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## Rebate Assured

# Final City Street-Sewer Project Payment Approved

The Lowell City Council Monday night approved final payment, \$158,397.72, to Gillissee Construction Company which about wraps up the City's Storm Water-Sewer Separation project. The project, begun in May 1973, was financed by a \$1,800,000 bond issue and a \$528,390 grant from HUD.

Although a few tag ends of final cost figures had yet to be determined, City fathers appeared to feel confident enough to predict a final analysis will allow the City to rebate \$200 to those taxpayers hit with the \$1,000 (plus) in imposed charges.

A break-down of the entire cost of the project will be published after completion of the final audit along with the method for rebating the \$200.

City Manager Blaine Bacon presented a financial report for the first six months of the fiscal year and reported the City "appears to be in good shape,"—better news than some cities are enjoying at the present time.

Councilman Harold Jefferies' proposed resolution

to include Old Kent Bank, Michigan National and Union Bank, along with Lowell State Savings Bank, as depositories for City funds, was adopted by a vote of 4-1 with Mayor Carlen Anderson dissenting. Jefferies said he felt the manager should have greater flexibility in the investing of City funds to be able to take advantage of best rates of return on City money.

Manager Bacon reported the City's volunteer fire department answered 94 fire calls in 1974, down from 1973.

Tabled until the second meeting in February was the decision on the purchase of a heavy duty truck. Bids were received from Jackson Motors, Killmaster Ford, Thomet Chevrolet, and Wittenbach Sales and Service. Further study of specifications and review of bids was felt necessary before final action. Jackson Motors was low bidder at \$9,390.

Mrs. Caroline Hinzman was introduced by Manager Bacon as the new data processor for the City.

## Address Changes Should Be Reported

About 129 residents on your letter carrier's route change addresses in an average year, and some of them don't bother to tell the post office they are moving. As a result, their mail won't be forwarded to their new addresses, Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle said today.

"We hold letters for ten days after the customer moves, waiting for a change-of-address order. After that, the letter is returned to the sender if it has a return address. If not, it goes to the dead letter office," Postmaster Doyle said.

He said an average of 900 address changes a year are processed by the Lowell post office. He estimated that 10 percent of Lowell residents who move each year do not inform the post office of their address change.

"Residents can ask carriers for a change-of-address card or it can be picked up at the post office," he said. "Sometimes carriers know when people plan to move and voluntarily bring a change-of-address card to them," he said.

"With the change of address card, we can see to it that mail is forwarded to the new address promptly," he said.

Postmaster Doyle said an estimated seven million address changes are reported each year in the nearly 45,000 city mail delivery routes in the 13-state Central Region.

## Collins New Chairman



Newly elected YMCA Board Officers, Fred Aithaus, Secretary; and Dean Collins, Chairman; and Herb VanderBilt, Vice Chairman, confer on future plans for the Lowell YMCA.

Other members of the YMCA Board are Dale Johnson, Harold Kettner, Jr., Dave Beach, Paul Detmers, Gordon Gould, Don Kelly, Dick Kelly, Dick Bryan, Patty Elzings, Gurney Hahn, Margaret Hoats and Bill Nowak.

YMCA Board members are concerned community citizens who believe in the principles of YMCA and give volunteer time to serve on its board.

## Geldersma To Retire As County Fire Chief

Jeff Geldersma, 63, of Grattan Township, will soon be announcing his retirement as Kent County Fire Chief, a job he has held for the past twelve years. Having served in some capacity of fire fighting for 28 years, Geldersma spent 16 years with the county volunteer unit.

Geldersma's duties as Kent's Fire Chief have largely been administrative—coordinating the 12 volunteer district fire stations that serve 16 county townships: Ada, Algoma, Alpine, Byron, Caledonia, Cannon, Courtland, Gaines, Grattan, Lowell, Nelson, Oakfield, Solon, Spencer, Tyrone, Vergennes and Sand Lake.

Besides offering his assistance in recruiting volunteer firefighters, Geldersma also coordinated the purchasing of firefighting equipment for the individual stations.

Being groomed for Geldersma's position is the newly hired Kent County Assistant Fire Chief, Edward Barger, 34, of 1860 Meadowfield Drive, N.E. of Grand Rapids.

The upcoming administrative changes were announced last week by Kent County Commissioner Arnold Wittenbach, chairman of the County's Fire Commission.

## Duo Caught Inside Building By Owner

Arrested January 16 for the breaking and entering of the Wholesale Specialty Company at 424 West Main Street was Michael Harrison, 17, of Lowell, and a juvenile.

The duo was found inside the business place by the owner, Nick Wierenga, who telephoned the police. Harrison was arraigned before the 63rd District Court and held in the Kent County Jail when he failed to post a \$5,000 bond.

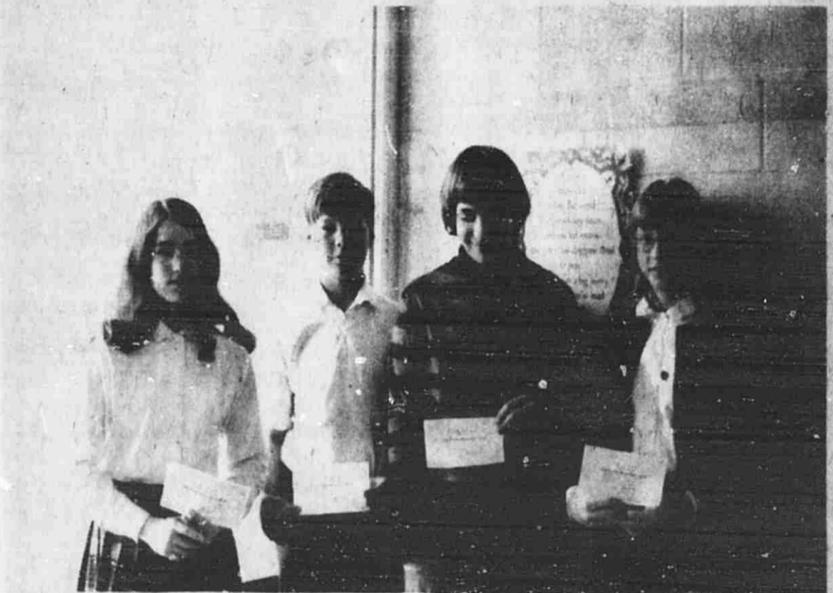
The juvenile was taken to the Kent County Juvenile Home to await a later hearing.

## FIRE DAMAGES HOME

Faulty stove installation has been determined as the cause of a fire that damaged the home of John Ring at 10310 Grand River Drive, Lowell, last Thursday evening.

Lowell Fire Chief Frank Baker, estimating the damages at \$10,500, said the fire started in the attic in the northeast corner of the house.

## Verse Efforts Earn Certificates



Four junior high students at St. Patrick's School, Parnell, have learned that their efforts in verse have earned certificates, and the inclusion of their work in "Young America Sings," an anthology of poetry for junior and senior high school students. The students honored, from left, were Angie Kehoe, Paul Blattner, Patrick Anderson, and Joan Nugent.



Food stamps are available to area residents who have their Authorization to Purchase at the Lowell Post Office on Mondays through Fridays, during the hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., only.

"No food stamps will be sold after 3 p.m. or on Saturdays," Postmaster Charles Doyle, announced.

The special Park and Recreation study committee, recently appointed by Carlen Anderson, Mayor of the City of Lowell, will hold a meeting, open to the public, at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, on Tuesday, January 28.

The meeting to be held in the council room at 7:30 p.m. is open to all interested persons, who are urged to attend.

The kickoff date for the March of Dimes in the Lowell and surrounding areas is this Thursday, January 23. Help fight birth defects by greeting the volunteer callers with a donation.

The wind-up date for 1975 is January 31. A complete resume of volunteer workers and funds collected to-date will be given in next week's issue of the Ledger.

A note of thanks or a pat on the back should be given to John Jones and the crew at the Light and Power Company for the many hard hours of labor they performed in restoring full power back to the city residents following the recent storm. Without them, some of the homes could still be in the dark. A note of thanks should also go to the board of the Power Company who diligently went into action to get the ball rolling swiftly.

Sometimes, many things are taken for granted, but when it has an overall effect on our daily lives, it doesn't hurt to say thanks. We all should try it more often.

Things should be getting 'sweeter' with the price of sugar slowly going down. In most area stores, a 5-lb. bag of that sweet stuff will be \$2.25, a drop of 60 cents from the \$2.85 price which has held in most cases since December.

Along with this good news, price cuts are also expected to be made on other grocery and bakery products which contain sugar.

This week, January 20-25 is National Jaycee Week. Hats off to the Lowell Area Jaycees who in their three years of growth have done much towards the betterment of their community.

City Hall announces there is now skating at the Lowell baseball diamond from 5 p.m. til 10 p.m. week nights, and weekends, anytime. Parents should be aware there is no supervision and the City cannot be responsible for any injuries incurred. In other words, tell the kids to 'be careful'—big ones and little ones!

## Sam Detmers Honored By Ionia Commissioners

The Ionia County Board of Commissioners has approved a resolution commending Sam Detmers of Kenne Township for his nearly a quarter of a century of service on the Ionia County Road Commission.

Detmers, who resides at 990 Marble Road, Lowell, served as a supervisor prior to being a member of the Road Commission.

The vacancy on the Board, caused by Detmers' retirement, will be filled by Burton Stencil of Easton Township.

## Teacher Is Given Arbitration Rights

Fighting dismissal from his teaching post at Lowell Senior High School, since last July, Gilbert Woolworth, has been given the right to take several grievances he has filed against the school into arbitration.

Circuit Court Judge George V. Boucher said the matters raised by Woolworth appear to be proper grievances and said he would not interfere with arbitration proceedings as outlined in the collective bargaining between the LEA (Lowell Education Association) also a defendant in the action, and the school.

Boucher, who earlier refused to interfere with tenure proceedings as Woolworth had wanted, revealed he was not going to interfere now with arbitration proceedings "simply because the plaintiffs (school) think they might lose."

Dismissed by the Lowell Board of Education following a lengthy series of open meetings, Woolworth was a tenured social studies teacher. He served in the U. S. Navy for 20 years before he became a teacher.

An arbitrator for the case will be appointed by the AAA (American Arbitration Association).

Federal court action also brought by Woolworth against the school, contends he was illegally deprived of his job and civil rights. He's asking reinstatement, back pay, expenses, and \$50,000 in punitive damages.

## Volunteer Blood Donor Month

Every few seconds, some American needs a transfusion of blood. Blood for transfusions must come from donors and—as usually processed—is usable for only 21 days following donation.

