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Magazine Features Lowell And Ada Covered Bridges

Lowell and Ada, with their covered bridges, good fishing and fine food, are highlighted as top Michigan travel and vacation destinations in Automobile Club of Michigan's August Motor News magazine.

Auto Club's 1.1 million reader-members learn that West Michigan still has four historic covered bridges, two of which are at Lowell and Ada. Three of them–including the one at Lowell–still can be driven over. The one at Ada is restricted to foot traffic, Motor News points out. All are more than a hundred years old.

If you enjoy plant tours, an article titled "West Michigan Offers" suggests a visit to the Amway Corp. at Ada, manufacturers of home care and personal care products. Visitors will find one of Michigan's newer attractions there, the Center of Free Enterprise, which was a feature of the New York World's Fair.

"Ten Favorite West Michigan Fishing Spots" quotes John Trimberger, district fisheries biologist for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, who cites the Flat River from Lowell to Greenville as a fishermen's hotspot for smallmouth bass.

Ada's Coach Stop Restaurant is noted as an excellent family dining spot in the publication's "Dining Out in Michigan" column.

The August Motor News is devoted exclusively to West Michigan and the wide variety of tourism attractions it offers. This 31-county area–which stretches along Lake Michigan from Michigan's southern boundary north for 400 miles to the Straits of Mackinac and inland for some 90 miles–is extolled in more than a dozen articles, columns and editorials.

An article titled "West Michigan Has It All" points out that "West Michigan not only has four fun-packed seasons to offer visitors, but sometimes they can mix the best of what those seasons offer.

"This is a holiday area featuring spring's flowers, festivals and fishing; summer's sand, sun and surf; autumn's color explosion, and winter's skiing, snowmobiling and tobogganing," Motor News points out, "all within easy driving distance for some 60 million people."

Wesley B. Tebeau, president of the West Michigan Tourist Association, writes: "It's easy to fall in love with West Michigan, because it remains beautiful yet constantly changing, different and challenging all year long. There are 12 seasons here–12 entirely different months–in which the sight, the smell, the taste, the feel, the texture, the wind, the skies and the lakes and streams all continue to amaze me."

A gas-saving "Think Tank" tour suggests a seven-day, family-fun trip through West Michigan which includes some of the state's most breathtaking scenery, Great Lakes and inland lakeshore areas, fishing, swimming, canoeing, ferryboat and paddlewheel riverboat rides and fascinating and historic places to visit.

"West Michigan highlights include Lake Michigan's 400-mile-long beach, reputedly the longest fresh-water beach in the world, thousands of lakes and streams, acre upon acre of forestland, giant sand dunes, recreational activities the year around and a complete range of accommodations," Motor News continues.

The publication's "Conservation Corner" column points out that coho salmon, along with lake trout, steelhead and brown trout, have made West Michigan well-known throughout the world in recent years. The chinook, ranging up to 40 pounds, has become known as the top fighter of them all.

Carl T. Johnson, member of Michigan's Natural Resources Commission, points out that "Just 10 years ago, Lake Michigan was all but barren of sport fish. Today, a highlight for visitors is the superb fishing here. West Michigan may well be the world's finest freshwater fishing area. And the scenic attractions offered by West Michigan combine to make time spent here rewarding."

Manure Overflow Suffocates Trout Near Saranac

A Saranac farmer with 200,000 laying hens is attempting to comply with a state order to change his methods after an overflow of chicken manure in a recent heavy rainstorm resulted in a kill of some 300 to 500 trout in Lake Creek of Ionia County.

The farm is that of Harry Herbruck just north of Int. 96 adjacent to the creek, outlet for Morrison Lake, which flows north through Saranac and into the Grand River, according to Chester Harvey, district engineer for the Water Resources Commission.

Some of the manure is directed into a holding pond, and there also is surface water and roof drainage that can go that way. In the storm July 19, so much rainwater flowed into the pond that it topped the holding dike, causing it to overflow into the creek. Because of the nature of the wastes it takes oxygen out of the water, and as a result, the trout suffocated, Harvey said.

Herbruck was ordered to divert the rainwater from any pond that contains animal waste, to get this waste up on land, use it as a fertilizer and keep control of inventory so it doesn't overflow, clean out the coops on a regular basis, and supply a complete plan for handling animal waste on the rest of the farm. Herbruck also is expected to restock the creek with trout.

Lowell Sets Physicals. . .

All boys planning on participating in competitive sports at Lowell Senior High School during the 1974-75 seasons must take their physicals on Tuesday, August 13 at 7 o'clock in the senior high school boy's locker room.

All ninth graders and new students must have their physicals with a family doctor. Physical cards may be picked up at the high school office any weekday between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The cards must be signed by a parent or guardian at the time of the physical.

Examinations for girls participating in sports will be given Tuesday, August 27, at 7 p.m. in the girl's locker room.

Plans New Building

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Grand Valley, Inc. is planning to construct a new building to house the Society's offices, workshop and loan equipment, according to Lee Buck, president. To be located on Telephone Power Drive (a private road), east of East Paris Avenue, between Lake Drive and Burton Street in Kentwood, the building will cover 10,000 square feet. Included on the 185' x 240' site will be a paved parking area for 22 cars.

Official groundbreaking for the project will take place August 8. Completion is anticipated near Christmas, 1974, with the Society occupying the building around January 1, 1975. At that time, the charity will vacate its present quarters at 217 South Division, Grand Rapids, and the latter building will be offered for sale.

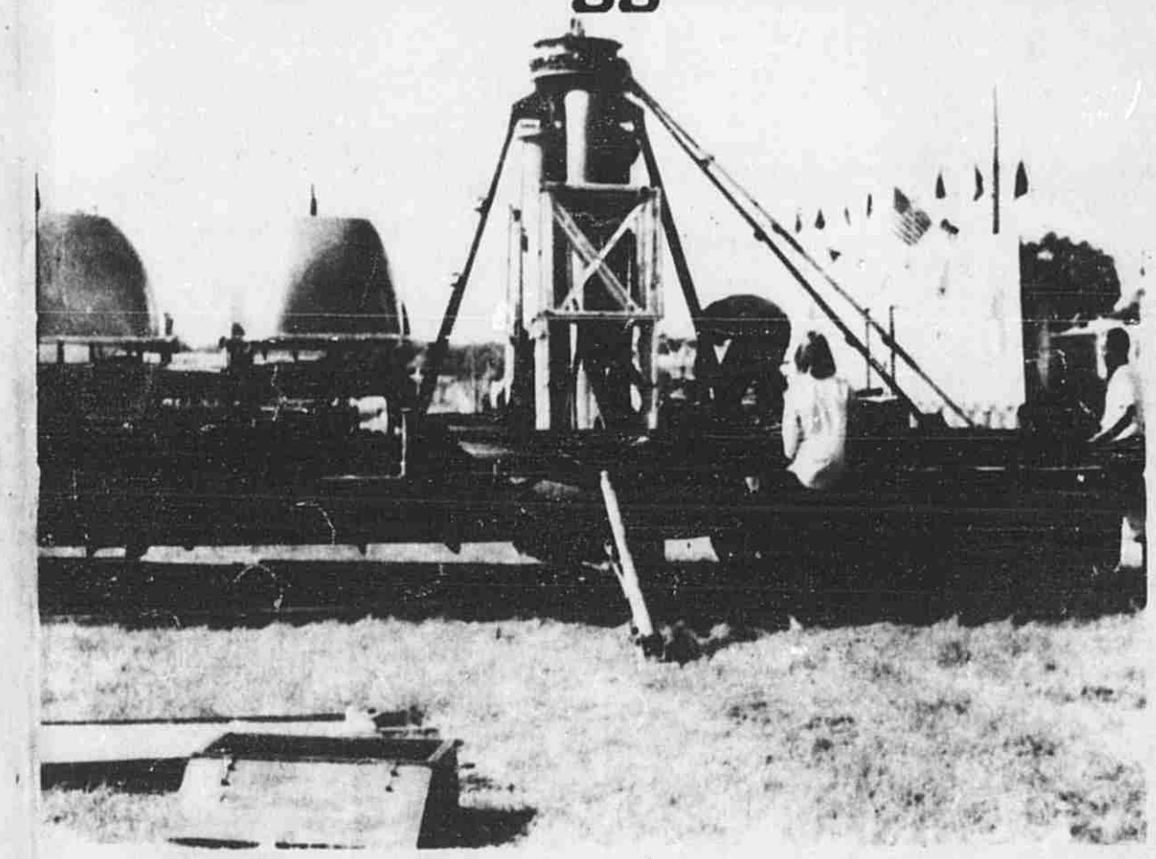
Investigate Shooting

Kent County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the shotgun wounding of a 36-year-old Lowell Man in the 5400-block of Montcalm Avenue SE about 7 p.m. July 30.

