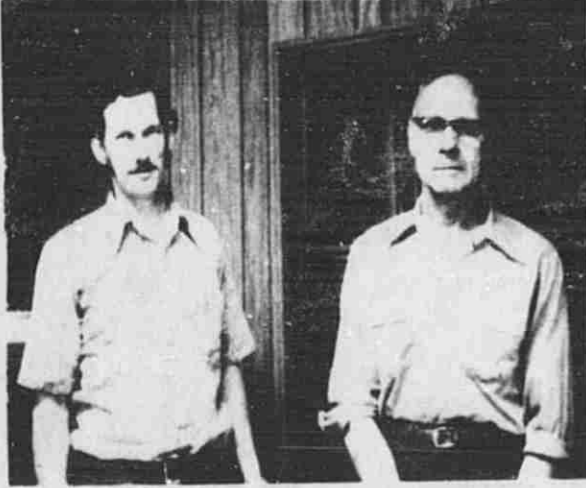


## Alto Plans 2nd Annual Tractor Pull

Tractors of four different varieties, from all over the State of Michigan and some from out-of-state, will embark on the village of Alto Saturday, August 17, for the second annual tractor pull contest, sponsored by the Alto Businessmen's Association.

Competition in the sanctioned event will begin at



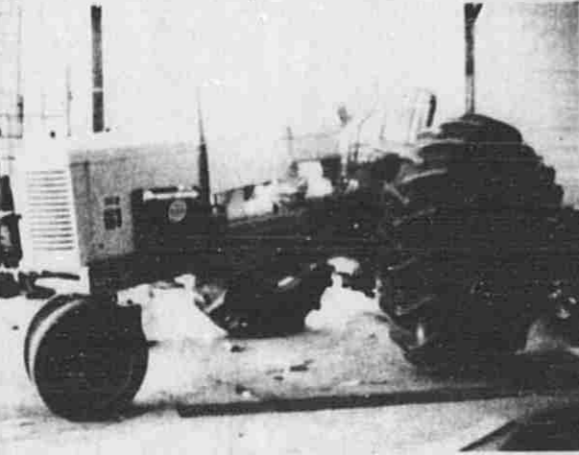
Dewayne Durkee and Harold Metternick are on the planning committee for Alto's second annual tractor pull.

12:30 p.m. following the initial weigh-in of each vehicle at Berg Brothers Elevator. The site of the contest is located on Timpson Avenue, southwest of the village, at the end of 64th Street (on the farm formerly owned by Dan Wingeier).

The types of tractors competing will be garden tractors, farm tractors, super stocks and modifieds. They will all test their strength against the stone boat weight machine.

Last year's competition was powerful, with most of the machines lifting their front wheels off the ground before they finally drained their power down to the last tug.

At the tractor pull, the spectators will be able to make it a full day, as refreshments will be made available on the grounds, served by the Alto American Legion Post and the Alto Sportsmen's Club.



One of the modified entries.

It'll be a big day in Alto, as the businessmen have scheduled a full slate of activities. Beginning at 6 p.m. there'll be a Little League ball game at the Alto Elementary School, and at 9 p.m. to the beat of a 'live' band an old fashioned street dance will be held on Alto's main street.

To top the day off, the businessmen will be giving away a hind quarter of beef, to some lucky ticket holder.

Anyone desiring more information on the scheduled events can call 868-6012 or 868-6883.



LOWELL MOOSE LODGE NO. 809—will hold their annual picnic for their members and guests this Sunday, August 4, at Fallsburg Park.

A CREW OF MEMBERS—of V.F.W. Post 8303 of Lowell were on the paint detail last week, as they applied a 'fresh coat' to the outside of their clubrooms on East Main Street.

A BAKE SALE—to benefit the new Rescue Unit for the Lowell area, will be held this Friday in the former Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce Building on West Main Street (next to captain's corners). Baking the delicious goodies for the sale and sponsoring the event is Thelma "Cookie on the Bridge" Roth, former owner and operator of the Levee Restaurant.

Thelma will have a lot of baked goods for sale, plus she'll have coffee, donuts and cookies available to those who stop by.

RADIO SERVICE COMPANY—and Chrouch Communications, located on East Main Street, is under the management of George Soheck. The business is still owned by the widow of Robert G. Chrouch, Bonita.

