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State's Main Street Parking Plan Given Counter-Request

It was mainly discussion—not much action at the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council Monday night. But it seems discussion is to the running of a City—or any organization—as oil is to an automobile . . . without it, it just won't run.

A request from the Michigan Department of State Highways for removal of parking on one side of Main Street was discussed. City Manager Blaine Bacon told Council members the request also carried the implication that unless the City agreed to remove the parking, the State might not go through with the planned improvements to Main Street, which included curbing and resurfacing.

However, Councilman Harold Jefferies said he would like to have the State expand their present plans to include making M-21 four lanes from Alden Nash to the City limits, where it is desperately needed. Jefferies' suggestion, in the form of a motion, passed, and the City Manager was instructed to present the counter-request to the State Highway Department.

City Manager Bacon told Council members that

Peter Edema of Ace Disposal Service would like to take over the operation of the City's land fill site . . . that he has the necessary compaction equipment to do the job.

The City's land fill now is used only by City industries and some residents. The City's contract with Ace Disposal was made primarily to extend the life of the City's land fill site. Bacon said with Ace Disposal's proper equipment, possibly the site could stand some increased use without shortening its life.

Although no action was taken, the Manager was authorized to continue negotiations with Edema.

City fathers learned that over three thousand dollars has gone down the drain—as it were—with nothing coming up . . . according to the latest geological reports on the exploration drilling for water of improved quality for City residents. There were three wells driven but were termed of insufficient quantity.

And Councilman Herb Mueller's request to make application for 1977 funds for airport development died for lack of support.

Township Meetings Calm, Quiet, Short And Agreeable

Last Saturday was the annual meeting for Michigan townships . . . a time when budgets are presented and voted upon and a time to take care of such other business as may be brought before the boards by township residents. Township government is considered by many to be the last bastion of 'grass roots' government.

According to reports of Saturday's meetings there appeared to be little business of a controversial nature as board officers describe the meetings as "calm," "quiet," "short," and "agreeable."

Lowell Township

Eighteen persons gathered for the first annual meeting held at Lowell Township's new Town Hall on Alden Nash Avenue. The proposed budget was adopted without fan-fare.

At present, Lowell Township is without a Supervisor. Elmer Smith, the former supervisor, and now head of the Kent County Parks Commission must be replaced through appointment by the Township Board. Residents attending Saturday's meeting were told that names to fill the open office should be submitted to the board soon, for consideration.

"Emphasis for the coming year will be placed on road work—now that the Hall has been built and paid for," declared Carol Wells, township clerk. "Bew 1 Road will be opened up—extending it about one quarter mile to accommodate new homes. Also, the Township must construct an approach lane to the Township Hall."

Cascade Township

Cascade Township approved a tentative budget of \$275,938, reflecting that township's growth in a span of ten years with an assessed valuation of \$77.5 million compared to the 1965 budget of \$56,175 based on \$12.7 million tax base.

Despite an economic slump, 72 building permits for new homes were issued during 1974 plus an increase in commercial construction totaling \$4.5 million.

Township Clerk Ed Meyer said plans for this year will include a request of property owners for one mill for five years for improvement of the fire department and noted that of the 102 runs made in the past year, there was only \$38,299 in reported fire loss.

The township was asked by the Thormapple River Association to consider taking over management of the Cascade Dam from the Kent County Drain Commission. The dam was purchased by Cascade Township in 1970 from Consumers Power Company for one dollar. A petition through Circuit Court would be necessary to make the requested change residents were told.

Ada Township

A proposed budget totaling \$279,635.56 was accepted by the 28 Ada Township residents. Kenneth Ander-

son stated there was agreement to spend about \$13,000 in making improvements to the grounds around the township office with possibly some expansion in office space.

There are also plans for clean-up and black-topping a parking area. Sargent Road, north of East Fulton Rd. (M-21) is scheduled to be rebuilt and black-topped—a little less than a mile of road is involved, Anderson said.

Pleasure was expressed with the Bookmobile at Ada Shopper's Square each week.

Grattan Township

Another first annual meeting in a new town hall was held in Grattan Township where a former fire barn on Old Belding Road was remodeled.

A moment of silence in memory of George Malone was observed by those present. Mr. Malone had served as a township trustee 25 years until his death March 24th.

Permits were issued for 25 new homes in 1974, several for remodeling projects and one for an addition to Grattan School.

Discussed was some needed road work on Causeway Drive on Murray Lake Island but plans for the project are not definite.

Vergennes Township

About twenty-five township residents turned out for the Vergennes Township meeting in the old township hall at the corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue.

The proposed budget was accepted and a \$500 increase in compensation for the township officials was voted unanimously by those present. The request was not made by the officials but came from constituent Donald McPherson who stated it was not a 'raise' but a "reward" for a job well done.

A decision was made to make necessary repairs and some remodeling of the first floor of the township hall.

Carl Kropf, township supervisor, reported that the last mile of Alden Nash Avenue will be completed this year and other road work will consist of grading and graveling where necessary. There will be no further black-topping for the present due to the exorbitant costs.

Don McPherson, Mrs. Adelbert O'dell and Mrs. Harry Richmond were appointed to serve as the Bi-Centennial Committee.

Bowne Township

Bowne Township's annual meeting was cancelled and has been re-scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at 1 p.m. in Bowne Township Hall.

Winter's Last Fling, We Hope . . .



Spring! Swing set buried in snow awaits better days!



Snow! Snow! Beautiful Snow! Take me for a ride.



Contestants wishing to enter the 1974 Miss Lowell Showboat Beauty pageant should contact Scott Gietzan at 897-8566. Entry deadline for girls 17-years of age and older is May 1 . . .

Apprehended Friday from Eberhard's on West Main Street was one juvenile shoplifter. She was turned over to the custody of her parents . . .

Reported stolen in a breaking and entering at the Rittersdorf residence on Hunt Street were fifty record albums and some loose change. The incident occurred Saturday evening . . .

Stolen from the Raymor residence on North Hudson Street last Monday or Tuesday, was a boy's ten-speed bicycle . . .

