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## Faith And Begorrah! They Did It. . . City To Rebate

A little bit of faith in the credibility of their elected officials may have been restored for some City residents Monday night when City fathers approved a resolution to rebate \$224 to taxpayers assessed for the costs of the Storm Water-Sewer separation project.

City Manager Blaine Bacon said the rebates would be in the mail by May 1st to those taxpayers who have already paid their total assessment. For those who are paying on the installment plan, the rebate will be credited to their account, Bacon stated.

Kenneth Anderson, engineer for Williams & Works, gave a progress report on surveys and testing for a new water supply for the City. The test well at the Grand Rapids Gravel Company site did not produce the desired quantity of water producing only about 500 gallons per minute, although the quality of the water was said to be much better with a greatly decreased iron content.

Geologists are more optimistic about the Pickett and Schruer gravel site and now want to drive two six inch observation wells for testing. Should one of the two 6" wells be successful, further testing would be undertaken to prove its capability to produce at a certain rate over a prescribed period of time. It then could become one of three permanent wells.

The ultimate goal is to get three wells producing approximately 700 gallons per minute to get the desired 2,000 gal. per minute.

The Council gave its approval to a proposal for the establishment of a Community garden. Rod Smith, director of Community Education for the Lowell Area Schools, had previously asked permission to use City owned land adjacent to the Lowell Middle School east

of the bus parking lot on the north side of Foreman Road.

Councilwoman Laura Rogers said she thought the parties involved should be made aware that there is no accessible water supply at the site.

A Public Hearing on the 1975-76 budget was set for the regular Council meeting night, Monday, May 19. City Manager Blaine Bacon suggested that since that date is Government Day, an open house be held in all City facilities to allow residents to see the inner workings of the City with perhaps tours of the Light Plant, the water and sewage treatment plant and City Hall.

Bacon said he felt it might be of interest to many people to learn a little bit how and what makes the City run.

Mrs. Harold Ball, proprietor of the Softee Creme Shop on the corner of Main and Jefferson, protested the 'no parking' sign on north Jefferson Street between Main and Avery Streets. Customers have received a two dollar parking ticket for a 15¢ ice cream cone. The signs were placed there for safety reasons because of heavy traffic in that area.

Mrs. Ball also raised an issue about which complaints are repeatedly voiced—the unsightly appearance of some City streets, parking areas and anywhere else the public chooses to deposit their candy wrappers, beer cans and pop bottles.

May 5th has been designated as City Clean-up Week, and there appeared to be a consensus that a real community effort should be made to clean up—starting with the City crews, to merchants, to residences and the man (& woman) in the street.

## Anderson Shoe Store Opens



This week, Lowell welcomed the opening of the Anderson Shoe Store on East Main Street. Howard and Evelyn West have had thirty years in the business of fitting shoes. In 1956 the Wests purchased the original Anderson Shoe Store located in Burton Heights in Grand Rapids and for 11 years operated a store in the Town and Country Shopping Center.

The Wests report their store will cater to the entire family. They will also specialize in corrective shoes. The store has been completely remodeled by Ivan Blough and features a 'play room' for the younger set. The Wests reside on Bennett Road and are the parents of eight children—all grown.

## It's Carnival Time At Alto School

The Alto Elementary School is a beehive of activity as everyone is doing their share to get ready for the 'Spring Carnival.' The yearly event, spearheaded by the Alto Area Mother's Club, will be held Friday, May 2.

For those who would like to get a bite to eat before the fun begins, the 'kitchen' will open at 5 p.m. Barbecues, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans and homemade pies are the featured items on the menu.

The game rooms will be open from 6 to 9 p.m., where there will be games for all ages, loads of interesting things for sale, and scads of door prizes to be given away.

Sharing the co-chairmanship of this year's carnival are Mrs. Ida Maxim, Mrs. Mary Willyard and Mrs. Sally Johnson. Serving as heads of the various activities are: Bette Gless, advertising; Donna Duimstra, donations; Peg VanStee, Country Store; Phyllis Shaler, baked goods; Barb Cook, balloons; Dale Johnson, Game Room No. One.

Jim Willyard, Game Room No. Two; Carol Horton, cake walk; Cheryl Rittenger and Judy Jacobsen, make-up and first aid; Alice Merriman, white elephant; Kitty Dintaman, games (third grade and under); Sharon Durkee, pet room.

Norma Peterson and Bette Gless, spook house; Phyllis Church and Ruth Ann Metternick, kitchen; Betty Kleinjan, cotton candy; Sandy Kowalczyk, sno-cones; Sharon Nelson, pop corn; Judy Huver, pop.

Charlotte Johnson, tickets; Connie Vaughan, engraving; Virginia Smith, movies; Elvis Sheehan and

Paula Averill, silhouettes; Dewayne Durkee, space Pillow; and Sherry Overholt, fortune telling.

Anyone interested in donating things for the country store or the white elephant sale may contact any of the above chairmen.

Don't forget Friday, May 2, at the Alto Elementary School.

## Gravel Hearing Draws Crowd

The Public Hearing before the Vergennes Township Board of Zoning Appeals drew a capacity crowd Monday night at their town hall. The hearing was held to consider the granting of a permit to mine gravel on property on the north side of Burroughs Road, owned by Ronald Heyboer of Marne.

The meeting brought not only interested township residents but several representatives of the news media, county officials and environmentalists.

Williams Gravel Co. wants to lease the land from Heyboer for a gravel mining operation. The land is now a Christmas tree farm lying in the middle of 410 acres the Kent County Parks Department wishes to acquire towards an expanded Fallsburg Park program along the Flat River.

The park issue accounted for much of Monday night's crowd, but Chairman Edward Rankin confined the discussion to the gravel mining operation. If the permit is granted, some feel the park plan may be curtailed.

Many area residents, while not wholeheartedly in favor of gravel mining, feel it may be one way to halt further expansion of Fallsburg Park. And many are strongly in favor of saving the environment—for future generations—but believe there is a limit to government control.

The Vergennes Zoning Board of Appeals will consider all the input received Monday night before making its decision on the granting of the permit to mine gravel.

The Kent County Parks Department proposal to expand Fallsburg Park through the acquisition of 410 acres south of the present park site would give the county 860 acres of park area. Approximately 96 acres of the present Fallsburg Park area is developed. The sum of \$510,000 has been offered the county through the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, the Department of Interior and the Department of Natural Resources for the purchase of the proposed 410 acres.

Trent Geldersma, owner of one of the two residential properties involved in the proposed expansion, would lose his home and several acres of river front property and has been the leader of opponents of the county's park plans.

Aside from Geldersma's desire to keep what he has worked for, is a belief that there is already enough county and State owned land in Vergennes Township; that the township cannot afford to lose 410 acres from the Tax rolls; that the project has been planned to take advantage of available government funds and not out of any real necessity because of public need and more revenue would be needed to develop and operate the park.

## Enters Pageant



The first contestant to enter the Miss Lowell Showboat Scholarship Pageant is Miss Teresa Timpson of Lowell.

A senior at Lowell High School and the 1975 Homecoming queen, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Timpson of 3025 Segwen Avenue.

Girls, 17 years of age and older, interested in entering the contest should contact Scott Gietzen at 897-8566.

