

# Split Vote Gives Sewer Service To Lowell Township

A special meeting of the Planning Commission-Citizen's Advisory Committee for the City of Lowell, June 11, met with some opposition from several area residents and members of the commission itself, as it discussed sewer extension services into Lowell Township.

Committee Chairman William S. Doyle stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider plans to be submitted by Lowell Township for the construction of sanitary sewers at the Key Heights Trailer Park on M-21 for connection to the City's system.

Lowell Township Supervisor Elmer Smith presented plans and stated that all the property for the existing trailer park and the proposed addition to the park was already properly zoned for mobile home park use.

There are now 113 trailer sites, with development of about 200 in 1975, 276 in 1976, and approximately a total of 350 by a completion date in 1977. Smith also stated that the contract between the City of Lowell and Lowell Township for sewer service had been approved by the Township Board. Key Heights owner, Mr. Covington added that state approval has also been given.

James Topp, a resident adjacent to the trailer park, raised a question on recreation areas being included in the plans for development. He stated that as it is now there are no places designed for children in either the mobile home park or the Eastgate development, and children are in the streets. He feels that the situation will be even more dangerous.

Wayne Spillane, also an area resident near the park, stated that the perimeter of the park is not maintained now, how will it be controlled with 350 units, and there will be a control of traffic on Cumberland Ave.

Supervisor Smith replied that there will be an exit road to Parnell Avenue built and maintained by the Kent County Road Commission in the near future.

Lowell City Manager Blaine Bacon then read an excerpt from the Sanitary Sewer Capacity Study that was done in 1971, as a joint effort by Key Heights, the township and the city. A discussion followed on several points of the study.

It was noted that Lowell and Vergennes Townships do not have Master Plans and cannot control growth patterns, and plans for facilities needed for many services, such as police protection, and a known committed service area, sewer service. However, since the City's Master Plan shows growth patterns to the west of Lowell, it was felt that the City could han-

dle the township's growth in that same general area, and that the proposed plan falls well below the density of population according to the study for the present time.

Also discussed was the size of pipe that would be used. Key Heights had proposed a six inch pipe, to be paid for entirely by them, and Lowell Township had proposed an eight inch pipe to include future development, with the difference in size to be paid for by the Township. It was especially noted that there would be no cost of any kind to the City of Lowell, either for construction of the original project, or for maintenance after completion. All costs will be borne by the Township customers.

Discussion continued on rate charges for said service. The City would set all rate charges for the Township at the same rate as charged in the City, but they in turn could charge more to cover the cost of maintenance of the service.

Commissioner Harold Jefferies stated his opposition to allowing the build-up in this area without an environmental impact study. "Over six hundred dwellings in a small area of Key Heights and Eastgate, with no provision for all the facilities needed is poor planning and should be settled before extension of the sanitary sewer is permitted. The mere fact that the Township has put no limit on the number of trailer units allowed, shows they have no way of knowing what the final construction of the trailer park will be when complete. The Township is asking us (the Planning Commission) to approve their decision, and I feel their decision is wrong."

Mrs. Beverly Spillane asked to be put on the record as being against such a project, stating that since the development of lower class homes in the area, that area will not now be able to attract a higher class of homes.

By a five to three vote, the motion by Commissioner Bacon that the plans as submitted by Lowell Township be approved contingent upon the signing of the contract with Lowell Township on sewer service, and with the stipulation that the October, 1971, density study be adhered to, was approved.



Eager riders, young and old alike, await the start of Saturday's fund-raising Bike-A-Thon.

# Riders Raise \$2,500 For Showboat's Amphitheatre Fund

A large number of Lowell area residents combined exercise and community concern last Saturday, and came up with almost \$2,500 for the Showboat Amphitheatre project. They were riders in the Showboat Bike and Trike-A-Thons, an event staged to raise money for the \$60,000 facility now under construction.

Each rider solicited a certain amount of money for each mile ridden from various sponsors. The total amount of money pledged depended upon the number of total miles ridden by each rider. The Bike-A-Thon started at the First United Methodist Church, and followed a five mile course through the city and outlying area. Those riders wishing to ride additional miles lapped the two Grand River bridges. Some of the participants went as many as 30 miles.

The Bike-A-Thon ended at the 4-H Fairgrounds, where refreshments were served, and the Trike-A-Thon was held. Area toddlers participated in this event, where they rode their tricycles around a special course at the fairgrounds. Trike-A-Thon entrants raised money by entry fee donation only, but again, each participant had several sponsors.

Showboat President Chuck Lippert was pleased with the results. "The large turnout of young and old at both events proves the concern for the Showboat project," said Lippert, who rode in the Bike-A-Thon with his wife, Jan. "We have hopes of making the Bike and Trike-A-Thons an annual event," continued Lippert, "with all proceeds going to Showboat projects."

Lippert thanked the entire project committee for their efforts, making special mention of the committee chairpersons, Bob and Patti Elzinga. Mrs. Elzinga, in turn, thanked Sgt. James Hutson and Reserve Sgt. Art Farley, of the Lowell Police for providing an escort for the group, to Dick McNeal and Jim Doyle for calipoe music during the event, to Keyline Freight and State Savings Bank for donating the prizes, and to Thomet Chevrolet and Buick, Jackson Motors, ERB Lumber Co., Eberhards, Highland Hill Dairy, Rosie Drive Inn, Keiser's Kitchen, The Lowell Ledger, and the Buyer's Guide for donating various services or merchandise.

Mrs. Elzinga explained that the prizes for the events, a 10-speed bike for the Bike-A-Thon, and a tricycle for the Trike-A-Thon, will be given away at Lowell Day ceremonies at the new Amphitheatre. The winners will be determined by the most money collected and turned in to Mrs. Elzinga at 827 N. Washington.

She said, "all money pledged is due by Saturday, June 22. Those who participated in the two events should collect the money pledged from their sponsors and mail or deliver it to her."

# Cascade Township To Hire Planner

The Cascade Township Board has moved to meet citizen demands that a competent planner be engaged to guide future growth in the township.

The board first voted unanimously to hire a planner on motion of Trustee Marjorie J. Somerville. Then, on recommendation of Roland Cole, chairman of a sub-committee named to recommend a planner, the board voted to work with the Southfield firm of Vilican & Lehman in formulating a planning package for the township.