During the month of March, the Lowell Police Department handled eight property damage accidents and one personal injury mishap . . .

Main Street's Deb Shop closed its doors Saturday, April 5 . . .

About a foot of snow fell during the day and evening of April 2, throughout the west Michigan area.

Many people, living close to Lowell, walked to work Thursday morning instead of trying to get stuck cars out of snow packed driveways. One Attwood employee, dedicated to his job, rode his snowmobile all the way from Alto.

The City snowplows had gone through Lowell "rapidly," throwing snow up over the sidewalks during the night, and making the streets somewhat passable. Cars left parked (illegally) overnight, or left stuck, were buried up to window level by the huge plows, as they made one-lane paths on most City streets.

The plows began working in the late night hours to keep ahead of the fast-falling white blanket, and were still clearing streets well into the daylight hours.

Schools were closed for two days (Thursday and Friday) because of drifting and unplowed side roads, especially out in the country.

Some reports of drifts as high as four or five feet were recorded with most residents having to get their snow shovels out for the first time this year.

Let's hope this is winter's last Spring fling!



Icicles instead of crocuses form in a Spring snow storm.

Public Hearing On Flood Plain Study Completed In Ada

Grand River flood plain boundaries in Ada Township will be outlined for township officials and interested citizens at a public hearing on Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the township hall at 555 Ada Dr.

The study completed by the Soil Conservation Service and the Corps of Engineers, was made at no cost to the governmental unit. Representatives from both firms will be at the April 17 meeting.

Detailed information to be revealed at the meeting will be instrumental in assisting the township's Planning Commission and Building Inspector in controlling construction in the area.

The Township's Zoning Ordinance, adopted in 1966, prohibits construction in the flood plain area, unless structures are raised one foot above flood level. Flood plain boundaries are not outlined in the ordinance.

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL — At Rosie Drive Inn; 800 W. Main, Lowell. Chef's Salad with Turkey, 89¢. From 5 to 7 only, Chicken Dinner, \$1.29. Saturday night special, 5 to 7 p.m. Sizzler Steaks . . . 4 oz.—\$1.79, 8 oz.—\$2.89 and 12 oz.—\$3.99 including French Fries, salad and bread. c-1

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at its office at 217 West Main Street on Monday, April 21, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing two directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

David F. Coons, Secretary

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PTO Workshop On Juvenile Rights

A special program of interest to all parents and students will be presented by the new Parent-Teacher Organization (P.T.O.) of the Lowell Senior High School, on April 14.

At a 7:30 p.m. meeting in the senior high school the P.T.O. will feature David E. Johnson from the Education Department of Legal Aid.

Lowell Loses Out

The City of Lowell's hopes of receiving any funds from the 1974 Housing and Community Development Act were dashed last week when it became known the City was not among the 41 in the State invited to make full application for funds.

When lawmakers drafted the Housing and Community Development Act, small urban cities were low man on the totem pole.

Kentwood, East Grand Rapids, Grandville, Lowell and Cedar Springs had asked for funds for the purpose of making various community improvements.

The 1974 Act created the Community Development Block grant program to help urban communities by providing decent housing, expanding economic opportunities for persons of low to moderate income.

The City had asked for \$250,000 to be used to buy the block where the City Hall is located, tear it down and build a new one.

Grants are made to communities on a formula based on population, poverty and housing overcrowding, or according to an average of grants made under previous Urban Renewal and Model Cities programs.

The West Michigan governmental units asked to make full applications, and the amounts of grants sought, are:

Wayland, \$95,000; White Cloud, \$47,000; Merrill Township in Newaygo County, \$100,000; Scottsville, \$138,400; Baldwin, \$32,000; Yates Township in Lake County, \$50,000; Lake City, \$70,000; Benzie County, \$150,000; Thompsonville in Benzie County, \$50,000 and Traverse City, \$250,000.

Also the state of Michigan for use among the Peshawbestown Indians of Leelanau County, \$150,000; East Jordan, \$70,000; Harbor Springs, \$250,000, and Wheatland Township of Mecosta County, \$75,000.

Among Upper Peninsula communities invited to make full applications is the Bay Mills Indian community of Chippewa County, \$250,000.

APPOINTMENTS NOT ALWAYS NEEDED—at Vanity Hair Fashions. 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c1

YFU EXCHANGE STUDENTS—International Dinner Saturday, April 19, 5 to 8 p.m., in the Lowell Middle School Auditorium. c52

Mr. Johnson, at this time, will conduct a workshop for students and parents on "Michigan's Juvenile's Rights."

The program will also feature a lawyer, who will answer any questions involving the pending legal laws. During the workshop, the parents and students will be divided into two groups before being brought together for the final questions and answer session.

Also at the meeting will be a representative from Grand Rapids Junior College, Mr. LaRina, who will discuss one and two year college careers, and the financial aid available through J.C.

In a continuing effort to keep parents and students informed, the Senior High PTO will, on May 19, have as their guest speaker Judge Hekman from the Juvenile Court.



David Johnson

FUN TIME AT BUSHNELL SCHOOL APRIL 19

Hundreds of parents have been working for weeks in preparation for the Bushnell Carnival to be held Saturday, April 19 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be a 'Country Store,' many games, food booths, fun house and movies, awaiting the young at heart.

THE STING—Will be at the Strand Theatre for six days, starting Wed., April 9 thru 14. c49-1

Mark 50th Year



On Sunday afternoon, April 13, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, an open house commemorating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner will be held.

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OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,
Too many friends are convinced that a bereaved family is beyond any comfort that their presence at the visitation or funeral service could bring. This is a tragic error. The value of your presence, a sympathetic glance, a few words, a handshake or kiss, all help immeasurably to lift a bit of burden from the bereaved.

Respectfully,
David Gerst
ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
Snow United Methodist Women will serve a turkey and dressing dinner at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, on Wednesday, April 9, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Public welcome!

