Musical This Week-end To Feature America's Favorite Cartoon Characters



The cast of "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown."

It's coming! It's hilarious! It's comical! It's prophetical! It's entertainment for the whole family—parents, kids, students, and yes, even grandparents.

What is it? It's Charlie Brown and all his favorite friends. Everyone will want to see "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" presented by Lowell Senior High School this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 1, 2, and 3, at 8 p.m. in the Senior High Auditorium.

Directed by All-School Musical Director, Paul Balaam, come see America's favorite cartoon characters in musical form on the stage, the way Charles Schultz meant them to be: Charlie Brown, the round-headed, wishy-washy, unsuccessful kite-flyer, played by John Piper; Lucy, the loudmouth "beauty queen," played



With the arrival of nice weather, soon we hope, residents will be taking to the road on vacations or brief trips.

Free copies of the 1975 Michigan State Highway Department map and the 1975 map of roadways in Kant County are available at the Ledger office, 105 N. Broadway Street...

It's a daffodil world for Mrs. Lylia Johnson on North Division Street who reports that this year more than 100 buds have sprouted on this late Spring flower . . .

The Tanis Motel on the west City limits (East Fulton) is now under new management which welcomes patrons to a warm and friendly atmosphere . . .

Clark Piumbing and Heating at 309 East Main Street will observe their 15th anniversary with a special sale on May 1, 2 and 3 . . .

Injured in a motorcycle accident on April 19 in the field near the Admiral Service Station on West Main St. was Andrew Ruse of Lowell. The mishap occurred when he lost control of his bike . . .

A Lowell woman was arrested April 19 at Eberhards on West Main Street for shoplifting. She is scheduled to appear at a later date before Judge Joseph B. White in 63rd District Court . . .

Injured slightly at the intersection of Main and Hudson Streets, April 21, was Dave Clark of Lowell, when his vehicle was struck from behind by a car driven by Mrs. Vera Antonides . . .

The City of Lowell's annual 'Clean-Up Week will be May 5 thru May 9. City crews will pick up all rubbish and household debris placed at the curb on the East side of Flat River and South side of the Grand River on Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6; on the West side of the Flat River Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 7, 3, and 9 . . .

A Public Hearing on the proposed budget for the City of Lowell for the fiscal year beginning July 1 will be held at the Lowell City Hall on Monday, May 19 at 8

The new Ben Franklin Store on West Main will open their doors this Wednesday. Watch for their grand opening . . .

Larry and Kay Keiser, carrying on a family tradition of 30 years, as the new owners of Keiser's Kitchen on West Main Street, will hold their 'grand opening' this Saturday, May 3, which will feature free coffee all day, prizes for the kids and several menu specials—Stop in and meet the new owners . . .

CASCADE VOTERS REJECT MILLAGE

In a very light voter turnout Monday, Cascade Township voters rejected the proposal for one mill to be used for the improvement of the Cascade Fire Department. There were 270 'no' votes to 259 'yes' votes out of a total of 3,700 registered voters. by Roseanne Ritzema; Linus, the philisophical blanketboy, played by Rick Thomson; Schroeder, Beethoven's biggest fan, played by Jim Ball; Snoopy, the World War I flying ace and dog-shortstop, played by Tony Ulichnie; and Peppermint Patty, "Chuck's" best friend and pal, played by Heidi Sorensen.

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Laugh with the cast and the crowd at the crazy antics of Charlie Brown and the "gang." You surely won't want to miss it! Remember, that's this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children and are available from any member of the cast or at the door each night, Charlie Brown is coming! And you won't want to miss it!

Startling Facts On TV's Impact On Children

The Lowell Child Care Council asks: Can you answer these?

 By the time a child has finished high school, he has spent 11,000 hours in the classroom. How many hours were spent watching television during those years? 2,000, 10,000, 15,000?

2. What percentage of Saturday morning children's programs have at least one example of human violence? 15%, 38%, 71%, 92%?

3. The average child sees 5,000, 15,000, 25,000 commercials per year on television.

The answers to these questions and much, much more startling information about the impact of television on our children will be given Thursday, May 1, at the parents' informative program sponsored by the Lowell Child Care Council.

Ms. Janet Jensen from the Grand Rapids Committee for Television Awareness will be the guest speaker starting at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's School.

Immediately following this program the C.C.C. will hold a business meeting on the proposed budget for a Day Care Center. This is open for anyone who is interested in becoming involved in the establishment and implementation of a day care center in Lowell.

Lowell To Host Retired Persons

The American Association of Retired Persons of Western Michigan will hold its annual Spring Chapter Leadership Training Meeting in Loweli, at the First United Methodist Church May 8, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Approximately 60 chapter officers and chairpersons from Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon and Olivet will meet to up-date their administrative and leadership roles. Discussions will be held on the chapter role as a community-service organization, revision of the probate code and chapter meeting techniques.

This meeting is one of six that are being held throughout Michigan under the leadership of State Director Nettie M. Brott of Dowagiac. Guest speaker will be Senator John R. Otterbacher of the 32nd District whose subject will be: "Communication Between Aging Persons and Government plus A Nursing Home Investigation Report."

American Association of Retired Persons speakers will be Area V Associate Vice President Frederick Thaler and State Director Brott. Host for the meeting is to be South Lansing AARP Chapter 973, Lloyd A. Vanderbeck, president.

Luncheon will be served by the United Methodist Women of Lowell under the direction of Mrs. Arnold A. Wittenbach. Paul H. Eickmeyer, Assistant to the State Director, Michigan (West) is to be the presiding officer for the meeting.

Schools' Kindergarten Round-Up

The annual Kindergarten Round-up for the Lowell Area Schools, will be held May 12, 13, 14 in the Runciman Elementary All-purpose room for the Lowell children, and on May 15 in the Alto Elementary All-purpose room for the Alto children.

This necessary program of registration, evaluation, distribution of health forms, and other informative materials is one way of trying to prepare for the kindergarten school year, 1975-76.

Class Seeks To Sponsor Rock Concert

Members of the Board of Education were visibly impressed with a young sophomore Monday night although they appeared slightly leary of the plan he presented to them.

Paul Siciliano, backed up by two classmates and three members of the Showboat Committee, spoke before the school governing body requesting permission for the sophomores to sponsor a rock concert on June 14 at the Showboat Amphitheater. It would feature a name Rock Group and could involve upwards of \$20,000.

When board members began questioning the young student about his "ambitious undertaking," it was apparent that they felt that he didn't have any idea of the magnitude of the project but it wasn't long before they were listening rather than asking and they, together with the rest of the spectators, were amazed at the technical knowledge and confidence young Siciliano displayed together with the groundwork he had already laid.

Although if he had continued much longer he probably would have sold a \$6.00 ticket to everyone in the room, board members still tempered any decision with an obligation to the community as a whole rather than to just the sophomore class. Even though the students had contacted the local police department, board members still wondered whether such a night's entertainment might bring more rock music lovers into town than the local law enforcement could handle.

Another eloquent speaker hit the board for construction of from "eight o six" tennis courts Monday night.

Using a hand slide viewer to compare the deplorable condition of the three local courts to those of Belding and surrounding communities, Rev. Dean Bailey represented a group of "unorganized" Lowell people interested in the healthy sport both from a school and community point of view.

Quoting from the current issue of Time Magazine, Rev. Bailey stated that tennis has busted out of its Country Club cocoon and an estimated 34 million players are now crowding the courts across the nation. "Tennis is one of the few sports you can engage in just about until you die and usually at a minimum cost," he said.

However, even with the local minister's well known right-to-the-point humor, the board is still justifiably cautious about expenditures and we may not get more than a few back stops or bounce back boards on existing parking areas right away . . . but at least he started the ball bouncing and a lot of people thinking.

Jane Blough tossed a small bombshell into the middle of the board during her continuing report on the Michigan Right to Read Program. Mrs. Blough stated that the State goal was to have 85 percent of all students attending Michigan Schools "functionally literate" by 1980. The surprise came when she defined "functionally literate" as reading at fourth grade level or above.

Somewhat disconcerted, board members questioned her as to what stage Lowell was presently in since both the percentage and the reading level seemed distressingly low as State-wide goals. Mrs. Blough replied that her staff was presently engaged in the end-of-the-year testing of students and she would report on this at the second meeting in May.

The board passed on a motion to post notices on all entrances to all school buildings in the district welcoming visitors to the buildings but requiring that they register in the office of whatever building they enter or they will be considered trespassers.

This action came as the result of a recent incident in the high school where students from a Grand Rapids school entered the high school building, damaged school property and injured a Lowell student. Legally they could not be prosecuted as trespassers because the school entrances did not have posted notices.

The next board election is set for Monday, June 9. Two terms of four years each and one for three years will be open. Thus far only one petition, that of Daniel P, Smith, 12590 Grand River Drive, has been filed as a board candidate.

RE-SCHEDULE ADA DAM IMPOUNDMENT LOWERING

The lowering of the Ada dam impoundment by the Thornapple River Association has been re-scheduled for the weekend of May 10 and 11.

