the Kent County 4-H Fairgrounds in Lowell.

tion workers providing detailed supervision.

According to Sheffer, registration begins at 7 a.m.,

with the walk, over a 25-mile route, to begin around

8 p.m. The walk will end at dark. There will be seven

Walk officials, police officers and safety/communica-

"If there is rain on May 10, the walk will still take place," Sheffer explained. "In case of high winds, hail,

or tornado warnings, the walk will be held the follow-

ing Saturday, May 17."
"Anyone wishing to enlist sponsors and join the

walk can secure additional information on the May

10 walk by writing Footsteps For Burns, 805 East

Main Street, Lowell, or call me, 897-8071," Sheffer

added. "We invite everyone to join us for a mile or

the burn problem, produced by the NIBM and nar-

"The film tells the story of the burn problems in the United States, and explains what needs to be

ganizations, as well as some school classes," Sheffer

revealed, "and would be glad to show it to any inter-

Arrangements for a film showing can be made by

Watch next week's Ledger for more detailed infor-

mation on the May 10 Walkathon and the growing

list of youngsters and adults who are joining in on the

'We've already shown it to several clubs and or-

rated by George C. Scott is available for showing

Film Available

A documentary film, "A Fighting Chance," about

25, for this worthy cause.

done," Sheffer said.

ested group in this area.

Footsteps For Burns.

calling Mr. Sheffer at 897-8071.

through the Lowell Area Jaycees.

check points along the pre-planned course, with Jaycee

City Explains **Position On** Fair Lease

The City of Lowell and the 4-H Fair Association have been unable to come to an agreement on the renewal of the Fair Association's lease that expired this year. The 4-H group have had the use of Recreation Park, in Lowell, for the past 40 years at no cost, except for services they have received from the city.

The problem of the renewal of the lease has brought the 4-H leaders to look for a new location for the annual fair. Lowell city officials have made several offers to meet the 4-H requirements, but none appears to be be acceptable.

Analysis of Problems

The Problems appears to be as follows: The 4-H wants a 52 week a year lease for 10 years covering the entire Recreation Park area outside the football and

The 4-H wants to be able to construct new buildings in this area as they deem necessary.

The city has made the following proposals to the 4-H: The city has offered a 10 year lease for 52 weeks a year on the land the present buildings built by the 4-H occupy and for such future buildings or facilities the 4-H build as long as they are located according to a master plan for developing the park area.

The city has also agreed to a yearly lease for the entire grounds for the three or four week period needed to stage the annual fair.

City officials feel that the park should be primarily for the use of the citizens of the community and their

needs should be considered first. Control of the park should be in the hands of the city, and the park developed for year around use of the citizens. The city has discovered that because the park was under lease to the 4-H, they were unable to obtain any state or federal funding for improvements or acquisition of additional land.

No single group or organization can control the grounds and have exclusive use of the area for any period of time, under State and Federal regulations.

The city has made every effort to meet the needs of the 4-H, as long as their needs were compatable with the needs of the community. It appears that if the 4-H must have control of the grounds for 52 weeks a year when their fair is only a one week a year affair they will have to purchase property that will give them the control they would like.

Amway Charged With Illegally Fixing Prices

The Federal Trade Commission has accused Amway Corporation of Ada of illegally fixing prices and placing unfair selling restraints on its distributors.

The charges have been called 'unfounded' by Company officials who said they would ask the Commission to dismiss the complaint. A May 28 hearing in Washington has been scheduled.

The complaint charged that Amway's multi-level marketing plan falsely holds out to prospective participants the hope of making large sums of money through an unlimited chain of recruiting additional distributors. In truth, the FTC said, participants are not likely to profit from sales to other distributors because the area eventually becomes saturated and the recruitment collapses.

Amway reported gross sales of more than \$230 million in 1974 and listed 200,000 distributors.

"Contrary to what the complaint says," Amway Chairman Jay VanAndel said, "prices are not fixed. Retail customers are not allocated, and advertising is not restricted except to the extent necessary to protect valuable trademarks and to insure compliance with FTC and governmental regulations.

The FTC issues a complaint when it has reason to believe that fair trade laws have been violated. This action simply marks the beginning of a formal proceeding which will include public hearings before final judgment is made by the commission.

Experimental Theatre To Stage 'Summertree' April 17, 18 And 19

Lowell High School's Experimental Theatre Class will present "Summertree" April 17, 18 and 19. The play is both a joyous expression of the good things in life and a powerful indictment of war.

Thursday, the 17th, is YFU Night, with all proceeds going to the Youth For Understanding students; also Junior High students only pay half price.
Friday is Parent's Night. Any student who comes

with a parent gets in free when the parent pays. Price is one dollar all three nights. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Jaycee's May 10 Walkathon To Aid Burn Victims

Two-year-old Jeannie was playing in the kitchen while her mother cooked breakfast. As she turned from the stove to the table, little Jeannie, eager to help her mother cook, braced herself against the oven door and reached as high as she could. She grabbed the handle of a bubbling pot of cereal, pulling it off the stove and over on herself.

Jeannie was burned over 15 percent of her body . . . on her face, chest, abdomen, back, arm, buttocks, forearm, hand, wrist, thigh and lower leg. Her one-month hospital stay cost her family nearly \$4,000.

Jeannie's accident is "typical of the accidents suftered in the toddler age group. Yet it, and thousands of others like it, could have been prevented.

More than 70 percent of all burn accidents are preventable, however, year-after-year, more than 75,000 people are hospitalized from burns, and year-afteryear, burns continue to be the nation's third leading

cause of accidental death.

Some mothers are not aware of the hazards that lead to serious burn accidents . . . such is the case when Jeannie wanted to be mother's little helper.

This tragic episode and others like it have embedded a deep concern in the Lowell Area Jaycees, and as a result, the group will hold a walkathon "Footsteps For Burns" on Saturday, May 10.

The proceeds from the walk, will be turned over to the National Institute for Burn Medicine, dedicated to saving lives of burn victims and reducing the degree of disability and disfigurement. The goal of the NIBM is to make the best possible care a reality for all burn victims, not just the one victim in ten now lucky enough to receive it.

Sheffer Is Chairman

The May 10 Jaycee Walkathon, under the general chairmanship of Don Sheffer, will begin and end at



When people get burned, they need help. Too few, get all the help they need.

AT THE STRAND-"The Sting"-held overplaying tonite—one show at 8 p.m.

"THE LONGEST YARD"-With Burt Reynolds, Friday thru Monday, April 18-21, Strand Theatre, Lowell.

"It's good to be back," remarked Bernard Baer this week as he announced the reopening of the Debonaire Shop in Lowell, in the same location he occupied three years ago, before moving his clothing store into the Ada

Shoppers' Mall. He will continue to operate both out-

lets. Welcome back, Bernie! . . .

On Sunday, April 27, Michigan residents will begin Daylight Savings time by turning their clocks ahead one hour. Clocks will remain on Daylight Savings time until October 26. In 1972, a majority of Michigan voters decided that Michigan should have six months of DST each year (from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October) and six months of Eastern Standard Time. Several attempts to change this law have been made, but as it now stands Michigan is back on the time approved by the voters in 1972 . . .

One juvenile was arrested last Wednesday afternoon at Lippart's Pharmacy on East Main Street for shoplifting. As always is the case, the subject was turned over to his parents for disciplinary action. . .

A warrant was obtained and an arrest was made on Newell Little of Lowell on a No Accounts Check Charge. Little, arraigned Friday before Judge Joseph White was released on \$1,000 bond after he demanded a court examination . . .

Arrested last Wednesday for breaking and entering of a business place in Lowell was one adult and two juveniles of Lowell. A county tracking dog and an observant citizen assisted in the investigation and apprehension of the offenders, whose names have not been released . . .

A ten mile chase by Lowell Police officers at 12:20 a.m., assisted by four Kent County Sheriff's Units, ended in the arrest of Gerald Bierlein and James Metzger of Grand Rapids. Bierlein was charged with fleeing and alluding police officers, and Metzger with drunk and disorderly. The Jaguar the officers were chasing was impounded at the scene . . .

Seven juveniles ranging in age from 14 to 17 were picked up for minors in possession Saturday by Lowell Police. Officers observed the juveniles throwing fire crackers from their car and once the car was stopped, four cans of beer were found. The juveniles from Ada, Lowell and Alto, were released to the custody of their parents, pending possible Juvenile Court action . . .

