

New Showboat Queen



Miss Leisa VonEhr was crowned Miss Lowell Showboat, 1974, at the Jaycee's pageant Saturday. See complete story on back page.

Ionia Escapee Caught Here

Between 9:30 and 9:45 p.m. May 30, two Lowell Police officers and a Kent County Sheriff's Deputy chased and apprehended an escapee from the Ionia State Hospital.

Gerald Sherman was caught on East Main Street, as he tried to evade the pursuing officers. He was armed with a hunting knife.

Earlier that day, Lowell officers apprehended Dale Edward Radcliff of Belding, who plead guilty the following day to accosting a juvenile on West Main Street two weeks ago.

Officers spotted the vehicle described by the juvenile and followed it north on Hudson Street to make the apprehension. He will be sentenced at a later date.

A deer-motorcycle accident May 31 on Lincoln Lake Road, near Vergennes at 1:45 p.m., resulted in the hospitalization of a Belding man.

Injured with two broken arms and a leg, plus multiple bruises and laceration was Randall Shindorf of 833 Harrison Street, Belding.

The deer didn't like all the commotion being created and walked away shortly after Lowell officers arrived at the scene.

Area weekend happenings saw an Illinois family of four killed at 8 a.m., June 2, on I-96 at the Whitneyville overpass... four persons were injured in an accident on 36th Street near Timpson Avenue, June 2, at approximately 12:30 p.m. ... A man was injured June 1, as his car left the roadway on M-21 near Parnell Avenue...

Good News, Showboat Now 'Tax Exempt'

Long awaited news has finally come to the members of the board of directors of the Lowell Showboat Corporation. After months of reorganizing and reams of paper work, the accountants and attorneys assure us that any donation given to the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre Fund may be taken as an income tax deduction.

"It was necessary to completely reorganize the Lowell Showboat Corporation to comply with the strict IRS code," says Showboat president, Charles Lippert, "but the wait was worth it. There is a lot of money pending this decision, and we have been assured that these donations may be used as a tax deduction. It was necessary to create a brand new corporation and dissolve the old one. Furthermore, it was essential that our bylaws read that all donations from the profits of the Showboat be to a charitable organization or a governmental body," continued Lippert. "This allowed us to change our status with IRS."

Further good news came to the Showboat board this past Monday. The Grand Rapids Foundation announced their decision to donate \$5,000 to the Amphitheatre Fund to show their support for the project. The Grand Rapids Foundation is a philanthropic organization which donates monies to causes which in their eyes will best serve Grand Rapids and its surrounding areas.

To qualify for this donation, it was necessary to assure them of continued intentions to donate our profits to community projects, and it was further required that we illustrate what we have done in the past by listing the tremendous amounts of money the Showboat has given back to the Community over the past years. "Hats off" to the Grand Rapids Foundation and their far-seeing board of directors.

Donations continue to flow in as our \$60,000 goal becomes more reachable. As of Monday night the donations and pledges have reached nearly \$40,000. Our goal, however, can only be reached if each and every citizen of Lowell feels it his responsibility to do his share. Each and every dollar counts.

Project contractor, Richard Bieri assures us that we will be completed in time for our dedication night on July 18, and also that we are within our \$60,000 budget as far as construction costs are concerned. Good news indeed!

Alto Woman Trampled By Heifer Calf

Hanna Fuss, 72, of 13968-68th St., Alto, died May 30 at Butterworth Hospital from injuries suffered when she was trampled by a heifer in calf.

Mrs. Paul Fuss, wife of Miss Fuss' nephew, who lives on the same farm, said Miss Fuss was in the barn and went into the pasture, unnoticed, alone about 8:30 p.m. Thursday. "We didn't see her go or we would have sent someone with her," Mrs. Fuss said.

Mrs. Fuss said she has been leery of the animal, one of 80 on the farm, that attacked Miss Fuss. It is due to calve in the fall and no decision has been made what to do with it.

When the family noticed Miss Fuss was gone, children on ponies were sent to look for her and found her on the ground.

"She was conscious and talking," Mrs. Fuss said. "She tried to get behind a tree (as protection against the attack), but at her age she wasn't very agile."

A Bud's Ambulance crew and Emergency Unit Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Harry Roelofs drove their vehicle's into the pasture about 500 yards from the road to treat Mrs. Fuss who had fractured ribs and internal injuries.

Intravenous fluids were administered, she was placed on a backboard and taken to Butterworth. She died at 11:53 p.m. The cause of death was listed as multiple trauma.

A native of Switzerland, Miss Fuss moved to the Lowell area in 1916. She is survived by a brother, Fred; sister, Mrs. Fred Kropf, of Lowell, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Rothgerst Funeral Home with the Rev. John Eversole officiating. Interment was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

Althaus Opens Law Office Here



Attorney Frederick E. Althaus, jr., has opened an office at 311 East Main Street, for the general practice of law in Lowell.

The son of the late Frederick and Lulu Belle Althaus of Lowell, Althaus will make his home at 1545 Spice-wood Court. He returns to his hometown from Michigan City, Indiana, where he was deeply involved in legal activities.

He was a candidate for Laporte County prosecuting attorney; was deputy prosecuting attorney responsible for prosecution of juvenile offenses and enforcement of Reciprocal Support Act; served as local counsel for office of Attorney General of the State of Indiana in land condemnation proceedings and codified the city ordinances for Michigan City, Indiana.

He also served as former assistant city attorney for the city of Grand Rapids.

He is a graduate of Lowell High School; graduated from Grand Rapids Junior College; attended the University of Michigan; and graduated from Valparaiso University Law School, Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, honors, anti-trust law.

A Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity member, Althaus holds membership in the Indiana, Laporte, Laporte County, Michigan City and Grand Rapids Bar Associations.

He is a United States Navy veteran, having served aboard the battleship USS Missouri as a journalist. His service ribbons include China Service Medal; United Nations medal and Korean Service medal with two combat stars.

His new offices in the former Dr. McKay building will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, 9 to 5; Thursdays and Saturdays, 9 to 12 noon; and Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m.

Former Queens Sought

All past Lowell Showboat queens and the members of their royal court, are being asked to return to the Showboat this year.

Special Nights committee-woman Colleen Swan revealed plans this week to have all the past queens recognized during this year's production.

"We hope many of the gals will show up," she explained. Any former queen and members of any court are urged to contact Mrs. Swan or Bonnie McNeal, for more pertinent information.

Voters To Pick Two, Decide Yes Or No To 2.5 Increase



Heintzleman



Reagan



Thaler



Wingeier

Lowell Area School District voters will go to the polls, Monday, June 10, to select two candidates from a field of four seeking 2 four year terms on the Board of Education.

Voters are also being asked to vote on the school's request for 2.5 mills for operating expense necessary to continue to operate within a balanced budget.

School officials have explained the increase to the taxpayer will only amount to 1.5 mills due to a reduction of one mill for debt retirement and would amount to about \$15.00 per year to the taxpayer living in a \$20,000 house.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall (Precinct 1) and at Bowne Township Hall (Precinct 2).

Candidates for the two seats on the board are:

DR. ROBERT REAGAN—Incumbent member has served two terms as board president and prior to that was its secretary. Born in Grand Rapids, Reagan graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1944, attended Grand Rapids Junior College and graduated from Marquette University Dental School in 1953.

Dr. Reagan stated he felt he must run again because of major decisions that must be made this summer relative to the school building program. As soon as the decisions have been met—by late summer or early fall—he plans to resign.

ORION THALER—Retiring this year after having spent 29 years teaching chemistry, physics and general science in the local schools.

Mr. Thaler grew up in the Middleville area and attended Western Michigan University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1934.

He taught in a rural school with eight grades in Allegan County and in high schools at Muir, Schoolcraft, Gull Lake and Bloomfield Hills. He also spent two years teaching for the Air Force before coming to Lowell in 1945.

With his background of 40 years in education, Thaler feels he would have much to offer as a member of the Board of Education.

He says, "As new buildings near completion, it will be necessary to determine how to make the best use

of them to meet the needs of today's youth. I believe that my experience as an educator should prove valuable in school operation as well as in curriculum matters."

THOMAS W. HEINTZLEMAN—Son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heintzleman of 11024 Bennett Road in Vergennes Township. Born in Grand Rapids in 1955, moving to Lowell in 1964. Attended St. Mary's Catholic School, grades 3-6, then transferred to public schools in order to complete grades 7-12.

Heintzleman will complete high school upon graduation this year on June 9th. Tom has been an honor student while participating in extra-curricular activities, including sports, student congress, Jr. Lions, Boys' State and various clubs and organizations and has been working at Eberhard's the past two years through co-op on the job training program.

