

School Millage Passes; Reagan, Thaler Win

A light turn-out of voters, 1,309, out of over 4,000 registered, went to the polls Monday, June 10, to elect Dr. Robert Reagan and Orion Thaler to four-year terms on the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education.

Voter approval was also given by a 664-593 margin to increase the school's operating millage rate by 2.5; with one mill being taken from debt retirement.

How the ballots were cast . . .

BOARD OF EDUCATION . . .			
	Alto	Lowell	Total
Reagan	103	561	664
Wingsier	137	381	518
Thaler	99	619	718
Heintzleman	51	421	472
MILLAGE INCREASE . . .			
	Yes	No	
Alto	94	109	
Lowell	570	484	
Totals	664	593	

Forest Hills Vote

Voters in the Forest Hills School district Monday went to the polls to elect three members to their Board of Education and decide the fate of a bonding proposition.

Elected to serve on the Board for a four-year term ending June 30, 1978, were John Robert Cook and Gerald D. Gilmore. Howard G. VandenBerge will fill the two-year term ending June 30, 1976.

The district's vote gave approval to the bonding proposition which would allow the Board to borrow the principal sum of not to exceed \$6,800,000 and issue its general obligation bonds therefore 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 areas, 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.

Cascade Launches Fourth Plans

Total community-wide involvement is being sought this year, for Cascade's annual Fourth of July celebration. This was the goal set last week, as committeemen and women gathered at Cascade Township hall to make preliminary plans.

In the past, the celebration has been promoted mainly by the volunteers of the Cascade Fire Department, with the aid of several energetic citizens. But, the project has grown to such calibre, that more community support is needed.

Phil Watterson, supervisor of Cascade Township, will serve as honorary chairman of this year's get-together, with the Rev. Raymond Gaylord of Cascade Christian Church serving as his assistant.

Public support of the event is being sought this year in two ways. First, by making a donation, which will help pay for the giant fireworks display and make it possible for improvements to be made to booths, etc., and second, by everyone attending all of the events on the fourth.

Heading the fund drive, will be the Rev. Gaylord with John Chapman serving as his co-chairman. Anyone interested in adding their support can forward their contributions to Paul Slater, in care of the Cascade Township Hall, 2900 Orange Street, S.E., Grand Rapids. All donations will be gratefully received, big or small.

All persons interested in maintaining a booth at this year's celebration is urged to attend a meeting at the Cascade Township hall on Thursday, June 13, beginning at 7 p.m.

The pending schedule of events will see some new activities being incorporated; one such event will be an Art Fair. Other booths and activities confirmed are the annual cancer race, the Friends of the Library's second annual book sale, Cascade Christian Church's annual chicken dinner, church booths, St. Michael's Bake Sale, and others. Area artists interested in exhibiting in a Fine Arts Show, should contact Jeanne Rockett at 676-9564. Original art work, only, will be accepted.

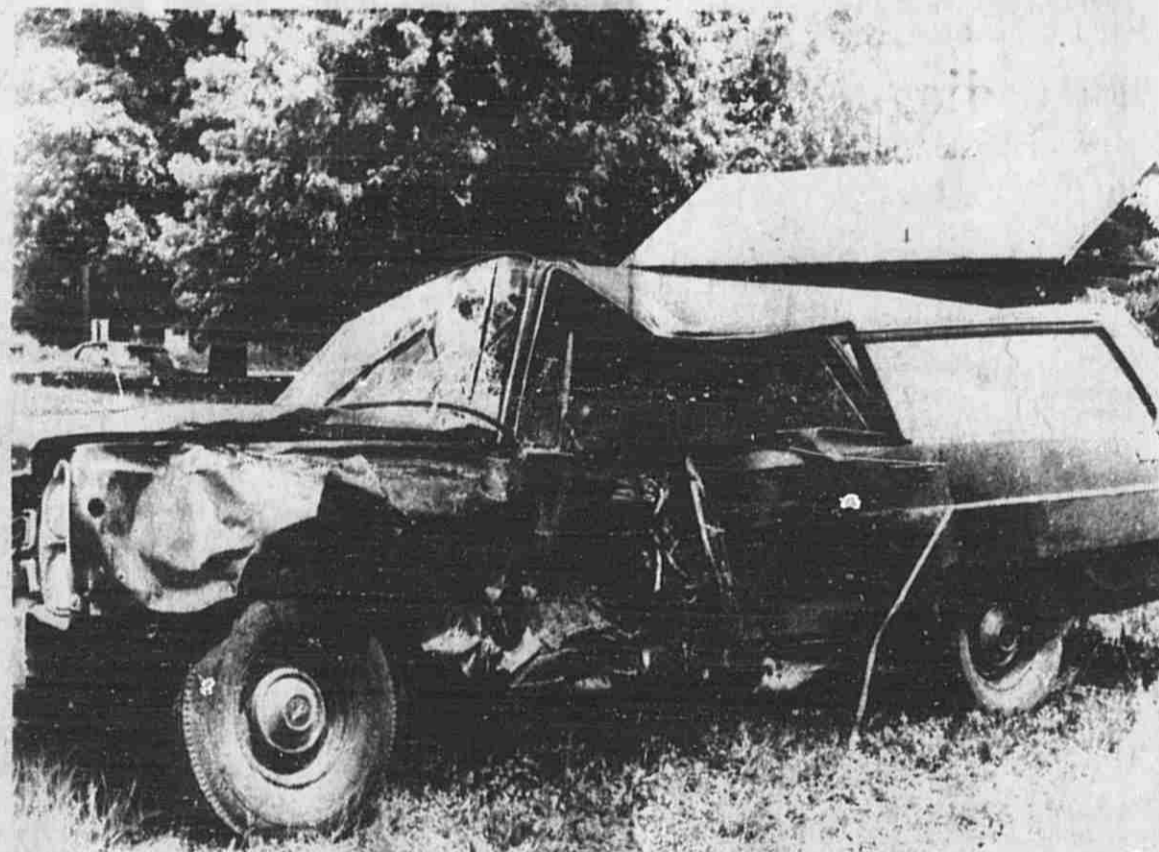
With the energy crisis being what it is this year, let's plan on spending the fourth at home this year, in Cascade.

SHOWBOAT CHORUS REHEARSALS TO START

Showboat Chorus will begin practice Monday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Rehearsals will be held in the Riverside School on North Monroe Street. Come, join the fun and reap the rewards of being a part of this community effort.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Special of the Week: Hippie Burgers 75¢. Thanks to all who sent cards, and were so thoughtful during the time of my operation. Doing fine now. See you all shortly. Rose. c10



East Main Street Fatality

Mr. Nicholas (Judith Marie) Wierenga, 32, of 2287 Segun Drive, Lowell, was dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital Saturday night, following a two-car crash on Lowell's East Main Street.

