake were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny were Ralph and Brenda Denny.

Katherine Feasel received a telephone call Saturday telling her of a son, named Jasha Lynn, from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Zeilinsky, LaGrange, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Curtiss and two children of Big Rapids visited

Katherine Sunday afternoon Sunday guests of Helen Decker were Mr. and Mrs Arthur Homer of Kalamazu

The Past Nobel Grands met with Evelyn Jepson at Mill Creek Manor Thursday evening for a potluck supper at 6 p.m., with 20 present. Mr. and Mrs. James Jepson and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Estes, United States Air Force, Ports mouth, New Hampshire, were Sunday guests of Evelyn

Weekend guests of Esther Ransom were Mr. and Mrs. Warren of East Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stalter of Clarksville are planning

an air trip to London to visit friends in May. Mama bear to papa beat-this is positively my last year as a Den mother.

Wayne Helmer is in the Ionia Hospital with pneu-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White visited Mrs. Emma Dalstra

of West Lowell, Sunday afternoon. Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Adgate were Evelyn Jepson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Estes. Visitors Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Full-

All Units Involved Get 'Mired' Down

Deputy Ron Speckin of the Ionia County Sheriff's Department, investigating suspicious looking lights go-ing into and out of the Saranac Cemetery about 11 p.m. Friday, ended up in a whole lot of trouble. Speckin mired his cruiser in a plowed field when he drove on through the cemetery.

That's when Sam Lombardo showed up with a wrecker from his Citgo station. The wrecker got stuck too. Speckin called for help from Deputy Duane Den-nis who parked safely, he thought, on the grass. A second wrecker arrived. While they were trying

to get the wrecker and cruiser unstuck, a cable broke and hit Sam on the head, knocking him unconscious, The deputies put him in Dennis' cruiser for a trip to the hospital but that, too, was stuck sinking down into the soft ground. Finally, they pushed Dennis out and Sam was taken to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital for treatmen

Sam was back at his station Saturday morning, feeling fine, he said. But nobody had discovered what those suspicious looking lights in the cemetery were; the ones before Speckin got there, that is.

Saranac Drops Opener; Routs St. Joe 15-2

Saranac's baseball team dropped its opening Tri-Central Athletic Conference tilt as Carson City-Crystal scored early and held on for a 5-3 win last Tuesday afternoon

Carson City scored single runs in the first and second and added two more in the third. In the first inn ing Ken Bogart walked with the bases loaded to force in a run and then in the third Bogart blasted a two-run homer to make the score 4-0. They added another run in the fifth to up the count to 5-0.

Saranac scored three unearned runs in the sixth inning, but Bill Jensen relieved winning pitcher Brian Horn and shut off the rally. Dale Stuart was the losing pitcher for the Redskins. Game of Errors

Saranac's baseball nine banged out eight hits and were helped along by 10 errors as the Redskins routed St. Joe Seminary 15-2 last Wednesday afternoon in Sar-

Redskin pitcher, John Hubbard, allowed one hit in six innings of pitching, a lead off single in the first inning, while walking six and striking out seven to gain his first win of the season. Dan Frazer tossed the final frame for the home team.

Saranac took a 3-0 lead in the opening inning as Dale Stuart clouted a three-run homer, following singles by John Hubbard and Dan Frazer.

In the next five innings Saranac scored 12 more runs including eight in the sixth inning to sew the game

Worker Injured. . .

Danon Hannah, 25, of Saranac, was seriously injued while at work Saturday morning at TRW in Portland. The injury caused the amputation of the right hand and some of the fingers of the left hand. He was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing

where he was admitted. He is in room 478. He and his wife, Diane, and daughter, Cheryl Lynn, two, live n Saranac on David Highway. His mother, Mrs. Roy Hartman of Tombstone, Ari-

zona, arrived in Saranac Sunday evening and is helping



Come to **Galilee Baptist Church** Across from High School-Corner of Orchard and Pleasant Streets James R. Frank, Pastor Sunday School Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. **Evening Worship** 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Awana (Youth 8-13) Thursdays 6:30 p.m. during School term Saranac Community Church United Church of Christ 125 Bridge Street - Saranac Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:15 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. **Adult Discussion Group Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday Evenings** Church Offic 642-6322 Parsonage 642-9565

David Highway-Saranac Rev. Harold Feltman -642-2551 MASS SCHEDULE

aturday . . . 5:15 p.m. Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m. unday 7:30 a.m.

St. Anthony's Church

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Bowling Banquet. . .

Lowell Sparkette bowling league were entertained for their bowling banquet April 22 at Finger's Restaurant at Grand Rapids. Members of the Saranac team are Muriel Peck, Julie

Miller, Frances Gladding, Thelma Poole and Blanche

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

Saranac's volunteer fire department was called to a fire last Monday evening at the home of William Abshire of 149 Main. It is better known to Saranac residents as the Barber house, an historic structure which suffered between \$1,500 and \$2,000 loss in an upstairs bedroom. Cause of the fire is unknown, but is being investigated

FOURTEEN LITTLE LEAGUE

TEAMS ARE FORMED Saranac's Little League held its 1974 Spring try outs with 180 boys between the ages of seven and 12 years present last Saturday.

