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Footsteps For Burns Walk This Saturday

It's been a month long campaign, but the Lowell Area Jaycees are ready for the "Footsteps For Burns" Walkathon to be held this Saturday, May 10, providing the weather cooperates.

If there is rain, the walk will still take place. In case of high winds, hail or tornado warnings, the walk will be the following Saturday, May 17.

The project, which will raise funds to aid burn victims, will see walkers stride over a 25-mile pre-laid course which angles north of Lowell and back to the starting point at Recreation Park on South Hudson Street.

Ninety percent of the funds raised during Saturday's walk will be distributed to the burn unit in Grand Rapids, with the balance being forwarded to the National Institute For Burn Medicine.

"If the weather cooperates," project chairman Don Sheffer explained, "we should have over 1,500 walkers. The sponsor sheets are out, and the walkers have been working diligently to get their family and friends to pledge a monetary amount for every mile they walk."

Sheffer and his co-chairman, Scott Gietzen have been a busy duo this past month visiting area schools informing the students on the facts that more than two million Americans are burned every year; more than 750,000 are hospitalized with burns; and more than 12,000 persons (at least 3,000 are children) die each year from burns.

Their presentation to the students, civic organizations, clubs, and governmental units has been aided by a film "A Fighting Chance" about the burn problem, which is narrated by George C. Scott.

"If there is anyone who has any last minute questions concerning the walk," Sheffer added "they can contact me by calling 897-8071."

"Starting time Saturday is around 8 a.m.," Sheffer concluded, "however all walkers must pre-register at 7 a.m."

Two young men, experienced in long distance running, will be "running" the walkathon this Saturday and hope to make the 25 mile trip in 3 1/2 hours.

Steve Start, a Lowell Eberhard's Store employee, and Ray VanderMeer of Grandville, are being sponsored by the Lowell Eberhard employees and the Eberhard Food Stores, respectively. VanderMeer participated in the Boston Marathon race last year.

'Beat The Teach' Night

The gymnasium at Lowell's Riverside School on North Monroe Street, will be bulging with activity (hilarious) this Thursday night, May 8, when an adventure that could set Volley Ball history will take place.

The action that will begin at 7 p.m. will pit the Run-ciman-Riverside PTO parents against the teachers. This is being planned as an annual endeavor, and is appropriately named 'Beat The Teach' night.

A lack of uniforms by the PTO, has not cut into their enthusiasm, as they plan to appear in costumes of their own design. Word has it that one prominent businessman has his seamstress working on a ballerina gown, which should be an eye opener, or closer.

The volley ball game is destined to provide a night out for the entire family. Admission is adults 50 cents, children 25 cents, and those under five, free.

All of the students, whose parents will be trying to beat the teachers, are currently campaigning for the team of their choice.

Be there this Thursday night to be an eye witness, and congratulate the winning team.

Mystery Picture . . .



This week's mystery picture is identified elsewhere in this edition . . . search all the ads and news stories to find the answer if you don't already know who they are.

Postal Exams Being Offered In Lowell

The United States Postal Service announces an examination for clerk and carrier positions in the post office at Lowell. Applications are now being accepted, and examinations will be given to establish a register of eligibles.

No experience is required. All applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the position.

Clerks will work indoors, and must be able to handle sacks of mail weighing as much as 70 pounds. They sort mail and distribute it by using a complicated scheme which must be memorized. Some clerks work at a public counter or window doing such jobs as selling stamps and weighing parcels and are personally responsible for all money and stamps.

A postal clerk may be on his feet all day. He also has to stretch, reach and throw mail.

Carriers have to collect and deliver mail. Some carriers walk, others drive, and must be out in all kinds of weather. Almost all carriers have to carry mail bags on their shoulders: loads weigh as much as 35 pounds. Carriers sometimes have to load and unload sacks of mail weighing as much as 70 pounds.

The duties of newly appointed Clerks and Carriers are at times interchangeable. As representatives of the Postal Service, they must maintain pleasant and effective public relations with patrons and others, requiring a general familiarity with postal laws, regulations and procedures commonly used.

The part-time flexible schedule for the postal positions has a starting salary of \$4.31 per hour with increases to \$5.26 per hour. The general age requirement is 18 to 16 years for high school graduates, except for those for whom age limits are waived. In general, there is no maximum age limit.

Lowell Postmaster Charles Doyle said persons interested in applying for the positions must submit applications to him before the closing date of May 20. Applicants will be notified of date, time and place of examination and will be sent sample questions.

Book Lending Mail Service Began May 1

The library will be as close as the mailbox for rural route boxholders in the northern one-third of Kent County and for any other county residents in some way unable to visit existing libraries starting on May 1.

In order to serve areas which do not have established libraries or limited bookmobile service, the Kent County Library System announced today a book lending by mail service began May 1.

Kent County Library has prepared a catalog of paperback books which are available for check-out by mail. This catalog is to be mailed to boxholders on rural routes in Solon, Nelson, Spencer, Algoma, Courtland, Oakfield, Cannon, Grattan and Vergennes townships.

Householders are being alerted that this Mail-A-Book catalog which should arrive next week is for a free service and not just another mailer for some sort of purchase.

The service may be used by all persons residing in the households which receive catalogs. Requests for books from the catalog are mailed to the KC Mailbox Library and the books requested are shipped back and forth between the library and the patron by mail. All costs of mailing are paid by the library.

Joyce Pleune, Director of the Kent County Library System, explained that the mail service was made possible by a \$20,000 federal grant administered by the State Library of Michigan.

Experiments by libraries in book check-out by mail have been tried for years, but it wasn't until the low price paperback book was available in a good selection of popular titles that the plan became feasible. Paperback book mail-order libraries were successfully tried in the United States as early as 1968 and the idea has gained popularity ever since.

Miss Pleune said that the nationwide surge of interest in the mail-order library concept was caused by several factors. The increased cost of books, of operating libraries, and of buying and operating bookmobiles together with the growing demand for library service by all segments of the population—all this has caused libraries to seek new and innovative ways to serve their patrons. Mailbox service fills the demand and does so at cost levels that can be met by the libraries.

Edna Schooley, Program Director, explained, "Because of irregular boundaries of postal routes, it has been impossible to deliver the Mail-A-Book catalogs strictly along county lines. So, if you receive a catalog, you may use this service, or if you receive a catalog and you have no use for the service, return it to your nearest library and it may be used by someone else."