Detective Richard Williams said Clyde M. Childs of King Street, Lowell, suffered a slight wound of the neck when he was fired upon five times with a 20-gauge shotgun while at the home. No arrest has been made, but Williams said he is questioning a Detroit woman in the incident.

Childs was treated by a physician and released.

4-H Fair Is 'Bigger & Better'



Engle's Amusement Company worker put up the mid-way rides for the 4-H Fair early Monday morning.

"It's bigger and better," was the comment of most fairgoers as they attended the opening of the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair at the Lowell 4-H fairgrounds.

Prevalent this year is a wider variety of carnival rides for both the adults and kids, plus midway attractions that will entice every member of the family to test their skills.

Not to be set aside is the main reason for the fair–the annual exhibit of yearly projects raised, crafted, cooked and grown by 4-H'ers from the ages of nine to 19.

Monday's exhibit entries saw a record number of horsemen bringing their animals in to be judged. Dairy and beef cattle showed a slight increase in exhibit number, with more youth taking part.

The fair, which will end Saturday, August 10, will see a variety of activities finishing out the week-long run. On Thursday, beginning at 9 a.m. the final judging of the horses will be made. At 9:30 a.m. Sections 8, 9 and 10 in Dairy Showmanship will go before the judges.

In the afternoon, at 1:30 an archery tournament will be held; at 2:30, a pet parade will be held on the tennis court, adjacent to the fair grounds, with prizes awarded. Any pet may be entered; no pre-entry is necessary. Youngsters showing pets should be 2 to 13 years of age.

At 7:30, in the evening, the annual 4-H livestock parade will be held, followed by a variety show in front of the grandstands at 8 p.m.

Daytime activities on Friday will include the final judging of all exhibits, plus the payment of premiums.

All 4-H Club members wishing to have their awards published in next week's paper must have their listings in before noon on Monday.

Saturday, at 1 p.m., two bicycles will be given away; the exhibits will be released at 2 p.m., and must be removed by 7 p.m.

The Kent County 4-H Youth Fair is a 'free' fair. There are no entry fees, and no admission or parking charges.

This year, reduced prices on all rides will be offered each day, up until five o'clock in the afternoon.

It can easily be said that "summer is the time of year when all the women who aren't at the beach get undressed anyway and go to the supermarket."

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At approximately 1:05 p.m., August 1, officers from Lowell and the Kent County Sheriff's Department apprehended three juveniles at a vacant dwelling at 515 Carol Lynne Drive, after receiving a breaking and entering call. The juveniles were turned over to their parents.

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Last Monday, July 29, at 4:10 p.m. two subjects shoplifted a tape player from Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street. While being apprehended by store employees, the duo used a type of tear gas to assure their getaway.

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Friday, Elmer Guimont, formerly of 3041 Alden Nash Avenue was apprehended by local authorities, for taking indecent liberties with a minor child. Guimont was charged after the juvenile's parents placed a complaint. Guimont was also wanted by the Grand Rapids Police on charges of misdemeanor sex offenses.

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Arrested Saturday for forgery were Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Pearce of Lowell, on a warrant issued by the Montcalm County Sheriff's Department. They were assisted in the investigation and arrested by officers from the Lowell Department.

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Robert Helmer of 11424–74th Street, Alto, was injured July 31, shortly after 4 p.m., when the motorcycle he was riding struck the side of a car driven by Don Phillips of 609 Lafayette Street, Lowell. According to the Police report, Phillips was making a right hand turn off Main onto Center Street, when the mishap occurred.

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A property damage accident on West Main Street last week, involved Linda Lowell of Grand Rapids and Michael Jansma of Lowell. The accident was the result of Jansma failing to stop in the assured clear distance ahead, causing a rear-end collision.

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Section 168.906 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for 1948 as amended states that every Candidate and every Treasurer of a Political Committee shall file with the County Clerk within 10 days after the Primary Election, and again within 20 days after any General Election, a sworn statement of any monies received or disbursed by him in connection with his campaign for nomination or election. Section 168.909 of the Compiled Laws states that uponfailure of any candidate to file a statement, the County Clerk shall notify said candidate in writing and that within ten days from receipt of such notice, said candidate shall file his statement in conformance with the Law.

You may have heard of pink elephants but have you heard of red, white, and blue cattle? Well, they may be seen this week at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair.

A red Hereford, a white Charolais and a blue Angus-cross will be shown by Delores Roseboom and her brother, Walter.

The cattle are painted with an acrylic paint and said to be harmless, according to Gerrit Roseboom, father of Delores and Walter, who said he checked with a veterinarian before applying the patriotic colors.

The 'Blue' Angus and 'Red' Hereford were to be sold at auction Tuesday night but the White Charolais will return home with brighter prospects of becoming a mother next year.

Child Care Council Meets, Makes Plans

The Child Care Council, the new group formed as a result of the Conference on the Pre-School Child held last April, met Thursday, July 25.

The major goal of founding a new pre-school or a day care center was discussed and more plans laid out. Funding and facilities remain the main problems. Three churches have been contacted but no commitments have been given. Karen Charon, director of East Kent Community Center, is arranging for the CCC members to visit day care centers in Grand Rapids to get ideas on budget needs.

This year, while work goes on to establish a child care program, the CCC will sponsor bi-monthly public programs about children, as a community service.

In September, the program will be helps for day care babysitters, i.e., food ideas and activities for preschoolers in your home. In November, a program on infant behavior and development and how parents can help an infant develop his maximum potential is planned. Watch for announcements of dates, places and times of these programs.

Fun Day Postponed

Saturday, August 3, was supposed to be the YMCA Fun Day at Camp Manitou-Lin. However, because of showers and thunderstorms, it was felt best to postpone this event until Saturday, August 17.

Some of the 48 youth planning to attend could not be telephoned in time and showed up in spite of the rain. But everyone was a good sport and is looking forward hopefully to better weather for the YMCA Fun Day on Saturday, August 17.

ROSIE DRIVE INN–This Week's Special: Hamburg Deluxe, 49¢. Family Night, Tuesday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Regular Hamburgs, 30¢, Hippi Burgers, 60¢, French Fries, 25¢. Bucket of Chicken To Go. c18

WALT DISNEY's "World's Greatest Athlete" and "Snowball Express"–double feature will be playing tonight at the Strand Theatre in Lowell, Wed., August 7 thru August 13. c18

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

Firemen At-Scene Five Hours

Children, playing with matches, were deemed the cause of a fire last Wednesday afternoon at the James Johnston farm on Peck Lake Road, southeast of Lowell.

A barn fire in Lowell Township caused approximately $60,000 damage last Wednesday afternoon at the farm of James R. Johnston, 11420 Peck Lake Rd. SE, according to Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker.

