

## Committee To Study Needs Of Cascade Township

A committee of six has been appointed by Cascade Township Supervisor Phil Watterson to determine the capital outlay needs of the township and how those needs can be met.

Watterson named himself, Treasurer Paul Slater, Trustee Joseph Popma, Manager R. Lee Patterson, Robert DeYoung and Paul Neumann as members of the committee. Neumann is supervisor nominee on the Republican ticket and has no opposition for election in November.

"The committee," said Watterson, "will consider the needs of the Fire Department, library and parks as part of the study." Representatives of each department will be interviewed.

Six weeks ago, Fire Chief John A. Kwekel estimated needs at \$325,000 for a new fire station and rolling equipment. The Library Board said a new building is needed, and the township has begun first phase of a park development which will cost \$62,389.

The board, which in June designated about two acres of township owned land for library purposes, approved taking a 30-day option on a contiguous parcel on Thorne Drive near Cascade Road SE. The land was offered for \$4,000 by Orris C. and Margaret N. Pullen.

A joint session of the township board and the Planning Commission was set for September 10 to consider a proposal by Vilcan & Lehman of Southfield to assume township planning duties.

The board also unveiled a plaque honoring the late Sybrant Dykhouse. Dykhouse, a World War II pilot, served as a fireman, fire chief and township trustee. He died March 7. Copies of the memorial resolution were presented to his wife, Dorothy, by Patterson.



All Senior High School girls wishing to go out for basketball and tennis should report to the Senior High School gymnasium Monday, August 26, at 3 p.m. Each girl should bring their practice clothes.

Representatives of the Peter Speerstra Insurance Agency, 115 West Main Street, attended a regional sales seminar sponsored by Auto-Owners Insurance, Lansing, on August 19, at the Hospitality Inn in Grand Rapids. The all-day session included information on a new health program and the new advertising format as well as new bond, life and automobile programs.

Due to the fact that Labor Day, 1974, will fall on Monday, September 2 this year, the news and ad copy for the September 5 issue of the Lowell Ledger must be submitted to our office no later than noon on Friday, August 30.

An abandoned car found on Elkhart Drive and Burns Road, in the Murray Lake area, by the Kent County Sheriff's Department early Saturday morning, was later discovered to belong to Thomet Chevrolet and Buick on West Main Street. The thieves made off with the 1967 Chevrolet, when the keys were left in the ignition.

A car parked on the west side of the Thomet Chevrolet and Buick building on West Main Street was stripped of the rear tires last week. The complaint remains under investigation.

Lowell Police officers last week investigated two property damage accidents and a report on a truck-bicycle mishap. No injuries were recorded in any of the incidents.

Mrs. Mabel Bovee of 919 East Main Street will celebrate her 87th birthday on Friday, August 23. A card shower in her honor is being given by her many friends.

Robert Centen of Grand Rapids, golfing with Judd Witterink and their wives last Wednesday at the Arrowhead Golf Course, north of Lowell, hit a hole-in-one, on the ninth green. Centen's lucky shot was made with a four wood on the 180 yard hole.

Present day inflation outdates the old saying "You can't take it with you." The question now is "how can you make it last until you have to go?"

Confessions were taken after investigation by Lowell Police led to the detention of two juveniles who broke the doors and windows out of the Bushnell Elementary School last week. Placed in the custody of their parents, the duo awaits further Probate court action.

President Ford announced today (Tuesday) he has selected Nelson Rockefeller as his choice for Vice-President of the United States.

**CONCLUDING SECRETARIAL DUTIES**  
At the close of last week, Mrs. Elyn Bruinslot terminated a long period of secretarial service to the Cascade Christian Church.

For nearly ten years, Mrs. Bruinslot has served as a most efficient office secretary. Due to the heavy office load, a full-time secretary took over the office as of August 18.

**ADVANCE SNEAK SHOWING** — Of the "Brand New" Picture **THE SUGARLAND EXPRESS** starring Goldie Hawn this weekend at the **STRAND** in Lowell. See it before it goes to Grand Rapids. c20

## Streets Remain Streets

### Private Hauler To Get City's Waste

After some further discussion on the proposal to turn over the pick-up and disposal of solid waste to a private contractor, Council moved to accept the low bid of Ace Disposal Service of Byron Center, contingent upon their agreement to hire two present City employees, whose jobs would otherwise vanish with the change.

Ace Disposal Service appears to have a good record. City Manager Blaine Bacon informed Council, and is financially sound. Ace's low bid was \$29,829 for pick-up and removal. Residents would feel no change, but business and industry would have only one pick-up per week, instead of two.

Reasons for the change to a private contractor are two-fold, according to Bacon. Cost, and reduced operation of the land-fill site are primary factors.

Last year, it cost the City \$29,814 for pick-up alone, plus \$10,765 for the land-fill operation. Though the land-fill operation would be reduced—how much is not certain, so no accurate figure in savings can be determined. But Bacon cited the extended life of the land-fill site as the big advantage to be gained in turning to a private hauler for the City's solid waste disposal.

#### Streets

The Public Hearing held at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council Monday night drew a protest to the proposed vacation of North Street west of Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander, whose property abuts North Street, told Council members they would have no access to their garage should the street be vacated. The vacated street would be split down the middle and the property would revert to the adjacent property owners. The Alexanders have maintained the property for the 34 years they have lived at Lafayette and North Streets.

Two other streets, Marsac and Grant, were also considered for vacation. Speaking in favor of the proposal, Anthony Siciliano, whose property lies adjacent to Grant Street, said he had requested the vacation of the street to allow him to construct a garage.

Siciliano's request, presented to the Planning Commission, had resulted in a split 5-3 vote to recommend

the proposed street vacations.

At the close of the Hearing, on a motion by Councilman Harold Jefferies, Council members split in a 3-2 vote not to vacate. A motion then offered by Councilman James Hall to vacate Grant Street only, failed by the same split vote, 3-2, with Councilwoman Laura Rogers supporting Hall's motion.

#### New Tennis Courts Needed

Mark Weber, a Lowell teacher, was present at Monday night's meeting to request the City's participation in the building of new tennis courts. Weber said he had explored the possibilities of some type of outside funding and had found there might be monies available from a new program through the Department of Natural Resources. Weber said possibly the project could be a joint venture between the Lowell schools and the City in meeting fifty percent of the cost—the other fifty percent would come from a federal source.

Acknowledging the poor condition of the City's present tennis courts and the increased play they have been receiving, Council was receptive to Weber's proposal. Mayor Carlen Anderson offered to meet with Weber and other interested parties at an early date for further discussion.

#### Permission Granted

Roger Matthews, Trail chairman for the Western Michigan Sno-Mobile Council and a member of the Forest Hills Sno-Mobile Club, was present at Monday night's meeting to ask the City's permission to use the Division Street bridge as a cross over point in the Sno-Mobile trail now being mapped out, running from Wabasis Lake to Gun Lake.

Matthews said the trail is being made possible through a \$20,000 grant from the Department of Natural Resources, the money being paid to land-owners along the trail in exchange for permission to cross private property where necessary.

After further discussion Council granted permission which will be given on a yearly basis.

In other business, Council supported City Manager's recommendation to purchase a Chevrolet ½T pick-up truck from low bidder, Thomet Chevrolet, at the price quoted, \$2,876.

## One Night Show

### To Stage September 'Review'

The Lowell Showboat proudly announces their first "Showboat Review" Saturday, September 21, at 8 p.m. Starring in this one-night show will be the famous accordionist and assistant conductor of the Lawrence Welk Television Show, Myron Floren. Along with Mr. Floren will be the well remembered and popular Ink Spots.

To complete the review Showboat will also present the very beautiful and talented singing artist, Miss Harriette Blake, along with a full orchestra, and Gordon Gould acting as Master of Ceremonies.

This evening promises to be well worth the \$4 general admission charge and Showboat is confident that the patrons will have enjoyed two wonderful hours of



solid professional entertainment.

The "Showboat Review" marks a first in Western Michigan outdoor entertainment, and we are confident that this idea will catch on nicely and allow us to present many more "one-night" shows next year. Gone will be the standard Lowell Showboat format with the boat coming down the river and the various local talents, but instead will be presented a totally professional show. Still present will be the wonderful new Showboat Amphitheatre located just north of the old stands. Customers and visiting entertainers alike have proclaimed this new facility to be one of the finest outdoor arenas in the country. We believe that Western Michigan should be proud of this outdoor theatre as it will offer something normally only found near Detroit.

Of all the exceptionally fine musicians and performers in the famous televised Lawrence Welk organization, one of the most in demand for personal appearances throughout the country is quiet-mannered, fast fingered accordionist, Myron Floren. Seldom a week goes by that he flies to two or three cities, between television tapings and recordings, chalking up an average of more than 150,000 air miles each year. We are looking forward to his appearance on our Showboat stage as will his numerous fans in this area.

Sharing the spotlight with Mr. Floren will be the memorable Ink Spots. They've kept the good old sound of the very first Ink Spots, even though the personnel has changed over the years. You'd swear it was 1939 all over again. Such familiar hits of the past like: "Maybe," "If I Didn't Care," "The Gypsy," "It's A Sin To Tell A Lie," bring back a nostalgic feeling of yesteryear. Other familiar songs such as "Paper Doll," "Shanty Town," and "We Three," done only in the style the Ink Spots have made famous should entertain the audience fully.