Enroute to pick up an order of chicken and hamburgers for her family, Mrs. Wierenga was killed when her car was hit broadside, sending it careening into a utility pole, which snapped into two places on impact.

Kent County Medical Examiner Dr. Bernard Kool, said Mrs. Wierenga suffered major internal chest injuries and fractures of the ribs, pelvis and right leg.

The other driver involved in the accident at 11:11 p.m. was James Garrard Bolt, 18, of 9752 Jim Street, Ada, who was driving south on James Street, while Mrs. Wierenga was eastbound on Main Street. He was treated and released from the hospital. Both drivers were traveling alone.

Sgt. Eli Roberts of the Kent County Sheriff's Department said there was every indication that Bolt failed to stop for a stop sign, and fatality would remain under investigation.

A lifelong resident of the Lowell area, the former Judy Schroder graduated from Lowell High School, was a member of St. Mary's Church, and worked several years at Christiansen's Drug Store.

After her marriage, she was a part owner with her husband in two wholesale firms, the Wholesale Specialties Company on West Main Street and the Baubles, Bangles and Bead Company, dealing in jewelry, earrings, pens, watches and similar items.

She traveled extensively throughout Michigan, Indiana and Ohio for the firms.

Besides her husband, Nick, she leaves a son, William, 12 and a daughter, Margaret, 11, both at home; a brother, John of Houston, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Janet) Hampson of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Mrs. Robert (Pat) Canfield of Lowell and Mrs. John (Susan)

School Gets Out June 14

Summer vacation for Lowell Area School students is set to begin shortly after 12 noon on Thursday, June 13.

Both Wednesday and Thursday of the final week, June 12 and 13, will be half-day sessions. On both days starting time and morning bus pickups will remain the same. Dismissal will be between 12:10 and 12:30 depending on the building.

Kindergarten will be dismissed each day at 11 a.m., but regular morning kindergarten students will attend Wednesday morning only and that will be their last day.

Afternoon kindergarten students will attend on Thursday morning as their last day.

June 12 will be the last day for the Kent Skill Center and Grand Rapids special education students and Ada special education students will be through on Thursday.

Alto Boy Injured In Farm Accident

A five-year-old boy is listed in critical condition at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids with head injuries he suffered after falling from a trailer pulled by a tractor his father was operating on an Alto farm near Morse Lake Avenue and 100th Street SE.

Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Daniel Krajewski said William Schumacher was pulling his son, Jeffery, on the trailer, when the boy fell and struck his head, possibly on the back of the tractor. There were no witnesses to the mishap, and Krajewski said the accident is still under investigation.

The boy was treated at the scene by Kent Sheriff's E-Unit before being taken to the hospital by ambulance.

VISITING HOURS SET

Upcoming Visitors Nights at the James C. Veen Observatory, 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, S.E. in Lowell Township are on the second Saturday and last Friday of each month. The next one will be June 28. July dates are Saturday the 13th and Friday the 26th.

Telesopic observations will be permitted when the sky is clear, with periodic tours and audio-visual presentation "A Night on Kissing Rock Hill" regardless of weather. Hours are 8:30 to 11 p.m. and admission is free.

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

Dr. Ruth Herrick Killed In Indiana

Dr. Ruth Herrick, 78, died of accidental injuries sustained Sunday morning as the result of a head-on collision near Marion, Indiana.

Dr. Herrick left no immediate survivors. Following arrangements by Metcalf Mortuary in Grand Rapids, committal services will be held in Granville, Ohio, where she was born, July 6, 1895, the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Judson Herrick, then a professor of anatomy at Denison University at Granville.

A resident of Lowell the past 13 years, Dr. Herrick retired last July, ending a long career in the practice of dermatology.

A graduate of Rush Medical College of the University of Chicago in 1926, she served her internship at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, then returning to Rush for specialized training.

In 1931, Dr. Herrick began her practice in the Lorraine Building on Monroe Avenue in Grand Rapids, later maintaining her office in the Medical Arts Building before moving to Lowell in 1961.

Through the years, the sprightly lady doctor had become well known for her collection of glass, books and primitives of a by-gone era and several years ago established private museum in Lowell to house her growing collections.

She became an authority on Greentown ware—a pressed glass made in Greentown, Indiana, and in 1959 her book on Greentown Glass was published, and reprinted in 1971.

Friends reported Dr. Herrick had attended the annual Greentown Festival and was on her way home when the accident occurred.

Her interest in Indian lore led her on a trip to Arizona this past spring in search of more information, the fulfillment of a wish expressed last year when she retired. She also spoke of plans to visit a "secret site" of a glass factory of long ago, in Indiana.

Through the years, Dr. Ruth had made about thirty trips to Indiana. Whenever she could take some time away from her practice, she would head for Indiana, accompanied often by her Irish Setter "Bonnie," and would spend a few hours happily unearthing the glass relics of the past.

Her friends now hope she has found her "secret site."

Summer Band For Beginners

The summer band program for the beginners will start on Monday, June 17 and run until July 12. The cost is \$2.00 per week or \$8.00 for the full summer band.

The schedule is as follows:

9:00 a.m.	—	9:30	Clarinets
9:30	—	10:00	Flutes
10:00	—	10:30	Flutes
10:30	—	11:00	Cornets & French horns
11:00	—	11:30	Trombones, Baritone & Tubas
11:30	—	12:00	Drums
12:00	—	1:00	Senior High and incoming freshmen.

All Beginning band classes will be held in the High School Band room.

If there are any further questions, please contact Mr. Rice at the high school.

Becomes State Trooper



Michael C. Olson, formerly a Lowell Police Officer, and a Michigan State Police Officer candidate, became a trooper May 31 in graduation ceremonies at the National Guard Armory in Lansing. The class began February 25 with 82 candidates; 48 graduated.

Post assignments for the probationary troopers, effective June 5 were announced by Lt. Col. Forrest Jacob deputy director for field services. Olson will serve the Manistique post, in the upper peninsula.

The son of former Lowell City Manager and Mrs. Bernard C. Olson, of Milan, Michigan, Olson, also has a brother, Ronald, who serves with the Michigan State Police at the post in Benton Harbor.

PLAN AHEAD—The Lowell Ledger staff will take their annual vacation June 29-July 7. All copy (ads, news stories, want ads, etc.) for the July 4 publication must be submitted prior to noon on June 26.