This year's pageant to elect a queen and members of her Court to reign over the 1975 Showboat will be held Saturday, May 31, in the Middle School Auditorium.

## Fair Board Asks: A Park Or 4-H Fair, Or Where To Now?

For some forty years Lowell has been host to the 4-H Fair. Like the Showboat, it has been a landmark for Lowell. Giving many people, young and old, laughs, happiness and the joy of watching young people 9 to 19 with their projects. A smile from ear to ear when they win a Blue Ribbon or the tears from someone that didn't quite make the Blue Ribbon circle. But they still all had fun at the 4-H Fair. How many thousands of 4-H youth has Lowell had the pleasure of helping, just by having the Fair in their city.

Like the new year getting ready to crowd out the old year, so do new developments crowd out the old ones. Lowell wants a new Recreation Park from the Grand River northward to take some of the 4-H Fair grounds. With a Federal Grant and some local tax money, it may be Lowell will have their park, with boat launching, picnic tables, rest rooms, ball diamonds and maybe even a tennis court.

Well, now is the time to try for the 4-H land that is leased to them by the City of Lowell. The 4-H lease has expired. The City will let 4-H stay with a new lease but not as much land as before, and then will put in some new clauses into the lease that will really restrict their use of the grounds and buildings.

This is a new way for a growing organization to survive. Like a growing business looking to get bigger by having less ground to build on. 4-H wasn't asking for more land (even though they could use it), they just want the same boundaries they had.

Well thanks Lowell for all the years you put up with the 4-H Fair in your town. I hope we didn't cause you too many hardships. You were real good to us and we thank you.

Sincerely,  
4-H Fair Board

P.S. To the citizens of Lowell and business people we've added a 5th "H" to our 4-H clover for awhile. The 5th "H" is HELP! We need your support. Please let the City Council know your feelings.

### WINS FIRST IN WRESTLING

Tim Gochenour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gochenour of Crooked Lake Drive, and a second grader at Bushnell School, won first place in the Michigan Wrestling Federation Regional competition at Grandville High School last Saturday.

Six other Lowell young boys qualified for the Regional competition out of a total of 21 Lowell participants. They were: Carl Stanford, Chris Bieri, Ted Kazemier, Brian Brown and Chad Blasher.

The boys were coached by Tom Harper, assistant high school wrestling coach. Tim Gochenour will be competing this Friday night at Grand Valley State College for the State Title in the 8 year old division.

### HISTORIC HOME TOUR

On Saturday, May 17, the Heritage Hill Association will hold its annual Historic Home Tour in the Heritage Hill Historic District, Grand Rapids. Six gracious homes will open their doors to the public from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ROSIE DRIVE INN - 800 W. Main, Lowell - This Week's Special: New Yorker's 42¢, Broasted Chicken to go, Tuesday night, family night. Saturday night is Steak Night. Watch for big special coming up. c3

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## Cascade Sets Millage Vote On Fire Issue

A special millage election for fire protection in the Township of Cascade, will be held Monday, April 28. The proposal will ask the registered Cascade voters to approve a one-mill tax increase for five years.

If voters approve the millage increase, about \$80,000 a year would be raised, which would be used to build a second township fire station and purchase some badly needed equipment replacements.

The board's approval for the millage vote came after a study was made of Fire Chief John Kwelk's request, and the recommendations of the Michigan Fire Chief's Association, who conducted a survey of the department in February.

An additional fire station is needed in this vastly growing township, firemen contend. Last year, a site on Whitneyville Road, near 45th Street, was purchased by the board. Cost of the new station is expected to be around \$200,000.

The voting polls in the Township will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on April 28.

### TENNIS ANYONE?

Tennis buffs who find City tennis courts in use so often during the summer months, requiring a long wait, or maybe having to give up the whole idea, can voice their interest in obtaining new tennis courts by calling 897-7514; 897-8267; 897-9277. Just call and leave your name indicating your interest.

### MAYOR GOES TO WASHINGTON

Mayor Carlen Anderson will appear before the House Ways & Means Committee in Washington D.C. this Wednesday, on behalf of the City, regarding the City's continued desire for Community Development funds.

## Name New Township Supervisor



The appointment of Robert Leasure as supervisor of Lowell Township was announced Monday by Township Clerk, Carol Wells.

Leasure was sworn into office Monday night at the monthly Township board meeting and will assume his new duties immediately, filling the unexpired term of Elmer Smith.

Leasure resides at 2880 Pratt Lake and operates Timberline Farm.

### Local Briefs

Stephen A. Martin, 8548 Conservation Drive, Ada, achieved a 4.0 straight "A" grade point average during the winter term at Michigan State University. A graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, Martin is a freshman at MSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Ollie) Evans have purchased a home in the Valley Vista area, Lowell. They formerly resided on E. Main Street.

In the hospital Mrs. Robert (Margi) Cahoon, Blodgett Memorial; Mrs. James (Sharyl) Lastoczky, Butterworth.

Mrs. Donald (Betty) Yeiter has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at her home.

Cynthia Cartier, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Cartier, was killed early Sunday morning in a two-car crash on Leonard Street, N.W., Grand Rapids. She was a senior at Union High School. Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters all at home; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Beckett of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. James Cartier of Ludington.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Jr., April 29; Mr. and Mrs. Carlen Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zandstra, April 30.

Charles M. Olsen of Grand Rapids, father of Mr. Kenneth (Ruth) Morgan of Lowell, passed away April 18 in Butterworth Hospital at the age of 91.

The Alto Area Mother's Club are completing plans for their annual Spring Carnival to be held Friday, May 2.

Forty Albion College women have qualified for membership in the freshman scholastic honorary Alpha Lambda Delta.

To qualify for membership, a freshman woman must have received a 3.5 grade average (on a 4.0 scale) at the end of her first semester or have an accumulative 3.5 at the end of her freshman year.

Qualifying for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta is Carol Myers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Myers of 407 N. Division, Lowell.

### TV Effects On Your Young Child

Lowell Child Care Council will present a program entitled "TV Effects on Your Young Child" on Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School.

A representative from Grand Rapids Committee for Television Awareness will present a program and discussion on what T.V. is doing to our children. Come. You will be surprised.

Immediately following this program will be a Business Meeting for all interested persons and Child Care Council Members concerning the proposed budget. We urge your attendance at this important meeting.

### Rotarians Learn Observatory History

Dedication, hard work, and tragedy entered into the building of the James C. Veen Observatory on Kissing Rock Road, southwest of Lowell, according to David DeBruyn of the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium.

Speaking to the Lowell Rotary Club April 16, Mr. DeBruyn related the history of the Veen Observatory from its start in 1965 to its dedication on June 21, 1970. The observatory was built by the Grand Rapids Astronomical Club members. Funds to pay for the large observatory telescope were raised as a memorial to Jeffrey Borr, club member who was killed in Vietnam.

The observatory, located south of Grand River Drive on Kissing Rock Road is open to the public, 8:30-11 p.m. on the second Saturday and last Friday of the month, April thru October.

Ed Kiel, youth leadership chairman, reported that Lowell will be sending four young men to Rotary Leadership Camp this year. Per Ahlund, Francois Pettit, Craig Anderson and Jeff Richards.

Rotary guests were Dr. Gilbert A. Weis, Anita Walker, Jr. Rotarians Bob Pfister, Dion Ritzman and John Lasby.