The addition to the "Showboat Review" of Harriette Blake will round out the show in grand style. An attractive blonde, Miss Blake reminds one of Barbara Eden, so she's easy to look at—and equally easy to listen to. Her part of the show will lend a big city supper club atmosphere to the stage as her material is sophisticated with such familiar songs as "My Way," "For Once In A Life Time," and "This Is My Life."

September 21st will indeed be a "Night to Remember."

## Degree Candidates

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this summer attended the University's commencement ceremonies August 18. An estimated 2,700 students on the Ann Arbor campus are degree candidates this summer.

Damon J. Keith, U.S. district judge, was the main commencement speaker. He and two other prominent persons received honorary degrees at the ceremony—Prof. John Bardeen of University of Illinois, who twice received the Nobel Prize in physics, and Helen D. Bentley, chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Students from this area who are Degree Candidates include:

John William Worst, 7181 McCords Avenue, Alto, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Doctor of Philosophy.

Bruce G. Holden, 4882 Causeway Drive, Lowell, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Master of Science in Engineering.

## Fire Report...

Saturday a.m., August 3, Lowell City Firemen were summoned to Attwood Corporation to wash down an acid spill and again in the evening, to a fire caused from gas spillage at the scene of an auto accident on Bailey Drive in Vergennes Township.

On Monday, August 5, a fire in the basement of a home at 100800 Deerwood, Eastgate-in-the-Woods, caused an estimated \$4,000 damage to building and contents. The sun shining through glass and setting some trash on fire was given as the probable cause.

A house full of smoke caused from a burned-out electric motor at 512 Foreman in Lowell prompted a call for the City Fire Department on Tuesday, August 6.

Lowell Firemen responded to a call from the Citgo Station at 1002 West Main Street on Monday, August 12, for a wash down due to gas spillage.

An electrical source was believed to be the cause of a fire on Thursday, August 15 at 7:10 p.m. at the Captain's Korner's Men's Store at 104 West Main.

## Fallasburg Fall Festival Planned

Plans are progressing for the second annual Fallasburg Fall Festival to be held at Fallasburg Park October 12 and 13.

The Arts and Crafts participants may receive entries from Mrs. Harry Richmond of Lowell.

The entry fees are \$5 for two days, \$3 for one day. There will be a food concession and the country store contests for children entertainment.

The school museum will be open. Any exhibits to loan will be appreciated.

Be sure to reserve the second weekend of October, the 12 and 13th, to spend at Fallasburg Park.

It is a beautiful place, especially in autumn. Many outdoor events have been discontinued by then. You will have a pleasant memory to sustain throughout the winter.

The new road is excellent now—an ideal way to joy a fall weekend in Michigan with friendly people.

The West Central Michigan Historical Society sponsors this festival and we look forward to another happy and successful time for all.

## Two Juveniles Enter Five Business Places

Early last Wednesday morning (August 14) two juveniles broke into five business places in Lowell. The investigation that followed by the Lowell Police and the Kent County Mobile Crime Lab, subsequently led to the arrest of one, who was taken to the Juvenile Home, and the other, released to the custody of his parents to await juvenile court action.

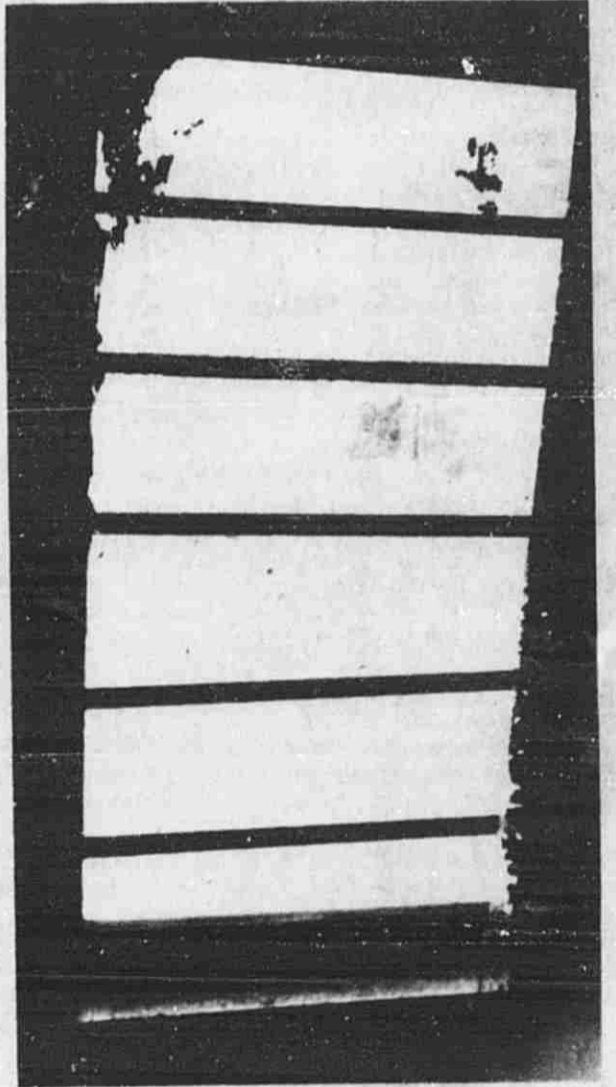
Business places involved in the breaking and entering were—That 'Special' Place, entry through a rear window, 75 cents taken; The Tiny Giant, 209 West Main Street, entry through a rear window, \$10 cash taken, plus two 12-packs of beer and some cigarettes; Gee's Hardware, 223 West Main Street, back door glass broken, no apparent entry and no loss reported.

Lowell Bakery, East Main Street, broken screen on door, nothing missing from the building; Riverview Inn at the East City limits, entry made through back door, case of wine stolen.

On August 12, entry attempt was made at the Lowell Light and Power Company, but apparently the thief or thieves were scared off before completing the entry.

This week, Monday, August 19, Lowell Police officers caught three juveniles taking gas out of a parked car at the Thomet Chevrolet and Buick garage on West Main Street.

The youths were turned over to their parents, pending action from the juvenile court.



Protective bars on the window at the Tiny Giant, bent out of shape during last week's B&E have been neatly put back into place.

## Blood Needed...

The Lowell Area Jaycees are running their semi-annual blood drive. It will be held September 5th, at Root-Lowell Mfg., 1000 Foreman Road.

Appointments will be set up for the hours between 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. Please call Steve VanderWeg at 897-9460 or Dean Collins at 897-9212 days, 897-9355 evenings.

The blood you give will save lives, and under the Jaycee blood program, everyone in Lowell is covered. Please call for an appointment. Free refreshments to be served.

## LOWELL IN SEMI-FINAL BASEBALL PLAYOFF SUNDAY

Lowell's Baseball team in the Tri-County will be playing Pawamo in a Semi-final playoff game this Sunday, August 25 at Fallasburg Park, at 2 o'clock. There will be an admission for adults, children free.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—Special this week: Hippie Burger Deluxe, 75¢. c-20

# HUD Surveys Lowell Vacancies

Acting Director Verne R. Matson of the Grand Rapids Insuring Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development released today the results of a postal vacancy survey conducted in the Grand Rapids area April 10-23, of this year. Pursuant to an agreement between HUD and the U.S. Postal Service the survey was made under the general supervision of 11 participating postmasters.

The postal vacancy survey conducted by the carriers in the identified postal area revealed a total of 163,075 possible deliveries to residences, apartments, and mobile homes. At the time of the survey 2.6 percent were vacant—a total of 4,295 new or used vacant units. Of the total possible deliveries surveyed, 135,319 were residences, of which 2,187 were vacant. The vacancy rate, 1.6 percent, included 409 newly completed units. A total of 640 residences were reported to be under construction.

Among the 22,285 apartment units surveyed, 8.8 percent were reported vacant. The carriers reported 509 new units among the 1,966 units which were vacant. There were 1,520 apartment units under construction on the survey dates.

A total of 5,471 mobile homes were surveyed, of which 2.6 percent were vacant. This proportion represented 142 vacant units.

The results of the postal vacancy surveys are expressed in quantitative terms because it is not feasible to collect qualitative data for this type of survey. The coverage for residences may include rental units in structural types such as row housing, side-by-side duplexes, and conversions, as well as owner- and renter-occupied single family structures because the U.S. Postal Service regards any single stop with one mail delivery (one mailbox) as a residence; an apartment is a unit on a stop where more than one delivery of mail is possible.

Figures compiled by HUD for the Lowell area.

through the cooperation of Lowell Postmaster Charles R. Doyle, were:

Total	All Deliveries	Percent
2,952	117	4.0
	<b>Residences</b>	
2,555	103	4.0
	<b>Apartments</b>	
107	6	5.6
	<b>Mobile Homes</b>	
290	8	2.8
	<b>Units Under Construction</b>	
Residents	Apartments	
20	0	

# Cahoon Wins Amway Award

A Saranac High School student and Clarksville resident has won a scholarship to Operation Enterprise, a unique, two-week camp at Hamilton, in up-state New York.

Timothy Glenn Cahoon, of Clarksville, will attend the camp at Lake Moraine in August with other leading high school students selected from across the country. Taking up where standard school curricula leave off, the Operation Enterprise program gives students the inside story of management and leadership and is designed to give young people a better understanding of the dynamics of our private enterprise system.

Campers learn facts first-hand from the top men and women who run the nation's companies, schools, government agencies, and other organizations. Straight answers are given to straight and difficult questions.

A National Honor Society member and president of his up-coming senior class, Timothy is active in the Boy Scouts of America and many other organizations. The young man was treasurer of his Junior Class and also of the Varsity Club. He also participates on the football and wrestling teams in addition to being a member of the summer band.

