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## City Budget Calls For Fourth Consecutive Cut In Taxes

For the fourth year in succession the Lowell City Council approved a cut in the City tax rate. The cut will be 1.25 mills. In 1971 and 72, the tax rate was 16 mills; in 1973 this was cut to 15 mills; and in 1974 an additional cut was made to 14 mills.

The rate for 1975 was set Monday night at 12.75 mills. This cut is due to the increased tax base of the city, and the prudent use of available government funding for various projects.

While a reduction in the millage rate is a desirable trend in today's inflationary-recessionary economy it does tend to place the City in a tight fiscal position. This means that great care will have to be exercised by the council and the administration to hold down expenses.

The proposed budget calls for \$85,000 in CETA money to help in maintaining and rebuilding the City's sidewalks, public buildings, cemetery and streets. These projects would have to be cut back if this program is discontinued. The budget also calls for use of \$50,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds for operation.

The total budget was approved at \$850,124 distributed as follows: General Fund \$491,088; Major Street fund \$66,770; Local Street Fund \$49,714; Sewer Fund \$70,320; Water Fund \$60,632; and Equipment Fund \$111,600.

### Increased Cost

The cost of operating the City will continue to climb with increased labor costs and the higher cost of materials. City wage scales in general were increased 6%, in line with the inflationary trend.

Of primary concern in approving the budget was the funds needed for the work on the water treatment plant and new wells. Until the bond issue is sold this fall, the City will have to finance the preliminary work. The new water treatment plant is expected to be in operation by January of 1977.

Some street work is planned for 1975 with the rebuilding of Howard Street from Amity, west to the Bushnell School with curb and gutter. This work should be underway in a few weeks. Also planned for construction will be surfacing and widening Kent Street from Monroe to W. King St and Monroe Street south of Main Street to Kent Street.

Still of high priority for the City is a new City Hall with space for the police department and fire department. The present facilities are inadequate and in very poor condition. Also needed is a City Department of Public Works garage so that City equipment could be maintained under more suitable conditions.

Both of these projects are not in the 1975 budget, but must be provided for in the very near future.

### Landfill Closed

Because of equipment failure, the City's landfill site will be temporarily closed until other arrangements can be made. To repair the bulldozer used to cover the trash at the landfill site would cost \$900-\$1,000 and it was the feeling of the Council that it was too much to put into old equipment.

The site will be open through Saturday this week--then will close until further notice.

### Land Machines

Council gave its approval to the request of Kurt Yost, from the Lowell High School Student Council, to use the City's voting machines for the School's class elections to be held May 28th at the high school. The school does have the means to transport the 900 lb. machines and will provide the man-power.

City Manager Blaine Bacon stipulated that instruction be given in the operation of the delicate machines and that he will assist school personnel and students in order that proper election procedures may be followed.

The matter of liability, in case of a mishap, was discussed and it is assumed the matter will be worked out between the school and City.

### Proposal Rejected

The Kent County 4-H Board, in a letter to the City, has rejected the City's proposed lease agreement, stating they could not live without a long term lease and control of the 4-H Fair site. The Board asked permission to use the grounds for this year's fair and asked the City to consider selling the land to the 4-H or working out a more acceptable agreement (for the 4-H) after this year's fair.

In the discussion which followed, it appeared the City feels it has offered an agreement that both the City and the 4-H could live with by granting a ten-year lease which gives security to the 4-H, but allows the City to retain control of the land in order to be able to secure possible State and Federal funds for the improvement of the area as a recreational park site.

To receive these monies, the City must have clear title to the land, they say. In the past, the 4-H lease gave them (the 4-H) year round control of buildings and surrounding real estate.

In the proposed new agreement, the 4-H is leased the "real estate on which Lessee's buildings are presently located--" but does not automatically give Lessee the right to use the surrounding premises without permission in writing from the City Manager.

It appears that having to obtain permission from the City Manager and the use of more restrictive terminology is, at least in part, the crux of the 4-H Board's objections.

The Council granted its approval for the use of the 4-H Fair Site for 1975, but appeared doubtful about any "further compromise" on an agreement. However, Councilman Harold Jefferies said if some of the difficulty is a "language" problem, that if the 4-H can re-write the objectionable portions, but still retain the essence of the terms, he was sure the Council would be willing to listen.

### Launching Ramp

The boat launching ramp and other facilities proposed several years ago to be constructed on the Grand River, east of the South Hudson Street bridge has almost doubled from \$42,300 (the amount of a grant

offer) to over \$70,000, as recently revised by Williams and Works engineers.

Various possibilities were discussed from proceeding with a scaled down program to asking Federal and State sources for more money. Also considered was the possibility of the City going ahead on its own--that the cost would be substantially less than the estimate.

The Michigan State Highway Department had decided to exclude Lowell from its highway improvement program scheduled for this summer apparently because Lowell had not moved fast enough in banning Main Street parking. However, Tuesday morning, City Manager Blaine Bacon reported he has had further communication with the State Highway Dept. and they have agreed to go ahead with the highway improvements in Lowell and would sit down with the City and the Chamber of Commerce at a later date to discuss the issue of the removal of Main Street parking.

Two residents of Elm Street were present at Monday night's meeting to complain about a dust problem created by the unpaved portion of Elm Street, west of Amity and asking for some relief.

Mrs. Leonora Tower from the Historical Society has asked the City to consider the restoration of the Lowell Library building as a bi-centennial project, stating that the building has received national recognition by being included in the register of historical buildings.

Mrs. Tower also told Council that Dr. Ruth Herick's Museum building will be for sale and requested the City consider purchasing the building.

Councilman Harold Jefferies noted the water at Oakwood Cemetery had not been turned on for visitors to the cemetery before Memorial Day. Apparently some faucets have been broken, believed to be the work of vandals.



May is Adult Foster Care Month, as proclaimed by William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan. This week and next, several homes in the area housing senior citizens, under this program, will open their facilities to the public. Dates, times and places can be found elsewhere in this issue...

In appreciation, a certificate has been awarded to the Lowell Ledger for outstanding service toward improving community health in the fight against emphysema, air pollution and tuberculosis. The award came from the Michigan Lung Association...

Due to Memorial Day Holiday falling on Monday, May 26, this year, the deadline for news copy for next week's edition of the Ledger will be this Friday afternoon, May 23, at 3 p.m. Advertisers are also urged to get their copy in early...

Two juveniles caught shoplifting last week (one at Eberhards and one at Johnsons) were turned over to the custody of their parents...

A property damage accident report was taken last Tuesday by Lowell Police on Laurie Hill Drive. The mishap occurred when Richard Priebe backed out of a driveway and hit a parked car...

No one was injured in an accident last Wednesday afternoon at the intersection of North Hudson and Elizabeth Streets, where a car driven by Mrs. Helen McMahon and one driven by a juvenile collided...

Highway traffic over Memorial Day weekend is expected to be slightly heavier than a year ago, but lighter than the record volume of 1973, the Department of State Highways and Transportation said today.

Department traffic analysts forecast that 660-million vehicle miles will be driven in Michigan over the four-day holiday, from noon Friday to noon Tuesday (May 23-27). That would be less than one percent more than the 657-million vehicle miles registered for Michigan's Memorial Day weekend last year. The all-time record for Memorial Day weekend traffic is 707-million miles, set in 1973...

Tony Stormzand, owner of Zitano's Pizza on East Main Street reported to Lowell Police Friday morning his business had been broken into sometime the previous night. Taken was an undetermined amount of money from the game machines...

Detained Saturday morning by Lowell Police for minors in possession and contributing to the delinquency of a minor were two subjects, Robin Dander, 17, of Ad, and Kenneth Behro, 18, of Grand Rapids. Both were released to appear at a later date in 63rd District Court...