Lowell Showboat Corporation will explain their new profit-sharing plan to interested organizations this Thursday night, April 17, at the Lowell High School, beginning at 7:30 ...

"Pedestrians have the right-of-way, under Michigan law," warns Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons," and drivers who think the arrival of Spring means faster speeds on the highways, should slow down for their own safety and the safety of others. The next time you go speeding down Main Street and a child should dart out in the path of your auto, think what the tragic ending could mean . . .

The Lowell volunteer Fire Department was called out twice during the day Tuesday; both grass fires. One was reported to be along the train tracks north of Vergennes Road and believed caused by sparks from a train. Grattan fire fighters were called to assist as fire was said to be endangering homes in the area. The other also north of Lowell was believed caused by burning trash . . .

Steelheads Spawning In Lowell

The chill days of April, when streams break the icy

head fishing, when these silvery lake-run trout make their way up spawning streams. This year, for the first time, the steelheads are

swimming the waters of the Flat and Grand Rivers, mainly due to the new fish ladder constructed by the DNR on the Grand in Grand Rapids. While many predicted the big fish would not mi-

grate as far as Lowell to spawn, they have been proven wrong by local anglers who have reported successful catches in this area.

Steelhead fishing is open year-around on Lake Michigan's tributary waters, with a 10-inch size limit and five-fish bag limit until the regular season rolls around in May. Fishing is restricted to the hours of 5 a.m. to 7 p.m., and hooks must have a point-to-shank gap of no more than one-half inch.

Spawn sacks are the preferred bait on most steelhead streams, but some anglers do well with night crawlers. A few even make good catches on streamers flies and marshmallows, which work best when teased in front of spawning trout that are in the shallow riffles, building nests.

Whatever bait is used, it should be bounced along the bottom as naturally as possible.

On smaller streams, such as the Grand and Flat, you can often spot the big steelheads in shallow waters and work on one specific fish. Many of these spawners may ignore all offerings but usually some can be coaxed into striking. Early-morning fishing is best, before the fish get spooky from too many anglers.

Stout tackle, either fly or spinning is a must, since the angler may be slugging it out with a 10-to-12 lb. steelhead, sometimes at very close quarters, which leaves little room for finesse.

Rescue Unit Lifts Tractor Off Victim

Ernest Gould, 26, of Ionia, was taken to Butterworth Hospital Friday with an arm fracture, bruises and is under observation for a head injury all suffered when a tractor tipped over on him.

The accident occurred about 6:05 p.m. Friday when Gould was tearing down a barn on the Laux property at 1170 Grindle Drive, Lowell, and had just picked up a load of dirt with the front end scoop of the tractor, when the tractor hit a rock and flipped

The Lowell Police rescue unit used a Hurst tool to lift the tractor which landed right on top, of him, but didn't crush him.

Gould apparently must have sunk into the soft ground and snow just enough so the full weight of the machine didn't get him.

Extraction and response time by the Rescue Unit, took less than 15 minutes.

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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.

Lowell angler Art Backstrom caught this 13-

pound, 34-inch, steelhead last week on the Flat

River, in the waters behind King Milling Com-

peny on Main Street. Reports have it that there

are just as many spectators as there are anglers

at the Main Street dam, as the big fish try to

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Alaska Church To Host Zion's Tourney

The Alaska Branch of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is hosting the district Zion's League Volley ball Tournament all day Saturday, April 19.

The tournament will be played in the Caledonia High School Gym starting around 9:30 a.m. The guest players will stay in the homes of the Alaska Saints turday night and attend the Sunday morning services at the Alaska Church April 20th.

They will stay for the potluck dinner after the services before returning home. The tournaments are being held to determine who will represent the Grand Rapids District at the Sports

Spectacular held at Graceland College this summer.

The Alaska Branch is leading so far.

The men of the Melchesedec Priesthood of the Alaska branch will participate with the rest of the Melchesedec Priesthood of the District in a retreat at Yankee Springs at Camp Noonday this weekend, April 18,

The speaker for the 11 a.m. Sunday morning service, April 20, will be Herb Smith. The speaker for the Hastings Church will be Junior Millard. These are guest speakers and are not given a theme to speak on.

The speaker for the 7 p.m. service will be Lloyd De-Vormer speaking on the theme "People of God Are The youth activities for Monday, April 21, will be:

Zion's League meeting at the home of Ken and Bonnie Colburn to view slides on the aposticy; the Zioneers will visit one of the homes of the members for a social project; the Sons of Zion will meet at the church to plan their next meeting when they have invited the other youth groups to go with them for a visit to the Grand Rapids Planatarium, April 28th; the Skylarks

will be making Mother's Day gifts at the church.

The theme for the Wednesday evening Fellowship service, April 25, will be "The Holy Spirit Has Power to Change." The speaker will be Ivan Stark.

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Election Meeting For B & PW Club

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club will be holding their regular meeting on Monday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Vanity Hair Fashious Shop, 203

This meeting will be election of officers, with the officer installation on June 2nd, at the home of Evelyn Mrs. Doris Boyd asks that all captains and volunteers have as much as possible done on the cancer collections,

so we may have a progress report at this meeting.

The B&PW guests for the April meeting will be Arnold Wittenbach, County Drain Commissioner, who will talk to us about county government, the revenues and expenditures of the county. We will also hear Rod Smith, community counselor, who will be speaking to us about educational training, and leisure time activi-

All B&PW members and their guests are asked to try and attend this meeting as this will be an excellent ooportunity to hear two very informative speakers.

Women's Clubs To Hold Spring Meeting

The Spring meeting and luncheon of the Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at the Rockford United Methodist Church, 159 Maple Street, Rockford. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the meet-

ing will start at 10 a.m. Luncheon ill be served at noon. There will be an afternoon program which will include a report by Mrs. Arnold Brink on the book "Hansi," "The Girl Who Loved The Swastika."

Members are requested to make their reservations before April 19 with Miss Ruth Streeter, 132 South Main, Rockford. Phone 866-1353. Cost of registration and the luncheon is \$3.50.

Organ Recital Sunday

An organ recital by H. Brad Heyl, Jr., organist-choir-master of Trinity Lutheran Church, will be given Sun-day, April 20, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary, 2700 E. Ful-

This recital, the first to be presented since the organ was recently rebuilt, will include compositions by Schumann, Franck, Bach, Buxtehude, Purvis, Widor,

There is no admission charge. The public is invited.

Married In Alaska

Miss Deanne Peterson and Steven Newell were unit ed in marriage February 24, at Anchorage, Alaska. A reception was held at the bride's sister and brother-inlaw's home, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodard of Anchorage

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peterson of St. Cloud, Minnesota. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoeckstra of San Antonio, Texas. The newlyweds are residing at 6534 Linden Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99502.

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Garden Editor To Speak At Cascade Library

Charles E. Johnson, garden editor of the Grand Rapids Press will give two gardening programs during April for Kent County Library System member libraries.

On Mondey, April 21, Mr. Johnson will speak on "Planning Your Vegetable Garden" in Centennial Hall at the Cascade Christian Church, 2839 Thornapple River Dr., SE at 8 p.m. His talk is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Cascade Library.

On Wednesday, April 30, his topic will be "Back-yard Gardening for the Amateur" at the Highlands Middle School, 4643 Chandy Dr., NE, at 7:30 p.m. This program will be sponsored by the Friends of the Plainfield Library.

Both programs are free and open to the public.

There will be a bibliography of books on gardening available through the 20 members of the Kent County Library System and a book display of helpful books for the gardener at each program.

New Blue Bird Groups Forming

Blue Birds do so many things. They play games, learn about the outdoors, go on trips. They help other people and they make things. They can wear pretty costumes, sing, dance, tumble, cook, camp, paint, giggle, jump, run. But most of all Blue Birds have a lot of

If you are in the first grade and would like to be a Blue Bird, bring your mother to the meeting of the school you attend. Bushnell School students will meet on Tuesday, April 2º 3 p.m. in the all-purpose room. Runciman students will meet on Thursday, May 1, 3 p.m. in the all purpose room.

Anyone interested but unable to attend the meet-

ing can call Betty Coons, 897-7159, or Marilyn Keim 897-9836.