The Operation Enterprise Scholarship presented to Timothy was one of three sponsored nationally by the Ada-based Amway Corporation. Other winners chosen by Amway were Glenda Faye Giesser, of Elk Grove, California, and John Edward Gugel, of Tampa, Florida. The three winners were selected from more than 150 applicants—each of whom wrote an essay on Free Enterprise.

Amway Corporation, an international leader in home, car, and personal-care products sold directly in the home by more than 200,000 independent distributors, came into existence in 1959. Co-founders Jay VanAndel and Richard DeVos attribute the success of the firm, whose independent dealers totaled more than \$210-million in retail sales last year, directly to the American Free Enterprise System.

Last year Messrs. DeVos and VanAndel dedicated a \$3-million Center of Free Enterprise at their international Ada headquarters. The 60,000 square foot building houses three free enterprise exhibits purchased from the New York World's Fair in addition to the Free Enterprise Institute which instructs teachers and students in the principles of the American Free Enterprise System through seminars and workshops.

The two men also enthusiastically support the system through such projects as Operation Enterprise.

# Become Junior-Members Of American Angus Association

Susan K and Dean Olin of Lowell, have been granted junior memberships in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announced Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

This junior membership entitled the member to register purchased Angus at regular membership rates and to the privileges of the Association until the age of 21. At that time junior members are eligible to convert to lifetime memberships in the Association.

There were 135 young people in the United States to receive junior memberships last month.

# EVER TRIED DIALING A BUG?

Farmers in at least one area of the country can keep up with insects' whereabouts by telephone.

A unique service operated in California's big Kern Valley allows farmers to simply pick up their phones and Dial-A-Bug.

A taped message—voiced by farm advisors rather than bugs—comes on the line with a current report on the county's agricultural pest situation.

The 24-hour telephone service also is used periodically to alert growers to other agronomic conditions, reports the National Cotton Council.

# Nine Townships Not Interested In County's Inspection Services

At least five townships want some help from Kent County in meeting state building inspection requirements which will become effective November 6.

The indication came in a straw vote at a meeting of the Kent County Unit of the Michigan Townships Association held in the Grand Rapids Township Hall. County Commissioner Edwin J. Heeren asked the more than 80 township officials attending for an indication of their needs (on building code enforcement) as a guide to action by the County Board of Commissioners.

The straw vote question was on the county providing plumbing, electrical and mechanical inspection, with building inspection kept at the local level. Voting yes were Ada, Courtland, Oakfield, Sparta and Tyrone Townships.

Bowne, Gaines, Nelson, Lowell, Plainfield and Vergennes abstained from the vote. Township representatives said they wanted to discuss the inspection question with their boards before taking a stand.

Nine townships indicated they were not interested in county inspection services. They were Algoma, Alpine, Byron, Caledonia, Cannon, Cascade, Grand Rapids, Grattan and Solon.

# Senator Proposes 'Ford' Freeway

Senator Robert VanderLaan (R-Kentwood) today proposed that Interstate-196 be named the "Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Freeway" in honor of the nation's 38th President.

"It is fitting, I believe, in honor of Mr. Ford's outstanding record of public service, that we, as fellow Michigan citizens, give proper recognition to our notable area statesman," Senator VanderLaan said.

In a letter to local communities and counties served by Interstate-196, which traverses Western Michigan, Senator VanderLaan requested their assistance in petitioning the Legislature to name the highway the "Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Freeway."

Senator VanderLaan intends to introduce a resolution in the Michigan State Senate proposing this tribute to Mr. Ford when the Legislature reconvenes for its fall session.

"A unanimous effort by all the communities and counties served by the freeway, which includes the Counties of Kent, Ottawa, Berrien and Allegan, and the Cities of Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Grandville, Hudsonville, Holland, Zeeland, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, South Haven, and Saugatuck Village, will help to stimulate the passage of such a resolution," Senator VanderLaan explained.

"A portion of Interstate-196 is nearing completion so we must act quickly on this measure," Senator VanderLaan said. "I am hopeful that the tribute will be enacted in time to christen the highway the 'Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Freeway' at the dedication ceremonies for this portion in November, 1974."

"As a resident of Western Michigan and the Michigan State Senator representing the 1st Senatorial District, I am pleased and honored, as I am certain all Michigan residents are, that our area governmental representative has achieved the nation's highest leadership post," Senator VanderLaan said.

"By naming Interstate-196 in President Ford's honor, we are expressing a token of our esteem and respect for him," Senator VanderLaan said.

# 'Litter' In The Woods

Born to "Queenie," a two-year-old German Shepherd, thirteen puppies, sometime last Sunday in a wooded area near her home.

Queenie was let out for her usual morning walk but failed to return as was her custom, reported Charles Seeley of 6375 Burton Street in Cascade. A search of the immediate area by the Seeley boys, Scott, Chuck and Joey resulted in the discovery of one new-born puppy lying in the family driveway. The whole family, including mother, Connie, continued looking for Queenie, all day Sunday, but the hunt appeared to be in vain.

Monday morning came, and still no Queenie. The one little pup was being cared for and fed with an eye-dropper—all the while, probably feeling she was being denied some life-giving force.

A last effort search of the near-by woods by the Seeley's sons found Queenie and her litter of twelve puppies resting comfortably in the grass. The first-born was quickly reunited with her mother and new brothers and sisters and scrambled quickly to find its place at the table.

It was hard to tell who was the happiest—the fourteen 'kings and queens' or the five happy Seeleys.

# Award Winning Chairs



Mrs. Treva Johnson is shown displaying her finished antique cane chair which won a first place blue ribbon at the Iowa Free Fair. The second chair pictured is one that belonged to Mrs. Johnson's grandmother Rice, a chair that was a wedding gift on February 14, 1884.

Mrs. Johnson replaced the seats in both chairs in the YMCA Chair Caring Class, putting new caning in one and a rush woven seat in her grandmother's old chair.

# AROUND the AREA

Specialist Four Ross J. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette J. Jackson of Clarksville, has re-enlisted for six years in the regular Army while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas. Spec. Jackson is a mechanic with Company A of the Division's 27th Maintenance Battalion, D.

Angeline Shippy and C. Allen Sawdy have been discharged from Butterworth Hospital.

Mrs. Lulu Manicus is in St. Mary's Hospital and would appreciate hearing from her Lowell friends.

Mrs. William (Joan) Whitney has been an operative patient at Ferguson-Droste Hospital, with Mrs. Guy (Emma) O'quigle continuing as a patient at Butterworth Hospital.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Lou Oesch, August 23; Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Lyons, August 24; Mr. and Mrs. Orson Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wittenbach, August 25; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Abel, August 26; Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thuston, August 28.

# 'How To Sue Someone In Small Claims Court'

If you feel a business or an individual has treated you unfairly in a consumer transaction and you have been refused your money back, there is something you can do about it.

The small claims divisions of district courts in Michigan are designed to hear cases involving disputes up to \$300. Attorneys are not allowed to practice in small claims courts and decisions by the judge cannot be appealed to a higher court.

The Michigan Consumers Council has recently revised a bulletin titled "How to Sue Someone in Small Claims Court" which explains the small claims procedure in easy to read and understand terms. The bulletin, Education Bulletin 741, is a revision of a series of bulletins published by the Council in 1970.

The revision explains procedures in district court small claims divisions, small claims as civil procedures in the 28 municipal courts in Michigan and in Common Pleas Court of Detroit, where small claims are handled in Wayne County.

According to Consumers Council Acting Director James Hunsacker, "the bulletins are published and distributed to aid consumers in solving their own consumer problems through the court system and to encourage them to take some responsibility in stopping unfair business practices. Every consumer should know that small claims courts exist and that they provide a relatively quick and inexpensive remedy to marketplace complaints."

To obtain a free copy of the bulletin, send a stamped, self-addressed 4 x 9 1/2 inch envelope to the Michigan Consumers Council, 414 Hollister Building, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

# Letter Policy

The Ledger welcomes all letters from the community and other interested citizens. Some restrictions must be made, however, for reasons of space and time.

Letters should be less than 300-350 words, preferably neatly handwritten or typed, and otherwise letters that are malicious, libelous or otherwise damaging without support will not be run. All letters "must" be signed with a name and an address.

If an individual "does not" want his or her name printed for a good reason, the Ledger will print the letter unsigned.

All letters must be in by 4 p.m. Friday for publication the following Tuesday.

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Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer	7:30 p.m.
Avenue (Youth 8-13) Thursdays	
during School term	6:30 p.m.

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**Saranac Community Church**  
United Church of Christ  
125 Bridge Street—Saranac  
Edwin G. Mendenhall, Pastor

Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Church School	11:15 a.m.
Adult Discussion Group	11:15 a.m.
Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday Evenings	
Parsonage	Church Office
642-9565	642-6322

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**St. Anthony's Church**  
David Highway—Saranac  
Rev. Harold Feltman—642-2551

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday . . . 8:15 p.m.    Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday . . . 7:30 a.m.

# Long-time Area Resident Mrs. Alvina Tesch Dies

Mrs. Alvina M. Tesch, aged 70, of 905 W. Main Street, Lowell, passed away Monday evening at Butterworth Hospital.

Mrs. Tesch had lived most of her life in the rural Lowell and Alto areas, living for many years on their Segwon Avenue farm before moving to Lowell several months ago.