THE UNI PERM—that everyone is talking about is here. Vanity Hair Fashions, 897-7508. c10-11



FUND RAISER—A Bike and Trike-A-Thon to benefit the new Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre will be held this Saturday, June 15. Bike riders will begin their course at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Main Street. The Trike-A-Thon, to be held at the 4-H Fairgrounds, will start at 1 p.m.

PRICE RISES—Due to the increase in postal rates, combined with the big jump in the cost of newsprint, the price of the Lowell Ledger will be increased to \$5.00 per year in Kent and Ionia Counties and \$6.50 per year outside of the counties, effective July 1. Newsstand sales will be 15 cents per copy. Avoid the increase, by renewing your subscription now, or adding additional years.

CAUGHT—Two juvenile shoplifters were detained last Wednesday at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street. Turned over to their parents, they are pending Juvenile Court action.

BEWARE—An unlicensed motor bike, being driven by a juvenile on Jane Ellen Drive and Laurie Gail, was impounded last week by the Lowell Police Department. A warning was issued this week, advising all juveniles and adult riders with unlicensed vehicles to stay off the City Streets or their mini-bikes or motorcycles will also be impounded at the cost of the owner.

RIOTOUS SCUFFLE—At 1 a.m., June 9, Lowell officers were summoned to Peta's Bar on East Main Street to intervene in a fight-in-progress, which shifted from inside to out and vice versa. Arrested, after somewhat of a struggle, were Steve and Patricia Seavans of Ferris Street.

All officers involved and many bystanders were swung at and kicked by the riotous couple. No injuries of serious nature occurred.

SENIOR CITIZENS—See the Detroit Tigers play the White Sox Saturday, July 6, Retiree's Day. Leave the Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main, Lowell, at 9:45 a.m. Price includes bus trip and reserved seat game ticket. Call 897-5250 or write to the Senior Center for price and reservation. Only a few seats left!

CITY CREWS—Began their summer schedule on June 1, working hours 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Citizens are urged to place trash and garbage for pickup on those days at the curb by 7 a.m.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The recent rash of fatal or near fatal accidents in the Lowell area, over the past several months, brings out the 'big' need for Lowell's proposed Rescue Unit. The current fund-raising drive by the Lowell Police Department has a goal of \$5,000, before the unit can be purchased and put into service. The function it performs, freeing trapped victims instantly, is invaluable, so let's dig into our pockets and send our contributions 'today' to the State Savings Bank of Lowell, for our lives tomorrow may be the one's in need!

LOWELL FIREMEN—Were called out three times last week—June 5 at 1:30 a.m. to a tree fire near the Bushnell Elementary School; June 8 to the Charles Wright residence at 13382 Grindle Drive where a clothing fire in the basement was quickly put out; and on June 9 to a grassfire along the C&O Railroad tracks near McPherson Avenue.

THREE INJURED—Three Lowell boys were injured last Tuesday evening when a dune buggy in which they were riding veered out of control and struck a tree at 2806 Segun Avenue.

Taken by ambulance to Butterworth Hospital were David Riemersma, age 9, who was driving the vehicle, his brother, Wayne, age 14, of 11130-36th Street and Joseph R. Manzewski, age 15, of 2806 Segun Avenue, Lowell.

WORD WAS RECEIVED—last week of the death of Tyree Glenn, Louie Armstrong's side-kick and jazz trumpeter at the age of 61, in New Jersey. Known to many area residents, Tyree Glenn recently welcomed Lowell Showboat boosters during an engagement at a New York night club.

Horseshoe Pitching For Teenagers

A program of horseshoe pitching for teenagers will be held each week during the summer school vacation. A new organization, The American Horseshoe Clubs have modified the game and contests rules to favor that age group, and the scoring method has been changed to make the game more interesting. To provide still more interest, several local businesses have agreed to contribute money so prizes can be bought and awarded each week to the contest winners.

These sponsors are: Lowell State Savings Bank, Hahns Hardware, Dey Machine Shop, Arnie's Standard Service, ERB Lumber Co., The Golden Eagle Gift Shop, and Showboat Automotive.

Beginning Wednesday, June 19, the contests will be held every Wednesday, with games starting at 10 a.m. at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds.

Camp Has Top Flight Instruction

Michigan Tech's first Summer Wrestling Camp is slated to begin its one week session Sunday, June 16, and camp director Dick ElRite has lined up an impressive group of instructors for the camp participants. ElRite, coach of the Michigan Tech wrestling team, will have three former national champion wrestlers turned coaches for the camp. Headlining the instruction is Ishpeming coach Russ Holland. Holland coaches Ishpeming to an undefeated season in 1974 and was named the U.P. Wrestling Coach of the Year. Willie Myers, the wrestling coach at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, was Central AAU wrestling champ and 1969 NCAA Rookie Wrestling Coach of the Year. Reg Wicks won a national crown in 1971 while an undergraduate at Iowa State University and is now the head coach at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

One of Michigan Tech's own wrestling alumni will also be on the instructional staff this summer. Tom Harper was unbeaten in 1971, winning a conference championship and earning a berth on the all-conference team. He is currently coaching at Lowell High School, where in his first season, he had a champion wrestler.

Applications are still being taken for the Summer Wrestling Camp and further information can be obtained by contacting Michigan Tech's department of athletics, Sherman Gryn, Houghton, Michigan.

Win Regionals Lowell Enters State Class B Baseball Finals

The loyal Lowell Red Arrows baseball team will enter the State Class B final baseball play-offs Saturday, June 15, after two regional wins last Saturday. This is the first Lowell team to enter State final competition in over 50 years, according to unofficial historians.

With the district trophy already in the showcase, Coach Gary Rivers' squad traveled to Marshall last Saturday for regional play. They met Battle Creek Penfield at noon and won 6 to 1.

Tom Andrews went three innings on the mound; Rick Lenartz the final four, Andrews allowed five hits, one run; Lenartz one hit and no runs. Centerfielder Jeff Pears hit two for four with one RBI; first baseman Rusty Steffens hit a home run and a triple in two official times at bat; a second triple was hit by Kevin McMahon, scoring a run, and Ron Lyons singled once in three turns at bat.

Regional Win Then, at 3 p.m., the Arrows met River Valley for the regional crown, and won the encounter 5 to 1. Dave Beach pitched four and a third innings, allowing three hits, one run and struck out five. Lenartz relieved for two and two-thirds innings and blanked the River Valley nine. Lowell's hitting was paced by third baseman Don Phillips, with two for three and one RBI. Leftfielder, Karl Higgins went two for three with an RBI, and Steffens three for four with two RBIs. Four single hits were recorded by Pears, McMahon, Lyons and catcher Jim Rathbun. Base running was a big factor in winning the second game, according to Coach Rivers. The Arrows kept the pressure on River Valley by aggressiveness on the bases and at the bat.

