

## ABOVE THE BOARD

## Metternick Is School Board's New President

During the 1975-76 organizational meeting Monday night, Harold Metternick, veteran of 14 years with the local school board, was named president for the coming year.

The new president has actually served for 27 years on the school's governing body, since he was a member of the Alto Board for 13 years before that area was annexed to Lowell, and his unanimous appointment was highly approved by both board members and spectators alike.

Other officers named for the coming year were Blanche Mullen, vice-president; Dave Miller, secretary, and Orion Thaler, treasurer.

### Bus Routes . . .

Although a decision was expected on the possible rearranging of bus routes in order to assign students to elementary buildings by the area in which they live, some opposition to the proposal was expressed by parents attending and the issue was postponed for further study.

It is felt by bus officials that the most economical and efficient way to handle the increased bus traffic is eventually by area-building assignment. School officials worked out what they figured was the most painless method of converting to this by beginning this year with new kindergartners and fifth graders since neither of these grades have a firm building affiliation.

The plan called for students in first through fourth grades to remain in the building to which they have been accustomed. Next year, 1976-77, it would follow that kindergarten and first grade students would automatically be in the new division and this would continue until the entire plan is in effect.

Although a board-parent meeting was set up two months ago to go over the ground rules, only a few parents attended so it was felt that it was agreeable to all until the meeting Monday night.

Whatever is decided, it better be soon in order to set the bus routes and notify parents of kindergarten assignments.

### Thru Street . . .

Along that same line, members also discussed what they consider the necessity of a through street going from M-21 north to Foreman Road. One definite advantage would be to alleviate the traffic tie-up of buses at the intersection of Hudson and Main Street. Several members of the board also opined that the expense of building the street should come entirely from the City's general fund and should not be a school expense or cost the adjacent property owners anything.

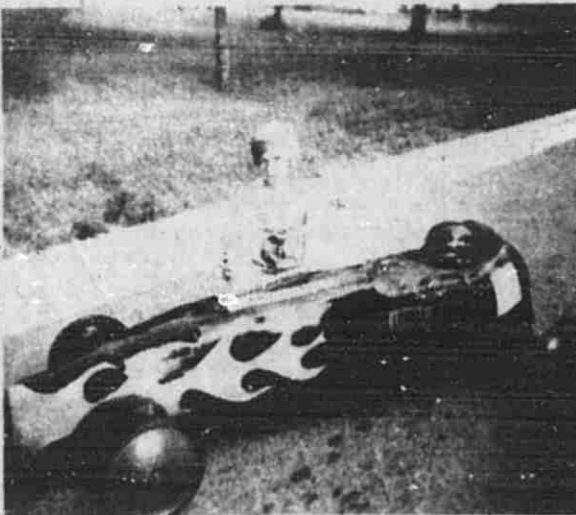
### Virginia Resigns . . .

Included in the evening's agenda was the regretful acceptance of Virginia Elzinga's resignation as elementary physical education instructor. Mrs. Elzinga has been with the system for 19 years.

### Meeting Dates . . .

As part of the annual organization procedure the time and place of board meetings were reaffirmed and for those who are interested not only in their child's academic welfare but also in how it is achieved, it is well to note that meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m., in the choir room of the Middle School and it is time well spent.

## A Photo Finish . . .



Brian Starkweather of Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Starkweather, won the third heat by a photo finish in the Soap Box Derby held in Grand Rapids on June 28.

Starkweather's machine, the "Lowell Flame", was sponsored by Dave Clark of Clark Plumbing and Heating.

Boys, age 11 through 15, interested in localizing soap box derby racing, should contact Bruce Starkweather at 897-8046.

## Class Of 1930 To Celebrate 45th

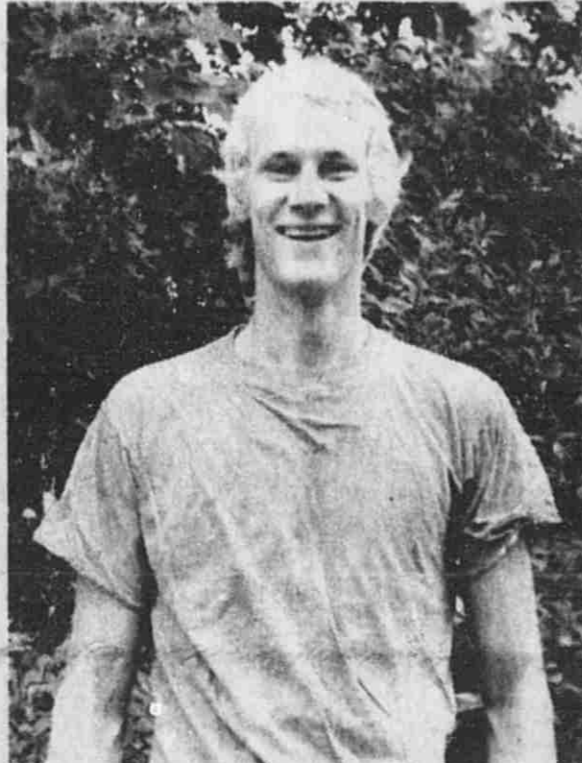
Lowell High School's graduating Class of 1930 will celebrate their 45th anniversary with a reunion on Saturday, August 16.

Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. at the M-21 Vista Inn at 1400 West Main Street, Lowell. Reservations should be in by August 1.

Persons who have not returned their reply cards are asked to do so promptly. Members of the classes of 1929 and 1931 are also welcome to attend.

Anyone having any questions concerning reservations, etc., are urged to call Irma at 897-5223.

## Swedish Youth Visits Lowell



The Carlen Anderson family were happy to welcome Ragnar Erkander of Liedengo, Sweden for a few days visit before he leaves for home Wednesday.

Last year, Craig Anderson was an exchange student in the Youth For Understanding program and spent the summer in Sweden with his host family, the Erkanders. This year, Ragnar, an exchange student, attended Valencia High School in Placentia, California.

In discussing differences between Sweden's school system and American schools, he said here everyone is more involved—more clubs. And in Sweden, sports are not a part of the school activities. Also, here he took only six subjects compared to the 14 he would take in Sweden.

He finds American teen-agers much like their Swedish counterparts. He liked California's beaches, the ocean, Mexican food—but disliked the smog and freeways and said he found Michigan's landscape "more like home."

Liedengo, he informed the Ledger, is an island outside Stockholm and has a population of about 35,000. He has a brother and two sisters, one of whom is spending the summer in Warren, Michigan on a summer exchange program. His brother has also been an exchange student whose U.S. home was Tulsa, Oklahoma.

His future plans are uncertain. He will have another year of secondary school followed by nine to twelve months of compulsory military service before entering the university. He says he has always thought he would be a civil engineer like his father, but knows he may change his mind—several times—before a final decision.

Off on a shopping trip to purchase a gift for his parents . . . two days before his departure, and after eleven months away from home—he probably is very much like his American counterparts.



