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Yeiter Elected To Top Legion Post



Vernon W. Yeiter of 11133 Sixtieth Street, Alto, has been elected commander of the American Legion's Fifth District, which includes 6,500 members in Kent and Ottawa Counties' 34 posts.

Yeiter, 44, a Legion member for 21 years, is a member of the Alto American Legion Post No. 528, which he has served five years as commander.

Prior to his election to the top district post on June 12 in Grand Haven, Yeiter served the district for two years as Junior Vice-Commander and one year as Senior Vice-Commander. He also held a one year term as commander of the Kent County Council.

Employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad system for the past 20 years as a teletype communications operator, Yeiter is a member of the Bowne Township Volunteer Fire Department, and was past president of the Alto Sportsman's Trap Shooting Club.

His wife, Nancy, is also active in the Alto American Legion Post, having served the past four years as Post Adjutant. Their daughter, Debra Baer and granddaughter, Melissa, are enrolled as members of the Carl Johnson Post.

Also elected to a district post was Edward W. Rash of Clark-Ellis American Legion Post No. 152 of Lowell. Rash was seated as the district's Chaplain.



Summer will officially begin this year at 8:27 p.m., June 21, when the sun reaches its most northerly point in its apparent yearly journey around the earth, resulting in the longest day, 15 hours and 17 minutes, and naturally, the shortest night...

A petition from residents in Cascade Township requesting that Gove Lake be re-named to Quiggle Lake has been presented to the Board of Kent County Road Commissioners...

Sharleen Witter and Marie Ashley of Lowell were injured slightly, June 11, when their car was hit from the rear by a vehicle driven by Richard Westbrook of Ionia. The mishap occurred on West Main Street at the C & O Railroad crossing...

Involved in a minor injury accident on West Main St., Saturday, at the exit of the Eberhard Super Market was Judith Potter and Donald Onan of Lowell...

Cedric Doyle of 11862 Five Mile Road, Lowell, was the winner of the \$100 Father's Day Gift Certificate given away by the Captain's Korners Store on West Main Street...

Early Sunday morning, William (Greg) Yurkinas of North Jackson Street, Lowell, lost control of his car on West Main Street, and careened into three parked vehicles in the car-lot at Wittenbach Sales and Service. Yurkinas escaped the melee without injury, but the vehicles involved all sustained some damage...

A female shoplifter apprehended at Eberhard's Super Market on West Main last week has been turned over to her parents for punitive action...

Progressive Rock will be played at the Cabaret in G. R. Calder Plaza this Thursday, beginning at 11:45 a.m. by the Great Lakes Band from Lowell. Members of the band are Chris Collins, Chuck Luscomb, Mitch McMahon, Rick Seese and Doug Stocum. This Friday and Saturday night, the band will begin a three week engagement at the Ionia Inn in Ionia...

A Story Hour for both boys and girls will be held at the Lowell Library on West Main Street Monday morning, June 23, starting at 10:30 a.m. Stories to enlighten all, will be read by Mr. Berfanger...

The Lowell Senior Center is sponsoring a trip to Agawa Canyon August 11, 12 & 13, which includes 2 nights at the Holiday Inn in the Canadian Soo, a side trip to Mackinac Island and a boat trip through the Locks.

Write or call Lowell Senior Center for reservations and cost, 897-5250...

John (Jack) Fahrni of 610 E. Main Street, will celebrate his 81st birthday this Friday, June 20. A retired realtor, Mr. Fahrni was active for many years in many civic organizations. A card shower in his honor is being given by his friends. Mr. Fahrni and his wife, Esther, recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary...

Flat River VFW Post #303 of Lowell will sponsor four children to Camp Trotter, which opens July 6, '75. Camp Trotter is a VFW Camp for boys and girls between the ages 8-13. It is located on Bill's Lake, east of Newago. The cost per week is \$50 and Post #303 will pay one-half of the weekly rate per child. If anyone wants to send their child to a week of fun and excitement call 897-7750 after 5 p.m. or contact a VFW member...

City Pressed To Enforce Two Hour Parking Limit

The subject of Main Street parking, and the problems related thereto, is again producing some debatable issues, both for Main Street merchants and the City.

Officials of the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce present at Monday night's City Council meeting, pressed the City to take some action in the enforcement of the two hour parking limit.

Apparently the concern of the Chamber is not the abuse by the general public, but the abuse by a relatively few individuals, including some Main Street business people, who park all day in a 2 hour parking spot and thus create a possible obstruction to the free access of a potential customer to a neighboring place of business.

The City has contended that it doesn't have the manpower to put someone on the Street marking cars—that in order to do an adequate job, the City would have to hire added personnel and had suggested this would require more millage—a suggestion that drew less than enthusiastic response.

Chamber of Commerce member, Delores Dey, at one point, asked Council what they wanted from the Chamber—that the Chamber had made suggestions such as painting cross-walk markings and yellow curb markings and have asked repeatedly for enforcement of the Main Street parking—but nothing happens.

Further discussion resulted in the City's agreement to see that the 2 hour parking limit on Main Street be enforced; the matter to be brought to the attention of Chief of Police Barry Emmons for immediate implementation.

The Chamber also made its concern known regarding the eventual removal of Main Street parking and the need for plans to provide off street parking if this 'mandate' by the state is a real necessity. The removal of Main Street parking would be a great detriment to the central business district, that it has been several years that the state has been pushing for removal of parking and the time limit is now only two years away.

Sam Ciluffo, of Kaptains Korners, and a Chamber member, who stated he has had communication with state highway officials, and also Senator Robert VanderLaan, relative to the elimination of Main Street parking, wondered about asking the Senator to help in the matter, since VanderLaan had said to let him know—if this (the removal) parking issue would be a "detriment" to the business district. However, Mayor Carlen Anderson said he would suggest waiting until after the meeting of City officials and Chamber of Commerce representatives with state Highway officials.

Terry Raab, Chamber president, presented the

Council with another challenge, which was accepted by Mayor Anderson on behalf of the City, to a slo-pitch softball game between the Chamber of Commerce and the City to be held at Recreation Park on Thursday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Council deferred, for the second time, taking action on two requests of the State Highway Department having to do with the cutting back of the northeast corner of Main and Hudson Streets and for the City's participation in proposed signal improvements, including "Walk-don't Walk" signals at Main and Hudson Streets.

There was considerable opposition expressed to the cutting back of the northeast corner by the Library. Both Councilman Harold Jefferies and Herb Mueller raised their individual objections.

