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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 prophetic! 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 Baalam, 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, wispy-washy, unsuccessful kite-flyer, played by John Piper; Lucy, the loudmouth "beauty queen," played

by Roseanne Ritzema; Linus, the philosophical blanket-boy, 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.

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!

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.

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.

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	8:30 a.m.	R-S	8:30 a.m.
D-E	10:00 a.m.	T-V	10:00 a.m.
F-I	1:00 p.m.	W-Z	1:00 p.m.
Lowell—May 13		Alto—May 15	
J-L	8:30 a.m.	A-D	8:30 a.m.
M	10:00 a.m.	E-J	9:30 a.m.
N-Q	1:00 p.m.	K-M	10:30 a.m.
		N-S	1:30 p.m.
		T-Z	2:30 p.m.

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 bike.

Startling Facts On TV's Impact On Children

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

1. 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 Lowell, 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.



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 Kent 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 200 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 Plumbing 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, 8, 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 p.m.

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.

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 farmers.

For further information call Mrs. Dale Shade, 868-4181.

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 majoring in Music Therapy.

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

ROSIE DRIVE INN — 800 W. Main St., Lowell—This Week's Special: Clams & Fries \$1.19, Small Malts, 20¢. Tuesday night is family night, Wednesday night is Broasted Chicken night and Saturday night is Steak night. c4

In and Around SARANAC
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SARANAC BROWNS & GIRLS SCOUTS
Recently visiting Camp Anna Behrens, the camp for this area, to see what girl Scout cookies-\$5.50, 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 Cafeteria at which the girls will receive pins and badges for activities this last year.

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 Stroonynder, 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 Cahoon.
Katherine Fesal was a dinner guest Sunday of Con-

nie Vreeland and called on the Gene Cahoons.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman, relatives and friends had Sunday dinner at the Showboat Inn, Lowell.
Mrs. 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 Monticello Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White were Sunday afternoon guests of the Muri Childs. Monday evening guests were Mrs. Kysar, 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. Manly 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. Dennis Nead and family.
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 for their employees.
Lee Leary and Fern Garrison were Sunday afternoon guests of the sister, Mattie Leath, in Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler, Grand Leath, took Fern to the Showboat Inn in Lowell.
Mrs. Retha Johnson of Lake Odessa was an overnight guest Friday of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sells and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sells 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 Saranac Library or mail to me.
The 1st Circus Parade was in 1908.
Forence Steinke was at noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ira Witzel of Ionia, Wednesday.
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinke were Mr. and Mrs. George Goltz of Big Rapids.
Sunday afternoon visitors of Bernice Ruid were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Houseman of Grand Rapids.
Seeing a peewee for the first time, a little girl said, "Oh look, one of the chickens is in bloom."
Mrs. Olive Compton, 96, a former resident on Centerline Road, is in a nursing home and would like to hear from her friends. Her address is Clinton View Care Inc., Nursing Home, Room A-11, 37700 Harper, Mt. Clemens, Mich.-48043.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hancock, Ionia, were Wednesday 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 head football and varsity wrestling.
The Saranac downtown library reading hour will be discontinued Wednesday for the summer.
Dennis Birdsall was discharged from Ionia Hospital. Real Estate: Hale Leopard and wife to Harland S. Blair and wife.
Medical at Bedding Hospital: Duane Fisher.
Traffic: (Wm) E. Brown, 19, failure to maintain equipment; Allen Lee Taylor, 17, for speeding; Alan R. Willison, 49, for improper overtaking on double yellow lines.
There's not enough darkness in this world to put out the light on one candle.
Joyce Jackson and Eddie Potter of Lowell were Saturday dinner and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, celebrating Eddie's birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb are on a two week vacation in Florida.
Ionia Hospital: Drew Pratt and Phyllis Newell, both medical.
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son, Jimmy of Prescott.
Craig and Mike Rolfe and Gary Golombisky were up north smelt fishing this weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carigan and John spent the week-