MANY MICHIGAN TAXPAYERS—have undelivered refund checks waiting for them at the Internal Revenue Service. Any taxpayer who has not yet received his refund should call or visit his local IRS office as soon as possible. The most common reason for an undelivered check is that the taxpayer has moved and left no forwarding address.

NORMAN SWEET—20, of Lowell, apprehended last week at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street for shoplifting plead guilty to the charge and has been released on a \$500 personal bond by the 63rd District Court, pending sentencing at a later date.

LAST THURSDAY—Jeffrey Stevens of Lowell was arrested on a warrant issued by the 63rd District Court on a charge of breaking and entering. The investigation and warrant was sought by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

SUNDAY MORNING—two male subjects were surprised by a security guard at Attwood Corporation on North Monroe Street, as they were attempting to make off with some die casting metal. Lowell officers and two county units were summoned to the scene, but the men got away on foot up through Oakwood Cemetery, east of the building.

TWO HIT AND RUN—accidents within the city last week are being intensively investigated by the Lowell Police Department.

INVOLVED IN A PROPERTY DAMAGE—accident at the intersection of East Main and North Washington last Friday was Donald A. VanderWerf of Ada and John Williams of Grand Rapids. The rear-end collision occurred, when the VanderWerf vehicle ran into Williams.

ETHEL BATTERBEE—of Grindle Drive, Lowell, was slightly injured last week when her car hit a tree on Jackson Street, just north of Main. She had made a left turn off Main and looked back, when the accident occurred.

FOR BOOK LOVERS—in conjunction with Lowell's sidewalk sale days, the Lowell Library will offer for sale both paper-back and hard cover books, Friday, August 2 from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. in front of Lowell Savings and Loan Association office; Saturday, at the Lowell Library during regular hours.

## Vote Tuesday In Primary Election

The primary election for choosing the candidates for the parties in the November ballot comes up Tuesday, August 6, as the many candidates for each office are busy getting acquainted with the voters.

The polls of said election will be open at seven o'clock a.m. and will remain open until eight o'clock p.m. on said day of election. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for closing shall be allowed to vote.

While most of the township offices—supervisors, clerks, treasurers, trustees and constables—remain uncontested, some of the offices on the state and county levels have conducted debating campaigns.

On the August 6 primary in this area on the state level, will be:

|          | Republican          | Democrat   |
|----------|---------------------|--|
| Governor | William G. Milliken | Jerome P. Cavanaugh<br>Sander M. Levin<br>James E. Wells |

|                                       |   |                    |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 5th District<br>Congressional<br>Rep. | Paul G. Goebel, Jr.<br>Charles M. Wiersma | Richard VanderVeen |
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|                                    |                   |              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 31st District<br>State Senator     | Robert VanderLaan | Robert Fahey |
| 90th District<br>State Legislature | Martin D. Buth    | Loren Pitsch |

| On the county level:                   |                                   |             |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 3rd District<br>County<br>Commissioner | Thomas Reges<br>Arnold Wittenbach | Harry Hough |

Twelve candidates are seeking a judgeship on the third District Court of Appeals. Voters will be asked to vote for not more than two of the following:

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Thea Rossi Barron       | Luther I. Daines     |
| Edward G. Durance       | H. vanden Berg Hatch |
| Donald E. Holbrook, Jr. | John T. Letts        |
| Leo E. Maki             | Allan C. Miller      |
| Roger Oeming            | V. Robert Payant     |
| Robert Richardson       | Daniel F. Walsh      |

## City Landfill Permits Go On Sale August 1

Beginning August 1, landfill permits for the Lowell landfill operation went on sale for the 1974-75 year.

You MUST be a City resident to obtain a permit. Required information for the permits is: license number of the vehicle to be used, year of the vehicle, body style, make, name and address of owner.

A sticker to be placed on the windshield of the vehicle is issued with each permit, for admittance to the land fill.

Fees for the permits are, automobiles only, \$2.00, with trailer or 1/2 ton pickup truck, \$3.00, 3/4 ton pickup truck and van buses, \$4.00. Larger units will be billed as Commercial, monthly. No other charges will be made for residential users.

Landfill permits may be obtained at the City offices, 301 East Main Street Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Benefit Polo Match

A benefit polo match for Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America will be held Sunday, August 4, at 3 p.m. at the Kentree Polo Club at 4861 Michigan Avenue, N.E.