THURSDAY, APRIL 10
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, April 10, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Ann Summers.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11
Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, April 11 at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12
The Three M's of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will meet Saturday, April 12, 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

Three M's of the First United Methodist Church note the change of meeting place for the regular April meeting. Assemble at the Educational Building of the Methodist Church at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 12.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13
Coming our way at the Lowell Wesleyan Church—the "Faith Gospel Singing Group." This popular group, which consists of two families playing musical instruments and singing, will be here Sunday, April 13, for an evening service commencing at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

MONDAY, APRIL 14
The Women of the Moose, Lowell Chapter 1388, will hold a business meeting Monday evening April 14 at eight o'clock.

Lowell Showboat Garden Club meeting at the home of Ruby Leeman at 7:30 p.m. with Bev Holst as co-hostess. The program will be on wild flowers. Visitors welcome.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15
South Boston Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. June Fahmi Tuesday, April 15, at 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
The Alto Garden Club will meet at the Alto Methodist Church Wednesday, April 16, at 2 p.m.

The Back Packer program, cancelled last week, has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, April 16 at St. Mary's School at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
The Kent County Association for Retarded Citizens will meet Thursday, April 17, at 8 p.m. in Lincoln School Auditorium, 860 Crahen Road NE. The program will include a film, "Something Shared" and discussion of the move toward citizen advocacy for the retarded.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Steak And Chicken Highlight Menu

The Mid-Michigan African Violet Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan will present its 12th annual African Violet Show and Sale at Rogers Plaza, South Beltline, Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th. The show opens at 10 a.m. and continues until 9 p.m. on both days.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
The Lowell Senior Center is having a Roast Beef Dinner at the Center, 214 E. Main Street on Saturday, April 19th. Serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Call 897-5250 for ticket information.

Bushnell Carnival Saturday, April 19 from 11 a.m. till 5 p.m., at the Bushnell School.

Zion's League To Go To Chicago

On April 11, 12, and 13, several young people of the Zion's League of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be traveling to and spending some time with the Zion's League of The Brainard Branch of the Church in Chicago, Illinois.

They plan on staying in the homes of the members and participating in some planned activities, such as visiting the Sears Building, Museum of Science and parting with the Brainard Zion's League.

Meeting Date Changed For Women Of Moose
The Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold their monthly business meeting in their club rooms on Monday, April 14, at 8 p.m.

Senior Regent, Mrs. Cora Stormanz reminds all Moose women to note the change in the meeting date; due to special dispensation the meeting was moved up one week, from April 21.

Several items of new business are slated to be discussed; plus, numerous items of old business will be discussed.

VERGENNES CEMETERY NOTICE
Anyone having any receipts, deeds or certificates of knowledge of ownership of lots in Foxes Corners, Krum-Blanding, Pillsbury or Bailey Cemeteries in Vergennes Township, kindly notify Donald McPherson, President; Adelbert Odell, 1st Vice-President; Stanley Bieri, 2nd Vice-President; Fay Sterling, Secretary or Clyde Fairchild, Treasurer—Please!

We are making an up-to-date Flat Book, also. Any Cemetery City additions are payable now and should be mailed to either Clyde Fairchild or Fay Sterling—all of Lowell.

To Celebrate Thirtieth With An Open House
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox of 36th Street, Cascade, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 20th with an open house from 2 until 6 p.m. at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue, S.E.

Alto Garden Club To Meet April 16

The Alto Garden Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Maynard Allison, club president, will meet Wednesday, April 16, at two o'clock, in the Alto United Methodist Church.

Members present, will answer roll call by "Naming Their Favorite Vegetable," whether it be carrots, beets, spinach, etc.

On the day's program will be a guest speaker who will answer questions on "Organic Gardening." Members are urged to be ready to find out the latest on this subject.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Esther Bancroft, Mildred Finkbeiner and Mildred Tobias.

Lions' Club White Cane Week To Help Visually Handicapped

The Lions Clubs of Michigan, 20,000 strong, will raise their way across the state during the annual drive for support of Lions White Cane Week, April 23-May 4.

In 1936, the movement was brought to the attention of the state legislature. The White Cane Ordinance was drawn up and passed, giving the blind person with a White Cane or Leader Dog in harness the right of way.

A prime purpose of the Lions White Cane Week is an education one... working toward the day when all citizens will know and recognize the White Cane as a symbol of blindness and give understanding and courteous assistance to the bearers of White Canes.

The Lions program also includes acquainting the public with two laws (1) which require motorists to stop ten feet from the visually handicapped with a Leader Dog or carrying a White Cane, and (2) that all public facilities must permit a blind person with a Leader Dog to enter or use their accommodations.

Petitions opposing the acquisition by the Kent County Park Commission of 410 acres of wooded property on the south side of Fallsburg Park are being circulated.

Trenton Geldersma of 12885 Burroughs St. NE has sent out petitions in the Lowell area as well as places outside of this area.

His house and that of his neighbor, Rubin Townsend of 12898 Burroughs Street would be affected by the purchase of the land for park purposes.

The petitions are being circulated in communities such as Wyoming, Comstock Park and Cedar Springs, and have been placed in such businesses as barber shops and service stations. He has received more than eight petitions, each with 30 signatures.

The park expansion is being opposed, partly, on the grounds that some of the present 458 acres of Fallsburg Park has not been developed. The Geldersmas and Townsends would have to move because under park rules no private residence can be on park property. Both owners would be paid for their land and houses.

Don Amott, Kent County park superintendent, says the State Department of Natural Resources and Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation would share in the cost of the land and improvements to it.

Cost of the land would be \$330,000 and proposed improvements would total \$180,000. The county would own the land under the expansion proposal. Under a long-range park plan, a millage levy (not more than one mill) or bond issue would finance the acquisition of more land for park purposes and park maintenance, says Amott. He adds that if the plan is successful, state and federal funds would be available.

The Williams Gravel Company of Saranac has requested of the Vergennes Township Board the rezoning of about 180 acres of the 410 acres for gravel purposes. The township board has set no date for the hearing.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. George Stoughton of Rochester, Michigan announce the marriage of their daughter, Kay, to Gerald Wisner on March 29.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wisner of Lowell.

