# Teacher Fights To Retain Job In Public Hearing

The fight to retain his position as a member of the Lowell High School staff opened Tuesday night, April 30, at a public hearing of the case against Gilbert Woolworth, high school history teacher.

In the court-room style proceedings, held in a high school classroom, Principal Dennis McMahon told the Lowell Board of Education of numerous incidents of incompetency that led to the attempted ousting of the tenured teacher.

Several student referrals to the principal's office during last September and October prompted a first classroom observation by McMahon of Woolworth's sixth hour class on October 26 and which he termed an "extremely pour classroom performance. Students talking, sleeping-a general lack of attention to a disrespectful degree.

Despite the repeated objections from James White, the tenured teacher's attorney, George Cook, school board's legal counsel, allowed McMahon's evaluation reports and written reprimands to be entered as evidence in the case by the administration attorney, Thomas Nordberg. White declared much of the information McMahon was testifying to was "hearsay" and could not stand up in a court of law. Nordberg held that strict courtroom rules did not apply.

McMahon stated that Woolworth "appeared unwill-ing to discuss evaluation reports" and that he (McMahon) was given "no opportunity to make recommendations or to hear any concerns that Mr. Woolworth might have."

McMahon also testified he had been told by pupils that Woolworth had taped one of his classes and played the tape for another class as an example of the apparent disrespect he was receiving. When questioned by a member of the taped class, Woolworth denied he had

The public hearing will resume Thursday at 1 p.m. at the high school.

# Local Chairman Named

Community chairmen in eight municipalities (Grand Rapids, Grandville, Kentwood, Lowell, Rockford, Sparta, Walker and Wyoming) have been selected to plan and supervise activities for Michigan Week in their local areas.

Their appointments have been made by Jon Forslund, Kent County Michigan Week chairman. This year's observance will be May 18-25.

Lowell's Mayor Carlen Anderson will supervise the organization of local projects calling attention to the benefits of living and working in Michigan. Emphasis will be on industry, cultural activities, educational facilities and recreational resources.

The display of Michigan's flag, as well as other reminders of 'the good life' in Michigan are being encouraged by Mayor Anderson.

# Celebrating 93rd



Glenn Ford, a lifelong resident of the Lowell area, will celebrate his 93rd birthday on May 8. Now a resident of Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center Street, Lowell, Mr. Ford, who vividly recalls the saw mill days in Lowell, would greatly enjoy hearing from his friends. Let's honor him with a card shower.

# Schueller Wins Trip To Spain

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schueller, 1839 Buttrick S.E., Ada, have just returned from a week-long holiday to the "sunshine coast" of Spain, where Schueller was honored for outstanding sales achievements by Sentry Insurance. Schueller is the area representative for the firm that headquarters in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

To qualify for the leaders' trip, Schueller placed among the company's top representatives countrywide. Sentry has more thatn 800 Sales Representatives

While in Spain the Schuellers stayed at the elegant Marbella Hilton. Their travels included a side trip to

# POPPY DAYS 'America's Silent **Tribute To Her Heroes'**

On May 16, 17, and 18, the residents of the area will be asked to wear a red memorial poppy. As most of you certainly know, once each year the two veteran's organizations of Lowell observe Poppy Days, which is a voluntary tribute to the dead and disabled

By accepting one of these poppies from a member of the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post or V.F.W. Post 8303, and its auxiliaries, aid to the living victims of the past wars is given and honor is paid to those who died for their country.

The poppy grew in the battlefields of France and Belgium where American servicemen have fallen during two World Wars. In the years following the first World War, the 'Poppy' came to be recognized as nature's tribute to the war dead, and it was soon adopted into the Legion and V.F.W. organizations as their official memorial flowers.

The poppies you will wear on Poppy Days have an even greater significance than the flowers which bloomed on the battlefields of Europe. These memorial poppies you will be offered have been made in hospitals and workshops where the suffering of war still exists. The disabled veterans who make these flowers are able to gain a dual benefit from their work-the poppy program gives many men their only opportunity to sup-port themselves and their families, and it offers them a productive pastime with which to combat long hours in the hospital wards.

When a Legion or V.F.W. volunteer approaches you with a poppy on May 16, 17, or 18, don't try to in-advertantly slide by, or say "we already have one." Consider it a privilege to wear one.

# **Showboat Begins** Searching For **Amateur Talent**

The Lowell Showboat is seeking amateur entertainers from all parts of Michigan to participate in the annual Showboat Talent Night contest Saturday evening,

The contest will begin at 8 p.m. in the new \$60,000 Showboat Amphitheatre, erected one block north of the old Showboat stadium.

Twelve amateur acts will be selected as winners. Two acts will come down the Flat River with the Showboat each night during the two weekend runs, July 18-20 starring George Kirby, and July 27-29 starring the New Christy Minstrels.

Amateurs may enter simply by writing a letter describing their act, number in the act, name and address of person to contact to Amateur Contest, Lowell Showboat, Inc., Box 56, Lowell, Michigan.

In an effort to improve the 1974 talent night program, Dr. Clark Vredenberg, Lions Club chairman of the event, has issued a call for all contestants to be registered by June 15. This year, there will be no pre-show auditions, unless an increased number of entries necessitate cutting back the number of acts.

roster of 30. They are eager, enthusiastic high school

students interested in promoting the Jaycee-way with

Second in rank of priority for Jaycee projects is

the Miss Lowell Showboat pageant sponsorship, now

in its fourth year. After months of staging and recruit-

ing, the finale held each June is well-worth the efforts

Showboat queen and her court speaks well for a fine

for this community project.

Not to be left unfold is the Jaycees total involve-

ment in Showboat's success . . . last year they were re-

sponsible for painting the stage area, and adding assist-

Another benefiting program of Jaycee action is the

Lowell Pre-School program (Headstart). The profits from the club's yearly "Jelly Sale" go towards purchas-

ing needed equipment for this class which is instructed

by Mrs. Fran Hoag. The sale this year netted \$400 plus

Through monthly paper drive collections, the Jay-cees have enriched the fund drive for an emergency

rescue unit for the Lowell Area. This project, promot-

Their continuance of Operation Red Ball has added

greatly to the fire-protective methods of the commun-

ity, which has been incorporated to aid firemen in

pin-pointing the areas in each household where chil-

dren, invalids or senior citizens can be located immedi-

These appliques are made available to new residents,

current participants needing replacements or additions,

or area residents who have been omitted in the canvas

rise, the Jaycees can be found working in conjunction

with the local Ford agency on a Punt, Pass and Kick

contest, which gives young boys a chance to show off

their abilities in these three specific areas of football

action. Age group winners are presented with trophies

and the first place winners are eligible to go on to dis-

Pre-Christmas activities finds the Jaycees showing animated cartoon films to the kids at the Lowell High

is run twice daily on a Saturday, and is becoming more

One would think that the aforesaid is enough to

keep anyone busy . . . the Jaycees' actions do not stop

there . . . the past year also found them conducting a

booth at the Lowell 4-H Fair, renovating a fire truck

bank drive, and contributing their services in the com-

formerly used in Lowell, conducting an area blood

munity when a need arises . . . this is Jayceeism in

School auditorium, while mom and dad do a lot of

their last-minute Christmas shopping. This program

popular each year with both the parents and the

The fall of each year, as the football fever begins to

ately by the placement of a Red Ball in an upper cor-

ed by the Lowell Police Department and Reserves, have realized \$600 from this money-making mission.

ance in other areas where needed. They join many

area organizations in this backing.

towards equipment needs of the class.

ner of their bedroom window.

for townwide participation.

youngsters.

action . . .

trict, regional and state competition.

execution of planning, presenting and giving of services

of all involved. The final selection of the reigning

fresh ideas and new ways.



OLD MAN WINTER-Returned briefly Monday with 20 degree temperatures reported early Tuesday morning making tulips tingle and forsythia shiver right down to their quivering little roots. Hopefully, it was but winter,'s last 'hurrah,' and Spring will now be allowed to reign in all her glory!

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP-The annual Kindergarten Round-up for the Lowell Area Schools, will be held Nethorday, May 8, at little Elementary for the Alto area, and on Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10 at the Bushnell for the Lowell Area.

It is extremely important that all children entering kindergarten this fall attend the round-up.

TRASH PICK UP-The final three days of this week, May 8-10, the Lowell Street Sanitation Department crew will finalize their annual clean-up week. Having covered the East side of town Monday and Tuesday, picking up debris placed at the curb-side, the crew will be on the West side of town Wednesday, Thursday and

CONGRATULATIONS-To the Lowell Senior High School Vocal Music Department, under the direction of Paul Balaam, for a fine performance of "Guys & Dolls" last week end.

LAST DAY-Monday, May 13, is the last day for voters to register for the Regular Election, or special elections to be held June 10, in the Lowell Area and Forest Hills School Districts.

MOM'S DAY-This Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day. Remember her on this day.

OPEN HOUSE-All former Lowell TOPS Club members are invited to a tenth anniversary open house Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Lowell.

NEW FRONT-Work has begun this week on the installation of a new front on Arnie's Standard Service at the corner of West Main and North Hudson Streets.

OPENING SOON-A new men's clothing store, the "kaptains corner" will open later this month at 107 W. Main Street.

NEW HOURS- Annie's Yarn and Needlecraft Shoppe at 104 W. Main will now be open daily 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed all day Thursdays. Gilmore's Sporting Goods, Ada, during the summer, will be open on Saturdays from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. That "Special" Place, 215 W. Main, Lowell, will now be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10-5 pm. Thursday and Saturday, 10-1, Friday,

SPRING CONCERT AND ART SHOW-The Annual Spring concert featuring the Lowell high school band and choirs, originally scheduled for this Friday, has been postponed until Friday, May 24.

