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Five Women Nominated For Jaycette's Award

The Lowell Jaycettes are proud to announce that five ladies will be honored for their service to the community on Thursday, May 23, at St. Mary's School at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Phyllis Lessens was nominated by St. Rita's Guild, Mrs. Evelyn Wittenbach by Lydia Circle of United Methodist Women, Mrs. Lila Thaler by the United Methodist Pre-school, Mrs. Sandra VanWeelden by the teachers of the Middle School, and Mrs. Doris Gardner by the Women's Club.

The program, sponsored by the Jaycettes, is free for anyone to attend. Especially invited are the friends and family of the nominees and, of course, their sponsoring organizations. Last year it was a "ladies night" but this year husbands are encouraged to attend.

Entertainment will be provided by Sue Stephenson, Miss Lowell Showboat; Sue Condon, Lori Courser, students of Mrs. Priscilla Roger's speech class, and a style show by The Deb Shop. The finale will be the presentation of the award for the Woman of the Year.

Houghton Celebrates 94th



At the age of 94, Frank Houghton of 613 Avery Street, Lowell, keeps active by working in the yard, and taking short daily strolls.

Mr. Houghton who was born in Lowell Township, what is now Grindle Drive, celebrated his 94th birthday, May 13.

He farmed for a living, beginning at the age of 16 on a farm on Morse Lake near Alto. For 19 years, 1938-1957, he acted as supervisor of Lowell Township. Upon his retirement, he moved to Lowell to his present home.

Mr. Houghton had four sons and one daughter—Lloyd, the oldest who passed away two years ago, Howard of Detroit, George of Lowell, Lewis of Grand Rapids, and Frances, with whom he resides.

Besides week-end birthday wishers, Mr. Houghton also received greetings from Vice-President Gerald Ford.

To Hold 25th Reunion

Lowell High School Class of 1949 will celebrate its 25th reunion June 22 in Middle Villa Inn in Middleville. There will be a Get Re-acquainted Hour at 6:30 p.m.; dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Class members who have not been contacted may call Mrs. Wayne Cookingham, Grand Rapids, 949-7634.

Probes Testimony For Soft Spots

Lowell High School principal, Dennis McMahon, returned to the witness stand last Thursday, undergoing four hours of cross-examination by Attorney James White, as White probed for soft spots in the administration's charges against Gilbert Woolworth, Lowell High School history teacher.

During the first three hours of the public tenure hearing, McMahon repeated testimony covered in the opening session before Attorney Thomas Nordberg completed the administration's presentation.

McMahon told the Lowell School Board that the Personnel Committee of the Lowell Educational Association (LEA) agreed last December to work with Woolworth in trying to help him in the areas of McMahon's concern.

Charges against Woolworth stem from the classroom observations made by the high school principal beginning last October and continuing through March 6th of this year. Woolworth has been on suspension with pay since March 6.

Lack of classroom discipline, student complaints of not learning, and incidents of unprofessional conduct are the basis for the charges of incompetency brought against the censured teacher.

Under cross examination, White focused on McMahon's testimony that this was the first year a tenured teacher had been evaluated since McMahon was hired as principal three years ago.

White also placed emphasis on McMahon's lack of knowledge in Woolworth's teaching subject, history with sub-topical courses.

When McMahon, unable to remember the topic of one of the course on which Woolworth was evaluated,

Smile When You Buy Your Poppy

When you are asked to buy a Poppy during the coming sale (May 16, 17, and 18) in this community, do it with a great big smile on your face. And remember, that it is the most grateful investment of your loose change you can ever make!

Across America tens of thousands of men and women volunteer Poppy sellers are offering you a once-a-year opportunity to personally thank the uniformed lads who have made the supreme sacrifice and those countless men in hospitals who may never again be physically fit.

Maybe the government does give a few bucks a month to their survivors and maybe the disabled are given free hospitalization, but the help you can give them through the Poppy sale conducted by their own organization comes from your heart—not through what you are forced to pay in taxes.

If your gratitude means more than lip service, buy and proudly wear a Poppy when it is offered by a Veteran of Foreign Wars or American Legion volunteer.

New Laws Destined To Aid Local School Taxpayers

There are two new legislative acts in the works to help local taxpayers with the problem of financing school operation and school buildings. The first is Sec. 27 of the State Aid Act of 1973-74 which provides for funding by the state of a part of all bonded debt of the district for construction.

The other act now in the Legislature is having some trouble as it conflicts for attention with budget bills and the adjournment for primary and general elections.

Is Michigan Farm Tax Relief Near?

For many years the Michigan farmer has been paying a disproportionate property tax. The tax is payable even though the farmer may have suffered a loss. There is good reason to believe that tax relief is near.

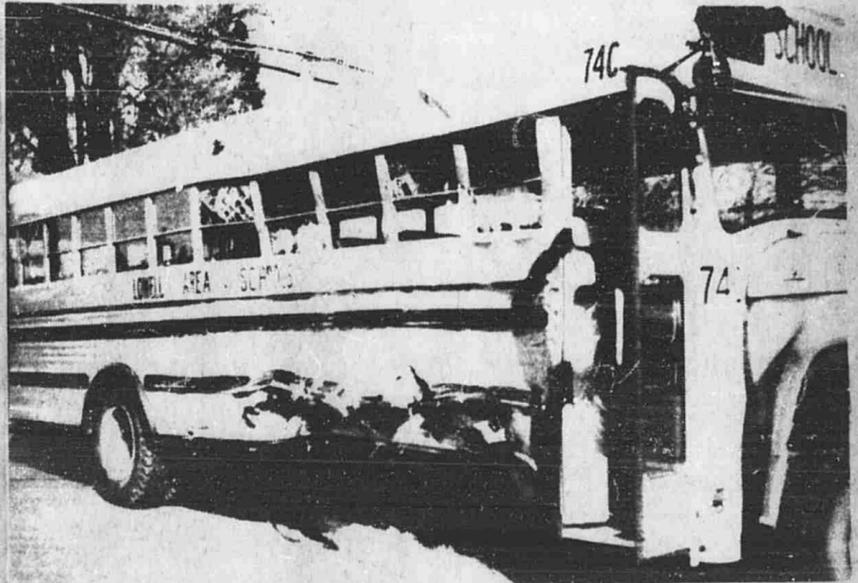
Pending Legislation—Farmland Open Space Bill No. 4244 provides a voluntary program of tax relief plus a saving of good and vanishing agricultural land for farming. The following is an outline of the main parts of the bill and suggests that you contact your local representative and watch the newspaper for more details.

Voluntary Program

- A. To qualify as a farm
 1. 40 acres or more agricultural.
 2. 5 to 40 acres gross \$200 per tillable acre.
 3. Specialty farm.
- B. Application
 1. First request to local Township Board for review.
 2. Request sent to state Land Use Agency.
 3. Final assessments handled locally.
- C. Conditions of Accepted Plan
 1. Transfer a share of development rights to State.
 2. Will be no non-agricultural development for ten years.
 3. Property tax limited to 7 percent of adjusted gross household income.
 - a. Either a credit to State Income Tax or a direct rebate from State.
 - b. Property may be sold to another farmer without penalty if use is the same.
 - c. Farm may be rented under the plan.
 - d. Penalty for broken contract
 1. All tax credits and rebates plus 6 percent are repayable.
- C. Local Monies
 1. Land would be assessed as today.
 2. Total tax would be collected locally as presently done to assure revenue for local schools and township operations.

If this bill becomes law, money needed for school operations should be easier to raise because the local farmer would pay a tax only on his net income which fluctuates widely from year to year.

A Week For Accidents. . .



A new school bus, with only a few miles on the speedometer, was heavily damaged last week, when hit by a 5,000-gal. oil tanker.

Last week, although the street conditions were good, it seemed to be the week for accidents, which resulted in injuries to four.

Luckily no children were aboard a Lowell Area School bus, last Tuesday morning when it was struck broadside by a 5,000-gallon oil tanker at the intersection of Foreman Road and Lincoln Lake Avenue.

The tanker, loaded to capacity, headed for the Industrial Tool and Machine Shop on Godfrey Street, was driven by Jack Miller, 43, of Taylor, Michigan. The truck failed to stop at the marked intersection.

Mr. Miller was rushed to Butterworth Hospital, where he was last reported still in critical condition. The driver of the "new" bus which was enroute across town to pick up a load of students, was driven by Jessie Chavez, 36. He was treated and released at a local doctor's office for minor cuts and bruises.