Feeling a need to initiate some kind of positive action, to attempt to get the younger citizens of our community involved in local affairs, Heintzleman believes that 18 years old is old enough to take some of the burden and responsibilities off the middle aged citizens. "I feel that I could provide a younger point of view and possibly add another dimension to the board."

"Some of the things I'd like to look into if I were elected to the board are, the possibility of having one or two students on the board as non-voting, advisory members, and to try to settle the dress code conflict once and for all. One way to do this might be to have some meetings between the students and local citizens discussing the issue face to face. These and any other actions that could be taken to make school a bit more pleasant should be taken."

DAVID WINGEIER—Incumbent, Dave has served one term on the board. He is an Alto area farmer, whose philosophy of life is that of one who lives close to the earth and holds to basic beliefs in discipline and respect for others.

Wingeier would also like to see an agricultural program reinstated in the Lowell school system, believing a knowledge of the various aspects of farming are important to all individuals throughout their lives.

Local Group Playing At Stephanie's



STILL WATER—Standing, left to right, Dale Kropf, Gary Everling; seated, Roger MacNaughton, Dave Jones, and Jerry Adams; on the piano, Cindy Adams.

After a successful full year's engagement at the Candestone Inn in Belding, the Lowell-based group the "Stillwater" are now playing six nights a week at Stephanie's Lounge in Grand Rapids.

Formed in 1973, the group is composed of Jerry Adams, male lead vocalist and rhythm guitarist; Cindy Adams, female lead vocalist, cornet and percussion; Gary Everling, drums; Dave Jones, organ, trombone and background vocalist; Roger MacNaughton, electric piano, flute, and background vocalist; and Dale Kropf, bass guitar, banjo and background vocalist.

The group, growing in popularity for their versatility and exceptional musical talents, are doing some recording work, are scheduled to do some advertisements, and have been composing their own songs.

Two numbers, "Dear Grace" and "Jenny," written by Dave Jones are destined for a recording production

in the near future. Also joining the writing ranks and involved in arrangements is Roger MacNaughton, who joined the group in January of this year.

The "Stillwater" will be at Stephanie's until the end of June. Stop in and hear them Monday through Saturday nights, they're good!

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Special this week: Roasted Sausage sandwich, 75¢. Chicken by the Bucket. Family nite, Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday morning Specials. Soft Serve or Sealtest Ice Cream. c9

Are you interested in taking Michigan off Daylight Savings Time and going on Central Time? See the Classified Section in this week's issue. c9-10



ACT NOW—All bicycle owners in Lowell should register their bicycles right away says Chief of Police Barry Emmons. The Chief stated this week that bicycle thefts are soaring and that "stolen bikes, especially the more expensive models are going out of the state by the truckloads." Bike owners can make their registration at the Police Department offices at 301 East Main Street.

GOOD DEED—An eye sore has had a good shot of ecology care, thanks to the Bob Lacey family. The dam area on M-91 over the Flat River near Burroughs Road, a catch-all area for discarded debris is now exceedingly pleasant to passersby, after the Lacey family hauled away nearly a truck load of just plain litter. They have our thanks.

B-I-N-G-O-I—The excited shout of bingo rang through the air last week, as Mrs. Polly Souser of Lowell broke the \$500 jackpot at Saranac.

BALLOTS—Absentee voter's ballots for the June 10

General Election in the Lowell Area School District are available at the superintendent's office at 700 Elizabeth Street.

WHERE?—Former Lowell Showboat headliner George Goebel, appearing last week on the night-time Johnny Carson Show, was asked where his schedule of future appearances would take him. Boastfully, Goebel replied, "I'll be at the Chesaning Showboat in Lowell, Michigan."

HURRY!—An expectant mother at 11104 Woodlawn, couldn't wait for Bud's Ambulance, the County "E" Unit and the Lowell cruiser, May 29, as she gave birth to a bouncing baby boy at home.

MRS. HERBERT R. MUELLER—Of Lowell has been elected a trustee of the statewide Auxiliary to the Michigan Optometric Association. As trustee, Mrs. Mueller will be in charge of the auxiliary safety program.

Mrs. Mueller's election came during the association's 78th Annual Convention at the Boyne Highlands Inn, Harbor Springs, Mich., May 21. Dr. Mueller, a past treasurer of the association, maintains the practice of Optometry at 1125 W. Main St., Lowell and the Muellers reside at 216 Riverside Dr., Lowell.

NICE—The new exterior paint, applied to the Cranberry Urn Antique Shop and Radio Service on East Main Street brightens up the block on the south side of the street.

HELP—Anyone having coupons redeemable for cash (Betty Crocker, etc.) that would like to donate them to the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre fund may deposit them in the drop box at That "Special" Place at 215 W. Main.

THRILLS—See the members of the Lowell Police De-

partment ride some of the World's most talented donkeys Monday, June 10, at Lowell's Recreation Park. The local officers will ride the animals in a Donkey Baseball game against the Kent County Sheriff's Department at 7:30 p.m. The proceeds from the event will go into the rescue unit fund. Advanced tickets are being sold by the officers. Save money by buying in advance.

NEEDED—Two more endmen for Showboat. Try-outs will be Tuesday, June 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sr. High School auditorium. Candidates should come prepared with two songs and a couple of jokes. For further info—call Gordon Gould, Ph. 897-8262 or High School 897-9202.

HORSEY HORSE—We've had it right from the horse's mouth that the horse seen going through Main Street last Sunday just got tired of the whole thing at the horse show at the Fairgrounds and decided to head for home. He made it with nary a hitch. When asked if he had a good time—all he would say was "Nay, Nay-ay-ay!"

Install Officers Present Awards

An awards-installation dinner get-together was held for the Lowell Area Jaycees and their guests Friday night, May 11, at the Lowell Moose Lodge.

The ceremonies of installation saw the following Jaycees take office: Dean Collins, president; Ed Ridgway, internal vice-president; Gary Miller, external vice-president; Dirk Ritzema, secretary; Ray Jones, treasurer; Dick Moeckel and Ron Harper, directors.

The first award presentation went to the Jaycee Chapter as a whole. A Founder's Plaque from the National Jaycees organization honored the Lowell Chapter for successfully starting a Jaycee Chapter in the Ionia Reformatory and working with them for two years afterwards.

Other award recipients were: Ed Ridgway for being the number one Internal chairman of the year, with his project the annual family picnic.

Greg Mueller, under the category of Ways and Means, received the chairman of the year award for the auction sale he conducted.

Denny Weersing was honored as the outstanding officer of the year, as he assumed the duties of treasurer during mid-year and did a great job.

The outstanding first year Jaycee was Garry Miller, who joined the club and went right to work, helping serve his fellowman and making his community a better place to live.

Honored with the most awards was a truly great Jaycee member, Steve VanderWeg. He was given the External Chairman of the year award for the formation of a Jayteen Chapter, a job which he instigated with very little help.

VanderWeg also accepted the overall best Jaycee of the year award, and for his support to the president, he was given the Key Man Award.

The retiring president, Larry Keiser, received an award for his outstanding leadership during the club year.

Meeting June 5 at their lodge on Burroughs Road June 5, the Jaycees held another membership meeting, starting another cycle of yearly activities.

New Group Forms

As the result of the Second Pre-School Conference held Thursday, May 30, the Child Care Council (CCC) was formed. The CCC's purpose is to look into ways and means of expanding present and founding new programs for preschoolers.

The present preschools, Headstart and the United Methodist Preschool, have long waiting lists. People are even going to Ada and Grand Rapids searching for nursery schools or preschools in which to enroll their youngsters. Therefore, it is the consensus of the CCC that something must be done in Lowell now.

A steering committee of Evelyn Barnes, Karen Charon, Terry Zandstra and Shirley Moeckel was named to call future meetings and plan the agenda. Two committees were assigned to look into possible sites to house a preschool and sources for funds.

VanAntwerp Displays Art Work At MSU



Chris Van Antwerp of Sunfield is one of 15 master of fine arts degree candidates at Michigan State University whose works are on display at MSU's Kresge Art Center Gallery through June 9.

Van Antwerp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Antwerp of 296 Jackson St., is studying ceramics and received a bachelor of fine arts degree from MSU in 1969. He has taught art at the Saranac Community Schools from 1969-1973 and is currently on leave to complete his requirements for a masters degree in art.

Van Antwerp is married and has one son. He is a 1965 graduate of Lakewood High School.