Mrs. Valerie Johnston said she was working in her garden about 3 p.m. when her 7-year-old son and three of his friends ran to her and said they had accidentally started the blaze while playing with matches. The boys had attempted to put out the flames themselves.

Mrs. Johnston's father, Otto Wierenga, 61, managed to lead two steers, a heifer, a horse and a pony to safety before flames engulfed the hay-laden barn.

"We're still sitting down and figuring our loss," said Mrs. Johnston. "We're just a young couple trying to get going."

Also lost were a tractor and a nearby tool shed. Fire units from Lowell and Alto worked on putting out the flames until 8:30 p.m.

AROUND the AREA

Wesley Miller of Lowell and son, Dale, of Midland recently made a flying trip to Sacramento, California for the wedding of their grandson and nephew Chris, son of Ward and Joan Miller of Sacramento.

While there the Millers took in many sights of San Francisco, Sacramento and Folsum.

Mr. Miller reports the plane trip was "really enjoyable" and made in less than four hours from Chicago to Sacramento.

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"A belated first birthday party for Jodi Lynne Boyce was held on Sunday, August 4, at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vernon Smith of North Muskegon. Jodi, who was one-year-old on July 21, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boyce of Midland. Those present were: her brother, Steve, her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Boyce, Bruce Boyce and Cindy Bigelow, all of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. David Wells of Potterville, Jodi's great-grandmother, Mrs. Lutie Mosser of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bretana, David, Jill, and Kelly, all of Muskegon.

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Last week's visitors at Bess Tuskens were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boinski and son, Michael, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Art Adcock of Holt, Mich., Mrs. Jack Adrianse and Mrs. Traverse Rosell of Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Anne Worley (nee dela Rosa) will graduate August 2 from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M., with a degree in Archeology. Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Rosa, 5606 Bartonville Road, Belding, Mich. She attended schools in Allen Park, Mich. and graduated from Lowell High School, in 1969. Anne's parents, who are on an extended visit in New Mexico for their health, will attend graduation ceremonies, as will her sister, Mrs. Roman Wolf, formerly of Belding, now living in Roswell, N.M.

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Stacy and Tracy Sebastian entered Belding Community Hospital Tuesday, where they will undergo tonsillectomies.

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In the hospital–Mrs. Earl (Barbara) Doyle, Blodgett Memorial; Angeline Shippy, Butterworth.

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It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wills, August 9; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Claus, August 12.

Navy Seaman Milo J. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo A. Reed of Saranac, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida. He is scheduled to report to Naval Guided Missile "A" School, Dam Neck, Virginia.

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Navy Electronics Technician Third Class Timothy R. Evans, husband of Mrs. Cherie R. Evans of 666 Honey Creek Road, has returned to Norfolk, Virginia aboard the destroyer escort USS Donald B. Beary after a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tusken and sons Mark, Michael and Matthew of Kansas City, Missouri came Friday. All enjoyed a belated 80th birthday dinner for their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Tusken.

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Mrs. Lucile Ridgway has been released from the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital and is recovering at her home.

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Seven families from the First United Methodist Church of Lowell were at Lakeview United Methodist Camp at Lakeview last weekend with their tents and trailers for a time of fellowship, fun, and relaxation. Participating in the camping experience were the Avery Blocks, the Allen Mulders, Michael Potter, the Martin Johnsons, the Gary Rivers, the Walter Stevens and the Donald Silvis.

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Mrs. Maudie Scheidt, Former Alto Woman, Dies From Injuries

A former Alto woman, Mrs. Maudie R. Scheidt, age 66, of Lake Odessa, passed away August 2 at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, from injuries received in an accident June 18, near Cedar Springs.

Surviving are her husband, Bernard; five daughters, Mrs. Gene (Frances) Berg and Mrs. Michael (Joan) Jungle, both of Paw Paw; Mrs. Maurice (Evelyn) White, Jr. of Lawton; Mrs. Pete (Alberta) White of Lowell; Mrs. Dale (Carol) Phelps of Cedar Springs; one son, Irwin Nash of Grand Rapids; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 11 stepchildren; three sisters; one brother.

Mrs. Scheidt reposed at the Pickens–Koops Funeral Chapel, Lake Odessa where funeral services were held Monday. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery.

Mrs. Scheidt was hospitalized six weeks and three days and died on her 66th birthday. Her husband is convalescing at the home of his step-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phelps, in Cedar Springs.

Johnson Completes Advanced Training

Private Wayne E. Johnson, Jr., 17, whose parents live at 12256 McPherson, Lowell, completed nine weeks of advanced individual training at the U. S. Army Infantry Training Center, Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

Johnson received general training as a light weapons infantryman and as a mortar and recoilless Rifle crewman, in addition to specialized weapons instruction. He also was taught the proper use of high explosives and the placement, detection and disarming of mines.

Teamwork was emphasized while he learned to work as a member of a rifle squad, mortar squad or direct fire section. Each team member completed the training well qualified to perform other jobs in case of casualties.

Local Student At Hoxie Tennis House

Peter Colvin, 7424 Valhalla, Alto, has completed two weeks of tennis camp at the famous Hoxie Tennis House on the college campus of Northwood Institute, in Midland.

Jerry and Jean Hoxie, for whom the Hoxie Tennis House at Northwood was named in 1968, started the camp in Hamtramck in the 1930's which has produced over 300 national champions in the past four decades. Prior to her death in 1970, Mrs. Hoxie moved the camp from Hamtramck to the Hoxie Tennis House at Northwood where she had been director of tennis and varsity coach for three years.

Now the Jean and Jerry Hoxie tradition continues as the summer camp is directed by youthful Jim and Marnie Swift, whose proteges have won eight state titles in the past two years. Jim, a former U. S. National Ranking Junior, is now tennis coach at Northwood. His wife, Marnie, is a former Ontario Junior Champion and a co-captain of the 1973 U. S. Junior Wightman Cup Team.

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Latest estimates show that farmers bought goods and services worth $64.5 billion in 1973. This is up from $23.6 billion in 1960.

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YMCA BALL BITS

SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Saranac Brand Foods	10	1
Lowell Merchants	8	3
Beachums Furniture	6	3
State Savings Bank	7	4
Lowell Moose	6	4
Freeport Businessmen	6	4
The Scrubs	5	5
Draft Dogers	5	5
Lowell Calvary Church	5	5
Lowell Enginnering	3	7
Lowell Methodist Church	3	7
The Carpenters	2	9
Lowell Area Jaycees	1	10

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
Lacey Dodgers	4	5
Caledonia Tigers	4	5
Middleville Guekes Market	2	7
Freeport Yoders Service	2	7
Caledonia Cubs	1	8

Single Elimination Tournament: First Place Champions–Caledonia Colts, Second Place–Hastings Rangers.

MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE

	W	L
Lowell Arrows	8	2
Lowell Cardinals	7	4
Lowell Astros	6	4
Lowell Tigers	5	5
Lowell Giants	3	6
Clarksville Mets	3	7
Alto Cubs	3	7

MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE

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

BOY'S CADET SOFTBALL

	W	L
Clarksville Thunderbirds	6	0
Alto Blackbirds	6	1
Lowell Cardinals	5	1
Lowell Crows	4	3
Lowell Eagles	3	4
Lowell Orioles	2	4
Lowell Robins	1	6
Alto Canaries	1	6
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) (Final Standings)

	W	L
Parnell Panthers	4	1
Parnell Pros	4	1
Lowell Sluggers	3	2
Lowell Hitters	2	3
Clarksville Lions	2	3
Alto Champs	0	5

Single Elimination Tournament: First Place Champions–Parnell Pros, Second Place–Parnell Panthers

The above standings are for games played through August 4th.

