City Budget Reveals Effects Of Inflation Taxes Cut One Mill

With one dissenting vote cast by Councilman Harold Jefferies, Council approved the proposed 1974-75 City budget, Monday, after granting Councilman Herbert Mueller's request to increase the capital outlay for the City Airport by \$3,900. The budget also reflects a tax cut of one mill to bring the City's tax rate down from 16 mills in 1972 to 14 mills in 1974.

Increased tax base from industrial expansion in the city accounts for the main reason for the decrease. The Council has been making every effort to reduce the local tax rate each year because Lowell City tax-payers' total tax is the second highest property tax in Kent County, slightly behind wealthy residential East Grand Rapids.

The Lowell budget calls for an expected total general fund revenue of \$479,355,60, up \$33,777.00 from the previous year.

Principal increases in the 1974-75 budget come from increased salaries to city employees, increases vary from 5.21 percent to 11.53 percent and will cost the city an extra \$23,000.00 over the previous year.

Street Program

The budget revealed that the major street fund expected revenues of \$62,200, but has plans to spend \$86,476,00; the deficit to come from a bond issue to be paid off by anticipated future revenues in the street funds. This work was outlined at a previous meeting and will complete the city street system.

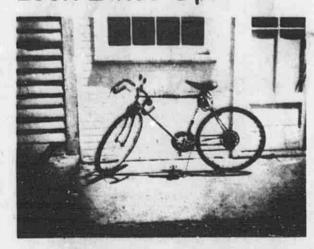
Federal revenue sharing monies, which are expected to be some \$40,000 in the coming year are being held to construct a new city hall, fire barn, police headquarters complex. Early estimates set the cost of this at \$250,000, of which the city presently has slightly over \$100,000.

The adjourned May 6 Public Hearing on amending Zoning Ordinance No. 22 was held Monday night with the City's Planning Consultant, J. Paul Jones outlining the Planning Commission's recommendation for adoption

The amendment now under consideration by the Council would allow for the inclusion of Planned Unit Development (PUD), permitting greater flexibility in land use on now undeveloped land lying in what is designated as the flood plain area; portions of land on the south edge of Lowell along Grand River.

Under Planned Unit Development, there are six categories, each category allowing a specified type of land use. Mobile home parks would fall in one category, another allows for a combination of single and two family dwellings while still another permits a broader contemporary concept of office buildings plus residential dwellings. A developer would have to meet the specified requirements of the particular category elected. All plans for development in these areas would be submitted to the City Planning Commission for their review and recommendation.

Lock Bikes Up!



This past weekend, the Lowell Police Department processed numerous complaints concerning bicycle thefts. Bikes, such as the one above, should be secured with a lock, when not in use. At night, unused bikes should also be stored in a locked garage. It will also help the Police Department, if your bike is stolen, to have the serial number written down and kept in the house. Of the bikes stolen over the weekend, only one has been recovered.

Community Counselor

Adults who have been away from high school or college for more than five years are usually very unsure about what college has to offer now. Their life experiences and frustrated career plans usually convince them that the lack of a completed college education is a severe hindrance, but they are not always sure of the steps to take to remedy this problem.

Grand Valley is aware of this difficulty and has recently appointed a community counselor to work with adults who have unanswered questions regarding college. Mrs. Marilyn Chambers is the community counselor from Grand Valley State College. She is going to be providing her services at the East Kent Community Center twice a month. Mrs. Chambers will see persons by appointment. She will be pleased to meet adults in groups or on an individual basis.

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If you would like to see Mrs. Chambers or have her visit you, please call 897-5111. Mrs. Chambers will be seeing persons on May 22, 1974 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, Lowell.

ROSIE DRIVE INN-Special this week: Chicken & 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

PUD is not mandatory, Jones said, and present zoning classifications remain the same in all other areas of the City and if a developer did not elect to use the PUD concept, regular zoning regulations would then apply.

After some discussion, council voted to appoint the auditing firm, Biggs and Hall of Saranac, and appointed City Manager Blaine Bacon as acting treasurer due to the resignation of Mrs. Betty Rogers on May 10; granted a request for a kennel license by Mrs. Jean Stiles, providing adjacent neighbors have no objections and approved the library board's recommendation for Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Guerney Hahn to fill the expiring terms of Mrs. Harold Jefferies and Mrs. Mart Schneider on the library board.

Sidewalks were a topic for more discussion Monday night with complaints from several residents who are dissatisfied with some of the work done in replacing sidewalk where existing sidewalks had been damaged during last summer's construction program. Manager Bacon read a letter from a resident of the Segwun area requesting that sidewalks be replaced along South Hudson, citing the hazards to pedestrians who frequently walk there. Council members agreed to look into these matters and try to effect satisfactory results.



EARLY DEADLINE—Due to the observance of Memorial Day falling on Monday, May 27, all copy for next week's edition must be in by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 24. Your cooperation in helping us meet this rigid deadline will be appreciated.

IMPATIENTLY WAITING—"I've got my reservation in for a surgical table," relates Mrs. Mac (Rosie) Fonger of Rosie Drive Inn, "but how long I'll be on the waiting list is anyone's guess." Recently in traction at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Fonger's lab tests showed a very badly slipped disc. In severe pain, which can only be relieved by surgery, you can be sure Rosie is impatiently waiting. "The only nice part of it all, Rosie revealed, "was all the nice cards, flowers and kindnesses I've received from all my friends and patrons. To you all, a big thanks"

NEW CHIEF-John Kwekel, 32, has been appointed full-time fire chief of the Cascade Township Volunteer Fire Department. Kwc.kel succeeds Grover Buttrick who served the department on a parttime basis. The new chief will begin his new duties June 1.

CLOSED—Beginning June 8, the Speerstra Insurance Agency and the J.R.B. Insurance Agency will be closed on Saturdays during June, July and August.

SWAP DAY-Lowell City officials started off the Michigan Week activities in a two-day Mayor's Day Exchange with South Haven. Sunday, Mayor Carlen Anderson, Councilmen Harold Jefferies and Herbert Mueller and City Manager Blaine Bacon, and their wives, participated in the dedication of the new South Haven City Hall. On Monday they toured the municipal power plant and downtown redevelopment project, there, before returning home. On July 18 South Haven Mayor Elizabeth B. Davis and other officials will be welcomed in Lowell.

AUCTION—June 7 has been selected as the date this year for the Ada Firemen's Annual Auction at the Ada Township Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. The funds aised will be used for the July 4th fireworks display.

INSTALL WALKS—O. E. Bieri and Sons Construction have installed two new entrance sidewalks at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on East Main Street. Also in the works is a paved driveway for the personage.

MEMORIAL DAY-The State Savings Bank of Lowell and the Lowell Post Office will be closed all day, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

CAR FOUND—The 1961 tan Chevrolet stolen last week from Imperial Motors on West Main Street was recovered by the Lowell Police Department May 18. The vehicle was found off Foreman Road, between Cumberland Avenue and Parnell Road.

CAUGHT—Seven juvenile shoplifters were caught in three separate incidences last week at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street. Those caught were turned over to their parents, with possible pending action from Juvenile Court.

ENTERED—The Kent County Sheriff's Department are investigating a breaking and entering incident at the Boy Scout Cabin May 18.

FIXED—Through the combined efforts of the V.F.W., the American Legion and the City of Lowell, the historic war cannon at Oakwood Cemetery has been placed on a new foundation. Area residents will get a chance to see the memorial gun when they attend Memorial Services Monday at the cemetery.

FOR THOSE WHO WONDER-Bingo will go on as usual this Friday night at the V.F.W.

Book Drop At Ada Mall

Moby, the Kent County Library bookmobile, now has a book drop for Ada patrons in the Ada Shopping

Patrons who cannot return their books to the bookmobile on Thursdays may place them in the large, plainly-marked container in the plaza.

Moby is open at the plaza parking lot on Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Nota Beth Shear of Lowell was one of

Mrs. Nola Beth Shear of Lowell was one of the many Lowell area residents who took advantage of the three-cent a pound airplane rides offered Saturday by the Lowell Lions Club.

Gas, Weight Has Increased Tax Income

Gallons of taxed gasoline down; income from gas and weight taxes up. That was the report to the State Highway Commission today on January-through-March receipts of Michigan's Motor Vehicle Highway Fund in comparison to the same period of 1973.

Net receipts for the first three months of 1974 totaled \$169,849,674, an increase of 6.8 percent over the \$159,108,023 net in the same quarter of last year. All state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes, as well as license plate fees, go to the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

First quarter distribution amounts to counties, compared to the same period, in this area, were:

	1974	1973
Ionia	440,118	418,728
Kent	1,437,436	2,215,054
Barry	392,056	383,157
Montcalm	485,270	468,874

Amounts received for the first yearly quarter by

ea cities and vi	liages were:	
	1974	1973
Clarksville	3,154	3,011
Belding	33,774	32,230
Ionia	33,303	31,747
Lowell	21,687	19,877
Saranac	8,500	8,111
	5145.5.0	7.85.00

For a variety of reasons, it is difficult to draw many valid conclusions in comparing this year's first-quarter income with last year's," said John P. Woodford, State Highway and Transportation Director.

Woodford noted that Michigan's state tax on gasoline was increased from seven cents a gallon to nine cents effective Feb. 1, 1973. Collections in March, 1973, on February sales thus produced revenue from the nine-cent tax for only one month of the threemonth quarter last year.