At 2:50 p.m., that same afternoon, a Clarksville man lost control of a car, hitting a tree head-on on Fre-

mont Street, near Monroe Street, in the city limits.

Taken to Butterworth Hospital was Edward Mason, an employee at Attwood Corporation, who sustained multiple cuts on his hands.

A Wyoming man was seriously injured early last Thursday morning when his car left the roadway and struck a tree on Cascade Road in Lowell Township.

Chris Johnson, 14, of 422 Grindle Drive, Lowell, was slightly injured last Friday morning when he was hit by a truck at the intersection of West Main and North Hudson Streets.

The youth, enroute to school, crossing at the light, was hit by a truck driven by Roger L. Bieri. The vehicle was traveling south on North Hudson, turning east at the light. No ticket was issued.



NEW BOOTH—Michigan Bell Telephone Company has installed a new public telephone booth on East Main Street, in front of the Lowell City Hall.

RESIGNS—Betty J. Rogers, Lowell City Treasurer, has submitted her resignation. It became effective last Friday, May 10.

HOSPITALIZED—Mrs. Mac (Rosie) Fonger is in Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, where she is undergoing tests and observations. The owner of Rosie Drive Inn, she would enjoy a line or two from her Lowell friends and patrons.

CELEBRATING—Jack and Esther Fahrni, both active in civic and community affairs for many years will be celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary on May 31. The Fahrni's reside at 610 East Main Street.

LAST NIGHT—The Lowell Lions Club will terminate their weekly bingo games on Thursday night, May 23. Taking a summer break, the games will resume in the fall.

EXPANDING—A new addition to the State Savings Bank on East Main Street is under construction. The new floor space is being added to the north side of the building.

PROM—The Juniors and Seniors at Lowell Senior High School will put on their best bib and tucker this Saturday night for their annual Prom dinner and dance.

ATTRACTIVE—The new wood rail fencing, engulfing the JRB Insurance Agency on West Main Street is very eye-catching.

OLD MODELS—Lowell's five automobile dealers will have on display this week only, antique cars, provided by the Grand Rapids Chapter of the Horseless Carriage Club. The club will hold their annual Swap Meet and Flea Market at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds this Sunday, May 19.

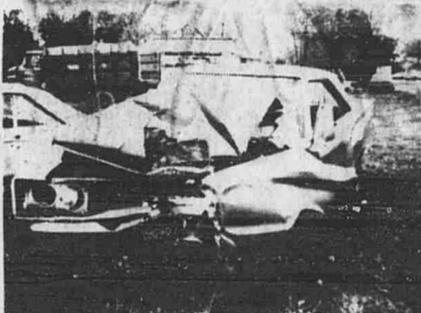
EMPORIUM—The 'Good Ole Days' Emporium will return to the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds this Saturday, with most activities getting underway at 8 a.m.—flea markets, farm produce, auctions, arts and crafts, etc.

Ada Historical Society Schedules Third Meeting

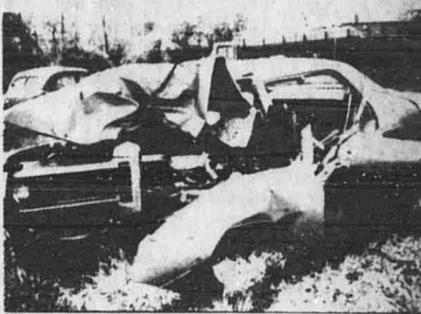
The Ada Historical Society will hold its third meeting Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ada Township Hall. All interested Ada area residents are urged to attend.

Committees are now being formed to begin research, including the identification of events and places of local historical interest.

Ultimately, the Society hopes to be instrumental in the publishing of a history of the area, and in the placing of Historical Markers on authenticated and designated sites.



Car hits tree head-on.



A total loss.

Break-Ins Keep Patrolmen Busy

Broken into Sunday night or early Monday morning, May 4 or 5, was Rosie Drive Inn on West Main Street. The intruder entered the building through an old vent above the back door.

Taken during the entry was approximately \$190. Patrolling Lowell Police officers found the back door of the business slightly ajar at 1:20 a.m., May 5, which was the probable exit route.

The same night, the Sortex Corporation on South Hudson Street was broken into, but Monday's investigation showed that nothing was missing.

A small window was broken to gain entrance into the building.

On May 9, a rock was thrown through the window at the ERB Lumber Company on West Main Street, where the culprits made their entry. Again, investigating officers found nothing missing.

A 1961 Chevrolet was stolen from Imperial Motors on West Main Street on May 10. The brown colored vehicle had no keys in it, or license plates on it, at the time of theft.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Special This Week: Clam & Fries, 99¢. Chicken By the Bucket. Family nite, Tuesday, 4-8 p.m., Hamburgs 30¢, Fries 25¢, Hippie Burgers, 60¢. Sunday morning specials. Spft Serve or Sealtest Ice Cream. c6

JEREMIAH JOHNSON—Will be at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, Mich. Memorial Day Weekend, May 24 thru the 27th. c5-6

FREE PRESSURE CHECK

Persons shopping at Woodland Mall, 28th Street and East Beltline, SE, will be able to have their blood pressure checked free of charge from May 16 through May 18.

"We aim simply to screen people for high blood pressure—or hypertension, as it is called," explained Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, R.N. and Red Cross Director of Nursing and Health Programs. "Our volunteer nurses will refer those with high blood pressure readings to their own physicians for follow-up."

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Momentum Builds As Pageant Nears

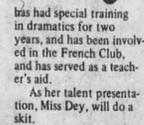
Momentum is building up for the 1974 Miss Lowell Showboat Beauty Pageant, as three more girls join the list of title seeking contestants.

The latest entries have been received by Mary Jane Dey, Theresa Althea McMahon and Daphne Diane Watson. They will join eight other girls—Lori Courser, Meg Reynolds, Teresa Ryan, Kimberly Waller, Sue Condon, Leisa VanEhr, Jody Ford, and Tara Spott—on stage at the Lowell High School auditorium June 1.

The Lowell Area Jaycees, pageant sponsors, have revealed the contest will get underway at 8 p.m., with a panel of select judges making the final decision.



Mary Jane Dey
Eighteen-year-old, Mary Jane Dey, a senior at Lowell High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dey of 404 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell.



Theresa McMahon
Miss McMahon, who has had seven years of special band training, has also been active in drama for one year. To be a June graduate at Lowell High School, she shows horses, teaches pre-school catechism at St. Robert's in Ada, received three first place ratings in District Solo-Festivals, and teaches clarinet.

For the pageant, Miss McMahon, 18, will give a clarinet solo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon, 3006 Kissing Rock Road, Lowell.

Doing a song and dance routine as her talent presentation, Miss Watson is a student of the Cascade Academy of

Dance Arts. A junior at Lowell Senior High School, she has been active in dramatics, Forensics and the Drama Club. She would like to attend Michigan State University to study medicine when she graduates in 1975.



Daphne Watson
Miss Watson, who resides at 1474 Lockwood Court, enjoys dancing and drama.

Garden Briefs

Choose vegetable varieties for your garden with an eye on how they will adapt to your locality. Think about the length of the growing season and their resistance to disease.

Select varieties that mature in less than 100 days to make sure you will have full-grown vegetables before that early fall frost. Bright red tomatoes taste better than little green ones.

Make sure to choose disease-resistant varieties whenever possible. Many new hybrid varieties now are available that resist or tolerate a number of troublesome garden diseases.

Choose carefully, and make sure you have the best harvest of all this year.

AROUND the AREA

Mrs. Jack Stevens of Lowell, recently returned home from a three-week trip to So. San Francisco, California, due to a death in her family. She spent her time with a cousin, Mrs. L.M. Grubbs and while there toured various points of interest.

Ridgewood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 4530 Cascade Rd. SE, held a special Mother's Day event, sponsored by Michigan Nursing Home Association's state wide celebration to their Mothers-in-residence to launch National Nursing Home Week, May 12. A treasure hunt and maypole resulted in awards for the grandchildren.

The appointment of Marva Pritchett as a counselor for the Kent County Health Department sickle cell screening, counseling and information program has been announced by Dr. W.B. Frotho, Director.

Richard E. Cheverton, 58, News and Editorial Director for WOTV, Grand Rapids, died May 8 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids following a long illness. Cheverton became News Director at WOTV in 1956 after serving as News Director of four stations in Iowa.