**INVOLVED IN A** property damage rear end collision at the intersection of West Main and Hudson Streets, July 4, were Kenneth Ward and Mary Krueer, both of Grand Rapids . . .

**MARION YATES OF** Lowell was injured when struck by a car driven by Marvin McQueen, also of Lowell, Saturday morning at Main and Lafayette Streets.

**TWO LOWELL DRIVERS,** Earl Decker and Robert Olson, were involved in a property damage mishap Saturday afternoon on Hudson Street, north of Main . . .

**SOMETHING NEW** from Kaiser's Kitchen on West Main—Take-out service on honey-glazed fried chicken, which takes only minutes to prepare . . .

**ALL LOWELL Automobile dealerships** will be closed on Saturdays during the months of July and August . . .

**BALL FLORAL SHOPPE** on East Main, is receiving a bright new exterior look. Being done in bright green, it's an eye-catcher . . .

**DON'T FORGET** the Donkey Baseball Game this Thursday night at Recreation Park between the Lowell and State Police Departments, with proceeds going to the new Lowell Rescue Unit . . .

**THE FIRST LOAD** of Michigan Soft White Wheat was brought into the King Milling Company by Elwood Hart of Belding last Friday, July 11, for the fourth consecutive year.

The test weight was 57 pounds per bushel. Last year Hart arrived on July 18 . . .

## Lowell Man Discovers Dead Wyoming Motorcyclist

Allen S. Sharum, 36, of Wyoming, was killed Sunday, July 13, around 12:30 a.m., when he lost control of his motorcycle and struck a guard rail on M-21, west of Ada, near Watrous Drive.

A Lowell man, Joseph VanAlstine, traveling in the eastbound lane spotted Sharum, his legs draped over the guard rail cable.

Apparent cause of the accident, according to Kent County Sheriff's Deputies was excessive speed on a wet pavement.

**NOTICE — WESTERN AUTO STORE** will be closed July 21-26. c15

## Panel Topics Were Negative

The Lowell Ledger item calling for citizen's suggestions on "How to Make Lowell A Better Town," brought more than 25 replies, which were openly discussed by a ten-member panel before the Lowell Rotary Club at their noon luncheon last Wednesday afternoon.

There was only one difficulty, the subjects were inclined to be negative. As an example, one person was very dissatisfied that the Boots Randolph show, sponsored by the Showboat, was a show without the boat coming down the river. Another complained about the difficulty of getting out of the Showboat's new amphitheatre.

In response, Showboat president Chuck Lippert, sitting on the panel, explained that measures were being taken to enlarge the gate outlet at the north end of the stadium.

There were complaints about the city's water billing system since it was put on the computer system, and offered the suggestion that billings should "not" be estimated. A suggestion was made that excessive school spending be stopped, giving the taxpayer a break, and noise pollution from trucks and the reckless driving by the younger citizens be controlled.

A discussion evolved around the earlier closing of the bank on Fridays, and the need for a larger bowling alley and some modernization.

One writer said local officials should consider the advisability of permitting leaf burning this fall, on a limited basis, stating that at the time the ban was approved, there were council members who favored limited burning. With inflation, cost of plastic bags is a real hardship for many people, while the increased cost of gas adds to the cost of the city truck pick-up operation.

Off-street burning of leaves only for a few hours, on certain days, would not pollute air to a great degree, and besides burning leaves are a pleasant part of the Fall scene.

One letter complained about the stagnant water laden with mosquito larvae behind the old lumber yard on South Washington Street, and the fact that the police might make some effort to enforce the traffic laws, especially to motorcycles with noisy mufflers, cycle riders with no helmets, and the basic speed law.

The letter continued to say that most of the buildings on Main Street are badly in need of repair, asking, "do we need another Belding? It looks as though most of the merchants want to get all they can out of Lowell without putting anything back, and a farmer wouldn't be found running his farm in this manner."

On the subject of assessments and taxes, one writer said senior citizens on fixed incomes (Social Security) were hard pressed to pay the city's imposed sewer assessment and a relief from the interest alone would be in the best interest of those suffering the hardship.

The limitation placed on availability of certain programs for kids in the area offered through the YMCA were discussed, with one writer stating that if a class in tennis for example is offered, it is limited to ten, covering girls from fourth through 12th grade. If you're the 11th one to enter, you must wait until the class is scheduled again. A suggestion was offered that when the demand is larger than expected, efforts be made to accommodate all.

A recommendation that benches be placed along Main Street was offered by a local garden club, and the urging of some projects for the teenagers. The discussion that followed revealed that benches were once on the Main Street scene, but vandals threw them in the river. It was the feeling that this should be pursued further in a small park to be planned that could be more permanent.

Time proved to be too short to get to the subjects on new business needed for Lowell, the planning for a museum for Lowell and the general brightening up of Main Street.

In closing the program, Chairman Norm Borgerson thanked those citizens who took the time to write, complimented the panel for their participation and hoped that better things will come to Lowell in the future.

## Lowell Man Receives Adrian Scholarship

Brian T. Hoseth, a 1970 Lowell High School graduate, was recently notified an Adrian College Scholarship has been awarded him for the 1975-76 school year. An announcement by college officials said the scholarship was presented in recognition of academic excellence.

Hoseth, who will enter Adrian in September to begin studies in sociology, was granted the scholarship on the basis of his outstanding grade record in college preparatory courses. This is a one-year scholarship, renewable if academic performance is maintained.

Adrian College is a fully accredited, four-year liberal arts institution of higher education related to the United Methodist Church. Located in southeastern Michigan, Adrian has an enrollment of about 1,100 students and offers 26 undergraduate and three graduate degree programs.

Hoseth is the son of Wallace and Fat Hoseth, 165 Marble Road, Lowell. After graduation from Lowell, where he was active in student government and athletics, Hoseth attended Grand Rapids Jr. College and completed a 36-month tour of duty in the service. He is a member of Lowell First Baptist Church.

**PAPERBACKS GALORE!**—Swap or buy, read and swap again at Anderson's Paperback Exchange, 100 Main, Lowell. c15

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## Cook Is New Circuit Judge

George R. Cook, Lowell based attorney for 26 years, by appointment of Governor William G. Milliken will replace Judge John VanderWal, who retired June 15, as Kent County Circuit Judge.

Cook, 54, who has served as the County of Kent's legal adviser since 1957, will hold VanderWal's post until January, 1977, when the term expires. He will face election in November of 1976.

As a Circuit Judge, Cook will receive a salary of \$41,000 and is entitled to a pension.

"I thank the governor for the appointment," Cook said. "I shall do my best for the people of Kent County to justify his trust in me."

Cook was born in Lima, Ohio, attending high school in Silver Springs, Maryland, and graduated in 1948 from the University of Michigan Law School.