After tryouts all boys were placed, forming six major, four minor and four tee-ball teams. SUBSCRIBE TODAY Call 897-9261 Pump Repair TD FAST SERVICE FREE ESTIMATES FULLY INSURED Lowell 897-8104 E.D. Richard Minor Repairs - Tune-ups - Pipes Brakes - Mufflers Cascade Hills 4019 Cascade Road, S. E., **Grand Rapids** 949-9805 - Howard Hobbs, Prop. ROAD SERVICE - Pickup & Delivery **UNIVERSAL & NEW HOME** SEWING MACHINE HEADS Cabinets in Stock to fit above heads or portable cases SEWING NOTIONS Thread, Trims, Laces, Buttons, Material, Patterns, etc **OLIVE'S Sport & Bait** 75 Bridge St. - Saranac - 642-9443 Open 6 Days A Week 5-5:30 p. m. Closed Wednesdays ADA VILLAGE CANDLE & GIFT SHOP HANDMADE CANDLES TAPERS, FIGURINES, SAND CAST Hours: I to 8 Home Decorator Items Closed Mondays 676-9713 NOW 3-TRACK STEREO \$2.99 1148 **OLIVE'S Sport & Bait** 75 Bridge St. - Saranac - 642-9443 **VALLEY VISTA VILLAGE MOBILE HOME SALES** YWA FEATURING BURLITY - BEAUTY - VALUE BAMPTER SNAMBOCK
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Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, May 2, 1974 ANNUAL GOLF STAG

Alumni and friends of Michigan State University are cordially invited to the Annual Golf Stag May 20, at the Elks Country Club. A shot gun tee off will be held at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. with a buffet dinner at 7:30 There will be many door prizes, golf prizes, and a

Kawasaki Motorcycle for the winner of a hole-in-one. For reservations phone 949-0138.



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 Department 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.

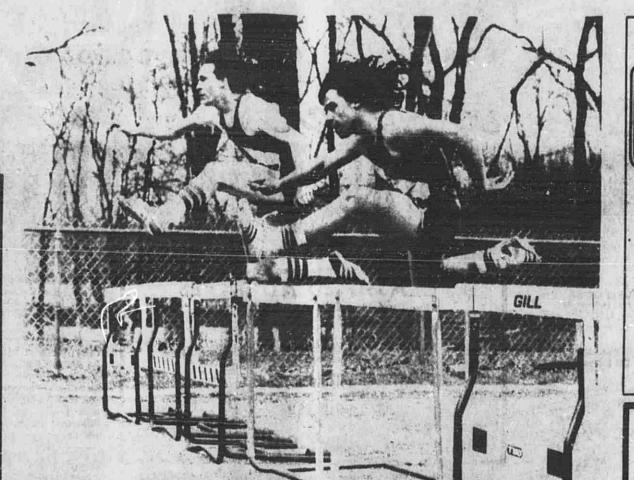
Bulky rubbish such as trees, weeds, and large cardboard boxes are to be bundled so as not to exceed 4 feet in length, nor more than 50 pounds in weight.

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.



Tracksters Whip Cedar

The Lowell High School track men went one for Monday, in chilly weather, Lowell whipped Cedar Springs 86-37, taking 10 firsts and sweeping the high dles and the pole vault.

Brian Doyle doubled in the 440 yard dash and the 880 yard run, Tom Heintzleman won both the high ump and the low hurdles, while anchoring the victorous 440 yard relay, Ken Kropf also ran a leg of that event while winning the pole vault, Tom Mendez breezed for first in the high hurdles, and Mike Dey easily took the two-mile run

Two days later, the Arrows traveled to Sparta and were handed their first loss of the season, 89-34. Three members of the team, however, remained undefeated in dual competition-Tom Heintzleman in

Trail Clean Up **Shows Appreciation**

nual trail cleanup Saturday, April 20. Under sunny skies, over 50 members met Trail Director, LeRoy Smith at the clubhouse, branching out North, South, East and West, covering over 40 miles of trails. Markers were removed, fences put back up that landowners had given permission to be taken down at "o the start of the snowmobile season and trash was pick-"

ollecting over 3 pickup trucks full on or surrounding landowners for the use of their land during the winter

personally thank them for the use of their land as well as to ask if they had any complaints or suggestions for improvement for the coming year.

clubhouse after all trails had been carefully taken care

the high jump, Ken Kropf in the pole vault, and Mike Dev in the mile Last Saturday, the team took part in the Hastings

Tom Heintzleman and Ken Kropf placed to pick up some medals. The rest of the team did respectably, bet tering performances attained before.

Greenville at Recreation Park Friday and Coopersville

Ben Porritt

Relays, one of the toughest invitationals in this area. The 440 yard relay team of Mike Topping, Bill and Lowell runs Lakewood Wednesday and entertains

next Tuesday. Most valuable trackster against Cedar Springs was Tom Heintzleman for his 6' 0" leap in the high jump. Brian Doyle earned the honor against Sparta for his 2:09 half mile followed by a 54 second 440 yard dash.



Promoted

Ugly Dog Contest

North Kent Mall will hold its third Annual Ugly Dog Contest within the Mall Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m., May 4. The Ugly Dog Contest was a howl-ing success last year, and the Mall has been asked to repeat it as the participants and spectators enjoyed the fun and merriment so much.

The Ugly Dog Contest is divided into six categories: The Largest Dog, The Smallest Dog, Dog With the Longest Ears, Dog With the Longest Tail, Dog With the Longest Hair, and the Ugliest Dog.