In addition to rural boxholders, persons in any part of Kent County who are homebound for some reason—such as physical disability, lack of transportation, child care of pre-school children, family illness, institutionalized—are eligible for the free KC Mailbox Library according to Janet Jahns, Assistant KCL Director. "Call 456-4450 for a catalog to be sent to your home for the Mail-A-Book service if you're homebound," she said.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES TO HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Cascade Historical Society will meet jointly with the Ada Historical Society on Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Frank C. Wilhelm, Director of the Michigan Historical Society.

All area residents are invited to attend the meeting to be held in the Centennial Hall of Cascade Christian Church, 2800 Thornapple River Drive, S.E., in Cascade.

Variety Spices Council Agenda

Lowell City Council members disposed of Monday night's agenda with minimal discussion and giving unanimous approval to several proposals before turning their attention to listening to the concerns from some of the more than average number of citizens present at the meeting.

Council concurred with City Manager Blaine Bacon's recommendation to accept the bid of O. E. Bieri and Sons for the extension of 200 feet of sanitary sewer on Howard Street, west from Amity Street, at a cost of \$2,200. Bacon explained the price does not include resurfacing the street, but Mayor Carlen Anderson recommended having Bieri Bros. prepare the road with gravel in preparation for later black-topping.

Council also accepted Bieri Bros. bid of \$975 for the construction of a water meter pit at Valley Vista Village. Manager Bacon said the price would be \$100 less if the City supplies the man-hole covers of which the City does have some on hand, Bacon stated.

A figure of \$484.48 was approved to be used for reseeding, fertilizing and the purchase of some fencing at the airport. Manager Bacon said there had been funds budgeted for such maintenance.

Councilman Jim Hall received Council approval for a Showboat Corporation money-making project. Residents may have their house numbers painted on the



Door prize winners at Anderson Shoe Store's grand opening last week were: Janella Marshall, ladies; Tom Goodyko, children's; and Bill Barber, men's. The three winners, all from Lowell, each won a pair of shoes . . .

The poppy, as the memorial flower for American war dead, is a tradition which began in the years following the first world war. "Poppy Days" in Lowell, conducted by the American Legion and V.F.W. Auxiliaries will be held May 15-17.

The Lowell Senior Center at 214 East Main Street is now a dispensing center for cancer pads, bandages, etc. . .

After the rush of an early Easter, florists, dress shops and greeting card stores in Lowell are preparing for another influx of customers. The occasion is Mother's Day which will be celebrated for the 67th time this Sunday, May 11 . . .

The Lowell Area Jaycee's president, Dean E. Collins, has received a letter from Governor William G. Milliken acknowledging the Chapter's participating in Project Mainstream. The Governor writes: Please accept my personal support as you and your fellow Jaycees move forward in terms of helping your community to become an even better place in which to live . . .

Lowell Senior High School's Spring Band and Choral Concert will be given this Thursday night, May 8, 7 p.m. in the senior high gymnasium. The public is cordially invited to hear these young groups of fine musicians give an outstanding performance . . .

The lowering of the Ada dam impoundment by the Thornapple River Association will be held this weekend, May 10 and 11, providing the weather and river conditions are right . . .

The Lowell Area Jaycee's paper drop, located at the Valley Vista Inn on West Main Street, will officially be closed May 17. Hold onto your papers, however, as another drop will be established when a new site, accessible to the public, can be found . . .

A warrant was issued and an arrest made of Dale Miller, formerly of Kentwood, in connection with the breaking and entering of a house trailer in Valley Vista Trailer Park, two weeks ago. He was arraigned in the 63rd District Court where he demanded examination. Bond was set at \$5,000 . . .

Lowell officers took a report of a hit and run accident at the Zephyr Station on West Main. The vehicle hit a plate glass window and broke it out while leaving the station. The incident is under investigation . . .

A rear end collision at West Main and Amity Streets Saturday afternoon resulted in no personal injuries. Vehicles damaged in the mishap were driven by Nancy Christensen of Grand Rapids and John Schneider of Lake Odessa . . .

Five boys were arrested early Sunday morning on North Monroe Street for minors in possession of alcohol. All were released pending future Court action . . .

During the month of April, the Lowell Police Department investigated two property and three personal injury accidents. The year's total through April is 41 . . .

COUNTY REVENUES UP, SAYS CENSUS BUREAU

Revenues collected by the nation's county governments during fiscal 1972-73 totaled \$27.5 billion, an increase of \$3.3 billion, or 13.7 percent, over the previous year's total, the Census Bureau reports.

County government expenditures totaled \$26.7 billion that year, up 9.3 percent from the 1971-72 total of \$24.4 billion.

Public welfare, education, highways and hospitals, in that order, were the leading county functions in terms of expenditure for general government purposes and accounted for about 61 percent of the total.

SOME GOOD NEWS

Compared to other goods and services, automobile tires have been a good buy for consumers over the last five years, government figures show.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports the Consumer Price Index for all goods and services rose 37.52 percent from November 1969 to November 1974. During the same period, the bureau's tire price index moved up only 9.96 percent or a little over a fourth as much.

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Street curbs which was felt might be a worthwhile service, but it will be strictly voluntary. Council was assured.

Dean Collins, from the Lowell Jaycees, present at the meeting, informed the Council that the paper drop at the Valley Vista Inn will no longer be available after May 17. The owners are expanding, Collins said, and will be needing the space. The Jaycees would like to find another site in order to accommodate residents in the disposal of newspapers—rather than having them become a greater burden on an already over-burdened solid waste disposal problem.

Even though there is no money in old newspapers at present, the Jaycees are interested in retaining the service for the benefit of the community. Anyone having a suggestion for a newspaper-drop location should contact Dean Collins, 897-9355.

Sewers back-up—4-H Stalls—No Parking Signs

Several residents on North Monroe Street who have recently experienced the unpleasant aftermath of having a sewer back-up in their basements were present mainly to determine whether the City was taking steps to correct the situation. The City said it was.

David Harding, a salesman and Monroe Street resident, whose sewer backed up in January and again on April 16th, stated he said nothing about it the first time, but after the second time, having incurred some monetary loss in sample goods stored in his basement, said he felt he was due some restitution from the City.

It was explained the problem may be the result of the great amount of sewage emanating from Attwood Corporation and at times discharged in excessive quantity. Harding said whatever it was, "it ate the paint off the floor." Harding implied he probably would sue the City despite the receipt of a letter from the City's insurance carrier absolving the City of any neglect.

Several of 25-30 people present were there on behalf of the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair to reiterate their desire to keep the fair in Lowell and expressed the hope that any differences between the City and the Fair board would be worked out.

Donald McPherson set a conciliatory tone in giving a brief history of the 4-H and spoke of the efforts of the many people through the years who were instrumental in making Lowell the site of the 4-H Fair for 40 years.