His first job as a lawyer was as a clerk for one year for the Michigan Supreme Court. In 1949, he formed a partnership with the late Roger McMahon, former Kent County Prosecutor, and moved to Lowell. In 1951, he formed a law firm with Richard F. VanderVeen, now a 5th District Congressman, and Walter Frehofer.

Cook is presently a senior partner in one of Grand Rapids' largest law firms, Frehofer, Cook, Hecht, Oosterhouse and DeBoer, which has 21 lawyers.

His wife, Margaret, is also an attorney working for the Trust Department of the Old Kent Bank and Trust Company. They have one daughter, 16-year-old Anne Elizabeth.

The new Circuit Judge says it will take him about two weeks before he can assume his new position. "I have to wind up my affairs in Lowell and Grand Rapids, talk to the Kent County Board of Commissioners and the four circuit judges," Cook explained.

"The law firm will maintain its Lowell office at 1125 West Main Street," Cook revealed, "and I will miss working directly with the fine people of this area. I've enjoyed my association with them."

## 'Laughter For All' To Raise Rescue Funds

Thrills, spills, fun and 'laughter for all' will be the topic of an evening at Recreation Park this Thursday, July 17.

In action, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be the world's most hilarious sport, Donkey Baseball, with the Lowell Police Department pitted against a group of riders from the State Police force.

The donkeys, sometimes noted for their stubbornness at the wrong time, are being provided by the Burro Farm out of Buffalo, Missouri. They will provide the true test of the game when the action begins.

Testing their riding abilities and implementing new game tactics will be Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons and his squad of patrolmen and reserves.

On the billing for Lowell will be Calvin Kamphuis, Steve Pace, Bruce Hinzman, Mike Kooistra, backed by a roster of new names—Jones, Farley, Conlisk, Raymond, etc.

This evening of wholesome fun for the entire family is being promoted to raise funds for the Lowell Rescue unit, which has already proved to be a valuable life-saving unit to accident victims in the Lowell area.

To-date, most of the funds needed to get the unit on the road have been secured through the generous cooperation and donations by businessmen, organizations, clubs and the citizenry of Lowell and the surrounding area.

Thursday night's proceeds will be used to deplete the remaining balance utilized in equipping the unit to properly function in all-types of situations.

Advanced tickets are being sold, at a reduced rate—adults \$1.50 and children, 75 cents at the gate, Thursday night the cost to adults will be \$2.00; children, \$1.00.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling 897-5560.

## To Represent Local Government

Township of Lowell Supervisor, Robert C. Leasure, will represent Western Michigan Local Government at a Public Hearing for the Department of Social Services New Title 20 Law on July 16, 1975. The panel will consist of one representative from each of the five levels of government, local through national.

Until, now, Social Services Programs have been required to meet Federal Guidelines, States and Regions have been required to offer identical services without regard to variations in local needs. Under the new Title 20 Law, different services can be offered in different geographic areas.

Based upon local needs, program emphasis can vary from region to region. An open planning process is required whereby agencies and citizens may present their preferred programs.

For this purpose, the Western Michigan Regional Panel will be making their recommendations as to where and how a portion of the states 107 million dollar allotment will be distributed.

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## Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bellows of Lowell attended the wedding of the latter's granddaughter, June Emily Buttrick to Douglas George VanderMolen Friday evening, July 11, in the Cascade Christian Church. Other honored guests at the wedding were the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Buttrick of Lake Alford, Florida.

Navy Seaman Dennis A. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson of 3701 Grand River Drive, recently left Charleston, South Carolina, aboard the guided missile destroyer USS MacDonough, flagship for the Commander, NATO Standing Naval Forces, Atlantic. He and his shipmates are scheduled to participate in training exercises involving naval units from the Netherlands, Great Britain, Norway, Canada, Germany and Portugal.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack William Kaska, 1800 W. Main, Lot 79, Donna Street, Vista Village, Lowell, are celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 17.

Navy Seaman Ronald W. Stanford, son of Mr. Jean Stanford of 10972 Deerwood, Lowell, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. Stanford's classes included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire-fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Ronald Krebs, organist from Lowell, was one of nearly 200 high school music students from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois gathering at Western Michigan University for a two-week session of ensemble experience and classroom instruction. These musicians are enrolled in nine various programs which comprise WMU's 24th annual summer music camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Doc) White have sold their Key Heights Mobile home and are moved into their newly purchased home at 228 North Jackson Street, Lowell.

Robert McWhinney of Ada has been released from Butterworth Hospital, and is convalescing at his home at 9359 East Fulton Road.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thaler, July 20; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bieri and Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon, July 21; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doty, July 23; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barton, July 24; Mr. and Mrs. Cla Avery, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gehart, former Lowell residents, now of Zephyrhills, Florida, have returned here for the summer to visit friends and relatives. While here they will be residing at 4690 Gavin Lake Road, Ada.

### Heartworms A Threat To Pets

Though sometimes fatal in advanced stages, heartworm disease in dogs is easy to treat if detected early and even easier to prevent. The disease is transmitted to dogs by mosquito bites and has been a major problem in Michigan for several years. Dogs of all breeds are susceptible. The preventive program is 100 percent effective if followed correctly.

"We are now recommending such a program for puppies. It consists of a tablet or liquid given daily in the food from the beginning of the mosquito season until late fall," says Dr. Patricia O'Handley and Dr. George Eyster, Michigan State University veterinary medicine specialists.

Older dogs should have a blood test before taking the protective medication. If the test is positive, or if they have had a cough that has persisted over a period of time, x-ray and other lab tests are recommended.

"Animals with heartworm are treated with four injections of arsenic over a two-day period. Arsenic is a compound that can be fatal and the dosage is selected that is safe for the dog, but fatal to the heartworm," they say.

The dog should be under the care of a veterinarian for these injections. Six weeks after treatment another medicine is used to kill the migrating form of the heartworm. Then preventive medicine is given daily.

"Only occasionally is the disease so severe that surgery or further medication is needed," they say.

Because the minute parasites that heartworms produce may live in the blood stream for three or more years, a single infected dog may be a constant source of infection to all dogs in the community during mosquito season.

Heartworms do the most damage in the adult stage. Female may grow to 10 to 14 inches in length and males half that size. The adult worms clog the heart chambers and major blood vessels and migrate to the lungs.

Though there have been reports of heartworms found in other animals, it is common only in dogs and is not transmitted to humans.

## SHOWBOAT WHISTLE TOOTS

The first time the Lowell Showboat Corporation has ever offered all non-profit organizations an opportunity to participate in a profit-sharing plan turned into a big success for all. Each organization by their own efforts, determined the amount they would earn through early ticket sales.

Nearly 51,000 has been earned by the following organizations: Senior Neighbors Organization, Lowell Rotary, Lowell YMCA, Lowell Lean Tops, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Business and Professional Women, Lowell Masonic Lodge, Campfire Girls, Lowell Middle School, and the Alto Mothers' Club.