If the cost of the planning proposal meets funding available to the township, the board would consider a contract with the planner to work on a regular basis.

Cole said his committee interviewed seven planning consultants, including three from the Grand Rapids metropolitan area. He said his committee was unanimous in recommending Vilican & Lehman.

Board approval was given Manager Lee Patterson's recommendation for use of \$20,578 in federal revenue sharing funds including \$2,000 to purchase land for a second fire station, \$1,000 for a second payment on the township's first recreation center, a 55-acre tract, and \$1,000 for the library.

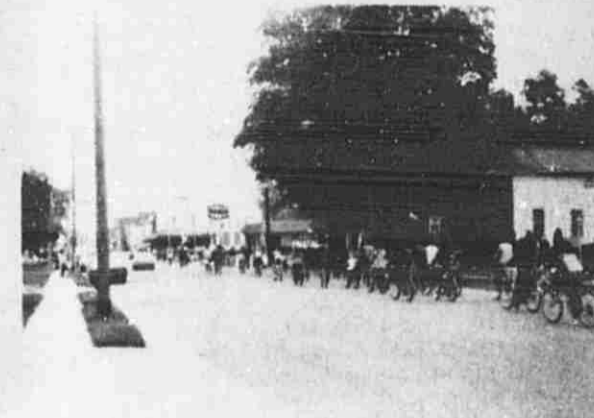
Also included was \$800 for the newly-organized Cascade Historical Association. The money will be used for photo reproduction, microfilming, township records and restoration of artifacts. Other expenditures would be \$2,500 for planning, \$2,500 for a utility study and \$1,778 for recreational operating expenses.



The Showboat Caliope, played by Jim Doyle, joins in on the festivities.



The trike riders had their fun, too! This young peddler was eager to go a few more laps.



A steady stream of riders, escorted by a police unit, trek down West Main.

**ROSIE DRIVE INN**—Special of the Week: Hamburgs, 39¢, regular only. Broasted Chicken to go, By the Bucket, 10¢ on every Rosie Burger goes towards the new Showboat Amphitheatre from now until Showboat time. c11

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — All Church Picnic, Sunday, June 13, at Fallsburg Park at 12:30 p.m. c11



**RAIN**—Rain, go away, come again another day! This is a thought in most area residents' minds (especially the farmers) as plans are being made for annual vacations, gardeners prepare for late crops, and the kids are out of school. Let's hope the extended forecast will change when summer officially begins at 2:38 p.m. on June 21.

**LARCENY**—Keith Fisher, custodian at Root-Lowell Corporation was arrested last Thursday on a charge of larceny. The arrest culminated a week's investigation of the case.

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

**WELCOME**—The Lowell Ledger this week welcomes a new staff photographer, Miss Cathy Yurkinas, who will fill the vacancy left by Mike Lake.

**KAPTAIN'S KORNERS**—The new men's clothing store at 107 West Main is holding grand opening festivities. The winner, last week, of the \$50 Father's Day gift certificate was Leo Davies, whose name was submitted by his daughter, Yvonne.

**REMINDER**—The subscription rates to the Ledger will be increased July 1. Save a considerable amount by renewing your subscription now!

**ROLL-OVER**—A juvenile driver and two of his friends were involved in a single car roll-over on Bowes Road, June 13. Two of the car's occupants were slightly injured when the vehicle veered out of control, hit several trees and rolled over. Lowell Police also investigated six other property damage accidents in the past week.

**CAUGHT**—An eleven-year-old girl was detained by Lowell Police, June 11, for shoplifting at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street. She was turned over to her parents to await pending action by the Juvenile Court.

**TO RUN**—Third District Commissioner Arnold Wittenbach of Lowell has announced his plans to seek reelection. His district includes Cascade, Bowne, Lowell, Vergennes, Ada and parts of Grand Rapids Townships and the City of Lowell. Prior to his county service, he was a City of Lowell council member eight years, and the city's mayor six years.

**UM, GOOD!**—Sometime over the past weekend, the apartment of John Sterjcek, 219 1/2 East Main Street was entered, and a rump roast was taken from the refrigerator. Entry was made through the front door. Nothing else was reported missing.

**CONGRATULATIONS**—To the R. J. Linton Lumber Company of Alto on their 40th anniversary of serving the Alto, Clarksville, Caledonia, Cascade, Ada, Lowell and Freeport areas.

**THE UNI PERM**—that everyone is talking about is here. Vanity Hair Fashions, 897-7506. c10-11

**Plan Ahead!**

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

## Seven Runaways Caught In Lowell

In the past two weeks, Lowell Police Department officers have apprehended seven runaways in Lowell.

Two were caught as they walked on South Hudson Street at 12:45 a.m. on June 7. They were running away from their homes in Grand Rapids, because they didn't want to go to summer school.

Two more runaways were apprehended Monday, June 10, when they departed from the Honey Creek Boy's Home.

Sunday, June 17, three more boys were picked up, when they got cold and tired. The youths were from the St. John's home in Grand Rapids.



Miss Sue Stephenson, 1973 Miss Lowell Showboat, is in Muskegon this week taking part in the Miss Michigan Scholarship Pageant. Sue, daughter of Merrick and Virginia Stephenson, is one of twenty-eight local pageant winners competing for the title.

Thursday, June 20, she will be in the evening gown and swimsuit competition. Friday, June 21, Sue presents her talent, a reading entitled "Eve." Saturday will be the finals where Miss Michigan will be crowned.

Miss Lowell Showboat is being sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees. It is their hope that many home town people will go to Muskegon's I. C. Walker Arena at 8 p.m. any of those nights to give her our support. This is another means of telling the people of Michigan about Lowell's Showboat.

### Lowell Upsets Portland 16-6

In Tri-County Baseball play June 9, Portland was the victim of their first loss of the 1974 season, at the hands of Lowell.

Lowell's 16-6 win came to an end after eight innings of play, due to the 10-run rule in the league. They now hold the league lead (4-0).

Portland blew a five run lead, giving Lowell five runs in the fourth inning on only two hits, and four more in the fifth.

In the game's statistics, Lowell was credited with 16 hits, Portland had nine, which included two home runs, Lincoln was the winning pitcher.

This Sunday, June 23, Lowell will travel to Belding. Game time is 2 p.m. On June 30, the team will be at Lakeside, returning to their home field at Fallsburg Park on July 14, where they will face Fowler.

