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Main Street Businesses Appeal State's Parking Ban

A delegation of some 20 Lowell Main Street business persons appeared at the Council Meeting Monday night to appeal for additional time to prepare for a ban of parking on one side of Main Street. The State Highway Department has ruled that parking shall be removed from one side of the street by July 1, 1977.

The business persons have written Senator Vander-Laun and his reply indicated that if the removal of parking would cause severe damage to Lowell businesses an appeal would be in order.

In the meantime, the business group revealed, they would like to have the city cooperate with them to obtain more off-street parking and to take other steps to increase the safety for motorists using Main Street.

There will be a meeting between State Highway Department officials and Main Street business persons and members of the Council before any further action is taken.

Bids Received For New Wells

Bids were received Monday to conduct aquifer testing and drilling three production wells as part of the new city water plant just south of Bowes Road. Low bidder was Lane-Northern with a bid of \$11,210.50, the bid was awarded and action was requested to move ahead to obtain the property needed for well sites and the water treatment plant.

In other action, the City Council approved the appointment of Beverly Hagen and Beverly Hall to the Lowell Library Board; Pat Smith was named City Treasurer for the next fiscal year.

A request for an easement by the Highway Department to widen the north-east corner of Main and Hudson Street was held up until a new study is made. The proposed plan would cause damage to the only tree on the corner and be expensive to move the support pole for the traffic signal and a fire hydrant.

A request to approve the transfer of the tavern li-

cence for the Village Inn, owned by Win Setchfield to William G. Gardner of Holt, was approved.

Lights For Baseball Field

A proposal was discussed for installing new 'quartz' lighting for the baseball field. The lighting proposed would bring the illumination to a standard for Little League ball at an estimated cost of \$4,500 plus the cost of a new service and four 40 ft. poles. A request for bids will be prepared and early action is hoped for.

The City Council approved the leasing of Tele processing equipment to give direct access for the City to the computer in Grand Rapids being used for water and sewer billing and property descriptions.

City Manager Blaine Bacon announced that of the 184 property owners who had paid their storm-water assessment in full there are 33 remaining who have not applied for their refund.

School Voters To Elect Three

Registered voters in the Lowell Area School district will go to the polls next Monday, June 9, to elect three new members to the Board of Education, out of a field of ten candidates.

Running for the open three-year term are Roger Roberts and Eugene Kaye. The four-year term is being sought by Mary Ellen Biernacki, Robert Blatt, Jack Butterworth, William Heintzleman, Roger L. Kropf, David Miller, Jack Lalley and Terry Zandstra.

A meet the candidates night will be held at the Lowell Middle School this Thursday night, June 5, at 8 p.m. All interested persons are invited.

Eugene Kaye

Eugene Kaye and his wife, Virginia, reside at 1626 Alden Nash N.E. They have three daughters, Mary, who graduated from Michigan State, Susan, from Western Michigan and Betsy, a 1975 graduate from Lowell and enrolled at Western, and a son, Mike, at the Lowell Middle School.

Gene received his elementary and secondary education in Grand Rapids. After a tour in the Navy and Naval Air Corps reserve he continued his education at Ohio State University and graduated from Central Michigan University, graduate work from New York University, University of Michigan, and Michigan State University.

Gene and Virginia moved to Lowell in 1962 and built and operated Arrowhead Golf Course. At present, he is serving on Secretary of State Austin's task force on Traffic and Safety Committee. He is also district representative on Traffic Safety for Kent, Ionia, and Ottawa Counties. Currently employed by the Grand Rapids Board of Education.

What Makes Him Qualified for the Board of Education?

My ironic spirit, a diplomat who always seeks to bring contending parties together. But the effort must result in some "good." (2) My expertise as a professional educator. (3) For children, the proper combination of individualization and group cohesion: for teachers, freedom to be themselves combined with openness and encouragement to be more than they have yet been. (4) The principalship, terribly important people, for teachers, students and parents. I think they need (a) in-service instruction, (b) praise when they do well, blame and removal when they fail repeatedly, (c) a greater sense of stability, improved communication with the Superintendent, Staff, less paper shuffling, more of a chance to be an "educator" rather than a mere manager, (d) more persistent efforts to engage the parents in the ongoing life of the school in recognition of the fact, I think, that the home is still the greatest influence on the total life of the child, to improve basic education with increasing alternatives and with fewer financial resources.



Over the weekend, the above appurtenance was implanted in the High School court-yard by some mischievous pranksters with a flair for the unusual in the way of yard decorations. The action served to refresh memories in the minds of some old-time pranksters—'pranks' that shall not be divulged on these pages. However, some red & white petunias would have added an artistic touch and perhaps made it more appealing to the eye of the beholder.



A measles warning was issued last week to parents of students in the Lowell Area School System. According to the notice, one or more cases of hard measles (7 to 10 days) has been reported. Measles, a highly contagious disease is usually accompanied by a high fever and can result in hearing loss, brain damage and even death.

Parents are urged to take their children to see the family doctor or contact the local health department if their child is not protected with measles vaccine or received the vaccine before 12 months of age . . .

Three minor vehicle-bicycle accidents were investigated by the Lowell Police Department between May 18 and 24. In all instances, the bike rider was at fault. Two of the accidents occurred when the cyclist rode off the sidewalk into the path of oncoming traffic. All parents are urged to please instruct their children on the safe handling of their bicycles . . .

Roger McKay of Ada was hit by the City's street sweeper May 22 at the intersection of Center and West Main Streets. The mishap happened as the city-owned vehicle was making a U-turn to sweep the other side of the street, hitting McKay's vehicle in the left side . . .

Plan ahead! The Lowell Ledger staff will take their annual vacation between June 28 and July 7. All news and ad copy for the July 4th edition of the paper, which will go to press early, is Monday, June 23. All photos, etc., must be in by Friday, June 20 . . .

A car driven by James Yeiter of Lowell, making a left hand turn at the intersection of West and West Main Sts., was struck from behind May 22 by a vehicle driven by James Doody of Grand Rapids . . .

Two of the three bicycles reported missing last week to the Lowell Police Department have been recovered. The third incident remains under investigation . . .

Two hit and run accidents were investigated by the Police Department this past week—one has been solved, and the other remains under investigation . . .

Four shoplifters, all juveniles, were apprehended at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street, between May 25 and 31. All were turned over to the custody of their parents . . .

Daniel Harnish of Lowell was arrested May 26 for driving while his license was suspended . . .

Floyd Britter of Bellevue, Michigan, reported a hit and run accident May 24 to Lowell officers. The accident involvement occurred in front of the Village Inn on West Main . . .

Involved in a three-car accident at West Main, near Amity, were Dale Anderson, May Alexander and Gina Weaver, all of Lowell. The melee took place as the Anderson vehicle was making a left turn, with the Alexander car stopped behind him, when the Weaver vehicle hit the Alexander car, driving it into Anderson's vehicle. Miss Weaver was the only one reportedly injured. . . .

Duane McDonald was injured in a car-motorcycle mishap at West Main and West Streets May 28, when a vehicle driven by Gregory Canfield made a left turn in front of him. . . .

During the month of May, the Lowell Police Department handled 25 traffic accidents—19 property damage and six personal injury . . .

Mother having had her day, now it's dad's turn. Sunday, June 15, marks the 65th celebration of Father's Day, an observance brought about by a woman, in 1910. It was only as recently as 1972, however that Father's Day became "official" by presidential proclamation, making all dads heartily endorse the words of William Shakespeare: "Tis a happy thing, to be the father unto many sons . . ."

YES!—You can shop downtown Lowell 6 days a week for your shopping convenience. Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. c8

Power Loss One In A Thousand

In the event you were having a late dinner or the kids had decided to fix a pizza last Sunday and you suddenly found you had no electricity you probably wondered—what happened? Well, Sunday afternoon the city of Lowell lost all power for a short time because they were taking power from Wolverine Electric through the inner connect and Wolverine Electric suffered a severe fire in one of their generating plants. Upon getting the engines going in Lowell, a 2,400 volt transformer blew in the Lowell plant engine room necessitating shutting down of Lowell's generating capacity.

Because Lowell has a double inner connect with Wolverine, the switch over to another line was made and the City was back on power with Wolverine after a relatively short lapse and were able to continue to furnish power to the City.

Repairs to the transformer were tried, but certain problems of this type of transformer have to be worked out with the engineer. This again shows the desirability of an inner connect with another utility and how each of the utilities help each other out under adverse conditions.

John Jones, Superintendent of Light and Power, stated that the chance of a transformer in the Lowell plant being damaged are one in many, many thousands and for this reason, reserves are not normally kept on hand by power companies.

Mrs. Mac's 85th



The family of Iva McIntyre is holding an open house in honor of her 85th birthday from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, June 7. The party will be held at her home at 13108 Grand River Drive, Lowell. Mrs. Mac requests no gifts.

Iva Dawson McIntyre was born at Bowne Center and moved to the Lowell area shortly after, residing here ever since. She was a long-time correspondent for the Ledger, and over the years Mrs. Mac has helped out in the homes of many Lowell residents. She has also been very active in church circles and programs.

It is anticipated that many of her relatives, neighbors and friends will plan to attend the open house in her honor.

Local Groups In Festival '75

Seven groups from the Lowell-Forest Hills areas will be part of the music entertainment and all-family fun in store for the thousands of West Michigan residents who will visit Grand Rapids' downtown Calder Plaza for Festival '75 Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 5, 6 and 7.

Area groups involved in Festival '75, the times, places and dates they will appear are:

Friday, June 6—Opening ceremonies, 12 o'clock noon, March-in from Monroe Mall to fish ladder dedication, Forest Hills Junior High Band, and Forest Hills Northern High School Band; Forest Hills Eighth Grade Concert Band, Calder Stage, 1:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 7—Lowell High School presents "The Golden Bird," an original drama by Smaglinski, directed by Ivan Haney, 10:55 a.m., Calder Stage; Ada School of Dance, "Little Heart Ballet" and "Kung Fu," Gloria Harding director, 11:45 a.m., Calder Stage.

Forest Hills Northern Symphonic Band, Richard Strong, director, 1:10 p.m. Calder Stage; Lowell's "Stillwater" featuring folk and rock music, 1:30 p.m., Old Kent Stage; The Bonnie Blue Bells, Bonnie Hood, director, 5 p.m. Calder Stage; Forest Hills District Stage Band, Dave Gould, conductor, jazz, 5:15 p.m. Old Kent Stage.

Besides musical entertainment, the festival will feature 11 ethnic food booths, old time movies, ethnic dances, poetic readings, belly dancing, macramé, weaving, sculpture, jewelry making and much more.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH—Individualized hair coloring at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell. 897-7506. c-9

'Paul Dintaman Day'



Paul Dintaman of Alto, custodian at the Alto Elementary School for the past ten years, was honored May 30 by the students and the members of the Alto Area Mother's Club in ceremonies themed "Paul Dintaman Day."

The school's principal, Roger Buck, highlighted the recognition, when he sang a poem he had written himself revolving around Mr. Dintaman's job.

A potluck supper, planned by the Mother's Club was held at 6:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. Mr. Dintaman was presented with a chaise lounge from the Mother's Club.

Dr. Wise Receives Highest Citation

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wise returned last Thursday from Washington, D.C. where Dr. Wise received the United States Department of Agriculture's highest citation in ceremonies held on Wednesday.