Two vehicles involved in hit and run accidents, Saturday were found over the weekend by patrolmen from the Lowell Police Department. One incident occurred at S. Jefferson and Kent Streets; the other on East Main between James and Grove...

Apprehended Sunday by Lowell Officers was Latone Williams of Detroit, a Saturday escapist from the Ionia Reformatory. He was caught when the Lowell officers received a tip that Williams was on the North Star Bus that was to stop in Lowell...

Grand Open House festivities will be held at Lowell's newest family restaurant, M-21 Vista Inn, 1400 West Main, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Stop in, meet Pat, your hostess, and listen to Uncle Charlie at the piano...

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## Organizational YFU Meeting Held

An organizational meeting was held last Wednesday night at Lowell High School as a result of the recent expansion of local committee membership of the Youth for Understanding program. The membership has been increased for the purpose of more fully implementing the work of the YFU and to promote those activities necessary for a successful YFU program.

To be known as the Lowell Area Youth for Understanding Advisory Board, the board has tentatively scheduled to meet four times during the year or as the need arises.

Serving as chairman of the new board is Mrs. Carlen Anderson. Other members include Mrs. Robert Courser, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moeckel, Orientation; Mrs. William Condon, Miss Sue Condon and Miss Laurie Courser, hospitality; Mr. Tom Stahr, school representative; Mr. Bernard Kropf, community representative, and Mrs. Charles Houseman, publicity. Sue Condon and Laurie Courser are both former YFU exchange students.

More than two thousand high school students from Europe, South America, Japan, and the Philippines will be arriving in the U.S. in August. These students are participating in the Youth for Understanding International Student Exchange Program, and will live and study in the U.S. for one year.

We can never understand the nature of another country until we come to see it in that country's terms and experiences, consequently, Youth for Understanding feels that host families provide the key to better international understanding. The daily living experience encountered by the student through his new family gives him an insight and awareness of the U.S. that is difficult to duplicate.

Being a host family means sharing daily activities, plans, and ideas with a high school student from another country. These students are eager to experience life with an American family. As they grow to know one another, gradually the family and the students become more aware of each other's culture. Along with the family living arrangements, the students enroll in local high schools, and take part in school and community activities.

One of the specific duties of the local board is to select and recommend, with school approval, host families for international students coming to a community. Lowell will be receiving a student from Japan, a boy, and one from Germany, a girl. To date, although there have been some expressions of interest, these students have not been placed. Families who might be interested may call any one of the board members.

## Last 'Play' For Seniors

The Experimental Theatre Class of Lowell High School will present its second play of the season, May 29 and 30.

"A Canticle for Leibowitz" is a science-fiction play that takes place from 600 to 2,000 years after a nuclear war, and concerns the start of civilization on earth amid genetic freaks and nuclear fallout. A group of monks try to preserve knowledge in the dark ages after the war when all learning is being destroyed.

The curtain goes up at 8 o'clock on Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30. The presentation will take place in the high school auditorium.

Directed by Ivan Haney, "A Canticle for Leibowitz" liberally uses special make-up and effects. The play will also be the last one for the seniors.

The class is hoping for a good turnout for the final performance of the year.

## Lowell Family Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Art Warning, son Gary, 13, and Gregory Briggs, 14, all of Lowell, returning from a Detroit Tiger baseball game last Thursday had just turned off I-96 onto and were northbound on Alden Nash Road, when their car was struck from behind by a car driven by Steve Marker, 20, of Lowell, seriously injuring Gary Warning and Mrs. Warning.

Gary was in critical condition with a head injury and in intensive care at Butterworth Hospital, but is now reportedly improving and has been removed from the intensive care unit. Mrs. Warning sustained back injuries and also remains hospitalized at Butterworth. Mr. Warning received a broken arm and bruises but was released from the hospital. Greg Briggs, riding in the back seat with Gary, received only a minor bruise. Marker was reportedly not injured.

## Lowell's Cancer Campaign Exceeds 1974 Figures

During the month of April, Cancer campaign volunteers canvassed the City of Lowell, under the leadership of Mrs. Ed (Doris) Boyd, urging residents to fight the dreaded disease with a check and a check-up.

The volunteers, concentrating their fund drive efforts to the final two weeks of the month, surpassed their projected goal and exceeded the final total collected in 1974.

Final figures for this year's drive show the residents of the City of Lowell gave over \$1,647. Campaign totals for 1974 for Lowell were \$1,527.

In addition to releasing the success of this year's drive, Mrs. Boyd expressed her appreciation and "thanks" to all of her captains, volunteer helpers, and the Lowell Business and Professional Woman's Club for making this a record-setting year for Lowell.

Donations to aid the fight against Cancer, can still be made by local residents. They should be forwarded to The American Cancer Society, 326 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids.

## Memorial Day Parade Set For This Monday

Plans for the annual Memorial Day parade in Lowell (Monday, May 26) have been set, according to Roger Bieri of Clark-Ellis American Legion, Post 152 of Lowell.

Bieri, Marshall of the Parade, said all veterans will meet at the Lowell V.F.W. Hall on East Main Street, next to City Hall, in or out of uniform at 8:30 a.m.

Veterans wishing to march in the parade do not have to belong to a veteran's organization. A welcome is extended to all persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

After the parade, refreshments will be served for all marching veterans at the V.F.W. Hall by the members of Flat River V.F.W. Post 8303.

Parade participants will assemble at Richard's Park on North Hudson Street at 9 a.m. The parade will leave the park at approximately 9:30 a.m. and will follow the traditional route down Hudson onto Main Street heading East, north up Monroe Street, halting at Oakwood Cemetery.

The salute and presentation of flowers will be delivered in memory of those who lost their lives at sea at the bridges on Main Street.

Several local civic groups will participate and band representatives from Lowell Area School will perform. All parade entries are welcomed. Decorated bikes, except those motorized, are urged to enter.



The war memorial at Oakwood Cemetery will be the setting for Lowell's Memorial Day services this Monday, May 26.

Services this year at the Veteran's Memorial at Oakwood Cemetery will be conducted by the Reverend Dean I. Bailey of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Representatives from the Clark-Ellis Post and the V.F.W. Post, will combine together to form the color guard and the firing squad.

### Bowen Center Services

Memorial Day services at the Bowen Center Cemetery, conducted by the Alto American Legion Post No. 528, will be held Monday evening, May 26, at 8 p.m.

According to Vernon Yeiter, Commander of the Alto Post, all parade marchers and veterans will assemble at the Bowen Center Church at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker at the services will be the Reverend George L. Coon of the First Baptist Church of Alto.

### Merriman Cemetery

Memorial services at Merriman Cemetery on 52nd Street, northwest of Alto, will be held this Sunday, May 25, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

In case of rain, the services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Alto.

### NEW HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR ALTO LIBRARY

New hours for the Alto Library beginning June 1 have been announced: Tuesday, 1-8 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-12 noon.

Movies will still be shown at the Library every second Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m.

The Alto Library is a member of the Kent County Library System.

APPOINTMENTS NOT ALWAYS NEEDED--at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c7

ROSIE DRIVE INN--800 W. Main Street, Lowell. This Week's Special: Hamburgs, two for 59¢. Broasted Chicken. Tuesday night, family night. Wednesday night, Chicken night. Saturday night, Steak night. We will be open Memorial Day, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. c7

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MAY 26, 1975, 10 A.M. STALLION REVIEW-SHOW & PRIVATE TREATY SALE

Ionia Free Fairgrounds Ionia, Michigan

The purpose of a private treaty sale is to bring the prospective buyer and seller together at their own leisure, and give the buyer the opportunity to thoroughly inspect the horse prior to the purchase.



