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Ten Candidates Hope To Fill School Board Vacancies



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Ten candidates, all concerned with the quality of education and future financial outlook for the Lowell Area School system, have been placed on the June 9 general election ballot, each making a bid for the three vacancies on the school's Board of Education.

The positions to be filled on the board are a one three year term and two four year terms, caused by the retirement from the board by Phil Kropf; the expiration of the term of incumbent board member David Miller; and the expiration of the term held by Dr. Robert Reagan until he retired and filled by Roger Roberts, who was appointed by the board to serve until the term ran out.

Qualifying for the June 9 Lowell Area School Board election are incumbent David Miller, Roger Roberts, Eugene Kaye, John J. Lalley III, William E. Heintzleman, Roger L. Kropf, Jack E. Butterworth, Mary Ellen Biernacki, Terry L. Zandstra, and Robert W. Blatt.

A special "Meet the Candidates" night will be held on June 5 at the Lowell Middle School at 8 p.m., which is open to all interested persons in the community.

Absentee voter's ballots for the June 9 Lowell Area School's General Election are available in the office of the Superintendent, 700 Elizabeth Street.

The June 9 ballot will see Roger Roberts and Eugene Kaye making a bid for the lone three year term, while the remaining eight candidates will be seeking to fill the two four-year terms.

A resume of the candidates follows:

Mary Ellen Biernacki

Mary Ellen Biernacki, 29, is married to Jerry Biernacki, a teacher at Lowell Senior High School, and is herself employed in the Customer Service Department at Amway Corporation in Ada, a position she has held since 1972.

She was previously employed for three years as a teacher of eighth grade English and reading at St. Mary of Redford Junior High School in Detroit, Michigan.

A graduate of Euclid Senior High School, she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education (major English, minor History) from Bowling Green State College in Bowling Green, Ohio.

"I am amazed when I look at the new physical additions to the Lowell Area Schools and observe the materials and equipment which are available to our teachers for classroom instruction. I recall that, at St. Mary's, our entire "media center" was housed in a renovated broom closet. I am very much aware, however, that new buildings, materials, and equipment do not alone insure that genuine student learning is taking place. As a board member, I would concentrate on making sure that a well-disciplined, structured learning environment was being maintained in each of our facilities, and that the basics of education, namely reading, language skills, and mathematics, were being emphasized.

"I feel that parents have a right to know how their children are performing in these basic skills and should be informed periodically as to the grade levels which their children have achieved as measured by standardized tests. If a student is performing below grade level in a particular skill, his or her parents should know what is being done to correct the deficiency.

"I strongly feel that the board members, administrators, and teachers in a school system with an annual budget in excess of 3.4 million dollars, and an annual instructional expenditure of more than \$640.00 per pupil, should be able to insure that each student in the school system is performing to the best of his or her ability in the basic skills which I mentioned earlier. Further, no student should graduate from our high school without having achieved a marketable skill for future employment."

Robert W. Blatt

Candidate Robert W. Blatt resides south of Alto at 11520-64th Street with his wife, Vi, and two children, Donna, 16 and Tim, 8.

Bob has been employed by Jet Electronics and Technology, Inc., for eleven years as manager of Logistics Support, a technical data and training department. Prior employment has included nearly five years as a classroom instructor of electronics in Denver and several years as a technical writer in Wichita and Ann Arbor.

A graduate of Eaton Rapids Public Schools, Bob has completed two electronic systems Schools and several instructor training, written communication, mathematics, and management courses.

The Blatt family is very active as members of the National Campers and Hikers Association. Currently, they are serving as volunteer Field Directors in Western Michigan and as Legislative Directors (U.S.A.) on the National Executive Board. They recently retired as Michigan State Association Editors. They were recipients of two state awards and a national citation. Bob is also active with son, Tim, in the YMCA Indian Guides and is a member of the Aviation/Space Writers Association.

School and education items of interest to Mr. Blatt are recent changes in state laws concerning equal education for those with learning problems; proposals in

Lansing for changing finance methods; and court decisions in favor of student civil rights. As a parent, Mr. Blatt has seen a need for additional communication between school and home at all grade levels.

Jack E. Butterworth

Jack E. Butterworth of 338 Valley Vista, Lowell, was born in Grand Rapids in 1938, graduated from High School in 1956, and served in U.S. Army in 1958 to 1960. He graduated from Grand Rapids Junior College with Associate Arts Degree, and from Western Michigan University on the Dean's List with above a 3.0 average, and completed his Master's Degree work at Michigan State University.

A former Manager with Eberhard's Foods, Inc. and a former school teacher, he is presently employed with the Kroger Company in Grand Rapids, and has been a Lowell resident since 1968.

His activities include: Coaching Little League Baseball through the local YMCA—Commissioner of the Lowell Youth Football Organization—President of the Thomapple Valley Youth Football League.

An avid golfer, he is a member of St. Mary's Church. "I am seeking a seat on the school board as a concerned citizen and taxpayer. I believe the schools belong to the community and the open door policy should prevail. I am a firm believer in reading readiness since this is basic as to whatever children decide on for their vocation.

"In addition I am for an open school board, with open discussion and decisions arrived at openly since the school board is the servant of the taxpayers and not vice-versa."

William Heintzleman

William E. Heintzleman, 51, has resided at 11024 Bennett Road, Lowell, since 1964. Married, he has eight children ranging in age from 10 through 24; with four older children all graduates of Lowell Area Schools.

Raised on a farm near Lake Odessa, he graduated from Lake Odessa High School in 1941. He attended Michigan State University, 1950 and 51, and Grand Rapids Junior College, 1956-58 majoring in accounting.

He has over 28 years commissioned service in the Army Reserve, with active duty during World War II and the Korean War. He has approximately 20 years experience in manufacturing and municipal accounting, and has been employed since 1970 by the City of Grand Rapids, handling Federal and State Grants.

"My decision to run for the Board of Education is based on a desire to become more involved in community affairs. The two (2) primary areas of concern where I intend to focus my attention are: (1) fiscal management and (2) resident involvement. I believe the economic crunch will get worse before it gets better, and this will require close scrutiny of fiscal operations and careful examination of priorities by Board members. "Increased involvement of more area residents is also essential if we expect voter support for the difficult decisions that lie ahead."

Roger L. Kropf

Thirty-four-year-old Roger L. Kropf of 12024 Four Mile Road, Lowell, is a life-long resident of the Lowell-Vergennes area. A graduate of Lowell High School, he is married and has three children.

Mr. Kropf has credits from Michigan State University for off-campus courses, and has served with several Fruit organizations; past director of the Michigan Association of Cherry Producers, past president of the Michigan State Pomologist's Association.

Self-employed, Mr. Kropf is in partnership in Kropf Orchards with his father, Carl, and brother, Ken, and is affiliated with the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

My reason for seeking a seat on the Lowell Board of Education is to offer representation from the northern area of the school district; to use my business background in offering thought and decision making abilities.

"I believe we have a challenge coming this year with the school budget that if elected, we, as the board are going to have to take a long hard look at the whole financial picture."

John J. Lalley III

Mr. Lalley's roots in this community reach back generations, to the time the family helped settle the Murray Lake Area. His grandparents, merchants in town, lost their business in the depression. His father left Lowell for the love of an Ionian, and raised John there.

After graduating from High School John went to Wayne State University where he played football, worked in various theatre groups, and graduated with a 3.5 major average.

He met his sweetheart in 1971 and being part Irish ballyhood "Action Line" to marry them in Detroit's St. Patrick's Day parade.

The Lalley's moved to Lowell in 1973 where he is now raising a family.

Voters, Taxpayers, Citizens—

I have placed my name before you for consideration in this upcoming school board election. Should I be elected I would like to help some of your wishes come true.

First of all, our dollars are not being used wisely. I would like to see an end of the tragic waste of school

supplies, that cost taxpayers more each year. A student-run recycling program would insure conservation and the recovery of tons of lost paper products.

We could have a free lunch program for all elementary children, by simply not throwing away good food. Let the students select the foods they will eat instead of tossing in the garbage cans.

The administration must shoulder the responsibility for Lowell's dropping academic respectability. More money for the administrators will not ensure quality education. Over \$250,000 yearly salaries is not helping our children read.

In order to establish academic freedom, teachers should be free from the labor management situation. In public education the teacher should be accountable to the public. There is no one way to teach children, an administration that forces teachers into a particular style, does not permit academic freedom for the teacher or the children.

For the parents: My service on the board will give you the opportunity to be part of the process. Should I be elected my decisions shall be reached with you. My votes will directly reflect your wishes. Your communication with me will give you a voice at all meetings. Everything that is discussed will be made public by me, no more closed door meetings in smoke filled rooms.

Finally, as you know in any election the issues are the key. On June 5, 1975, a program to "Meet The Candidates" will be held in the Middle School. Please drop by with any question. Those wishing to help me in my bid for election may write me at 424 Elm St.