Dr. Wise, a veterinarian, retired recently as associate administrator for the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service where he played a significant role in a successful push to eradicate hog cholera in the United States last year. He was also instrumental in the establishment of a program with Columbia, South America, and Panama, to reduce the risk of spreading hog cholera after the completion of the Pan American Highway. The dreaded disease is said to be one of the most deadly and costly should it hit the livestock industry.

Dr. Wise, a native of Grand Rapids, left private practice there in 1949 for federal service as a field veterinarian, the first rung on the ladder towards his appointment as associate administrator, a position he held from 1967 until his recent retirement.

Dr. Wise and his wife, Jean, decided to settle in the Lowell area and are presently residing on North Hudson until the completion of their new home on Alden Nash Avenue, north of Lowell.

It is always interesting to learn why newcomers choose a particular area in which to make their home—other than for business reasons. Mrs. Wise revealed that after deciding to locate somewhere in this area, on property with certain prescribed qualifications, it was she who traveled to Michigan and made the purchase of the property on Alden Nash.

Welcome to Lowell. We hope your new life will be a happy one. We know it was a 'Wise' decision.

X-Ray Mobile Unit To Be In Lowell

The Tuberculosis, Health and Emphysema's X-Ray Mobile Unit will be in Lowell Monday, June 16, at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street.

Persons wishing to have an x-ray may do so between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The staff closes the bus for lunch from 1 to 1:45 p.m.

VEEN OBSERVATORY OPEN TO PUBLIC WITHOUT CHARGE

The James C. Veen Observatory will be open to the public without charge from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 14 and Friday, June 27.

Telescopic observations when the sky is clear, inspection of equipment, audio-visual presentations, and tours of the facility will be featured in the course of the evening's programming.

The Observatory is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Avenue, S.E., Lowell.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
In response to the criticism of our Hot Lunch Program by Mr. Lalley in last week's Ledger, I would like to present some facts and information about the Lowell Area Schools Hot Lunch Program.
We serve from 2,100 to 2,200 students each day, out of a potential of approximately 2,700. We operate under a federal and state program, with clearly defined guidelines. Through this program we are attempting to teach the students good nutrition through eating.
Every Type A lunch is a well balanced meal with protein, vegetables, bread, a fruit and/or dessert, and milk. These are the guidelines we follow under this Federal Program, and we are constantly being evaluated and have always passed with flying colors.
What is the alternative to this program?
We could drop out of the program and not claim reimbursement or get commodities. Instead of 35 and 40 cents we would then be forced to charge 60 to 70 cents for every lunch and would not be able to offer free lunches and milk to needy children.
We offer a variety of main dishes and vegetables quite often in the Middle and Senior High schools and also have an ala carte line in the senior high. We feel secondary school students are mature enough to make their own selections. The federal government has established the rules for a Type A lunch with the advice of the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, American Dietetic Association, and the American School Food Service Association. By following these guidelines, we are attempting to teach the young people of our district to eat well balanced and nutritious meals so vitally essential to the growth of a healthy mind and body. It is a proven fact you cannot teach a hungry child, and the purpose of the Lowell Area Hot Lunch Program is to teach every child we can with good, nutritious food.
This is what we feel is the overall picture of our school Hot Lunch Program, one that promotes good eating habits and eliminates excessive waste.
Hot Lunch Staff,
Lowell Area Schools,
Marilyn Bovee, Supervisor

Letter to the Editor:
We, as concerned parents, would like to deeply question the qualifications of one candidate running for the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education, namely, Mrs. Mary Ellen Biernacki.
There are about eight neighbors whom voters should talk to as to her feelings concerning children, especially when she openly referred to some as trash, as well as the land they and their parents reside on.
If this woman cannot cope with neighborhood problems, how can she adequately serve on a board that makes the major decisions concerning the future of these same children?
The children, hurt deeply by her overt remarks, have learned to stay clear of that driveway overly marked with no trespassing signs, but will she ever learn to cope with children?
Signed,
The Eight Neighbors,
Dear Editor, please help us.

Dear Editor,
The trend toward teachers on the school board is a poor way to go in my opinion. For one thing, in many cases, their campaign expenses are paid for by a teachers association. This puts the average candidate at a disadvantage, and makes one wonder why the teacher is willing to be backed by the association.
With teachers having tenure AND control of a school board, where would a child or parent go if there were a disagreement? Teachers have several organizations to represent them. Children have none.
Also, there is the possibility that a teacher-controlled board might tend to become more concerned with wages, pensions, etc., than with the needs of the children.
Teachers deal with children as a daily job but seem to be no more qualified than anyone else as to helping children. Each year children are coming out of school less able to read and write and poorly prepared for their future. I feel, in many cases, teachers are more likely to see things from the teacher's viewpoint instead of the child's.
With two board members having teaching backgrounds now on the board, that ought to be more than enough for the Lowell School Board. For a lively school board, we need people from several walks of life with different opinions and interests.
Sincerely,
A Former Teacher

Dear Editor,
In the past many Lowell merchants have wondered why more shoppers are not patronizing their stores. I have several good reasons why I do not do so.
First, it is almost impossible to cash a personal or payroll check at any stores or gas stations in Lowell.
Second, the minute you walk into their stores they are upon you asking if they can help you. If you say you are just looking they watch you like a hawk until you leave, making you feel like a criminal and cannot be trusted.
Not even children can be safe. I realize there is a lot of shoplifting done by children but I also feel that they are entitled to some rights also. My nine-year-old was accused of stealing at a local drug store today. She was followed from the store into the parking lot and told to give them her purse. Although she told them she had not taken anything they searched her anyway. Then she was given an apology until they were confronted by parents. I feel this was very unjust and caused her undue stress for a mistake on her part.
Under these conditions I feel very uncomfortable shopping in the town of Lowell and will continue to do my shopping in Grand Rapids.

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To The Editor:
It has been a long time since so much interest has been shown in a School Board Election. I sincerely hope everyone who goes to the polls, selects the candidates who are best qualified for the complicated duties of being a good board member. Occasionally candidates seek the office only because of one or two particular areas in which they have an axe to grind.
After reading David Miller's Letter to the Editor 5/15/75 and the letters that followed refuting his remarks I feel I must add my own opinion. Mr. Miller's accusations concerning teachers or teacher related candidates are too severe and in poor taste. However, there is some real concern as to the National and State teacher organizations having declared as part of their aims and goals, to gain more control of School Boards. Depending on what side of the fence you are on, this can be for the benefit or detriment of our educational system. I hope the teachers, or teacher related candidates are running on their own platform and not the MEA platform. The possibility of a conflict of interest is of concern and although this factor can at some time affect every candidate, the potential for a conflict of interest poses a bigger issue with the teacher or teachers related candidate.
Having served on the Board of Education with David Miller I feel his good qualities as a Board member far outweigh his one letter to the Editor. He has been very active in encouraging citizen involvement in our schools. It has been largely through his efforts that the District publishes the Measuring Stick. He very carefully researches all issues that come before the board.
He has been instrumental in getting a written set of board policies. He is very cognizant of using tax dollars prudently. He has been very active in the board and administration efforts to develop a Management by Objectives approach to school management. Most importantly, he has always kept the welfare of our school children uppermost in mind in all decisions.
For these reasons, I hope you, too, will vote for David Miller next Monday.
Sincerely,
R. E. Reagan, D.D.S.

Dear Editor,
I would like to comment on Mr. David Miller's letter to the editor about teachers, ex-teachers and spouses of teachers serving on our Board of Education. It is my opinion that Mr. Miller was only trying to inform the voting populace that there already are two members serving on the Board who are former teachers. It is also my opinion that he was not challenging the integrity, or the qualification of either of these members. I would hope that he would more than agree with many that Mr. Thaler and Mrs. Mullen have in the past, and are now doing a tremendous job on the Board of Education.
I don't think that Miller's point was concerned with the present board members, but with what might be majority in the future. I appear that most of the letters you have received are anti-Miller. These letters come mainly from teachers and other highly educated people. It, therefore, is hard to conceive that an ex-teacher or a spouse of a teacher serving on the School Board would not at one time or another be confronted with a conflict of interest. This could become quite troublesome if our Board consisted of a majority of such persons.
As a voter, I am pleased to have been informed as to the vocational background of the existing members of the board. I can now make a choice, as will many other people, with the feeling of having been informed. Maybe this is the best thing that has happened in a long time. I feel some people are too quick to criticize a man who may be trying "too hard" to do the best job he knows how to do. No matter what the opinion, it is still the people's choice.
Raymond L. Zandstra

MRS. PARKER IS 91 YEARS YOUNG
Mrs. Mary Parker who resides on Pinckney Road north of Lowell, celebrated her 91st birthday, June 2, at South Bend, Indiana at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harley Tillapaugh.
Present to help her celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parker, of Warren, with whom Mrs. Parker made the trip to South Bend, and also her grandson who came from Fort Wayne.
Arriving home Monday, Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. Charles Benedict of Saranac, had another birthday celebration—serving cake and ice cream that evening.
TURKEY SHOOT SUNDAY
Tri-Town Conservation Club will hold a turkey shoot and pancake breakfast Sunday, June 8, at their club grounds; take M-44 east to Gavin Lake Road and follow the signs.
Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m., with the shoot, including trap, beginning at 10 a.m. All shooters are welcome.

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School Board
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Local Briefs

Jay VanAndel, Chairman of the Board and co-founder of Amway Corporation of Ada, was re-elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Soap and Detergent Association (SDA) at its 48th Annual Convention, recently.
Mrs. Ida VanderJagt, a resident of the Cascade area, recently celebrated her 89th birthday in Butterworth Hospital where she was having a pin removed from her hip.
Three Cascade residents, Mrs. Elynn Bruinslot, Mrs. Frances Osborn and Mrs. Bessie Dennett are presently patients at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

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Roy Beardsley, 87, of Caledonia passed away May 27 at the Springbrook Manor. Among his survivors is a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Arlene) DeVol of Ada.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meengs (nee Helen Morse) celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary June 1. Mrs. Meengs grew up in Lowell, and the couple were married here. Her father worked, all of his life, for the Ledger.
Mr. and Mrs. John (Esther) Fahmi of East Main Street, Lowell, May 31, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary.
Forty-five management employees of Attwood Corporation of Lowell attended a combination recreational outing and meeting at McGuire's Motor Lodge and Resort in Cadillac last weekend, May 30-31.
Don Rocheleau of Lowell presided at the management meeting held Saturday. The group took advantage of the 18-hole golf course and the tennis courts available on McGuire's grounds and fished the nearby lakes.

Mrs. Francina Kooiman, 75, of Grand Rapids passed away May 30. Among her survivors is a son, and daughter-in-law, Andrew and Eunice Kooiman of Lowell.
It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, June 5; Mr. and Mrs. John Westlund, June 7; Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kolberg, June 8; Mr. and Mrs. David Thaler, June 10; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thuston, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ormiston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhitney, June 12.
Miss Gay Homolka was elected by her classmates to reign as queen over the Junior-Senior Prom festivities held at Lowell Senior High School.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jessup, representatives to the Rapids Area Center for Ecumenism, attended the Ecumenical Celebration of Pentecost recently at Calvin College's Fine Arts Center.
Norman Borgerson, jr. and Marne Czinder were united in marriage May 23 in the First Congregational Church of Lowell, by the Reverend Richard Greenwood.
Lawrence E. Mitchell, 35, of Grand Rapids passed away Wednesday morning, May 28. Besides his wife, Marge, and two children, he is survived by his mother and step-father, Eva and Kenneth Mankel of Lowell; one brother and four sisters.