A special Thank-You to Howard Clark and the Senior Neighbors. We could all learn from our senior citizens as they lead the list by selling almost 500 tickets to Showboat, their enthusiastic participation is greatly appreciated. Their profits will be wisely used at the Senior Center.

The Lowell Showboat Board of Directors and their spouses have been invited to be the dinner guests of the Lowell VFW Post between 6 and 7 p.m. on the Thursday night of Showboat.

Other special guests will include the VFW Michigan Commander and his wife.

A pre-Showboat special will be the appearance of Dick McNeil with the Showboat callopie in front of Grinnell's in Woodland Shopping Mall, July 17, 18 and 19, promoting the 1975 show. Dick will also be back this year as an endman.

Bob Vezino will again be co-founder of the Robert E. Lee. It is anticipated that a trial run will be needed just to make sure the colorful craft can make the trip successfully around Catal Bend.

Vezino has ten new six horse motors he will be testing this week.

Messimore Advertising Agency, out of Grand Rapids, is handling the Showboat publicity this year via TV, radio, newspapers, etc.

Al Hermans has graciously come to the aid of the Showboat Boat decorating committee and is busy with his hammer making the necessary repairs.

During Showboat week, July 21-26, the stage set-ups for the stars will be ably handled by Ron Holst and his crew.

Veteran Showboat endman Forrest Buck and chorus director Tom Hagen will make a Showboat appearance on TV this coming Sunday, July 20, on Channel 41.

A big "thanks" to Pat Elzinga and her crew of gals, Pat Fonger, Mary McMahon, Sharon McFall and others for making Lowell Day, 1975, a success. All profits were turned into the Showboat Corporation.

The show "Focus," to be aired at 12 noon will see Buck and Hagen presenting the story of Showboat.

For the first time, the Lowell Showboat will be joined with a daytime attraction. The Lowell Showboat Art Fair will be co-sponsored by the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce and the Black Pearl Art Gallery of East Lansing.

The Art Fair, which is expected to draw some 200 entries, will take place on the sidewalks of the main thoroughfare from early morning until showboat time, July 21-26.

A Muskegon busload of Reeth-Puffer senior citizens will see the July

21 performance of the Lowell Showboat. Riding in a comfortable air-conditioned bus, the group will enjoy a sizzler steak, supper in Ada before viewing the show.

LIVING WITHOUT CAN'T HOLD CANDLE TO WALL SWITCH

An Associated Press writer decided to try life without electricity to see how much money he and his family could save.

He gave up the experiment after two days—it was too expensive.

A MIGHTY FACTOR: The economic importance of the automobile industry has been estimated at \$77 billion. Agriculture, on the other hand, accounts for over \$400 billion in the nation's economy.

CIVIL RIGHTS REQUEST: On June 19, 1963, President John F. Kennedy sent a message to Congress asking for the enactment of the most far-reaching civil rights legislation to date.

### 4-H Open Horse Show Is Success

The All Stars '75 4-H horse club held its first open Western Horse Show at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds last Saturday.

Top judges and hard work made it a successful day for the local 4-H group. Kent County 4-H youth were well represented with over 450 entries. First place finishers from the Lowell area included Cathy Baird, Joy Ferris, Mary Wittenbach, and Tonja O'Neil.

The Walk-trot class found young Chad Blasher with trophy and blue ribbon in hand.

The All Stars wish to thank their sponsors, Robert Kysner, DDS, Kits and Crafts Hobby Shop, Lowell Cut Rate, Radio Service, Lowell Beer Store, Hahn's Hardware, Parker's Service, Art's TV, Rosie Drive Inn, Wittenbach Sales & Service, Dale Eckman.

Charles and Jane Houseman, Jack and Judy Orlop, J.C. Bennett, DDS, Larry Helmer, Rocking R Ranch, Patio Shop, Jack and Shirley Boyd, Ada Drug, Forest Hills Barber Shop, Morse Tree Farm, Kor Data, Forest Hills Shop Rite.

Their support of youth involvement in 4-H could never be measured in only dollars and cents," reveals Gail Wynn, leader. "Ours thanks from the parents and members of the All Stars '75."

### Kyack Riding

Riding the kyacks was part of the water fun enjoyed by the youth of the Lowell YMCA when they visited YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin on Wednesday, July 9.

Other fun activities at Manitou-Lin included horseback riding, archery and shooting the BB rifles.

### Village Blacksmith



The sights and sounds of the old village blacksmith shop came to life for the youth of the Lowell YMCA when they visited historic Charlton Park Village, July 2. Museum curator, Fred Stamm, donned a leather apron and demonstrated the way a blacksmith works and also displayed and told the history of a number of Indian relics, some of which were 5,000 years old.

While visiting Charlton Park on July 2 Lowell YMCA youth visited the old one-room school constructed in 1889, a fitting reminder of the one-room school that served most of our country into the twentieth century.

### Ada Softball League Scores

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|-----------------|---|---|
| Windjammer      | 6 | 3 |
| Old Kent Bank   | 6 | 3 |
| Kamat Photo     | 6 | 3 |
| Pal Joey's      | 5 | 4 |
| Sheriff's Dept. | 4 | 5 |
| Sweet Nine      | 0 | 9 |

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| A. J. Sparks   | 7 | 1 |
| Thunderchicken | 7 | 1 |
| Modern Tem     | 6 | 2 |

### Wins Musical Scholarship



At the recent 1975 IFCA National youth Convention held at the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon, June 21 to 27, Kathleen Wittenbach of Lowell received first place in the Pre-Tuned Instrumental Solo Division of the Talent Contest. Her winning piano selection was Pédé Smith's arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

Over 300 young people from across the U.S. were at the Convention to compete in Bible Quizzing and musical talent contests. Kathleen was awarded a first place trophy and a scholarship to the Bible College of her choice.

This fall she plans to attend the Grand Rapids School of the Bible & Music. She has been a piano student for the past three years of Mrs. Dotti Cummins of Grand Rapids and has been studying piano since she was five years old.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wittenbach of Lowell and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh LeFort, also of Lowell.



### LITE SIDE NEWS

The fellow next door is putting in a new lawn. I'm hoping mine will turn green with envy!

Yesterday is experience. Tomorrow is hopes. Today is getting from one to the other as best you can.

Wife says retirement: Twice as much husband. Half as much income.

A tot came running in the house covered with mud, said: I was attacked by a mud puddle.

All kinds of hands make up this world—right handed. Left handed and underhanded!

A hammer sometimes misses its mark—a bouquet never.

Live within your income and you live without worry.