Surviving are her husband, John C.; their children, Mrs. Rachel Przybylo of East Grand Rapids; John and Doris Tesch of Walker, Jack and Margaret Hoover of Lowell; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Ernest Strouse of Belding; one sister, Mrs. Mable Blocher of Alto.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Roth-Cent Funeral Home, with the Rev. Earl R. Decker of the First Baptist Church of Lowell, officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

HAIL TAKES CROP TOLL  
Crop losses to hail average \$400 million annually in the United States. Biggest losses are in wheat, corn, soybeans, and cotton.

# Happy Birthday

- AUGUST 22  
Eleanor Rogers  
Michael Blough  
Mary Moore  
Dan Gangle
- AUGUST 23  
Fred Watson  
Roger Ryder  
Robbie Yeiter  
Mabel Bovee
- AUGUST 24  
Joseph Tworck
- AUGUST 25  
Misty McClure  
Terry Abel  
Charles Theisen  
Nancy Doyle  
Larry Wittenbach  
Emma Miller  
Wade Fire
- AUGUST 26  
Gary Buche  
Keith Buck  
Esther Minges  
Kellie Nelson
- AUGUST 27  
Vincent Gretchner  
Mark Smith  
Jean Kelly
- AUGUST 28  
Rozella Koning  
James Gauw  
Kraig Haybarker

# BITS O' BUSINESS

Congressional leaders are predicting passage this year of a national health insurance bill. The leaders credit President Ford's active support of the legislation and his willingness to compromise on its exact terms for the suddenly improved chances for enactment. . . . Agriculture Department officials estimate that despite the drought in the Midwest this year's grain harvests should be the second-largest in history.

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# Lowell's Share Of Highway Funds Is \$15,290

Revenue from motor fuel taxes collected in Michigan in the April-June quarter declined 6.5 percent from the same period in 1973, the State Highway Commission reported today.

Thanks to increases in weight (license plate) taxes and interest earned on revenues, however, gross receipts in the state's Motor Vehicle Highway Fund edged up by 2.2 percent.

"This is small comfort in the face of sharply rising costs of road construction and maintenance," said John P. Woodford, director of State Highways and Transportation. Road building costs on a national average have jumped more than 36 percent over the period of 12 months ago, Woodford said. They mainly reflect steep rises in costs of such basic materials as steel, asphalt and cement.

Fuel tax receipts in the April-June quarter totaled \$95,484,614, compared with \$102,113,332 in the same quarter last year. The total includes \$90,651,385 this year from the nine-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline as compared to \$97,079,777 last year. The seven-cent-a-gallon diesel fuel tax brought in \$4,772,905 this year and \$4,978,388 last year while the liquid petroleum gasoline tax produced \$60,323 this year and \$55,167 last year.

Officials have speculated that the decline in gas tax revenues could well be the result of reduced driving speeds, stemming both from the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit imposed nationwide this year and the increase in the cost of gasoline.

Partially offsetting the drop in fuel tax revenues was a \$4,470,518 increase in license plate fees. Revenues for the quarter totaled \$30,049,429 compared with \$25,578,911 in the April-June period last year, a 17.5 percent increase.

The general upward trend in interest rates is producing more income for the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund. Interest earned in the April-June quarter totaled \$9,199,857, an increase of nearly 136 percent from the \$3,899,498 earned in the same quarter of 1973. Gross receipts for the entire fund totaled \$137,390,564, up by \$2,950,823.

Proceeds in the fund are distributed at three levels of government after deduction of collection costs. The Waterways Commission's 1.25 percent share of gas taxes and the General Transportation Fund's one-eighth share of the gas tax for public transportation. Another \$1 million was allocated for the state's "critical bridge" replacement program, leaving \$126,535,950 available for distribution for road construction, maintenance and administration as compared to \$123,144,453 for the same quarter last year.

Under formula set by state law, the Highway and Transportation Department will receive \$56,308,498 as its 44.5 percent share of net proceeds. The 83 counties will receive \$45,173,334 as their 35.7 percent share and the 531 incorporated cities and villages will receive \$25,054,118 as their 19.8 percent share.

Second quarter distribution amounts to cities and villages compared to the same period of 1973, in this area, were:

	1973	1974
Caledonia	3,588	3,645
Clarkville	2,316	2,251
Grand Rapids	912,874	927,679
Ionia	24,423	24,830
Lowell	15,290	16,169
Saranac	6,239	6,338

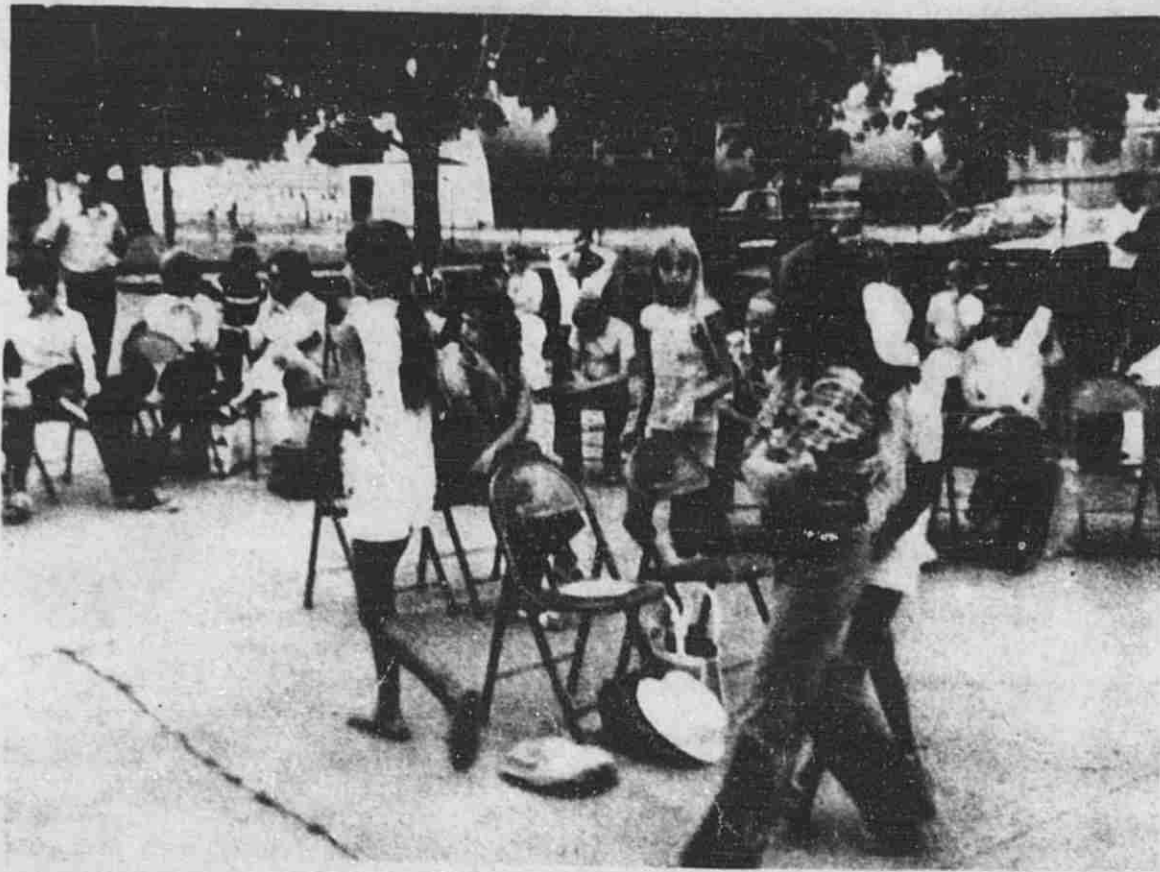
## USDA Publishes Equipment Guide For School Kitchens

Schools can get expert help in planning new kitchens or in remodeling or equipping old ones from a new "Equipment Guide for On-Site School Kitchens" published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Now, instead of relying solely on casual recommendations or on personal experience, schools' equipment buyers can use the guide to draw on the expertise of food service systems specialists from USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS).

FNS developed the guide to help schools select the type, size, and quantity of equipment needed to prepare between 100 and 1,500 Type A school lunches a day. Recommendations are for the minimum equipment needed to run an efficient, economical school lunch program.

The book will be distributed by the Regional Offices and state educational agencies to school food authorities. Others can buy the "Equipment Guide for On-Site School Kitchens" (PA-1091) for \$1.95 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.



## Most Improved, Most Valuable Honored

Lowell YMCA Swim Team members and their families enjoyed a picnic August 15 at Recreation Park. Taking this occasion to recognize outstanding swim team members the YMCA staff made awards, which included the Swim Team Mothers' Club Trophies.

YMCA swimmers receiving the awards were: Most Valuable boy and girl overall, John Gerard and Sue Stormzand. These two awards were based on a vote by team members.

## Snow Club Has Sunday Meeting

The Flat River Snowmobile Club of Lowell meeting Sunday, August 18, began their day of activities with a potluck dinner and corn roast followed by a business meeting.

Chairman John Minges reported that the Sno-Jet to be given away in December has been on display at various functions, including the 4-H Fair and the Alto Businessmen's Day. After Labor Day it will be placed in the window of Radio Service, 206 East Main, where everyone may look and dream until the big day. Tickets are available from John, Ed Marshall, George Scheck and Polly Souers.

Ed Anible brought the membership up-to-date on the proposed trails in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources to connect Gun Lake to Wabasha Lake. Through the generosity of Orville Jackson, who donated his airplane and time, the members of this committee were given an aerial view of the area where trail locations may be available.