An art show, displaying the works of students of the high school art department, will be held the same evening, opening at 6:45 p.m. with the concert following at 7:30 p.m.

### \$10,000 LOTTERY WINNER

Robert Wernet, 48, of Lowell won a \$10,000 prize in the 11th Michigan Millionaire Lottery drawing last Tuesday in Detroit.

The new millionaire winner was 62-year-old Elmer Neal of Grayling.

JEREMIAH JOHNSON-Will be at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, Mich. Memorial Day Weekend, May 24 thru the 27th.

COME IN-And change your mind. Let your hair experience . . . Helene Curtis UniPerm Precision Perming System at Vanity Hair Fashions, 897-7506.

ROSIE DRIVE INN-Special this week: Fish & Chips, 99¢. Chicken by the Bucket. Family Nite, Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hamburgs, 30¢; Fries, 25¢; Hippiburger, 60¢. Sunday morning Specials. Soft Serve or Sealtest Ice Cream.

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

# Lowell Jaycees Elect Collins To Fill Presidency

With the termination of a club year of activities nearing, the groundwork for 1974-75 was begun May 1 by the Lowell Area Jaycees with the selection of a new slate of officers.

Based on the results of the election conducted at the Jaycee's Lodge, Dean Collins will step into the presidency for the ensuing year. Taking office with Collins will be Ed Ridgway, internal vice-president; Garry Miller, external vice-president; Dirk Ritzema, secretary; and Ray Jones, treasurer.

Serving the club as directors on the board will be Ron Harper, Bob Gessler and Dick Moeckel.

The new officers will meet later this month with last year's administration to transfer records and responsibilities. The president's gavel will be passed from Larry Keiser to Collins.

The beginning of the new year for the Jaycees will commence on June 1; a good time for interested young men between the ages of 18 and 35 to join this active organization.

If you are concerned about community well being and self-improvement, call Mr. Collins at 897-9355, and he will give you the pertinent information regard-

ing the club's activities, its goals and objectives.

The club meets the first Wednesday of each month at their Lodge on Burroughs Road, north of Lowell (off M-91).

Junction, action, youth, courage, enthusiasm, encouragement, are put to service in the Jaycee organization. Services that enhance the American way of life ... as can well be told by the results of a club year of projects . . . a product of young men working together for a better community, better state, better nation and better world.

During the 1973-74 calendar of endeavors for the Lowell Chapter, ten main projects were undertaken, the biggest being the organization of the Jayteen's.

Since its formation, this youth group has grown in size from a starting membership of seven to the current



The Lowell Area Jaycees now have a permanent paper collection at the Valley Vista Restaurant on West

Main Street.

An all-new paper drop has been installed in one of the old car wash bays at the restaurant, donated for the Jaycee's use, by the restaurant and Valley Vista Park and Sales. Papers can be dropped in the door, in

The Jaycee's will continue to pick up papers on the fourth Saturday of each month. To have papers picked up, call Dean Collins at 897-9355.

# Alto Garden Club To Attend Violet Show

Members of the Alto Garden Club will view the First African Violet Society's annual show Friday, May 10, at the Sveden House, Northtown Plaza, in Grand Rapids.

Those members planning on attending are to assemble at the home of Mrs. Crystal Bergy and 10 a.m. that morning for departure. After viewing the violet show, the ladies will enjoy dinner at the Sveden House. After lunch, a trip to the Blandford Nature Center is scheduled. This is an interesting day planned, so all members are urged to attend.

### Cascade Christian Sets Annual Meeting May 14

The annual Congregational meeting of Cascade Christian Church will be held Tuesday, May 14, at 8 p.m., at the church. All members of the church are

Membership and baptismal certificates will be presented to those who have united with the church since

There will be an election of officers, plus the adoption of the church budget for 1974-75.

'CHILD CARE' CLASSES

Six weeks of Red Cross "Child Care" classes, open to the public, will begin Tuesday, May 14, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Kent County Chapter, 1050 Fuller, NE. There is no charge for the course. For more information, call the Red Cross, 456-8661.



INTERNATIONAL DINNER May 15

Lowell Middle School 5:30-7:30 p. m.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM EX-CHANGE STUDENTS-ADULTS, \$3.25 CHILDREN, \$1.00.

'Golden' Open House Will Honor Sterzicks



An open house honoring the 50th wedding annive sary of Mr. and Mrs. David Sterzick of 12502-52nd Street, Lowell, will be held Sunday, May 19, in the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, from 2 to 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Sterzick were united in marriage May

21, 1924. They have resided for the past 50 years at their present home. The golden anniversary open house will be hosted by the Sterzick's children, Mr. and Mrs. David Hedrick Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roth of Lowell, and their

All of the Sterzick's friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. They have requested no gifts please.

# Allison L. Volk To Wed Mark E. Miller

Miss Allison Louise Volk and Mark E. Miller, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have set May 25 as their forthcoming wedding date. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

James W. Volk (nee Marian Burras, formerly of Low-

ell) of Elm Grove, Wisconsin. Miss Volk is a graduate of Wisconsin Madison School of Journalism, where she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She is employed by Milwaukee Radio Station Writ.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

May 12 marks the birthday of hospital-nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale. To mark this occasion and to give public appreciation to the people working in Grand Rapids' hospitals, the Greater Grand Rapids Hospital Council, Inc. and its 10 member hospitals, are celebrating National Hospital Week May 12-18. The theme chosen for this year's National Hospital Week is "Get To Know Us Before You Need Us."

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Coming **Events** 

THURSDAY, MAY 9

The VFW Auxiliary regular meeting Thursday, May 9. 8 p.m. at the hall. Officers will be installed. Please try to attend. Flags for Memorial Day may be ordered now by calling 897-8311.

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.

MONDAY, MAY 13

Lowell Showboat Garden Club meeting at YMCA at 8 p.m. Bring scissors and white glue to do collages.

**TUESDAY, MAY 14** 

All former Lowell TOPS Club members are invited to a tenth anniversary open house on Tuesday, May-14, at 7:30 p.m. at Lowell's St. Mary's School.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Snow UMW will serve a roast beef dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Ave., beginning at 5:30 p.m. Open to the public.

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.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 16 & 17 St. Mary's Altar Society Spring rummage sale Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17 from 9-5 at the rectory garage, 222 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell. c5-6

Watch for the Spring flower sale coming soon, sponsored by Lowell Showboat Garden Club. Date to be

# Cascade Library Friends Set Annual Meeting

Cascade Friends of the Library will have their annual meeting and election of officers Wed., May 15, at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2965 Wycliff Dr., Cascade. Refreshments will be served and baby sitting will be available.

The following slate of officers will be presented Chairman, Mrs. R. D. Tonnenberger; vice-chairman, Mrs. Gordon A. Teska; secretary, Mrs. Ronald L. Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. Roger W. Hittler and historian, Mrs. Roger Wykes Jr. PLAN AUGUST WEDDING

The engagement of Kathryn Volkel to William Hulsapple has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James S. Volkel of Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hulsapple, Dean Lake Road, are the groom-to-be's parents. The couple plans to wed on August 17.

Book For Lunch



brary was enjoyed by several busy ladies last Wednesday, May 1, at noon. Mrs. Pat Feehan gave a most interesting and enjoyable book talk on Arts and Crafts for adults. Mrs. Feehan, an artist from the headquarters library in Grand Rapids, had many articles of her own handicraft to display and show. Another "Book for Lunch" will be planned for this summer. Watch for a later announcement in the Ledger.

# East Kent **Community Center**

10763 GRAND RIVER DR., LOWELL OPEN-Monday-Friday, 8:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Phone 897-5111 C.A.P. OUTREACH AIDES-On call Monday

through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PROJECT REHAB-Every Tuesday, 1 p.m. to KENT OAKS COUNSELING-Every Thursday

KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTday of the month, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE-Case**worker, in-service workers, Tuesdays, 9 a.m.

FOOD STAMP CERTIFIER-First and TWINE! Tuesdays of the Month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM Job Counseling, Training and Placement. Call the Center, 897-5111, for an appoint-



Snow United Methodist Church

3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East

STEVE BEACH-PASTOR-897-8008

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a. m.

3:00 p. m.

Morning Worship

# Ada Christian Reformed Church

7152 Bradfield St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MacLEOD 676-1698

**Evening Worship** 

**Church School** 

Wednesday Service

9:30 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.

10:00 a. m.

11:20 a.m.

9:45 a. m.

7:30 p. m.

Calvary Christain Reformed Church Of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841

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11 a.m.

10 a.m.

### Eastmont Baptist Church Ada Community Reformed Church 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET

Sunday School **Evening Worship** 

6:00 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALLI

Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131

DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison **Morning Worship** 9:45 a. m. Church School 11:00 a.m.

BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street & M-5 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE

10:00 a. m. 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m.

Telephone - 868-3011

### REV. ROBERT McCARTHY 9:45 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

Morning Worship **Evening Worship** 7:00 p. m. 7:15 p.m.

Community Reformed Church CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372

Forest Hills

10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m. 11:15 a. m.

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Scripture Mark 10: 13-16

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9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. NURSERY PROVIDED

**REV. JAMES E. HENNING** 

First United Methodist Church

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. NURSERY DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD

Phone - 942-9091

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. NURSERY PROVIDED PASTORS

RAYMOND A. HEINE, JOHN D. BLAKEMORE

### Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON

REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

Morning Worship 9:50 a. m. (Broadcast 10 a. m. WMAX 1480) 11:15 a. m. Sunday School 6:00 p. m. **Evening Service** 

First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET

10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. **Evening Services** 7:00 p. m. 8:15 p. m. Word of Life 7:30 p. m.

Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB

10:00 a. m. Church School 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship 5:45 p. m. Jrs., Teens, Adults 7:30 p. m. **Evening Service** 7:30 p. m.

Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER

Worship Service 10:00 a. m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a. m. Church School 11:15 a. m.

"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"

# **Lowell Showboat Pageant Title** Draws Four More Contenders

increased this week, when four more area girls-Leisa VonEhr, Jody Susan Ford, Tara Lee Sprott and Susann Kay Condon—filed their official entry blanks.

They will join Lori Courser, Meg Reynolds, Teresa Ryan and Kimberly Waller in the pageant festivities to take place on June 1, at the Lowell High School auditorium. The beauty contest, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, will begin at 8 p.m.

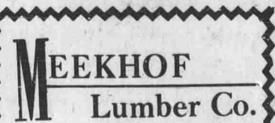
The pageant will start off a month of pre-Showboat activities, which will promote the appearance of headliner stars George Kirby, July 18-20, and the New Christy Minstrels, July 25-27. Leisa Von Ehr

Miss Von Ehr, a senior at Lowell High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Von Ehr of 7707 Knapp, N.E., Ada. She lists her hobbies as skiing and swimming and

has been active in cheerleading, choir, drama club, the all-school plays, and has been a teacher's aid. Standing 5' 8" tall, her brown eyes will sparkle as she does a free exercise routine for her talent segment of the program.

When she graduates from Lowell High School in June, Miss Ford plans on attending Business College. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, 10625

Sayles Road, Lowell, she was the junior class representative on the homecoming queen's court. Her main activity is membership in the International Club. Doing a trampoline routine as her talent presenta-tion, Miss Ford, 5' 7½" tall, with green eyes, relates



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Having studied drama for three years, Miss Sprott

has won superior acting awards at District competition

and has participated in several school plays. Her talent

She also enjoys creative writing, and plans on at-

A YFU exchange student abroad last summer, Miss

Mrs. Wayne Spillane, 1530 Cumberland Avenue, Low-

Miss Condon, who enjoys sewing, cooking, karate

She has studied piano for three years, studied drama

and showing horses, will do an Hawaiian dance or a

and been active in school plays, and was an exchange

A senior at Lowell High, Miss Condon is the daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. William Condon, Three Mile Road,

Tickets for the 1974 pageant can be purchased in

karate demonstration as her talent presentation.

student to the Philippines last year.

Lowell. She is 5' 71/2" tall.

advance or at the door.

Sprott, 5' 5", blue eyes, is the daughter of Mr. and

tending Michigan State University when she receives

her high school diploma at Lowell this June.

portion of the pageant will be a dramatic reading.

# School Board Agenda

1. Citizens Committee report.



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# Could Create A New Record

for the "Guinness Book of World Records"? We do not know the answer to this question, but we have written to them for the necessary forms to submit a world re-

If a community of 3,200 people raise \$60,000 in money and pledges in 120 days, and build an amphitheatre that is virtually paid for when it is completed, this has got to be a record. The drive for Showboat Funds for the Amphithea-

tre began on March 9, 1974. If you plan a donation, large or small, and have been going to mail it in one of these days, why not mail it today? Mail to: Lowell Showboat, Box 56, Lowell, Mich. 49331.

Additional Showboat Boosters are: Johnson's Thrify Mart, Ray and Anne Borgerson, Gerald and Elenor Rollins, Marie Ling, Margaret Hoats, Elenor Haan, Sam and Ida Yeiter, Rev. Thomas Niedzwiecki Lowell Lions Club, Thoral and Mary Shaw, Roy and Mar-



To All the Kent Intermediate School Board Members that attended the meeting at the new Lowell Middle School last Thursday evening:

Thanks a lot for the non-attention you paid our Band Members and Choral group. I'm sure it wasn't appreciated. We wonder why our children question school authority when such rudeness is shown by these people who represent our school district. What do you tell a group of kids who love music

and try to play and sing their hearts out, for people who don't care. I would have hated to be in Miss Covey's shoes just then.

When you people God Blessed everyone in your prayers that night you forgot a group of talented kids who asked for nothing but a few minutes of your

God Bless all you children every single one of you, including the little boy with the beautiful voice whose solo was cut short because of the noise. I'm sure that these people who didn't care about listening to you would expect a little more courtesy shown to them if they were up in front of you trying to talk. Someday they will be, and you children can show them the correct and polite way to act, because evident-

ly they don't know how! A very irritated parent of a Band Member.



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of May 13, 1974

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# East Kent Advisory **Board Meeting Set**

FRIDAY:

The East Kent Advisory Board meeting will be held Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the East Kent Com-munity Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell. All interested persons are urged to attend

The East Kent Community Center Advisory Board

is made up of area residents who are concerned about their community. Concerned citizens from the south east portion of Kent County participate in meetings held once a month, on the third Wednesday of each month. The meetings are held at the Center. These meetings give area residents an opportunity to involve themselves in the planning and development of the programs and services offered at the Center.

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A tipped over and leaking gasoline tanker near the Standard Oil oulk station on Fuller Street kept the Village of Saranac on alert from 5 until 11:30 p.m.

One family was evacuated and traffic detoured as members of the Saranac Fire Department stood by while the gasoline was transferred to another truck. Personnel of the Water Resources Department were called because of the danger of the leaking gasoline run-

ning into a nearby creek. A small grass fire from the exhaust, when the truck first tipped over, was quickly extinguished but the danger of further fire or explosion was present through-

out the salvage operations. Edward R. Shuster, 51, of Jackson, driver of the double tanker for Wagoner Transportation Company of Napoleon, said he was delivering 16,400 gallons of gasoline to the bulk station located at the end of a small down-hill gravel street off Riverside Drive.

Shuster said he took his eyes off the road for a moment to watch a small boy fishing in a pond at the left side of the road. His right front wheels dropped off the edge of the road, into a ditch, he said and he could-

n't get his truck back onto the roadway. The truck cab and front tanker tipped over on its right side into the edge of a clump of pine trees. Some of the gasoline began leaking out. The second tanker pump remained upright. Shuster said the fact he was

wearing his seat belt probably saved him from injury Russell Ingersoll and his wife and two children of 391 Main Street were evacuated from their home until

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# Tamara Williams Weds John Douglas Hoag

candelabras decorated the Clarksville Bible Church for the wedding of Tamara Marie Williams and John Douglas Hoag. Rev. Elwood Norton officiated at the 7 o'clock ceremony

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robin J. Williams of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hoag of Saranac.

The bride chose for her wedding, a satin gown overlaid with organza and a chapel length train. The bodice featured a square neckline and was overlaid with heavy antique lace. She carried a bouquet of carnations, daisies and baby's breath. Her picture hat was also trimmed with daisies and baby's breath.

Bride's attendants were Kerri Harris, Nancy Williams, Debbie Courtnay with Bonna Ellison as flower girl. The attendants carried brandy snifters containing candles and decorated at the base with daisies. Attending the groom were Tom Larson, Ed Pen-

nock, Bruce Ellison with Todd Williams, brother of the bride, as ring bearer. Seating the guests were Royce Walters and Steve Shaler. A reception was held at the Jaycee Hall in Ionia, given by the bride's parents. After a Florida honeymoon the couple will be at home at 73B David Highway, Sar-

### SARANAC LOCALS

Lex Kutchins, grandson of Mrs. Harvey Dodge, has been named one of 18 top craft students in the State. Lex is graduating from Haslett High School in June. He received the award for a tea pot which he designed

Daily Parade weather brings out bands, and children on east side of town when High School bands have march practice for future parades in the coming months. A deer ran into the side of William Mosher's car, Mon-day evening near Gould's and Grand River Drive. Deaths: Dora O. Bailey, 74. Jerry Wheeler, 69, Ben-

Traffic: John Paul Voorheis, 18, for speeding. Terry Beth Trierweiler, 19, using tires, damaging highway.

Jacalyn Diane Wheaton, 21, speeding. Jon Essington, 18, not able to stop in the distance. Lloyd O. Wisner, 51, passing on yellow line.

Real Estate: Demeris Cahoon to N. Russel Peabody.

Belding Hospital: Robin Shilton, medical, Merrit nd Tammy Thayer, medical. Jo Ann Slagle, medical. Joy Fuller, surgical.
lonia Hospital: Mrs. Howard Scofield, surgery, Mrs.
Arthur Gunter, medical. Angela Capp, surgery.
Discharged: Mrs. Elve Heffelbower, John Warner.

Mrs. Howard Scofield, Wayne Helmer. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith entertained the north Berlin Aid Society Thursday. They had a potluck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox of Grand Rapids were Wedneeday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith were Sunday guests of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sterzick, Holland Lake. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prevost and son, Rolland, celebrating Roland's 10th birthday.

If a new resident of Saranac, phone Mrs. L. Buxton,

Ionia 527-2110 for the Welcome Wagon Hostess for greetings and gifts from your new community. The Special Education at the New Forest Grove for four types of children NEED Betty Crocker coupons

for playground equipment. They may be left at Saranac Library or sent to me. Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs were Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatedis, Morrison Lake and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Berry, Lansing. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard

Sutton and family of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and Steve were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Laird. Saranac Jr.-Sr. Prom had their banquet Saturday evening at the Hospitality Inn, Grand Rapids. The two co-sponsors were Barbara Sherwood and Frank La-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houseman and son Chris of Saugatuck were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman.



THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE-Lucille Ayres was honored April 26 for her 30 years of service with the Universal Division, Leigh Products Inc., in Saranac. Lucille began working at Universal in April, 1944, and is now in the Hand Sprayer Department.

The Plant Manager, Guy Mutchler, presented her with a gift certificate, a Leigh pen and pen-cil set and a 30-year service pin. After the presentation, Lucille, joined by co-workers, enjoy-ed cake and coffee.

A Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at the Galilee dining room Saturday evening with about 90 present, with Marilyn Gess. Missionary from Bolivia, speaker.

Mrs. Florence Bloom, Grand Rapids, called on Gladys Cahoon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Rolfe was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe and family.
Mrs. Myrna Smith and Letha Gardner, Lake Odessa, were Wednesday afternoon, dinner and evening guests

Mrs. Emma Loding visited her sister, Maxine Potter, Route 3, Lowell Sunday till Tuesday afternoon. Sunday evening guests of Jessie Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahoon, Mrs. Anna Everett and Mrs. Ruth Metternick, all of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Scott, and Mrs. Florence Bloom of Grand Rapids ate Sunday dinner at the Steak House, south of Ionia. Jerry Wheeler, 69, former Saranac resident, retirce from Diesel Motors, Grand Rapids, passed away at Cherokee, Arkansas, April 30. Surviving are his wife, Ellen and stepsons, David and Richard of Lansing, Mi. A memorial fund was for the Saranac Library.

A house burned Saturday evening at Potters Road and Hawley Highway Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Sterzick is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wight, Crystal, were Sunday evening guests of Helen and Mary Lou Dodge.

Now they have crossed a homing pigeon with a woodpecker so he not only delivers the message, but knocks on the door-so why don't they cross corn on the cob with dental floss?

Fern Garrison and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler, Grand Ledge had Sunday dinner at the Steak Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shelby, Mrs. Rose Daubt, Lansing, Mrs. Ruth McDonnell, Mrs. Irving Krebbs and

Helen Decker had Sunday dinner at Showboat Inn at Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach were guests Friday
afternoon and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bob

MOTHER'S DAY GREETINGS.

PASSENGER INJURED

Ionia County Sheriff's Department reported an accident in Saranac at 7:20 p.m. last Saturday evening that resulted in Dorothy Annabelle Foguth, 65, of 5334 West Riverside Drive, Saranac, being charged

with hit and run driving.

Deputies said Mrs. Foguth pulled out of a parking space on Main Street near Bridge Street and into the path of one driven by Virginia E. Swinehart, 55, of

Saranac, without stopping.

A passenger in the Swinehart car, Scott Swinehart. 9, was injured but was to seek his own treatment, de-

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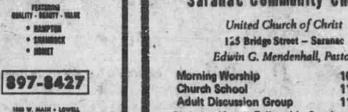
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Mrs. Ed Herald, nee Geraldine Dawson, tormerly of Lowell, who was born on the first observance of Mother's Day, May 10, 1914, will celebrate her 60th birth-day this year. Mrs. Herald now makes her home in Carson City. She has two grandchildren who were also

ber, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber, 13413 First United Methodist Church of Lowell in 1973, will Forest River Dr., Lowell, graduate May 31 from the Evangelical Theological Semhas completed his basic inary, North Central College, Naperville, Illinois. His address is Daniel R. Gangler, 306 Kimmel Hall, Napertraining at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and is ville, Illinois 60540. now stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado

where he will begin techni-Barnes and Florence Krystiniak. Miss Belva Rhines is a patient at Butterworth Hos-1972 graduate of Lowell High School. While stapital in Grand Rapids.

> Colleen Kelly and Joy Holmoka have recently returned from attending a seminar in Washington D.C., and visiting the United Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rickert celebrated their wed-

May 14; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers, May 15.

The latter part of May, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seeley, 4925 Cascade Road, S.E., Grand Rapids, will observe their golden wedding anniversary

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this Spring attended the University's commencement ceremonies May 4. Area students expecting their degrees are—Susan Lynn Price, 1845 Buttrick, Ada, Arch and Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts; Kris Jolee McKeage, 16300 Sayles Road, Lowell, Bachelor of Business Administration degree; David Lee Roth, 821 Lincoln Lake, Lowell, Master of Architecture de

Mrs. Fyla G. Hodge, 62, of Grand Rapids, passed Steendam of Ada. Services were held Tuesday.

Funeral Mass was said Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, for Anna I. Byrne, 80, who passed away May 1. Interment was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery. She was born July 3, 1896, in Ada.

recent winter semester commencement program at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Area students awarded Bachelor's degrees were— Laurie Berg, Robert Crans, Lavonne Hill, Jane Spruit and Michelle Vanderveen, all of Ada; and Michael

On Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, seven members of Lowell's TOPS Club attended the SRD at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Kathleen Southerland was

The Lowell Lions Club and the Lowell Airport

weight with a \$5.00 maximum charge.

The Airport entrance is on Lincoln Lake Avenue aproximately one half mile north of the City Limits. Everyone welcome.

Glenn Condon and Mrs. Carrie Condon have return-

WATCH FOR-The Spring Flower Sale coming soon, sponsored by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club. Dates will be announced soon.

# Philip Ropps To Reside In Alma



Cheryl Sue McCarty and Philip David Ropp were united in marriage April 20 at the Saranac Community Church. The double ring ceremony, written by the bride and groom, was performed by the Rev. Ross Mc-Carty and the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Mc-

Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza, featuring a lace bodice, cuffs and flounce, a high neckline and full bishop sleeves. Her veil was a floor length mantilla encircled with lace, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white and turquoise daisies and rosebuds.

oridesmaids were Janice and Robin Ropp of Alma, and Debra Masson of Northville. They wore identical turquoise satin gowns and carried baskets of daisies and

Best man was David Hoxie, and groomsmen were Barry Bolt, Rex Fetzner and Jack Coon, all of Alma. Ronald Cochrun of Saranac was the head usher.

and Mrs. Roger Cochrun. The organist was Cheryl Ad-

The couple was honored at a reception in Fellowship Hall. Serving were Jane Schleimer, Sue Kidle, Paula Carsok, Kristel Heinz, Linda Cochrun and Laurie Kuna. Barbie Jo Macdonald was in charge of the

# To Speak Vows

Miss Kathy Anderson and Mr. John Sterzick will be united in marriage on Friday, May 24, at St. Mary's Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sterzick of

The betrothed couple are both graduates of Saranac High School.

Saturday, May 18, the Heritage Hill Association will hold its annual Historic Home Tour. Eight homes will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. These homes offer visitors an opportunity to experience the graciousness of another era which has been adapted to meet the needs of our contemporary life

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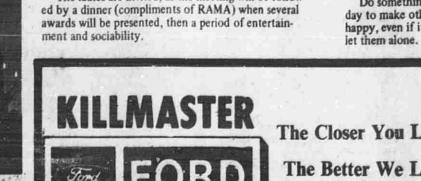
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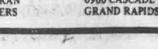
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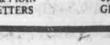
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The property to be considered is described as: N½ of SE¼ of Section 22 T8N R9W Grattan Township, Kent County. Dated: May 3, 1974.

Secretary, Board of Appeals

Notice Of Last Day Of Registration of the Qualified Electors Of The Lowell Area Schools Designate May As Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan

For The Regular **Election To Be** Held On

# Monday, June 10, 1974

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Election will be held in said school district MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1974

Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

"The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive 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 re-

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

# Monday, May 13, 1974

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

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan.

> HAROLD METTERNICK Secretary, Board of Education

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# Bicycle Safety Month

Alert is alive! . . . that's the watchword for Mich gan's ever growing millions of bicycle drivers. Actually, it's a double barreled slogan, pertaining equally to all of the state's registered four-wheeled vehicle drivers who should be aware of bicycles on our

May has been officially designated as "bicycle safe-To spotlight bike safety, an intensive education-information program has been mounted by the Michigan State Safety Commission. The massive statewide educational program is aimed at bicyclists of all ages

with one of the principal efforts being undertaken in "Our program," says Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, chairman of the state safety commission, "is to make everybody aware of their responsibilities on our roads. The result, we hope, will be the safe coexistence of bicycles with cars and other four-wheel-

"While Michigan law provides that bicyclists have an equal right on Michigan streets and roads except freeways, if a car and bicycle collide, there is usually one outcome . . . the bike driver is the loser with the results devastating . . . perhaps crippling or fatal."

While bicycle deaths in Michigan are not at a "criti-

cal level" as compared with motor vehicle crashes, they have been rising dramatically with the burgeoning bicycle population. In 1973, Michigan's bicycle deaths rose 50 percent over the previous year to more than 70, while person-

al injuries and total bike-car accidents have nearly doubled in the past two years: Austin pointed to the tremendous proliferation of bicycles as the principal factor in accidents involving

"Because of the energy problems, the high cost of gasoline, ecological and other reasons, we are going to be seeing more bicycles on our streets and roads than ever in history," said Austin. "Many business

persons, some in professional work, are driving bicycles back and forth to work. "Together with the hundreds of thousands of children and young persons driving bikes, the bike-riding population is probably more than half of the total

Austin estimates the number of bike drivers in Michigan as "somewhere between three-million and fivemillion. There is no statewide registration of bicycles so it is impossible to make an accurate estimate. How ever, it has been predicted that bicycles would outnumber the 6-million licensed motor vehicles in & ichigan before too long."

Austin praised Michigan's efforts in bicycle safety as being in the forefront of the nation's leaders. "Many of the recommendations of the Michigan Cycle Safety Conference last year have been totally emented with many others in varying stages of

"Several new types of publications stressing bicycle rules of the road and other safety factors have been

produced," according to Austin. "But no matter if we get the message across to bicyclists if we don't get the same message to the drivers of motor vehicles to be aware of bicycles and other two-wheeled vehicles on our roads, we are not getting the complete message across."