This date is still tentative on weather and river conditions.

TWO CYCLISTS INJURED

A Lowell couple was injured Friday night around
6:45 p.m. when the motorcycle they were riding struck
a guard rail on Oberley Drive.

Listed in good condition at Butterworth Hospital is Daniel Harnish, 36, of 10395 Peck Lake Road, who sustained a compound fracture of the leg.

Also injured was his wife, Peggy, 35, driver of the

The prospective kindergarteners will be evaluated to see if they are ready for school, and to help us better prepare for them when they come to us in the fall.

The parents will meet in the all-purpose room to fill out forms and to discuss some of the registration requirements.

The school's speech therapist will be available during the round-up to test your child and to talk with you regarding our speech correction program. If you feel your child has a speech problem feel free to request a speech evaluation.

The bus supervisor will also be available to help with bus scheduling and to acquaint parents and children with bus procedures.

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Please bring your child and his or her birth certificate for the registration for the hour scheduled below, as each program will start promptly on the hour. It is hoped that a 100 percent participation in this activity will be given to make the best possible plans for the next school year. The information that is gathered from this kindergarten round-up experience can be helpful to both the parents and to the school.

| Lowell-May 12 | | | Lowell-May 14 | | |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|---------------|---|------------|
| A-C D-E | | 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. | | - | 10:00 a.m. |
| Lowell-May 13 | | | A-D | _ | 8:30 a.m. |
| J-L | - | 8:30 a.m. | E-J | - | 9:30 a.m. |
| M | - | 10:00 a.m. | K-M | _ | 10:30 a.m. |
| N-Q | - | 1:00 p.m. | N-S | - | 1:30 p.m. |
| | | | T-Z | - | 2:30 p m |

Farmer's Meeting In Alto May 6

There will be a meeting at the Alto Elementary. School Tuesday, May 6, at 8 p.m. for all Farm Bureau members and other interested farmers.

Mr. Hatfield of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Solid Waste management will be present to discuss future needs of area farms.

Also Bob Shepard from the State Farm Bureau office will be present to discuss problems faced by farm-

For further information call Mrs. Dale Shade, 868-

Mystery Picture . . .



This photograph begins our second series of "mystery pictures." Do you know who it is? If not, the answer can be found hidden elsewhere in this issue ... you'll have to read every ad and story to find it.

There will be no contest involved in this series. Instead, if you don't know who the featured person, place or thing is, you'll have to search the pages of that particular issue of the paper for the correct identification.

Showboat Pageant



Miss Patricia Maybore of Wyoming is the second contestant to enter the Miss Lowell Showboat Scholarship Pageant.

The 1975 pageant, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, will be held Saturday evening, May 31.

Miss Maybore is a student at Michigan State University in East Lansing, where she is marjoring in Music Theraphy.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maybore of 1523 Thirty-Seventh Street, S.W., Wyoming.

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SARANAC BROWNIES & GIRLS SCOUTS

Recently visiting Camp Anna Behrens, the camp for this area, to see what girl Scout cookies-\$ \$ \$, provide for them. About 35 girl scouts and their leaders attended the meeting, which was north of Greenville. Lots of questions were answered, too. An annual Brownie and Girl Scout meeting and potluck supper is to be May 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the High School Cafetorium at which the girls will receive plns and badges

PEEWEE'S FETED

The Peewee's basketball season's end was a big banquet at the Community Church Fellowship Hall. The fourth, fifth and sixth won 16 games and lost 9. Six of the losses were in the 6th grade. Tom Hardy, 6th grade. Duke Allen, 5th, Ryan Murphy, 4th. Ed Overbeck, 6th, Scott Stroosnyder, 5th, Todd Chipman, 4th grade, were awarded most valuable players. In the Lowell Tournament Saranac was second in 5th grade and 3rd in 6th grade. Those competing in tournament were: Greenville-St. Charles, Ionia-Jefferson, Lowell-Saranac. Coaches for Saranac are Stan Kirby and Bob Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks, Doris and Linda Beukema were at Trufant Lake, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dodds of Grand Rapids were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene CaMrs. Gay Cowles of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon. Gary Cahoon,

son and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with them. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haterdis of Florida were overnight guests Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs. They will spend the summer at their cottage at

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White were Sunday afternoon guests of the Murl Child's. Monday evening guests were Mrs. Kyser, Clarksville and her daughter, Mrs. Dale Sprague of Lowell. Snack: The Pauses that Refreshes.

A fire completely burned the Saranac Manufacturing Division of Rem Die Casting, Wednesday evening. Sable Kent was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Nummer of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nead and family of Lowell were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Den-

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were at Amway, Ada, Saturday evening, where the movie "Around The World In 80 Days" was shown in the big auditorium Lee Leary and Fern Garrison were Sunday after-

noon guests of the' sister, Matie Lealie, in Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler, Grand Ledge, took Fern to the Showboat Inn in Lowell. Mrs. Retha Johnson of Lake Odessa was an over-

night guest Friday of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erv-

There will be a garage sale at Marie Rolfe's, 45 Ful-ler, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Robert Davis is an honor student at the Moody Bi-

ble Institute in Chicago.
Saranac United Holiness Church will hold Revival

meetings at 7 p.m. each night May 12 through May 18.

Forence Steinke was at a noon luncheon at the

Sunday afternoon visitors of Bernice Ruid were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman and Rev. and Mrs. Tom

Houseman of Grand Rapids.

Seeing a peacock for the first time, a little girl said, "Oh look, one of the chickens is in bloom."

terline Road, is in a nursing home and would like to

Care Inc., Nursing Home, Room A-11, 37700 Harper,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hitcock, Ionia, were Wednesday

hear from her friends. Her address is Clinton View

afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. C. Ray Newton will replace Frank LaMonica as

math and science teacher, who is taking a one year

leave for educational purposes this fall. Newton will

The Saranac downtown library reading hour will be

Dennis Birdsell was discharged from Ionia Hospital. Real Estate: Hale Lepard and wife to Harland S.

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out the light or one candle.

head football and varsity wrestling.

discontinued Wednesday for the summer.

Wheaton, celebrating Eddie's birthday.

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Mrs. Olive Compton, 96, a former resident on Cen-

home of Mrs. Iva Witzel of Ionia, Wednesday,

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke were Mr. and Mrs. George Golitz of Big Rapids.

Saranac Library or mail to me.

The 1st Circus Parade was in 1908.

ler and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seiler and family, celebrating Dwight's birthday, Ice Cream and Cake were served.

Betty Crocker coupons are needed for the handicap school. They must be in by June 1. Please leave at

Unemployment: Recession, fuel costs, inflation, but the only solution is for every American to buy a 1975 car, but not drive it.

Gets Highway Bid

Rieth-Riley Construction Company of Battle Creek was the lowest of three bidders on a state highway contract for resurfacing, including joint repair and shoulder paving, on 21 miles of M-21, between Hawley Highway and the east Ionia County line, excluding that portion of M-21 in Ionia.

The bid also included construction of roadside is-The project bid at \$230,056 is due for completion

IN YOUR KITCHEN

stance, when practical, use a steamer or pressure cook-er to prepare several foods at the same time. Many such utensils have partitioned inserts to allow cooking several vegetables simultaneously.

Medical at Belding Hospital: Duane Fisher.

"Traffice Wesley K. Brown, 19 failure to maintain equipment. Allen Lee Taylor, 17, for speeding. Alan R. Willison, 19, for improper overtaking on double There's not enough darkness in this world to put Joyce Jackson and Eddie Potter of Lowell were Sat-COMPLETE REPAIR OF TV-RADIOS urday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph ANTENNAS-ETC.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb are on a two week vaca-PHONE: 897-8196 Ionia Hospital: Drew Pratt and Phyliss Newell, both Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry

Craig and Mike Rolfe and Gary Golombisky were up north smelt fishing this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carigon and John spent the weekend.

end with their son, Steve in Chicago. nie Vreeland and called on the Gene Cahoons. Mrs. Chris Wolfe of Ionia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolfe. Mrs. Edna Rolfe was a Sun-Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman, relatives and friends had Sunday dinner at the Showboat Inn, Low-

A vacation makes you feel so good; enough to be back to work and so poor you have to.

Mrs. Veryl Morrow spent Friday afternoon with her daughter, Nancy Helmer in Orleans Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were in Ver-

montville at the Maple Syrup Festival.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill were Mr./
and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Lansing. Don't frown on the rain-it's the only 'thing' coming down!!

SOME LIGHT ITEMS

A Politican Dance: 2 steps forward, 1 step back, What this country needs is a credit card, for charg-

ing things too expensive. They should cross ball point pens with coat hangers, so pens will multiply not disappear.

The quickest way to find a lost item is to buy a new

Picket Sign: Time heals all wounds. Time and a

Lost: English Setter dog. Black Brown stripes, with Red Cross Sign: Sorry to needle you, but it's the

Sign in Library: Are you booked for summer? Coffee: Break fluid! Waffle: Non-Skid Pancakes.