The next business meeting of the snowmobile club will be held Sunday, September 15. A pancake breakfast will be served from 10 a.m. until noon with Jane Anible and Fawn Shepard as co-hostesses. Balloting on officers for the coming year from noon until 3 p.m. Absentee ballots will be available from secretary, Ginny Will. Dues are payable September 1st and must be paid prior to the September meeting.

Door prizes were won by Fawn Shepard, Marcie Scheck, Gib Snieder, and Casey VanderMeer.

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Tired of giving your vacation money to the electric company? Need a computer to figure out your heating oil bills. Then do as your grandparents did: burn wood this winter.

Wood can save you money, says Dr. Mel Koelling, Michigan State University extension forestry specialist. He advises chopping your own wood as the cheapest approach.

If you don't own a woodlot, look for municipal wood waste lots, public woodlands or old logging roads. Do not trespass, Dr. Koelling cautions. Get permission before you start.

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### YMCA

## BALL BITS

FINAL STANDINGS--ALL LEAGUES		
SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE		
	W	L
Saranac Brand Foods	11	1
Lowell Merchants	9	3
State Savings Bank	8	4
Freepost Businessmen	8	4
Beauchamp Furniture	7	5
Lowell Calvary Church	7	5
Draft Dodgers	6	6
Lowell Moose	6	6
The Scrubs	6	7
Lowell Engineering	4	8
Lowell Methodist Church	3	9
The Carpetbags	3	9
Lowell Area Jaycees	1	11

PONY LEAGUE		
	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 Guekas Market	2	7
Freepost Yodas Service	2	7
Caledonia Cubs	1	8

MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE		
	W	L
Lowell Arrows	8	4
Lowell Cardinals	8	4
Lowell Astros	8	4
Lowell Tigers	6	6
Alto Cubs	5	7
Clarkville Mets	4	8
Lowell Giants	3	9

MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE		
	W	L
Lowell Dodgers	10	2
Lowell Mets	9	3
Clarkville Colts	8	4
Lowell Cardinals	5	7
Alto Cubs	4	8
Lowell Giants	3	9

BOY'S CADET SOFTBALL		
	W	L
Clarkville Thunderbirds	8	0
Alto Blackbirds	7	1
Lowell Cardinals	6	2
Lowell Cubs	5	3
Lowell Eagles	3	5
Lowell Orioles	3	5
Lowell Sparrows	2	6
Lowell Robins	1	7
Alto Canaries	1	7

GIRL'S SOFTBALL (7-9 Division)		
	W	L
Lowell Rippers	5	1
Lowell Go-Getters	4	2
Clarkville Angels	2	4
Parnell Tigers	1	5

GIRL'S SOFTBALL (10-12 Division)		
	W	L
Parnell Panthers	4	1
Parnell Pros	4	1
Lowell Sluggers	3	2
Lowell Hitlers	2	3
Clarkville Lions	2	3
Alto Champs	0	5

**Special Birthday Guests**

Party favors and treats were given to sixteen residents of the Cherry Creek Nursing Home last Thursday, honoring their August birthdays. The party guests included Jack Leubenthal (August 3, 1931); Joan Reiffer (August 3, 1942); James McMahon (August 4, 1926); Charles Roach (August 5, 1897); Henry Lubaczowski (August 7, 1924); Ruth Cannon (August 15, 1892); Grace Great (August 17, 1883); Dora Ister (August 18, 1892); Marie MacDonald (August 21, 1896); Fred Watson (August 23, 1912); Joseph Tworek (August 28, 1910); Vincent Gretchner (August 27, 1910); Rozella Koning (August 28, 1911); Percy King (August 31, 1888); Howard Snyder (August 3, 1908); and Nella Mae Sterling (August 18, 1912).

**SKIPATROL FIRST AID CLASS**

A standard First Aid and Personal Safety course will be offered this fall at the Red Cross Center at 1050 Fuller N.E., Grand Rapids.

Three different sections will be available beginning Wednesday, September 4, Thursday, September 5, and Monday, September 9. The eleven-week, three-hour class is the first basic requirement for a prospective ski patrol leader; however, the class is open to all interested parties.

More information may be obtained by calling the safety program office at the Red Cross Center at 456-8661. More information on ski patrolling can be obtained by calling Clint Lindhout at 866-2219.

**Ada Women Win Softball Trophy**

Ada Community Reformed Church Women's Fast Pitch softball team finished the regular season August 14 with a perfect record, 10-0.

Coach of the Yellow League champs, Peter Green-dyk, says his girls are the best. The girls now enter the tournament playoffs with the best of the other Reformed Churches from around the Grand Rapids area.

The Women's team wishes to thank 71-year-old young Pete for leading them to the trophy.

**Married Saturday**

Miss Kathryn Irene Volk and William Fredrick Hulsapple were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in St. Robert's Church, Ada.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. James S. Volkel of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hulsapple, Dean Lake Ave. NE.

Maid of honor was Miss Mary Susan Volkel. Bridesmaids were the Misses Elizabeth A. and Anne M. Volkel, Connie Fellows and June Hulsapple.

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The blades themselves have to be capable of withstanding wind speeds of up to 150 miles per hour. Hopes are that the windmills will be operational as early as 1975 and supply 70 percent of the island's power needs.

The population on the island peaks in the summer to 7,000 people. Winds average about 13 miles per hour during the summer and twice that during winter. The power company says it will probably be cheaper to build the windmills than a conventional oil-burning station with the same generating capacity.

The president of the company, Henry Hutchinson, says, "You know, this really isn't that far out. There used to be six-and-a-half million windmills in the Midwest until about 1935—when the government made people give them up to encourage electrification. That just about ran the windmill industry out of the country."

Windmills may or may not regain their lost prominence. But they certainly are one way to create clean energy.

To find out other ways to make the air cleaner, contact your lung association. They have some ideas of their own. It's a matter of everyone's life and breath.

**Services Conducted For Mrs. Ruth B. Dafoe, 81**

Mrs. Ruth B. Dafoe, aged 81, of 725 Bowes Road, Lowell, passed away August 13, following a lingering illness.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jacqueline) Christiansen of Lowell; two grandchildren, Sandra Andersen and Robert D. Christiansen and one great-grandchild, Geoffrey Andersen.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 516 in Lewiston, Michigan.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Interment and committal services at Evergreen Cemetery, Lansing.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

The Stauffer Reunion will be held Sunday, August 25, beginning at 1 p.m. at Fallburg Park.

A group of young men from Grand Rapids, Michigan known as "Brothers" will be singing at Wood Brook Cathedral located at 3797-28th Street S.E. on Sunday, August 25, 1974 during both the 9:30 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. services.

**Sunday Rites Conducted For Earnest Roark, 78**

Earnest S. Roark, aged 78, of Lake Odessa, passed away August 16 at his residence.

Surviving are his wife, Julia; one son, Allison Roark of Spring Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Maxine) Johnson of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Ray (Darlene) Jousma of Caledonia; one sister, Mrs. Ercell Trescott of Lansing; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Picken-Koops Funeral Home, Lake Odessa, Sunday, 3 p.m. H.E. Priest Dirk Venema officiating. Interment: Bowne Center Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Cancer Society.

To prevent diseases, the ancient Chinese consigned all the illnesses for the coming year to a large pot on New Year's Day, and blew it up. The Asian flu really flew.

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Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School (All Ages)	11:00 a.m.
Youth Group	3:00 p.m.

**Ada Community Reformed Church**

7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE — 676-1032

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Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Church School	9:45 a.m.

**First Baptist Church - Alto**

CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study	7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship	9:50 a.m.
(Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480)	
Sunday School	11:15 a.m.
Evening Service	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service	7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church - Lowell**

2275 WEST MAIN STREET

REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Services	7:00 p.m.
Word of Life	8:15 p.m.
Wednesday Training Hour	7:30 p.m.

**Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell**

201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET

REV. W. E. HOLCOMB

Church School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Jrs., Teens, Adults	6:45 p.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service (Wednesday)	7:30 p.m.

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Church School	11:15 a.m.

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# More Of The Life Of Dr. Ruth Herrick

CONTINUED FROM  
LAST WEEK

These excerpts from the life of Dr. Ruth Herrick of Lowell, were written and compiled by O. Joe Olson for the Dolphin News, the official GreenTown, Indiana, publication.

### The "Cement Barn" in Lowell

Here she had constructed in 1969 a bi-level structure, she called her "cement barn"—a two-story building, each floor 35-by-65 feet, or 2,275 square feet to a floor.

The building was attached to the house and had no windows. It had steel garage doors for ground floor entry and a sliding steel fire door entrance from the house.

Iron ware, lighting equipment, pottery and Indian artifacts were arranged on the ground floor.

On the top floor, in scores of cabinets and on display tables, were arranged significant shards, fragments and perfect specimens of glass from her numerous digging expeditions and hundreds of purchases from collectors and dealers.

This area no doubt was a place of great enjoyment to Ruth Herrick, glass researcher, student, collector and writer extraordinaire. In a special display case were the prized specimens of experimental rose agate glass from GreenTown, a clear dated Buffalo paper-weight, and scores of fine Holly Amber pieces.

### Offered High-priced Rarities

"Dealers have an idea where they can get the top dollar for a true GreenTown rarity," Dr. Herrick said. "I get a chance at most of them and I buy a few."

Also in a place of prominence here was the only known chocolate cruet in the Shield with Daisy and Button pattern. She purchased this from Leslie C. Wolfe, former GreenTown dealer at Newman, Ill.

Dr. Herrick always had an attentive audience as she described and traced the steps from shard to larger fragment that led to the establishment of a pattern as "definitely made at GreenTown." This was the labor of, for the sine qua non. This was her reward.