Chry's Childrens of Ada, has been initiated into Oracle, Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, upper class honorary society. Election to membership in Oracle is considered one of the top honors that an Ithaca College student can attain. Members are selected on the basis of scholarship, participation in College activities, and fellowship within the student body. Miss Childress, a junior in Speech Pathology and Audiology at Ithaca, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Childress of 960 Cramton N.E., Ada. She is a '71 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

EMFA Kevin L. Vezino has enjoyed a two week's leave at home visiting family and friends. Mr. Vezino has been stationed at Great Lakes Naval Center, Chicago, Illinois and left Monday, May 13, for further training at Norfolk, Virginia.

Dr. Richard D. Siegle, DVM, a member of the Lowell Area School Board has been chosen to fill a one year vacancy on the Kent Intermediate Association of School Boards for 1974-75.

Nancy Jane Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Doyle of Lowell, was awarded a B.A. degree during commencement exercises May 12 at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia.

Carlynn Merriman of Lowell, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association, at St. Joseph, Missouri. This new junior membership entitles the member to register purebred Angus at regular membership rates and to the privileges of the Association until the age of 21. At that time junior members are eligible to convert to lifetime memberships in the Association.

Robert Hayes has been a patient the past two weeks at Blodgett Hospital.

Belva Rhines has been released from Butterworth Hospital.

Rev. Richard Greenwood, 31, will become the pastor of the First Congregational Church of Lowell on June 2.

Mrs. Kathryn Bouwman, 58, of Grand Rapids passed away unexpectedly May 12. Among her survivors is a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Janice) Bouwman of Lowell.

SP/5 Michael J. Heiman has enjoyed a two week's leave at home visiting family and friends. Mr. Heiman has been stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland and left Monday, May 13, for further training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Frank Houghton celebrated his 94th birthday May 13. Among his weekend callers were Mr. and Mrs. R. Baber (Suzanne Houghton) of Lake Orion; Mrs. Lloyd Houghton of Ionia; Dr. and Mrs. Ray Houghton of White Pigeon; Rev. Eversole from Alto and Lewis Houghton from Grand Rapids.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell, May 18; Mr. and Mrs. David Sterzick, May 21; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, May 23.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and family were Kevin Vezino and Michael Heiman, both on home leave respectively from the Navy and Army.

K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan, is the new assignment of Air Force Sergeant Thomas L. Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dewey, 7064 Two Mile Road, Ada. Sergeant Dewey, a weapon mechanic, was assigned to Sawyer from Clark AB, Philippines. He will be working with the 410th Munitions Maintenance Squadron. A 1971 graduate of Forest Hills High School, the sergeant attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Vezino celebrated their 25th anniversary May 7. They were honored by their children on Sunday, May 5, with a dinner party at Savory Street Restaurant. Making it a dual celebration were the May 5 birthdays of Kevin and Kerry Vezino. The party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vezino and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Vezino, Kevin Barry, Jay, Sherri, Jon and Kerry Vezino and Miss Mary Stevens.

Mrs. Edla K. Hagens, 91, mother of Mrs. Julien W. (Mary Jane) Fowler of Ada, passed away May 12 at the Grand Valley Nursing Center.

Services in Newaysgo were held Wednesday for Mrs. Bertha F. Palmer, 66, who died May 11. Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Fighn of Lowell.

Miss Judy Stevens was an evening Mother's Day dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heiman and family of Ada.

Navy Seaman Recruit Steve A. Battjes, son of Mrs. Jean L. Vantvinnin, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Airman Chris G. Wolfe, son of Mrs. Gail V. Wolfe of 250 Elizabeth Dean, Lowell, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field. Airman Wolfe, whose father, Robert E. Wolfe, resides in Grand Rapids, attended Lowell High School.

Miss Mary Stevens was an evening Mother's Day dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vezino and family of Lowell.

Hooker Chapter Hosts For Party

Lowell Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons, hosted a most congenial group at the Lowell Masonic Temple Saturday, May 11. The occasion was organized by the Spring meeting of RAMA (Royal Arch Mason's Association) which brought Masons and their families from several Chapters in Central West Michigan, including Grand Haven, Muskegon, Sparta, Grand Rapids, Cedar Springs and Ionia.

After a short business meeting late Saturday afternoon, a full Italian style dinner of spaghetti and meat balls with Italian sausage and grated cheese was enjoyed. This was prepared from a family recipe furnished by Tony Maurici who also acquired the special materials, and was served by Clark and Greta Parsons and David Miller.

The guests were welcomed at dinner by J. Fred Cahoon, an Excellent High Priest of Hooker Chapter, who acted as host. Gordon Johnson, PHP, presented a Certificate of Merit to Donald McPherson, PHP, and Gould Rivette PHP presented a certificate of 25-year membership to Orval Jessup, PHP, also to James Powers of Ionia a certificate of Honorary Membership.

After dinner the tables were cleared and the group enjoyed an evening of general sociability with games and prizes for the winners, all conducted by Gould Rivette.

FALSE ALARMS!
A not-so-bright chap was elected to the town council, where the first proposal he made was to buy a new fire engine. "What will we do with the old engine?" another city father asked. "Well, for one thing," he offered, "We could use it for false alarms!"

ANOTHER ERA OF CORN
The oldest remains of cultivated corn found to date are more than 5,000 years old. Turned up in the refuse of New Mexico's Bat Cave, they came from a species that has since disappeared from earth.

Hob-nobber Naturally

Fashion that knows how to live.

The dressy denim-look shapes this classic sleeveless dress with a simple yoke and buttoned patch pockets and belt. In machine washable blend of polyester and silk. Blue, Pink. Sizes 10-20.



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CityScene

Flippy flowers strewn across this lean shift are framed with bold banding at the neckline, arm holes and side seams. In washable acetate. Red/Navy, Green/Navy. Sizes 12½-22½.



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CARS of YESTERYEAR

In conjunction with the Flea Market and Swap meet to be held this Sunday, May 18, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds by the Grand Rapids Chapter of the Horseless Carriage Club, Lowell Car Dealers will have on display in their showrooms this week only, "Cars of Yesteryear"

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 - MAY 17 William Chorley
 - MAY 18 Rosemary Post
 - MAY 19 Wayne Hendrick, Fred VanOcker, Mildred Wireman, Robert Morgan, Laurie McElshon, Ida Vanderlagt
 - MAY 20 Virginia Ridgway, Fred VanOcker, Mildred Wireman, Robert Morgan, Laurie McElshon, Ida Vanderlagt
 - MAY 21 Rev. Dean Bailey, Vern Kaim
 - MAY 22 Kim Lathwell, Joan Smith
- READ THE WANT ADS**

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Ada Church Will Sing 'Amazing Grace'

The choir of the Ada Community Reformed Church will be presenting a cantata Sunday, May 19, at 6 p.m. at the Ada Church entitled "Amazing Grace."

The cantata is composed of parts of familiar hymns such as "Amazing Grace," "Love Lifted Me," "Blessed Redeemer," and "At Calvary."

The cantata will be directed by Mrs. Jean Vader, a fifth grade teacher at the Ada Elementary School. She is doing a marvelous job with the choir and all voluntarily.

Accompanist for the performance will be Mrs. Linda Perdok, church organist. Mrs. Perdok has been affiliated with the church for many years.

The choir, though small in number try to play a vital role in church worship services.

The congregation enjoys and appreciates the service the choir has given the past year.

You, the public, are cordially invited to attend our services and hope that you will receive a message through our worship and song.

OES Friend's Night

Members and friends are cordially invited to Vesta Chapter No. 202, "open friendship night" Saturday, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the Ada Masonic Temple.

The program will honor a special officer. Renew old friendships, make some new, and share with us an evening of sociability and fun.

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Coming Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
Vesta Chapter No. 202 of Ada will meet Wednesday, May 15, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

THURSDAY, MAY 16
Golden Swingers—Lowell Senior Citizens will meet this Thursday noon, May 16, for potluck dinner at the American Legion Hall. Games will follow. Come and bring a friend.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 17
Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons, Lowell, will hold a special convocation for the purpose of conferring the Most Excellent Master degree, in the Masonic Temple at 90 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, on Friday, May 17.

SATURDAY, MAY 18
Card Party—At the South Boston Garage, Saturday, May 18, 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Vesta Chapter No. 202 'open friendship night' at 8 p.m. at Ada Masonic Temple.