Hunger Luncheon At Cascade Christian Church

Cascade Christian Church has been selected as one of nine churches in the Grand Rapids-Kent County area to have a 'Hunger Luncheon,' Thursday, April 17, at noon in Centennial Hall. The cost of the luncheon, sponsored by G.R.A.C.E. will be \$1.50; twenty percent of the money being given to the Salvation Army for local food needs and

eighty percent to CROP to fight hunger overseas.

The luncheon will include rice, crackers, tea or coffee. A film will be shown and materials from CROP

FORMER MISS SHOWBOAT SEEKS WYOMING TITLE Cheryl Hoyle, Miss Lowell Showboat of 1972, is one of sixteen girls entered in the Miss Wyoming (Mich-

in) Scholarship Beauty pageant.

Miss Hoyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kar Brink of Grand Rapids is a junior at Western Michigan University, where she is working towards a Masters Degree in Public Relations. The pageant will be held April 19 at Godwin High

Engagement Revealed



The engagement of Miss Collete Graves to David Avery has been revealed.

Miss Graves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Graves of Hardtner, Kansas. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Avery of Springer, New Mexico, A graduate of Hardtner High School, the bride-elect attended Fort Hays State, Kansas, for two years majoring in business. She is now competing profession-

ally in the Girl's Rodeo Association. The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Lowell High School, has attended Otero Junior College, La-Junta, Colorado, and Lamar Community College, Lamar, Colorado, majoring in physical education. He is now a permit holder in the Rodeo Cowboy's Asso-

A May 4th wedding date is planned.

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THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER" Local Briefs

Mrs. Emma Phillips of Cascade, underwent cataract surgery last week in a Muskegon Hospital. This will be her second such surgery in the past two months.

Five representatives of the Grand Rapids general agency of National Life Insurance Company of Vermont have won membership in the firm's 1975 (16th) President's Club: Marshall C. Belding, David A. De-Graaf, James L. Fisher and Paul E. Neumann, all of Grand Rapids, and Gerald L. Wolffis, Wyoming.

Corneil DeYoung, father of Corneilus DeYoung of Lowell, passed away April 9, at the age of 76. Services for the Grand Rapids resident were held Saturday with burial being made in Fairplains Cemetery.

Miss Pamela Ann McGregor and Bernard Devree Payne are engaged and planning a May 31 wedding. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mc Gregor of Lowell, Mrs. Eula Payne of Grand Rapids and Wes Payne of Kalkaska.

Miss Leisa VonEhr, Miss Lowell Showboat of 1974, was first runner-up in a pageant held recently in Com-

Coast Guard Ensign Kent E. Fisher, son of Mrs. Margaret L. Fisher of 2896 Thornapple River Drive, recent ly completed a fishing law enforcement patrol aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Tamaroa, homeported at Governor's Island, New York City.

Fisher helped patrol the New England coast and took part in the inspection of several foreign vessels to ensure adherence to U.S. fishing laws and related

Fisher is currently participating in refresher training aboard the cutter at Norfolk, Virginia.

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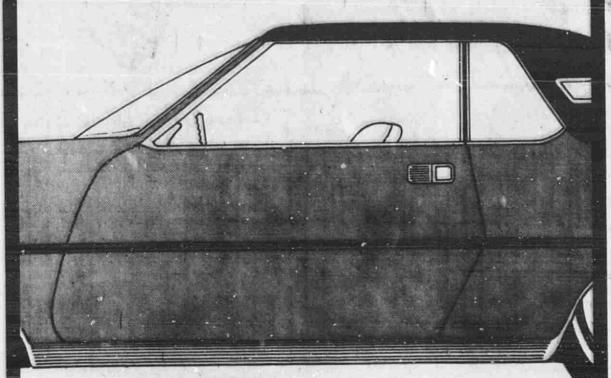


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Glen Gooden of Lowell, celebrated his 79th birthday on April 14.

Mrs. Gary (Mary Ellen) Rivers has been named Assistant Director of the Vacation Church School cosponsored each summer by the First Congregational and the First United Methodist Churches of Lowell. This year's dates are July 28 through August 1.

A patient at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids is Mrs. Donald (Betty) Yeiter.

Mrs. Godfrey (Rose) Roth, released last week from Butterworth Hospital, is recuperating at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Mrs. Wilma Nigh has moved to the Burton Heights area in Grand Rapids.

A Lowell man, 41-year-old Jerry Doran, was rescued from the chilly waters of the Grand River near the Fourth Street dam in Grand Rapids, Sunday, when his motor-powered canoe capsized. He was rescued by two unidentified fishermen.

Mrs. Loretta M. Brooks, 85, of Grand Rapids pass ed away April 11. Among her survivors is a brother, Glenn Shea, of Ada.

John Ohlman, 79, father of Vernon Ohlman of Ada, passed away unexpectedly April 14 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

The new address for Frank VanDusen is S.T. Alice Maritime Overseas Corp., P.O. Box 3342, Grand Central New York, New York 10017. He would like to hear form his Lowell friends.

Don and Maggie MacNaughton, Dianne MacNaughton and son, Scott, and Kay and Dave Carter spent the weekend at Brown County Inn, Nashville, Indiana, and visited members of the musical group, "Stillwater," who are playing a seven week engagement at the Inn. Dianne's husband, Roger, is a member of the group.

Visitors Enjoy The Island Of Shells

of Fort Meyers, Florida, has been the winter home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Watts of 6022 Bancroft Avenue, in

Each year, the island holds more intrigue for the Watts, as they tour the island's wildlife and conserva-tion sanctuaries, walk on the sandy beaches, and enjoy the bright sunshine that is lost on the winter horizons One of the highlights during their stay on the island is the conservative Shell Fair, which attracts over 6,000

shell collectors from all over the world to the island. The white, sandy beaches of the island are famous for their great variety of sea shells, and brigades of shellers roam the beaches with buckets or other containers almost running at times to get there first before the onslaught of others. Early morning, before daylight, and armed with flashlights, these courageous shellers work for their eatch. Stooping to pick up the shells has been aptly termed the "Sanibel Bends," which the Watts claim they haven't caught yet, but

have themselves picked up a few freasured items.

"Everything that can possibly be made out of shells, is put on display at the fair," Mrs. Watts remarked. "It is truly an experience to see some of the items selling for well over \$2,000 and up."

During the 1975 show, held in March, the Watts had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Willis (Arlene) Hatch of 5482 Alden Nash Avenue, Alto, who were completely enthralled by the splendor of it all. Spending a week with the Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch

were taken on a grand tour of the island, but main!



catches Michigander, Mrs. Willis Hatch enjoy Sanibel's 38th annual Shell Fair (pictured about ready to be seated for the big give-away drawing for a table made of shells).

PTO Meeting To Be Held

The next meeting olf the Lowell P.T.O. is scheduled

for April 21 at Bushnell School. For the first part of the meeting a short presentation of the new "E-Unit" David Burdette and some of his teachers will introduce their concept of individualize education and take the P.T.O. members on a tou of the new addi-

Coffee and free babysitting will be provided. All kinds of used books are needed by the parents at Runciman for their sale. There will be a box provided in the meeting room for donations.

REPORT TO GOVERNOR George Lessons, an Eagle Scout from Troop 102, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, represented the Grand Valley Council in an

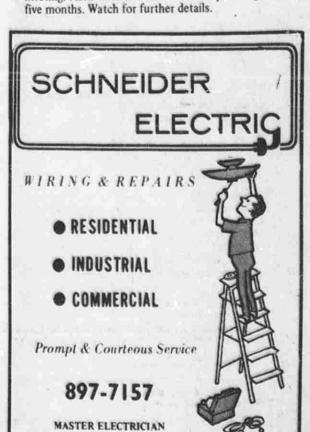
LESSONS MAKES SCOUT

annual report to Governor Willia Lessons report briefed the G ite of Nº and accomplishments of Scouti

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WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

PLAN AHEAD Lowell Women of the Moose No. 1388 met Monday night at the club room for their regular business meeting. Plans were discussed for the upcoming four or





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Just exactly what is "Emergency Medi-Card?" Emergency MediCard is a composite medical informa tion card. The card itself is copywrited and the name has been registered with the U.S. patent office in Washington, D.C. Emergency Medi-Card is a card approximately the same size as a credit card designed to be carried in your wallet, purse or pocket. It contains detailed personal information regarding an individual's medical, drug, religious and other vital history.