The following are the owners of the 65 Arabian Horses that will be shown at Halter, English Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Park and Pleasure Driving



- ALENE WILLIAMS - PIERSON BILMAR ARABIANS - PLAINWELL CHAR RICH ARABIANS - BLOOMINGDALE EGYPT CREEK ARABIANS - ADA EVERETT IRWIN - BYRON CENTER GREGGS ARABIANS - STANTON HAMPERS - GREENVILLE HAR MAR ARABIANS - HUBBARDSTOWN HONEYOYE ARABIANS - ALMA HORSE & RIDER SUPPLY - BELDING INDIAN RUN ARABIANS - BANGOR JACK REIMER - SARANAC JOB'S ARABIANS - WAYLAND JOHNSTON'S ARABIANS - OAKLEY KATT'S ARABIANS - FRUITPORT LAYMAN'S ARABIANS - BELDING LUCK ACRES - ADA MARANANTHA ACRES - CEDAR SPRINGS MELODY WILFONG - KALAMAZOO BEDFORD ACRES - BATTLE CREEK PINE MANOR FARM - HOLLAND PINE RIDGE - FRUITPORT PLEASANT ARABIANS - MT. PLEASANT RAHZA THOMAS ARABIANS - GRAND RAPIDS SHADY OAKS - JACKSON SHAMROCK STABLES - SCOTTS STRAZANAC FARMS - GRAND HAVEN TED STRESSMAN - MORLEY VICTOR'S ARABIANS - SPRING LAKE WALNUT RIDGE FARM - HOLTON WAYNE LYON - CEDAR SPRINGS WILMAR ARABIANS - BOYNE CITY WIND DRIFT ARABIANS - BYRON CENTER SAWYERS - PORTLAND

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Mystery Picture



Can you identify this week's mystery picture? If not, the answer can be found, hidden, elsewhere in this edition. If anyone has any old photographs of their friends or relatives the Ledger can use in this series, we'd appreciate it very much if you could borrow them.

Local Briefs

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krebs, May 27, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, May 29.

Nelson and Helen Moengs of Wyoming, formerly of Lowell will be honored on their 40th anniversary with an open house, June 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Grandville United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Eileen Baker of Saranac was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. L.A. (Hazel) Tanner of Lowell, to attend a birthday luncheon for Mrs. Vern Hatherley of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Besie Dennett of Cascade is a patient at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, as a result of a recent fall damaging her back. Mrs. Elyn Bruinslot, also of Cascade, continues a patient at the same hospital - suffering from a double fracture to her leg.



FROM THE

EDITOR'S DESK

It's been 200 years since the "embattled farmers" stood at Concord Bridge and "fired the shot heard 'round the world." Since then, nearly 5.5 million Americans have died on battlefields from Lexington to Vietnam in defense of freedom. To what end?

This Memorial Day, it is particularly appropriate to assess what freedom has allowed us to accomplish for ourselves in our 73,000 days as a republic. It provided the impetus to move a people 3,000 miles from the shores of the Atlantic to Pacific beaches. It inspired nations to defend freedom. To what end?

America's Bicentennial gives us an opportunity to assess where we may be going in the years ahead. Our individual freedom combined with our ability to work together have always been the key to solving our national problems and improving the quality of life for all of us.

If America's past is truly a prologue to her future, we must recognize our individual freedom is our strength and light to preserve it. Five million Americans have given us that chance.

Children Learn To Take Responsibilities

One of the groups interested in the welfare of young children in the Lowell area is the United Methodist Pre-School.

Buildings, heat and lights for the school are provided by the United Methodist church, but the school itself functions separately with its own board of directors and staff. Extremely careful budgeting makes it possible to finance the pre-school by means of tuition paid by the parents of the seventy-two students presently enrolled.

High on the list of objectives established by the staff is the development of affective skills, that is, attitudes and feelings of children about themselves, their families, the wider community and the even wider world about them.

Cognitive skills are stressed to a degree, also, in the development of language and motor skills and recognition of certain basic items such as their names, colors, numbers, etc. The children learn to take responsibility, to follow directions, to treat others courteously and to enjoy music, good children's literature and several types of art media.

By attending pre-school three half-days a week, these four- and five-year-olds are taking one of the first big steps into the world away from home and are building a strong foundation for Kindergarten in the following year.

Veterans Can Request Corrections

The Veterans Administration today reminded veterans of their right to request correction of what they feel are errors or injustices in their military records. Application must be submitted to the branch in which the veteran served, but VA can provide the necessary Department of Defense form, DD-149, "Application for Correction of Military or Naval Record."

It was pointed out that while some errors may seem insignificant, correction of others could prove important, resulting in eligibility for VA and other benefits. Generally, veterans are expected to file requests for correction within three years, but this deadline may be waived in interest of justice. Applications may be filed by the veteran, survivors, or legal representatives.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: Recently Mr. David W. Miller wrote you a letter stating that "control of the school board should remain within the realm of the general tax paying public, not the teachers."

Mr. Miller, teachers are taxpaying public as well as business people. Where did Mr. Miller get his research to state, "A successful school cannot be run by teachers?" Does Mr. Miller think the citizens are so naive as to elect school board members solely based on the candidates place of employment? I know citizens will vote for the best qualified candidates and not have their votes swayed because of prejudicial letters from people who are still living in the 1800's. Irresponsible and erroneous public statements can only be condoned in a free society as long as informed rational citizens are willing to speak out on behalf of all tax paying citizens. Thank goodness, Mr. Miller's statements will not be taken seriously by most citizens.

Mr. Miller, take a history book from the library shelf and start reading and see how many successful citizens in this country were teachers and turned out to be presidents of this great U.S.

Sincerely, Gene Kaye Vergennes Township taxpayer

Dear Members,

Mr. David W. Miller's recent disclosure condemning teachers for taking an active part in participating in school planning cannot go unchallenged. This attempt to pressure the voting public through the use of fear tactics, is a poor example set by incumbent Miller. Hopefully, his type of politics did not fool anyone.

Trying to persuade a community to direct its vote against teachers can only divide our town. Next time he may be asking us to vote against the women, the poor, and the Irish.

Respectfully, John Lalley

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond in this space to the letter written by Incumbent Board Member David W. Miller, which appeared in the May 15th edition of the Ledger.

I am a former teacher of eighth grade English and reading in the Detroit Parochial School System, and I am married to a Lowell Senior High School teacher. Since October of 1972, I have been employed in the Customer Service Department at Anway Corporation. More importantly, I am a taxpayer and possibly a future parent. I am just as concerned as every other taxpayer in regarding the expenditure of hard-earned tax dollars and the quality of education in our local school system.

As a former teacher, I am the first to admit that expensive buildings, materials, and equipment do not insure quality education. Thoughtful, detailed, and extensive curriculum planning and frequent, accurate measurement of the degree to which goals and objectives for student performance are being achieved are fundamental to the success of our educational programs. Further, a sincere willingness on the part of students, parents, teachers, administrators and board members to work together toward the achievement of mutually agreed-upon goals is crucial to the support of the school system.

By reacting to the use of sweeping and unfair generalizations, which simply do not bear up under intelligent scrutiny, Mr. Miller has weakened his position considerably.

In short, I am neither a pro-teacher nor a pro-administration candidate. I am very much my own person, a concerned and interested taxpayer who believes that the basic function of the school board is to insure fiscal responsibility in the pursuit of quality education.

If elected to the Board, I will work for a moratorium on all proposed new construction, specifically any possible plans for a new administration building, until we have observed and evaluated what is going on in the buildings we already have for a period of at least two years.

Sincerely, Mary Ellen Biernacki

Ada Township Seeks Water System Financing

The Ada Township Board has authorized the filing of a "pre-application" with the federal Farmers Home Administration for a \$2.1 million loan to finance a township water system.

Kenneth Anderson, Township Clerk, said the application is necessary to establish eligibility for federal funds. The township must offer proof that money to finance the project is not available from area lending institutions at 5 percent or less interest.