It was revealed that this was a City request and did not come from the State. The City (just where the idea originated was not made clear) seems to feel that trucks and buses have a hard time negotiating right turns at the Main and Hudson intersection.

Several persons in the audience also spoke in opposition to the proposal, stating that school buses prefer turning right on Riverside, thereby avoiding the traffic light. And that by forcing trucks and buses to use the Hudson and Main intersection would only cause added traffic congestion and create a greater safety problem. No action was taken and the matter tabled until the next regular meeting.

In other action, by resolution, Council moved to establish a Building and Site Fund and also moved to have \$19,275 transferred from the General Fund to the newly established Building & Site Fund. In another financial matter, Councilmembers moved to transfer \$20,230 of Revenue Sharing money, plus earned interest—to the Motor Equipment Fund. This amount was from the six month entitlement period number three, and a decision as to its use must have been made by June 30th to meet federal guidelines, Manager Blaine Bacon stated.

Mr. Gordon Hill was again present at Monday night's meeting and reiterated his objections to the manner in which federal revenue sharing monies are being used—and told Council he thought the citizens should have more say in the use of revenue sharing monies.

The next regular meeting of the Lowell City Council will be Monday, July 7th at 8 p.m. at the City Hall.

A Special Council meeting is scheduled for next Monday, June 23, at 8 p.m. for a Public Hearing to discuss the alternatives for improving the Wastewater Treatment facilities.

Lowell Showboat Opens With Boots Randolph

Boots Randolph opens the exciting Summer Celebration of the Lowell Showboat on Friday evening, June 20, at the Showboat's new amphitheatre on the Flat River in Lowell. It is the non-profit organization's 43rd year.

Sharing the all-star bill with the nationally renowned "Mr. Sax" are "Weepin' Willie" Harry King Cole of the Hee Haw television show and the Williams Family, a Grand Rapids group which has won national honors for its bluegrass music. In keeping with the Summer Celebration theme, there will be food booths, a picnic area and other diversifications offered prior to show time.



The popular Randolph has given concerts in the U.S. and Japan, appeared on such television shows as Perry Como, Mike Douglas and Ed Sullivan, and turned out a number of compositions such as "Yakety Sax" co-authored with James Rich, and "Little Big Horn." Formerly dedicated to straight jazz, Randolph has moved into country-oriented jazz. The response to this "moving out" into more pop-rock soul-sophisticated sounds has brought phenomenal response from his audiences.



Harry "King" Cole has spent his entire lifetime as an entertainer. He has worked vaudeville, stock companies, burlesque, tent shows, carnivals, night clubs, radio and more recently television. As "Weepin' Willie," Cole is the first new permanent member of the Hee Haw television show to be added since the program went on the air five years ago.

The five Williamses, headed by Dad Larry, have played together at home "forever" as they describe it, but hit the professional talent trail nine years ago. They have traveled the bluegrass festival circuit from coast to coast, collecting trophies as they go. Rounding out the group are Rick, Pat, Dave and Ron.

Tickets for the star-studded show are available at Grinnell's in Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, Herps in Grand Rapids and at the Lowell Showboat box office, 897-9237.

Rotarians Ask: 'What Can We Do To Make Lowell A Better Town'

A panel discussion entitled "What Can We Do To Make Lowell A Better Town," will be conducted by the Lowell Rotary Club at their noon luncheon, July 9, at the Lowell Masonic Temple

Participants on the panel will be Bruce Walter, moderator, Terry Raab, Ival Paulsen, Carol Sebastian, Cary Stiff, Rosie Ball, David Miller, Ray Jones, Carlen Anderson and Chuck Lippert.

Spend The Fourth At-Home In Lowell

"Make plans to spend July 4th and 5th at home, in Lowell," urges Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce President Terry Raab. "We feel we have a pleasant weekend planned starting with the old-fashioned softball game Thursday evening, July 3rd, a parade, Arts and Crafts booths, and fireworks on July 4th, and the booths on the fifth."

"Bubbles" the funny clown will be in Richards' Park and at the Amphitheater from 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. His balloon animals are sure to delight the youngsters.

Arts and Crafts booths will be set up in Richards' Park, along Lafayette Street by Riverside School, and on Main Street. There will be macrame, country paintings, oils, water colors, string art, tin can art, cold ceramics, and much, much more for one to see and buy.

Refreshments will be available from many stands, including the Lions Club chicken barbecue. Some of the clubs are going to have fun booths set up for you to try your skill. Fireworks will be shot off at dark on July 4th. Best view will be from the new Showboat Amphitheatre on Lafayette Street with seating available for over 4,000.

Float entries, music groups, bike riders, and all are invited to participate in the parade at 10 a.m., July 4. Marchers should assemble behind the First Methodist Church (Avery Street) at 9:30 a.m. Line of march will be west on Main Street from Jackson to Hudson, North on Hudson to Spring.

Program chairman, Norm Borgerson, this week, issued a call for the citizens of the community to add input into the discussion. "Any suggestions that the citizens have, we'd like to hear," Borgerson revealed, "we're open to all suggestions."

In order for the citizens to let us know what they would like to see discussed, we're asking that they fill out the form below and mail it to the Lowell Ledger, Box 128, Lowell, Michigan 49331, and label it "Rotary Discussion," Borgerson explained.

ROTARY PANEL DISCUSSION "HOW TO MAKE LOWELL A BETTER TOWN" Suggested Topics

Check the topics you would like to see discussed, or add your own:

- City Charter Parking Make-up of Council
- Business & Banking Hours Schools Light & Power YMCA 4-H Roller Skating, Bowling
- Police Assessments and Taxes General appearance of Main Street Showboat Other

Please list specific questions to be discussed:

Comments & Questions:

According to Borgerson, an accurate account of the panel discussion will be made July 16 in the Lowell Ledger.

Plan Ahead . . . Early Deadline

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 this Friday, June 20 . . .

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APPOINTMENTS NOT ALWAYS NEEDED—At Vanity Hair Fashions. 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c11

ROSIE DRIVE INN—800 W. Main St., Lowell—This week's special: Hamburgers, two for 79¢. Watch for something new at Rosie's. Popcorn, snow cones, coney dogs, chili dogs & taco's. We have a popcorn wagon open from 12 noon until 11 p.m. at night. c11

Chapter Honors Lorrie Ruble

Lorrie Ruble, a 1975 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, has been awarded a certificate and an "A" pin by the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants.

