

Lowell To Receive Loan

The City of Lowell will receive a loan of \$1,110,000 from the Farmer's Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to finance improvements in its central water system, Senator Robert VanderLaan (R-Kentwood) announced today.

Senator VanderLaan has learned that the funds will be used to construct a two million gallon per day water treatment facility to bring better service to 912 residential and 108 commercial users. The loan is to be repaid in 40 years at an interest rate of five percent.

The City of Lowell is indeed fortunate to have the opportunity to take advantage of this rural development program," Senator VanderLaan said. "I am certain both the homeowners and businesses of Lowell will benefit greatly by this project."

Loans for water system projects supportive of rural community development are made under the World Development Act of 1972 by the Farmer's Home Administration, the rural credit service of the USDA. Benefits of the program are made available without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Citizens Work Towards Passage Of Needed Millage

Last Thursday evening 38 citizens met at the Lowell High School to consider appropriate ways to carry all of the information to the voters of the Lowell Area School District for the successful passage of the needed operational millage at the June 10 school election.

The main theme of the campaign will center around two basic concepts.

First and foremost, in the last several years, our schools have just nicely begun to expand our curriculum and services to children to provide excellent, well rounded educational programs. It is very important that we continue to progress in these areas.

Secondly, in keeping with the "equal education" plan for school financing in Michigan, the Lowell schools stand to gain an additional three dollars from the state for each local dollar invested from this increase in local taxes, thus providing for a balanced budget.

Citizens having questions concerning this issue should call:

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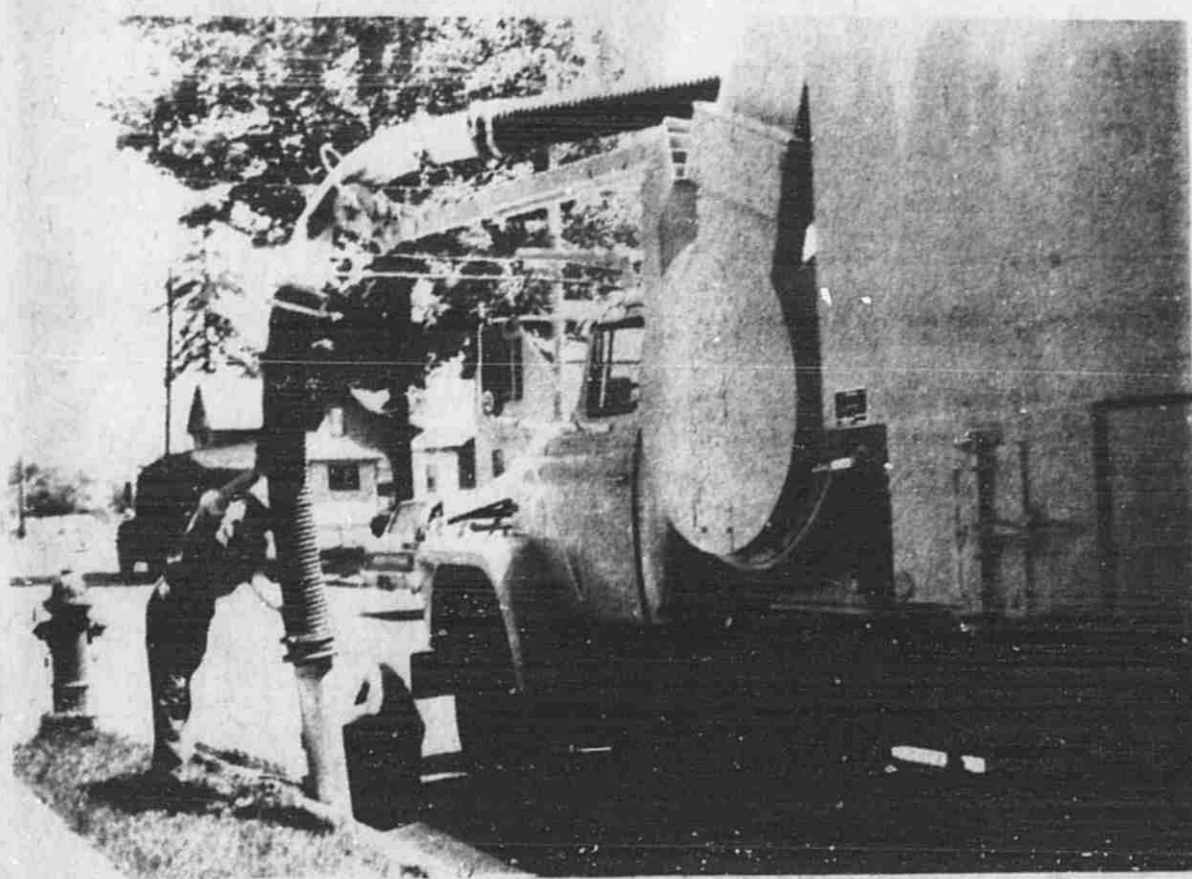


The steam is rising up the smoke stack. The sign on Main Street is to keep you posted on how donations and pledges are growing toward the new \$60,000 Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre goal. The close up makes it easier to see we have \$31,000, that puts us just over half way. Why not add your name and donation to the growing list of Showboat Boosters?

Many thanks to Jan Johnson for the clever art work, and to Ivan Blough for the job of installing the sign.

Keep your eye on the smoke stack!

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Hamburg, 2 for 75¢. Roasted Chicken to go by the bucket. Family night Tuesdays, 4 to 8 p.m. Soft-serve ice cream. Seatest Ice Cream.



This bright yellow truck, like some monstrous bug with only one antenna, was seen around Lowell last week 'vacuuming' catch basins as a part of the wrap-up of last year's Storm Water-Sewer separation project.

Overt Remark Disqualifies Board Member In Tenure Hearing

Lowell High School shop teacher, Gary Gilbert, let a small bomb drop at last Wednesday's tenure hearing when he testified he had heard Lowell school board member David Wingeier remark in public that it was going to cost the school \$5,000 to fire a teacher, "but, we're going to do it." Gilbert said Wingeier made the statement in conversation at a local restaurant where Gilbert was having lunch.

The Lowell school board acts as a jury in the public tenure hearing on the proposed firing of Lowell history teacher, Gilbert Woolworth, 53. Serving in this capacity, the board is required by state law to keep an open mind in order to render a just decision based on the evidence and testimony presented.

Woolworth's attorney, James White, sought to have the charges against his client dropped, White charged Gilbert's testimony of Wingeier's remark would be "grounds for a mistrial in any court in the land."

In a closed door session, the board voted to disqualify Wingeier from serving as a "juror" during the remaining hearings. Wingeier voted to disqualify himself.

The incident raised a question in the minds of some observers at the hearing concerning the propriety of Attorney George Cook serving as the board's legal counsel because of his past association in other school related legal matters.

School administration attorney Thomas Nordberg concluded the administrations' arguments against the accused history teacher with testimony given by both former assistant high school principal, Jerry Wabeke, and present assistant principal, Gary Kemp. Wabeke has been business manager since November of last year.

Wabeke gave testimony regarding his observations made during an evaluation of Woolworth's sixth hour class. Wabeke described the class as in a turmoil and what was supposed to be a discussion turned into "no more than a question and answer period." Describing Woolworth's questions as "authoritarian," Wabeke

said he felt "students were turned off" by his manner. Under cross-examination by White, Wabeke repeated prior testimony that Woolworth believed "McMahon was out to get him." Dennis McMahon is high school principal.

Assistant principal Gary Kemp testified that last December 17, Woolworth said he was losing control of his third hour class—that he was in trouble with the board of education—and that he felt students were aware of this.

The school board also heard testimony from two girl students called to the stand by attorney James White in Woolworth's defense. One student said she "did have respect" for Woolworth. The other said she thought she "had learned quite a lot from his class"—and felt maybe the reason there was so much talking was because of the teacher's hearing problem.

The public tenure hearing continues Wednesday, May 29, at the high school in room K3-4 at 7 p.m.

Eighth Grade Essayists Win Awards



Three Lowell Middle School students earned first, second and third place school awards for their entries in the seventh annual "America and Me" Eighth Grade Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The three top essayists received personalized honor certificates, presented by representatives of the sponsoring firm on May 16. First place was awarded to Lindsay Fonger of 611 N. Washington Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fonger. In addition to receiving the certificate, Lindsay's name will be engraved on a plaque presented to the school by Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

The second place certificate was awarded to Sheila Palinkas, 13991 Oberley Drive, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Richardson. The third place award was received by John Gerard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gerard, 2251 W. Main Street.

The school awards were presented to Lindsay, Sheila, and John by Dale Johnson, Farm Bureau Insurance Group Agent for the Luxmore District, with local offices located at 1940—28th St. S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Schools from every part of the state participated in this year's contest which was conducted through Farm Bureau Insurance Group offices located around Michigan.

In six years, the essay contest has expanded from a Lansing area competition to a massive statewide program. The topic, "What Does America Mean to Me?" is designed to encourage youth to seriously consider the heritage and future of America.

For the 1973 essay contest, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge conferred the George Washington Honor Medal Award on Farm Bureau Insurance Group.



THE CITY OF LOWELL—Needs the names of City residents to serve as election inspectors. Applicants must be duly qualified registered voters residing in the City and must state party preference. To apply, contact Lowell City Hall. Phone 897-8457.

AT THE TOP—Dick Slagh, Killmaster Ford Service Department employee, finished at the top in competition with other certified technicians (mechanics) from 24 other Ford dealerships in the greater Grand Rapids area. The test, sponsored by the Ford Motor Company, was held May 21, at the Holiday Inn in Grand Rapids.

FOUND GUILTY—Jerry Louis Godden of Lowell was found guilty on three counts of arson May 20 in Circuit Court before the Honorable Judge Roman J. Snow. His bond has been continued during the pre-sentence investigation.

PAGEANT SATURDAY—The Lowell Area Jaycees will host the Miss Lowell Showboat Scholarship pageant June 1 in the Lowell High School auditorium starting at 8 p.m. Eleven girls will be competing for the coveted Showboat title.

CONFERENCE—The Lowell Area Conference on the Pre-School Child has scheduled its second session May 30 at 7:30 p.m., in the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, on East Main Street. Interested community persons are urged to attend and participate in the planning of possible programs for the younger children of this community.

HEARING—A public hearing before the Bowne Township Zoning Board will be held May 31 at 8 p.m. in Alto for the purpose of considering the rezoning of a piece of property from agricultural to park and recreation.

APPREHENDED—On Friday morning, May 24, Victor Escalanti, formerly of 222 West Main was apprehended by two Lowell Police officers on a bench warrant issued three weeks previous. Escalanti was caught when he and three companions were observed by the officers throwing litter onto South Monroe, from a car. He was sentenced to one year in the County Jail for possession of marijuana.

RECOVERED—Two bicycles and a motor cycle helmet were recovered last week by Lowell Police. The items, plus several others, were found and confiscated from a juvenile's basement. Juvenile authorities will soon be handling the case.

INJURED—Jon Ormiston of 318 Riverside Dr., Lowell and John Stiegemeyer of 4264 Burlingame were slightly injured Memorial Day when they lost control of their motorbike just east of the Lowell City Limits. Both sought their own medical attention.

Flushing Mains

The City of Lowell Water Works Department will flush the water mains June 4-7.

As flushing can create rusty water, residents are urged to test their water before doing their laundry, etc., during the week.

Main flushing will start each day at 8 a.m., weather permitting.