A total of 1,024 outstanding Michigan high school graduates, who will enter The University of Michigan this year, are named by the University as Regents-Alumni Scholars.
Each year the U-M selects Regents-Alumni Scholars for their superior academic achievement and their potential contribution to the scholarly community of The University of Michigan.
Ficked as Regents-Alumni scholars from this area were: Jeffrey Richardson, Lowell High School; John Kim, Forest Hills Northern High School; and Michael Teska, Forest Hills Central High School.
Randy Butcher, son of Mrs. Cheryl Butcher of Morrison Lake, and Larry Butcher of Ionia, has successfully been re-named to the Dean's List at Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids for the Spring term, where Randy is majoring in Business Management, while playing on the school's 12-4 golf squad.
Three students from the Lowell High School drama department will be performing during Festival '75 Saturday at 10:55 a.m. on the Calder Stage at Vandenberg Center. Taking part in an original drama by Paul H. Smaglinski, "The Golden Bird," will be Donna Mankel, Jim Ball and Carol Alexander, directed by Ivan Haney. Festival '75 will be held from noon Friday until 5 p.m. Sunday.

Dorothy Lasic left Friday on a month's visit to Warsaw, Poland, accompanied by her aunt, Janina Augustynska, whom she was to meet in Chicago. The two plan to visit relatives and friends as well as doing some sightseeing.
An open house, honoring Byron Pat Brenk, will be held this Sunday, June 8, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the home of his parents, 414 N. Monroe.
June Lynne Hulsapple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hulsapple, 2266 Dean Lake Road, was among the recent graduates at ceremonies held at University of Wisconsin-Stout May 10. Miss Hulsapple majored in vocational rehabilitation.
Kay and Dave Carter of Lowell spent a week in Roswell, New Mexico visiting Kathy, Cla and Chayne Avery. They arrived home May 27, bringing Kathy and Chayne home to spend a few weeks with Kathy's parents, Don and Maggie MacNaughton.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK
This Thursday night, June 5, at 8 p.m., in the Lowell Middle School, all interested persons, registered voters in particular, will get a chance to meet, question and chat with the record number of candidates that have filed for the three vacant seats on the Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education.
I urge everyone who is interested in the future education of their children and the happenings of the school district to attend. Get to know the candidates before you go to the polls on Monday, June 9. Don't go to the polls blind, not knowing whom you're voting for, and later be the first in the complaint line to say "who elected him or her?" Also, bear in mind that while a candidate may have ulterior motives for running, he will only be one on a board of seven, and cannot create any miracles, unless he's persuasive enough to convince the other six to go along with the idea.
A recent letter to the editor from incumbent board member, David Miller, has drawn some criticism... but despite all that has been said, I must continue to support this man, who has a good four-year record on the board, and in most instances was the only member who had the courage to say "no," always voting in the best interest of the taxpayers.
There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Miller could have been more selective in his wording in getting his point across, but he spoke as he saw fit, and I am quite sure that he is not a man who is afraid to say what he thinks.
While my comments may again stir the teacher-related candidates, I would like the voters to read the following article taken from the May issue of the Michigan School Board Journal:
Illinois Judge Rules Conflict of Interest
A circuit court judge in Lee County, Illinois has nullified a contract between the Dixon Teachers Association on the grounds that a teacher covered by the contract is married to a member of the board of education. The suit was brought by the state's attorney general and the court ruled that the defendant school board member had a direct interest in the contract because she shares in the economic benefits it provides for her husband and that such a direct interest is in violation of the "Interest in Contracts" statute in Illinois.
Though the suit sought only to nullify the contract and not to remove the board member from the board of education, the judge pointed out that the conflict of interest violation could provide grounds for removal. The decision is expected to be appealed.
Do we want the same situation to arise later on in our school district? Think about it.
As the board now sits, there are two representatives from the Alto area, board president, Dr. R.D. Siegle and secretary, Harold Metternick; Blanche Mullen, a retired school teacher who resides in the City of Lowell; and Orion Thaler, a retired school teacher who re-

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sides on 36th Street, southwest of Lowell. I see no representation from the northern part of the school district, and feel that all areas should be represented in the major decisions that confront the board; therefore, my second choice for a four-year term goes to Roger L. Kropf. Why, you are asking.
His age for one (34), a parent and a resident of Vergennes Township, I feel that these points are vital to look at. He represents the parental age group that will be deeply involved in the future happenings of our schools. He has proven himself a good businessman, and I feel confident that he will speak openly in the best interest of the taxpayers, especially those interested in how their money is to be spent and why—for the educational benefit of all students.
He has the willingness to work with the present administration and board in solving the problems of the district, and has some good constructive ideas that will be very beneficial to the students and the district as a whole.
In the battle for the 3-year unexpired term of Dr. Robert Reagan between Roger Roberts, who was appointed by the board to fill Reagan's seat until this election and Eugene Kaye, I am undecided, and therefore am looking to Thursday night's meeting for help in making my choice.
Whichever way you decide to vote personally, be sure you go to the polls on Monday, June 9, and elect the candidate of your choice, one that you feel will give you, the taxpayer, good representation on the board.

School Board Agenda
Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting Monday, June 9, at 7:30 in the Middle School Cafeteria.
1. Property transfer request
2. Early graduation request
3. Student Council proposal on court yard of high school
4. Request by Little League for use of foot-ball field.
5. Resolution on variable millage

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Church School 'Open House'

This Sunday, June 8, instead of the regular Church School classes held at 9:45 through 11:30 a.m. there will be an open house where the parents may confer with the present teachers while partaking of refreshments. A short program will be presented by the teachers and students explaining what they have been studying during the last twenty weeks. Also, there will be an awards presentation and prizes given to the students winning the contest that was held the last twenty weeks. Jamie Andrews has won the Most Visitors contest for the younger classes and the Primaries have

won the Tiger Bound Contest, having had 10 home runs for having all members present. They will be going to a Tiger Baseball game in the near future. New classes for the Summer will start June 15 with new teachers and subjects. The theme for the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. will be "The Beatitudes" and the speaker will be Robert Loesch. The speaker for the Hastings Church will be S.M. Newson on the same theme. For the evening service the theme will be announced. The speaker will be Ronald Demaree. **GRADUATES TO BE HONORED ON SUNDAY** All graduating seniors will be recognized during the 11 a.m. worship service at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, this Sunday, June 8. The graduates will also be the guests of honor at a coffee-punch reception in the church's fellowship hall, following the service.

Family Day Care Homes

In the May 15 issue of the Ledger there appeared an article notifying child care providers (babysitters) that they must be licensed to advertise. We would like to give more information on Family Day Care Homes which, in fact, means regular babysitters for children of working parents. The Child Care Council has a long range goal of establishing a Day Care Center but we promote all programs for the well-being of children. In the fall we would like to sponsor a series of workshops for providers of family day care homes. **IS IT ILLEGAL NOT TO HAVE A LICENSE?** Because it is illegal not to! It is a generally accepted fact that in this community many people keep other people's children during the day while their parents are working. In reality they are breaking the law if not licensed. They could be turned in to the Department of Social Services. The main purpose of Act No. 16, Public Acts of 1973 for the well-being of the children. **THE REASONS THIS LICENSING PROCEDURE IS IMPORTANT.**



1. It protects the child from a bad day care situation which he can't control.
 2. It aims to provide a good mother substitute for children in our community. The time spent with this person will be very important to the child's development.
 3. It enables a mother to have a good home to turn to particularly a mother new to the area or just going to work and who needs a good "litter."
- THE ADVANTAGES TO THE LICENSED DAY CARE MOTHER.**
1. She will be in compliance with the law.
 2. A licensed home is traditionally associated with better care.
 3. She will have the legal protection of being licensed and she can advertise as a licensed day care mother.
 4. Her name will be in DSS Resource file for referrals.

SOME EXAMPLES OF REGULATIONS.

1. Physically and mentally healthy.
2. Suitable temperament to care for children and understand the needs of children. Major concerns are:
 - a. Type of activities to be provided.
 - b. Manner of discipline.
3. Age of care takers.
4. Safe indoor and outdoor play area.
5. Others, none of which are overly restrictive.

PROCEDURE FOR LICENSING.
Call Kent County Department of Social Service at 247-6062 and ask for the Day Care Licensing Request form.

It is understandable that many people who sit for one or two hours' children would be reluctant to go through the red tape of getting licensed. But as all parents know when one needs a "babysitter" (day care provider) part-time or full-time for her children, she is very concerned that the children will get good care and have a stimulating environment. After all, the child usually spends more waking hours there than with his parents. A caretaker who has bothered to get licensed usually is one who cares for children.

Shirley Moeckel

Swan-Blodgett Rites



A three o'clock afternoon ceremony in Saint Francis Xavier Church Saturday, May 24, united in marriage Miss Lynette Swan of Lowell and Richard Blodgett of Grand Rapids. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blodgett of Lowell and Mrs. Howard W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids. Presiding the bride down the aisle were her honor attendants, Mrs. Michael Faluso, matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas Wernet, Mrs. Daniel Nugent, and Miss Jane Reagan, bridesmaids; and Heather Ormiston, flower girl. The bride entered the sanctuary adorned in an ivory Schiffl organza gown trimmed with pink organza lace, and fashioned with a scooped-ruffled neckline, fitted sleeves with floral organza ruffles at the cuffs, a ruffled waist inserted with Venice trim, a flared A-line organza trumpet flounce skirt, and an attached chapel train. A Juliet headpiece trimmed with Venice lace and lined in pink organza, secured her finger-tip veil of illusion. The groom's brother, Robert, assisted as best man with James and William Blodgett and Henry Enrich, serving as groomsmen. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Cannonsburg Ski Lodge, with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCormick of Lowell presiding as master and mistress of ceremonies. Upon their return from a Canadian honeymoon, the new Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett will make their home on Sherwood Street in Grand Rapids.



The Girl Scouts of Troops, 2, 511, 415, and 407 are having a family potluck on Tuesday, June 10. It will be held in the Middle School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Fly-Up and Bridging Ceremonies will be held at this time.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
As you probably know, the letter below was published in the editorial columns of the Grand Rapids Press in early May. I feel strongly about the park issue! The reason I am sending a copy to you is that I am concerned about the safety of the dam for Lowell, not only its immediate danger to boaters and fishermen, but also its future danger to the town. I am concerned that the eroding action of the water on the gates and walls of the floodgates might eventually cause a breach in the dam. Is there a qualified engineer nearby who could give an opinion on this? The dam was not built to have the floodgates open all the time.