Tickets will be held at the gate. In case of rain, the match will be held August 11.

Additional information regarding Sunday's match can be secured by calling 459-4331.

## 4-H Youth Fair To Open Monday

The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair opens Monday, August 5, at the 4-H fairgrounds in Lowell, with lots of fun planned for everyone. The fair will run through Saturday, August 10.

On the program for the week will be the judging of horses, swine, poultry, beef, dairy, rabbits, goats, sheep etc., plus there will be a giant livestock sale.

There will be the third annual north-south tug-of-war, a pet parade, a grandstand show, style revue, the coronation of the 4-H fair queen, and a mid-way of rides and side attractions.

Judging of all clothing, baked goods, flowers, dog care, public speaking, photography and many of the 63 various projects on display will be held early in the week.

On Saturday, the exhibits will be released and premiums paid to all of the youth exhibitors.

## Lowell Youth Bowling Coach Is Nominated

Al Eckman, YMCA youth bowling coach and instructor, has been nominated to be the "State of Michigan Youth Bowling Coach of the Year." This announcement was given at the recently-held Area Roll-Off banquet by Jack Burch who is the western area Youth Bowling Association representative. Al has been instructing in the YMCA-sponsored youth bowling program at American Legion Lanes for the past several years. Thirty-five of his bowlers have won thirty-six trophies this past year in addition to numerous emblems and plaques.

The final results and the award winner will be announced at the "Parade of Champions" banquet to be held at the Warren Chateau on August 11th.

## "Fleeced"—A Flimsy Fluke?

This is by way of explanation for those who may have taken umbrage at the Ledger's use of the word "fleeced" in last week's article about Vice-President Gerald Ford's visit to Lowell, in which mention was made of the Secret Service men who "fleeced" the City before Ford's arrival.

According to the American College Dictionary, "fleece," is the "coat of wool that covers a sheep or some similar animal; to overspread—as with a fleece, and the more common meaning, to swindle or plunder."

The Ledger is no way intended to cast any aspersions on the Secret Service men, who from all reports, were most courteous and true gentlemen, all.

Neither did we wish to imply the gentlemen of the Secret Service were wolves dressed in sheep's clothing, as might be construed from the first definition stated above.

Rather, the use of the word "fleeced" was chosen to convey a sense of "overspreading"—in a fleece-like manner—a dense covering of the city.

We hope you will accept our probably fluky, perhaps flimsy, but sincere, interpretation of fleece, fleeced, fleecing.

WALT DISNEY'S "World's Greatest Athlete" and "Snowball Express"—double feature will be playing one full week at the Strand Theatre in Lowell, Wednesday, August 7 thru August 13. c16-17

## Sidewalk Sale Days

The annual "Sidewalk Sale Days" sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will be held this Friday and Saturday, beginning when most of the stores open at 9 a.m. in the morning.

According to Wayne Dowling, president of the Chamber, participating merchants have, for the past week, been busy marking down items, and preparing to move the wares out onto the street for the two-day event.

"While there'll be bargains galore brought to street-side," Dowling explained. "Some of the merchants will also be having store-wide sales on the inside, also."

"This is one of the yearly events, sponsored by the Chamber," Dowling stated, "and we hope that all the merchants will be participating."

Early back-to-school shoppers will find many items to fit their budgets, with some merchants offering both summer and winter fashions. It's also an ideal time to pick up, at reduced prices, gifts for an upcoming wedding, anniversary, birthday, or what have you.

Once the sale gets underway, the best bargains go fast, so be there early this Friday and Saturday.

## There'll Be Some Changes Made

Managers Pat Yard and Dewayne Kennedy of the Valley Vista Inn report some big changes are being planned at the eating establishment on West Main St.

Kennedy, the chef, and a graduate of the Culinary Arts Institute in New Haven, Connecticut, says he was born and raised in the business as his father is also a chef.

Renovations to the present structure include the enlargement of the kitchen facilities, addition of a dining room to seat 150, remodeling of the present dining room into a coffee shop and moving the main entrance to the front of the building.

The Valley Vista Steak House has been chosen as the new name to fit a more gourmet-epicurean offering of the culinary arts.

Guests may soon be able to enjoy dinner and cocktails—the obtaining of a liquor license is now being looked into,—and special Sunday brunches, banquet facilities and catering will be available. They will also be able to accommodate small wedding receptions and dinner parties.