### School Board Agenda

Lowell Area School Board of Education meeting Monday, April 28, at Middle School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

- 1. Report on Close-Up Program - Student trip to Washington D.C.
- 2. Decision on Agriculture Program.
- 3. Building and Site Report.
- 4. Selection of Auditor.

### Jennie Celebrates Her 82nd Birthday



Among those helping Mrs. Jennie Condon celebrate her 82nd birthday Friday, April 22, were her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Daniel (Cynthia) Morris, her new great-granddaughter, Rebecca Morris, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Howard (Betty Nead) Walters.

Despite the threat of tornado warnings Friday, April 22, it was a grand day in the life of Jennie Condon of 201 1/2 East Main Street, Lowell, as she celebrated her 82nd birthday.

A birthday get-together at the home of her grandson, Charles Nead on South Jefferson Street, Lowell, that afternoon was attended by several of her relatives, plus she got to see her new great-granddaughter, Rebecca Morris.

Jennie Mische was born April 22, 1893, in Switzerland, and came to the United States with her parents when she was 11. She has three sons, Bry of Lowell, Lee of Grand Rapids and David of St. Petersburg, Florida. A daughter, Truay Nead, passed away in 1958.

Also sending "grandma" Condon birthday wishes were her 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In the thriving community of Alton, north of Lowell. After her marriage to Bry Condon, they settled in the Keene Township area. He passed away in 1945.

Mrs. Condon for many years has made her home in Lowell, where she has been a friend in need to many people.

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### Medi-Cards, Distributed By Lions Club, Could Save Your Life

Thirty thousand deaths each year result from adverse reactions to drugs, says Dr. Milton Silverman, a professor of pharmacology at the University of California in San Francisco. Silverman feels the best way to solve the problem would be to set up a national computer network making every patient's medical and drug history readily available to every doctor.

Dell Miller, Columbus High football and track coach for thirteen years, has put away the toga and gone the good Doctor Silverman one better. Columbus-based Miller has developed a miniature Emergency Medi-Card (trade mark registered) which contains an individual's medical, drug, religious and other vital history.

Miller, a Peru State grad, coached prep athletics for eighteen years. "I had many anxieties when kids were hurt. Sometimes they'd have to be taken to a hospital. Nowadays parental consent is required before doctors can attend the kid in many circumstances."

"The Emergency Medi-Card idea is a simple outgrowth of those anxieties. The card we've developed at Dell Corp. can accommodate parental consent in writing, it can convey information relating to allergies, diabetes, religion, and much other important data. It's all there."

Nobody wants to advertise they have a medical problem," Miller says in referring to bracelets commonly worn by diabetics. Hundreds of thousands of people require hospital emergency room treatment every year. The Emergency Medi-Card is a natural time saver.

Emergency Medi-Card of Michigan, the local representative, points out that thousands die every year and millions are hospitalized because of insufficient knowledge of a patient's medical history when life-saving emergency medical treatment must be administered.

When asked how Medi-Card works, Miller, Dell Corp.'s president, said: "When an individual becomes a member of Medi-Card, he fills out a medical history, emergency first-aid authorization, current medication, list of allergies, etc., emergency surgery authorization, name of family doctor, persons to be notified in emergency, blood type and transfusion authorization, religion and church and hospitalization insurance company, policy number, etc."

"This form is then photographed and reduced to a billfold size card and laminated on the back of a bright red card bearing the words 'Emergency Medi-Card-Attention Doctors and Hospital Personnel.'"

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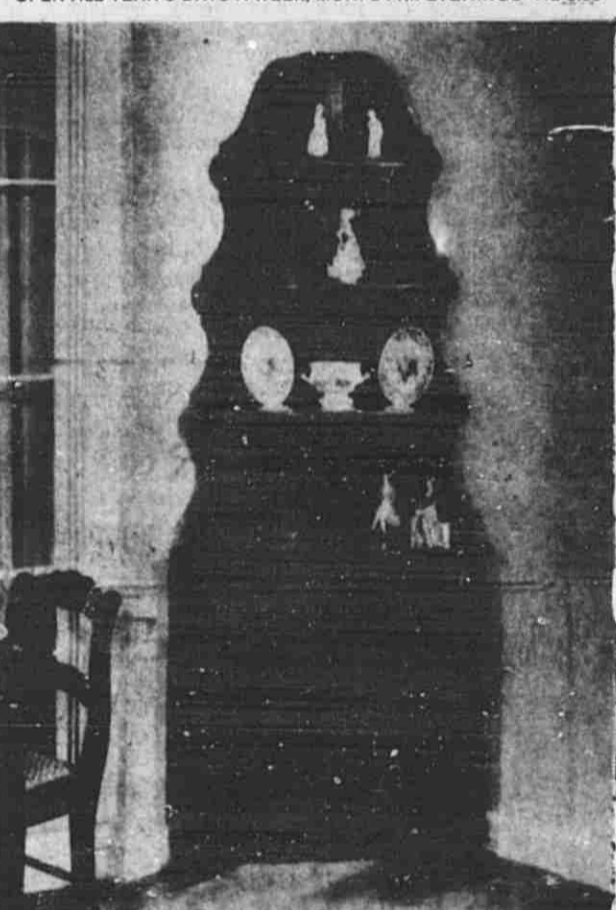
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FROM THE EDITOR - The swollen waters of the Grand River make me wonder if the land the City of Lowell claims they need for "recreational purposes" is such a desirable site for any kind of development. The federal funds being dangled on a string before the City, sounds great, but how many future local tax dollars will it take to maintain the area. It's not always the initial cost, but the upkeep, as 'tis so often said.

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Like other good things in life, we tend to take the law for granted—until we no longer have it. When our legal system breaks down—for even a short time—anarchy results.

In our nation, we are fortunate to have witnessed relatively infrequent, isolated examples of chaos. Others living under less stable governments are less lucky. Today, in many parts of the world, the "law" is made by the leaders who have the power, the arms, and the money at any given moment.

Ours, by comparison, is a government of laws, not men. Our Republic has been tested often and has proved strong enough to withstand wars, depressions, and official misconduct.

There can be no guarantee the United States will last forever, even though we now have the longest lasting government with a written constitution. The one

### Response To Aid Burn Victims Is Tremendous



Tremendous response to the Lowell Area Jaycee's Footsteps For Burns Campaign has seen walkathon chairman, Don Sheffer, to-date distribute over 500 sponsor sheets to participants eager to raise funds to aid burn victims.

Thus far, over 500 Walkathon sponsor sheets for the Lowell Area Jaycee's "Footsteps For Burns" on May 10, have been released to eager walkers wishing to waste a little shoe leather for a mighty big cause—the aid of burn victims.

Walkathon chairman, Don Sheffer, explained this week, "most people don't know how serious the burn problem is, until it hits home when someone very near and dear to them, becomes a victim."

"Burns are the nation's third leading cause of accidental death and the number one killer of children in the home," Sheffer said. "Burns kill and cripple more people every year than polio did at its peak in 1954."

People Card . . .

The tremendous response we're receiving on our walkathon to aid the National Institute for Burn Medicine, to save the lives of burn victims and reduce the degree of disability and disfigurement they suffer, shows the people of Lowell and the surrounding areas really care."