**CURRENT STANDINGS**

Northern Division		W	L
LOWELL	Belding	4	0
	Lakeside	2	2
	Sidney	2	2
	Midleton	0	4

### COMING EVENTS

#### 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 or exchange.

General Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet Wednesday, June 19, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bea Krum. Anyone needing a ride should call Esther DeRushia, phone 897-9967.

#### 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

Play Bingo every Friday at the Senior Center from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Starting this Friday, June 21 and every other Friday thereafter, Bingo games will be preceded by a potluck lunch at 12 noon. Everyone is cordially invited to join the fun. Bring dish to pass for lunch. Twenty-five cent donation for bingo.

Cribbage is played every Monday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Euchre every Thursday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Sheer disgust flowed through my veins last week when I read in the Above the Board article in your paper that the Board of Education accepted bids for summer elementary carpeting.

This has got to be the 'joke' of the week - our tax dollars being used to carpet these areas. Why? I would like to have the Board publicly reply, giving their sensible reasons for this action. Carpet cleaners are not more economical than soap and water and a little wax.

Perhaps it's time, we, the bill payers (taxpayers) ought to start voting on any expenditures over a set amount (one good vote would have been the purchase of the St. Mary's property). I'd rather see a kid learn to write his name and be able to read adequately than have a soft carpet under his feet. I'm sure the monies allotted to this project could and should be put to better use.

How, I hope the board can tell me, can carpeting help an elementary student learn any more. All it does is put envy in their heart because most students do not have such a luxury at home.

Besides, I'd rather spend the \$3.00 for a throw rug, so my kids can take a 'ridiculous' daytime nap, a requirement of a student who enters the kindergarten, and goes to school only a half day.

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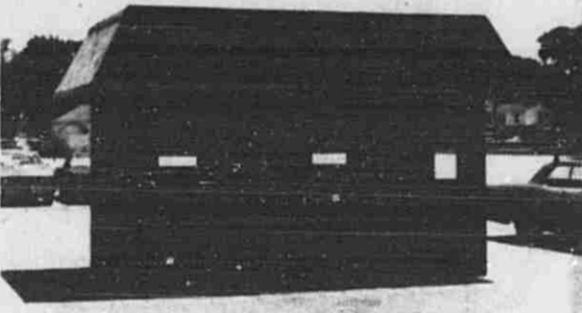
Lowell City employees have prepared the site on East Main Street for the new building which will house the Lowell Showboat ticket office.

### Master Builders Erect New Ticket Office

The time has come to reveal the true identity of the mystery building under construction at the Lowell High School parking lot. Perhaps you have wondered who or what was going to occupy this little house?

The building is actually the home of the new Lowell Showboat ticket office, which will be placed at a new landscaped site on East Main Street. Placement is expected to be made in the near future, with the office officially opening on July 1.

Materials for the building have been supplied by the Showboat Corporation; the plans were drawn by Ken Bryan; and construction was made by Gary River's class of master builders - Tim Berg, Phil VanLaan, Karl Higgins, Mike Fitzpatrick, Jim Radle, Ron Lyons, Tim J. Skowski, Larry Rasch, Jerry Kropp and Tom Stroosnyder.



New Ticket Office

### New Endman...



Joining the ranks as a Lowell Showboat endman is John Piper, who will be a senior at Lowell High School this fall.

The youngest of the endmen, Piper is active in school sports and has been in school musicals for the past three years.

This year, he received 'top' ratings in voice at the District and State Solo Ensemble Festivals. Piper hopes to receive an appointment to the Air Force Academy upon his graduation from high school.

Welcome aboard the Minstrel Show Under the Stars, John.

**BLOOD TO VICTIMS**

Since it was founded in 1952, the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan (CLFM), has spent more than \$1 million on research and provided more than 10,000 pints of blood to victims of the disease. A member service of the United Way of Michigan, CLFM has also spent nearly \$500,000 of local United Way contributions on medication and equipment for children and adults with leukemia.

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### AROUND the AREA

Jordan L. Layer, a freshman chemical engineering major at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, has finished the first marking period with a perfect 4.0 average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Layer of 524 East Main Street, Lowell.

Lyle Laux has returned home from Jackson Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery. Cards and well wishes can be sent to Lyle Laux, 929 Seventh Avenue, West, Zephyrhills, Florida, 33599.

In the hospital - Mrs. John (Sally) Sterly, Blodgett; David Jones, Ferguson-Drostie-Ferguson; Mrs. Charles Clarke, Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Richard Bryan has been released from the hospital.

Bill Vekasi and Deb Schneider were united in marriage June 8.

Hugh Slater of Cascade remains a patient at English Hills Nursing Home in Comstock Park.

Roger Martin has been named as the President of the American Cancer Society, Kent County Unit, for a two year term. Herb Bohoven, current president of the local Unit also announced the new board of directors and other officers of the Unit. Vice President, John Logie, Second Vice President, Mrs. Harry Allen, Vice President in charge of Recruitment, Mrs. R.D. Siegle; Treasurer, Nicholas A. Langendorf.

David John Blanding, a recent Grand Rapids Junior College graduate and a resident of Lowell, was awarded an Honor Scholarship at Grand Valley State College. Blanding received his Associates in Arts degree at Junior College and maintained a 3.629 grade average. He's one of two JC graduates to receive the Honor Scholarship at Grand Valley State College.

Marine First Lieutenant Emery T. Freeman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery T. Freeman Sr. of 1555 Alexander Road, returned to the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., after a seven-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

Pete Mulder, Althen Schrouder, and Elmer Ellis are patients at Butterworth Hospital.

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George Stal  
Tony Buck
- JUNE 24**  
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Jeanne Leeman  
Mark Blough  
Michael Blough
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- JUNE 26**  
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### Funeral Mass Said For Mrs. Bert Myers

Funeral Mass was said Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Father Thomas Neidzwicki celebrant, for Mrs. Bert (Veronica) Myers. Burial was made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers, of 230 South Hudson Street, Lowell, passed away June 13 at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home. She was 85 years old.

She was born April 7, 1889, in Lowell, the daughter of Hannah DeLaney and John Flynn. On April 12, 1910, she was married to Bert Myers in Kalamazoo; he preceded her in death in 1951. A son, Leroy (Bud) Myers, also preceded her in death in 1973.