end with their son, Steve in Chicago.
Mrs. Chris Wolfe of Ionia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolfe. Mrs. Edna Rolfe was a Sunday dinner guest.
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 Vermonville 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, then side step.
What this country needs is a credit card, for charging 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 one.
Picket Sign: Time heals all wounds. Time and a half heals them faster.
Lost: English Setter dog, Black Brown stripes, with a busy tail.
Red Cross Sign: Sorry to needle you, but it's the only way there is.
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 'Desserts'.
Hard Decision: Which line to stand in at the Supermarket.
I could not be secretary of State, as I get air sick!
A hammer sometimes misses its mark, but a bouquet never!
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 islands at Hawley Highway.
The project bid at \$230,056 is due for completion in August of this year.

HOW TO SAVE ENERGY IN YOUR KITCHEN
Kitchens are prime areas for energy savings. For instance, when practical, use a steamer or pressure cooker to prepare several foods at the same time. Many such utensils have partitioned inserts to allow cooking several vegetables simultaneously.
When water used in cooking begins to boil, reduce the heat immediately. Foods will continue to steam or boil properly on low or medium heat, especially if the cooking pot is covered.

Lowell High Honor Roll
Lowell High School students achieving academic excellence by maintaining a "B" or better average during the first marking period of the second semester have been placed on the school's honor roll. They are: (students earning all-A averages denoted by asterisks).
SENIORS: Per Ahlund, Craig Anderson, Debra Anderson, Kathleen Anderson, Mark Anderson, Tom Anders, Linda Bailey, *John Berg, Susan Bieri, Bruce Billock, Joseph Bobko.
Juniors: Cheryl Bravata, Carolyn Briggs, Chris Briggs, Glenda Burton, Denise Cadwallader, Linda Callen, Lloyd Callihan, Robin Childs, Susan Christenson, MaryAnn Courter, Debra Curtis, Lynne Denevan, Barbara Dey, Carol Doyle, Pamela Fairman, Michele Farley, Dan Flier, Gilbert Fonger, Robert Ford, Bonnie Fortin, Vicki Fuller.
Sophomores: Elizabeth Graham, Sandra Graham, Cindy Green, Teresa Hale, Sandra Hansen, Michael Hendrick, Gay Homolka, Joy Homolka, Jaclyn Johnson, Jaci Johnson, *Tommy Kaye.
Freshmen: Donna Abson, Jennifer Alexander, Frank Alter, Dale Anderson, Doug Anderson, Mark Armstrong, Jim Austin, Cindy Butts, Dan Callen, Paulette Clark, Cheryl Crews, Maureen Doyle.
SOPHOMORES: Kathy Albus, Rhonda Alderick, Charles Bailey, David Baird, Bryan Benjamin, Perry Bieber, Nancy Bieri, Joel Blazo, Jennie Blough, Martin Blough, Melinda Blough, Chris Butts, Lori Canfield, *Cathy Carbonelli, Linda Conrad, Dave Denolf, Karen DeVries, Jim Doyle, Julie Falstrom, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Beth Ford, Van Franks, Linda Fry, Philip Graham, Linda Granger.
Sophomores: Gretchen Hahn, Toni Harold, Norma Hayward, Rod Herrera, Art Heydenberg, Mark Hines, Kevin Hoag, Scott Homolka, Ernest Hoover, Sheryl Hull, Kathy Irwin, Cathy Jankowski.
Sophomores: Becky Kaminski, Gretchen Kaufman, Krista Kaufman, Carla Kelley, Mark Kimball, Cheryl Kirby, *Anne Kline, Carol Klink, Lois Kloosterman, Crystal Kuiper, Martha Kwant, Nancy Kysar.
Sophomores: Jeff Lott, Chris Lyons, Mary Malone, Donna Mankel, Tom Marks, Susan Mathews, Lori McCambridge, Judy McClamery, Denise McIntyre, Mitch McNeal, Paul Miller, Debra Miner.
Sophomores: Kevin Mulder, Mary Page, Michelle Patterson, Barb Phillips, Debbie Pinckney, Patty Prins, Brian Racine, Diane Rasch, Tom Reedy, Mathew Rehl, Mark Ries, Denise Rittenger.
Sophomores: *Della Rogers, Linda Scheidel, Nancy Shores, Stephen Simmerer, *Susanne Sinks, Cindy Smith, Sara Smith, Brenda Stuart, Janet Thompson, Janine Tichelaar.
Sophomores: Donna Truax, Linda VanLaan, Tim Wernet, Debra White, Debbie Wilkerson, Roger Wilson, Kris Wynalds, Albert Yakes.
Freshmen: Tammy Albus, Ray Alexander, *Susan Anderson, Glenn Bailey, Pat Bailey, Tracy Banfill, Richard Beach, *Kevin Blanding, *Judy Bobko, Linda Boersma, Mark Brown, Dorothy Burton.
Freshmen: Teresa Burton, Warren Church, Laura Dey, Brian Dickerson, Mark Eickhoff, John Ellison, Tim Fitzpatrick, Sharon Flanagan, Mary Gahan, Mark Gelderama, John Gerard, Kim Gruzdzinskas, Stacey Hale, Tammy Hayes, Gene Haywood, Mike Herring, Denise Higgins, Cynthia Hinds, John Hosley, Sheila Huver, Jill Ja-