Credit Cards: Given to some women is like giving a cat his own fish market. Diet Workshop Sign: No amnesty for 'Desserters.'
Hard Decision: Which line to stand in at the Super-

I could not be secretary of State, as I get air sick!! A hammer sometimes misses its mark, but a bouquet

lands at Hawley Highway. in August of this year.

HOW TO SAVE ENERGY

Kitchens are prime areas for energy savings. For in-

When water used in cooking begins to boil, reduce. the heat immediately. Foods will continue to steam of boil properly on low or medium heat, especially if the cooking pot is covered.



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Briggs, Glenda Burton, Denise Cadwallader, Linda Calen, Lloyd Callihan, Robin Childs, Susan Christenson, Mary Ann Courter, Debra Curtis, Lynne Denevan, Barbara Dey, Carol Doyle, Pamela Fairman, Michele Far-ley, Dan Flier, Gilbert Fonger, Robert Ford, Bonnie Fortin, Vicki Fuller.

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don Klahn, Gail Kloosterman, Debra Knoohuisen, Sue

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Roseanne Ritzerna, Jane Rivette, Joseph Ross, Gary Roth, Martin Roth, Lori Ruble, Phil Schreur, Randy

Smith, Lisa Spino, Nancy Stark, Wendy Stinchcomb.
Tom Stuart, Jili Sveadas, Keith Tap, Vicky Timinskis, Teresa Timpson, Mike Topping, Tony Ulichnie, Cindy Vader, Philip VanLaan, Ron VanDyck, Lynn Warning, Cliff Walker, Kay Willemsen, Sharon Witten-

JUNIORS: Donna Abson, Jennifer Alexander, Frank

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Jim Austin, Cindy Butts, Dan Callen, Paulette Clark,

Karen Bancroft, Martha Beach, Mary Berfanger, Tim Bergy, Dennis Bieber, Rose Bobko, Gregory Eld-

Euchre Winners

bach, Kurt Yost.

Cherlye Crews, Maureen Doyle.

Kranenberg, *Ronald Krebs, *Bev Kropf, Rick Len-



Climaxing the year's competition in the YMCA Euchre League was the Spring Party held April 26 at the Lowell Middle School. Winners or the evening's play included: Front row, Terry Zandstra, Esther Clemenz and Jim Topp; Back row, Ray Zandstra, Ann Campau, Babe Wingeier, and Arnold Wittenbach



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man, Carla Kelley, Mark Kimball, Cheryl Kirby, *Anne Kline, Carol Klink, Lois Kloosterman, Crystal Kuiper,

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Smith, Brenda Stuart, Janet Thompson, Janinne Tich-

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Hayes, Gene Haywood, Mike Herringa, Denise Hig-gins, Cynthia Hinds, John Hosley, Sheila Huver, Bill Ja-

Boersma, Mark Brown, Dorothy Burton.

berger, Mary Roth.

win, Cathy Jankowski.

Miller, Debra Miner.

Denise Rittenger.

Martha Kwant, Nancy Kyser.

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sinski, Karen Kehoe, Joanne Keim.

A baby girl, Shawn Joelene, was born Monday, April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ayres, of Grand Rapids. The new arrival tipped the scales at seven pounds,

six ounces at Butterworth Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ayres of
Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Campau of Alto.





WELCOME TO THE NEW BUSINESSES ALONG MAIN STREET

Middle School Band Second in Excellence

The Lowell Middle School Band, under the direction of Miss Patricia Covey, attended the State Band Festival on April 26 at Lakewood High School. The pieces they played were "Spartans of Tomorrow," "Variation Overture," and "Suite in Minor Mode." They were one of only five Middle School Bands to be eligible and received a Division Two Rat-

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One of the career education experiences for Mrs. Ruth Thurtell's kindergarten class at Runciman School, recently, turned to the artistic field. Mrs. Blanche Mullen, well known in the education-

al community for her artistic talents, captivated her young audience with her puppet demonstration. Mrs. Mullen showed how puppets are constructed, and manipulated, explained the different types of puppets, and dramatized several stories using the puppets.
"The children loved every minute of it," exclaimed Mrs. Thurtell, "and they were somewhat awed by the

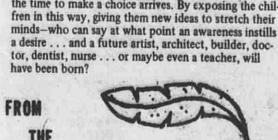
performance of the puppets." Other career opportunities previously explored include a talk by school nurse, Gwen Eskes, who told what it would be like to be a nurse. Dr. Clark Vredenburg and Dr. Robert Reagan, at the kindergarten den-tal clinic, gave the children an understanding of dentis-

Ivan Blough, local builder, led a mini-course in carpentry and built, with the help of his fledgling carpenters, a tool box, to show them how to handle tools. Howard Thurtell has explained drafting and designing and ran off a blue-print for the children. Some thought it was a little bit of magic to see the lines suddenly ap-

pear on a blank sheet of paper.

Last week, the class explored the world of aviation with a trip to Northern Air Service at Kera County Airport, arranged by Dennis Jones, father of a kindergar-

tener. The children were shown different types of air-There will be other trips and other people, with their particular skills and talents, who will share their



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grandchildren deeper into the hole of National debt Let our representative in Washington know your eelings about such things as taxes, rising prices, for-

let him know your views.

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planes, toured the hangars, and met people involved in various phases of aviation, including women instructors. knowledge with these young people in the effort to show some of the many work fields open to them when the time to make a choice arrives. By exposing the chilfren in this way, giving them new ideas to stretch their minds—who can say at what point an awareness instills

The Federal Budget and our National Debt are spoken of glibly in the halls of Congress and in the execu-tive office. The language is in 'billions.'

We Americans have three basic rights (1) The right 3 to be FOR what we like (2) The right to be AGAINST what we don't like, and (3) The right to DO SOME-

spouse wrote to your Congressman and told Congress to STOP putting each of us, our children and even our eign aid, etc. He is there to represent the people . .

Persons in this area should write to Representative Richard VanderVeen, Rayburn Building, Washington,

Methodist Men To Serve Ladie's Banquet

The traditional Mother and Daughter Banquet of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will be served Tuesday evening, May 6, at 6:30 p.m., in the church's dining room.

The banquet will be prepared and served by the United Methodist Men, with Stanley Gardner as the

There will be no dessert served. Instead, each person will have the satisfaction that one of the world's hungry people will be helped. The total cost of the dessert will be donated to a World Hunger project. Ticket reservations for the banquet can be made

by calling Mrs. Wilda Graham, 897-8172, or the church office, 897-7514. No reservations will be taken after 12 noon on May 5. Co-chairmen of this year's banquet are Mrs. Earl Esterline and Mrs. Herbert Vander Bilt. Serving on the committee-in-charge are Mrs. Walter Stevens and Mrs.

Roger Teale. Guest speaker for the program will be Mrs. Kenneth Christensen, Special Education program teacher from Ionia County. She will demonstrate and relate experiences on teaching the deaf children how to communi-

4-H Goes To Town

Would you believe . . . a HORSE in Eastbrook Mall? Yes, folks, Kent County 4-H is going to town. Eastbrook Mall again hosts 4-H Action Day, Satur-

day, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The exhibits will be many and varied; from livestock to rocketry. Several stage shows, live demonstra-tions, and 4-H Road Show help make an interesting

CYCLAMEN CHAPTER

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 held their annual Friend ship night last Friday at the Lowell Masonic Temple. A humorous skit was presented with the men portray ing women to the delight of their audience.

Ron and Cory Wood offered a duet number entitled

the "Billboard Song." Also assisting in the program were Judy Roark and Laura Richards.

Soil Stewardship Week May 4-10

William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, presents this Executive Declaration in Observance of May 4-10, as Soil Stewardship Week.

Michigan has an abundance of natural resources the most basic being soil and water, and it is proper that Michigan residents pause to consider this bounty and the ways in which it may be wisely used.

We have a responsibility to use our natural resources to serve mankind to the fullest possible extent. Soil erosion, siltation of waters, and improper land use cannot be tolerated by landowners or by society in a world that urgently needs the products of our land. The 85 soil conservation districts in Michigan as

entities of state government, organized and adminis tered by local people, have for many years provided leadership in carrying out a progressive soil and water conservation program, and have given Michigan citizens an opportunity to join in a united effort to fur-ther the stewardship of these basic resources. Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the

to unite with Michigan's Soil Conservation Districts in an effort to stimulate a full realization of our responsibilities for the conservation of soil and water. The theme for this observance will be "Test of Strength." Given under my hand on this twenty-fifth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred seven y-five and of the Commonwealth one hundred thirty-ninth.

State of Michigan, urge all persons and organizations

William G. Milliken, Governor.

TORNADOES IN 1974 SET NEW RECORDS

The year 1974 produced the most devastating out-break of tornadoes ever recorded anywhere in the world, according to meteorologists of the National Weather Service, who recently launched their annual

SKYWARN campaign.