The Lowell Lions Club and Lowell Airport Boosters will give a 3 1/2 lb. airplane ride Saturday, May 18, at the Lowell Airport, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 21
Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, May 21, at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The Wyoming and Grand Rapids Recreational Departments are co-sponsoring the annual West Michigan Get-Together for Senior Citizens at the Michigan National Guard Armory, 44th Street, Wyoming, Tuesday, May 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
The Lowell Varsity Club will serve their annual chicken barbecue at the High School Cafeteria, Wednesday, May 22, 5 to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 24
Roast Beef Dinner—Family Style. Sponsored by Ada Masons and OES at the Ada Masonic Temple, serving from 5-7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
The Ada Firemen will conduct their annual Firemen's Auction on Friday, June 7, at the Ada Township Hall, starting at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
The Saranac High School Alumni dinner-dance will be held Saturday, June 8, at Morrison Lake Pavilion, banquet at 7:30 p.m. and dancing from 9 'til 1. If you are not on mailing list to receive invitation please call: Joy (Warner) Shimmel, 897-5184; Brenda (Jackson) Griffin, 642-9519; Curt Chadwick, 527-9494.

The Thornapple Valley Lions Club Open Air Flea Market at the Lions Park, Thornapple River Dr., between Ada and Cascade, Saturday, June 8.

Hymn Sing Sunday
The Lakeside Christian Reformed Church at Campau Lake will be having a Hymn Sing Sunday, May 19, at 9 p.m.

Special music will be provided, and coffee will be served after the evening service. Everyone welcome.

Women's Club Installs Officers



Women's Club newly installed officers are, from left, front row, Mrs. Stanley Gardner, Mrs. George Noteware, Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Harry Richmond; back row, Mrs. Everett Wittenbach, Mrs. Norton Avery, Mrs. Leonard Sinke, Mrs. Marion Schutt, Mrs. Howard Crum, Mrs. Rommie Moore; Mrs. Richard Seidel not present.

The Lowell Women's Club enjoyed their annual spring luncheon and installation of officers Wednesday, May 8, held in the Education Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on East Main Street. The occasion began with a delicious luncheon including many gourmet dishes, prepared by the women of the church's Lydia Circle, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Kelly and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach.

Program chairman was Mrs. Richard Siegle, who presented Paul Balaam and the Chamber Choir from Lowell's High School, with fifteen members present. They sang several selections, mostly a cappella, and demonstrated a high degree of skill.

The meeting concluded with the purpose of the day, by installing the recently elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Leo Denny acted as installing officer for president, Mrs. Harry Richmond; first vice-president, Mrs. Rommie Moore; second vice-president, Mrs. Marion Schutt; Recording secretary, Mrs. Leonard Sinke; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Norton Avery;

Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Krum; parliamentarian, Mrs. Everett Wittenbach; Press Reporter, Mrs. George Noteware; auditor, Mrs. Richard Siegle; and for Board of Directors, Mrs. George Lane and Mrs. Stanley Gardner.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,
Children's activities should not be restricted despite a death in the family. If anything, young children need to play more and harder when their parent or parents are in mourning. The tragedy needs to be explained to children in a simple manner so that the child comprehends the reasons for the tears and grief. The child needs to express his grief in strenuous play and vocal expression, away from the mourning parent if necessary.

Respectfully,
David Gerst

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Women Of Moose To Hold Election

Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold a meeting, Monday, May 20, 8 o'clock p.m. in their club rooms.

There will be an election of officers for '74-'75. The installation date will be announced and balloting on candidates will ensue.

Academy of Friendship Chapter Night proved a success. A fine attendance of co-workers saw the largest enrollment of candidates this year and chairman Betty Fugitt's table decorations and lunch were appropriate for the month of May.

Subscribe Today!

Tri-County Baseball Season Opens

The two divisions of the Tri-County Baseball League will open their 1974 season this Sunday, May 19. All games this year will start at 2 p.m., except for contests slated to be held under the lights.

The northern division of the league will be composed of teams from Sidney, Lowell, Middleton, Lakeview, and Belding. Pawmo, Fowler, Hubbardston, Ionia, and Portland will make up the southern division.

The Lowell team, managed by Alan Baird of rural Lowell, will play all of their home games on the field at Fallisburg Park. Lowell's schedule is:

May 19, Hubbardston, here; May 26, Sidney, here; June 2, Middleton, here; June 9, Portland, there; June 16, Pawmo, there; June 23, Belding, there; June 27, Lakeview, there.

July 5, All-Star game at Portland, 8 p.m.; July 14, Fowler, here; July 21, Middleton, there; July 28, Belding, here; August 4, Ionia, here; and August 11, Lakeview, here.

Test Driving Skills

The annual Kent County School Bus Drivers 'Roadtest' was held Saturday at Cedar Springs High School. Although this is not mandatory that Lowell drivers attend, as it is not required by the State, many of the local school personnel attended to improve and test their skill.

Drivers who took part from the local system included: Eileen Comdure, Kathy Rexford, William Rexford, John McKinley, Mary Harold, Roger Stranger, Sharon McKinnon, Jack Adams, Barb Merklinger, Jan Martis, John Vos, Donna Miller, Shirley Lane, Sue Heible, Peg Hayes, Doris Balcom, Jane Adams, Jess Chavez and Supervisor Dote Collins.

Silver Dollar Trap Shoot This Sunday

Alto Sportsmen's Club will hold a Silver Dollar Trap Shoot Sunday, May 19th, beginning at 9 a.m. 'til 11.

The shoot is open to the public and refreshments will be available for a family affair day of fun.

The Alto Club is located on the corner of 60th Street and Timpon Avenue, west of Alto.

HEARING SET TO CONTROL WABASIS LAKE WATERCRAFT

A public hearing will be held May 23, by the Department of Natural Resources to present proposed rules for the control of watercraft on Big Wabasis Lake, Oakfield Township, Kent County.

The hearing is set for the Oakfield Township Hall, 11009 Podunk Avenue, Greenville, at 7 p.m.

Conducting the hearing will be DNR boating specialists, who ask interested persons to submit oral or written comments.

BOWLING Summer Hours

Thursday 1 to 5 p. m.
Saturday 6 to 9 p. m.

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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"



Grummet's Shot Put Hits 46 Mark

The Lowell trackmen were scheduled for three meets last week, but only competed in one, as jousts against Ionia and conference foe Coopersville were cancelled to later dates.

In the only meet, Greenville defeated the Red Arrows by a 94-29 count. Two sophomores provided bright spots for Lowell as Brian Doyle broke up a strong Yellow Jacket Combo in the 880 yd. run, taking second with a 2:08 in the 40 degree weather, and Bill Grummet led Lowell's third consecutive sweep of the shot put, putting the 12 lb. weight beyond the 46' mark.

The Thinclads competed in the Tri-River conference meet at Coopersville Tuesday, will take on Coopersville's team in a dual for third place in the conference at Recreation Park Thursday at 4, and will run Regionals at Ovid-Elsie's track this Saturday.

Conference standings are:

Greenville	6	0
Sparta	5	1
LOWELL	3	2
Coopersville	3	2
Lakewood	2	4
Belding	1	5
Cedar Springs	0	6

Thornapple Valley Baseball League

MIDGET DIVISION
Week May 6-10

AMERICAN LEAGUE—Expos 19, Angels 12, winning pitcher, VandenBerg. Astros 15, Twins 14, winning pitcher Emery; home runs by Emery, Lakatos (2), and Trapp.

White Sox 14, Angels 2, winning pitcher Flath. Home runs, Flath and Westerhuis. Twins 8, Expos 7, winning pitcher Lakatos. Home run, Trapp.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—Dodgers 11, Mets 5, winning pitcher Washburn. Giants 18, Padres 14, winning pitcher Landman. Jcis 23, Mets 18, winning pitcher Marsh.

Reds 18, Dodgers 14, winning pitcher Kwartkowski. Mets 15, Giants 11, winning pitcher Edlin.

CANOE MARATHON JUNE 1

The Grand Rapids Central YMCA will sponsor their second annual Grand River Canoe Marathon June 1, from Ada to Grand Rapids.

Beginning at 11:30 from Chief Hazy Cloud Park, on Pettis Road, Ada, the race covers approximately 18 miles ending at Riverside Park on Monroe Avenue in Grand Rapids.