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| LaVan         | 3 | 5 |
| Lowell Moose  | 1 | 7 |
| Merl's Towing | 0 | 8 |

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|----------------------|---|---|
| Madden's Party Store | 8 | 0 |
| Kamp's Market        | 7 | 1 |
| Ada Athletics        | 7 | 3 |
| CHI's/Dick's         | 3 | 4 |
| Coach Stop           | 2 | 5 |
| Olympic Builders     | 2 | 5 |
| Attwood Corp.        | 0 | 8 |

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|-----------------------|---|---|
| Risk Builders         | 6 | 2 |
| Kozee's               | 5 | 2 |
| Windjammer            | 5 | 3 |
| RAF Contractors       | 4 | 3 |
| Dream House Furniture | 2 | 5 |
| Allen Machine         | 2 | 5 |
| Dirty Shame           | 2 | 6 |



Thursday's July 3, Free Swim at the YMCA Pool was a special event with grassed waterfronts and a penny toss.



Some 42 Lowell area youngsters took the YMCA Bus Trip to the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium June 25. Volunteer supervisors who accompanied the youth were Margaret Hosts, Emily VanderBilt, Ellen Moore and Ronald Moore.

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**DISPLAYS**

- Weekend Flower Show
- Lawn Picnic Area
- Surprise Booths
- Art Show

**TICKETS**

JUNE 20 8:30 P.M. tickets at \$5.00 □ \$4.00 □ \$3.00 □ Total

JULY 21 THROUGH 26 9:00 P.M. tickets for (see above) at \$5.00 □ \$4.00 □ \$3.00 □ Total

SEPTEMBER 7 3:00 P.M. adult tickets at \$8.00 children's tickets at \$2.00 Total

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## Lock's Gift Shop Expansion

# Liquidation Sale

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FRIDAY, JULY 25

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\$2.00 PER PERSON



## Churches Unite For Vacation Church School

The United Methodist Churches and the Congregational Churches of Lowell are once again cooperating in their Vacation Church School.

This year Vacation Church School will be held July 28-August 1, at the United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Orin Thaler.

All children from four-year-olds through those who have just finished sixth grade are invited to attend and need only to bring a sack lunch each day.



Learn to swim lessons for children age 3-5 has been one of the popular swim classes taught by the Lowell YMCA this summer.

### OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

In time of need you would not hesitate to ask a good neighbor for certain favors. We want you to feel the same toward us. So many things crowd in upon a family when death comes to the home that a neighborly, personal-interest service is often needed. We try to meet such needs, not merely in a professional way, but just as a kindly neighbor would do.

Sincerely,  
*David Gerst*

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

## Story Theatre For Kids At Alto Library

Coming to the Alto Library, 6049 Linfield Avenue, on Tuesday, July 22, at 2 p.m. is the Story Trunk, a story theater, one of three programs for elementary school age children in the "KC at the Bat—a good time with rhyme" series presented by the Kent County Library System.

Story poems to be dramatized will be "Casey at the Bat" by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, "The Duchess 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, Linda Tilma, invites children from kindergarten through third grade to attend these summer programs at the Alto Library. Telephone 868-4031 for further information.



Pat Holwerda (left), Cindy Kitzrow (center) and Betty Garver pose for "The Duchess Bakes a Cake" by Virginia Kahl. They are members of the Story Theater presented by the Kent County Library System coming to the Alto Library on Tuesday, July 22, at 2 p.m.

USE LEDGER "ECONOMY" WANT ADS WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR TRADE. CALL 897-9261.

## JANE'S JABBER Musings On The Metric System

The Metric System, authorized by an act of Congress in the United States and by an act of Parliament in the United Kingdom, and in use in many countries with which the United States trades is being promoted in the U. S. as a replacement for the English system.

It is a decimal system, the meter being the basis of all measures, whether length, surface, capacity, volume or weight. The meter measures 39.37 inches, and is theoretically one ten-millionth of the distance from the pole to the equator. The unit of weight is the gram (15.432 grains), and is the weight of a cubic centimeter of water at its greatest density—about 39 degrees F. Multiples of the units are expressed by the Greek pre-fixes "deca," "hecto" and "kilo," indicating respectively, tens, hundreds and thousands. Decimal parts of the units are indicated by the Latin pre-fixes "deci," "centi," and "milli," meaning, respectively, tenth, hundredth and thousandth.

You probably knew all of the above information all along—but did you know that a gram = 15.432 grains or that a liter = 0.908 qt. in dry measure and 1.0567 qts. in liquid measure, or that one mile = 1.6093 km?

For those of us who have felt quite comfortable all the years with 12 inches to the foot, 3 feet to the yard, 4 cups to the quart and 4 quarts to a gallon, it's going to be a definite taxing of the cerebral powers to convert to grams, meters and liters. Some of the implications are quite disconcerting.

What's going to happen to a pint's a pound, the world around, 'all wool and a yard wide,' 'a peck o' trouble,' 'the gal with the perfect 36,' 'Foster Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,' 'I love you a bushel and a peck,' and 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,'—to name but a few of a myriad of old familiar sayings that would seemingly become obsolete in the conversion.

It doesn't seem too many years since I learned there are 4 tablespoons to a quarter of a cup and 3 teaspoons in a tablespoon. And what will become of the tip, and the tablespoon? What will happen to Pound Cake, the yard stick, foot rulers, gallon jug. And where will the thrill be for a dieter when he or she steps on the bathroom scale and finds he or she has lost a kilogram (2.2046 lbs.). Big deal! On the other hand, should a person carrying excess weight find it necessary to reveal that weight, he could convert to grams and say, "Oh, right around 9 myriagrams"—a myriagram equaling 22.046 pounds. It would sound better than 198 pounds—especially if you're 5'2"—even if your eyes are blue.

Road mileage signs are now providing distance in both miles and kilometers. The weather report contains both Celsius and Fahrenheit. Canada, now, gives only Celsius. "Whew, it's a scorcher today—30 degrees!" How can that ever sound hot? But, -90 degrees—now, that's hot!

The ramifications are endless. Will one still be able to eat a foot-long hot-dog on the fifty yard line at a football game? Will it still be a foot-ball? Will an 'inch' worm still be an 'inch' worm? And surely the famous fish stories told by every avid angler would lose something in the telling should the size of the fish that got away be measured in decimeters.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR YMCA

SWIM TEAM SCHEDULE

Thurs., July 17 Dolphins vs Lowell There  
Thurs., July 24 Homecoming vs Lowell There  
Wed., July 30 Conference Prelims at Forest Hills  
Fri., Aug. 1 Conference Finals at Forest Hills

## Vows Exchanged



Miss Sandra Lee Wenger, Four Mile Road, N.W., Grand Rapids, and Karel Lee Hill, Northfield Drive, N.E., were married in St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, June 21.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyman P. Wenger and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, all of Ada.

Mrs. Daniel A. Arslowicz was matron of honor. Mrs. Leon Wenger, Mrs. Russell A. Miller and Ms. LaVon Hill were bridesmaids.