Finals Saturday Saturday, the Lowell diamond squad will meet the winner of the Flint area regionals at 10 a.m. on the field at Marshall. The winner will advance to the Class B final game at 3 p.m. Fans will be charged \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. That entitles fans to three games of the very best in State Class B baseball.

Happy Birthday

- JUNE 13 Mabel Vaughan
JUNE 14 Rick Taylor, Bruce Fahmi, Bud Harrington, Shirley VanderMolen, Linda Ham
JUNE 15 Jo Ann Leazany, Robert Leaman, Nancy DeLoof, Tessa Johnson
JUNE 16 Gary Eickhoff, Dana VanderWal
JUNE 17 Bobby Ryder, Louise Ryder, Ed Mason, Marjorie Potter, Angela Parsons
JUNE 18 Carol Pechham, Richard Heke, Chauncey Boyce, Christine Ridgway, Robert Christiansen, Joyce Thuston
JUNE 19 David Adams, Don MacNaughton

SNOWMOBILERS TO HOLD PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Flat River Snowmobilers Club is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast for members and guests Sunday, June 16, from 10 a.m. until noon at the clubhouse. The menu consists of juice, eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, coffee or milk. All you can eat for \$1.25 per person. The regular business meeting will be held following the breakfast.

TIRES GALORE This year, nearly 220 million pounds of polyester cord will be used in the 194 million automobile tires estimated for manufacture, enough to provide every adult male in the country with a nice new polyester-knit suit.

Eastmont Baptists' Bible School Begins June 17

The Eastmont Baptist Church Daily Vacation Bible School is geared to provide spiritual education for your child. Every human being has been created with a body, mind and spirit. All three need to be trained. Let us help you in this area.

The Eastmont Baptist Daily Vacation Bible School begins in the church building at 5038 Cascade Road, on Monday, June 17 and continues through Friday, June 28. Sessions are at 9 a.m. 'til 11:15 a.m. daily. The time is filled with singing, stories, memory work and fun. Attractive awards can be earned. There are classes for children, kindergarten through senior high school. Bus schedules and rides are available. For information call the director, Mrs. Louis Vanderaik at 949-0947.

Ice Cream Social At Alaska Church

All are cordially invited to an ice cream social and family night at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8147-68th Street (near Whitneyville Avenue) on June 13. We will begin serving at 6:30. Family entertainment will be provided. The only charge for all the homemade ice cream and cake you can eat will be a donation.

On June 16 at the 11 a.m. worship, Elder Varian Bauman from Greenville Congregation will be our speaker. At 7 p.m. Elder S.M. Newman will be speaking on the theme "Proclaim the Good News."

Begins Summer Schedule

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 East Fulton Street, will begin the summer schedule of worship services on Sunday, June 16. Beginning on that day and continuing until the Sunday after Labor Day, there will be one combined service of worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 The Lowell VFW Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting Friday, June 13, at their hall at 8 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 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. Our sister Chapter from Carson City will be our special guests. Refreshments will be served.

Square dancing for senior citizens on Friday, June 14, at 1 p.m. at the Lowell Senior Center, 215 E. Main Street, Lloyd Balderson, instructor.

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South Boston Grange will hold a card party Saturday, June 15, at 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18 Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 of Lowell will meet Tuesday, June 18, at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 The Garden Lore Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Ford, 1378 Lincoln Lake Road, on Wednesday, June 19, at 2 p.m. Mrs. G. Schroeder is co-hostess. Members are asked to bring plants to sell or exchange.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 Lowell's Senior Citizens, the Golden Swingers, will meet Thursday noon, June 20, for a potluck dinner at the American Legion Hall. Games will follow. Come and bring a friend!

Friday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. G. Schroeder is co-hostess. Members are asked to bring plants to sell or exchange.

Trinity Lutheran Church School June 17 to 28

Vacation Church School will be conducted at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2700 East Fulton Street for the two weeks, June 17 through June 28, 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. Monday through Friday. All children of the community age three up to and including those who have completed grade six in school may be enrolled.

The school is under the supervision of John Blakemore, assistant pastor. The staff includes Judy Carlson and Sally Johnson, co-directors, Delores Tongue, market place director, Barbara Crossman and Janet Kononen, registrars, H. Brad Heyl and Florence Bouwman, music directors, Phyllis Gehl, refreshments chairman, and Myra Albrecht, chairman for the parents' night program and open house. Serving as teachers will be Betty Quist, Jean Holbeck, Carol Wickering, Mary Ann Walker, Jane Wood, Karen Colwell, Nancy Smith, Maria Dykstra, Jennifer Weckman, and Elke Rye. Raymond A. Heine, Pastor, will also assist with the worship program.

Children may be enrolled by phoning the church office, 949-2510, or by registering on the opening day, June 17, 9 a.m.

Counselor To Be At Community Center

Adults who have been away from high school or college for more than five years are usually very unsure about what college has to offer now. Their life experiences and frustrated career plans usually convince them that the lack of a completed college education is a severe hindrance, but they are now always sure of the steps to take to remedy this problem. Grand Valley is aware of this difficulty and has recently appointed a community counselor to work with adults who have unanswered questions regarding college. Mrs. Marilyn Chambers is the community counselor from Grand Valley State College. She is going to be providing her services at the East Kent Community Center each week.

Mrs. Chambers will be available to see persons each Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. She will be pleased to meet adults in groups or on an individual basis. If you would like to see Mrs. Chambers or have her visit you, please call 897-5111, or stop in at the center, 10763 Grand River Drive S.E., Lowell.

Cheryl Reynolds, Gary DeGood Exchange Vows Cheryl Reynolds and Gary DeGood were united in marriage at the Ada Congregational Church Friday evening, June 7, at 7:30. Cheryl is the daughter of Mrs. Ernest Selvig and the late Mr. Selvig of Byron Center. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerit DeGood of Michigan Street, N.E., Ada.

Is Year's Best...



Mrs. Rommie Moore was chosen by the Lowell Women's Club as their 'Club Woman of the Year' because of her enthusiastic and able presentation of the Commemorative Plate program and was honored at the state convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs recently held at Lansing.

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends, If the deceased was covered by Social Security, his beneficiary is eligible for a benefit. A war veteran with active service also merits benefits. Various trade unions and fraternal groups also provide benefits to survivors. Your funeral director and attorney can assist you in applying for any such benefits for which you are entitled.