For more information call 458-1141. The registration deadline is May 31.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
Week of May 20 1974

MONDAY: Turkey & Gravy with Noodles
Buttered Peas
Rolls or Biscuits & Jelly
Jello with Fruit
Milk & Orange Juice
Barbeques

TUESDAY: Pickles, Carrots & Celery
Whole Kernel Corn
Brownies & Applesauce
Milk

WEDNESDAY: Beef & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas & Carrots
Hillbilly Bread or Rolls
Assorted Whipped Desserts & Milk

THURSDAY: Pizza on a Bun
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Chilled Fruit Cocktail

FRIDAY: Milk & Orange Juice
Fish Party with Tartar Sauce
Oven Fried Potatoes w/Catsup
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Potato Bread
Peaches & Milk

Long Waiting Line!

Movie Goers lined up for more than two blocks Friday night awaiting the opening of two Walt Disney features at the Strand Theatre in Lowell. "Super Dad" and the "Son of Flubber" were on the marquee for a week long appearance.

Books Prompt Idea

A pioneer loft, decorated with antiques, including a stove, tools, a milk pail, a desk and a few jugs has been built by the third graders at the Flat River Annex.

The Lowell students in Miss Host's class erected the loft with the help of Mrs. Beute, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Starkweather and Mrs. Smith.

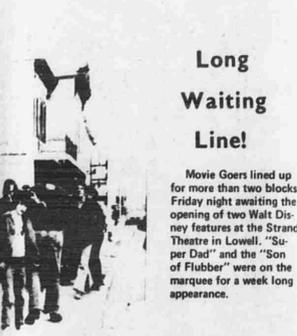
The students got the idea for the project while reading Laura Ingalls Wilder books.

Green Giveaway

The long awaited night is drawing near for members and guests of the Flat River Snowmobile Club. General chairman, Casey VanderMeer, reports all committees have everything under control for the Spring Dance to be held Saturday, May 18, at the Qua-Ke-Zik Club.

Marjie has promised a delicious buffet supper. Just call Nancy and Julie, the "flower girls." Music will be furnished by Jan Wellman's orchestra.

The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of prizes to the winners of the Great Green Giveaway. A few tickets are still available for the Dance and the Giveaway. To obtain them, contact Casey VanderMeer, Mike Fugitt, George Sheck, or Polly Souser.



Lowell American Legion Hall May 18

10 a. m. to 4

COME ONE - COME ALL
Boys 8 to 13 Years
Thornapple Valley Youth Football REGISTER NOW!

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Easton United Methodist

The Easton United Methodist Women will give a miscellaneous bridal shower for Connie Hodgman and Miss VanNieuwenhuyzen on May 18, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Hodgman will be married June 8 to Lynn Brooks of Saranac, and Miss VanNieuwenhuyzen will marry on June 15 to Henry Nelson of Ionia. The shower will be held at the Easton Church.

The women of the Easton Church will have a Bake Sale May 24 at the First Security Bank of Ionia.

On June 2, the church will have Recognition Sunday for their High School graduates. Honored will be Donna Montgomery from Ionia High, Pamela Carigan, Teresa Rowley, Debra Posselt, Philip DePotty, and Steven Beattie from the Saranac High School.

On June 9th there will be a Family Potluck Picnic and Farewell Party for Rev. and Mrs. George Chaffee, at Bertha Brock Park, Table 14 at 1 p.m. Rev. Chaffee will be going to Jackson First United Methodist Church as Associate Pastor.

May Cancer Drive

Mr. Bernard Adgate is the chairman for the American Cancer Society for the Saranac area.

Saranac volunteers include Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis, Mrs. Max Campbell, Mrs. Ron Rolfe, Mrs. Ann Card, Mrs. Janet Griffin, Mrs. Robert Zander, Mrs. Orville Slagle, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Mrs. Gerard Neuman, Mrs. Tom Chickering, Mrs. Don Darby, Mrs. Fran Borup, Mrs. Francis Gladding, Mrs. Dale Rhodes, Mrs. Lily Denny and Bernard Adgate, for business.

DRIVER IS TICKETED

Linda Ruth Chase, 16, of Saranac was to seek her own treatment for injuries sustained last Wednesday afternoon after her car was struck in the rear by one driven by Bernard George Kaufman.

The Chase car was waiting to make a left turn from M-21 into a private driveway near Johnson Road, police said. Kaufman was ticketed for careless driving.

WINS GOLD MEDAL

David Clark of Saranac, won a first place gold medal in the 11 to 12-year-old heavyweight class at the 13th annual Michigan State University Judo Invitational May 5.

Welcome To SARANAC

Area Correspondent—Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Call Saranac 642-6136.

Weekend guests celebrating both Wayne and Audrey Henry's birthdays and Mother's Day were their daughter, Mrs. Pat Gardner and family.

Mrs. George Cobb attended the Lake Michigan Presbyterian Association for Ladies, Wednesday at Oak Hill Church at Grand Rapids.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scott and family and Mrs. Barbara Collins and two daughters.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cahoon and family were Iva Cahoon, and Mrs. Jim Kelly and family.

Mother's Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Slaght were Mr. and Mrs. John Rhyms of Holland, Steve Slaght of Chicago and Kathy Slaght of Grand Rapids.

Mother's Day guests for dinner of Sable Kent were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowen and family of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding and family of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bowen of Belding. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swiger of Clarksville and Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Bowen of Belding.

Jessie Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and Karl Hatch were Sunday dinner guests of Anna Everett of Lowell.

Saturday evening guests of Sable Kent were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberts of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Terry Abel and Angie, all from Lowell, spent Thursday afternoon with Eliza Johnson. Mrs. Fred Conright, Mrs. Crystal Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon had Mother's Day dinner for Eliza Johnson at the Show Boat Inn, Lowell.

Sunday afternoon guests of Eliza were Mr. and Mrs. Ery Richter, Jim Johnson and Pam West of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borup were Mother's Day guests of Gilbert Borups.

Sheryl Krebs of Ionia spent the weekend with her grandmother, Helen Decker.

Mother's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White

were their daughter, Nila Norden of Lowell and son, Darrel Heshe.

All her children called on Hazel Tower, Mother's Day.

Mother's Day visitors in the afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe and family of Ionia. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Golombitsky.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beakema, daughter and Ethel Goodell.

Mother's Day guests of Freda White were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, and Esther Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase were Mother's Day guests of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gatzmeyer and three children of Mason.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider of Reed City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were Mother's Day guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boguslaski and family of Allendale, other guests were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boguslaski of Grand Rapids, Eira Johnson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timinskis and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin and family of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews and family of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin and family of Saranac.

Clara Chadwick was a Mother's Day guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick and family of Ionia; Nora Chadwick is recovering from minor dental surgery at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick announce the birth of a boy named Scott William, May 7, at Osteopathic Hospital at Grand Rapids.

Eria Johnson of Portland is spending her 2 week vacation at Lester Benjamin's.

Fern Garrison was a Mother's Day guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler and Timmy of Grand Lodge. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barry and family of Grand Lodge. Fred had surgery on his knee, Tuesday.

Today's average grocery cart—holds one baby and a week's wages of groceries.

Rachael Diamond was a guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans and family this week end. Sunday guests were Virginia and Pat Andres.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatidis of Morrison Lake were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton of Hastings were Thursday evening guests. Mother's Day Sunday guests of Maynard Sutton and family were Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henry, Kalamazoo. Henry's daughter named Krista, weight 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter were Mother's Day guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Mafiar and family of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benjamin spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lily Benjamin. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benjamin and family of South Ionia took their parents to the Golden Lade in Grand Rapids for Mother's Day dinner. Sunday evening she received a phone call from her son, Paul and family in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Selter, Mrs. Tom Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell and daughter, Deanna, were at Coleman at a Mother's Day gathering.

Mrs. Harold Selter was a Friday Mother's Day guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Campbell. Her Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Young jr., Ionia, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGraw and family of Carson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sieler and Mrs. Tom Hagan were at Shipshewana, Indiana, Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Goniewicz and three children, Ruth, Michigan, attended the funeral of Helen Voorheis Saturday and visited many other relatives and friends in the vicinity. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon.

Scott Clare Nead, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nead, was baptized at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Sunday, May 12. Mr. Lee Cahoon attended.

Mother's Day callers at Lee Cahoon's home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell and son, Brian, Dennis Nead, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clester Fox and family of Vermontville and Richard Nead and Robin Perry.

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cahoon and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowels and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bartlett were Mother's Day guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marc DeMaat and family of Grand Rapids. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bartlett of Middleville were guests.

