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.

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	BOARD OF EL	DUCATION	
	Alto	Lowell	Total
Reagan	103	561	664
Wingeier	137	381	518
Thaler	99	619	718
Heintzleman	51	421	472
	MILLAGE IN	CREASE	
		Yes	No
Alto	The second	94	109
Lowell		570	484
Totals	of Lyen	664	593
	Forest Hi	Ils 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 electing, 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 physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructional area, remodeling the Central High School to provide physical education instructiona

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 cance 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.

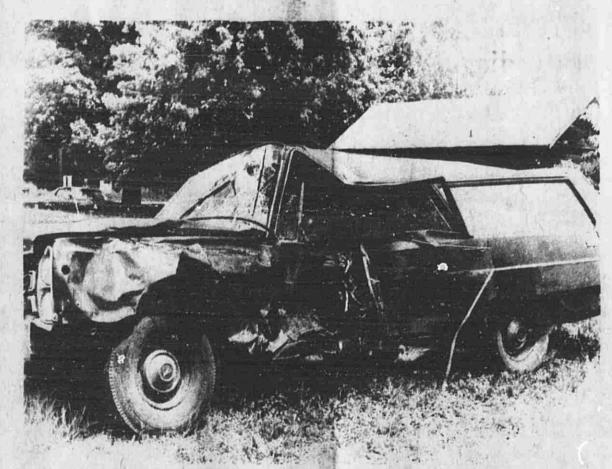
With the energy crisis being what it is this year, let's plan on spending the fourth at home this year, in Cascade.

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.



East Main Street Fatality

Mr. Nicholas (Judith Marie) Wierenga, 32, of 2287. Segwun 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

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 De-

partment 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 fligh School, was a member of St. Mary's Church, and worked several years at Christiansen's Drug Store.

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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

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

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.

Telescopic 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

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 Leishman of Traverse City; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Schroder of Campau Lake, Alto. Funeral Mass was said Wednesday morning at Lowell's St. Mary's Church, with cremation following.



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

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

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 Pete'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 Sevarns of Ferris

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

SENIOR CITIZENS—See the Detroit Tigers play the White Soxs 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 Segwun 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 Segwun 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.

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, commital 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.

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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:

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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	7	11:30	Trombones, Baritones & Tubas
11:30	-	12:00	Drums
12:00	-	1:00	Senior High and incom-

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 crector for field services. Olson will serve the Manistique post, in the upper peninsula.

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The son of former Lowel! 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.

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Thirty-six Earn All-A Averages At Saranac

Thirty-six students at Saranac High School earned academic excellence for the fourth quarter marking period, maintaining all-A records. They were: Seniors-Sherri Adams, Shelly LaVean, Sylvia Sparks, Susan Talcott, Charles Wright.

Juniors-Leslie Abshire, Linda Allen, Tim Cahoon, Beth Chadwick, Linda Chase, Linda Gunderson, Nancy Hubble, Sally Mutschler, Nancy Sandborn, Ronald Simmons, Nancy Williams.

Sophomore-Brenda Baylis, Sharon Beattie, Diane Getts, Jane Hill, Robin Simmons, Tracey Walkington, Kathy Watson. Freshmen-Yvonne Sprague, Lorraine Willison.

Eighth Grade-Randall Carigon, Gary Gillette, Jeffrey Kneale, Mary Lehman, Catherine Overbeck, Kerri Soules, Lynn Watson. Seventh Grade-Sally Breckon, Jill Kingsley, Greg-

ory Pierce, Debra Rutz. Other students placed on the honor roll were: 12TH GRADE-LouAnn Austin, Suzanne Breckon, Doug-las Davenport, Christine Lamb, Mary Trierweiler, Nancy Ward. 11TH GRADE-Marshall Bever, Patrick Bishop, Michele Cahoon, Denise Gould, Nancy Griener, Greg Herbruck, Shelley Mansfield, Lorraine Merklinger, Darwin Smith, Steve

Sprague, Karen Yaw.
Brian Bowen, Russell Davis, Carol De Young, Andy Fisher,
Robin Fisher, Doreen Holmes, Sue Kidle, Tom Larson, Vicki
McKinch, Theresa Meyers, Douglas Overbeck, Mike Thomp-

10TH GRADE-Connie Allen, Mary Breckon, Kirt Burgtorf, Brian Cahoon, Dan Droste, Penny Feuerstein, Dan
Frazer, Lorraine Knop, Susan Mulford, Geri Powell, Dan
Thomas, Sally Welch.
Lugene Willison, Kimberly Wright, Ken Davis, Patrick
Dixon, Randy Fulton, Tracey Hardy, Jon Kidle, Nancy



Galilee Baptist Church Of Saranac

Across from High School-Corner of Orchard and Pleasant Streets James R. Frank, Pastor

Morning Worship **Evening Worship** Wednesday Prave Awana (Youth 8-13) Thursdays

11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Saranac Community Church

WOA Shined Church of Christ 125 Bridge Street - Saranac Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor

Adult Discussion Group 11:15 a.m. Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday Evenings Parsonage 642-9565 Church Office 642-6322

> St. Anthony's Church David Highway-Saranac

Rev. Harold Feltman -642-2551 MASS SCHEDULE Saturday . . . 5:15 p.m. Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Bike-A-Thon

10 a. m.