Gasoline tax receipts totaled \$79,008,789 in the January-March period last year and \$85,645,631 this year. Gallons of gasoline taxed declined as a result of gasoline shortages and reduced travel, totaling 1,022,348,771 (b) gallons in the first three months of 1973 and 967,506,000 (m) in the same period this year.

Revenue from diesel fuel taxes totzled \$4,618,807 in the first three months of last year, compared to \$4,454,060 this year, a decrease of 3.5 percent. The diesel fuel tax stayed at seven cents a gallon when the gas tax went up to nine cents.

The number of auto license tabs sold in the quarter totaled 2,620,354, up 4.8 percent from the year before. Sales produced \$51,280,637, up 5.06 percent.

The number of commercial plates sold in the quarter totaled 533,815, up 15 percent from 1973. Sales yielded \$36,691,134, up 11 percent. The increase was attributed in part to delays by trucking firms in purchasing new plates late last year while fuel supplies were uncertain and shortages severe.

Department of State officials also noted that many owners of both passenger and commercial vehicler put off paying annual fees in years when tabs are issued instead of new plates.

Proceeds in the Motor Vehicle Fund are distributed at three levels of government after deduction of collection costs, the Waterways Commission's 1.25 percent share of gas taxes, and the General Transportation Fund's one-eighteenth cent share of the gas tax for public transportation. The formula provides for 44.5 percent to go to the Department of State Highways and Transportation, 35.7 percent to the state's 83 counties and 19.8 percent to the 530 incorporated municipalities.

Under this formula, the Highway and Transportation Department will receive \$75,583,093, as its share of the quarterly collections. The counties will receive \$60,636,324 and the cities and villages \$33,630,230.

To Celebrate 90th

Mrs. Mary Parker of Pinckney Road, Saranac, will celebrate her 90th birthday on June 2.

An open house in her honor will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at her home on June 2.

All of her friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend. She has requested 'no gifts please.'

NOTICE—Due to the Memorial Holiday, May 27, there will be no immunization clinic at the East Kent Community Center. The next scheduled clinic will be June 10, 1974.

THE UNI PERM-That everyone is talking about is here. Vanity Hair Fashions, 897-7506. c7-8

Kids' Summer Park Program

The East Kent Community Center on Grand River Drive, Lowell, is sponsoring a Summer Park Program for all Lowell and surrounding area children. The program is scheduled to start July 22, 1974 and run until August 16, 1974.

The Summer Park Program will consist of half day sessions beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at noon. The Program will be held at Bushnell Playground. There is no charge, and all activities and materials are free.

Qualified Park Supervisors will coordinate daily activities and supervise the additional staff that will be working with the children. We urge all area children to take part in the Summer Park Program. For further information please contact Karen Charon at 897-5111.

Fliers will be distributed at all schools in Lowell to the children from six to twelve years of age on Thursday, May 23, 1974. It is important that interested parents fill out the flier and return it to school with the child.

Second Pre-School Conference Set

The Lowell Area Conference on the Pre-School Child has scheduled its second session for Thursday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building at the First United Methodist Church at 621 E. Main Street, Lowell

The Lowell Area Conference on the Pre-School Child held its first session on Saturday, April 27, 1974. Twenty-four persons from various organizations in the community and concerned community residents attended this meeting. The first meeting was held so that community people could discuss the need of Lowell area pre-schoolers and possible programs that could be developed.

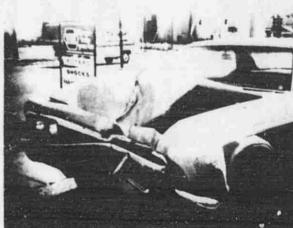
Listed below are some suggested needs from the first conference:

Title I Funds for Pre-K, Middle Income pre-school, Day Care—working mothers, Co-op nursing school—effect families, In School—pre-school classes—readiness rooms, Day Care for 2½-8 years, Funds and Space needs, Tutoring program, CAP—agency to help.

Community Young Mothers Groups, Day Care Center—pre and after school—with parental seminars and programs, Classes for parents—discussion and school expectations, Pre-School for middle income groups, Pre-School in Lowell Senior High School, Volunteers recruited and allocated—RSVP, etc., Who to call—What's available—information out to community, Parental participation in all programs is important.

Interested community persons are urged to attend this this next conference and participate in the planning of possible programs for the younger children of this com-

This session is being sponsored by the East Kent | Community Center. For further information contact Mrs. Karen Charon, 897-5111 or 897-5531.



A pick up truck, driven by John Timpson of 1975 Segwun Avenue, Lowell, collided with a car driven by Betty Jane Houseman, 846 Montcalm, N.E., at the intersection of West Main and Hudson Street, Monday afternoon. The Houseman vehicle was making a left hand turn onto Main Street and the Timpson vehicle was traveling north on Hudson.

Memorial Parade Routes Outlined

Plans for the annual Memorial Day parade in Lowell (Monday, May 27) have been set, according to Roger Bieri of Clark-Ellis American Legion Post, No. 152 of Lowell.

Bieri, Marshall of the Parade, said all veterans will meet at the Lowell V.F.W. Hall on East Main Street, in or out of uniform, at 8:30 a.m.

Parade participants will assemble at Richard's Park, also at 8:30 a.m. Monday morning. The parade will follow the traditional route down North Hudson St. onto Main Street heading East, north up Monroe St., halting at Oakwood Cemetery. The salute and presentation of flowers will be delivered in memory of those who lost their lives at sea, at the bridges on Main St.

Several local civic groups will participate, and band representatives from Lowell Area Schools will perform. Decorated bikes, except those motorized, are urged to enter.

Services at the Veterans' Memorial at Oakwood Cemetery will be conducted by the Rev. Father Tom Niedzwiecki of St. Mary's Church of Lowell.

Niedzwiecki of St. Mary's Church of Lowell.

Representatives from the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post and Lowell V.F.W. Post 8303 will combine to form the color guard and firing squad.

In Cascade . . .

Led by members of the Forest Hills High School band, the traditional Memorial Day parade in Cascade is scheduled to start at 8 a.m. this Monday.

The parade will assemble at the Cascade Township
Hall on Orange Street and proceed to the Veteran's
Memorial Marker on the Cascade Road Bridge at Thorn-

The color guard and firing squad will be provided by McDonald-Osmer Post No. 451 of the American Legion.

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Junior Rotarians Are Special Guests



May 15 were the high school youth who were Junior Rotarians during the year of 1973-74. From left, seated, John Piper, Carl Higgins, Mike Topping, Gil Fonger and Kurt Yost. Standing, Mike Hendricks, Ron Krebs, Scott Wingeier, Bruce Freisner, Scott Phillips and Craig

On Wednesday, May 15, the men of the Lowell Rotary Club 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 acting club president, Mike Topping.

Karl Higgins, as acting Sergeant-at-arms, introduced the guests at this annual Junior Rotarians' Day. Al Overway, guest of C. A. Bradshaw, John Boone, guest of King Doyle; Blaine Bacon, hosted by Ken Anderson; and the Junior Rotarians were Bruce Friesner, Scott Wingeier, Ron Krebs, Gil Fonger, Scott Phillips, Mike Topping, Karl Higgins, Kurt Yost, Craig Mulder, John Piper, Mike Hendrick, and Dave Beach.

The acting officers for the day were President Mike Topping; Program Chairman, Kurt Yost; Secretary, Gilbert Fonger; Sergeant-at-arms, Karl Higgins; Song Leader, John Piper; and pianist, Ron Krebs.

Program chairman Kurt introduced the speaker, Sue Condon, an exchange student last summer to the Philippines. Sue gave a slide presentation of her stay in Manila and spoke of the many interesting and different things that happened to her while there. The climax of her program (which was obvious to a bystander by the bright eyes and smiling faces) was a Hawaiian dance performed in costume to the tune of "Tiny Bubbles." Thank you, Sue!

At the close of the meeting Kurt Yost was asked to draw a name from the Rotary Wife's Fun Fund Barrel. Bob Kyser's name was drawn; and, since Bob was present Mrs. K. received a nice purse.

Respectfully submitted Gilbert W. Fonger, Secretary

SOFT TIRE IS TROUBLE A car that pulls to one side when braking, could be roubled by a soft, or improperly inflated tire, according to auto experts. If tire pressure is correct, the prob-lem could be leaking wheel cylinders, scored brake

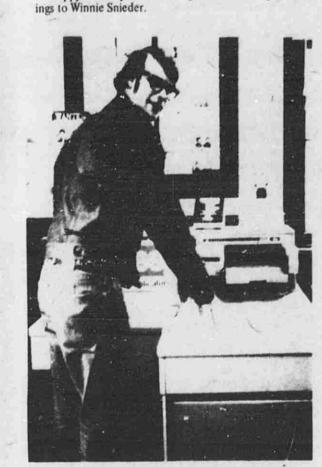
Spring Dance Starts Summer Activities

The Spring Dance which heralded in the summer activities of the Flat River Snowmobile Club way a gala event. The focal point of the Qua-Ke-Zik clubhouse was a gaily decorated Maypole. Each table contained a Maybasket filled with multi-colored flowers and flanked by candles. The dance floor was filled to capacity as music was furnished by Jan Wellman's orchestra.

The hi-light of the evening was the announcement of the winners of the Great Green Give-away. First prize went to Duane Hendricks; second prize, Joyce Gross; third prize, Glen Higgens; fourth prize, Walter

Kemosabi made his appearance with a dance to the Great Spirit imploring a safe and happy summer to all. General chairman, Casey VanderMeer, and all his committees are to be praised on the work they did to make this such a festive occasion.