(363-7791) and tell the category you wish to have your dog entered in. There will be many prizes offered in each category, so no dog needs to leave with empty

Kent Fisher Aboard

Coast Guard Cutter

Coast Guard Ensign Kent E. Fisher, son of Mr. Margaret L. Fisher of 2896 Thornapple River Drive SE, and husband of the former Catherine Riach, participa ted in a fisheries law enforcement patrol off the East

He serves aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Tamaroa homeported at Governor's Island, New York. During the two-week patrol, ships from seven foreign coun tries were boarded and checked for possible violations

The cutter also took in tow a 320-foot gasoline barge which had broken loose from its tugboat in high



Roger Crout, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Crout of Lowell he is attending the Police Academy Training School so he can be a police officer when he is discharged

from the service.

His new address is: Sgt

Roger Court, 378-60-490

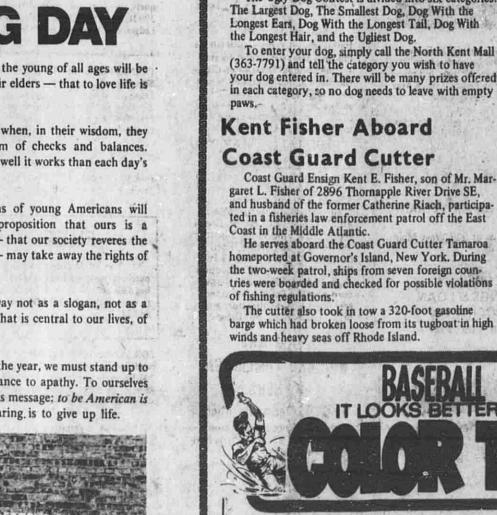
Co. A, 1st Bn., 2nd Inf.,

Fort Riley, Kan, 66442.

Persons registering after 5:00 p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said regular election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for registra-

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This Notice is given by order of the Board f Education of the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan. HAROLD METTERNICK 04-5





reminding themselves - and their elders - that to love life is to seek justice.

Our founding fathers knew this when, in their wisdom, they created our governmental system of checks and balances. Indeed, what better proof of how well it works than each day's headlines.

On May 1st, Law Day, millions of young Americans will rededicate themselves to the proposition that ours is a government of law, not license - that our society reveres the idea that no one - big or little - may take away the rights of others.

On May 1st, we celebrate Law Day not as a slogan, not as a gimmick, but as a reminder of what is central to our lives, of what we are and ought to be.

On May 1st, and on every day of the year, we must stand up to be counted, to pledge our resistance to apathy. To ourselves and to the world let us deliver this message; to be American is to pursue justice. To give up caring is to give up life.

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Forest Hills Sno-Mobile Association held their an

Even some old tires and oil filters were picked up, trails. This was one way to show appreciation to the

They also stopped to talk to many landowners to

Hot dogs and refreshments were served back at the

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1974-75.

8 a.m. on May 13, 1974.

Election will be held in said school district MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1974

Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, amended, provides as follows: "The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not re-

ceive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides . . .

The last day for receiving registrations or said regular election will be

Monday, May 13, 1974



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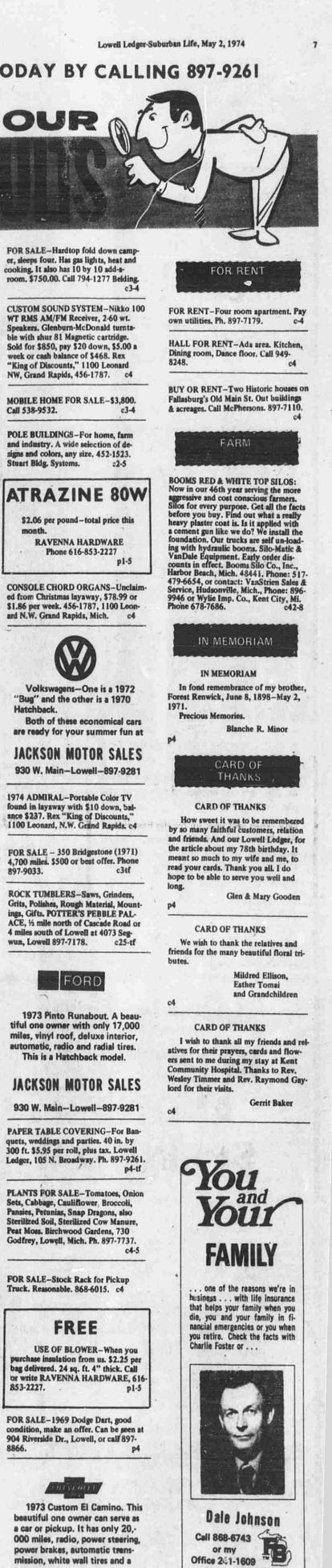
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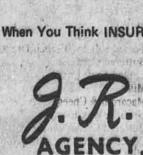
Our local unit of Church Women United will look



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FARM EDITOR MAY 9





international broadcasts originating from the organiza-tion's headquarters in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is also the speaker on the weekly television program, Day of Discovery, presented by the Radio Bible Class.

and distributes them without charge to a world-wide

The Rev. Earl Decker o attend this special ser-

YOUR FAMILY



Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, May 2, 1974 Plan June Wedding



Engaged and planning to wed June 22, are Miss Brenda Kay Fish of Hollywood, Florida, and Raymond Mason of Miami, Florida.