Scouts Expo This Saturday

The Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America will be demonstrating and displaying the Improved Scouting Program on Saturday, June 1, at the Grand Valley State Colleges Field House near Allendale.

"You Should See Us Now" is the theme of this year's show with more than 10,000 Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders demonstrating a variety of Scouting Activities. More than 10,000 persons are expected to attend.

The largest event of its kind ever held in Western Michigan, EXPO '74 will have 200 booths located in the Field House at the Grand Valley State Colleges. Outdoor areas will feature an Indian village, sport area, derby races, camping conservation, and outdoor living.

Special attractions will include exciting Indian dancing, Explorer specialties, Cub Scout Activities and the Pinewood Derby runoffs for each of the districts and the Council runoff.

Tickets may be purchased from Cubs, Scouts and leaders throughout the seven county area of the Grand Valley Council. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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This was the sixth consecutive award in as many years.

The local school awards represent an important first plateau in the statewide contest. Student essays earning a first place award are entered in state-wide competition for the top award; a fully expense-paid, four-day, three-night trip to Washington, D.C. for student, parents and teacher. Again this year, top state officials will be acting as finalist judges in the America and Me Essay Contest. Winners will be announced later in the spring. Fonger's winning essay, reads

AMERICA AND ME

America means I have the opportunity to make choices and I have rights and freedoms protected by my government.

First, as a youth, I am able to choose to make the best of my education.

When I am of age I will be able to vote, which means I can take part in choosing men to represent me in government. I will have the right to earn a living.

As an American, I have freedom of speech and I have freedom to worship as I please. As a citizen, I am protected by the courts of law. I can have a home in any state and cannot be turned down because of race, creed, or color. I have freedom to enjoy life, public parks, camp grounds, beaches, lakes and other recreational activities.

On the other hand, I have responsibilities as a man and a citizen. I should support myself and my family by working. I should vote and participate in community affairs. I must pay taxes. I should attend church.

I am able to enjoy America, as long as I do not disturb the peace, and contribute as a citizen. By that I mean, don't pollute this land; it's too beautiful to make a mess of. If it's dirty, clean it up. Pitch in, it's fun to know you are doing something to better this land.

America to me is choices in exchange for responsibility.

Lindsay Fonger

Tornadoes Require Safety Precautions

To protect you and your family from tornadoes, take immediate safety precautions says Leslie Mack, safety specialist at Michigan State University.

"A tornado resembles a whirlpool of air. It is the most violent of all wind storms and occurs most often during warm, humid weather usually in connection with severe thunder storms," the specialist explains. "A tornado funnel is extremely destructive—it can completely demolish solid buildings."

A "tornado watch" means that weather conditions

may develop into a tornado. You don't need to interrupt normal activities, but listen for further weather advisory reports and watch for the development of storms in your area.

A "tornado warning," Mack points out, is issued only when a tornado has been sighted. If the storm is close, take shelter immediately.

"If you don't have a designated shelter, a root cellar provides excellent protection," he states. "To make a shelter, locate it near your home but not so close that falling walls or debris could block the entrance. Before digging, make sure your shelter won't be near the house drain, cesspool, sewer or gas pipes."

Include emergency supplies in your shelter planning, the specialist advises. A portable radio with spare batteries will keep you informed of the weather conditions. A supply of first-aid items, such as bandages, antiseptics, special medicines, blankets and a first aid handbook, will take care of any minor injuries.

For emergency repairs, you may want to add a hammer, nails, screw drivers, crowbars, ropes, wire, saw, boards and plywood to your supplies.

"If a tornado strikes your home, stay out until you are told it is safe to enter," Mack cautions. "Falling debris, damaged wires or gas leakage may pose hidden dangers."

Stay clear of disaster areas, the specialist urges. Sightseeing is dangerous and hampers rescue measures.

WHITTLING DOWN THE ODDS

Almost overnight the exuberance of youth can be transformed into the heartbreak of multiple sclerosis (MS), and anyone between the ages of 20 and 40 is a prime target for that crippling neurological disease. The 1974 MS Hope Chest Campaign, observed from Mother's Day, May 12, to Father's Day, June 16, offers an excellent opportunity to donate your money, if not your time, in the fight against MS.

Joining the sponsor of the campaign—the National Multiple Sclerosis Society—will be many concerned citizens, from sports stars like Billie Jean King and Lee Trevino to volunteer marchers. Hopefully, the goal of \$14 million can be met this year.

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Vows Exchanged



Alaska Baptist Church was the setting Saturday, May 11, for the marriage of Miss Linda Mae Willemssen and Terence Louis Rottier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willemssen of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rottier of Alto are the couple's parents.

Proceeding the bride down the aisle were her honor attendants, Miss Kay Willemssen, maid of honor, and Nancy Rottier; and Barb Barker, bridesmaids.

The groom's best man was Dan Kline. Seating the guests were Robert and Ronald Rottier, Randy McClure and Gary Been.

The newlyweds have just returned from a Florida honeymoon.

JANE'S JABBER

Over The Years—Some Changes

Though never wishing to dwell on the profundities of the aging process, I was nevertheless reminded recently that time is, indeed, marching on. There are other signs than those so poignantly revealing from a look in the mirror.

As we stood waiting in line to see one of the year's most popular films, I was performing the less strenuous sport known as people watching.

The forty minute wait was punctuated by moans and groans from the man who paid the five dollar admission, though I feel I should hasten to add the price was not necessarily the cause for the moans and groans, but rather the chronic result of waiting in an army 'chow' line. Though one of the least traumatic experiences of military life, there seems to be little warning of the memory over some thirty odd years.

I silently hoped the recommendations of friends, relatives and the Motion Picture Academy of Arts were justified in their high praise.

As the minutes ticked over so slowly, I was suddenly—and disconcertingly aware that something had changed over the years of movie-going—besides the price of admission.

We have all heard this is a youth oriented society—and perhaps, I was unduly sensitive—but it seemed this night that 'youth' was there—en-masse.

By far the majority of patrons ranged in age from teens to twenties, with but a sprinkling of the Geritol group observed here and there.

Having had both a bath and dinner before I arrived, I kept stepping back to clear the way for a procession of gallon-sized buckets of popcorn and teetering paper cups of coke to pass in front of me.

Way, way back, when one could go to the neighborhood movie for ten or fifteen cents—which gives you some idea why everyone seemed so young—we could also get a paper sack of popcorn—with real butter—for a nickel.

Remembering this, I calculated I could have attended a movie every day for a month, which, back then, would have been a dream come true. And in those long ago years, the neighborhood movie houses often ran double features, plus news, cartoon and serial. And I'm sure there are many who remember staying through two showings.

I remember hearing grown-ups talk of someday being able to sit right in our own living room and watch a little picture on the screen. It all seemed very far away then—and unbelievable—along with going to the moon.

The knowledge that such a prediction had come to pass, and the thought the little screen was right at home—along with a comfortable easy chair, only served to make the wait seem longer.

But time and the line moved on—and remembering one is only as young as one feels—I bought a bucket of popcorn!

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SLEEP

There has been an increase in accidents caused by drivers who are using "stay awake" drugs to offset the effects of fatigue, federal authorities advise. There is no substitute for sleep! Medical studies have repeatedly shown that these drugs only hide fatigue. Irritability and faulty judgment can result from their use. The studies show that excessive use of these "stay awake" drugs may bring about a "short circuiting" of the body's normal feeling of exhaustion, which in turn can result in a sudden physical collapse.

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'Michigan In Novels' Free From Libraries

A bibliography entitled, "Michigan in Novels" has been prepared by the Kent County Library System in honor of Michigan Week, May 18-25.

More than 65 novels available through the KCL system are annotated, which means there is a sentence or two explaining something about the story and its locale. Also, where these novels are located in the system is noted.

Patrons will find descriptions of novels from "Peg Leg" by Roy Adams (a story of Michigan Territory in the 1830's) to "Two Sofas in the Parlor" by David Cornell DeLong (a story of immigrants from the Netherlands in the "Little Zealand" community of Grand Rapids in 1913) to Ernest Hemingway's "Nick Adams Stories" (an interesting and changing picture of the Walloon Lake, Charlevoix area).

Copies of this bibliography are free and will be available during Michigan Week at any of the 20 member libraries of the system. These libraries are located in Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Cascade, Casnovia, Comstock Park, East Grand Rapids, Cutlerville (Gaines Township Library—Grandville, Greenville, Kent City, Kentwood, Rockford, (Krause Memorial Library), Lowell, Peach Ridge, Plainfield, Howard City (Reynolds Township Library), Sand Lake, Walker and Wyoming.

Copies may also be obtained from the reception desk of the KCL headquarters building, 775 Ball, NE. Any of the books listed may be requested by patrons from any of the 20 member libraries of the system.

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AROUND the AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tudor of Lowellville Avenue, Lowell, will celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary on June 2.

Mrs. Edna Osmer of Cascade remains a patient at Kent Community Hospital, recovering from a recent stroke.

Wayland State Bank now has six banking offices—Alto, Dorr, Clarksville, Freeport, Hopkins, and Wayland. The newest branch office was opened May 15 in Freeport.

In the hospital, Mrs. Douglas (Vicki) Schoon, St. Mary's; Mrs. Ruth Dafeo, Blodgett; Mrs. Bessie Clark, Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Recently released from the hospital were Mrs. Allen Mulder and Mrs. Jack Kempker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farnhi of Lowell will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on May 31.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nead on May 31; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cadwallader, June 3; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, June 5.

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Big Loans

Small Loans

Mrs. Claude Thorne will celebrate her birthday June 3. Those wishing to send her a card should send them to 249 Porter Hills Presbyterian Village, 3660 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Mac (Rose) Fonger is scheduled for surgery May 30 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

The new address for Frank VanDusen is: Frank VanDusen, S. S. Pittsburg, Sealand Service, Inc. P. O. Box 24105, Oakland, California 94623.

Barbara Jean Woolworth, Greenville High School, during Honors Week received the Silver Cord, Student Council Scholarship, the Greenville Federation of Women's Clubs "Outstanding Achievement in Art" award and a Certificate of Recognition, State of Michigan, Competitive Scholarship Program. Barbara Jean, the daughter of Gilbert Woolworth, teacher at Lowell High School, is enrolled as a Freshman at the University of Michigan.

Robert Klug of Lowell, was one of 16 Business Division students at Grand Rapids Junior College to win a scholarship grant next fall. Klug, a Lowell High School graduate, was enrolled in the business division, section of the college as a freshman last term.

U. S. Air Force Sergeant, Norman L. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Dawson of Clarksville, has graduated from the Aerospace Defense Command Non-commissioned Officer Leadership School at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

Sergeant Dawson, who was trained in military management and supervision, is a communications equipment repairman at Empire Air Force Station, Mich.

He graduated in 1969 from Saranac High School and attended the United Electronic Institute in Grand Rapids. The sergeant's wife, Donna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blough of Alto.

Bill Herholtz of Beltone Hearing Service, 919 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, the local authorized dealer for Beltone Electronics Corporation, has received the "Beltone Pace Setter" award for outstanding service to the hard of hearing. The "Pace Setter" award winners are selected from a field of approximately 400 authorized Beltone dealers in the United States and Canada. Selection is based on the quality and extent of service to the hearing handicapped and contributions to company progress.

Residents at Cherry Creek Nursing Home, 350 N. Center St., Lowell, celebrating June birthdays are—Jennie Huizenga, June 4 (1888); Loiva Halladay, June 5 (1890); Ernest Roth, June 5 (1893); Albert Hofstra, June 9 (1902); Joe Urbanski, June 10 (1928); Leo Trierweiler, June 17 (1909); Gordon Strunk, June 10 (1915); Fannie Seese, June 24 (1897); Ethylene Showers, June 30 (1882). Let's remember them with cards.