The regular business meeting was held Sunday, May 19. It was then decided to have a pancake breakfast for members and guests on June 16. Co-chairmen are Don Souser and Mike Fugitt. Door prize winners were Ed Anible, Bill Priebe, and Laurie Marshall. Happy birthday to John Minges and belated greet-



Ricky Engle was the first customer to take advantage of a new service being offered at the Lowell Post Office-the use of a new Zerox copying machine. Customers can get copies made at a cost of 10 cents each.

AROUND the AREA

Six Lowell area students attending Grand Rapids Junior College received their two-year degrees at the college's 57th commencement ceremonies May 17. Associate in Arts degrees went to David John Blanding, David Charles Dawson, Suzanne Grace Richmond and March V. Ritzema. Rick Denton Wilcox, an Associate in Applied Arts and Science degree and Vincent F. Myers received an Associate in Science degree.

Army Private Virgil C. Timmons, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tirnmons, 12148 Grand River Dr. Lowell, completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Charles (Bessie) Charke fell and broke her hip. She is confined to Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pennsylvania David Roth, a May graduate of U of M, is now employed with the Bechtel Company in Ann Arbor. His

new address is 1816 Geddes, Apt. 1, Ann Arbor, Mich-

While visiting her daughter in Pennsylvania, Mrs.

Hospitalized at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids are Mrs. Allen (Ann) Mulder, and Mrs. Ruth Da-

Joyce Anzelmo, Grand River Dr., Lowell, will be among those graduating from Calvin College this Saturday, May 24. Miss Anzelmo will receive her B.A. degree in English.



Mrs. Ilah Melle, Mrs. Doris Boyd, Janet Boyd and Mrs. Barbara Fluger, all of Lowell, attended the American Cancer Society's Victory Dinner Monday noon at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids. A to-date report showed that the City of Lowell, thus far, had collect-ed \$1,533, a slight increase over the past year.

Area chairman, Mrs. Lance Molander reported the following collections for this area-Ada, \$1,411; Cascade, \$2,284; Bowne, \$559; Lowell Township, \$402; and Vergennes, \$658.

Gary Shinabarger, age 30, of Belding was injured May 3 when a water main exploded at the site of a construction job at Burton and Burlingame in Grand Rapids. Gary, who worked for Gillissee Construction last summer in Lowell, has a brother, Mike, who resides here. At St. Mary's Hospital, his condition is still listed as critical.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ryder and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cadwallader attended funeral services for Mrs. Ryder's mother Tuesday afternoon in Indiana.

Coast Guard Electronics Technician Third Class Robert K. Vanoeveren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Vanoeveren of 1515 Seminole Road, SE, Grand Rapids, qualified as a marksman with the M-16 rifle and with the .45 caliber pistol at the Coast Guard weapons qualification range, Cape May, New Jersey. He also completed a radar equipment repair and service course at the Coast Guard Training Center, Governor's Island,

Wednesday, May 22, was a Red Letter Day for 194 Adults enrolled in the Wyoming-GRAET Community Education Program, as they step onstage at the Godwin High School Auditorium to receive their long-sought after High School Diplomas. Behind each adult student is a long road of hard work and perseverance, along with many hours of study and sacrifice. Adults from this area receiving their diplomas were: Alto, Beth Bogert and Mike Hollingshead; Forest Hills, Leahmon Cunningham, Patricia Hall, Kristine Krebs, Clarel Marsman, Pamela Murphy, Bonnie Postema and Linda Rodenburg; Lowell, Lonnie Gray and Nancy Keller.

Mary Shaw of Lowell is a patient at Butterworth

Maude Shores will celebrate her 84th birthday on

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. May 23; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krebs, May 27; and Mr.

Belated Birthday wishes to Roanne Harrall. She observed her birthdate on May 21.

and Mrs. George Ford, May 29.

Mrs. Gary (Lois) DeArmond is an operative patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

On May 16, 1974, Airman Bruce D. Barger officialy became a Petty Officer Third Class in the United States Navy. Bruce only took the test for P.O. once after graduating from "A" School in Memphis last October. He and his wife, Cathy, and daughter, Angela, reside in Toto, Guam, where he is stationed with Fleet Air Reconnaisance Squadron One, NAS Agana. Bruce will be acting as a training Petty Officer now.

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Wayland State Bank

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On a European tour from April 22 until May 13. Lowell resident Mrs. Ed (Dolores) Laux's first words upon her return home were "The United States never looked so good." During her visit to four countries. with a group of 16 tourists, Mrs. Laux was caught in the Portuguese revolution, being briefly detained be fore departure to Spain, Italy and France. Her travels took her to the Island of Palma De Mallorca, off Spain for 5 days, where she saw a bull fight, went night clubbing, and attended a barbecue. During six days in Italy they visited museums, churches, saw sculptures, Mozarts, etc., then onto France for 5 days before heading

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THURSDAY, MAY 23

The Extension group will meet at the home of Mrs. Myr ne Klahn on Thursday, May 23, at 1 p.m. Hooker Chapter No. 73, Royal Arch Masons will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 90 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell. This will be followed by conferring the Royal Arch degree, then a social hour and light refreshments.

The Lowell High School bands and choirs will pre-sent their annual Spring Concert at the Senior High Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

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

Square Dance at the Lowell Senior Center on Friday, May 24, at 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Merriman Cemetery Association will be held at the Merriman Cemetery, Sunday, May 26 at 2 p.m. In case of rain, meeting will be held at the Alto Baptist Church.

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 Pavillion. banquet at 7:30 p.m. and dancing form 9 'til 1. If you are not on mailing list to receive invitation please call: Joy (Warner) Shimmel, 897-8184; 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.

To Wed In June



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Compton of Ada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon, to Pvt. Lee R. Brough, United States Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Daphne Brough of Greenville and Marvin Brough of Stanton.
A June 5 wedding is planned.

Mildred Bushouse, 65 Killed In Car Crash

Mrs. Mildred M. Bushouse, aged 65, of 1201 Thorn-apple River Dr. SE, passed away Sunday morning, May 19, of injuries sustained in an automobile crash near

Gun Lake in Barry County.

Besides her husband, Robert, she is survived by her daughter, Miss Cathy Bushouse of Sault Ste. Marie; two sons, Robert Jr. of Boca Raton, Florida and Stephen J. of Alma; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Marion) Howk of Richland, Mrs. Buy (Betty) Currier of Grand Rapids; five brothers, Donald Brink of Richland, Gene Brink of Kalamazoo, Robert Brink of Gobles, Richard Brink of Grand Haven, Ed-

ward Brink of Kalamazoo; several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Bushouse was taken to the Metcalf Mortuary where the Rev. Roy O. Ostenson of Grace Episcopal Church will officiate at services Wednesday at 1 p.m. Interment Cascade Cemetery

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to the Al-ma College Scholarship fund in memory of Mrs. Bushouse or a charity of ones choice.

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Sue Condon, Youth for Understanding visi-

Showing pictures of the lovely Philippine

tor to the Philippines, presented a program at the May 15 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club.

towns and country side, Sue conducted the Rotarians on a very interesting travel tour.

On May 14, Lowell TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensi-

ly) Club No. 372 celebrated its 10th anniversary with

Vivian Collins and Margaret Shaw were honored

Charter members, past leaders, former members and

guests present at St. Mary's School. A special guest

was Area Supervisor, Anne Laurn of Grand Rapids.

as KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) of long standing, each having been KOPS since 1967. A KOPS is a

her doctor has determined as her ideal weight, and has

of 1973, Kathy Southland. Kathy received her diplo-

ma at State Recognition Day (S.R.D.) held at Cobo

Hall in Detroit, April 19 and 20. She is also our first

Honored as Miss Inspiration was Debbie Young who joined TOPS in January, 1974, and has lost 334 pounds

Entertainment for the evening was a sing-a-long and

a fashion show direct from Nursery Rhyme City. The

descriptive poetry, authored by Linda Barton accom-panied far-out fashions for Little Miss Muffet, Mrs.

Following the reading of the history of the Lowell.

Tops Club compiled by Norma Noall, the evening was

closed with a candle light ceremony and the TOPS

Jack Spratt and Little Red Riding Hood.

Also honored was the newest KOPS and best loser

TOPS member who has reached her goal, the weight

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Taking Off

maintained it.

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KOPS to graduate at S.R.D.

Attending State Recognition Day were Rae Marie Szudzik, Linda Borton, Vivian Collins, Norma Inman, Charlotte Siciliano, Kathy Southland and Vicky Smit.





Soil Week Will Be Disciples Of Christ Observed Nationwide **Campus Convention**

A campus convention this year in Grand Rapids will offer something new and different for Michigan Disciples of Christ.

Using the new facilities at Gezon Center, on the Calvin College campus, the Cascade Christian Church will be intricately involved in this year's gathering, May 31-

James Banta of Cascade is serving as convention vice-president; Mrs. Holly Brandsma will be busy with the over-all children's and youth programs. Cascade youth, including the Interpretive Choir. will provide the Saturday evening worship experience.

will hold their monthly meeting Monday, June 3, at

8 o'clock. This meeting will be an installation of offi-

cers and will take place at the home of Evelyn Briggs,

LeAnn Schletter of Belding, who is past Director

of District IV will install into office; llah Melle, presi-

dent; Dolorex Laux, Vice-President; Isabelle Barnes,

This meeting will conlude the activities for this

club year, and the new slate of officers will start the

next club year in September with some new and inter-

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esting activities.

progressive soil and water conservation program, and The youth-adult choir will offer special anthems at have given Michigan citizens an opportunity to join in the Sunday morning worship service. a united effort to further the stewardship of these bas-Cascade delegates to the convention include the ic resources. Therefore, Governor Milliken urges all per-Rev. Raymond Gaylord, Mrs. Brandsma, Evelyn sons to unite with Michigan's Soil Conservation Dis-Schurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belding, Mr. and Mrs. tricts in an effort to stimulate a full realization of our Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson, James responsibilities for the conservation of our soil and wa-Banta and John Belding.