UNION BANK ANNOUNCES NEW SUMMER HOURS

Starting Friday, June 7, all Union Bank offices will observe shorter banking hours on Friday. The new Friday hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during the summer months. Previous banking hours on Friday were 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fifteen Union Bank city-wide offices will continue with Saturday banking hours from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Thursday hours remain unchanged from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nels Jensen, Vice President of Branch Administration Dept., stated the new hours will show customers to complete their banking before leaving town on Friday and at the same time give our employees additional weekend time with their families.

CLOTHESLINE ART FESTIVAL

One of the important area art events is the Clothesline Art Festival, sponsored by the Grand Valley Artists, Inc., Saturday, June 22, in the park on Lakeside Drive, Reed's Lake, East Grand Rapids.

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AROUND the AREA

Jerilyn Wells, a graduate from Lowell High School, has been awarded a scholarship at Grand Rapids Junior College starting this fall. The scholarship is for \$250 and one of 30 given by the two-year college for Kent County high school graduates. It covers a two-year period providing a grade average of C or better is maintained. Selection of Miss Wells for the Lowell scholarship was through the cooperation of Lowell's counseling staff and school officials.

Elva B. Kuehner, formerly of 413 N. Washington Street, Lowell, is now residing in Diller, Nebraska. Her mailing address is Box 124.

Lawrence Edgar Osmer, 81, formerly of Forest Hills Drive, passed away May 23 in North Carolina. Retiring 17 years ago from the wholesale grain and bean business. He was formerly with the C. H. Runciman Company.

Mrs. Edna Osmer of Cascade has been released from Kent Community Hospital and is now staying at the home of her daughter at 2720 Loop Road, Middleville, Michigan 49333.

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David and Shirley VanderMolen graduated with honors from Western Michigan University on April 27, 1974. David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew VanderMolen of Hudsonville, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Technology, and Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krebs of Lowell, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Accountancy. They are moving to the Midland area where they are both employed by the Dow Corning Corporation in their respective fields.

Mrs. Thoral (Mary) Shaw has been released from the hospital, where she underwent tests and observations.

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Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winer of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Ann, to Steven R. Lessens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lessens of 517 Elm Street, Lowell.

Miss Winer is a graduate of the University of Michigan and teaches Special Education for the emotionally disturbed. Mr. Lessens is currently attending the University of Michigan Medical School.

A July wedding is planned by Miss Winer and her fiancé.

Township Requests Sewer Service

Lowell Township indicated its readiness to complete the sewer agreement between the City of Lowell and the township at Monday night's Council meeting.

The contract between the two governing bodies was given City approval last December but the Township had been reluctant to sign until they were assured of customers desiring sewer service.

Elmer Smith, Lowell Township Supervisor, told the Council that Key Heights Mobile Home Park on M-21 in Lowell Township must take action by June 15 in compliance with the State Health Department regulations covering sewage disposal systems.

The Park now wishes to tie into the City sewage system for which the Township will be charged by the City based on the reserved capacity required—as yet undetermined. Cost of the sewer construction will be born by Key Heights, but the Township will pay the difference between the cost of a six inch main and 8 inch force main to allow an increase in future sewage discharge.

The Township was told the Park's plans must be submitted to the City Planning Commission for review and Mayor Carlen Anderson suggested that because of the urgency of the matter, that the township ask for a special meeting of the City Planning Commission at the earliest possible date. The Commission's next regular meeting is June 24—too late for the Park's June 15 deadline.

The Council set July 1 at 8 p.m., in the City Council room, for a Public Hearing to consider a recommendation from the City Planning Commission-Citizens' Advisory Council to approve the rezoning of a parcel of land on Alden Nash north of DeMull's Auto Parts on M-21 from A-Agricultural-Residential to D-1 Industrial on a request by James Barber for construction of a warehouse-storage building with possible light electrical assembly work.

City Manager Blaine Bacon reported the price from Simmons Roofing Co. of Grand Rapids to re-roof the Foreman building—supposedly agreed upon last fall—at \$4,710 has now jumped to \$5,850. The City's share will be one half with the Kent County 4-H Association picking up the remaining 50%.

After more discussion regarding the proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 22 to allow for P.U.D., some council members apparently still had questions. On a motion from Councilman James Hall, the matter was tabled.

Ada Township Gets Another Scenic Road

The nucleus of natural beauty roads in the center of Ada Township was extended to eight miles by the Kent County Road Commission. Ada Supervisor John Forshar advised the township board of the action by the road commission and said approval was given when neither residents nor township officials objected at a public hearing last Tuesday.

Two Mile Road from Pettis Avenue to Honey Creek Avenue, NE, a distance of three miles, will become the fifth township street to carry the designation. Other natural beauty roads in the same area are Cramton Avenue, Leonard Street, Conservation Road and Dogwood Avenue.

Clerk Kenneth Anderson said the scenic routes already are becoming attraction. The streets are gravel surfaced and receive normal maintenance from the Road Commission. Most are bordered by native trees and vegetation and no herbicide can be used.

Forshar said the Road Commission and Sheriff's Department will make a study of the roads before posting speed limits on distinctive signs. Usual limits range from 25 to 35 m.p.h. per hour.

Designation of a natural beauty route is initiated by citizen petition submitted to the township board which requests the action from the road commission. After designation, it can be improved only after another hearing held by the road commission.

The board received and filed without action a request from the Grand River Watershed Council that Ada renew membership and pay a \$223 membership fee.

Forshar said the Council's budget appears to consist mostly of administrative money with little funds for other work. He said there is also an overlap of information between the council and the State Department of Natural Resources. Ada dropped its membership in the council last year and had not budgeted membership funds for this year, according to Anderson.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: As a graduating senior at Lowell High School I believe it is proper to express my opinion concerning the upcoming school election.

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more changes and expansions will be needed in the future years to meet the students' wants and needs.

Dear Editor, The people of our community should be proud to have an educator of Orion Thaler as a prospective member of board of education of the Lowell Area Schools.

It pleases me to endorse Orion Thaler as a prospective member of board of education of the Lowell Area Schools.

to be a valuable asset to the Lowell Area Schools. I plan to support him. Why don't you?

Dear Editor, The up-coming vote on millage for the operating budget of Lowell Area Schools poses some far-ranging questions.

Myself and virtually dozens of Lowell citizens with whom I've discussed the problem are increasingly concerned with the financial situation which is developing within the city, and school district.

appropriated. We are all concerned with providing a quality education for our children.

Class night will be held in the cafeteria Friday, May 31 at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at Morris-Roetman Funeral Home Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Julia E. Faulkner.



Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bodeau of Kensington Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Jane, to William Gordon McPherson.

Funeral Mass Said For Mary McDonald

Mrs. Mary H. McDonald, aged 86, of 3141 Emery SE, Lowell, passed away May 29.

Boy Killed When Struck By Auto

Joseph W. Osborn, age 2, 13622 Fourteen Mile Road, Greenville, died of accidental injuries when he was hit by a car Sunday evening.

Welcome To SARANAC

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

73 Graduate

Saranac High School graduation exercises were held on the football field Sunday afternoon when a class of seventy-three received their diplomas.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Julia Faulkner

Funeral services were held at Morris-Roetman Funeral Home Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Julia E. Faulkner.

SARANAC LOCALS

Open house was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fredrickson for their son, Randy, Sunday p.m.

PLANNED VACATION Bible School

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for Burton Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowen, of Richmond, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Fullerton of Ionia were Sunday evening guests of Sable Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon went to Pennock hospital to keep up with the student's needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill observed their 55th wedding anniversary June 2. A family dinner was held for them by their children at Bill Knapp, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDonald attended the open house for Bob Hunter Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pardee of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick had an open house for their daughter, Nora Lee, at their home, Sunday afternoon.

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Saranac Cub Scouts will have a Pack meeting Saturday, June 8, at 1:30 p.m. All Cub Scouts and their fathers will meet at the State Recreation Park on River Drive.

Suzanne Loucks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Loucks, was honored at an open house Sunday afternoon at her sister's home.

Mable Childs is in room 114 at the Belding Hospital. An open house for LouAnn Austin was held Sunday afternoon at her parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin's Saturday supper and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benjamin and family of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of Portland and Nancy Helmer were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Morrow.

Richard Lyons of Homer called on Eliza Johnson Monday afternoon.

Named Executive For Sunrise District

The Grand Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, is pleased to announce the employment of Ronald J. Springsteen as the District Executive for the Sunrise District.

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Married May 25

Miss Amy D. Lake and Terry G. Gentner were united in marriage May 25 at Fountain Street Chapel in Grand Rapids.