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Euchre Winners
Winners of the YMCA Euchre League of 1974-75 were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach, high lady- and West Griffin, high man.
Climaxing the year's competition in the YMCA Euchre League was the Spring Party held April 26 at the Lowell Middle School. Winners for the evening's play included: Front row, Terry Zandstra, Esther Clemens and Jim Topp; Back row, Ray Zandstra, Ann Campau, Bobe Wingeier, and Arnold Wittenbach.

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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 Rating of excellence.

To be eligible for State Festival, the band received a superior First Division Rating at the District 10 Festival on March 1st.

Congratulations for a very fine performance.

Debra Rogers



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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 educational 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 dental clinic, gave the children an understanding of dentistry.

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 Turtell 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 appear on a blank sheet of paper.

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

ten. The children were shown different types of airplanes, toured the hangars, and met people involved in various phases of aviation, including women instructors.

There will be other trips and other people, with their particular skills and talents, who will share their 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 children in this way, giving them new ideas to stretch their minds—who can say at what point an awareness instills a desire... and a future artist, architect, builder, doctor, dentist, nurse... or maybe even a teacher, will have been born!

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The Federal Budget and our National Debt are spoken of glibly in the halls of Congress and in the executive office. The language is in "billions."

Do you really know what a billion dollars is? Someone figured it out, though—if you stood over a big hole in the ground and dropped a \$20 bill down the hole once every minute, day and night, it would take you ninety-eight (yes 98) years to have one billion dollars down there.

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Isn't it long past time when you and/or your spouse wrote to your Congressman and told Congress to STOP putting each of us, our children and even our grandchildren deeper into the hole of National debt.

Let our representative in Washington know your feelings about such things as taxes, rising prices, foreign aid, etc. He is there to represent the people... let him know your views.

Persons in this area should write to Representative Richard VanderVeen, Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Views evolving around State of Michigan issues should be directed to Senator Robert VanderLaan, Michigan State Senate, Lansing, Michigan 48902 or Representative Martin D. Butch, Michigan House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan 48901.

Counselor Speaks To Women's Club

The Women'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 immediately introducing the program chairman, Mrs. Rommie Moore, who presented Judy Fishman, a counselor for the Community Counseling and Personal Growth Ministry, located at 540 Cherry Street, SE, in Grand Rapids. Her talk was most interesting and she answered many questions.

The purpose of the education program is to provide an experiential learning situation (environment) in which persons can expand their awareness of themselves in specific areas of interest, as well as a more general awareness of the functions of the self in its environment.