Miss Ruble was among the select group of outstanding accounting students to accept the award June 10 at a pizza party at the Grand Valley State College's Campus Center.



Pep-ers Break Batting Slump

The Pep-ers have come alive at the plate. They beat Frank's Kent Bar 20-2 Tuesday night, June 10.

Marcia Hoover, sponsored by BB&B Co., started the team off with a home run the first time up to bat. Karen Gehring, sponsored by Lowell Bakery, assisted Marcia Hoover in a beautiful double play in the fifth inning. The game was just what the Pep-ers needed. Friday, June 13, the Pep-ers had to play the number one team in that league, the Thunderbirds. This game was a very tough one. The Pep-ers got a couple of runs every inning throughout the game. In the seventh inning the Thunderbirds came back within two runs. Karen Gehring caught a line drive and then threw to Kelly Nugent, sponsored by the Legion Bowling Lanes, who made a great catch for a double play.

Pep-ers' left fielder, Debbie Canning, sponsored by Transue Realty, did an outstanding job catching some very tough fly balls. Everyone on the team did their jobs and the Pep-ers beat the Thunderbirds 9-8.

The Pep-ers have worked very hard and are very proud that they are now beginning to show what they can do. Pep-ers invite the merchants and area people to

PEP-ERS SCHEDULE

Demick's Nursery	June 17	7:50	Indian Mounds
Coral Gables	June 20	6:30	N. Ottawa Field
Demick's Nursery	June 27	6:30	N. Ottawa Field



Playing for the Pep-ers this year are: front row, from left, Estelle Stark, Terry Smith, Kelly Nugent, Sarah Bowers, Bobbie Beckert; second row, Debbie Canning, Delores Peckham, Sheryl Murphy, Nancy Hobart; back row, Marcia Hoover, Linda Bailey, Karen Gehring, Aileen McCarthy and Marie Straubel.

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Chapter Has New Officers

Impressive installation ceremonies for the new officers and committee chairmen of the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, were conducted Monday evening, June 16, with Richard Sisson acting as installing governor.

Assistance during the ceremonies, which saw Mrs. Nancy Nordhoff installed as the new Senior Regent, was given by several members of the Lowell Loyal Order of Moose.

Taking office, besides Mrs. Nordhoff, were: Cora Stormand, Junior Graduate Regent; Ruth Wester, Junior Regent; Theda Herbel, chaplain; Janet Bovee, treasurer; and Evelyn Roudabush, recorder.

Appointee officers: Virginia Will, Guide; Sue Wester, Assistant guide; Mary Shores, Sentinel; Elizabeth Strand, Argus; and Sharon Miles, pianist.

Appointed chairmanships will be held by Mae Dean Alexander, publicity; Elva Topp, Mooseheart; Eva Harris, Library; Janice Noffke, Social Service; Carol Stormand, Child Care; Gladys Alexander, Moosehaven; Rose Marie Nead, Hospital; Marilyn Hendrick, membership; Dot McCaul, Academy of Friendship; Winnie Sneider, College of Regents; and Muriel E. Abraham, Star Recorder. Delia Smit will serve as Ritual Director for the year.

Following the installation, a luncheon and social hour, with Winnie Sneider and Del Smit presiding as hostesses, was held.

The next meeting of the Women of the Moose will be Monday evening, July 7, at the club rooms. A special program, "College of Regents Chapter Night," will be presented.

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Historical 'Freedom Train' To Stop In Ada

Enroute With The American Freedom Train-A giant steam engine-a reminder of the struggle to conquer the vast American continent-is one of the major attractions of the American Freedom Train.

Thousands of those visiting the train and its unprecedented collection of American clamor to see the 425-ton T-1 locomotive at each stop. They sit in the engineer's seat, blow the steam whistle and dream of days gone by.

Despite adverse weather-60-mile-an-hour winds, heavy rain, and snow-the attendance at the American Freedom Train is averaging more than 15,000 a day. The Train's stop in the Grand Rapids area will be July 8th and 9th where public viewing will take place between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., at the Amway Corporation in Ada.

"The sight of a steam engine pulling this 25-car train excites the imaginations of young and old," said Jon A. Foust, president of the non-profit American Freedom Train Foundation, Inc. "We have found crowds of people lining the tracks along our route, and they are almost as excited as those who actually visit the train at its stops."

Two steam locomotives will be used throughout the 21-month, 17,000 mile journey. A Reading T-1 engine is being used in the East and a Southern Pacific GS-4 daylight class will be used in the West.

"The daylight is too big for the eastern tunnels and bridges," Foust said. "We had to have a smaller engine and found the T-1 in a Baltimore scrap yard. A hundred railroad buffs from the area, including accountants and executives, volunteered their time. These rail enthusiasts worked 17 hours a day for a month to put the T-1 in running condition."

Many of the volunteers were retired railroad workers. They stripped the locomotive down and then cleaned out the fireboxes, boiler, tender, driving rods and wheels.

Ada Softball Scores

SLOW PITCH THORNAPPLE VALLEY LEAGUE	
Kamps Market	5 0
Maddens Party Store	4 0
Ada Athletics	2 2
Coach Stop	2 2
Olympic Builders	1 3
Cliff/Dicks	1 3
Attwood Corp.	0 5

SCORES	
Kamps Market, 19 Ada Athletics 12	
Cliff/Dick's 20, Attwood Corp 8	
Maddens' Party Store 15, Coach Stop 6	

SPORTSMAN LEAGUE	
Windjammer	W 4 L 0
B & F Contractors	4 0
Rink Builders	4 1
Kozek's	1 2
Janice Noffke	1 2
Dream House Furniture	0 3
Allen Machine	0 4

SCORES	
Rink Builders 9, Kozek's 7	
Windjammer 9, Dream House 5	
B & F Contractors 13, Allen Machine 12	

FAST PITCH AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Windjammer	W 5 L 1
Old Kent Bank	4 2
Kenart Photo	3 3
Sheriff's Department	3 3
Pal Joey's	3 3
Sweet Nine	0 6

SCORES	
Windjammer 4, Kenart Photo 2	
Sheriff's Department 9, Sweet Nine 1	
Pal Joey's 4, Old Kent Bank 2, 10 innings	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
A. J. Sparks	4 1
Modern Temp	4 1
Thunderchicken	4 1
Le'yn	2 3
Lowell Moose	1 4
Met's Towing	0 5