She is survived by Evelyn and Leroy Roudabush and Mrs. Doris Myers of Lowell, Margaret and Harry Fickhoff of Mendon, Michigan, Ethel and Ken VanDerWart of Ada, Elizabeth and Peter Stukkie of Flint, Edward and Ellen Myers of Doyle's Town, Pennsylvania, and Flora and Foster Bishop of Cascade; 28 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Dawson of Lowell and Mrs. Mary Brault of Grand Rapids; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Marie Evans and Mrs. Grace Flynn of Prescott; and several nieces and nephews.

### Schedules Available For 'Flower Show'

"Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella" seems to be good advice for these rainy days, and it's also one of the categories listed in the Showboat Garden Club schedule for the Flower Show coming up July 26 and 27 at the Runciman School Auditorium. Don't forget to plan your flower garden for this one.

Schedules may be obtained at the following places: Doris Meyer's Beauty Shop, Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, Lowell Public Library, Alto Library, Alto General Store, Ada Shopping Square, Olive's Bait Shop, Saranac, and Lippert's Pharmacy.

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### Co-Workers Honor Mrs. Lila Thaler

"We never promised you a rose garden," but we'll give you one anyway!

This was the sentiment expressed at a luncheon last Thursday as nearly a hundred co-workers gathered to honor Lila Thaler, reading consultant for the Lowell Area Schools.

Mrs. Thaler, along with her husband, is retiring this year after teaching twenty-seven years, nineteen of which were in the Lowell system. Nearly all of these years were spent in first grade classrooms helping a total of over 600 children master the art of reading.

Bob Titcombe, Kindergarten teacher at Alto, was a representative of those 600 first graders. He not only "learned to read" but is one of several former students who went on to become fellow teachers in Lowell and neighboring schools.

In recent years Mrs. Thaler joined the Reading Consultant staff serving Alto, Bushnell and Runciman elementary schools as well as St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parochial schools.

Principal Roger Buck delighted the luncheon guests with some original verse and songs, followed by remarks by Principal Dirk Venema.

The "Rose Garden" quote referred to the presentation made by Mr. Venema on behalf of the group, a gift certificate for a start toward a rose garden. The Thalers have indicated an interest in gardening during their retirement, along with volunteer work and "maybe a little travel."

### Alerts Public...

The Planned Parenthood Association of Kent County would like to alert the public that someone is using their name claiming to be doing a telephone sex survey. The organization is not doing and never does any kind of telephone survey for any purpose.

The caller claims to represent Planned Parenthood and starts out asking legitimate sounding questions which later become personal and obscene. Planned Parenthood advises anyone who gets such a call to hang up, and if called a second time to contact the telephone company or the police department.

**COUNSEL UNWED MOMS**

During the past year, Child and Family Services of Michigan (CFSM), a member service of the United Way of Michigan, supervised 604 adoptions; placed 485 children in foster homes and counseled 768 unwed mothers. With funds derived from contributions to local United Way campaigns, CFSM provides these and other services through 17 branches throughout the state.

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# Pioneers In Field Of Added Curriculum

Reading, 'Ritin,' and 'Rithmetic still hold the prime position in today's education but no longer are they the whole picture.

Lowell Middle School continues to pioneer in the field of added curriculum and has, in some instances, been under fire for it. There are those who criticize, for example, what is known as "exploratory" periods in the new building and consider them a waste of time and money.

Exploratory is mostly non-academic. Students can choose what they want to learn... games, the making of ceramic-like figures out of such unusual materials as bread dough, fishing or canoeing on the pond or, as illustrated here, pioneer construction.

The purpose of exploratory is three-fold: it gives the student an insight into fields he might be interested in for possible future employment but might never, otherwise, be exposed to; it opens up new areas for constructive and satisfying leisure time activity, and it provides a tension-free physical break from "bookish" study.

Not the least of these reasons is the second—constructive leisure time activity—since time wasted is said to be time lost and statistics indicate that by the year 1990 the average individual will have 60 percent more leisure time due to a shorter work week.



This remarkable log cabin, constructed without nails, is actually being erected behind Lowell Middle School by sixth, seventh and eighth grade students under the supervision of Science Teacher George Stegmier.

The cabin, when completed, will have one room and a loft. Students also plan to make a cove mattress for the loft and at least one table and hand carved chairs for the main room.

Present plans call for at least two oil-paper windows and a door to be cut in after the structure is chinked. The building will probably not be used except for such activities as soap-making and outdoor baking which will take place outside of the cabin.

It will, however, be a monument to the proud satisfaction that comes from cooperative sweat of the brow.

## Golden Open House To Honor Martells

An open house honoring the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martell will be held Sunday, June 23, at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, 110 Flat River Drive, Lowell.

All of the Martell's friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to attend. They have requested "no gifts please."

## Illinois Man Wins Lowell Pistol Honors

Elwood Krueger of Lake Forest, Illinois is the Grand Aggregate Winner in the Flat River National Rifle Association's Regional Pistol Match at the Flat River Range last Sunday.

Krueger had a score of 2593.100 to win the top award and also won special awards in the CP Calibre and in the 45-calibre competition.

Other winners were: Dennis Sundermeyer of Detroit (Masters); Don Curtis of Taylor, Mich. (Expert/Police Division); Gary Norton of Mason, Mich. (Expert/Civilian Division); Charles Thornton of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, (Specialist/Police Division); Gary Haebner of Toledo, Ohio, (Specialist/Civilian Division); Paul Kryczuk of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, (Marksmen/Police Division); and Joe Schultz of Lansing (Special Award in the 22-calibre individual competition).