David Miller

Patricia and David Miller live in Lowell. They have four sons, one of whom is a sophomore in Lowell High School at present. He moved to Lowell in 1934, where he attended the Lowell Schools, graduating in 1942.

After attending Michigan State University he has worked in Civil Engineering work for the C&O Railroad and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation. He is a member of the Lowell Methodist Church.

"In seeking re-election to the School Board, I am offering the voters my four years of experience on the Board. I believe that my past decisions, while on the Board, reflect the will of a majority of our parents and voters.

"I have five goals, which I would like to see fulfilled. They are:

1. To improve the quality of reading skill and ability of our students.
2. To improve Guidance and Counseling.
3. To provide educational opportunity for all children.
4. To provide individualized instructional opportunity.
5. To provide a well coordinated and comprehensive curriculum."

Roger Roberts

Roger Roberts and wife, Rose, reside at 433 Alden Nash, S.E. They have a married son residing in Detroit and a daughter that attends the University of Illinois.

Mr. Roberts graduated from Howell High School and attended the Detroit School of Refrigeration High School at Dearborn and E. Detroit. Industrial Management and Quality Control were the subjects he undertook for ten semesters at Chrysler Institute and Wayne University. He also took extension courses in Management and Electronics at the University of Michigan and recently completed two courses through the U of M extension service in "Management by Objectives" and "Salary Administration."

He is a licensed pilot and a journeyman tool maker and enjoys golfing and hunting.

He is the past chairman of the Lowell YMCA; president of the Lowell Community Fund and former chairman of the School millage committee. He is a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Masonic Lodge, Lowell Rotary Club, Elks Club and Shrine Club, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

He left the Dodge Division of Chrysler as Assistant Quality Manager in 1957 and has been in management or manufacturing engineering jobs for 17 years, and has been Manufacturing Manager at Root-Lowell Mfg. Co. for the past 9 years.

Goals as a School Board Member: "To serve the Lowell area by bringing present building projects to completion; maintain the best professional staff and administrative leaders available within a conservative budget; the aim being to provide a well rounded, adequately evaluated education opportunity for each student."

Terry L. Zandstra

Terry L. Zandstra and her husband, Raymond, and three-year-old daughter reside at 171 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell.

Mrs. Zandstra graduated from Kentwood High School in 1967, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell where she is a Sunday School teacher, secretary of the United Methodist Women's group, a junior high counselor and a Family Life Coordinator.

She is currently serving as treasurer of the Lowell

Child Care Council and is a speaker for SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect).

"I have no political background, but I am interested in the school system and how and why it operates as it does. My reasons for seeking a seat on the school board are, I am a young parent, and a female (one more)."

BE SURE TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE JUNE 9



MILLER

Due to the intervening holiday necessitating the need for early copy, we were unable to obtain Mr. Gene Kaye's resume, for this issue.



The Lowell Water Works Department will be out flushing the water mains on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 3, 4, 5, and 6, beginning at 8 a.m. daily, weather permitting.

As flushing can cause rusty water, residents are urged to alter their washing schedules, etc., accordingly . . .

The Lowell Area Jaycees Walkathon, May 10, "Footsteps for Burns," raised a grand total of \$11,438 to aid burn victims. Of the total raised, 58 students and six staff members at Cascade Elementary School, alone, on a separate three mile walk, raised \$1,038.

Project chairman, Don Sheffer, this week announced over 200 walkers completed the 25-mile course . . .

The 1975 Miss Lowell Showboat Scholarship Pageant, conducted by the Lowell Area Jaycees will be held this Saturday night, May 31, in the Lowell Middle School Auditorium.

Seven contestants—Diane Rickert, Jayne McNally, Robin Childs, Kim Andrews, Sandy Thompson, Patricia Maybore and Theresa Timpon—will be vying for the title . . .

The Experimental Theatre Class of Lowell Senior High School will present its second play of the season, May 29 and 30. "A Canticle for Leibowitz" a science-fiction play will be presented nightly at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium . . .

Superior Furniture Company at 318 East Main Street, Lowell, is holding their annual Factory Clearance Sale featuring solid cherry end tables, chests, lamp tables, etc. The factory is open daily, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. . . .

Because of an equipment breakdown, the Lowell City Landfill dumping site was closed last Saturday, May 24, until further notice.

Lowell City residents wishing to use a public landfill site should use the Kent County Landfill on Walma Avenue in Kentwood . . .

During the months of June, July and August the Spearstra and J.R.B. Insurance Agencies in Lowell will be closed on Saturdays . . .

KENNEDYS HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Raymond and Kae Kennedy of Lowell, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 374 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

GREAT CURL! GREAT CONDITION!—Uni Fern at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c-8

ROSIE DRIVE INN—800 W. Main, Lowell—This Week's Special: 2 hotdogs, 59¢. Broasted Chicken. Tuesday night family night. Wednesday night Chicken Night. Saturday night, Steak Night. c-8

PETTIT BOAT PAINT—And boating supplies at 1969 prices. Williams Radio and TV. 126 N. Hudson, Lowell, Phone TW-79340. c-51

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SATURDAY, MAY 31
39ers Senior Citizens will meet Saturday, May 31, at the Congregational Church for a potluck dinner and meeting. Bring own table service and dish for buffet. A nice program is planned. All are welcome, plan to attend.

MONDAY, JUNE 2
Lowell Women of the Moose 1388 will hold extra enrollment, Monday, June 2, at 8 p.m. at the club rooms.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at the home of Edith Roth Thursday, June 5.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8
Centennial Celebration at the South Boston Grange Hall. Open House from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 8.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10
Lowell Senior Center's Craft Class starts Tuesday, June 10th. Runs for six weeks. Meet at 10:30 a.m. for Orientation and Registration.

THE LOWELL SENIOR CENTER—Is sponsoring a two-week trip to Ireland, July 21 thru Aug. 4. For further information and cost, write or call Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main St., Lowell, 897-5250. c8f

STATE TRANSPORTATION MAP TO BE PRINTED BI-ANNUALLY
Michigan's Official Transportation Map will henceforth be published every two years, instead of annually.

The State Highway Commission said the next map, for use during 1976 and 1977, will have a Bicentennial theme featuring scenes from Fort Mackinac, which was built during the American Revolution, and Greenfield Village, at Dearborn, one of the nation's leading tourist attractions. It is expected to be ready for distribution in January.

The change to bi-annual publication was made mainly as an economy measure. By publishing three million maps every two years, instead of two million maps annually—the present policy—the state will save at least \$66,000 in printing costs.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Chig Miller of Ada are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Shanda Rynce, born May 20.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yeater of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeYoung of Ada.

Communion Service At Alaska Church

L. J. McCaul will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. Communion Service Sunday, June 1, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska. The speaker for the Hastings Church will be Robert Johnson.
The theme for the 7 p.m. worship service will be "The Repairing Role of Our Discipleship" with Greg Clark the speaker. There will be a social hour following the 7 p.m. service for the May and June birthdays. The youth activities for Monday, June 2, will be as follows: Zion's League will meet at the home of Lloyd and Doris DeVormer to see the slides on the Book of Mormon. The Zioners will meet at the church to plan the Campfire activities for the weekend of June 6 and 7th. The Sons of Zion will meet at the church to plan the activities for the summer.
The Skylarks will also be finishing up for the summer.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., at the theme for the fellowship service will be "Willing to Bear the Burden." The speaker will be Floyd LaLoe.

Area Deaths . . .

RICHARD REID
A 41-year-old business executive, Richard Carl Reid, of 6154 Del Cano Drive, S.E., driving home with his young daughter, was killed instantly Friday evening in a spectacular crash involving three vehicles in the 6200 block of 28th St. SE in Cascade Township.
Reid, branch manager of Ellis & Ford Supply Co., Inc., 5466-36th St. SE, had picked up his 14-year-old daughter, Lori, from a residence in the Thornapple Hills apartment complex, 4248 Lincolnhire Court SE, about 5:45 p.m. Friday. He was traveling north on Lincolnhire Lane SE at a "fairly high" rate of speed as he approached 28th St. SE.
Reid's vehicle left approximately 28 feet of skid marks before apparently sliding from the private drive into the highway. There are no traffic signs marking the intersection of Lincolnhire Lane with 28th St.
Once onto 28th St., the driver's side of Reid's vehicle was smashed when hit by an eastbound van driven by Robert Numberger, 20, of 7625 Cascade Rd. SE. Both Numberger and Miss Reid were taken to Blodgett Memorial Hospital, where they are listed in good and satisfactory condition respectively.
Herbert Lantinga, 36, of 7500 Woodvale St. SE, was traveling in the eastbound passing lane. He attempted to swerve out of the way. However, the force of the initial crash pushed the Reid car into his path. Lantinga was not injured.
Cascade Township firefighters had to use their Hurst tool to free Reid from his vehicle.
Reid was an elder at Cascade Christian Church and leaves besides, Lori, his wife, Janice, and one son, Richard at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Reid of Windsor, Ontario, and one brother Andrew W. of London, Ontario.