SCORES	
Thunderchicken 3, A. J. Sparks 0	
Modern Temp 4, Met's Towing 1	
Lu Van 11, Lowell Moose 1	

Happy Birthday

JUNE 20	Rosenna Inman	Mark Blough
	Gordon Strunk	Michael Pratt
	Carl Bartlett	
	Jack Fahmi	Gay Homolka
JUNE 21	Tyrus Wessell	Joy Homolka
	Bernie Bryan	Darin VanderWal
	Carol Wingeier	
JUNE 22	Joyce Ling	Helen Wittenbach
	George Staal	George King
JUNE 23	Marie Egner	Richard Bewell
	Jeanne Leeman	
		Ralph Cadwallader
		Tom VanderVeen
		Virginia Elzinga
		Richard Leeman
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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 9,129.	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOV.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 9,129.	\$

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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by **15 August, 1975**

to: **Lowell Township Clerk** A copy of this report and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny

at: **12631 52nd Street, SE Lowell, MI 49331**

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

Signature of Chief Executive Officer
Robert Leasure, Supervisor 16 Jun 75
 Name & Title - Please Print Date

Little League Opens Baseball Season



On hand for a baseball game early Saturday Morning were two of the YMCA Little League teams, the Giants and the Tigers. Members of these enthusiastic teams include, front row: Victor Shepherd, David Yeiter, Scott Ranberg and David Lehig. Back row, Coaches: Al Towne, Dan Smith, Ron Lehig and Harold Ketterer, Jr.

Four Homeruns Give Lowell 13-5 Victory

The Lowell bats were booming, June 8, as they crashed four home runs in handing Sidney its first loss of the 1975 Tri-County Baseball season.

With this kind of support, Lowell's pitcher Garbo had no problem holding down Sidney, although y. iding 13 safeties.

In recording their 13-5 win, Lowell picked up 10 hits, while Sidney collected 13.

The June 15 game between Lowell and Belding was rained out, and has been rescheduled to be played on July 6 at Belding.

This Sunday, June 22, Lowell will play Portland on the field at Fallsburg Park. Game time is 2 p.m.

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

Notice To GRATTAN TOWNSHIP Citizens & Property Owners

The Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance is in the process of being revised. Changes to both the ordinance and Zoning District boundaries are being considered.

A public meeting will be held on

Tuesday, July 1, 1975

at 7:30 p.m. (e.d.t.) in the Grattan Township Hall for the purpose of explaining and discussing the proposed changes.

All interested citizens and property owners are invited to attend.

Copies of the proposed revisions to the ordinance are available at the Grattan General Store. The proposed Zoning Map is on display at the old Grattan Township Hall.

Grattan Township Planning Commission

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Having lived in Lowell since 1929, I feel compelled to express my views in answer to some letters recently published.

Because I served the public a major portion of that time, first as a clerk in various types of businesses, and secondly as owner of my own business for several years, I am well aware of the problems facing the businessman.

I was the recipient of checks, written with insufficient funds, some of which were never made good, and lost several articles to thieves, none of whom were apprehended.

From these experiences, I realize very well the need for continual vigilance on the part of the merchant.

I have known Charles Lippert and been a patron of Lippert Pharmacy ever since the doors were opened to his first location on the Main bridge. Never have I felt neglected or unwanted in his store. He has come down after hours when I was in need of immediate medication, cashed checks for me, sold me stamps when the post office was closed, and collected my Consumer's Power bill, even for the City of Alma.

Hasn't off to all the Lowell Merchants. A good word is much more helpful than a column of fault finding.

Sincerely,
 Mrs. Bernice Bedell

Dear Editor:

I wonder how many people in this and surrounding area have had to receive emergency treatment at a Hospital in Grand Rapids?? I wonder just how many of these people have been satisfied with treatment received? Personally, we are quite fed up - having to put up with an impersonal staff with an "I don't care attitude."

Our tax dollars go towards support of this hospital for the care and treatment of the general public. Last Sunday night, June 8, after my husband's car accident on Alden Nash, he was taken to Butterworth emergency. His face was out and bleeding. He had a huge bump on the back of his head plus back injury. Yes, we know he was full of wet mud that had dried on him - no fault of his - he was thrown out of the car. I always thought that in a case like this, the first thing done is to wash any dirt out of open wounds and to put medication on them. This was not done at all - there was nothing done about the bump on his head.

The people on duty were told he was in pain - he was not given a thing until about five minutes before they let him come home. I asked one man on staff to check the bump on his head. His answer? He threw his hands in the air and said, "oh, well! check that later," and left and did not return.

Is this kind of treatment people are to expect? They act at times as though they're there to do you a favor - not because they really have feeling for people in pain and need.

Maybe if more people made legitimate complaints, something would be done to verify a satisfaction.

The police officer from Kent County Sheriff's Department that responded to my call even told me not to do anything for Jack - that the hospital would do it all. Well, as it turned out, I was the one who had to clean his cuts and put medication on them, thanks to Dr. Gerard for giving it to me.

Mrs. Jack W. Stevens
 12215-36th St.
 Lowell, Mich.
 897-8672

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Seven Bid On Road Project

Kaminga & Rootvoets last week was the low bidder of seven at \$298,535 for the rebuilding of Lincoln Lake Avenue between Four and Five Mile Roads NE, reports Homer Preston, secretary of the Kent County Road Commission.

The bid is more than \$100,000 lower than the estimate of \$400,000, Preston says.

This part of Lincoln Lake Avenue runs over a "sea" of muck, necessitating frequent repairs. Lincoln Lake Avenue is a primary north-south county road.

The present section will be removed as well as 100,000 cubic yards of muck some of which is 35 feet deep. Kaminga & Rootvoets will start the project July 1 and will complete it by no later than Nov. 29.

David Groenleer, KCRS traffic engineer, says this part of Lincoln Lake Avenue will be closed to through traffic during the construction period, and vehicles will be detoured by way of Ashley Avenue between Three and Six Mile Roads. Ashley Avenue is a mile east of Lincoln Lake Avenue.

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A 1974 United Nations report charts the average life expectancy of Americans at 71.4 years, up from 70.8 in 1971. According to the study, the Japanese have the record longevity - 73.3 years.

The shortest life span cited, 41.3 years, is the average length life for Western Africans.