The couple will reside in Parchment, Michigan.

LOWELL TREE PROGRAM

FINAL SPRING NOTICE

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Needlework Class

Kite-Making Workshop

A kite-making workshop as part of the Kent County Kite Kick will be held at the Eastbrook Mall Saturday, April 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

By Zalkowicz, kite-maker and industrial designer, will be in charge. Anyone may come and make a kite free—all materials will be supplied. The whole day will be sponsored by the Kent County Library System as part of the promotion for National Library Week, April 13-19.

After the kites are made, they may be flown in the roped-off area of the mall parking lot. All you'll need is lots of string.

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Area Deaths

HENRY FASE, SR.
A former Ada Township man, Henry Fase, sr., passed away Sunday morning, April 6, at the age of 88. He resided at 1327 Houseman, N.E., Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade. Pastor Eugene Krieger of Our Savior Lutheran Church was the officiating clergyman, with burial being made in Cascade Cemetery.

He is survived by five sons and four daughters-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Virginia) Fase of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fase, Jr. (Katherine) of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Terry) Fase of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Milford (Dorothy) Fase of Rockford and Arlie Fase of Washington; four daughters and two sons-in-law: Mrs. Beatrice Kuiper of Lowell, Winifred Fase of Grand Rapids, Viola and (Sam) Palerito of Grand Rapids, Ardith and (Burling) Schroeder of Ada; 24 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

WALTER RAMEY
Walter T. Ramey, aged 58, of 2894 Pettis N.E., Ada, passed away Tuesday, April 1.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Kathy) Short of Rockford, Mich.; five grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. James P. Ramey of Mountain View, Arkansas; two brothers, Lonnie Ramey of Reno, Nevada and Charles McBride of Cedar Springs; five sisters, Mrs. James Smith of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Donald Earle of Grant, Mrs. Noel Jason of Belmont, Mrs. George Fralick of Tonton, and Miss Bonnie Ramey of New York City; several nieces and nephews.

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Come to Church

Ada Christian Reformed Church 7152 Bradford St., S.E. — 676-1698 REV. ANGLUS M. McLEOD 676-1698 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Services 7:00 p.m. Word of Life 8:15 p.m. Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m. REV. EARL DECKER — 897-8835	First Congregational Church Of Lowell (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL 897-9309 Morning Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Rev. Richard Greenwood (CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)	Snow United Methodist Church 3189 SNOW AVENUE between 28th and 36th Streets, East REVEREND ED PASSINGER 891-1045 or 891-1383 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (All Ages) 11:00 a.m. Youth Group 3:00 p.m. "THINK SNOW"
Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE — 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET 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!	Calvary Christian Reformed Church Of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNAARDT Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!	Forest Hills Community Reformed Church CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive — 949-1372 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. REV. SIMON NAGEL "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU NURSERY PROVIDED	Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD Worship Service 8:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. PASTORS Raymond A. Haine, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED
Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 — 60TH STREET — ALTO — 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER ALTO — Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. BOWNE CENTER — 84th Street & M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.	Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 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.	First United Methodist Church Of Lowell 621 E. MAIN STREET — 897-7514 Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m. "Finishing Second!" II Timothy 4:1-8 DEAN I. BAILEY — MINISTER CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL	Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 805 EAST MAIN, LOWELL Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Rev. A. R. Gallert Vicar James Harbolshamer—897-8307
Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.	First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. REV. GEORGE L. CGON Telephone — 868-3011 or 868-6912	Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Jrs., Teens, Adults NURSERY PROVIDED — COME & WORSHIP WITH US	Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m. THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"

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- #187—Stretch Straps, Lace Cups, Reg. \$5.95 each Now 2 for \$10.40

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- #179—Rigid Straps Reg. \$5.50 Now \$4.50
- #186—Underwire Bra Reg. \$7.50 Now \$6.50
- #232—Longline, Tricot Straps Reg. \$9.95 Now \$8.95
- #293—3/4 Length Longline, Tricot Straps Reg. \$9.95 Now \$8.95
- #259—Regular Longline Reg. \$9.95 Now \$7.95
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- #270—Longline with 2" Waist Band, Reg. \$9.95 Now \$8.95

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Emelander are the proud parents of a daughter, Victoria Lynn, born March 12. The new arrival weighed six pounds, five ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Emelander and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pifer, all of Saranac.

This is the time of year when Big League Baseball players put on their contract lenses! Rhoda and Russel McCall spent the weekend with their grandmother and Uncle Bob and Virginia Smith, last Wednesday.

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ture for the Winter quarter for scholastic excellence. Hazel Tower is in the Kent Community Hospital, 6th floor, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith's 30th wedding anniversary will be observed with an open house, April 13th, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Stone School, Stone Road, given by their children.

Ionia Hospital—Surgery: Mrs. John Sicklester, Brian Myers, Medical: Gene Cahoon, Discharge: Russel Tjepema and Mrs. John Sicklester.
Belding: Medical: Daniel Livingston, Hollie Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick, daughter and girl friend, arrived home from a two week's vacation in Florida.

The Sar-Snac will open up this year, April 11th. Miss Patricia Andres was home from Mt. Pleasant College this weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry arrived home Monday after staying at their daughter's, Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Gardner in Prescott, a month, while Pat was in the hospital.

Dick Davis and son, Jan of Petoskey, just came to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis. Sunday guests of Mrs. Helen Sterzick were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill and family of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sterzick and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker of Sheridan; Charles Sterzick of Ionia.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beukema and Linda were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks, Ethel Gould, Mrs. Terri Hill and daughter, Jenny.
Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer visited Hazel Tower at Kent Community Hospital Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tower visited Hazel on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews and three children of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benjamin and two children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin.

St. Johns, spent Tuesday with her, and they spent the afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Agnes Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin visited his uncle, Earl Hackett of Coopersville, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Becky Fox spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon.
The nice thing about Spring (Promise of) is sooner or later she'll have to keep it.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott had Sunday dinner at Homes, south of Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of Cecil.