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Reading Program

A comprehensive report on the status of the reading program in Lowell's elementary grades was presented to the Board of Education at its last meeting. Results of a testing survey conducted by Lila Thaler and Jane Blough, remedial reading consultants for the school system, were given by Mrs. Thaler along with comparisons with nationwide figures. Even though it was expected by some that a low socio-economic level in some areas would significantly affect the progress and thus the test results, it was found that it made very little difference. Systemwide, 88 percent of the first grade students were at grade level or above in reading performance; the percentage was not quite that high in second grade and lower in third. This led to Mrs. Thaler's principal recommendation that more time be spent on reading at the second and third grade levels. Regardless of how well the local system did in comparison with national scores, Mrs. Thaler still went on to recommend changes here and there to improve students' reading ability and, along with that, their enjoyment of school. She said that from close observation she and Mrs. Blough agreed that the paraprofessional program was highly successful and strongly suggested that the school extend the program to include 4th and 5th grades and also add one full time paraprofessional in each reading center. Stating that in no way can a paraprofessional replace a teacher, she strongly maintained that their help under a teacher's supervision was invaluable and the program was working out beautifully.

Business Manager Jerry Wabeke was instructed to get more firm information concerning the possible moving and sale of the school-owned Kewers house behind the Runciman building so that the board can decide whether it would be better to buy a lot nearby, build a foundation, move the house onto it and then sell it, or whether to sell it to the highest bidder just where it stands and let them move it.

A 1964 and a 1965 school bus will be up for bids this school year. In keeping with board policy, if the minimum bid is not at least \$1,000, then the buses will be sold to charitable organizations in the district at a minimum charge. At this point the Lowell YMCA is next in line if they are interested.

Board President Robert Reagan, in reporting on a convention which he recently attended, concurred wholeheartedly with the convention's suggestion that every effort be made to keep the community informed on activities, programs and budget. He suggested that in addition to this district's annual financial report, reports also be prepared by staff members and building administrators regarding progress made in the past year and goals for the future.

In referring to the cross-age student helper program, she said that this was also valuable assistance but felt that a director should be appointed to head that program and that the "helping" students themselves should go through an orientation program which would increase their immediate effectiveness in the classroom. Mrs. Thaler also felt that in-service sessions in reading and math should be held periodically for the elementary teachers and that it should be made certain that all teachers in the grades use the specified time suggested each week for supervised reading. Regarding the trend toward open classrooms, Mrs. Thaler said that from her observation there should be at least one self-contained classroom at each grade level in every building and there should also be at least one open-classroom at each grade level in every building.

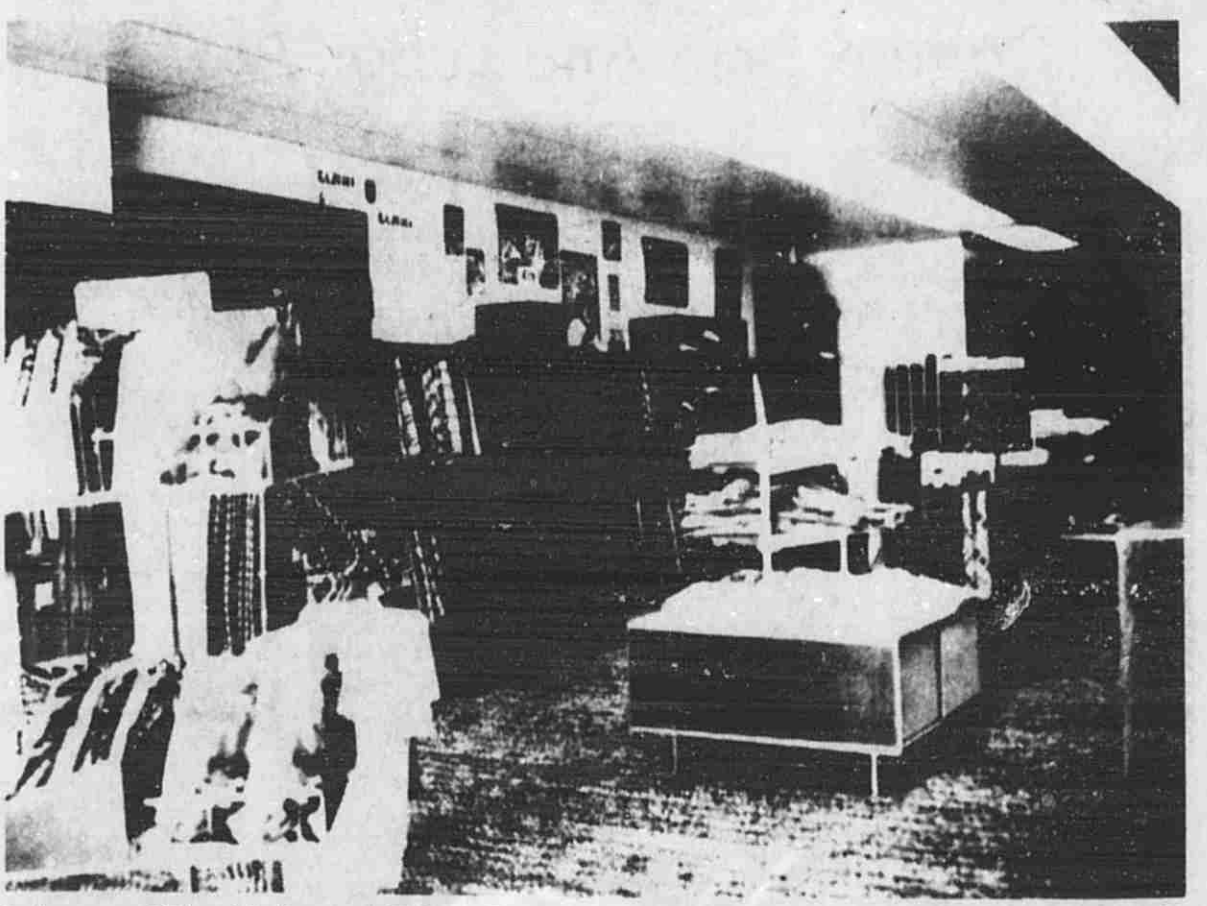
She also suggested that principals observe their teachers actively in the classroom more often and that they take over the classroom themselves at least once each year. Her final recommendation was to get the grade numbers off the rooms and out of the minds of the people involved so that the teacher is teaching individual children, not simply grades.

The board officially adopted the Suspension and Expulsion committee's report on the student conduct code but reserved the right to review the dress and grooming section this summer in view of the recent cases.

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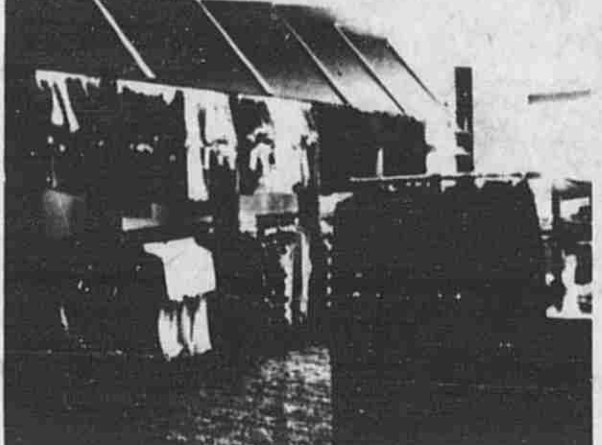
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New Clothiers To Serve Both Guys And Gals

An interior design resembling a waterfront atmosphere is the motif of the new clothing store at 104 West Main Street, called the "captain's corner." Designed to serve both the guys and gals, the store is owned by David Potter of Lowell and Sam Ciluffo of Grand Rapids. Ciluffo, who will manage the new business, formerly worked as a buyer for the Cardinal Men's Store in Grand Rapids for six years. Potter will continue to operate the deer run golf course on Cascade Road. The store, which officially opened May 24, is done in a variety of colors—blues, reds, yellows, with blue, white and tan shag carpeting adding the final touch of perfection, with a ship's dock providing the base for a unique window display. Most of the remodeling was done by the owners. According to Ciluffo, the store will carry a complete line of men's wear from very casual to dress casual. They have popular brand names in slacks, jackets and shirts, plus jeans.

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United In Marriage

Ada Congregational Church was the setting May 25 for the marriage of Miss Dale Leatham and Brian N. Reintges. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Leatham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Reintges, all of Ada. Maid of honor was Miss Debra Lynn Stroh. Miss Michelle Hudome was the bridesmaid. Sandra Leatham was the flower girl. Ringbearer was Bradley Wilcox. Steven Foss was best man. Ushering were Dale Osmolinski, Douglas Reintges and Dennis Leatham.