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 5,645.	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOV.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 5,645.	\$

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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by **August 1, 1975**

to: **Bowne Township Clerk** A copy of this report and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny

at: **6057 Infield Alto 49302**

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

Signature of Chief Executive Officer
J. Edwin Rodgers
 Name & Title - Please Print Date 6/16/75

In and Around SARANAC
Mrs. Ralph Wheaton—642-6136

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost were Friday evening guests of Sable Kent. Her Thursday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberts of Caledonia and Sunday she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bowen of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krampe of Greenville were guests of Father's Day, of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tucker. Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beukema and Linda and Ethel Godell.

Mrs. Thelma Blough of Alto, Elinor Noon of Low-

ell and Mr. and Mrs. William Youngs of Ionia were Sunday afternoon guests of Agnes Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. David Benjamin attended the Shakespearean play at Stratford, Canada, and visited Niagara Falls. Roni, Tommy and Russell stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick, last week. Father's Day afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Chadwick and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and Beth Chadwick. Father's Day afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Potter and two daughters, Donna Potter and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geelhood, all from Lowell. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer visited with Hazel Tower, Ethel Mix and Will Chorley at Ionia Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Lowell, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer. Mrs. John Sterzick spent the last two weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geelhood of Lowell. The Saranac Senior Citizens will leave September 28 on a 10-day bus trip for a Cape Cod Color Tour of the six New England states. Call soon for reservation, as quota is nearly filled. Phone Muriel Peck, Saranac, 1-642-9209. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carrigan and family and Cathy Scott are spending the summer at Holland Lake, near Sheridan, Barbara Collins and family, Cindy Theisen, Elaine Rols and son, were weekend guests. Jimmy Collins spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Benjamin and family of Lowell, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathew and family of Lowell. Pre-Father's Day guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boguslaski and family of Allendale. Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gatzemeyer and son, Kenny, were Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cahoon were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon. Bryce Baier's family met for Father's Day at their cabin at West Lakes. Paul Benjamin phoned his father greetings from California Sunday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin enjoyed Sunday dinner in Grand Rapids, then spent the afternoon with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cartwright. At Michigan State University, Sharon L. Jackson received a BA degree with honors. Tuesday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Mr. and Mrs. Tip Maxfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster, both from Greenville. Hazel Bush had a pace-maker operation Tuesday at the Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids, 1919 Boston, Grand Rapids, 49506. Bea Welch and grandson, Scot Macy flew to California, Tuesday. George Eddy has been transferred to the Kent Community Hospital, 150 Fuller Ave., in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barry and family of Grand Ledge entertained at a dinner and open house Sunday for their son, Douglas's graduation. Those present from here, were Fern Garrison and Hattie Stairs. Wm. Potter and two children of Ironwood visited his aunt, Edith Wheaton, Thursday afternoon. Ionia Hospital: Surgery: George Casey, Jane Talcott, Steven Simpson. Discharge: Thomas Frier, Jane Talcott, George Casey, Steven Simpson, Jack Riley. Belding Hospital: Medical: Carrie Friedly, Muri Childs. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Adgate's son, Kim, is scheduled to report to personnelman, a school at Radian, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Prevost and son, Roland of Manchester were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, for Father's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and Mable Child spent Sunday afternoon with Muri Child, at Belding Hospital. Wednesday dinner guests of Mabel were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton of Hastings, and all went to the hospital in the afternoon. Mrs. Dale Sprague spent Tuesday evening with Mabel Child. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abshire and family spent the weekend in Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son, Jimmy, at Prescott, Mich. Katherine Olson and two friends took a trip, the last two weeks, seeing sights in Tennessee and Virginia. Saranac Community Church had an ice cream social for all the Vacation Bible children, classes were kindergarten through the 6th Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Morrow were Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lande and family of Belding. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conkright of Grand Rapids and Crystal Mansfield enjoyed a birthday dinner for their mother, Eliza Johnson's 88th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tony Gagnon. Carl Hatch arrived home Saturday, after a one week visit at Rochester, New York. Jack Chipman had a family picnic at the Saranac Park, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seiler were Sunday afternoon guests of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Seiler had a Father's Day picnic Saturday for his father, Harold, with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seiler and family attending. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe of Ionia were Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe.

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Historical Society Begins 11th Year

The West Central Michigan Historical Society with headquarters in Lowell is alive and well! In April we celebrated our tenth anniversary at the Runciman Auditorium. Several new directors were elected to the board, Mary Yost, Virginia Tichelaar, Ray Onan and Tom Stahr. The officers and other members are, Leonora Tower, president; Don McPherson, first vice-president; Ferris Miller, second vice-president; Evelyn Briggs, treasurer; and Mary Yost, Norton Avery, Gordon Johnson, Irma Richmond, Dr. Robert Kyser, Delores Laux, Edwin Roth, Doris Myers, and Clyis Benson, directors and Ray Onan, honorary board member. At our annual meeting April 27, we were privileged to have as our speaker, Mike Washo of the Michigan State Historical Commission at Lansing. The Forensic group of Lowell High School presented "The Devil & Daniel Webster" which we thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. Due to the efforts of Don McPherson we were congratulated and commended for our accomplishments over the years by President Gerald R. Ford, Governor Milliken and several other state and local dignitaries with letters and wires. We are proud of these acknowledgements. We were asked by Mayor Carlen Anderson to be the official Bi-Centennial Committee for the Lowell Area.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
The South Boston Grange is having another of their good time Sachse Parties at the hall on Saturday evening, June 21, at 8 p.m. All are welcome.
THURSDAY, JUNE 26
South Boston Extension Group will have their annual picnic on Thursday, June 26, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Wittenbach.
THURSDAY, JUNE 26
Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM, will hold its regular June convocation in the Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Ave., on Thursday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. to select improvements to the by-laws. Every member should participate in this choice.
SATURDAY, JUNE 28
The 39ers of the First Congregational Church of Lowell will have a potluck dinner Saturday, June 28, at 6 p.m. at Schneider Manor on Bowes Road.

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. c8f
Calvary Church Bible School June 23-27
Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main St. (near Eberhard), Monday, through Friday, June 23 through June 27, 9 to 11:30 a.m. All children of the community age 4 to those who have completed grade 5 may be enrolled. The program includes Bible stories, songs, snacks, crafts, and a family picnic Friday night at Fallsburg Village.
An immediate goal is to have it placed on the National Register of Historic Sites. The Covered Bridge and the Lowell Library have been so designated by the society's efforts.
As we enter the eleventh year of our existence we have faith and enthusiasm for our goals, as a society which is dedicated to the themes expressed by the United States Bi-Centennial Commission, Heritage, Festivals and Horizons.
We have done a great deal toward the preservation of our local heritage, we will be celebrating throughout the year our Festivals, pageants, our Arts & Crafts Show in September and we will never lose sight of our goal on the horizon—The Restoration of Fallsburg Village. It is the single most important project this area can now promote. The possibilities for development of a lasting monument to our heritage and a contribution to the economy of the area are unlimited.