Robert J. Thaler, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed as an Instructor of Sociology at Saginaw Valley College for the 1974-75 academic year. S.V.C. is a state-supported four-year college located at University Center, Michigan, near Saginaw, Bay City and Midland. Bob is a Lowell High graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler of 36th Street, Lowell.

Mrs. Dorothy Forst of Lancaster, Pennsylvania spent last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Lowell.

Henry Weaver, a former Lowell resident, of Palm Springs, California is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Weaver, who is residing with Orison Weaver of Ada and is enjoying visiting his many friends and relatives.

Open House To Honor Mary Parker



An open house honoring the 90th birthday of Mrs. Mary Parker, will be held at her home on Pinckney Road, Saranac, this Sunday, June 2, from one to four p.m.

She was born June 2, 1884, in South Lowell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer. She has resided for the past 47 years at her present home. Her husband, Ray, passed away in 1970.

During her active life, she has been a nurse in Grand Rapids, taught arts and crafts in the Ionia area, was a member of the Daisy Garden Club, and at one time gave several garden club lectures.

Hosting the open house will be her children, Mrs. Florence Benedict, Gerald Parker and Kenneth Parker. Helping her celebrate will be five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

All of Mrs. Parker's neighbors, friends and relatives are cordially invited to the open house. She has, however, requested "no gifts please."

Vicki Condon Becomes Bride Of Carlton Hall

Vicki Sue Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bry Condon of Lowell, became the bride of Carlton H. Hall of Schuyler, Virginia on April 13.

Parents of the bride flew to Virginia to attend the ceremony.

Mrs. Hall, currently in the U.S. Navy, is stationed in Alexandria where the happy couple is making their home.

VanderLaan To Seek Re-Election To Senate

Senator Robert VanderLaan (R-Kentwood) announced today he will not be a candidate for the Fifth Congressional District. He will seek re-election to the Michigan State Senate of which he has been a member for 11½ years.

"Barring unforeseen circumstances, I have decided not to run for Congress this year," Senator VanderLaan said. "I feel I have a great deal to contribute to the Senate and plan to continue my work here."

The 31st Senatorial District, represented by Senator VanderLaan, is composed of all of Ionia County, the cities of Cedar Springs, East Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Lowell, Rockford and part of Grand Rapids in Kent County, and a number of townships in Kent, Barry, Eaton and Montcalm Counties.

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This will bring our full-time church staff to a total of five, including the pastor and Mrs. Holly Brandsma, director of Christian Education.

For the second time in its 110-year history, Cascade Church honored a woman with the privilege and responsibility of congregational chairman or president.

Mrs. Perry (Minnie) Denton was the only other woman to serve in this capacity.

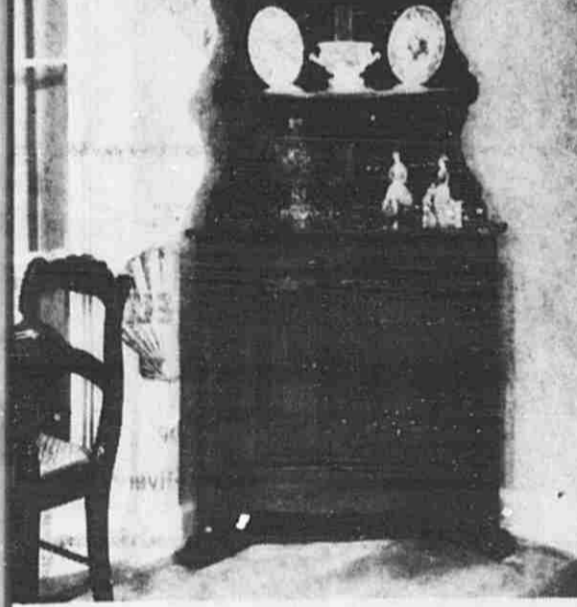
It goes without saying that Mrs. Marshall (Jane) Belding is equally deserving of this honor. She will replace Paul Slater who is retiring after three years in this office.

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Congregationalists To Welcome New Minister Sunday

Sunday, June 2, the members and guests of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will welcome their new minister, the Rev. Richard Greenwood.

Those attending are asked to bring their own table service and a dish for the buffet table. Also milk for the children. Coffee, rolls and butter will be furnished by the Women's Fellowship.

Rev. Greenwood was born in Chicago, Illinois, on July 19, 1943. He attended Elmhurst College for his B.A. degree, then Chicago Theological Seminary for his B.D. and Doctor of Religion. He was ordained in 1969.

Rev. Greenwood and his wife, Judith, have two children, a two-year-old son, and a new baby daughter. Mrs. Greenwood is the daughter of a minister, and she is a trained counselor.

The Rev. Greenwood compares the work of a minister with that of a gardener. "He plants the seeds, controls the weeds, and tends the garden, but he does not cause the seeds to grow, nor does he determine the kind of plant that will grow."

In speaking of the church, he feels that the church is not "his church" nor the "congregation's church," but God's Church.

All the residents of the area are invited to join the congregation on Sunday to meet Rev. Greenwood and hear him speak at 10 a.m.

He will fill the pulpit left vacant by the retirement of the Rev. F. Ervin Hyde.

Ice Cream Social Set For June 13

On June 13 in the evening there will be an old fashioned Ice Cream Social held at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8147-68th St., (near Whitehouse Avenue). There will also be some music and good family entertainment following the social.

Following the social, there will be a picnic at the home of Bill and Barb Clark in Caledonia.

Vacation Bible School will be held from 7 to 9 each evening of the week, June 24-28. All are invited to share in this experience. For information call Carol Stark, at 868-6806.

Jr. High and Sr. High Camp are coming June 16-22. Anyone interested should contact Ken Colburn at 698-8567.

With school getting out and many camps and fellowship experiences planned we look forward to a summer full of sharing and excitement.

HISTORICAL TURNING POINT
The great turning point in North American Indian culture is believed to have occurred over 7,000 years ago when seeds formerly collected for food were first saved for planting.

Calendar for May 1974 showing dates from 1 to 31.

Coming Events

MONDAY, JUNE 3
The Golden Swingers, Lowell's Senior Citizens, will meet next Monday night, June 3 at the Lowell Senior Center. Potluck supper and games. Note the change in meeting place: The Lowell Senior Center.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, June 4 at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
Vergennes Co-operative Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bergin on Thursday, June 6, at 1:30 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 (Walter) Shimmel, 897-8184, Brenda (Jackson) Griffin, 642-9519; Curt Chadwick, 527-9494.

ROMNEY TO ADDRESS MEETING
George W. Romney, former governor of Michigan, will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the United Way of Michigan, Tuesday, June 4. The meeting will be at noon in the Kellogg Center at Michigan State University.

Short Course Trip
Washington, D. C. is the destination of twelve outstanding Kent County teens as they attend the 4-H Citizenship Short Course at the National 4-H Center.

The youth, who were nominated by their local 4-H club leaders and chosen by the County Awards Committee for the trip will spend a week at the center, studying the federal government, visit many national monuments and shrines. They will meet with delegates from other states and increase their understanding of the differences and similarities of regional attitudes.

Delegates from Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan and Kent counties will travel by bus with a tour of Gettysburg on the way to Washington. Kent delegates include: Joyce Boomsa, Wyoming; Alice Hinton, Annette Saladin and Susan Wainright, Rockford; Sue Homrich, Edward Thome, Comstock Park; Jill Folkertsma, Alto; Linda Johnson, Byron Center; Robert VanderMeer, Caledonia; Cheryl Moelker, Janice and Jean Palczewski of Grand Rapids.

Summer Intern Hired
Kenneth Hepner, a graduate of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, Illinois, has been hired by the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell to assist in the pastoral work of the church this summer.

Serving the church from June 17 through August 30, Mr. Hepner will assist the Rev. Dean Bailey, serve as the 4-H Fair Ministry Coordinator and teach the fifth and sixth grade classes in the church's annual summer vacation church school.

Rev. Lloyd Welton Passes Unexpectedly

The Rev. Lloyd D. Welton, aged 76, passed away unexpectedly May 20 at his home, 10318 Whitney-way Road, Alto.

Services will be held Friday in the First Baptist Church of Middleville with Pastor Jerry Foster officiating. Interment, Clarksville Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Veda; two sons, Joseph of Maryland, George of New Hampshire; two daughters, Mrs. Elbert (Genevieve) Beasley of Illinois and Mrs. Kenneth (Lois) Tribbey of Illinois; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Audrey Swartz of Grand Rapids.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Clifford in 1938 and Lloyd in 1974; a daughter, Mrs. Lyman (Wilma) Wilder and a granddaughter, in 1970.

Girl Scouts Plan Supper
The Girl Scouts of Brownie Troops 407 and 415, Junior Troop 511, and Cadette Troop 2, and their families are having a Potluck Supper at the Lowell Middle School Cafeteria on May 30 at 6:30 p.m.

A Court of Award will be held, also, Brownie and Junior Fly-Up Ceremonies.

Bookmobile Schedule
Effective June 17, the Kent County Library Bookmobile will be making the following stops in this area.

Wednesdays, 12:30 to 1:15 p.m., Grattan Elementary School, Belk's store, Cannonsburg, 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursdays, St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Ada Plaza, Ada Drive, 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,
One day I overheard a passerby say to another, "You're in good hands with that firm." All of us desire the assurance which comes from being "in good hands." We want our children educated by well-trained, understanding teachers and our legal affairs in the hands of interested capable attorneys—so too in selecting a funeral director. We trust that our staff merits this kind of confidence.

Respectfully,
David Gerst

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Welcome To SARANAC

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

Former Saranac Businessman Dewey Cahoon Dies

Dewey A. Cahoon, aged 75, of 87 Pleasant St., Saranac, passed away May 21, in the Kent Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Dewey was a self employed auto repairman and owned and operated his own shop in Saranac until his illness.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma; two sons, Michael of Saranac and Daroy of California; two brothers, Jesse Cahoon of Lowell and Eugene Cahoon of Saranac; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, at the Morris-Roetman Funeral Home in Saranac, with the Rev. James Frank officiating. Interment in Saranac Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the American Cancer Society and cards are available at the funeral home.

Girl Scouts May Dessert

Saranac Girl Scouts held their annual May Dessert Sunday afternoon in the high school cafeteria. The girls shared the past year's activities with other troops and their families.

The traditional opening and closing ceremonies were performed by Mrs. Diane Carlson, president of the troop, and Mrs. Harker, Middle School principal, who has also served Girl Scout in various activities.

A poem reciting the girls' many accomplishments during the year was written and presented by Mrs. Anita Sage. Visitors from away were Mrs. Peggy Christopher of the Girl Scout Advisory board, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh, chairman of District 7 and Carol Hondorf, district advisor.

Former Saranac Resident Elton E. Smith Dies

Elton E. Smith, 57, former resident of Saranac, died unexpectedly Monday, May 20, at his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 7, 1917, the son of John and Edith Hultberg Smith. He was at one time employed by General Motors Corporation of Grand Rapids. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in Germany.

Survivors include three sons, Harry of Stanton, Harold of Grand Lodge and David of Greenville; three daughters; Mrs. Lorraine Youngren of California, Mrs. Linda Burdall of Saranac, and Mrs. Rose Mary Caswell of Wines; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Harold Smith of Saranac, Dale of Wyoming, and Clayton of Chase; sister, Mrs. Beatrice Halcy of Lakeview.