The Coffee Shop will continue to offer customers a choice of selections as they do now.

## Forest Hills Physicals

Forest Hills Schools' Athletic Director Edward J. Shy, announced this week that physical examinations for varsity male athletes, competing in football, golf and cross-country, has been set.

The physicals will be held Thursday, August 15, at 8:30 a.m. at the Forest Hills Central High School gymnasiums.

All boys planning to compete in the 1974 fall season sports are urged to be there for their physicals.



Former Showboat Queens and Ambassadors rode the Showboat Friday night after a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wingeier.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Special this Week: Wow Burger, 89¢. Family Night, Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Regular Hamburgers, 30¢, Hippie Burgers, 60¢, French Fries, 25¢. Bucket of Chicken To Go. c17

"AMERICAN GRAFFITI"—will be playing for 9 days at the Strand Theatre in Lowell, Wednesday, August 14 thru August 22. c16-18

BE SURE TO VOTE IN TUESDAY'S AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION

# SIDEWALK SALE DAYS IN LOWELL AUGUST 2nd and 3rd

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Abel are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Ann, born July 21. Kathie joins a sister, Angie, at home. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel and Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, all of Lowell.

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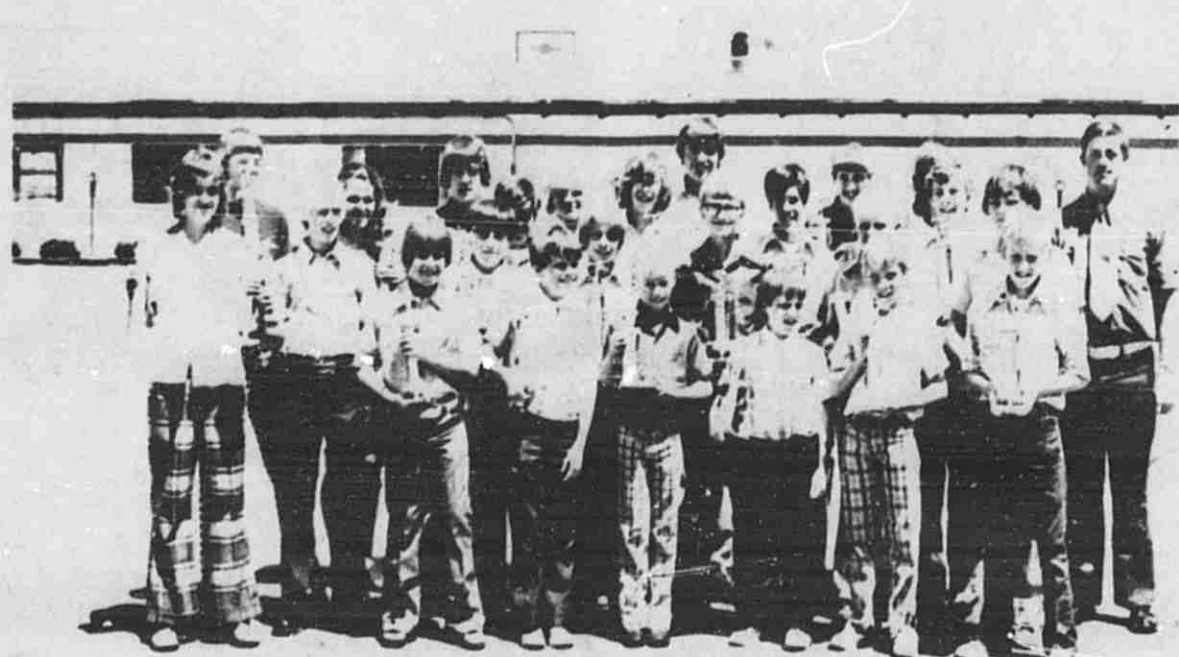
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Youth bowlers that won trophies.

## YMCA Youth Bowlers Excel

The Homestead Restaurant in Grand Rapids was the setting on Sunday, July 21, for the Third Annual "Area Awards Banquet" conducted by the Michigan Youth Bowling Association and sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors of Michigan. Officials of the banquet had the opportunity to pay tribute to the youthful bowling "stars" from the Singles and Team Area Roll-Offs.