Statistics–The Lowell YMCA sponsors seven baseball and softball teams with seven hundred participants playing two-hundred and eight-four regular season and tournament games.

Al Eckman
Lowell YMCA
Ball Program Director

SOMETHING NEW!

The YMCA is trying something new! Starting August 19 through September 2 we will be having regular open swims weekdays from 1-3:15 and weekends and Labor Day from 2 to 4 p.m.

The weather is still warm then, so come on down and continue your summer swimming fun.

Happy Birthday

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Douglas Heintzleman
Charles Barger
AUGUST 9
Ed Kiel
Kevin Mulder
John Free
Emmy VanderBilt
AUGUST 10
Barbara Briggs
Connie Page
Virginia Bieri
Diane Baimers
AUGUST 11
Jon Silvas
AUGUST 12
Michelle Heintzleman
Marlene McCormick
Bob DeNolf
AUGUST 13
Linda Block
AUGUST 14
Mark Kauffman
William Doyle II

Secretaries Attend Ferris Workshop

More than 200 secretaries from throughout Michigan and the midwest attended a three-day work conference at Ferris State College recently to enhance their business skills toward professional performance.

Under a theme of "Professional Business Skills for Professional Office Workers," the 18th annual work conference for office personnel offered a variety of seminar type sessions and addresses. Participants who wished could earn college credit for some of the sessions.

Sessions included study of skill development, communications, group psychology, and professionalism.

Robert Huxol, Associate Superintendent for Adult, Continuing and Higher Education of the Michigan Department of Education, a former Ferris vice president, gave the keynote address on teamwork in the office.

During their stay on campus, participants were housed in a college residence hall and ate meals on campus.

Attending the work conference from this area were six secretaries at Lowell Area Schools–Mrs. Mary Ann Ayres, Mrs. Karolyn Barrus, Mrs. Lila Grummet, Mrs. Joyce Stormzand, Mrs. Shirley Townsend and Mrs. Venita Wheeler.

New Day Care Center

A new Day Care Center for children, designed for mothers attending Grand Rapids Junior College, will open August 19 under the sponsorship of the local two-year college. The Center will be at the First United Methodist Church, located at 227 E. Fulton, and will take in preschool children from 2½ to five-years old.

The Center will be under the supervision of Phyliss Fratzke and Marilyn Kovach along with teachers aides and Junior College students. Information or registrations are being taken by calling Junior College at 456-4916.

ACREAGE UP 7 PERCENT

Michigan's crop acreage is up 7 percent this year, according to the Michigan Crop Reporting Service. Wheat acreage jumped 65 percent, accounting for much of the increased acreage for harvest. Corn, oats, dry beans and potatoes were also up, more than offsetting lower acreages of soybeans, hay, barley, rye, and sugarbeets.

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Tractor Pull Is Excitement 'Plus'

It doesn't take long for the blood to start flowing when one attends a tractor pulling contest.

You're eager, as each entry hooks up to the weight machine, but you begin to feel the overflow of enthusiasm as each tug by the various categorized vehicles test their skills of power.

Disappointment can set in easily when your favorite driver fails to beat his opponent, sometimes a neighboring farmer, but you soon forget as the competition gets more determined; the machines try harder; and the drivers, making a few adjustments here and there, are destined to make the winning pull.

All of this will be the format of excitement Saturday, August 17, when the Alto Businessmen's Association sponsors their second annual tractor pull.

The action will begin about 1 p.m. at the corner of 64th Street and Timpson Avenue, after all entries are weighed-in at Bergy Brothers Elevator, prior to 12:30.

Competing for cash prizes in the sanctioned event will be four different classes of tractors–garden, farm, modified, and super stocks.

Entries from all over the State of Michigan, plus a few challengers from out-of-state, are expected to be on hand, when the action begins.

"Bring out the whole family, for a day of competition and fun," encourages the Businessmen's Association. "There'll be refreshments available on the grounds, provided by the Alto American Legion and Sportsmen's Club."

Following the tractor pull, the action will switch to the ball field at the Alto Elementary school (6 p.m.) where a Little League game will be played.

It'll be an old-fashioned day in Alto, when friends and neighbors will get together for a street dance, starting at 9 p.m. Live music will fill the air, and again, refreshments will be made available to those attending.

"Come on out Saturday, August 17," the businessmen concluded, "we've planned a big day for all."

Coordinating some of the activities for the second annual tractor pulling contest is Alto businessman, Jerry Rogers.

Last year's competition saw the weights getting heavier as this modified entry takes a front-lifting tug.

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Lowell First In Tri-County League

With a 10-1 record, Lowell continues to lead the southern division of the Tri-County Baseball league by a comfortable margin.

On-the-field July 28, Lowell, with Hawley on the mound, tipped Belding (4-6) 15 to 10. Lowell with 15 game hits, came up with a six-run second inning to take an early lead.

Belding battled back with three in the fifth and three in the seventh inning to narrow the gap, but Lowell put it away with five in the eighth.

Leading Lowell's hitting was Clements with four, with H. Bryant coming up with a home run.

The Tri-County League standings as of July 28 in the southern division were:

	W	L
LOWELL	10	1
Lakeview	5	5
Belding	4	6
Sidney	2	7
Perr-Mid	0	10

Lowell has two games remaining in the 1974 season. On August 11, they will face Lakeview on the diamond at Fallsburg Park at 2 p.m., and August 18, they will travel to Sidney for a two o'clock game.

The Lowell team is under the management of Allan Baird.

Milt Homolka was one of the YMCA Swim Team Parents who helped transport the Lowell Team to the Forest Hills Conference Meet Friday. Other parents of the team members helped as timers at the swim meets throughout the summer. Interest and volunteer help by parents contribute a lot to the YMCA programs. Such concerned parents not only encourage their own children but help make more YMCA programs available to all the youth of the Lowell area.

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New VD Film

A new film, "VD–Attack Plan," has been acquired by the Kent County Health Department, according to Dr. W.B. Prothro, Health Department Director.

The new film, along with 135 other health films, is available to Kent County residents on a free loan basis, by calling the Health Education office, 456-3460. The films, and other health education materials, are a part of the disease prevention efforts of the Health Department.

"Venereal diseases continue to be our number one reportable disease. If we are to stop the epidemic, more people will have to know how the diseases are spread–recognize the symptoms–ans seek treatment," Dr. Prothro said.

"While it is true that no contagious disease has ever been 'taught" out of existence, epidemics have been dramatically halted through concerted health measures supported by information campaigns. Success in the control and eradication of smallpox, typhoid, bubonic plague and polio are typical examples. In the absence of a proven vaccine for syphilis or gonorrhea, it becomes even more crucial to provide adequate and complete information and education. The old adage: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, still holds true," Dr. Prothro concluded.

Strongly Believes In The YMCA Program

It sure helps to have friends. One friend of the YMCA, Jerry Corle of Parker Advertising, the agency for Datsun Motor Co., came up with the idea of "Test drive a Datsun, help send a kid to camp." Crowle, who is a family member of the YMCA, said that he strongly believes in the YMCA program.

The Datsun-Y Camp Program does not mean that the YMCA is endorsing a commercial product. The Y is simply cooperating in a program that will make it possible for more boys and girls to enjoy the experience of Y camping–youngsters who otherwise would be deprived of that opportunity.

Another friend of the YMCA, the president of Nisson (Datsun) Motor Co., Yataka Katayama, grew up in the Japanese YMCA and benefited significantly from the Y's camp and student experience.

Shortcourse Set

The Michigan 4-H-Youth Programs will present a Horse Science Shortcourse August 7-10 at the Michigan 4-H Training Center, Kettunen Center, in Tustin.

Open to all Michigan 4-H horse members, the shortcourse will feature instruction on the fundamentals of feeding, breeding, management, health and care of horses.