Seven million pints will be required nationally for surgery, therapy and emergency situations this year. While the need for blood is particularly acute during the month of January, winter vacations and seasonal ills greatly reduce the number of regular donors.

The Michigan Community Blood Center and the Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross provide excellent facilities for the collection, processing and distribution of blood from citizens who unselfishly offer this sustaining gift of life to those who might not survive without it.

During Volunteer Blood Donor Month, January, all citizens between the ages of 17 and 66 are urged to donate a pint of life-saving blood.

Only about three percent of the persons eligible give blood, provide the nation's blood supply. There is a very great need for more donors, especially on a regular basis.

At the present time use of whole blood in Grand Rapids Hospitals is about 18,500 units per year. The estimated need for 1975 is about 21,000 units.

Proclamations designating January as "Blood Donor Month," have been signed by Michigan's Governor William G. Milliken, President Gerald R. Ford, and mayors throughout the state.

## Brain Twister!

Weight Out—If among Mrs. Jones' tableware, one of her forks weighs 4 ounces, one of her knives weighs as much as a fork and a spoon, 5 of her spoons weigh as much as a fork and a knife, and one of her plates weighs as much as a knife and a spoon, how much does each of these items weigh?

The answer can be found on the want ad page in this issue of the Ledger.

## TWO MEMBERS RENAMED TO ADA REVIEW BOARD

The reappointment of two members to the Ada Township Board by Supervisor John Forshar are Harry R. Gaskell and Henry Reimersma.

A new appointee to the Review Board will be Charles Soderberg. They will all serve board terms of two years.

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### Girls Work For 'Merit' Award

The 'Sweet Sweet Bluebirds' group of Lowell, has voted to work on the President's Environmental Merit Awards Program. The program is based on elementary level with experiments dealing with air, water, noise, solid waste, and general pollution. Each Bluebird will be judged according to their degree of involvement by the local awards panel and will receive a merit or excellence award from Washington D. C. Bluebirds participating in this project are Jill Barton, Dee Dee Collins, Donna Conrad, Vicky Kidder, Missy LaBine, Marci Potter, Lisa Ryan, and Debbie Schack. Sponsors of the group are Carol Collins, Lisa Belgover, and Coleen Cotter.

### AROUND the AREA

Diane Walkons of Lowell has been placed on the Dean's Honor List for the Fall semester at Montclair Community College, Sidney.

Garth Plumb, a retired C & O employee, currently employed at the Cascade Hills Country Club, passed away unexpectedly January 14 at the age of 58. Among his survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Kathryn) Gabbett of Lowell.

Mary S. Bouwens and Teryl A. Reynolds of Lowell were named to the Grand Rapids Junior College Dean's List for the first semester. The two Lowell students were cited along with 457 others for maintaining a 3.5 grade average or better during the 16-week period.

Mrs. Henry (Frieda) Klifman, 74, of McBain passed away January 15. She is survived by five sons, including Leonard Klifman of Lowell; six daughters; forty-nine grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; three brothers, and one sister.

Navy Airman Hershel D. Collins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Collins of 4159 Three Mile Road, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

Robert Lee Beckett, 56, of Grand Rapids, passed away January 14. His survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Don J. (Lucille) Huizenga of Alto and a brother, Raymond of Ada.

Now serving at Lajes Field, Azores, with an Air Force Communications Service unit is Airman First Class Nancy J. Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Roth of 10030 Potters Road, Lowell.

Airman Roth, a communications center specialist, was previously assigned to Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. The airman is a 1972 graduate of Lowell High School.

In the hospital—David Sterzick, Butterworth; and Mrs. George Fonger, Bloodgett Memorial.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ryder, January 26; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, January 27; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ayers, January 29.

John DeVries, brother of Frank DeVries of Lowell, passed away suddenly January 18 at his home in Grand Rapids. He was 68 years old.

Mrs. Hazel Tanner is visiting her daughter in Maryland. Her address is Route 5, Box 226C, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Dr. Harold Myers, Pamela Phillips, Herbert Vander-Bilt and Mrs. Blanche Smith were all recently released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Verce Boeve of Lowell will celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary on January 24.

Mrs. Victoria White, celebrating her 90th birthday, was honored at a family dinner Sunday at the Panfield Hotel in Grand Rapids. On hand for the happy occasion were grandson Dan and Janet Himebaugh of Ann Arbor; nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Birt from Toledo, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wingeier of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Himebaugh of Ada, daughters of Mrs. White.

Mrs. White was also remembered with a birthday card from President Ford.

John and Esther Minges have returned to their Lowell home from a two week's vacation in California.

Mrs. Myron (Beulah) Henry is reported to have fallen and is recuperating at her home in Florida.

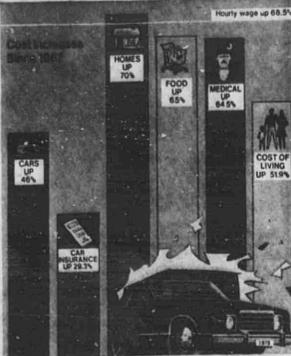
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brower of Alto celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday, but far from quiet. Much to their surprise a host of friends and relatives grouped together and descended on the Brower home amidst the blare of a siren, the sound of guns, and numerous noise makers hollering "shivaree."

### Wilcox Farm To Host 4-H Dairy Workshop

Miss Julia Easterly, 4-H Youth Dairy Specialist from Michigan State University will be conducting two dairy workshops Saturday, January 25. The morning session scheduled for 9:45 a.m. will be held at the Gordon Wilcox farm, 9654 Bailey Drive, NE, Lowell, the duplicate session at 1:15 p.m. will be at the Don Anderson's 12669 Phelps Avenue, NW.

The workshops will concentrate on the selection of 4-H dairy project animals, pedigrees, and type evaluation. For more information on this workshop, contact Robert Knitsley, Extension Agricultural Agent, or Miss Suzanne E. VanDevelde, Extension 4-H Youth Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, 836 Fuller, NE, Grand Rapids, 456-4475.

### Still Best Investment



The 1975 automobile still is one of the best investments available, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. The cover of Auto Club's January Motor News magazine, above, shows that the cost of cars and their financing has not escalated nearly as fast as the cost of other essentials.

### Nellist New Chief

The Ada Township Board has appointed Darvin Nellist chief of the Ada Volunteer Fire Department. He will succeed Stanley Osmolinski who has tendered his resignation after seven years of service. Nellist, a member of the Fire Department for 21 years, is a project foreman for the Kent County Road Commission. He formerly served the fire unit as assistant chief.

### Jaycees Use Unemployed

Because of the continued support of the citizens of Lowell to the Lowell Area Jaycee's paper drop at the Valley Vista Inn, the Jaycees were able to hire five unemployed Lowell area people to fill a semi-truck full of paper. The Jaycees would like to thank you all for making the paper drop a successful and meaningful asset to the Lowell community.

### Newcomers Bruce And Caroline Hinzman Manager Speaks



Newcomers to Lowell, originally from the Lansing area, are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hinzman who are residing at 815 W. Main Street. Bruce is sales representative for Dryvit, an exterior wall insulation and finish system for both residential and commercial buildings. The Dryvit System was first introduced in the United States in the late sixties, but had over a decade of successful history in Europe where it was developed. Giving the appearance of cement plaster, the simulated stucco veneer, applied to the outside of the building, produces a non-cracking, maintenance-free surface and comes in 14 attractive colors, Hinzman said. Mrs. Hinzman, Caroline, is now employed at the City Hall office as a data processor and Hinzman maintains an office at their residence.

issue coming before the voters in the special election of February 17. The purpose of the bond issue is to ask for voter approval for the City to sell bonds to build a water treatment plant, new wells, and water transmission lines. An additional 500,000 gallon reservoir would be built on the west side of town that would strengthen our fire fighting capacity.



Lowell City Manager, Blaine Bacon, center, was the featured speaker at the January 15 meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club. Attorney Jim Flickinger, left, introduced Mr. Bacon. Middle School Principal, John Gribbin, right, was on hand to give Mr. Bacon a Rotary greeting.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Michigan Guidelines for Local Participation in the Land and Water Conservation Fund require the Kent County Park Commission to hold a public meeting on plans for land acquisition and development for park purposes. In compliance with these guidelines the Kent County Park Commission will hold a public meeting at 8:30 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, February 4, 1975 at the Kent County Road Commission, 1500 Scribner Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan to present information on proposed acquisition and development of approximately 41 acres of land along the Flat River, south of Fallsburg Park, in Sections 24 and 26 of Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan. c42

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### SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of January 27, 1975

MONDAY: Goulash, Whole Kernel Corn, Dinner Rolls & Butter, Jello with Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY: Hamburgers with Catsup or Mustard, Pickles, Carrots, and Celery, Garden Peas, Applesauce and Cookies, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Chili and Crackers, Cabbage Salad, Cinnamon Rolls, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk

THURSDAY: Ground Beef Sandwich with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Chilled Peaches, Milk

FRIDAY: Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Raisin Bread, Chocolate Whip Dessert, Milk

### EDITOR'S DESK

Every newspaperman, regardless of rank, has a list of requests, threats and promises he wishes he might never hear again. Here is a short list of my pet ones: "Listen, if my name is in the paper my mother will be sure to have a heart attack and die. She's had a heart condition for a long time and this would be the end." "I just brought this little story in, thought it might look nice right across the top of the front page." "If you don't print this exactly as I have it here we won't get credit for our notebook from the national." "How come you don't print any local people's poems?" "Now the dinner starts at 7 but there's this little social hour before. Everything will be on us. Oh, I just about forgot, could you bring your camera?" "I know this is a public meeting but for just a few minutes I want to talk off the record." "I know about your deadlines but just this once couldn't you find a little hole for this?" "I know it's kind of late to let you know, but the guy who was supposed to call got sick. If you're over here in ten minutes you can take the picture and leave." "I trust your judgment but with all this time before the paper comes out I thought you might let me read the story before it's printed." "I just wanted to tell you before someone else does, that wasn't the way you should have covered that story." "There isn't any news about the schools in the paper, or you left out my kid's name." "Well, you ran the pictures of that fire but you didn't run my first anniversary picture." "My aunt's husband is one of your biggest advertisers and I was wondering if..." These are only a few of the threats and requests which are thrown around any newspaper office at least weekly. As any newspaperman, I've learned to ignore them all.

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### Elderly Nutrition Program

January 6th saw the start of a New Program at the Lowell Senior Center—the Kent County Elderly Nutrition Project, funded through the Michigan Office on Aging and the Human Resources Department of Kent County. The Center at East Main Street, will be serving meals Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to anyone 60 years of age and over. The only cost will be what participants wish to donate. At the present time the Center is limited to 25 meals per day, so they are on a first come, first served basis, and need your reservations in advance. This is an opportunity, especially for those who are living alone, to get out, have a balanced meal, eat together and have a time of fellowship with their friends.