Best man was James J. Hill. Ushers were Leon Wenger, Dale Hill and Larry Manning. James Patrick Hill carried the rings.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

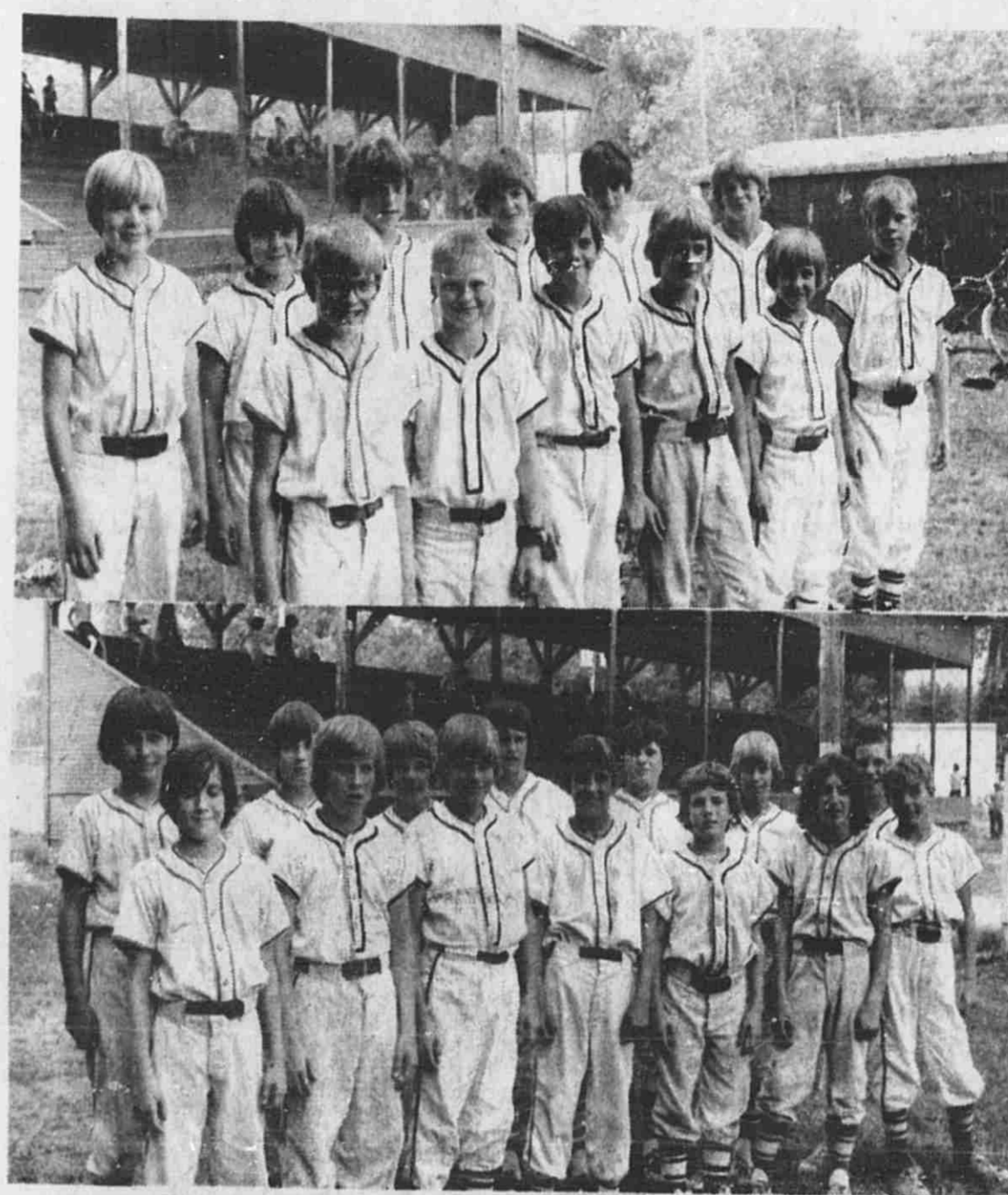
#### SUNDAY, JULY 20

Flat River Snowmobile Club will meet Sunday, July 20, at their clubrooms on Burroughs Road for a potluck dinner at 12:30 with a business meeting following.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

The 44th Annual Sweet School Reunion will be held in the basement of the Alto United Methodist, Alto, Michigan, Sunday, August 3, with a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. Please bring your own table service. All former students, regardless of year, are urged to attend.

**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. c8t



Pictured above are the two Major Little League All-Star teams that played each other July 3rd at Recreation Park. The All-Stars were selected by their coaches for this mid-season event. All-Stars from the Lowell Arrows, Lowell Giants and Lowell Cardinals defeated the All-Star team made up of players from the Alto Cubs, Lowell Tigers, Clarksville Mets, and the Lowell Astros. Final score was 6 to 5.

### MID-SEASON FINDS LOWELL IN SECOND

Mid-season point standings in the Tri-County baseball league show Lowell holding down second place with a 4-3 record in the Northern Division.

The league's lead is held by Belding (5-2), while Sidney sits in third (2-4). Top spot in southern division play with a 7-0 season record is Pewaukee.

On July 6, Belding built up an early 4-0 lead, but couldn't hold it as Lowell picked up three runs midway, and crossed the plate four times in the ninth to pull out the 7-6 victory.

### YMCA BALL BITS

| SPORTSMAN'S FAST-PITCH  |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Killmaster Ford         | 5 0 |
| Saranac Brand Foods     | 5 0 |
| Drift Dodgers           | 5 1 |
| Pink Panthers           | 5 1 |
| Calvary Church          | 5 2 |
| St. Mary's Miriam       | 3 3 |
| Lowell Moose            | 2 3 |
| United Methodist Church | 2 3 |
| Lowell Engineering      | 1 4 |
| State Savings Bank      | 1 4 |
| The Carpenters          | 1 5 |
| Beauchamp's Furniture   | 0 6 |
| SPORTSMAN'S SLOW-PITCH  |     |
| Colony Cleaners         | 6 0 |
| Bristol's All-Stars     | 5 1 |
| Sobotas Bar             | 4 2 |
| Jaycoes                 | 3 3 |
| Wernet Distributing     | 1 5 |
| United Methodist Men    | 1 5 |
| Lowell Moose            | 1 5 |
| 13 & 14 GIRLS' SOFTBALL |     |
| Parnell Red Hits        | 4 1 |
| Lowell Di-No-Mites      | 3 2 |
| Parnell Wildcats        | 3 2 |
| Lowell Blue-Strakers    | 0 5 |
| 10-12 GIRLS' SOFTBALL   |     |
| Alto Champs             | 4 1 |
| Parnell Pros            | 3 1 |
| Lowell Hitlers          | 2 2 |
| Lowell Shuggers         | 2 3 |
| Clarkville Lions        | 0 4 |
| 7-9 GIRLS' SOFTBALL     |     |
| Lowell Go-Getters       | 4 1 |
| Lowell Rippers          | 4 1 |