Starting Point First United

Methodist Church Of Lowell

9TH GRADE-Darlene Bartosh, Kelly Cahoon, Steve Card, Pam Dean, James Griener, Martin Hill, Norton Johnson, Susan Kauffman, Belinda Merklinger, Mark Miller, Mary Overbeck. Daniel Carison, Kimberly Gillette, Melvin Hayden, Ken Lehman, Steve London, Ed Minard, Glenda Neuenschwander, Kathy Sauber, Chris Soules, Trent Sprague.

Jennifer Patrick, Lisa Pitsch, Richard Raimer, Kelly Reynolds, Steve Rose, Susan Smith, Cindy Talcott, Randy Taylor.

8TH GRADE-Chris Coulson, Jill Darby, Peggy Grieves,

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Julie Kidle, Mickey Kindle, Laureatte Loy, Renee Murphy,
Joel Mutschler, Daniel Newell, Lori Swiger, Mark Talcott,
John Tucker, Sherri Wright, Kimberly Hayden, Robin Hill,
Rollin Hill, Ruth Kimball, Dewey Sprague, Michael Wells.
7TH GRADE-Kelly Jo Adgate, Joyce Allen, Shirley Allen,
Craig Carigon, David Clark, Kathy Emelander, Robert Johnson, Greg Kneale, Susan Lockhart, Sue Overbeck, Kevin Reynolds, Mark Rhoades, Matthew Rhoades, Laurie Rose.
Mary Swiger, Brian Weeks, Jodi White, Kevin Willison,
Jeff Bowen, Tom Carpenter, Lori Haller, Elaine Maten, Greg
Morris, Kerri Possehn, Lori Visser, Steven Whipple.

Bandsmen To Attend July Cherry Festival

of Tom Hagen, will join over 30 high school marching bands in the July 8-13 National Cherry Festival in Traverse City. They will participate in the Junior royale parade, the They will participate in the Junior royale parade, the cherry royale parade, perform a half hour street concert, compete for awards given for the best band in each parade as well as the toast of cherryland award presented for the band most highly rated in citizenship, spirit, and participation.

This is the sixth year the band has participated in the event. The cherry festival is top-rated nationally and annually attracts over 350,000 people for its over 100 individual events. It is uniquely family-oriented and schedules activities for all ages.

Hill Moves One Half Acre

The Creeping Hill is at it again. A hill one half mile east of the Saranac and M-21 corners has started to creep down the hill as it did a number of years ago. It started to move about four weeks ago and has now moved approximately one half acre. Two large walnut trees were once at the top of the hill. The slide is some distance from the road so there is no danger of it coming into the highway, as it did before, unless the spring rains become unusually heavy.

SARANAC LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chivie, Jr., formerly Yvonne Courter of Saranac, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 5 at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Jessica Marie weighed 7 pounds, 4½ ources and will reside at 2753 Kentwood, S.W.,

In Ionia Hospital: Grace E. Ross and Nora Groendyke, both for surgery. Born: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrone, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, boy. Discharge: Kelly Weeks; Allen Twierweiler; Mrs. Robert Perrone and baby; Dale Marshall; Mrs. Peter Van-Tuinen; Mrs. Alvin Heffelbower; LaVerne Coble, and Gartrude

In the Belding Hospital-Willis Goodnoe, medical; Jerry
Risher and Edward Smith, both surgical.

Traffic: Gerald J. Robinson, speeding; Joyce Clarke, using
studded tires; Ronald J. Ferris, improper parking.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Davis held open house for their daughter, Patricia, Saturday.

An Advisory Board group has been formed to correlate functions of Community Education and various churches and

organizations in this area.

Mrs. Dennis Brenk and two sons, Chip and Alvin of Lowell were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. The Senior Citizens will meet June 19 at 6 p.m. Potluck

supper at the school house.

Saranac's graduating class of 1964 held its 10 year reunion at Bertha Brock Park, Saturday. A potluck dinner and games were enjoyed.

Mrs. James Rhodes of Fenwick and Mrs. Bert Garrison were Saturday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Wheaton.

Saranac High School's Alumni Association held its annual dinner-dance Saturday evening at Morrison Lake pavilion. Dinner was catered by Gregory's. Dance music by the LeRoy Feehan band.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barcy of Grand Ledge, and attended the gaduation of Fern's great-granddaughter, Teresa.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were at Morgan Mills for the graduation of their niece, Renda Totten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Totten, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger MacDonald and their five sens were at Stalter's cottage, Middle Lake this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin and Mrs. Lester Benjamin at-tended the open house for Lester's granddaughter, Carole, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timinskis of

Thursday afternoon guest of Jessie Cahoon was Mrs. Mary
O'Mara of Lake Odessa. Monday luncheon and afternoon guests of Eliza Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conrite, Jr., Grand Rapids, Thursday dinner guests were Mrs. Linda Carlson and two Caughters and Barbara Johnson of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Roger Mansfield and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday !uncheon guests. noon guests were Mrs. Evelyn Briggs of Lowell and Jar

Claude Cowles and son, Kenneth, of California and Salt Lake City, Utah, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Shirley Tucker and Mr, and Mrs, Hillis Tischer were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durkee of Fremont, Tuesday. In the evening they attended graduation exercises at Fremont High School for David Durkee and the open house afterwards. David graduated Magna Cum Laude. He received the Frank Gerber Science award and a number of outstanding achievement awards in Music and athletics. He will enter Michigan State University this fall, for a pre-Med course, Mr. Tuck-

Bike And Trike-A-Thon

Saturday, June 15

Prizes

Retreshments

Police Escort

First Aid Station

Pick up for

tired riders

Trike-A-Thon

l p. m.