Engaged To Wed

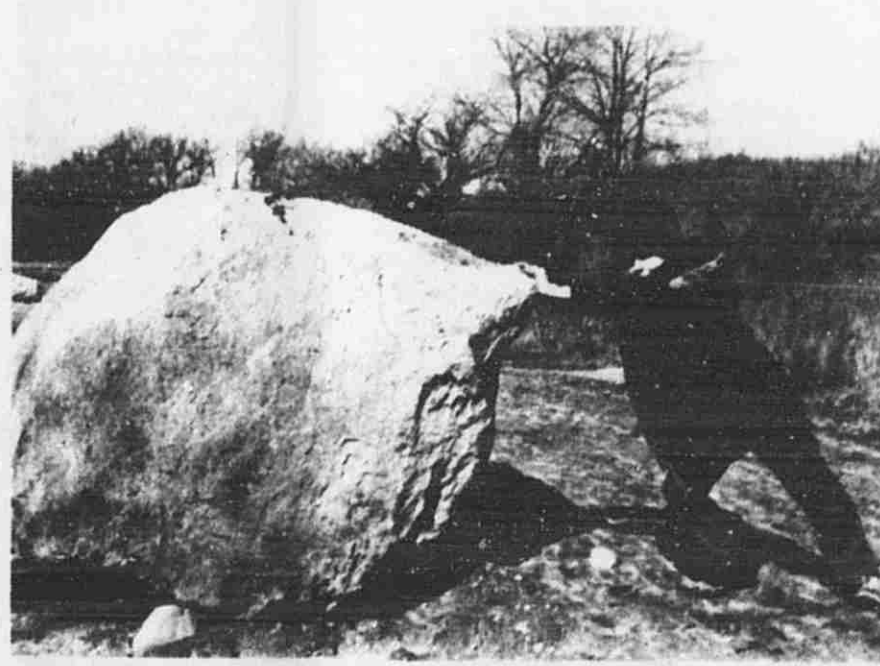
Miss Jennifer K. Renegar and James R. Proos, are engaged and planning a September 14 wedding. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Patricia D. Renegar, E. Saxony Dr. SE, and Frank Renegar of Ada, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Proos, Morewood Dr. SE.

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Below is a list of those that have served as officers for the past year: 8th Grade Jr. Hi—Tom Kemper, President; Ray Alexander, Vice President. 7th Grade Jr. Hi—Kevin Grochowalski, President; Bill Hansen, Vice President. 6th Grade Gra-Y—Russ Hernandez, President; Mark Homolka, Vice President. 5th Grade Gra-Y—Dan Phillips, President; Jon Bieri, Vice President.

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Each week, the Library Guild of Cascade Christian Church meets to catalog and prepare books for the church library. Busy at work, from left, are Mrs. Toni Channer, Mrs. Karen Schneider, Mrs. Lois Palmer, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Mrs. Pat Roeder, Mrs. Rachel Adler and Mrs. Evelyn Dalman.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

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Week of June 10, 1974
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- TUESDAY: Hot Dogs
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Chilled Fruit
Bars or Cookies
Milk & Orange Juice
- HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER!!!

School Board Agenda

- Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting at the Middle School cafeteria on Monday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m.
- Outdoor Education report
 - Settlement with Forest Hills
 - Debt on Fund Settlement-Kent County
 - Report by Athletic director
 - U of M Report on high school evaluation

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7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	<i>Kenneth Anderson</i> Signature of Chief Executive Officer
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	Kenneth Anderson, Clerk, May 31, 1974
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 17,580.00		Name & Title—Please Print Date
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

Forest Hills Public Schools County Of Kent, Michigan

TO QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Annual School Election for Members of the Board of Education of Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, will be held on Monday, June 10, 1974, and that the polls of said election will be kept open continuously between the hours 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on that day.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that as a result of said election, two persons will be elected to the office of Member of the Board of Education of Forest Hills Public Schools will be elected for a two-year term ending June 30, 1976.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following list contains the names of all candidates nominated for said office of Member of said Board of Education for the four-year term ending June 30, 1978, for which office two persons are to be elected.

John Robert Cook
Gerald D. Gilmore
Ronald W. Redner

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following list contains the names of all candidates nominated for said office of Member of said Board of Education for the two-year term ending June 30, 1976, for which office one person is to be elected.

James Albert Marvin
Howard G. Vandenberg

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Annual Election to be held in the Forest Hills Public Schools, County of Kent, Michigan, on Monday, June 10, 1974, between the hours of 7:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors:

Shall the Forest Hills Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Six Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,800,000.00) and issue its general obligation limited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new Cascade Elementary School, a new middle school, media and resource and art and music additions to the Ada, Orchard View and Collins Elementary Schools, a wood and metal shop addition to Central High School and cafeteria addition and vocal music room addition to Northern High School, auditorium additions to the Central and Northern High Schools and an addition to and remodeling the Thornapple Elementary School, remodeling the present shop for arts and crafts and remodeling the locker rooms at Central High School, developing the site at Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide power ventilation for classrooms and developing the athletic field by providing rest rooms, new bleachers and a press box?

Said bonds will be payable in annual installments not to exceed 24 in number and will bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined upon public sale thereof, but not to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum on the principal amount of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid.

The Board of Education has estimated the expense of the improvements aforesaid to be Six Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,800,000.00), all of which it is necessary to raise by borrowing and issuing bonds of the District.

To vote at said election a person must be a qualified and duly registered elector of the City or Township in which he or she resides.

The places of voting will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1: Collins School, 4368 Heatherlane, S.E., Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, Michigan

Precinct No. 2: Forest Hills Central High School, Multi-Purpose Room, 4901 Hall St., S.E., Ada Township, Kent County, Michigan

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Forest Hills Public Schools, County of Kent, Michigan.

May 28, 1974
Mary Helen Price, Secretary
Board of Education

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan Regular Meeting of Monday, May 20, 1974.

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

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.
Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the minutes of the May 6 meeting be approved as written and the reading waived, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Carried.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Rogers.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.
Absent: None.

Mayor Anderson opened the Public Hearing on the amendment of the Zoning Ordinance No. 22 to include several areas for Planned Unit Development. He then introduced City Planner, J. Paul Jones, who gave a background of the P.U.D. idea. He presented maps and explained the several areas that could be used as P.U.D. zones. He stated that present conventional zoning could also be used in the same areas, but if a developer wanted to build in an area in the P.U.D. zone, he would have to submit a plan first for the entire area, he could not build one building at a time.

A discussion followed on some of the regulations that would have to be met in order to build in one of the P.U.D. zones.
A question was raised by Mr. Kent Mudie, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fowler, on building restrictions that would have to be met in the flood plain area on the south side of Main Street and east of Division Street. Planner Jones stated that at present there is no flood insurance available for Lowell, but that flood areas had been established for 100 year and 50 year intervals, based on studies done in the past.

The discussion continued.
Planner Jones then stated that the Planning Commission had spent considerable time in discussing the revision and the P.U.D. concept and had recommended the adoption.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Public Hearing be closed, supported by Councilman Mueller.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.
Absent: None.

Mayor Anderson then opened the Public Hearing on the 1974-1975 City Budget.

Manager Bacon stated that this was the largest budget ever for the City, but that there had been a reduction in 2 years of 2 mills, tax levy.

There were no questions from the audience on the budget.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the budget for fiscal year 1974-1975 be approved as submitted by the Manager.

Councilman Mueller then asked for a \$3,900.00 increase from \$100.00 to \$4,000.00 in the budget for the Lowell Airport, for capital outlay.

Councilman Jefferies' motion died for lack of support.

Mr. John Cornell, Lowell Airport Manager, was present and stated that by charging a 24 cent tax on gasoline used at the airport, and the "tie-down" fee of \$8.00, and half of the rental fees of the bulldozer all being returned to the City, the fund would be built back up with little cost to the City.

A discussion followed on a Master Plan that will be needed for the airport and actual cost to the City.

Councilman Hall suggested that an agreement be made that the money will be paid back, or make the agreement contingent on a 2 month trial and see what amount of revenue is returned from the airport operation, before making a firm decision.

Mayor Anderson suggested that the fund be increased to \$1,000.00, thereby giving a chance to "feel the way through" the first year to find out what the costs would really be, then make the necessary change in next year's budget.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the fiscal year 1974-1975 budget be approved as submitted by the Manager with the addition of \$3,900.00 to the Airport fund for capital outlay, and that the City operating millage be set at 14 mills, supported by Councilman Rogers.

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

Manager Bacon then read a letter of resignation from City Treasurer, Mrs. Betty J. Rogers, which was effective Friday, May 10, 1974.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the resignation of Mrs. Rogers be accepted and that City Manager, Blaine E. Bacon, be appointed as Acting Treasurer in the interim, supported by Councilman Rogers.