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| 6-8 BOY'S CADET SOFTBALL       |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Clarkville Angels              | 2 4 |
| Parnell Tigers                 | 1 5 |
| Lowell Cardinals               | 4 0 |
| Alto Blackbirds                | 3 1 |
| Lowell Robins                  | 3 1 |
| Lowell Orioles                 | 3 2 |
| Lowell Crows                   | 3 2 |
| Lowell Eagles                  | 2 3 |
| Lowell Sparrows                | 1 3 |
| Clarkville Thunderbirds        | 0 3 |
| Alto Casarsis                  | 0 4 |
| MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE (1st Half) |     |
| Lowell Arrows                  | 5 1 |
| Alto Cubs                      | 4 2 |
| Lowell Giants                  | 4 2 |
| Lowell Tigers                  | 4 2 |
| Lowell Astros                  | 2 4 |
| Clarkville Mets                | 2 4 |
| Lowell Cardinals               | 0 6 |
| MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE (2nd Half) |     |
| Clarkville Mets                | 3 0 |
| Lowell Giants                  | 2 0 |
| Lowell Arrows                  | 2 1 |
| Lowell Tigers                  | 1 2 |
| Lowell Astros                  | 1 2 |
| Lowell Cardinals               | 0 3 |
| Alto Cubs                      | 0 3 |
| MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE            |     |
| Clarkville Colts               | 7 0 |
| Lowell Cardinals               | 5 2 |
| Alto Cubs                      | 4 3 |
| Lowell Red Arrows              | 3 5 |
| Lowell Giants                  | 2 5 |
| Lowell Tigers                  | 1 7 |
| PONY LEAGUE                    |     |
| Middleville Gouges Market      | 7 1 |
| Caledonia Tigers               | 6 1 |
| Caledonia Colts                | 6 2 |
| Hastings Red Legs              | 5 4 |
| Lowell Indians                 | 5 4 |
| Hastings 'G' Men               | 3 5 |
| Lowell Tigers                  | 3 5 |
| Lowell Cards                   | 2 6 |
| Freeport Royal Flashes         | 2 6 |
| Freeport Yoders Service        | 2 6 |

The above standings are for games played thru Sunday, July 13th.

### STILL SOME GOOD BUYS

Consumers consider life insurance a good value, ranking it sixth among 45 goods and services listed in a study conducted by the Conference Board.

Items ranked above life insurance in terms of value received for money spent are poultry, black and white TV, eggs, color TV and small appliances.

Ranking immediately below life insurance come major appliances, carpets, fresh vegetables, fish, beef, foreign air fares and telephones.

### MISSIONARY BONUS: BEEF

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|---|---|--|---|
| <p><b>Ada Christian Reformed Church</b><br/>7152 Bradfield St., S.E. - 676-1698<br/>REV. ANGUS M. MACLEOD<br/>676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>First Baptist Church - Lowell</b><br/>2275 WEST MAIN STREET</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Services 7:00 p.m.<br/>Word of Life 8:15 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. EARL DECKER - 897-8835</p>   | <p><b>First Congregational Church of Lowell</b><br/>(Member United Church of Christ)<br/>NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL<br/>897-9309</p> <p>Morning Worship 10 a.m.<br/>Church School 10 a.m.</p> <p>Rev. Richard Greenwood<br/>(CIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)</p>  | <p><b>Snow United Methodist Church</b><br/>3189 SNOW AVENUE<br/>between 28th and 36th Streets, East<br/>REVEREND ED PASSENGER<br/>891-1045 or 891-1383</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>"SERVING ADA, CASCADE AREA"</p>                              |
| <p><b>Ada Community Reformed Church</b><br/>7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE - 676-1032<br/>REV. WILFRED FIET</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 11:20 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME<br/>WELCOME TO ALL!</p>   | <p><b>Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell</b><br/>1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841<br/>REV. BERNARD FYNNAARDT</p> <p>Worship Services 10:00 a.m. &amp; 8:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES<br/>WELCOME FRIEND!</p>   | <p><b>Forest Hills Community Reformed Church</b><br/>CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE<br/>Phone: 4637 Ada Drive - 949-1372</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>REV. SIMON NAGEL<br/>"THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU</p>                   | <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA)</b><br/>2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTORS<br/>Raymond A. Helms, John D. Blakemore<br/>NURSERY PROVIDED</p>  |
| <p><b>Alto - Bowne Center United Methodist Churches</b><br/>11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131<br/>DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER</p> <p>ALTO - Corner Kirby and Harrison<br/>Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.<br/>Church School 11:00 a.m.<br/>BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street &amp; M-50<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> | <p><b>Eastmont Baptist Church</b><br/>5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.<br/>REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>First United Methodist Church of Lowell</b><br/>621 E. MAIN STREET - 897-7514</p> <p>Worship 8:30 a.m. &amp; 9:45 a.m.<br/>Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>"Man Alive! Church Alive!<br/>Acts 11:15-30</p> <p>DEAN I. BAILEY - MINISTER<br/>CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES &amp; CHURCH SCHOOL</p>           | <p><b>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</b><br/>2287 SEGWUN, SE, LOWELL</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 a.m.<br/>Worship Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Rev. A. R. Gallert<br/>Vicar James Herbolzheimer-897-8307</p>  |
| <p><b>Bethany Bible Church</b><br/>3900 EAST FULTON<br/>REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.<br/>(Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480)<br/>Sunday School 11:15 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 8:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>First Baptist Church - Alto</b><br/>CORNER OF 60TH STREET &amp; BANCROFT AVENUE<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Jr. &amp; Sr. High Young Peoples 6:30 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Prayer &amp; Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON<br/>Telephone - 868-3011 or 868-6912</p> | <p><b>Church of The Nazarens - Lowell</b><br/>201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET<br/>REV. W. E. HOLCOMB</p> <p>Church School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr., Teens, Adults 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED - COME &amp; WORSHIP WITH US</p> | <p><b>Vergennes United Methodist</b><br/>CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. &amp; BAILEY DR.</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m.<br/>Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.<br/>Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER<br/>"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p> |

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate your preference \_\_\_\_\_

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|-----|----------|
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| 2nd | \$125.00 |
| 3rd | \$75.00  |
| 4th | \$50.00  |
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|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| ENTRY FEE (per team)               | \$25.00 |
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| TOTAL                              |         |

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# In and Around SARANAC

Mr. Ralph Wheaton—642-6138

## 47TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 47th wedding anniversary was celebrated for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, with her sisters and brothers and families, Saturday, with 30 present for a big potluck dinner. The beautiful decorated cake was made by Mrs. Nancy (Potter) Hickok in p.m.

## ETHEL FLIPPIN BECOMES MRS. THOMAS J. THELEN

United in marriage June 28 were Ethel Darlene Flippin of Newaygo and Thomas James Thelen of Saranac. The 7:30 p.m. ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Feldman at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Saranac.

The bride is the daughter of Luther Buckner of Newaygo and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thelen of 707 Detroit, Portland.