Art Warning presented Council petitions signed by members of the business community who wish to have the 4-H continue the traditional fair in this community.

The consensus of other remarks by Steve Wittenbach, Wayne Dowling and Gail Warning, contained the belief that with another effort to mediate, a solution mutually acceptable to all, could be found—"with a little give and take on both sides."

Ralph Townsend, of the House of Townsend, presented Council with signed petitions from the business men protesting the removal of Main Street parking and a request, by Art Warning, on behalf of Ball's Softee Creme, to tray a more lenient approach to the parking situation on North Jefferson.

Highway Projects To Start Soon

by Dave Barnes

Dates for the start of two major highway projects in the Lowell area, costing a total of \$487,572, have been set by Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., of Battle Creek.

I. W. Samuelson, manager of the Grand Rapids area office of the firm, says resurfacing of 5.6 miles of M-66 between M-21 and M-44 at a cost of \$257,572 will be started about May 15 if there are no delays and it will take the firm 60 working days to complete.

He also states the \$230,000 project of M-21 between Sarnac and the Ionia-Clinton County line will be started August 18, with 45 days stipulated for completion.

Improvements along the 21-mile section of M-21 include blacktopping three feet of the shoulders, joint repairs, resurfacing, some shoulder reconstruction, and building traffic control islands.

Two other major highway projects in the Lowell area, on which bids will be advertised for, and opened later in the season, are the building of a four-lane, divided highway (M-21) between the East Beltline and Ada, and the blacktopping of M-21 from Ada through Lowell.

A minor project along M-21 between Ada and Lowell was the replacement of old guardrail with modern guardrail, completed last month at a cost of about \$17,000.

Bids Sought For Alto Postal Unit

The U. S. Postal Service is seeking bids for a new postal facility in Alto.

Bidders may offer either new construction or an existing building modified to Postal Service specifications. The site must contain approximately 12,350 square feet and the building an interior of 1,856 square feet. The site should be located in or adjacent to the central business district.

Bid documents are available from J. A. Adkins, Real Estate Specialist, Room 203, Main Post Office, Grand Rapids. Bids Close May 30, 1975.

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED

Pat Myers, 26, of 512 E. Main Street, was taken to Blodgett Hospital after his motorcycle went out of control last Saturday afternoon. Northbound on Lincoln Lake Avenue, Myers missed a curve, went off the roadway and traveled 112 feet before hitting a tree. He is reported to have sustained multiple fractures and lacerations.

ROSIE DRIVE INN—800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Fish & Fries, \$1.09. Tuesday night is family night, Wednesday night is Broasted Chicken night and Saturday night is Steak night. c5

Special Services To Feature Rev. Palmer

The Rev. John S. Palmer, a native of New Castle, Pennsylvania, who has served as a minister for over thirty-one years with the Assemblies of God Church, will be the guest speaker at special services to be held at the Lowell Assembly of God Church from May 10-14, and on Sunday, May 18.

During his pastorate, Rev. Palmer has served churches in Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he pioneered the church; Windsor, Pennsylvania; Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; and Wadsworth, Ohio.

This past summer, he taught a short-term Bible course at Mid-America Teen Challenge (Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation) Training Center, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Rev. Palmer's present evangelistic ministry is both preaching the word, and door-to-door canvassing prospecting the unchurched. He is a graduate of Central Bible College, Springfield, Missouri, and Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

While in Lowell, Rev. Palmer will speak nightly at 7 p.m. at the Assembly of God's temporary meeting quarters, the Lowell Senior High School Choir Room at 750 Foreman Road. On Sundays he will speak at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Palmer will be speaking on Salvation For the Soul; Divine Healing For The Body; Baptism In the Holy Spirit; and The Second Coming Of Christ.

The Rev. Kenneth Sweet, pastor of the Lowell Church, cordially invites you and your family to worship with them on May 10-14 and May 18.

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OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

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Respectfully,

David Gerst

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Hikers Clean-Up Littered Roadways



Sixty girls and leaders from Lowell and Grand Rapids took part in the hike-a-thon sponsored by the Camp Fire Girls on Saturday, April 26. As they hiked from Main Street to the corner of Grindie Drive and Montclair Avenue and back, they cleaned up litter from both sides of the road, thus helping to "Keep America Beautiful."

Pledges from sponsors will provide campships for girls who need assistance in order to attend Camp Keewano or the area Day Camp programs offered by Camp Fire.

Blue Birds and Adventurers of Lowell may participate in the Day Camp to be held at Townsend Park June 16 through 20. Fees will be \$4 for the younger girls and \$5 for the older.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the annual Council Fire, to be held at the Runciman School at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 15. On Saturday, May 17, the Camp Fire Girls will be offering baked goods for sale at the State Savings Bank and in the lobby of Eberhard's.

Group Is Helping 'Real' Blue Birds

The Sunshine Blue Bird group is helping the real blue birds in their struggle for survival.

We made porridge for the birds, using corn meal, suet and sugar. We are making not books on blue birds. We have listened to the blue bird's song as well as the songs of other birds on records. Plans for the special houses blue birds like, were given us and we have learned where blue birds like to live—in open spaces, near trees or shrubs.

One of our group has blue birds living in the yard at her home and she is keeping us informed about them.

We have twice visited Herb Davis on Grand River Drive where he and his neighbors, Everett Carey and Wayne Dowling have a Blue Bird trail of around 20 houses. We think the blue birds are waiting for the warm weather insects which they feed on before they appear on the scene.

We hope other people will be interested in helping increase our Blue Bird population.

The Ten Sunshine Girls and their leader, Jean Schneider

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Woman's Club Spring Luncheon

The Woman's Club of Lowell will have their annual Spring Luncheon May 13, (note the change in date), at the First Congregational Church of Lowell at 10:45 sharp.

The ladies will then board the "Y" bus and Rommie Moore will drive them to the Skill Center on the East Belvedere where they will enjoy a cafeteria luncheon, prepared and served by the students. A guided tour has been arranged to see what the students are studying and learning.

The officers for the ensuing year will be installed also at this time. Mrs. Moore has a few more Centennial Plates for any member who is interested.

Five members attended the district meeting at Rockford.

This sounds like a very interesting and fun trip and it is hoped all our members will attend. The Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Sinke, will accept reservations which should be in by May 9.

50th Open House To Honor Vere Howlett

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Howlett of Clarksville will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 18, with an open house from 2-5 p.m. at Cunningham's Acre on M-50 west of Lake Odessa. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The open house is being planned by the Howlett's daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Joyce) Alderick, Patricia Howlett, and Mrs. Robert (Rosemary) Kauffman.