After this, Anderson explained, an application can be made to the federal agency to finance the proposed system by issuance of revenue bonds over 40 years.

Last September, Moore & Buggink, engineering consultants, investigated the feasibility of establishing a township water system. Wells along the Grand and Thornapple Rivers, which flow through the township, are proposed as the source of supply.

The decision to proceed with a township water system was made by the board after agreement could not be reached to obtain water from Grand Rapids under a wholesale contract.

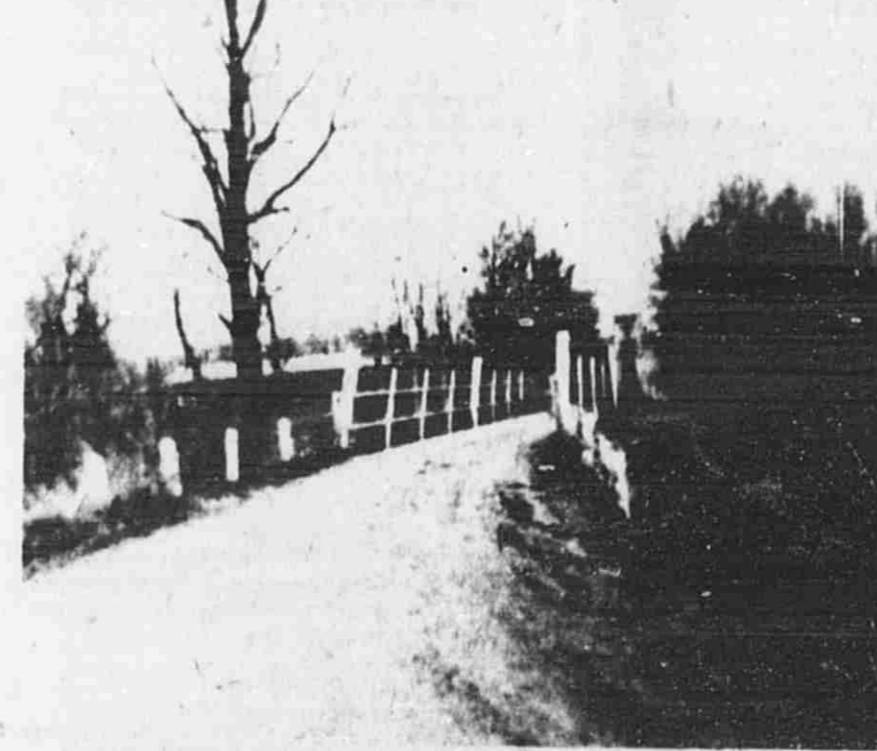


THURSDAY, MAY 22 Hooker Chapter No. 73 RAM will hold its regular convocation at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, for regular business and to choose revisions to by-laws.

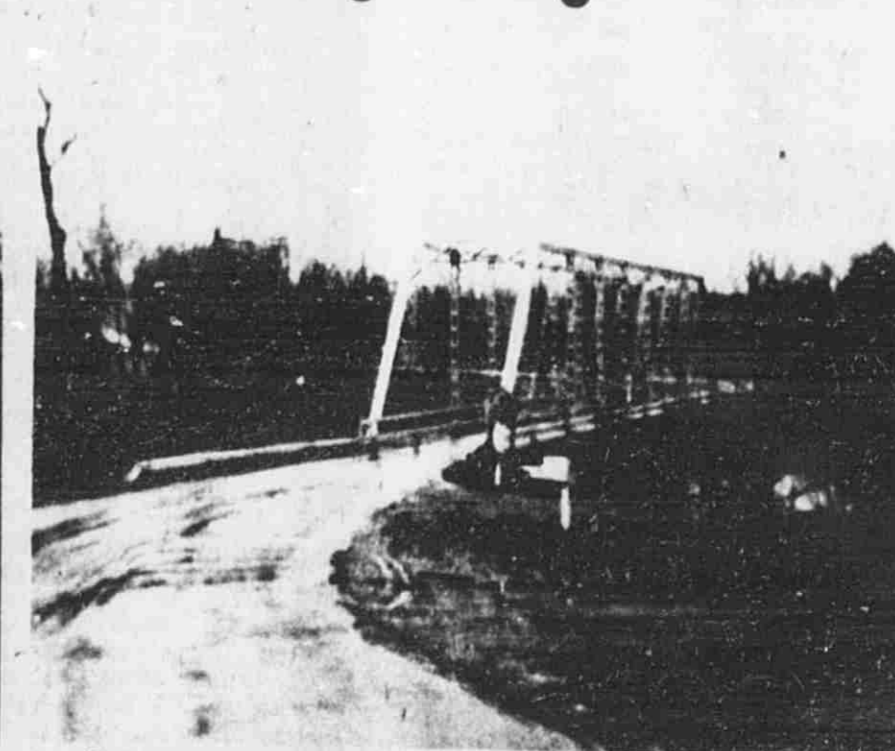
FRIDAY, MAY 30 The annual Alto Mother's Club family potluck supper will be held Friday, May 30, 1975 at 6:30 p.m. in the Alto All-purpose room. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Beverage will be furnished. There will be a short program.

HAVING A GARAGE SALE? ADVERTISE IT WITH AN "ECONOMY" LEADER WANT AD. CALL 897-9261.

Ten-Year-Old Bridge Program Moving Along



The Kent County Road Commission is retaining these two bridges as good examples of old, steel-truss spans. The smaller of the two is the Burroughs Street, NE, (left) bridge over Flat River, just east of Lincoln Lake Avenue.



Vergennes Township; the other is the Alaska Ct. SE, (right) span over Thornapple River north of 100th Street, Bowne Township. The road commission is keeping these in safe condition.

by Dave Barnes

The \$1,459,000, 10-year plan for replacing old bridges with modern ones in Kent County, which was started by the Kent County Road Commission in 1968, is moving ahead on schedule despite inflation, says Donald Schofield, KCRC engineer-manager.

They are being replaced for safety reasons, he states, pointing out that many of them were built about 70 years ago.

Of the total program cost, the road commission is paying \$878,577.20; Kent County, \$364,750 from the county general fund, and affected townships, \$215,672.80.

Seven townships are paying nothing because they have no bridges that need replacing. They are Lowell, Ada, Grattan, Grand Rapids, Courtland, Caledonia and Solon.

Twenty-three spans varying in length, age and condition have been replaced so far and three of them are in Bowne Township.

Fifteen more are to be replaced by the end of 1978 at an estimated cost of \$459,000. Two of these are also in Bowne Township and one is on Royce Drive in Cannonsburg.

The replaced Bowne Township spans all pass over Tyler Creek. They are on 84th St. west of Freeport Avenue; 76th Street just east of Freeport Avenue, and Montcalm Avenue north of 76th Street.

The bridges to be replaced in Bowne Township by 1978 are on Montcalm Avenue just south of 100th Street, and on Baker Avenue south of 100th Street, both of which pass over a tributary of Coldwater River.

The Royce Drive span is a steel-truss type, 33 feet long, 16 feet wide and passes over Bear Creek.

Of the old bridges in Kent County, two have been designated historical spans—the covered bridges at Fallsburg Park, still used by vehicles and pedestrians to cross Flat River; and at Ada, used only by pedestrians to cross Thornapple River. The road commission closed the covered Ada span in 1930 for safety reasons.

Two other old bridges will not be replaced with new ones because they are good examples of steel-truss type spans, says Schofield. They are the Burroughs Street NE, bridge over Flat River just east of Lincoln Lake Avenue, and the Alaska Ct., SE, span over Thornapple River just north of 100th Street. They are being kept in good repair.

These four bridges are one-lane spans, measuring about 13 feet in width.