Elect Officers
Recent organizational meetings of the Junior and Senior High Fellowships at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell resulted in the election of new officers and the beginning of a year of new goals and programs.
Elected to the presidency of the Junior High Fellowship was Mark Homolka. Lynn Homolka will serve as secretary-treasurer.
Grade representatives will be Terri Meredith, seventh, and Clifford Mulder, eighth.
Officers for the Senior High Fellowship are: Susan Yost, president; Nancy Bieri, vice-president; Karen Anderson, secretary; and Melinda Blough, treasurer.
Representatives on the Senior High board will be Lori Meredith, ninth grade; Glenn Bailey, tenth grade; Denise Rittenger, eleventh grade; and Cheryl Parsons, twelfth grade.
Sue Stevens and Cheryl Parsons were elected as representatives to the Council on Youth Ministries, Grand Rapids District.

Congregational Picnic At Fallsburg Sunday
The First Congregational Church of Lowell will hold their All-Church picnic this Sunday, June 22, at Fallsburg Park.
The picnic will begin with an outdoor worship service at 10:15 a.m. in the park.
There will be both organized and free-time recreation. Planned is an egg-toss, sack race, volleyball, badminton, frisbee, and a great softball game.
Lunch will be by family, but you are invited to bring enough to share with another family, to encourage fellowship and variety during the meal.
Anyone needing a ride to the park should be at the church before 10 a.m.
School Board Agenda
Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting, Monday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Choir Room.
1. Bus routes, 1975-76
2. Reading Report
3. Selection of Elementary Principal
4. Approval of Election results

Wedding Plans Made

The engagement of Miss Patricia L. Noffke is proudly announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Noffke and the late Bette Noffke of Middleville. Her fiance is Ted A. Mager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mager of Clarksville.
Pat is a 1973 graduate of Thornapple Kellogg of Middleville and Ted is a 1969 graduate of Lowell.
A September wedding is being planned.



Elder Owen Ellis To Speak
The theme for the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, June 23, at The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska, will be "The Liberty of the Gospel." Elder Owen Ellis will be the speaker.
The speaker at the Hastings Church will be Priest Greg Clark speaking on the same theme.
The theme for the evening service at 7 p.m. will be "The Kingdom of God Present Reality and Future Hope." Priest Ken Colburn will be the speaker.
The theme for the Wednesday evening fellowship service, June 25, at 7:30 will be "It Is Yek Day." The speaker will be Elder L. J. McCaul.

Class Of 1970 Plans Fifth-Year Reunion
Time is running out to send in your reservations for the Class of 1970's five-year class reunion. Responses have been received from as far away as Alaska, California and Virginia. However, reservations from the "Midwest area have been very slow coming."
The reunion will be held July 19 at Shady Acres. Music will be provided by "Melody Magic." Dinner is at 8 p.m. with a social hour at 7 p.m. Reservations are \$7.50 per person, (\$15 per couple). Send reservations and monies to Susan (Dee) Averill, 713 N. Jefferson, Lowell, Phone 897-5184.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.
Word of Life 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p. m.
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NURSERY PROVIDED

Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches
11363 — 60TH STREET — ALTO — 868-3131
DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER
ALTO — Corner Kirby and Harrison:
Morning Worship 9:45 a. m.
Church School 11:00 a. m.
BOWNE CENTER — 84th Street & M-50
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.

Eastmont Baptist Church
5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.
REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p. m.

First United Methodist Church Of Lowell!
621 E. MAIN STREET — 897-7514
Worship Church School 8:30 a. m. & 9:45 a. m. 9:45 a. m.
"Being Led By God's Spirit"
Romans 8:5-17
DEAN L. BALLEW — MINISTER
CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
805 EAST MAIN, LOWELL
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.
Worship Service 10:30 a. m.
Rev. A. R. Gallert
Vicar James Herbolzheimer — 897-8307

Bethany Bible Church
3900 EAST FULTON
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFFUS
Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a. m. WMAX 1480) 9:50 a. m.
Sunday School 11:15 a. m.
Evening Service 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p. m.

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.
REV. GEORGE L. COON
Telephone — 868-3011 or 868-6912

Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell
201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
REV. W. E. HOLCOMB
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
NURSERY PROVIDED — COME & WORSHIP WITH US

Vergennes United Methodist
CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BALLEW DR.
Worship Service 10:00 a. m.
Coffee Hour 11:00 a. m.
Church School 11:15 a. m.
THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER
"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"

Story Trunk Coming To Cascade

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Story poems to be dramatized will be "Casey at the Bat" by Ernest Lawrence Taylor, "The Dutchess Bakes a Cake" by Virginia Kahl, and "Custard and the Dragon" by Ogden Nash. Featured performers will be Betty Garver, Cindy Kitzrow, Christine Cairo and Pat Holwerda, all KCL staff members.

Librarian, Margaret Pengilly, invites children from kindergarten through third grade to attend these summer programs. Phone 949-3130 for further information.



Pat Holwerda (left, bottom), Cindy Kitzrow (center, top) and Betty Garver act out "The Dutchess Bakes a Cake" by Virginia Kahl. They are members of the Story Theater coming to the Cascade Christian Church on Tuesday, June 24, at 2 p.m. The summer program of dramatized story poems for children in kindergarten through the third grade is sponsored by the Cascade Library and presented by the Kent County Library System.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This year, there are an estimated 60,000 Americans who are planting vegetable gardens. Have you any idea what it means to have this many tillers of the soil running loose?

It means there will be at least 210,000,000 persons to eat the goods to be harvested. One wonders whether we have the population to handle it.

At last count, there were 80,000,000 adult non-gardeners in this country. Of this total, 32,000,000 are allergic to tomatoes and have an acne problem after consuming the first bushel.

Twenty-eight million it is estimated are still eating bread and butter pickles; canned in 1958, and of the remaining 20,000,000, 18,000,000 have green teeth during July and August.