The Kent Soil Conservation Districts, under the B&PW Women Chairmanship of Robert Norman and Paul Spelman have distributed to churches of all faiths, attractive bulletin inserts and booklets created particularly for this To Hold Installation year's observance. The materials were prepared by the National Association of Conservation Districts, in consultation with a Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee, The Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club

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composed of prominent religious leaders in the nation.

Governor William G. Milliken has signed a proclama-

tion designating May 19-26 as Soil Stewardship Week

in Michigan. This is the 20th year that Soil Stewardship

Week will be observed nationwide. The theme for this

Michigan has an abundance of natural resources,

that all Michigan residents pause to consider this boun-

The 85 Soil Conservation Districts in Michigan have

ty and the ways in which it may be wisely used. We

for many years provided leadership in carrying out a

have a responsibility to use our natural resources to

the most basic being soil and water and it is proper

year's observance will be "A Different Place."

serve mankind to the fullest possible extent.

A college of optometry in the state of Michigan is absolutely necessary if the state is to meet its future optometric manpower requirements, according to Dr. Jack A. Bergstrom, Midland, president of the 525 member Michigan Optometric Association
"There has been considerable legislative discussion

in recent weeks concerning the need for another college of law in Michigan," Dr. Bergstrom states, "and the Michigan Optometric Association is not opposed to a fifth state-supported law school if there is substantiated need. However, the fact is, there are now four law schools in Michigan which receive state funding, and a fifth private law school which has been established in Lansing. There is no college of optometry in Michigan and Michigan residents have to go out of state to seek an optometric education."

According to Dr. Bergstrom, projected cutbacks in federal funding support in the present 12 schools and colleges of optometry in the United States, increased need for optometric practitioners within the states where schools and colleges are currently located, and increased interest in optometry as a profession are only three of many factors contributing to denial of optometric education to hundreds of Michigan resident stu-

"Without its own college of optometry, Michigan will find its optometric population dwindling drastically within the next 10 to 15 years when hundre is of present middle-aged practitioners will be retiring, this at a time when the demand for optometric services will be at an all-time high due to new governmental health care programs and prepaid vision care programs," the optometric president states.

In 1973, the 12 out-of-state schools and colleges of optometry received nearly 400 applications from academically qualified Michigan residents. Only 36 of those students from Michigan applying were admitted. As examples of the critical nature of the problem, the ndiana University Division of Optometry received 47 applications from qualified Michigan students last year. Only five were accepted.

Saying

Birthday

Among the honored guests at the May Birthday Party for Cherry Creek residents were, from left, Florence Ten Eyk, Mildred Loveless, Beulah Duell, Ida Johnson and Elsie Franks.



Each month, a giant birthday party is held at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home at 350 North Center, to honor the residents whose birthdays fall during that month. The party usually held on the third Thursday of the month, is open to the residents and their friends. The May birthday party honored 12 ladies and three men, and was hosted by the Perry Group of the First

Congregational Church of Lowell. The residents honored at last Thursday's party, including their birthdates were: Mildred Loveless, May

Busy Scheduling Next Year's Classes

Last week was a very busy time at the Lowell Senior High School counseling office. In addition to the final registration during school hours of all of the '74-'75 senior class, every evening, Monday through Thursday was used as orientation meetings for next year's freshmen and their parents. Final scheduling for ninth grade students will be the week of May 28th.

At the orientation meetings, the counselors, Mrs. Barbara Timmer and Gordon Gould, outlined the high school requirements and curriculum. Many teachers were at the meetings to introduce their classes and answer questions about their areas of study. This week (May 20-24) the guidance office will be scheduling classes for next year's juniors and sopho-

mores. Students will be coming into the guidance office at the rate of about 20 every half hour to have the counselors approve the schedule that the student ha chosen for himself/herself for the '74-'75 school year. The Major decisions in choosing classes have been completed with counselors and parents during the last 4 weeks. However, if any student is in need of additional help, Mr. Gould and Mrs. Timmer are available to

give individual students assistance in this final schedul-Parents with questions about next year's classes and their student's schedules are encouraged to call the counseling office. (897-9202).

BENEFITS INCREASE Faculty salaries and fringe benefits have risen 41.6 percent since the 1967-68 academic year according to the American Association of University Professors. The cost-of-living index rose 38.5 percent during the

Bessie Hancock, Vada McMahon, May 3, Florence TenEyk, May 5, Stanley Szczytko, Annie Bard, May 6, Glen Ford, May 8, Beulah Duell, May 9, Elsie Franks, Edna Fitzsimmons, May 11. Angelo Impeti, May 18, Kathryn Mueller, May 20, Mary Curtis May 25, Ida Johnson, May 29, and Mrs.

Each birthday guest was presented with a special gift from the Perry Group and were provided with

Ray Wilson Slayton Passes, Services Held

Ray Wilson Slayton, aged 84, of 414 LeVac Dr., Belding, passed away Monday noon, May 13, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids He was born at Smyrna, Michigan, in Grattan Township, April 25, 1890, of pioneer parents. Austin Slavton and Nansel (Church) Slayton. Slayton Lake in Grattan Township is named after the family.

On October 21, 1914, Mr. Slayton married the former Irene Heydlauff in Lowell. He was a life member of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F & A M and a member of Belding United Methodist Church. He was a retired bank examiner for the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and former cashier of the American State Bank in De-

Surviving are the widow, Irene, one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Martin of Kentwood, Michigan, two granddaughters, Mrs. Thomas (Diane) Mason of Chicago, Illinois, and Miss Joanne Martin of Greenville, Michigan. Also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held May 17, at the Charles M. Courser Funeral Home in Belding. Rev. Eugene Lewis officiating. Interment was in River Ridge Cemetery at

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10:00 a. m.

6:00 p.m.

11:20 a.m.

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11:00 a. m. 3:00 p. m. "THINK SNOW

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11:15 a. m.

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Alto - Bowne Center

ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a. m. Church School 11:00 a. m. BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street & M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. 9:45 a. m. Church School

First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVE.IUE

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First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. **Evening Services** 7:00 p. m. Word of Life 8:15 p. m. Wednesday Training Hour

7:30 p. m.

9:45 a. m.

11:00 a. m.

Church School 10:u0 a. m. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship 6:45 p. m. Jrs., Teens, Adults 7:30 p. m. **Evening Service** Mid-Week Parvice (Wednesday) 7:30 p. m.

REV. W. E. HOLCOMB

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Worship Service Coffee Hour Church School

10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 11:15 a. m.

'THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"

*********************** Letters to the Editor

To the Citizens of Lowell Area Schools: All of us pay taxes, even those who rent or live in trailer parks. Some say that an increase in millage will not affect them, because they don't own property. This is not true. With an increase in millage, taxes go up and

your rent will undoubtedly go up. Inflation has hit everything. The value of land goes up about 10% or more every year. This alone will allow more money for the school. Right now more than 75% of Lowell Township taxes are going to the school. If this increase in millage is passed, more than 80% of your taxes will go to the school.

Where is this 75% going? Paying off the debts for the school, and salaries for the administration, teachers, etc. There is nothing we can do about the debts, but the administration salaries should be looked into. Over the past three years the administration salary has almost 1970-71 was \$44,517.70 administration

1972-73 was \$83,677.90 administration. This doesn't include money for the new business adninistrator which was hired this year. The salary for the teachers, the people giving our children their edcuation, has only shown a slight in-

1970-71 was \$1,338,147.24 teachers. 1972-73 was \$1,676,334.80 teachers. Do we really need so much administation? ?? The school administration has never told us where the excess money they show in the school budget has

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gone. WHY? What are they padding down there? Three years ago they had an excess of over \$144,000.00. I wasn't able to obtain the budget from two years ago, but last year they had \$80,000.00 excess. I've asked two school board members where the money has gone They don't know. The administration should tell them and US! In no way do I figure a school should be in the banking business for me. Any excess money I will invest for myself. I'm sure everyone at some time could use their share of this excess money.

Knowing the value of property is still going to up, your assessments will probably also be raised making taxes higher. Why raise taxes more with a millage increase? A millage increase of any kind means more tax dollars out of your pocket. Remember this when you vote, and VOTE NO.

Ethel L. Smith

Dear Brethren in Christ: What a thrill for a mother when she hears her new born baby cry! What joys to share in the experience of seeing her baby grow, take its first step, say its first

We have a new spiritual baby in Lowell. It has taken its first steps and spoken its first words. Its name is "Good Shepherd Lutheran Church" of Lowell. It is now 34 communicants and 60 souls tall, being nursed in the American Legion Post building right on Main

Please come to the special party we have planned for our new baby in Lowell. This will be Sunday, June 2, at 3 p.m. at the Calvary Christian Reform Church, 1151 W. Main Street, Lowell. It is a special Worship Service at which we will Consecrate the Vicar God has

Like a spiritual mother, your prayers, your general interest and support, have meant so much to us here

Former Lowell Man

Passes In Arkansas

Home in Lowell.