VFW Auxiliary To Install President

The Lowell VFW auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Thursday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

The following newly elected officers will be installed: President, Frieda Hendrick; Senior Vice, Ollie Evans; Junior Vice, Mabel Scott; Treasurer, Violet Miller; Chaplain, Virginia Tichelaar; Conductress, Bonnie Howard; Guard, Grace Wright; Trustee, Barbara Fluger.

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Retreat For Senior High

Several young people of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be going to the Senior High Retreat held for the District. This will be at Yankee Springs at Camp Long Lake May 9, 10, 11th.

Saturday night, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. the young adults of the branch will be going to the Middleville Lanes for a bowling and eat out party.

There will be a guest speaker, Lloyd DeVormer Jr. from Ann Arbor, Michigan, speaking at the 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship service May 11.

The speaker for the Hastings Church for 11 a.m. will be Ron Demute.

There will be a conference for the District Sunday, May 11, at 3:30 p.m. at the Northview Branch. Officers for the new year will be elected at this meeting. There will be no services for the evening at the Alaska Branch.

The youth activities for Monday, May 12, will be Zion's League will meet at the Coburn's home to view slides on the Restoration at 7:30. The Zioners will have a worship service at the church. The Sons of Zion will meet at the church for their meeting. The Skylarks will be meeting there, too. All these meetings will start at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 the women of the Alaska Branch will meet with the women of the Hastings Church at the Hastings Church for a special evening of Fellowship.

The theme for the Fellowship service May 14th at 7:30 p.m. will be "God Trusts You." The speaker will be Greg Clark.

Don't forget about the fantastic annual Spring Concert to be held on Thursday, May 8th. The Lowell High School Girls Glee Club and Concert Band will be performing at 7:00 in the High School Gymnasium. There will be a short intermission, then the Concert Choir and Symphonic Band will perform at 8:00. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Della Rogers

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Local Briefs

Airman Robert E. Forberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar A. Forberg of 1405 Pinecrest SE, Grand Rapids, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance field at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engen of 7126 Thorncrest SE.

Dr. Harold Myers of Lowell and Dr. Conroy of Belvidere last weekend attended an Osteopathic Convention in London, Ontario, Canada.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell, May 13; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Comp, May 14; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers, May 15.

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Mrs. Godfrey (Rose) Roth has returned to her home, 934 North Hudson Street, following a brief stay at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home.

Randall E. Reynolds and Anna M. Burrows were united in marriage April 26 at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wallstrom and Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows, all of the Alto-Bowne Center area.

Degree candidates attending Spring Commencement ceremonies May 3 at the University of Michigan from this area were:

Marlene Davenport, 7495 Leyton Drive, Ada, BA in Literature, Science and the Arts; Mark Rowley, 455 Greentree Lane, Ada, Juris Doctor, Law; Catherine Shepherd, 635 Doogwood, Ada, Bachelor of Business Administration.

Mark Alan Hoxley, 607 N. Washington, Lowell, Bachelor of Science; Howard Huyer, 7777 Cascade Road, Bachelor of Science; Randall Ashley, 1191 Forest Hills, Master of Arts; Charles Kamm, 3415 Cascade Road, Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering.

Mrs. Charlotte Siciliano of Lowell was recently appointed Manpower Coordinator for Kent County's CETA program.

Mrs. Siciliano, formerly with the State Savings Bank of Lowell, started with the County as a secretary, and was picked over 15 other applicants.

Martha Coons has this month received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in History, with honors, from the University of Michigan. She plans to begin graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in the fall.

June Lynne Hulsaple will graduate cum laude on Saturday, May 10 from the University of Wisconsin-Stout, with a Bachelor's degree in Vocational Rehabilitation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hulsaple of 2266 Dean Lake Ave., NE, Grand Rapids, and a 1971 graduate of Forest Hills Central.

Mrs. Rena Douma from Riverside, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tena Woodhead in Lowell.

Nancy Coons is on tour for ten days with the University of Michigan Symphony Band. With George Cavender conducting, they will present concerts in Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Illinois.

A Lowell man has graduated at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force munitions maintenance specialists.

Airman James J. Filer of 4037 Alden Nash, Lowell, was trained to inspect, assemble and dispose of explosive munitions. Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman now goes to Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Filer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Filer, is a 1974 graduate of Lowell Area High School.

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting, Monday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Middle School Choir Room.

1. Furniture Sales
2. Bids on Kowser's house
3. Agriculture Program
4. June 9th Election

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
Week of May 12, 1975

MONDAY: Chicken & Noodles
Tossed Salad
Potato Rolls or Bread
with P-Nut Butter
Peaches
Milk
Tacos
Buttered Green Beans
Corn Bread & Syrup
Chilled Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Milk
Barbecued Whole Kernel Corn
Brownies & Assorted Fruits
Milk

WEDNESDAY: Turkey & Gravy
on Whipped Potatoes
Garden Vegetables
Buttered White Bread
Cranberry Jelly
Strawberry Jello with Whip
Milk

FRIDAY: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 8, at 12:30 with Anna Ellis at Schneider Manor.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Cyclam Chapter No. 94 OES will hold their regular meeting Friday, May 9, at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Temple.

MONDAY, MAY 12

Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at the home of Norine Crider, 11849 Vergennes at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12, for a tour of her grounds to see the wild flowers. A potluck dinner and meeting will follow at Fallsburg Park at the Shelter House.

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.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Venus Chapter No. 107, O.E.S. Annual Smorgasbord, Saturday, May 17—serving 5 to 7 p.m. at the Grattan Masonic Temple.

Alto Methodist Church will sponsor an auction to be held Saturday, May 17, at G&J Auction House in Alto. Anyone having items to donate are urged to call, 868-5449 or 868-3721.

Dolores Laux To Serve B&PW As President

Election of officers was the important issue of the Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club, as they held their regular meeting at the Vanity Hair Fashion Shop. Elected into office were Dolores Laux as president, Helen Converse as Vice-President, Barbara Fluger as Secretary and Lydia Johnson as treasurer.

Installation of the elected officers will be done at the next meeting by Elizabeth Sage of Grand Rapids, June 2nd. The Lowell Club is now starting their new club year, so it was noted that "May Days are Pay Days," for club dues, so all members and prospective members are asked to get their dues paid as soon as possible.

The Lowell Club will be hostess for District IV at a summer picnic to be held on Saturday, August 9, at the Lowell Gun Club.

Arnold Wittenbach, county commissioner was a guest speaker at the meeting. Mr. Wittenbach explained how the office of county commissioner came into existence. He also explained to us about his duties and the different Boards he serves on. The club women enjoyed having Mr. Wittenbach as guest as they felt they learned things about county government that as business people we should all know.