Funeral services were held at Morris-Roetman Funeral Home Thursday and burial was made in Saranac Cemetery. Elder Gordon Stucker of Ionia Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated.

Barbara Cook Weds William Hausserman

At Saranac Community Church, Saturday evening, May 18, at seven o'clock, the wedding of Barbara Ann Cook of Saranac and William Hausserman of Ionia was solemnized, the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall, reading the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elaine Cook of Saranac and Jerry Cook of Orleans.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hausserman of Ionia.

David and Jim Hausserman seated the guests. Mrs. Ronald Starks was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Diane and Debby Cook and Barbara Miller. Angela and Nancy Cook were junior bridesmaids, and Amy Steedman was flower girl.

Attending the groom as best man was Jack Hausserman and the groomsmen were Doug, Phil and Steve Hausserman and Mark Steedman was ring bearer.

The bride and groom left on a week's trip into northern Michigan and on their return will live at Hidden Valley Trailer Park, Ionia.

Master and Mistress of ceremonies at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steedman, Lori Gieves and Donna Butcher and served the wedding cake; plus, Judy Jagvarsten, Mrs. Steve Holmes and Sharon Pratt, six friends of the bride.

Guest book, Anne Hausserman; punch bowl, Linda Hausserman.

Sylvan 'Dusty' Rhoades Passes Unexpectedly

Sylvan C. Rhoades, 62, better known as "Dusty" Rhoades, died unexpectedly May 20, at Ionia County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for the past four days.

Born March 8, 1912, in Stanton, he was a son of Norman and Nora Miller Rhoades, and had been employed for the past 28 years at the Ionia Plastics division of General Tire and Rubber and its predecessors.

Survivors include his mother; two sons, Sylvan M. Rhoades Jr., of California and Vincent S. of Saranac; three daughters, Marilyn Metternich of Saranac, Linda L. Baic of Grand Rapids, and Laura L. Sible of Saranac. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Morris-Roetman Funeral Home and burial was made in Saranac Cemetery.

O.E.S. CHAPTERS CONSOLIDATE
Members of Valley Chapter O.E.S. met with Clarksville Chapter Tuesday evening to complete the consolidation of the two chapters. Mabel Shaw, Past Grand Matron, conducted the meeting. The new name will be Clarksville Valley O.E.S. No. 414. The consolidation service is planned for July 10 in Clarksville, the Grand officers in charge.

ALUMNI DINNER-DANCE
The Saranac High School Dinner-Dance will be held in the pavilion at Morrison Lake Gardens Saturday, June 8. The 7:30 dinner will be catered by Gregory, the dancing to start at 9. Reservations may be made with Brenda Griffin, Route 1, Saranac, phone 642-9519.

SARANAC LOCALS
The free pancake breakfast sponsored by the Jaycee May Day Best Day 1st. Time, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. by the Saranac Merchants.

Ray Colby was honored for his alarm given by the V F W dinner presented with a plaque.

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Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster of Greenville. Thursday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Clayton of Cedar Springs.

One o'clock potluck dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskin on Decoration Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kouph and family of Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warkentin of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. George Combs of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henry and family of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Haskin family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Charles Haskin and family of Saranac.

Guests Friday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cahoon and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Cahoon of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cahoon of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowles were Friday night guests. Sunday afternoon guests were Mrs. Joyce-Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bloom of Grand Rapids. Sunday evening guests were Mrs. Sandra Hancock and family and Mrs. Katherine Faezel.

Sunday and Monday guests of Helen and Mary Lu Dodge were Mrs. Robert Kutchin and daughter, Lisa, of Hallett. A family get-together was at their home Sunday, May 19.

Weekend guests of Rachel Diamond were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dumon of Kalamazoo.

Virginia and Pat Andrus spent from Friday until Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis, Dundee, Mich.

Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Mable Stutz were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rauch; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon; Mr. and Mrs. Les Fox and family of Vermontville. Richard Nead of Perry called on Dennis Nead Sunday. Roger Nead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nead of Lowell was an overnight guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon Friday. Rhonda Nead spent Friday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny and daughter, Pam, and Charlene Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marek and two daughters of Lawton, Mich.

Mrs. Kathleen Olson was a Monday guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Olson and family of Lowell.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Strickz were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Britten and family; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill and family, Mrs. Lorene Gilhoof of Lowell, Mrs. Esther Ransom of Saranac. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon of Lowell and Mrs. Pearl Hardy of Lowell.

Mrs. Vivian Theiler attended a baby shower for Colon Battle at the home of Mrs. Judy Ciganick of Ionia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Johnson of Route 3, Lowell, got home Saturday from a two-week visit with her son, Ernest Tingly and family.

The Past Noble Grand Rebekah Lodge were entertained at the home of Mrs. Karl Hausserman Thursday with a potluck dinner honoring the May birthdays. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Marion Daussman has purchased a home in Saranac new housing in the west end and will soon be moving from her rural home on Jackson Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eddy and daughter of Grass Lake called at the Tower and Fred Bowen homes Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Kerr of Flint called on Mrs. Hazel Tower, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis of Morrison Lake were supper and evening guests, Thursday evening. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs, Child's were Friday evening guests of Hatadis'. Lynda Sutton and daughter, Tammy, of Hastings spent Saturday evening with Muri's. Michael spent overnight with his grandparents.

Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cooter were Mrs. Catherine Shaver and son, Dwight of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page and her mother, Mrs. Mary Rollins of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horne of Kalamazoo and Helen Decker were at Mr. Morris to decorate graves, Sunday and were dinner guests of Oro Seiby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cary of Belleville, Michigan were guests overnight Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helmer of Belding were Saturday evening guests. Dick Cahoons were at their cottage at West Lake this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houseman and family had a picnic supper at Bertha Brock Park, Monday.

Jessie Cahoon and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon and family took an all-day trip to Lunington to the Consumers New Electric Plant Dam and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Campbell enjoyed the weekend at a cabin at Blue Lake at Harrison, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eloy of Lowell had a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathew and family of Lowell. A fine time was enjoyed.

A pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick Memorial Day. Many attended the program at 10 a.m. at the cemetery, with Rev. James Frank giving the address. Potluck dinner at Chad's. Enjoying it were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Groves, Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gieves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Adgate, Mrs. Olga Adgate and Mrs. Clara Chadwick.

Plan Fall Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feurstein of Saranac, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Jo to David Vioman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vioman of Saranac.

David is presently employed at Wittenbach's in Lowell, while Pam is working at the courthouse in Ionia.

A fall wedding is being planned.

Come to Church

Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford St., S.E. — 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD 676-1698 Morning Worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.	Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNARDETT Worship Services 10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:15 a. m. SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!	First Congregational Church of Lowell (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL Morning Worship 10 a. m. Church School Classes 11 a. m. (CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)	Snow United Methodist Church 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East STEVE BEACH—PASTOR—897-8008 Morning Worship 10:00 a. m. Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a. m. Youth Group 3:00 p. m. "THINK SNOW"
Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE — 676-1032 REV. WILL RED FIET Morning Worship 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:20 a. m. Evening Worship 6:00 p. m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!	Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Worship 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p. m.	Forest Hills Community Reformed Church CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive — 949-1372 Worship 10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:15 a. m. REV. SIMON NAGEL "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU	St. Matthew Lutheran Church 5125 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. "Where Worship Is A Family Affair" Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Worship 11:00 a. m. NURSERY PROVIDED REV. JAMES E. HENNING Phone - 942-9091
Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 — 60TH STREET — ALTO — 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER ALTO — Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a. m. Church School 11:00 a. m. BOWNE CENTER — 84th Street & M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m.	First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p. m. Telephone — 868-3011	First United Methodist Church of Lowell 621 EAST MAIN STREET 897-7514 "God's Spirit and The Church" Acts 2:1-8; 11b-13 Worship 8:30 a. m. & 11:00 a. m. Church School 9:45 a. m. NURSERY DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL	Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD Worship Service 8:30 a. m. & 10:45 a. m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a. m. NURSERY PROVIDED PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINE, JOHN D. BLAKEMORE
Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a. m. WMAA 1480) 9:50 a. m. Sunday School 11:15 a. m. Evening Service 6:00 p. m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.	First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 8:45 p. m. Word of Life 8:15 p. m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p. m. REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835	Church of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH	

Relay Sets New Conference Record

The bulk of the Lowell High School track team ended their season this week with two meets at Coopersville's track. Monday night the Red Arrows charted several impressive performances at the Tri-River conference meet on route to 28 points at 4th place. Greenville won the meet, followed by Sparta in second. Ken Kropf was high point man for Lowell, scoring 10 1/2 points, placing in four events. He took fourth in the pole vault, going over 10' 6", third in the 100 yard dash in 10.5, second in the 220 yard dash with a time of 23.3, and he anchored the 440-yard relay.

Follow seniors Tom Heintzleman flopped over the high jump bar at 5' 10" to capture second place for the second straight year and also ran legs of the 880 and 440 yard relays. Sophomore Bill Grummet took fifth in the shot put, heaving the weight over 44 feet, and classmate Brian Doyle set a personal record of 2:04.8 in the 800 yard run for fourth place. Freshman Mike Dey captured second place in the 2-mile with a time of 10:27.3. The 880 yard relay of Mike Topping, Steve Childs, Gary Ayres and Tom Heintzleman took fourth in 1:38.7. Brian Doyle, Chris Briggs, Jim Doyle and Ben Porritt combined for a 3:50.8 and fourth in the Mile Relay. In the final event, to climax a day in which four meet records were set, Lowell's 440 yard relay team beat a meet record of 45.4 seconds. The time was off the 45.0 school record set by the four runners, Kropf, the Heintzleman brothers and Mike Topping at Regionals.

Two days later Lowell lost a tight makeup match with Coopersville 56:66 1/2. Tom Heintzleman captured first in the high jump, sophomore Brian O'dell paced to snap the tape in the mile run, and Mike Dey led an Arrow sweep of the 2-mile run. Ken Kropf scored 14 1/2 points to edge Heintzleman as high-point man for the year, taking first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Both sprint relays won.

The Red Arrows finished out the season with a 4-3 record, good for fourth in the conference dual race. Four competitors are going on to the state class B meet at MSU June 1st, Mike Topping, Tom and Bill Heintzleman and Kropf in the 440 relay. Tom Heintzleman man is also going in the high jump.

Ben Porritt

THE CIVILIZING FORCE

Nine-tenths of all seeds cultivated are cereal grains—the breadstuffs of the world. And historians say early civilizations developed in Egypt and Mesopotamia because their climates were favorable for growing cereal grains.

Study Reveals Helmet Requirement Reduces Motorcycle Deaths, Injuries

A federal two-state (Michigan and Illinois) study on motorcycle accidents shows Michigan's compulsory helmet use effected significant reductions in deaths and injuries compared with the non-helmet law experience of Illinois.

The study, compiled from special data submitted by the two states, was made by personnel of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Police-compiled data on motorcycle accidents gathered in Michigan were for two 90-day periods—May-July of 1971 and June-August of 1972.

In Illinois, the data collection began in November of 1971 and continued for 24 months, ending in October of 1973.

For the study Michigan was voluntarily chosen as a helmet law state and Illinois likewise as a non-helmet law state.

Michigan data was compiled by the State Police from information submitted by all law enforcement agencies which normally report all motor vehicle accidents to the State Police.

Captain John Amthor, commander of the State Police traffic division, said "The flexibility of the Michigan bi-level reporting system made the gathering of this additional accident data relatively easy in comparison with other states."