A former Lowell man, who attended LHS, Allen E.

Fredrick, aged 31, of Malvern, Arkansas, passed away

May 19 and was brought to the Roth-Gerst Funeral

He is survived by his wife, Martha; one son, Robert Allen and one daughter, Pamela Lynn, both of Grand

Rapids; two stepchildren, Kimberly Sue and Terry of

Malvern, Arkansas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Fredrick of Lowell; four brothers, Robert of Memphis

Tennessee, Paul and Charles of Grand Rapids, John of

Jacksonville, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Briggs

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 2 p.m.,

John R. Buth, aged 46, of 111 Buth Dr., Comstock

Park, passed away from accidental injuries sustained

in an Ohio airplane crash May 13. He leaves his wife, Shirley, his mother, Mrs. Allie

with the Rev. Warren E. Holcomb officiating. Inter

and Mrs. Helen Peckham both of Grand Rapids.

ment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

John Buth Killed In

Ohio Plane Crash

in Lowell. Your presence with us on June 2, will mean even more to us. Please come join us in our joy and thanksgiving to the Lord who has blessed us so abun-

We are planning a brief social hour after the service of consecration, when light refreshments will be served. We need to learn to know you, and would like very much for you to come to know us.

From your fellow Christians at "Good Shepherd Lutheran Church"-Lowell, Michigan.

Rescue Patrol Keeps Eye On **Ecology Workers**

The Forest Hills Sno-Mobile Association's rescue team, voluntarily manning an ambulance unit Saturday, played an intricate part in Cannon Township's annual Ecology Clean-Up' day.

As some 500 concerned citizens gathered at the Cannon Township Hall to pick up roadside litter, etc., the rescue team stood by in case an injury, minor or major The crew of 12 snowmobile members, all specially

trained, were a welcome sight to anyone who got cut picking up broken glass, etc. On June 1, a schedule of summer activities will begin for the association, beginning with a double featur-

ed attraction. Members only, will gather at the North Kent Mall at 6:30 p.m. for a Road Rally. At 8 p.m. the Snowmobile Patrol will hold a Bingo game at the clubhouse on

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MARY STOMBAUGH PASSES IN INDIANA, RITES HELD

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Peter and Paul Church in Goodland, Indiana, for Mrs. Mary Stombaugh, aged 74, who passed away unexpectedly May 19. Burial was made in St. Peter and Paul's

Mrs. Stombaugh is survived by nine children, Mrs. James (Louise) Ryder of Lowell, Mrs. Phyllis Phelps and Frances Stombaugh of Lafayette, Indiana, Mrs. Rosemary Dietz, Mrs. Helen Morrison and Mrs. Lois Moore of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. Barb Kennamer of Jackson, South Carolina, Richard Stombaugh of Montacello and Donald Stombaugh of Hammond; 28 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Martha of Goodland.

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Buth of Comstock Park; his sister, Mrs. Francis (Anna) CALL 949-2453 NOW Campau of Kettle Lake, Alto; his brothers, Rep. Mar-676-1710 tin Buth, Jr. of Kentwood; and Dr. Peter A. Buth of **5990 EAST FULTON** Grandville; his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Decker of Grand Rapids, several aunts, uncles nieces, nephews and cousins Services were held Saturday at the Creston Mortuary with the Rev. Howard Schipper of Bethany Reformed Church officiating, Interment Fairplains Cem-Imagine the world COMING SOON-Motorolas Watch for the Spring flower sale coming soon, sponsored by Lowell Showboat Garden Club. Date to be 104 E. Main St., Lowell without electricity HOW ABOUT A



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CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City

of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Meeting of Monday, May 6, 1974. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invocation was given by Mayor Anderson.

Absent: None

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the absence of Councilman Mueller for the Special Meeting of April 29 be excused, supported by Councilwoman

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 15, and the minutes of the Special Meeting of April 29 be approved as written, supported by Councilman Mueller Carried unanin

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Mueller. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog ers and Anderson.

No: None. Absent: None.

BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE General Fund \$15,321.49 Local Street Fund 3,111.45 Major Street Fund 2,132.10 Equipment Fund 7,389.42 4,649.80 Sewer Fund Water Fund 12,452.26 Improvement Fund Agency Fund 642.87

Federal Revenue Sharing Fund 14.800.00 The Mayor then opened the Public Hearing on the proposed Revision of Ordinance No. 22, of the City Zoning Code.

Because the City Planner was not present, Mayor Anderson recommended that the hearing be adjourned until the next Regular Meeting of May 20, when he will be present to explain the complexities of the Planned Unit Development, and answer questions on the subject. He asked members of the audience if anyone was present expressly for the hearing.

A Lowell resident, Mr. Darrell Fowler, and his attorney, Mr. Edward Twohey, stated that they were, in regard to development of property owned by Mr. Fow-

A short discussion followed on the Planned Unit Development to be included in the proposed revision. IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Public Hearing be adjourned until the next Regular Meeting of May 20, supported by Council-

Carried unanimously Mayor Anderson introduced Mr. Howard Clack, Director of the new Senior Neighbor Center in Lowell. Mr. Clack explained the operation of the Center, stating, they opened in February of 1974. The program is sponsored by the Kent County Board of Commissioners, and funded 75% by the Michigan Council on aging, and another 25% by the Grand Rapids Foundation of the United Fund, However, over the next several years, the funding of the program will be phased out entirely. He then stated that this is the first Senior open more centers to serve all the senior citizens in Kent County. The Lowell Center presently serves elderly persons in the Saranac, Alto and Lowell area. Personnel at the center are trained by the American Association of Retired Persons, and employed to supplement Social Security. He then stated that money was

needed to install a new kitchen in the Lowell Center, and was asking for help from the City, perhaps from Revenue Sharing Funds. Mayor Anderson thanked Mr. Clack for his presentation, and stated that everyone should make a point to stop at the Center and see what a fine operation the

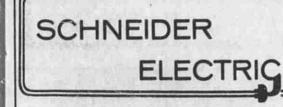
program really is. He also stated that Council would take the request for financial help under advisement and return a decision. The Mayor then introduced Vergennes Township Supervisor, Carl Kropf, who reported on his Township Board's decision on development of the Lowell Airport. He stated that after talking to area residents, the Board had decided not to rezone any more land for airport

development purposes. He also stated that the Township would be interested in industrial development. Mayor Anderson stated that at this time all the Planning Commission is interested in is a feasibility study of airport needs. He explained that such a study might show that the present location is not the best site for a satellite airport. He also stated that the Planning

Commission felt that the airport will be advantageous to the whole area. A discussion followed with several members of the audience who are pilots using the Lowell Airport, and Kent County Commissioner, Arnold Wittenbach, also a member of the County Transportation Committee, who stated the Committee would make a decision

soon on the funding of such a study. Manager Bacon then stated that some months ago, the City had received communications from the Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council on a flood plain delineation

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study. He stated that the local governmental body must send a resolution authorizing such a study. He noted that there would be no cost to the City. The study would include land on the Grand River from the

east city limits to the west city limits. He stated that he had discussed the subject with City Engineer, Kenneth Anderson, who recommended the study be made, and also that the City ask for land along the Flat River within the city limits be included in the study. A discussion followed the study when completed

being important for all kinds of future projects of building in the flood plain, plus showing whether the City would then be eligible for flood plain insurance. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Hall for adoption, supported by Councilwoman

WHEREAS, there is an increasing need to properly plan for the preservation and use of the natural resources to assure protection of the environmental quality in our urban and rural areas; WHEREAS, the Federal Government will make avail-

able to local communities flood plain information and flood hazard reports at no expense to the local community; and WHEREAS, there is need to develop technical information along the Grand River to develop effective management programs through zoning, health and building codes, and other reg-

ulations to protect the health, safety and welfare of our community; and WHEREAS, the Michigan Water Resources Commission, Department of Natural Resources, is responsible for the administration of flood plain studies conducted by Federal agencies;

QHEREAS, the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council has initiated an application for a flood plain study along the Grand River beginning at Lowell East City Limits and ending at Low-

ell West City Limits THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell does hereby agree to be a co-sponsor with the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council to petition for a flood plain study along the Grand River, beginning at East City

Limits and ending at West City Limits. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Manager is designated the responsibility to represent the City of Lowell in the development of the flood plain study with State and Federal representatives and to assist the State & Federal representatives by providing available data of record, assisting State and Federal representatives to get on-site access to public and private properties for investigative purposes needed for the study, serve as the central information center, and to conduct informational meetings after the report has been formally presented to the City of Lowell and will desseminate the results of the study and will protect survey monuments placed in connection with

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell intends to use the technical information from the flood plain report as a basis for adopting zoning regulation, and such other regulations that may be needed to preserve the environmental quality of our natural resources, and to protect the health, safety, welfare and well being of the citizens of our com-

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

No: None. Absent: None. The Manager then read a letter from the Department of Natural Resources regarding a triangular shaped piece of property owned by the State of Michigan being offered for sale to the City of Lowell. The property is located on South Jackson Street, bordered by South Division and Front Streets. He recommended that if the City should decide to purchase the land, it could be used for a small park or "open space" to be beautified and maintained for people to enjoy.