Arbor Week Is April 20-26

Governor William G. Milliken has proclaimed April 20-26 as Arbor Week in Michigan, with April 24 designated Arbor Day.

In making his declaration, the governor pointed out Michigan's forests have long been a source of pride for the state's residents, as well as being an important economic commodity. Michigan's increasing population has increased the need for lumber, said Milliken. Industries such as housing, recreation, and paper are pressing our forests for more and more trees.

The governor further stated Michigan's highly populated areas have the most crucial need for trees and it is to the advantage of all that our natural resources in those areas be preserved and enlarged and that conservation and restoration of trees be considered a major step in continuing our great natural heritage.
He urged Michigan citizens, either individually or in civic groups, to plant trees on Arbor Day and to place special emphasis on the importance of trees during Arbor Week.
As in previous years, the Michigan Association of Nurserymen will mark Arbor Day by planting a tree into the Capitol lawn in Lansing. Joining in the ceremony this year will be Mrs. William G. Milliken, wife of the governor.
A special pamphlet giving full information for the observance of Arbor Week may be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, Publications Room, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan 48926. The six regional chapters of M.A.N., located in Detroit, Lansing, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and Flint, are available to aid groups with their programs. For information, contact the Michigan Association of Nurserymen, 5127 Aurelius Road, Lansing, Michigan 48910.

Local Briefs

June L. Hulsapple, a senior majoring in vocational rehabilitation, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle W. Hulsapple, 2226 Dean Lake Avenue, has been named to receive the Chancellor Award for academic excellence during the first semester at the University of Wisconsin-Stout.

The award places what has been traditionally known as the Dean's List and is presented to students who have a semester grade point average of 3.5 or above.
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fuerste have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rachel to Randy Longhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Longhurst of Rockford. Miss Fuerste is a 1974 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School. A fall wedding is being planned.

Mr. Allen Roth has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at home.
Mrs. Godfrey (Rose) Roth is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.
It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones, April 10; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardner (their 50th) April 11; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe and Mr. and Mrs. Gould Rivette, April 18.

Belated birthday greetings to Curley Howard, April 5; Debbie Condon, April 7; Harriette Deezema, April 10.
Ferris State College has honored 1,606 students for scholastic excellence during the winter quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List.

To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.
Students named to the list from this area include: Dexter Arnold, David Downs, Saranac; David Rittersdorf, Ada; Mark Blandford, Garbutt; Graham and Donald Leeman, Lowell.

Airman First Class Steven D. Hodge, son of Mrs. Ardith J. Briggs of 909 High St., Lowell, has arrived for duty at Anderson Air Force Base, Guam.
Airman Hodge, an aircraft maintenance specialist with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Michigan.
The airman attended Lowell Senior High School.

Army Private First Class Thomas W. Heintzelman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heintzelman, 11024 Bennett Road, Lowell, is assigned as a senior military policeman in the U.S. Army Executive Flight Detachment at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Webb returned Wednesday night from a six month's vacation in Arizona and Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Webb were former school custodians in the Lowell Area Schools.

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Last Thursday morning while most people were digging themselves out of drifts, I was busy answering the Ledger phone. Here are some of the calls I received:
* Thirty-five persons called to find out the availability of snowplowing services.
* Nine called to reserve copies of the 1975 State Highway maps.
* Seven complained about the jet-like mobility of the City's snowplow, claiming the average speed on most City streets was 25 to 30 mph. One resident exclaimed "he was going so fast I doubt very much if he even touched ground."
* Nine merchants and twenty-one residents aired their views on all the snow piled on the sidewalks, excessively, by snow plows.
* Eleven merchants and sixteen residents chatted on the unreasonable hour the City's trash hauler has requested for articles to be at the curbside. Most claimed they would not put their articles out the night before for someone else's dog to haul around, or some kid to play with . . . and most businesses do not open until 8 a.m. or soon thereafter.
* One concerned gentleman called and wanted to know where Lowell area schools was getting the money to build the proposed administration building. "We never voted this expenditure, and if they've got any excess money, let's fully utilize the buildings we've got for office space, and pay off our debts and "lower" the taxes."
* Three persons ordered new subscriptions, four renewed, and six placed classified ads.
* Four calls were wrong numbers; one insisting I was the service station attendant, and she wanted her car started, now!
* One resident wanted to know why some "big" business on East Main Street couldn't shovel their sidewalks.

All in all, it was a good morning, as I enjoy talking with people, and most of the time I'm in agreement with them. However, I'm not City Hall nor a school official, and I certainly don't have all the answers, although I wish I did.

School Board Agenda
The regular meeting of the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will be held Monday evening, April 14, at 7:30 in the Middle School Cafeteria. On the agenda, will be:
1. Request for students to attend Special Education Camp.
2. Tentative budget for Allocation Board.
3. Requests for leaves of absence.
4. Census.
5. Renewal of Western Michigan Snowmobile Trail option.
6. Request for special Ed classrooms for 1975-76.

New Mobile Health Unit

The new Kent County Mobile Health Unit, which will provide health services for people in rural communities is working out a schedule of location stops to be made.
The possible locations for the Unit at this time include the City of Lowell at the YMCA parking lot at 323 West Main Street.

Plans are also being made to offer a variety of services which will include:
Public Health Nurse—Counseling regarding health needs and referrals as needed for infants, pre-school and school age children, and adults.
Immunizations—for Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Rubella, Mumps, Smallpox and Tuberculin Skin Test.
Pre-Natal Care—Counseling, referrals to private physicians, Pre-Natal Clinics, High Risk Clinics.
Vision Screening Test, Hearing Screening Test, Glaucoma Test, Diabetes—Fasting Blood Sugar and Urine Testing, Hypertension—Blood Pressure, Pap Test (for cancer).
Lead Poisoning Test—for children, Height and Weight, Sickle Cell Test, EKG—Electrocardiogram, Pregnancy Test, First Aid (Emergency Care), Draw Blood—for Lab work sent to State Lab, Dental Education and Referral for Dental Care, Counseling with Senior Citizens, Nutritional Counseling.