The Lowell area was well represented at this gala affair by thirty-three youth bowlers that were awarded thirty-four trophies. These bowlers were sponsored jointly by the Lowell YMCA and the American Legion Lanes in the tournaments and bowl on a regular basis from September through March in the "Y" sponsored youth bowling leagues.

The pictures with this article show many of the bowlers who were in attendance at the banquet. Close to fifty Lowell parents, relatives, and friends were also in attendance to give the bowlers a well-deserved enthusiastic applause.

Listed below are the teams from Lowell that received trophies:

**PREP BOYS NO. 1**—First in the Roll-Offs, Fourth in the state—Jerry King, David Adrianse, Bob Bien, Mark Smith and Mark Homolka.

**PREP BOYS NO. 2**—Second in the Roll-Offs—John Winer, Roy King, Gary Warning, Rob Tulecki and David Finkler.

**JUNIOR BOYS**—Third in the Roll-Offs—Gordy Hill, Ray Alexander, David Nordhof, Joe Hunt and Jim Austin.

**PEANUT BOYS**—First in the Roll-Offs, Fourth in the State—Tom Caldwell, Bill Shepard, Jack Smith, Jim McCormick and Todd Hendrick.

**PREP GIRLS**—Second in the Roll-Offs—Carrie Raymor, Kathy Rogers, Chris Myers, Dedre Tate, Laurie Smith.

Following are the individuals that received awards in the Singles Tournament:

|                 | Roll-Offs | In the State |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Marsha Anderson | 1st       | 9th          |
| Paulette Clark  | 2nd       | 14th         |
| Deidre Tate     | 1st       | 19th         |
| Vic Shepard     | 2nd       | 8th          |
| Ken Alexander   | 1st       | 4th          |
| Gordy Hill      | 1st       | 46th         |
| Terry Raymor    | 2nd       | 9th          |
| Don Shepard     | 3rd       | 15th         |
| Steve Howard    | 2nd       | 2nd          |
| Lee Radle       |           | 2nd          |
| Tom Smith       |           | 2nd          |

Steve Howard, Tom Smith and Lee Radle will receive trophies at the Annual "Parade of Champions" banquet to be held at the Warren Chateau on August 11th for their bowling excellence—second in the State of Michigan.



Coach Al Eckman and Marsha Anderson.

### ABOUT THOSE JEANS PRICES

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## YMCA BALL BITS

**SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE**

|                         | W | L |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Saranac Brand Foods     | 9 | 1 |
| Beachums Furniture      | 6 | 2 |
| Lowell Merchants        | 6 | 3 |
| State Savings Bank      | 6 | 3 |
| Lowell Moose            | 5 | 4 |
| The Scrubs              | 5 | 4 |
| Frospport Businessmen   | 5 | 4 |
| Draft Dodgers           | 4 | 5 |
| Lowell Calvary Church   | 4 | 5 |
| Lowell Engineering      | 3 | 6 |
| Lowell Methodist Church | 3 | 6 |
| The Carpenters          | 2 | 8 |
| Lowell Area Jaycees     | 1 | 8 |

**PONY LEAGUE (Final Standings)**

|                           | W | L |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Hastings Broncos          | 8 | 1 |
| Lowell Arrows             | 7 | 2 |
| Hastings Rangers          | 7 | 2 |
| Caledonia Colts           | 5 | 4 |
| Lowell Cards              | 5 | 4 |
| Lazy Dodgers              | 4 | 5 |
| Caledonia Tigers          | 4 | 5 |
| Middleville Guekes Market | 2 | 7 |
| Frospport Yoders Service  | 2 | 7 |
| Caledonia Cubs            | 1 | 8 |

**MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE**

|                  | W | L |
|------------------|---|---|
| Lowell Arrows    | 7 | 2 |
| Lowell Cardinals | 7 | 2 |
| Lowell Astros    | 5 | 4 |
| Lowell Tigers    | 5 | 4 |
| Lowell Giants    | 3 | 5 |
| Clarksville Mets | 3 | 6 |
| Alto Cubs        | 2 | 7 |

**MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE**

|                   | W | L |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Lowell Dodgers    | 8 | 1 |
| Clarksville Colts | 7 | 2 |
| Lowell Mets       | 5 | 3 |
| Lowell Cardinals  | 5 | 5 |
| Alto Cubs         | 3 | 6 |
| Lowell Tigers     | 2 | 7 |
| Lowell Giants     | 1 | 7 |