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Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### TO ALL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) in its Opinion and Order dated November 19, 1974 in Case No. U-4701 initiated proceedings on the design of the rate structures of gas utilities within the State of Michigan and other mechanisms to encourage the conservation of natural gas and to assist in increasing the possibility of adequate future supplies of natural gas. The initial hearing in these matters is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. on February 7, 1975 in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing shall continue thereafter on such dates as a presiding officer may set until the matters have been fully heard. Any interested parties may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Any party seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules shall file with the Commission, at least 5 days prior to the initial hearing of February 7, 1975, an original and 6 copies of the petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon their serving gas utility. The proceedings initiated by the Commission will focus on two basic issues: (1) Any adjustments in the rate structure for gas service of gas utilities within the State of Michigan that would be appropriate for the promotion of the conservation of gas; and (2) Any other mechanisms appropriate for encouraging the conservation of gas. The Commission emphasized that it had formed no firm findings or conclusions relative to the issues raised therein. However, in order to facilitate exploration of such issues, the Commission attached to the Opinion and Order several proposals upon which the Commission solicited evidence and other comments. The proposals set forth in the Opinion and Order are divided into four parts: Part I would direct, among other things, that gas utilities in the State of Michigan undertake a program of advertising and promotion to encourage the conservation of natural gas and establish a program to identify customers using disproportionate amounts of natural gas for space heating. Gas utilities would also be required to establish a residential inspection program to implement the "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" provided for in Part II of the proposals. Part II would establish a rate structure designed to reward residential customers who adequately insulate their homes. Four alternatives are set forth which could implement such a rate structure. Under each alternative, residential gas customers having ceiling insulation adequate to meet the R-19 standard as set forth in the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Minimum Property Standards for Single Dwelling Units, paragraph 607.3, effective August 1, 1974, and residential customers who rent their dwellings and those whose living units are such that they are physically unable to install ceiling insulation that meets the above R-19 standard would be entitled to a "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" (Discounted Rate) for natural gas service. Under Alternative 1, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be rebated annually by the utility collector to those who qualified for the Discounted Rate. Under Alternative 2, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be expended by the utility collecting the same for special conservation programs or special action to assure adequate future supplies of gas. Under Alternative 3, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be rebated annually to all residential customers. Under Alternative 4, the rates for gas service for residential customers qualifying for a Discounted Rate and those not qualifying for a Discounted Rate would be established at levels calculated as nearly as practicable to result in no change in net revenue for each gas utility. Part III would prohibit the attachment of new residential gas service unless the living unit of the prospective customer meets one or more of the following requirements: (a) ceiling insulation meeting the FHA R-19 standard, (b) wall insulation meeting the FHA R-11 standard, (c) storm door or storm windows or their equivalent, or (d) in the case of a mobile home the living unit is in compliance with the heat loss standards promulgated by the Michigan Construction Code Commission in the Mobile Home Code, R 408.30611 of the Michigan Administrative Code. Part IV would prohibit the use of gas for "ornamental purposes." As used in the proposal, "ornamental purposes" means for the primary purpose of decoration or for the primary purpose of enhancement of the aesthetic quality of an object, space, or environment, and including, but is not limited to, a use primarily for the purpose of providing light. Each of the foregoing proposals would, if adopted as proposed, be made effective September 1, 1975. The Commission requests all parties, staff and intervenors to address the impact of any proposal on residential customers of "limited financial means," renters and customers whose dwellings cannot physically be insulated and to suggest methods of treating such customers equitably. Under each alternative, residential customers who do not meet the insulation standards or other qualifications for eligibility to purchase gas under the "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" would pay a higher rate for gas. The Commission also ordered that each gas utility file evidence as to the future availability of and demand for gas. The Commission also specifically solicited other proposals from the utilities, its staff, and any other interested person which fit within the scope of the proceedings. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1923 PA 84, as amended, MCL 460.351; Section 87, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.287; and Rule 52 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.62.

### District Women's Retreat Saturday

There will be a District Women's Retreat Saturday, January 25. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the day's activities will end at 6 p.m. The retreat will be held at the Union Avenue Branch.

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### B & PW Club To Orient Members

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club have important plans for their meeting which will be held Monday, January 27, at 8 p.m.

This will be a member orientation meeting. Each Chairwoman will act as sponsor for a new member and will make a short explanation of her phase of B&PW club activity.

Business and Professional Women's Clubs were formed and devoted to the interests of working women. Some of the many benefits of Business and Professional Women's Club membership include a cancer fund program, education scholarships, a young career girl program, a talent bank program, and much more.

District IV Director of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Mary Pennock of Hastings will be attending the meeting to congratulate the new members, and to offer any assistance that District IV can give them.

Muriel Abraham, the recording secretary of the Lowell B&PW charter club, will give a talk on what B&PW membership means to her after being a member for 25 continuous years.

A group of older teen 4-H members will act as big sisters advising the younger participants as they practice Mrs. Molhoek's tips on posture and modeling.

For more information about this workshop or the 4-H program contact Miss Suzanne E. VanDevelde, Extension 4-H Youth Agent, 836 Fulton, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Phone 456-4475.



Over 60 people were on hand Saturday evening, January 18, to enjoy the YMCA Winter Euchre Party held at the Lowell Middle School Cafeteria.

Winners for the evening were: Front row, Betty Griffin, women's high score; Evelyn Winger, most lone hands for women; Nancy Wills, women's low score. Back row, S. D. Winger, most lone hands for men; Paul Deermen, men's high score, and Mike Hornich, men's low score. A delicious buffet was served at the end of the evening, and everyone agreed that the party committee consisting of Rose & Roger Roberts, Olive Clark and Erwin Merriman did an excellent job. The YMCA Spring Euchre Party will be April 26.



Six residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home having birthdays occurring during the month of January. They were the special guests at a birthday party last Thursday afternoon. They were (not as pictured) Alice McGarry, 84; Jay Bolter, 66; Edith Stump, 80; Anna VanLier, 86; Gladys Andrews, 84; and Garry Pierce, 81.

### 4-H Grooming And Modeling Clinic Set

Mrs. Jean Molhoek, instructor for Steketee's Charm Schools, will be giving pointers on "glamour habits," posture, manners and modeling at a 4-H workshop Saturday, January 25, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Huff School, 2286 Ball Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids.

A group of older teen 4-H members will act as big sisters advising the younger participants as they practice Mrs. Molhoek's tips on posture and modeling.

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### SHIRLEY MOECKEL SPEAKS TO WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Lowell Chapter 1388 Women of the Moose held their regular monthly meeting Monday night. Child care committee chairman, Margaret Green, introduced the guest speaker, Shirley Moeckel, committee person for the Child Care Council of Kent County, who presented a most interesting and informative program.

Enrollment of new members followed the program and Junior Graduate Regent, Janet Bovee, presented the Chapter award of Achievement for the year 1973-74.

A social time and refreshments served by the committee were enjoyed by all members present.

### FEBRUARY FORUM FOR CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The February Forum Meeting of Church Women United of the Grand Rapids area will be held Friday, February 7, at First United Methodist Church, 227 Fulton E. (corner of Fulton and Barclay Streets). 9:15 a.m. Coffee and Registration. Baby sitting and parking available. The public is invited.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**  
Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM, of Lowell will hold its January stated convocation on January 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

South Boston Extension group will meet at the home of Mrs. Glendon Bovee and Mabel Bovee on Thursday, January 23 at 1 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**  
The 39'ers of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet Saturday, January 25, for their regular potluck dinner at 6 p.m. with a special program following. The Dutton Four, a singing group from Dutton, Michigan will present their program in the church sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Lowell's Child Care Council's business meeting will be held in the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on Monday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m.

### School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting will be held Monday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria.

- 1. Reading Report by Jane Blough
- 2. Carpet Bids
- 3. Boundary Commission Decision on Middle School Property Transfer.
- 4. Adoption of Board Policies.

### Call Of The Country Strong Lure For Alto Woman

It doesn't happen often that a successful hairdresser virtually gives up her profession to go into animal and bird-raising on a farm and becomes successful.

But that's exactly what Mrs. Fran Bailey, 54, of 6385 Alaska Ave. SE, Alto, did 10 years ago when she bought 40 acres that included a barn, storage buildings, an old house, and a private dump and old tangled berry bushes near the home.

She cleaned up the dump, tore out the bushes and remodeled the house extensively. Having been raised on farms in Kent and Allegan Counties, she had always yearned for her own place in the country where she could live in the great open spaces and raise the kinds of animals and fowl she liked.

Mrs. Bailey was a fulltime hairdresser for a couple of years at Steketee's and then started her own business in Grand Rapids. For awhile, she also had a salon at Bostwick Lake. While in Grand Rapids, she began breeding and showing German Shepherds and won many prizes at exhibits.

She continued raising them for a time after she moved to her farm, but finally gave them up to concentrate on her rabbits, red factor canaries, parakeets, finches, fancy chickens and roller pigeons, all of which she exhibited in shows in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana where she won so many ribbons and trophies that "I have ceased to count them and even to collect the awards unless the win was something special." She shows only rabbits and canaries now.

Mrs. Bailey breeds three kinds of rabbits—all registered stock—Siamese Satin, Californians and California Rex. All are exhibited, but the first two breeds are termed commercial—that is, they are ultimately butchered at a licensed slaughterhouse and then taken home by Mrs. Bailey who processes them and delivers them to West Michigan restaurants. California Rex is for showing only.

The rabbits are in special wire coops so that their excrement can drop through into concrete pits below. Red worms, planted in the manure, proliferate. Periodically, Mrs. Bailey sells the manure and worms to bait shops and then starts the process over again.

Her parakeets and canaries are registered stock and besides being exhibited are sold to private parties and pet shops.

Mrs. Bailey also raises sheep, some of which she keeps for the warm weather season, to graze in her fields. The other sheep she sells to individuals for breeding or eating.

Part of her chores is pitching hay and straw, but she has the sheep manure spread over her fields for fertilizer.

She does her hairdressing for "customers of long standing" Thursdays at her salon in Grand Rapids. The rest of the week Mrs. Bailey takes care of her charges. Saturdays and Sundays included, and puts in long hours.

Mrs. Bailey sold 16 acres of her land several years ago to Camp O'Malley which was expanding its grounds.

She considers looking at television a waste of time and cannot bear the thoughts of doing nothing. So, she keeps busy with her animals and fowl.