Rod Smith, Community School Counselor also spoke to us, and outlined different educational and leisure time activities we, as individuals or club members, can participate in.

Going to the State convention at Traverse City on May 17 and 18, will be Ila Melle, Dolores Laux, Evelyn Briggs, Helen Converse, Barbara Fluger, Doris Boyd, and Lydia Johnson. At the state convention the Lowell club will be working in connection with the Ionia club as members of District IV for the election of Mary Esther Daddazio, to the office of First Vice-President of the Michigan Federation.

Doris Boyd, as captain of the career drive for the City of Lowell, would like to thank all volunteers for the time and effort they put into another successful cancer collection campaign.

FREE PAP TESTS TAKEN DURING HOSPITAL WEEK

The Kent County Unit of the American Cancer Society will be giving free Pap Tests May 15, 16 & 17 during National Hospital Week in Woodland Mall. A mobile home, donated by Orson Coe Pontiac, will be the site where volunteer nurses will be taking tests between 12 and 6 p.m. on the three consecutive days.

The American Cancer Society is also providing the public with an educational display including a film on Breast Self Examination, free pamphlets and a self quiz on cancer and the safeguards against a disease that has not stopped 1½ million Americans from living.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Sr. of Lowell proudly announce the birth of a granddaughter, Rebecca Anne, born April 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Buck of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haterdis of Morrison Lake, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs. Visitors Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jewell of Grand Rapids were visitors Sunday of Fern Garrison.

Birthday dinner guests of Mrs. Morrow were Veryl Morrow, Mrs. Ruby Ballard and family of Algonia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cary of Ionia. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helmer and Ray of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landis and family of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were Mothers Day guests of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton, of Hastings. Friday supper, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haterdis took Mr. and Mrs. Childs to the Scale House, Ionia.

Mrs. Fern Garrison, Mrs. Florence Barcy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barcy of Grand Ledge, Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Smith and son, Bobbie, visited Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCord of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Spangler, both of Ionia and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beukema were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lutz of Grand Ledge.

Saranac Community Church will have their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet Thursday evening at their assembly. The theme will be "Here Comes The Bride" modeling their wedding gowns, Thursday evening, May 8.

Mrs. Florence Hill and Mrs. Helen Sykes visited Hazel Tower at Kent Community Hospital, 6th Floor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheelock visited Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheelock and Helen Wheelock of Grand Rapids and then to Lake Odessa to visit her mother, Mrs. Ethel Birman.

Richard Davis was in Petoskey, Friday on business. There will be Revival Meetings at the Saranac United Holiness Church, May 12th till May 20th at the church on Church Street.

A woman was such a poor driver in her car that the policeman gave her a season ticket.

Helen Sterick is moving into the Saranac Housing Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hauter were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin had Sunday dinner at the Ponderosa in Grand Rapids, Sunday, Sunday evening they were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benjamin of Ionia for their son, Brian's, 6th birthday. They all enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Sunday dinner afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morrison and Esther Blase were Miss Cleo Stinson, Mrs. Elva Cummings from Stanton and Miss Hilda Andres of Freepor.

Executive Director, Bob Dutton, of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service for Ionia County was at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Thursday at Mt. Pleasant.

Guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs. S. Benjamin.

Michael (Miche) Cahoon is now the Branch Administrator for all five First Security Bank offices.

A seven pound, seven ounce boy was born at Blodgett Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown.

Discharged from Ionia Hospital was Drew Pratt.

Belding Surgery: John Livingston, Medical: Erma DeMunch and George Eddy. Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridd, Boy, seven pounds, 13 ounces.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dausman was partially burned Friday afternoon.

Buy your Christmas books now, so you have time to read them, before giving them, a must at today's prices!

Sunday supper and evening guests of Clayton and Marion Houseman were their son, Larry and family, from Saugatuck.

Mrs. Bessie Baird and Mrs. Polly Whittenbach of Lowell were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin.

Warren Brown and son, Brian of Westland, Mich., were over night guests of his mother, Hazel Brown, Saturday.

Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Edith Wheaton was Marion Houseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tucker were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kramer and family. Other guests were Mrs. Shirlene Durkee and family of Fremont; Elvyn Brown and family of Greenville.

Saranac Community Church will have a Mother-Daughter Banquet Thursday night at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swiger were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swiger of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Anna Everett of Lowell, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Jessie Cahoon.

Paul Hatch went to Detroit, Saturday to visit for a few days.

The Lion's Club entertained their wives at the Le-gion Post Home, Monday evening, May 5.

My neighbor has my money—he has my clippers too. I wish I could lend him the clippers I have to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowen of Richmond, Mich., were guests Sunday of his mother, Sable Kent.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon were Mr. and Mrs. Les Fox and family of Vermontville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mahar, of Green's Corner.

Sunday afternoon guests of Eliza Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bough of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon.

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Teach him taxes are a rule.
Tax his oil, tax his gas.
Tax his notes, tax his cash.
Tax him good and let him know.
That after taxes he has no dough.
If he hollers, tax him more.
Tax him 'till he's good and sore.
Tax his coffin, tax his grave.
Tax his sod in which he lays.
Put these words upon his tomb.
"Taxes drove me to my doom."
(Even after he's gone, he won't relax.
They'll still be after inheritance tax.)

Dairy Poster Contest

"Milk is a Natural" is the theme chosen for the poster contest being sponsored by the Dairy Division of Kent County and Michigan 4-H.

Any 4-H'er may make a poster 22" x 28" to deliver the message that "Milk is a Natural." Posters will be judged at Kent 4-H in action at the Mall at Eastbrook, May 10, at 10 a.m. Outstanding posters will be entered in the state contest; others will be exhibited locally.

For more information on the 1975 4-H Dairy Poster Contest or other 4-H activities, please contact Miss Suzann E. VanDevelde, Kent 4-H Youth Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, 456-4475.

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Saranac Art Students In Youth Festival

Three Saranac High School art students are representing the Greater Grand Rapids area in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival being held at Central Michigan University May 17-18.

The art exhibit is sponsored by the Michigan Art Education Association and is comprised of 155 outstanding works done by high school students from all over Michigan.

The three honored students are Bruce MacDonald, pottery bowl; Glenda Newschwander, still-life collage; Kathy Sauber, photograph. The students' entries were made under the direction of Chris VanAntwerp, art instructor.

The Michigan Art Education Association holds this exhibit each year in conjunction with Michigan Week. The exhibition will be held in the Creative Arts Gallery, University Center, Central Michigan University, May 5, through May 18.