To Be Held At The

Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Vivian Tischer and rephew, Brian Durkee, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starks of Hesperia. Mrs. Starks is the former Mary Hess and a College roommate of Mrs. Tischer.

asked "what went wrong?" or "would you like to try

again?" or "maybe we can help." I, for one, know of

two cases first-hand, one it took two weeks for a phone

call, the other there was no phone call at all. That's not

what I call encouragement, in fact, it's not even polite,

it's just plain stubborness and the fact that there is one

less student to worry about. I worry, a lot when my

how to do and says "The teacher said to do this page,

As I recall, teachers used to be there to teach the

whole class at once and then give assignments for the

next day. And, if problems arose they were there to

straighten them out, or help a student with a difficult

problem; and they were even there when Whoosit shot

a paper-wad at Whatsit so the right student was repri-manded, simply because they were behind the desk, in

If someone's going to tell me there are too many

I'd willingly pay for a few more teachers if I thought

my kids would have someone to turn to when they

need a little help with a problem. I understand there

are a lot of teachers out of work. As it is now, I don't

think my taxes are doing a darn thing as far as educa-

er, and the last thing I want to do is get the school down my throat because I still have children in school

(for how long, I can't say). There is a problem, and I,

for one, think it's pressure on students and on teachers.

Everyone is so busy trying to please, they forget what the main purpose of education is, that is to teach

these kids the basics, in life, in learning. If they want

Let's get the teachers back behind the desk, in a

more they can always go to college after high school.

class they can handle, and for heaven sake, let's stop

experimenting with education and our kids. I think

most of them are very willing to learn if there were only someone there to help when they need that help, and I don't mean a counselor, I mean a teacher.

someone to teach it. The law states that our children

have to go to school, at least until 16 years of age. Is

there a law that states they have to be experimental

guinea pigs for the next generation of successes or fail-

All I want out of life is to see my children well on

their way into a life picked by themselves, with an ed-

ucation suitable for that goal. I don't think dropping

out is the answer, but, I'm terribly afraid our school

isn't suitable in temperment, or else it just isn't that

interested in the welfare of the students who are hav

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A concerned mother

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ing a hard time.

We don't need someone to pick their brain, we need

tion is concerned. As I have said, I'm not a trouble-mak-

the room, where they were hired to sit in the first place.

students and not enough teachers, then hire a few more

child comes home with work that he doesn't know

but didn't explain how to do this page."

Mrs. Tischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormo Lester of Alto were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pitsch and family left Monday for three weeks to Tyler, Texas, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore and daughter, formerly Ionia and Saranac residents.

The Ecology Club of Saranac Schools have planted two maple trees on the High School grounds in honor of its first year of organization.

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A group has been formed for the purpose of correlating

Functions of Community education with various churches and

deganizations in the Saranac area. We will be hearing more as

it progresses.

Mrs. Evelyn Jepson attended graduation ceremonies Wednesday at Kenowa Hills, Grand Rapids, her grandson, Robert Jepson, being one of the class. Sunday she held open house at her home in his honor.

Mrs. Rachael Diamon, Mrs. Hazel Burleson, Mrs. Bessie King, Mrs. Charlotte Hurd and Mrs. Bernice Ruid attended Eastern Star reeting at Clarksville, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scheid have returned home from a visit with relatives at Lawrence, Kansas.

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Mrs. Millicent Snyder attended open house honoring

Mrs. Mary Parker's 90th birthday, in Keene Township. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner have sold their home on Vos-per Street to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Downs, who are doing some

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Correction, to the people. Some have heard and some have not, about the efforts of various groups and ndividuals in raising funds for the purchase of a Rescue Unit to be stationed and manned in Lowell. There are several things that I feel must be made clear about

Number one, purpose. This Rescue Unit is not a medical emergency unit. However, the people who will be manning it will be trained in advanced emergency first aid. Its basic function will be to remove people trapped in all types of disasters-automobile wrecks, explosions, tornadoes, cave-ins, etc. Believe me, there is nothing more frustrating or heart rendering to a police officer, medical emergency officer or ambulance personnel than to have a victim trapped and be unable to remove them as quickly as possible, plus the pain, shock and suffering to the victims if they are conscious and realize their predicament.

Number two, area to be served by the Unit. This unit will not be controlled by political boundaries. It will be available where ever it is requested-Kent, Barry and Ionia County, etc. The only limitation would be time due to the emergency.

This is the basic reason for going to the people for funds for this unit; it will belong to the people of the entire area. As you know, if it were purchased by monies from a political subdivision, it would have control of its use.

Number three, progress and what is needed. At this date, over \$2,000 has been collected or pledged towards the unit. Our goal is \$5,000. Just \$5,000 to purchase a unit that may save one life or many. Hopefully, it won't be needed, but if it is, it is the cheapest insurance money can buy; less than \$1.00 per family, and just think, this unit will not have to be replaced for several years, due to limited use.

So don't be a spectator at the scene of a trapped victim thinking if I had only given a little, it would have helped so much. Help give us the tools to do the job. Monies can be sent to Lowell State Savings Bank, to the Lowell Rescue Unit, Lowell Police Department, or any officer will accept your contribut Remember, this will benefit all the people of the area, not just the City of Lowell.