COMPREHENSIVE HORSE SEMINAR OFFERED AT MSU
Michigan State University is offering a comprehensive 45-hour horse care and handling seminar, June 16-20. "Horses A to Z," offers courses in three main areas covering 26 different topics, says Dr. Dick Dunn, MSU animal husbandry specialist.
Further information can be obtained from Dr. Dick Dunn, animal husbandry department, MSU, East Lansing, Mich. 48824 or by calling Dunn at (517) 353-1748 or Dr. Ed Farmer at (517) 355-4557.

CAP & GOWN SERVICE
"Cap and Gown" services honoring 1975 high school and college graduates, will be held Sunday, June 1, at the Cascade Christian Church.
All area graduates are cordially invited to participate.

July Wedding Planned



Mr. and Mrs. Steven M. Bauer of 369 Flat River Drive, Lowell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan L., to Brian F. Ritter, son of Mrs. Myron Ritter and the late Mr. Ritter of East Lansing.
Miss Bauer and her fiancé are graduates of Central Michigan University. Miss Bauer is currently teaching instrumental music at the Allegiance Public School. Her fiancé teaches at McGrath Junior High in Grand Blanc.
A July 19 wedding is being planned.

50th Open House To Honor Couple This Saturday

An open house commemorating the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gless will be held Saturday, May 31, at the Holy Family Hall in Caledonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Gless, married in 1925, resided in Lowell for several years before moving to their current residence at 6520 Wendell Street, S.E., Grand Rapids.
The open house, to be held between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12, will be hosted by their children, Emmett and Betty Gless, Gerald and Marge Gless, Harold and Phyllis Gless and Dick and Phyllis Gless. All of the Gless' friends, neighbors and relatives are cordially invited to attend.
They have requested no gifts, please.

Working Women Are Invited To 'Open House'

The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club is a growing and active organization. Club membership means many things to the over a quarter of a million women club members.
Business and Professional Women's Clubs were first formed in 1919 to help working women. B&PW Clubs are still helping the working women of today in many different ways, through education grants and scholarships, and written monthly publications. B & P W organizations are active in legislation that concerns working women, we are also active in health concerns, and day care centers, proving B&PW clubs are not service or social clubs, but are action clubs. All these things are open to the working women of the Lowell area through B&PW club membership.
The Lowell Business and Professional Women's Club would like to invite the working women of Lowell to see club membership at work. For this Evelyn Briggs will be holding open house at her home, 12080 Gee Drive, on Monday evening, June 2, 7:30 p.m. at the regular club meeting.
The 1975-76 club year will start with installation of officers at this June second meeting with Elizabeth Sage of Grand Rapids installing into office President Dolores Laue, Vice President, Helen Converse, Secretary, Barbara Fluger, and treasurer, Lylija Johnson. If you are interested in more information about Business and Professional Women's club membership, please call any of these officers.
The Lowell B&PW Club will be hosting the District IV picnic on August 9, 1975, at the Lowell Gun Club. Director of District IV is Mary Penock of Hastings, who will be on hand to help the Lowell Club welcome the other 500 members of District IV enjoy the picnic and tour the Fallsburg Museum, and the covered bridge.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu
LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
Week of June 2, 1975
MONDAY: Roast Beef and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Dinner Rolls or Bread Jello with Whip Milk
TUESDAY: Taco Buttered Green Beans Corn Bread & Syrup Applesauce Milk
WEDNESDAY: Barbecues Tossed Salad Buttered Corn Brownie & Assorted Fruits Milk
THURSDAY: Italian Spaghetti Cole Slaw French Bread Pears Milk
FRIDAY: Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Potato Chips & Pickles Green or Baked Beans Chilled Fruit Cup Milk

Local Briefs

Tom Gaskell of Cascade graduated May 24 from Ferris State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.
In the hospital: Butterworth—Mrs. Beatrice Krum, Blodgett—Susan Bieri and Mrs. Dorothy Wittenbach.
Mrs. Leatha Keiser of Lowell has been released from the hospital and is recuperating at her home.
William F. Herholtz of Beltone Hearing Service, 919 East Fulton, the local authorized dealer for Beltone Electronics Corporation, has received the "Bel-tone Pace Setter" award for outstanding service to the hard of hearing.
Chicago-based Beltone, world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments, presents the award annually to members of its dealer organization who have performed outstanding service during the past year.
A total 409 candidates for master's degrees and 11 for specialist's (6th year) degrees were named in Western Michigan University's recent commencement which concluded the second semester of the school year.
Candidates from this area include: Joytymir Deb, 146 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell, Master of Science; Jean H. Seman, 1436 Deborah Drive, Lowell, Master of Arts.
Five hundred twenty-three students are candidates for graduation at the end of spring term, 1975 at Grand Valley State College. They, and the 136 graduates of winter term at the cluster colleges in west-central Michigan, will take part in GVSU's 12 noon Commencement on Saturday, June 7, at the College Field House.
Candidates for graduation at the end of spring term from this area include: Terry Noffsinger, 10000 Fulton, Ada, BS Physical Education; Timothy Conley, 11319 Lally, Lowell, BS Business Administration; Daniel Averill, 6546 Wendell, BS Sociology; Charles Nellier, 2985 Thornapple River Drive, BS Arts and Media. Yergan Pulliam, 2441 Cascade Springs, BS Sociology; James Scholten, 6387 Cascade Road, BS Mathematics; Nan VanAndel, 7186 Windy Hill Road, BA, Art; Robert Zoelmer, 4670 Burton, BS Social Studies.

Outstanding western Michigan high school chemistry students and their instructors, representing forty-nine schools, were honored guests at the Western Michigan Section, American Chemical Society meeting, hosted at Grand Valley State College on May 23. Teresa Hale, 709 Lafayette Street, Lowell, was non-

South Boston Grange To Observe Centennial

In 1873, a group of farmers in that part of Boston Township, known as South Boston decided that there was a need for some organization to serve as a collective buying agency. After due consideration a Grange was formed.
Many of the present membership bear the same name as those of the Founders.
On Sunday, June 8th, there will be an open house at the Grange Hall, from 2 to 5 p.m. to celebrate this centennial event.
All members, former members, members of other Granges, friends and neighbors are cordially invited.
Graduation Open House
A graduation open house honoring Carla and Craig Anderson, will be held Sunday, June 1, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlen (Bev) Anderson, 705 North Monroe Street, Lowell.
Carla and Craig will graduate June 8 from Lowell Senior High School. The open house will be held from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 p.m.
OPEN HOUSE FOR BRYAN SHOOK
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Shook invite friends and relatives to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of their parents at an open house on Sunday, June 1 from two o'clock until five-thirty in the afternoon, at 2520 Timpon Avenue, Lowell.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
Monday, May 19, was a beautiful day. Fifteen people met Judge Randall Heikman at the Senior High and went away, glad that they had heard this young Judge. Judge Heikman spoke of the three rules he runs his Juvenile Court by. He feels the Court must be fair, rehabilitative and have a penalty. His example: Fair—Penishment should fit the crime. He feels it's unfair for taxpayers to support a prisoner two years for stealing a \$15 shirt.
Rehabilitative: Make sure the juvenile understands crime does not pay. He will be caught and punished—so they won't want to do it again.
Penalty: Any criminal owes society for breaking its rules. He feels it's unfair to give a criminal a scholarship to Grand Valley College for breaking the law when his neighbor, who needs one and lives by the laws, never gets in trouble, gets nothing.
In Kent County, Lowell and Kelloggville have the largest percentage of shoplifters. Fifty-three percent of the crimes done in Kent County are done by juveniles, 9 to 16 years old, this includes murder, manslaughter, burglary, forced rape, and auto theft.
Judge Heikman is looking for adult volunteers to supervise, 8 hour days, juveniles he orders to work on many projects such as cleaning up litter for 8 hours near Lowell with shoplifters, working in the cemetery. He wants an Honor Camp for juvenile first offenders—in Kent County. He is a sincere person and was a delight to hear.
I do believe that anyone, adult or student, who wants to go to college, needs only to see a Financial Aid office to get the help they need—there are many ways to be helped. For a 10¢ stamp they can apply for the B.E.O.G. grant. They can get one from the Lowell Library or Sr. High Counselor's office—this is for any one whose income goes up to \$25,000.
Thank you,
Nancy Kehoe

I was surprised at the names and the number of candidates for the upcoming School Board election (Ledger May 16), but I was even more surprised by the letter to the editor by board member David Miller. Once before, a board member opened his mouth without thinking first and it looks like another one has done it again.
Mr. Miller's comments smell of prejudice equal to any ethnic or racial comments ever made. Teachers, teacher relatives, and ex-teachers are not the same. In effect, Mr. Miller is saying "Pick your candidate by his relatives or his past jobs, not by his personal qualifications." I wonder if he would say the same for other groups—cafeteria help, bus drivers, custodians, or administrators. Why not include Italians, Vietnamese, farmers, or even engineers?
Mr. Miller has made some severe and unproven accusations of teachers and relatives and their lack of financial capabilities. Unbelievable! The financial capabilities of people aren't necessarily dependent on their jobs. There are financial mis-managers in all areas of the working world.
I would hate to think of a school district which thought only of money and not of the quality of education they provide. A school board of 5 out of 7 dollar pinchers seems just as detrimental as a board of 5 out of 7 ex-teachers or teacher relatives. Have confidence in your people, Mr. Miller, the same people who provided us both with our education. They know how to vote without your threats.
Stephen J. Thaler
Sparta, Michigan

Women's Club newly installed officers are, from left to right, Mrs. George Lane, Mrs. Marion Schurt, Mrs. Rommie Moore, Mrs. Leonard Sinke, Mrs. Harry Richmond, and not present, Mrs. Norton Avery, Mrs. Howard Krum, Mrs. Everett Wittenbach, Mrs. George Notevare, Mrs. Richard Siegle and Mrs. Stanley Gardner.