And, oh yes, she also has a couple of cats, dogs, some ducks and geese as well as ornamental pheasants and peacocks, all of them pets.



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### Bookmobile Schedule

The Kent County Library Bookmobile's schedule has been changed; effective last Wednesday, January 15.

In this area, the Bookmobile will spend Wednesdays at the Grattan Elementary School from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m.; at the Bostwick Lake Inn, 3:30 to 4 p.m.; and at Cannonsburg's Millside Settlement, 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.

On Thursdays, the Mobile library unit will be at St. Patrick's School, Parnell, 1 to 2:30 p.m.; and the Ada Plaza, 3 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hartley announce the birth of a baby girl, Darcy Denise, on January 10, weighing 8 lbs., 7 ounces at Butterworth Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hartley of Lowell and Mrs. Elma Casten of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Prins have announced the arrival of a baby boy, Robert John, born January 9, weighing seven pounds, one ounce.

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<b>Ada Community Reformed Church</b> 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FLET Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!	<b>Eastmont Baptist Church</b> 3038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.	<b>Forest Hills Community Reformed Church</b> CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. REV. SIMON NAGEL "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU	<b>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</b> 805 EAST MAIN, LOWELL Rev. A. R. Gallert Vicar James Herbolzheimer-897-8307 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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### Is It A Rumor?

There are rumors going around Lowell that a group is in the act of trying to form a Lowell Sports Booster Club. This, we understand, will be a group for both social and financial support for the Lowell Athletic program, and will cover all sports. It will be for parents and athletic supporters of the Lowell Area Schools. This group will organize and hold fund raising projects to gain money for the coaches to use for equipment and supplies to develop a stronger athletic program in the Lowell School system. The wheels are turning now, so watch the next issue of the Lowell Ledger for more information.

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## Varsity Team Drops Two

Lowell's Varsity basketball team dropped a pair of league contests to Greenville and Belding last week. In the Greenville game Tuesday, the score was tied at 17 all at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the Yellow Jackets started to pull away, and at the half they led 38-30. In the third and fourth quarters the Arrows made an unsuccessful attempt to take the lead, coming within three points in the third quarter. In the end it was Greenville over Lowell 71-60. The Arrow offense was led by three players in double figures, Willie Harden and John Piper each netted 12 and Craig Anderson popped in 10. Gil Fonger, Scott Phillips and Junior Bill Grummet scored nine, eight and five respectively for the Arrow quintet.

Leading the Greenville offense were three players in double figures: Scott Chandler, Bob Kropowicki and Terry Acker, scoring 16, 15 and 14. The Belding Redskins were the next opponents for the Red Arrows. The Redskins are in first place in the Tri-River league, due largely to their excellent performance at the first throw line. Lowell scored 24 field goals in their 22, but they hit for 22 of 29 at the foul line, while the Arrows hit for only 8 of 12. They defeated the Red Arrows by a score of 66-56. Lowell was held to only 22 points in the first half, to their 33. Lowell came within 5 points in the third quarter.

Belding placed four team members in double figures, with Doug Wilson leading the pack at 18. He was followed by Randy McCormick, Guy Conroe, and Bob Youngs netting 14, 13 and 10. The Arrow offense was paced by Willie Harden's 11 points, followed by Gil Fonger with 9. Tom Kempler had 8, while Craig Anderson and Bill Grummet each netted 7 for the defeated Arrow quintet. Grummet and Anderson also led the team in rebounding, pulling down 7 each. The Arrows' next league match is Friday, January 22 when they travel to Cooperville. The Freshmen play at 4:45 P.M. at 6:30 and 8:30.

**JV's Lose To Yellow Jackets**  
The Lowell Junior Varsity basketball team lost to Greenville 77-58 last Tuesday, but turned around and defeated Belding 61-50 on Friday. At halftime of the Greenville game, Lowell was down 42-38. The third period was the deciding quarter of the game, as the Yellow Jackets scored 24 points and their tenacious defense held Lowell to only six. High scorer for the game was Greenville's Bryan Brown with 21. Dave Barker and Jim Wooster followed with 18 and 12. The Arrows were paced by John Ellison and Warren Church, netting 16 and 12, respectively. In their January 17 victory over the Belding Redskins, Lowell utilized an effective full court press and jumped out to a 19-8 lead in the first quarter. The lead was never relinquished for the remainder

of the game. Joe Callier took game high scoring honors with 21. He was followed by John Ellison with 13 and Warren Church with 12. Church and Callier also led the team in rebounding, pulling down 14 and 12. The JV's will travel to Cooperville Friday to meet the Broncos. Game time is 6:30.

## Lowell Falls To Kenowa Hills

Kenowa Hills hit the ice Saturday night, ready to play Hockey and surprised the Lowell Red Arrows by jumping out to a 4 to 0 lead in the first period. Lowell finally settled down and regained their Hockey poise to start the second period and came back with a goal by Tom Wingiear on an assist by Troy O'Neil to make the score 4 to 1.

Lowell missed two good scoring opportunities before Kenowa Hills scored to make it a 5 to 1 Hockey game. David Baird hit the net, with an assist from Tim Bergy to make the game's final score Kenowa Hills 5, Lowell 2. The next Hockey game will be at the Grand Rapids Ice Arena on 28th Street, Cascade, with Lowell going against Grand Rapids Christian on Wednesday, January 29th. Game time will be at 7:30 p.m. Thanks to everyone who showed at the Hockey game for their support and the Red Arrows hope to see you at the game against Christian. A short note is that the Lowell Pep Band stole the show again as they have before, with their enthusiasm, music and support for their Lowell team Saturday night... keep it up. We might not win all our Hockey games but everyone in Grand Rapids knows the Lowell team is there to play Hockey.

## Pioneers Jolt Moose 74-57

Highly touted Grand Rapids Pioneers gave the Lowell Moose Basketball team an embarrassing loss as they are leading the Eastern League by scoring a 74-57 win over the Moose at Union High School Wednesday night. Led by former Calvin College Star Ron Bosch, the Pioneers came back from a 9-2 deficit and turned it to a 17-11 first quarter lead and stretched the advantage to 37-26 at the half. The Moose cut the margin to nine midway through the third period, but could not get any closer, and trailed 51-40 going into the last stanza. Bosch banged in 25 points, and the 6'6" centerman was a tower of strength on the backboards, at both ends of the floor, as the Moose were out-rebounded for the first time all season.

Craig Wittenbach led the Moose attack with 18 points. Teammates Denny DeWitt and Gary Sherman netted only four to contend with the Pioneers but with the fling as well, scored 12 and 4 points respectively. Rusty Steffens also scored 12, while Bob Heeter added 3. Mitch McMahon, Bill Jones and Steve Detmers had one field goal apiece, and Bob Bewell converted two free throws to round out the Moose scoring. The Pioneers now stand 5-0, while the Moose dropped to 4-1 on the year. The two teams will square off against each other again on February 5.

## Fremont Hands Matmen First Loss

The Lowell Grapplers lost their first conference match of their season 32-26, to an unbeaten Fremont team, here last Thursday, January 16. This loss puts Lowell in second place in the Tri-River standings. Fremont and Greenville are tied for first place with 4-0 records. Lowell is next with a 3-1 record. Cedar Springs, third with a 2-2 record; Sparta, fourth with a 1-2 record; Cooperville, fifth with a 1-3 record; Lakewood, sixth with a 0-3 record and Belding, seventh with a 0-4 record. Lowell lost five of the 12 weight divisions, four of the losses were by pins and the other came on a forfeit, and there was one tie.

The match was started with Lowell winning the first match with a first period pin by Dan Kropf, the pin came at 0:58 into the 100 pound match. The next match ended with Mike Mauric tying his opponent with eight points each. After this action Lowell was ahead 8-2. Fremont won the next two matches with pins, which gave them a 14-8 lead. Rickert and Jim Dykstra at 128 pounds won his match 12-4 and Dykstra at 134 pounds won his match with a 15-6 decision. Fremont won the 140 and 147 pound matches with pins to give them a 26-14 lead. Lowell won the next three matches, the first with a pin and the other two by decisions. John Wilder in his first Varsity match had an impressive 52 second pin at 155 pounds. Dave Hendrix followed with an 8-4 decision, and Bob Grummet won a 2-1 decision at 185. This action tied the match 26-26. Lowell forfeited the heavyweight match, and Fremont won the match 32-26. The JV's won their match with Fremont 31-30. Lowell started the scoring with wins from Ray Alexander and Mark Fairman. Alexander won his match with a 10-5 decision at 100 pounds. Fairman won at 107 pounds with a 13-0 superior decision. Fremont won the next four matches with pins at 114 and 128 pounds, and decisions at 121 and 134. At this point Fremont led 18-7. Lowell came back with wins from Brian Doyle, Bill Mauric, Craig Easton and Tom Oesch. Doyle and Oesch both had pins while Easton and Mauric both had forfeits. After this action Lowell was ahead 31-18. Fremont won the last two matches, 185 pounds by a pin, and heavyweight by a forfeit.

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Members and guests of the Flat River Snowmobile Club were treated to a hearty pancake breakfast before setting down for the business meeting and a day of enjoying the snow. Many new faces were seen, including some members from the Forest Hills and North Kent Snowmobile Clubs. We welcome you and hope you will feel free to visit us at any opportunity. Faith Marshall and Don Souser and their committee are to be congratulated on their successful effort to appease all appetites.