> Sgt. James Hutson, Lowell Police Department

I'm not a trouble maker; I'm not a glory-hound

either; I'm just a Mother trying to figure out what's going wrong at the old school-house, Whatever Lappened to the good old days, when a student went to school to learn Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic? It was all very uncomplicated then, for the teacher and the student, due to the fact that they all knew what they were there for. No one was worried about Millage, lounges, or contracts for students, "which I still don't UNDERSTAND, so how can my children?" It wasn't a game or an experiment, it was plain old learning, and it was hard, just as it's hard on our kids today. We all know how important education is and

so do our kids, so let's give them half-a-chance at least. Has anyone, in the past three or four years, checked the drop-out rate in our school? Has anyone bothered to check on the kids that dropped out of school, and

> New Youth 4-H Agent



Susan E. Van Develde as been named County Extension 4-H-Youth Agent for Kent County according to Richard Reath, Kent-MSU Exten sion Director. Her apointment was effective June 1, approved by the Michigan State Univer-

As a 4-H-Youth Agent

Father's Day

for Kent County, Miss Van Develde will be responsible for the recruitment and training of volunteer 4-H leaders and working with community leaders in identifying and implementing youth programs to meet the needs

sity Board of Trustees. that of Phyllis Constance. former Extension 4-H Youth Home Economist, who recently retired.

of developing urban and

AROUND the AREA

Greg Yurkinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yurkinas of Lowell, has a new address: RMSA William G., Yurkinas, 367-6464-62, USS Guadelupe, AQ 32, OC Division, F.P.O. San Francisco, California 96601.

In the hospital-Richard Bryan, Butterworth; Mrs. Charles Clarke, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

New Address-Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Wingeier, 1139 Maple Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, 60207

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lowell City Council on

Monday, July 1, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell.

The purpose of the hearing will be to listen to all interested parties on the request of Mr. James Barber to rezone a parcel of land on Alden Nash Avenue, immediately north of DeMull's Auto Parts Sales described as:

PART SW% COM 486.62 FT S64 18' E FROM A PT ON W SEC LINE WHICH IS 825 FT S OF W1/4 COR TH S WLY 443.86 FT TO A PT ON W SEC LINE 1105 FT S OF W% COR TH'S ALONG W SEC LINE from AA-Agricultural-Residential to D-1

Industrial, in order to build and operate an electrical repair business for light industrial

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Homer J. Provonches, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Provonches, Jr. of 8791 Bailey Drive, Ada, enlisted in the Coast Guard at Great Lakes, Illinois, and is receiving basic training at Cape May, New Jersey.

Western Michigan University academic scholarships have been awarded to 417 high school seniors who will enroll at Western this fall. The WMU scholarships range from \$800 to \$2,800 over four years, depending on financial need and the student's grade point average.

High School seniors from Lowell who have been awarded academic scholarhips to WMU are Angela M. Parsons of 10370 W. Grand River Avenue, and Carrie J. Weemhoff, 632 N. Lafayette Street.

Gibb Snieder has undergone knee surgery at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

More than two thousand high school students from Europe, South America, Japan, and the Philippines will be arriving in the U.S. in August. These students are participating in the Youth for Understanding International Student Exchange Program, and will live and study in the U.S. for one year. Youth for Under standing is inviting families interested in opening their nomes to these young students to write for applica-

Families interested in sharing their homes with an international high school exchange student should contact Youth for Understanding International Headquarters, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104. Telephone area code

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Kim Lathwell, June 14; Dr. and Mrs. William Yost, jr., June 16; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roth, June 17; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Homolka, June 19; Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-Clure, Mr. and Mrs. George Staal, June 20.

Area college graduates include-Mrs. Marlene Wittenbach, Bachelor's degree, WMU; Mrs. Kay Fellinger, Bachelor's degree, Grand Valley; Mrs. Marion Fitzgerald, Bachelor's degree, Grand Valley; Miss Sue Price, Bachelor's degree, U of M; Mrs. Norma Hansen, Masters, MSU; Steve Cribley, D.V.M., MSU.

Graduating June 9 from Michigan State University were, Ada: Miriam Perschbacher (Honors) BA, Audio logy and Speech Science; William A. Roth, ir., MBA Accounting; Paul S. Troske, BS Zoology (High Honors). Alto: Janis Folkertsma, BA English (High Honors). Lowell: Timothy McLaughlin, BS Botany (Ho 10rs); Michael Potter, BA, Religious Studies; Barbara Vezino, BS Physical Education. Saranac: Timothy Kimble, BS Criminal Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Miller of Clarksville, celebrating their 40th anniversary, were honored by their children at an open house June 9.

Cla and Kathy Avery, with son, Chayne, arrived last Saturday from Las Vegas, New Mexico and will spend a month at Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mac-Cla graduated from Highlands University in Las Veg-

as this spring with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in art and is planning on teaching in the Southwest. Mrs. Carl Hagen is convalescing at home following

surgery last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy A. Wittenbach have moved from Centreville, Michigan to 208 E. Exchange, Box 57, Gables, Michigan 49055.

The third annual Commencement program of Mid rene College was held on May 27. The College Church of the Nazarene, Olathe, Kansas, was the location of the graduation exercises. Of the 119 graduates receiving B.A. degrees, Michael L. Craig, 9765 Bell Road, Clarksville, was graduated and received a B.A. degree in Elementary Education.

Harry Vaughan is now a resident at Cherry Creek Nursing Home. He would greatly enjoy having his friends stop in to see him.

A Lowell student at Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, Washington, Carlyn A. Spiker, is among 662 candidates for degrees to be awarded June 14 in Violet M. Cleveland, 201 N. West St., Lowell, is a candidate for a bachelor of arts in education degree with a major in English at EWSC.