The Ministry is on the move, both with expanding services and a growing staff. Their counselors are the kind of people who have just a little extra to give. Not only are they ordained members of the clergy, but they are professional counselors who know how to help you solve your problems. The important services the Ministry has to offer are made possible through donations, the fees of its clients and the help of area churches.

Since this meeting was the annual election of officers, the nominating committee of Mrs. C. A. Schroeder, Mrs. Lynn Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw presented 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. Rommie 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. Johnson, Mrs. Kropp and Mrs. Watts.

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Methodist Men To Serve Ladies 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 head chef.

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.

Cochairmen of this year's banquet are Mrs. Earl Esterline and Mrs. Herbert VanderBilt. 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 communicate.

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, Saturday, 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 demonstrations, and 4-H Road Show help make an interesting day.

CYCLAMEN CHAPTER FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 held their annual Friendship night last Friday at the Lowell Masonic Temple. A humorous skit was presented with the men portraying women to the delight of their audience.

Ron and Cory Wood offered a dual number entitled "The Ballad of Song."

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

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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 administered 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 further the stewardship of these basic resources.

Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, urge all persons and organizations 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 and five and of the Commonwealth one hundred thirty-ninth.

William G. Milliken, Governor.

TORNADOES IN 1974 SET NEW RECORDS

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Playing Baseball For Hope

Two Lowell area residents are member of the Hope College baseball team this spring.

Dave Beach, a freshman majoring in chemistry is pitching. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Beach of Alto.

Kris Kropp, a sophomore, is playing shortstop. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kropp of Lowell.

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 of America.

Rev. John Palmer

Grandma Miller Day Celebrates Her 90th



Sunday, April 20th, was declared "Grandma Miller Day" at the Lowell Church of the Nazarene on her 90th birthday.

Her favorite hymns were used in the service, including "The Last Mile of the Way" by the choir. Her favorite 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 Sken of Columbia, South Carolina, and Mrs. Warren Holcomb with whom she makes her home here in Lowell.

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

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 Carver, Dale Johnson was the Master of Ceremonies. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ordell 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.

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 church.

The 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 Hastings Church.

The theme for 7 p.m. worship service Sunday will be "The Promise Is Ours." 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 Zioners 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. Fellowship 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 Yankee Springs.

VEEN OBSERVATORY OPEN TO PUBLIC FOR OBSERVATIONS

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 presentations will also be offered to the public without charge during the evening.

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<p>Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE — 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!</p>	<p>Calvary Christian Reformed Church Of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNARDT</p> <p>Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!</p>	<p>Forest Hills Community Reformed Church CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive — 949-1372</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. SIMON NAGEL "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTORS Raymond A. Helm, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED</p>
<p>Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 — 60TH STREET — ALTO — 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER</p> <p>ALTO — Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>BOWNE CENTER — 84th Street & M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S.E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Of Lowell 621 E. MAIN STREET — 897-7514 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>"Good Grief!" Isiah 53:1-3</p> <p>DEAN I. BAILEY — MINISTER CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL</p>	<p>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 805 EAST MAIN, LOWELL</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Rev. A. R. Gallert Vicar James Herbolzheimer—897-8307</p>
<p>Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone — 868-3011 or 868-6912</p>	<p>Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jrs., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED — COME & WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p>Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BALLEE DR.</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>

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Chamber Corner

July 4 celebration planning meeting City Hall, Thursday, May 1-7:30 p.m.
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Local Briefs

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. Hovey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bovee.

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

On Varsity Track Team



Ken Kropf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kropf of 13486 Crestwood, Lowell, Michigan, is a freshman member of the Kalamazoo College varsity track team. Ken graduated from Lowell High School, where he participated in football, basketball, and track. Ken usually enters in the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, and the 440 yard relay. He is now pursuing a major in Physics and Math at Kalamazoo College.

SAFER DRIVING
 Lower driving speeds throughout 1974, reductions in travel in the first part of the year and changes in driving style (greater use of seat belts and less night driving) contributed to an 18 percent reduction in traffic deaths for the first 11 months of 1974, as compared to the same period in 1973, according to the National Safety Council.