### A Woman of Great Spirit

The first impression of Dr. Ruth Herrick in later years was of a frail, wispy of a woman not too sure of

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her step. But, with her first words, she would establish a grasp of a situation. Her perception was clear, descriptions crisp. And the challenge of her spirit was magnificent.

During most of her life she enjoyed good health. On one GreenTown digging trip, she contracted a case of poison ivy—something that shouldn't happen to a dermatologist.

In 1971, when near the close of a dig, she experienced an intense pain in the lower lumbar area. The pain increased as she fought the miles on the long (250-mile) trip home to Lowell. "I thought I would never make it," she said.

A general practitioner diagnosed her condition as strained muscles and advised rest. Dr. Herrick thought the trouble went deeper. A specialist from Grand Rapids put her in the hospital.

X-rays showed that three vertebrae appeared to be disintegrating causing strain on the spinal column and great pain. The specialist immobilized her in a cast. With unbelievable power of recuperation at the age of 75, the vertebrae knit and after five weeks she was almost "as good as new."

In relating her recovery, Dr. Herrick said that nearly all her ancestors lived long lives. She said her father, Dr. C. Judson Herricks, who died at 92, would have lived over 100 but a doctor failed to diagnose his illness as cancer of the pancreas. "It would have been an easy matter to have restored my father if the pancreas had been removed in time," she said.

"As for me," she continued, "I'm going to live to be 110 and then some. In fact, I'm going to come down Main Street driving my own hearse!" And she laughed to see if the imagery had been appreciated.

As an expression of indomitable spirit, her words were unforgettable. The words also were prophetic, for she died four years later at the wheel of her car.

### Pioneer Ohio Baptist Family

Ruth Herrick came from a pioneer Ohio family that was widely known in church, educational and political circles. The family was closely identified with Denison University at Granville, Ohio, about 20 miles east of Columbus.

She was an only child, born to Charles Judson Herrick and Mary Talbot, July 6, 1895, at Granville. Her father was professor of zoology at Denison from 1897 to 1907. An uncle, C. L. Herrick, taught geology and natural history at Denison, 1884-88.

Her maternal grandfather was Samson Talbot, the fifth president of Denison University which was established in 1831. The school was supported by the Northern Baptist Convention which changed its name to the American Baptist Convention in 1950.

Dr. Ruth Herrick was an honored guest at Denison University in October, 1967, when she spoke at ceremonies dedicating a biological science building named in memory of her father and uncle.

A Dewey Bust cover on a round ribbed nappy base, both pieces in GreenTown blue, sold recently to a Kokomo collector for \$350 at private sale.

A golden agate Dolphin covered dish brought \$400 and a chocolate Chrysanthemum toothpick holder \$200 at the Early Bros., auction in Cincinnati, June 14.

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### WINS SCRAMBLE

The team of Walt Dunbar and Don Prince combined for a 30-36-56, six below par, for a two-stroke margin of victory Sunday at Deer Run Golf Club in a two-man scramble outing sponsored by the West Michigan Best-ball Golf Association.

Keith Goodwin and Chuck Durrant shot a 68 to finish second while Pete Elkins and Bill Taylor carded 69 to share third place with Jerry and Carl Smith. Five teams were in a tie for the next position at 70.

### 'POT' MAY AID CANCER FIGHT

An agent in marijuana has retarded the growth of cancer in mice and researchers at the Medical College of Richmond, Virginia, are hopeful that it may be helpful in treating human cancer patients.

The college said: "Experimentation conducted with marijuana's active molecule, delta-9THC, slowed the growth of lung tumors, a mammary tumor, and a virus induced leukemia, and significantly prolonged the life of the animals afflicted with the illnesses."

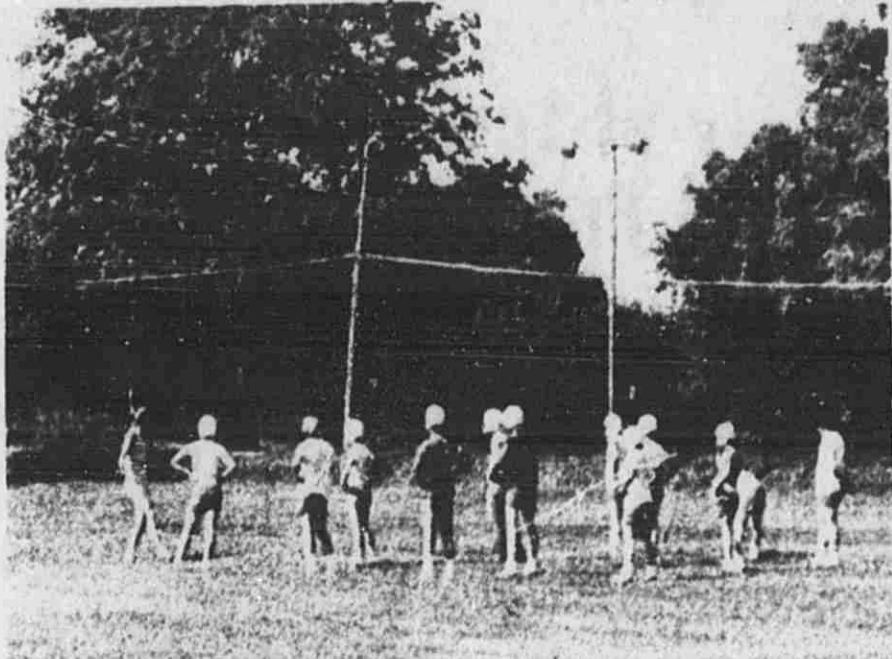
### ONE TOO LATE

James R. Glessner, III, 1851 Laraway Lake Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, executed a perfect 9-iron shot Sunday afternoon at Saskatoon Golf Club. But it came one too late to be legal.

After hitting his first drive into the lake on the 155-yard eighth hole of the Blue nine, Glessner teed it up again and hit his 9-iron into the cup for a hole-in-one that wasn't.



In medieval Europe, people thought that the Devil combed a goat's beard every day.



### Season's Beginning

Prospective freshman football players for the 1974 season at Lowell Senior High School attended a round-up session Monday with Coach Mike Clark.

## Concerned By Decreasing Enrollments

Paraphrasing the popular ditty, where have all the pupils gone? And how much longer are they going to continue disappearing from Michigan's school system?

Attention to the recent constantly dropping enrollments in both public and parochial schools resulted from a Detroit report that public schools in that metropolis are expected to drop an estimated 55,000 pupils within the next six years.

This would put Detroit's public school enrollment at an even 200,000—a sharp drop from the 298,000 peak set in 1966.

Detroit school officials are attributing their enrollment drop largely to the declining birth rate although census figures show there has been a shift in population to the suburbs.

In recent months, too, many black families have begun reversing the migration trend and returning to the south because of dwindling job opportunities and because they feel living conditions for southern blacks have improved in recent years.

The drop in Detroit enrollments is being reflected throughout the state. State department of education officials show that public and parochial school enrollments in the last five years in Michigan have dropped by 84,372 pupils.

In 1969-70, there were 2,460,695 pupils enrolled in Michigan schools in kindergarten through twelfth grades. Preliminary figures for the 1973-74 school year show

this level had dropped to 2,376,323 pupils.

The largest drop—76,309—was in parochial school enrollments, which declined from 296,309 to 220,000 in five years, largely because of a supreme court ruling denying public funds for parochial education.

In that five-year period, public school enrollments dropped a net of 8,063, but that figure was held down because most of the departing parochial school pupils transferred to public schools.

Detroit school officials are not certain how the sharp drop in enrollments will affect their school system.

It is expected that some of the city's 330 schools will have to be closed and the teaching staff cut somewhat but officials say that will be no easy task.

Part of the problem is the usual objection of parents to closing any neighborhood school. Another part of the problem is the constantly shifting population within the city.

Attempts to reduce the size of teaching staffs have been met by strong objections from teacher unions. Any reductions probably would have to be made through normal attrition, officials say.

At present, there are about 18,000 job positions in the Detroit school system and the budget for the new year which began July 1 called for a reduction in 350 job positions.

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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, August 5, 1974. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and an Invocation was given by the Mayor.

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Minutes of the July 15 Meeting be approved by striking "Had the best qualifications" from page 2, paragraph 12, and adding, "were the lowest bidders," supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed, and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Hall.

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

No: None.

Absent: None.

### BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$127,811.69
Major Street Fund	5,164.18
Local Street Fund	54.37
Equity Fund	6,087.10
Water Fund	16,591.63
Sewer Fund	168.30
Improvement Fund	78.12

Manager Bacon then explained that when the revision of the water-sewer service was adopted, the section (Ordinance No. 70) was accidentally omitted and must now be re-adopted. A discussion followed.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the ordinance be re-adopted as Ordinance No. 74, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

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

No: None.

Absent: None.

Council then discussed the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Municipal League, to meet in September at Detroit, and the appointment of Delegate and Alternate Delegate to attend.

Council concurred on the naming of Councilwoman Laura Rogers as Delegate, and Deputy Clerk Nancy Wood as alternate.

The Manager read a recommendation from the Planning Commission to vacate Grant, Marsac and North Streets, west from Lafayette Street.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that a Public Hearing be set to consider the vacation at the Regular Meeting of August 19, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

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

No: None.

Absent: None.

The Manager read a communication from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission on a transfer of an S.D.M. and Tavern License from the Village Inn to Winthrop and Marion Setchfield. He stated that the Police Department had reviewed the transfer and recommended favorable action.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that Council approve said transfer, supported by Councilman Hall.