Trial Director, Roger Matthews, of the West Michigan Snowmobile Council, was present at the meeting to give a report on the new trail in this area. All snowmobilers were reminded that this is YOUR trail and the success of it depends on you. Please stay on the marked trail. Do not trespass, and do not litter. Ed Anible presented a check from the West Michigan Snowmobile Council to President Jack Condon for the club's participation in the Sno-Exposition held last October in Grand Rapids. Door prize winners were Debbie Scheck, Victor Shepard, Wes Adriane, Bill Grim, and Glyde Young. John Minges and Bruce Monroe volunteered as co-chairmen of another breakfast on Sunday, February 16. This will again coincide with the regular business meeting. Also at this meeting will be a life membership drawing for paid up members only. Contact Mike Fygit, 676-4931 for your ticket. Members are reminded that proof of insurance on your snowmobiles must be shown to either Ed Marshall or Red Shepard before riding on club property. Our best wishes to Sue Coleman and Steve Kelly on their unfortunate accidents.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Frehfner, Cook, Hecht, Osterhouse & DeBoer, P.C.  
1125 W. Main Street  
Lowell, Mich. 49331

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

ESTATE OF ANTOINETTE LADONNE WILCOX, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE: On February 6, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Marjorie Weisgerber for probate of a purported Will dated October 20, 1972, and for granting administration to George R. Cook, Executor named in Will, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the said deceased are notified that claims against the estate must be presented to George R. Cook at 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich. 49331, and proof thereof, with copies filed with the Court on or before March 10, 1975. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 17, 1975.  
Frehfner, Cook, Hecht, Osterhouse & DeBoer, P.C.  
By: George R. Cook, Marjorie Weisgerber, Petitioner  
1125 W. Main Street 1878 David Highway  
Lowell, Mich. 49331 Lowell, Mich. 49331  
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# Cascade Township Ordinance No. One/1975

## AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES IN CASCADE TOWNSHIP

THE TOWNSHIP OF CASCADE ORDAINS:  
Section 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE.  
This ordinance is for the purpose of providing for the health, safety and welfare of the people of Cascade Township in the matter of all township cemeteries by the adoption of proper rules and regulations therefor, and all township cemeteries in Cascade Township are subject to this ordinance and any and all amendments hereto, and to any fees and charges established by the Cascade Township Board provided for herein. Reference to any township rules and regulations in any document affecting any Cascade Township cemetery shall have the same force and effect as are set forth in this ordinance.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.  
(a) Cemetery: The word "cemetery" as it appears hereinafter shall be held to mean any cemetery owned or operated by the Township of Cascade, and where appropriate to the context, the word shall include the officials in charge of the cemetery, and/or the Cascade Township Board.  
(b) Lot, Plot or Burial Unit: The term "lot," "plot," or "burial unit" shall be used interchangeably, and shall apply with like effect to one, or more than one, adjoining graves; to one, or more than one, adjoining crypts or niches; to one, or more than one, adjoining niches.  
(c) Burial Unit: The term "burial unit" as used in this ordinance shall mean a lot or any portion thereof.  
(d) Interment: The term "interment" shall mean the permanent disposition of the remains of a deceased person by cremation and interment, entombment or burial.  
(e) Memorial: The term "memorial" shall include a monument, marker, tablet, headstone, private mausoleum or tomb for family or individual use, tombstone, coping, or enclosure, surface burial vault, urn and crypt and niche plates.  
(f) Monument: The term "monument" shall include a tombstone or memorial of granite, or other approved stone, which shall extend above the surface of the ground.  
(g) Resident: The term "resident" shall mean a person living in Cascade Township either owning or renting a dwelling unit. For the purpose of this ordinance a resident shall also include any person who has resided in Cascade Township at least ten (10) years. Where such person is not residing in the township at death, such person shall also be classified as a resident if one-half (1/2) of the years of non-residency is less than his or her total years of residency.  
(h) Registrar: "Registrar" shall mean the Cascade Township Clerk or such other person as the township board may designate from time to time.  
(i) Assignee: "Assignee" shall mean any person to whom any lot, plot, grave site, or burial unit has been assigned by the township. Any and all rights of such assignee shall be as defined herein and by statute.  
(j) Family: "Family" shall mean one person or group of two or more persons related by bonds of matrimony, consanguinity or legal adoption.

Section 3. INTERMENTS AND DISINTERMENTS.  
(a) Subject to Laws: Besides being subject to these rules and regulations all interments, disinterments and removals are made subject to the orders and laws of the properly constituted authorities of the Township, County and State.  
(b) Time and Charges: All interments and disinterments and removals must be made at the time and in the manner and upon the terms as fixed by the Township Board, as provided herein.  
(c) Holidays: No interments, disinterments, removals, cremation or interment service shall be permitted on Sundays, or on any of the following holidays: New Years Day, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and when any of the above mentioned holidays fall, or if legally observed, on a Saturday or Monday, except by approval of the Cemetery Registrar.  
(d) Notice: The Registrar shall have the right to insist upon at least thirty-six (36) hours' notice prior to any interment and at least forty-eight hours' notice prior to any disinterment or removal.  
(e) Application for Interment: The Registrar shall have the right to refuse interment in any plot, and to refuse to open any burial space for any purpose, except on written application by the plot assignee on record made out on blanks provided by the cemetery and duly filed in the office of the Registrar.  
(f) Must Use Stone, Brick, Concrete or Metal: Every earth interment shall be made enclosed in a concrete box or a box of acceptable material.  
(g) Interment of Cremated Remains: The cremated remains must be permanently interred within a period of four weeks. If the arrangements for this interment are not made within the specified time, the cemetery shall be in no way liable for rental space occupied by the remains pending the time they are permanently interred.  
(h) Authorization of One Plot Assignee Sufficient: The Registrar shall have the right to make an interment of any member of the immediate family of any one of several plot assignees upon the latter's authorization. No other person may be interred in any plot without the written consent of all those assignees of the plot who are recorded as such on the books of the cemetery.  
(i) Location of Interment Space: When instructions regarding the location of an interment space in a plot cannot be obtained, or are indefinite, or when for any reason the interment space cannot be opened where specified, the Registrar may, in his discretion, open it in such location in the plot as he deems best and proper, so as not to delay the funeral; and the cemetery shall not be liable in damages for any error so made.  
(j) Orders Given by Telephone: The cemetery shall not be held responsible for any order given by telephone, or for any mistakes occurring from the want of precise and proper instructions as to the particular space, size and location in a plot where interment is desired.  
(k) Errors May be Corrected: The Registrar shall have the right to correct any errors that may be made either in making interments, disinterments or removals, or in the descriptions, transfer or conveyance of any interment property, either by cancelling such conveyance and substituting and conveying in lieu thereof other interment property in a similar location as far as possible, or as may be selected by the Registrar, or the sole discretion of the Registrar by refunding the amount of money paid by the subject Assignee. In the event such error shall involve the interment of the remains of any person in such property, the Registrar shall have the right to remove and/or transfer such remains so interred to such other property in a similar location as may be substituted and conveyed in lieu thereof. The Registrar shall also have the right to correct any errors made by placing an improper description, including an incorrect name or date, either on the memorial or on the container for cremated remains.  
(l) Delays in Interments Caused by Protocols: The township and township officials shall be in no way liable for any delay in the interment of a body where a protest to the interment has been made, or where the rules and regulations have not been complied with; and, further, the township reserves the right, under such circumstances, to place the body in the receiving vault until the full rights have been determined. The township shall be under no duty to recognize any protests of interments unless they be in writing and filed in the Office of the Registrar.  
(m) Not Responsible for Embalming or for Identity: The township shall not be liable for the interment permit nor for the identity of the person sought to be interred or cremated; nor shall the township be liable in any way for the embalming of the body, unless such embalming be done by the township, and then only for negligence in performing the embalming.  
(n) No Interment Permitted Unless All Fees and Charges are Paid: No interment shall be permitted or memorial placed in or on any grave not fully paid for except by special consent of the Registrar in writing in each and every case, and in the event such consent is given, any and all interments or memorials placed in or on said plot shall be considered as temporary, and a receipt shall be issued by the Registrar, and no rights shall be acquired by the plot assignee of said interment or interments until such charges and fees are fully paid for in cash, including principal and interest; and in case the assignee of said plot shall fail to meet all payments within thirty (30) days after the same are demanded by the cemetery, then the cemetery may re-enter said property and hold the same of its former status. The township thereupon, shall be released from all obligations thereunder, and it may retain such payments as may have been made toward the assignment of such property as liquidated damages. The township reserves the right to have the right of interment or removal, or to remove to single graves, to be chosen by the township, each of the remains then interred in said plot. The township, further, shall have the right to remove any memorial that may have been placed on said property.  
(o) Burial boxes over four feet in length will be classed as adult size.  
(p) Strangers are not allowed to approach the grave at a funeral. When deemed necessary by the Registrar or on request of a lot assignee or his representative, a funeral zone may be established and properly marked, and no one except persons attending the funeral will be permitted to trespass within its boundaries.  
(q) The number of burial rights assigned on any lot will be recorded on the burial certificate when lots are assigned.  
(r) Care in Removal: The township shall exercise the utmost care in making a removal, but it shall assume no liability for damage to any casket or burial vase or urn incurred in making removal.