Sincerely yours,
Priscilla Lusmyer
Douglas, Mi. 49406

Dear Sir:
The Bureau of Recreation of the U.S. Department of Interior, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, have a "gift" for Kent County: \$510,000, of which \$330,000 is to be used for buying 410 acres on the Flat River, the rest for developing a park. This is going to be an expensive "gift" that we taxpayers have paid for in the first place. Land will be taken out of the tax base, so the remaining taxpayers must pay proportionately more. The county already owns considerable land along the Flat River; what apparently isn't being publicized is that it wants all the river frontage. Where will the money come from for all of that, and how much tax base will eventually be lost? The 410 acres include two lovely homes, a large storage building, a Christmas tree plantation, gravel deposits, and about two miles of river frontage (the county already owns another mile). Will \$330,000 pay a fair price for that? Tentative plans for this land, which lies mostly within a loop of the river, include building a road parallel to the river with parking spaces and picnic spots. Is the remainder of the money, \$180,000, enough for three miles of road? Another thing left unsaid: at least one of the two existing dams is dangerous. After two

persons were drowned in a whirlpool near the apron, the water level was lowered by opening both of the flood gates, and repairs were made to plug the leak. The gates are still open (is it not safe to plug the water level to normal), and the water pouring through could suck a boat down and under the gates with great force. On land there is only a wire or two to keep people away from the edge of the torrent. Obviously this must be remedied before a park is thinkable. \$180,000? I hear that the county also wants to tear down the historic plank bridge on Burroughs Street, to limit access to the proposed park. Kent County already has an excellent set of parks. Fallsburg Park nearby the proposed new park is more than three-fourths undeveloped, and has had very little change since I first enjoyed it more than forty years ago; there seems to have been little need for development. Furthermore, the parks that exist can't be maintained well because of vandalism. How much to maintain still more parkland? If the object of owning the Flat River is its preservation (it is uncommonly clean for a river in this part of Michigan), there is the Natural Rivers Act that can be invoked to preserve the Flat from pollution and overdevelopment. If an object is more canoeing and boating space, forget it, because when the dam is in normal operating condition, the water level around the loop is too low for anything except wading, if you like to wade on rocks. I, too, am interested in preserving wilderness areas and keeping our environment healthy; but I also believe in fiscal responsibility. In its eagerness to snatch at this Federal-State plum, the Park Commission has failed to inform taxpayers of the expensive strings attached.

Former resident & present landowner
Priscilla Johnson Lusmyer
Douglas, Mi.

Amway Ponds To Raise Wall-Eyes

Amway Corporation and the Fisheries Division of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have reached an agreement which will permit the use of two ponds located on Amway property for the purpose of raising wall-eyed pike. DNR officials intend to begin the project immediately. Formerly used for waste and sewage treatment by the residents of Ada Township, these lagoons will soon be completely reconditioned in preparation for the arrival of the tiny fish. The ponds became available for alternative usage in 1974, after Amway Corporation completed construction of a \$1,000,000 sewage line from Ada to Grand Rapids. The line is owned by Ada Township, and the grant from Amway allowed construction to take place without the necessity of an additional bonding issue. After the ponds are reconditioned, DNR officials will begin the stocking process. Extensive testing precedes the introduction of the fish to insure their safety from harmful water conditions and other fish. Fish grown in the Amway Corporation ponds will be transplanted to a number of locations throughout the state. Specific locations have not yet been determined, but the largest proportion will be placed in various inland lakes and the Muskegon River. Amway Corporation is located in Ada, on a 300-acre site along the banks of the Grand River.

Flower Show Theme Is 'Nursery Rhymes'

"All the Kings Men" and the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" are coming to the Lowell Showboat Garden Club's Flower Show to be held July 25 and 26 at the Runciman Elementary School Auditorium. Theme this year "How Does Your Garden Grow?" using nursery rhymes as categories. Let's all plant some extra flowers and make this show a real winner. All amateur gardeners and junior gardeners are welcome.

Congregationalists To Hold Church Picnic

The official start of the summer program at the First Congregational Church of Lowell, will be the all church picnic Sunday, June 22, at Fallsburg Park. There will be an outdoor worship service at 10:15 a.m. at the park in lieu of church worship. The day's agenda will include fellowship, lunch, games, relaxation and a good time for all.

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Rotarians Hear Dr. C. Laughlin

Dr. Charles Laughlin, Assistant Director of Academic Affairs, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources for Michigan State University, was the noon Rotary speaker, Wednesday, May 28. Dr. Laughlin emphasized the importance of students choosing a career. He said that in choosing a job or profession a student should decide what they want to do, what they are good at, what are the job opportunities in their chosen field and what are the educational requirements. In their job preparation some students can get the necessary education in a two-year technical program; others will need to take a four-year course. Dick Cox introduced club guests: Terry Rash, President of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, Russ Davis, Bill McPherson, Tom Stahr and Steve Wittenbach. John Roth, past Showboat End Man, entertained the group with a few typical, family type, end men jokes. Leonard Sinke announced that Thursday, June 5, 8 p.m. at Lowell Middle School, there will be a night to meet the candidates for the Lowell School Board. YFU student, Jane Rivette, told of her stay in Amberg, France. Her French dad was president of the Amberg, France, Rotary Club. Jane presented the Lowell Club with a Rotary Banner from the Amberg Club. Lowell Rotarian, Dr. Gilbert Wise, recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to be honored as "Veterinarian of the Year." Dennis McMahon received appreciation from seniors for all he has done for us. Don McPherson was in charge of the program and had invited as Rotary guests some 22 high school students who met the standards as "Solid Citizens" of Lowell. Students so designated were: Cindy Patterson, Jon Rash, Mark Anderson, Marsha Anderson, Vicki Timinski, Linda Callen, Joy Prothumus, Teresa Hale, Carla Anderson, Ken Minn, Lynne Jonson, Debbie Knoohusen, Lori Ruble, Kay Willemson, Gary Prys, Keith Tap, Chris Briggs, Jaci Johnson, Sue Bieri, Ron Krebs, John Bergy. Rotary's Solid Citizen Day is always an enjoyable occasion, providing the Rotarians an opportunity to get acquainted with some of Lowell's finest young men and women.

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Leon Block
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Nancy Bieri

JUNE 9
Robert Dewell
G. Robert Webber
Rick Andrews
Blanche Minor

JUNE 10
Cathy Lins
Rebecca Battart
Tara Sterly
Hulda Fines

JUNE 11
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Janet Ross
David Kronbach
Eleanor Turnes

JUNE 12
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<p>Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE — 676-1032 REV. WILFRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!</p>	<p>Calvary Christain Reformed Church Of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841 REV. BERNARD FYNARDT</p> <p>Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIEND!</p>	<p>Forest Hills Community Reformed Church CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE Paragon: 4637 Ada Drive — 949-1372</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. SIMON NAGEL "THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Worship Service 8:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTORS Raymond A. Heine, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED</p>
<p>Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 — 60TH STREET — ALTO — 868-3131 DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER</p> <p>ALTO — Corner Kirby and Harrison Morning Worship 9:45 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>BOWNE CENTER — 84th Street & M-50 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. REV. ROBERT M. CARTHY</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church Of Lowell 621 E. MAIN STREET — 897-7514 Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>"People Who Believe In People" John 6:1-14 DEAN I. BAILEY — MINISTER CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL</p>	<p>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 805 EAST MAIN, LOWELL</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Rev. A. R. Gallert Vicar James Herbolzheimer—897-8307</p>
<p>Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480) 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone — 868-3011 or 868-6912</p>	<p>Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell 201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m. Jrs., Teens, Adults</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED — COME & WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p>Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR.</p> <p>Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>

LOWELL SHOW BOAT BIKE & TRIKE-A-THON SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Bike-A-Thon
10 a.m.

Refreshments
Old fashioned prices at Recreation Park after the Bike-A-Thon.
Hot Dogs, Ice Tea or Lemonade.

Trike-A-Thon
1 p.m.

At Recreation Park. Sponsors to ride must have one to enter. Big Wheel to the child who raises most money in Trike-A-Thon.

SPONSORS—Pledge money per mile—Sponsor sheets turned in at start of the ride, picked up when you finish. Money is to be turned in one week after the Bike-A-Thon in Mrs. Elzinga, 827 N. Washington, Lowell. Winners will be determined as to money in on last day, June 21. Prizes to be given away at Lowell Day Celebration.

Start at Lowell Methodist Church, and at Recreation Park—10 Speed Bikes to person who raises the most money. (Money goes to pay debt on the Amphitheatre). Must have at least one sponsor, sponsor sheets at schools, Lipperts, Chamber of Commerce office. Police escort (children will be safe).

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Lowell Qualifies For 'District'

In the last two games of the regular baseball season, Lowell beat Cedar Springs 4-3 in a non-conference game, and was beaten by Greenville 3-2, in a conference game.

In a pre-district game, Lowell qualified for districts by beating Allegan 3-0 with a four hit shut-out by Rick Lenartz.

Lowell scored three runs in the first inning, on no hits, although Allegan made four errors.

Scott Phillips started the attack with one out, he reached base on the first error. The second error allowed Phillips to move to third and Randy Wilcox to reach first base safely.

Phillips scored when Wilcox stole second, on the third error. Wilcox went to third.

With two out, Karl Higgins walked. Wilcox scored on the fourth error which allowed Rick Thomson to reach first. Higgins moved to third on the play. Higgins scored when Thomson stole second.

Rick Lenartz pitched the entire game for Lowell. He gave up two walks and struck out seven.

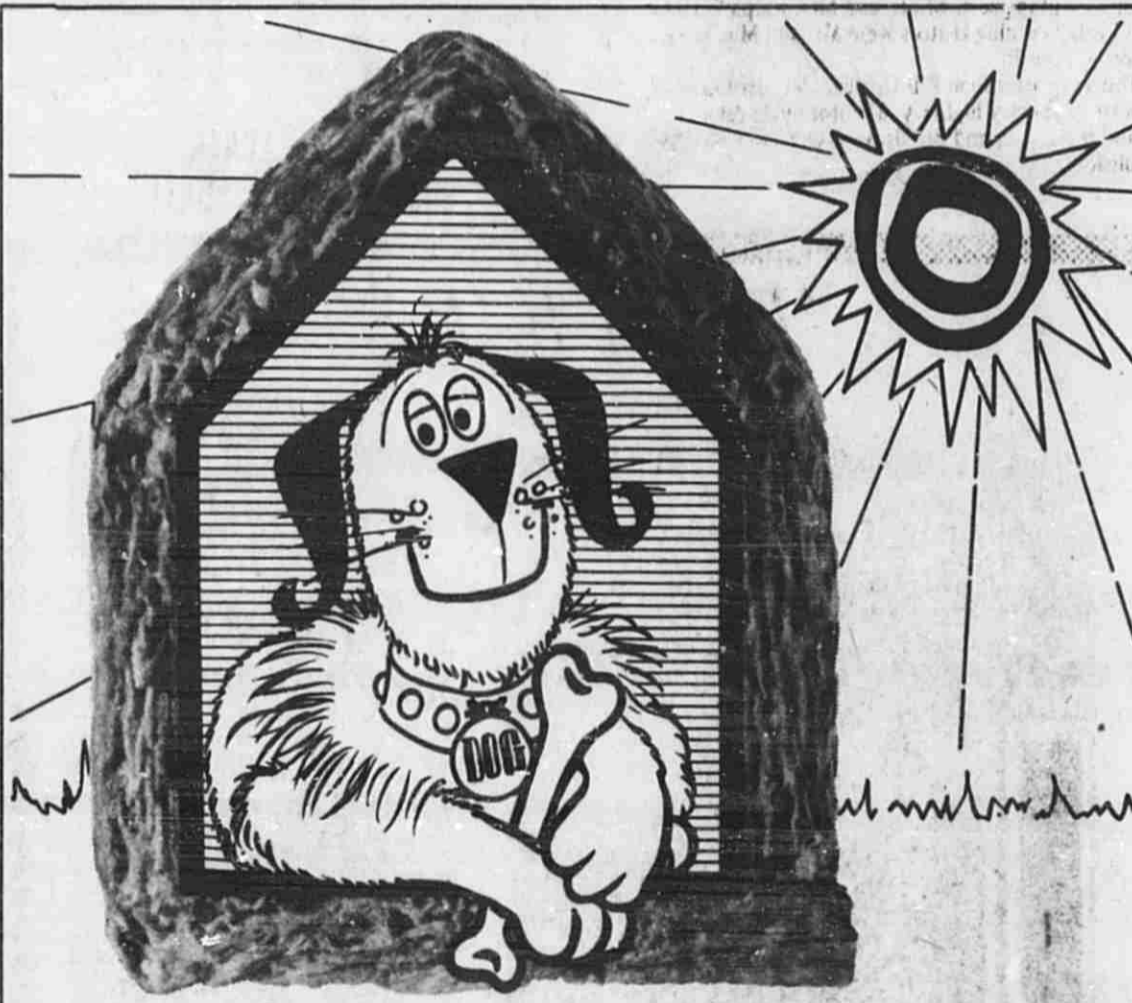
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Thomson	3	0	2	0	0	1	7	0
Eickhoff	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hendrick	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Lenartz	2	0	0	0	0	1	10	0

Six men left on base.