To start with, the harvest of a home garden very seldom occurs when the gardener is at home... he is always on vacation. No one seems to know why this phenomenon occurs, but one can leave a few hours for a dental appointment only to return and realize they've missed the harvest.

Another phenomenon is that you can share your harvest with your friends. After the first 500 pounds of beans or bib lettuce, a gardener has no friends.

I know the work involved in planting a garden, weeding and watering it, and it is very gratifying that the American people are intent on solving the food problem and trying to fight the high prices in the super markets.

But, the real heroes of the war against inflation have to be the non-gardeners who smile and burp, "everyone can use another bushel of radishes..."

Hats off to the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce who have been busy for the past several months laying plans for an at-home Fourth of July celebration in Lowell.

From Richards' Park on the city's West side, to the Showboat Amphitheater on the east side, activities destined to please and delight every member of the family will be held.

Topping off the day's festivities will be a gigantic fireworks display... something Lowell has needed for a long time.

Plan now, to spend the Fourth at home... My congratulations also to Kurt Yost, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Yost, who received two major leadership awards during graduation services for his senior at Lowell Senior High School, and to those students whose academic efforts earned them college scholarships...

Earns BS Degree At Ithaca

Chrys Childress of Ada, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology Magna Cum Laude by Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, at the graduation exercises at the College May 17th. She was among 760 students awarded degrees at the ceremony at which retiring president of Ithaca College, Ellis L. Phillips, Jr. delivered the Commencement Address.

Miss Childress, a Dean's List student for scholarship, was named to Oracle, Ithaca's senior honorary society. She was three times elected a representative to the Student Congress, and was chosen a chairman by the Congress. Chrys was a member of the Ski Club and the Activities Committee of the Student Union. She is an affiliate of the National Speech and Hearing Association.

Miss Childress is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Childress of 960 Cramton N.E., Ada.

City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan.

Regular Meeting of Monday, June 2, 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, Mueller and Anderson.

Absent: Councilwoman Rogers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller, supported by Councilman Hall that the absence of Councilwoman Rogers be excused, due to illness.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the minutes of the May 19 meeting be approved as written and the reading waived, supported by Councilman Hall.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Hall.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Rogers.

BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

Lee Fund	\$ 12,655.00
General Fund	114,356.63
Major Street Fund	9,622.81
Local Street Fund	47.82
Sewer Fund	11,118.33
Water Fund	29,726.20
Equipment Fund	23,139.13
Revenue Sharing Fund	101,142.00
Storm Sewer Fund	4,200.00
Cemetery Fund	40,000.00
Improvement Fund	17,975.00

Manager Bacon then introduced Mr. Herman DeLano of Williams and Works, who reported on the progress of the test wells on the Pickett and Schreier property.

Mr. DeLano stated that the area is very encouraging, the quality and quantity being much better than expected, and that a total of three wells, pumping 700 gallons per minute were needed to serve the City. He then stated that specifications for bids had been published, and bids had been opened at 2 p.m. that afternoon, (June 2). Three bids were submitted, however, one bid was unsigned and could not be considered. The two valid bids were as follows:

Riegler Water Well Drilling, Inc. bid of \$11,210.50 was submitted with a 5% bid deposit instead of the required certified check or bank draft, and Singer-Layne Northern submitted a bid of \$13,998.00 with a certified check for 5% of the bid amount.

DeLano suggested that the irregularity of the 5% bid deposit be waived, and the bid of Riegler Water Well Drilling, Inc. be accepted.

A discussion by Council followed, the Manager stating that the engineers had estimated a cost of drilling at \$14,500.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the irregularity of the bank bond of 5% instead of the certified check be waived, and the low bid of \$11,210.50 be accepted by Councilman Hall.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Rogers.

The Manager then read a letter from the Lowell Library Board appointing Mrs. Beverly Hatten as the new Beverly Hall to Board terms beginning July 1, 1975.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the appointments be confirmed, supported by Councilman Mueller.

Carried.

Council discussed the use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Period No. 6. The Manager related that \$30,000 for Public Health, operation and maintenance of garbage and rubbish removal, and \$27,037 for capital expenditures for motor vehicles, totaling \$57,037 were listed as priorities of the Council.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Council approve the Manager's report of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, supported by Councilman Mueller.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: Councilwoman Rogers.

Council then discussed the request of Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation for an easement to make a radius improvement at the northeast corner of Hudson and Main Streets. It would allow movement of the traffic signal pole, fire hydrant, and sidewalk relocation. Councilman Jefferies asked about the possibility of doing the improvement on the northwest corner, in front of Amie's Standard Station instead of cutting so much room off the corner by the Library, possibly jeopardizing the large Pine trees by installing sidewalks so close to the trunk. It was explained that large trucks and school buses have a hard time negotiating the right hand turn from Main Street onto Hudson. Councilman Hall and Mueller also expressed concern for added traffic and pedestrian crossing, making the corner close to building.

Mayor Anderson then directed the City Manager to check back with the Highway Department for an alternate plan.

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The City Manager read a request from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for transfer of the tavern license from Winthrop Setchfield to Mr. William G. Gardner, stating that Chief Emmons had made the necessary investigation, and has recommended approval. Both Mr. Setchfield and Mr. Gardner were present to ask Council approval.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Hall and supported by Councilman Mueller for adoption.

THAT THE REQUEST FROM William G. Gardner for transfer ownership of 1974 Tavern license located at 211 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331,

Kent County, from Winthrop C. Setchfield, Sr. and Marion J. Setchfield be considered for approval.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller and Anderson.

No: None.

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Under remarks from the Audience, Mr. Gordon Hill was present and gave his opinion on the spending of the Federal Revenue Sharing monies, Mr. Harold Ball asked about the temporary closing of the landfill, and there was a discussion by others in the audience on trash pickup and several trees that need to be removed at Richards Park.

There were no remarks or reports from Council.

IT WAS MOVED to adjourn at 10:20 p.m. by Councilman Jefferies.

Approved June 16, 1975.

CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON, Mayor City Clerk

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Local Briefs

Monday, June 16, at the Sheraton Inn in Anderson, Indiana, the popular band "Stillwater" from Lowell, began a two-week engagement. The busy summer schedule will also take them to the Daniel Boone Inn in Charleston, West Virginia. The band is composed of Cindy and Jerry Adams, Dale Kropf, Roger MacNaughton, Carl Andrews and Dave Jones.

Nelson B. Good, 85, former owner and operator of the Nelson B. Good Chevrolet dealership in Caledonia passed away June 14. Among his survivors is a brother, Vern of Lowell, and a sister, Mrs. James Patrick of Clarksville.