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YMCA BALL BITS

Cadet softball for six-seven and eight-year-old boys is being held the next two Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the baseball diamond located at the Senior High School.

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 YMCA-sponsored slow-pitch or fast-pitch softball leagues should call the YMCA office (897-7375) before Friday, 5 p.m.

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 Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
 Week of May 5, 1975

- MONDAY:** Italian Spaghetti, Fiesta Slaw, Rolls or French Bread, Chilled Peas, Milk
- TUESDAY:** Barbeques, French Fries with Catsup, Garden Peas, Date Bars & Peaches, Milk
- WEDNESDAY:** Mrs. Kropf's & Mrs. Bowen's 3rd Grade Menu, Chicken & Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Dinner, Rolls & Butter, Jello with Fruit, Milk
- THURSDAY:** Chili & Crackers, Molded Salad, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
- FRIDAY:** Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Potato Rolls & P-Nut Butter, Chocolate Whip Dessert, Milk

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Ball of Lowell announce 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.



Cooks for the April Methodist Men's Breakfast were, from left, Al Rowe, Carl Jackson, Gary Rivers and Jerry Moradith. The food committee served a delicious breakfast to the 30 men attending this monthly breakfast fellowship at 7 a.m. on Sunday, April 27.

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 be 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.

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 school stationery.

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 fun-filled family afternoon with us at Ada School.

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Symphonic Band To 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 auditorium.

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Bowne Township ZONING NOTICE Friday, May 16, 1975

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:

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: 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 made.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce attended 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 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.

The city said they have made several offers to meet the 4-H requirements. 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.

As the city says, 4-H wants to be able to construct new buildings 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 Wittback Horse Barn was built, the city was called and asked about it. They said we'll trade boundaries on 4-H's lease for a little piece of ground to build your Horse Barn. It was agreed by both parties.

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 a business or Fair when your hands keep getting tied tighter and tighter.

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 it?



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.

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Notice Of Public Hearing 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.

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.

The bride entered the sanctuary adorned in a floor-length gown of satin overlaid with sheer nylon, and lace appliques, fashioned with a V-neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves, and a ruffled hemline.

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 Master of Ceremonies.

Upon their return from a brief honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside on Cannonsburg Road, Rockford.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Jennifer McMahon. The bridesmaids were Katherine Schwartz, Karen St. John, and Betty Kaschel.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA, MICHIGAN FOR THE REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD ON Monday, June 9, 1975

Area Deaths MARY LACIC Mary A. Lacic, aged 83 of 10561-36th Street, Lowell, passed away April 21, at Butterworth Hospital.

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 picketing of the area.

Happy Birthday MAY 2 Oswald Bieri, Mari Denick, Patricia Meyers, Bertha Jessup, Melinda Bough

WANTED WANT ADS

FOR SALE MISCELL GIRL'S 20" BICYCLE-Hi-Rise. \$15. 949-5158.

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DEADLINE NOON ON TUESDAY Call 897-9261 COLONIAL HOUSEFUL-Would like responsible person to begin payments in June.

PERSONAL WANTED-Weekend Waitress or Waiter. Riverview Inn.

AUTOMOBILES 2 DOOR BLUE FIAT-'71, good second car, \$950 or best offer.

FOR RENT FOR RENT-Clarkville Area. Three bedroom home partially rented.

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BINGO Every Tuesday Night 7:30 p.m. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, May 4 10925 Spicewood Dr., Lowell (Woodbush to Spicewood)

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

WANTED TO TRADE-House in Grand Rapids for either home or trailer and acreage in country.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

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 outstanding performance.

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 Welcome.