On Saturday Lowell traveled to Hastings for the district play-offs. In the first final game, Lowell defeated Wayland 5-4 with a late inning rally.

Lowell's scored three runs in the second inning. With one out Karl Higgins singled and stole second. One out later Harvey Eickhoff singled scoring Higgins.

Eickhoff scored when Mike Hendrick reached second base on an error. Hendrick scored when Rick Lenartz singled.

Wayland scored four runs on five hits. Three runs were scored in the first inning and one in the third. Lowell's rally started in the last inning. Harvey Eickhoff singled, and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Mike Hendrick. Eickhoff scored on Rick Lenartz's single. Lenartz moved to second on the throw to the plate. Lenartz left the game for a pinch runner, Tom Kempker.

Kempker went to third on a balk and scored the winning run on a Ramsey Martinez sacrifice fly.

Rick Lenartz pitched for Lowell and received his win. He gave up five hits, four runs, and one walk, and had four strike outs.

AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SB	PO	A	E
Reagan	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Martinez	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, S.	3	0	1	0	0	13	0	0
Police, J.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilcox	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riser	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Osterberg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Higgins	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Thomson	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	1
Eickhoff	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hendrick	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Kempker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lenartz	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	0

Four men left on base.

In the second semi-final game Hastings beat Lakewood and Roger McCoy 5-4.

In the final game Lowell was beaten by Hastings 6-0. Lowell was held hitless for six straight innings. In the seventh inning Jim Reagan, John Pollice and Randy Wilcox all singled.

Ramsey Martinez started for Lowell. He pitched three and one-third innings, gave up 9 hits, five runs, one walk and struck out three.

Rick Lenartz came in relief and pitched three innings. He gave up one hit, no runs, no walks and had three strike outs.

Lenartz left because of the 10 inning rule for pitchers. Harvey Eickhoff pitched the final two-thirds of the seventh inning. He gave up two hits, one run, one walk, and struck out one.

AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SB	PO	A	E
Reagan	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	1
Phillips, S.	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Police, J.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilcox	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Higgins	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thomson	2	0	0	0	0	8	1	1
Eickhoff	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hendrick	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Martinez	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Lenartz	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0

Three of Lowell's players made the all-conference team this year. Rick Lenartz-pitching, Rick Thomson-catching, Karl Higgins-outfield.

New Ball Field

Due to the expanding interest in the YMCA Ball Program more fields were needed.

Working in connection with the Schools and Community the YMCA was able to get the needed help in getting the infield graded and ready for the first game of the season, June 2.

Stone picking was a back breaking but necessary part of the field preparation. The YMCA Grade School and Jr. Hi Clubs helped with this.

Jerry Wabaska, Al Eckman, Don Phillips and Scott Noffke are shown working on this part of the field preparations.



Ada Softball League Standings

SLOW PITCH
Thornapple Valley League

Kamp's Market	3	0
Madden's Party Store	2	0
Ada Athletics	2	1
Coach Stop	1	1
Olympic Builders	1	2
Cliff/Dicks	0	2
Atwood Corp.	0	3

SCORES

Olympic Builders 10, Atwood Corp. 8
Kamp's Market 28, Coach Stop 17
Ada Athletics 13, Cliff/Dicks 1

Sportsman League

Rink Builders	3	0
Windjammer	2	0
B & F Contractors	2	0
Kozees	1	1
Allen Machine	0	2
Dirty Shame	0	3
Dream House Furniture	0	3

SCORES

B & F Contractors 19, Dirty Shame 3
Rink Builders 15, Allen Machine 9
Windjammer 18, Dream House Furniture 3

FAST PITCH
American League

Old Kent Bank	4	0
Windjammer	3	1
Sherriff's Dept.	2	2
Kernat Photo	2	2
Pal Joey's	1	3
Sweet Nine	0	4

SCORES

Old Kent Bank 8, Sherriff's Dept. 4
Kernat Photo 5, Sweet Nine 2
Windjammer 10, Pal Joey's 4

National League

Modern Temp	3	0
A. J. Sparks	2	0
Thunderchicken	2	4
LuVan	1	2
Med's Towing	0	3
Lowell Mowse	0	3

SCORES

A. J. Sparks 9, Lowell Mowse 4
Thunderchicken 7, Med's Towing 4
Modern Temp 5, LuVan 2, (8 innings)

Tri-County Champs Handed First Loss

The upset of the year so far in the young season of the Tri-County Baseball League took place at Ferrington-Middleton Sunday, May 25, as the local nine came back from a 6 to 0 deficit after two innings to defeat last year's league champions from Lowell 8 to 7.

Pat-Mid scored four runs in the third, one in the fifth and three in the sixth to secure their win behind the pitching of Lopez, who settled down and held Lowell to just one run in the final seven innings of play.

Getting two hits each for the loser's were Hawley, Gabro (one a home run), and Boswell. Eickhoff took the loss for Lowell.

Doyle Third Best Runner

Brian Doyle of Lowell Senior High School is the third best 880 runner in the conference, and he proved this at the Conference track meet that was held last week on Greenville's new all-weather track.

Lowell had two milers in the top eight, Mike Dey was fifth, and Brian Odell was seventh. Odell is a Junior, and Dey is a sophomore.

The Red Arrows' mile relay team placed fifth, Senior Tom Stuart, Dey, Senior Chris Briggs, and B. Doyle, a junior. Their time was 3:42 flat.

Varsity letters will be awarded to the track and tennis teams on Tuesday, June 3, at the High School following a dessert and a softball game.

Youth Football Spring Sign-Up

The annual Spring Sign-up for players who will be participating in the 1975 Lowell Youth Football program will be held this Saturday, June 7, at the Clark-Elliott American Legion Hall (above the bowling alley) between 12 noon and 4 p.m.

Saturday's pre-season registration will be for boys between the ages of 8 and 13. All boys should be accompanied by both parents who are required to sign the registration forms, and all new players must have proof of their birthdates. A six dollar fee for registration is also required.

Full practice sessions for the six-game season will be held at the Business Elementary field beginning September 2, with the first game scheduled to get underway September 20. No boys will be allowed to play unless he has completed registration, paid his fee, and acquired the proper equipment before the season commences.

All home games for the Lowell teams will be played at Fallsburg Park, with at least one Saturday night contest scheduled to be played under the lights.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

"The Explorers," a new three-week program for children between the ages of 9 and 12 years, will begin at Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Museum Monday, June 23 through Friday, July 11.

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Saranac voters have two questions on which to make their wishes known in the June 9 school election. One is an increase in property taxes for a three-year period of some seven mills and the second is the naming of two of six candidates to be members of Saranac's school board for terms ending June 30, 1979.

Candidates include: John Bauman, Arthur D. Cornelisse, Darold Simpson, Edward Smith Sr. and David Walter.

Cornelisse is an incumbent seeking re-election and

serves as vice president of the board at the present time.

Frank Fisher Jr., who served his term as a board trustee, indicated he will not be seeking re-election to the post.

On the millage issue, voters are being asked to approve increasing the limitation of general taxes on real and tangible personal property in the Saranac School District by \$7 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

Money should be approved by the voters, would be used to defray a part of the school district's operating expenses.

Thanks to the many who remembered Hazel Tower's birthday with letters, cards and notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell were Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor attended the open house for Darwin Smith at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Courter.

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Mrs. Frances Hamilton of Grand Rapids, Barbara Bayler of Greenville and Mrs. LeVina Marck were at Open House at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baylors given for their son, Allen.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer attended the open house at Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tower for Rachelle Mansfield.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick gave an open house for their daughter, Beth. Many guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denny attended the open house at Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor's home for their son, Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill attended two open houses Sunday afternoon, one at home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith for their son, Jerry, then to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tower's for Rachelle.

Rev. and Mrs. James Frank attended open houses for Darwin Smith at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chase.

Rev. and Mrs. James Frank attended open houses for Darwin Smith at his parents home Sunday afternoon and Linda Chase at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner, of Prescott were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and took their son, Jimmy, home after a one week stay.

Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Sterzick were Mrs. Judy Potter and daughters; Thursday, Sue Brooks of Grand Rapids, Tina Woodhead of Lowell were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sterzick, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sterzick and Helen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sterzick Sr. of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler attended the open house for Kim Hafner held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hafner, Sunday p.m.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were at Hickory Corners, near Hastings.

Graduating students have kept Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cahoon busy the past week. Thursday evening they attended open house honoring Guy Conroy from Belding High School. Saturday evening was open house for their grandchildren, Vicki and Mike Fox, graduating from Maple Valley High and Sunday they were at the homes of Katherine Moyer and Tim Cahoon where open houses after graduation ceremonies at Saranac High School.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell were Mr. Jim Powell and daughter of Grand Rapids and Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blum of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scott were in Reed City for graduation and open house, Sunday, for her cousin, Steve Ritley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Erika were at an open house in Lansing, Sunday afternoon.

Virginia Swinehart and Doris Beukema were at the Centennial homes at Ionia, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Wolfert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell and Deanne Campbell were in Middleville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hagen and daughter moved to the new home purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rowley who moved to Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chase held open house for their daughter, Linda, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abshire held open house at their home for their daughter, Leslie, Sunday afternoon.

Out-of-town guests were relatives from Three Rivers and guests from Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Busch of Grand Rapids were Saturday evening guests of Bernice Rudis. Sunday guest was Doris Gordon of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adgate held open house for their son, John Adgate, Sunday afternoon.

George Cobb was re-elected president of Ionia County American Red Cross, Thursday evening.

Fern Garrison and Hattie Rhoads were Friday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Also Friday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Karyan Mason of Lowell.

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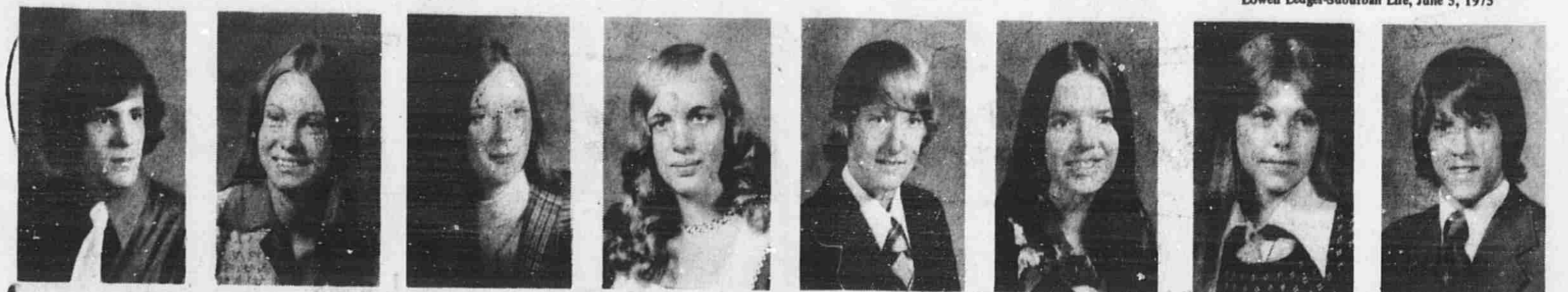
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Commencement exercises for the 197 graduating seniors at Lowell High School will be held this Sunday, June 8, beginning at 3 p.m. at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre.