The outbreak of 148 tornadoes in 13 states on
April 3 and 4 was unprecedented in number, combined strength and total path length, according to Weather Service Director George P. Cressman. Although the death toll reached 300, it was not a record. On March 18, 1925, a single tornado killed 689 people in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

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Rev. John Palmer

Playing Baseball For Hope

Two Lowell area residents are member of the Hope College baseball team this spring.
Dave Beach, a freshman majoring in chemis-try is pitching. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Beach of Alto. Kris Kropf, a sopho-

more, is playing short-stop. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kropf of Hope College is a four

year liberal arts institution with an enrollment of 2,100 men and women. The college is affiliated with the Reformed Church

10:00 a. m.

11:00 a. m.

7:00 p. m.

8:15 p. m.

7:30 p. m.

'Grandma Miller Day' Celebrates Her 90th



Sunday, April 20th, was declared "Grandma Miller Day" at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene to honor and surprise Mrs. Cloa Miller on the occasion of her

Her favorite hymns were used in the service, includ-ing "The Last Mile of the Way" by the choir. Her fav-orite scripture, a portion of Psalm 119, was read by Clyde Newell, Greetings from friends and relatives who could not be present were read. Pastor Holcomb, representing her pastors across the 51 years of her Christian Life, spoke of her faithfulness to the church and her support of the ministry.

Other verbal tributes were given by some of those present, including her two daughters-Mrs. Dorothy Skeen of Columbia, South Carolina, and Mrs. Warren Holcomb with whom she makes her home here in Low-

Mrs. Holcomb gave a brief resume of her mother's life, emphasizing the heritage and security of a Christian homelife, and the importance of lay interest in the spiritual welfare of others. To close, she sang

Mrs. Miller was presented with a dozen red roses by the church. At the close of the service she was ushered to the foyer where she received greetings from members of the congregation as they left the sanctuary.

This celebration was planned by Mrs. Everett Car-cy. Dale Johnson was the Master of Ceremonies. Outof-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Throckmorton of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Ordail Heinze of Kalkaska; Vera Mishler of Potterville; Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Stierly of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gould of Eaton Rapids.

LOWELL STUDENTS TO HELP IN "PUSH FOR PETS"

Next week, May 5-8, about 30 Lowell High students will be pushing door bells in the City to ask for donations for the Kent County Humane Society.

This is part of a county-wide effort to help injured and homeless animals in the area. The drive is being held during the National Be Kind to Animals Week, which is sponsored by United State Humane Society.

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Alaska Church To Hold Communion

Sunday, May 4, the Priesthood of the Alaska Branch of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be having a meeting at 8 a.m. at the

't he theme for the 11 o'clock Sunday morning Communion Service will be "People of God." Robert Loesch will be the speaker. There will also be a Baptism performed during this service. Edwin Ford will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. Communion Service at the lastings Church.

The theme for 7 p.m. worship service Sunday will be "The Promise Is Onto You." The speaker will be Ken Colburn. A social hour for celebrating the May birthdays will follow this service.

The Youth activities for Monday night, May 5, will be: Zion's League will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the DeVormers to see the slides on the Restoration of Christ's Church. The Zioneers will meet at church at 7 p.m. to have a study session.

The Sons of Zion will meet at the church to work on a project at 7 p.m. The Skylarks will meet at church at 7 p.m. to work on their Mother's Day Gifts. The theme for the Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Fellow-ship Service will be "God Accepts You." The speaker will be Robert Onan.

There will be a retreat for the Senior Highs of the District May 9, thru the 11th at Camp Long Lake in

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Telescopic observations can be made at the James C. Veen Observatory from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, May 10 and on Friday, May 30 without charge. Conducted tours of the facility and audio-visual presen tations will also be offered to the public without charge during the evening.

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Counselor Speaks

To Women's Club

The Woman's Club of Lowell met in the lounge of

the Congregational Church, April 9, at 1 p.m. with the club's President Mrs. Harry Richmond immediate-

ly introducing the program chairman, Mrs. Rommie Moore, who presented Judy Fishman, a counselor for the Community Counseling and Personal Growth Min-istry, located at 540 Cherry Street, SE, in Grand Rap-

The purpose of the education program is to provide

ids. Her talk was most interesting and she answered

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which persons can expand their awareness of them-

selves in specific areas of interest, as well as a more general awareness of the functions of the self in its en-

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Since this meeting was the annual election of offi-cers, the nominating committee of Mrs. C. A. Schroe-der, Mrs. Lynn Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw pre-

sented the following names of the present officers.

President, Mrs. Harry Richmond; First Vice-President, Mrs. Rommie Moore; Second Vice-President,

Mrs. Marion Schutt; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Norton Avery; Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Krum; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Everett Wittenbach; Press Reporter, Mrs. George Noteware; Auditor, Mrs. Richard Siegle, Board of Directors, Mrs. Stanley Gardner, Mrs. George Lane.

All officers re-elected and will be installed at the

May meeting.

Mrs. Kelly, chairman of the Fine Arts Committee, gave a fine and detailed mini-report. Mrs. Rommis

Moore introduced her guest, Mrs. Ray Moss. We had a splendid showing of handicrafts and arts, all made by

the ladies in the past year.

The meeting was concluded with tea being served by our committee of Mrs. Schutt, Mrs. Evans, Mrs.

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Johnson, Mrs. Kropf and Mrs. Watts.

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July 4 celebration planning meeting City Hall, Thursday, May 1-7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend. This is also regular meeting of Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. We urge every-one to take part in a: "At Home" 4th of July.

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Howard (Bud) Thurtell underwent back surgery last week Wednesday at Blodgett Hospital and is now recuperating at home.

Mrs. Carl T. Hovey and daughters, Tasha Le and Lona De have returned to their home in Millington, Tennessee after a two week's visit with Mrs. Hover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bovee.

Carrie Condon is spending several days with Mrs. Elizabeth Ford at her home.

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Ken Kropf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kropf of

13486 Crestwood, Low-ell, Michigan, is a fresh-man member of the Kal-

amazoo College varsity track team. Ken gradua-ted from Lowell High

School, where he partici-

pated in football, basket-tall, and track. Ken usual-

y enters in the 100 yard

ash, the 220 yard dash.

and the 440 yard relay. He is now pursuing a ma-jor in Physics and Math at Kalamazoo College.

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Softball for girls seven through 14 years of age meets at the following schedule this Saturday at the Senior High School: 7, 8, & 9-year-olds—10:45 to 12 noon. 10, 11, & 12-year-olds-1:30 to 2:45 p.m. 13 & 14-year-olds-2:45 to 4 p.m.

Coaches wanting to enter a team in the YMCAsponsored slow-pitch or fast-pitch softball leagues ould call the YMCA office (897-7375) before Fri-

Any girls in the ninth, tenth or eleventh grade interested in playing softball as a member of a team should call the "Y" office (897-7375) and leave their name, address, and telephone number.

## SCHOOL

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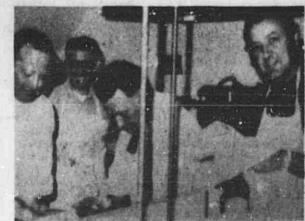
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Announce Engagement



the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Ann, to Private Second Class Jack L. Metternick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Metternick of Clarksville. Jack is now stationed with the United States Army

at Ft. Carson, Colorado. A September wedding has been chosen.



fast were, from left, Al Rowe, Carl Jackson, Gary Rivers and Jerry Meredith. breakfast to the 30 men attending this month-ly breakfast fellowship at 7 a.m. on Sunday, Ada Elementary's Super Saturday

May 17 is Super Saturday at Ada Elementary this year! It will be a day full of fun, food, games, and prizes for the entire family. The School Carnival will

e held from 1 to 4 p.m. Students are still busy collecting coupons for raffle prizes to see which room will be the winner of a trip to Farrells. Mrs. Vader's fifth grade students are busy once again sewing on a beautiful Roman Road Quilt which will be auctioned that day.

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Chairman, Sue Cook, says the Space Walk and Cake Decorating Contest will be new this year, along with another surprise. Mrs. Marilyn Crawford is in charge of coupons and raffle tickets.

The Country Store will be bigger and better than ever this year. There will be many new handcrafted items, penny candy and fudge, challenging checkers matches, a popcorn machine, plant seedlings, and

There will be cake walks, balloon and dart games a Spook Room, First Aid Room, and many others. Come early and have a delicious lunch in the Multi purpose Room. The menu will include hot dogs, sloppy joes, chips, brownies, pies, and beverages. So circle the date, Saturday, May 17, and plan a

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Use of the garden would be limited to Lowell Area

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desiring a family plot are asked to register at the Com-munity School Office located in the Lowell Senior

High. Minimum age for participation would be twelve.

Site preparation will be proceeding under the direc-

tion of the Community School Office in conjunction

with Pete Siler and the High School Agriculture pro-

gram. Preparation would include plowing, rock remov-

al, and staking out plots.

Q An added feature of the garden will be the availabil

ty of Mr. Bieszka from the 4-H extension office in

Grand Rapids. Mr. Bieszka will be available periodical-

y to give on-site answers to your gardening questions.