The NIBM was founded in 1968, with five primary objectives: improved patient care, education of medical professionals in burn medicine, burn research, burn care facility development and the reduction of burn accidents through burn prevention education. "Funds raised May 10th by the Jaycees will go towards reaching these goals," Sheffer revealed.

"The May 10 walkathon will begin at the 4-H Fairgrounds on South Hudson Street, at 8 a.m.," Sheffer explained, "following at 7 a.m. registration of walkers."

The walk over a pre-laid twenty-five mile course will be fully supervised, check points will be established for those unable to go all the way, and transportation will be provided back to the fairgrounds.

Easy To Enter . . .

"It's easy to enter the walkathon," Sheffer explained. "All interested persons have to do is secure a sponsor sheet from me, get their friends and relatives to

### Letters to the Editor

Subject: Recreation Park Dear Editor:

It is the general opinion of the Lowell Area Jaycees that the need for recreation facilities in our city is of a No. 1 priority, and that everything that can be done, should be, to expedite new tennis courts, ball diamonds, etc. However, at the present time, there is no specific plan drawn up and no date set to break ground for such facilities. There is also the age-old problem of where the money will come from, and how long it will take to get it. Because of the above reasons of unknown plans, dates, etc., we feel that the land should be used by the 4-H club, as it has been in the past.

We believe that a 5-year lease could be drawn up that would be very similar to the ten-year lease just expired. In this lease would be a clause that would state that during that 5 years, if money became available, the 4-H would have to give up the use of that portion of land to be developed for recreation purposes, and that in the event that the complete area was to be developed, they would be given at least one year's notice to arrange moving the fair and buildings to another location.

As the 4-H is an asset to our community, we hope that an agreement of some kind can be reached that will carry on the tradition of the 4-H fair for as long as possible and also benefit the people of our community.

Yours in Community Service Members of the Lowell Area Jaycees

Dear Editor:

I hate to see the 4-H Fair leave this little town. Not only is it the best week of the year for most merchants, but that week in August is the climax of a year of learning for thousands of this county's youth. The location of the Kent 4-H Fair attracts many young people from this area. Clubs from Lowell and Alto comprise 20% of the total county club enrollment for winter '75. One out of every five project chairpersons for Kent 4-H are also from Lowell or Alto.

Involvement in 4-H is the best possible thing for many of our area youth and their parents. Skills such as woodworking, sewing, and gun safety are but a few that 4-H programs offer. An active livestock program, made possible by hard working leaders, includes beef, dairy, horses, sheep, and swine. Fair week brings a much needed service to our fair city, and we thank you for choosing Lowell as your new home. Watch for their grand opening . . .

Come June, the Lowell Area Schools will hold their yearly general election during which three members to the Board of Education will be elected. Anyone interested in running for the board should get on the bandwagon, call the school and get the info on petition requirements, and start campaigning . . .

Recent actions between the 4-H and the Lowell City Manager and Council have resulted in the 4-H's refusal to accept a new lease. After 40 years in Lowell, the new restrictions on land use are not in agreement with a large and expanding 4-H program. The 4-H Board says only the people of Lowell can help them now. If City Hall represents Lowell, then calls by merchants, parents, and friends of 4-H in support of 4-H should be respected. Be heard! Call your councilman.

Once the 4-H Youth Fair is gone, it won't be back. There are too many other little towns that recognize a good thing—4-H.

Gail Warning 4-H Leader All Stars '75 and G.W.'s Army

Dear Editor:

The front page of the April 16th Lowell Ledger carried a news item concerning an accident in which Ernest Gould was pinned under a tractor.

In the paper much credit was given to the Emergency Unit and the newly purchased Hurst tool.

We appreciate the fact that the E-Unit arrived within five minutes of our phone call for help. However, their rescue efforts were not as effective as the Grand Rapids Press and Lowell Ledger reported.

When the E-Unit reached the scene, digging had already been started to free Ernie. Before the "Hurst Lift" was applied Ernie had already settled into the

hole that had been dug under him, still pinned by a hoist lever through his arm. Further digging released his arm. At this point the Hurst lift was applied to the tractor, lifting it approximately one inch before it slipped off, allowing the tractor to fall. Had Ernie not been dug free at this point the weight of the tractor falling could have crushed him.

Sincerely, Joan Golden Dave Barnes Larry Snyder Robert Laux Pat Smith Ernest Gould

### Physical Director To Speak At Breakfast

YMCA Physical Director Dick Stutz will be speaking at the March Breakfast Sunday, April 27, 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Mr. Stutz played football for the University of Illinois. He is a trained physical fitness director and will discuss the importance, cautions, and rewards of good physical fitness.

The new film, "Run Dick, Run Jane," produced by Dr. Kenneth Cooper, author of "Aerobics for Women," will be shown. A delicious country-style breakfast will be served.

Everyone interested in good physical health is invited to attend.

### Chamber Corner

YES! YOU CAN SHOP DOWNTOWN LOWELL EVERYDAY—MON. THRU SAT. — 6 DAYS OF SHOPPING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

A welcome to Anderson's Shoe Store and a welcome back to Debonaire Shop. We are happy to have you as our business neighbors.

There will be another meeting in the City Hall, Thursday, May 1st at 7:30 p.m. to work on plans for the 4th of July Celebration here in Lowell.

Two representatives from each organization are asked to be present.