Section 4. GENERAL SUPERVISION OF TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES.  
(a) The Township Clerk shall keep a record in his office of certificates and receipts for perpetual care of burial units, and a record of burials so reported to him by the Registrar, and such other records as deemed necessary by the Township Board. He shall also maintain complete records of all assignments, receipts, burial records, and all other matters affecting township cemeteries.  
Section 5. SERVICE CHARGES AND PAST DUE INDEBTEDNESS.  
(a) Payment of Service Charges: The charges for the cemetery services must be paid at the time of the issuance of the order of interment or disinterment and removal.  
(b) Past Due Indebtedness: Arrangements for the payment of any and all indebtedness due the township must be made before interment will be made in any plot.  
Section 6. CONTROL OF WORK BY CEMETERY.  
(a) Work to be Done by Cemetery: All grading, landscaping and improvements of any kind, and all care of plots, shall be done and all trees and shrubs and heritage of any kind shall be planted, trimmed, cut or removed, and all openings and closings of plots, and all interments, disinterments and removals shall be made only by the cemetery.  
(b) Registrar Must Direct and May Remove Improvements: All improvements or alterations of individual property in the cemetery shall be under the direction of and subject to the consent, satisfaction and approval of the Registrar; and should they be made without his written consent, he shall have the right to remove, alter or change such improvements or alterations at the expense of the plot assignee, or, in any event, at any time, in his judgment, they become unnecessary to the eye.  
(c) Cutting into or otherwise disturbing the turf by any except the cemetery employees is forbidden and automatically releases the township from all obligation of resodding or reseeding of same.  
Section 7. DECORATION OF PLOTS.  
(a) Floral Regulations: The cemetery shall have the authority to remove all floral designs, flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, plants, or heritage of any kind, from the cemetery as soon as in the judgment of the Registrar, they become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental or diseased, or when they do not conform to standards maintained. The cemetery shall not be liable for floral pieces, baskets or frames in which or to which such floral pieces are attached, beyond the acceptance of such floral pieces for funeral services to be held in the cemetery. The cemetery shall not be liable for loss, misplacement or broken flower vases. The cemetery shall not be responsible for frozen plants, or heritage of any kind, or for plants, as damaged by the elements, thieves, vandals, or by other causes beyond its control. The cemetery reserves the right to regulate the method of decorating plots so that a uniform beauty may be maintained. The cemetery reserves the right to prevent the removal of any flowers, floral designs, trees, shrubs or plants, or heritage of any kind, unless the Registrar gives his consent.  
(b) Plantings on Burial Units: All trees planted on or removed from any burial unit shall be done under the supervision of the Registrar. All plantings other than annual or perennial flowers, must be approved by the Registrar, as to selection of varieties and arrangement. All plantings shall be subject to the attention and pruning by the Registrar, if not done by the owner upon thirty (30) days notice by the Registrar. The township will not be responsible for the destruction of plants or shrubs made necessary in cleaning up any burial unit and putting the same in proper care.  
(c) Fence, Railing, Enclosure, Etc.: No fence, railing, coping, wall, hedge, or enclosure of any kind or nature shall be placed or erected around or on any burial unit.  
(d) Removal of Offensive Structures, Etc.: If any monument, effigy, or other structure placed upon any burial unit shall be determined to be improper or offensive by the cemetery, it shall be the duty of the owner of the cemetery to do so in accord with the terms of notice given by the cemetery.  
Section 7. ROADWAYS AND REPLANTING.  
(a) Right to Replant, Regrade and Use Property: The right to enlarge, reduce, replant and/or change the boundaries or grading of the cemetery or of a section or sections, from time to time, including the right to modify and/or change the locations of or remove or regrade roads, drives and/or walks, or any part thereof, is hereby expressly reserved. The right to lay, maintain and operate, or alter or change pipe lines and/or gutters for sprinkling systems, drainage, lakes, etc. is also expressly reserved, as well as in the right to use cemetery property, not assigned to individual plot owners, for cemetery purposes including the interring and preparing for interment of the remains of the dead, for anything necessary, incidental or convenient thereto, a perpetual right of ingress and egress over plots for the purpose of passage to and from other plots.  
(b) No Right Granted in Alleysways: No easement or right of interment is granted to any plot owner in any road, drive, alley or walk within the cemetery, but such road, drive, alley or walk may be used as a means of access to the cemetery or buildings as long as the cemetery devotes it to that purpose.  
Section 8. CONDUCT OF PERSONS WITHIN THE CEMETERY.  
(a) Must Use Walks: Persons within the cemetery grounds shall use only the avenues, walks, alleys and roads, and no person shall enter the cemetery except through an established gate.  
(b) Trespassers on Cemetery Plots: Only plot assignees and their relatives shall be permitted on a cemetery plot. Any other person thereon shall be considered as a trespasser, and the cemetery shall owe no duty to said trespasser to keep the property, or the memorial thereon, in a reasonably safe condition.  
(c) Children: Children under 18 years of age shall not be permitted within the cemetery, or the buildings, unless accompanied by proper persons who take care of them or unless special permission is granted.  
(d) Flowers, etc.: All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, either wild or cultivated, or breaking trees, shrubbery or plants, or feeding or disturbing the birds or fish or other animal life.  
(e) Refreshment: No person shall consume refreshments or liquors on a cemetery or carry same on the premises.  
(f) Lounging on Grounds: Strangers shall not be permitted to sit or lounge on any of the grounds, graves or monuments in the cemetery, or in any of the buildings.  
(g) Loud Talking: No loud talking shall be permitted on the cemetery grounds within hearing distance of funeral services.  
(h) Smoking: Smoking within any buildings is prohibited.  
(i) Rubbish: The throwing of rubbish or debris on the drives and paths, or on any part of the grounds, or in the buildings, is prohibited. Receptacles for waste materials are located at convenient places.  
(j) Automobiles: Automobiles shall not be driven through the grounds at a greater speed than ten miles per hour, and all cars and trucks shall be kept on the right side of the cemetery roadway. Automobiles are not allowed to park or to come to a full stop in front of an open grave unless such automobiles are in attendance at the funeral. Automobiles must not:  
1. Drive off the established roads unless permission is given in writing by the Registrar.  
2. Make a U-turn on a cemetery road.  
3. Use a cemetery road as a public thoroughfare.  
(k) Bicycles and Motorcycles: No bicycles or motorcycles shall be admitted to the cemetery except such as may be in attendance at funerals or on business.  
(l) Peddling or Soliciting: Peddling of flowers or plants or soliciting the sale of any commodity, other than by employees of the cemetery, is positively prohibited within the confines of the cemetery.  
(m) Firearms: No firearms shall be permitted within the cemetery except on special permit from the Registrar.  
(n) Notices and Advertisements: No signs or notices or advertisements of any kind shall be allowed in the cemetery, unless placed by the cemetery.  
(o) Dogs: Dogs shall not be allowed on the cemetery grounds or in any of the buildings.  
(p) Improprieties: It is of the utmost importance that there should be strict observance of all of the provisions of the cemetery, whether embraced in these rules or not, as no improprieties shall be allowed, and the Registrar shall have power to prevent improper assemblages, and adherence to all commonly known proprieties.  
(q) Registrar to Enforce Rules: The Registrar is hereby empowered to enforce all rules and regulations, and to exclude from the property of the cemetery any person violating the same. The Registrar shall have charge of the grounds and buildings, and at times, shall have supervision and control of all persons in the cemetery, including the conduct of funerals, weddings, traffic, employees, plot owners and visitors.  
Section 9. FEES, GRATUITIES AND COMMIS-SIONS.  
(a) Gratuities May Not be Accepted by Employees: No person, while employed by the cemetery shall receive any fee, gratuity or commission, except from the township, directly or indirectly, under penalty of immediate dismissal.

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Section 10. PROTECTIONS AGAINST LOSS.  
(a) When Cemetery Not Responsible: The cemetery shall take reasonable precaution to protect plot assignees, who, in the cemetery, but it cleaning of disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage from causes beyond its reasonable control, and especially from damage caused by the elements, acts of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, malicious mischief makers, explosives, unavoidable accidents, invasions, insurrections, riots, or order of any military or civil authority, whether the damage be direct or collateral, other than is herein provided.  
Section 11. CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF PLOT ASSIGNEE'S.  
(a) Plot Assignee Must Notify Cemetery: It shall be the duty of the plot assignee to notify the cemetery of any change in his post office address. Notice sent to an assignee at the last address on file in the office of the Registrar shall be considered sufficient and proper legal notification.  
Section 12. PERPETUAL AND SPECIAL CARE.  
(a) Perpetual Care of Burial Units: The term "perpetual care" used in reference to burial units shall be held to mean the cutting of grass upon said burial units or reasonable intervals, the raking and cleaning of the burial units at reasonable intervals, the pruning of shrubs and trees, meaning and intending the general preservation of the burial units and grounds, walks, roadways, boundaries and structures, other than the structures hereinafter excepted or exempted, to the end that said grounds shall remain and be reasonably cared for as cemetery grounds.  
(b) Perpetual Care Exceptions: The term "perpetual care" shall in no case be construed as meaning the maintenance, repair or replacement of any grave stone or monumental structures or memorials placed or erected on burial units, nor the planting or cost of flowers or ornamental plants; nor sprinkling said burial units with water; nor the maintenance or doing of any special or unusual work in the cemetery; nor does it mean the reconstruction of any marble, granite, bronze or concrete work on any burial unit in the cemetery, or other buildings or structures, made necessary by injuries caused by the elements, an act of God, common enemy, thieves, vandals, strikers, malicious mischief makers, explosions, unavoidable accidents, invasions, riots, insurrection, or by the order of any military or civil authority, whether the damage be direct or collateral, other than herein provided for.  
(c) Investment of Perpetual Care Funds: All funds paid for perpetual care shall be placed by the Township Treasurer to the credit of a fund known as the Perpetual Care Fund to be administered by the Township Board, and to be held in trust and invested by the Township Board as provided by law, and the interest thereon shall be used for the care and maintenance of burial units entitled to perpetual care.  
(d) Perpetual Care Fee Schedule: Fees payable for perpetual care shall be those as set by the Township Board from time to time by resolution.  
(e) Record of Deposits: The record books of this cemetery, and the receipt issued by the cemetery and/or other person, company or corporation which such funds have been deposited, shall show the amount of perpetual care fund that has been required of the individual and set aside in each case.  
(f) Private Memorials: Before any vault, tomb, sarcophagus, private mausoleum and/or columbarium is erected, the assignee shall furnish a \$25,000.00 bond to the cemetery Registrar.  
(g) Perpetual Care Certificate: Upon certificate by the Township Treasurer that perpetual care and additional charges, if any, have been paid to the Township Treasurer, the Township Clerk shall issue a Certificate, which shall guarantee perpetual care of the burial unit in the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF PERPETUAL CARE  
State of Michigan, Township of Cascade

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, and that in consideration of said payment, \_\_\_\_\_ Block lettered \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, is entitled to Perpetual Care, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance Numbered \_\_\_\_\_ and the amendments thereto, relative to Perpetual Care of burial units in \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery.  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Township of Cascade, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
Township of Cascade  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ Township Clerk

If payment for Perpetual Care is made at the time the burial site is assigned, receipt shall be acknowledged on the certificate by the Township Clerk as provided in Certification of Burial Units.

Section 13. RULES FOR MEMORIAL WORK.  
(a) Markers, Stones, Monuments, Etc.: All permanent markers, headstones, monuments, mausoleums, memorials and mementos to be erected or placed in said cemetery shall be of recognized durable granite or recognized hard marble or United States Standard Bronze except by permission of Registrar.  
All foundations for the setting and placing of the foregoing shall be erected by the cemetery upon such type or size of foundation as shall be specified by the Registrar of the cemetery, the cost and expense thereof to be borne by the assignee of the burial unit and paid in advance in accord with prices established by the Township Board.  
No person shall erect or place in said cemetery any permanent memorials or memorial work of any kind or character until plans and specifications therefor shall have been submitted to and approved by the Registrar of said cemetery.  
Not more than one upright memorial shall be allowed above the ground level on any one grave space.  
(b) Excavation, Grading, Etc.: All excavations, grading or removal of earth or rubbish shall be excavated, graded or removed in such manner as the Registrar may direct and no burial unit or drive shall be graded in shape, or in any manner altered from the general plan of the cemetery without first obtaining the consent of the Registrar.  
Section 14. MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS.  
(a) Exceptions and Modifications: Special cases may arise in which the literal enforcement of a rule may impose unnecessary hardship. The Township Board, therefore, reserves the right, without notice, to make exceptions, suspensions or modifications in any of these rules and regulations or in its judgment, the same appear advisable; and such temporary exception, suspension or modifications shall in no way be construed as affecting the general application of such rule.  
(b) Severance Clause: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared inconsistent or invalid for any reason by a

## CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan Regular Council Meeting of Monday, January 6, 1975.

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.

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

Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Minutes of the December 18 meeting be approved by adoption "Community Development Program" to paragraph 2, supported by Councilman Hall.

Carried.

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

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

Absent: None.