Ronald C. Krebs, with a perfect 4.0 average is the class valedictorian, and John A. Bergy, salutatorian, with a 3.96 average.

The Top Ten . . .
John Bergy, salutatorian, son of Mrs. Warren Bergy, and the late Mr. Bergy, resides at 8869 Bergy Avenue, Alto. During his four years at Lowell Senior High School, he has been a Junior Rotarian and a member of the National Honor Society.

John will be going to Grand Rapids Junior College for two years before transferring to Michigan State University, where he will be pursuing a major degree in electrical engineering.

Jeffrey Richardson
Jeffrey Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, Conklin Road, Lowell, has been a student at Lowell all of his life. An active student, Jeff has participated in many school activities ranging from sports to Student Congress.

Jeff plans to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor this fall with a business-law combination his goal.

Susan Christenson
Susan Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christenson, 610 Birchwood Court, Lowell, was the 1975 winner of the DAR award. During her high

school career, she has been involved in cheerleading, was a member of the National Honor Society, editor of the yearbook staff, a band member and active in the French Club.

Ronald Krebs
Ronald Krebs, valedictorian, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare J. Krebs, 123 North Division Street, Lowell, has been a very active high school student, and has served as church organist, and callapist for the Lowell Showboat Corporation.

At LHS, Ronald has played in the band and sang in the choir, consistently receiving superior ratings at Solo & Ensemble Festivals; he was picked for three years to play with the Tri-River Honor Band.

A two-year member of the National Honor Society, he served the group in his senior year as president; he was captain of the cross-country team this year ending four years of participation in this sport; was a French Club member, a Junior Rotarian; spent three years involved in all-school musicals; and took part in student government.

Ronald has been accepted at the University of Michigan's School of Music, as an organ major.

Tom Stuart
Tom Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart, Montclair Avenue, Lowell, plans to attend Calvin College in Grand Rapids this fall.

During his senior high school years, he has been a member of the band and French Club, and was named to the National Honor Society.

On the sports-side of his activities, he was a member of the cross-country track teams.

George Lessens
George Lessens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lessens of 517 Elm Street, Lowell, has future plans to go to Grand Rapids Junior College and transfer either to the University of Michigan or Michigan State to become a Metallurgist-Computer technologist.

Outside of his school activities, George has attained the rank of an Eagle Scout, and was winner of the Michigan Readers' Digest Public Speaking contest.

In school, his activities include: bands, choir, student government, newspaper staff, basketball, cross-country, all-school musical, international Club, Solo-Ensemble Festivals for band, and a Junior Rotarian.

Roseanne Ritzema
Roseanne Ritzema is the daughter of Lloyd and Josephine Ritzema of 641 Shepard Drive, Lowell. She has been active in Pom Poms and the Chamber Choir as well as being a member of the National Honor Society for two years.

Miss Ritzema plans on attending Grand Rapids Junior College where her future plans are not definite.

Craig Mulder
Craig Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mulder, 9494 Bailey Drive, Ada, during his four years in high school has been involved in the National Honor Society, on the Debate team, a Varsity Club member, and in the International Club.

Craig, a member of the Red Arrows cross-country and track teams, plans to go to Central Michigan University, where he plans to study history and political science, with his destination set for law school.

Linda Bailey
Linda Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, 9963 Five Mile Road, Lowell, states she will probably work a while before entering Grand Rapids Junior College where she would like to study to be a legal secretary.

A member of the National Honor Society for two years, she has been deeply involved in sports activities, having played three years on the girl's varsity basketball team; two years, girl's track; one year, girl's volleyball; five years, girl's softball; and one year, girl's Varsity Club.

She held membership for two years in St. Patrick's Youth Club, and was a Girl's State representative during her junior year.

Lloyd Callihan
Lloyd Callihan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callihan, 11373 Fortieth Street, Lowell, and has been involved in the National Honor Society, a Junior Lion, and a member of the varsity football team.

Lloyd plans on attending Deavenport College of Business in Grand Rapids, this fall, majoring in Computer Programming.

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A long-time resident of the Saranac area, Blanche is very active and still avidly pursues her hobbies, growing flowers and bowling (she carries over a 130 average).

Besides her many church and civic activities, Blanche is an enthusiastic member of the Saranac Senior Citizens Club, and loves to travel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Wills of Lowell proudly announce the birth of a son, Peter Roger, in Butterworth Hospital on May 21, 1975. The baby weighed 6 lb., 5 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Wills of Ortonville and Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Durnaback of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birman are happy to announce the arrival of an 8 lb., 8 oz. son, Kyle John, born May 28th.

The proud grandparents are Mrs. Nellie Birman, Thorncrest Drive, Cascade, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick, 52nd Street, Alto.

Mrs. Birman is the former Sue Metternick.

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Hanson of Elk Grove Village, Illinois, are the proud parents of a son, Brent Phillip, born May 31.

The proud grandparents of the new arrival who weighed six pounds and one ounce are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook of Grand Haven.

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YMCA Frank Twining King Memorial Pool 1975 YMCA Summer Swim Schedule

YMCA PROGRESSIVE SWIM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM - Each class is 45 minutes long and follows the recommended standard for good swim instruction, warm-up, review, demonstration, and supervised practice.

SWIM LESSONS - AMERICAN RED CROSS PROGRESSIVE - (1) Beginners - all age groups with no previous swimming experience. (2) Advanced Beginner - must be able to swim 25 yards using two styles. (3) Swimmers - must be able to swim 100 yards using three styles.

WATER BABIES - June 30, July 11 and July 28 - August 8 from 9:45-10:30. For children under 3 years of age. A parent must accompany the child into the water.

PRE-SCHOOL SWIM LESSONS - For children 3-5 years of age. Special arrangements will be made to adapt the water depth to the child may stand without assistance.

SPECIAL CLASSES - 6:00-6:45 p.m. June 16-27: JUNIOR LIFE SAVING - for youth age 12-15. June 20-July 11: DIVING - for all ages. Also CLASS FOR WATER SAFETY ASSISTANTS - Pre-aquatics, Junior Life Saving (Life Saving review and techniques in teaching others to swim).

NOTE - Due to the large number of those wanting to learn to swim, classes will be limited in size. Please register and pay fees in advance. Fees can be paid at the Y-office. All checks should be made payable to the Lowell YMCA. No refunds unless cancellation is made five (5) days prior to the first day of class.

Table with 3 columns: Fee Category, Amount, and Notes. Includes rows for First Sign-up, Second Sign-up, Third Sign-up, Fourth Sign-up, and BUS CLASSES.

Table with 2 columns: Pick-up and Return times for Alto & South Lowell - July 14-25 and Alto & South Lowell - July 28-August 8.

ADULT LESSONS - For any adult wanting to learn to swim or improve their swimming skills. Class will meet once a week for eight weeks.

WOMEN'S AQUANASTICS CLASS - This is a water exercise course to be held once for a week for eight weeks.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING - Water ballet; learn to swim with grace and precision. Child age 6 through high school and a Y-Member is eligible for Synchronized Swimming.

RECREATIONAL SWIMS - Age 5 through 8th grade, 10 cents Y-Members, 25 cents Non-Members. Ninth grade through 12th grade, 25 cents Y-Members, 50 cents Non-Members.

RENTALS - The YMCA Pool may be rented weekdays from 9:00-10:00 p.m. (except Monday and Wednesday) and on Saturdays from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the rate of \$25.00 per hour.

PLEASE NOTE: The YMCA CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST ARTICLES. PLEASE LEAVE VALUABLES AT HOME!

DAILY POOL SCHEDULE table with columns for Monday through Sunday and rows for various swim classes and times.

POOL STAFF: Rommie Moore, YMCA Executive Director; Jeanne Lewis, Pool Director; Mauraan McPherson, Margo Norton and Jim Trehwell.

Pool will be open each Saturday and Sunday, June 7 & 8 and June 14 & 15, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Swimming lessons will begin June 16. There will be four, two-week sessions: June 16-27, June 30-July 11, July 14-25 and July 28-August 8.

Swimming Lessons will end August 8. Special Water Activities are planned for the week of August 11-15. The pool will be open daily for recreational swims August 18 thru September 1.

WANTED WANT ADS

FOR SALE - MISCELL - A BRAND NEW - Brushed Velvet Sofa with Mr. & Mrs. Chair, 2 end tables, 1 coffee table and 2 lamps. Left in layaway. Regularly \$299, \$10 down, balance \$177.

RESPONSIBLE PERSON - Wanted to own and operate candy and confectionery vending routes. Lowell and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time.

WANTED TO BUY - QUALIFIED LAND CONTRACTS - Call or see us at 217 West Main Street, Lowell. LOWELL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

WANTED - For bookkeeping and general office work, someone who enjoys dealing with the public. Lowell Savings & Loan Association, 217 W. Main St., Lowell, 897-8421.

WANTED - Woman to share 3 bedroom Wyoming home, fire room and board in exchange for housework, since only write Art P.O. Box 8074, Grand Rapids, MI 49508.

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WANTED - Old Bottles advertisement with details about the bottle collecting club and contact information.

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DEADLINE NOON ON TUESDAY. Call 897-9261. AUCIONS. HORSES, PONIES, TACK AUCTION - 7:30 p.m. Fri., June 6.

FOR RENT - 37 acres farm land, \$18 per 1/2 mile west of Lowell. Available immediately, 458-8068.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Judy Wierenga who died suddenly June 8, 1974.

CARD OF THANKS. Our thanks to the Perry Group of the Congregational Church.

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JACKPOT BINGO. Fridays - 7:30 p.m. Early Bird BINGO at 6:30.

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Traffic Signal Control Computer

Honeywell, Inc., of Hopkins, Minnesota, is the low bidder of four at \$254,400 for a traffic signal control computer for the East and South Belittes, reports Michael L. Jones, district traffic engineer for the Grand Rapids office of the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

The computer will control traffic signal changes based on the amount of traffic, including that which is bound for Lowell whether by the South Belittine, Int. 96 and the Lowell interchange, or by the East Belittine to M-21 and then east.

This computer will be the second in the state, the first being installed in Lansing, says Jones, who adds that when the State Administrative Board awards the contract in a week or two, installation will start immediately. It will take 450 calendar days to install the complicated device.

It is standard procedure for the SAB to study all highway bids before one is officially accepted and the contract awarded.

"The new system will facilitate traffic movement in relation to the amount of traffic," states Jones.

There will be 20 intersections "tied into" the computer, three of which will be at Lake Eastbrook Blvd., Burton St. and Lake Dr. SE. The others will be on the South Belittine from Wilson Ave., Grandville, east to Patterson Ave. SE, Cascade Township, Jones says.

Power for operating the computer will come from telephone lines, he adds. Metallic loops will be imbedded in the highway concrete and connected by wires to the nearby telephone lines. These loops will "read" the traffic and then "tell" the computer what to do at the designated traffic signals, Jones explains.