Mrs. Joan McMillan, interior designer, has announced the formation of a new firm called Joan McMillan & Associates, with facilities are at 2526 Ardmore, S.E. near the Breton Village shopping center

BITS O' BUSINESS

The economic impact of the petroleum pipeline from the North Slope will be felt far beyond Alaska. For example, Miner H. Baker, economist for Seattle's First National Bank, estimates the Seattle-Puget Sound area will handle an additional \$1.4 billion in petroleum and other cargo bound to and from Alaska and that this traffic will create 7,500 new jobs in the Seattle

League Standings Have Little Changes

The current standings of the Ada Athletic Associa-tion Leagues have changed very little due to rainy Rink Builders, 4-0, are in first place in the Thorn-

apple League; The Windjammers, 3-0, head the American League; and the Thunder Chickens, 4-0, lead the National League.

Rink Builders **Bigelow Construction** Dirty Shame **Maddens Party Store** Ada Athletics Cliffs Standard

Rink Builders 16, Cuffs Standard 15. 8 innings Dirty Shame 11, Ada Athletics 8 Bigelow Construction 16, Madden Party Store 1

Old Kent Bank LuVan **Anderson Shoes** Faber Builders

National League Thunder Chicken Ada Merchants Kenart Photo Sheriff's Dept. Merl's Towing

SCORES Ada Merchants 3, Merl's Towing 0 Thunder Chicken 4, Lowell Moose 0

Plan Fall Wedding

Benjamin Vacuum



Toledo, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue, to DeWayne E. Barrus. Mr. Barrus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrus of 315 King Street, Lowell."

Miss Thiel is a graduate of Whitney Vocational High School, and is employed by the Lucas County Co-operative Extension Service. Mr. Barrus is with the United States Coast Guard. A September 13 wedding is planned.

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Association Gives Special Award To Orion Thaler

The North Kent Teachers' Associations held an annual Awards Banquet Tuesday, June 4, at Adrian's Ramona Terrace. The teachers and guests, some 50 in number, represented associations in the following school districts: Comstock Park, Cedar Springs, Kent City, Kenowa Hills, Lowell, Northview, Rockford,

Sparta and Tri-County.

Special awards were given to Orion Thaler, Lowell, and Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Kent City, for many years of distringuished service to students and teachers. Mrs Kathy Stadelman, of Sparta, received a plaque for contributions in public affairs. Other certificates of distinguished accomplishments were tiven to Lloyd Launstein, Rockford, and Mrs. Charlotte Ambrose, Sparta, for educational excellence as teachers, in the areas of vocational education and art education respec-

This banquet is held at the end of each school year following careful screening of candidates who are nominated by their respective local associations. The awards and recognition may be given to individual teachers, local associations, community leaders or groups for special and outstanding service related to

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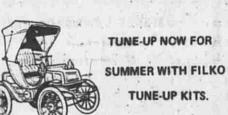


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Horseshoe Pitching For Teenagers

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 Automoti Beginning Wednesday, June 19, the contests will be

held every Wednesday, with games starting at 10 a.m. at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds

of each session. Benches will be provided outside the pool area.

City Swim Meet: June 29. Seventh Annual Synchronized Water Show: August 13 & 14.

ber; Youngsters who ride the bus, pay \$1.00 extra.

Y-Membership. Family open swim card is available for \$30.

MONDAY

Swim Team

Local Class

Bus Class

Special Class

Local Class

Swim Team

Beg. Syncro.

Adv. Syncro

TUESDAY

Swim Team

Local Class

pecial Class

Local Class

Swim Team

Beg. Syncro.

Adv. Syncro.

and Labor Day, 2:00-4:00.

POOL OPENS

MONDAY, JUNE 17

9:00-10:00

10:00-11:15

11:15-12:00

12:00- 1:15

1:15- 1:30

1:30- 3:00

3:00- 3:45

3:45- 4:30

4:30- 5:15

5:15- 6:00

6:00- 6:45

6:46- 7:30

7:30- 9:00

9:00-10:00

July 15-26

July 29-Aug. 16

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 instruc-tion 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

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

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1974 SUMMER SWIM SCHEDULE

dards for good swim instruction, warm-up, review, demonstration, and supervised practice. Swim students are divided into small class-

es and taught by experienced Swim Instructors, all of whom not only have their Senior Life Saving Cards, but also have taken the re-

quired training to earn a "Water Safety Instructor" certificate. Classes meet 4 times a week for two weeks. In case of bad weather,

makeup classes will be announced for Thursday or Saturday. All children attending classes must be age 5 or older, (excluding Water

Babies) and must be at least 40 inches tall. To aid in instruction, parents will be allowed in the pool area only on the first and last day

ence. (2) Advanced Beginnger-must be able to swim 25 yards using two styles. (3) Swimmer-must be able to swim 100 yards using 3

NOTE: Due to large number of those wanting to learn to swim, please register and pay fee in advance at the YMCA Office, 323 W. Main; or register by mail and send check for fee. Checks should be made to the Lowell YMCA. No refunds unless cancellation is

FEES FOR LESSONS -First Signup: \$5.50 Y-Member, \$8.00 Non-Member; Repeat Signups: \$4.50 Member \$7.00 Non Mem-

SWIM TEAM: Any child, age 6 through high school, and a YMCA Member, is eligible for the swim team, \$5.50 per swimmer or

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING-Water Ballet: Learn to swim with grace and precision. \$5.50 per student or \$14 per family.