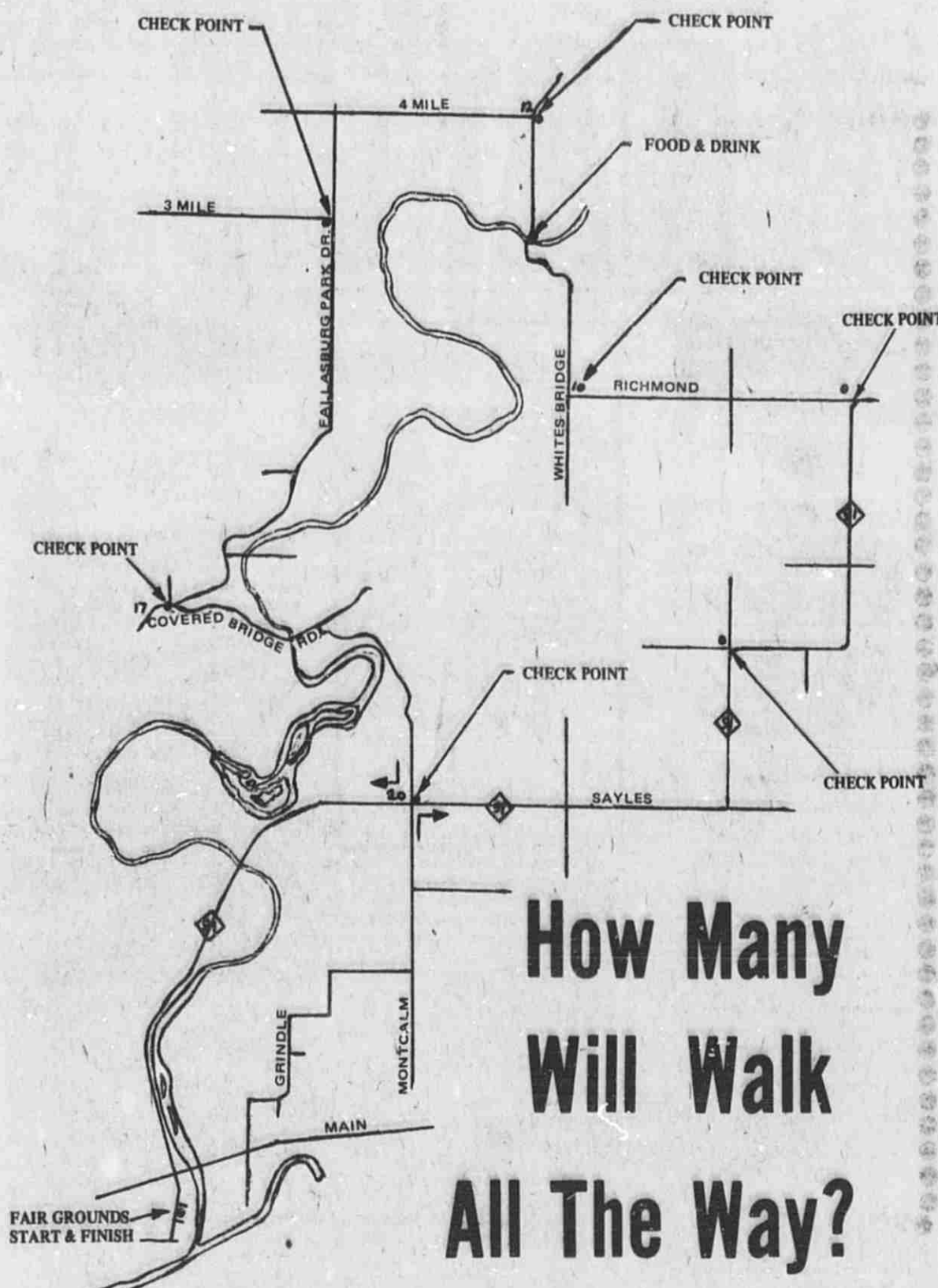
TRACTOR ACCIDENT INJURES FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL

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, incorrect wheel alignment, or fluid-soaked or grease-contaminated linings.



How Many Will Walk All The Way?

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 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/communication 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.'"

Proper Apparel . . .
All walkers are urged to wear comfortable clothing—

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 band-aids, 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 the route.

The Weather . . .
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 your 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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