Any 4-H member interested in attending the shortcourse should contact their extension 4-H-youth agent by July 29. Registrations are due in the State 4-H-youth Office July 30.

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Klifman Part Of Solid Shield '74

The United States Atlantic Command conducted combined Armed Forces training along the North Carolina Coast. Army Specialist Four Leonard P. Klifman took part in Solid Shield 74.

The exercise was designed to improve the Command's joint operations, its ability to react in an emergency and its command and control over military units.

Spec. Klifman is a machine gunner in Company A, 1st Battalion of the 82d Airborn Division's 508th Infantry at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

The specialist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klifman, live at 3828 Segwun Avenue, Lowell.

CAESAR CRAVED CUCUMBERS

The forerunner of the modern greenhouse was built in Rome in the first century. It was constructed to provide Emperor Tiberius Caesar with cucumbers the year round.

Vacation Church School students, visiting Lowell Senior Center last week, were (not in order as pictured) Meredith Althaus, Mark Martis, Angi Wood, Corrie Wood, Todd Bailey, Gail Dawson and Chris Buck. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Dottie Roth and Mrs. Carol Briggs.

Dear People of Lowell,

We want to speak to you about the Senior Center in Lowell. It is next to the Bakery on Main Street. It is open every weekday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for people who are over 55 years old.

Our Vacation Church School class (5th grade) went to visit the center. It was so nice and bright and homey. We really liked it. Mr. Clack, the director, told us that there are lots of things for Senior Citizens to do: cribbage, bingo, square-dancing and Euchre. Every other Friday, they have a potluck dinner. Coffee is always available.

On Tuesdays, the Senior Citizens take short trips on a bus for just a little money. Our fifth grade class decided to give our mission money to the center. It will be used to start a Senior Travel Fund, to help pay for transportation.

We only had eight people to get this fund started, but we did get a lot. Now we'd like to ask you all to help, too. Please add your support to the Senior Citizens in our town. Send your money for the Senior Travel Fund to Howard Clack in care of the Lowell Senior Center. It would be nice if you could stop down there and donate your money. Thank you for any help you can give.

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Letters to the Editor

Bjorsberg

Dear Folks of Lowell,

Just thought I'd send my greetings as well as my thanks to many of you for helping to send me here to the fabulous land of Sweden. I am really having a great time and this is because of my tremendous family. Both of my parents speak exceptional English. I have two brothers, one seventeen, the other eighteen, and they both are a blast to be with. We all enjoy similar interests so we keep quite busy. Also, I have a younger sister, who is fourteen. She is learning English very fast. How could she avoid it with such a fine teacher!

The weather this summer is out of sight. That is, the sun is out of sight. We've had rain on and off every week. The temperature has never passed 23 degrees C (76 degrees F)! But this doesn't stop us from having fun.

Every day we run the hilly terrain of Bjorsberg (the town we live in) and we go about three miles. Then we take a nice bath in our lake. The water is very clean and pure because no motorboats are here! Most people just have rowboats for fishing or sailboats.

The people here are really nutty about keeping in good health. Almost everybody runs or does some exercise each day. Even my 82-year-old grandma rides her bicycle three or four times a week!

Next week we go back to our regular home in Lidingo, which is a suburb of Stockhom, the largest city in Sweden. It is about 170 miles south of here. There we will see all the sites and take a boat to Finland for a day or two. It should be a very interesting trip. We've been in Stockholm once before but it is a huge city with a lot to see and do! We've been to the Royal Palace where we saw the changing of the guards and to museums and churches which were built over 800 years ago.

There is so much to do and see, I'm sorry I can't stay longer and be a Swede!

Again I'd like to thank everyone for helping to send me here. It is one experience that everyone should have a chance to do!

Thanks again
Hej ula,
Craig Anderson

The following letter of appreciation was received recently regarding Vice-President and Mrs. Gerald Ford's visit to Lowell.

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
August 1, 1974

Dear Mr. McCambridge:

Thank you so much for the lovely red roses presented to me on our recent visit to Lowell.

Jerry and I so look forward each year to the fun of once again returning for the "Lowell Showboat." We have decided that we can almost put it in the class of looking forward to Christmas and other important occasions. I just hope that you will remember to invite us back again next year.

The Committee of the Board of Directors and the people of Lowell should definitely be commended for the fine work that they have done in making the new grandstand area. Someone said that it was still in the planning stages four months ago; but when you see the results, you realize what can be done if a community gets behind such an important project.

Jerry joins me in sending our very warmest regards.

Sincerely,
Betty Ford

Mr. Vince McCambridge
Member, Board of Directors
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Vacation Bible School To Be Held At Bowne Center

Vacation Bible School of the Alto and Bowne Center United Methodist Churches will be held at the Bowne Center Church, corner of M-50 and 84th St., August 11 to 16. The first session will be a special community program Sunday evening, August 11, at the Bowne Center Church at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a hymn sing and short worship service for everyone, followed by short class sessions for all including the older youth and adults. The evening will end with a good religious film related to the theme of the lessons.

Monday through Friday sessions will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday the children are being asked to bring a sack lunch, and dismissal that day will be at 1:30 p.m. There will be a special session on Wednesday evening in connection with the mid-week service.

The public program of the Bible School will be presented Friday evening at 8 p.m. It will feature music, dramatization, a worship service led by the children, and a display of craft work. A refreshments and fellowship period will precede the program at 7:30.

Interesting and religiously helpful sessions are being planned by a dedicated staff of teachers and leaders. All children of the community, regardless of religious affiliation, are invited and encouraged to attend. Anyone needing transportation should contact Rev. John Eversole, 868-3131, Mrs. Paul Fuss, 868-3721, or Mrs. Albert Poritt, 868-3203. Remember, all are welcome.

New Chairman At Cascade Christian

The committee chairmen serving the congregation of Cascade Christian Church during the new 1974-75 year, as announced by Mrs. Jane Belding, are as follows:

Community Action—Mrs. Gertrude Van Heyningen. Camp Gay-Lon—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William Wood. Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. Evangelism—Ed Murphy. Follow Through—Joe Porter.

Wedding Reception—Mrs. Barbara Coger. Music—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Buzzell. Ministerial Scholarship—Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen. Pastoral Relations—Charles Dykhuizen. Second Mile House—Mrs. Kathryn Buttrick.

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Stewardship—Dr. Tom Luck. Worship—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kenworthy. Membership (Social)—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cripe. Personnel—Robert Cribley. Audit—Paul Slater.

Vows Exchanged

Cascade Christian Church was the setting July 27 for the marriage of Miss Linda Dianne Kingsland and Randy Craig Simon.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kingsland of Alto and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simon, Ada Dr. SE.

Maid of honor was Miss Shirley Kingsland of Alto. Bridesmaids were the Misses Ann Carboneau of Muskegon, Rebecca Tracy of Riverview and Annette Kingsland of Alto.

Gordon Simon was best man. Ushers were Bruce Pearson of Wallace, Sandy V. Kingsland of Alto and Brad Otto.

Thelma Roth reports the bake sale last Saturday was a great success. For the benefit of the Lowell Rescue Unit, Thelma was sold out by 1 p.m. and turned over $200 to the Lowell Police and Reserves.

Area Residents Offered Off-Campus Program

Lowell and Forest Hills residents will be able to take advantage to continue their college education in their own communities through the off-campus program sponsored by Grand Rapids Junior College this fall.

Lowell and Forest Hills high schools will be the evening headquarters starting September 9 for the program under the guidance of Junior College instructors. Registrations open September 4-5.

Two courses are being offered at the Lowell schools. English 101 (EN 101), English composition; exposition; argument, and the research paper, is being conducted on Monday evenings at Lowell along with Psychology 201 (PY 201), General psychology, on Tuesdays.