Both covered bridges are reportedly the oldest spans in Kent County; the one at Ada having been built in 1867 by Will Holms and the one at Fallsburg Park in 1871.

Other "oldest" bridges in Kent County include the Baker Avenue span over Coldwater River south of 100th Street, 1892; and the Alaska Ct. and Burroughs Street bridges, 1905. The former Childsdale Avenue steel-truss bridge over the Rogue River, southwest of Rockford, built in the early 1900's, was replaced last year by a modern span. It was opened to traffic last October.

Some of the bridges, only 20 to 25 feet long, are being replaced with huge oblong "tubes" of corrugated metal pipe over which a deck and railings are in-

stalled. These "tubes" have diameters, sometimes, of 9 by 12 feet.

The Division Avenue, N. steel-truss bridge over the Rogue River is being replaced this year with a modern, two-lane span, by R. J. Plockeyer of Holland at a cost of about \$112,000. This project is part of the bridge modernization program.

Incidentally, the longest Kent County bridge is Ada Township's Knapp Street span—560 feet. It was built in 1966 at a cost of almost \$400,000.

Alto Garden Club To Tour Gardens

Wednesday, May 28, members and guests of the Alto Garden Club will take their annual Spring tour.

Meeting at 10 a.m. at the Alto United Methodist Church, the ladies will depart from there to tour the gardens at the homes of Bruce Walter and George Staal in Lowell.

Following the tour, the group will enjoy lunch at the Showboat Restaurant, where a brief meeting will be held.

Mrs. Maynard Allison, club president, reminded all members to note the date change for the tour, which was originally scheduled for May 21.

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Junior Rotarians Take Over Meeting

The Noon Rotary Meeting on Wednesday, May 14, was opened by the singing of America, Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Acting President, Jeff Richardson.

The Junior Rotarians relieved the regular officers and took charge of the meeting. Jeff Richardson was Acting President, Bob Pfaller, Secretary; and Bruce Billock was Sergeant-at-Arms.

Rotary guests were David Bernd and Jr. Rotarians, Craig Anderson, Tom Andrews, Phil VanLaan, John Bergy, Gary Ayres, Brian Doyle, Bill Grummet, Dion Ritzema, Steve Noffke, and John Lasby.

Arnold Wittenbach urged all members to pick up their tickets from ticket chairman Ed Kell.

Rommie Moore brought up the proposed acceptance of Dr. Gilbert Wise as a Rotary member. There was no opposition to his acceptance and he was accepted as a member.

Craig Anderson, Program Chairman, introduced Tom Scheidel who gave a brief background on Forestry, explained the program and finished by enlightening the Rotarians with two humorous readings, "An Open Letter to the Mayor of New York" by Leo Rosten and "Notes from the Overfed" by Woody Allen.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

- LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS Week of May 28, 1975 MONDAY: NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day ROAST PORK and GRAVY on Mashed Potatoes BUTTERED MIXED VEGETABLES CORNED ROLLS or BREAD Jello with Fruit MILK WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers with Mustard or Catsup French Fries Beets or Whole Kernel Corn Cookies and Peaches MILK THURSDAY: Pizza on a Bun Tossed Salad Buttered Peas Chilled Assorted Fruits MILK FRIDAY: Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Buttered Hillbilly Bread Chocolate Pudding MILK

MAY- ADULT FOSTER CARE MONTH William G. Milliken, Governor Of The State Of Michigan Presents This Executive Declaration In Observance Of May, 1975, as ADULT FOSTER CARE MONTH

Many physically or mentally incapacitated citizens are able to live productive lives in their own homes if they are given proper assistance.

However, thousands of these persons are incapacitated to the extent that they are no longer able to live independently. The alternative is adult foster care.

Adult foster care attempts to provide aged, blind and disabled adults with a positive, community-based experience when they can no longer live alone.

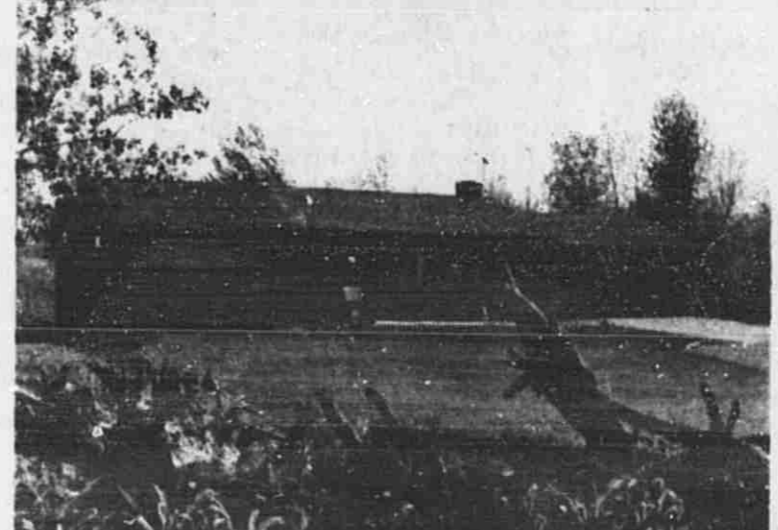
The care, supervision and services are designed to help an adult live life as close to normal as possible and to be an active participant in society.

As advocates for residents in adult foster care facilities, the Sub-committee on Adult Foster Care of the Adult Services Committee in the Department of Social Services is attempting to increase public awareness and attention vital to the overall good of these residents.

Therefore, I, William G. Milliken, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby urge all citizens to acquaint themselves with the needs of adults requiring foster care, and to support community programs aimed at meeting these needs.

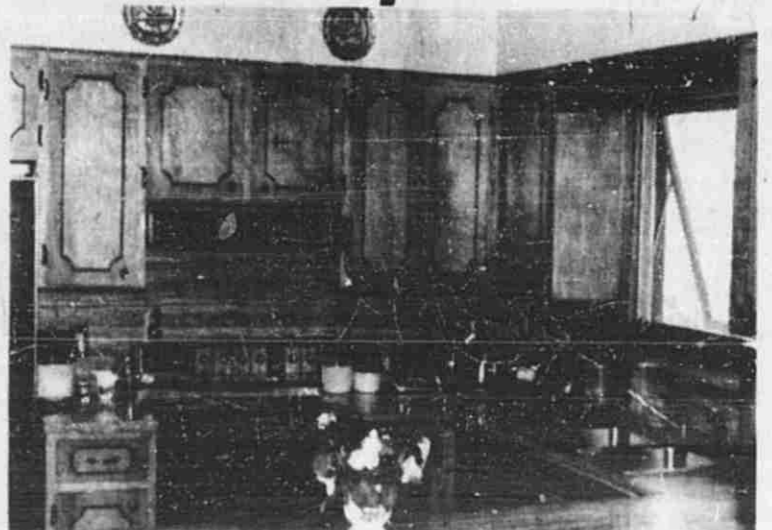
Given under my hand on this seventh Day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-five and of the Commonwealth one hundred thirty-ninth, William G. Milliken.

You Are Invited Open House May 30



14024 Seven Mile Road 1/2 Mile East Of N. Lincoln Lake Avenue Mr. & Mrs. Carl Touisgnaut 1 to 4 p.m.

The following Adult Foster Care Home owners will have their homes open to the public on the dates and times listed below. The public is welcome to come and see the type of care they provide for our Senior Citizens.



514 N. Lafayette, Lowell Mr. & Mrs. Michael Verdon 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.



12068 Thirty-Sixth Street Mr. & Mrs. William Eggleston REFRESHMENTS 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

### Alaska Church Theme

#### 'Living Victoriously'

This Sunday, May 25, the theme for the 11 a.m. worship service at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska, will be "Living Victoriously." The speaker will be Floyd Lalone.

The speaker for the Hastings Church will be Robert Johnson, speaking on the same subject.