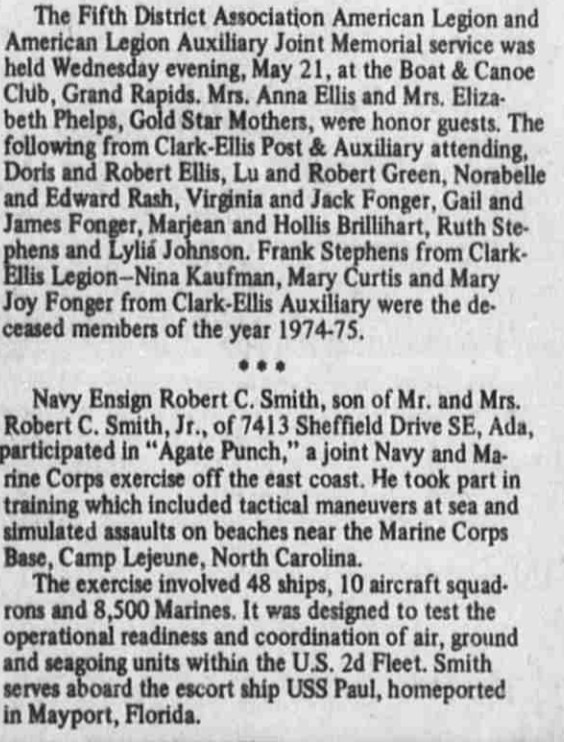
The Lowell Woman's Club enjoyed their annual Spring luncheon and installation of officers Tuesday, May 13.
The members were taken by bus, driven by Rommie Moore, to the Kent Skill Center on the East Beltline, and enjoyed a cafeteria luncheon prepared by the students.
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instructed by her instructors to participate in this "Education Night."
Mrs. Lila Fletcher of Lowell, a registered nurse at Butterworth Hospital, was the recent recipient of a 15-year pin at the hospital's Awards Banquet.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nead of Lowell will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 31.
Belated birthday greetings to Darcie Rickert who celebrated on May 26.
Dorothy Romanello of Lowell sustained rib fractures in an accident Thursday morning, when the car in which she was a passenger struck a stalled pickup truck on Pettis Avenue, Ada. She was taken to Blodgett Hospital.
The Fifth District Association American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary Joint Memorial service was held Wednesday evening, May 21, at the Boat & Canoe Club, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Anna Ellis and Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, Gold Star Mothers, were honor guests. The following from Clark-Elis Post & Auxiliary attending, Doris and Robert Ellis, Lu and Robert Green, Nonabelle and Edward Rash, Virginia and Jack Fonger, Gail and James Fonger, Marjean and Hollis Brillhart, Ruth Stephens and Lylija Johnson. Frank Stephens from Clark-Elis Legion—Nina Kaufman, Mary Curtis and Mary Joy Fonger from Clark-Elis Auxiliary were the deceased members of the year 1974-75.
Navy Ensign Robert C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Jr., of 7413 Sherfield Drive SE, Ada, participated in "Agate Punch," a joint Navy and Marine Corps exercise off the east coast. He took part in training which included tactical maneuvers at sea and simulated assaults on beaches near the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.
The exercise involved 48 ships, 10 aircraft squadrons and 8,500 Marines. It was designed to test the operational readiness and coordination of air, ground and sea-going units within the U.S. 2d Fleet. Smith serves aboard the escort ship USS Paul, homeported in Mayport, Florida.



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MAY 31
Gary Rogers
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Muy Wigfield
Floyd Foster
JUNE 1
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Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!	Calvary Christian Reformed Church Of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNJAARDT Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!	Forest Hills Community Reformed Church CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Parsonage: 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. REV. SIMON NAGEL "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU NURSERY PROVIDED	Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD Worship Service 9:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m. PASTORS Raymond A. Helms, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED
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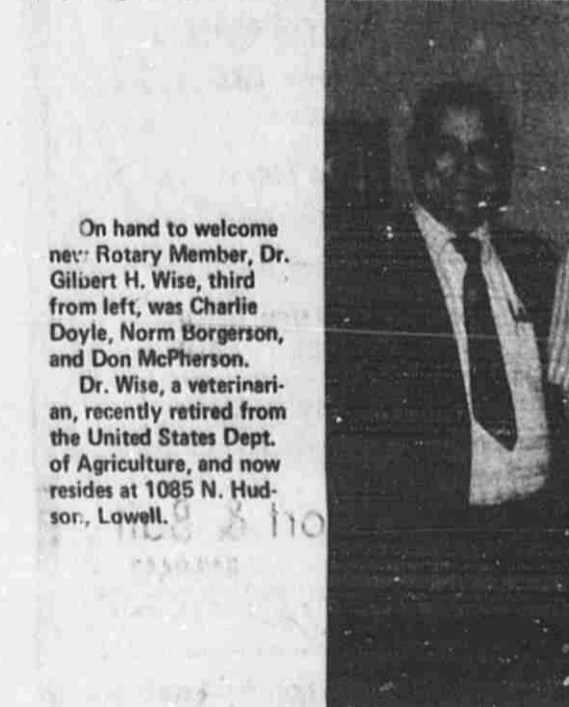
Booster Club's Auction May 31

Lowell's Athletic Booster's Club will hold a fund-raising auction sale this Saturday, May 31, in the high school gymnasium. All monies raised by the auction will be given back to the school's athletic department to help in the advancement of varsity sports. Items to be auctioned off are still needed by the Booster's Club; no clothing articles, please. Anyone having something of value that they would like to donate to the auction, can bring it to the high school gym or call 897-7158 and pick-up arrangements can be made. This Saturday's sale will begin at 10 a.m. The public is cordially invited to come out and bid on the large variety of items to be placed on the auction block.

Lowell Wins Opener In Tri-County

Summer action in the Tri-County Baseball League for 1975 has begun with two divisions (north and south) hosting five teams each. A team from Lowell managed by Allan Baird, will compete in the northern division. All games are played on Sunday afternoons, beginning at 2 p.m. Lowell's home field is located at Fallsburg Park. In their seasonal opener on May 18, Lowell, last year's league champs got off to a fast start with an easy 13-3 victory against Fowler. Teams entered into league action are: North—Sidney, Lowell, Perrinton—Middleton, Lakeview, Belding, South—Pewamo, Fowler Hubbardston, Ionia, and Portland. Lowell's remaining schedule includes eleven games: June 1 at Lakeview; June 8 at Sidney; June 15 at Belding; June 23 Portland; here; June 29 at Pewamo. July 13 Belding; here; July 20 at Hubbardston; July 27 at Sidney; August 3 at Lakeview; August 10 at Ionia; August 17 Perrinton—Middleton, here.

This Is Your Life . . . Norm



On hand to welcome new Rotary Member, Dr. Gilbert H. Wise, third from left, was Charlie Doyle, Norm Borgeron, and Don McPherson. Dr. Wise, a veterinarian, recently retired from the United States Dept. of Agriculture, and now resides at 1085 N. Hudson, Lowell.

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Marathon Bike Riding Contest

The second annual Lowell Showboat Bike-A-Thon will be held on June 14. A rousing success last year, its promoters are striving for an even better turnout this year, with more entries, and higher pledges. The Bike-A-Thon will be a Marathon Bike Riding contest, with all riders soliciting pledges for total miles ridden from friends, relatives, and neighbors. Each participant indicates the number of miles he or she plans to ride, and then gets a pledge of a certain amount of money per mile. It will be well worth the effort, as the rider with the most amount of money in pledges will win a new 10-speed bicycle!

All riders should assemble at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell's parking lot at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 14. At this time, the entourage will depart on the route, through Lowell, and the outlying area. All riders in the Bike-A-Thon will receive a police escort, and will have plenty of adult supervision along the route.