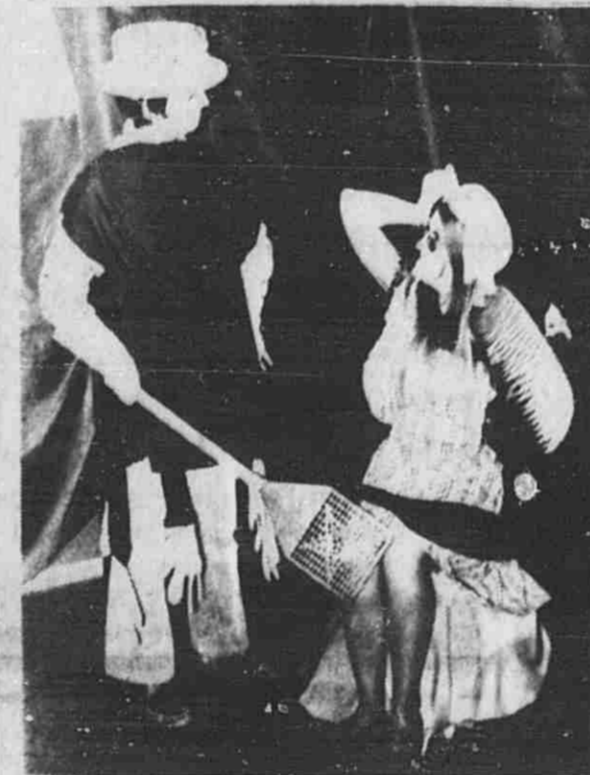
## 4-H Sewers Busy...



Mrs. Richard Hansen, Mrs. Grover Buttrick and Mrs. John Thornton (left to right) pose with garments made by the members of the Cascade 4-H Zippers, a sewing club. In keeping with a tradition of long standing, the young ladies of this group presented the garments to the Second Mile House in Cascade for distribution in local welfare projects.

Mrs. Hansen is the advisor of the 4-H girls who presented fourteen girls dresses and two overall suits. Mrs. Thornton, the Second Mile House chairperson, was deeply appreciative of this act of benevolence and treated the girls to snacks following the presentation.

## Monster Mashers To Visit Alto Library



"Ms Moppet and the Spider," an original skit by Charles Roberson, will be part of the story theater presented by the Kent County Library System Friday, June 28, at 3 p.m. at the Alto Library. Earlene Jordan (left) will be the spider and Rita Simmons, Ms Moppet, for the "Monster Mashers."

The "Monster Mashers" from the Kent County Library System will arrive at the Alto Library Friday, June 28, at 3 p.m.

The "Monster Mashers" is the name of the story theater featuring skits and stories for children from kindergarten through third grade, one of the three programs presented by KCL as part of the "Summer Squash" series for its member libraries.

Betty Garver, Earlene Jordan, Pat Helwanda and Rita Simmons, all KCL headquarters staff members, will take part in the program where props will be minimal and children's imagination maximal.

Skits will be performed from the books "Nothing Ever Happens on My Block" by Ellen Raskin, "The Little Bride Family," by Russell Hoban, "There's a Nightmare in My Closet," by Mercer Mayer and an original skit by Charles Roberson called "Ms Moppet and the Spider."

The Alto Library, one of the 20 members of the Kent County Library System is located at 6059 Linfield, Alto. Call 868-4031 for further information.

## Woodson Tells Rotary About 'Home Repairs'

Guests at the June 12 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club included the Rev. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, Lowell City Manager Blaine Bacon, and Paul Jones.

Program chairman Walter Graham, introduced the day's speaker, Charles Woodson, Mr. Woodson, Executive Secretary of the Grand Rapids Home Builder's Association, spoke on the topic, "Home Repairs Are Really on the House."

Mr. Woodson told of a popular home owners warranty insurance program presently in operation in England. Under this program, owners of newly constructed houses can insure them against any construction failures for ten years. Woodson said that this home warranty program will soon be available throughout the United States.

Concerning home construction in America, Woodson said that there were more building permits issued to Michigan residents during April and May than during a similar period for the last ten years.

## Ada League's Weekly Standings

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Thornapple League section.

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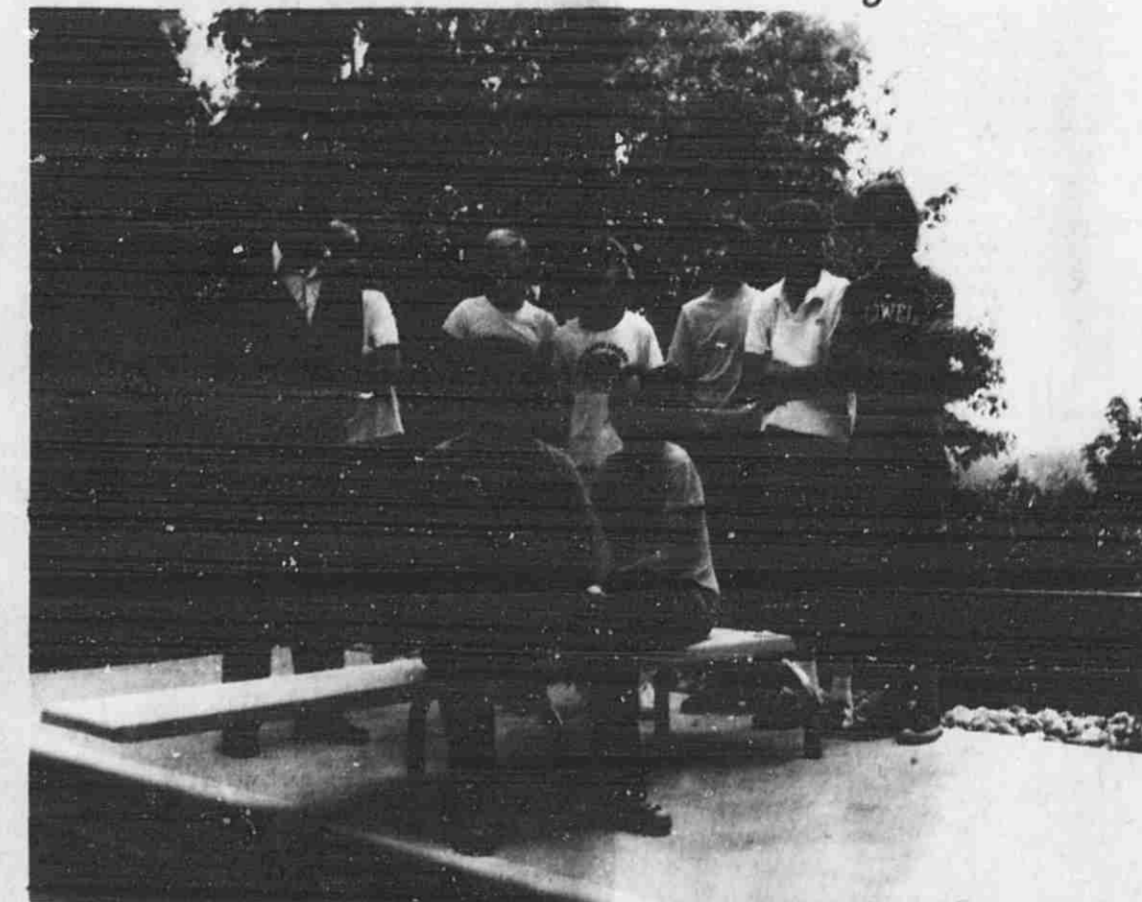
## Arnie's Team Defeats House Of Flavors 17-10

The Lowell ladies' softball team, sponsored by Arnie's Standard Station, defeated the House of Flavors last Wednesday evening, 17-10.