Carried unanimously.
Mayor Anderson reported that he had not checked with the Lowell School Board as yet for a recommendation on appointment to the Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee, and no action was taken.

Manager Bacon then read a letter from Biggs and Hall, auditing firm, located in Saranac, who had been contacted regarding the City annual audit. He then stated that because of their close proximity to Lowell, and their rates being comparable to other firms in the area, plus not charging travel expense in their fees, he would recommend that they be hired.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Manager's recommendation to hire the audit firm of Biggs and Hall, be accepted, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.
Absent: None.

Absent: None.
The Manager then stated that at the last Council meeting a request had been read from Mrs. Jean Stiles for Council approval for a kennel license. Council had requested an investigation of zoning, etc., by the Police Chief, Manager Bacon then called on Chief Barry Emmons for that report.

Chief Emmons reported that he had checked on the zoning, and that it was permissible in the AA-Agricultural zone. At present there are 5 personal dogs, 2 Bird-dogs, 2 hounds and 1 house-pet at her residence at 12142 Bowes Road. She has had licenses before in the City, and has stated that she only wishes to keep her standing with the American Kennel Association. Chief Emmons also stated that there had been no objections from neighbors.

A discussion followed with questions from Councilmembers.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that Council grant approval, subject to revocation if objections are raised by any neighbors, supported by Councilman Hall.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.
Absent: None.

Under Communications, the Manager read a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Miner Holmes, requesting that sidewalk be installed on either side of South Hudson Street, from Bowes Road to the C. & O. Railway tracks. A discussion followed on sidewalk being there before the Storm Sewer Project, of grade levels there now, and the general need for walk in the area. Councilman Hall suggested that the Manager check on costs for the work and report back at the next regular meeting.

The Manager then read a notice from the Michigan Municipal League on reservations for the annual meeting to be held in Detroit in September.

Also read was a letter from the Lowell Public Library Board submitting the names of Mrs. Carol Anderson and Mrs. Donna Hahn, to replace Mrs. Florence Jefferies and Mrs. Annette Schneider, whose terms will expire June 30, 1974.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that Council concur with the appointments of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hahn to the Lowell Library Board, supported by Councilman Rogers.

Carried.
Also read was a letter from City Attorney James B. Flickinger on building codes for the state and a letter from Mr. David Rogers of 820 North Jefferson Street on sidewalk replacement.

Manager Bacon stated that at the time of the Storm Sewer Project, it was decided not to replace sidewalk on that section of Jefferson Street because of the trees and power poles located there, however, it would be physically possible to build walk there by going to a narrower standard of walk, or the trees and poles could be removed.

A discussion followed. Councilman Hall suggested that this section also be checked for cost and include in his report back to Council.

Also read was a notice from the Water Resources Commission on Public Hearings to be held on State grants for treatment works, and a notice from the Michigan Public Service Commission on proposed rate raises for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in this area, of approximately 25% for residential users.

A discussion followed.
The Manager's Report was given. It included a proposal for sidewalk construction by Walker Construction Company, for complete construction of sidewalk for \$8.50 a lineal foot, or removal of old walk at \$1.11 and replacement at \$3.55, restoration of 504' a lineal foot, for a total of \$4,39 a lineal foot, mulching \$1.94.

These prices would be effective until July 1, 1974. One of the requirements is that there be at least a total of 1,000 lineal feet to be done. At present there are not that many requests to make that large a total, unless sidewalk discussed earlier in the meeting is included in the construction.

The Manager's Report continued with a letter from the Lowell State Savings Bank guaranteeing the amount of \$7,198.00 to protect the City in the purchase of the new bleachers for the Lowell Showboat Corp. He stated that a purchase order had been issued.

Under remarks to the audience, Mr. Peter Speers stated that at the time of the Storm Sewer Project, the Gillisse Construction Company broke two sections of sidewalk in front of his home at 527 North Monroe Street. He checked with the company in the fall, and they stated that it would not be repaired then, and they would be done in the Spring. Earlier this Spring he had otherwise would not have the opportunity to openly participate in Showboat activities, especially many of our young people.

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IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:47 p.m. by Councilman Hall.

Approved: June 3, 1974.
CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON,
Mayor City Clerk

Head Start Graduation Ceremonies Sunday

The Kent Community Action Program announces that the Kent County Head Start Annual Head Start Graduation Ceremony will be held on June 9, at 3 p.m. at the Lowell City High School.

Graduation certificates will be presented to 207 children from the Head Start classes at Campau, Sheldon, Vandenberg, Franklin, Congress, Harrison Park, Coit, Lexington, Sheldon Complex and Lowell. The children will wear caps and gowns made by Head Start parents.

GRANDSTAND ATTRACTIONS
Stage show attractions for the Ionia Free Fair will be Loretta Lynn—July 29 & 30; Rich Little—July 31 and August 1; and Dawn & Tony Orlando—August 2 & 3. Other entertainment includes Tractor Pulling all day and evening July 26, Horse Pulling the afternoon and evening of July 27, and Rodeo the evening of July 27, and afternoon and evening competition July 28.

The final day, August 4, will conclude with a Thrill Show in the afternoon and Demolition Derby in the evening.

Summer Park Plays



Getting ready for the YMCA Summer Plays in the Park Program are (left to right) Joe Goudevard, Shelly Wolfe, Tom Smith, Mark Morris and Kim Rollins. According to class reports, Marta Andrews and Lisa Harper, Mr. Lalley's fourth grade is very interested in the program.

In preparing for the summer's program, the YMCA conducted a survey among the area schools. Horseback riding, Canoe Trip, Bike Hikes, Arts and Crafts, Tennis, Gymnastics, Bus Trips, a Street Dance, Chess and Checkers, Plays in the Park, and other fun activities received a large number of votes.

Ada Athletic Assoc. League

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Bigelow Construction	2	1
Dirty Shame	1	2
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Windjammer	3	0
Old Kent Bank	2	1
LuVan	1	1
Anderson Shoe	1	2
Faber Builders	1	2
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SCORES		
Old Kent Bank 3, Anderson Shoe 0		
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Thunder Chicken	3	0
Kenart Photo	3	1
Ada Merchants	2	1
Sheriff's Dept.	1	2
Men's Towing	1	2
Lowell Moose	0	3

SCORES		
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Thunder Chicken 2, Sheriff's Dept. 1 (8 innings)		

Bike And Trike-A-Thon To Aid Lowell Showboat

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"We have received a very good initial response to the Amphitheater project, in the way of donations," explained President Lippert, "however, we feel that this event will involve many Lowell area residents who otherwise would not have the opportunity to openly participate in Showboat activities, especially many of our young people."

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Vows Are Exchanged

North Branch Wesleyan Church was the setting last Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Denise A. Doe and Thomas K. Schmidt of Marion, Indiana.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. William Doe of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schmidt of Alto.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Christopher Hinterman. Bridesmaids were the Misses Jane Maness, Dawn Hartman, Cindy Ruggles and Barbara Schmidt.

Robert Schmidt was best man. Ushering were Denis Doe, V. Michael Rike, Michael Schmidt and Randy Doe.

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Summer Readers To Plant Squash

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Participants will be asked to read 10 books in different categories during the summer months from suggested lists at the library.

Those completing the requirement will be awarded a certificate for a free ice cream cone at Coneland, 28th Street, Cascade.

Summer Program

A 'monstrous' good time is in store this summer for younger Cascade children from pre-schoolers to third graders when a lively Summer Program gets underway on June 25. The programs, all to be held on Tuesdays at 3 p.m., will be given in part by staff members of Kent County Library System, of which Cascade is a member.

Creative Dramatics is the June 25 theme. It will be followed July 9 with a flannel board talk and songs by Mrs. Margaret Pengelly, Cascade librarian, and Mrs. Diane Hammerman. A puppet show will be the attraction July 16 and a movie, 'Little Monsters' with Laurel and Hardy on July 23. There will be a story theatre July 30 and a film, 'Circus Town' will end the series August 6. No pre-registration is required.

Summer hours for Cascade Library go into effect June 17. They are: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursdays, noon to 8 p.m.

O.E.S. TO HONOR PAST MATRONS AND PATRONS

The next regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, will be Friday, June 14, at 8 p.m.

All past matrons and patrons will be honored. Special guests will be Lowell's sister chapter from Carson City.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Welcome New Pastor



Lowell Congregational Church members and friends extended a warm welcome to Reverend Richard Greenwood and his family Sunday at a carry-in dinner following the worship service.

The Greenwood's expect to move to the community the middle of June and will be living at 14182 E. Fulton (east of the city on M-21) Anyone wishing to reach him before that time, may call him at his Grand Rapids home, 363-3384.