Mrs. Helen Voorheis, aged 71, passed away Sunday. A bridal shower was given by Mrs. Maynard White and Laura White of Ionia recently for Connie Hodgman, who will marry Lynn Brooks June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Greenville were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

A birthday supper was given for her father, by Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDonald and family. Those attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stalter of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker and family of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stalter and family of Clarksville.

Hospital reports: Ionia were medical—Mrs. Howard Scofield, Mrs. Theodore Allen Walter LeMeau, and surgery, Ronald Penneck. Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, a girl 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Discharge: Angela Cappe, Mrs. Edward Brown and baby and Mrs. Theodore Allen, Belding; Medical—Etha Filipin.

Mrs. Rose Lowry has moved back to Saranac. Thursday afternoon guest of Edith Wheaton was Ethel Paulson of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDonald were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stalter of Clarksville, Saturday afternoon.

JOHN ALSYS PASSES

John M. Alys, 78, of Saranac, passed away May 12 at the Ionia Manor.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; a son, Clarence of Bloomfield Hills; a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Snyder of Reed City; and six grandchildren.

Services were held May 14 at the Barto & Son Funeral Home. Burial in Lithuanian Freedom Cemetery.

FINISHES WOMEN'S BASIC

Private Gloria F. Miller, completed eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

She received instruction in Army History and Traditions, Administrative Procedures, Military Justice, First Aid and Field Training.

Her husband, Robin L. Miller, lives at 5015 David Highway, Saranac.

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heaven of Saranac, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Ann, to Larry Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne of Ionia.

A June 15 wedding is being planned.

Local Doctor Retains Membership In AAFP

Donald Gordon Gerard, M.D., of Lowell has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only national medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future. The Academy's continuing education program is the foundation of eligibility for family doctors now in practice who apply for certification in the new specialty.

Double-Ring Ceremony Unites Lowell Couple



Miss Lee Ann Galbreath and James Ronald Clark were united in marriage on April 20 in an afternoon wedding at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dean Bailey.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Galbreath of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clark, also of Lowell.

The bride entered the sanctuary on the arm of her father, adorned in a white floor-length gown featuring a lace and simulated pearl trimmed bodice. The cuffs, center front and bottom of the A-line skirt were also trimmed with lace. An open crown camelot-style cap of lace and simulated pearls held her finger-tips. She carried a cascade of white roses and lavender wedding flowers.

Maid of honor, Miss Pamela Galbreath, and bridesmaid, Miss Paulette Clark, wore identical blue and lavender chiffon dresses lined with purple tulle. Each girl wore a picture frame hat and carried bouquets of blue and white carnations.

Best man, Randy Kuiper and ushers, Leroy and Lonnie Miller, attended the groom.

After the ceremony, the couple was honored at a reception in the church Fellowship room. Master and Mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lenz of Hastings. Assisting about the room were Barbara Miller, Pamela Clark, Karen Lenz and Lurena Galbreath.

Following a honeymoon in Niagara Falls, Canada, the groom returned to his naval station in Millington, Tennessee.

The bride, who is currently employed at Amway Corporation, is residing with her parents.

More Names Added As Showboat Boosters

Don't put it off, buy a share of the Lowell Showboat today. Mail your pledge cards to: LOWELL SHOWBOAT, Box 56, Lowell, MI 49331.

The list of Showboat Boosters is growing:

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

Walt Gumber, The Deb Shop, Vice-President and Gerald Ford, Lowell Automotive, John F. Roth, Spector Agency, Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Buyers Guide, Stan and Doris Gardner, That "Special" Place, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wingeier and family, Arnie's Standard Service.

Carl Kropf, Ball Floral and Gift Shop, Deer Run Golf Club, Vern Phelps—State Farm Insurance, Walter (Red) Graham, Robert and Janet Stevens, Bill Eggleston, Clark Plumbing & Heating, William J. Roth, Beachum's Furniture, Ken and Shirley Anderson, Clark Ellis Post-American Legion Lanes & Skating Rink.

Lowell Granite Company, Sally Doyle, Brian Brown, Harry DeWolf, Maureen Doyle, Lloyd and Jo Ritzema, Graydon and Barbara Brown, Harold and Rose Ball, Riverview Inn, Northern Propane Gas Co., Norb Borgerson, Jackson Motor Sales.

Wittenbach Sales & Service, Attwood Brass, Russell and Lucille Coons, Michael Hecht, Jack and Madge Marrow, Arnold and Margaret Payne, Blaine and Florence Bacon, Orval McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rash, Doris Myers Beauty Shop, Herbert Mueller, Lippert Pharmacy.

James and Elsie Lasausky, JRB Agency, Gloria Roth, Bruce and Margaret McMahon, Ruth Richmond, Thorne Chevrolet and Buick, Edith Roth Parks, Showboat Restaurant, Reedy Real Estate, Day Machine Shop, Aero Liquid Transit, Inc., Kropf Orchards.

Anna's Yam & Needlecraft, Roth L.P. Gas, Inc., Ralph Roth, ERB Lumber Company, The Strand Theatre, Lowell Beer Store, John and Marion Hughes, Weyman Clothing & Shoes, Ruth Herrick, Fairchild Oil, Lowell State Savings Bank.

Industrial Tool, Frehofer & Cook, Gene's Auto Service, Robert Doyle, Brooke Brown, Imperial Motors, Michele Doyle, Charles & Dolores Doyle, Mr. Robert Yates, C.J. Christoff & Sons' Inc., Ron and Sharon Wittenbach, Hugh and Florence Young.

Bruce and Olive McQueen, Orville B. Jackson, Thomas and Mildred Bellows, Tom Richmond, Bernard and Betty Kropf, Larry and Becky Wingeier, Jack and Flo Beggs, Marie Ling, Margaret Hoats, Eleanor Haan, Sam and Ida Yeiter, Rev. Thomas Niedzwiedzki, Roy and Marion Wescott, John Curtis, Richie Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Whittaker, Evelyn Elko, Pat O'Neill's Transmission Service, Robert and Dorothy Forst, Mary Warner, Johnson's Thrifty Mart, Ray and Anne Borgerson, Gerald and Eleanor Rollins.

Lowell Lens Co., Thoral and Mary Shaw, King Milling Co., Lowell Education Association, Mrs. E.C. Foreman, Mrs. R. H. Cadwell, Rose Roth, Clark and Leah Vredenburg, Patricia Curtis, Debra Curtis, Kevin and Jane Smith, Superior Furniture, Showboat Automotive.

NO \$1 A LOAF, ONLY A LOT OF SHAKEN BAKERS

Housewives don't have to worry about the price of bread soaring to \$1 a loaf, the U.S. Under Secretary of Agriculture says. It's just something dreamed up by the baking industry.

"There's plenty of wheat available, more than we can use," says J. Phil Campbell. It's just that for the first time, the nation's bakers have had to go out and find available wheat, Campbell says.

"They came in and told us, 'There's no wheat,'" Mr. Campbell says. "We told them, 'It's there. You just have to go find it.'"

READ THE WANT ADS

In Dollars And Cents, People Should Know

Representative John R. Otterbacher (D-Grand Rapids) has introduced legislation which would require that all proposed millage ballots contain a description of the proposed millage in dollars per thousand of assessed valuation. The bill is similar to a proposal that became a vehicle for major school aid reform in June of 1973, and which was rejected when the reform package failed to receive support on the House floor.

Speaking of his bill, Otterbacher said, "It's a relatively simple and straight-forward measure which would have the effect of assuring that individuals voting on millage proposals know what passage of the millage would mean to them in dollars and cents."

"When people are being asked to pick up the tab for governmental services with a regressive property tax," Otterbacher added, "they at least ought to know exactly what they are going to have to pay."

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Michigan ranks fourth in collecting, processing and distribution of "blood" by the American Red Cross in the United States.

Michigan is third nationally in wine production, fourth with its crop of grapes.

Wayne County, which includes metropolitan Detroit, grows more sweet corn than any other Michigan county. Michigan ranks fifth in sweet corn production.

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Open House To Honor TreDenicks



Mr. and Mrs. Harry TreDenick will be honored at an open house honoring their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 19, at the F.W. Hall in Sheridan from two until 5 in the afternoon.

Retired Alto Farmer John W. Krebs Dies

John W. Krebs, aged 77, of 7069 Wingate Ave., Alto, passed away May 10 at the Springbrook Manor following a lingering illness.