Wedding Vows Spoken In Afternoon Ceremony

The First United Methodist Church of Lowell was the setting April 19 for the marriage of Miss Dawn Johnson and James Jones. The afternoon ceremony was performed by the Reverend Dean Bailey.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Betty Mitchell of Lowell and Mrs. Arlene Scofield and Donald Jones of Saranac.

For her wedding, the bride chose a flowered appliqued gown of silk illusion, fashioned with a high neckline, full sleeves with French cuffs, and a princess-style bodice. An eyelet trimmed veil of illusion completed the ensemble.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Terri Downes. The bridesmaids were Denise Mitchell, Laurie Trudgen and Diane Jones.

The groom's best man was Earle Benedict. Seating the guests were Michael Johnson, and Michael and Mitchell Jones.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Quake-Zik Sportsman's Club on Foreman Road, Lowell.

The newlyweds are making their home at 9756 Riverside Drive, Lowell.

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LEFT TO RIGHT—Van Franks, Dale Phillips, Dave Frazer and Scott Rollins proudly display the new warm-up jackets for the Lowell Red Arrows' football team. The entire team and Coach Al Rowe wish to express their appreciation to the following merchants whose monetary donations made the purchase of the jackets possible: King Milling Co., Industrial Tool, Backlund Furniture, Rickart Electric, Killmaster Ford, Lowell Cutrate Market, Lowell Beer Store, and JRB Insurance Agency—and a special thanks to Mrs. Joan Rickart for her help in soliciting the funds, and to all of those who supported the boy's soap sale last fall.

Split Belding Double-Header

In baseball action this week Lowell played three games, a double-header with Belding and a single game with Fremont.

In the first game of the double-header Lowell lost to Belding 3-1 in a conference game.

Lowell scored its only run in the fifth inning on a home run by Rick Thomson.

Belding scored three runs on five hits. Their first run came in the first inning on a solo home run. They scored their final two runs on a two run homer in the fourth inning.

Randy Wilcox started for Lowell and pitched three innings. He gave up three hits, three runs, didn't walk anyone and struck out three.

Rick Lenartz came in and pitched three innings; he gave up three hits, no runs, and no walks, and had seven strike outs.

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SB	PO	A	E
Lenartz	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0
Wilcox	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
Martinez	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haver	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Osterburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riser	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higgins	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Phillips	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1
Eickhoff	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Thomson	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	10	2
Hendrick	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Big Sixth Inning

In the second game of the double header Lowell won 8-1 in a non-conference game.

Lowell scored two of their runs in the fifth inning on a double by Terry Riser and a two run homer by Karl Higgins.

Lowell's final six runs came in the sixth inning on singles, from Jim Reagan, Al Rypma reached base on an error, Ramsey Martinez singled. Terry Riser singled, driving in Reagan, Karl Higgins followed with a single, driving in Rypma and Martinez. The final three runs scored on a three run homer by Rick Thomson.

Belding scored their only run on a walk, and a single and a throwing error.

Rick Lenartz pitched for Lowell and went the distance for the win. He pitched all seven innings, giving up three hits, one run, one walk and he had ten strike outs.

	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SB	PO	A	E
Reagan	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Lenartz	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Rypma	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinez	3	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	1
Riser	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
Higgins	3	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0
Thomson	3	1	1	3	0	0	10	1	0
Rath	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
McNally	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pollock P.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pollock J.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1

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Newcomers Beat Lowell 90-33 The Tricky Trout

Lowell Red Arrow track team won one league meet last week, and lost one. Lowell was defeated by the newcomers to the Tri-River League, Fremont, by a score of 90-33, and defeated the Belding Redskins 82-41.

In the Fremont meet, Lowell took only two of 15 first places; Bill Heintzelman in the pole vault, 9'6", and Brian Doyle in the 880 yard run, 2:07.7.

Bill Grummet took two second place finishes for the Arrows, shot putting 43'10", and high jumping 5'7. Dave Frazer placed third in the pole vault, Don Vickers in the shot put, and Jim Doyle in the high jump.

Jim Perdais placed third in the high hurdles with a time of 18.9. Mike Dey and Brian O'Dell took second and third respectively in the mile run for the Red Arrows.

Heintzelman placed second in the 100 yard dash, with Mark Stinchcomb right behind him to take a third. Brian Doyle took a second in the 440 yard run, and Tom Mendez a third in the low hurdles.

Stinchcomb placed third in the 220 yard dash for the Arrows' final point of the meet, as Fremont took the final two relays.

Thursday when the Arrows traveled to Belding, they were determined they were going to go home with a victory. Their determination paid off, when they left Belding the score was Lowell 82, Belding 41.

Great teamwork, combined with seven first places, nine second places, and 11 third places, gave Lowell the win.

Dave Frazer placed second in the pole vault, with a vault of 10', and Heintzelman a third with a vault of 9'6. Grummet, Jim Doyle, and Jeff Desjardens combined to sweep the high jump, with a winning height of 5'4.

Heintzelman placed third in the long jump, missing first by 1/2 inch. His jump was 18'1 1/2". Gary Ayres took third by jumping 17'4 1/2".

Grummet received his second first place by putting the shot 42'6", to beat his teammates who placed second and third. Dave Hendrix and Don Vickers.

Belding won the 880 yard, but Lowell took the mile and 440 yards. The Arrows swept the 880 yard run, Brian Doyle, Kevin Doyle and Dave DeNolf taking first, second, and third. Brian's time was 2:11.4.

Perdais earned a second place in the high hurdles with a time of 19.5, and Tom Mendez a third with a time of 20 seconds flat.

O'Dell and Kevin Mulder placed second and third in the mile run, with times of 4:55 flat and 5:06.2.

Brian and Kevin Doyle combined their abilities with Chris Briggs and took first and second and third in the 440 yard dash, with times of 55.4, and 57.8, and 58.1.

Desjardens earned a second in the low hurdles and Mendez a third, while Mike Dey and Kent Groenenboom placed first and third in the two mile run. Dey's winning time was 10:37.7.

Stinchcomb placed second in the 220, and Pat Fitzpatrick third, with times of 27.8 and 28 seconds flat. Stinchcomb also placed first in the 100 yard dash, with an 11.8, and Heintzelman third with an 11.95.

The Lowell Invitational has been rescheduled for Friday, May 9, and on May 13 the Arrows will entertain the Red Hawks from Cedar Springs. That meet starts at 4:00.