Hi schedule will be announced when you register.

or additional information stop in or call the Com-muity School Office at 897-5164.

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A-poster contest was held again this year in the

fifth grades to advertise the Carnival. The kids did a

great job and the Alto Mother's Club thanks everyone

Most of the posters were displayed in business places; es in Alto, Lowell, Clarksyille, Freeport and Caledonia, we All the rest will be on display in the gam the night of the Market of

Another display at the Carnival will be a sign with

a few of the things the Mother's Club has donated to

can pitch the balls the straightest for a big prize.

unless under parental supervision.

### Garden Plots Available To Area Residents

Preparations will soon be getting underway for the establishment of the first Community Garden in Lowell. Purpose of the garden will be to provide area residents free access to a plot of land for summer garden-

By mid-May there will be 50 plots available for use by the community. Size of the plots will be approxiquate space for city or trailer park dwellers to enjoy the fun and money-saving benefits of a summer gar-

The garden, which will be located just east of the Middle School parking lot by the city water works, is being made available through an agreement with the

## 25% OFF Polyester Slacks

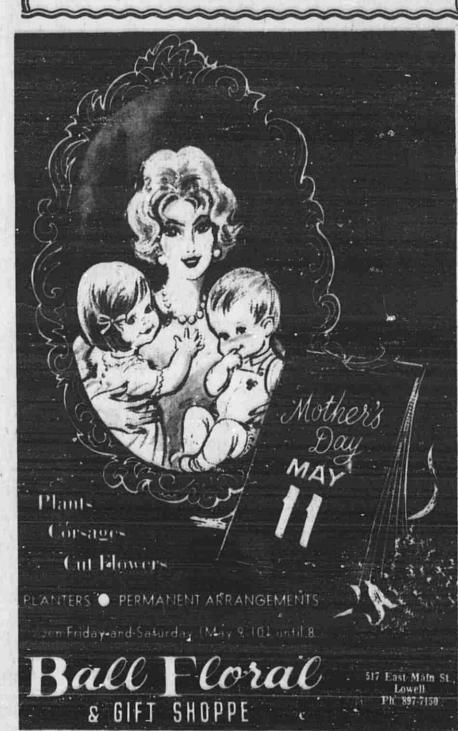
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## President Greets

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Lowell Five Lowell High students and two teachers participated in the Close-Up Program as part of the 468 persons from the Grand Rapids area. The students, Martha Kwant, Debbie Wilkerson, Jen Lake, Kurt Yost, and Martin Roth, and the teachers, Jerry Biernacki and Jack Kempker were treated to a week of furious activity with a parade of speakers ranging from Senator Hart, Con-

policy expert to Mr. Mc Alpine, a lobbyist for the National Urban League. The highlight of the week came with a reception with the President in the Rose Garden and then a personal handshake in the Oval Office

followed by a tour of the

gressman VanderVeen to

Mr. Halperin, a foreign

White House. The program will be repeated next year in the Grand Rapids area as federal funding seems assured. This year the participants used federal and private funds with the Rotary, Lowell Education Association, and the Lions contributing local-

Debbie Wilkerson summarized the extraordinary week by saying "The six to seven days that I spent in Washington D.C. were the most memorable experiences in my entire life. I would urge any student to grab the opporunity to go to Washington D.C. through the Close-Up program. The best experience for me was that by going, I now feel I have enough knowledge for me to develop my own opinion of our Government, instead of hearing it from others. The trip seemed to make the outlook on being a future voter much more inviting and worthwhile to

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**OUTDOOR COOKIN' AT ITS** 

An enjoyable evening was held at the Bingo Palace in Grand Rapids last week, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Alberta White of Lowell. A large crowd attended.

Recently released from the hospital was Mrs. James

The lowering of the Ada dam impoundment by the

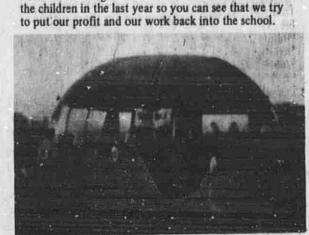


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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickert will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 3.

Two Attwood Corporation employees from Lowell will be honored in May for ten years or more of service. They are: Walt Stevens, 14 years; and Beverly Taylor, ten years.

Mrs. Robert (Margi) Cahoon remains a patient at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps of Lowell is in Butterworth

(Sharyl) Lastoczy.

Thornapple River Association has been re-scheduled for the weekend of May 10 and 11. This date is still tentative on weather and river conditions



Atmosphere at The

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Double-Header With Ionia

**Lowell Splits** 

Lowell played four baseball games last week; a non-conference game with Sparta, a conference game with Lakewood, and a non-conference doubleheader with

In the Sparta game Coach Gary Rivers took the opportunity of the non-conference game to take a look at his bench, as he played everyone.

Lowell lost to Sparta 6-2. Sparta started the scoring with one in the first inning. Lowell came back to score one of their runs in the second, on a double by Ram-sey Martinez and a single by Dale Phillips. Sparta broke the tie in the third inning when they

scored five runs on three hits, two errors, and two

### **Consolidated Report** of Condition State Savings Bank

OF LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN 49331 AND FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUBSIDIAR-IES, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 16. 1975, A STATE BANKING INSTITUTION OR GANIZED AND OPERATING UNDER THE BANKING LAWS OF THIS STATE AND A MEM-BER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CALL MADE BY THE STATE BANKING AUTHORI-TIES AND BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

OF THIS DISTRICT. Cash and due from banks

(including \$none unposted debits) 1,341,145.13 U.S. Treasury securities U.S. Treasury securities 1,456,015.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government

Obligations of States and political subdivisions Other secutities (including \$30,000.00 corporate stocks)\_\_\_ 30,000.00

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to \$ 3,150,000.00 Other loans

Bank premises, furniture and fixture and other assets representing ban. Real Estate owned other than bank 419,812.18 premises Other assets 61,891.28 18,002.20

TOTAL ASSETS HOLL AV H 3 25, 452, 991.38 LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$3,459,449.45

Time and savings deposits of individual partnerships, and corporations 10,095,878.39 Deposits of U. S. Government
Deposits of States and political subdivisions

Certified and officers' checks, etc. 161,065.89 TOTAL DEPOSITS \$18,334,284.24 (a) Total demand

deposits \$ 3,928,476,49 (b) Total time and savings deposits \$14,405,807,75

481,011.40 \$18,815,295.64 TOTAL LIABILITIES **RESERVES ON LOANS & SECURITIES** 

Reserve for bad debt losses on \$ 155,244.27 TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES \$ 155,244.27

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Equity capital, total \$ 1,482,451.47

Common stock-total par value 375,000.00 No. shares authorized -3,750 No. shares outstanding-3,750 Surplus Undivided profits 625,000.00 482,451.47

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,482,451.47 TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES. AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$20,452,991.38

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with \$18,211,436.00 Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with the

9,068,302,00 Deposits of the State of Michigan 310,329.19 I. Keith Caldwell, Vice President and Cashier,

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Keith L. Caldwell

We, the undersigned directors, altest the correct-

ness of this report of condition and declare that it

has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct. \* H. J. Englehardt Herbert Elzinga King Doyle, Directors

State of Michigan, County of Kent ss: swom and subscribed before me this twenty-fifth day of April, 1975. Yvonne Gauger

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Ramsey Martings. He gave up four hits, six runs, three walks, and struck out three.

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In a conference game played at Lakewood, Lowell

was plagued by eight errors and lost the game 9-2.

Lowell scored both of their runs in the second inning. Ramsey Martinez walked, Karl Higgins singled, both scored on Rick Thomson's base hit.

Rick Lenartz started for Lowell and pitched the en-

Lakewood scored 9 runs on 10 hits; two runs in

the first inning, one in the second, two in the third, three in the fifth, and three in the sixth inning.

tire game. He gave up eight hits, nine unearned runs, three walks and struck out five.

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drick singled Kempker home.

In the first game of the doubleheader against Ionia,

a double by Randy Wilcox, and a single by Ramsey Martinez. Lowell's second run came in the sixth inning. on a single by Terry Risner, who left for a pinch runner Tom Kempker. Karl Higgins doubled and Mike Hen-

Ionia scored one run in the first inning and one in

the third, and the winning run came in the eighth inn-

Randy Wilcox pitched for Lowell, and took the loss. He pitched eight innings, gave up five hits, three runs, three walks, and struck out seven.

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In the final game of the doubleheader Lowell sub-

Lowell scored their first run in the second inning

when Rick Huver singled, Karl Higgins ground out to move the runner to second, Scott Phillips singled Hu-

Lowell scored two more runs in the fourth inning

When Karl Higgins singled and stole second base, and

Scott Phillips doubled scoring Higgins. Scott Rollins

ing on a single by Rick Lenartz, a double by Randy Wilcox and a single by Karl Higgins, Dale Phillips also

Ionia scored four runs on seven hits; two runs

in the second, one in the third and one in the sixth

Rick Lenartz pitched for Lowell. He gave up seven

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Lowell scored their final three runs in the fifth inn-

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> 0 0 0 Rollins Lowell left seven men on base.