Miss Fish is the daughter of Ronald C. Fish of Hol-lywood, Florida, and Mrs. Donald Eickhoff of Lowell. Doug is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mason of Miami, Florida.

PTO Carnival Promises To Be A Good One

The Cascade-Thornapple PTO is sponsoring its an-nual Carnival at the Cascade Elementary School Saturday, May 4, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and it promises to be a good one!!!

Something for everyone was the goal this year and here's a sample of what they'll have. For Mom and Dad . . A Country Store, Home Made Pies, Hot Dogs, B.B.Q's, Hot Coffee and Ice Cream. (A night out of the kitchen for Mom!!)

The older kids can throw sponges at their favorite teachers, take a trip through the spook house, visit the fun jail or stop by the Cake Walk.

For the little ones we have a special Kiddie Room with things just for them, pick the pockets of a loveable clown, go fishing in the fish pond, enjoy a pony cart ride or just enjoy a favorite past time of becoming entangled in a huge cone of cotton candy!!!



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but then, not everyone comes

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in out of the rain, either.

CITY OF LOWELL

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS project funds for sidewalk improvements. The general

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Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell. Regular Meeting of Monday, April 15, 1974.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invocation by the Mayor

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and the Roll was called. Present; Councilmembers, Hall, Meuller, Rogers and

Anderson. Absent: Councilman Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the minutes of the April 1 meeting be approved as written and and the reading waived, supported by Councilman Hall, Carried.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Mueller, Rogers and An-

derson. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Jefferies. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE \$9,178.39 General Fund

uipment Fund	595.3
ocal Street Fund	133.3
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anager Bacon presented	to Council, petitions

the enforcement of the 2 hour parking ordinance on Main Street, signed by over 20 Main Street merchants. He explained that he and Chief Emmons had spent considerable time researching the ordinance, but could not find reference to Main Street in particular. There are several streets adjacent to Main that are limited to 2 hour parking, however, Main Street is posted with signs for 2 hour parking.

Councilman Jefferies entered at 8:08 p.m.

The discussion continued. Manager Bacon stated that the Uniform Traffic Code gives the Traffic Engineer or Police Chief authority to enforce 2 hour parking on Main Street.

It was noted that it might create a worse problem, of merchants asking for loading zones. Also, the City would most likely have to hire a full time employee to walk Main Street marking tires, or take away time for administrative duties from the Police Chief, or, hire a

full time secretary for office work and to mark tires. Chief Emmons was present and stated that many of the merchants who had signed the petition were in violation themselves.

Councilman Jefferies noted that it would most likely raise merchants taxes to support an extra \$5,000 to keep merchants, and their employees cars off the

Councilman Mueller asked about installing parking meters, and it was suggested to hire someone part time, perhaps from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the purpose of marking cars.

Chief Emmons was asked how many hours a week would be needed to enforce the parking ordinance. He replied that if the ordinance is to be enforced effectively, it cannot be done on a part time basis. Council concurred that the Manager write to the

Chamber of Commerce and let them know of the cost involved and report back to Council. Councilman Hall, City representative to the Lowell

Then followed a discussion on using construction

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'No: None. Absent: None

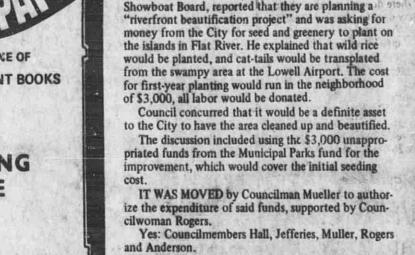
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ed and rejected. Council concurred that anyone in the City that wanted sidewalk could have it installed at the same contract parice as was charged during the Storm Sewer project for a limited time, while construction crews are

here on a "wrap-up" basis for the project. The city will remove any old concrete for interested property owners. Manager Bacon then presented to Council, copies of the fiscal 1974-75 City Budget, stating that the most important factor of the new budget is the reduc-

contractor has indicated that sidewalk could be installed at the same unit price as was offered during the

Councilman Jefferies felt that Council would not

The idea of a special assessment district was discuss-

Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System

be living up to their promise of not using more con-struction funds than already appropriated.

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tion in millage from 15 to 14 mills operating expenses. Council will meet for a review and discussion of the budget before adoption. The Manager reported that because of a time limit

by ordinance of not less than 15 days from date of application, the setting of May 6 for a Public Hearing on the revision of the Zoning Code by Council was premature, and would have to be legally set at this meeting. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the

Regulat Meeting date of May 6, 1974 be set as a Public Hearing on the revision of the Zoning Code, supported by Councilman Mueller. Yes: Councilmembers, Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog-

ers and Anderson. No: None.

Absent: None.

Under communications, the Manager read a notice from the Michigan Public Service Commission concerning a Public Hearing in the matter of application of Consumers Power Company for authority to place into effect a gas allocation procedure, and a letter from North Morris Mobile Home Sales on building a lift sta-tion at Key Heights Trailer Park in Lowell Township, and hooking on to the City's system for sewage treat-

It was recommended that such an agreement not be made with a private concern, but must follow the agreement made with Lowell Township.