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### In and Around SARANAC

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Seven members of the Rebekah Lodge, attended the 22nd District meeting last Monday at Maple Rapids. Attending were Bea Welch, Ethel Walter, Mary Houseman, Rachel Dausman, Sam and Edith Stemm and Mrs. Cecil Terin of Lake Odessa. Mary Houseman was elected president. There were 82 members present. Carl Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. Paul King returned from pleasant trip to Florida, last Thursday. Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were Mr. and Mrs. George Pardee of Lakeview and Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson and daughter, Jane of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brimmer of Muir. Sunday a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick in Ionia for their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Clara Chadwick. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Hill. Katherine Fossil spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden of Highland. Her birthday was celebrated. Marlene Hayden came home with her and stayed overnight, returning home Monday. Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chadwick were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family of Hastings. Mrs. John Briggs of Lowell was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. Don Broman, also. Saturday afternoon guest of Eliza was Mrs. Robert Ritley of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Edna Rolfe was a dinner guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe and family. Mealtime is that period when kids sit down to continue eating. Mrs. Edward Asphall, of Grosse Pointe, Michigan spent the weekend with Mrs. Harold Simpson. Harold Simpson and Mrs. Glen McCarthy are in the Belding Christian Home, 414 East State Road 48809. The St. Anthony Church will have an All Games Card Party, Thursday evening, April 24. Elwyn Brown of Greenville was a Monday supper and evening guest of Vivian Tischler. Doctor and Mrs. Milton Slagh arrived home Sunday night from a 10 day vacation in Carolina, of Myrtle Beach. Mrs. Richard Swiger visited Mrs. Carrie Thomas of Clarksville, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Helen Sterick has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sterick. Rev. Robert E. Atwood was at the Galilee Church Sunday through Wednesday night at the Girl's special Awana programs, 3rd to 8th grade, Thursday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m. Boy's 3rd to 8th, too. Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Williams were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase arrived home April 16, from Florida, after spending 5 months there. Sunday visitors were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Zatzmeyer of Mason. Sign in Bank: We teach your dollars to have cents (sense). Randy Gunderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gunderson, a senior at Gordon College, Indiana, was named the 1975 student achievement award winner. He received a silver medal. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boone of Flint were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell. Saturday supper and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loding of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischler. Nortie Johnson's credit cards were stolen from his car parked on Main Street, between 8 and 9:45 Wednesday evening. A birthday get-together, Wednesday p.m. for Mrs. Ethelyn Olmstead of Lowell, was attended by Mrs. Lewis Stanton and daughters and Mrs. Terri Trierweller and baby. Visitors of Jessie Cahoon, Thursday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parsons of Lowell. A friend is a second self. Someone broke into the high school's principal's office, Monday night, and made off with \$10. Bob Atwood will speak May 10th for four nights at the Galilee Church. Meetings Monday on at 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The church is across from the Saranac High School. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheelock's daughter, Captain Marilyn J. Wheelock, is at Fort Sam Houston, for the Army Medical Department activities. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Real Estate: Herbert J. Brant to Dean Page and wife. Greenville Hospital: Discharge: Barbara Beckhorn. Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Dennis Birdsall. Discharge: Mrs. Edwin Whipple, Mrs. Wayne Wells, Mrs. L. D. Raton. Belding: Surgical: Paul Luna. Baby: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theisen, 9 lbs., 11 oz. May Day on the Mainland is the same as Lei Day in Hawaiian Islands. Max McPherson's home, 128 Vesper, broken into just before noon, Friday. The missing items were: some loose change and a hunting knife with the initials of JDMC on it. Keith Simpson, 21, was caught on the village tracks, 2 miles west of town, and arrested by Ionia State Police for the entry. Hazel Tower is still at the Kent Community Hospital. Likes to hear from her friends. Her address is 750 Fuller N.E., Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott entertained with a birthday dinner honoring Barbara Scott and Bessie Taylor. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carrigan and family, Barbara Collins and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White Grand Rapids. Randy Cook of Ionia, spent Friday and Saturday night with Fern Garrison. Yvonne Cook spent Friday night with Fern, also. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borup and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Borup attended the high school play, "No, No, Nanette," Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houseman and son of Hahli. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houseman and Mr. and Mrs. John DeWolf and Sam Onan of Lowell enjoyed Sunday dinner at Lowell. They say—April Showers will bring May Flowers! Boy, we sure should get lots of them with all this wetness, last week!

## Saranac High Honor Listing.

A listing of honor students for the third nine weeks marking period at Saranac High School has been released. These students maintaining a 'B' or better average were (asterisk denotes students earning All-A averages):

**SENIORS**  
Tim Cahoon\*, Beth Chadwick\*, Linda Gunderson\*, Nancy Hubbie\*, Sally Mutschler\*, Shelly Mansfield\*, Nancy Sandborn\*, Cathy Vroman\*, Michele Cahoon\*, Linda Allen, Linda Chase, Sue Kiddle, Lorraine Meringer, Renald Simmons, Sue Webster. Dena Baylis, Andy Fisher, Nancy Griener, Debbie Stah.

**JUNIORS**  
Sharon Beattie\*, Diane Borden\*, Kirt Burgtorf\*, Diane Getts\*, Lorraine Knop\*, Robin Simmons\*, Tracey Walkington\*, Eugene Willison\*. Carol Bartlette, Brenda Baylis, Tammy Hayden, Jane Hill, Dennis Kneale, Sue Mulford, Carrie Parks, Geri Powell, Becky Rood, Peggy Stahl, Sally Ann Welch, Kimberly Wright.  
Connie Allen, Kathy Barger, Mary Breckon, Brian Cahoon, Denise Downs, Dan Droste, Tracy Hardy, Mike Kelly, Jurgen Kahl, Monya Lombardo, Teri Sisson, Kathy Watson, Kathy Weller.

**SOPHOMORES**  
Bill Newell\*, Yvonne Sprague\*, Lorraine Willison\*, Pam Dean, John Emelander, Jim Greiner, Terry Hendrix, Marty Hill, Notty Johnson, Clara Kastanek. Sue Kaufman, Belinda Mecklinger, Glenda Neuen-schwander, Mary Overbeck, Jennifer Patrick, Rick Rainer, Kelly Reynolds, Steve Rose, Susan Smith, Ron Sykes, Matt Vovilla, Darlene Barthos.

**FRESHMEN**  
Gary Gillette\*, Jeff Kneale\*, Mark Talcott\*, Shirley Austin, Cindy Bush, Randy Carigan, Teri Frazer, Alan Heaton, Michelle Hunter, Ruth Kimball, Laurette Loy, Renee Murphy, Joel Mutschler, Dan Newell, Cathy Overbeck, Kerri Soules, Dewey Sprague, Lori Swiger, Lynn Watson.  
Mike Cahoon, Chris Coulson, Tami Goss, Peggy Griever, Kim Hayden, Robin Hill, Julie Kiddle, Mary Lehman, David Meyers, Wanda Pritchard, Troy Sprague, Patty Warner, Rita Wells, Jodi Wireman, Sherri Wright, Deanna Zeigler.

**8TH GRADE**  
Susan Boike\*, Cathy Bush\*, Craig Carigan\*, Tammy Chickering\*, Lori Haller\*, Jill Kingley\*, Greg Kneale\*, Elaine Maten\*, Sue Overbeck\*, Mark Rhoades\*, Lori Vassar\*, Steve Whipple\*.  
Kelly Adgate, Linda Borden, Sally Breckon, Jim Cahoon, Greg Madigan, Debbie Rutz, Bill Sauber, Mary Swiger, Margaret Vargo, Chris VoVila, Brian Weeks, Jodi White, Kevin Willison.

**7TH GRADE**  
Debbie Adams\*, DeAnn Eddy\*, Steve Ellison\*, Sheryl Kimball\*, Ann Terburgh\*, Carmen Leslie\*. Larry Biggs, Tony Gunden, Ted Helman, Shelly Hunt, Dawn Lake, Robby Lombardo, Michael McDole, Judy Slagle, Sarah Smith, David Talcott, Rachelle Wolbers.  
Jim Worthington, Kathy Allen, Craig Coulson, Greg Doty, Kevin Grummet, Chris JoRue, Mark Lehman, Scott Meternick, Hollene Opdycke, Cheryl Rose, Mary Sicklestead, Peggy Beas.

**6TH GRADE**  
Lorraine Chapman, Amy Cornelisse, Margaret Dixon, Sylvia Lautzenheizer, Gordon Priest, Tammy Lynn, Jim Darby, Karl Jones, Tim Patrick, Sherri Sisson, Karin Sprague.



## Residents Have Birthday Party

Residents at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home having birthdays during the month of April, were honored at a party last Thursday. Five of the seven residents honored, passed long enough for a birthday photo. The party guests were: John Harris, 79; Nellie Robbins, 77; Dora Schwartzburg, 92; Jennie Krezminski, 79; Carolyn Mathison, 84; Martin Kenim, 67; and Mildred Tresler, 66.