The theme for the 7 p.m. service will be "Stand Fast In The Lord." The speaker will be Lloyd DeVoremer.

There will not be any youth activities Monday, May 26 because of Memorial Day.

The theme of the Wednesday evening Fellowship service, May 28, will be "God Supports You." The speaker will be Carroll MacInnes.

**BLOOD DONORS' CLINIC**  
JUNE 1 AT CASCADE

Cascade Christian Church will conduct their first Blood Donors Clinic Sunday, June 1, 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church.

For more information or to set up an appointment call Ruth TerBeek 949-0650 or the church office 949-1360.

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## Area Deaths . . .

**FRANK VANDERVEEN**  
Frank VanderVeen, 71, father of U.S. Rep. Richard F. VanderVeen, died May 14 at Butterworth Hospital after a six-month cancer illness.

Born in Cadillac, Mr. VanderVeen moved to Grand Rapids with his family as a boy. Until a year ago, he was an employee of F. Raniville Co. He lived at 774 Graceland St. NE. He graduated from Central High School.

Surviving, besides his son, Richard, are his wife, Doris; two other sons, Robert of Grand Rapids and James of Muskegon; two sisters, Catherine McKinney of Grand Rapids and Mary Daniels of Garden Grove, California; a brother, Hugh, of Lowell; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Metcalf Mortuary, the Rev. John W. Stewart of Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was made in Fairplains Cemetery.

**NORMAN E. KING**  
Norman E. King, aged 61, of 8975 Elmwood Road, Clarksville, passed away Monday afternoon, May 19, at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

He was born May 7, 1914, in Boston Township, the son of Earl and Minta (Blough) King. He lived his entire life in this area.

Graduating from Clarksville School in 1931, he was married to Betty Story June 15, 1937, in Grand Rapids. He farmed his entire life, and the last ten years he worked at the Superior Furniture Company in Lowell.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, 1:30 at the Pickens-Koops Funeral Chapel in Clarksville, with the Rev. Erdman officiating. Burial will be made in the Bowen Memorial Cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mr. King is survived by a son, Richard of Clarksville; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford (Frances) Walling of Lowell; three grandchildren, Earl King and Mindy and Edward Walling; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**OLLIE EVANS**  
A retired Lowell businesswoman, and long-time resident, Mrs. Ollie Evans passed away Friday, May 16, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, following a brief illness. She was 76 years old.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, May 19, at Lowell's Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating.

Gravestone services were held at 3:30 p.m. at the Rest Lawn Cemetery in Muskegon.

Mrs. Evans and her husband, Earl, for 23 years owned and operated The Strand Theatre in Lowell, where they made their home above the theatre on West Main Street.

She retired from the business in 1972, and moved to the former Christiansen home on East Main Street, where they resided until they purchased a new home at 356 Valley Vista Drive, earlier this year.

Mrs. Evans held membership in the Lowell Woman's Club, the V.F.W. Auxiliary, the Esther group of the Congregational Church, and was very active in the Lowell Senior Center.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Ellen) Engle of Cascade; a brother, Ural Redersdorf of Muskegon and a grandson, Rick Engle.

**CARL D. BASLER**  
Carl D. Basler, aged 91, of Eagle Rock, California, formerly of Lowell, passed away May 11 in California.

Mr. Basler is survived by his wife, Ethel M. of Eagle Rock, California; two sons, Franklin of Chicago and Donnan of Arlington, Virginia; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Perry of Pasadena, California; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Gravestone services and interment took place at Oakwood Cemetery May 15 with the Rev. Richard Greenwood officiating.

**IDA COURT**  
Mrs. Ida Easterday Court, 91, of Lowell, passed away Sunday, May 18, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids following a long illness.

A former area correspondent for the Lowell Ledger, Mrs. Court was active for many years in community activities. Her husband, Melvin D., preceded her in death.

The Rev. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell conducted funeral services for Mrs. Court Wednesday afternoon at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Maurice and Evelyn Court and Richard and Hollice Court; four granddaughters, Susan Fleck, Joanne Clack, Barbara Herchelmann and Catherine Court; one grandson, Richard L. Court, jr.; ten great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

**VERN BUTLER**  
Vern A. Butler, 87, of Grand Rapids, passed away May 19. Services were held Wednesday at the Van Strien-Alman Funeral Home with interment being made in Fairplains Cemetery.

Mr. Butler is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Hester of East Tawas; two sons, Lloyd C. Aljo and Lionel of East Tawas; ten grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

## Lowell B & PW Club Receives State Awards

Nine hundred working women from all parts of the State of Michigan were in Traverse City for the 1975 State Convention of the Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, May 16-18.

Representing the group's 5,400 members, delegates met at the Park Place Motor Inn to discuss such subjects as equal opportunities for women, the International Women's Year, and other topics of national and international concern.

Opening the convention, May 16, was BPW's State President Phyllis Harrison of Royal Oak. Miss Harrison is president of the Harrison Insurance Agency of Troy. Elections were held and next year's President Joyce Malloy of Royal Oak, was installed.

Miss Osta Underwood, past national president, 1971-72, an attorney and a member of the Tennessee Bar, was the representative of the National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs.

A highlight of the convention was the Saturday night banquet speaker, Martha W. Griffiths, who represented the 17th Congressional District of the State of Michigan in the Congress of the United States from 1955 to 1975. She also sponsored the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution and successfully guided its passage through the House in the 91st Congress.

Griffiths spoke about the rights of women, and how they can help themselves to attain these rights.

Other convention highlights included the Annual Young Career Women Program, consideration of the Michigan Federation's Legislative platform, workshops on various state programs, and for the Lowell group attending was the presentation of the State Membership Stabilization award to their club, which was accepted by Club president, Irah Melle, from the State membership chairman Marlene Danok.

The Lowell club also received many other awards which will be displayed at their officer installation meeting which will be held on Monday evening, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. Installing the officer installation will be past District Director Elizabeth Sage of Grand Rapids, guests will be invited.

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## Moose Women Elect Officers

Lowell Chapter No. 1388, Women of the Moose, elected officers for the year 1975-76, at their meeting held Monday, May 19. Senior Regent, Nancy Nordhoff, Junior Regent, Ruth Wester; Chaplain, Theda Herber; Treasurer, Janet Bovee; and Recorder, Evelyn Roudabush. Installation of officers will be held in June.

Faith Marshall, Chairman of Academy of Friendship Committee, thanked the co-workers for their fine response to the "Bakeless Bake Sale." Many co-workers, in Lowell and out-of-town, sent charming notes with their contributions. The Chapter thanks them also.

Appreciation was extended to Esther Minger, Chairman of Publicity Committee, and to the Lowell Ledger, for excellent coverage of Women of the Moose news.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 2. Installation date to be announced.

## HIGHWAY PICNIC SITES READIED FOR TRAVELERS

Freshly cleaned and varnished, thousands of picnic tables are making their annual spring debut along Michigan's 9,280 miles of state highways.

Before Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26, they'll be in place. Travelers will be able to stop for a rest and picnic at any of 103 highways which provide ample room for a parked car or two, a picnic table and a litter barrel.

Department of State Highways and Transportation crews place more than 3,000 tables along highways each spring and remove them in the fall, usually at the end of the "color season."

## OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,  
One day I overheard a passerby say to another, "You're in good hands with that firm." All of us desire the assurance which comes from being "in good hands." We want our children educated by well-trained, understanding teachers and our legal affairs in the hands of interested capable attorneys—so too in selecting a funeral director. We trust that our staff merits this kind of confidence.

Respectfully,  
*David Gerst*

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## In and Around SARANAC

Mr. Ralph Wheaton—642-6136

Hazel Tower is now at the Ionia Manor, 814 East Lafayette, Room 9, Zip code 48846.