Richard M. DeVos, president of Amway Corporation, Ada, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Direct Selling Association (DSA), Headquarters in Washington, DC, the association is comprised of some 100 of the nation's leading manufacturing and distributors of products sold directly to the consumer in the home. Prior to his 1973 election as an officer of the association, Mr. DeVos served DSA as a member of its board of directors.

Welfare Reform Topic Of Special Rotary Gathering

Lowell Rotarians invited their wives and a number of guests to their June 11 meeting held in the new State Savings Branch Bank on M-44. A total of 102 enjoyed a delicious meal highlighted by red, rosy strawberries and roast beef, catered by Central YMCA Food Services. Stan Gardner led in prayer before the meal.

Featured speaker of the evening was L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Prosecutor, introduced by Don Rocheleau, who spoke as a representative of the State Chamber of Commerce. Speaking on the theme, "The Need for Reform in the Welfare System," Patterson said there is a need to develop a welfare system that eliminates those not eligible, while protecting those in genuine need of assistance.

State Senator Robert Vanderlaan, sponsor of a state welfare reform bill, was on hand to hear Patterson's address as was Representative and Mrs. Martin Buth.

Rocheleau, King Doyle and Leonard Jackson served as the program committee. Phil Johnson, of Johnson's Trif-T-Mart, donated a nice door prize which was won by Mary Lou Doyle. Rose Roberts won the Wife's Fun Fund drawing.

Clark-Ellis Post Makes Presentation



In keeping with their policy of community service, the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post, No. 152, of Lowell recently gave their bus to the Lowell YMCA. Legion Commander Avery Block, right, presented the keys to the 'Y' on behalf of the Legion and its board—Roger Bieri, Clare Krebs, Eddie Rash and Richard Bieri. Receiving the keys, were Dean Collins, Y-Board chairman, center, and Rommie Moore, YMCA director, left, who explained the unit will make it possible for the addition of another bus class to the Y's summer swim program.

Alto Library Presents Creative Drama

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The Alto Library, a member of the Kent County Library System, is at 6049 Linfield, telephone 868-4031.

Books & Things

Alto Library has begun its summer programs and Reading Club with a puppet show June 17th, reports Linda Tilma, librarian. There will be a different program every Tuesday at 2 p.m. thru July 29th. The Reading Club will be topped off with a party August 12th for children who've read 10 books this summer, prior to the party.

Some new books at the library: "Romance of Atlantis" by Taylor Caldwell and Jess Stearn. The story, written by Caldwell at age 12, is about Empress Salustra of Atlantis. Some believe this is the story of Caldwell's previous incarnation as the Empress.

"Tears of Autumn" by Charles McCarty. A novel of an independent agent who sets out to prove JFK's assassination was in retaliation for the previous killings of Diem and Nhu.

"Shardik" by Richard Adams. Far different from the story of the peaceable rabbits of "Watership down," this is even better, really something special.

"Fiberglass rod making" by Dale B. Clemens. A beautiful book covering all aspects of glass fishing rod construction.

"How to be a winner at the weight loss game; the behavior modification way to lose weight and keep it off forever," by Walter H. Fanburg.

"Working": People talk about what they do all day and how they feel about what they do," by Studs Terkel.

The Alto library, is open Tuesday 1-8, Friday 1-5, and Saturday 9-12. Phone 868-4031.

Leaves Friday For Uruguay

This Friday, June 20, Miss Diana Keim will leave for Colonia, Uruguay, South America, where she will participate in a Youth For Understanding international exchange program this summer.

Diana, a junior at Lowell Senior High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Keim, 13597 Thirty-Sixth St., Lowell.

Miss Keim sought out the opportunity to become an exchange student because she likes to travel, and the YFU program offers a unique opportunity to learn about the people in a way no tourist can, and she hopes to gain a better knowledge of the language.

During her high school years, thus far, she has been a member of the Future Teacher's and International clubs, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Her outside curriculum includes a ten-year membership in the Camp Fire Girl program. Her sporting activities, stem from the spectator side, focusing mainly on hockey and gymnastics.

Upon her return this summer from South America, Miss Keim will begin preparing for her senior year at Lowell. After graduation, she hopes to attend Grand Rapids Junior College and Central Michigan University, with her educational goals aimed at someday teaching the Spanish-speaking bilingual child.

Four other students at Lowell will also be going to foreign countries this summer. They are Gordy Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill, Sweden; Perri Eickhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eickhoff, Japan; Steve Noffke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noffke, Philippines; and Carol Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Alexander.



Diana Keim

Summer Gymnastic Classes



Gymnastics and Tumbling Instructors, Jean Pessley, left, and Bobbie White, right, are looking forward to their YMCA Summer Classes for boys and girls, age 6 thru 11.

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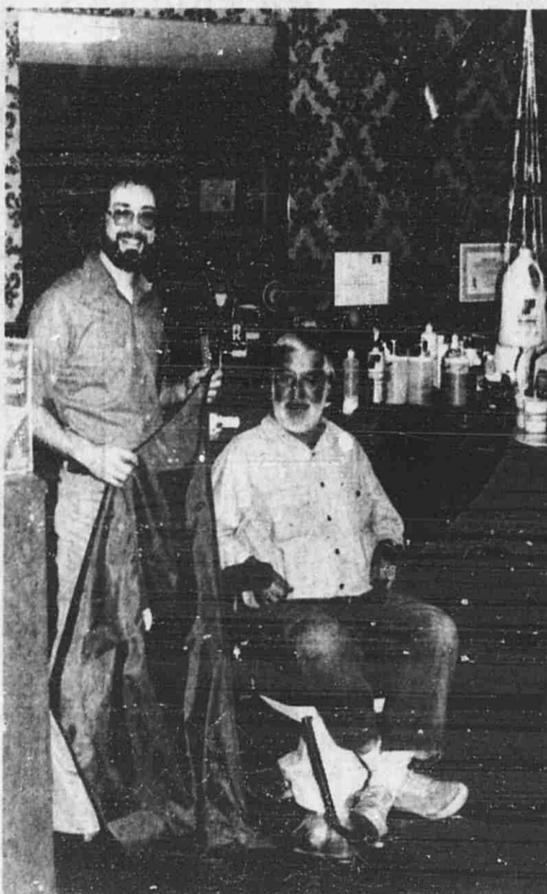
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