The computer will be installed in a room of the MDHT Grand Rapids district headquarters. This room will be air-conditioned to the computer can operate properly.

Once says if the computer should fail, an audio alarm is set off in the headquarters and traffic signal controls revert to the old system immediately and simultaneously. The installing firm will keep the computer in repair, Jones adds.

Senior Recital Features Former Lowell Woman

A Senior Recital, featuring the voices of James and Esther Briggs, bass baritone and mezzo soprano, respectively, will be held Sunday, June 8, 3 p.m., at Grand Valley State College. Sponsored by the GVSC College of Arts and Sciences music department, the event in the Louis Armstrong Theatre, Calder Fine Arts Center, is open to the public free of charge.

Program of the recital will include Briggs' performance of "Songs and Dances of Death," by Moussorgsky, and Mrs. Briggs performing "Songs of Life and Love" by Schumann. Duets and solo Italian arias will also be featured. Accompanist will be pianist, Diane Sorden of Grand.

A graduate of Central High School, Grand Rapids, Briggs also attended Grand Rapids Baptist School of Bible during his junior and senior high school years. Mrs. Briggs, the former Esther Rogers, is a graduate of Lowell High School, and studied for a year at Bible College in Chicago. An Air Force veteran, Briggs and his wife received Associate degrees in one year from Altus Junior College in Oklahoma. They enrolled at GVSU in 1974, and are both voice majors at the College of Arts and Sciences.

Following graduation this June they will study for Master's degrees at Southern Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Currently, besides college studies, Briggs is music director at Huntington Woods Baptist Church in Grand Rapids, where Mrs. Briggs is pianist.

Phylliss Norman Becomes Mrs. Alan D. Arnett



Courtland-Oakfield Methodist Church was the setting Saturday evening, May 24th, for the marriage of Miss Phylliss Jean Norman and Alan D. Arnett.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Norman of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Arnett of Lowell.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. LaVerne Norman of Frankfort and her daughter, Lara, was flower girl. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jack Hendrick and Mrs. Jack McIninch of Grand Rapids.

Kevin Arnett of Lowell was his brother's best man. Ushers were Jack Hendrick and David Arnett of Grand Rapids. Ralph Sias of Grand Rapids, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Gail Norman of Sparta. Reception was held at the VFW Hall on Thirteen Mile Road immediately following the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests included relatives and friends from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Chicago, Illinois; Traverse City, Frankfort, Grand Rapids, Ravenna, Sparta, Cedar Springs, Rockford and Lowell.

Following a short honeymoon the couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

Lowell Public Library Notes

Looking for something to do this summer? Why not attend the Kent County Library System summer programs? Dates to remember for the Lowell programs are:

- June 23 - Stories and Poems read by John Berfinger
- July 14 - Shadow Puppets
- July 28 - Story Theater
- Aug. 11 - Creative Dramatics

All programs are Monday, 10:30 a.m. The theme this summer is K.C. at the bat, a good time with rhyme. The programs are suitable for early elementary grades.

Books By Mail - If you are homebound for any reason and cannot get to your local library, you are eligible for books-by-mail service. Call 456-4450, the Kent County Mailbox Library, and a Mail-a-book catalog will be sent to you. All cost of shipping these paperback books by mail are paid by the Kent County Library System.

Bicentennial - Where better to learn about our country's birthday than from your neighborhood library? Lowell Public Library has Bicentennial books, marked with a flag on the spine, so they are easy to find. Ask your librarian if you need help.

Open Hours - Lowell Library Hours: Monday, 12:50-3 p.m.; Tuesday, 12:30-3 p.m.; Friday, 1-6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

FLAME-RETARDANT JEANS COMING ON THE SCENE - Flame-retardant jeans for boys are expected to appear on the market before the end of the year, according to Bennett Kahabka, Extension clothing and textiles specialist at Michigan State University.

The problem has been developing jeans with fire-retardant fabrics or finishes without losing the strength and comfort jean wearers expect.

Fabric mills have taken several approaches, she notes. "One approach has been to make all-spun polyester twills for jeans," Miss Kahabka says. "Other companies have combined cotton and polyesters and applied a flame-retardant finish."

City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Regular Meeting of Monday, May 19, 1975.

The Pledge of Allegiance and an Invocation was given by the Mayor.

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and the Roll was called.

Present: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson.

Absent: Councilman Mueller.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the absence of Councilman Mueller be excused, supported by Councilman Hall.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the Minutes of the Meeting of May 5 be approved and the reading waived, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Carried.

Manager Bacon read a letter from the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce asking the City to pay the Chamber's half of the bill to Williams and Works for engineering work on the Community Development project, because they are short of funds.

A discussion by Council followed on the payment of both the City's and the Chamber's share of the bill, each share being \$504.24, totaling \$1,008.47.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed, including the share of the bill to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce from Williams and Works, contingent upon a letter being sent to the Chamber directing them to reimburse the City at a later date, supported by Councilman Hall.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies and Anderson. No: Councilwoman Rogers. Absent: Councilman Mueller.

BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$15,305.86
Major Street Fund	28,441.57
Local Street Fund	22,006.93
Water Fund	44,378.20
Water Fund	20,337.43
Equipment Fund	23,879.36
Revenue Sharing Fund	36,660.00
Storm Sewer Fund	41,089.80

Mayor Anderson then opened the public hearing on the Proposed 1975-1976 Budget.

The Manager stated the City millage was again to be lowered for this fiscal year, to 12.75 mills per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Councilman Jefferies stated that the drop was due in part to the City's being able to take advantage of the funding programs being offered to City government.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Rogers that the public hearing be closed, supported by Councilman Hall.

Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Rogers for adoption, supported by Councilman Jefferies:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8.5 (a) of the Lowell City Charter a public budget meeting has been held on the 19th day of May, 1975, and

WHEREAS, the proposed City Budget for the 1975-1976 fiscal year has been reviewed by City Council, and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget has been available for public review according to said City Charter, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise by taxation \$265,576.00, Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the annual City Budget be adopted as presented to Council and amended thereby, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an amount of \$265,576.00 be raised by general taxation by a levy of \$12.75 (12.75 mills) per thousand dollars of state equalized valuation on all assessable real and personal property in the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. No: None. Absent: Councilman Mueller.

The Manager presented the annual Contract for Maintenance of State Trunkline M-21 in the City for 1975-76 with the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, with a budgeted amount of reimbursement to the City of \$5,140.00, stating that beginning July 1, 1975 there would be an increase in the cost of overhead from 9.5% to 11%.

Councilman Hall offered the following resolution and moved for its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipal Maintenance Contract between the Michigan State Highway Commission and the City of Lowell for the period July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, is hereby accepted and Blaine E. Bacon is designated as Maintenance Superintendent on sections of State Trunk Line Highways as shown on the Municipal Route Section Map and Budget Sheet.

The following City officials Carlen E. Anderson, Mayor, and Blaine E. Bacon, Clerk, are authorized to sign said maintenance contract.

Supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Rogers and Anderson. No: None. Absent: Councilman Mueller.

Manager Bacon then reported on the updating of the Boat Launch Ramp, stating that in 1972-73, the grant offered for \$42,000 would have taken care of costs at that time, but because of increased costs, it would now be approximately \$70,851, (20% for engineering and contingencies). He recommended that Councilmembers meet with the Department of Natural Resources to ask for additional funding, or to cut back on expenditures such as, public toilets, lighting, water facilities, etc., to reduce the project cost.

On the points of the letter. The 4-H Association asking to purchase the land in question, and if the fair would still be permitted to be held there with the agreement, and the complaint that they had not been offered a "long term" agreement.

Mayor Anderson instructed the Manager to write a letter to the County Extension Service stating the following points as concurred with by Council:

- 1. The land is definitely not for sale.
- 2. No question as to the Fair being held in Lowell as usual, definitely yes.
- 3. The fact that the 4-H Association has indeed been offered a "long term" agreement.
- 4. Ask the 4-H Association to name specifically the proposed paragraphs in the proposed agreement that they take issue with.

Other communications read were, from Attorney, Robert Cooper, in reference to water system improvements, and the Kent County Health Department to Mr. Avery Block, announcing the Mobile Health Unit to be set up at the American Legion Building, asking for Council approval. Council concurred.

The Manager's Report was given, including the breakdown of the bulldozer used at the City's landfill operation, whether to repair at a cost of \$950 to \$1,100, or replace the machine.

After discussion, it was decided to close the Lowell Landfill temporarily, at least 30 days, with the Manager to check prices on the new used equipment, and to hire someone to do the covering work which was halted because of the breakdown.

The Police Reserve Six Month Report was given and the Dog Warden Report for the month of April was read.

Under Remarks from the Audience, Manager Bacon introduced Curt Voss from Lowell High School, stating the School had requested the use of the City's voting machines for the Student Congress Election. Mr. Voss asked Council permission to transport the voting machines to the School for the election.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the City lend three voting machines to the Lowell High School, contingent upon the School accepting liability for transport to and from the School, supported by Councilman Hall.

Carried.

Manager Bacon then stated that he had talked with Mr. Robert Hogboom of the State Highway Commission, who stated that the M-21 improvement project was being held up because of the City's indecision on parking removal. He stated that he would recommend that be let for the improvements, omitting Lowell.

A discussion followed. Councilman Jefferies suggested that a letter be sent to some State leaders and other members of the Highway Commission, accusing the Highway Commission with threatening the City on a decision that is not due until June of 1977. Council concurred.

The Manager reported that the test well done on the Pickett and Schreier property was of much better quality and quantity, now all that is needed is to do the aquifer test well.

Also under remarks from the audience, Mrs. Daniel Lesant was present to ask the City to do something about the surface of Elm Street, at the same time that the sewer extension is done on Howard Street.

A discussion followed with no action being taken.

Mrs. Leonora Tower, a Lowell member of the West Michigan Historical Society was present and asked that the City's Library building be used as a Bicentennial renovation project, and that perhaps the City would be interested in buying the late Dr. Ruth Herrick property for use as a museum of the articles left to the City. The museum could be operated by the Historical Society.

Under Council remarks and reports, Councilman Jefferies asked about Oakwood Cemetery being ready for Memorial Day, and complaints of water not being turned on at the Cemetery.

A discussion followed.

Councilwoman Rogers asked about the status of the house on East Main Street, and suggested a legal opinion on boarding it up, or having it torn down. She also asked about the grant application for radar for the Police Department, and the possibility of a bicycle licensing ordinance. Chief Emmons reported there has been no word on the grant status except that the City will be eligible if some changes are made, and that he is working on a bicycle ordinance, also, the State Legislature is also working on the licensing of bicycles.

IT WAS THEN MOVED to adjourn by Councilwoman Rogers at 9:50 p.m., supported by Councilman Hall.

Approved: June 2, 1975. CARLEN E. ANDERSON, Mayor. BLAINE E. BACON, City Clerk.

Summer Economic Education Workshop

Teaching basic economic principles to elementary and secondary grade students will be the major emphasis this summer at the third Annual Economic Education Workshop sponsored by the Free Enterprise Institute of Amway Corporation, from July 28, 1975, to August 8, 1975.

The workshop, which is held each year at the Amway Corporation Center of Free Enterprise in Ada, is presented in collaboration with the University of Michigan Extension Service, the Michigan State University Continuing Education program, and Western Michigan University. Graduate or undergraduate credit will be awarded for successful course completion.