OPEN SWIM FEES-Age 5-8th grade, 15¢ Y-Member, 35¢ Non-Member, 9th grade and up, 35¢ Y-Member, 75¢ Non-Member, You must show your Y card to get the Y-Member rate. SEASON PASS-To all Open Swims for Youth: age 5-8th grade 16 \$7.50 and

SPECIAL CLASSES-3:45-4:30 p.m.-June 17-28. WATER BABIES SWIM CLASS-For children up to age 6. A parent must ac-

SAVING-For youth age 12-15-July 1-12-DIVING-For all ages. CLASS FOR WATER SAFETY ASSISTANTS-Prerequisite, Jr. Life

Saving. (Life Saving and techniques in teaching others to swim). July 15-26-WATER BABIES-2nd class. You need not have taken the

first session to qualify for the second; although you will advance by taking both 2 week sessions. SWIM LESSONS FOR ADULTS-SWIM & TRIM-COWARD SWIM-July 29-August 16-Senior Life Saving, August 17-September 2-Week-days, 2:00-3:15. Weekends

PLEASE NOTE-The YMCA cannot be responsible for lost or stolen articles. Please leave valuables at home.

DAILY POOL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

10:30-12:00

FRIDAY

Swim Team

Local Class

Bus Class

Special Class

Local Class

Beg. Syncro.

Adv. Syncro.

SATURDAY

10:30-12:00

Free Swim

FREE SWIMS-Twice weekly, Thursday and Saturday, 10:30-12, provided by the City of Lowell. SPECIAL SUMMER ACTIVITIES-

SWIM LESSONS-AMERICAN RED CROSS PROGRESSIVE- (1) Beginners-all age groups with no previous swimming experi-

eam. 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 Gym, Houghton, Michigan.

SNOWMOBILERS TO HOLD PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Flat River Snowmobile 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

The regular business meeting will be held following the breakfast.

TIRES GALORE

POOL CLOSES

SUNDAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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-

Happy Birthday

JUNE 13 Mabel Vaughan Rick Taylor Bruce Fahrni **Bud Harrington**

Jo Ann Leazenby Robert Leeman Nancy DeLoof

Tesha Johnson JUNE 16 Gary Eickhoff

Bobby Ryder Louise Ryder Ed Mason Marjorie Potter Angela Parsons JUNE 18 Carol Peckham

Richard Hicks Chauncey Boyce Christine Ridgway Robert Christianse Joyce Thuston JUNE 19

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 his-

With the district trophy already in the showcase, Coach Gary Rivers' squad traveled to Marshall last Saturday for regional play. They met Battle Creek Pennfield 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 Pierce 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. "

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

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 Pierce, 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

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.

Senior Letter Awards Given



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 Perry, honored the students.

-Mary Bailey, Sherry

Ken Bryan, Jerry Kropf,

Bernd Look, Ron Lyons,

James Rathbun, Gary

BASEBALL-Terry

Abel, David Beach, Mark

Look, Ron Lyons, James

Jeff Pierce, James Radle

Ed Roth, Rusty Steffens.

GIRL'S TRACK-Ter-

(Mgr.) James Rathbun

BOY'S TENNIS-

en, Roxanne Sitzer.

Randy Werner.

Most athletes' careers will be finished with high school. A few will continue on to higher levels athletics. It is hoped that all had some very memorable moments during their careers at Low-The following is a

list of seniors who received awards at Senior Class Night held Thursday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior High School Blough, Bruce Freisner, David Johnson, Bernd BOY'S BASKETBALL -Garbutt Graham, Tom

ntzleman, Ken Kropf, ames McMahon, Donald hillips, Rusty Steffens, TRACK-BOYS-Phillip Gerard, Tom Heintzle man, Ken Kropf, Ben Porritt, David Slater, Nick Sullivan, Ken Thomet, CHEERLEADING-Virginia Bieri, Sheryl Es-GIRL'S BASKETBALL slair, Nancy Gabrion, Diane Gill, Kathy Reagan, Fairman, Angela Parsons, Leisa VonEhr. Teresa Ryan, Peggy Scho-FOOTBALL-Mark Blough, Ken Bryan, Bruce WRESTLING-Glen Freisner, Tom Heintzle-Anderson, David Beach,

James Rathbun, Rusty Steffens, Nick Sullivan. CROSS COUNTRY-GOLF-Terry Abel, James McMahon, Kim Schwacha. McMahon, Donald Phillips.

WANT ADS



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.

Eastmont Baptist daily vacation bible school begins in the church building at 5038 Cascade Road, on Mon-day, 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 Vander-Kaay 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 furnished. 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. worhsip, 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." Wednesday evening Fellowship service will have

Priest Robert Onan as speaker. The theme to be considered will be "Seek Ye The Lord." Vacation Bible School is being held from 7 to 9 each evening, June 24 through 28. All are welcome to attend. For information call Carol Stark at 868-6806.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 The Lowell VFW Auxiliary will hold a regular meeting Thursday, June 13, at their hall at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

The next regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star will be Friday, June 14, 19 at 8 p.m. All past matrons and patrons will be honored. Our sister Chapter from Carson City will be our despecial 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.

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

Vergennes United Methodist Church on Bailey Drive will be holding their annual "Ox Roast" this Saturday, June 15, at 8 p.m. in the church yard. Feat tured on the menu will be succulent beef on a bun of homemade bread, delicious beans in beef sauce, fixyour-own salad, assorted refreshments and homemade

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. Schrouder is co-hostess. Members are asked to bring plants to sell

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!