Respectively, David Gerst ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME LOWELL, MICHIGAN

LOWELL YMCA FRANK TWining KING MEMORIAL POOL OPERATED BY THE LOWELL YMCA 1974 SUMMER SWIM SCHEDULE YMCA PROGRESSIVE SWIM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

DAILY POOL SCHEDULE MONDAY, JUNE 17 POOL OPENS POOL CLOSES FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

The YMCA Pool may be rented weekdays and Saturdays at \$20 per hour. Rental fee includes use of pool facilities and life guard. Renting the Y Pool is a great idea for 4-H and other club groups, birthday parties, etc. Reserve the pool at the Y Office. Fee must be paid at time of reservation. No refunds; in case of bad weather, pool may be rescheduled. Call YMCA Office, 897-7375 or the Y Pool, 897-7115 for further information.

BUS SCHEDULES FOR SWIM CLASSES DATE PICK UP POINT PICK UP TIME RETURN

Senior Letter Awards Given Lowell High School SENIOR ATHLETIC AWARD This is to notify that Rusty Steffens was awarded a Weekly Award for the seniors during the years indicated

The above plaque is a first! The seniors who received a varsity award in athletics during their high school career at Lowell, received the fine plaque which should be cherished for many years. The Athletic Department, under the direction of Bob Parry, honored the students.

PLUMBING-HEATING & REFRIGERATION Service Since 1928 Remodeling New Bathrooms Repairing New Construction

Come to Church Ada Christian Reformed Church, Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell, First Congregational Church of Lowell, Snow United Methodist Church, Ada Community Reformed Church, Eastmont Baptist Church, Forest Hills Community Reformed Church, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches, First Baptist Church - Alto, First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA), Bethany Bible Church, First Baptist Church - Lowell, Church of The Nazarene - Lowell, Vergennes United Methodist

Funeral Mass Said For George Ingenthron

George E. Ingenthron, aged 55, of 14148 Oberly Dr., Lowell, passed away Friday morning, June 7. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Helen Ingenthron of Lowell; four brothers, John, Lee, Albert and Bernard, all of Lowell; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Morse of Manelona and Mrs. Victor (Irene) Schwacha of Lowell; eight nieces and nephews. Mass will be said at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, Father Thomas Nedzwicki, Celebrant. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

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Joins Entire Family



Shown giving Howard C. Smith his YMCA Membership Card is Evelyn Barnes, of the Lowell YMCA office. Mr. Smith recently signed up his entire family for YMCA Memberships and the summer swim program. Two things motivated Mr. Smith's concern to have his children in swim classes. First, one of his children nearly drowned in a gravel pit. Luckily, Smith was close by to save his son. Secondly, as a boy, he was a member of the Kennebec, North Carolina, YMCA. There, he learned to swim and has many happy memories of being part of the YMCA programs and activities.

THE TOLL REPORTED
The Michigan State Police report provisionally that traffic deaths for the first five months of 1974 totalled 560 or 274, fewer than the same period a year ago—a reduction of 33 percent. There were 19 persons killed during the Memorial Day weekend this year compared to 26 killed last year during the same weekend, at a time when gas availability did not materially affect holiday travel and when the highway speed maximum was 70 miles an hour. In recent years, traffic deaths have ranged from a high of 40 in 1968 to a low of 20 in both 1971 and 1972 during the Memorial holiday periods.

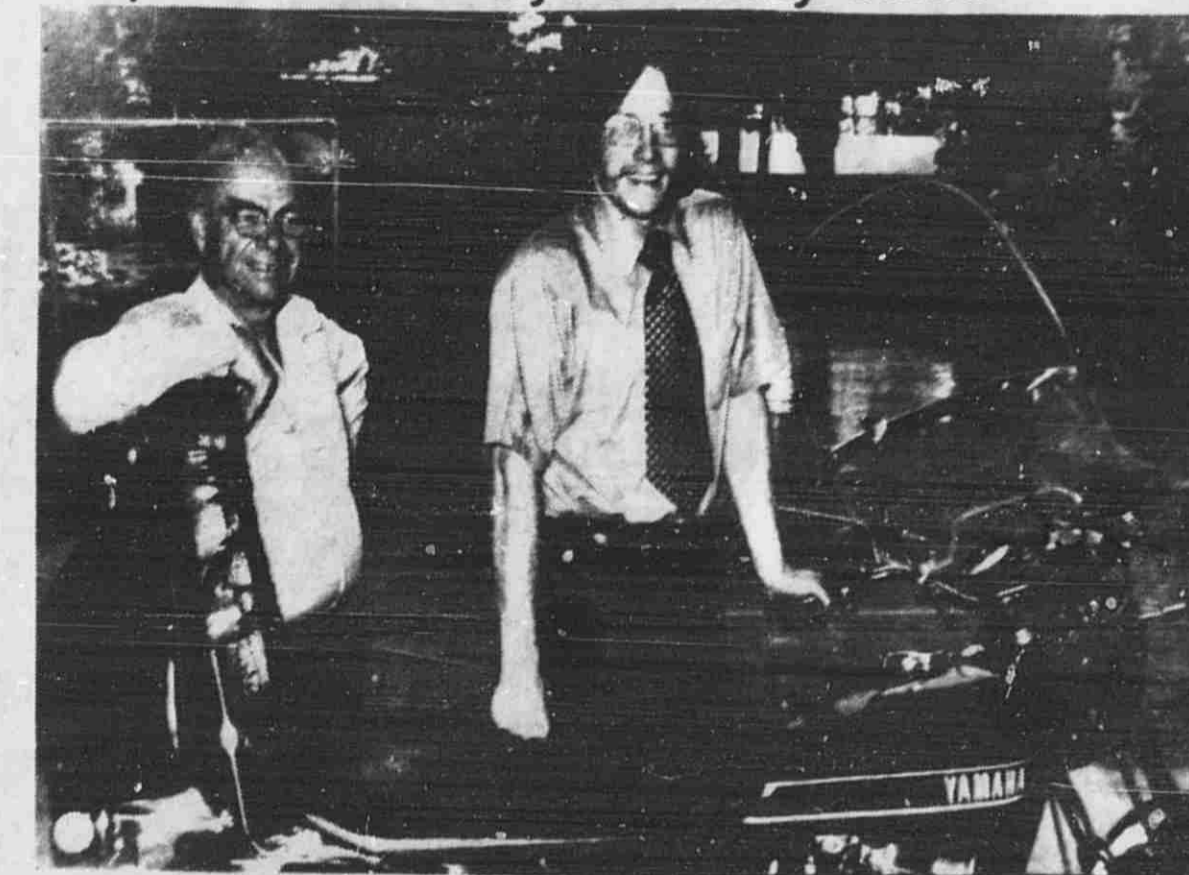
Goodwill Ambassador Night

Representing the Lowell Showboat in promotional activities in 1951 were Shirley Seese, Rosie Fonger, Dorothy Rittner and Gloria Roth.