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tains specific instructions to doctors or emergency medical personnel regarding an individual's particular chronic ailments or allergies, medication and dose schedules, and other current medical information.

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... or were in shock, fear or great pain? If you were
carrying an Emergency Medi-Card, there would be no problem at all.

For more information, contact any Lions Club member or phone \$97-7378.

Forensics. . . An Art Of Speaking



Multiple Forensic readers from Lowell Senior High School recently placed first in District competition. They were, kneeling, from left, Karen DeVries, Bob Long and Jim Pfaller. Standing, Mike Rowe, Coleen Erdman, Anne Kline, Kent McKay and Pat VanSlyke. Their presentation was "The Devil and Daniel Web-

Three firsts, one second and three thirds were work by the Forensics Class at Lowell Senior High School District competition April 5 at Grand Rapids Christian In competition against four other schools—Ottawa, Forest Hills Northern, Forest Hills Central and Grand Rapids Christian-the Lowell team also won the right to advance to Regional competition in Ionia on April

Forensics consists of a variety of speech related areas for competition such as serious and humorous interpretation, story-telling, multiple reading, origina The Michigan High School Forensics Association located at the University of Michigan directs the rule for competition and serves as director of district, re-

gional and state contests

Priscilla Rogers, recorded the following finishes.

Tom Schiedel, first, maniorous interpretation; Della Rogers, first, informal speaking; and multiple readers—Pat Van Slyke, Kent McKay, Bob Long, Karen De-Vries, Anne Kline, Carol Erdman, Jim Pfaller and Mike Rowe, first, for "The Devil and Daniel Webster."

and Joanie Hansen, radio broadcasting.

"Awards will be given, and the Forensic Team will

be made," she concluded. "It will be a bring a dish to



terpretation Tom Schiedel placed first in district

An original oration by Wendy Stinchcomb was

judged second, with third place being given to Sue Sinke, informal speaking; Ellen Harold, story telling;

"On Friday, May 9, 7 p.m. a Forensics Awards Ban-net will be held at the high school, Ms. Rosers said.

Torch," depicting the interests and activities of a typical Camp Fire Girl growing up in Lowell,
Leaders will meet at the Coons' home at 9:30 a.m., Friday, May 2, to complete plans for the Council Fire, scheduled for May 15. Training will also be offered on the use of Indian symbolism in the Camp Fire program.

Members of all groups will be taking part in the Hike-a-thon on April 26 and bake sale on May 17.

Girl's Hike-A-Thon To Raise Camp Funds

Lowell area Blue Birds and Camp Fire Girls will be participating in a hike-a-thon Saturday, April 26, to aise funds to send underprivileged girls to camp this

It was exceptionally nice this week to receive a brief

subscription renewal note from our dear friend, Charles
Lawyer . . . who might possibly be one of the few remaining long-time subscribers to the paper. He wrote:

Please renew for another year, Grad Lowell High
School 171. First owner and editor of the Ledger I
knew was Frank M. Johnson-went to high school
with his departer. Puth who was also in my class

with his daughter, Ruth, who was also in my class.

Not many familiar names of the older group left any

It's been a few years since I was in school, and I

had somehow assumed that in spite of everything one

reads in the papers today about a few noisy students

most of them were mainly interested in getting an ed-ucation and our schools were doing their best to give

Understandably I was quite surprised to read in a recent edition of the Michigan State University State News that MSU's Academic Council has tentatively

approved a measure to make the ability to read and

the average scores of entering MSU students on the College Qualification Tests have been dropping over

the past 15 years, the students' college grade point averages have increased due to a phenomenon referred to as "grade inflation." This has presumably resulted

Elsewhere in the same issue, there was an article by an assistant professor at MSU who explained how her teaching methods had changed over the years, and

how she was now placing more emphasis on expression of thought and less on the mechanics of writing. In

Where are the three R's of yesteryear? Razz-ma-tazz? - Rebus? - Regression? Come home, Readin,

Amid all the complaints of overtaxing and the in-

conds in the year 1976. Now that shouldn't be too bad,

Due to numerous repeated requests our "Mystery Picture" series, dropped several months ago, will be

The Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds of Lowell will entertain their fathers at their annual Dad Daughter thinker at oil 52 m., Thursday, April 24, is the all-purpose room of the Runciman School.

The meal will be a potluck planned by each of the eleven groups participating. Table decorations carrying out a Bicentennial theme will also be arranged by the Blue Bird, Adventure, Discovery, and Horizon Club

The singing of camp songs, led by Heather Palmer and Bonnie Beill of the Keewano Council staff, will

evoke memories in those girls who have attended Camp

have this adventure ahead. Also, Betty Coons will pre-

sent a series of slides, entitled "The Trail and the

crease in the state income tax base, it was refreshing

to learn that the average American taxpayer (where-ever he may be) will pay taxes enough to pay the in-terest on the national debt for only about three se-

from a lowering of standards by college professors.

This same article went on to relate that although

write a requirement to enter college!

the article she misspelled two words.

Ritin', Rithmetic, wherever you are.

back with new rules, etc., on May 1.

Girl's Groups To

Entertain 'Dads'

more-but particularly enjoy your "editorials"-long as you keep the sense of humor everything will come out

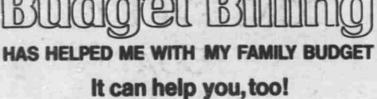
Charles Lawyer

Since this day is also "Keep America Beautiful Day," the girls will be picking up litter on their hike. The hike will be 5 miles long and will travel at a slow pace so even the youngest Blue Bird will be able to "give

Girls (or other interested persons) are to meet at the First United Mothodist Church parking lot at 10 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and your own litter bags.

Any questions? Call Marilyn Keim, 897-9886 or Sandy VanderWarf, 676-1154.

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Arrow Track Team Opens 1975 Season

son this week with meets on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Last week's meet against Belding was postponed due to the weather, and will be run on May 1. The Lowell Invitational was also cancelled and re-sched-

Tuesday's meet will pit the Red Arrow Tracksters against the Coopersville Broncos. Thursday, Lowell will travel to Hastings for a meet at 4 p.m.

This year, Lowell is fielding a very young team, but not necessarily an inexperienced one. Several returning lettermen will be competing. Among them are Juniors, Brian Doyle, Bill Grummet, Dave Hendrix, Brian Odell, and Gary Ayres.

Numerous sophomores are returning, including Mike Dey, Kent Groenenboom, Mark Thomet, Joe Callier, Kevin and Jim Doyle, Bill Heintzleman, Tom Mendez and Mark Stinchcomb

The Arrows have several outstanding distance runners and will be relying heavily on them for their meet points. Two milers, Dey and Groenenboom, are ex-pected to excell, and will be helped by a newcomer to the track team, George Kilts.

Milers, Odell and Kent Holst should fair well, as

should half-milers, Brian, Kevin and Jim Doyle. Lowell's numerous sprinters and hurdlers are young, composed mostly of freshmen and sophomores with Heintzleman, Stinchcomb and Jim Perdaras lead-

ing the pack.

The Arrows should be strong in the field events, helped by Juniors Bill Grummet and Gary Ayres, throwing the shot and long jumping respectively. Men-dez and Heintzleman will be pole vaulting, Jim Doyle, long jumping, Dave Frazer and Dave Hendrix putting the shot

Again, Lowell will be competing against Hastings Thursday at Hastings at 4 p.m.

Peggy Roth Rides In **MSU Horse Show**

Peggy Roth of Lowell competed in the recent Block and Bridle Horse Show held at Michigan State Univer-

Miss Roth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph G. Roth of 945 Marble Road, is majoring in veterinary medicine at MSU and is a 1972 graduate of Lowell High School. She rode an Appaloosa gelding to a fourth place in the hunt seat pleasure class and third place in western pleasure competition.

The 27th annual event featured competition among

95 MSU students from across the country. Riders participated in various events to test their horsemanship and also entertainment features such as roping goats.