A discussion followed. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Manager be authorized to submit a bid of \$1.00 and offered the following resolution for adoption, supported by Councilman Hall. WHEREAS, Act 223, P.A. 1909 as last amended by

Act 196, P.A. 1970, provides for the conveyance of State-owned tax-reverted lands to municipal units for WHEREAS, Frl. Blk S. of Block 15, Avery's Plat is under the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources and is available for acquisition under the provisions of the above mentioned acts,

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell desires to acquire said land for purposes of Public Park and Open Space, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell is authorized to make application to the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources, Lands Division, for conveyance of said land to City of Lowell for a nominal fee, plus the State's maintenance

costs, and FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lowell shall set up necessary procedures and controls to pro-vide for the proper distribution of funds arising from the subsequent sale of the acquired property in conformity with the above mentioned acts.

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

Manager Bacon then read a report of opinions from the Lowell Chamber of Commerce on the enforcement of the two-hour parking limit on Main Street. Mrs. Dolores Dey, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce stated that all members had been contacted in

regard to store owners and their employees parking on

Main Street. They asked that all merchants be more

courteous to their neighbors by stopping the practice. The Chamber will watch for progress on the matter before asking for any further action. The Manager then gave a short report on sidewalk repair in relation to a "wrap-up" operation on the Storm Sewer Project. He stated that the contractor will come back at a later date if there is more repair or new sidewalk requested, however, new sidewalk cannot be installed at the same price as was charged last year

during the project. A discussion followed on installing new sidewalk on South Hudson Street from Bowes Road to the C&O Tracks and Howard Street, from Amity Street west to the School. Manager Bacon stated that the School intends to build on that section of land in the near future. Councilman Jefferies suggested waiting until the School does build and then do the necessary walk under the City's own street program.

More discussion on the topic followed with no action being taken. Manager Bacon then stated that Mr. Jack Beggs of the Lowell Showboat Corp. had verbally requested the purchase of more new bleachers for the new facility through the City to avoid sales tax.

A discussion followed. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Lowell Showboat Corp. submit the "money-in-hand" to the City of Lowell before the purchase order is

made, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Carried unanimously Under Communications, the Manager read a notice from the Michigan Municipal League, of the annual convention to be held in Detroit, September 11, 12 and 13, and a letter from the Kent County Library System thanking the City for the willingness to pay the City's share of operation, and explained the formu-

la for assessing each unit of government. Also read was a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury stating that an extension of one year from the date issued for that entitlement period, the extension covering until December 10, 1975.

The Manager's report was given. Manager Bacon stated that the City had been offered the purchase of an eductor for cleaning catch basins for \$3,500.00 from the Bell Equipment Co. It is a used unit with a 30 day warranty and would eliminate many man hours of hand cleaning the catch basins. He recommended the pur-

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the burchase be authorized, supported by Councilwoman Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog-

ers and Anderson. No: None. Absent: None.

The Manager's Report included a notice from the Michigan Municipal League Bulletin regarding City Governments having to pay the minimum wage for employees. Several salaried employees would be affected by an hourly wage. He also reported on the percentage of growth of the City for 1973.

The Manager presented a request of Mrs. Jean Stiles of Bowes Road for approval of the Council for a kennel

Council concurred to have the City Manager and the Police Chief research and investigate the item before taking any action. The Manager's Report continued with the Police

Department Report for the month of April, and the

Fire Department Report also for April. Under Remarks from the Audience, a question was raised on the date for Mayor's Exchange Day. Mayor Anderson explained that this year Lowell's Council was invited to go to South Haven on Sunday for dedication of their new City Building, spending the night, with tours of the City on Monday. At a later date, some of the officials of South Haven will come to Lowell for

a similar program. County Commissioner Arnold Wittenbach reported that the Kent County Police Department has added three new "E" Units, and will remove three regular patrol cars.

A discussion then followed on the revision of the Zoning Code to be discussed at the next meeting, and the downtown renewal program, and a meeting on industrial development in the area. Mayor Anderson then announced the resignation by Mr. David Miller from the Zoning Board of Appeals,

and as the School Board's Representative to the Plan ning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee. IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers to accept Mr. Miller's resignation, supported by Councilman Hall IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 10:06 p.m.

by Councilman Jefferies

CARLEN E. ANDERSON.

Approved: May 20, 1974.

Margaret J. Marshall Weds Gary Sherman

BLAINE E. BACON.

City Manager



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Y. Marshall, Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Jane, to Gary Lee Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Sherman, Gulliford Dr., Lowell. The couple were united in marriage by Judge Joseph

Kelly in his chambers in Kentwood Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. They were attended by Miss Geralyn Marshall of Grand Rapids and Roger Keech of Lowell, with members of the immediate families in attendance. A wedding supper followed the ceremonies at the Hungry Lion in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are both graduates of Lowell

High School. Mr. Sherman is employed by the Kroger Company in their Plainfield Avenue store, Mrs. Sherman is employed by Dr. Harold Myers at his office on North Center Street, Lowell. They are residing in their new home at Valley Vista Village in Lowell.

Services Are Held For P. William Vander Mark

P. William VanderMark, aged 61, of 2009 Forest Hills Avenue, SE, passed away at Butterworth Hospital May 14.

He is survived by his wife, Dinah; three sons, William Lee, Brent A. and Clyde Lyle; three daughters, Mrs. David (Cornelia) J. Sheldon, Mrs. James (Dinah) G. Spencer and Mrs. Gary (Pamela) Koert, all of Grand Rapids; eleven grandchildren; six brothers, Cornelius, John, George, Frank, Gerrit and Harry VanderMark; two sisters, Mrs. Jack (Christine) Spoelstra and Mrs. Chris (Nellie) Davis.

Funeral services were held Friday at the DeVries Funeral Home, Rev. Robert Hinklin of the Plainfield United Methodist Church officiating and burial was made in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, May 23, 1974

NOTICE OF REGULAR

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

LOWELL AREA

SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES,

STATE OF MICHIGAN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Election will be held in the Lowell Area

and State of Michigan, on

Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia

1974, from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting on the following

propositions: "Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in the Lowell Area School District, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, for all purposes, be increased as provided by Sec. 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of Michigan of 1963 by not to exceed 2.5 mills 'for the years 1974-1975, on the equalized assessed valuation of all property for the purpose of using the proceeds of any taxes levied hereunder to provide funds for the operation of the Lowell Area Schools. This millage, if approved, shall be in addition to existing allo-

cated and voted millages." AND for the purpose of electing two members of the Lowell Area Schools Board for a four (4) year term expiring June, 1978.

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> Secretary. ...

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES: STATE OF MICHIGAN) COUNTY OF KENT)ss. I, JOHN L. DAM-STRA, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that part of Lowell Area School District is located within the boundaries of said County of Kent and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local

units, affecting the taxable property in said school

Increases NONE By Kent County: By Ada Township: NONE By Bowne Township: 1.5 Mills 1968 to 1977 By Cannon Township: NONE By Cascade Township: NONE By Grattan Township: NONE By Lowell Township: NONE By Vergennes Township: NONE By the School District: 4.0 Mills 1961 to 1980

Dated April 18, 1974 at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

JOHN L. DAMSTRA Kent County Treasurer. STATEMENT OF IONIA COUNTY TREASURER

AS TO VOTED INCREASES: STATE OF MICHIGAN) COUNTY OF IONIA) ss. I, LUCILLE HEP-PE, the duly elected, qualified and acting Treasurer of the County of Ionia, State of Michigan, hereby CERTIFY that PART of the LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS is located within the boundaries of said County of Ionia, and that, at the date hereof, the records of this office indicate that there are voted increases in the total tax rate limitation, in local units, affecting the taxable property in said school district as follows:

Voted Years Effective Increases Unlimited Ionia County: Special Ed. .00125 Keene Township: NONE Boston Township: NONE Campbell Township: NONE The School District: 4.0 Mills 1961 to 1980 Incl. 12.5 Mills 1972 to 1974

Dated April 18, 1974 LUCILLE HEPPE At Ionia, Michigan c7-8

Incl.

Ionia County Treasurer.

district as follows: Years Voted Effective

12.5 Mills 1972 to 1974

The Red Arrow Thinclads came off an 11-day layoff and an unprecedented four consecutive meet cancellations to compete in the Class B Regional held at Ovid-Elsie's rubberized track last Saturday.

Four competitors broke a school record and quaiified for the State Meet at Michigan State University June 1, Ken Kropf, Mike Topping and Tom and Bill Heintzleman. In a freakish high jump, Tom Heintzle man lucked out twice when he tied for second with four other jumpers at 5' 7", then won the flip for the 2nd place medal. All six jumpers will go to State.

Lowell's young distance corps put together several strong performances against the perenially tough midstate runners. In the 880, Sophomore Brian Doyle won his heat, shattering his personal best by three seconds with a time of 2:05.3

Sophomore Brian O'dell then proceeded to register his first sub-five minute mile, touring the track in 4:58.0. In the 2 mile, a race whose top three state qualifiers all ran in times under 10 minutes, freshman Mike Dey slashed his personal best, running in a time of 10:18.4, placing 7th in the meet.

Sprinter Ken Kropf ran strong times in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, but Lady Luck was not with him as he was seeded poorly in the preliminaries. His times were faster than a number of runners who made the finals in slower prelim heats. He got revenge, though, as he anchored the record-breaking 440 relay team.