Austin said the ideal situation would be a separation of motor vehicles from bicycles through bicycle

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# PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL RESIDENTS

An Adjourned Public Hearing will be held before the Lowell City Council at the Regular Meeting of Monday, May 20, 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 De-

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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# **Consolidated Report** of Condition

State Savings Bank OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN 49331 AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIAR. IES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 24 1974, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION OR-GANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEM-BER OF THE PEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORI-TIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Cath and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits) \$ 924,546.84 U.S. Treasury securities \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,658,700.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations \_\_\_\_\_\_
Obligations of States and political 92,500.00

4,020,972.61 Other securities (including \$29,250 corporate stocks) 29,250.00 Federal funds sold and securities

purchased under agreements to 2,600,000.00 8,647,696.97 Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank

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partnerships, and corporations \_\_\_\_9,049,975.77
Deposits of U. S. Government \_\_\_\_\_ 108,073.31
Deposits of States and political Certified and officers' checks, etc. \_\_\_\_ 177,826.06 TOTAL DEPOSITS \_ \$16,133,711.20 (a) Total demand

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TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Equity capital, total \$ 1,354,708.82 Common stock—total per value \_\_\_\_\_ 375,000.00 No. shares authorized -3,75C No. shares outstanding-3.750

600,000.00 379,708.82 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \_ \$ 1,354,708.82

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \_ \$18,102,192.00

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with \$16,288,114.00 Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with the

/ I, Keith Caldwell, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct. H. J. Englehardt

Herbert Elzinga King Doyle, Directors State of Michigan, County of Kent sa: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, 1974.

February 4, 1975



The Shoshone Y-Indian Princess Tribe of Lowe'l enjoyed canoeing together at their YMCA Campout, this weekend at Camp Manitou-Lin. Boating and fishing were part of the many activities available to the fathers and their daughters at their Spring Camp. Pictured from left to right: Jay Niemeyer,

Betha Niemeyer, Brenda Lehigh, Dan Lipke, Mary Moore, Shannon Lipke, Rommie Moore, Don Lehigh.

# Victory Laurels For Arrow racksters

ast week and came home with victory laurels both times. Last Monday at Belding, the Red Arrows crush-ed their foe by a 90-33 count, sweeping five events and winning I I enroute.

Lowell's power in the sprints came through as they won all relays and took the top three spots in each of the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, as well as in the nigh jump and shot put.

Sophomores, Bill Grummet and Brian Doyle, claimed first in the shot put and 440, respectively. Freshman, Mike Dey broke the tape in the 2-mile. Senior, Ken Kropf won both the 220 and pole vault and Tom Heintzleman captured 16% points and MVP honors for winning the high jump, 180-yd. low hurdles, 100 yd dash and anchoring the 440 yd. relay.

Two days later, the Red Arrows traveled to Lakewood-and trounced the Vikings 71-51. Lowell's depth was once again evident as, although the Arrows came up with one less first than their opponents, they took most of the remaining 2nd & 3rds to widen the margin Lowell registered sweeps in both the shot put and half-mile. Ken Kropf won the pole vault, Brian Doyle snapped the tape in the 880 yd. run. Sophomore Tom Mendez leaped for a first in the 120 yd, high hurdles, and Mike Dey captured the 2-mile run. Bill Grummet was declared most valuable for his efforts, after an absence due to an operation, taking first in the high

jump and winning the shot put with a 44' 9" toss. Lowell's next home meet is against Coopersville Wednesday at Recreation Park. The thinclads are now tied for second in the conference standings with a 3-1

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Thornapple Valley

Youth Football

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May 18

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# **EWHA Planning** Fourth Annual Horse Shows

The English/Western Horsemen's Association will be holding their fourth annual horse show on June 1.2. and June 22, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. This year something new has been added. June 1

has been set aside as a Novice Day. This is a special day for all the Novice English riders to compete for awards at their own level. This is a good way for novices to gain experience and knowledge in showing horses. There are classes for novice riders on the flat and over

To qualify as a novice rider, he or she must not have won two blue ribbons in equitation at AHSA. EWHA, or MHSA approved shows.

June 2nd is the Open English Show, with Hunter Equitation, and Saddle Seat classes. Stabling is available Friday and Saturday nights, so riders may participate

in both shows if they wish. June 22nd is the date for the Western and Pony Show. This year a separate pony division has been added to encourage young riders to show their ponies. There is a great variety of Western classes scheduled for the whole day. Spectators are welcome at all the

The English/Western Horsemen's Association was formed in 1969 to encourage sportsmanship, increase knowledge about horses and riding, and promote great-er participation in the local horse shows. New members are always welcome. For further information on EWHA or prize lists of the shows, call 897-5592 or 676-2211, or write, EWHA, Box 55, Ada, Michigan

# Thornapple Valley Baseball League

(Midget Division)

Scores for the week of April 29 through May 3. AMERICANS-White Sox 7, Twins 1, WP-Griffin Devils 21, Angels 9, WP-Beckett. Astros 16, Expos 9, WP-Cederquist. HR-Cederquist, Emery. Reinhart, Schnieder. Devils 16, Twins 12, WP-Hittler. HR Laka-tos. White Sox 14, Astros 11, WP-Westerhuis, HR-

NATIONALS-Reds 18, Giant 6, WP-Kwiatkowski. Dodgers 14, Jets 9, WP-Washburn. Mets 12, Padres 2, WP-Crosby. Jets 18, Giants 16, WP-McGookey. Reds 11, Padres 6, WP-Kwaitkowski.

# Open Horse Show

The 34th Annual Grand Rapids Western "Open" Horse Show, MAWHC approved, will be held Sunday, May 12, on the show grounds on Four Mile Road, Ada, between Egypt Valley and Honey Creek Roads. Over 200 horses will compete in English and Western

events, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The free show, sponsored by the Grand Rapids Riding Club, will be fun for young and old. Food will be available on the grounds.

doubled home the other scoring run in the fourth.

# Arrow Nine Shut Out Comstock

Lowell's Tom Andrews hurled a two hitter against Comstock Park to shut out the Panthers, 3-0 last

Andrews threw a no-hitter up until the last inning when Panthers Kevy and Breihof connected for base hits. Both were the only Comstock players to reach The Arrows scores came when Jeff Pierce singled.

and was pushed around the bases with hits by J. Rath bun and D. Phillips. Still in the first inning, Rick Lougnlin aided the Arrows with a one bagger, to drive in Rathbun making

the score 2-0. The Arrows' third score was again by Pierce was walked, stole second, and then proceeded to home on another hit by Rathbun

Lowell 6, Cedar 3 With a three run homer, Rusty Steffens turned a Cedar Springs lead into a Lowell lead. In a Tri-River Conference game against the Cedar

Springs Red Hawks, the Red Arrows burst to a win, The game played at Recreation Park was hurled

by Arrow pitcher, Rick Lenartz, and Cedar Springs pitcher, Perry. Lenartz threw a 12 strike out, 2 walk, 7 hit game against Perry's 3 strike out, 2 walk, 7 hit game.

Jeff Pierce and Tim Rathbun scored two Lowell

runs early in the game when both had base hits follow ed by a hit from Steffens In the sixth inning with two men on, Rusty Steffens again stepped to the plate. But to Cedar Springs sur-prise Steffens belted the ball over the center field

Cedar Springs scored when Lowell players made a The errors allowed three runs to score. Ending the

game at 6-3.

# Forest Hills Central Downs Ionia Twice

Last week's baseball action saw the Rangers of Forest Hills Central High School sweep a non-league dou-ble-header from the Ionia Bulldogs, 6-3 and 3-2, on the winner's diamond.

The afternoon encounter saw Mitch Ames blast a grand slam homer in the fifth inning, increasing the Ranger's lead 6-0. Bill Dangl scattered seven hits to pick up the win. Mike Weare hurled a one-hitter in the night-cap, allowing only a third-inning single by Ionia's Brad

The Rangers scored the winning run of the game in the sixth inning on two singles and an Ionia throw Roger Stanley hit a homer for Forest Hills' first

run in the second inning, and Tony Grochowalski

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TEAM

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, May 9, 1974 Ladies League To Play On Tuesdays

on Alden Nash Avenue.

A Tuesday morning ladie's handicap golf league, to play at Arrowhead Golf Course, north of Lowell, is being formed and a cordial invitation being extended

to all interested lady golfers. The new league will officially get underway Tuesday, June 4th and will tee off shortly after 8 a.m. Handicaps will be based on three rounds, which must be played prior to the league's starting date. Ladies interested in joining the league, which will terminate with a party plus trophies, should contact

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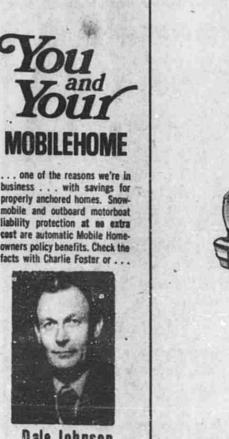
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# High School Starts **Registration Process**

Beginning the week of May 6, the Guidance Department and students of Lowell High School will start the 1974-75 school registration process. Students will meet with counselors in small groups to review the class course selection book.

These books will then be taken home by the stu-dents to discuss the coming year's schedule with parents, counselors, and teachers.

A second meeting with each group will be held at which time, each student will be asked to submit three alternative schedules. Data cards will be compiled to complete the process with the Grand Rapids Board of Education Computer Center. Final schedules will be mailed to students about August 20.

During the scheduling time, the counselors invite parents who have questions concerning their student's class selections, to either can for further information or make an appointment to visit the counseling office. Late afternoon and evenings are open as well as any

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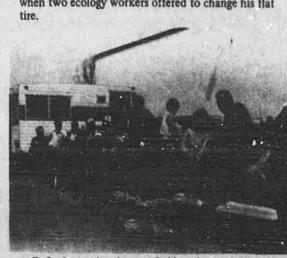
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# Pick Up Three

Loads Of Trash
The morning was cool, but the sun shone brightly on the members of the Flat River Snowmobile Club as they assembled at Killmaster Ford to begin their

annual clean up along M-21.