**BOY'S CADET SOFTBALL**

|                          | W | L |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Clarksville Thunderbirds | 8 | 0 |
| Alto Blackbirds          | 5 | 1 |
| Lowell Cardinals         | 4 | 1 |
| Lowell Crows             | 3 | 3 |
| Lowell Orioles           | 2 | 3 |
| Lowell Eagles            | 2 | 4 |
| Lowell Robins            | 1 | 4 |
| Alto Canaries            | 1 | 5 |
| Lowell Sparrows          | 1 | 6 |

**GIRL'S SOFTBALL (7-9 Division) (Final Standings)**

|                    | W | L |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Lowell Rippers     | 5 | 1 |
| Lowell Go-Getters  | 4 | 2 |
| Clarksville Angels | 2 | 4 |
| Parnell Tigers     | 1 | 5 |

**GIRL'S SOFTBALL (10-12 Division)**

|                   | W | L |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Parnell Panthers  | 4 | 1 |
| Parnell Pros      | 3 | 1 |
| Lowell Sluggers   | 3 | 2 |
| Clarksville Lions | 2 | 2 |
| Lowell Hitters    | 1 | 3 |
| Alto Champs       | 0 | 4 |

### Pioneer Freestyle Wrestling Tournament

The East Grand Rapids Recreation Department is sponsoring the third annual Pioneer Freestyle Wrestling Tournament to be held at East Grand Rapids High School Saturday, August 10. Weigh-in will be from 8 to 9 a.m. with competition beginning at 10:30. The advance registration fee paid by August 7 is \$3 while registration at the door is \$5.

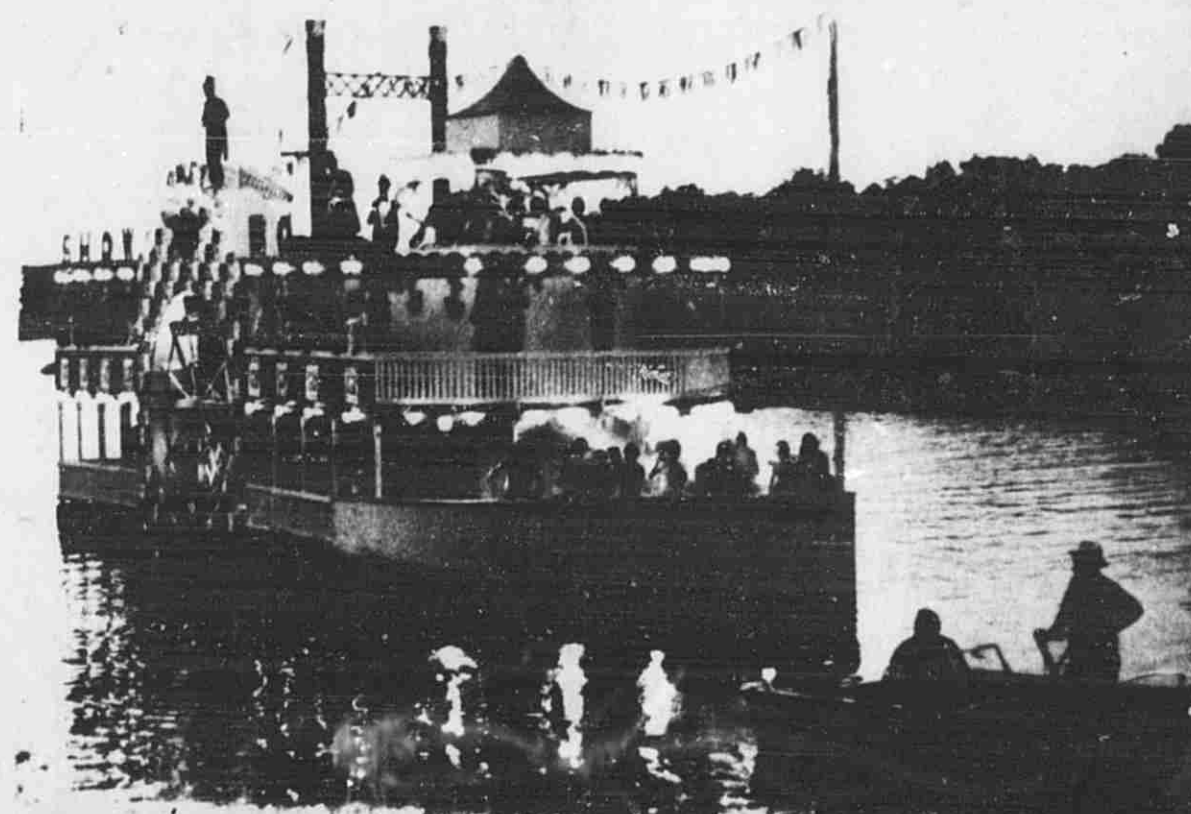
This tournament is for boys ages 13-18 years. High school graduates are not eligible. Weight classes will be 105, 114, 123, 132, 143, 154, 165, 178, 191 and Heavy Weight. No AAU or Federation cards are required. For more information contact Bill Rhodes at the Recreation Department 949-2110 or Dave Doezeman 241-6215.