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## Lowell's Depth Winning Note Over Lakewood

In their second league track meet, Lakewood captured nine of 15 first places, but Lowell's depth in the middle and longer distance gave them a 64-59 victory

Lowell, led by Brian Doyle and Brian Odell swept the 880 and mile runs. Doyle ran his 880 in 2:09, his brother Kevin took second with 2:13.9, and Dave DeNolf placed third with 2:15.3.

Odell ran a 4:55.3 mile; Kevin Mulder placed se-cond with 5:02.9, and Senior Tom Stuart's time of 5:04 flat was good enough for third. The Arrows took first and third in the 2 mile. Mike

Dey took a first with 10:47, and sophomore Jim Doyle took third with an 11:32 flat. Brian Doyle got his second of two firsts against Lakewood in the 440 yard run with a winning time of 55.4. Chris Briggs placed third in the 440, with a

Bill Grummet gained a first for the Arrows in the shot put and a second in the high jump. His winning put was 44'11/2", and he went out of the high jump a 5'8. Don Vickers put the shot 40'101/2" for a second place finish. Jim Doyle took third in the high jump at

Bill Heintzleman took a second in the pole vault and long jump, with a height of 9' and a distance of 18'14" Lakewood won the 880 and mile relays, with times of 1:39.8, and 3:48.5. Jim Perdaris placed second in the high and low hurdles, with times of 19.3 in highs and a 24 flat in

the lows. Jeff DesJarden took a third in the lows with

Sophomore Mark Stinchcomb earned a third place in the 220 yard dash with a time of 25.5. Lowell's 440 relay team, consisting of Mark Stinchcomb, Mark Thomet, Pat Fitzpatrick, and Bill Heintzleman, took first against the Vikings with a time of 25.5.

Thursday the Arrow thinclads went to Rockford for a quad-angular meet with Rockford, Kenowa Hills,

and Sparta participating. The meet was counted as a non-league meet with Sparta. Bill Grummet placed third in the shot put, and Don Vickers fifth, with puts of 43'4%" and 40'11. Grummet also placed third in the high jump, and Jim Doyle fifth. Their heights were 5'8" and 5'4".

The Arrow 880 relay team came in fourth, and Mike Dey placed second in the mile run. Dey's time was 4:46. Brian Odell placed fifth in the mile, with a time of 4:52. Mark Stinchcomb placed fifth in the 100 yard dash, with an 11.1. Lowell's mile relay team placed third and the 440 relay team placed fourth.

Thursday, Lowell will meet at Belding, and the following Tuesday will run aginst Cedar Springs.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Freihofer, Cook, Hecht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C. 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich. 49331

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-

IN THE MATTER OF CHERYL K. ANCHORS CHANGE OF NAME

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

Freihofer, Cock, Hecht, Oosterhouse & Attorney for Petitione By: George R. Cook

1125 W. Main St. Cheryl K. Anchors, Petitioner Lowell, Mich. 49331 1273 Laurie Gall Phone 897-9218 Lowell, MI 49331

### NOTICE OF SALE OF FARM

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

The South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW%) EXCEPT the East 20 acres, Section 2, Town 5 North, Range 9 West.

Sealed 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. Anyone wishing to inspect the premises should get in touch with Walter F. Wingeier at 7735 Wingeier Ave., Alto, Michigan, phone 868-6481.

> WALTER F. WINGEIER. GEORGE R. COOK, Co-Executors.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, May 1, 1975

## Come And See The Pep-ers Play

The Ladies' softball team will have their first pre season game against the "Thunderbirds" at Lowell's Recreation Park May 2 at 6:30 p.m.

The ladies have been working very hard this year and will be playing slowpitch softball in the Grand Rapids Major and Open Leagues. The team has picked

'Pep-ers' for their name. They are sponsored this year by: Arnie's Standard Lipperts Pharmacy, Fairchild Oil, Myers Beauty Shop, Pete's Bar, Lowell Cafe, B, B & B Co., Schneider Electric, State Savings Bank, Lowell Bakery, Roth-Gerst Mortuary, King Milling, Legion Bowling Lanes, Transue Realty, Showboat Restaurant, Anderson's Shoes, Root-Lowell, and from Grand Rapids, Ray's Pioneer

The Pep-ers will be managed by Terry Smith and coached by Ray Beckett and assistant coach Harvey

The Pep-ers will play their seasonal games every Tuesday and Friday nights. Watch for their schedule

## Track Teams To Conduct Bulb Sale

The Red Arrow boy's and girl's track teams will conduct an all-out drive from April 30 to May 7 to sell electric light bulbs to residents, according to an announcement made today by the boys' coach, Chuck

The money will go to financing track and field fa-cilities. The light bulbs will be sold in "Thank You Packs," each containing 2/60 watt, 2/75 watt, 2/100 watt Sylvania Soft-White Light Bulbs at the regular retail price of \$2. Every householder can use light bulbs, and this drive gives everyone an opportunity to buy a good supply of a needed product and at the same time help a worthy cause.

The entire membership of the track teams has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with light builbs delivered right to their homes. Clubs and Organizations in other cities have had excellent results with similar bulb-selling programs, and Coach Bostrom expressed his confidence in the success of this fund-rais-



CITY OF LOWELL ANNUAL

**CLEAN-UP** WEEK



household debris that has been placed at the curb. All refuse must be placed in con-

May 5

May 9

tainers or bundled. Please cooperate with the City Employees by using only containers that can be readily lifted onto a truck. Do not use 55 gallon drums, they are too heavy to lift when full. Balky rubbish such as trees, weeds, and large cardboard boxes are to be bundled so as not to exceed 4 feet in length, nor 50 pounds in weight.

City Crews will pick up on the East side of the Flat River and South side of the Grand River on Monday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 6, and on the West side of the Flat River on Wednesday, May 7, Thursday, May 8, and Friday, May 9.

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Attend Festival

The Lowell High School Symphonic Band, under the direction of Robert Rice, will be attending the State Band Festival on May 3rd. They will be performing at 1:30 in the Three Rivers High School auditor-

The pieces they will be playing are "Jubilant Overture," "Chant and Jubilo," and "Purple Carnival." To be eligible for State Festival, the band received a First Division Rating at the District 10 Festival last March 8th. Good luck to all who are attending.

The annual Band-Choral Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 8th in the Lowell High School Gymnasium. There will be two concerts with a short intermission between them. The Girls Glee Club and Concert Band will be performing at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. the Concert Choir and Symphonic Band will perform. The

On April 25th, Sue Christenson and Jon Rash performed at the District 10 Honors Band. The guest conductor was Norman Dietz from Central Michigan Uni-

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## Bowne Township

## ZONING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Bowne Township Zoning Board will hold a PUBLIC **HEARING** on

## Friday, May 16, 1975

at 8 p.m. at the Bowne Township Hall, 6057 Linfield Ave. for the purpose of rezoning the following piece of property:

That part of the N½ of the NW¼ and part of the Plat of the Village of Alto, Section 4, Town 5 North, Range 9 West, Bowne Township, Kent County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the intersection of southerly right-of-way line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and the North and South 1/4 line of said Section which is 851.96 feet South 0 degrees 09'50" West from the North 1/4 corner of said Section, thence South 0 degrees 09'50" West 156.51 feet to a point which is 484.0 feet North 0 degrees 09'50" East from the southeast corner of the N½ NW¼ of said Section, then North 87 degrees 56'45" West 290.0 feet parallel with the south line of the N½ NW¼, thence South 0 degrees 09'50" West 113.0 feet, thence South 87 degrees 56'45" East 125.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 09'50" West 371.0 feet to the south line of the N1/2 NW%, thence North 87 degrees 56'45" West 551.72 feet along the south line of said N% NW¼ to the westerly line of Linfield (Lincoln) Ave. in the Plat of the Village of Alto. extended South, thence North O degrees 11'15" West 551.58 feet along the easterly line of said Street and its extension thereof to the northeast corner of Lot 79 of said Plat, thence South 88 degrees 22' East 247.54 feet along the south line of Lot 72 and the westerly extension there of to the southeast corner of said Lot 72, thence North 0 degrees 11'10" west 156.74 feet along the east line of Lots 72 and 71 to the south right-of-way line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, thence South 79 degrees 38'30" East 480.79 feet along said Railright-of-way to the point of beginning. Subject to a right-of-way for Road purposes lying easterly of a line which is 33.0 feet (perpendicular measurement) westerly of and

This property has been requested changed from an agricultural-residential zoning to a light industrial for the purpose of manu-

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parallel with the centerline of Bancroft Ave-

Evelyn Smith, Clerk **Bowne Township** 



After reading the last two issues of the Ledger which contained the views of both the City and 4-H Board, I feel that the following comments must be

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce attended

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the March 13th meeting with the City and the 4-H Board. The impression I personally got was the two negotiating parties were hearing but not listening. The City clearly stated that they did not want the 4-H to pull out of Lowell. The reasons for the need to modify the Lease were to give the city title to the property so that they would then meet Federal and State Guidelines for possible monies so that they could be used for improvements to the area. The City then told the 4-H Board, if the monies came about, the first priority would be to acquire lands to physically enlarge the grounds. Where the 4-H Board got the idea that there will be no room for expansion is be-

The Chamber representatives then recommended a ten year lease to the 4-H Board for all buildings presently used by 4-H and the land they rest on. Also included would be a clause stating the 4-H people would have use of all the grounds that they always used before for the weeks prior to, during, and after the Fair, which the 4-H people themselves said at that meeting would be agreeable.