The workers were divided into groups and off they went down the highway towards Ada. All trash was bagged and loaded onto pick-up trucks. As the day wore on and bodies grew tired, hearts were kept light by the many motorists who honked horns and waved. One group was met by a lovely young lady who pre-sented them with many kind words and candy for the children. An unlucky gentleman felt quite fortunate when two ecology workers offered to change his flat



Refreshment breaks were held at the roadside park where coffee, pop, cookies, and a chance to rest were

greatly appreciated.

After cleaning both sides of the highway between
Lowell and Ada, three truckloads of trash had been accumulated. Among the debris were several hubcaps, a tailgate from a pickup, mufflers, tailpipes, paper, and many, many beer and pop cans.

The day ended with all workers gathering at the Lundberg campground on Flat River to rest their

weary selves and enjoy a weiner roast.

We are sorry to report that Faith Marshall is in Osteopathic Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will be able to join her many friends at the Spring Dance and Great Green Giveaway, May 18. Owners Urged To Have

### Horses Vaccinated

"With the advent of mosquito season, horse owners are urged to have their animals vaccinated for equine encephalomyelitis," said B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"Local veterinarians should be contacted for vaccination of horses against Eastern and Western equine encephalomyelitis (EEE and WEE)," Ball continued.

"These forms of sleeping sickness in horses can only be avoided by preventive action." be avoided by preventive action."

The diseases are mosquito-carried viruses that attack horses, certain birds and humans, although humans are rarely infected, according to Dr. John Quinn, chief of MDA's Animal Health division.

The disease may cause a mild illness or it may at-tack the brain and central nervous system. Horses stricken may die within 24 to 48 hours. Animals suriving a severe attack usually are left with permanent

Effective vaccines are available and, when given early in the season, will not affect training programs and will provide protection for one year. "Last year several confirmed cases of EEE were discovered in Michigan through laboratory analysis,"

Quinn concluded, "and we certainly don't want a sim-

### **PUT LAWN CLIPPINGS TO USE**

When you mow the law, don't put the clippings in the garbage or trash, to be hauled away. They will do much more good sprinkled around your shrubbery, flowers, and vegetable beds-three to four inches deep -to help keep moisture in, weeds out.

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Volunteers Vital Nucleus



John Lally, left, coach of the YMCA Mets baseball team, discusses practice plans with his team. Mr. Lally, a teacher at Bushnell Elementary School, is one of nearly fifty men and women of Lowell, Alto, Clarksville, and the surrounding area, who act as volunteer coaches in the YMCA Softball and Baseball Program.

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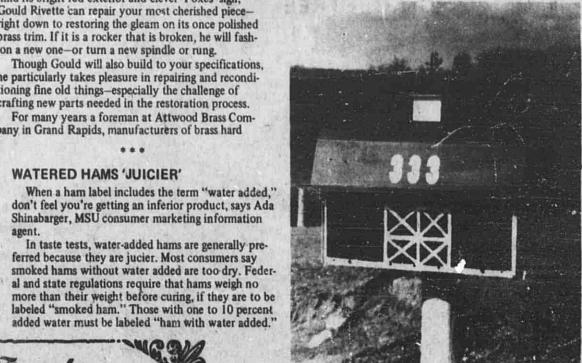
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ware, Gould also enjoys working with brass and future plans include the making of small brass castings, using fine sand molds.

love for his craft, the motto is an apt one.





From The Schools

# Programs Teach Children In Different And Innovative Ways

There have been many exciting programs this year at Runciman School, tending to teach children in different and innovative ways. Some of the special programs

Last fall, the third grade worked on an Inidan unit. All areas of learning were incorporated into the unit, including music and physical education. The highlight of the affair was the Indian Pow Wow, held outdoors and attended by parents.

Also, the fourth graders are studying various foreign countries in the social studies classes. They recently concluded a unit on Switzerland and its customs. Miss Story's room cooked a complete Swiss dinner. At the primary level, Learning Centers have really caught the interest of kindergarteners in Mrs. Thurtell's

early to be more sure of their turn. One learning center requires the child to choose a task card which directs him to place a required number of colored wooden buttons on a board. The child

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There is a listening center where children use head phones and listen to tapes while looking at a book. In a similar manner, they may hook the listening center to the record player and listen to records while looking at a book. The units are coordinated, of course. All these activities are done independently and deelop mature attitudes.

The Easter Bunny came early for Mrs. Thurtell's kindergarteners and the Transition Room of Mr. Haw kins. Each child colored his own Easter eggs and the day was topped off with an early visit of the Easter Bunny who finished filling the Easter baskets with

Mrs. Lane, in second grade, has been studying rocks and minerals in science. Many children have brought in rock collections and are using books to identify them and find out the names of their rocks.

We have learned that rocks have been found in many different ways-from volcanoes, from dead insects, from wind and rains. Many tests have been used to identify unknown rocks-including checking for magnetic pull, hardness, color, smell and crystals. By tasting one particular rock it was found that it tasted

Children have an interest in rocks, for they are easily collected even in their own back yards. The children can develop this interest by knowing what particular qualities to look for.

At the Flat River Annex this year, Mrs. Beute and Miss Hoats class of third graders have been reading Laura Ingalls Wilder books.

This prompted the class to build a pioneer loft, and Mrs. Beute, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Starkweather and Mrs. Smith helped them design it.

Everyone may go to listen to tapes, work, read or play appropriate games during their free time. The children decorated the loft with antiques, including a stove, tools, a milk pail, a desk and a few jugs. In recent years, a significant number of children

have found who are unable to achieve in school due to special learning problems. In an effort to meet the needs of some of the children, Mr. Douglas has a pro-

gram for some of them.

It is a Learning Disabilities Program funded through the Kent Intermedaite School District.

The Lowell program is housed in the Runciman Building and is servicing about 20 children from all elementary schools on hearing problems, ranging from kindergarten through fourth grade. All children in the program come from the regular classroom, because no matter what specific learning problem they may have, children still need to know how to get along with others. It is important that the child's identity remains

Before the children are able to attend this class, they must be extensively evaluated; first, to see if they qualify for the program under the stringent guidelines set up by the state, and secondly, to identify the specific areas causing the learning difficulty. At this time, the child receives special training in the problem areas.

with the regular classroom and not in a special service

The overall objective of the program is to return the children to regular classrooms without the need for further supportive aid, Mr. Douglas said. Mrs. Patricia Pierce has successfully implemented an individualized program for her self-contained class room of first graders.

With student teachers Sandra Kirk, para-professional Rose Ripley and four high school aides—Kris Heckman, Greg Patterson, Karen Snay and Pam Fairman there are at least five persons involved in the program at all times. The children are placed in four groups, and they rotate from learning center to learning center all morning long.

They are allowed to proceed at their own rates, and given much responsibility for correcting their own work. One activity they particularly enjoy is taking and giving spelling tests.

The room has a very relaxed atmosphere, helped along by the soft music played most of the day. Mrs. Pierce has found that discipline problems are fewer wtih children working in small groups, But, she points out, none of this would be possible without the additional outside help. She really appreciates the help of the secondary people in the program.

Household Hints

Don't use an aluminum mixing bowl for beating egg whites because the aluminum sometimes turns egg whites gray in

To thaw a frosted cake, unwrap it and place on a cake rack at room temperature. An unfrosted cake may remain wrapped while thawing. ...

Never add chilled ingredients to a yeast-bread mixture. Have them at room temperature first.

Smith, Saturday evening, April 27, in the Cascade Christian Church Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs of Forest Hills and Mr.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, May 9, 1974

Couple Exchanges

Wedding Vows

and Mrs. Harold Smith of Kentwood are parents of The bride entered the sanctuary in a cloud of crepe

Miss Christine Ann Krebs married Michael Scott

accented with a cotton lace weskit and ruffled cathedral length train; fashioned by her mother. The bride carried a cascade of yellow sweetheart roses, ivy, babys breath and stephanotis. The lace on her fingertip veil matched that on her gown.

Maid of honor, Miss June Buttrick, wore green crepe with a white overlay sprigged with blue. Mrs.

Charles (Nancy) Garber, her sister's matron of honor, had orange flowers; the bridesmaids, Miss Deborah Smith (the groom's sister) and Miss Janice Bergman, had pink flowers on their dresses. All the attendants wore large white hats and carried Topiary balls in the accent color of their gowns.

Best man, Brian Brink, and ushers, Charles Garber,

Doug VanderMolen, and Kurt Gillette, attended the groom. Mathew Garber, nephew of the bride, carried After the ceremony the guests were entertained at

the Bravarian Haus in Alaska where they danced to the music of the PJ's. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Buttrick and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyche served as Masters and Mistresses of Ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter were honored guests.



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room. In fact, the children have begun to sign up a day

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Exchanging their marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony March 23 at the Clarksville Bible Church were Miss Vicki Fosburg and Michael Schmidt.