Illinois, other than for State Police-reported accidents, has no state-wide coordination of the reporting of motor vehicle accidents, thus making urban and local rural accident information difficult to obtain.

Of a total of 5,608 traffic and non-traffic motorcycle accidents in the two states in the reporting periods, 4,380 occurred in Michigan and 1,228 in Illinois. Findings of the study were grouped in three categories as follows:

1. Injury data comparison: Michigan's compulsory helmet usage reduced fatal or serious head injury by 63 percent and all types of head injury by 54 percent.
2. Fatality data comparison: Motorcycle accidents in Illinois caused almost three times more fatal or serious head injury and more than twice as much overall head injury compared with similar accidents in Michigan.
3. The compulsory helmet usage in Michigan resulted in reductions in overall head injuries by 63 percent in urban areas, 41 percent in rural, 68 percent for passengers, and 51 percent for operators.
4. Safety helmet effectiveness: Comparison of users and non-users of helmets in rural Illinois showed three times greater fatal or serious head injury and twice as many overall types of head injury when helmets were not used.

Voluntary use of helmets in Illinois significantly reduced head injuries at both seat positions on motorcycles—68 percent for passengers and 52 percent for operators.

3. Usage of safety helmet: Michigan's helmet law was effective to the extent that 93 percent of motorcycle riders involved in accidents were using helmets (95 percent urban and 90 percent rural). In Illinois, 24 percent of accident-involved riders were voluntarily wearing helmets (21 percent urban and 32 percent rural).

The Michigan usage rates were 94 percent for operators and 89 percent for passengers. Corresponding rates in Illinois were 34 percent and 21 percent.

In rural Michigan, accident-involved helmet use was about the same for all age groups starting at 15. In rural Illinois, voluntary use by accident-involved riders increased steadily by age groups—with maximum use of 60 percent reported for the 35-39 group.

Compared with Illinois, compulsory helmet use in Michigan was most effective for the 15-24 age group which had the highest incidence of accident involvement. Relative to total riders in each group, Michigan had three times as many 15-24 age riders wearing helmets compared with that group in Illinois.

Part of the summary statement in the federal study noted that the experience in Illinois, which did not have mandatory helmet use at the time of the accident review period, showed motorcycle accidents resulted in 2.7 times more fatal or serious head injury, 1.9 times as much head injury of lesser severity and, overall, slightly more than twice as much head injury of any type, compared with similar accidents in Michigan.

White To Teach Summer Tennis



Jim White (third from left) Middle School Tennis Coach, is shown discussing the proper grip on the racquet with three tennis students.

Start your summer swinging with Tennis! The YMCA will be offering tennis classes this summer. One hour classes will be limited to 12 people per class. Emphasis will be placed on learning basic tennis skills including stroking the ball, serving, scoring, and game strategy for the more advanced players.

This year's instructor will be Jim White, who is a teacher at the Lowell Middle School. Jim is originally from Charlotte, Michigan, where he played 4 years of high school tennis. He also played tennis for Western Michigan University and taught the sport for 5 years in the Charlotte City Recreation Department.

The "Y" hopes to have enough people—young and old—to offer a class for everyone. Whether you have never even picked up a racket before, or have played quite a bit, there will be a position in the YMCA Tennis program for you.

Classes will begin the week of June 17 and run thru July 25. Each class meets twice a week for five weeks, 10 lessons. (Because of Independence Day, no classes will meet during the first week of July.)

- Classes begin June 17 and run as follows:
- MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
 - 1:00-2:00 Elementary Boys Y Girls, Grades 2-6.
 - 2:00-3:00 Middle School Boys & Girls, Grades 7-9.
 - TUESDAY & THURSDAY
 - Women, Grade 9 thru adult, First Class: 1:20-2:00 Second Class 2:00-3:00.
- Fees: Elementary & Middle School, \$6.50 Y-Mem.; \$8.50 Non-Mem.; Women: \$7.50 Y-Mem.; \$9.50 Non-Mem. Call YMCA for more information, 897-7375. Classes limited to 12.

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Telescopic observations, inspection of equipment and periodic showings of the audio-visual presentation, "A Night on Kissing Rock Hill" are featured at the James C. Veen Observatory at 3308 Kissing Rock Ave., SE from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 8, and Friday, June 28.

The observatory will be open to the public on the second Saturday and last Friday of each month through October. Group visits for other times can be arranged by calling the Planetarium office, 456-8826, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Tri-River Race Ends In Tie

The Tri-River league baseball schedule finished in a tie last Wednesday as Lakewood got by Coopersville, 6-2, and Greenville nudged Lowell, 3-2. Greenville and Lakewood finished with 10-2 marks.

At Lowell, Greenville scored two runs in the third and one in the fourth, then hung on and nipped the Red Arrows 3-2.

In the third, Dave "Milt" stroked a two-run round-tripper for the winners, and in the fourth, Scott Chandler squeezed in Bruce DeWitt to account for Greenville's scoring.

Lowell's runs batted in belonged to Don Phillips with a sacrifice fly and Rusty Steffens with a double. Bob Cameron was the winner, striking out 10. Tom Andrews took the loss for the Red Arrows.

Tri-River Standings		
	W	L
Greenville	10	2
Lakewood	10	2
Sparta	7	5
LOWELL	7	5
Belding	4	7
Coopersville	2	9
Cedar Springs	1	9

High School Band Workshop Offered

Eastern Michigan University will offer a music workshop, July 7 through July 20, for high school students who wish to further their studies in band and other students of similar interests.

The program, which prepares students for music activities of the coming year, will offer opportunities to perform individually and in large and small ensembles. Rehearsals, lessons in small groups, classes in music theory, conducting and chamber ensembles make up the daily program.

Students will be provided housing and meals in the University residence halls, supervised by full-time counselors and staff members. Students who will be in the ninth grade or above during the school year 1974-75 and who are approved by their music directors are eligible to attend.

For additional information or application forms write to: F. J. Peters, Coordinator, University Conference, Division of Field Services, Eastern Michigan University.

Baton and Cheerleading Clinic Is Scheduled

August 12-15 are the dates for the 14th Annual Baton Twirling and Cheerleading Clinic which will again be hosted by Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. The clinic is conducted by Mary Evelyn Thurman and sanctioned by the National Baton Twirling Association & T.C.A. This clinic provides a grand opportunity for students and teachers in this area and state to participate and to study under a highly professionally trained teaching staff.

For further information write to: National Baton Twirling & Cheerleading Clinics, Box 21, New Albany, Ind. 47160.

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School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting April 29, 1974.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. Members Present: Siegle, Metternick, Wingieier, Kropf, Miller, Mullen.

Members Absent: Reagan.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 15, 1974.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve the agenda, as amended.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

G.D. BUSINESS

1. The Citizens' Committee on school needs met in the high school on April 23. Committee members discussed several alternatives relative to balancing future budgets and providing well rounded education programs.

2. The annual election will be held on June 10. The last day of registration is May 13. May 13 at 4 p.m. is the last day for filing nominating petitions; May 16 at 4 p.m. is the last opportunity for a candidate to withdraw his name.

3. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to accept the low bid of the Snyder Farm Supply Company for tractor and accessories. The choice of mower to be left up to Ken Smith.

Ayes: Kropf, Mullen, Miller, Metternick. Nays: Siegle, Wingieier. Motion Carried.

4. A review of the 1971 building and site fund was presented by Mr. Sinko. A proposal for future expenditures was given to the board.

5. A motion to reconsider board approval, at the April 15, 1974, meeting, item 6 of Old Business, of Hockey as a recognized school sport was made by Miller, seconded by Kropf.

Ayes: Miller. Nays: Kropf, Mullen, Siegle, Metternick, Wingieier. Motion Defeated.

6. Mr. Kropf requested a report by the athletic director at the May 28 meeting.

7. Motion by Wingieier, seconded by Mullen, that the administration continue to investigate the possibility of offering agriculture as a high school subject.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. The State Boundary Commission decision on the middle school property transfer was reported by Mr. Kelly. The vote to move the property from the township to the city was 4-0 in favor of the transfer.

9. Ruling by circuit court—G.I. Woolworth vs. Lowell Area Schools. Mr. Woolworth had asked that an injunction, halting the start of tenure hearing scheduled for April 24, be granted until filed grievances were settled. The Honorable George V. Boucher ruled against granting the injunction. The first board hearing was held on April 24, 1974.

10. Tenure hearings scheduled for April 30 at 7:30 p.m. and May 9 at 1 p.m. These hearings will be open to the public, as requested by Mr. Woolworth.

11. Mr. Kelly reported that four of six buses ordered last year were delivered and are being put into service.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Leo Pfaller made a presentation regarding construction management. His proposal would replace the General Contractor with a Construction Manager. He is proposing his newly formed organization for this position.

2. Electrical bids for the Riverside School were opened.

Rickert Electric \$4,990.00
Schneider Electric 1,000.00
Johnson Electric 6,486.00
VanHaren Electric 4,466.00

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

ESTATE OF ORVIN R. SIELKER, DECEASED
File No. 126-351

TAKE NOTICE: On June 20th, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppelt, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Marion M. Karer for granting of administration to Marion M. Karer, or some other suitable person, that the Court fix the amount of bond; and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Marion M. Karer at 940 Merrifield S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before July 30th, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: May 20th, 1974.
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By: George R. Cook, Marion M. Karer, Petitioner
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Dated: May 17, 1974
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Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to accept the low bid of Schneider Electric Company for rewiring the Riverview Elementary School, provided bid specifications are met.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. The elementary playground at Runciman (Kooewer's house).

Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to convert the Kooewers property into a playground if it is financially feasible as shown by administrative investigation.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. A letter was received from Mr. Butterworth regarding Little League Football. Mr. Butterworth thanked the board for the use of school grounds and invited board members to attend the little league games at Fal-lalburg Park this fall.

5. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Wingieier, to grant Jeanine E. Overton's request for a maternity leave for the 1974-75 school year.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to accept with regret the resignation of Walter Burlage, Middle school mathematics teacher.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. The board was presented with a board-administrator organizational chart as requested by board member Miller.

8. A letter of resignation as board representative to the planning commission was submitted by Dave Miller.

9. A report was given by Dave Miller relative to the last planning commission meeting. He stated there was considerable concern on the part of the planning commission relative to a proposal by the board to erect a fence along the east side of the Flat River. He asked that before any action was taken that the planning commission be allowed to have some input.

10. Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 10:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Sec.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
Week of June 3, 1974

MONDAY: Goulash, Cabbage Salad, French Bread, Assorted Fruits, Milk & Orange Juice, Beef & Gravy on Toasted Salad.

TUESDAY: Mixed Vegetables, Bread & Butter, Jello with Whip, Milk, Buttered Peas, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza on a Bun, Tossed Salad, Whipped Potatoes, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburg with Oven Fried Potatoes, Catsup & Pickles, Buttered Corn, Cinnamon Bread, Assorted Whipped Desserts, Milk.

FRIDAY: Fishwiches & Tartar Sauce, Pickles, Carrots & Celery, Green & Wax Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk & Orange Juice.

AREA STUDENTS CRADS AT MONTCALM COLLEGE

Three students from Saranac were graduated from Montcalm Community College, Sibley, May 17, during the seventh annual graduation exercises. They were Robert Dausman, Bruce Gallagher and Jack Higbee.

Legal Notices

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Married

Miss Barbara Jean Spitsbergen and Donald Elmer Graham were united in marriage Saturday, May 25 in the First Baptist Church of Alto.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spitsbergen, Cascade Road, Lowell, and Elmer Graham, Alden Nash, Lowell, and the late Mrs. Graham.