It must be understood that if the City would have the clear title, then they, the City, would then be responsible for maintenance, event scheduling for all groups, even the 4-H, if they desire some other event,

A question for everyone to ask. Why can't there be both a 4-H Fair and a Park?

Lowell Area Chamber of Terry H. Raab, President P.S. Come on everyone! City Hall, 4-H people and peo-

ple of this whole area, let's get together Open Letter to the Citizens of Lowell:

The city said they have made several offers to meet The Fair Board has asked the city many times for a new lease, but they seem to have stalled until late March and gave the Fair Board the lease which was

unacceptable. The city's analysis of the Problems. 4-H would only like a lease just like the one they have had. When the city talks of a 52 week a year lease. The city uses the land anytime they want. In the old lease which has just expired Paragraph 4-Lessor reserves the right to use the premises leased hereby at all times that it is not being used for activities of or directly related to the Kent County 4-H Agriculture Association. The city has had Trailer Rallies and 4-H has even let them use their Electric cables. In the old lease the city reserved the right to use the Quonset Building all other

times except 3 week period during Fair time. As the city says, 4-H wants to be able to construct new building as deemed necessary. The old lease says in Paragraph 11-it is understood and agreed between Lessee and Lessor that all improvements, additions or changes to the premises shall be made generally in keeping with the attractiveness of a Park facility.

When the Bob Wittenbach Horse Barn was built! the city was called and asked about it. They said we'll trade boundries on 4-H's lease for a little piece of ground to build your Horse Barn. It was agreed by

Everything in the new contract has to be okayed and given written consent by the city manager. Over forty years everything has run smoothly, everyone and anyone has used the Fair grounds.

Just make known the old lease and the new one and see why the 4-H has rejected it. You can't run business or Fair when your hands keep getting tied

The city council wants a Park and who knows what else. What do the people and the business people want? What is Lowell's cost if they get Federal Aid and State money? What is the yearly cost to maintain

Last, but forgotten by the city, is the 4,300 young people enrolled in Kent County 4-H this year. I don't think 4-H is after power or a land grab. We're interested in 4,300 youth. Maybe by helping these youth with all our voluntary help, just maybe we can keep 4,200 or 4,250 kids out of state institutions. Maybe by teaching them woodworking, archery, sewing and many other projects, we will have their minds on something else, other than the problems they face now. In the last 2 or 3 years, Lowell has had churches represented at Fair, Child Evangelism Fellowship has been at 4-H Fair many years. Maybe one of these has nelped someone.

I'm asking you, the citizens of Lowell, please don't give the old excuse "I don't want to get involved." All t takes is a letter or card or a phone call to your city council. Ask them for Support For The 4-H Fair in

Many times I have given thanks to the city of Lowell, its people, and everyone who has helped with Fair for the wonderful times they gave 4-H in years past. May I say Thank-you now for your support. Ernest Blasher

4-H Leader I'm afraid both 4-H and the City are going to turn out the losers on this one. There are issues that can be discussed, and offers and counteroffers that look well on paper. But, it takes big men on both sides to reach a compromise. If a 4-H'er tells you 500 horses and recreational equipment, all on the same area spells trouble-believe it. Likewise, after years of study, the City has a sound idea on what is needed for this community. Both 4-H Fair and a City Park could co-exist. I'm urging both sides to re-evaluate their positions. I think Lowell wants the 4-H Fair to stay, and I know the 4-H doesn't want to leave behind a program that

took 40 years to build. One councilman told me 4-H Fair has no benefits unless you're a member. I hope about a thousand or so people call him before the next council meeting to et him know how mistaken he is!

Gail Warning

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Steve Boyce

MAY 8



Vows of Holy Matrimony were spoken Friday evening, April 25, in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Lowell by Miss Theresa McMahon and David St. John. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Joseph McMahon of Kissing Rock Road, Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald St. John of Sunfish Lake Road

The bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a floorlength gown of satin overlaid with sheer nylon, and lace appliques, fashioned with a V-neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves, and a ruffled hemline. A picture hat edged in lace, completed her ensemble. Attending her sister as maid of honor was Jennifer McMahon. The bridesmaids were Katherine Schwartz, Karen St. John, and Betty Kaschel.

The groom's brother, Steven, was the best man, with Joseph McMahon, Warren Morrison and David Jakim seating the guests. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Shady Acres with Joseph McMahon presiding as Mas-

Upon their return from a brief honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside on Cannonsburg Road, Rock-

## Spring Sports

\* All Sports begin at 4 unless noted April 29 Baseball Belding Dbl. header Tennis Saranac 3:00 Here Track Fremont 5:00 There Track Belding Baseball Fremont Here Here Tennis Fremont Here There Baseball Lakewood Tennis Cedar Springs There Track Sparta Tennis Kelloggsville There Baseball Sparta There There Tennis Sparta There Track Ionia Tennis Ionia Here Tennis Greenville There Track Cedar Springs Here (Boys only) There Baseball Greenville Tennis Cedar Springs Baseball Cedar Springs Track Cirls at Sparta Track Boys at G.R. Houseman Field

Tennis Regionals Belding There Baseball Cedar Springs Here Track Greenville Baseball Greenville Tennis Greenville Tennis-Conference Meet at Belding Baseball Pre-Districts (Will be Assigned) Finish conference meet if necessary Track-Conference Meet at Greenvill May 30-31 Tennis State Finals (Will be assigned)

Track State Finals (Will be assigned) Baseball Districts (At Hastings) Baseball Regionals (Will be assigned) June 14 Baseball State Finals (Will be assigned)

## **Area Deaths**

MARY LACIC Mary A. Lacic, aged 83 of 10561-36th Street, Lowell, passed away April 21, at Butterworth Hospital. Mrs. Lacic is survived by her husband, Albert, Sr.; one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Adeline) Siegle of Sand Lake four sons, Walter E. of Sand Lake, Casimir, Albert, Jr. and Robert of Lowell; eleven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren. Funeral rites were held last Thursday at St. Mary's Church. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

MERLE RULASON Former Lowell resident, Merle Rulason, 63, passed away unexpectedly at his home in North Palm Beach, Florida, on the 22nd of April.

Funeral services were held April 24, He was a retired mail carrier of 27 years. He is survived by his parents, Mattie and Mort Rulason; one aunt, Mrs. Florence McGlocklin of California; and several cousins.

## Lowell Club Cleans Trails

With the official closing of the West Michigan Snowmobile Trail on April 1st, the various participating clubs were busy removing signs and general policing of the area.

The Flat River Snowmobile Club members met Saturday, April 19, to do their part. Approximately ten miles of trails were covered at this time. Chairman Ed Marshall was pleased to report that litter was at a

Brad, don't feel bad about getting lost. Another man was heard to say that he didn't know where he was because he was not on his snowmobile. Faith Marshall was a much appreciated hostess when she greeted the cold, returning workers with hot coffee and a delicious lunch. The next business meeting will be held Sunday,

INDUCTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

Ann Rypstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rypstra, 590 River, Ada, has been inducted into the Hope College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honor society. She is a senior at Hope majoring in biology
Miss Rypstra was one of 26 students inducted into the Hope chapter. The students were selected by the resident faculty members of the chapter from the top O percent of the senior class on the basis of their broad cultural interests, scholarly achievement and

She is a 1971 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

## **Notice Of Public Hearing**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for the City of Lowell for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1975, will be held in the City Council Chambers,

Monday, May 19, 1975, at 8 p.m.

A copy of the Proposed Budget will be on file and available to the public at the office of the Clerk during office hours on Monday, May 12, 1975.

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

**COUNTIES OF** 

KENT AND IONIA, MICHIGAN FOR THE REGULAR **ELECTION TO BE** HELD ON Monday June 9, 1975

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Regular Election will be held in said school district on Monday, June 9, 1975.

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

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

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

# Monday,

Persons registering after 5:00 p.m. on said day will not be eligible to vote at said regular election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerks' offices will be open for regis-

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

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

> HAROLD METTERNICK Secretary, Board of Education

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MAPLE WOOD TABLE-With 4 maple hairs, slight freight damage, now with Jounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, weeknites til 9.

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BEDROOM SUITE-Walnut-7 piece with nattress, found in warehouse, layaway, now with \$10 down, balance \$147.66 payments as low as \$2.47 weak ly. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids. weeknites til 9.