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## May Fellowship Day For Church Women United

May Fellowship Day will be celebrated by Church Women United of Grand Rapids area Friday, May 2, at Central Reformed Church, corner of Fulton and College, S.E. Theme for the Day: "Open To Live Fully." Coffee hour and registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor; 10 a.m. worship service in Sanctuary; Speaker—Miss Frances Jacobo; 11 a.m. Panel Discussion on "Women and Poverty"—Audrey Fiet, Moderator, John Visser, Kent County Department of Social Services, Betty Hayes, Switchboard, Mary Lou Frisbie, Grand Rapids Adult Education, and Jan Blach, Women's Resource Center. Call Eva Vanderploeg 458-0211 or Audrey Fiet 676-1196 for luncheon reservations and number of children. Nursery facilities will be available; bring sack lunch and 25 cents per child—milk will be furnished. Call reservations or cancellations no later than Monday, April 28.

## Pian Summer Wedding

The engagement of Miss Pamela Ray Briggs to Norris Carstensen has been announced. The bride-elect's parents are Mrs. Irving Mulder of Kentwood and James Briggs of Lowell. Amel Carstensen of Phillip, South Dakota, and Mrs. Lyle Clawson of Hastings, Nebraska are the groom-to-be's parents. Miss Briggs and her fiancé are making plans for a late summer wedding.

## Tournament Is Great Success

The finals of the volleyball tournaments of the Zion's Leagues of the Grand Rapids District, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints played Saturday, April 19, were a great success. Allegan won first place, Alaska took fourth. Stephanie Hartley and Kim Andrews were chosen from the Alaska Branch to play on the district team that will be going down to Grand Canyon College in August to play in Sports Spectacular, an event that is sponsored by the Saint's Church for the young people of the church the world over.

This Friday night, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. the Alaska Saints Church will be the scene of a Slave Auction. The Zion's Leaguers are putting themselves on the auction block to be bought by the members and friends of the church to do odd jobs for them all day Saturday, April 26. There will be a pancake supper preceding the auction from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at which a free will offering will be taken.

The District Older Youth are having a volleyball meet Saturday, April 26, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Wayland High School. The theme for the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, April 27, will be "Great in the Spirit of God." Floyd LaLone will be the speaker. Robert Johnson will be the speaker at the Hastings church, speaking on the same theme.

The theme of the service Sunday night at 7 p.m. will be "A Musical" presented by the music department of the church to do odd jobs for them all day Saturday, April 26. Monday night all the youth of the several departments will be going to the Planetarium at the Grand Rapids Museum to view their Sky Show at 7:30. The theme for the Wednesday evening Fellowship service April 30th will be "Evidences of The Holy Spirit." The speaker will be Lloyd DeVormer.

## Historical Society Seeks Name Change

The annual membership meeting of the West Central Michigan Historical Society will take place Tuesday, April 29, at 8 p.m. in the Runciman School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited and members have been notified by mail.

The election of officers of the Board of Directors will take place during the business meeting; also the proposed change in the by-laws concerning the name of the Society to the Fallsburg Society in lieu of the fact that since the inception of this organization several other societies have begun in the region so that the title is not feasible.

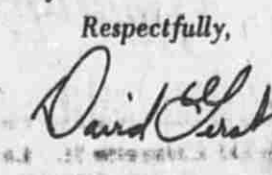
The Forensic Club of Lowell High School will present an interesting and timely program, Mr. Mike Wasiko, deputy director of the Michigan Bi-Centennial Commission, will be the speaker. All area leaders are urged to attend. Information and aid to local projects is readily available. A warm welcome is extended to all.

## 'Nursery Rhymes' Theme For 1975 Flower Show

"How does your garden grow?" We do hope you are planning a beautiful flower garden for this summer's Lowell Showboat Garden Club flower show. The theme this year is "Nursery Rhymes" which should show some very interesting interpretations. Dates of the show are Friday, July 25, 4 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., at the Runciman School Auditorium. All entries in the flower show are free and open to any amateur gardener.

## OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,  
Today it is not considered disrespectful for the bereaved to appear in public within a week or so after the funeral, or even sooner dressed as usual and engaging in the everyday activities of life. Outmoded is the wearing of black exclusively for a period after a death in the family. We now realize that true mourning is a very personal and private matter which cannot be measured by outward symbols.  
Respectfully,  
  
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## Senior High Youth Spring Slave Day

The Senior High Youth of the United Methodist will be having their annual Spring Slave Day on Saturday, April 26. You may make arrangements to have a youth or youths come help with odd jobs, such as raking, window washing, garden cleaning, babysitting, light housework, etc., at Slave prices. Call the church office 897-7514 or Bailey's 897-8267. The youth will be showing pictures, slides and movies of their Washington D.C. and Virginia trip on Sunday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come share in their trip experiences with them.

## Spring Euchre Party

It's Spring Party time for the YMCA Euchre League. Since early fall the couples in the League have been making the rounds playing Euchre. Now the time has come to see who the trophy winners are for the year. Saturday night, April 26, the people who look forward to an evening of cards and good fun will gather at the Middle School Cafeteria. Play starts at 7:30 p.m. The Couples on the YMCA Euchre Party Committee are Mrs. Olive Collins and Bill Heim and Ila and Elmer Swanson. Reservations should be made with the YMCA Office.

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## Ferris Concert Band Sets Tour

Ferris State College's Concert band will give four programs in the Grand Rapids area on its annual spring tour Wednesday and Thursday, April 23 and 24. First stop is a concert at Plainwell High School at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 23. The band will give a second concert Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Wyoming Rogers High School. On Thursday the band will give a 10 a.m. concert at Northview High School and a 1:45 p.m. concert at Sparta High School.

When the group returns to the Ferris campus, it will conclude its tour with the annual band awards banquet which will name the outstanding musicians for the year. Twenty-one members of the band are from the Grand Rapids area, and their parents and friends may be among the audience at the spring tour concerts. Area members of the band are: Kathryn A. DeVall, Ada, clarinet; and Janet L. Bieri, Lowell, flute.

### ADA MAN DONATES 'VAN' TO CALVIN VOLUNTEERS

Joseph Hinton of Ada, president of Road Equipment Company, has donated a \$7,500 van to the Kindling Intellectual Desire in Students (KIDS) program at Calvin College.

The 15-passenger vehicle, carpeted and equipped with some luxury options, will be used to transport youngsters from the inner city to Calvin's campus for tutoring. KIDS volunteers teach students who cannot speak English, tutor and provide friendship, and work with the mentally and physically handicapped.

Hinton, who heard about the program through a friend, made the offer of the van, so the volunteers could take on more work.

### BUSHNELL-ST. MARY CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

Literally hundreds of people turned out for the Bushnell-St. Mary's School Carnival last Saturday. The turnout surpassed even the most optimistic of planners and more prizes had to be purchased before the events were even half over.

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ALTO — Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.	"Conversion" Is A Good Word For It! John 3:1-8, 16-17	Worship School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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## Year's Membership Offered In Prizes

Two developers of God's green earth, one for green fairways and one for green fields, meet at the seventh hole of Arrowhead Golf Course, on Alden Nash Avenue.

With the lovely rolling hills of Arrowhead for a background, Bob Walsh, left, Course Pro and Manager, presented Paul Detmers of the Lowell YMCA Board, a very valuable gift to be used as a prize in the YMCA Membership Drive.