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

No: None.

Absent: None.

A discussion then followed on the Contract with the Airport Operator. The Manager read section 3.11 of the Airport Law. Some minor changes were noted.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller to accept the Contract with the Lowell Airport Manager with changes noted, for a period of two years, supported by Councilman Hall.

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

No: None.

Absent: None.

Manager Bacon then stated that he had received data from two of the three lowest bidders on refuse removal. They were, Ace Disposal and Bernard Kamps Disposal.

Council concurred to reserve action until Councilmembers could review the data received.

The Manager's Report was given, including the Police Department and Fire Department Report for the month of July, and the Police Reserve "half year" Report.

There was a discussion on sidewalk and telephone conduit to be installed yet this construction season. Manager Bacon was authorized to advertise for bids.

The meeting was adjourned by the Mayor at 8:59 p.m.

Approved: August 19, 1974.  
C.A.R.M. ANDERSON, Mayor  
BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk

### ORDINANCE NO. 74

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF PREMISES TO THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION, COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FINES AND IMPRISONMENT FOR FAILURE TO CONNECT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND TO THE USE THEREOF.

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1.01 Whenever used in this Ordinance, except where otherwise indicated by the context:

(a) The term "County" shall be construed to mean the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan.

(b) The term "City" shall be construed to mean the City of Lowell and the legislative and governing body thereof.

(c) The term "sewage disposal system" and "system" shall be construed to mean the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System.

(d) The term "available public sanitary sewer" shall be construed to mean a public sanitary sewer system located in a right-of-way, easement, highway, street or public way which crosses, adjoins or abuts upon the property and passing not more than 200 feet from the nearest point from a structure in which sanitary sewage originates.

(e) The term "structure in which sanitary sewage originates" or "structure" shall be construed to mean a building in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing or other facilities which generate water-carried sanitary sewage, are used or are available for use for household, commercial, industrial or other purposes.

Section 1.02 Public sanitary sewer systems are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State and the City. The Water Resources Commission of the State of Michigan has determined that the combined sanitary and storm sewer system presently existing in the City is not in the best interest of the people of the City or of this State and that it is necessary for this City to construct facilities to separate said combined systems.

The connection to available public sanitary sewer systems at an earliest, reasonable date and the discontinuation of all storm water therefrom is a matter for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and necessary in the public interest which is declared as a matter of legislative determination.

Section 2.01 The present separated sanitary and the sanitary portion of the sewage disposal system shall be used for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage only. Downspouts, footing drains, weep tile, or any conduit that carries storm water or ground water, alone or in combination with sanitary sewage, shall not be connected to the system, directly or indirectly. Industrial and commercial waste shall be discharged into the system only in compliance with the standards and regulations of the County.

Section 3.01 Structures in which sanitary sewage originates located in the City in the area served by the system for which there is an available public sanitary sewer shall not be used or occupied, after the effective date hereof, unless said structures are connected to the separate sewage disposal system. Provided, that structures within the City in which sanitary sewage is originating on the effective date hereof or in which sanitary sewage originates before completion of the system shall be connected to said system within 18 months after completion of the system, but in any event on or before August 1, 1975. Plans for premises subdivided into three or more lots or parcels, after the effective date hereof, shall not be approved on behalf of the City and none of said lots or parcels shall be improved by the erection of a structure thereon unless lateral sewers to serve all of said lots or parcels and to connect same to the system are available as part of the system or shall be installed at private cost (or the estimated cost thereof) deposited with the City—in the manner, size and location approved by the County and the City.

Section 4.01 When the structure in which sanitary sewage originates has not been connected to an available public sanitary sewer system before use and occupancy of within the 18-month period provided in this Ordinance, the City shall require the connection to be made forthwith after notice, which may be by first class or certified mail or posting on the property, to the owner of the property on which the structure is located. The notice shall give the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer of the system which is available.

## GENERAL REVENUE SHARING ACTUAL USE REPORT

has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$11,593 during the period from July 1, 1973, thru June 30, 1974.

ACCOUNT NO. 23 3 041 013

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
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3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGES OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
TOTALS	\$13548	\$

(1) Balance as of June 30, 1973 \$13679

(2) Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974 \$11593

(3) Interest Earned \$671

(4) Total Funds Available \$25943

(5) Total Funds Expended \$13548

(6) Balance as of June 30, 1974 \$12395

(7) The funds made herein have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of the report and they are open for public scrutiny.

James E. Smith 8-20-74  
Superintendent

Mr. Frank W. Boorne  
Kent County Drain Commissioner

able for connection of the structure involved and shall advise the owner of the requirements and of the Ordinance.

Section 4.02 This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "City of Lowell Sewer Connection Ordinance."

Section 5.01 Where any structure in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to an available public sanitary sewer system within 90 days after the date of mailing or posting of the written notice the provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action for injunction, mandamus, or otherwise, in any Court having jurisdiction. Any violation of this Ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

Section 6.01 Any person, firm or corporation convicted of disposing of sewage in a manner contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, or failing to connect with an available public sanitary sewer as provided herein, or in any other way violating the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subjected to a fine of not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, together with costs of said prosecution.

Section 7.01 If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the same shall not affect any other part of this Ordinance.

Section 8.01 All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 9.01 This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall become effective immediately upon publication.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, this 7th day of May, A.D., 1973.

## Russell D. Cote, Insurance Man, Dies Suddenly

Services for Russell D. Cote, 50, of Clarksville, who was dead on arrival July 31, at the Ionia County Hospital, were held August 3, at St. Edward's Church in Lake Odessa.

He died suddenly from congenital heart failure, according to Dr. Darrel Opicka, medical examiner of Ionia.

He was born in River Rouge, May 16, 1924, the son of David A. and Louise (Gorjoo) Cote. He married Betty M. Miltz on October 20, 1945, in Wyndotte, and lived 1 1/2 years in Clarksville.

He was the president of the Cobly-Cote Insurance Company in Clarksville and had been in the insurance business for the past 27 years. He owned and operated his own insurance agency for five years with agencies in Ada, Ionia and Clarksville before the firms were consolidated and located in Clarksville.

He was the president of the Village of Clarksville and a member of the Clarksville Lions Club, member and past director of the William Allan Smith Chapter 2 of the DAV of Kentwood, a member of the Elks, past president of the 1752 Club and a member of the Michigan Mutual Insurance Agency.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, David and Mark at home; one daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Patricia) Vander Lind of LaGrange Park, Illinois; one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Clifton (Margaret) Irvine of Grosse Ile and Mrs. George J. (Delores) Covarubias of Guadalupe, Mexico, and two brothers, Robert Livermore of Santa Barbara, California and Francis Livermore of Los Angeles, California.

### LEGAL NOTICES

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION (Under Authority of Act 230, P.A. 1929, as amended) PRAIRIE CHICKEN REGULATION FOR 1974  
The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on June 7, 1974, under authority of Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Act 230, P.A. 1929, as amended, established the following regulation regarding the taking of prairie chickens:

For a period of five years beginning September 1, 1974, no person shall hunt, take, or attempt to take prairie chickens statewide. c19-21

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Kent County Road Commission Building  
1500 Scribner Avenue N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

until: 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 11, 1974 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The bidding documents may be examined at the office of:

The Kent County Drain Commissioner  
1500 Scribner Avenue N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504

Bidding documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, Frain & Newhof, 3000 East Belt Line, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505. A deposit of ten dollars, (\$10.00) in the form of a check made payable to Frain & Newhof will be required for each set of documents.

The full deposit amount will be refunded to each contractor who returns the plans in good condition within ten (10) days after the receipt of bids.

A bid bond payable to Kent County Drain Commissioner, Kent County, Michigan in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each bid.

The Drain Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for less than thirty (30) days.

Upon completion, project will be paid in cash within 60 days.

Mr. Frank W. Boorne  
Kent County Drain Commissioner

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, August 22, 1974

## Blough Listed In Who's Who

Mark Allen Blough, a June graduate of Lowell Area Senior School was recently notified that he is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of "Who's Who Among American Students, 1973-1974, the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than three percent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Blough is the son of Ivan K. and Carolyn J. Blough of 623 North Jefferson Street, Lowell. At Lowell High, he was active in football, baseball, band, student government,

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# School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting, July 22, 1974.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Siegle.

Roll Call—Members Present: Siegle, Miller, Metternick, Kropf, Mullen, Reagan, Thaler.

Members Absent: None.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Reagan, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on July 8, 1974.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Reagan, seconded by Mullen, to approve the agenda, as amended.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. President Siegle appointed the board members to serve on the following committees:

- Transportation: Metternick, Kropf, Thaler
- Insurance: Reagan, Mullen, Siegle
- Building & Site: Miller, Reagan, Thaler

Negotiations & Joint Council: Kropf, Miller

Kent County Vocational Council: Thaler

Showboat: Kropf

Public Relations & Board Policy: Mullen, Miller, Metternick

Planning Commission, City Council, Townships: Miller, Siegle, (John Troy)

YMCA: Reagan, Kropf, Metternick

Curriculum Study: Thaler, Mullen, Miller

Citizens' Committee: to be formed in the near future.

2. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Reagan, to use the proposed budget as a guide for computer programming.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Mr. Ken Gunther, representing the firm of Fairbrother, Gunther and Bowman, Inc., presented a report on energy costs in the Middle School and the High School.

4. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Mullen, to adopt revised Board Policy 9340.1 (days for regular board meetings).