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## OPEN HOUSE Sunday, May 4

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Thursday, May 8, 10 a.m. Estate of Martin Jorgensen, north of Greenville on M-91, to Dickerson Road, west one mile to auction.

Farm tools, household and antiques.

Allis-Chalmers W-D tractor with cultivator, John Deere Baler, PTO, like new, Case Conveyor-loader, electric motor, McCormick corn binder. Other related tools. Saw Mill complete with 48" saw. Lots of antiques and primitives. Dinner bell, cow bells, chest of drawers, beautiful brass bed, trunks, dishes, blacksmith forge, anvil, yokes and harnesses. Two wood stoves, cradle sythe, love seat and chairs, deep freeze, Gibson refrigerator with freezer. Kitchen, living room and dining room furniture. Antique section al. Hundreds of small articles. Farm tools sold first. Lunch on the grounds Terms of sale cash or check day of sale. Wyman S. Wager, Trust Officer, Lansing, Michigan. Sale bills available at Merrit's Car Sale, 620 N. Lafavette, Green-

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**AUCTION SALE-Saturday, May 3,** starting at 12:30 sharp. '65 Olds, 4 door Delta 88 in very good condition and a complete line of household goods including some good antiques. Located at 1001 Heffron St. in West Lowell (Valey Vista). W. Main Street or M-21, go blocks north on Center Street, then block west (near Cherry Creek Nursing Home) Lowell, Mich.

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Early Bird Bingo at 6:30

Legion Hall

-In Alto-

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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS . We, the family of Ernest Roth, wish o express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one. We are deeply grateful for the loving care and patience extended by the nurses while Ernest was in the hospital. To the ministers, funeral director, doctors, neigh bors, singers, ushers, those who helped with the dinner, and all others who with kind words or deeds, helped to lighten our loss and share in our sorrow.

It is our prayer that God will richly

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### 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, cali 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.



### SATURDAY, MAY 3

Alexander M. Campbell Guild of Blodgett Memorial Hospital presents Seventh Annual Charity Ball, Woodland Mall, Saturday, May 3, 10 p.m. to 2 p.m. Dancing and Midnight Buffet. Reservations: Mrs. Ruth Patrick, 676-1851 or Mrs. Mae Shipley, 676-9694.

### MONDAY, MAY 5

The Golden Swingers, Lowell's senior citizens, will meet next Monday evening, May 5, at the Senior Center for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Meat will be furnished. A real fine program has been arranged to follow the supper. A trip to the Tulip Festival is planned.

### MONDAY, MAY 5

Women of the Moose Chapter 1388 will hold their regular meeting Monday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at the club rooms. Academy chairman, Faith Marshall and her committee in charge

### THURSDAY, MAY 8

Lowell Senior High will hold their Spring Band and Choral Concert on Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the Senior High gym. The public is cordially invited to hear these young groups of fine musicians give an outstand-

The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, May 8 at the home of Mrs. Marion Yates.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Snow UMW will serve a roast beef dinner Wednesday, May 14th, at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue. Serving begins 5:30 p.m. Public Wel-

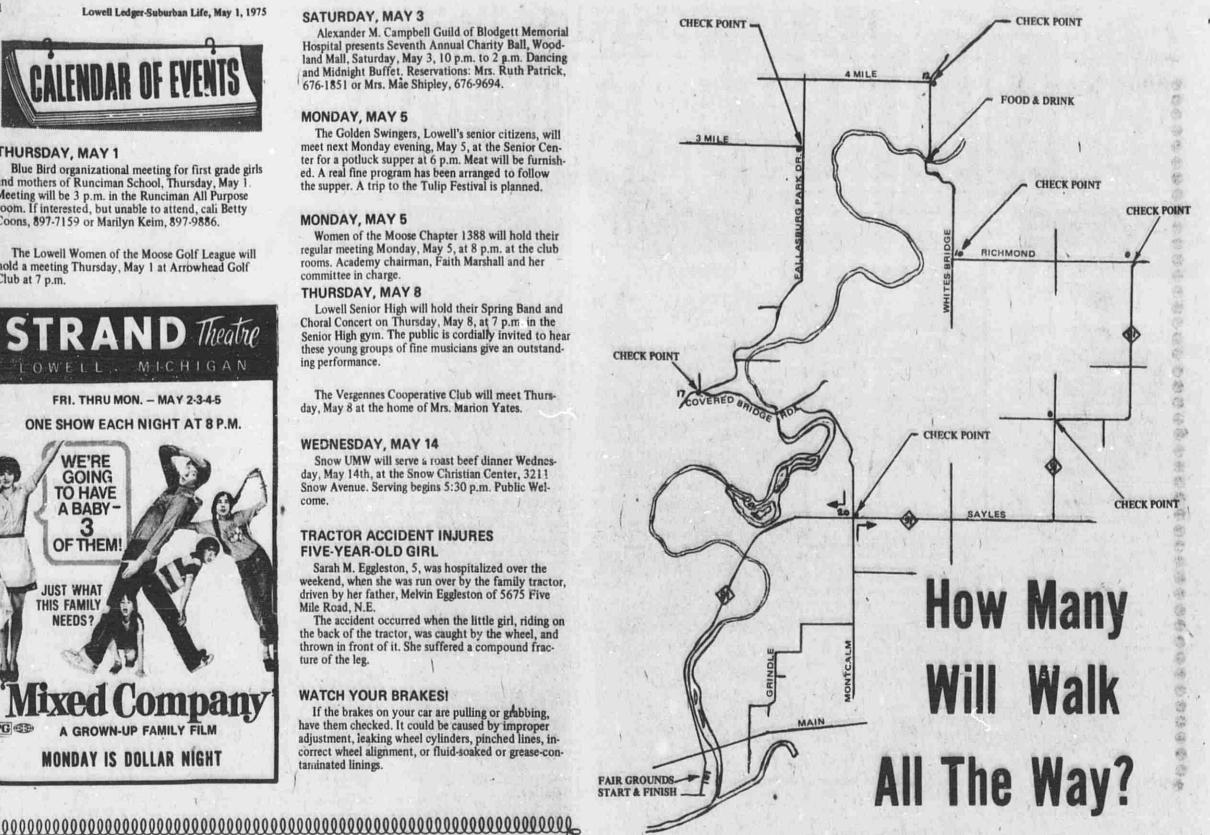
### TRACTOR ACCIDENT INJURES FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Sarah M. Eggleston, 5, was hospitalized over the weekend, when she was run over by the family tractor, driven by her father, Melvin Eggleston of 5675 Five Mile Road, N.E.

The accident occurred when the little girl, riding on the back of the tractor, was caught by the wheel, and thrown in front of it. She suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

### **WATCH YOUR BRAKES!**

If the brakes on your car are pulling or grabbing, have them checked. It could be caused by improper adjustment, leaking wheel cylinders, pinched lines, in-correct wheel alignment, or fluid-soaked or grease-contaminated linings.



Enthusiasm is mounting as persons of all ages are eagerly awaiting the start of the 25-mile walkathon

"Footsteps for Burns" to be conducted by the Lowell Area Jaycees on Saturday, May 10. To-date, over 5,000 sponsor sheets have been distributed.

The walk, according to project chairman, Don Sheffer, will start shortly after all walkers have been registered at the 4-H Fairgrounds on South Hudson Street.

Registration begins at 7 a.m.

"Seven check points have been incorporated into

"Seven check points have been incorporated into the pre-planned route," Sheffer explained, "for persons unable to negotiate the full 25 miles." Transportation will be provided back to the starting point.

"Stay on the 25 mile route marked with arrows along the way," Sheffer reminded. "Most of all," he

urged "show respect for other people's property-stay off lawns and please do not litter. Also, obey all traffic rules, walk officials, police officers and safety/communi-

cation workers. Drop out only at a check point."
"Go easy on food and drink, you may get cramps," Sheffer added. "Pace yourself, this is not a race, but a way of saying 'I' care for my fellow man by walking for the aid of burn victims."

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don't overdress, walking is hot work after the first few miles. Wear shoes suitable for walking; carry a second pair if you wish. Woolen socks are better than nylon.

Powdering your feet will reduce chafing, "Bring along a can of foot powder and a few bandaids, if you wish," Sheffer said.

Carry a candy bar, fruit or a sandwich if you wish, however, low cost food will be available half-way on

If there is rain, the walkathon will still take place. In case of high winds, hail or tornado warnings, the

walk will be held the following Saturday, May 17.
For further information on the "Footsteps for Burns" walkathon to aid burn victims, call Mr. Sheffer at 897-8071 or write Footsteps for Burns, 804 East Main, Lowell.

There's still time to secure a sponsor's sheet, get our friends and relatives to pledge so much a mile for every mile you walk, and be there May 10 to show you are a concerned American citizen willing to help the more than two million persons burned every year.

"Ninety percent of the funds raised in the Jaycee's Walkathon," Sheffer concluded ',will go to the burn unit in Grand Rapids."







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