Also read was a reminder from the Michigan Municipal League of the annual region V meeting at Grand Haven, April 25. All Council members agreed to attend As a matter of information, Manager Bacon read a letter from the Department of Natural Resources on the priority study. The matter will also be discussed

at the next Planning Commission meeting. A letter was read from the American Water Works Association commending the City for a perfect record in water works safety, and a notice from the Inter-State Commerce Commission on hearings to be held in Grand Rapids on the abandonment of railroads.

The Manager's Report was given which included the Police Department Report for the month of March. He also read a comparative list of state-wide rates for treated water. Lowell's rate will be average for the proposed treatment of water when the new facility is constructed.

The Manager presented a bill from the C&O Railway Company of \$22,229.27, the City's share of the South Hudson Street crossing improvement. The bill has been forwarded to the State Highway Department for re-

A discussion followed on the method of payment of said bill, whether to pay part of the cost through the construction project, as agreed upon by the Kent nty Department of Public Works, or pay it with City funds, which are available. No action was taken, pending review of the Highway Department.

There was also a discussion on the plan for new city offices in Rockford, and the cost for the same type of facility for Lowell. There were no remarks from the audience.

Under remarks from the Council, Councilman Jefferies commented on the first shovelful of dirt being turned for the new Showboat facility, and when construction would start, thereby effecting the closing of a portion of Lafayette Street. Mayor Anderson reported that everything was set with the School Board, but that the street would remain open until actual construction was begun.

Councilman Mueller announced the meeting of the Kent County Transportation Committee, at which they will discuss the letter sent by him as Council Representative, clarifying the City's request for a study of the airport instead of funds.

Mayor Anderson then re-appointed Dr. Orval I. Mc-Kay, Mr. Leonard Jackson and Councilman Mueller to the Lowell Airport Committee. IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that Council concur with the Mayor's recommendation,

upported by Councilman Hall. Carried una

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. by Councilwoman Rogers.

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

Services Are Held For Mrs. Maggie Jensen, 85

Mrs. Maggie Carr Jensen, 85, formerly of Greenville, passed away April 19 at the United Memorial Hospital in Greenville. She had been ill for the past three years. She was a prior resident of Ionia County and the Belding rural area for 50 years. She was born April 20, 1888 in Kent County, the daughter of George and

May Ford. Mrs. Jensen was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. Her first husband, Burr Carr died in 1940. In 1947 she was married to Carl Jensen who preceded

her in death in 1967. She is survived by two daughters, Mildred Ellison of Greenville, and Esther Tomai of Florida; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Condon and two brothers, Harry and Glenn Ford, all of Lowell; four grandchildren and five great-

Funeral services were held April 22 at the Brown-Tenman Funeral Home in Greenville with the Rev. Ar-

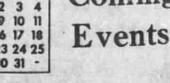
thur Jones officiating. Burial was made in Alton Cemetery, near Lowell.

Women Of Moose To Meet

Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will meet May 6, 8 o'clock, at the club rooms. Academy of Friendship chairman, Betty Fugitt, has an interesting program planned and an enrollment of

candidates will ensue. Senior Regent, Janet Bovee, would like to have a good attendance of co-workers to welcome our new members and to participate in an evening of fellowship

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MAY 2, 3 & 4 COMING SOON-Senior Citizen Fair at the East-

brook 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.

MONDAY, MAY 6

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet Monday, May 6, 8 p.m., at St. Mary's School. Hostesses will be Rose Ball and Katie Bieri. Bring stamp books for the June raffle and recipes for the cook book. The next meeting of Lowell's Senior Citizens will be at Bushnell School for potluck supper. Games will

follow. Come and bring a friend.

TUESDAY, MAY 7 Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282, Lowell, will meet Tuesday, May 7, at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

The Lowell Women's Club Annual Luncheon and Installation of officers will be held Wednesday, May 8, at 12:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Education Bldg.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

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

An African Violet Show will be held at the Sveden House Restaurant, Northtown Plaza, 3516 Plainfield Ave. N.E., Grand Rapids, Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., sponsored by the First African Violet Society of Grand Rapids, Michi-

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 9, at 1:30 in the club rooms.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

The regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. of Lowell will be held Friday, May 10 at 8 p.m. at the 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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 The Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Dolores Laux Wednesday, May 15, at 2 o'clock. Our new yearbooks will be available at that time, and the annual dues will be collected.

COMING SOON-

Watch for the Spring flower sale coming soon, spon-sored by Lowell Showboat Garden Club. Date to be announced later.

BITS O' BUSINESS

China is expected to replace Russia as the U.S.'s leading Communist trade partner. The Chinese are ng large amounts of Amo and soybeans . . . Increased cost of fuel oil is expected to spur construction of nuclear-powered merchant

NOTICE

Public Hearings will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals on

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1974

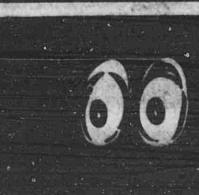
5:30 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street. The purpose of the hearings will be to listen to all interested parties on the follow-

ing requests: 1. Mr. Thomas Tava; 504 N. Monroe St.,

Blaine E. Bacon.

for a variance of set back from street to construct a garage. 2. By the Building Inspector, for a vari-ance for the Lowell Showboat Corporation, needed to construct within fifty (50) feet