Starting dates for the mobile units schedule will be released at a later date.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kim (JoEllen) Lathwell are the proud parents of twin girls born March 25 at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.
The new arrivals have been named Kristi Lynn and Kari Ann.

Table Tennis Tourney



Here are two young fellows practicing for the up-coming YMCA Table Tennis Tournament. The Tournament will be held Saturday, April 12, at the Lowell Middle School. You must register on or before April 11 to be eligible to participate in the Tournament. For further information and to register call or visit the Lowell YMCA, 323 W. Main, 897-7375.

HARGO CONSTRUCTION LOW SANITARY SEWER BIDDER

A contract for Hargo Construction Company on its low bid of \$28,640 for construction of the Buttrick Road-Thornapple River Drive sanitary sewer has been approved by the Ada Township Board.

The project includes construction of a trunk line under the Grand Trunk Western Railroad tracks to provide services in the Thornapple Downs, Thornapple River Drive, and Buttrick Road areas.

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School Drama Play To Be 'Summertree'

Lowell Senior High School's Drama Department has scheduled an experimental theater play "Summertree" to be staged in the school's auditorium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 17, 18, and 19.

The play, "Summertree" by Ron Cowen, is a winner of off-Broadway's Vernon Rice Award. Considered a brilliant production, it earned unanimous critical praise in its long run by the Lincoln Center Repertory Theatre.

Concerned with the problems and fears of young people in today's uncertain world, "Summertree" is both a happy expression of the good things in life and a powerful indictment of war and the senseless waste which it can bring.

Appearing locally in this sensitive and immeasurably moving production are Daphne Watson, Tom Scheidel, Mark Fairman, Rick Thompson, David Stephenson, Dennis Cadwallader, Karen Stauffer, Tony Ulichanski, Ken Brower, Carol Alexander, Cliff Walker, James Ball, Perri Eickhoff, Michele Farley, Donna Mankel and Craig Sison.

The curtain will go up at 7:30 on all three nights. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

HOUSEHOLDS INCLUDED IN NATIONWIDE CENSUS SURVEY

A sample of households in this area will be visited by Bureau of the Census interviewers during the work week of April 14-18 to conduct the Bureau's monthly survey on employment and unemployment.

In addition to the usual questions on current employment, the April survey will have additional questions about the use of food stamps in 1974, and the first quarter of 1975.

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Practice Schedules Set For Ball Programs

Practice schedules and eligibility requirements for the 1975 YMCA baseball and softball programs have been announced. During the playing season, four leagues, for boys and girls, will be played.

The practice sessions, which are scheduled to begin this week, will be held for all leagues, at the baseball diamond located at the Lowell Senior High School. Alto area boys and girls should sign up to practice and play in Lowell. All players will be assigned to teams at the conclusion of the practice schedule.

Spring Flyers

April 1 six members of the Gra-Y and Jr. Hi-Y helped Al Eckman put together the YMCA spring flyers. Shown here, from left, are Ed Lowery, Troy Hall, Doble Will, Jeff Stormzand, Scott Noffke and Russ Hernandez. Some of the classes for children and adults, to be offered are sewing, needlework and body mechanics for women.

Get In The Swing . . .



Dave Potter tees up the ball while Jeanne Lewis watches off the tee in preparation for this year's Golf Class. Classes begin April 10 and will be from 7 to 9 and 9 to 11 p.m. in the Middle School Gym.

Profit-Sharing Plan Revealed By Showboat

The Lowell Showboat Board of Directors has issued an open invitation to all organizations in the Lowell area to participate in a profit-sharing plan incorporated for the 1975 show.

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Pre-Schoolers Invited To Alto's Story Hour

A story hour for pre-schoolers, four years old, will be held at the Alto Library beginning April 15, from 11 to 11:30.

RIVER FRONT PROPERTY OWNERS TAKE NOTE

There will be an open meeting at the Sparta Area High School Cafeteria, Wednesday night, April 16th at 7:30.

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Kent County's Annual 4-H Knitting Style Revue is scheduled for April 15 at 7:30 p.m., in the cafeteria of Highlands Middle School, 4645 Chandy Dr., NE, Grand Rapids.



Shown working on the 4-H project garments they will model at the Kent 4-H Style Revue are members of the Covered Bridge Workers 4-H Club: back row, Mary Clark, Cheryl Guild, and Brenda Scheidel; front, Lee Hill and Lora Richard. Mrs. E. D. Richard of Lowell, is the leader of the group.

Married April 4



St. Patrick's Church, Parnell, was the scene for the marriage of Sally Seif and Steven Jeltema on Friday, April 4.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seif of Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeltema, Jr., of Grand Rapids.

The bride wore a full length gown of Mira Mist, with re-embroidered lace, high neck and bodice and long bishop sleeves. Her full skirt and chapel train were bordered with a ruffled tulle. A matching lace camolot, trimmed with seed pearls held her chapel length veil of illusion.

A reception at Shady Acres followed the seven o'clock ceremony.

Happy Birthday

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- APRIL 15 Mable Nielsen, Lou Oesch
- APRIL 16 Angie Kehoe, Jackie Ryder, Stanley Gardner, Lori Johnson, Myrna Sweitzer
- APRIL 17 Dora Schwartzburg, Addie Abel, Joann Roth, Arron Adams

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Former Lowell Resident Marks 92nd Birthday



A former Lowell area resident, Mrs. Agnes Bartlett observed her 92nd birthday February 21 at an open house celebration held at the Lake Como, Florida, home of her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, Elye, Jr.

Rotary Notes . . .

Guests at Lowell Rotary at noon on April 2 were Jr. Rotarians Bob Priller and Steve Troaske. Rotarian Orville Jackson was welcomed back after his stay in Florida. King Doyle related interesting information he learned while attending the National Baker's Convention.