The team was sparked by Marcia Hoover's line run and her dazzling fielding. Carol Gilde pitched an outstanding game.

The next game is scheduled for 6:30 Friday, June 28 at River Valley ball park in Rockford.

## Informal Tennis Awards Night



Coach Mark Weber, Gary Roth, Dion Ritzema, Gordy Hill, Paul Miller, Greg Barnes, Roger Wilson—seated, Mark Anderson, Gordon Cannon.

The Lowell High School Tennis team held an informal awards night last week at the home of team member Dion Ritzema where they enjoyed a picnic lunch and a swim. Coach Mark Weber presented awards. Sharing the Most Valuable Player award were Mark Anderson and Greg Barnes who are partners as first doubles. Greg also received the Most Improved Player award.

Gary Roth was elected Captain and received a letter. Also winning letters were Kurt Yost, Gordon Hill, Mark Anderson, Greg Barnes and Dion Ritzema. Other team members who played in some of the matches this season include Mark Thompson, Tom Clemons, Roger Wilson, Paul Miller, Gordon Cannon and Jeff Frazier.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Lowell Area Schools Special Board of Education meeting Friday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria.

On the agenda: 1. To discuss grievances filed by Mr. Woolworth.

## Counselor At Center

Jack Boss is available at the East Kent Community Center each Thursday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mr. Boss is at the Center to counsel persons in all areas. If you have a problem and desire professional help, he is available. We are fortunate to be able to offer this service to community residents at no cost. You may call or just stop in at the Center. For appointments phone 897-8485.

## No One Went Away Hungry

The threat of rain did nothing to dampen the spirits or appetites of 45 members and guests of the Flat River Snowmobile Club who attended the Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, June 16. The cooks did a tremendous job trying to keep platters filled and no one went away hungry.

A business meeting followed the breakfast, at which time President Wes Adrians appointed the auditing and nominating committees. Members decided to have another Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, September 15. This date coincides with the regular business meeting and the election of officers for the coming year.

Western Michigan Snowmobile Council is having a summer picnic consisting of chicken bar-b-q, games, and family fun. This will be held July 13 at the Dorr Recreation Park. Adults, \$2. Children under 12, \$1. Contact Delegate Ed Anible, 676-9214, for reservations as they must be in by July 1.

Door prizes were won by Jane Anible, Rosa Clark, Ed Anible, Bill Proche, Wes Adrians, and Jo Troake. The next meeting will be held July 21. Potluck dinner at 12:30 and the business meeting immediately following.

## PERSONALIZED PLATE DEADLINE

Michigan vehicle owners with a yen to give their license plates customized touch have only until the end of June to order their personalized license plates for 1975.

Awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, the personalized license plates cost \$25 above the normal license plate cost. They will be mailed to owners after November 15, the date when all other plates go on sale.

Revenue collected from the sale is used for highway cleanup.

Deadline to order the special license plates that carry individual identifications from initials, names, to pet slogans and sayings, is June 30.

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# School Board Proceedings

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting May 28, 1974.

Roll Call - Members Present: Reagan, Siegle, Metternick, Miller, Kropp, Mullen. Wingeier arrived at 7:45 p.m.

Members Absent: None. Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 13, 1974, as corrected.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Kropp, seconded by Metternick, to approve the agenda, as amended.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion by Kropp, seconded by Mullen, to accept the Suspension and Expulsion Committee report, with the stipulation that the Dress and Grooming Code be reviewed this summer.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 2. Mr. Sinko brought the board up to date on committee activities relative to the June 10 election. Area committee members have been appointed, and campaign plans are being carried out.

3. Mr. Wabeke reported on attending the Kent County Allocation Board hearing on May 20. At that time the board tentatively agreed to set the 1974 allocation at 10.1 mills. This is the same as has allocated since 1968.

4. Opening of carpet bids. Beacum Furniture (Mar-Jon) \$7.90 \* Grand Rapids Tile & Mosaic (Masland) \$8.25 \* Beacum Furniture (Bishop) \$8.75 \* Beacum Furniture (Welco) \$9.65

\*Did not meet specifications. Motion by Kropp, seconded by Wingeier, to refer the bids on carpeting five rooms at the Runciman Elementary School and two rooms at the Alto Area Elementary School to the appointed committee (Reagan, Metternick, Mullen) with power to act.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 5. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Siegle, that Mr. Wabeke be authorized to further investigate the possibility of moving the Koozers house.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 6. Mr. Kelly informed the board that two school buses would be put up for bids; minimum bid will be at least \$1,000. If no bids are received, buses will be sold to charitable organizations in the district according to board policy.

7. Building plans were presented by Donn Palmer, architect, relative to the additions at Bushnell and Alto. Motion by Wingeier, seconded by Kropp, to approve the preliminary study plans and authorize Donn Palmer to work on preliminary drawings.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Miller). Motion Carried. 8. A convention report was given by Dr. Reagan concerning the National School Boards convention he attended. One presentation he attended stressed the school's responsibility in reporting activities, programs, and budget to the community. He suggested that in the future, in addition to their annual financial report and superintendent's progress report, we also have reports by staff members and building administrators. Items to be included would be progress made in the past year and goals for the future.

9. The lease agreement with the Lowell Showboat Committee was reviewed by Mr. Wabeke.

10. Motion by Kropp, seconded by Wingeier, to appoint the firm of DenBraber, Helmholdt and Lyzenga as auditors for the 1973-74 budget audit.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 11. High school athletic director Bob Perry reviewed the 1973-74 athletic budget with the board. He also presented the proposed 1974-75 budget. The board asked Mr. Perry about the feasibility of pre-season ticket sales for football, basketball, and wrestling.