Five Homes To Host Bible School

The backyard Bible Schools, sponsored by Ada Community Reformed Church, will be held at the following homes June 17-21 from 11 a.m. 1) Gerald VanNoord, 758 Adaway Drive, S.E. Adacroft Commons. 2) Louis Mulder, 5016 Sequoia, S.E. (on the Thornapple River 3 miles east of airport) 3) George Wieringa, 850 Pine Valley, S.E. Ada. 4) David
Thompson, 7148 Thornapple River Dr., S.E. (Village
of Ada) 5) Larry Hop, 216 Jane Ellen Drive, Lowellson
John DeVries, a magician, will entertain at the Bible

School program Thursday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. to be held at Ada Community Reformed Church, 7227 All friends, relatives, of the children and area residents are cordially invited to attend.

Trinity Lutheran Church School June 17 to 28

Vacation Church School wil 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 com munity age three up to and including those who have completed grade six in school may be enrolled. Theme of the program will be "Bibletimes" and activities will include worship, Bible study, music, handicraft, and planned recreation.

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 Konen, 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 Hollebeck, Carol Wickering, Mary Ann Walther, Jane Wood, Karen Colwell, Nancy Smith Marla Dykstra, Jennifer Weckenman, 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. Gerrit DeGood of Michigan Street, NE, Ada. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Van Koevering, sister and brotherin-law of the groom were the attendants. Colleen Reynolds was the flower girl.

A reception was held at the Imperial House follow ing the ceremony. The couple left on a short honeymoon, after which they will live in their newly built home at 985 Grand River Drive, Ada.

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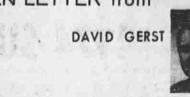


Mrs. Rommie Moore was chosen by the Lowell Women's Club as their 'Club Woman of the Year' because of her enthusiastic and able presensation of the Commemorative Plate program and was honored at the state convention of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs recently held at Lansing.,

The General Federation of Women's Clubs are sponsoring the distribution and sale of Commemorative Plates relating to our nation's bi-centennial anniversary in 1976.

Mrs. Moore is also first vice president of the Lowell Women's Club in charge of program-

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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 Mancelona and Mrs. Victor (Irene) Schwacha of Lowell; eight nieces and nephews. Mass will be said at 10 o'clock Monday morning at

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Howard C. Smith his VMCA bership Cards 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. Se-condly, as a boy, he was a member of the Kannapolis, North Carolina, YMCA. There, he learned to swim and has many happy memories of being part of the YMCA programs and activi-

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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-or a reduction of 33 percent . . . There were 19 persons killed during the Memorial Day weekend this year comkilled during the Memorial Day weekend this year com-pared to 26 killed last year during this 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 lows of 20 in both 1971 and 1972 during the Memorial holiday

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> Hostesses for the former queen's night will be the 1974 Miss Lowell Showboat, Leisa VonEhr, and her ourt, 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 Bozung and Judy Posthumus. 1960-Queen Judy Posthumus; court,

1961-Karlene Detmers, queen; court, Elsie Backstrom, Phyllis Rose, and Karen LaDue. 1962-Shirley Zigmont, queen; court, Mary Lou Vaughan, Phyllis Rose, Judy Koewers and Sandy Rose.

Karlene Detmers, Sharon Story, Margaret Backstrom

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.

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY OF KENT

TOWNSHIP OF ADAO MARTIN AND BEAK RELIEF DRAIN NOTICE OF MEETING TO HEAR OBJECTIONS TO APPORTIONMENTS OF COST OF ABOVE INTRA-COUNTY DRAIN

Townships of Grand Rapids and Ada, have been tentatively apportioned as follows, to-wit: Public Corporation Tentative Percentage

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day, the 9th day of July, 1974, in the Kent County

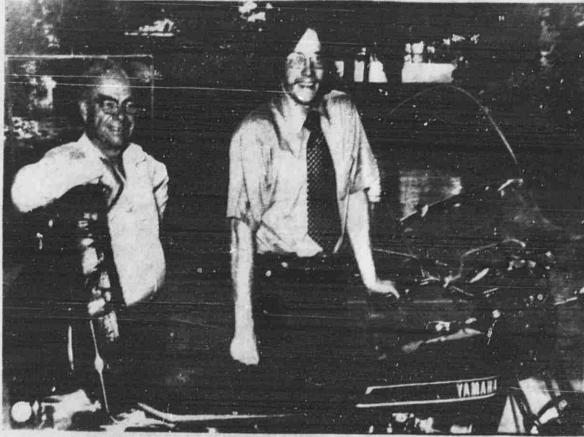
NOTICE IS FURTHER GI'- EN, that the plans, specifications and estimate of cost of said Martin and Beak Relief Drain and also, a description of the area to be served thereby are on file in the office of the Kent County Drain Commissioner, 1500 Scribner Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. The said estimated 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 com

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that at said hearing any public corporation to be assessed, or any taxpayer thereof, will be entitled to be heard.

age Board shall determine whether the apportionments tion contributes to the conditions which make the the apportionments are equitable it will enter a Final Order of Apportionment confirming the apportioncourt, except by proceedings in certiorari brought the Kent County Drain Commissioner, the Chairman within said 20 day period the legality of the assessor nonjurisdictional grounds.

This notice is given to and for the benefit of the aforesaid public corporations and all taxpayers there-of by order of the Drainage Board of the Martin and Beak Relief Drain.

Kropf To Instruct Cycle Safety Class



Gary Kropf will conduct a YMCA Motorcycle Safety Course during the last two weeks of June-Mondays & 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, ider techniques, maintenance hints, and actual on-the-bike instruction, all under the direction of Gary

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.