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

5. A request has been made for arbitration on grievances filed by Mr. Gilbert Woodworth.

6. A request for use of school buses for senior citizen trips was discussed. Mr. Kelly was instructed to develop a proposed board policy to be considered at the August 12 meeting.

7. Board policy proposal 9110.1 concerning student participation on the board of education was presented. The policy was tabled and will be voted on at the August 12 meeting.

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9. Board president Siegle appointed a committee of Kelly, McMahon, Roger Roberts, Dorothy Filer, Thaler, Reagan, and Mary Lessons to meet with the City Council regarding the student smoking problem.

10. Mr. Kelly and Mr. Venema reviewed proposed Riverside Elementary School playground plans discussed with the board of education.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Reagan, to approve the Riverside Elementary School playground plans.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Reagan, to waive the policy on bids and award the contract for excavation and blacktopping to O.E. Bieri and Sons on a unit basis.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

11. The tentative date for the Michigan School Board to meet with the Lowell Board of Education is Monday, September 16, 1974.

12. Mr. Jerry Wavake, business manager, reported on negotiations with custodians, secretaries, and hot lunch personnel.

13. Motion by Reagan, seconded by Mullen, to authorize Mr. Sinke to advertise for and interview applicants for community school and adult education director.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Tom Stahr, representing the Lowell Education Association, requested that the Joint Committee be reactivated to develop criteria for teacher evaluations. The first meeting date is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, in the high school conference room.

2. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Reagan, to adopt Interaction as the sixth grade English textbook.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Metternick, to adopt Modern Sociology, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1974 Edition, as the high school sociology textbook.

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Harold Metternick, Secretary

# Letters to the Editor

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Thanks to all who remembered me during my hospital stay and since returning home. Your acts of kindness were much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
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ROTARY NOTES

## Learning To Speak Again

Acting as chairman for the August 14 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club was Dennis McMahon, second vice president of the club, filling in for President Arnold Wittenbach who was attending a County Commissioners' Meeting.

Assisting McMahon were Rotarians Dick Cox, Rommie Moore, Bob Kyser, and David Coons. Program chairman, Jack Raider, introduced John Zoet, Rockford businessman, who told of his experience in re-learning to speak after the removal of his larynx and vocal cords.

Assisting Mr. Zoet were Jerry Nickels and Judy Taylor of the American Cancer Society who showed a film entitled, "A Second Voice." Both the film and Mr. Zoet's address dealt with the process of learning to communicate with others after it is necessary to surgically remove your larynx and voice box. Speech therapy and the sympathetic help of others with the same condition helps a person adjust after this operation.

Mr. Zoet belongs to the "Second Voice Club" of Grand Rapids, made up of all people without vocal cords who have organized to help and encourage one another.

Men and women who have had this throat operation carry cards and have stickers on their automobiles warning that, in case of an accident, they need specially adapted first aid care. During the presentation, the Rotarians were impressed by the courage and sense of humor displayed by Mr. Zoet and Mr. Raider, both of whom have had their voice boxes removed, but have not allowed this to become a handicap in their business or in their ability to communicate with other people.

The Rev. Dean Bailey's name was drawn for door prize.

## Forest Hills Club Organizes Search And Rescue Team

The Forest Hills Sno-mobile Association, based in Ada, has organized the "Forest Hills Search and Rescue Team," affiliated with the National Snowmobile Patrol, Inc., and endorsed by the National Ski Patrol, the American Red Cross, the United States Armed Services, etc.

All twelve patrollers on the team have passed their Standard First Aid course and some have completed their Advanced First Aid. All others will complete this requirement this fall. Four of the patrollers are licensed ambulance attendants by the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County and the State of Michigan.

The Patrollers carry all basic first aid equipment including splints, backboards and stretcher. The patrol is divided into three teams of four men each, with each team having a team leader. They are also equipped with C.B. radios for communications.

The team has purchased a molded fiber-glass enclosed sno-ambulance, which can be pulled by a snowmobile or other off-the-road vehicle, to be used when other emergency vehicles cannot reach the victim. This ambulance is built so that it is possible to load even a seriously injured person and to easily observe the victim during transportation.

In their organizational procedures, the team has coordinated their training with the Kent County Sheriff's Department, including the Sheriff's Posse and the tracking dogs.

The Patrol is now ready to make themselves available, on an annual basis, to any other agency in the Kent County area and will consider extending themselves to other counties if the need should arise.

Meeting regularly on the last Monday night of each month to continue their training, the Search and Rescue Team invites any interested person to attend one of their get-togethers.

In the Patrol, a call system has been set up which enables all patrollers to be notified of a search or rescue operation within ten minutes. If anyone requires the services of the search and rescue team, they should contact them immediately by calling Mona Alger at (616) 363-2204.

Anyone wishing additional information on the new unit should contact the Patrol Leader, Dale Alger, at 2739 Roanoke Drive, N.E., Grand Rapids.

Article I—Section 2: of the Forest Hills Nat'l Snowmobile Patrol By-Laws states "The purposes of the Forest Hills National Snowmobile Patrol are:

- To promote safety and accident prevention.
- To have a working relationship with all local, county, state and national organizations relating to snowmobiling.
- To cooperate with law-enforcement agencies for the further improvement of relations between snowmobile clubs, patrols, groups, etc. and these agencies.
- To work hand in hand with organizations such as the American Red Cross, the National Park Service, State Conservation Departments, etc.
- To exchange information and ideas through a nationwide channel.
- To patrol the trails and roads open to snowmobiling.
- To make available to the public a mobile search and rescue team trained in the use of snowmobile operations and maintenance, first aid and winter survival.
- To maintain a liaison between snowmobilers and the non-snowmobiling public to further improve the image of snowmobiling."

## Alto Sportsmen Make Plans For Fall Season

After a long, tiring, busy (but fun) day at Alto's second annual tractor pull, in which several members participated, the Alto Sportsmen started their new week with a qualifying shoot. Wednesday night the figures will be totaled and the five highest scores after 50 rounds will be on the first team to go to the MUCC State Shoot.

The next five highest will be on the second team. There will also be a women's team representing Alto at the State Shoot September 21st and 22nd. This will be held at Walled Lake in Oakland County.

There will be a Silver Dollar Shoot at the Alto Club grounds the first weekend in October. Exact date and time posted later.

Correction of last week's article—Jr. girl's runner-up was Tammie Starks, daughter of Sandy Fox of Lowell and not Annie Lott as printed.

High shooter for Sunday was junior member, Jeff Lott with a 24.

New members are Shirley Jane Seeyle, Naomi J. Belile, Wayne Hoag, all of Alto and Grant Hendrixson of Grand Rapids.

## School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafetorium on Monday, August 26.

- Tax levies
- Koewers house
- Lease agreement with Showboat Corporation
- Coaching positions

## Search For Talent, Parade Entries

It's not too late to toss your hat into the region-wide talent search going on in Belding. Entry blanks are still coming in from contestants who hope to capture one of several cash prizes during the big Labor Day celebration Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1974.

Winners of the Battle of the Bands will be awarded a \$1,050 Kustom Public Adjust System, 6 Channel, 1975 Model. Other cash prizes valued at more than \$200 will be given away to winners of the talent show.

So, if you can sing, dance, play an instrument, act or have any other unique talent, hurry and contact Nick Huffman, 303 S. Bridge St., Belding, Mi. 48809, Phone 616-794-1300, or 616-694-1155, soon.

If you've a dune buggy, floats, drill team, band, join in on the Labor Day Parade, the big fanfare of the 4-day weekend. All clowns, twirlers, drill teams, bands, or anything else that can parade down the mile-long stretch through the new downtown Belding are welcome to join in on the fun. Contact Helen Bryant, 120 S. Pleasant St., Belding, Mi. 48809, phone 616-794-1900 or 616-794-1315.

## Average Citizen Will Have A Direct Channel

Should American troops be brought back from foreign bases? How much aid should America give to foreign nations? What do residents in Lowell, Mich. think?

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Those in the Lowell area who are interested in participating in the program may get additional information from the Grand Rapids World Affairs Council—phone 458-9535.

## Operation Clean-up Lengthy

A 37-year-old truck driver escaped serious injury when his tractor-trailer blew a front tire and went into a ditch about 2:45 a.m. Thursday.

George R. Gedeon, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, who was treated at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, was west-bound on Int. 96 en route from Cleveland, Ohio, to the Associated Truck Lines terminal in Grand Rapids. The right front tire blew out about a half-mile east of the Whitneyville Rd., Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Yeiter said.

"The cab stayed upright, but the trailer went on its side, Yeiter said. "He was carrying 41,000 pounds of ingots which crashed through into the cab and demolished the passenger's side."

The cleanup operation was lengthy as each of the 75-pound ingots had to be hand loaded onto another truck.

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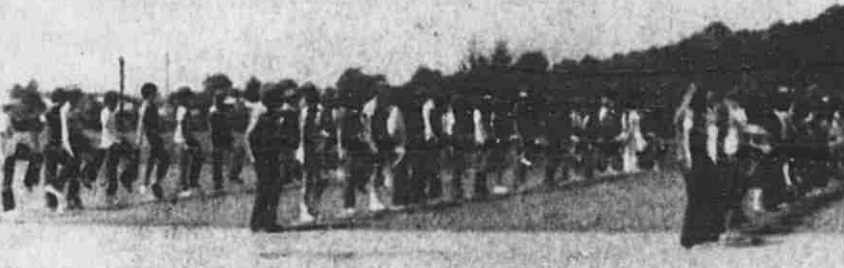
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