Forest Hills is conducting English 101 (EN 101) English composition; exposition, argument and the research paper, on Mondays along with Psychology 201. Sociology 251, principles of sociology, man and his culture, will be studied on Thursdays as well as Political Science 110, a survey of national, state and local government.

Registrations will be taken by mail or in person at each community school; office or by calling Junior College, 456-4916 by September 5.

Jaycettes To Present Program On Trusts

On August 12 the Lowell Area Jaycettes will hear Mr. VanTol of Old Kent Bank's trust division explain the whys and hows of trusts, estate planning, and wills.

Anyone is welcome to come hear the speaker at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee Clubhouse on Burroughs Road. If you'd like to come, please call Shirley Moeckel at 897-8673.

The program will be followed by refreshments and then a short business meeting.

Services Held For John Quiggle, Jr., 48

John Quiggle, Jr., age 48, of Liverpool, New York, passed away on Sunday, July 28.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 31, at the Roth-Gerst Chapel in Lowell with the Reverend John Eversole officiating. Interment Chapel Hills Memorial Garden.

Survivors include his wife, the former Dorothy Russell of Bowne Center; two daughters, Jean and Carol; one son, John III; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quiggle, Sr. of Safety Harbor, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph (Pearl) VanderHeide and Mrs. Gerald (Eileen) VanDyke, both of Grand Rapids.

Delays Are Lack Of Zip Codes

Most complaints about slow mail are local, and most of the reasons for the delays are lack of ZIP Codes in addresses, Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle said today.

"Letters going across town need ZIP Codes just as much as letters going across the country," he said. "Letters without ZIP Codes are removed from the mail stream and placed in no-ZIP sorting bins for handling. This slows up delivery."

Postmaster Doyle noted that there are 4,250,000,000 local letters without ZIP Codes mailed in this country yearly. "Here in Lowell about 15 percent of the letters are mailed without ZIP Codes," he said. "You can always find the local ZIP Code in the telephone book," he added.

He noted that 90 percent of national mail now carries ZIP Codes, while 84 percent of local mail uses ZIP Codes. "We clearly need an improvement in using local ZIP Codes," he said. "Good local service is as important as good national service."

Claude Murray of Schneider Manor feeds a friendly squirrel, often frequent visitors of other Manor residents.

WORLD'S LARGEST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CONVENES IN NOVEMBER

Cobo Hall, Detroit's great convention center, will become headquarters November 7-9, for the 29th annual Mid-America Sunday School Convention with 50,000 delegates attending from 50 States and denominations. This proves that the day of big Sunday School Conventions is not past. Convention delegates are offered 175 varied workshops.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

The Three M's of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will hold their annual summer breakfast Sunday, August 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ival Paulsen, 931 Beech Street, at 7 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Alto Businessmen's second annual tractor pull at 1 p.m. at the corner of 64th Street and Timpson Avenue, Saturday, August 17. Street dance at 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

Flat River Post 8303, V.F.W., will meet Tuesday, August 20, at their club rooms at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

The Garden Lore Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Overway on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 12:30 p.m. for a potluck picnic. Please bring your own table service.

Mrs. Cooley is program chairman; Irma Richmond co-hostess.

Guest Minister This Sunday At Lowell Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Rash of Kansas City, Missouri are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rash, Grand River Drive.

Rev. Rash will be filling the pulpit at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene this Sunday at both morning and evening services.

The Rashes will be happy to see their friends while here.

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Church School 9:45 a. m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Sound Track Synchronization

Melinda Blough is busy practicing for the August 13 and 14 water show.

Leave August 13 and 14 open to attend this year's YMCA synchronized swim program. Starting at 8:30 p.m., the show promises not only beautiful swimming but the music is extra special with the girls doing their routines to movie themes.

The girls choreographed their own routines and planned their own outfits. Everyone is busy putting the finishing touches on their routines, taking a night out to attend a water show in Grand Rapids.

Soundtrack Synchronization is the title of the water show with a 75¢ adult and 25¢ student admission fee. Come either night to enjoy a wonderful show!!

New, overnight camp grounds, including a central services building pictured in the background, have recently been added to Wabasis Lake County Park. County Commissioner, Arnold Wittenbach, points out to County Commissioner Chuck Wiersma, some of the other features of the park, which, along with additional boat launching ramps, offers fishing, swimming, picnicking, and children's playground.

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.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, July 15, 1974.

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

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

Present: Council members Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

Absent: None.

Mayor Anderson then stated that at the Regular Meeting of July 1, in making the appointment of Mrs. Doris Myers to the Planning Commission, he had stated that it was to fill the vacancy of Mr. David Miller. He explained that instead, Mr. John Troy would be reappointed to fill Mr. Miller's term as a representative of the School, and Mrs. Myers would then fill Mr. Troy's original unexpired term.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the Minutes of the July 1 meeting be approved by striking the name, David Miller, and adding, John Troy to page 4, paragraph 2, supported by Councilman Hall.

Carried.

A discussion followed on the Bills and Accounts, on the importance of the City belonging to the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council. Councilman Hall, the city's representative to the Watershed Council, stated that the Council does not do much for the City, individually, but more for the area as a whole. He felt that the D.N.R. did more for the City.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed, with the exception of the $153 membership fee to the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council, and warrants drawn, supported by Councilman Mueller.

Yes: Council members Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	$20,314.64
Major Street Fund	1,423.00
Local Street Fund	1,452.48
Water Fund	611.69
Sewer Fund	706.43
Equipment Fund	1,162.33
Various Accounts	178.41

Mayor Anderson then gave a brief background on the Public Hearing held at the July 1 Regular Meeting, on the request of Mr. James Barber to rezone a parcel of land on Alden Nash Avenue from AA-Agricultural-Residential, to D-1 Industrial. He stated that the Planning Commission had reviewed the plan and had recommended to the Council that the Planning Commission had reviewed the plan and had recommended to the Council that the parcel be rezoned.

A discussion followed between Council members, Mr. Barber, and several of the adjoining property owners who were again in attendance. The property owners again stated that they were very much against the rezoning.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the petition of Mr. James Barber to rezone the parcel of land on Alden Nash from AA-Agricultural-Residential, to D-1 Industrial, be denied, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Yes: Council members Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and Anderson.

No: Council woman Rogers.

Absent: None.

The City Manager then gave a background on the Public Hearing on the Revision of the Lowell Zoning Code to include Planned Unit Development, held at the May 20, Regular Meeting.

A discussion followed on what types of buildings could be constructed in the P.U. D. 3 section. The Manager explained the area with aid of the P.U.D. map, and read from the P.U.D. 3 section of the ordinance.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the proposed P.U.D. Ordinance revision to the Lowell Zoning Code be approved as written, supported by Councilman Hall.

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

No: None.

Absent: None. (See Ordinance No. 73 as attached)

Manager Bacon then presented his tabulation and recommendation on insurance bids for 1974-75. He recommended Fleet Coverage by Michigan Mutural Liability Co., Speerstra Insurance Agency for Comprehensive General Liability, the J.R.B. Agency for Umbrella coverage and Michigan Mutual Liability Co. for Workmens Compensation.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the City Manager's recommendation for insurance bids be approved, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

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

No: None.

Absent: None.

The Manager then presented the tabulation of bids on refuse removal service, stating that the three lowest bidders were:

1. Ace Disposal Service $28,908
2. Bernard M. Kamps
   Refuse Disposal $27,500 1st year
   28,000 2nd year
   29,500 3rd year
3. Ray's Refuse Service $29,200

He then stated that the three had the best qualifications, and that he would like to have additional data on their specific services in different areas now served by them, before making a fianl recommendation.