Additionally, a Trike-A-Thon, held especially for the three-wheeled set, will be staged at 1 p.m. at the Lowell Fairgrounds. The event, one of the most popular last year, will feature youngsters on their tricycles, toddling around a measured course. Again, the tots, or their authorized representatives, should request pledges for their participation. A "Big Wheel" tricycle will be awarded to the largest contributor.

It's an event that promises to be a lot of fun for everyone who enters. In addition to the prizes already mentioned, there will be other smaller prizes for competitors, and all entries will benefit from the healthy exercise, and the knowledge that they have helped support our community's most famous civic project—the Lowell Showboat. All money collected will be given to the Showboat committee, for support of showboat activities.

So here's your opportunity . . . young or old . . . to help the Showboat project, and have a great time doing it. Remember the date, June 14, when you can be part of the 1975 Lowell Showboat Bike-A-Thon! Applications available at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce office or at Lipper's Pharmacy . . . pick one up today.

One Of The First Teams On The Field



One of the first ball teams to use the field at Bushnell Elementary School was the Lowell Red Arrows coached by Jack Lalley, Art Hotchkiss, and Chuck Mattson. YMCA baseball and softball for boys and girls through adults is experiencing great participation this season. Slow pitch softball leagues for men and high school girls is one of the additions to the YMCA Ball Program this year.

The many YMCA Ball Leagues with the help of concerned adult coaches, provides summer recreation for some 800 ball players, age six through sixty. Michigan apparently will not be bugged by the spruce budworm this year says William Wallner, Michigan State University entomology specialist. A problem was being anticipated due to the arrival of the insect in mass numbers last summer. However, Wallner says there has been no abnormal damage from the insect this year and there is no cause for alarm. The insect feeds on balsam fir and spruce and damage is usually noticeable by this time of year.

Water Baby Classes

Anyone who ever hopes to safely water ski, fish, skin dive, or go boating, should know how to swim. Did you know that two of every three drownings are caused by people not knowing how to swim? Help us to "WATERPROOF" the City of Lowell; learn how to swim this summer at the Lowell YMCA.

Waterproof City!

This summer the Lowell YMCA will be offering several special classes, one of which will be the Water Babies Class. There will be two 2-week sessions for children age 4-10 for three years of age. Also offered will be a special class for 3-5 year olds. Dates and times for both of these classes will be in next week's paper.

DO RURAL & URBAN COMMUNITIES NEED EACH OTHER?
"Rural and urban communities have more in common than you might think," says Dr. Larry Libby, assistant professor at Michigan State University. Dr. Libby will be teaching the class, "The Meaning of Rural-Urban Inter-dependence," during College Week for Women at MSU. Topics that will be discussed include railroad abandonment, land use, recreation, solid waste disposal, and health services. College Week, held June 16-19, is open to all women of all ages. For further information, contact your county Cooperative Extension Service office.

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May Day Bust in May 30 to June 2. The Saranac JC's challenge the Saranac VFW to a tug-of-war on the Mill Creek May 31. Help back of Adage's Super Market at 1:30 p.m.
Death: Ed McGee passed away Wednesday. Funeral Saturday.

Belding Hospital: Hulle Miller, Medical. Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heller, a baby girl, 6 lb., 7 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin were Friday afternoon guests of his sister, Mrs. Anna Baker of Lansing.

June 1st is the deadline for Betty Crocker coupons for the Handi-cap school at Fenwick, Michigan. About 9 miles north of Ionia, for four counties, Ionia, Kent, and for playground equipment for outside and inside. Coupons may be left at the Saranac Library or sent to me, Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Werks were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wittenbach of Lowell. Newspapers, magazines with staples removed and catalogues may be left in back of the Library. Please and thank you.

Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Hattie Rhodes of Woodard Lake and Fern Garrison.
Ionia Hospital: Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Myers, a boy, 7 lb., 1 oz. Discharge: Laurie A. Sisson, Everett Binder, Mrs. Theodore Allen and Mrs. Don Rolfe.

Bernice Swiger and Sable Kent were in Lowell Thursday p.m. at the cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Jr., Wednesday evening.

Saranac Fire Department was called to a barn fire at Fallsburg, Lowell; lightning struck the Hoover barn on Centerline Road, Wednesday. Thursday lightning struck a barn on Racine Smith's farm.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Abshire and family spent the weekend in Three Rivers.

Saranac Odd Fellows placed flags on their members' graves.
Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs visited Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family of Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Houseman were guests Wednesday dinner and evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunbeck of Lowell. Other guests were Mrs. Denbeck's sister, Jane of Grand Rapids and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenne-k Knapp of Trufant.
Saranac PNC were dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Cecil Terin of Lake Odessa. Enjoying the meeting were Mary Houseman, Jane Newsbaum, Ethel Walters, Stella Chase and Edith Stem of Lake Odessa.

Pearl Witte was a Thursday evening guest of Mable Childs.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houseman of Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scott and Barbara Collins and family went to Charlestown Saturday forenoon. They all enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mrs. George Ryan, Albert Krouse, both from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer.
Thursday p.m. Evelyn Tucker, Vivian Tischer, Emma Loding and Eileen Kramp, both from Greenview, were at Lake Odessa Cemetery.

Friday afternoon guests of Vivian Tischer were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Gardner and daughter Evelyn; from Lake Odessa.
Hugh Dadds of Grand Rapids was a guest Sunday afternoon of Katherine Feast.

Friday late afternoon visitors of Vivian Tischer were Mrs. Vic North and daughter, Opal Jackson of Ionia. Mrs. Florence Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bloom of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

Saranac League was defeated by Portland Friday and plays against Lakeview, Tuesday, the last game of the season.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benedict of Lonia, were over the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer.

At the regular meeting, Wally Gillett, was honored at Ionia. Dinner will be May 29th. District 19, he served three years as Past Master. Awards were for: Advisors Award, Legion of Honor and Top Hat, and Honorary Legion of Honor.
Mrs. Renaye Vroman was operated on Sunday evening at the Ionia Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McCord and family were dinner guests, Sunday of Virginia and Bob Smith.
Miss Caroline Hurst went to South Carolina, Sunday for a visit.
Mrs. Fern (Shaver) Wompo, Comstock Park, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Peggy Astfalk of Grosse Park was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson, for her father's birthday, Tuesday, Saturday eve at 5:15 Mass was the 1st Communion for 9 children, Maureen Simpson was one out of size. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider of Reed City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laskowski of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Darold Simpson served the dinner afterwards.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were at Alton Cemetery Saturday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weeks of Lowell. Charles Monks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Monks, will graduate, one of three art students of the High School youth art by students of high school of 155. They are Glenda Newkwander, Cathy Sauber, and Bruce MacDonald. Cathy for photography, Glenda for still life, Bruce for pottery.

Memorial Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins were: Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Haskins and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charles Haskins and family and Mrs. Toni Henry and family of Kalamazoo.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tucker spent Monday at their cottage at West Lakes.

Weekend guests of Mrs. John B. Sterzick home. Sunday guests there were Mr. Warren Churchill of E. Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lavender of Bellevue, Friday and Saturday guests were Mrs. Judy Potter and daughters, Dawn and Joy. Mrs. Sterzick stayed at their home while they spent the weekend at a cottage at West Lakes.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grieves were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick and family Mr. and Mrs. Colin Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grieves and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin and family. All enjoyed a day together Memorial Day at West Lakes.
Hazel Tower is at the Ionia Manor. Her address is 814 East Lafayette, Ionia, Michigan, 48846. Her birthday is Thursday, May 29th.

Mrs. Marie Rolfe came home from the Ionia Hospital Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe stayed at Don Rolfe's home, while Marie was at the hospital. Mrs. Craig Rolfe started working at the Saranac Bank, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knool of Cedar Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houseman, Saturday evening, took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman to Grand Rapids to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Slagh are the proud parents of a daughter, May 19th, at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Her name is Sarah Elizabeth, weight, 6 lb. 6 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhines of Ithaca, Wednesday. Gladys Cahoon of Florida, is spending two weeks with Helen Hulan and Sheldon Cahoon.
Tuesday evening guests of Jesse Cahoon were Anna Everett of Lowell and Gladys Cahoon.
Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman entertained their sons, Tom and Larry and families and attended the movie "South Pacific," at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids.
Roetman's ambulance was called to a car wreck on M-50. Michael Parente, 22, of Clarksville, was dead on arrival at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler spent the weekend at the cottage at Harrison, over the weekend.
Dorothy Seiler spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Sydney Campbell.
High winds, heavy rain and occasional hail, Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday's storm, a twister touched down, did heavy damage to a house trailer on the south side of the road, East of Saranac Road on M-21.

LITE SIDE
FASTINATION OF A TRAIN:
I stand beside the railroad track
And watch the trains go by.
I listen to the clackety-clack
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I count the boxcars one by one,
Riding in them would sure be fun!
To visit places I'd never seen before,
And see all too soon,
It's out of my sight,
Just a caboose trailing in sight.