The two o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elwood Norton and the Rev. Ronald F. Schmidt Soloist, Mrs. Ann Schmidt, accompanied by organist, Mrs. Louise Hanson, sang. "When He Gave Me You."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fosburg of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt

The bride entered the sanctuary at the arm of her father, adorned in a white floor-length gown fashioned with a lace bibbed bodice and long sleeves. An open crown camelot-style cap of lace held her chapel train veil edged in lace. Wearing identical floor-length nile green gowns

were Gayle Mathis, maid of honor, and Margie Masch, Patty Hunt and Cheryl Tucker, bridesmaids. Pastel hats, and baskets of daisies completed their ensembles. Serving his brother as best man was Gale Schmidt. Groomsmen were Ronald and Tom Schmidt and Jerry Batterby. Seating the guests were William Masch and

Wayne Schmidt Lynne Schmidt was the flower girl, and Gregory Schmidt carried the rings. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willette presided as master

and mistress of ceremonies at the reception following in the church basement, hosted by the bride's parents. The newlyweds have purchased a home in Lowell, where the groom is employed at Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company. The bride works at the Wayland State Bank in Clarksville.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kenney, 10744 Woodbushe Dr. Lowell', happily announce the arrival of a son, Robert Mathew, May 2, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Proud sister and grandparents are Christine Kenney, Mrs. Alice Goodwin of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenney, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle (Sandy) Watterson of Cascade are proud to announce the birth of a new grandson, Christopher John, on Monday, May 6. Parents of the new arrival are Dr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Marquette. Mrs. Jackson is the former Cheryl Lynn Wat-

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan Jackson of Marquette.

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CARD OF THANKS The East Kent Community Center would like to extend its appreciation to the American Cancer Society for making available the Free Pap Smear Clinics that were held at the East Kent Commu-

nity Center for the women in Lowell and surrounding areas.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the many community volunteers who assisted at these clinics, thus making it all possible,

Karen Charon, Director

THANK YOU I would like to express our deep appreciation to all our friends, neigh and relatives for their many acts of kind ness through cards, flowers, prayers, visits to Provincial House and to the ladies that served the lunch after services for our dear father, Orvin Smelker. Also, to Rev. Harold Simons for his comfortin words; Beeler Funeral Home for their services. A special thank you to each and everyone. May God Bless You.

Marion & Walter Karrer

THANK YOU The family of Edith Benton wish to express their gratitude to friends, neigh-bors, and relatives during the loss of our mother and grandmother. A special thanks to Rev. Sidney Short for his comforting words, and Mrs. David Wren for note of thanks to the ladies of Bowne Center for the lovely lunch they served.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Benton Mr. & Mrs. James Woldring Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Benton Mr. & Mrs. Robert Davidson Grandchildren & Great-grand



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# CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS**

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Meeting of Monday, April 29, 1974, called for the purpose of hearing an offer of a loan for water system improvement by the Farmers Home Adminis-

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at :40 p.m. and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson.

Absent: Councilman Mueller. Also present were Mr. Larry Smith of the Lansing office of Farmers Home Administration, Mr. Roy Obreiter, Kent County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Attorney, Robert Cooper, Mr. Anders Hustvedt and Mr. Kenneth Anderson, both of Williams and Works.

City Engineer Anderson gave a brief background of the filing of the application, and the costs and financing Mr. Smith stated that Lowell is eligible as an appli

cant, but must apply by May 1, 1974 because, after that date, all funds not obligated will be pooled nationally. He presented to the Council a letter listing terms that must be met in accordance with the repayment of the loan, and read it in its entirety.

A discussion followed on the time-table of approximately 120 days to complete paper work before closing of the loan, and the actual construction of the water treatment facility beginning approximately one

City Engineer Anderson distributed copies of the water supply improvements for the City of Lowell, and gave an explanation of it.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Mayor be authorized to sign the letter of intent to the Farmers Home Administration, supported by Council-Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and

Absent: Councilman Mueller, IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. by Councilman Hall Approved: May 6, 1974.

BLAINE E. BACON, CARLEN E. ANDERSON,

ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lambright of Alto announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Thomas Landman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Landman of Cal-

A July 13 wedding is being planned by the couple

COUNTY OF KENT

KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF HEARING

RE: PETITION TO LOCATE, ESTABLISH AND

CONSTRUCT AN INTRA-COUNTY RELIEF

DRAIN IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAND

RAPIDS AND THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the

provisions of Chapter 20 of Act No. 40 of the Public

Acts of 1956, as amended, a petition was filed with

the County Drain Commissioner of Kent County,

Michigan, petitioning for the following project, to-

Location, establishmensend construction of an intra-

county relief drain to relieve, improve, enlarge, ex-

tend and inter-connect the Martin and Besk Drain

and natural water courses in the area drained by the

Martin and Beak Drain located substantially as fol-

MARTIN AND BEAK DRAIN

EXISTING DRAIN CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 83, Royal

Oak Estates Subdivision, Section 31 T7N, R10W, Ada

Township, Kent County, Michigan; Thence northwest-

erly to a point on the West line Lot 85 of said plat

54.5 feet South of the Northwest corner of sald Lot

85; Thance Northwesterly to the Northwest corner of

Lot 28 of said plat; Thence Westerly to the Northwest

corner of Lot 32 of said plat; Thence Westerly to a

point on the West line of Lot 34 of said plat 50 feet

South of the Northwest corner of said Lot 34; Thence

Westerly to a point on the Easterly line of Patterson

the most Southerly point of Lot 177 East-Mont plat

Section 36 T7N, R10W, Grand Rapids, Township,

Kent County, Michigan; Thence West to the center

line of Patterson Avenue; Thence Northerly along said

centerline to the centerline of Cascade Road M-45

Thence Northerly to the Southwest corner of Lot 103

Orchard Homes plat Section 36, T7N, R11W, Grand

Rapids Township, Kent County, Michigan; Then

Easterly to a point on the centerline of Patterson Ave

nue 105 feet North of the centerline of Cascade Road

M-45; Thence Northeast to the Northwest corner of

Lot 130 Orchard Homes plat Section 31, T7N, R10W,

Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan: Thence Easter-

ly to the Southwest corner of Lot 34 of said plat;

Thence Northeasterly to a point on the centerline of

Sarasota Avenue 300 feet North of the centerline of

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage

Board for said project has considered the said petition

and has made a tentative determination that said pe-

tition is sufficient and the said project is practical; has

given the name "MARTIN AND BEAK RELIEF

DRAIN" as the name of said reflet drain and the name

"MARTIN AND BEAK RELIEF DRAINAGE DIS-

TRICT" as the name of the drainage district therefor;

and has made a tentative determination that the fol-

lowing public corporations should be assessed for the

State of Michigan - on account of drainage to

County of Kent - on account of drainage to

state Highways

county highways

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the said

Drainage Board will meet on the 4th day of June,

1974, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Eastern Daylight Time,

in Room 311, Kent County Building, Grand Rapids,

Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections

lic corporations above named. At said hearing any

public corporation to be assessed or any taxpayer

This notice is given by order of the said Drainage

Martin and Beak Relief Drain

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Chairman of the Drainage Board for the

thereof, will be entitled to be heard.

Board for the Martin and Beak Relief Drain.

/s/FRANK W. BOUMA.

to the matter of assessing the cost thereof to the pub-

Cascade Road M-45 (Point of Ending).

cost of said project, to-wit:

Township of Grand Rapids

Township of Ada

c5-6

Avenue 120 feet Northerly along said East line from

AS FOLLOWS:

### ...Legal Notices... TOWNSHIP OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP OF ADA

Freihofer, Cook, Hecht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C. 1125 W. Main Street Lowell, Mich. 49331 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-

ESTATE OF BERTHA PORRITT. DECEASED

File No. 126,278 TAKE NOTICE: On May 30th, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Prosate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Martha Wellfare for probate of a purported will dated Jenuary 20, 1965, and for granting of administration to Martha Wellfare, Executrix named in Will of said deceased, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Martha Weilfare at 11100 92nd St., Alto, Michigan, 49302, and proof thereof, with copies filed with the Court on or before July 22nd, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled

Dated: May 2, 1974. Freihofer, Cook, Hecht Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner: Martha Wellfare, Petitioner By George R. Cook 11100 92nd St.

1125 W. Main Street Alto, Michigan 49302 Lowell, Mich, 49331 Ph. 897-9218

Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probats Court for the Coun-ESTATE OF

MAURITZ H. FAHLSTEDT, a/k/a M. H. FAHLSTE DECEASED File No. 126,286 TAKE NOTICE: On May 28th, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Helen A. Fahlstedt for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated September 13, 1962, and for amendment to said Will regarding appointment of Executrix and for granting of administration to Jack S. Fahl-

stedt or some other suitable person and for a deter mination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Jack S. Fahlstedt at 3427 Giddings, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before July 17th, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled there-

Attorney for Petitioner Timothy J. Conroy 430 Union Bank Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 40502 Helen A. Fahlstedt, Petitioner 500 E. Fulton

No. 358 Waters House Grand Rapids, Michigan

COUNTY OF KENT TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE THORNAPPLE HILLS DRAIN NOTICE OF MEETING TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO

APPORTIONMENT OF COST OF ABOVE INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the cost of the Thornapple Hills Drain to be located in the above

named township has been tentatively apportioned as 100.00% Township of Cascade County of Kent, on account of

drainage of county highways

State of Michigan, on account - 0 -% of drainage of state highways 100.00% NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Drainage Board for the Thornapple Hills Drain, will meet at 11:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, the

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31st day of May, 1974, in the Kent County Building, Room 311, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the said aprtionment of the cost of the Thornspole Hills Drain. NOTICE IS EURTHER GIVEN that the plans, specifications and estimate of cost of said Thornapple Hills Drain also, a description of the area to be served thereby are on file in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, 1500 Scribner Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. The said estimated cost is \$10,000, but the apportionment percentages as finally establish-

ed by this Drainage Board shall apply to the actual cost of said drain when finally completed. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at said hearing any public Corporation to be assessed, or any taxpayer thereof, will be entitled to be heard.

This notice is given by order of the Drainage Board for the Thornapple Hills Drain, Dated: May 6, 1974.