Thirty-seven percent of electric generating capacity added by utilities in the United States during 1974 will be nuclear, according to a survey by the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. A search for former Lowell Showboat queens and members of their royal courts continues this week as the Special Nights committee for Showboat plans to honor them during this year's show. The special night, slated for Friday, July 26, has been termed "Goodwill Ambassador Night," according to the committee's chairman, Mrs. Colleen Swan. "Much has been done towards the promotion of Showboat by these gals," relates Mrs. Swan, "and we figure they should have their night on stage. Anyone knowing the addresses of former queens, etc., should call Mrs. Swan or her co-chairman, Mrs. Bonnie McNeal. Hostesses for the former queen's night will be the 1974 Miss Lowell Showboat, Leta VonEhr, and her court, Miss Teresa Ryan and Miss Theresa McMahon. Some of the past queens and members of their court were—1959: Queen Bonita Bryan; court, Beverly Wepman, Patricia Hale, Sandra Bozang and Judy Posthumus. 1960: Queen Judy Posthumus; court, Karlene Detmers, Sharon Story, Margaret Backstrom and Beverly Wepman. 1961—Karlene Detmers, queen; court, Elsie Backstrom, Phyllis Rose, and Karen LaDue. 1962—Shirley Zignotti, queen; court, Mary Lou Vaughan, Phyllis Rose, Judy Kowars and Sandy Rose. 1963—Marta McMahon, queen; court, Judy Doyle and Alice Tower. 1964—Carol Hillman, queen; court, Jean Tower and Gerri Briggs. Other queens being sought are Pamela Murray, Sheryl Hoyle, and Miss Showboat of 1973, Sue Stephenson, and the members of their royal courts.

Kropf To Instruct Cycle Safety Class



Gary Kropf will conduct a YMCA Motorcycle Safety Course during the last two weeks of June—Mondays and Wednesdays, June 17, 19, 24 and 26, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. This YMCA Class is designed to aid the new motorcyclist. During the four class sessions students will learn safety tips, rider techniques, maintenance hints, and actual on-the-bike instruction, all under the direction of Gary Kropf of the Ionia Cycle Sales. Students with an operators license will be eligible for the State of Michigan motorcycle operators license. Testing for this license validation will be done by State authorities during the June 26 class session. Bernie Kropf, left, is also a motorcycle enthusiast.

Buth Candidate For Re-Election

State Representative Martin D. Buth (R-Grand Rapids) announced today that he will be a candidate for re-election in the 90th District for a ninth term. Buth, 56, is Vice-Chairman of the House Taxation Committee and serves as Assistant Minority Leader for the Michigan House. He is also a member of the House Committees on Labor and Roads and Bridges. Representative Buth, a recognized spokesman in the House on taxation matters as well as educational finance problems and agricultural interests, cited several issues as "Priority Problems" which he feels must be solved by the Michigan Legislature. Noting that it appears increasingly unlikely that a responsible campaign reform bill will become law this year, Representative Buth said that it must be dealt with before the next election. "Our Democratic colleagues in the House were successful in passing a bill which weakens Michigan's present campaign laws. Passage of good legislation is an important key in restoring integrity in the Legislature in the view of Michigan citizens and I'm hopeful that we will yet achieve passage of a good campaign reform bill."

Gets Leadership Award



Governor William G. Millikan presents a Michigan Week Volunteer Leadership award to Amway's Richard M. DeVos of Ada. Ten Michigan citizens received the awards for outstanding volunteer service to their communities and their state, at a special joint session of the Legislature in Lansing May 16.

Tougher Law Recommended Against Drinking Drivers

A tougher law governing drinking drivers is recommended by a governor's task force, which also would offer drinking drivers arrested the first time an opportunity to avoid a blot on their driving record in return for agreeing to undergo treatment. After a study of the problem of the drinking driver, the task force recommended legislation making it conclusive proof, rather than presumptive evidence, of driving under the influence of alcohol when a driver has 10 percent alcohol content in his blood. The group also recommended mandatory jail sentences for drinking drivers operating on suspended licenses. The court would be given discretion to impose additional penalties. If the task force's proposals are written into law, first offender drinking drivers would have an opportunity to avoid a drunk driving mark on their record if they agreed to undergo treatment for drinking.

The sliding scale credit works like this:

Household Income	Credit Per Person
Less than \$5,000	\$10
\$5,000 to \$7,000	9
\$7,000 to \$9,000	8
\$9,000 to \$11,000	7
\$11,000 to \$15,000	6
More than \$15,000	0

Price Support Loans

Michigan farmers this year have found that the orderly marketing feature of the Price Support Loan Program has been a big advantage on all crops but especially on wheat, corn, dry edible beans and soybeans, according to Walter Wittenbach, Chairman, Michigan State ASC Committee. He pointed out that the market prices have tended upward throughout the marketing season and held well above the support rate. Producers who have held their crops under loan have benefited considerably over and above any storage and interest charges that may have accumulated.

Social Security Benefits Increase

The second part of a two-step increase in monthly social security benefits will be included in checks delivered in July, according to Raymond C. Backus, social security district manager in Grand Rapids. The overall increase will amount to 11 percent for most people getting social security payments. A 7 percent increase was included in checks starting in April. Starting in July, average social security retirement payments will go from \$161 to \$181 a month. Average social security disability payments will go from \$184 to \$206 a month. Average survivors payments to a widowed mother with two children in her care will go from \$418 to \$435 a month.