Councilman Hall asked how much was currently budgeted for the City's refuse removal service. Manager Bacon stated that for the 1974-75 fiscal year, he had budgeted $27,864 for refuse collection, and $10,897 for landfill operation.

Council concurred that the Manager ask each of the three lowest bidders for additional information on their services, and to report back to Council at the next regular meeting.

Mayor Anderson then explained his appointment of Mr. John Troy to the Lowell City Planning Commission, for the unexpired term of Mr. David Miller, who had resigned.

Mr. Troy submitted his resignation to the Planning Commission of his own term, and accepted the reappointment.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies to concur with the Mayor's appointment, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Mayor, Mayor pro tem, and the City Manager-Clerk be authorized to sign all checks drawn on the City of Lowell, supported by Councilman Hall.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Lowell State Savings Bank be designated as the depository for the City of Lowell, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Carried.

Manager Bacon then stated that for the past several years, election inspectors for the City have been paid at the rate of $1.75 per hour for working on all elections, with the Chairmen of each precinct being paid $2.00 extra. He then recommended that the rate be increased to $35.00 per day for Chairmen, and $30.00 per day for election inspectors, and that $5.00 be paid to each person attending the election school. He stated that it was increasingly harder to get people to work at the elections because of the low rate of pay.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that Council accept the Manager's recommendation to increase the amount of remuneration of election inspectors, supported by Councilman Mueller.

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

No: None.

Absent: None.

Under Communications, letters were read from, Michigan Municipal League on Building Code changes by the State, from the Kent County Department of Public Works on the balances for May on the Storm Sewer Project, the Revenue Sharing money received for the fifth entitlement period of $13,169, the Lowell Library financial report, from the Michigan Municipal League on Delegate and Alternate Delegate appointments for the annual meeting, the Michigan Water Resources Commission on a Public Hearing to be held on the Grand River Basin, and from the Lowell Area Schools on plans on new buildings being finalized.

The Manager's Report was given which included the Airport Committee's recommendation for adoption of the new Airport Contract with the Operator.

Councilman Mueller offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, supported by Counciliman Hall.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell intends to develop and expand the Lowell City Airport in accordance with federal and state plans for small airport development; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Lowell City Council that local share costs of such development shall be borne, insofar as possible, by present and future users.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that after August 1, 1974, all operators and lessees shall be required to submit a report and remit fees where applicable to the City of Lowell, due by the tenth (10th) of each month for the preceding month as follows:

1. A tie-down fee of $8.00 per month for each aircraft tied down on the Lowell City Airport premises on a monthly basis.
2. A tie-down fee of $1.00 per day following an initial 24 hour period for each transient aircraft tied down on the premises of the Lowell City Airport on a temporary basis.
3. A fuel use levy of $.02 per gallon on all fuel supplied on the premises of the Lowell City Airport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all such revenues be deposited in an Airport Development Fund to be used for airport development only.

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

No: None.

Absent: None.

Councilman Hall then reported that he had attended the hearing on the will of the late Dr. Ruth Herrick, stating that it would take approximately three months to determine what is a "primitive." The City will then have the opportunity to view them and make the decision whether to accept them. Councilman Hall is to remain the representative for the City on the matter.

There were no remarks from the Audience.

Under Council Remarks and Reports, Councilman Hall stated that there is a dangerous traffic and parking problem at the corner of Main and North Jefferson Streets, and suggested that parking be removed on both sides of the street on Jefferson at that corner. As it is now, trucks going to and from the Attwood Corp. have a hard time getting around the corner with cars parked there.

A discussion followed on there being similar problems on Foreman Street with trucks and school buses and parked cars.

Manager Bacon is to check the situation.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn at 9:55 p.m. by Councilwoman Rogers.

Approved: August 5, 1974.

CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor

BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk

HOMEOWNER RIGHTS

For property owners who may face takeover of their land for road building or other government programs, there's a new booklet on owner rights available for $2 from Reymont Associates, 29-N Reymont Avenue, Rye, N.Y. 10580.

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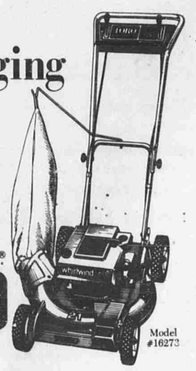
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Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Lowell Rescue Unit.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; one son, Robert of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. Sonny (Joann) Siciliano of Wyoming, Michigan; six granddaughters; one grandson; two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 29, 1974, at 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall for the purpose of rezoning the following piece of property from agricultural to commercial:

Part of the NE ¼ Commencing at Intersection of centerline of Grand River Drive and East section line at a point 1,508.8 ft. North of East ¼ corner; thence North 270.8 ft. to Southerly line of Grand Trunk Railroad ROW; thence South Westerly along said ROW line 578.56 ft. to Easterly line of P M Railroad ROW; thence South along ROW line 328.32 ft. to centerline to said Drive; thence North Easterly along said centerline 568.17 ft. to beginning, Section 11, Town 6 North, Range 9 West.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

c18-19

Surprises In Herrick Will

Five Museums Receive Rare Glass and Artifacts from Author's Collections, but Greentown Glass Museum, Greentown, Ind., is completely passed over.

By O. Joe Olson

Many important bequests were announced at the public reading in early July of the last will of Dr. Ruth Herrick who lost her life in a motor car collision near Swayzee, Ind., on Sunday, June 9, 1974.

Important glass and rare collectibles were bequeathed to five museums with major gifts to the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Public Museum, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, and a museum at Granville, Ohio.

The Herrick collection of Indian trade beads and trade silver was willed to the National Museum of Ottawa, Canada.

Selection of the most choice Greentown glass in the author's private museum at Lowell was accorded the Indianapolis museum, Dr. Carl J. Weinhardt, director.

After the Indianapolis museum has taken the Greentown pieces it desires, and after other bequests have been fulfilled, all of Dr. Herrick's personal effects, including her collections, will go to Mrs. Sophia Cederquist of Howard City, Mich. She had been Dr. Herrick's friend and confidante since 1931.

The Greentown Glass Museum at Greentown, was not mentioned in the Herrick will, as she had intimated to James F. Hill, a Greentown museum director, in August 1972. Dr. Herrick told Hill at that time she did not plan to give the museum a dime, and she didn't. (She also told him why.)

Dates in the Life of Ruth Herrick, M.D.

1895	July 6, Born at Granville, Ohio
1912-14	Attended Denison U.
1915-17	Student, University of Chicago
1917-18	At Walter Reed Hospital
1918	B. Sc. at University of Chicago
1928	M.D. Degree, Rush Medical
1929	Internship, Grand Rapids
1930	Studies at Unviersity of Chicago
1931-61	Practiced in Grand Rapids
1949	Opened private museum
1959	Published "Greentown Glass"
1960	January 29, Death of her father
1961-73	Practiced in Lowell
1969	Opened museum in Lowell
1973	July, Retired from medicine
1974	June 9, Killed in car crash
	June 13, Burial at Granville

Mrs. Cederquist and Gordon B. Wheeler, Grand Rapids attorney, are executors of the Herrick estate.

As to the fatal accident, Dr. Herrick had eaten with George Ball, insurance agent of Chicago and Greentown collector, and Mrs. Ball in Greentown where they had attended a part of the fifth annual glass festival and then Dr. Herrick started the return trip to Lowell, Mich.

Driving east on U.S. 35 into the sun, Dr. Herrick's light compact collided head-on with a car driven by Charles Cook, 29, Marion, Ind. He was attempting to pass a truck traveling west. Cook was reported in Dr. Herrick's lane. It is likely that she failed to see the oncoming car.

Dr. Herrick suffered multiple fractures of the head and chest and died at the scene. Cook was treated and released at Marion General hospital. The crash occurred at 9:10 o'clock Sunday morning June 9.