For her wedding the bride wore a dress made by her aunt of Quana, trimmed with old fashioned lace around the neck, bodice and sleeves. Her full-length veil of illusion was trimmed with matching lace and was secured by an open framed headpiece also of matching lace.

Maid of honor was Ruthann Huff. Bridesmaids were Deborah Spitsbergen, Sandra Graham, and Marcy Mueller. Linda Spitsbergen and Cheryl Graham were Junior Bridesmaids.

Best man was Steve Graham. The other groomsmen were Alan Graham, Steve Rench, and Dan Spitsbergen. Ring Bearer and Flower Girl were Kevin Smith and Lois Wheaton.

A reception at the Alto School followed. Presiding as Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith.

The couple are both graduates of Lowell High School. Don is also a graduate of Michigan Tech University and will attend graduate school there starting this summer.

The newlyweds are on a honeymoon in southeastern Canada. They will reside in Houghton, Michigan.

Richard Brush New Director At Union Bank

Richard F. Brush, President of RosPATCH Corporation, and Richard W. Young, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the Behler-Young Company, have been elected directors of Union Bank and Trust Company, N.A., it was announced by James W. Carpenter, President.

Brush, former president of Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company, Lowell, is a director of Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids Symphony Society, Grand Rapids Rotary Club, and the Grand Rapids World Affairs Council. He is a past director of Grand Rapids Junior Achievement, West Michigan Opera Association, Lowell Showboat, and served as Chairman of the 1974 Foreign Policy Conference which was co-sponsored by the United States Department of State.

He has been active in the United Fund Campaign having served as Chairman of the Major Firms Division. Brush is a graduate of Duke University. He and his family reside at 952 Plymouth Road S.E.

Young has long been active in industrial, community and civic affairs. He is currently a director of the Metropolitan Grand Rapids YMCA, President of Junior American Heating and Air conditioning Wholesalers Association, representing over 1,200 wholesalers in the United States and Canada, Chairman of the Administrative Board of First United Methodist Church. He served as President of the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce in 1972, served as President of Junior Achievement of Grand Rapids 1972-73. He was also on the Board of Directors of the Builders Exchange of Western Michigan. He is a member of the Masonic Order, Kent and Saladin Shrine Temple, University Club, Kent County Club and is a member of the State Bar Association.

Young is a graduate of the Business School and Law School at the University of Michigan, where he served as Editor of the Michigan Law Review.

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Mr. Bernie O'Berry is a new worker at the East Kent Community Center. He works with persons interested in finding employment. Mr. O'Berry has available to Concentrated Employment Program and himself a "Job Bank" which daily gives him listings of all jobs registered with the Michigan Employment Security Commission for the State of Michigan. This enables Mr. O'Berry to do job placement work. The Concentrated Employment Program is, as we've mentioned before, aimed at helping the low income person in the field of employment and training programs. For further information please contact Mr. O'Berry at 897-5111.

WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Condon of Grand Rapids are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Roxann, to Richard Ignasiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ignasiak, Sr. of Lowell on October 26.

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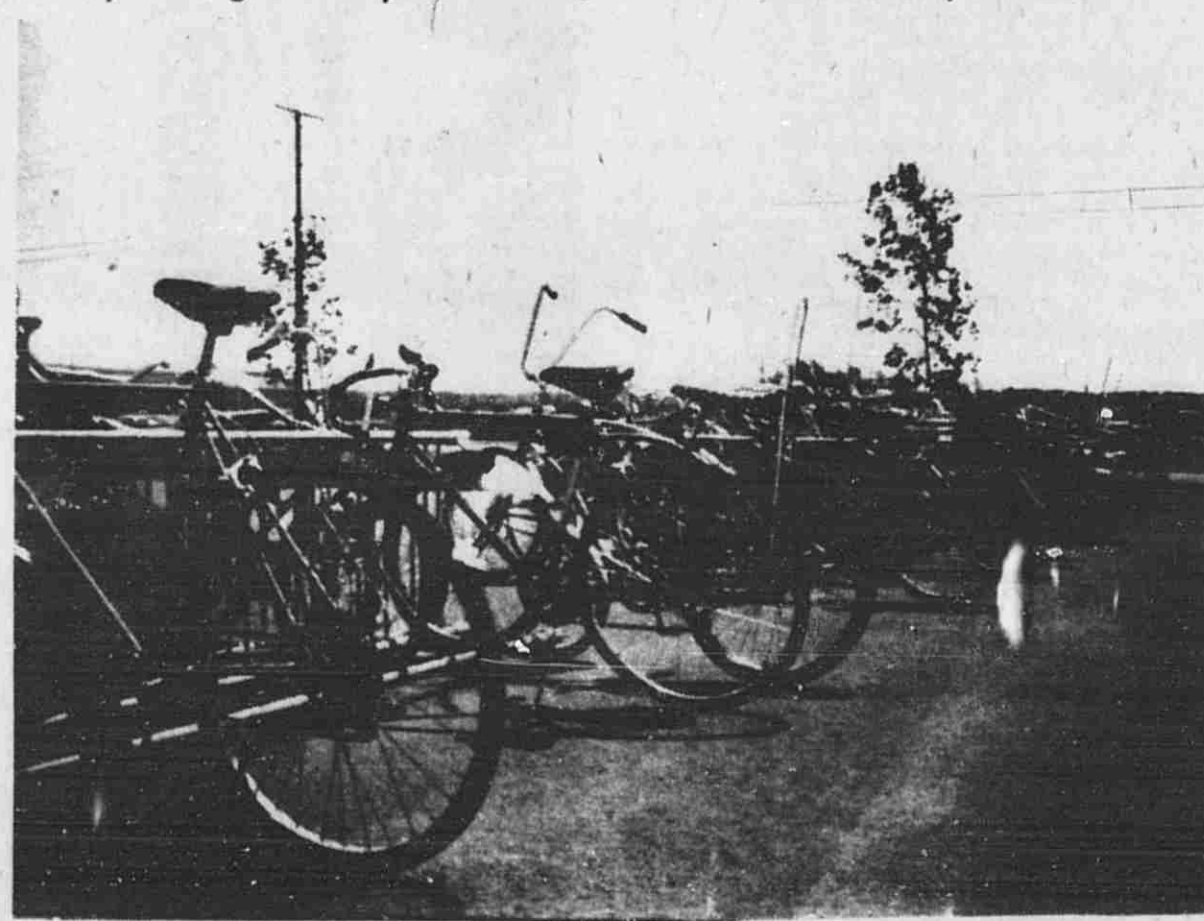
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Bicycling is a popular sport. According to a study by the A.C. Nielson Company, a prominent market research firm, bicycling ranked second to swimming in total popularity among Americans.

Although children and teenagers have enjoyed bicycling for years, the 1970's have brought increased adult participation. Manufacturers now report that over 60 percent of all bicycles sold are for adults.

Some of the reasons why bicycling is so popular are that it is easy, inexpensive, adventurous, readily accessible, fun, and healthful. Health benefits derived from bicycling are physical, mental, and social.

Looking at the physical health benefits, it is believed that vigorous exercise like bicycling improves the blood flow to the brain keeping it operating at full capacity. Bicycling also reduces the incidence of all types of degenerative vascular disease responsible for or associated with heart attacks, strokes, and high blood pressure.

Bicycling is considered one of the most complete forms of exercise not only for the legs but also for the arms, shoulders, back, abdominal, and diaphragmatic muscles.

The action of the leg muscles while bicycling actually serves as an accessory pumping mechanism for the heart. When the leg muscles relax between pumps of the leg, the veins in the muscles fill with blood to be returned to the heart. When the leg pumps, the muscles contract to do their work, and in the process they squeeze these veins and force the blood out of them toward the heart. The legs thus act like "booster pumps," pumping blood to the main pump, the heart. This is how bicycling becomes a preventive measure for heart disease and arteriosclerosis. It is also an ideal sport for the potential heart patient because it does not demand the sudden extreme burst of physical effort often seen in other sports.



In order for the muscles to do their job they need oxygen. Bicycling strengthens the respiratory system and induces regular deep breathing that provides the maximum amount of oxygen to the muscles. Bicycling on a regular basis can also be effective for weight control. Mild bicycling uses up an average of

five calories per minute while vigorous cycling will use up approximately 10 calories per minute. Contrary to some beliefs, cycling does not develop bulky, muscular legs. Instead, it is a slenderizing exercise for the legs. It is good exercise for the buttocks too because continual movement is required.



From a mental standpoint, bicycling is a wonderful antidote to the nervous strain and stress of modern life. It replaces the fatigue experienced after a tension filled day with a state of healthy fatigue. One bicycling doctor sums it up this way, "As cyclists, we can quite reasonably recommend our sport to help alleviate four of the six major causes of coronary heart disease: underexercise, overweight, high blood pressure, and the anxiety-tension state we all experience to varying degrees in the present-day world of unrest."

Other medical proponents of bicycling claim that unlike many other sports, a phase-out is not required in cycling as one becomes older. According to an eminent cardiologist, you can ride a bike as a hobby after your 50th birthday as well as before.

On the social side, bicycling is healthy family fun and is a pleasant pastime for friends. Conversation is interference free because of the quietness of the sport. Another social aspect of bicycling is evident from the number of cyclists that are seen on camping trips and tours. Man needs social contacts and bicycling can fulfill these needs in a fun way.

The cyclist is subject to various aches and pains due to pressure and muscular effort such as the strained knee, backache, leg cramps, shin splint, and painful foot. Usually, these aches and pains are of minor importance, but they can grow to major proportions. The treatment is mostly a matter of common sense.

The best way to avoid the aches and pains is to break into the sport gradually. To begin with, ride for an hour (15 to 20 minutes at a time) a couple times a week. Then gradually increase your cycling frequency. Another thing to remember is to allow for a warm-up period of slow cycling before pushing to the faster speeds. A warm-up gives the body a chance to adjust to the exercise and makes you feel better over the entire time you are cycling.

Other recommendations for healthful and safe cycling are:

1. Don't ride immediately after eating a meal.
2. Snack dried raisins or prunes, nuts, fresh fruit, or a honey bar to replenish your fuel supply.

Household Hints

A pound of apples (three to four medium) will yield about 1 1/2 cups of applesauce (about 16 oz.) yields two cups.

When yogurt is used in a sauce, the heating time should be short and the temperature low; if these precautions aren't taken the yogurt may separate.

Always keep cottage cheese tightly covered in the refrigerator to prevent it from picking up odors and developing off flavors.

Creamed cottage cheese should not be frozen because when it is thawed it tends to separate and this damages its texture and consistency.

Evaporated milk may be used undiluted as a substitute for egg in a meatloaf mixture. The milk, like the egg, acts as a binder.

3. Drink water a bit at a time.
4. Don't charge a hill. Start easy and in low gear if your bike is equipped with gears. Don't fix your eyes on the top of the hill. Take it in increments. Stop and rest when you feel like it.
5. The pedaling action should be smooth and rhythmic.
6. Wear wool athletic socks and heavy soled shoes. Avoid anything tight around the waist and legs. Wear a brightly colored heavy wool shirt. It will provide insulation regardless of the weather.

From a health standpoint, the growing popularity of bicycling among all age groups is most encouraging. With a few safety precautions in mind, the sport can not only be healthful but enjoyable as well.

Nancy Matthews Studying Women, Popular Culture

Dedicated housewives, career women, women as sex objects and the heroines of the Civil War through the 1970's are being reviewed by 45 Michigan State University students studying women and popular culture.