A retired farmer, Mr. Krebs is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Irene) Porter of Belmont; four sons, Clare of Lowell, George of Alto, Harold of Eastmont and David of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Fannie) Seese of Freeport, and Mrs. Lorrin Blough of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Apostolic Christian church, Alto, with the Rev. Benjamin Mabach officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICE Bowne Township

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please Take Notice that the Bowne Township Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Friday, May 31st, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. (EDT) at the Bowne Township offices in Alto, Mich.

The South 1/2 of the SE1/4 of Sec. 32, T5N R9W, Bowne Township, Kent County, Mich. from agricultural to a park and recreational use.

Evelyn Smith Township Clerk

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.

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

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

Add Two And A Half - Take Away One

ABOVE THE BOARD

Board members Monday night took action to follow the recommendation of the citizens committee on school needs and will ask for a two and one-half mill tax increase in the coming June 10 election.

The board now has the difficult task of explaining to the taxpayers just how they intend to add 2 1/2 mills and then take away one so that the net increase will only be one and one-half mills to the taxpayer.

Due to inflation and sky rocketing prices (the price of school bus gasoline alone went from 13.9 cents per gallon to 37.8 cents per gallon during this past year), an increase of two and one-half operating mills is necessary to continue to operate within a balanced budget.

On the other hand, it is possible to reduce the debt retirement tax (money to pay off the new building debt) by one mill since the increase in property valuation has actually brought in more money than originally anticipated.

In attempting to make it perfectly clear, board members stressed again that it is against the law to take any money from a building fund and use it for the general operation of the schools. That money can be used for building purposes only.

Unlike the operational millage where an increase in local evaluation only means that the State will have to contribute that much less, all the tax money in a building bond stays right in the school's bank account so that an increase in evaluation actually brings in more money to pay the debt off faster.

Therefore, it is possible to tax one mill less for the bond issue so that even though the operational millage will be going up two and one-half mills, the actual increase to the tax payer will be one and one-half mills.

Stating that they did not like to increase the millage at all but that it was absolutely necessary in order to balance the budget, board members also called attention to the fact that 75 percent of the other schools that comprise the Kent Intermediate District levy a higher millage than the local system.

True, they added, that Lowell also levies one of the highest millages of all 20 in debt retirement but this is because of the new buildings and when you combine the entire tax rate for both debt and operation, Lowell is ninth from the bottom in the total amount levied.

Four petitions have been filed by those who will vote in the June 10 election for two school board vacancies. Running again to fill their own expired terms will be Dave Wingeier and Dr. Robert Reagan. Running for the first time will be Thomas Heintzman, 18-year-old Lowell High School senior, and Orion Thaler, senior high school teacher who will retire at the end of this school term.

The board also received the report by the committee on suspension and expulsion with the only notable change being allowances made for various age groups instead of one hard and fast rule for senior high school students right on down to kindergartners.

Board members next took a few minutes out of their busy agenda to discuss a letter that appeared in last week's issue of the Ledger which complained of the unappreciative conduct of representatives of the Kent Intermediate School District Boards of Education who gathered at the Middle School last week for a dinner hosted by the local board.

"We feel that it was entirely a misunderstanding," Board President Reagan said, "since both the Middle School Choir and Band were engaged to provide dinner music as a background and were not appearing as specific performers."

The complaint was that those attending the dinner continued with their conversations rather than giving the music their undivided attention—did he, however, applaud at the end of each number.

His warning a spectator at the meeting, said that his son had been part of the band and had remarked upon arriving home that the adults didn't seem to pay any attention to them. Warning added that perhaps the Middle School students were too young and inexperienced to realize just what was expected of background dinner music and perhaps the board should have stuck with taped music over the intercom rather than embarrass the students.

Supt. Leonard Sinke said that he was very sorry if the students and their parents had been offended but that the board wanted to give the students the musical exposure but that it was not a concert and perhaps their instruction had not fully explained their role to them. He added that he had received very complimentary remarks regarding the young musicians from those who attended and that both he and the board were very proud of the students.

Three more resignations were received from teachers currently with the local system. Nancy Bauer, Runci-

man first grade teacher, and Pat O'Brien, middle school teacher, are moving out of this area, and Allen Way, teacher for the emotionally impaired, is leaving since there are no rooms available for his particular type of classroom until the new building additions are completed.

Ada Carnival... Fun And Games

The Ada School Carnival will be held Saturday, May 18, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School on Ada Drive.

There will be fun and games for the whole family. Water games will be a big hit this year with apple bobbing, sponge throw and candle squirt. The Country Store has some surprises this year with checker matches set up between parent and child, pickles on a stick and many interesting items to buy.

Other booths will be: Spook Room, Silhouettes, First Aid, Cake Walk, Cork Gun, Dart Balloon and Under 6 room.

Dinner will be served in the Multi-purpose Room. The menu will include hot dogs, with sausage, if you like, sloppy-joes, pie, donuts, pop and coffee, all at reasonable prices.

There will be a closed bid auction held on a quilt made by Mrs. Vader and her 5th grade children. Tickets for the raffle to be held are being sold by the children now. You need not be present to win. Among the prizes will be a lawn mower, tape recorder and many others.

All proceeds go to the school. The Co-Chairmen are Sue Cook and Linda Huizing; Sheila Miller is in charge of the food service; Marilyn Crawford, Country Store and Bonnie Whaley, publicity. The Carnival is sponsored by the School's PTO.



Mrs. Vader's fifth grade class makes a quilt to be sold in a closed bid auction, during the carnival.

Mrs. Gertrude Zoet Passes At Age 79

A former Alto area resident, Mrs. Gertrude A. Zoet, aged 79, wife of the late Ben Zoet, passed away Saturday evening, May 11, at Crestview Nursing Home, and was taken to the O'Brien-Gert Chapel in Cascade.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Virgil (Patricia) DeSota of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren, Michael, Mrs. Michele Friends, Mary Beth, Marie Lourie, Melissa and Margaret.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the funeral chapel with the Rev. John Eversole of Bowne Center United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in the Bowne Center Cemetery.

MAN'S LONG-TIME FOE

Locusts have plagued mankind since history began. A swarm of these insects could destroy in just a single day enough wheat to supply 5 million persons.

50th Open House

Mr. and Mrs. David Sterzick will be honored at an open house this Sunday, May 19, commemorating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The celebration will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Lowell's Educational Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterzick, who reside at 12505-52nd Street, Lowell, were married May 21, 1924. They have resided for the past fifty years at their present home.

Hosting the open house will be their children—Mr. and Mrs. David Hedrick of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roth of Lowell, and their families.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all of the Sterzick's friends, neighbors and relatives to attend. They have requested "no gifts please."

Legal Notices

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 will meet on the 4th day of June, 1974, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Eastern Daylight Time, in Room 311, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the said apportionment of the cost of the Thornapple Hills Drain.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the cost of the Thornapple Hills Drain, as set forth in the above named township has been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Township of Cascade (100.00%), County of Kent (on account of drainage of county highways) (0.0%), State of Michigan (on account of drainage of state highways) (0.0%).

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 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 apportionment of the cost of the Thornapple Hills Drain.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the plan, 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 established 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. Frank W. Bouma, Kent County Drain Commissioner, Chairman of said Drainage Board

TOWNSHIP OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP OF ADA COUNTY OF KENT NOTICE OF HEARING RE: PETITION TO LOCATE, ESTABLISH AND CONSTRUCT AN INTRA-COUNTY RELIEF DRAIN IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAND RAPIDS AND TOWNSHIP OF ADA, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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-wit:

Location, establishment and construction of an intra-county relief drain to relieve, improve, enlarge, extend and inter-connect the Martin and Beak Drain and natural water courses of said drain, and the Martin and Beak Drain located substantially as follows:

MARTIN AND BEAK DRAIN EXISTING DRAIN CENTERLINE DESCRIPTION AS FOLLOWS:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 813, Royal Oak Estates Subdivision, Section 31 T7N, R10W, Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan; Thence northwesterly to a point on the West line of Lot 95 of said plat 84.5 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Lot 813; Thence Northwesterly to the Northwest corner of Lot 28 of said plat; Thence Northwesterly 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 Avenue 120 feet North of said East line from the most Southerly point of Lot 177 East-Magnet plat Section 36, T7N, R10W, Grand Rapids, Township, Kent County, Michigan; Thence West to the centerline of Patterson Avenue; Thence Northwesterly along said centerline to the centerline of Cascade Road M-48; Thence Northwesterly to the Southwest corner of Lot 103 Orchard Homes plat Section 36, T7N, R11W, Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, Michigan; Thence Easterly to a point on the centerline of Cascade Road M-48; Thence Northwesterly to the Northwest corner of Lot 130 Orchard Homes plat Section 31, T7N, R10W, Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan; Thence Easterly to the Southeast corner of Lot 34 of said plat; Thence Northwesterly to a point on the centerline of Cascade Road M-48 (Point of Ending).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for said project has considered the said petition and has made a tentative determination that said petition is sufficient and the said project is practical; has given the name "MARTIN AND BEAK RELIEF DRAIN" as the name of said relief drain and the name "MARTIN AND BEAK RELIEF DRAINAGE DISTRICT" as the name of the drainage district thereof; and has made a tentative determination that the following public corporations should be assessed for the cost of said project, to-wit:

State of Michigan - on account of drainage to county highways County of Kent - on account of drainage to county highways Township of Ada Township of Grand Rapids

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 to the matter of assessing the cost thereof to the public corporations above named. 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 said Drainage Board for the Martin and Beak Relief Drain. /s/FRANK W. BOUMA, Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Martin and Beak Relief Drain Kent County Drain Commissioner

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Cascade Historical Society To Adopt Constitution

The Cascade Historical Society will meet May 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cascade Township Hall at 2800 Orange Street, S.E.

On the agenda will be the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution. Old photographs and records, brought in, will be marked for identification.

This meeting, and membership into the Society, is open to all interested area residents. Additional information can be secured by calling Dorris Palm, at 949-1337.



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FRI., MAY 17 THRU THURS., MAY 23

FRIDAY AT 8:00
SATURDAY AT 7:00 AND 9:00
SUNDAY AT 7:00
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Township Opposes Expansion

The Public Hearing scheduled for the May 13th regular Lowell City Council meeting was adjourned until May 20th, the next regular council meeting night. In a brief explanation of the proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 22, to be considered at that time, City Manager Blaine Bacon said the amendment would allow for Planned Unit Development (PUD) permitting more "flexibility" in planning and development. The amendment pertains only to undeveloped areas of the City and also clarifies zoning regulations.

Commenting on the City's request for a feasibility study for possible expansion to the Lowell City Airport, Vergennes Township Supervisor, Carl Kropf, told Council members there had been "a great deal" of concern voiced by township residents having negative feelings about any enlargement of the airport.

Kropf stated that as a result of this concern, and "after talking it over with township board members," the board would go on record as being "very definitely opposed" to further expansion. Kropf said he felt the Council should be made aware of their feelings—before "you get too far down the road."

Mayor Anderson, pledging the City's cooperation, promised to keep the township informed in the matter.

Interest in the development of Lowell's airport as a "satellite" was sparked when the City learned there is federal money available to finance expansion should a study prove it to be feasible.

The City has made a request, through the Kent County Board of Commissioners, for financial aid towards the \$5,000 cost of the study.

Howard Clack, director of Senior Neighbors, was present to report on the current activities and services offered through Senior Neighbors, a federally funded program, the funds filtering down through State and County levels. There are four centers in the county but,

to date, Lowell is the only one outside the City of Grand Rapids. Clack gave credit to Arnold Wittenbach, member of the Kent County Board of Commissioners, in bringing Senior Neighbors to Lowell.

Clack also revealed that federal funds will diminish with local units of government then expected to make up the difference through revenue sharing monies.

While there have been great improvements made to the Lowell Center, Clack stated kitchen facilities are still needed, requiring about \$1,400 and asked if the City might be able to help out in that area.

Acknowledging the Senior Center as filling a definite need in the community, Mayor Carlen Anderson assured Clack that Council would consider the request. Vergennes Township Supervisor Carl Kropf, said the township might also be willing to offer some assistance, noting the Center was of benefit to township senior residents as well.

Council adopted a resolution allowing a flood plain study to be conducted by the corps of engineers. There is no cost to the City involved and Manager Bacon said he felt there would be valuable information to be gleaned from the study. Any future growth in the flood plain area, for which federal money might be sought, would depend on the results of the floor plain study, Bacon said. It is also a first step in making flood insurance available to residents in the flood plain area.

Concerning the recent petition by a number of Main Street merchants for better enforcement of the two-hour parking limit, Delores Dey, representing the Chamber of Commerce, stated it was the decision of the Chamber to try and work for better cooperation among the merchants and their personnel in observing the parking limit.

In other business, Manager Bacon suggested to Council members that some thought be given to the paving of Howard Street west from Amity Street leading to Bushnell Elementary School. With the future expansion to Bushnell, not only street paving, but sidewalks in that area would be desirable, Bacon said. Agreeing, Council members discussed ways and means of financing.

Howard Street was not a part of last year's street improvement program and though there are funds remaining, they are to be rebated to property owners on the imposed charges roll. In discussing this fact, one property owner present, said "Well, why don't you use that—you've got our money now," to which Council Harold Jefferies quipped, "Where were you last year when we needed you?"

Camp Fire Girls' Spring Council Fire

Lowell Camp Fire Girls will hold their annual Spring Council Fire Tuesday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Runciman School. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Awards will be presented to the Adventure groups on the Trial Seeker's, Wood Gatherer's, and Fire Maker's levels, and the girls will receive the honor beads they have earned by completing Action Crafts and Try-Ads. Two Discovery Club members will be receiving the rank of Individual Torch Bearer; Marta Schneider in Gardening, and Beth Rivers in two fields, Interior Decorating and Swimming.

The Blue Birds who are in the 3rd grade group will be "flying up" into Camp Fire. They will be given Fly-Up patches for their ceremonial jackets and scarves bearing the symbolic crossed logs and flame of the Camp Fire Girls.

As a service project, all groups are collecting canned goods to be presented to the Community Center food depot.

There will be a rehearsal for the Council Fire at 3:15 in the all-purpose room, also on May 21.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Seeley of Grand Rapids will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the Cascade Christian Church in Cascade on Sunday, May 26, from 2-4 p.m., with an open house given by their daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Folkert of Addison, Mrs. Virginia Hendricks of Sand Lake and Mrs. Margery Rudolph of Williamsport, Maryland.

Time to get growing

PLANTS

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- Tomatoes
- Peppers
- Melons
- Others



FLOWERS

- Petunias
- Marigolds
- Geraniums
- Others

William Bos Greenhouses

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Naval Recruit Training Grad



Navy Airman Apprentice James R. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Clark of 11187 Grand River Road, Lowell, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

He received nine weeks of intensive instruction in seamanship, small arms training, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and naval history.

He will now report to a formal school for specialty training or to a ship or shore station for on-the-job training.

Rotary Picks Dave Beach

On Wednesday, May 8, the men of Lowell Rotary commenced their meeting with a prayer of thanksgiving to God led by Rev. Dean Bailey, and the pledge of allegiance to our country led by club president Arnold Wittenbach.

Included in the Rotary Sing-a-long was "The Maple Leaf Forever" in honor of a Canadian visitor, Felix Wagner. Mr. Wagner was a guest of Norm Borgerson, as was Ray Borgerson, Howard White, and Harold Englehardt. Other guests included Jay Fisher, guest of Jim Flickenger; Janet Neff, guest of George Cook; Frank Evans, hosted by Arnold Wittenbach, and Junior Rotarian guest, Bruce Friesner.

A special welcome was extended to Hugo Hamerlag, who had recently returned from Florida.

The Rotary Camp Emery Committee, consisting of Ed Kiel, Dean Bailey, and Dennis McMahon, announced that Lowell's representative to the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp will be Dave Beach.

Program Chairman, George Cook, introduced the speaker, Paul Goebel Jr., County Commissioner. Mr. Goebel spoke of the interesting things that happen to a candidate running for public office. For example, when he was attending the annual dedication of the deer herd in Cadillac he received a hearty bump from the lead deer.

Concerning current concerns and questions: gun control, abortion, school dress codes, morals, etc., Mr. Goebel warned about attempting to impose our wishes on the civil rights of others. He further said that resorting to the use of force may not solve our problems. Mr. Goebel explained that in using force, we assume that we have all the guns, which is not necessarily the case. If we react with violence, what will keep everyone from resorting to guns, anytime someone does not agree with their views.

As is customary, the guest speaker was asked to draw a name from the Rotary Wife Fun Fund Barrel. Phil Johnson's name was drawn; and, since Phil was present, Mrs. Johnson will receive a nice purse.

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MAY 22

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Sunday, May 19

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