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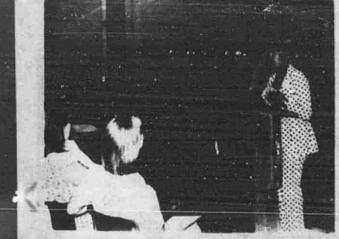
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Mrs. Marcia Doty, coordinator of the 4-C Association of Kent County, addresses the first pre-school conference



Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rottier of Lowell are happy to announce the birth of a son, David Louis, weighing 8 pounds, 3½ ounces on Thursday, April 11 at Butterworth Hospital. Proud of their new grandson are Mr. and Mrs. Emer-son Smith of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rottier

of Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevens are happy to announce

the arrival of a five pound, 14 ounce son, Kristopher Michael, born April 22. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stev-ens of Cascade and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick of

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Second Pre-School **Conference** Will **Define Goals**

Twenty-three persons participated in the Lowell Area Conference on the Pre-School Child held last Saturday in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Representatives from the Lowell Area Schools, Inited Methodist Pre-School, Headstart, YMCA, Ministerial Association, East Kent Community Center, plus interested parents, heard Ms. Marcia Doty, 4-C Association of Kent County, stress the opportunities for optimism, cooperation, and hard work in meeting the needs of younger children in child care programs.

Other speakers were Lila Thaler and Fran Hoag, who outlined the programs existing currently. Ruth Thurtell discussed the strengths and weaknesses of entering kindergarteners in the public schools.

After extensive discussion the conference authorized Ms. Karen Charan of the East Kent Community Center to call together a similar group to define goals and establish priorities for future child care programs in the area. It was hoped that a Lowell Area Council on Younger Children will be formed.

The conference, sponsored jointly by the Lowell Ministerial Association and the United Methodist Pre-School, was chaired by Reverend Dean Bailey with registration and refreshments handled by Lila Thaler, Katie Lyons, Janet Bailey, and Carol Briggs. Plans for the conference were made in consultation with Donal Kelly, Marcia Doty, Roger Buck, and Dirk Vennema. PLAN YOUR GARDEN NOW-

START WITH SIMPLE SKETCH

Well, spring is finally here. Time to plan your garden and get ready to plant those seeds. First, draw a simple sketch of your garden-just a diagram on a piece of paper. Use a pencil so you can change your mind or scratch out mistakes. Jot down the crops you plan to grow.

Now, check your seed supply to see what you'll need to buy.

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Delightful Evening

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As many men from Lowell headed for the trout streams on Friday evening, April 26, the women gathered at the Deer Run Golf Course Club House. The occasion was a night of cards and a fashion show staged by the Deb Shop. The delightful evening was sponsored by the Lowell Showboat Board. The proceeds will be used to cover the printing and

postage costs incurred in the fund raising drive now under way for the new Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre. Many thanks are in order for making this party a success. The fashion show narrated by Margi Sveadas,

made the Spring and Summer fashions most attractive. Assisting Margi were models: Clara Wingeier, Evelyn Wittenbach, Jackie Christiansen, Chris Cahoon, Ruth Arehart, Sheryl Murphy, Vickie Mason, and Jill Svea-

Prizes were donated by Birchwood Gardens, Lippert Pharmacy, The Cranberry Urn, MLC Ceramics with arrangement by Pat Elzinga, Curtis Cleaners, Doris Myers Beauty Shop and Mr. Burts.

Winners at the bridge tables included: High Score of the evening, Laurie Shepard, Second Place, Ruth Arehart, Low Score, Jean Jackson. The Little Slam prize was shared by Jo Ritzema and Jane Houseman. Taking a trick with a deuce was Mrs. E. C. Foreman. Euchre prizes were won by Jane Finch and Mary Lessens. Door prizes were won by Marion Wagner, Mary Cyskowski, Sharon Potter, Nan Haadsma, and Gerry Henry.

The table, filled with delicious desserts, cakes, cookies and pies was donated by the ladies of St. Mary's. It was a real smorgasbord of calories. Many thanks also to Dave Potter for the use of the beautiful facilities at Deer Run Golf Club. If you have not been there since last summer, you are in for a wonderful surprise.



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Sale On Saturday 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 hundreds of cities and towns in Michigan. The Lowell Lions Club will conduct their local White

asking why the city is letting that area become a slum

instead of cleaning up the streets of trash, no other cor-

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respondence was received on re-doing our city. Can't

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Lowell Lions To

Cane Drive this Saturday morning, May 4, between 9 The public has been asked and has always respond-

ed 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.

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

through Leader Dogs, White Canes, Braille

and transplants. Thousands of White Canes have been furnished free

1930. The White Cane program is executed 52 weeks a year but the public hopefully becomes aware of this

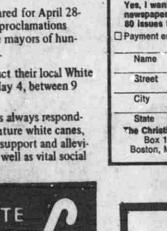
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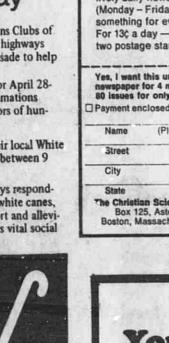
Some of the more scenic stretches of highway in Michigan are nearly billboard-free for the first time in

many years. The State Highway Commission reports that more than 12,000 signs and billboards have been removed from along state highways since enactment of the Michigan Billboard Control Act in March, 1972.