12. A report on the elementary reading program was given by Lila Thaler, Jane Blough, and Mr. Venema.

Included in the report were comparison studies of our reading program with others offered, comparison of grade levels and buildings. It was recommended that greater stress be placed on individualized instruction providing for individual differences, and providing both open classrooms and self-contained classroom space for children; they also recommended the elimination of grade labels from classroom doors. The report also encouraged the use of additional paraprofessionals and cross-age helpers and inservice training for elementary teachers. They commended the board for its attempts to work on class size, although they felt that a few classes were over 25 and thus posed some problems for a teacher trying to do a good job in reading. Copies of the report were given to the board.

13. Football committee chairman, Phil Kropp, reported that plans were being made for this fall. He also stated that he had a verbal request from the Lions Club for the use of the old football field lights. The board requested that the Lions make a formal presentation to the board relative to the use of these lights.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Miller, seconded by Metternick, to accept the resignation of Elizabeth VanderZee, Alto elementary teacher, with the recommendation that a letter of appreciation be sent to her.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 2. Motion by Kropp, seconded by Siegle, to accept the resignation of Jo Ellen Hoffman, middle school teacher for the emotionally disturbed, with the recommendation that a letter of appreciation be sent to her.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. Art Bieri, assistant principal at the middle school, reported on the middle school intramural program. He stated that over 500 students were involved in intramural activities. Included in this program are gymnastics, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, tennis, table tennis, chess, checkers, golf, track.

4. Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 10:35 p.m. and reserve the remaining agenda items for the June 10 meeting.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Respectfully submitted, Harold Metternick, Secretary

## Ladder Accidents Can Be Prevented

Ladders in various shapes and sizes can be found in almost any home, business or factory. They seem to be the simple solution when you want to work in areas that are otherwise hard or impossible to reach.

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The department says workers should follow these safe practices when going up or down ladders: Hold on with both hands when going up or down. If material must be handled, use a rope. Always face the ladder when ascending or descending. Never slide down a ladder.

Be sure that your shoes are not greasy, muddy, or slippery before you climb. Do not climb higher than the third rung from the top or straight or extension ladders or the second tread from the top on stepladders.

For a free pamphlet on ladder safety write to the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Safety and Regulation, Safety Education and Training Division, 300 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

## Motorcycle Mishap Claims Alto Man

Russell E. Slater, aged 20, of 6724 Thompage River Drive, Alto, passed away June 13 from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Caledonia.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Slater; one brother, Raymond C. at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Slater also of Alto; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held Saturday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church with the Pastor Elmer A. Schomberg officiating. Interment Alaska Cemetery.



Fourth grade pupils at Lowell's Bushnell Elementary school have produced a prodigious number of stories during the last semester.

John Lally reports his fledgling writers have written over 300 stories, over 850 pages, which are more pages than are contained in all their school reading books—more than in the Watergate transcripts—or, more than the Oxford College Dictionary.

The key to Mr. Lally's teaching technique? "A kind word—well placed—instilling an exhilarating feeling as he cries for more—more—more!"

## Kathe's Kid Kollum

Our editorial staff will be interviewing all Lowell kids, to find out what's really happening.

There is a group of 9 and 10-year-olds who are going to do plays in the park every Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. The first play is "Cinderella," June 16, at Richards Park.

The cast consists of Tomia Smith as Cinderella, Mark Morris as Prince Charming, Gail Dewson as Queen, Tom Caldwell as Herald, Matt Sanders as Martin, Kathe Dey as Wicked Stepmother, Jo Goudzwaard as Kate, Shelly Wolfe as Hester.

Along with the production, leprechauns will provide tea for thirsty theatre goers. See you there! Other plays planned for summer's production are: "The City Mouse and Country Mouse," "The Wizard of Oz," "The King Who Couldn't Be Fooled," and "King's Creampuffs."

If you would like to act in plays this summer and are between 8 and 10 years of age, please write to Kathe Dey, 404 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell.

Watch this column for more news on the young people's theater in the park.

## Area Women Serve District Organization

Mrs. V. L. Watts of Alto and Mrs. Leo Denney of Lowell, both members of the Lowell Women's Club, will attend a luncheon and business meeting of the West Central District of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Greenville at the Greenville City Club this Thursday, June 20.

Mrs. Denney, retiring from the West Central District's board of directors, has been appointed district chairman of Conservation.

Mrs. Watts has been elected to the board of directors and will also serve as chairman of the district's department of education.

## WHO KNOWS?

- 1. How many parks make up the National Park System?
2. What is an intelsat?
3. Who was Neptune?
4. What is a coramont?
5. When did King Edward VIII abdicate the throne?
6. When did the Boston Tea Party take place?
7. What is the velocity of a moderate breeze?
8. When did George Washington die?
9. What is Wilch Hazel?
10. What is the shape of an obelisk?

## PLANNED USE REPORT GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. The law requires each government to publish a report of its plans for the use of these funds to inform its citizens and to encourage their participation in deciding how the money ought to be spent.

Table with columns: CATEGORIES (A), CAPITAL (B), OPERATING/ MAINTENANCE (C). Rows include Public Safety, Environmental Protection, Public Transportation, Health, Recreation, Libraries, Social Services, Financial Administration, Multi-Purpose and General Govt., Education, Social Development, Housing and Community Development, Economic Development, Other (Specify), and Totals.

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# YMCA SUMMER BALL SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES for SPORTSMAN'S FAST-PITCH, COACH, and GIRL'S SOFTBALL (10-12 Division). Includes team names, coaches, dates, and times.

## LOWELL GAMES ARE HELD AT SR. HIGH SCHOOL

MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE

MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULES for COACH, DATE, TEAMS, and FIELD. Lists various teams like Lowell Dodgers, Lowell Giants, Lowell Mets, etc.

## YMCA PONY LEAGUE

LOWELL GAMES ARE HELD AT RICHARD PARK GAMES START AT 6:30 P.M.

## CADET SOFTBALL

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# Timpson Re-elected



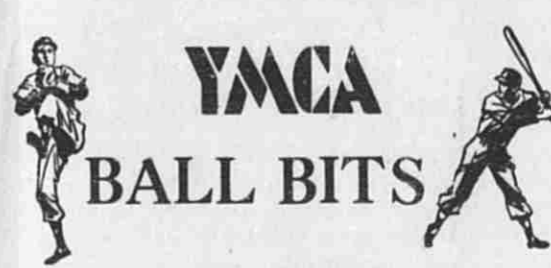
Jerold E. Timpson, president of Bowman Associates of Grand Rapids, was recently re-elected head of National Personnel Associates, largest recruiting and placement network in North America.