Section 1. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$24,107.42
Water Fund	1,848.27
Sewer Fund	1,030.80
Major Street Fund	12,187.61
Light Street Fund	1,000.25
Trust and Agency Fund	1,232.18
Current Tax Collections	83,163.00
Improvement Fund	779.62
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	381.03
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	300.00
Lee Fund	336.72
Sanitary and Storm Sewer Fund	1,261.77
Manager Bacon then read Change Orders number 10 and 11 for finalization of the Storm and Sanitary Sewer Separation Project. City Engineers Kenneth Anderson and Richard Bush were present, and Mr. Bush explained the fine points of the change orders. A discussion followed by Council. <p>A discussion then followed on the necessary qualifications of persons to serve on a Building Code Board of Appeals. Manager Bacon recommended the adoption of an Ordinance to set such qualifications.</p> <p>The following ordinance was offered by Councilman Mueller who moved its adoption, supported by Councilman Hall.</p> <p>"Sec. 7-5. Modifications of Basic Building Code.</p> <p>"Sec. 127.22 of the Basic Building Code, 1970 Edition, and the 1973 Accumulative Supplement, as published by the Building Officials and the Code Administrators International, Inc., is amended in its application in the City of Lowell, Michigan, and shall read as follows:</p> <p>"Each member shall be an adult resident of the State of Michigan; and at all times when appointments are made, the chief appointing authority of the municipality shall appoint a resident of the City of Lowell if failure to appoint a resident of the City would result in</p>	

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court of law, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

#### Section 15. ASSIGNMENT OF GRAVES.

(a) Graves will be assigned only at time of need, when a death occurs in the family of the applicant.  
(b) Maximum of four (4) graves will be assigned to any applicant except by permission of the Township Board.

#### Section 16. FEE SCHEDULE - REFUNDS.

Fees and refunds for grave assignments and opening and closing graves, and refunds in cases where application is made therefor shall be as the Township Board shall establish from time to time by resolution.

#### Section 17. VIOLATION.

Any person convicted of violation of this ordinance shall be sentenced to a fine not to exceed \$100.00, and/or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.

#### Section 18. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day following publication thereof.

The foregoing ordinance was offered by Board Member SOMERVILLE, supported by Member POPMA, the vote being as follows:

YEAS: NEUMANN, SLATER, POPMA, BURLINGHAM, SOMERVILLE, LEWIS, MEYER.

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

Edward L. Meyer  
Cascade Township Clerk

#### CERTIFICATE

I, EDWARD L. MEYER, Clerk of Cascade Township, hereby certify that Ordinance Number ONE/1975 was adopted at a REGULAR meeting of the Cascade Township Board, held on JANUARY 13, 1975, and that the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: NEUMANN, SLATER, POPMA, BURLINGHAM, SOMERVILLE, LEWIS, MEYER.

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

I further certify that a true copy of said ordinance was published in the Lowell Ledger, on the 23rd day of January, 1975.

Edward L. Meyer  
Cascade Township Clerk

## Cascade Township Resolution . . .

### A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A CEMETERY FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, Cascade Township has adopted an ordinance number 75/1 known as "an ordinance to provide Rules & Regulations for Township Cemeteries in Cascade Township."

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary to set certain fees to implement said ordinance,

Be it therefore resolved that the following fees shall become effective upon the adoption of this ordinance.

#### FEE SCHEDULE - REFUNDS

1. Non-resident annual care charge for reserved, un-occupied grave sites, assigned prior to the adoption of ordinance number 75/1 shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) per grave site.
2. Non-resident grave assignment and perpetual care charge, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per grave site.
3. Resident and non-resident opening and closing charge One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).
4. Should a non-resident wish to relinquish his grave site assignment he shall be entitled to a refund of 80% of the fee charge. Refunds shall apply only to non-resident assignments made after the adoption of ordinance number 75/1.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Board Member Somerville, supported by Board Member Popma, the vote being as follows:

YEAS: Neumann, Slater, Somerville, Popma, Burlingham, Lewis, Meyer.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Edward L. Meyer,  
Cascade Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN } SS:

COUNTY OF KENT

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township of Cascade, Kent County, Michigan, at the meeting above indicated, of the originals of which are on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 13th day of JANUARY, 1975, A.D.

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Lowell's contribution to the professional music world, "Stillwater," has been engaged to play for the next two weeks (Thursday through Sunday nights) at the Windjammer in Ada. The group, fronted by Dave Jones, Roger MacNaughton, Jerry Adams, Cindy Adams, Dale Kropp and Carl Andrews, recently finished an engagement in Battle Creek.

## The Veterans' Bonus!

Wondering how, where and when about your veteran's bonus recently approved by Michigan?

Read the following questions and answers provided by Capt. Michael J. Rice, director of the newly created Vietnam veteran era bonus section.

Q: When will veterans start getting bonus checks?  
A: We expect the first batch of bonus checks to be sent out by the middle of March, 1975.

Q: After I pick up my Application packet what else will I have to do besides filling in the form?  
A: In addition to filling out the application forms, the veteran must enclose a copy of his Report of Discharge commonly known as a DD Form 214. (Do not send your original DD 214). After completing your application (per the instructions on the backside of the application packet envelope), it must be notarized.

Q: How will I know that my application arrived at the Bonus Section?  
A: Claimants will receive a postcard from the Bonus Section at the time their applications are received. The postcard will also indicate the applicant's assigned claim number for future reference, if needed.

Q: I was a resident of Michigan before I entered the service. After I was discharged I established legal residence in another state. Do I still qualify for the bonus?  
A: Yes. If you were a resident of Michigan for at least six months prior to entering active military service, you meet the residency requirement.

Q: I'm an eligible veteran and have since moved away from Michigan. How should I apply for my bonus?  
A: The best way for an out of state claimant like yourself to apply would be to have a relative or friend who lives in Michigan pick up an application and send it to you. The alternative would be to request an application packet by writing the Vietnam Veteran Bonus Section, Post Office Box 1500, Lansing, Michigan 48904.

Q: What's to keep another veteran who applied after I did from getting his bonus ahead of me?  
A: Incoming applications will be stored and processed according to the date and time they arrive at the Bonus Section from the postal system. Claim processing will follow a "first-in-first-out" work flow.

Q: I'm an eligible veteran still on active military duty. I don't have a Report of Discharge (DD Form 214). What do I do?  
A: A section of the living veteran's Application Form (V-1), deals with the eligible veteran still on active duty. The military officer who has custody of your personnel records will be able to verify your eligibility in regard to military service requirements.

Q: Is the bonus payment subject to taxation?  
A: No taxes (Federal, State, Municipal) are to be paid in regard to a Michigan Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus payment.

Q: What will keep somebody else from applying for my bonus?  
A: The notarization of the application will prove to the Bonus Section that it is the veteran himself who is applying for the claim.

Q: Will beneficiaries be able to apply for the bonus as early as the living veteran?  
A: No. The beneficiary Application (Form V-2) will not be available for distribution until early spring. The Department of Military Affairs is working closely with the Attorney General's Office to establish adjudication procedures, residency questions, and precedence of beneficiaries.

Q: After I receive the postcard from the Bonus Section, acknowledging receipt of the application, how long will it be before I can expect to receive my check?  
A: It depends primarily on the number of applications ahead of yours that are awaiting processing. Once the initial backlog of applications has been processed, it will take four to five weeks to receive a check once you receive your postcard. Our research indicates that it may be several months before the Bonus Section can process the huge quantity of applications expected to arrive during the first weeks of operation.

Q: What and where will I be able to pick up my application packet?  
A: Applications are expected to be available for wide distribution throughout Michigan at the end of January 1975. It would be premature at this time to announce points of distribution due to the high probability of premature claimant inquiry, foot traffic, and disappointed veterans at the distribution points prior to the actual arrival of the applications. When the applications are on site at the distribution points the locations will be heavily publicized. Let us assure that the application pick up points are numerous and easily accessible.

Q: I read in a recent newspaper article that you hoped to have 80% of the bonuses paid within 18 months. Isn't that an unusually long time?  
A: Not when you consider the fundamentals of the program. The bonus Section cannot act on a claim until a veteran applies for it. All of the eligible veterans are not presently residing in Michigan and many will not immediately apply for the bonus.

## Pinewood Derby Names Winners

Cub Pack 3188 held their Annual Pinewood Derby last Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of their sponsoring institution, the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Guest judge, Allen Lasby, named the three winners in the Best Design category as Steve Butts, first; Joe Barber, second; and Steve Martis, third.

The racing finalists were determined from the preliminary heats which resulted in Den Champions, Richard Yetter, guest judge, assisted the Den Mothers in picking the winners as follows:

First Place—Brian Smith, Webelos Den; Second Place—Steve Martis, Den 2; Third Place—Mark Smith, Den 3; Fourth Place—Joe Barber, Den 4.

The twenty-five boys of the pack participated in the event by building and racing their cars. The track was installed by Webelos leaders, Arthur Hochstetler and David Butts. Refreshments were served by D, 3, assisted by all the Den mothers.

The Pack will hold their Annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Thursday, February 20, and their Pancake supper for the public on Thursday, March 13.

## MORE BEEF, HIGH PRICES

Because there seems to be a lot of cattle "in the pipeline," beef supplies won't likely decline for at least two more years. Why, then, won't consumers be offered lower-priced beef? If your first thought is higher costs between the farm and the meat counter, you're probably right.

Higher-priced film wrap for packaging, salary increases, higher transportation costs and other cost increases all make their way into the price you pay for a pound of ground round or that infrequent sirloin.

## Employment Survey Here

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of January 20-24. Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's regional office in Detroit announced today.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals. Interviewers who will visit households in this area include: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

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## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

COUNTIES OF KENT AND IONIA, MICHIGAN

### FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1975

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in said School District on MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1975.

Act 269 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides as follows:

"The inspectors of election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides . . ."

The last day for receiving registrations for said special election will be

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1975

Persons registering after 5 o'clock p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Township or City Clerk of the Township or City in which they reside are registered school electors.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan.

HAROLD METTERNICK  
Secretary, Board of Education

c42-43

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#### DEADLINE NOON TUESDAY

Call 897-9261

#### BUSINESS SERVICE

CASH—Paid for standing walnut 2-bay and logs. Call 642-9975. Ask for Randy. p144

UPHOLSTERING—Living room furniture. 25 years experience, free estimates. Phone 455-1960 day or night. BOWEN UPHOLSTERY. c41f

INCOME TAX—Yes, we shall be doing Income Tax as usual, thanks to all who have called to inquire. Harold Collins, 897-9878. c40f

NEED A WRECKER?—Think Wittenbach's! No job too small and few too large for our service with a smile. Call 897-9227 during the day and 897-9548 at night. 30 years of serving our customers. c40f

FOR SALE MISCELL.