An estimated 1,000 persons witnessed the two-day show held in MSU's Livestock Judging Pavilion. Proceeds will be used to finance club activities and spon-

sor future competition among livestock rasiers on cam-



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ble to them through the Lowell Area Jaycees.

possible for the purchase of equipment and film for the class, instructed by Mrs. Fran Hoag. Jaycee President Dean Collins, all of the Jay-

cess, and Mrs. Hosg thank all who attended Las Vegas Night and the business men of the

community who did so much to make it a big

The Lowell YMCA will sponsor a fast-pitch and a

Anyone interested in entering a team in either lea-

gue should attend a meeting to be held this Saturday, April 19th, at the "Y" office at 8 p.m.

Softball for girls starts next week with the seven,

noon. Ten through twelve-year-olds will practice Taes-days from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:30

Thirteen and fourteen-year-old girls will have their first practice next Thursday, April 24, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. and will also meet Saturdays from 2:45 to

All practices are held at the diamond located at the Senior High School.

Cadet softball for 6, 7, and 8-year-old boys will

Those boys wanting to play Little League baseball (9 through 12-year-olds) or Pony League baseball (13 and 14 years of age) should sign up before Saturday, April 19th. On that date all boys will be placed on

MONDAY:

start Saturday, April 26, at 9:30 a.m.

eight, and nine-year-olds practicing on Monday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:45 to 12

to 2:45 p.m.

Cadet Softball

low pitch softball league for men this summer. Com-

petition is scheduled to start about June 2nd.

Telephones have been ringing, typewriters clicking and meetings taking place. The 1945 graduates of Lowell High School are preparing a reunion May 17 at Deer Run Golf Club.

Classmates have received letters and are sending responses. A committee of seven has been working on planning details and have had good luck contacting everyone. If a class member did not get a form letter and wish further information they can call Alice (Had dan) Bauer (897-7204) 369 Flat River Drive, Lowell

Others on the committee-in-charge are Margie (Dozema) Post, Mary (Rittenger) Lewis, Marge (White) Metternick, Marion (Kilgus) Price, Lois (Metternick) Wingeier, and Gladys (Johnson) Shade. The committee has enjoyed planning this and hopes everyone is looking forward to this reunion.

Davenport To Sponsor Second Secretarial Seminar

On Saturday, April 26, Davenport College will spon sor its second Secretarial Seminar to be held in the Academic Center from 8:45 till 2 p.m. The first Seminar, held two years ago, was so successful that people had to be turned away

Among sessions planned for local secretaries are a letter-writing clinic, word processing, and non-verbal communication. A luncheon, door prizes, entertainment, fashion show and business machine exhibit are also part of the package. The cost is \$8 and reservations must be made in advance by calling or writing Terry Berryman or Cy Claus at Davenport College. 451-3511.

GOLDEN AGERS TO MEET FOR APRIL 23 SOCIAL HOUR

The second gathering of the Golden Agers of Cascade Christian Church is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, in Centennial Hall Under the leadership of the Community Action

Committee, senior citizens are being invited to share in a luncheon and social hour to follow. Soup and beverages, some dessert, too, will be furnished, but each guest is asked to bring a sandwich or

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Plans 30th Reunion

at the Deer Run Golf Club. Guests will be all landowners who gave permission to use their property for a snow-On Saturday, April 19, all Flat River Snowmobile Club members – adults and children – are asked to help clean up our share of the trail. Members will meet at 10 a.m. at the residence of Ed Marshall. Men, bring your claw hammers. Let's leave our area in "better

Flat River Club

To Meet Sunday

several important issues will be discussed.

ness meeting Sunday, April 20, at the Forest Hills Club-

house on Ada Drive. The meeting will follow a potluck

dinner at 12:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend as

On Thursday evening, April 17, the West Michigan Snowmobile Council will host an Appreciation Dinner

Management Changes Made At Deer Run

The general partnership of Deer Run Golf Club, Cascade Road, Lowell, George Christ, Al Stanker and Dave Potter, take pleasure in announcing the appointment of the following personnel changes for the 1975

Gus Lundquist, manager; Rick Stanker, assistant manager; and Mike Basarabski, green's keeper. The club house and pro shop will open April 19 for sips and snacks. The course will be open for play as soon as Mother Nature permits.

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The Moose Women's Wednesday night golf league will hold a meeting Thursday, May 1, at the Arrowhead Golf Club at 7 p.m. Women interested in playing, but are unable to at-tend this meeting, are asked to call Merrijo Hackstedt, 691-8521 or sign up at the Moose.

League play for the 1975 season will start on May

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and family from Wawa, Ontario, Canada were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Cahoon and Helen Huhn visited Mr. and Mrs

Sheldon Conner of Ionia Sunday evening. Tuesday, Rachel Dausman, Mary Houserman, Bea Welch and Ethel Walters attended the 22nd District Rebekah meeting at Maple Rapids, Mich.

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Eilene Krampe of Greenville was a Tuesday guest of Vivian Tischer. Wednesday Mrs. Steve Joynt and baby of Ionia were luncheon guests. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell were Friday dinner and evening

Friday dinner and evening, Tischer's were dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krampe of Green-

Thursday afternoon Helen Huhn, Sheldon Cahoon and Vivian Tischer called on Hazel Tower at Kent Community Hospital of Grand Rapids.

Ricky and Eric Spangler of Ionia were weekend guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Smith and

Rich people miss one of the greatest thrills in life. That's paying the last installment.

Tena Woodhead of Lowell was a Monday guest of
Mrs. John Sterzick. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sterzick of

Sheridan were Monday supper guests.

Many attended the 30th wedding anniversary at the Brownell School, Sunday. Cake and ice cream

There's only one quality worse than hardness of heart, and diat's softness of head. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page are announcing the en-

gagement of Deborah Jeanne to Sam Lindahl from Baldwin, California. Randy Fulton and Phil Heshe, of Lowell were area delegates to the Future Farmers of America at the Michigan State University, last week.

Wednesday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Greenville. Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Mrs. Wayne Wells, Martha Whipple. Medical: Stewart Goss. Discharged: Brian R. Myers, Gene Cahoon, William Raison and Stewart

Belding: Medical: Alfred Hickman. Real Estate: Lee Cahoon and wife to Bruce Hubble

Marriage: James Donald Jones, 20, and Dawn T. Robinson, 16, Lowell. Deaths: Bernice Lawtzenheiser, 70, funeral Thurs-

Traffic: James Miller, 29, for Defective exhaust and careless driving. Donald R. Chatterson, 44, for Failure to Report Property Damage and Speeding.

A woman who gets credit for making a fool of men, should share it with him. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Les Fox of Vermontville. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Lansing and Florence Hill spent Friday afternoon with Hazel Tower at Kent Community Hospital and found her slowly gaining. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler and Fern Garrison had Sunday dinner in Grand Rapids, then spent the rest of the afternoon with Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were Friday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach of Benny Tower or his wife, Judy, go to see Hazel

Tower nearly everyday, taking turns.

Mrs. Anna Everett of Lowell was a Sunday and afternoon guest of her mother, Jessie Cahoon. Chuck Phillips, who had eye surgery at the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids, came home Saturday Wednesday, Dick Davis is spending a few days at

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Culp and two children, who were stationed in Germany two years in the Army will be coming home and will visit around the Ionia and Sar-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White had Sunday dinner at

Farrells Restaurant in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Weeks. Tammy Olson of Lowell was an overnight and Sun-

day guest of her grandmother, Katherine Olsen. Sun-day afternoon they visited Lucille Patrick of Ionia Manor and at the Belding Christian Nursing Home. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beu-kema were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swinehart. A snack-The pause that refreshes.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Taylor and Nora Hud-Any extra Betty Crocker coupons? It comes in or on 58 products. It's for the Handicapped Children's School

at Fenwick, Mich. Please leave at the library or send to me. Our time is 'up,' June 1st. We need lots more! Please, and thanks. Sunday afternoon guests of Eliza Johnson were Mr.

and Mrs. Harvey Whitney of Grand Rapids. Othere were Crystal Mansfield, her son, Roger, and his daughter, Sue, from Grand Rapids.

Hazel Tower's address is Kent Community Hospital, 750 Fuller Avenue, N.E. 6th Floor, Grand Rapids,

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agement co-ordinator of player who has been at the game since he was 14. With Sortex two years, he began working in Lowell since last September. The firm is an electronic vegetable sorting (by color) machine manufacturing concern, with headquarters in London, Eng-He joined the Grand

The GRBC holds sessions Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at Wege Center, Aquinas College, and Garay plays at least twice a week here.