A Grand Rapids native, Timpson attended Lowell High School, was graduated from MSU and attended the University of California. He joined Bowman in 1967, later became manager and in 1968 acquired the company.

## SCHEDULE 4-H RABBIT AND POULTRY WORKSHOP

The next 4-H rabbit and poultry workshop will be conducted June 25, 7 p.m., at the Grand Rapids Township Hall, 1836 East Beltline, N.E. The topics that will be covered are: What Goes on at the Fair, How to Choose Stock to go to the Fair, and Explanation of the New Rules.

Members may bring their rabbits for tattooing, especially their market pens, if they are over six weeks old. 4-H members, leaders and anyone interested in learning about raising rabbits and poultry are invited to attend.



## SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE

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## MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L. Lists Lowell Astros, Lowell Arrows, etc.

## MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L. Lists Lowell Dodgers, Lowell Cardinals, etc.

## CADET SOFTBALL

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L. Lists Lowell Sparrows, Lowell Eagles, etc.

## GIRL'S SOFTBALL (7-9 Division)

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L. Lists Lowell "Go-Getters", Lowell "Rippers", etc.

## MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L. Lists Lowell "Angels", Lowell "Rippers", etc.

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## Cora Stormzand Senior Regent For 1974-1975

Women of the Moose, No. 1388, Installation Night was held Monday, June 17, at the lodge rooms. L.O.O.M. No. 809 Governor Al Seeley acted as Installation Governor with the assistance of W.O.T.M. Co-workers: Delia Smit, Installation Guide; Winnifred Snieder, Installation Chaplain and Adah Rinard, Installation Musician.

Cora Stormzand, 1974-1975 Sr. Regent, welcomed her co-workers and presented Janet Bovee, retiring Senior Regent, with her Graduate Regent pin, delivered her farewell speech to the co-workers as she took the chair of Junior Graduate Regent, 1974-1975.

Chairmen installed were: Ethel "Polly" Souser, College of Regents; Deil Smit, Star Recorder; Esther Minges, Publicity and Bulletin Board; Janice Sampson, Mooseheart; Lorna Franks, Library; Elva Topp, Social Service; Margaret Green, Child Care; Carrie "Dot" McCaul, Hospital; Marilyn Hendrick, Moosehaven; Theda Herblot, Membership and Faith Marshall, Academy of Friendship.

## Jay-Teens Car Wash To Benefit Program

The Lowell Jay-Teens are holding a car wash Saturday, June 22. The car wash will be held at Eberhard's parking lot, Main Street, in Lowell, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is on a donation basis.

The Jay-Teens are sponsoring this fund raising project to raise money for the East Kent Community Center's Summer Park Program that is scheduled to be held at Bushnell playground July 22 through August 16.

The Summer Park Program is for ALL children between the ages of 5 and 12. The program is aimed at giving the children supervised summer activities, such as arts and crafts, games, nature hikes, etc.

There is no charge to participate in the program, all materials will be provided. This is why the Jay-Teens are sponsoring the car wash to be held this Saturday. Proceeds will go to the Park Program for materials to carry out the daily activities planned.

This is a worthy program and this group of concerned youth need your support!!! Let's all plan to stop by Eberhard's for a car wash Saturday.



## Tri-River Baseball All-Conference

Front row, from left—Brad Engberg, Belding; Cal Coalter, Sparta; Kevin McMahon, Lowell; Gil VanNeste, Lakewood; Roger McCoy, Lakewood. Middle row—Dave Miller, Greenville; Ron Lyons, Lowell; Clay Brown, Sparta; Darrell DesGranges, Lakewood; Craig Morford, Greenville. Back row—Jim Neilsen, Belding; Rusty Steffens, Lowell; Bob Cameron, Greenville; Marty DeBoer, Sparta; and Stacey Bosworth, Lakewood.

## City Hikes Cemetery Rates

Noting a deficit of \$10,000 between costs of operation and revenues in the Cemetery Department last year, City Manager Blaine Bacon presented a study of costs and proposed increases in charges for cemetery services and grave sites to the City Council Monday evening.

Increases in costs of grave spaces and services were approved effective July 1, 1974. The following schedule of charges will be the new rates for Oakwood Cemetery.

Grave Spaces	
Adult & Child	\$125.00
Infant	35.00
Indigent	50.00
Interment	
Adult & Child	\$125.00
Infant	40.00
Indigent	65.00
Cremains	20.00
Disinterment	
Adult & Child	\$100.00
Infant	50.00
Disinterment & Reinterment	
Adult & Child	\$200.00
Infant	70.00
Interment Saturday (or after 4 p.m.)	
All	\$150.00

Interment Sundays or Holidays  
All \$230.00

### Sidewalk & Street Improvements

The City council Monday night approved the rebuilding of sidewalks removed on North Jefferson St. during last summer's street program. The council is also reviewing the best way to rebuild sidewalk on South Hudson Street from the C & O RR to Bowes Road. This sidewalk was damaged by installation of driveways over the old walk and may have to be rebuilt next to the curb.

The council also approved resurfacing portions of Gee Drive, James St., Grindle Drive and Division St.

### May Contract Solid Waste Disposal

The city council has been considering contracting for pick-up of solid waste and disposal by private operators and received bids Monday from 9 area firms. Present cost to the city under their own operation has been some \$36,000 per year; among the bids received and are now being tabulated were offers to do this for the city for as low as \$27,500 per year. With rising labor and equipment costs the change to private operation is under serious consideration.

### Appointments Made

In other action appointments for three year terms were made by the mayor; Planning Commission, Bill Jones, Duke Thomet; Light & Power Board, Dr. Orval McKay; Board of Review, Richard Schlemitzauer.

## VANDERVEEN CITES REFORM AS A MAJOR ISSUE

Congressman Richard F. VanderVeen in his announcement for re-election to the 5th District Congressional seat cited reform in three areas as the major issues facing Congress today.

VanderVeen said "There are great unfinished tasks facing the Congress in which I wish to take part." "These tasks include restoring the confidence of people in government as well as enacting into law some important reforms."



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