Bob Smith spent Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stanger and family of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrison of Seneca, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. James Garrison of Claggett, Illinois; were overnight guests of Fern Garrison Friday. Fern and all guests and Hattie Rhodes attended the Sattler wedding which was at the Methodist Church in Lansing.

Bob and Shanda Vreeland were weekend guests of their grandma, Katherine Faxal.

Naomi Longwell and daughter, Mrs. Jeannie Brown of Hastings, were guests Sunday afternoon of Fern Garrison.

Mrs. Don Rolfe is in Ionia Hospital, in room 127, 479 Lafayette, Ionia, Mich. 48846.

Sable Kent was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Churchill of East Lansing and Mrs. Helen Sterzick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geelhood of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler, Karen and Keil, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGraw of Carson City, Saturday evening, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vining of St. Johns.

Esther Card and Mrs. Sydney Campbell were in Freeport, last week.

Hattie Rhodes and Fern Garrison were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Mrs. Jesse Cahoon visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwab of Lowell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Baie, Mr. and Mrs. David Baie, Lorie and Alan Visser spent Sunday at their cottage at West Lakes.

Mrs. Gay Cowles and three daughters of Lansing were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beckens were at their cottage at Traflet Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott and Cathy, Mrs. Barbara Collins and family, and Mrs. Pat Carrigan and family had a picnic dinner at the Ionia Country Park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, Sr.'s son, Andrew III, graduated from the Baptist College in Grand Rapids, Friday evening, with a B.A. degree, cum laude. Those attending from Saranac were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill, Andrew Hill, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hill and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill visited Hazel Tower at the Ionia Manor, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Newell sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ehl and two daughters, from New York.

A daughter, Sara Alice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brunder, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Sr.

Mrs. LeVina Marek, Barbara and Sharon Taylor of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hamilton of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Rising visited Eliza Johnson, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mansfield and daughter, Bobby, Kalamazoo visited Eliza and were luncheon guests, Sunday.

Saranac High School play was presented Friday and Saturday. The title was "The Second Time Around."

Hattie Stair has arrived home from Arizona where she spent the winter. She stayed over night with Fern Garrison.

Sable Kent's daughter-in-law has a Christmas Cactus with 39 buds and eight blossoms. It did not bloom at Christmas time.

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The Mom's Club has a new girl, Carol Correll, elected. Club meets Wednesday, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Saranac Community Church basement.

Lewis Gould was awarded \$1,045 by Ionia County District Court for work he performed on a Barry barn. Saranac track meet winners are: Karen Boike, Cathy Brown, Jill Darby, Deb Cook, Judy Gospel, Shelley Hunter, Renee Murphy, Loraine Knop, Ruth Kimball, Glenda Neunshander, Mary Overbeck, Brenda Page, Shelly Palinkas, Jennifer Patrick, Lori Swiger, Julie VanBonnekom, Lynn Watson, Lorraine Willson, Jennifer Wyman, Coach: Dolores Gardiner. Team Manager—Cathy Overbeck.

A July 26th wedding is planned for Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Baie's daughter, Lori Jeanne, to Allen L. Visor of Ionia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Visor. Both graduated from Saranac High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prevost and son, Roland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

An error last week: There were 142, not 42 who attended the Mother-Daughter breakfast at the St. Anthony's Church.

Named winner of the Annual Bausch and Lomb Science Award was Ronald Simmons. He is now eligible to compete for an A.B. and L.S. scholarship at the University of Rochester in New York.

"Brides" in their wedding gowns at the Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Saranac Community Church were: Karen Briggs, Nancy Benjamin, Olive Cahoon, Karen Biggs, Tammy Chickering, Margaret Chalkley, Nora Hill, Sally Hunt, Shirley Jackson, Julie Kilde, Janie Kirby, Nancy Laird, Kathy Miller, Jennifer Patrick, Adele Williams, Nancy Williams.

Among those graduating from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Adele Williams, Nancy Williams.

Among those graduating from Calvin college, Grand Rapids is Cheryl Adgate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adgate.

Fern Garrison and Hattie Rhodes attended the wedding, Saturday evening of Tim Sattler, Grand Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fulton of Saranac announce the promotion of their son, George E. Fulton, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps to PFC. He is now stationed in Bethesda, Maryland, PFC Fulton graduated from Saranac high school in 1971.

Having completed naval boot camp at Great Lakes, Illinois, and Kim L. Adgate graduated April 25. He is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Adgate of 1979 West Riverside Drive, Ionia. Seaman Adgate graduated from Saranac High School with the class of 1970 and from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, in 1974. He entered service with the Navy February 25, 1975. May 16 he leaves for Meridian, Miss., where he will attend a personnel school, naval technical training command.

**LITE NEWS**  
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How come a tire never gets flat doing to school? If you love life, life will love you.

Sign in a cafeteria: Courteous and efficient self service.

**Plans Expanded For Improvement Of M-21**  
by Dave Barnes

The Michigan Highways and Transportation Department has expanded its plans for improvement of M-21 from the Kent-Ionia County line east to Saranac, reports Charles Brooks, Grand Rapids district engineer for the MHTD.

Bids on the \$400,000 resurfacing of M-21 from Ada east through Lowell to the county line were to have been opened May 14, but the MHTD, instead, will open bids about the middle of June to include additional M-21 improvements east of Lowell, Brooks says.

These will include shoulder work and major patching of M-21 from the Kent-Ionia County line east to Saranac; and the blacktopping of two blocks of old M-91 north of M-21 in Lowell, he explains.

Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., of Battle Creek is the contractor for improving M-21 from Saranac east to the Ionia-Clinton County line at a cost of \$230,000.

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

**PUBLIC HEARING ON SENATE BILL 716**  
Senator Jack Faxon, Detroit, chairman of the Senate Education committee, has announced a series of state-wide public hearings on Senate bill 716, which provides a new formula for computing state aid to local school districts.

One of these meetings has been scheduled for Thursday, May 22 at the Sheldon Office Complex meeting room at 121 Franklin Street, Grand Rapids at 8 p.m.

## Marine Recruit Grad

Marine Private Thomas C. Larson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Larson of 703 Wildwood Drive, Saranac, was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

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<b>Ada Community Reformed Church</b> 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE — 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET	<b>Calvary Christian Reformed Church Of Lowell</b> 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNAAARDT	<b>Forest Hills Community Reformed Church</b> CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive — 949-1372	<b>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA)</b> 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD Worship Service 8:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.
<b>Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches</b> 11363 — 60TH STREET — ALTO — 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER	<b>Eastmont Baptist Church</b> 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY	<b>First United Methodist Church Of Lowell</b> 621 E. MAIN STREET — 897-7514 Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a	

# Post Wins Over Greenville, Cedar

The Lowell Red Arrows played two games last week, a non-conference game with Greenville and a conference game with Cedar Springs.

Lowell beat Greenville 9-7 in a nine inning non-conference game played at Greenville.

Lowell scored their first run in the first inning on a single by Rick Lenartz, a ground out by Randy Wilcox and a single by Rick Huver.

Lowell scored four more runs in the third inning on singles by Rick Lenartz and Rick Huver, and a walk by Randy Wilcox. Karl Higgins drove in the three runs with a single and then scored on a passed ball.

Lowell scored one run in the fourth on a base hit and stolen base by Scott Rollins, and a base hit by Mike Hendrick.

Lowell scored their final three runs in the fifth inning on a single, by John Pollice, Terry Risner was hit by a pitch, Karl Higgins drove in a run with a single, Scott Phillips walked, Scott Rollins singled in a run. Mike Hendrick reached base safely on a fielders choice, Harvey Eickhoff walked and Rick Lenartz walked forcing in the final run.

Greenville scored seven runs on 12 hits and was helped by six Lowell errors.