Barb Dey



Two Lowell fishermen, Terry Buck and Russ Shaler, found the opening of the 1975 Trout Season providing some good action on streams south of Lowell. It took a lot of patience to catch these three browns and seven brooks, ranging from 13 inches to 18 inches long, the day after the season began. They were taken on night crawlers and leaf worms.

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Jane's Jabber

Ask The Governor

A recent news release from the Governor's office contained a number of questions and answers and was titled "Ask the Governor." Included among the bits of information was a reminder that Michigan residents should, on April 27, turn their clocks back to begin Daylight Savings Time.

Now, the Ledger, although reluctant to take issue with the Governor, but feeling quite certain clocks should be turned ahead one hour, decided we would "Ask the Governor."

Of course, we did not speak directly with Hizoner, himself, but we were connected with, presumably, a secretary in probably an outer office. After stating our perplexity and a desire for clarification, we received a confident sounding confirmation of the printed word. But knowing very well how often fallible the printed word can be—we pressed on—and were connected with another voice (were we getting closer to the Governor?)

Our question was repeated, followed by some further explanation from the pleasant voice. Unconvinced, we stated the well-known method (we thought) by which most Michiganders remember what to do with their clocks in the Spring and Fall—Spring ahead—Fall back. At this point, a slight doubt crept into the voice on the other end and we were asked to "wait just a moment, please."

During the wait, a mental picture of the conversation, that could be taking place—there in the "inner sanctum" might have gone something like this: "I'm sorry to bother you again, Governor, but I have this crazy woman calling from some little newspaper—the 'Lowell something or other'—who thinks we don't know what time it is... well, no, she didn't say that, but she says that clocks should be turned ahead on April 27—not back, as was instructed in your news

release... she says it gets dark now about 7:30 and if we turn clocks back, it will be dark at 6:30 and how can that be daylight savings time?... What's that Governor—you think maybe you goofed?... Yes, Governor, we'll get the corrections in the mail right away."

So you know that Bill McDonald of the Columbia, South Carolina THE STATE is distressed to discover in the Congressional Record that Congress has appropriated:

\$375,000 spent by the Pentagon to study the frisks.

\$121,000 to find out why people say "ain't."

\$37,314 for a potato chip machine for the Moroccans.

\$117,250 wages for Board of Tea Tasters.

\$68,000 paid to Queen of England for not planting cotton on her plantation in Mississippi.

\$14,000 to Ford Motor Company for not planting wheat.

\$2 million to Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito for purchase of a yacht.

\$31,650 for Speaker of the House Carl Albert's new carpet; \$21,000 for his new draperies; \$44,000 for his chandeliers; \$65,000 for other furnishings.

\$80,000 for a zero gravity toilet for the space program.

\$23,000 for environmental testing of the same.

\$6,000 to study Polish bisexual frogs.

\$85,000 to learn about the "cultural, economic and social impact of rural road construction in Poland."

\$20,000 to study the blood groups of Polish Zlotniks pigs.

\$5,000 to learn about Yugoslavian intertidal hermit crabs.

\$5,000 to tabulate the difference between native American and Indian whistling ducks.

\$20,000 to investigate the German cockroach.

\$71,000 to compile the history of comic books.

\$5,000 for the analysis of violin varnish.

\$15,000 to find out how fishing boat crewmen cause conflicts in Yugoslavian peasant towns.

\$5,500 paid to the genius who wrote the poem "light." (That is not the title of the poem, it is the whole poem.) The whole thing comes to seven letters

worth \$714.28 each.

\$19,300 to Health, Education and Welfare Department to find out why children fall off tricycles.

\$2,458 to train 18 Good Humor peddlers.

\$70,000 to study the smell of the perspiration given off by Australian aborigines.

\$28,361 for odor-measuring machine for above project.

\$17,000 for a dry-cleaning plant to spruce up the djellabas of the Bedouins. I don't know what it means and I'll bet you not three members of Congress do.

Excerpted from Paul Harvey News, Feb. 17, 1975

P.S. The above came to me via an anonymous donor... with a 'sick' sense of humor! Arriving just after having slaved for two days over income tax forms, the possibility that our 'joint return' was going to help support some of these appropriations did nothing to relieve my already distressed state of mind.

If I had received this earlier, I would have checked off \$1 to go to help train those 18 good humor peddlers. We need a lot of those around. And, I wonder whether that \$71,000 for the compilation of comic books includes the Congressional Record? Polish bisexual frogs? Are they different from Holland bisexual frogs? ... Well, I suppose we really should find out. And you can't tell—the way they dress nowadays!

Area Deaths . . .

HULDAH O. STAHL

Hulda O. Stahl, aged 76, of 13877-84th Street, Alto, passed away Saturday, April 26, in Doctors Hospital, Sarasota, Florida.

She was a member of the Bay Shore Mennonite Church of Sarasota.

Mrs. Stahl is survived by her husband, Floyd; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Marilynne) DeWitt of Medina, Ohio; Mrs. Leo (Roselyn) Peters of Lowell; three sons, Floyd F. of Oakland, New Jersey; Darrell of Orleans, Mich.; and Larry of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Louisa Gladings of Elm Hall, Michigan; two brothers, Justus Christensen of Ionia and Arne Christensen of Van Nuys, California; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 30 at the Calvary Brethren Church, Alto, with Rev. Robert Moeller and Pastor Ronald Yutzy officiating. Interment Mennonite Cemetery.

LUCILLE BARNETTE

Lucille (Boylon) Barnette, a former Lowell resident, aged 61, passed away Friday, May 2, in Ventura, California.

She leaves eight children and a brother, William Boylon of Holland, Mich.; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews in this area.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 in the Conrad-Corner Funeral Home in Ventura California.

RAYMOND LANDMAN

Raymond Landman, aged 52, of 7370 Cascade Rd. SE, passed away April 29 in Butterworth Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mary; six children, Raymond of Grand Rapids, Judy of Middlebury, Vermont, Mrs. Greg (Sherry) Munn and Nancy, both of Cocoa Beach, Florida; Kathy and Tammy, both at home; two brothers, Lloyd of Grand Rapids and Elmer of Mitchell, South Dakota; one sister, Mrs. Herman (Carol) Meier of Grand Rapids; and four grandchildren.

Funeral mass was said Thursday morning at St. Ambrose Chapel of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery.

REBECCA PEARSON

Mrs. Rebecca Pearson, aged 51, of 6767 Wingler, Alto, passed away Monday evening, April 28, at Butterworth Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Elmer; her mother, Mrs. Frances I. Durham of Grand Rapids; and several aunts and uncles.