Tea Honors Doris Gardner



Five nominees were honored May 23 at the "Woman of the Year Tea" sponsored by the Lowell Area Jayettes.

Mrs. Doris Gardner was presented an engraved silver pitcher for being named Woman of the Year. Janet Bailey, last year's award recipient, presented Mrs. Gardner the pitcher.

Other nominees were Evelyn Wittenbach, Lila Thaler, Phyllis Lessens, and Sandra VanWeelden.

One hundred people enjoyed the program, Salute to Womanhood, which featured a dramatic reading, "Eve," by Sue Stephenson; a vocal number by Lori Courser; a hula dance by Sue Condon; and a style show by The Deb Shop.

The highlight of the evening's theme was a multiple dramatic reading written by LHS teacher, Mrs. Priscilla Rogers, and performed by four of her speech students, Marlene Marks, Mary Ford, Rosie Haywood, and Lori Courser. Entitled "We Shall Not Live In Vain," it traced women's progress for equality and rights from the founding of America to the present.

It is the hope of the Jayettes that each year more organizations will let us help you honor your outstanding members by nominating them for this title. All of the nominees were very deserving and exemplified womankind's contributions to the community of Lowell.



MONDAY, JUNE 10
 The Lowell Showboat Garden Club meeting, Monday, June 10, at the home of Mrs. Eugene King at 7:30 p.m. promptly. Mrs. Vicle will demonstrate flower arranging.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
 General Past Matrons of Kent County will meet Wednesday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sparta Masonic Temple for a potluck dinner and regular meeting. Anyone needing a ride call Esther DeRushia.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
 The Vergennes United Methodist Church will serve their annual Oat Roast Saturday, June 15, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the corner of Parnell and Bailey Drive.

Plan Backyard Bible Schools

The Ada Community Reformed Church announces that their annual Bible School will be held in local backyards this summer. Activities will include Bible stories, songs, missionary stories, arts and crafts.

The school will be held at 5 locations throughout the community June 17-21. Children ages four and over are invited to attend.

Future announcements will give the addresses of homes hosting the schools.

Church Women United To Hold Forum

The June FORUM of Church Women United of the Grand Rapids Area will be held Friday, June 7, at Sunset Park Church of God, 3450 Michael, S.W. Coffee at 9:15 a.m.

After a business meeting, Mrs. James Gifford (Phyllis) will show slides and relate her experience with Farm Workers Ministry (Migrants) in greater Grand Rapids area, including Child Care Centers in Kent city area for pre-schoolers. Hostesses will be Women's Missionary Society of Sunset Church of God, Mrs. Thorngren Jorgenson, President. Nursery care will be provided.

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<p>Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1698 REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Calvary Christian Reformed Church Of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNAAARDT</p> <p>Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!</p>	<p>First Congregational Church Of Lowell (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL</p> <p>Morning Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m. Church School Classes 11 a.m.</p> <p>(CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED) "THINK SNOW"</p>	<p>Snow United Methodist Church 1189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East STEVE BEACH - PASTOR - 897-8008</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m. Youth Group 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!</p>	<p>Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S.E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Forest Hills Community Reformed Church CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. SIMON NAGEL "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU</p>	<p>St. Matthew Lutheran Church 5125 CASCADE ROAD, S.E. "Where Worship Is A Family Affair"</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED REV. JAMES E. HENNING Phone - 942-9091</p>
<p>Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER</p> <p>ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street & M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Fellowship 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Telephone - 868-3011</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Of Lowell 621 EAST MAIN STREET 897-7514 "The Midnight Knockers" Luke 11:5-13</p> <p>Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>NURSERY DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED PASTORS RAYMOND A. HEINE, JOHN D. BLAKEMORE</p>
<p>Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Word of Life 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jrs., Teens, Adults 6:45 p.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service (Wednesday) 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED - COME & WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p>Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>

LA LECHE LEAGUE TO DISCUSS BREASTFEEDING
The South Group of the Grand Rapids La Leche League will hold its next series of four meetings at the home of Mrs. Jack Griley, 1376 Spaulding, S.E., Grand Rapids. This group meets the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. to discuss, informally, the different phases of breastfeeding.

The first topic will be discussed at the June 6 meeting. The discussion leaders are Mrs. Peter VanderArk, Jr. and Mrs. Ed Stehno.
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ALIVE IN DISTRICT McMahon Leads Lowell's Hitters
In the first game of championship playoffs, Lowell defeated Otsego 2-1.
The game, being played for District Class B Championship, gave Lowell a chance to face Lakewood at Hastings last Saturday.
The game against Otsego was pitched by Lowell's Rick Lenartz and Otsego's Guy Fultz.
Lenartz threw a three hit, one walk, eight strikeout game against Fultz's five hit, four walk, nine strikeouts.
Lowell's scores came early in the game. The first coming when Ron Lyons walked to first, stole two bases, and proceeded home on a fielders choice.
The second score came when Jeff Pierce proceeded to first on a bunt. Pierce then stole second and was advanced around the bases when Don Phillips belted a triple.
Otsego's run came in the fourth inning when short stop, Brad Fisher, hit a two bagger.
With a man on second, Kent Hendricks smashed a quick single driving in Fisher for Otsego's one and only run.
Lowell's record now stands at 12-5.



Gymnastic Classes
Kathy Swift spots Dianna Collins in a headstand, with Jill Borror eagerly waiting her turn. The two girls will enroll in the basic tumbling class offered for five to eight-year-olds. Little Brian Gibson will be one of those interested in the coordination class offered for three- to four-year-olds.
YMCA Gymnastics classes for ages three thru adult will be given June 24-August 22. Call the YMCA, 897-7375 for further information.
Gymnastic instructor Kathy Swift was on the Michigan State Gymnastic team for three years and has taught gymnastics at Alma and Lake Odessa.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP
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School Board

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Regular Meeting, May 13, 1974.
Meeting called to order at 7:50 p.m. by President Reagan.
Roll Call—Members Present: Reagan, Metternick, Wingerter, Kropf, Miller, Mullen.
Members Absent: Siegle.
Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 29, 1974.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
Motion by Wingerter, seconded by Miller, to approve payment of Building and Site Fund bills as listed.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, to approve the agenda as amended.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS
1. A report from the Suspension and Expulsion Committee was presented by Don Kelly. The Board expressed its appreciation and thanks to the committee for their efforts in updating the suspension and expulsion code.
2. The board received two recommendations from the Citizen's Advisory Committee on school needs. The first was to place a proposal for operation to maintain present programs. The second was to place a second proposal on the ballot for enrichment or improved programs. The board decided not to accept the recommendation on enrichment or improved programs. It recommended that the committee determine what offerings were desired and costs.
3. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, that the following proposition be placed on the ballot at the June 10 election:
"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 1974-75, 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."
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
4. Motion by Wingerter, seconded by Kropf, to pass the resolution that if the millage is passed, the debt millage will be reduced by one mill.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
5. The board was presented with names of persons who had served on previous elections and asked for any additional names.
6. Petitions for the two school board vacancies have been circulated for Dave Wingerter, Thomas Heintzelman, Orion Thaler, and Robert Reagan. These petitions have been turned into the Central Office.
7. 1971 Building Fund Budget.
Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, that the board accept the proposed 1971 building budget, subject to review of the last 5 items.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
8. Tenure hearing dates for Mr. Woolworth are May 14 at 7 p.m., May 17 at 7 p.m., and May 22 at 1 p.m.
9. The hearing on the grievances filed by Mr. Woolworth will be held on May 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.
10. Board members made suggestions for persons to serve on the committee to help with the June 10 election.
11. Appointment of a board member to the Planning Commission was tabled until the July reorganizational meeting. The board congratulated Dave Miller for

the fine job he had done and asked him to attend the next meeting.
12. The board discussed the proposal by Mr. Leo Praller on Construction Management and felt it was not in the best interests of the district at this time to use this method of supervision.
13. A lease agreement between the Lowell Area Schools and the Showboat Committee was presented to the board for study.