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## School Board

Lowell Area Schools, Lowell, Michigan, Board of Education Regular Meeting, March 24, 1975. Meeting called to order at 7:45 p.m. by President Siegle.

Roll Call—Members Present: Siegle, Miller, Metternick, Mullen, Thaler, Roberts. Member Kropf arrived at 8 p.m.

Members Absent: None.

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 10, 1975.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

1. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Miller, to advertise the Kooewers' house for bids; minimum bid is to be \$18,000.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Report on bus bids.

A. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Miller, to purchase two 66-passenger bus chassis from Wittenbach Sales and Service for the low bid price of \$7,844.00 each.

B. One 48-passenger bus chassis from Wittenbach Sales and Service for the low bid price of \$5,797.00.

C. Two 15-passenger vans from Wittenbach Sales and Service for the low bid of \$7,124.57 each.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

D. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Roberts, to purchase two 66-passenger bus bodies from Allied Truck (Ward Body) for the low bid of \$6,110.00 each.

E. One 48-passenger bus body from Allied Truck (Ward Body) for the low bid price of \$7,195.00.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Election Results—12.5 mills for three years for operation.

Precinct 1 (Lowell) 573 yes 581 no Total 1154  
2 (Alto) 102 91 196  
678 yes 672 no 1350

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to accept the County Board of Canvasses' certificate of determination of the March 10 special election—Proposition for 12.5 mills for operation for three years—passed.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. A report on the inservice meeting held on March 19 was given by Dr. Siegle and Mr. Sinjke. A letter was received from the Lowell Education Association commending the board and administration for the fine inservice meeting.

5. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to renew insurance policies with Farm Bureau for another year.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to deny the grievance filed by John J. Lalley dated March 5, 1975.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

(Roll Call Vote—Ayes: Siegle, Miller, Kropf, Metternick, Thaler, Mullen, Roberts. Nays—none)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Thaler, to place the following teachers on tenure:

## Happy Birthday

- APRIL 25  
Carol McDonald  
Auggie Turnes  
Bryton Golds
- APRIL 28  
Vernis Monroe  
George Nowtears  
Marsha Ray  
Jim Lillie
- APRIL 28  
Shirley Smith  
Ruby Roth
- APRIL 29  
Jonathan Pratt  
Bryan Roth  
Bud Thurtall  
David Adriano
- APRIL 30  
Mary Linton
- MAY 1  
Rick Roth  
Barbara Hucklebeury

## SAD STATISTICS

Five each year kills nearly a thousand untended children—those whose parents have left them alone or without adequate supervision, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

## ROLE EXPANDS

County agents and home economists employed by USDA's extension service no longer focus their attention on rural areas only. They now work through offices located in almost every city in the nation, teaching urban horticulture, land use, sewing, nutrition, and other subjects.

## VANISHING FARM LAND

More than 160 million acres in the United States have gone out of farm production since the late 1800's. That's the equivalent of about three-fifths of the nation's harvested cropland today.

## WELL READ

A book returned to the library here had lost its cover, its pages were shredded and it bore tooth and paw marks—but you could still read the title, "How to Keep Your Pet Healthy."

Kropf, Thaler, Mullen, Roberts. Nays—None. Motion Carried.

8. An Outdoor Education Committee report was given by George Stegmier. Slides were shown and Mr. Stegmier recommended that the board appoint a committee to work with the outdoor education people for future curriculum planning.

9. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to table recognition of the Lowell Office Employees as the official bargaining unit for the secretaries until the next meeting.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

10. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to table granting a leave of absence to Glad Bergin, senior high school French teacher.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

11. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Metternick, to accept Susan Schraubs' resignation.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

12. Action on the Assistant Girls' Track Coach position was postponed until the April meeting.

13. Jerry Wabeke presented a report on the progress of bid documents for Bushnell and Alto school building furniture. Board members and staff have been involved in reviewing different brands of furniture. Both board members and staff were involved in an inservice meeting held on March 17 on the use of furniture.

This inservice was presented by Classrooms, Inc., using two middle school teachers as demonstrators.

14. A meeting date for the board to work on the budget was set for April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Metternick, Secretary

## Attention All Schults And Peanuts Fans!

Lowell Senior High School will present its 1975 All-School Musical, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at 8 p.m. in the Senior High Auditorium.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children and are available from members of the cast or at the door.

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## Grattan Township Public Notice

At a regular meeting of the Grattan Township Board held on the 14th day of April, 1975, the following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 14  
Grattan Township Building Fees Ordinance

The Grattan Township Board doth Ordain:  
An Ordinance pursuant to Section 22 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1972 to establish and provide for the collection of fees for acts and services performed pursuant to said act and the BOCA Basic Building Code of 1970 adopted July 8, 1974.  
Permit Fee, Sections 118.2, 118.3, and 118.4 of the BOCA Basic Building Code of 1970 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1. A permit fee shall be charged and collected by the Building Inspector's office for new construction, alterations, moving of buildings, demolition and signs. Said fee shall be based on the market value of such building or building project. Such fees are as follows:  
For the first One Thousand Dollars or less . . . . . \$5.00  
Each additional One Thousand Dollars or any part thereof . . . . . \$3.00

Violation Penalties: Section 123.2 of the BOCA Basic Building Code of 1970 is amended to read as follows:  
Any person who shall violate a provision of the Building Code or shall fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who shall erect, construct, alter or repair a building or structure in violation of an approved plan or directive of the building official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of the Basic Code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

Unlawful Continuation: Section 123.2 of the BOCA Basic Building Code of 1970 is amended to read as follows:  
Any person who shall continue any work in or about the building after having been served with a stop order, except such work as is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from its adoption.

The foregoing amendment to the BOCA Basic Building Code of 1970 was adopted at a regular meeting of the Grattan Township Board held on the 14th day of April, 1975.

James A. Byrne  
Grattan Township Clerk

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## Baseball Season Opens For Arrows

Lowell High School's baseball team opened their season Monday, April 14, after rescheduling four single games and one doubleheader. Lowell lost their opener, 4-3 to Comstock Park in a non-conference game.

Lowell started the scoring in the first inning, when Rick Thompson doubled, scoring Jim Reagan who walked and Mike Hendrick who singled.

Comstock Park came back to score one in the second on a base hit and two throwing errors. They scored two more runs in the fourth inning on two walks, a base hit and a ground out.

Lowell scored their final run in the fifth inning with a base hit and a stolen base by Jim Reagan and a base hit by Karl Higgins.

Comstock Park finished the scoring in the sixth inning when they scored a run on a triple and a fly out.

Rick Lenartz 0-0 started for Lowell, pitched four innings, gave up four hits, three runs, five walks, had five strike outs and hit one batter.

Karl Higgins pitched the final three innings in relief and took the loss. He allowed two hits, one run, one walk, and had five strike outs.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Frehhofer, Cook, Hecht, Osterhouse & DeBor, P.C.  
1125 W. Main St.  
Lowell, Mich. 49331  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

IN THE MATTER OF: CHEVYL K. ANCHORS  
CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE: On May 22nd, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppa, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Chevyl K. Anchors, an adult married person, desiring to change her name to Chevyl K. Farker, as prayed for in said petition.