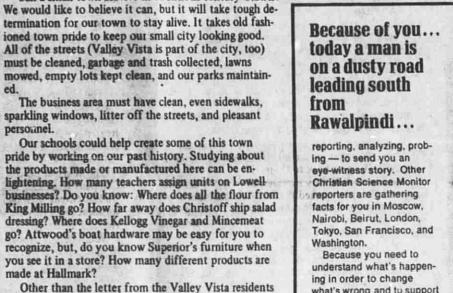


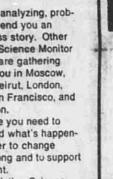


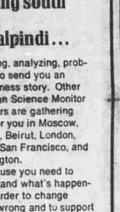


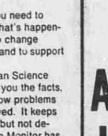








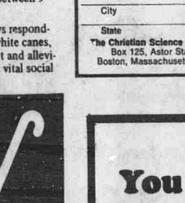




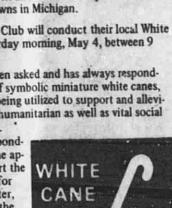
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Lions Care Program.

Any handicapped per-son can receive help, and throughout the year the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, May 2, 1974

Christine Porritt To Wed Joseph Holysz

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porritt of Alto are happy to an nounce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christine Marie, to Joseph Henry

The future bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Roman Holysz of Kalamazoo. He is a graduate of Ferris State College and is employed at Gilmore Cadillac in Kalamazoo.

Miss Porritt attended Ferris State College, is a graduate of Western Michigan University and is presently employed as an investigator/enforcement officer for the friend of the court in Battle Creek. A June 22 wedding is being planned.

Rotary Honors April Birthdays

With the singing of "Happy Birthday" and "When the Saints Go Marching In" the Lowell Rotary Club honored their members who had April birthdays. Among those who admitted that they had become a year older and hopefully a year wiser, were King Doyle, Stan Gardner, Roger Roberts and John Roth. The honor and responsibility of being a Rotarian was the theme of the new member induction ceremony conducted by Don McPherson. Harold Wittenbach and James Flickinger were taken into club membership. Program chairman, Sandy Grant, introduced the day's speaker, Dick Ford, president of the Ford Paint Company, Mr. Ford spoke of his recollections of his

older brother, Vice-President Gerald Ford. Speaking of his brother, Dick said that Jerry being the oldest, took quite a hand in helping with his three younger brothers. This assistance began early, with lerry even helping change diapers when his mother was busy. Being interested in athletics, Jerry helped his brothers learn to catch a ball, play tennis, football, golf, etc.

Ford said that his father stressed several things in raising his family. Integrity was important, as was speaking the truth, honesty, humility and education. The name of George Killmaster, of Killmaster Ford. was proposed for membership. The vote was unanimous to accept Mr. Killmaster into the membership and fellowship of the Lowell Rotary Club.



Dick-Ford (center) president of Ford Peint Company, and brother of Vice-President Gerald Ford, spoke at the April 24 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club.

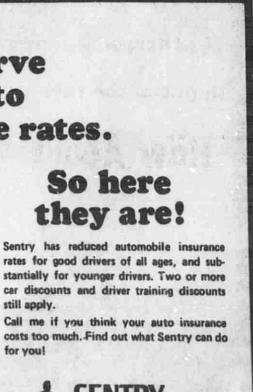
Shown talking to Mr. Ford are Rotarians David Coons, left, and John Roth. Mr. Roth was among Rotarians who had birthdays, being now 83 years young

Host 5,000

The fifteenth annual convention of Amway Direct Distributors to be held in Grand Rapids May 2, 3, and 4, with 5,000 distributors expected to attend, has become one of the largest convlaves of the West Michigan convetion year.

The Ada-based home, car, and personal-care prolucts manufacturer has received reservations from disributors in every state of the Union, all Canadian provinces, Puerto Rico, Guam, Australia, and Great Britain. With the firm's rapid sales growth since 1960, Amway distributor conventions now strain Greater Grand Rapids facilities to the limit with many visiting participants spilling over into hotels and motel as far away as Muskegon.

The convention, with many of its events held in the Civic Auditorium, is open only to the top leaders of Amway's 200,000 independent distributors and provides motivation and leadership through some of the nation's finest speakers. Amway marketing experts will introduce and discuss new products at several product seminars.





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Airman Robert Stacey Graduates With Honors

Airman First Class Robert D. Stacy, Jr., son of Mrs. Marjorie R. Stacy, 11384 Grand River Drive, Lowell, has graduated with honors at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Stacy, who was trained to repair current Air Force jet aircraft, is being assigned to Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, South Carolina. He will serve with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. The airman is a 1972 graduate of Folsom High

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Tickets On Sale For International Dinner The annual International Dinner, sponsored by the

Youth For Understanding students in Lowell, will be held this year on May 15, at the Lowell Middle School. Serving will start at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets, which went on sale last week, are being sold by last year's exchange students-Shawn Ayres, Sue Condon, Lori Courser, Carol Myers, Meg Reynolds and Tara Sprott-and this year's delegates-Craig Anderson, Carol Doyle, Jane Rivette and Wendy Stinchcomb.