It really doesn't cost the chicken much of herself to give an egg or two, but, to produce ham the pig must give his life!
A flood is nothing more than a river that has gotten too big for its bridges!
Hubby to wife: I'd like this tasteless meatless meatloaf better, if I had tasteless taste buds.
Automation: It does all the work, while you sit there. When you're younger, it was called, mother.

Highway Funds Being Distributed
Motor Vehicle Highway Fund revenues for the first quarter of 1975 are now being distributed to Michigan's 83 counties and 531 incorporated municipalities, the State Highway Commission reported today.
John P. Woodford, director of State Highways and Transportation, said net receipts of the Highway Fund for the January-February-March period totaled \$169,721,218, a decrease of \$128,429 from the first quarter of last year. The decline of one-tenth of one percent is the third consecutive quarterly drop.
Gross receipts from gasoline sales showed a modest increase of \$569,003 over the comparable quarter a year ago and weight taxes (license plate fees) went up by \$120,478. Revenues from diesel fuel sales dropped by \$406,646.

The fund is generated by the state's tax on motor fuels and license plate fees. It is the major source of revenue for construction and maintenance of the state highway system, as well as financial assistance for roads and streets in the state's counties and municipalities. Revenues from one-half cent of the nine-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax go into the General Transportation Fund for state assistance to public transportation systems throughout the state.
The \$169,721,218 to be shared by the state, counties and municipalities is the quarterly balance following deductions for the Waterways Commission (1.25 percent of the gasoline tax), the General Transportation Fund and administration and collection costs. Since 1969, \$3.5 million has been deducted annually to subsidize the reduction of fares at the Mackinac Bridge.
According to a formula established by the Legislature, 44.5 percent goes to the Department of State Highways and Transportation, 35.7 percent to the state's 83 counties, and 19.8 percent to the state's 531 incorporated municipalities.

Under this formula, the Highways and Transportation Department is receiving \$75,525,942 as its quarterly share. The counties are receiving \$60,590,475, and the municipalities \$33,604,801.
First quarter distribution amounts, compared to the same period of 1974, to cities and villages in this area were:

	1975	1974
Belding	\$33,293	\$33,774
Clarksville	3,148	3,154
Ionia	33,232	33,303
Lowell	22,094	21,687
Saranac	8,473	8,500

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Notice To Men Born In 1957

For many years young men were required to register for the draft within a few days of their 18th birthday. The registration procedures, however, were changed on April 1, 1975, according to Arthur A. Holmes, State Director of Selective Service, and since that date no one can be registered during the remainder of the year, 1975.

Although public announcements were made about this change in April, Selective Service offices are still getting calls from 18-year-olds asking if they still have to register.
Instead of registering within a few days of their 18th birthday date, it is planned that they will register during a single annual registration period of a few days in early 1976. Any such new registration procedure would be announced by a Presidential proclamation at that time.

A nationwide campaign would then be launched simultaneously to give information of the dates of the annual registration and the places where the young men would go to register.
Men, therefore, should not attempt to register with the draft until next year when the new registration procedures are placed into effect.

INTRODUCING NEW PHONE
Michigan Bell has introduced a new phone that can "remember" up to 31 local and long distance phone numbers and can automatically dial any one of them at the touch of a single button.
Called TOUCH-A-MATIC, the new telephone is slightly larger than a standard desk phone and comes with a TOUCH-TONE or rotary dial.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, May 29, 1975

BUSINESS DIRECTORY
THESE SERVICES ARE AS NEAR AS YOUR PHONE . . .

ADA VILLAGE CANDLE & GIFT SHOP HANDMADE CANDLES TAPERS, FIGURINES, SAND CAST Home Decorator Items 676-9713	SAWS SHARPENED . . . HAND SAWS—re-tooth, joint, set, filed, \$1.00 CIRCULAR SAWS—set, filed, \$1.00 CHAIN SAWS—filed, \$2.00 642-9867 Saws may be left at 184 Pennington Street, Saranac, Mich., anytime. Pick up after 3 p.m. Seven days a week. Pitsch's Sharpening Service
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FOR SALE MISCELL
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FOR SALE-Blooming African Violets, \$1.25-1 lawn roller-1 lawn spreader-4 solid oak dining chairs, \$10 each. Ph. 868-5594, 8306-45th Street. c8

BRAND NEW SOFA AND CHAIR SET-At Quality Discount Furniture. 100% Hercules cover, take over \$2 a week lay-away payments or pay full \$178 balance. 443 Bridge St. 456-9667. c5-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT-14' Travel Trailer on seasonal camping site at Lincoln Pine Resort on Lincoln Lake, 22 miles north of Lowell. 897-8596 after 2 p.m. c8

REPOSSESSED-Six piece oak bedroom set with \$10 down, balance due \$98 or \$2 weekly. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c8

FOR SALE-Nine piece oak bedroom suite at Quality Discount Furniture. Dresser, mirror, headboard, footboard, chest, and mattress. Left in layaway, regularly \$340. Now with \$10 down, balance \$178. 443 Bridge Street, 456-9667. c5-tf

G.E. DISHWASHER-Coppertone color, built in model. \$40 or best offer. Phone 897-8964. p6tf

FOR SALE-Organic earth and cow manure for gardens. Don McPherson, 1276 Parnell Avenue, Phone 897-7110. c6-tf

ROCK TUMBLERS-Saws, Grinders, Grills, Polishers, Rough Material, Mounting, Gifts. POTTER'S PEBBLE PALACE, 1/2 mile north of Cascade Road or 4 miles south of Lowell at 4073 Segway, Lowell 897-7178. c25tf

FOR SALE-Complete bunk bed set at Quality Discount Furniture, walnut 2" wood, mattress included. Left in layaway, sold for \$202, now with \$10 down, balance \$79.88 or \$2 weekly payments. 443 Bridge St., 456-9667. c5-tf

WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE-9 piece at King Home Furnishings, Dresser, Mirror, chest head board-foot board and mattress. Layaway-was \$318, now with \$10 down, balance only \$169 or \$2.00 week. Leonard at Powers, NW, 456-1787. c8

HARDROCK MAPLE-Bunk Bed set at Quality Discount Furniture. Complete with ladder and safety rail, showroom samples, only \$59.95 or lay-away payments of \$1.45 weekly, 443 Bridge St., 456-9667. c5-tf

SEED POTATOES-\$2.50 BU. ALSO EATING POTATOES. Call 897-7110 before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. McPherson's, 1276 Parnell Avenue, Lowell. c3tf

REPOSSESSED BEDROOM SET-At Quality Discount Furniture. Like new Mediterranean style, should sell for \$170. 443 Bridge Street, 456-9667. c5tf

LEFT IN LAY-AWAY-Brand new crushed velvet sofa with M. & M. Chairs, 2 end tables, cocktail table, and 2 decorative lamps, originally sold for \$330, now \$10 down, balance \$186.00 at Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., 456-9667. c5-tf

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FACTORY CLEARANCE SALE-Starting May 27. Solid Cherry End Tables, Lamp Tables, Bunching Tables, Chests, Mirrors, Cocktail Tables, Gateley Dining Tables. All sales Cash and Final. SUPERIOR FURNITURE COMPANY, 318 E. Main, Lowell. Open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. c7-8

MAKE YOUR ACOUSTIC GUITAR-Into an Electric with a Diamond Guitar pick-up, like new, \$25.00. Phone 897-8964. p6tf

3 PIECE KITCHEN SET-Gold Floor, brand new, now with \$10 down, balance \$56. King Home Furnishings, Leonard at Powers NW, Grand Rapids, MI. c8

STEREO CONSOLE-At Quality Discount Furniture. AM-FM radio, built-in eight track tape player and full size BSR turntable. Divorce settlement, sold new for \$320, balance due with \$10 down, only \$118. 443 Bridge St. 456-9667. c5-tf

BUNK BED SET-Hard Rock Maple or Pine Veneer Walnut, now with \$10 down, balance \$48.88. King Home Furnishings, Leonard at Powers NW, Grand Rapids, MI. c8

BRAND NEW SOFA & CHAIR SET-Available only at King Home Furnishings. 100% Hercules cover, only \$2.00 week for full price of \$143. Leonard at Powers NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c8

SOFA & MR. & MRS. CHAIRS-Brand new Crushed Velvet cover, layaway release, 2 end tables, coffee table and 2 lamps included, was \$319, now with \$10 down, balance only \$177, only at King Home Furnishings, Leonard at Powers, N. W., Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c8

STEREO CONSOLE-At King Home Furnishings, AM/FM Radio, 8 track tape player, BSR full size turntable. Divorce release, was \$295, now with \$10 down, balance \$88. Leonard at Powers NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c8

COLONIAL HOUSEFUL-Would like responsible person to begin payments in January. 4 piece Colonial oak bedroom, Colonial sofa and matching chair, 2 Colonial oval tables, 2 Decorator Lamps, Dinette with 6 chairs, \$610. Ask for Lot 7. Rex "King of Discounts," 1100 Leonard NW, Monday, Wednesday, Friday til 9, other 5 p.m. c8