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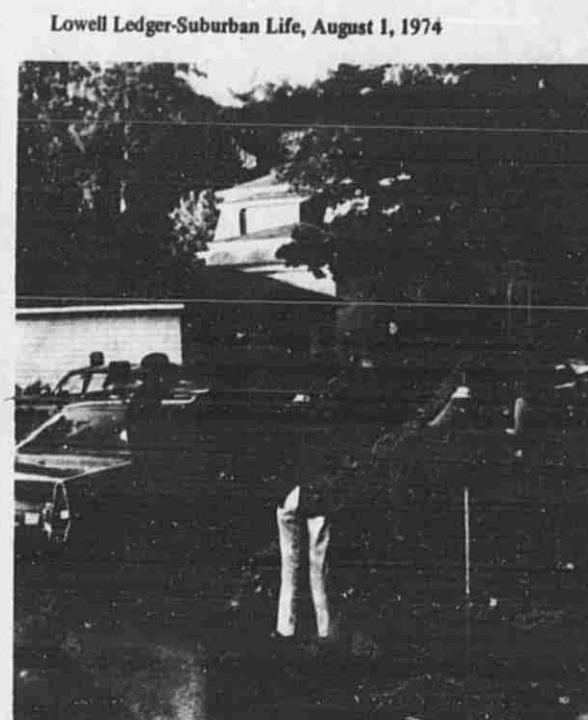
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanderVeen were late in arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, as a telephone threat had been made on their lives.



State and local police were called in before the VanderVeens were allowed to leave the Fox Head Inn in Ada, where they were dining with the Lowell Mayor, Council and City officials.



Karrell Fox, comedian and magician, was able to find two volunteers from the audience to assist him in his act.

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1974**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

**STATE** Governor  
**CONGRESSIONAL** Representative in Congress  
**LEGISLATIVE** State Senator, Representative  
**COUNTY** County Commissioner  
**TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk Treasurer, Trustee(s), Constable(s).

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICE

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# School To Hire Full Time Education Director

In their continuing effort to involve the community more closely with the school, board members authorized the hiring of a Community-School and Adult Education director to increase local interest in both full time academic courses and assist with the YMCA leisure time activity classes.

The pilot program for adult education classes began two years ago when it was felt that at first the board might have to foot part of the bill. From the beginning, however, the program has financed itself and board members feel that it is at a point now where it cannot grow to serve the community adequately without a full time director.

Part of the director's salary will be paid by the State and it is expected that the remainder will be taken care of by increased state aid from a higher enrollment.

Night classes for high school completion courses are open to all individuals of any age who have not yet received their high school diplomas. In addition, many other "interest" programs are provided for those who wish to enroll.

A new state law enabling the use of school buses for senior citizen trips (if there are no commercial bus agencies readily available in the area) has resulted in a request by local senior citizens to use the Lowell school buses.

In considering the request board members reacted favorably but stated that a definite policy would first have to be drawn up. Items such as additional insurance, school personnel drivers and cost all have to be checked into, the board decided.

The fact that some senior citizens could pay the expense of such trips as to Detroit and Traverse City but that some possibly could not, bothered Board President Richard Siegle. "I would like to help these people but I don't want any of them deprived of a trip because they couldn't afford it," Dr. Siegle stated.

Assistant Superintendent Don Kelly brought up the fact that the cost of bus trips for anything other than transporting students to and from school is automatically deducted from the school's state aid and that the legis-

lature has now given its approval to charge riders on spectator buses going to out-of-town sporting events.