NEW BUSINESS
1. A proposal from Ned Hubbell Associates was presented by Mr. Stahl. The board discussed election services offered by this firm. The board voted relative to having the firm present its proposal to Mr. Sinke as follows: Wingerter, no; Metternick, no; Miller, yes; Kropf, yes; Reagan, yes; Mullen yes.
2. Carpeting for elementary buildings—the board decided to send bids to local dealers for carpeting to be done this summer in the elementary buildings.
3. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to accept the resignations of Nancy Bauer, first grade teacher at Runciman Elementary School; Patricia O'Brien, middle school teacher, and Allen Way, elementary teacher for the emotionally disturbed, and extend appreciation of their services.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
4. Discussion of proposal by Ionia County on delinquent taxes. They will pay all taxes in full and the county will arrange to be responsible for delinquent taxes.
5. The tentative figure for the total assessed valuation of the district is \$51,256,637.
6. Mr. Sinke brought board members up to date on the recent accident involving a school bus. No children were involved.
7. A letter was read from the Kent Intermediate School District thanking us for the fine dinner and program at the school board banquet.
8. Mrs. Blanche Miller requested that our reading programs be renewed at the next meeting.
Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 10:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Harold Metternick, Secretary

Vietnam Veterans' Bonus Payment Up To Voters

If you have been wanting to do something for someone who served during the Vietnam war period, your chance is coming. The Legislature has passed and the governor has signed a bill placing the question on the ballot next November.
The proposal which Michigan voters have an opportunity to approve would authorize the state to borrow \$205 million through general obligation bonds to finance a bonus to an estimated 420,000 veterans of the Vietnam era.
Under the proposal, a veteran eligible to wear the Vietnam Service Medal or Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal would be paid a bonus of \$600. All others who served honorably for at least 190 days between Jan. 1, 1961 and Sept. 1, 1973 would be eligible to receive up to \$450 at the rate of \$15 per month of service.
Two years ago, Michigan voters turned down a veterans bonus proposal by a vote of 1,490,968 to 1,603,203.
That proposal, however, was somewhat more comprehensive since it provided for paying college tuition for Vietnam era veterans, which the present proposal does not provide.
The 1972 proposal would have authorized the state to borrow \$266 million instead of the \$250 million included in the proposition to be submitted to the voters next fall.

FLOWERS IN YOUR SALAD? GROW THEM YOURSELF
If recent publicity on putting flowers in your salad has given you the urge to try raising a nasturtium, be sure you use only flowers you have grown yourself, urge entomologists at Michigan State University.
Commercially grown flowers are often treated with very toxic insecticides, explains Richard Sauer, extension entomology specialist.

Officials Confer On Court Facilities



Last week area legislators and Kent County officials visited members of the Michigan Supreme Court in Lansing regarding the retention of District Court facilities in Rockford. Pictured seated are Chief Justice Thomas M. Kavanagh and Senator Robert VanderLaan. Standing are State Representative Martin D. Butth, Richard Platte, Kent County Assistant Controller; Arnold Wittenbach, Kent County Commissioner and George Cook, Kent County Civil Counsel.
Commissioner Wittenbach, of Lowell, is chairman of the County Building Committee. Officials are viewing the rendering of the new Court facility to be built in Rockford.

Cascade Begins Park Construction

Cascade Township launched construction of its first recreation park area, awarding a contract to Dykstra Excavating for \$23,945 for grading and road work at a 55-acre site on Thornapple River Dr. SE.
The parcel, purchased last year for park purposes, is near the Kent County Airport and just northeast of I-96. It was described by Supervisor Philip N. Waterston as "the only suitable piece of land remaining" in the township for park purposes.
The Dykstra bid was low of five received and the only one under the \$25,000 estimate made by Ray H. Shiber Jr. & Associates, architect for the park. Bids ranged to \$35,085.
Bids for removal of 100,000 cubic yards of sand were rejected by the township board as too low. According to Clerk Edward Meyer, the bids of 5 cents will be asked when the need for sand fills is greater. The township board hopes to use money received for sand fill removal to finance future development.
The township board has set aside \$15,000 for the first phase of the park development, exclusive of land cost. The land was purchased for \$50,000 with the intent of using \$10,000 per year in federal revenue sharing funds as payment.
Meyers said about seven acres of the site may be sold to the Kent County Airport for location of a landing light. No price has been agreed upon, Meyers said.

Forest Hills To Present Building Program

The Forest Hills Board of Education has announced a comprehensive building plan to be presented to Forest Hills School District residents on June 10. The overall plan, named "Operation Opportunity" by the Citizens Advisory Council, reflects the results of a complete study commissioned by the Forest Hills Board of Education in 1973.
The study indicated that the very high growth rate experienced in the Forest Hills district since it was founded in 1957 has slowed and student population projections for the next five years show a slower rate of growth. According to Forest Hills Superintendent Robert Masten, "This is the first real opportunity we have had to catch our breath and concentrate on the quality of our program along with caring for the additional students to be housed."
The plan is the result of a joint effort by the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services, the Citizens Council and the Board members who spent months studying school facilities and programs in the school district. The Advisory Council's recommendations were a strong factor in helping the Forest Hills Board of Education develop the following program:
a) The building of a new Cascade Elementary School on a presently owned site in Cascade Township, with conversion of the old building for use by the maintenance department and as a central library processing facility.
b) Construction of an auditorium and modernization of several areas at Forest Hills Central High School.
c) Construction of rest rooms, a new press box and replacement of some bleachers at the Forest Hills Athletic Field.
d) Addition of a cafeteria, vocal music room and auditorium to Forest Hills Northern High School.
e) Construction of a new 650 student middle school for grades 6, 7 and 8 at Northern High. With this addition, the district will go to a middle school concept, offering students in those grades both the facilities and programs which this concept has afforded students in most other districts.
f) Additions and remodeling of Thornapple, Ada, Orchard View and Collins Elementary Schools. Additions of rooms for art, music, developmental reading, etc., will free the gymnasiums for elementary physical education, for which they were intended.
The total cost is \$6,800,000. Superintendent Masten indicated that because of all the building that has occurred in the school district, total valuation has increased to the point where the total debt tax rate on each individual home will not be as high as it was two years ago. On a \$20,000 home, the 1975 tax bill would reflect an increase from the present \$53 to \$70. This is lower than the debt tax rate paid in 1971.
A spokesman for the Citizens Council stressed that immediate action on "Operation Opportunity" is recommended for several reasons. The need for additional facilities for a quality education for students is acute.

'New' Deadlines

The following "new" deadlines will be used by the Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life in accepting news stories, photographs, advertisements, etc.
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Leisa Von Ehr Miss Lowell Showboat

The Lowell Area Jaycees are proud to present to the Lowell Showboat and the City of Lowell, the new Miss Lowell Showboat for 1974, Miss Leisa VonEhr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Von Ehr of 7707 Knapp N.E., Ada.

Miss Von Ehr, a senior at Lowell High School, performed a comedy skit she wrote, about a bumbling nurse, as her talent presentation. She also won the swim suit competition.

Judges for the pageant conducted last Saturday night at the Lowell High School Auditorium were Larry Carbonelli, Mrs. Monette Baer, Mrs. Cheryl Butcher, Mrs. Pamela Mitchell (Miss Lowell Showboat 1971), and Larry VanDenburg.

Miss Von Ehr and her court will represent the Showboat in promotional appearances before the opening of the two weekend shows, July 18.

Winning the nod of the judges as first runner-up in the pageant was Miss Teresa Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan of Lowell. She sang the popular song "Proud Mary," and was awarded the talent trophy for her fine performance.

Second runner-up was Theresa Althea McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon of rural Lowell. She performed a clarinet solo "Sonata in F major by G. F. Handel. She was also chosen by the other contestants as the winner of the Miss Congeniality award.

The coronation of the new queen was made by Miss Sue Stephenson, who handed down her crown after a full year of promoting the minstrel show under the stars.

Also on hand for the evening's pageant were the emcees for the 1974, who entertained the audience with a bit of this and that.

The Jaycees wish to thank Gordon Gould (Mr. Interlocutor of the Showboat) for another outstanding

job as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Gould has donated his time and efforts to the Jaycees for the fourth consecutive year, and has had a great deal to do with the successful completion of the pageants.

Mr. Gould has written all scripts for the four pageants and has been invaluable to the Jaycees as a technical advisor.

The Jaycees also extended their sincerest thanks to each and everyone who worked so hard to make this year's pageant a success.



Showboat's Interlocutor Gordon Gould narrated the pageant.

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Lester Antonides, 69 Passes Away Suddenly

Lester Antonides, aged 69, of 10400 Grand River Drive, Lowell, passed away suddenly May 27.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; two children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Antonides of Orleans and Gary (Jean) Daverman, Lowell, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel in Lowell with the Rev. Stephen J. Beach of the Snow United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Cascade Cemetery.

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Services Conducted For Marion Westcott, 61

Mrs. Marion M. Westcott, wife of Dr. Roy Westcott of 13521 Forest River Drive, Lowell, passed away Wednesday, May 29, at the age of 61.

Funeral services for Mrs. Westcott were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with cremation following at Graceland Memorial Park.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Westcott leaves a daughter, Mary Ann; one son, Walter; and three grandchildren, all of California.

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