APARTMENT SIZE-2 piece traditional living room suite in beautiful maintenance cover, now with \$10 down, balance \$99. King of Discounts, 1100 Leonard NW, Grand Rapids, 456-1787 weekdays til 9. c8

FOR SALE-Shetland ponies. Phone 897-7960. c8

ANNUAL OX ROAST-Vergennes Unit of Methodist Church, corner Parnell & Bailey-Saturday, June 14, 4 to 8 p.m. \$2.00 adult donation; \$1.00 children, 10 years and under. Roast Beef, scalloped potatoes and beans, salad, homemade bread & pies. p8

UPHOLSTERING-Living room furniture. 25 year's experience, free estimates. Phone 531-0120 day or night. BOWEN UPHOLSTERY. c44tf

PRINTING-Letterheads, envelopes, forms, tickets, business cards, etc. Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, 108 North Broadway Street, Lowell, 897-9261. p39tf

TREAT YOUR CAR-To service with a smile. We'll gladly perform any service for your car from a grease job to a tune-up or a complete overhaul, wheel balance and alignment, plus all types of body work. Call Wittnebach Sales, 749 W. Main, Lowell, 897-9237 for an appointment. Open Monday through Friday, 7:30 to 5, Wednesday evening until 9. 30 years of service to our customers. c40-tf

POLE BUILDINGS-For home, farm & industry. A wide selection of designs and colors, any size. Stuart Bldg Systems, 698-6760. c10tf

LOST & FOUND
LOST-Male Cocker Spaniel. Lost on M-21 east of Lowell. Golden color, answer to name "Corky." Reward. Phone 364-7687 or 897-7465. p8

FOUND-Beagle pup. Call 897-7877. c5tf

BUSINESS SERVICE
SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED-Parts for all makes. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. Twenty year's experience. Call a repairman instead of a salesman. 454-1818. c2-tf

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REPAIRS
Lawn Mowers-Riding Mowers-Rototillers-Chain Saws-Bicycle Repairs. Fence Charger Repaired. Keys Made-Locks Replaced. We sell MTD lawn mowers, rototillers, lawn and garden equipment, Poulan chain saws, MTD and Columbia Bicycles. LEN'S REPAIR SHOP, 203 Division, Saranac, Mich. 642-9245. Open 9 to 5-Mon., Thur., Sat. c8

GOOD SELECTION
Sleeveless Cotton-For sizing summer days-sizes 12W-24W. THAT "SPECIAL" PLACE, 215 W. Main, Lowell c8

NEED A WRECKER?-Think Wittnebach's! No job too great, and free too large for our service with a smile. Call 897-9227 during the day and 897-9548 at night. 30 years of serving our customers. c40tf

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WEDDING INVITATIONS-Large selection, contemporary-traditional, fast service. Personalized napkins and matches. Free gift with every order. Lindy Press, 1127 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids, 459-6613. c36tf

HISTORIC HOME TOUR
The way they lived, see it now: Visit 4 Historic Homes of Ionia, Old General Store and Courthouse Dome. Tour begins at Blanchard House (Italiane 1580) 253 East Main Street. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 31st. \$3.50 Donation. Sponsored by Ionia County Historical Society, Inc. For information call 618-527-0010. c6

JACK POT BINGO-Every Saturday night, 7 p.m. Lowell Moose Hall, East Main Street. Early Bird Bingo at 6 p.m. c39tf

EWHA-Fifth annual home show. Lowell 481 Fairgrounds, Novion, June 7th and English, June 8th, 9 a.m. Information 949-9186 or 897-9096. c7-9

RUMMAGE BIN-Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. below Dr. Reagan's office on West Main Street, Lowell. Good supply of usable articles. Something new added each week. Sponsored by Lowell Congregational Church. p4-tf

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FOR RENT-37 acres farm land, \$18 per 1/2 mile west of Lowell. Available immediately, 450-8068. Leave name and number. c7-9

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TRUSSES-Trained fitter. Surgical appliances, etc. Kou Rexal Drugs, Saranac, Michigan. c39tf

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ASK YOUR NURSERYMAN FIRST
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SMILING WOMEN-Under 60-2 hours a day-4 days a week. \$65 per week guaranteed. For interview call 363-7739 between 2 & 4 p.m. only. c4tf

NEEDED-For July 4th parade-marchers, bike riders and music-Call Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce for details. 897-8545. c5-tf

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING-Excellent investment in downtown Lowell on 198 by 140 ft. lot with a 75 x 130 ft. brick and concrete building. Has off street parking for 45 cars. Gross rental \$14,400. Call area code 1-616-429-9507 or write p-6

WANTED TO BUY QUALIFIED LAND CONTRACTS
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DEADLINE NOON ON TUESDAY
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Cash Rates: 20 words, 75 cents; three cents for each additional word. All errors in telephone advertisements at sender's risk. Rates based strictly on uniform want ad style. If not paid on or before ten days after insertion, a bookkeeping charge of 30 cents will be added. New numbers in care of this office, \$4.50 cents.

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Lowell's Annual Memorial Day Parade



Parade spectators line Main Street's avenue as the marchers begin their trek to Oakwood Cemetery.

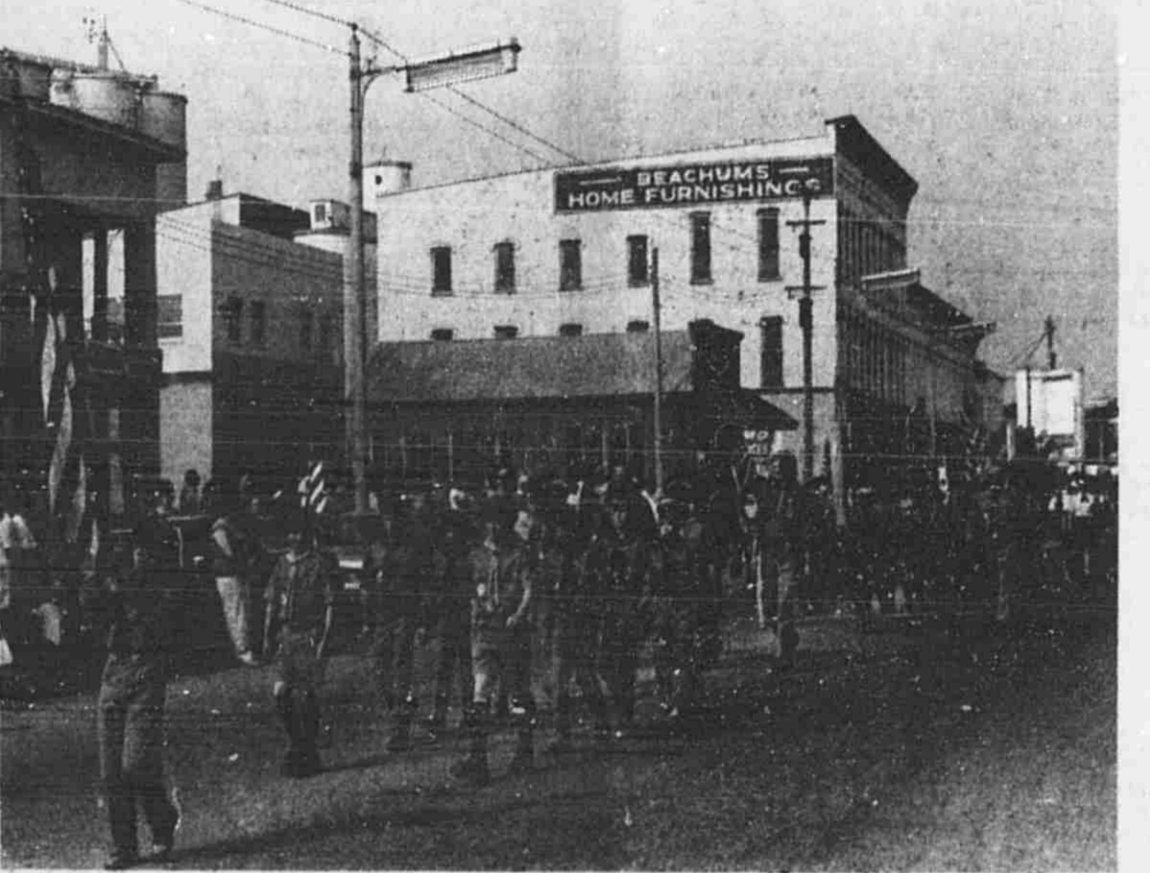


Stepping lively were the bandmen from Lowell Area School.

In Tribute and for Remembrance



Servicemen from all branches of the Armed Forces joined together to form the firing squad.



Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts, in uniform, were on hand for Lowell's 1975 Memorial Day parade.



Members of the Clark-Ellis American Legion and V.F.W. Posts formed the color guard.



Even the youngest of tots decorated their bikes for the holiday parade.



The Reverend Dean Bailey of the First Unit Methodist Church of Lowell delivered the Memorial service on Monday.