It was mentioned, however, that Saranac furnishes buses to senior citizens in their area free of charge by tying it into their community education program. Superintendent Leonard Sinke stated that he felt that with the hiring of a new full time director for the Community-School and Adult Education program in the local system, perhaps residual money might be realized that could pay for trips on weekends and throughout the summer months when the buses are not being used for school activities.

"Perhaps this would not materialize to any great extent this year," Sinke said, "but once it is established I think it can go."

The over-all feeling of the board was to adopt a policy just as soon as possible, figure out the costs and take it from there.

For possibly the first time in the history of the board, a non-member was asked to represent the school on another governing body. John Troy, one of the few citizens who for years has attended most Board of Education meetings, will act on the school's behalf in all City Planning Commission meetings.

Several other committees were set up for the coming year and President Siegle also mentioned that he would like to start a citizens' committee to have a continual direct input from citizens throughout the entire school district and would like to have all board members attend those committee meetings whenever possible.

Following a request by the City of Lowell, Don Kelly, Dennis McMahon, John Gabrion, Ron Roberts, Dorothy Flier, Phyllis Lessens, Dr. Reagan and Orion Thaler were suggested as a committee to work with the City on the student smoking problem in areas near school buildings.

As a result of a board request several months ago, Ken Gunther, a member of the heating and cooling firm that served as sub-contractors for the Middle School and High School addition, presented his findings following a comparative study of a similar school build-

ing in this area regarding power costs in the building operation.

Using the new Rockford Junior High building as the basis for comparison (even though that building is somewhat smaller) it was discovered that Rockford uses more power than Lowell but that the rate per kilowatt hour is higher in Lowell than it is in Rockford.

Gunther suggested that a "demand meter" be installed in the Middle School which, he estimated, might bring the present cost down from 10 to 15 percent.

The board next voted to have Ivan Blough reface the old Junior High Boiler room which was left standing when the building was razed because it houses the heating plant for Riverside Elementary. It was felt that the boiler room as it now stands is enough of an eyesore that something should be done about it, particularly when the playground area near it is to be graded and partially surfaced.

Contracts were offered by the board to five new teachers for the coming year: Richard White, high school chemistry and science; Judith Ekkens, high school home ec; Connie Molesta, high school English; Carole Backstrom, Runciman remedial reading, and Elizabeth Thompson, Middle School remedial reading.

In final action, after some discussion, the board accepted the architect's plans for the new additions to both Bushnell and Alto Elementary Schools.

## Topic Is 'Inflation'

Two younger, future Rotarians, Brian Johnson and Tom Graham, ate lunch with the Lowell Rotarians at their regular meeting Wednesday, July 24. Brian attended with his grandfather, Rotarian Orville Jackson and Tom was with his dad, Walter Graham. Other guests included John Boone, Dorothy Graham, and Larry Laney.

It was reported that club president, Arnold Wittenbach's picture appeared, along with Vice-President Gerald Ford, in the Washington Post.

Hugo Hammerslag introduced the day's speaker, William Stellin, Vice-President and Trust Officer of Union Bank.

Speaking on a current problem, "Inflation" was the topic of Mr. Stellin's address. Stellin pointed out that we are experiencing a 9 to 12% increase in inflation and predicted that this would continue until the end of 1974. Wage and price controls, poor food harvests, and oil price increases by the Arabs were suggested by Mr. Stellin as possible reasons for our inflated economy.

However, he felt that the main cause of our inflation is that the government has put more money into our economy to bolster employment, but without a corresponding increase in production. So we have a situation of "too much money chasing too few goods and services."

"The cure for inflation," continued Mr. Stellin, "is not to learn to live with inflation but to lick it." As to what one individual can do to help fight inflation, Stellin said that we should vote for public officials who understand how to apply the law of supply and demand to work in our economy. Also he urged us to insist that Congress limit spending to what today's (and not tomorrow's) taxpayers can afford.

Winner of the door prize was Jack Raider of Hallmark Foods.

## Playing In Invitational

It took eight innings to determine the winners of the ladies' softball game last Wednesday, July 24. Lowell's team, sponsored by Arnie's Standard Station, suffered the loss to the House of Flavors at River Valley Ball park in Rockford. The score of 10-9 reflects the battle that occurred.

Arnie's will be traveling to Big Rapids August 3 and 4 for the Big Rapids Invitational Tournaments and hopefully will have better luck.

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