He has played bridge in the Caribbean, Europe, Japan and Central and South America as well as in different communities in the United States, and has participated in innumerable local, sectional, regional, national and international tournaments. Garay and his partner (a different one in each tour-

nament) have won several tourneys. He has played bridge in six languages—Hungarian (he is a native of Budapest), English, Spanish, French, German and Italian.

His wife, Elizabeth, does not play bridge, but is an expert with the flute and harpsichord.

Garay has never had 13 of a suit, but in an international tournament in Guatemala City two years ago, he held 11 spades topped with the ace and jack, and an ace and small club, with voids in hearts and diamonds. He was the only one of several to bid six spades and make seven. All the other players with this hand stopped at five spades but made seven. Garay and his part ner were top board on this round and his team ultimate

In an international tourney four years ago in San Salvador, Garay had a partner, a Californian and friend of Bing Crosby, who, after each hand, criticized Garay for his playing no matter how well he had done. On the third day of the tournament, an amusing episode occurred in one hand. Garay outbluffed the

opponents in the bidding, expecting to lose the con-

tract, but he made it. His partner was speechless and could find no fault in the playing of the hand, but could he praise Garay for his making the "impossible" contract? No. He felt he just had to criticize so he turned to one of the opponents and bawled him out for allowing Garay to get

BIRTHS Mr. and Mrs. Allen Conner (nee Virginia Miller)

are the proud parents of a seven pound, four and onehalf ounce baby girl, born April 11 at Butterworth

The new arrival has been named Rebecca Lynn. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mull (nee Patricia Miller) wish to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Thomas Allen, on Saturday, April 12. He tipped the scales at eight pounds, two and one-

COUNTY DEPUTY AND TRACKING DOG INJURED

A Kent County Deputy, John Blouw and his tracking dog, Becky, received injuries late Monday night when the canine cruiser was hit by a vehicle driven by Duane Getchell Kennedy, 34. Kennedy, west bound on Lowell's Main Street suddenly veered over onto the east bound lane in the area of Art's TV striking and severely damaging the County cruiser. The car proceeded on, nearly striking a Lowell Police cruiser, driven by Steve Pace who went up over the curb onto the sidewalk to avoid being hit. The Kennedy car finally stopped at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Main Street when the

Deputy Blouw was treated at the scene by Kent County E-Unit and transferred to the hospital where he was treated for head cuts, bruises, and other contusions and later released. The tracking dog Becky also suffered cuts and bruises.

Kennedy was arrested and taken to Kent County Jail. He was released pending further investigation

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Furrow Brows Over Making Ends Meet.

It looks like there will be no contingency fund in next year's school budget and Board members are al-ready furrowing their brows over the problem of making ends meet.

Three requests for additional funds put the board in a perplexing position at its regular meeting Monday

Bob Perry, High School Athletic Director, request ed an assistant girls' track coach needed immediately since one coach is now handling 63 girls. Fortunately, this year's contingency fund will handle this but next year there will be no extra money to handle emergen-

Board President Richard Siegle explained to Perry that a long hard look would have to be taken at the athletic program for the 1975-76 school year. Perry, on the other hand, stated that he had just come from a meeting of lezgue athletic directors where the issue of girls' athletics came under a lot of discussion. Girls volleyball and softball were requests made of the lea-gue but almost all schools voted it down because their budgets won't handle it. Perry added that 78 girls, most-ly ninth and tenth graders, originally turned out for track but many of these would have undoubtedly signed up for softball if the school could have offered it. President Siegle suggested that perhaps some boys' athletic programs would have to be curtailed next year

in order to offer more to the girls under the recent equal opportunity ruling.

Regardless of which way they go, Siegle concluded, the programs must be planned well in advance because there will be no money left outside the budgeted amount to add needed coaches for unexpectedly large

amount to add needed coaches for unexpectedly large turnouts next year.

Another financial headache loomed when School Superintendent Leoanrd Sinke reminded board members that due to the mandatory Special Education Act of 1972, next Fall all Type A students from this district will be returning to Lowell from Forest Hills.

Board members approved the addition of Special Education teachers for next year to staff one elementers are Type A room. tary Type A room, one middle school Type A room and two learning disability and emotionally impaired rooms at the elementary level and two at the secondary

When these facilities are in operation next year Su-perintendent Sinke said that Lowell will have one of the better programs for students with learning difficulties in the entire area. "Adding it to the high school program will go a long way toward keeping these students in school to better prepare them for self sufficient and satisfying lives later on," he said. While the State of Michigan now requires that the

special education programs be included in the local cur-riculum, it does not finance it fully and at least half of the cost will have to be absorbed by the local dis-trict. Board President Siegle stated that the addition of this program alone will cost approximately \$40,000 extra next year, and there seems to be more and more requirements that need to be included in a budget already stretched to capacity.

High School Agriculture Teacher Peter Siler put in

a request for several items including a small tractor for his classes next year, in conformance with performance objectives set up by the State. The school's share would be approximately \$4,000 for the tractor alone since the agricultural department is involved in a "fund-

matching" program with the State. High School Principal Dennis McMahon spoke up for the program citing the interest that has grown since its inception last Fall with urban students as well as those coming from farms. He added that the staff is scheduling five classes in agriculture next year to handle the increase in students who have indicated that

Board members requested that Siler prepare an indepth report or evaluation of the program both on how it is operating and how it is contributing to the system before they approve any further expenditures.

A leave of absence for the next school year was granted to Glad Bergin, High School French teacher.

Mrs. Bergin will still handle student teachers for Michi-

gan State University's cluster program but will not be in a classroom. She will not be replaced by another Kay Lake, Bushnell Elementary teacher who pioneered the open classroom concept in that building, was granted a sabbatical leave for the next school year to

attend Michigan State University on a full time basis.

The resignation of School Nurse Helen Noah, effective at the close of this term, was accepted with regret and gratitude for her many years of service to the system. Mrs. Noah has guarded the health of school children in Lowell for nearly 20 years.





Paul Smith, Runciman elementary teacher, was given an extension of his leave of absence through the 1975-76 school year for health reasons.

Board members were informed that the opening of sealed furniture bids for the additions to both Alto and Bushnell will be held on April 21 at 4 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

CHAMBER CORNER

At last week's Chamber of Commerce meeting, plans were started for the "At Home" Fourth of July celebration here in Lowell. We will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Fair, a Flea Market and Fireworks in the eve-

All clubs, church groups, and individuals are asked to have a booth. Contact the Chamber office, 897-8545, for further information.

It has been brought to the attention of the Board that the new hours at the bank have inconvenienced some of the business community. We have contacted them and they would like to know how the people feel about it. Would you please let them know how you feel? If you would rather let us know, we will be

A long time former Lowell resident, Martha E. Hall 92, of 1263 Nickleplate Road, Ionia, died Sunday at. the Belding Christian Rest Home.

Born February 9, 1883 in Ontario, Canada, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stirrett. On December 1, 1911, Martha Stirrett and William Hall were married in Canada. He preceded her in ceath

in April 1937.

Mrs. Hall was a registered nurse and worked for several years at the Port Huron Hospital.

Always active in church and civic affaris, Mrs. Hall was a former member of the Lowell Congregational Church. The Martha Hall guild of the church was named for her in memory of the help and inspiration she gave during its formation.

She was also a member of the Literary and Garden Club of Lowell. For the past nine years, Mrs. Hall had been-a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ionia, the Pleasant Hill Club, and the Martha-Esther guild.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Mable Stauffer of Ionia. One other daughter, Lois VanDyke, died in Other survivors include five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren

Services will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday at Myers-Roetman Funeral Home, Ionia, the Rev. Harold John-Burial is in Oakwood Cemetery at Lowell.