Nancy Matthews and Cheryl Lee, both Michigan State University students are attempting to define the concept of femininity and determine how the mass media plays an influential part in stereotyping the female role.

Miss Matthews, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Matthews of 4400 St. Andrews, S.E., is an MSU freshman and a 1973 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School.

As part of their American Studies course, the students analyze each decade starting with the 1930's by looking at popular culture or the "entertainment field" via television, books, radio and films. The students develop a theme centering on the image of women and try to relate it to reality.

"By reaching back in the decades and reviewing women's roles, the students are attempting to develop their individuality and place in society," said Maureen Honey, instructor for the course.

"This also gives them a better perspective of how 'femininity' was developed through the ages. By studying these time periods the student will be able to identify dreams, fears and values of women. In addition," she added, "it shows the dynamic reflective and affective relationship of the media on women's culture."

The students are responsible for observing at least two women-related television programs. In addition to the traditional forms of examinations, they also have the option of interviewing women from the different eras and relating what changes have taken place in their lives.

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Claire Renton (left) and Peggy Roth, Michigan State University students, competed in the recent 26th annual Block and Bridle Horse Show at MSU. Ninety students from all areas of Michigan competed in the various events.

Proceeds of the show go to the MSU Livestock and Meats Judging Teams which participate in intercollegiate contests throughout the country.

Miss Renton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Renton of 1538-44th St., S.E., Grand Rapids, is a sophomore majoring in pre-professional veterinary medicine. She is a 1972 graduate of East Kentwood High School.

Miss Roth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph G. Roth of 945 Marble Road, Lowell, is a sophomore majoring in pre-professional veterinary medicine and is a 1972 graduate of Lowell High School.

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Social Security Number Needed For Applications

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Students and other people planning to get summer jobs should apply soon for a social security number if they don't have one, according to Raymond C. Backus, social security district manager in Grand Rapids.

"Applications from people who don't recall having had a social security number before generally are screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to the same person," Backus said.

"Screening takes time," Mr. Backus said, "so you should apply for your number several weeks before you need it for a job covered by social security."

People can get information about applying for a social security number by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office. More than nine out of 10 jobs are covered by social security.

"Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life," Backus said. "A worker builds retirement, disability, survivors, and medicare protection by work and earnings credited to his social security number. So when you get a job covered by social security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his records."

People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship, according to Raymond Backus.

"If you've lost your social security card, you can get a duplicate by contacting any social security office," Backus said. "You can get a duplicate faster if you've kept the stub that came with your social security card."

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NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION

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 Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia and State of Michigan, on

Monday, June 10

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 allocated 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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HAROLD METTERNICK, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY TREASURER AS TO VOTED INCREASES: STATE OF MICHIGAN) COUNTY OF KENT) ss. I, JOHN L. DAMSTRA, 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 district as follows:

Unit	Voted Increases	Years Effective
By Kent County:	NONE	
By Ada Township:	NONE	
By Bowne Township:	1.5 Mills	1968 to 1977
		Ind.
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
		Ind.
		12.5 Mills
		1972 to 1974
		Ind.

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 HEPPE, 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:

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

Dated April 18, 1974 at Ionia, Michigan

LUCILLE HEPPE
Ionia County Treasurer.

Township Of Ada State Of Michigan NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION BY TOWNSHIP BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA, COUNTY OF KENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN, that on January 28, 1974, the Township Board of the Township of Ada adopted a Resolution authorizing the Supervisor and Township Clerk pursuant to the provisions of Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, to execute on behalf of the Township a contract with the County of Kent which provides among other things for the acquisition and construction by the County of sewage disposal facilities to serve the Township of Ada, for the payment of the cost of such facilities by the Township of Ada and for the issuance of bonds by the County in anticipation of the principal and interest of the contract payments in anticipation of which the County bonds are issued.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that in said contract the Township of Ada irrevocably pledges the full faith and credit of the Township of Ada as primary security for the payment of the principal and interest of the contract payments in anticipation of which the County bonds are issued.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that paragraphs 6, 7 and 10 of said Contract read as follows:

6. The Municipality shall pay to the County the entire or any part of the cost of the project financed by the issuance by the County of its bonds as herein provided. The term "cost" as used herein shall be construed to include all items of cost of the type set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and any other items of cost of a similar nature as may be set forth in any revision of Exhibit "B" agreed to by the parties hereto. A schedule marked Exhibit "C" is attached hereto on which are set forth the semi-annual payments to be made by the Municipality on the assumption that the County will issue its bonds in the amount of \$200,000 at a five and one-half (5 1/2%) per annum interest rate. Immediately upon the actual issuance of interest bonds by the County to finance the cost of the project, the DPW shall notify the Municipality, by written communication addressed to its treasurer, of the revised schedule of payments of the principal and interest and bonding handling charges (exclusive of capitalized interest) on any such bonds, to remit to the DPW sufficient to meet said payments in full. The obligation herein expressed shall be applicable to all bonds issued by the County to construct and complete the project, as herein defined, whether issued at one time or at more than one time. The principal of the bonds represents the cost of the project less the funds on hand available to the Municipality and the County to pay the project cost, or any portion thereof, prior to the issuance of bonds. If the Municipality shall fail to make any such payments when due, the amount thereof shall be subject to a penalty of one-half of one percent (1/2%) for each month or fraction thereof that the same remains unpaid after the due date. The Municipality may pay in advance of maturity all or any part of an annual installment due the County (1) by surrendering to the County bonds issued in anticipation of payments to be made under this contract, of a like principal amount maturing in the same calendar year with all future due interest coupons attached thereto, or (2) by payment in cash of a principal amount of bonds to be called plus all interest to the first date on which such amount of bonds can be called, and the amount of premium required to call such amount of bonds on such date.

7. Paragraph 8 of the Base Contract is hereby amended so as to apply to the entire System, including this Extension No. 1, and to read as follows:

8. In the event that the Municipality shall fail for any reason to pay to the DPW at the times specified, the amounts herein required to be paid, the DPW shall immediately notify, in writing, the Treasurer of the State of Michigan, the County Treasurer of the County of Kent and the governing body of the Municipality of such default and the amount thereof, and if such default is not corrected within ten (10) days after such notification, the State Treasurer or any State or county official charged with disbursement to such Municipality of funds derived from the state sales tax levy under the provisions of Act 167, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, or of any other State collected funds returnable to such Municipality pursuant to the Michigan Constitution or pursuant to law, is by these presents specifically authorized by the Municipality to withhold sufficient funds derived from such sales tax levy or other funds returnable to the Municipality as may be needed to correct such default, but not to exceed in any one year 25% of the gross amount of default, and to pay said sums so withheld to the DPW to apply on the obligation of the defaulting Municipality as herein set forth. Any such moneys so withheld and paid shall be considered to have been returned to the Municipality within the meaning of the Michigan Constitution or any applicable law, the purpose of this provision being solely to voluntarily authorize the use of such funds to meet past due obligations of the Municipality to which said state collected moneys are owned. In addition to the foregoing, the DPW shall have all other rights and remedies provided by law to enforce the obligation of the Municipality to make payments in the manner and at the times required by this Contract. It is specifically recognized by the Municipality that the payments required to be made by it to the County pursuant to the terms of its contracts with the County are to be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest on bonds so issued or to be issued by the County, and the Municipality covenants and agrees that it will make its required payments to the DPW promptly and at the times herein specified, without regard as to whether the project herein contemplated is actually completed or placed in operation; provided, only that nothing herein contained shall limit the obligation of the County to perform in accordance with the promises and covenants contained herein.

10. The municipality, pursuant to the authorization of paragraph (2), Section 12 of Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, does hereby pledge its full faith and credit for the prompt and timely payment of its obligations expressed in this

Contract and shall each year, commencing with the year 1974, levy a tax in an amount which, taking into consideration estimated delinquencies in tax collections, will be sufficient to pay its obligations under this Contract becoming due before the time of the following year's tax collections: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if at the time of making such annual tax levy there shall be other funds on hand earmarked and set aside for the payment of such contractual obligations falling due prior to the next tax collection period, then the annual tax levy may be reduced by such amount. Such other funds may be raised in the manner provided in said paragraph (2), Section 12 of Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, or any amendments thereto. The Municipality agrees that it will, at or prior to the time of making each annual tax levy and in lieu of such levy, set aside from other funds the amount of its contractual obligations specified in paragraph 6 falling due before the next year's tax collection and that it will from time to time raise sufficient funds therefor by the imposition and collection of connection, availability and sewage disposal service charges. The Municipality, in furtherance of its agreement set forth above, hereby covenants and agrees that it will take all necessary proceedings to establish, maintain and collect connection charges, availability charges and or sewage disposal service charges for payment of the balance of the cost of said project against all lots and parcels of land in the District connected, directly or indirectly, to the System; that said charges will be imposed and collected for a period of not less than forty (40) years or until the obligations of the Municipality under this Contract are terminated, that all collections thereon are hereby pledged for the fulfillment of the Municipality's contractual obligations to the County as in paragraph 6 assumed; that such collections of connection, availability and service charges (except amounts required for approved sewage operating expenditures of the Municipality) will be set aside and deposited in a separate bank or sewage department investment account and will be used for no other purpose so long as said contractual obligations remain unsatisfied; and that the combined collections from the said connection, availability and service charges shall be adequate to meet in full the contractual obligations of the Municipality hereunder.

Kenneth Anderson
Township Clerk

County Of Kent State Of Michigan NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY OF KENT, STATE OF MICHIGAN, that on February 6, 1974, the Board of Commissioners of Kent County adopted a Resolution authorizing the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Public Works, acting on behalf of the County pursuant to the provisions of Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, to execute on behalf of the County a contract with the Township of Ada which provides among other things for the acquisition and construction by the County of sewage disposal facilities to serve the Township of Ada, for the payment of the cost of such facilities by the Township of Ada and for the issuance of bonds by the County in anticipation of payments to be made by the Township of Ada to the County which payments will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds when due.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that in a Bond Resolution of the same date, the Board of Commissioners authorized the issuance of bonds of the County of Kent in the principal amount of \$200,000 in anticipation of payments to be made by the Township of Ada pursuant to the aforesaid contract between the County of Kent and the Township of Ada and pledged the full faith and credit of the County of Kent as additional and secondary security for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that Section 1 and 4 of said Bond Resolution read as follows:

1. That the bonds of said County of Kent, aggregating the principal sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) be issued for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of acquiring said County of Kent Disposal System Extension No. 1. That said bonds shall be known as "Kent County Sewage Disposal Bonds-Ada System Extension No. 1"; shall be dated May 1, 1974; shall be numbered consecutively in the direct order of their maturities from 1 to 40 both inclusive; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 each; shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be hereafter determined not exceeding five and one-half percent (5 1/2%) per annum, payable on November 1, 1974, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of May and November in each year; and shall mature on the first day of November in each year as follows:

1974 - \$ 5,000	1979 - \$15,000	1984 - \$15,000
1975 - 15,000	1980 - 15,000	1985 - 15,000
1976 - 15,000	1981 - 15,000	1986 - 10,000
1977 - 15,000	1982 - 15,000	1987 - 10,000
1978 - 15,000	1983 - 15,000	1988 - 10,000

Bonds maturing on or after November 1, 1984, shall be subject to redemption as a whole or in part, in inverse numerical order, at the option of the County, prior to maturity on any one or more interest payment dates, on or after November 1, 1983. Bonds so called for redemption shall be redeemed at the par value thereof and accrued interest plus a premium on each bond equal to one percent (1%) of the face amount thereof.