Dated: April 14, 1975  
Frehhofer, Cook, Hecht, Osterhouse & DeBor, P.C.  
Attorneys for Petitioner: Chevyl K. Anchors, Farker, 1273 Lauris Dale, Lowell, Mich. 49331  
Chevyl K. Anchors, Farker, 1273 Lauris Dale, Lowell, Mich. 49331

## NOTICE OF SALE OF FARM

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Walter F. Winger and George R. Cook, Co-Executors of the ESTATE OF EDWINA WINGERER, Deceased, will sell the Edwina Wingerer farm located on Wingerer Avenue in Brown Township, Kent County, Michigan. The farm consists of 60 acres and is described as follows:

The South Half (SW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) EXCEPT the East 20 acres, Section 2, Town 5 North, Range 9 West.

Said bids will be taken and sale will be made to the highest bidder. Terms: Cash. Bids must be received in the office of George R. Cook, 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, Michigan 49331, not later than 5:00 P.M. of Monday, May 12, 1975. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 10% of the bid. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. Any one wishing to inspect the premises should get in touch with Walter F. Wingerer at 7735 Wingerer Ave., Alto, Michigan, phone 665-6481.

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ings 53, Lowell 60, Hastings took the mile relay, and the score was 58-60, Lowell.

The combined running ability and excellent hand-offs gave the 440 relay team of Stinchcomb, Mark Thomet, Jeff Desjard, and Heintzleman a victory with a time of 48.4. This also gave Lowell the win, by a score of 65-58.

Thursday, Lowell will go to Rockford to participate in a triangular meet with Rockford and Comstock Park. Saturday the Arrows will go to Hastings for the Hastings relays.

## YMCA Table Tennis Winners



This year's YMCA Table Tennis Tournament, held April 12th at the Lowell Middle School, had two adult divisions:

Adult Novice and Accomplished Divisions.

Winners, left to right, back row: Dean Bailey, second, Novice Division; Ray Zandstra, third, Novice Division; Keith Caldwell, first, Accomplished Division; Mark Bough, fourth, Novice Division.

Front row: Per Ahlund, first, Novice Division; Kevin McMahon, second, Accomplished Division; and Kirk Collins, fourth, Accomplished Division. Not pictured is Roger Wills, sixth, Novice Division.



The Lowell track team had its first meets last week, and came home from them with an overall record. The Arrows were defeated by Cooperville Tuesday, 88-35, and turned around and beat Hastings 65-58, Thursday.

Lowell showed its unusual depth in the distances by sweeping the mile and two mile events in Tuesday's defeat by the Cooperville team. The mile was paced by Brian Odell followed by sophomore Kevin Mulder and senior Tom Stuart.

First place in the two mile run went to Mike Day with a time of 10:36, second place to Kent Groenboom, and taking third place in his first Varsity event was George Kitta.

At Hastings, Lowell started off the meet by winning the 880 yard relay with a time of 1:46.7. Brian Doyle followed this with a second place finish in the 880 yard run. Junior Tom Mendez placed third in the high hurdles, while Odell and Mulder took first and second in the mile. Odell's winning time was 4:56.1.

Mark Stinchcomb placed third in the 100 yard dash for the Arrows, and Brian Doyle took the 440 yard dash with a time of 55.2.

In the low hurdles, sophomore Jim Perdaris placed second with a time of 23 flat.

Mike Day paced the Arrows in the two mile run, with a 10:55. Kent Groenboom gave the Arrows third place in the longest race of the meet. In the 220 yard dash, Stinchcomb took first with a 24.8, and was followed by Bill Heintzleman in second place.

In the field events, Lowell took only two firsts, but proved their depth by taking two seconds and four thirds. Bill Grummett took the shot put with a put of 44' 10", and third place went to Dan Vickers.

Bill Heintzleman long jumped 18' 10" to take first place in the long jump, and Gary Ayres took third. Grummett took second in the high jump, and Jim Doyle third.

Dave Frazer earned Lowell a second in the pole vault, and Jim Perdaris a third.

Before the mile and 440 relay, the score was Hastings 53, Lowell 60, Hastings took the mile relay, and the score was 58-60, Lowell.

## Sno Notes

FLAT RIVER CLUB . . . Although last Sunday was cold, the Flat River Snowmobile Club received a very warm welcome at the Forest Hills clubhouse where the April meeting was held. Spring must be here! Several of our men members were sporting their summer plumage.

The club has many activities lined up for the summer and all members are urged to attend meetings and take an active part in these affairs.

Our sympathy goes to Ruth and Kenny Morgan on the loss of Ruth's father.

Gladd to hear that Glyda Young expects to be home soon.

Nancy and Polly had quite a time after Debbie Schick played "follow the leader" through a burr patch.

Door prizes went to John Condon, Bernie Kloosterman, Gib Sneider, and Diane Will.

The next business meeting will be held Sunday, May 18.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24**

Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM will hold its stated convocation at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. Report of annual inspection, regular business, consideration of proposed by-law changes, and finalizing of the April 26 program.

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 made out.

**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.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**

The 39'ers of Lowell Congregational Church will meet Saturday, April 26, at 6 p.m. for their potluck dinner and meeting. Bring table service and dish for buffet table. Fun program is planned. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

Annual Alto Firemen's Ox-Roast at the Alto Elementary School Saturday, April 26, serving 5 to 8 p.m. Free will offering. Proceeds to buy fire equipment.

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 Methodist 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.

**THURSDAY, MAY 1**

Blue Bird organizational meeting for first grade girls and mothers of Runciman School, Thursday, May 1. Meeting will be 3 p.m. in the Runciman All Purpose room. If interested, but unable to attend, call Betty Coons, 897-7159 or Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

The Lowell Women of the Moose Golf League will hold a meeting Thursday, May 1 at Arrowhead Golf Club at 7 p.m.

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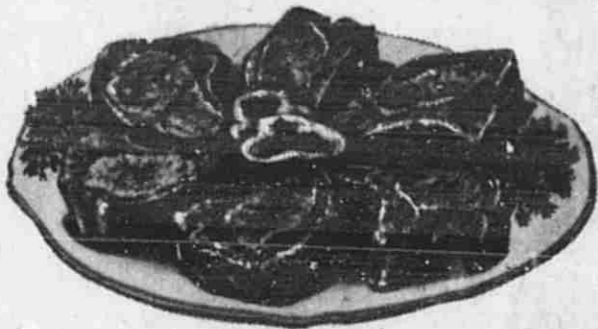
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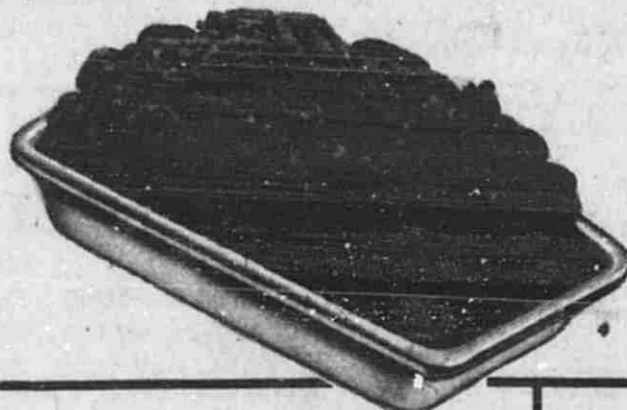
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