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Vergennes Township NOTICE

There will be a public hearing in the Vergennes Township Hall, Corner of Bailey Drive and Fairview Avenue; Lowell, Michigan, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on

Monday, April 21, 1975

re: an application for permit for the removal of gravel from a residential zoned area. "Application for Permit for the Removal of Gravel from the following described Property:

Part of Government Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, commencing 462 feet West of East 1/4 corner of Section, thence North 31 degrees 22' East 105.7 feet, thence North 37 degrees 25' West 275.5 feet, thence North 39 degrees 33' West 200 feet, thence North 27 degrees 26' West 94.5 feet, thence North 42 degrees 17' West 260.5 feet, thence North 36 degrees 52' West 181.5 feet, thence North 38 degrees 24' West 292 feet, thence North 16 degrees 5' West 60 feet, thence West 287.9 feet, thence North 164 feet, thence East 240.2 feet, thence North 16 degrees 05' West 93 feet, thence North 35 degrees 40' West 150 feet, thence North 54 degrees 20' East to Flat River, thence Northwesterly and Southwesterly along bank of river to a point 660 feet North of East and West 1/4 line, thence East 217 feet more or less to a point 546 feet East of West Section line, thence South 660 feet, thence East to beginning, Section 26, Town 7 North, Range 9 West, Vergennes Township, Kent County, Michigan.

Pursuant to Section 6 of Article Three of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance, application is herein made by the owner of the above described property for the right and permission to remove gravel thereon. Request is on file with Township Clerk.

Vergennes Township Board of Zoning Appeals Irene Osborne, Township Clerk

City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Regular Council Meeting of Monday, March 17, 1975.

The Pledge of Allegiance, 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, Rogers and Anderson. Absent: Councilman Mueller.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the absence of Councilman Mueller be excused, supported by Councilman Hall.

Carried. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Minutes of the March 3 meeting be approved, and the reading waived, supported by Councilman Hall.

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, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Mueller. BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Major Street Fund, Local Street Fund, Equipment Fund, Storm Sewer Fund, Lee Fund, Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, Airport Development Fund, Cemetery Fund, Current Tax Collection Fund, Trust and Agency.

Mayor Anderson then introduced Mr. Don Sheffer, of the Lowell Area Jaycees who presented some facts and statistics on the number of persons injured each year in fires and other types of "burn" situations through the "Burn Awareness Program."

Mr. and Mrs. Bulk were present with their Attorney, Mr. Fred Althaus, who presented some facts on updated laws on changing S.D.M. Licenses to Class C Licenses.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies for adoption, supported by Councilman Hall.

RESOLUTION That the request from Mr. Melvin D. Bulk for transfer of classification of the 1974 Tavern license to a Class C license, to be held in conjunction with the existing S.D.M. license, located at 916 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, Kent County

is considered for "ABOVE ALL OTHERS".

It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be Not Recommended for issuance.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Mueller. Manager Bacon then presented the yearly audit contract and recommended that the firm of Biggs, Hall and Hauserman again be hired.

A discussion followed on the amount of fees, whether or not they should be listed in the contract. The Manager stated that ordinarily fees are not included in the audit contract, but are made in a separate agreement. He then suggested that no action be taken until payment rates are established with the firm.

The Manager then stated that he had again been contacted by Mrs. Somerville of the Cascade Township board asking for support from the City Council on the request to the State Highway Department to construct on and off ramps from 1-96 in the Cascade-Ada area. A discussion followed with no action being taken.

Manager Bacon read a letter from the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission on Waste Treatment Management.

A discussion by Council and City Engineer, Kenneth Anderson, who recommended that the resolution authorizing the 208 study be passed, which will help in the City's Waste Treatment Plant expansion proposal in with E.P.A. guidelines.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Hall, who moved its adoption, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

RESOLUTION INDICATING INTENT TO JOIN WITH OTHER GENERAL PURPOSE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE WEST MICHIGAN PLANNING REGION NO. 8 TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN RESULTING IN A COORDINATED WASTE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE AREA

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Amendments of 1972, P.L. 92-500 (hereinafter called "the Act"), the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency has by regulation published guidelines for the identification of these areas which, as a result of urban-industrial concentrations or other factors, have substantial water quality control problems (40 CFR Park 126); and

WHEREAS, the West Michigan Planning Region No. 8 (hereinafter called "the Area") satisfies the criteria contained in the Act and guidelines and designation of the area pursuant to section 208 and these guidelines is desirable; and

WHEREAS, Section 126.10 of the guidelines requires, among other things, that the affected general purpose units of local government within the problem area be requested to join their intent, through formally adopted resolutions, to show together in the planning process to develop and implement a plan which will result in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the area; and

WHEREAS, such planning process and waste treatment management system is a necessary and significant measure to control present point and non-point sources of water pollution and to guide and regulate future development and growth in the area which may affect

water quality, in order to prevent, abate and solve existing and potential substantial water quality control problems;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE City of Lowell, recognizing that the West Michigan Planning Region No. 8 has substantial water quality control problems, supports designation of the Area pursuant to Section 208 and the EPA guidelines.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE City of Lowell intends to join with other affected general purpose units of local government within the boundaries of the area to develop and implement a plan which will result in a coordinated waste treatment management system for the area.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, inasmuch as the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission (council of governments, special district, etc.) is a single representative organization with elected officials or their designees from local governments and is capable of developing effective statewide waste treatment management plans for the Area, the City of Lowell supports the designation of said organization as the planning agency for the Area.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT all proposals for grants for construction of publicly owned treatment works within the boundaries of the designated area will be consistent with the approved plan and will be made only by the designated management agency or agencies.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Mueller. Manager Bacon then read a communication from the Kent County Library System for the payment formula to support the local library branch.

He explained that the City's share of \$5,748.45 for 1975 was actually less than the 1974 share of \$5,953.80 based on charges for circulation within the community only, not the surrounding areas as had been figured in the past.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the 1975 formula for payment to the Kent County Library System be accepted, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Mueller. Mayor Anderson then headed a discussion about the condition of the local library building, stating that the exterior needs a great deal of repair, plus some kind of general custodial care. It was suggested that perhaps someone could be hired through the C.E.T.A. program for maintenance work through the library.