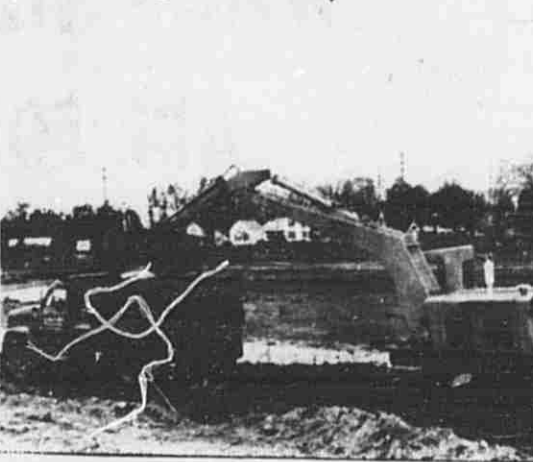
Notice of redemption shall be given to the holders of the bonds to be redeemed by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan, which carries as a part of its regular service, notices of the sale of municipal bonds. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the paying agent to redeem the same. Bonds maturing prior to the year 1984 shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. All bonds shall have proper coupons attached thereof evidencing interest to their respective dates of maturity.

4. That the said bonds are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 185 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1957, as amended, in anticipation of the payments to become due to the County from the Township under said Contract of January 1, 1974, to which payments the full faith and credit of said Township is pledged and which payments are not less than the

principal amount of the bonds with interest thereon as therein provided. The full faith and credit of the County of Kent is hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and of interest on said bonds as the same shall become due.

John K. Boerema
Chairman, Board of Commissioners,
Kent County, Michigan

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Mrs. J. Burt (Frances) Bouwman, 86, a peace activist and the wife of the former executive director of the Michigan Council of Churches, died May 24 at a St. Petersburg, Florida nursing home. She and her husband, the Rev. J. Burt Bouwman, a graduate of Kalamazoo College and taught at area rural schools and at South High School. She lived at the House of Seven Gables, an historic Adirondack home at 2573 Cascade Springs Dr., S.E. before retiring to Florida in 1960. The couple reportedly continued to summer at that residence in recent years. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Professor George H. Bouwman, of State College, Penn., and Dr. Clark H. Bouwman, of St. Petersburg.

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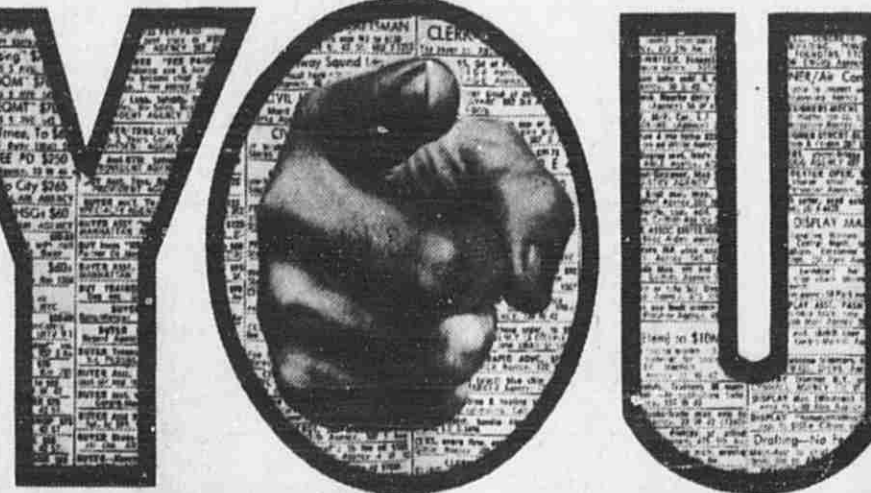
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

There are a lot of things going on in Lowell—more than most people realize!

For example, a woman, over age 65, takes an evening class in the high school completion program. Imagine how thrilled she was, when she received her report card with an "A" for the course.

"I can still learn!" she exclaimed. Of course she can still learn. All she needed was the opportunity. Lowell School evening classes for adults gave her the opportunity.

A large number of boys and girls meet regularly to learn about running a club, community service to others and citizenship through Hi-Y and Jr.-Hi-Y, Tri-Jr.-Hi-Y and Gra-Y Clubs.

Another example: A teen-age girl taking Karate or Judo learns not only self defense but SELF CONFIDENCE. Even her parents notice how much more at ease she has become and willing to try new activities. Self confidence breeds more self confidence.

A young housewife and mother looks forward to Tuesday evenings and her night out at the Ladies Gym Night. "It's great to get out once a week, get some exercise and have fun playing volleyball," she said.

Basketball, volleyball, chair caning, ceramics, youth clubs, history, welding, etc., etc., is available to the people of Lowell because the Lowell Schools allow the use of gym space and class rooms where these programs can be held. The doors of our schools are not locked at 3:30 p.m. each day.

There are things going on (at our schools) in Lowell—wonderful things!

Let's help these community services continue. Plan for a little time to vote on Monday, June 10. And please vote "yes" to the proposal to increase operational millage; it will cost the average taxpayer about \$1.25 a month.

Sincerely
Rommie Moore

Letter To the Editor:

A couple of years ago, I worked in Poverty Programs. Then they became Low Income Groups. Today, I'm still involved with these people, only now we're economically depressed. Last year we bought bread for 20 cents a loaf. Today it's 38 cents and higher.

My house assessment went up 33 1/3 percent and will go up another 10 percent in the next two years. This does not go at 75 percent to our school. Thanks to the Bursley Law, any school that wants a decent

education, must locally put up 25 mills or be penalized—we are off by 1.5 mills or \$15.00 on a \$20,000 assessment.

A study done at Runciman School shows 110 children out of 550 are emotionally upset or in need of help—1 out of 5.

Title I Funds allowed Runciman to hire several devoted people to help these kids—read, spell and do math. It wasn't the salary. This should concern you as a parent. Teachers alone cannot solve these problems.

The young adults standing in the street smoking are there because they intend to smoke. They did not ask you for a safe smoking area—regardless of your No to smoking area—they are still in the streets. The school, concerned over their safety asked for it.

Six years ago our school board was in debt in the red—it's in the black now—a No vote will not change a \$70,000 debt, but September it will take longer than that and next year instead of 1.5 mills, we'll need 4 mills. Schools are not run like a business, there is no profit. A business manager needs to buy everything from food, paper, gas, you name it—what he buys saves our school—enough to pay his salary—if it didn't, I agree to get rid of him.

In September we want concerned parents for a new P.T.A. A few months ago a poll was taken with the promise the results would get to our board—it hasn't yet. If you would write your concerns to me—no signatures—I will take them to the board personally. But, before you vote No—Visit your kids classrooms. Can it handle 30-40 kids to one teacher. It's our kids who will pay for your No vote.

Ms. Nancy Kehoe



Beautiful Debbie Eichhorn, Frankenmuth, Michigan's 1973 Bavarian Princess, joined by her court, Sharon Lamski and Nancy Huber, wish to extend an invitation to attend the 1974 Bavarian Festival. Come to Frankenmuth, June 9-15 and enjoy old-fashioned Bavarian atmosphere and genuineness.

Rotarians Honors Nineteen Seniors

The Lowell Solid Citizen High School group that were guests of the Rotary Club May 22 included: Joan Dalstra, Jerilyn Wells, Marlene Marks, Barbara Schauf, Laurie Hartley, Sue VanLaan, Bonnie Shade, Mary Jo Bailey, Angie Parsons, Carol Timinskis, Carrie Weemhof, Mary Ross, Glenna Miller, Terry Conley, Charles Rogers, Tom Bergy, Joe Parker, Carlton Blough, Mary Ford. They are joined by Tom Stahr, high school coordinator for the visit, and Norm Borgerson, Lowell Rotarian and businessman.



The May 22 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club was highlighted by the visit of 19 high school seniors. These were young people honored by Rotary on the basis of demonstrated work ability and solid citizenship.

Other Rotary visitors were area businessmen, Jack Seese, Henry Weaver, Harold Englehardt, Russ David, Norton Avery, Don Gillman, and Bill VanderWoude.

Roger Roberts, chairman of the concerned citizens school committee reported on the recommendation of this committee. Because of increased school operating expenses, the concerned citizens group feels that our schools need the additional millage to be voted upon June 10.

Don McPherson was program chairman for the day. He introduced school valedictorian, Marlene Marks and high school teacher Tom Stahr. Mr. Stahr then introduced the rest of the high school visitors.

Ferris State College representative, Paul Hoeksma, presented a program entitled "Ferris, the Now College." Mr. Hoeksma said that today there is an over supply of people with college degrees wanting jobs in many professional, white collar fields. However, there is a demand for technically trained people in health, auto and airplane repair, plumbing and scores of other job areas.

The club plans to order Rotary banners that designate Lowell as "Showboat City; U.S.A." Jim Gober won the day's door prize.

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There are some new lines to an old, all too familiar, springtime con game being played against Michigan's homeowners.

The 'con game' is a smooth-talking line that enables a crook or swindler to gain access to a home and secure a down payment on home improvement work, regardless of whether or not that work is necessary.

"We urge all homeowners to use extreme caution in dealing with someone who solicits to check for gas leaks or to repair electric wiring in or around the home," said Paul E. Roney, Assistant Division Manager of Consumers Power Company's Grand Rapids Division. "All too often at this time of the year swindlers secure money for services not necessary or not performed, or else they scare and frighten the unsuspecting victim."

"Sometimes these crooks will pose as Consumers Power servicemen," Mr. Roney said. "If they really are representatives of the utility, they will have proper identification, including an I.D. card with their photograph on it."

Mr. Roney said Company employees who investigate gas lines or electric power lines will normally be driving a Company vehicle clearly marked with Consumers Power's symbol.

He said that Consumers Power does not inspect interior wiring or in-house gas lines, unless requested to do so by the customer. Even then, the Company does not perform any wiring.

Mr. Roney also said that the Consumers Power sponsored home insulation program does not include sending any of its workers into a residence to install the insulation. A homeowner should be wary of anybody claiming to represent the utility who is calling to measure the home for its insulation needs.

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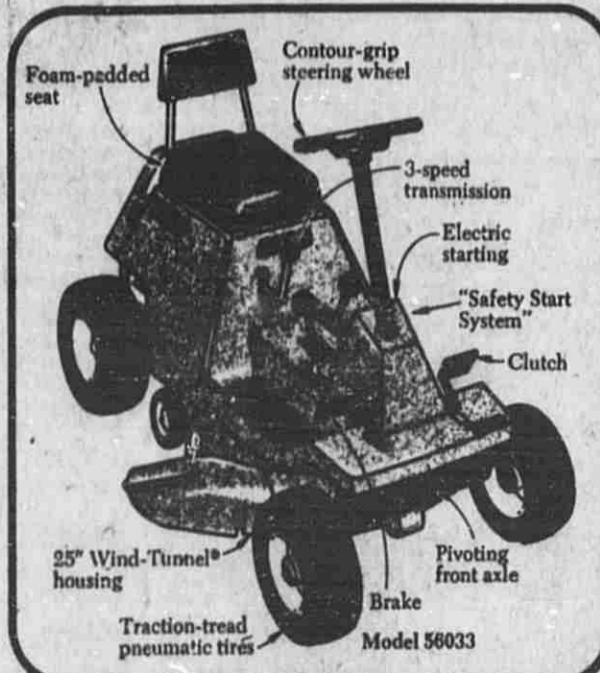
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