Harvey Eickhoff started for Lowell and won the decision. He pitched three innings, gave up four runs, five hits, and one walk, he struck out five.

Ramsey Martinez relieved Eickhoff and pitched

four runs, four hits, two walks, and had four strike outs. Randy Wilcox pitched the final one and two-thirds innings and gave up one run, three hits, two walks and struck out one.

AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	A	E
Lenartz	3	2	2	1	1	2	1
Thomson	5	0	0	0	0	9	0
Wilcox	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Pollice	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
Huver	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
Risner	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Higgins	4	1	2	4	0	1	0
Pollice D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Phillips S.	3	0	0	1	1	0	6
Rypma	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Rollins	3	2	2	1	0	2	0
Regan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Osterberg	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eickhoff	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Martinez	1	0	0	1	0	3	7
Hendrick	3	0	1	0	0	2	2
Phillips D.	1	0	0	0	0	2	2

In the conference game against Cedar Springs, Rick Lenartz pitched the entire game giving up 1-0 win.

Lowell's only run was scored in the fourth inning when Harvey Eickhoff walked with the bases loaded. Rick Lenartz pitched the entire game giving up three walks and had 12 strike outs.

AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	A	E
Lenartz	3	0	0	0	0	0	15
Phillips S.	1	0	0	0	0	6	0
Pollice J.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wilcox	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Huver	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
Higgins	2	1	1	0	0	1	0
Rollins	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomson	3	0	1	0	0	11	1
Eickhoff	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hendrick	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Phillips D.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## Trackmen Even League Record

Lowell Red Arrow trackmen evened their league record at 3-all last Tuesday with a victory over Cedar Springs.

Lowell took ten of 15 first places, with Brian Doyle taking firsts in the 440 and 880 yard runs. His winning times were 55 flat and 2:06.3.

Other Arrows taking firsts were: Dave Frazer, pole vault, 9'6; Bill Grummet, shot put, 46'8 1/2; Jim Perdaris, high hurdles, 19.2; Mike Dey, mile run, 4:50.5. Also placing first in the low hurdles was Jim Perdaris with a time of 23.2; Kent Groenboom in the two mile, 11:30.3.

Lowell's 880 relay team defeated Cedar's, with a time of 1:43.1. That Arrows relay team is composed of Jim Perdaris, Ernie Blanchard, Pat Fitzpatrick and Jeff DesJardin. The mile relay was also won by Lowell, Chris Briggs, Dave DeNof, Mike Dey, and Brian Doyle combined for the winning time of 3:51.4.

In the field events, Bill Grummet placed third in the pole vault, as well as second in the high jump. Don Vickers took third in the shot put, while his teammate Jim Doyle earned a third in the high jump. Bill Heintzleman placed third in the long jump.

The Red Arrows girls' track team also scored a victory on Tuesday, when the girls from East Grand Rapids ran against them here. The score was 62-43.

Other Lowell trackmen earning points for the team were Kevin Doyle in the 880 yard run, Tom Mendez and Pat Bailey in the high hurdles, Brian O'Dell and Kevin Mulder in the mile, Bill Heintzleman in the 100 yard dash. Jim Doyle earned a third in the 440. Tom Mendez and Jeff DesJardin in the low hurdles. George Kilts placed third in the two mile, while Bill Heintzleman and Pat Fitzpatrick placed second and third in the 220 yard dash.

## 'Fast' and 'Slow' Pitch Action In Ada Softball League

Action for the 1975 season in the Ada Softball League has begun, according to Tom Bogerd of the Ada Athletic Association.

Both 'fast' and 'slow' pitch ball is being played this year, Bogerd said, with thirteen teams enjoying the slow-side of competition, while twelve teams are caught up in the fast pace.

The standings to-date, in early season encounters, are:

**SLOW PITCH**  
Thornapple Valley League  
Madden's Party Store 2 0  
Kamp's Markets 2 0  
Coach Stop 1 0  
Ada Athletics 1 1  
Cliff/Dicks 0 1  
Attwood Corp. 0 2  
Olympic Builders 0 2

**SCORES**  
Kamps Mkt. 26, Attwood Corp. 8; Madden's party Store 7, Ada Athletics 6; Coach Stop 19, Olympic Builders 10.

**Sportsman League**  
Rink Builders 2 0  
Windjammer 2 0  
B & F Contractors 1 0  
Koez's 1 1  
Allen Machine 0 1  
Dirty Shame 0 2  
Dream House Furniture 0 2

**FAST PITCH**  
American League  
Sheriff's Dept. 2 0  
Old Kent Bank 2 0  
Win-Jammer 1 1  
Pat Joey's 1 1  
Kenart Photo 0 2  
Sweet Niss 0 2

**SCORES**  
Old Kent Bank 3, Windjammer 2; Pat Joey's 4, Sweet Niss 3; Sheriff's Dept. 1, Kenart Photo 0.

**National League**  
Modern Temp 2 0  
A. J. Sparks 2 0  
Lu Van 1 1  
Thunder Chicken 1 1  
Mer's Towing 0 2  
Lowell Moose 0 2

**SCORES**  
Thunder Chicken 7, Lu Van 2; Modern Temp 6, Lowell Moose 2; A. J. Sparks 1, Mer's Towing 0.



Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Lowell are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary E., to Robert J. Ford, son of Mrs. Velma Ford of Lowell and Kenneth Ford of Walker. A fall wedding is being planned.

## Lowell Booster's Club To Hold Auction

The Lowell Athletic Booster Club will hold an auction at the High School Gym May 31. The auction will start at 10 a.m. and run till everything is sold or 3 p.m. Hot dogs and pop will be available at the school for lunch.

The Booster Club and the High School Varsity members will be around during the week and also on May 24, asking for anything you might have laying around and would like to donate to the auction.

If you are not contacted and would like to donate something, please call 897-7158 and we will be happy to send someone out to get the item.

All monies raised by this project will be donated to the Athletic Department of Lowell High School to be used to improve the department.

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## Pep-ers' Season Starts This Week

The Pep-ers will play their first games of the season this week. They play the Thunderbirds at 9 p.m., Tuesday night at Indian Mounds Ball Park.

The Pep-ers have had three pre-season games, winning all three. The team has been working very hard under the excellent coaching of Ray Beckett and Harvey Stark.

The team wants to thank the area merchants that have backed them. The Pep-ers hope to be Number One all season.

**PEP-ERS SCHEDULE**  
Tuesday, May 20, 9 p.m. at Indian Mounds Ball Park.  
Friday, May 23, 6:30 p.m. at N. Ottawa Ball Park.  
Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m. at Indian Mounds Ball Park.  
Friday, May 30, 6:30 p.m. at East Buton Ball Park.

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## An Evening To Remember

On Thursday, May 8, the first annual Parent-Teacher Volleyball game was held at the Riverside gym. The game was between the Runciman-FRA teachers and parents who are active in the PTO.

It was an evening to remember, (or forget) depending on whether you were a participant or spectator. The game started on a high note, as Fred Althaus (parent), hit Tim Hawkins (teacher) in the face with a pie. Mr. Althaus stated that it was an accident, saying that he had merely tripped over his skirt and Mr. Hawkins just happened to be in the way.

Mrs. Helen Noah (school nurse) treated all injuries at the first aid station. There were no major injuries, the biggest call being for crying towels from the parents who lost the match, two games to one.

The teachers would never have won the match without the cheering of Jane Blough and Sandy Gauw.

What local attorney with the first name of 'Fred' could this be?

Runciman-Riverside teachers out for a night of exercise were Claudia Hamelink, Karen Craig, Cindy Gould and Ed Metchel.

Helen Noah, consoled the injured... with crying towels.

The game that many would like to forget, or will perhaps put down in their memory books was officiated by Jane Blough and Sandy Gauw.

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