PEARL E. GERBER

Funeral services were held Monday, April 14, at the Jonkhoff Lake Drive Chapel in Grand Rapids for Mrs. Pearl E. Gerber. The Rev. Verdi Reusser officiated, with interment being made in Cascade Cemetery. Mrs. Gerber of 3282 Hidden Hills Drive, S.E., passed away April 10, in Blodgett Hospital. She was 75

She is survived by two sons, Donald of Cascade and Burton of Teheran, Iran; and two grandchildren, Stephen and Catharine Gerber of Cascade. HELEN E. MEAD

Helen (Weeks) Mead of 532 Livingston, N.E., Grand Rapids passed away at her home of a heart attack on Saturday, April 5. She was the widow of Carson Mead, She is survived by four sons, Marion of Rockford, Warren of Grattan, LeRoy and Ray of Wyoming; ten grandchildren; and nine great-grandchild Funeral services were held Tuesday at the DeVries Funeral Home with interment at Lowell's Oakwood

Bobby Vinton To Appear

Bobby Vinton will be the star attraction at the Ionia Free Fair for the August 4 and 5 Grandstand Shows. He is one of the most popular entertainers playing fairs and has sold over twenty-five million records. "Roses Are Red" was his first big hit ten years ago and that

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The James C. Veen Observatory of the Grand Rapids Amateur Astronomical Association resumes period public visitors' nights in April, continuing through October. The Observatory will be open to the public on the second Saturday and last Friday of each month, from 8:30 to 11 p.m., with telescopic observations when the sky is clear, and an audio-visual program and tours regardless of weather.



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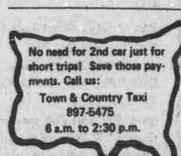
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TREERERERERERERERERERE School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting March 10, 1975.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Roll Call-Members Present: Siegle, Miller, Kropf, Thaler, Mullen, Roberts.

members suggested that we stress communication

education (charge cards to taxes); career education

(job training, saleable skills); values clarification (re-

lating to oneself and others); home and family life ed-

ucation. The general recommendations included com-

munication with all publics within the district; best

possible staffing; education for children with special

needs (from the handicapped to the academically tal-

his thanks to the committee for the fine work they

have done and assured them the board would give

their recommendations serious consideration

ented). Board President, Dr. Richard Siegle, expressed

3. An Inservice Day will be held on March 19, 1975.

Mr. Sinke requested that the board members partici-

pate in this program, if at all possible. One half of the day will be involving Ned Hubble Associates of Port

Huron on communications and public relations, and

the other half day will deal with values clarification,

teaching and self-concept, and first aid and treatment

4. Parent Teacher Organization meeting schedule: Runciman, March 17; Bushnell, April 21, High School,

5. The State Department of Education ruling on the appeal of Darwin Thompson for a property trans-fer upheld the decision of the Lowell and Kent Inter-

Vergennes Township

NOTICE

There will be a public hearing in the Ver-

gennes Township Hali, Corner of Bailey

Drive and Parnell Avenue; Lowell, Michi-

Monday, April 21,

1975

re: an application for permit for the remov-

"Application for Permit for the Removal of

Gravel from the following described Prop-

Part of Government Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, com-

mencing 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 de-

grees 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 33 degrees 24' West 292 feet,

thence North 16 degrees 5' West 60 feet,

thence West 287.8 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,

thance 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, Michi-

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."

Vergennes Township Board

Irene Osborne, Township Clerk

Request is on file with Township Clerk.

of Zoning Appeals

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al of gravel from a residential zoned area.

gan, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on

May 19; St. Mary's, June 10.

mediate boards and denied the appeal.

skills (reading, speaking, writing, listening); consumer

Members Absent: Metternick. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 10, 1975, with the following correction: Item 3, new business, last sentence: The March meeting will be held in the Runciman (not Bushnell) building.

50-50 basis this past year.

8. Claim filed against Ruth L. Doyle trust. Two members of the family submitted requests for payment for services rendered in the past. It was our at-Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. torney's recommendation that these requests be grant-Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to approve ed. The latest figures indicate the trust will contain payment of General Fund bills as amended between \$90,000 and \$100,000. Interest from this Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. trust money will be available for scholarships for Low-Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to approve payment of Building and Site Bills.

ell high school graduates. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Mullen, to approve Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to approve Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

the Agenda, as amended. 9. The report on Internal Accounts was deferred 'Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. until the March 24 board meeting. **OLD BUSINESS** 10. Recommendations were given to the board for 1. Bids on the Frost house were received by the 7 additional CETA positions. This plan for federal re-Building and Site Committee. The committee accepted

imbursement to hire the unemployed has recently been the high bid of Norman Jahnke for the house, includexpanded for school districts. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to apply 2. The Citizens' Curriculum Committee presented for CETA funds for the following positions: commua written report to the board recommending several nity education secretary; middle school counselor; me changes. The report was divided into two sectionschanic helper-driver; naturalist; warehouse custodian/ curriculum recommendations and general recommenda custodian; AV repairman; reading program aide, with the stipulation that at the program termination, board tions. Under curriculum recommendations, committee

> Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Motion by Miller, seconded by Mullen, to approve the hiring of a community education secretary and a mechanic's helper through CETA funds. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

approval is needed to extend any contract.

6. The Transportation Committee reported that

three old depreciated buses have been disposed of per

board policy to local non-profit organizations. The or-

Christian Homes; the Wesleyan Church, and Boy Scout Troop 103. The board also recommended that non-

A special education report was presented to the board. Areas of concern deal with bringing our Type A rooms back from Forest Hills for the 1975-76 school

year and four additional rooms needed for children with learning disabilities. The board was also informed

that on costs in excess of state aid reimbursement, the

Kent Intermediate District is proposing to reimburse on a 30%-county, 70%-local basis. The compares to a

ganizations receiving the buses were Honey Creek

profit organizations be contacted as to requests for

11. Motion by Miller, seconded by Roberts, to accept the low bid of Beachum's Furniture for Mar-jon carpeting, with the stipulation that the carpet must

Roll call vote: Ayes: Siegle, Miller, Kropf, Thaler, Mullen, Roberts. Ayes: None.

Motion Carried. **NEW BUSINESS**

 Request for Easement by Consumers Power Company at the Alto Elementary building. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Miller, to grant an easement to Consumers Power Company to locate underground cables on the Alto Elementary building site as described in an Agreement dated March 10, 1975.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. Mr. Sinke and Dr. Siegle reported on their at-tendance at the A.A.S.A. convention. 3. The Kent Intermediate Association of School Boards meeting will be held at Fingers on Thursday, March 20, 1975, at 7 p.m.

4. A report on the Bushnell Exploratory Program was referred to the Staff Curriculum Committee.

5. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Miller, to accept the resignation of Michael C. Richardson, senior high school history teacher, effective at the conclusion

of his current contract Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 6. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to accept the proposal on Sabbatical Leave as presented.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Mullen, to accept the personal leave proposal as amended. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

8. Special Election results (12.5 mills renewal for Yes: Lowell 573 Alto 105 (Total) 578 No: Lowell 581 Alto 91 (Total) 672 9. Mr. McMahon requested that Mr. Kempker be allow-

ed to be included in the Close-up Program trip to Wash Motion by Kropf, seconded by Thaler, to approve sending Mr. Kempker on the Close-up Program trip to Washington, P.C.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 10. Mr. Sinke reported that the high school had received a number I rating at the district band festival. 11. The board was reminded that the next meeting will be held at Alto.

12. Mr. Keith Caldwell addressed the board relative to the re-hiring of Mr. John Lalley, fourth grade teacher at Bushnell School. Several of the group made pre-

Lowell Township Ordinance

An Ordinance to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Low-ell under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act (Act 230, P.A. of 1972).

The Township of Lowell ordains: Sec. 1 Agency Designated. Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Plumbing Code which consists of the BOCA Basic Plumbing Code, 1970 edition, including accumulative supplement dated 1973, except sections P-102.0, P-105.0, P-302, P-501.2, P-1101.5 P-1205.2, P-1500.0 through P-1511.4, and P-1700.0 through P-1705.2 which have been deleted and includes amendments to P-100.2, P-117.0, P-201.1, P-301.1 P-301.2, P-308.2, P-313.3, P-405.12, P-602.31 P-701.16, P-701.2, P-1001.7, P-1101.3, P-1101.4, P-1102.0, P-1204.55, P-1605.10, P-1606.21, P-1606.22 P-1606.23 and further includes additions being: R 408. 30725 (P-309.3), R 408.30752 (P-1001.9), R 408.-30762 (P-1205.41), R 408.30791, R 408.30792, R 408.30793, R 408.30795 and R 408.30796, of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, the plumbing official of the Township of Lowell is hereby designated as the of the Township of Lowell is the responsibilities of enforcing agency to discharge the responsibilities of the Township of Lowell under Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, State of Michigan. The Township of Lowell hereby assumes responsibility for the administration of the company of the co Lowell hereby assumes responsibility for the admini-tration and enforcement of said Act throughout its

Sec. 2 All Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall be effective after le zal publication and in accordance with provisions of

the Act governing same. Adopted April 14, 1975. This Ordinance duly adopted on April 14, 1975 at a Special meeting of the Lowell Township Board and will become effective May 19, 1975.