ADVERTISEMENT
TEST-PRODUCTION WELL AND AQUIFER TEST FOR CITY OF LOWELL, LOWELL MICHIGAN
Sealed proposals for the - complete construction, development and testing of one 16-inch diameter test-production well approximately 100 feet deep in unconsolidated soils, will be received in the offices of -
Mr. Blaine E. Bacon, Manager
301 E. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan 49331
until -
2:00 P.M. (Local Time)
Monday, June 2, 1975
at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Engineer's Estimate \$14,500.
The bidding documents may be examined and obtained at the office of -
Williams & Works, Inc.
611 Cascade W. Parkway, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
A certified check or bank draft in the sum of not less than 5% of the amount of the proposal will be required with each bid.
The right is reserved by the Owner to accept or reject any or all proposals and to waive irregularities in any proposal, in the best interests of the Owner.
City of Lowell,
Mr. Blaine E. Bacon,
City Manager

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS
Kent and Ionia Counties, State of Michigan:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Election will be held in the Lowell Area Schools in the Counties of Kent and Ionia and State of Michigan, on
MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1975
from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon (Eastern Daylight Time), for the purpose of electing two members of the Lowell Area Schools Board for a four (4) year term expiring June, 1978; and to fill the unexpired term of Robert E. Reagan, D.D.S. for three (3) years expiring in June, 1978.
PRECINCT 1
LOWELL CITY HALL
301 E. Main Street
Lowell, Michigan
PRECINCT 2
BOWNE TOWNSHIP HALL
Next to Alto Library
Alto, Michigan
This notice is given by order of the Board of Education, Lowell Area Schools.
HAROLD METTERNICK,
Secretary, Board of Education
c8-9

"NO DOUGH" PIZZA
Makes 8 Servings
1 lb. ground beef
1 cup quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked
1/3 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon oregano
1 egg
One 8-oz. can tomato sauce
One 6-oz. pkg. sliced Mozzarella cheese, cut in small triangles
Combine ground beef, onion, salt, oregano, pepper, egg & half of tomato sauce (reserve remaining sauce for topping). Press meat mixture evenly into bottom of a 12-inch round pizza pan or press to form a 12" circle on a cookie sheet. Broil about 5" from source of heat about 7 minutes. Spread with remaining sauce and top with these triangles; bake until cheese is melted, about 1 minute. If desired, sprinkle lightly with paprika to garnish.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT
General Revenue Sharing provides federal funds directly to local and state governments. This report of your government's plan is published to encourage citizen participation in determining your government's decision on how the money will be spent. Note: Any complaints of discrimination in the use of these funds may be sent to the Office of Revenue Sharing, Wash., D.C. 20228.

PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 11876	\$ 11876

THE GOVERNMENT OF GRATTAN TOWNSHIP
ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF \$11,876
FOR THE SIXTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD: JULY 1, 1975 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1976. PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.

ACCOUNT NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
23 9 041 012	GRATTAN TOWNSHIP TWP SUPERVISOR KENT COUNTY	0854
	11628 BELDING RD BELDING RT 3 NICH	48809

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by _____ to _____ A copy of this report and supporting documents are open for public scrutiny.

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Supervisor
No. & Title
Date 5/11/75

Choir Concert

The Lowell Middle School sixth, seventh and eighth grade choir concert will be given Tuesday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. Public invited. Each group will sing five selections each and for the finale all three groups will combine to sing "I Believe In Music," "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," and "Battle Hymn of The Republic." Certificates will also be awarded to the outstanding eighth grade singers.

'75 Showboat Theme Is 'A Summer Celebration'

"A Summer Celebration" is the theme of the Lowell Showboat for 1975. Audiences attending Showboat performances will be treated to an atmosphere which prevailed when the original paddlewheels traversed the Mississippi.

Various combinations of offerings will be featured at each performance. Those who attend the Showboat may picnic on the lawn adjacent to the new amphitheatre built last year, listen to a band concert or roving musicians, view flower, art and other displays, or satisfy their hunger at a fanciful assortment of food booths. For the first time ever, three separate star-studded shows will be presented in one season.

Official kick-off for "A Summer Celebration" is scheduled for a one-nighter Friday evening, June 20, when Boots Randolph and his orchestra return by popular demand. Randolph drew rave reviews during his last appearance on the banks of the Flat River in Lowell in 1973. Augmenting "Mr. Sax's" performance will be Hee Haw's "Weeping Willie" Harry King Cole and the Williams Family, local blue-grass group.

Leading the headliners when the Showboat rounds the bend July 21 through 26 will be the New Kingston Trio who will bring with them a combination of nostalgia and the latest hits of today. Sharing the bill will be John Gary, one of the nation's leading singers, recording artist, actor and host of a nationally-syndicated talk-sing-variety television program, and ventriloquist Glenn Haywood.

As in the past, a happy variety of Showboat regulars—endmen, the Showboat chorus, Mr. Interlocutor, and the winners of the annual Talent Search to be held in July—will round out the program.

The Summer Celebration will conclude its season when the Showboat Circus makes its debut Sunday afternoon, September 7. Professional circus acts will be backed by Bozo the Clown and The Showboat Family of Clowns.

tion on "A Summer Celebration" may be had by calling the Showboat office in Lowell, 1-897-9237.

Lowell Showboat Sends Out Call For Talent

Do you sing? Dance? Instrumentalize? If so, the Lowell Showboat is looking for you.

A search for talent for its annual production July 21 through 26 has been announced by the Lowell Showboat. Persons interested in joining nationally-known stars in "A Summer Celebration" may request an entry blank from the Talent Search Committee, Lowell Showboat, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Deadline for applications is June 25 according to Dr. Clark Vredenburg, committee chairman. Applicants will be assigned an audition time. Those selected during auditions will participate in Talent Night July 12, when area disk jockeys choose the twelve 1975 Talent Search winners. Two acts will perform during each of the Showboat's six celebration nights.

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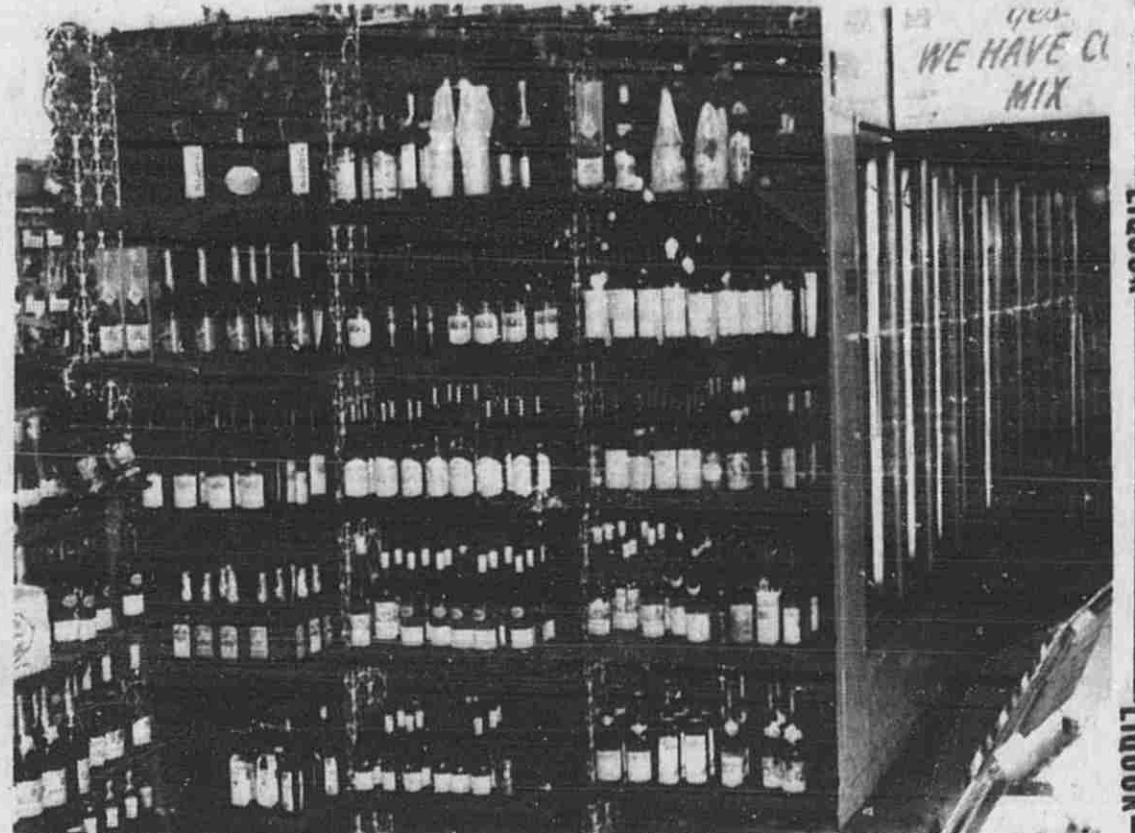


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