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He pointed out that the market prices have tended

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crops under loan have benefited considerably over and

above any storage and interest charges that may have

Tougher Law Recommended **Against Drinking Drivers**

A tougher law governing drinking drivers is recom-mended by a governor's task force, which also would offer drinking drivers arrested the first time an opporunity 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

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. In such cases, the person charged could offer to abmit to a voluntary treatment program and, if the prosecutor agreed, the judge could impose driving restrictions on the motorists and refer him to an agency

for treatment or a hearing. Sales Tax Credit Bill Is Signed By Governor

Families with total household income of not more han \$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 overnor 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.

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Martin D. Buth (R-Grand Rapids) announced today that he will be a canlidate for re-election in the 90th District for a ninth

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 Commi tees 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 "Pr

ority 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 pass-ing 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."
Representative Buth also listed state financial sup-

port for school construction as a priority legislative need. "Currently, individual school districts must fi-nance their own buildings. Widely varying SEV's obviously mean that there is a wide-ranging ability to finance school construction permitting some school districts to provide luxurious new spacious buildings for their students while others are sent to crowded and antiquated facilities. I firmly believe that state assist ance in the financing of school construction would be a positive and reasonable step toward equal opportunity in education for all students, while still retaining local control of basic educational matters.

Also mentioned by Buth as needing legislative attention are more equity in taxation, especially in the area of property taxes, and further strengthening of welfare legislation to eliminate fraud and waste.

"I also hope to see continued construction on the area's freeways and major roads," Buth said. "The South Belt Freeway; M-21 east to Ionia County; the East Beltline; and the US-131 Connector all require more work before completion as needed improvements to our Kent County highway system. Representative Buth, whose district includes all the

townships north, east, and south of Grand Rapids (circling the city on three sides) and part of the City of Kentwood, is a former dairy farmer. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and has taken graduate work at the University of Michigan. Married, he and his wife, George Ann, have two sons, Martin III and George S. Buth.

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Gets Leadership Award



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 Leg-islature in Lansing May 16.



Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tepper are the parents of a son born May 26 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital. The new arrival has been named Craig Douglas.



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The special night, designated for Friday, July 26, has been termed "Goodwill Ambassadress Night," ac-Thirty-seven percent of electric generating cacording to the committee's chairman, Mrs. Colleen pacity added by utilities in the United States dur-"Much has been done towards the promotion of Showboat by these gals," relates Mrs. Swan, "and we ing 1974 will be nuclear. according to a survey by figure they should have their night on stage. Anyone the National Electrical knowing the addresses of former queens, etc., should Manufacturers Associacall Mrs. Swan or her co-chairman, Mrs. Bonnie Mc-

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that after consider ation of all objections to the apportionments the Drain-

fairly reflect the benefits to accrue to each public corporation and the extent to which each public corporadrain necessary. If the Drainage Board determines that ments. Section 483 of Act No. 40, Public Acts of Mich igan, 1956, as amended, provides that the Final Order of Apportionment shall not be subject to attack in any within 20 days after the order is filed in the office of of the Drainage Board for the Martin and Beak Relief Drain, and that if no such proceedings shall be brought ments for the drain shall not thereafter be questioned in any suit at law or in equity, either on jurisdictional

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 sufficlent therefor.

FRANK W. BOUMA Chairman of said Drainage Board Dated: June 11, 1974.

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Graduation Day



ses for 166 students at Lowell Senior High hool was salutatorian, Dean Roth. It was 'windy' day for the afternoon services held at

Topics Many At Rotary Meeting

There were no heads nodding at the June 5 meeting pal, Dennis McMahon, discuss the state teacher tenure Rommie Moore's report on the recent District Ro-

conference discussion to raise the members' dues and The Lowell Rotary Club voted to give \$100 to the Showboat Fund.

Charlie Doyle, for the second week in a row, won the door prize. Club guests included, Jay Deb of Hallmark Foods, Ted Frey of Union Bank and Al Deal, Member of the Lee Rotary Club.



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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 regu-

Before ending the evening on that high note, mem-bers 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 ex-cellent 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. Mid-dle School Principal John Gabrion stated that in checking the form requirements thus far everything looked





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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 "tran-sition room" in operation for the first time this past

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 is-land 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&PW 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&PW 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 pedogogy, and music appreci-ation 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. 80-, as Installing Regent assisted by his officers-Delia Smit, Instalation Guide; Adah Rinard, Installation Pianist and Win-afred Snieder, Installation Chaplain. Officers to be inled are: Mrs. Nelson (Cora)Stormzand, Senior Re-the Elizabeth Hawk, Junior Regent; Janet Bovee, Junor Graduate Regent; Ruth Wester, Chaplain; Muriel braham, Recorder; Eva Harris, Treasurer; Glyda oung, 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 Lunch 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

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

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 when many post offices are closed. And try to deposit when many post of the 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

Always use sufficient postage. For first-class cards, use an 8-cent stamp if the post card is not larger than the standard 4¼ x 6 in. size. For "jumbo" cards, 10cent 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

Keep this trick in mind: Type the addresses of friends and relatives on self-adhesive labels before you

leave home. It is suprising how much time this saves on the road and how much neater those cards will

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. Rob-ert C. Smith, Jr., of 7413 Sheffield Drive, S.E. Ada, graduated from the Naval Academy in Anna-polis, 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 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 Fallasburg Park. Lowell was credited with fourteen hits, while Middleton was able to collect only two against the winning

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