> Carol L. Wells, Clerk Lowell Township

sentations recommending Mr. Lalley be hired for next

13. The board moved to go into executive session to discuss the detention and suspension of a high school

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn Respectfully submitted,

Harold Metternick, Secretary

CARE

Did you know that 50% of intellectural develop ment takes place between birth and 4 years of age? Parents, what does this imply to you? You are your child's most important teacher during these formid able years before he ever goes to school.

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like to share with you some excerpts from "Reading Begins at Home," a leaflet distributed by the American Library Association and Field Enterprises Education One method to help make the most of your child's "home-school" is to read to your child everyday.

Make reading seem enjoyable. Then it will be a skill he or she will want to acquire. Let the child choose a favorite book or story to read. When you read, stop in the middle and ask your child what will happen next. Talk about the pictures. Have your child point to objects in the pictures.

When your child is old enough, write down words as he says them. Then he learns that printed material is "printed talk "

Take your child to the library. Make this a family outing or a special trip with daddy or with monnny. Buy books that "belong" to your child and then have a special place for his books. Lastly, remember if your child sees you reading,

Mason's Spring Fling

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then reading becomes something useful in his or her

The "Spring Fling" project has life! The chairman of the entertainment committee of Hooker Chapter is Major Bogert. He, with Gould Rivette and Glenn Parsons have perfected the arrangements for this event, to be held on Satur-

day, April 26.
Although this event is sponsored by Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM it is not confined to members of the Masonic fraternity. The evening's program features two events; one, a recogni-

tion by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Maown Clyde Kinyon, having obtained 50 years of mem-

bership in Hooker Chapter. Being a long time resident of Lowell, his many friends and their families will happy to support this recognition. The second feature is a 30-minute movie "Saga of

the Royal Arch" which is of intense interest to all Their families and friends are cordially welcome, and it should answer many questions as to origin, his-

tory and purpose.

The evening's program will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue with rolls butter and bev. erages furnished by Hooker Chapter. Introduction of honored guests and presentations of awards will follow, then an 11 adjourn upstairs for the movie. The balance of the evening may be enjoyed by those who wish, with cards and other games.

Ada And Cascade LaLeche League Starts New Series

The Ada-Cascade Group of the Grand Rapids La-Leche League will hold its next series of four meetings at the home of Mrs. Harry Kooyman, 1010 Fernridge,

This group meets the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. to discuss, informally, the different phases of breastfeeding. The dates and topics for this series April 21-The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby. May 19-The Womanly Art of Breast-

Birth of the Baby and the Family. July 21-Nutrition La Leche League International started in 1956. It now has over 1,900 groups throughout the world and 35 doctors on its medical advisory staff. The purpose this non-sectarian, non-profit organization is to give information and encouragement, primarily through personal help, to mothers who want to nurse their babies. The meetings are open to all women in the area who are interested in nursing their babies. Nursing babies are always welcome. You need not be pregnant,

feeding and Overcoming Difficulties. June 16-The

nursing a baby, or even have a family to attend. For further information about this group contact the discussion leaders, Mrs. Peter VanderArk, Jr. or Mrs. Ed Stehno.

Bogus Charity Scheme

Grand Rapids area residents contacted by young people selling lint removers and claiming to represent the Kent County Humane Society are advised to call

The Better Business Bureau has received a number of reports of the bogus charity scheme, mostly from residents of the city's northwest side. The City of Grand Rapids has not issued a charitable solicitation permit for any such drive and spokesman for the Humane Society says that the Society is not currently conducting any fund solicitation.

Lowe'l Ledger-Suburban Life, April 17, 1975 Borgerson Is Rotary's 'Man Of The Year'



Well-known Lowell Antique dealer and community leader Norman E. Borgerson is "Rotary's Man of the Year" for 1975, Selected from a field of other outstanding citizens of Lowell, Mr. Borgerson was judged to have best exemplified the objects of Rotary in his business and personal life.

Club President Arnold Wittenbach opened the fortieth annual Rotary Ann Night held at the Finial Room in Grand Rapids on April 9.

First Vice-President John Jones assisted in planning for this annual program honoring the wives of Rotarians. There were 110 Rotarians and their guests in at-

Other Rotary officers introduced were: Dennis Mc-Mahon, Second Vice-President; Rommie Moore, Secretary; C. A. Bradshaw, Treasurer; and Richard Cox, Sergeant-At-Arms. The Reverend Dean Bailey led in a prayer of blessing before the meal. Bob Kyser and David Coons con-

ducted the group singing. As Toast Master, Norm Bor-

gerson called on several men to help with the program.

Don McPherson gave a history of Lowell Rotary which was chartered in 1935. Bob Hahn, one of two surviving Rotary Charter members, entertained by relating a number of interesting stories from the past and present. Past Rotary President, Roger Roberts, was in charge of presenting the annual Rotary "Man of the Year" Award, Norman E. Borgerson was the recipient of this honor. Prior to making the man of the year presentation, Roger Rob-

erts was honored for his community service as president of the YMCA Board. As the program concluded with a drawing for door prizes, the Rotarians and their wives were invited to continue the evening by dancing to the music of the

Rieth-Riley Gets **Resurfacing Contract**

Rieth-Riley Construction Company, Inc., of Grandville has been awarded the contract for resurfacing 5.6 \$257,572, reports Charles Brooks, district engineer of

of Highways and Transportation. This is one of five major highway projects in the Lowell area, which will either be done this year or will get underway in December, he states. Bids for major shoulder work along Hawley Road

the Grand Rapids office of the Michigan Department

between Saranac and the Ionia-Clinton county line were to be opened Wednesday (April 16), he states. Bids for resurfacing M-91, from the Belding city limits southwesterly to Montcalm Avenue north of Lowell will be opened June 18, and those for blacktopping M-21 from Ada through Lowell will be opened in

The ones for the construction of a four-lane, divided highway (M-21) between the East Beltline and Ada will Rieth-Riley has 30 working days to complete the

M-66 project, Brooks says, but no starting date has **SMELT RUNS TO START** Smelt won't run at all until the water temperatures

reach 42 degrees fht. reveals the Department of Natur-The only way to tell for sure, is to buy your wife a pair of boots and a dip net and send her out every night until she starts catching some.

Ada Township

Hearing will be held

Thursday, April 24, 1975 at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive.

Ada, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m.

This Hearing will be conducted by the Ada Township Planning Commission to review a Site Plan and specified requirements for Chapter 24 "P O Zone: Ada Township Zoning Ordinance for the development of 2 parcels in the Orchard Homes Plat Nos. 41-15-31-302-030 and 41-15-31-302-031.

Following the Hearing, a special meeting of the Planning Commission will be held.

> Secretary, Carolyn Wood, Ada Township **Planning Commission**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18

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.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19

The Lowell Senior Center is having a Roast Beef Dinner at the Center, 21 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. til 5 p.m., at the Bushnell School.

Card party at South Boston Grange on Saturday, April 19, at 8 p.m. Come and have a good time!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

I owell Showboat Garden Club will have a Rummage and Bake Sale at the V.F.W. Hall, Main Street, Lowell, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM, will hold its April stated convocation on April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple at 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue. Regular business, finalizing the April 26 program and discussion of changing our by-laws.

The Lowell VFW auxiliary will hold a special meeting Thursday, April 24, 8 p.m. at the hall. All chairmen please bring notebooks so annual reports can be

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their "Friendship Night" Friday, April 25, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple. This is a fun night; public is invited.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girls "Hike-A-Thon" to clean up a local area and raise money for underprivileged girls to go to camp. Meet at 10 a.m. at the Metho-dist Church, Saturday, April 26. Bring sack lunch and plastic garbage bag.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Blue Bird organizational meeting for first grade girls and mothers of Bushnell School, Meeting will be 3 p.m. in the Bushnell All purpose room, Tuesday, April 29. If interested, but unable to attend, Call Betty Coons, 897-7159 or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

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