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY OF KENT TOWNSHIP OF GRAND RAPIDS TOWNSHIP OF ADA
MARTIN AND BEAK RELIEF DRAIN NOTICE OF MEETING TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO APPORTIONMENTS OF COST OF ABOVE INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the cost of the Martin and Beak Relief Drain, to be located in the Townships of Grand Rapids and Ada, have been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit:
Public Corporation Tentative Percentage of Cost
Township of Grand Rapids 36.9%
Township of Ada 49.0%
State of Michigan, on account of drainage of county highways 14.1%
State of Michigan, on account of drainage of state highways 0.0%
100.00%
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Drainage Board for the Martin and Beak Relief Drain, will meet at 11:00 o'clock A.M., Eastern Daylight Time, on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1974, in the Kent County Building, Room 311 in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing any objections to the said apportionments.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the plans, specifications and estimate of cost of said Martin and Beak Relief Drain and also a description of the area to be served thereby are on file in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, 1500 Scribner Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. The said estimated cost is \$115,000.00, but the apportionment percentages as finally established by the Drainage Board shall apply to the actual cost of said drain when finally completed.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if said hearing any public corporation to be assessed, or any taxpayer thereof, will be entitled to be heard.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that after consideration of all objections to the apportionments the Drainage Board shall determine whether the apportionments fairly reflect the benefits to accrue to each public corporation and the extent to which each public corporation contributes to the conditions which make the drain necessary. If the Drainage Board determines that the apportionments are equitable it will enter a Final Order of Apportionment confirming the apportionments. Section 463 of Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended, provides that the Final Order of Apportionment shall not be subject to attack in any court, except by proceedings in certiorari brought within 20 days after the order is filed in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, the Chairman of the Drainage Board for the Martin and Beak Relief Drain, and that if no such proceedings shall be brought within said 20 day period the legality of the apportionments for the drain shall not thereafter be questioned in any suit at law or in equity, either on jurisdictional or non-jurisdictional grounds.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if the Drainage Board enters the Final Order of Apportionment a special assessment roll assessing the estimated cost of the drain against the public corporations in accordance with the confirmed apportionments will be prepared and presented to the Drainage Board for approval. The Drainage Board then intends to issue bonds of the Martin and Beak Relief Drainage District in anticipation of the collection of installments of said assessments and the interest thereon. Each public corporation assessed is obligated to levy sufficient taxes to pay the assessment installments and interest as the same become due unless there has been set aside monies sufficient therefor.
This notice is given to and for the benefit of the aforesaid public corporations and all taxpayers thereof by order of the Drainage Board of the Martin and Beak Relief Drain.
FRANK W. BOUMA
Chairman of said Drainage Board
Dated: June 11, 1974.
c10-11

Sales Tax Credit Bill Is Signed By Governor

Families with total household income of not more than \$15,000 can look forward to a tax credit on their food and prescription drugs under a bill signed into law several days ago by Gov. William G. Milliken. The governor said it would rebate \$35 million in credits to Michigan families for part, or all, of the sales taxes they have paid on food and prescription drugs. Families with total incomes of more than \$15,000 will get no relief under the bill. The tax credit is based on household incomes on a sliding scale with the largest credit going to families with less than \$5,000 and the least to those in the \$11,000 to \$15,000 bracket. In some instances, families will get back from the state in credits more than they paid on their state income tax.

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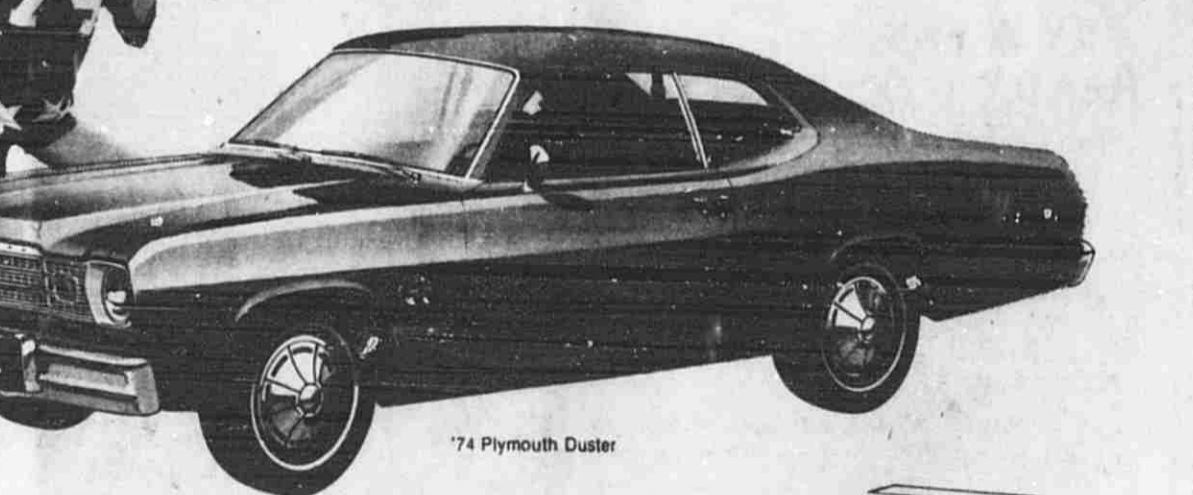
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ABOVE THE BOARD

Beachum Gets Carpeting Bid

Smiling at what they must certainly have felt was a vote of confidence by the voters in the Lowell School District for the continuance of the present school program, Board of Education members received the results of Monday's millage election at the close of their regular meeting.

Before ending the evening on that high note, members had somewhat uneasily gone through the old and new business of the meeting, handling such items as awarding the summer elementary carpeting contract to Beachum furniture; considering the appointment of John Troy to serve on the Lowell Planning Commission as the school's representative; hearing the conclusion of Athletic Director Bob Perry's comprehensive report on the high school sports' expenditures, and listening to Head Custodian Ken Smith report that the roof on the Alto school building was good and solid and in excellent shape except that the flashing would have to be repaired where students had broken it down.

In addition, the board was told of the University of Michigan accreditation report that commended the high school in every department except for guidance and counseling where it stated that there should be a counselor for every 400 students rather than just two for the entire upper four grades.

It was also brought to the board's attention that the North Central Association team will be checking the new Middle School for possible accreditation in that area now that the new facilities are in operation. Middle School Principal John Gabrion stated that in checking the form requirements thus far everything looked good.

It was announced that summer band will be held for both high school and Middle School band students during the first four weeks of vacation. An \$8.00 fee will be charged for the four week program to cover the \$2 per week instruction cost.

A formal request was received from the City of Lowell for the lights that were removed from the football stadium. The City plans to install them to illuminate the ball diamond at Recreation Park. The installation will be engineered and handled by the Lowell Light and Power Co., and the City will also take over any public liability involved.

The board voted to convey to the City such lights as they may have use for since it feels that there are enough that can be installed safely in the smaller area.

Dirk Venema, Runciman Principal, presented an informative report on the successful progress of the "transition room" in operation for the first time this past school year.

Venema stated that in the beginning of the year the kindergarten teachers from Bushnell and Runciman were asked to assign four of their least prepared students to the transition room rather than hold them back in kindergarten another year.

Concentrated testing, consultive work and individualized teaching on an almost one-to-one basis was "poured" into these 16 students with the result that there was an average academic growth gain of 14.5 months. In some cases, 24 months were gained in reading, 27 months in math and 11 months in spelling.

The program was deemed highly successful and will be continued next year.