Under communications, the following were read: a statement from the Kent County Department of Public Works on the Sanitary and Storm Sewer Separation Project fund balance, from the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission, stating that the City's "pre-application" for the Community Development grant actually had been received March 12 for review and recommendation, and has been given the rating of 3 points, (highest priority), from the Greater Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, thanking the City for the check for dues for participation in the area industrial task force, from the Michigan State Highway Commission eliminating parking along Main Street; from the Insurance Offices of Michigan on city water distribution systems, as related to fire protection.

Manager Bacon stated that he had received several resolutions and agreements from the Farmers Home Administration for Council action, regarding the proposed Water Treatment Facility.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Rogers for adoption, supported by Councilman Hall.

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell has made application to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, acting through the FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, for a loan to construct water treatment facilities and

WHEREAS, said agency has approved said loan in an amount not to exceed \$1,110,000.00;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the City of Lowell hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor and the Clerk to execute any and all documents necessary to meet the requirements set forth by the FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Mueller. The following resolution was offered by Councilman Hall for adoption, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that all streets, alleys, and public lands within the City of Lowell are dedicated to the use of the public and the Council of the City of Lowell grants authority to the Lowell water system to use all streets, alleys, and public lands in the construction, development, improvement, and maintenance of said Lowell water system.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Mueller. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Bookkeeper's Agreement, the Equal Opportunity Agreement, and the Non-Discrimination Agreement and the Inspection Agreement be approved, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. No: None.

Absent: Councilman Mueller. There were no remarks from the audience.

Under remarks from the Council, Councilman Hall reported that he had viewed the "primitives" left by the City by Dr. Ruth Herrick, at her museum, and suggested that they accept these worthwhile items, and display them through the area's Historical Society. Council concurred.

Councilwoman Rogers asked about the status of grant funds for radar units for the Police Department. Chief Emmons stated that with the grant the cost of the units would run approximately \$400.00.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall to adjourn at 9:50 p.m. Approved April 7, 1975

CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor

BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk

Body Mechanics Class



Ellen Moore and Evelyn Barnes talk over details of the Body Mechanics Class with Jeanne Lewis, Course Instructor.

The Class will begin Wednesday, April 16, and be held in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church from 9-10 a.m.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of April 14, 1975

MONDAY: Barbequed Weiners, Tater Tots, Rolls or Bread and Butter, Mixed Vegetables, Assorted Fruits, Milk

TUESDAY: Hamburgers with Catsup or Mustard, Tossed Salad with French Dressing, Buttered Whole Kernel Corn, Applesauce and Cookies, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Roast Beef & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls & Butter, Cranberry Jelly, Jello with Whip, Milk

THURSDAY: Italian Noodles, Cole Slaw, French Bread, Peaches, Milk

FRIDAY: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans or Pickled Vegetables, Potato Chips & Pickles, Chilled Fruit Cup, Milk

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING SOON - To Lowell Assembly of God: Revival Meetings with Rev. John Palmer. May 10-14, 18, 7 p.m. nightly. Lowell High School Chorus Room. c1-3

ANNOUNCEMENT - Women of the Moose will hold business meeting Monday, April 14, not April 21, by special dispensation. p1

JACK POT BINGO - Every Saturday night, 7 p.m. Lowell Moose Hall, East Main Street. Early Bird Bingo at 6 p.m. c50f

EAT OUT - Saturday, April 19, 5 to 8 p.m. at the International Dinner, sponsored by the YFU Exchange students. Adults, \$3.75. Special Children's Hot Dog plate, \$1.00. Come one, come all. p52-2

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STEREO CONSOLE - Factory warehouse, bought entire inventory. Mediterranean console, wood cabinet AM-FM Stereo radio, 8 track tape player, BSR changer. List price was \$239.95, now with \$10 down, balance \$97.66. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c1

HORSES, PONIES, SADDLES - Bridles, Halters, all kinds of things will be auctioned 7 p.m., Friday, April 11, at Bekla's, 4461-4 Mile Road, NW, Grand Rapids. (West of Alpine near Fruitridge). Come buy and sell, 784-2905. c1

BEAUTIFUL SPANISH - Bedroom Suite, includes 72" Triple dresser and Cathedral mirror, 4 drawer chest and stunning full or queen headboard. Now with \$10 down, balance \$166.00. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c1

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GRAND RAPIDS COIN CLUB - Coin Show, April 19, 10-9; April 20, 10-4. Mr. President's Motor Inn, Plainfield & I-196, Grand Rapids, Mich. c1

FULL LENGTH DOOR MIRRORS - Plate glass with beveled edges. Limited quantity, \$9.00. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787. c1

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TIMELESS FURNITURE - Made only by Carl Forstlund, 122 Fulton, Grand Rapids. p27f

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OVER AGE 45? - Can't get life insurance? Maybe we can help. Up to \$1,500. No physical. Write for information. Reed Agency, 606 Lorraine Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502. c1

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Cascade Library Friends To Host Book Luncheon

The Cascade Friends of the Library will hold their next "Booked For Lunch" on Monday, April 21, at 12:30 at the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive.

A Salad luncheon is planned. The charge is \$1 at-the-door or you may bring a salad to share.

Mrs. Eunice VanderVeen, adult service coordinator from Kent County Library Headquarters, will present a book talk, "Home Is Where the Heart Is."

Reservations are requested by April 16 and can be made at the library, 949-3130, or by calling Marcella Vermeersch, 949-4437, or Joan Cripe, 949-1106. Anyone is welcome to attend the book talk only, without reservations.

The Cascade Library is a member of the Kent County Library System.

Garden Club To Hear About 'Wild Flowers

The Showboat Garden Club will meet with Ruby Leeman on Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The program, in charge of Rose Roberts, features slides and information about wild flowers. This is especially interesting since the May meeting will be a hike

through Noreen Cridler's woods.

On Tuesday, April 15, several members are attending the District 4 meeting in Sand Lake at which time the Bi-Centennial Michigan Collages will be judged.

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