Mrs. Pearson resided at the DeGraaf-Blanchard Funeral Home, 4031 Clyde Park Ave. SW, where funeral services were held Thursday morning with Rev. John Eversole officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

WILLIAM UYTERSCHOUT

William I. Uyterschout, aged 77, of 11424 Ann SE, Lowell, passed away April 28 at Butterworth Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Daisy, one daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Beatrice) Marvin of Lowell; one son, George J. Wood of Flint; six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 1 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with the Rev. Warren E. Holcomb officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

Gets 'Two' Rating

The Lowell High School Symphonic Band, under the direction of Robert Rice, performed at the State Band Festival in Three Rivers May 3rd.

They were one of only five Class "B" bands to be eligible and received a Division Two rating of excellence.

To be eligible, the band received a superior First Division rating at the District 10 Festival March 8th. Congratulations for a very fine performance.

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School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education, Regular Meeting, April 15, 1975.

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Siegle.

Roll Call—Members Present: Siegle, Miller, Metternick, Kropf, Muller, Roberts.

Members Absent: Thaler.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 24, 1975.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Metternick, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of general fund bills as listed.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Roberts, seconded by Miller, to approve payment of building and site bills as listed.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Motion by Muller, seconded by Metternick, to approve the agenda as amended.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion by Muller, seconded by Miller, to recognize the Lowell Office Employees as the official bargaining unit for the school secretaries, excluding the superintendent's secretary, Mrs. Townsend.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to grant a leave of absence from teaching for the 1975-76 school year to Mrs. Glad Bergin, high school French teacher.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to appoint an assistant girls' track coach for the remainder of the 1974-75 school year. The rate of pay is to be negotiated in joint council.

Ayes: 5. Nays: 1. Motion Carried.

4. Arbitration hearings relative to grievances filed by Mr. Gilbert Woolworth will be held April 23 and 24 beginning at 10 a.m. in the middle school conference room.

5. A presentation on the Agriculture Program for the 1975-76 school year was given by Peter Siler, agriculture teacher.

6. Motion by Muller, seconded by Roberts, to approve the addition of the following special education rooms—one elementary, Type A; one secondary, Type A; two learning disability/emotionally impaired, elementary; two learning disability/emotionally impaired, secondary.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. Motion by Muller, seconded by Roberts, to prove the addition of the following special education rooms—one elementary, Type A; one secondary, Type A; two learning disability/emotionally impaired, elementary; two learning disability/emotionally impaired, secondary.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

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Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

11. The Joint Council will meet on Thursday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m. in the high school conference room.

12. The bid opening on furniture and equipment for Alto and Bushnell will be held on April 21 at 4 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

13. Board member, Dave Miller, requested a building and site fund review at the next meeting.

14. The board met in executive session to consider the reinstatement of an expelled student.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Muller, to adjourn at 10:25 p.m.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold Metternick, Secretary

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,

May 12, 1975

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 registration.

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, Michigan.

HAROLD METTERNICK

Secretary, Board of Education

culture teacher. The board requested an evaluation of the current program prior to a decision on adopting the requests for next year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Muller, seconded by Metternick, to grant Mrs. Kay Lake a Sabbatical Leave for the 1975-76 school year to attend Michigan State University on a full-time basis.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Muller, to accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Helen Noah, school nurse. The board commended Mrs. Noah for a job well done in her many years with the Lowell system and directed that a letter of thanks be written to her.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. Mr. Paul Smith has been on a leave of absence since October 25, 1974, due to health reasons. Doctors have advised him not to return yet, and he is therefore requesting that his leave be continued through the 1975-76 school year.

Motion by Muller, seconded by Kropf, to grant Paul Smith a leave of absence for the 1975-76 school year due to health reasons.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts, to approve sending 15 children to Special Education Camp at a cost of \$273.50.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

(Roll Call Vote—Ayes: Siegle, Miller, Metternick, Kropf, Muller, Roberts).

5. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Metternick, to conduct a School Census this year.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Miller, seconded by Kropf, to renew the lease to the Western Michigan Snowmobile Council for the 1975-76 snowmobile season. The board reiterated that all regulations listed in the agreement must be met.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

7. April 17, 1975, is the proposed day for a workshop for board members sponsored by the Kent Negotiators Association at Godwin Heights High School at 7 p.m.

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Athletic Boosters To Hold Auction

The Lowell Athletic Booster's Club will hold an auction for a fund raising project May 31, in the High School Gym.

We are asking anyone doing their Spring Cleaning who might have something of value, that they donate it to the auction. Bring it to the high school gym or call 897-7158 and we will get someone out to pick it up from you. The Variety Athletics will also be out the weekend of May 24 asking for donations for the Auction. No clothing articles please.

All money raised by the auction will be given back to the school athletic department to help advance Variety sports. Your help is needed.

You are also invited to attend the auction on May 31. The sale will start at 10 a.m. at the High School Gym.

Lowell's Dan Hill Wins Single's Tennis Title

Aquinas College's tennis team won the 11th annual City-College tennis tournament Saturday, April 26, with 14 points. Calvin was second with eight and Grand Valley State and Junior College shared third with seven each.

Aquinas' Jim Payne, Bob Moss, Jim Kuzdzal and Dan Hill won singles' titles.

Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill of Lowell.

Kindergarten Round-Up

The annual Kindergarten Round-up for the Lowell Area Schools, will be held May 12, 13, 14 in the Run-ciman 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.

Please bring your child and his or her birth certificate for the registration for the hour scheduled, 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

A-C - 8:30 a.m.

D-E - 10:00 a.m.

F-I - 1:00 p.m.

Lowell-May 13

J-L - 8:30 a.m.

M - 10:00 a.m.

N-Q - 1:00 p.m.

Lowell-May 14

R-S - 8:30 a.m.

T-V - 10:00 a.m.

W-Z - 1:00 p.m.

Alto-May 15

A-D - 8:30 a.m.

E-J - 9:30 a.m.

K-M - 10:30 a.m.

N-S - 1:30 p.m.

T-Z - 2:30 p.m.

Head Start's Tenth Anniversary

On May 12, 13, and 14 the Kent County Head Start Program and the Grand Rapids Public Schools, Kent City Public Schools, Lowell Area Public Schools will join thousands of Head Start Programs across the country in celebrating the Head Start Program's tenth anniversary.

The celebration will begin on May 12 at each of the eleven Head Start centers with an open house for all the parents of Head Start enrollees. Over 235 children are enrolled in the Full Year Program at these centers.

On May 14 which has been proclaimed as National Head Start Day, the celebration will culminate with a Head Start Activity Display at Woodland Mall on 28th Street. As a part of the display the children enrolled in Head Start will be participating in their daily curricular activities of arts, science, games, story time, and music.

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