'Do Something Club'



The 56th annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Business & Professional Women's Club which was held at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, under the leadership of the State President Harriet Myer, came to a very successful conclusion.

The 936 women present were welcomed to the island by Honorable William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan. The National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs was represented by first vice-president, Mrs. Maxine R. Hays of Junction City, Oregon.

The Michigan Federation of B&P Clubs is composed of 15 districts with 124 local clubs and a total membership of 5,338 women.

Receiving the awards from the Michigan Federation of B&P clubs was Clair Daniels of Muskegon, for outstanding leadership in legislation, Karen Shier as young career woman of the year. Ilah Melle, representing the Lowell Club, received the state membership stabilization trophy. This trophy belongs to the Lowell club for one year then must be passed on to another club at the 1975 state convention in Traverse City.

The Lowell club also received a certificate as a charter member in the "Do Something Club," also a certificate from the National Federation for equalizing their club. Those attending the Mackinac convention from Lowell were club President, Ilah Melle, Evelyn Briggs, Doris Boyd, Irene Osborne, Lylia Johnson, and Mary Crane.

PIANO CLASSES FOR CREDIT

The Music Department of Aquinas College is offering courses in class piano for adults and children, private piano, theory, piano pedagogy, and music appreciation and jazz improvisation for credit or non credit beginning June 17.

Women Of Moose To Install Officers

June 17 has been set as Installation Night for Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, officers for 1974-1975, in the Moose lodge rooms on East Main Street at eight o'clock.

The installation ceremony to be conducted by Al Seeley, Governor of Lowell Lodge No. 807, as Installing Regent assisted by his officers—Delia Smit, Installing Guide; Adah Rinard, Installation Pianist and Winifred Snieder, Installation Chaplain. Officers to be installed are: Mrs. Nelson (Cora) Stormzand, Senior Regent; Elizabeth Hawk, Junior Regent; Janet Bovee, Junior Graduate Regent; Ruth Wester, Chaplain; Muriel Abraham, Recorder; Eva Harris, Treasurer; Glyda Young, Guide; the Assistant Guide and Argus chairs are yet to be filled; Mary Shores, Sentinel; and Sharon Miles, Pianist.

Mrs. Stormzand and her co-workers will launch a program of activities which keep the Women of the Moose occupied with supporting Loyal Order of the Moose programs; assisting Mooseheart and Moosehaven; preparing and serving to banquets and wedding receptions; conducting youth programs; and assisting in the annual Moose picnic which is an August event.

The Women of the Moose meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month at eight o'clock in the club rooms.

Attendance at every meeting seems to be growing. Let's keep up this interest in our lodge and give our new officers the cooperation and fine support they need.

Tips To Help Holiday Mailers

These tips to help vacationers enjoy trouble-free mailing of letters and post cards while on their holiday were offered today by Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle.

"Mail as early as possible in the day, preferably in the morning," he said. "Avoid mailing on weekends when many post offices are closed. And try to deposit cards in mailboxes that indicate an early pickup."

He also suggested: Buy enough stamps before leaving home to prevent running out far away from the nearest post office. Keep in mind that stamps are more expensive when purchased from commercial vending machines.

Always use sufficient postage. For first-class cards, use an 8-cent stamp if the post card is not larger than the standard 4 1/4 x 6 in. size. For "jumbo" cards, 10-cent stamps are required. For airmail, use an 11-cent stamp on standard post cards and 13-cents for "jumbo" cards. As a general rule, use airmail stamps only when mailing distance is 600 miles or more.

Remember to use ZIP Codes. Many times cards are addressed hurriedly while riding in cars, trains or planes. Legible ZIP Codes will help speed mail to its proper destination.

Keep this trick in mind: Type the addresses of friends and relatives on self-adhesive labels before you leave home. It is surprising how much time this saves on the road and how much neater those cards will look.

Another note: Don't forget about your personal mail back home. Remember to ask a friend or neighbor to empty your mailbox daily and to hold the mail until you return. An overstuffed box in your absence is an open invitation for thieves to enter your temporarily unoccupied home.

However, if you prefer, you can fill out a form available from the post office and request that your mail be held for any period up to 30 days. If you choose this method, be sure to specify when you want your mailman to resume home delivery.

The best way to insure a relaxing vacation comes from taking the necessary steps to make certain that everything—including the mail—is in good order back home," Postmaster Doyle said.

Commissioned An Ensign

Robert C. Smith, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Jr., of 7413 Sheffield Drive, S.E., Ada, graduated from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, June 5. He was commissioned an ensign in the Navy and received a bachelor of science degree.

The academy is the undergraduate college of the U.S. Navy. Its purpose is to educate and train men for careers as officers in the naval service.



Alto Garden Clubbers To Hear Three Reports

Three topics for discussion have been placed on the agenda for the June 19 meeting of the Alto Garden Club.

Club members and their guests will meet at two o'clock at the Alto United Methodist Church.

The agenda's first item will be a report on "Wild Roses," by Mildred Finkbeiner. Bertha Sanborn will also give a report on "Conservation."

Slides on former activities of the Alto Club will be shown by Fern Tischer.

LOWELL WINS 13 TO 1

Baseball action in the Tri-County League June 2, saw Lowell down Middleton 13-1, at Fallsburg Park.

Lowell was credited with fourteen hits, while Middleton was able to collect only two against the winning pitcher, Gillespie.

Leading Lowell's hitting attack was C. Wurn who had two for the day.



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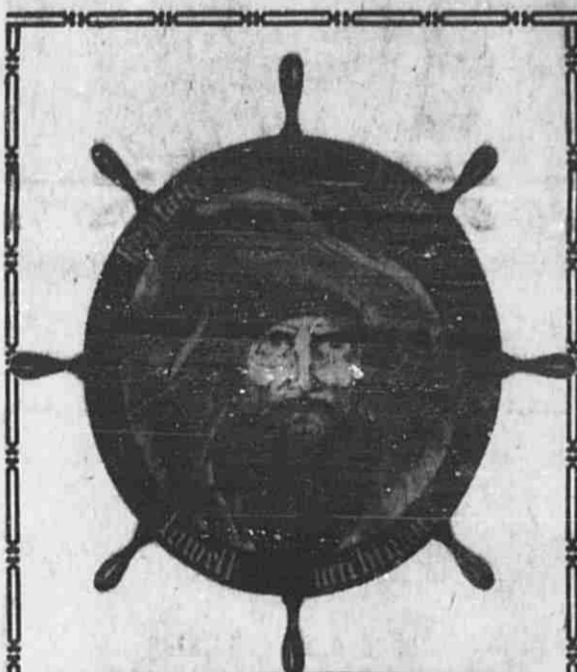
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