Kent County Drain Commissioner, Chairman of said Drainage Board

### School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular

Meeting April 15, 1974. Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m. Roll Call-Members Present: Reagan, Metternick, Miller, Kropf; Siegle arrived at 8:00 p.m. Members Absent: Mullen, Wingeier.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 26,

Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Miller, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to approve payment of Building and Site bills as listed. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to ap-

prove the agenda as amended. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Mr. Wabeke reported on a Showboat Committee meeting attended by Miller, Reagan, Kropf, Vredenburg, Kelly and Wabeke. The Showboat people will take care of the costs involved in putting a new door in the warehouse building and, in conjunction with the city, problems relative to proximity of showboat stands to the warehouse and installation of toilet facilities. The Showboat Committee will meet in the near future relative to a set of bylaws. The board was informed that attorney George Cook was working on

2. Mr. Sinke reported that the hearing in Judge Fox's office relative to the complaint by Charles Prins was cancelled, with the stipulation that the restraining order would be made into a temporary injunction until time of trial. Mr. Sinke also notified the board that the Prins had signed a complaint with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

3. The grievance hearing for Mr. Gilbert Woolworth will be held April 16, 1974.

4. Mr. Ken Gunther of Fairbrother, Gunther and Bowman reported on the engineering at the middle school, senior high school, and the football field. He was advised by the board to arrange a meeting with Jerry Wabeke, business manager, to go over recommendations regarding football field lighting and review utility costs at the middle school and high school.

5. A review of elementary school plans was given by Mr. Sinke. He was instructed to advise Mr. Donn Palmer to proceed with the drawing up of the Bushnell and Alto plans. Mr. Palmer will be present at the next board meeting for a review of the total project. 6. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle, to establish hockey as a high school sport.

Nays: 1. (Mr. Dave Miller) Motion Carried.

Opening of tractor bids. Snyder Farm Supplies Wittenbach Sales & Service 5,000,00 Motion by Kropf, seconded by Metternick, to table the bids and ask for bids on accessories. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to change the name of the intermediate building to the Riverside Elementary School. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 9. A reminder was given to the board of the Kent

Intermediate School Board Association meeting at Lowell on May 2. 10. Dr. Siegle reported on the National School 11. Names were provided by board members for a

Citizens' Committee. The first meeting will be held 12. The tentative date for the board-administrators'

# meeting is Tuesday, April 30.

**NEW BUSINESS** 1. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Helen McMahon. senior high school home economics teacher. Aves: 5. Navs: 0. Motion Carried.

2. June 10 is the date for the annual school election. The last day for filing of petitions for school baord vacancies is May 14 at 4 p.m. May 16 at 4 p.m. is the last opportunity for a candidate to withdraw his name. Dr. Reagan's and Dave Wingeier's terms expire this year. Dr. Reagan stated that he doubted very much that he would be a candidate this year.

3. The next board meeting will be held on April 29 instead of April 23. 4. Proposed agriculture program. It was suggested that since Dave Wingeier was absent, this should be made an agenda item for the April 29 meeting. 5. Questions relative to the utility charges at the middle school and high school were answered satisfac-

torily by Mr. Gunther.

6. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to go into executive session to discuss sick leave provisions or persons in supervisory positions. Aves: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 7. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to

return from executive session. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 8. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, that persons in supervisory positions be allowed to donate sick days to each other

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to adjourn at 10:45 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

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Harold Metternick, Secretary

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Board of Education

Archery was one of the many activities available at the YMCA Indian Princess Camp Out May 3 and 4. Meeting at YMCA Camp Manitoulin, nearly 150 fathers and daughters enjoyed horseback riding, BB shooting, a hayride, nature hike and more together. YMCA Indian Princess is a parent-child program designed to

help fathers and their young daughters spend

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Princess Camp Out

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Notice Of Last Day To Register For Regular Annual School Election And Any Special Election To Be Held On

# Monday, June 10, 1974

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF

SAID DISTRICT: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the last day and hour on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the Regular Annual School Election of said school district to be held on Monday, June 10, 1974, and any special election being held in said school district on that day, is

Monday, May 13, 1974

at 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Sav-

Any qualified elector of said School District who is a registered elector in the township, city or village in which he or she resides is a registered elector of the School District and is eligible to vote at said election. Any qualified elector of said school district who is not so registered may register with the Clerk of the township, city or village in which he or she resides, but to vote at said election, registration must be made not later than 5:00 o'clock p.m., May 13,

Information concerning the election, the qualifications of electors, and registration may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 5900 Ada Drive, S.E., Kent County, Michigan (Grand Rapids 49506).

Mary Helen Price, Secretary,

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# Concern Motivates Successful Crusade

Mrs. Lance (Maxine) Molander, head of the 1974 Cancer Crusade in the Ada, Cascade, city and rural Lowell and the Vergennes areas, this week revealed that most of the volunteer collections have been made, to help "Wipe Out Cancer in 'Our' Lifetime."

Anyone who has not contributed to the annual crusade is urged to send their contributions, now, directly to the American Cancer Society, 23 Ottawa Avenue, Grand Rapids, 49502.

Vergennes Township volunteers completed a very successful drive last week. Motivated by the deep concern for cancer control, \$625 was collected.

Mrs. Harold Wittenbach, Vergennes Township chairman wishes to thank the captains, Mrs. Harry Richmond, Miss Donna Jean Ford, Mrs. Ruth Bergin and Mrs. Albert Andrews, and the crusaders helping them. Annette Schneider, Harriet Fansler, Carole Kerr,

Beatrice Krum, Annabelle Wittenbach, Edith Roth, Trudy Fedorowicz, Ailene Ross, Mrs. Jerry Wabeke, Ida Fairchild, Marcia Baird, Mary Condon, Velma Hartley, Pat Elzinga, and Ilene Comdure.

Mrs. James Shade, acting as chairman for the rural Lowell area, complimented her captains—Mrs. Harold Metternick, jr., Mrs. Richard Sturgis, Mrs. Dale Harold, Mrs. Walter Nickless, Mrs. Daniel Afton, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Devier Pfishner, and their crusaders, for a most successful drive in 1974.

Serving as co-chairmen for the City of Lowell were Mrs. Ilah Melle and Mrs. Doris Boyd of the Lowell Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Helping make the crusade drive successful were their captains, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs, Mrs. Janet Burns, Mrs. R. Herblet, Mrs. Theo Schutt, Mrs. Delores Laux, Mrs. Lylia Johnson, Mrs. Marion Lee, and Mrs. Barbara Fluger.

# Danish Rotarians Enjoy Lowell's Hospitality



ON TOUR FOR 56 DAYS

Lowell Rotarian Charles Doyle, left, greets six visitors from Denmark, who are part of the Rotary-Danish American Exchange Program. They are, from left, Fritz Klinkvort, Karsten Pedersen, Peder Nielsen, Ole Thellufsen, Erling Edsbo and Jorgen Thomsen.

Singing at the May 1 meeting of the Lowell Rotary was even better than usual with Bob Kyser leading, assisted by Lee Lampkin, Norm Borgerson, and David Coons. Lee, fresh back from Florida, did the percussion part for "Grandfather's Clock." Norm led a song in honor of the Rotary visitors from Denmark.

Rotary guests included Rotarians Charlie Hill, Dave Hunting and Jr. Rotarian, Bruce Friesner.

Program Chairman, Charlie Doyle, introduced the six visitors who are a part of the America-Denmark Rotary Exchange program.

While six young men from West Michigan are in Denmark, six Danes are here for 56 days. Staying in local Rotarian homes they will tour all of West Michigan Rotarian District 629.

Their cross section of Americana will include the Holland tulip festival, Boyne Mountain, the Ionia Prison, Agawa Canyon, Kinchloe Air Force Base, Sault Locks, Sleeping Bear, Interlochen, MSU, the new Lowell Middle School, Fallasburg Covered Bridge and more.

All in their late 20's or early 30's and married, they had to leave their wives at home. Giving us brief auto-

# Lowell Woman To Chairman Campaign

Mrs. Larry Mikulski has been named local Chairman of the 1974 Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung disease.

The newly-appointed Chairman is a resident of Lowell and will lead local volunteers in raising funds to support the research and care for children suffering from Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis and other related lung-damaging diseases.

The 1974 Campaign will be conducted during the month of September which is C/F month nationwide.

Cystic Fibrosis, presently incurable, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. It is believed that one in twenty persons carries the C/F gene, usually without knowing it. When C/F research began in 1960, a child's life expectancy was only two years. Today, it is eighteen years.

The key to continued progress and eventual cure or control lies in expanded research to be funded by Breath of Life Campaigns throughout the nation such as the one presently being organized by Mrs. Mikulski.

### ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE

The Lowell Varsity Club will serve their annual Chicken Barbecue, Wednesday, May 22, 5 to 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

Tickets are now available from any Varsity Club

biographies were: Erling Edsbo, an airport manager; Karsten Pedersen, a technical school teacher; Jorgen Thomsen, a commercial loan officer in a bank; Fritz Klinkvort, a language teacher; Peder Nielsen, an advertising agency media man; and Ole Thellufsen, a data

processing systems advisor.

Each will spend one week in their professional field

-in addition to the grand tour.

Rotarians' questions brought out some interesting facts: Denmark, a country one-fourth the size of Michigan has a population of 5 million. Twenty-five is the average age at which Danish men get married. Their divorce rate is lower than in America. Families are small, with many couples adopting children from overpopulated nations like Korea and India. Rotary Clubs are very popular among Danish business and professional

Education, including college, is free in Denmarkas are medical and dental services. Trade schools are popular among Danish youth and have high standards. The energy crisis has hit Denmark with gasoline costing \$1.50 per gal. Only one person in five owns an

The six visitors were very good ambassadors for Denmark. Their Rotary hosts were impressed with. their ability to speak English and to help Americans understand their native Denmark.

The visitors were unanimous in thanking the Lowell Rotarians, Lowell School officials and businessmen for their hospitality.



PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL SHOW HOURS BELOW

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