Mike Topping took the baton out of the blocks, handed it to Bill Heintzleman who held his position until passing it to his brother, Tom. After his sprint he handed it to Ken, who was neck and neck with several teams around third palce. Kropf flew past nearly everyone in sight and almost caught the first place anchorman, coming in second in a Lowell High record of of 45.0. The old record was set by Denny Thomet, Dan

Pierce, Mark Billock and Bernie Harden in 1972. The Red Arrows travled to Coopersville Monday for the conference meet and will go there again Wednesday for a rescheduled meet with Coopersville Wed-



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MEMORIAL DAY

GOLF NOTES Course To Feature Soft Rolling Terrain

Area golfers and guests of Belding's Candlestone Inn will start playing a new 18-hole golf course next to the inn by mid-summer next year. The course's companion driving range and practice green, both lighted, are scheduled for first play this summer. The 6,740-yard par 72 course is now under con-

struction with fairway clearing of some 30 acres of wooded areas expected to be completed within 30 days. The entire facility is slated for completion and final seeding this fall.

The new course will cover some 130 acres of a 258-acre tract purchased late last year by the development firm, Candlestone Resort, Ltd. The remaining acreage is scheduled for residential development including 132 townhouses and apartments and 191 building lots for single family dwellings, 98 with golf course frontage. Technical planning is in progress under the developer's program to start residential construction as early as possible

The golf facility will feature softly rolling terrain with fairways separated by an unusual variety of roughs including open countryside, tall cultured pines, young timber, mature hardwood and rows of evergreen nursery stock. Two of the fairways will be carved through an existing apple orchard

All greens, tees and fairways will be watered automatically with the irrigation system tied into one of the three ponds planned as hazards for the course. As part of its plan to develop a full scale resort at Belding, the developers have recently purchased all of the existing Candlestone Inn adjacent to the golf course. Completion of the transaction is awaiting approval by the Liquor Control Commission.

The existing Inn is currently undergoing reorganization, with launching of a major marketing and promotion program slated for this summer to expand its dining, cocktail, motel, conference and banquet busi-

After completion of the golf course, continuing de-velopment of the resort will include expansion of motel and restaurant facilities and addition of an indoor recreation pool and three courts of indoor tennis. When completed, the building structure will provide for indoor access to all areas, including the new pro shop. The general partners of Candlestone Resort, Ltd., a limited partnership, are Edward B. Bartoli of Lansing

Bruce and Jerry Matthews of Grand Haven.

and Millard S. Engberg of Belding with Engberg as managing partner. Offices of the new firm are located at Candlestone Inn on M-91, one mile north of M-44. Long House Officers. Golf architects for the Candlestone golf course are

Attwood's Golf League started their 1974 season last Tuesday night at the Morrison Lake Golf Club,

Root-Lowell's Golf team, comprised of 25 men and one woman have begun league activities. The only woman on the team is Mrs. Dennis (Kitty)

Gus Lundquist is the new manager at Arrowhead Golf Course on Alden Nash Avenue. The course, sold last week by Mrs. Charles Lundy, still has room for weekly leagues. Those interested

should call 897-7264. Lowell Survives

amidst rain drops.

Lowell banged out 18 hits Sunday, to take their 1974 Tri-County Baseball League opener from Hubbard-

Leading Lowell's hitting attack were J. Bosworth, D.Lincoln, and B. Brazan. They each recorded two hits. Lowell maintained the games lead until the ninth inning when a Hubbardston rally saw six runs cross

Tony Stormzand, in relief, was credited with the win for Lowell. Helmer from Hubbardston took the



Camp Manitou-Lin on Barlow Lake was the scene of a two day campout, May 10 and 11, involving nearly 70 fathers and sons.

This annual Spring event for the Lowell YMCA Indian Guides, gives the fathers and sons a chance to do things "together.

While many dads gave up golf, mushrooming, fishing, etc., their boys skipped Saturday ball practice (with permission) in order to enjoy the great outdoors for the weekend The activities were many, some providing first ex-

watchful help of dad, the boys always find horseback riding in the corral a big adventure. On the archery range, the boys placed their sights on the bull's eyes, hoping to make a hit. How to hold, handle and use extreme caution when using archery

equipment is always taught, with some of the shooters ecoming marksmen. The same procedures are practiced in the shooting gallery, where the boys are instructed how to shoot a B-B gun. It's fun learning together, especially when

dad finds the competitiveness getting a little tough.
On the more relaxed side of the Indian guides' activities, there's an old fashioned hay wagon, which takes you around the countryside setting of Camp Man-

Rounding out the weekend of events was the installation of the new Y-Indian Guide Tribal Chiefs and Leading the tribes for next year will be Gary Ant-

cliff, Dick Carlson, Bob Shaler, Ernie Jones and Giles

Courtney. Mr. Courtney is the newly elected Chief of the Long House. Departure homeward, always a part of the outing most dreaded, was made, with the fathers and sons looking forward to a return visit, and eager to begin a



New tribe leaders and their sons-Gary Antcliff, Dick Carlson, Bob Shaler, Ernie Jones and Giles Courtney, new chief of the entire Long



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The 5th and 6th grade Jr. High band-Senior chorus and band concert was May 14 at Saranac. Linda Emelander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Emelander, received a Bachelor of Science degree in

the school of education and elementary certificate. There was an Open house Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Harding Depotty's 30th wedding anniversary at their home by their family Ionia Hospital-Dale Marshatt, medical; Charlyn

Saltzman, surgical; Sylvan Rhodes, medical; Glen Youngs, medical; Mrs. Heffelbower, medical. Discharge-Mrs. Howard Scofield, Arthur Gunter, Michael Corwin, Carolyn Saizman, Walter LaMeau. Belding Hospital-Eleanor Essington, surgery, Gary Holmes, surgery.

Marriage applications-William D. Houserman, 23 and Barbara Ann Cook, 20, John Sterzick, 22, and Kathleen Anderson, 21, Lowell; Michael Herbert, 19, and Julie Smith, 17 Traffic-John R. Randall, 19, for disregarding stop

light, Kathy Jo Vroman, 17, speeding; John L. Sherman, 28, improper passing Deaths-John M. Alsys, 78, Mary S. Walter, 52; Emma Cox, 60.

Brian D. Moore, 18, was arrested for larceny and plead guilty, and was sentenced to a prison term of There are five licensed Foster homes in Saranac

and one in Lowell. High water is flooding Grand River banks again. Heavy rains from east Michigan-it's like last spring. "The Groom Said No"-was presented at Sarapac School-the All School play was given on May 17 and

Mrs. Craig Dawson won the \$1,000 shopping spree t Meijer's super market opening, first prize. Jean's first item she bought was a side of beef. Other winners were: \$20 gift certificate, Kathy Poweil: a Black and Decker Drill by Marlene Smith; Emily Taylor, an ice-

The Jaycee May-Day Bust free pancake breakfast June 1, from 7 to 9 a.m. Given by Saranac Mer-

Mrs. Donald Jones is recuperating at home since leaving Belding Hospital. Bob Smith, Sentinal Carrier, won a prize of a trip

to Detroit Tiger Ball game last week. Elizabeth Ann Fisher and Gary Meyers were married May 11 at the Galilee Church. Reception was at . the Banner Grange by the bride's parents; with a .oneymoon in northern Michigan.

On May 29 is a potluck Senior Citizens at 6 p.m., following the supper will be a short movie, Bingo and

Our Grandmas had air conditioning-just opened the front and back doors. WANTED-Betty Crocker Coupons for the underprivileged children at Forest School. May be sent to

me or left at Saranac Library. Please & Thanks. Edna Johnson, Route, 3, Lowell, spent last week with her son, Ernest Tingley and family of Kalamazoo.



TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE-Jack Stiles. was honored May 8, for his 20 years of service at Universal Division of Leigh Products, Inc. Jack began working in May, 1954, in the Tool Room and has continued his career in that department, Lou Harris, Master Mechanic present ed Jack with a gift certificate and a 20 year service pin. After the presentation Jack was joined by co-workers and enjoyed cake and cof-

Galilee Baptist Church

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6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Harold Feltman - 642-2551 MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday . . . 5:15 p.m. Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mrs. Gladys Coleman and two granddaughters from Clio, Mich.

guest of Fern Garrison, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDonald spent overnight at the Holland Tulip Festival, Saturday, and their five sons were with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stalter (grandparents) at Middle Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick attended the Lyon were Mr. and Mrs. Morse Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cockrun. Tommy and Rani Chadwick stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Story of Lowell were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Adgate called on Eliza Johnson Sunday afternoon.

noon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houseman and son, Brent, Kentwood.

Wayne Helmer, Belding. Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Morrow. Mrs. Rose Lourey and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helmer, celebrating Wayne's birthday Murl Childs were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter, Eilene, from Lyons. Saturday supper and eve-

ning guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haterdis, Morrison Lake. Give Dance Recital Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon, Helen Huhn were at Maple Valley School for the band concert. Sheldon's granddaughter played

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nead and family of Lowell end in Three Rivers visiting relatives.

Greenville spent Friday afternoon with their grandmother, Hazel Tower, Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dale Swan, Stanton, were callers.

Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King of Lowell.

Mrs. Erla Johnson of Portland was an overnight

Club State Convention at Detroit this weekend. Others Kohn, Belding, Emerson and Jim McCarty and Roger Jessie Cahoon spent Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were Sunday after-

Mrs. Ruby Dallard and family were Friday night and Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Morrow. Overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.

were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abshire and family spent the week-Mrs. Dan Bergerson and Mrs. Perry Waldorf of

THIRTY CONTINUOUS YEARS - Guy Mutchler, Plant Manager at Universal Division, Leigh Products, Inc., Saranac, honored Vada Gagnon for her 30 years of service. She started in April, 1944, and is now working in the Small Parts Department. The Company presented her with a gift certificate, a Leigh pen and pencil set, and a 30 year service pin. After the presentation co-workers joined Vada in enjoying cake and coffee

Circus Time was the theme of a dance recital recenty presented by students taught and directed by Pam

Miss Feuerstein is a 1973 graduate of Saranac High School and has danced since she was three years of age She had appeared on both the Chesaning and Lowell Showboats' stages and in many talents coatests.