The purpose of the workshop seminars is to present basic economic principles in such a way that teachers will be able to utilize their understanding of these concepts in the classroom. The seminars also analyze methods for presenting economic concepts to elementary and secondary students, such as case studies, games, readings, and role-playing.

The 1975 seminar program is headed by Dr. George Vredeloh, who is Director of the Center for Economic Education at the University of Missouri. He also assists in designing and developing economic education programs at the university.

The Economic Education Workshop is open to all elementary and secondary school teachers, supervisors, and administrators. No previous course work in economics is required for enrollment. Registration deadline for admission is June 27, 1975. For further information about the program, contact Peter J. Meyers, Education Coordinator, Amway Corporation, 7575 E. Fulton Drive, Ada, Michigan, 49355, (616) 676-6663.

Engagement Told



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheelock of Saranac announce the engagement of their daughter, Marla, to Terry L. Life, son of Mrs. Dora I. Life and the late Lester S. Life of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Marla, a 1974 graduate of Saranac High School, will be a '76 graduate of Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois. Terry, a 1972 graduate of Parkersburg High School, has completed his Junior year at Olivet Nazarene College and entered the Air Force on May 29. He will receive his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas, and will specialize in Administration.

A June, 1976 wedding is planned.

Consumers Applies For Electric Rate Increase

Citing urgent needs to bring revenues in line with constantly increasing costs, Consumers Power Company today applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for authorization to raise its electric rates by at least \$118 million annually.

The proposed increase would raise total revenues from residential customers by 11.6 percent, secondary commercial and industrial customers by 30.4 percent and primary commercial and industrial customers by 15.3 percent.

LEGAL NOTICES

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under his deed or deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register of the County of the purchase price in full, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 80% percent in addition to the purchase price, and the fee of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without additional cost or charge, if payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

For year 1969 - Description of Land, State of Michigan, County of Kent: NE 1/4 of Lot 527 except the North 7 feet of and the South 9 feet thereof, Kent Plat, City of Grand Rapids, according to plat thereof, \$31.51.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$52.27 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed: Alois Olinski, 144 Gold Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, last grantee in the regular title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Frehofer, Cook, Hacht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C., 1126 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich., 49355.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF IDA M. COURT, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 18, 1975, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Richard L. Court for probate of a purported Will dated July 15, 1974, and for granting of administration to Richard L. Court, Executor named in Will of said deceased or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Richard L. Court at 2236 Jeanne Dr., Hastings, MI 49058, and proof thereof, with copies filed with the Court on or before August 19, 1975, at which time estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: Frehofer, Cook, Hacht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C., By: George R. Cook, 1126 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich., 49351. Richard L. Court, Postulator, 2236 Jeanne Dr., Hastings, MI 49058.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Kent JUVENILE DIVISION.

IN RE: BABY DEANNA MARIE GREENHOE, Minor.

On petition by Jacob VanderMaulen, Court Adoption Supervisor, alleging:

That Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on June 16, 1975 at 9:00 A.M. at Kent County Juvenile Court in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan and said child comes within Act 296 of the P.A. of 1974, Sec. 36(1), for the purpose of identifying the father and to determine or terminate his parental rights; that his failure to appear at this hearing shall constitute a denial of his interest in the custody of the child and shall result in the court's termination of his parental rights and that publication be had in a newspaper published in this County.

Publication in the Lowell Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 12th day of May, 1975.

Judge of Probate, John P. Stasewski.

Area Deaths . . .

CLINTON HALL - Word was received last week that former Lowell resident, Clinton Hall, 80, of Burbank, California, passed away on Sunday, May 18, after a long illness.

Mr. Hall and his wife, Ruth, and three children, resided here from 1936 to 1954 when they moved to California. There, Mr. Hall was in the real estate business and was active until illness forced his retirement last August.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Betty Tuttle of Lansing; two sons, Tom of Burbank and Dr. Robert Hall of Syracuse, New York; two sisters, one brother, and six grandchildren.

GRÉG RAMSDÉLL - Gregg Ross Ramsdell, aged 86 of 5090 Whitneyville Avenue, Ada, passed away Sunday evening, May 25, at Butterworth Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Marcia of Ft. Jones, California; one grandson, Gregg L.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Rev. Roy Balard officiating of Whitneyville Church. Interment Whitneyville Cemetery.

ROY BLOUGH - Services for Roy Blough, 85, who died suddenly Wednesday noon, May 21, at his home at 141 Broad Street, Clarksville, were held Saturday, May 24, at 1:30 at the Clarkville Bible Church, Rev. Edwood Norton officiated. Committal services at the Clarksville Cemetery were under the auspices of the Clarksville Masonic Lodge.

He was born April 16, 1890, in Clarksville, the son of Samuel and Sarah (Bender) Blough. He was an employee of the Clarkville Bank from 1913 until 1933 and he then purchased the service station at the intersection of U.S. 16 and Nash Road, north of Clarksville, which he operated until retiring in 1950.

He married Eva Jane Babcock in 1938 and she died September 2, 1960. He was a member of the Clarksville Masonic Lodge for more than 60 years and a member of the Clarkville Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Blough of Grand Lodge and a nephew, Donald Blough of Flint.

Receives Theology Award



Carolyn Kysar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kysar of 10775 Peck Lake Road, Lowell, received the Theology Award during commencement week at the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music.

Miss Kysar was graduated with a class of 117 from the General Bible Course at the Institute. The Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music is a private theological school specializing in a thorough study of the Bible. Its graduates are involved in ministries in most major countries of the world.

Lincoln Lake Avenue Reconstruction Bids - Bids on the \$400,000 reconstruction of Lincoln Lake Avenue between Four and Five Mile Roads NE in Grant Township will be opened June 10 by the Kent County Road Commission, reports Norman Overbeck, KCCR project engineer.

The project to be completed by November 1, is being effected because this part of Lincoln Lake Avenue runs over a "sea" of muck, necessitating frequent repairs. Overbeck explains, and Lincoln Lake Avenue is a primary north-south county road.

Not only will the present road be removed, but so will 100,000 cubic yards of muck some of which is 35 feet deep. The project is expected to start late in June. Also, bids for the re-location of Cannonsburg Road between Ramsdell and Giles Avenues, Cannon Township, to eliminate two sharp curves, will be advertised for late in the summer. Overbeck adds. The cost will be about \$300,000.

Slow Starting 'Pep-er' Season



The Pep-ers have had bad luck with the first four scheduled games of the season. They were rained out Tuesday, May 20, and Friday, May 30th. These games will be rescheduled at the end of the season.

The Pep-ers played their first game on Friday night, May 23, against the Thunderbirds. The Pep-ers had a very slow start. Then in the fifth inning Estelle Stark hit a fantastic homerun with one on base. That in the sixth inning they scored one more. That was it for the game and the Pep-ers lost 8-3.

The next game was on Tuesday night, May 27, against Demick's Nursery. The Pep-ers had a great start in this game. Demick's were behind 5-0. Then they slowly came back.

Pep-ers were tied for the fifth and sixth innings. Then Demick's got first in the seventh inning. The game was called after a complete seven innings due to time limitations. So Pep-ers lost 11-6.

The Pep-ers Schedule: Coral Gables Tues., June 3 7:50 Indian Mounds Park Demick's Nursery Fri., June 6 6:30 E. Burton Pk. Frank's Kent Bar Tues., June 10 9:30 Indian Mounds Thunderbirds Fri., June 13 6:30 E. Burton Pk.

4-H Bicycle Programs Started

4-H participants from a dozen Michigan counties will bicycle to Michigan State University this June for "Exploration Days," one of the highlights of the 4-H year.

Named the "4-H Slow-Spoke Special," the participants will spend up to three days traveling to MSU, covering about 40 miles a day. They will camp at various locations along their routes; arriving in East Lansing Friday, June 19.

The event attracted 70 cyclists last year. Ronald R. Smoker, coordinator of the 4-H bicycle program said, and this year as many as 200 teen-agers and adults may arrive on two wheels.

Exploration Days itself brings 5,000 4-H members age 9-19 to MSU for a series of learning sessions. 4-H members stay in university residence halls and attend classes all over campus.

With more than 100 million bikes in the U.S. and a 2 to 1 ratio of bikes to cars sold last year, it is clear that safety and consumer information are important elements in the bicycle picture, according to Smoker.

People interested in starting a bicycle program should use bike dealers and shops as a starting point for locating adult and teen-age bikers, Smoker said. Workshops and clinics are good beginning programs, with cross country tours and races for later.

The Michigan 4-H youth program is developing resources that will help to train 4-H leaders to work with bike-related activities.

Congratulations

Know Your ABC's - Know your ABC's of Agriculture? A new publication the 1975 edition of Michigan Food Facts, will give you the agricultural alphabet from A (apples) to Z (zucchini). And it's published just in time for Michigan Week observations.

Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, said the booklet reports on about 50 crops grown commercially in Michigan, lists the state's rank in comparison to other states, and identifies major growing areas.

Colorful Michigan vegetables are pictured on the cover of the 16-page booklet. Inside, there's information about six food crops in which Michigan leads the nation, 25 in which the state ranks fifth or higher, and a couple dozen more.

In 1974, Ball said, Michigan farmers set a new state record, receiving more than 1.7 billion dollars for their products, a 13-percent increase over 1973's previous record year. However, Ball believes farmers' production costs probably increased 15% to 20% in 1974 due to higher prices for fertilizer, fuel, machinery, etc.

"With addition of processing, marketing and transportation, the value of Michigan's agricultural industry increased to approximately five billion dollars," Ball explained. "to maintain agriculture's place as the state's second largest industry."

Copies of the 1975 Michigan Food Facts are available without cost from MDA's Information division, Lewis Cass building, Lansing.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

Monday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. Lowell Showboat Garden Club meeting at the home of Gladys Thorne with MaryAnn Ayres as co-hostess. Everyone bring

a flower arrangement for a mini-show. Pick up your schedule from Mildred Lind or Olive Cook.

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's 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. c81f

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Barbecue Hog or Chicken at Lowell Masonic Temple Saturday, June 14. Serving from 4-7 p.m. Donations \$3 adults, \$1.50 children under 12. Sponsored by the Kent County Association, O.E.S. c9-10

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Local Girl Is Crowned Miss Lowell Showboat



and was on the Year Book Staff.

The first runner up is Miss Patricia Maybore of Wyoming, Mich. A graduate from Rogers High School in 1972 and is attending M.S.U. She has performed in previous years at the Lowell Showboat.

The second runner up is Jayne McNally of 1435 Carol Lynne. She also is a senior at Lowell High School and has been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for the past six years.

The queen and her court will represent Lowell at as many functions as their schedule allows. We would like to thank all the girls who participated in our pageant.

The J.C.'s extend a special thanks to the Lowell Methodist Church for the use of their lounge, and also Keiser's Kitchen for the use of their restaurant. Richard Gabbert, chairman of the project also extends his special thanks to all the J.C.'s who helped.

On Saturday, May 31, at 2 p.m., Miss Teresa Ann Timpson was elected Miss Lowell Showboat 1975. She was crowned by Lisa Von Ehr, Miss Lowell Showboat 1974. The judging was closed, and was held at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

The judges were Mrs. Ann Plumb of Greenville, Steve Gowen and Larry Vandeburg, both officials of the State J.C.'s.

Miss Timpson is a senior at Lowell High School, and lives with her parents at 3075 Segun Avenue. She was the homecoming queen and belongs to the State Teen Board. She was selected Miss Basketball, belongs to the French Club, International Club

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