On the menu will be Chicken Hawaiian and Steak Teriyaki, salad, potatoes and an attractive array of delicious desserts. New this year will be a children's menu of hot dogs, chips, jello, cake and a beverage. The proceeds from the dinner will help send Low-

ell's exchange students abroad this summer.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to commend the Lowell Police Department for the concern that was shown at the April 12 accident at the upper bridge. For all they knew our little boy or I might have been thrown out of the car and with the aid of four officers they might have found us in time to save our lives.

That bridge is a very bad place without having an accident on it; let alone all the on-lookers that always crowd around to see what they can see so they can run and stretch the truth of what really happened all over town. Without the aid of four police officers, some of these people could have been badly hurt.

I also want to thank them for the fine job they did at aiding my husband, for all we know this might have saved his life.

Again Thanks Mrs. Jack Gee

First Grade Girls Invited To Join Blue Bird Group

Girls in the first grade in Bushnell, Runciman, and St. Mary's Schools who are interested in joining a Blue Bird Group are invited to come with their mothers to the Bushnell School at 3:15 p.m., Friday, May 10. Mrs. David Coons and Mrs. Vern Keim will explain the Blue Bird program, which is the part of the Camp Fire Girls organization planned for younger girls. Activities for the new groups will begin in the fall.





39 UNITS ACCEPTED - Lowell area's first Blood Bank Drive, conducted last month by the Lowell Area Jaycees, was termed a success. Sixty volunteer blood givers were processed, with 39 units of blood being accepted.

SHOPLIFTERS-Two female juvenile shoplifters were caught at Lippert's Pharmacy last Tuesday. Lowell Police were summoned to the scene. After a talk with the girls, they were released to the parent's custody.

POPPY DAYS-The veterans organizations of Lowell will conduct their annual Poppy Day Sales this year May 16-18. "Wear a Poppy . . . America's silent tribute to her heroes."

PUBLIC HEARING-May 6, 8 p.m. before the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council. Purpose of the hearing will be to listen to all parties interested in the complete revisions of Lowell City Zoning Ordinance No. 22. Said revised ordinance includes among others, six zones for Planned Unit Development.

AIRPLANE RIDES-The Lowell Lions Club and the Lowell Airport Boosters will hold their second annual three cent a pound airplane rides at the Lowell City Airport on Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome, especially those weighing between 40 and 400 pounds.

MAYOR AUTHORIZED-The Lowell City Council at a special meeting Monday night, authorized Mayor Carlen Anderson to sign a "letter of intent" to pursue a long term low interest loan from the Farm Home Administration to construct a fresh water treatment plant. Larry Smith of the Lansing office and Ray Obreiter, County Supervisor for the FHA, were present to explain a recent deadline to consider loan applications imposed by the Federal office. According to Smith, all unal-located monies after May 1, 1974, will go into a national pool where the Michigan office will lose its control of the fund's ultimate use.

The action committed the Council to do the necessary paper work to be eligible for a formal loan offer later this summer.

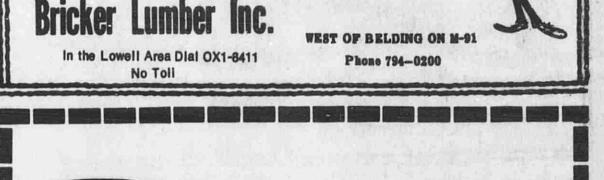
FILING DEADLINE-Saturday, May 13, at 4 p.m. is the last date for filing petitions for election to the Lowell Area School's Board of Education. This year, two of the four-year terms are open with the expiration of terms of Dave Wingeier and Dr. Robert Reagan. Tues., May 16, is the last day for withdrawing a candidate's name be-fore the June election. Petitions may be obtained at the Superintendent's office, 700 Elizabeth Strest. Petitioners are required to have 20 signa-turas, with qualified electors permitted to sign no more than two petitions.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S GOLF-Senior citizens interested in joining the golf league at Deer Run Golf Club this summer are urged to contact the Lowell Senior Center, 214 East Main Street, sponsors of the league, or call 897-5250. All participants will be able to play at reduced rates, according to Howard Clack, Senior Center Director.

FLOWERY THOUGHTS-Lowell area 'green thumbers' are reminded to plan their flower gardens, keeping Lowell Showboat Garden Club's an-







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nual Flower show in mind. This year's event will be held July 26 and 27 at the Runciman All-purpose room.

ROADSIDE PICKUP-The Flat River Snowmobile Club members will assemble Saturday morning at 9:30 at Killmaster Ford to start spring cleaning along M-21, between Lowell and Ada. All trash, after being bagged, will be picked up by trucks to be properly disposed of at the end of the day. There will be refreshment breaks and a weiner roast for all workers. In case of rain, plans will be held over until the following week, May 11.

VEHICLE STOLEN-A 1973 Oldsmobile, in Wittenbach Sales and Service on West Main Street for repairs, was stolen sometime last Wednesday night or ealy Thursday morning. Entry into the repair shop was made when the pane of glass was broken out on the side of the building and a window was opened. Something must have scared the taker, as the vehicle was returned, parked very neatly in front of Wittenbach's. The incident is under further investigation.

DRIVER IS TICKETED

Ionia state police issued a ticket for making an improper left turn to John Edward Manszewski, 18, of Lowell after the car he was driving was involved in an accident last Wednesday night on Grand River Road near the Kent-Ionia county line.

Police said Manszewski was traveling slowly and turned left in front of a car driven by Arthur Lowrey, 63, of Saranac who was trying to pass.



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