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um for sixteen adults who had completed the course entitling them to 12th grade dipromas. Members of the 1973-74 adult High School graduating class are: Rosalyn Anteliff, June Chambers, George E. Cooper, Keith E. Dick, Nancy Jean Hatherley. anice Kelly, William Smith Meyers, Brenda S. Nash, Miles Versil Nelson, Sandra K. Newcomb, Sondra L. Peterson, Fannie Lucille Powell, Shirley A. Rood, Er-

Graduation was held in Saranac High School Cafetori-

vin S. Smith, Lois Solomon, Elinore Tomlinson. A brief program preceded the presentation of diplomas by LeRoy Dausman, president of the Board of Education and Earl Cady, Superintendent of Saranac

The Rev. James Frank gave the invocation and benediction. The High School Band, directed by Tom Hagen, presented the music for the occasion. Ojar Smits, chool director, introduced Margaret Breckon, Adult Education Instructor, speaker for the occasion. A reception followed the program which was well

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attended by relatives and friends.

Last week the two-story brick building at the corner of Bridge and Summit Streets in Saranac was toradown. Known as the Scheid Machine Shop, it was one of the first in Saranac and served for many years. In early days there were several other structures belonging to Peter Scheid & Sons, adjoining, which have ong since been removed.

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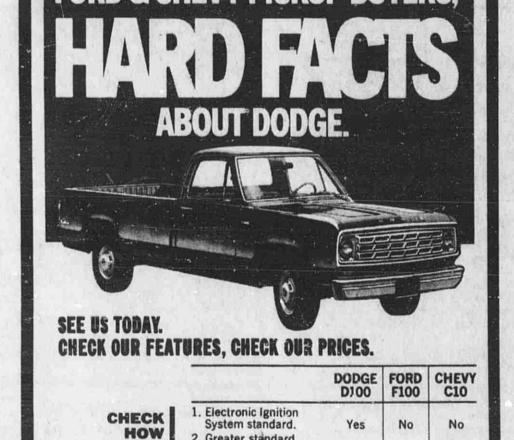
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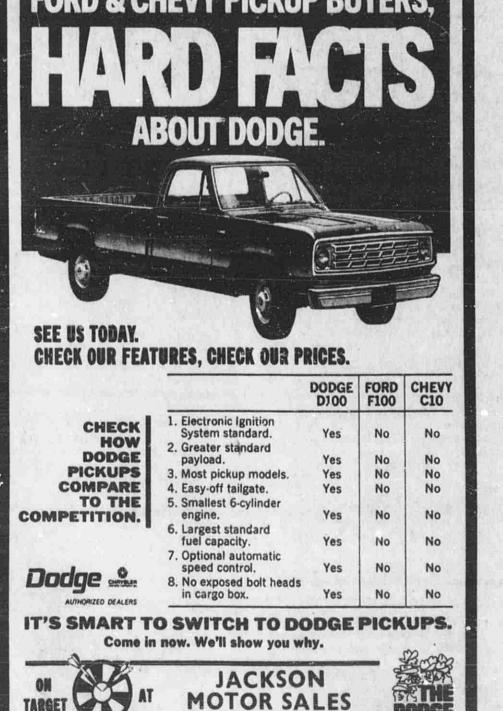
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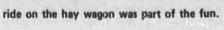
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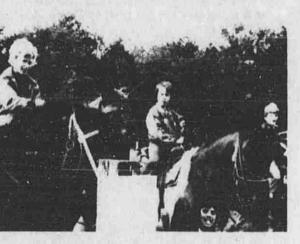




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Cascade Revises **Zoning Map**

Because of errors, the Cascade Township Board has re-worked a recently changed zoning map. On recommendation of Township Attorney Walter B. Freihofer, the board rescinded its April 8 approval of the map because of changes made in zoning of industrial property in Section 31 on the west side of Kraft Ave. SE, south of 52nd St.

Freihofer said the board approved the zoning map but did not adopt an ordinance needed to implement the map. The map, published after the action by the board, also contained an error, he said.

The published map showed a strip of land 400 feet back from Kraft Ave. zoned agricultural from 52nd St. SE to the quarter section line. Part of it was occupied by residences, but 445 feet of the frontage, owned by William Meyers, and another 500 feet owned by Michael Fishman had been zoned industrial since 1971. Meyers owns 4.5 acres and Fishman 65, all zoned industrial including the Kraft Ave. frontage. Both had protested the zoning change.

The intent of the Planning Commission and township board, Freihofer said, was to leave the sites owned by Meyers and Fishman unchanged.

After rescinding its April 8 action, the township board adopted the zoning map originally approved by the Planning Commission and the ordinance to implement it, giving both immediate effect on publication.

Freihofer said citizens may petition for a referendum on the new zoning map and ordinance within 30 days of board approval.

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Retired Businessman Vern Armstrong, 79, Passes; Mass Is Said

Retired Lowell businessman Vern E. Armstrong. aged 79, of 948 Riverside Drive, passed away May 13 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral Mass was said last Thursday morning at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, with Father Tom Niedzwiecki. celebrant. Burial was made in Portland Cemetery, Portland, Michigan.

Mr. Armstrong was born in the Cedar Springs area. and came to Lowell in 1929 from Lansing. For thirty years he operated a service station on West Main Street, first working for Pete Fineis when he arrived here. He retired in 1960.

Besides his wife, Pearl, Mr. Armstrong is survived by three sons, Lawrence and Edward of Lowell and Charles of Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Curtiss of Lowell; one step-daughter, Mrs. Nita Weldon of Torrence, California; one brother, Wesley of Rockford; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Urgent Need For New Animal Van

The Humane Society Guild is putting out an S.O.S., a special appeal to those concerned with animal welfare. The Humane Society's animal ambulance is in desperate need of replacement. Over the last two years, the familiar white van with its faded blue lettering has traveled Kent County's road around the clock answering the call of animals in distress.

'Our kind of mission requires dependable transportation," claims Mrs. Dorothy Hazlett, Humane Society Guild president. "And the truth is, we simply don't have it with our present van. After putting in 75,000 miles of mercy over the past two years, the van is worn out. Apart from the costly repair bills, we never know now when the next break-down will occur. We need a reliable ambulance to continue giving the service Kent County animal lovers have been accustomed to receiving from us," Mrs. Hazlett says.

"Ours is the only animal ambulance service in Kent County; if our ambulance can't answer the call, nothing will. We are hoping that individuals who have called on us for emergency service in the past will come to our aid now. And there may be persons who would like to make a contribution toward the ambulance in memory of a cherished pet. We fervently hope so; the need is urgent," Mrs. Hazlett adds.

Contributions in any amount may be mailed to Humane Society Ambulance, c/o Michigan National Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501 or persons may

pick up a pre-addressed envelope at most area banks. The Humane Society is a non-profit charitable or-

ganization supported solely through contributions. In Lowell, the envelopes may be obtained at the State Savings Bank.

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Julie Ann Miller Weds Richard Hakken



Miss Julie Ann Miller and Richard Allen Hakken exchanged their vows of Holy matrimony May 18 in the Grace Episcopal Church.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Miller, Crahen Road, S.E., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hakken of Sepulveda, California.

For her wedding, the bride chose a silk organza gown, fashioned with a lace trimmed cape collar, lace trimmed deep flounce on the skirt and bishop sleeves. Her full-length veil of illusion was secured by a matching fabric Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of daisies and

Wearing floral organza gowns with ruffled necklines, bishop sleeves, and deep flounced skirts, were the honor attendants, Diane Gessler, maid of honor; Roxanna Spurgis, Mrs. William Aymond and Mrs. Dennis Houghton, bridesmaids.

The groom's attendants were Gary Mechlhouse, best man; Steven and Robert Miller, David VanderWeide, Jack Klunder and Dennis Teshima, ushers.

Presiding as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies at the reception held in the Undercroft were Mr. and Mrs.Richard C. Miller, jr., of Bridgeport.

The newlyweds are on a honeymoon in Northern

Ada Approves Roadway Plans

A scaled down plan for improvement of controversial Alta Dale Avenue SE, between M-21 and Ada Drive, SE, has received approval from the Ada Town-

The \$26,752 project will be paid for with \$14,713 from the Township and the balance from the Kent County Road Commission. The Township will ask scheduling of the construction this summer by the Road Commission.

Residents along the Township street expressed vigorous opposition to widening and resurfacing of the roadway. They opposed acquisition of additional rightof-way and the blacktop surface contending it would make the road a raceway.

Included in the project is the elimination of two 90 degree turns and grading and graveling the surface from 2,000 feet south of the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks. The portion of Alta Dale north of the railroad tracks will be improved in 1975, when M-21 is widened to four lanes.

At the request of the Adacroft Commons Association, the Township will petition the Kent County Drain Commission to establish a special assessment district for a drain to route storm water, which now empties into the Commons area pond, around the commons

School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Meeting in the Middle School Cafetorium on Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m.

- 1. Lease agreement presented by Showboat committee.
- 2. Review of reading program.
- 3. Adoption of Suspension and Explusion
- 4. Athletic Director's Report.

POOL OPENING

Milton Zaagman, Jr., left, Humane Society

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