The body was taken to Grand Rapids where funeral services were conducted, Grave side services and burial were held at Granville, Ohio, June 13.

Dr. Herrick had no immediate survivors. Her father, Dr. C. Judson Herrick, died January 29, 1960, at their home in Grand Rapids. Her mother died a few years earlier. All are buried in the family plot at Granville.

A distant relative was the late Myron T. Herrick (1854-1929), U.S. Ambassador to France during World War I, who greeted Charles A. Lindberg at Orly airport in Paris upon completion of the epochal trans-Atlantic flight in 1927.

How Herrick Found Greentown

By Ruth Herrick, M.D.

In the summer of 1951, two elderly women from Michigan were spending a vacation in Indiana searching for antiques.

We awoke one morning to discover a heavy rain had set in and it looked like it might last all day. There were no shops nearby, so I got out my map looking for something to do that rainy day.

I remembered vaguely the name of a small town on the Cloverleaf Railroad that had been mentioned by J. Stanley Brothers Jr., in a glass sketch in Hobbies magazine.

Looking near Kokomo, I spied the village of Greentown on the map and I recalled what Brothers had written about some unusual and beautiful glass made there by the Indiana Tumbler and Goblet company plant. He had found that from 1896 to the day of the destructive fire in 1903, this glass works had been a prolific contributor to the pressed glass output of the industry in the mid-West.

Apparently no one had given this any attention since the article appeared in June 1939. The village of Greentown had slumbered 48 years in the ashes of its one and only glass works.

Drove to Plant Site

Our memories stirred, guided by the map, a plan for the day emerged. We drove to Greentown, located the former glass plant site and the factory dump pile in an adjacent meadow. A cursory examination of the ground disclosed fragments of clear and colored glass with identifiable patterns, at that time unknown to us.

Driven by an inner excitement, I obtained permission for shallow digging. I was acquainted with the excavating and historical research of a smiliar kind that RuthWebb Lee had done as basis for a book on Sandwich glass.

The first visit to the Greentown plant site started a chain processs for me. I returned three or four times each summer for the next eight years, obtaining large paper sacks filled with earth encrusted shards to be washed, studied and classified during the winters.

The townspeople displayed only mild curiosity in my activities. Apparently they attributed the pastime to a harmless form of insanity, as there was no known reason for an adult to spend so much time digging up broken glass bits that had no market value.

Studied Pattern Glass Literature

Then came a painstaking search of all pattern glass literature. Some patterns I found named by Stanley Brothers, Ruth Webb Lee and, later, Minnie Watson Kamm. Many were not identified.

Accompanying this was a steady buying of whole dishes and glass objects which seemed related to the old glass factory.

At this time I was living in Grand Rapids where I practiced medicine from 1931 to 1961. My father, Dr. C. Judson Herrick, retired professor of neurology at the University of Chicago, was living with me. I recall that my ceaseless washing of glass shards wore on my father's patience and one day he asked, "Why in the world, when you don't want to wash your own dishes, do you want to wash everyone elses?"

Of course, it was all in the name of research and to establish some facts.

As Greentown collectors and students are aware, the results of this work were threefold: I established a private museum in Lowell, Mich. to share my Greentown glass and fragments with students and others. The work served as basis for my book, "Greentown Glass," published in 1959. And the good people of Greentown, apparently realizing the importance of their "old cheap glass," set up a modest museum to show some glass.

Herrick on Late Chocolate

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My book on Greentown glass has had four printings. If I were planning an immediate revision or enlargement, I would surely write something further on late patterns not poured at Greentown, for much confusion continues in this area. Perhaps this article in our Greentown newsletter may help to settle some questions.

The confusion springs from a statement in print many years ago that all chocolate glass was made at Greentown, Ind., except for a few pieces at the Fenton factory. Collectors and dealers were conditioned to this conclusion.

Chocolate in New Patterns

However, then chocolate glass items began to be found in patterns unknown to the residents of Greentown. Also, in nearly ten years of excavating and studying shards from the site of the former plant dump, I had found no pieces with these patterns. The new items included chocolate lamps, dresser sets, hatpin holders and many other pieces in new patterns.

Collectors concluded that the chocolate sauce dish in the Northwood Geneva pattern was from Greentown and for that reason the identical dish in custard glass had to come from Greentown also. This error appeared in advertising and no one contradicted it although it simply was not true. Geneva chocolate was not poured in Greentown but by Rosenthal for Northwood at Wheeling, W. Va. The custard, of course, was made by Northwood in his own plant.

After the consuming fire of June 1903, Jacob Rosenthal made a living for himself and family by mixing and pouring his secret formula chocolate at several glass plants.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

SWINGERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Golden Swingers, a group of Lowell senior citizens, held their election of officers Monday night.

Elected to serve his third year as president was Emory Bowen; Nettie Squires, vice-president; Louise Stowe, second vice-president; Nellie Lewis, secretary and Delores Laux, treasurer.

Farm Program Rules Changed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has further liberalized the requirements for enrolling in the 1974 Wheat and Feed Grain Programs. This statement was released by Walter Wittenbach, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The deadline date of July 15 has been extended. The change in policy now provides for what might be termed an open end enrollment period. For those producers who have not yet enrolled and who wish to qualify for the price support loan as their crops are harvested, they have the option of certifying to their crop acreages and enrolling at the time they apply for their loan. Those producers who may qualify for a low yield payment where natural weather conditions may affect their production, have until 15 days following completion of harvest to certify their crop acreage and if it becomes apparent because of substantial reductions in prices received at the market for program crops that deficiency payments may be made, producers with wheat and feed grain allotments would have until November 1 to certify their crop acreages.

Wittenbach noted that in spite of the intensive campaign by county offices to inform producers of the features of the new farm program, many still do not understand the significance of signing up and certifying their crop acreages this year. In Michigan as of July 15, 62,327 farms were enrolled out of approximately 85,000 that were eligible. In order to give producers the benefit of any doubt and every opportunity to participate, the final certification date and the rules on preserving allotment history were changed.

Blanch Cauliflower

For pure white cauliflower, shield the heads from the sun when they reach two to three inches in diameter. Pull the larger leaves of the plant over the developing heads and fasten them with twine or rubber bands. This process, called blanching, will prevent the heads from discoloring and developing an odd flavor.

You don't have to blanch if you have planted a purple, green or self-blanching variety of cauliflower. The heads are ready for harvest when they are about six inches in diameter, compact and completely white. If the weather has been hot, they will reach this stage within three or four days of blanching. If the weather is cold, the heads may take eight to twelve days to reach harvest readiness.

Don't leave the heads covered by the leaves too long. The covering leaves will rot and discolor the head.

School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting, Monday, August 12, in Middle School Cafetorium, 7:30 p.m.

1. Property transfer hearing
2. Milk and gas bids
3. Teacher resignations
4. Policy for senior citizens' bus use.
5. Policy on student participation at board meetings.
6. New Elementary principal

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Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____
Address _____ Phone _____

There will be a men's and boy's divisions and a women's. Men's and boy's divisions will have singles and doubles while the women's will be open. If enough women enter for doubles, there will be a doubles division.

Each person must bring a can of new tennis balls (3 to a can) for entry fee. All balls will be inspected before the match begins. Winner will receive the new can of balls not used.

Dates are as follows: August 17, 1974–Prelims. August 24, 1974: if needed, will be prelims, otherwise finals and semi-finals will be played. Also August 31 will also be used if needed.

Matches will start at 8:30 a.m. SHARP! At the Lowell Municipal Courts on S. Broadway, located in front of the football field. Entry deadline will be on August 10, 1974, no other entries will be accepted after that date.

Send the entry form to:

Lowell Area Jaycees
Box 245
Lowell, Mich. 49331