FOR SALE—Pontiac Tempest 1965, 63,000. Excellent mechanical condition & gas mileage. Lady owner. \$185. Phone 942-1478. c42

FOR SALE—Fire wood. Phone 897-8741. p42

HOMELITE CHAIN SAWS—And accessories, new from \$99.95. Also used saws. Wittenbach's, 749 W. Main St., Lowell, 30 years service to our customers. c40f

FREE RABBIT RECIPE BOOK—With each purchase of rabbits, live or dressed. Also free commercial deliveries. Tom Stone, Logo Community Farm, Rabbitry and Livestock Brokerage, 868-5043, Alto. c36f

TIMELESS FURNITURE—Made only by Carl Forslund, 122 Fulton, Grand Rapids. p21f

### FREE PORTABLE COLOR TV

Free with purchase of 3 complete rooms of furniture. Take over \$5 a week layaway payments. 7 piece living room, 5 piece dining room, 4 piece bedroom. Originally \$995 unclaimed balance only \$676 for all 16 pieces. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c42

### REPOSSESSED STEREO

Take over payments. 1974 Mediterranean console, built-in 8 track tape player, AM/FM radio, 4 speed automatic changer, solid state, originally \$327, unpaid balance \$126.66 or \$1.80 per week. Bankcards, 30 days cash. Selling for Finance Company. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c42

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Would like responsible person to begin payments in February. 4 piece Spanish oak bedroom, black Spanish sofa and chair, 2 Spanish tables, 2 lamps, Spanish dinette with 6 chairs, \$548. Ask for lot 3. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c42

### FOR SALE—Maverick 1970, 41,000.

one owner. Excellent condition. Automatic. White sidewall steel-belted tires. Phone 897-8307. c42

### ADMIRAL COLOR TV—25"

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### SOFA SLEEPER FACTORY SHOW-ROOM

Sample lot \$489, now with \$20 down, balance \$234. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c42

### REX SEWING CENTER—1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids.

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—New in factory crate, found in layaway, does everything without attachments, now with \$10 down, balance \$99 or \$5 weekly. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c42

### SNOW TIRES—Firestone Town and Country, new or recap. Don't be a victim of Old Man Winter!

Wittenbach's Sales & Service, 749 W. Main, Lowell, 30 years of service to our customers. c40f

### REPOSSESSED—Six piece oak bedroom set with \$10 down, balance \$118 or \$2 weekly. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c42 BUNK BEDS—Maple wood with rail, ladder, mattress now with \$10 down, balance \$89 or \$2 weekly. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c42 EARNING OPPORTUNITY —See for your self—local Amway Distributors are enjoying extra income. We show you how. Write R. J. Hoag, Box 35, Alto, Michigan 49302. c42 GARDEN TRACTORS —With blades and/or snow blowers, new Simplicity or IHC Cub Cadets. Used John Deere with blade and tiller. Choose the easy way to lick the snow drifts. Wittenbach's, 749 W. Main, Lowell, 30 years of service to our customers. c40f

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### PERSONAL

ROAST BEEF DINNER—Thursday, February 13, 5 to 7 p.m. at Lowell First United Methodist Church, Adults \$2.75, children under 12, \$1.50. p42

25% OFF SALE CONTINUES—Thru January 31. Infant, Children, Women's apparel. Knitting, Needlepoint, Rag Yarns and Notions. THAT "SPECIAL PLACE," 215 W. Main, Lowell, 897-8545. c42

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all those that helped at the scene of the accident we had on October 27.

Many thanks for the lovely plants, flowers, cards, and the many prayers. We are especially thankful to those that donated blood for Dr. Myers.

It would be a long list if we named all those friends and relatives that were always at the hospital during the many times of special need.

Our many thanks to each and every one who did something for us during these many weeks. For the love, Dr. & Mrs. H. R. Myers c42

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors who helped us when our home was damaged in the wind storm.

Thanks to the power and phone company for the very fast and courteous service and to the sheriff's department for their quick response.

Thanks again,  
Bill & Alice Eggleston p42

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who sent me get well cards and gifts during my stay at the hospital. It was very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Howard White p42

### CARD OF THANKS

To the Lowell Area Jaycees, along with your Auxiliary, the Jaycees, along with the community wishes to thank you for your outstanding service.

During the three and a half years you have been organized in Lowell you have added so much to the betterment of your community. Programs such as Punt, Pass and Kick, Christmas for Kids, the Miss Lowell Showboat Pageant, and soon to be run Burns Awareness are only a few of the many fine programs that help make the Lowell Community a better place in which to live and raise a family. You have also given a great deal in funds to make needed services available. The Rescue Unit and the Headstart Program were two such services.

And, so, during Jaycee Week, we wish to recognize you as the outstanding club you are.

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**FOR A FASTER TAX REFUND, 'FILE NOW'**

Michigan taxpayers expecting tax refunds will receive them much sooner if they file their returns now, R. L. Plate, district director of Internal Revenue for Detroit, said today.

"If you file now, there's a good chance you'll receive your refund in four to five weeks," he pointed out. "If you file later, you may have to wait as long as eight weeks," he added.

"January is a relatively slow month at IRS service centers," he explained, "which means returns can be processed and refunds issued faster than later in the filing period."

**TAKING EXAMS . . .**

The students at Lowell Senior High School are hitting the books 'hard' in preparation for semester-end exams to be given this Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24.

On January 27, Monday, the beginning of the school's second semester, the students will be back in the groove of daily classes.

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**The City's Water System**

(This is the first of a series of articles delving into the City of Lowell's public water supply and the proposed treatment plant, as submitted by Williams and Works.)

Through the years the Lowell City Council has received repeated complaints from residents regarding the poor quality of the public water supply. During the past year several water samples have been brought to City Hall to demonstrate the difficulties with problems such as iron deposits, hardness, and unpleasant odors.

In response to these requests, the Council initiated a program to construct a water treatment plant that will provide water softening, iron removal and odor control. The total project is estimated at \$1,200,000 and will include a 1,500,000-gallon per day treatment plant, and three new wells. An application for financial assistance was filed with the Farmers Home Administration and loan funds have been allocated for the entire project at 5 percent interest for up to 40 years.

Recently a group of residents requested an opportunity to vote on the sale of bonds for the project and a referendum has been set for February 17.

**PRESENT SYSTEM . . .**

Supply—The City receives its water from two wells that provide a total of 800,000 gallons per day. The peak demand for the last several years has been in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per day. City officials have stated that this ratio places the City in the position of "just getting by" and leaves no margin for emergency. If one of the City wells was out of operation the peak demand for normal use could not be met. More importantly, when the demand consistently exceeds the supply there is not sufficient fire protection available.

The poor quality of the water is of major concern and while it is "safe" from the standpoint of public health, it does not meet standards adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency for public water supply. The City adds chlorine to the water for bacteria control, fluoride for protection against tooth decay and a "polyphosphate" in an effort to keep the iron in solution. Test results indicate that the minimal treatment provided achieves the best results possible within the limitations of the equipment.

**PROPOSED PROJECT . . .**

Safety of Water Treatment—The plant that is proposed will provide residents with treated water of very high quality. It will be comparable to plants in Allegan, Rockford, Alma, Ludington, and Plainfield Township. Recent publicity regarding drinking water has prompted several questions about the advisability of treating public water supplies. Members of the Council have investigated some of the reports and have stated apprehension regarding the addition of chlorine to drinking water is based on the massive amounts necessary to make water obtained from sources such as the lower Mississippi River safe for drinking. The water supply for Lowell does not have the same elements and much less chlorination will be required.

Other questions have centered around the softening process. Several residents have asked the difference between the proposed method and home softeners used by many Lowell residents. Information obtained from technical resources indicates that the softening provided by the new plant will be a substantial improvement. Home water softeners add salt to the water, which only changes the chemistry to make it "soft." All the chemicals present in the "raw" water remain in the water, along with the salt. In contrast, the new water treatment plant will remove the "hard" chemicals by means of filtration. Lime, rather than salt will be added to the water in the first stage of treatment, then when the process is completed, the water will be

filtered through several different layers of material to remove the chemicals and the lime.

The new plant will also provide iron removal, which home water softeners do not. Water of better quality will alleviate problems with deposits in water heaters, mains and house plumbing as well as the more obvious benefits of improved taste and appearance.

Questions have also been received regarding the safety of drinking "soft" water. Investigations into the reports indicate that some areas of the nation, particularly in the Northeast, have extremely soft water. The water produced in the new plant proposed for Lowell will be approximately the same "softness" as Lake Michigan—much softer than untreated groundwater, but not as soft as water in other parts of the country. Statistical tables are available for reference at City Hall for residents who wish to make a comparison. Voters are also encouraged to call City Hall or any Council member to discuss specific questions.

Supply—The new wells will increase the capacity of the system to meet the peak demand and provide adequate fire protection. The quality of the "raw" water from the new wells is anticipated to be much better, also. The existing wells will be maintained for emergency use.

New Water Mains—The only mains scheduled for construction are those necessary to connect the new facilities to the existing system. The installation will not involve the new street surfaces.

Next Week—A complete discussion of the water rates and the amount of increase that would be required to finance the new plant will appear in next week's LEDGER. Other financial considerations will also be presented, including the "use it or lose it" limitations in the Farmers Home Administration loan offer.

**Accident Reports Keep Patrolmen Busy**

A running total of accident reports in the City of Lowell since January 1 is eight; seven property damage reports and one personal injury.

This past weekend, the Lowell officers took three property damage reports and one hit and run. All were minor in nature.

The Lowell Department also assisted the Kent County Sheriff's Department with two personal injury accidents; one Friday evening on M-21 at Cumberland, and one on Grand River, west of Alden Nash, Saturday afternoon.

**Taber Is Instructor Of The Month**



Navy Lieutenant (junior grade) James C. Taber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Taber of Leonard Street, was named Instructor of the Month at the Naval Air Station, Meridian, Mississippi.

He received the honor for his outstanding performance of duty, initiative and leadership.

A 1971 graduate of Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, he joined the Navy in November 1971.

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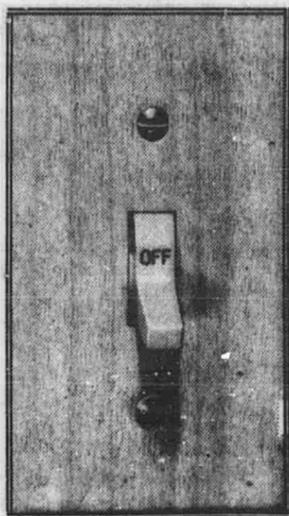
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