After honeymooning in northern Michigan and Canada the couple will live at 115 Summit, Saranac.

## SARANAC COMMUNITY SLOW PITCH STANDINGS

| Team                 | W | L  |
|----------------------|---|----|
| Saranac Hardware     | 9 | 2  |
| Fry & Fry Ready-Mix  | 9 | 3  |
| Pinkney's Tavern     | 7 | 3  |
| Huver's Refrigerator | 7 | 4  |
| St. Anthony's Church | 8 | 5  |
| Saranac Teachers     | 7 | 6  |
| Saranac Automatic    | 4 | 6  |
| Saranac Independents | 3 | 8  |
| American Legion      | 2 | 9  |
| F.F.A.               | 0 | 11 |

Mrs. Clara Chadwick was released from the Ionia Hospital July 9th. Curt Chadwick, Ionia, was released Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hill had a birthday get-together for her mother, Mrs. Bob Buckman, Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Doris and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks and Ethel Goodell.

A baby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Austin, boy, 7 lb., 9 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskin, Jr., a boy, 6 lb., 9 oz. Discharge: Nichole Campbell, Will Brogan, Clara Chadwick, Mrs. Gene Jackson, Chantella Brant, Jeffery Trieweller, Mrs. Floyd Swinehart.

George Cobb, was elected president, Thursday evening, of the Ionia Intermediate School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Greenville were Monday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Eugene Luttrell is a medical patient at Osteopathic Hospital at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fesal of Muliken, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Katherine Fesal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tower took Miss Rachelle Mansfield to Western College, Kalamazoo for a three day orientation for school this fall, Sunday afternoon.

Katherine Fesal was a dinner guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Don Boss.

Hattie Rhoades and Fern Garrison were in Lowell

and family of Allendale. They celebrated Vicki and Peter's birthdays.

Katherine Olson visited Hazel Tower and Lucille Patrick at the Inca Manor, Ionia, Sunday afternoon. They also visited Nina Ellison at the Belding Christian Home.

Becky and Donald Fox of Vermontville were weekend guests of her mother, Eliza Johnson.

Mrs. Barbara Miller of Lake Odessa was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Agnes Campbell.

Mrs. Elmer Williams and Nancy and Mrs. Marion Housman were guests of Bernice Rudd Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday, afternoon Mrs. Gay Cowles and three daughters took Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon to see the "Freedom Train" at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gardner and son, Jimmy, at Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tucker at their cabin at West Lakes.

Manion Hausman and Bernice Rudd visited Evelyn Jepsen, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer spent the weekend at Greenfield Village, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chase were at Coldwater, Sunday, to a picnic dinner with 24 Florida friends.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor attended the Jolly Neighbor Farm Bureau Picnic dinner with 18 present, Sunday, at Leon Walter's home at Morrison Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill visited Hazel Tower Sunday afternoon.

Vacation Bible School for the Gallies Church for kindergarten through 8th grade will be held July 21 for July 25, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Armstrong, of Indianapolis, Indiana, were Sunday afternoon guests of Helen Holm and Sheldon Cahoon.

Just elected for District Court is Lynda Newsman; and Donald Parker, for Circuit Court; Marva Kneale, Probate Court.

Receiving scholarships for attending Cooperative Extension Service Work at Michigan State University, June 16 to 19th were Wilda Stranger and Barbara Rozmar.

Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Jeffery Trieweller, Chantella Brant, Mrs. Floyd Swinehart.

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see the Showboat "Try-outs" Saturday evening. Hattie stayed over night with Fern.

Mrs. Greta DeHahn is in Ferguson-Droste Hospital, 72 Sheldon, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502. Her room number is 520 B.

Saranac Fire Department were called to a grass fire at the railroad tracks in Clarksville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Chicago, Illinois, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis.

Mrs. Mildred Koolman, 78, formerly from Saranac, now Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday morning, burial Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ganzewelt, Nash Road, sold their home and small acreage on the Ken Koolman farm, to Mr. and Mrs. Leineke, who have the Leineke Produce Market at S. State Road, Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Ganzewelt moved to their new home on Washington St., Saranac.

Jessie Cahoon was taken to Butterworth Hospital, Room, 1570, Grand Rapids, Mich.

LITE SIDE

Love is blind, but it seems to find its way around in the dark.

Sign on Divorce Lawyer wall: Satisfaction guaranteed or your honey back.

Disciplining kids today, it's a safe bet a mama finds it on the TV set.

Wife on phone to firehouse: Come quick, our house is on fire! Fireman: How do we get there? Lady: Don't you have a red truck anymore?

Bachelor's Footloose and flance free! Hardly a man is now alive, who goes around r. curve at 65.

WITH THE EXTRAS, THE MOO IS FREE

How do you price a cow to be sold to an auto dealer? Manufacturer's price book. The farmer's list price was: Basic cow, \$200. Two tone exterior, \$45. Extra stomach, \$75. Product storage department, \$60. Dispensive device, 4 pigslets at \$10 each, \$40. Genuine cowhide upholstery, \$125. Dual Horns, \$15. Automatic Fly Swatter, \$35. Total \$595.

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A spirit of good sportsmanship prevailed following the Lowell Rippers-Parnell Tigers YMCA Softball Game last Tuesday. The Rippers won the game but both teams played well and showed that they have been well coached. Judy Ellison and Barb Vezino are coaches for the Rippers. The Parnell Tigers are coached by Mary Ann Bobko.

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# City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

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

Regular Meeting of Monday, June 16, 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 Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

Absent: Councilman Hill.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the absence of Councilman Hill be excused, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Carried.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the

Minutes of the June 2 meeting be approved with the following correction noted, supported by Councilman Mueller.

"Page 2, paragraph 7, strike the word, 'recommend' from second sentence, add the word 'related,' strike period, and add 'were listed as priorities of the Council'."

"Page 2, paragraph 8, strike the word 'accept,' insert 'approve,' strike 'recommendation for,' insert 'report of.'"

Yes: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: Councilman Hill.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Yes: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

No: None.

Absent: Councilman Hill.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the following resolutions collectively, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

Councilman Jefferies headed a discussion on the transfer of funds, stating that it would defeat the City's purpose to use Revenue Sharing Funds to establish the Building and Site Fund, because those funds cannot be used as the City's Share for another federally funded program, and suggested that the transfer be from the General Fund.

Councilman Mueller withdrew the motion.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that a Building and Site Fund be established as an amendment to the 1975-76 City Budget, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Yes: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

No: None.

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No: None.

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ment Fund for needed motor equipment.

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The Manager's Report was given, including a request from the Michigan State Highway Department for a permit for opening cutting of M-21.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Mueller for adoption, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

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Approved: July 7, 1975.

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SPECIAL MEETING

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Present: Councilmembers Hill, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

City Manager Bacon read the reason for the call of the Special Meeting, being a Public Hearing on the Waterwaste Treatment Facilities expansion plan, and the published notice of the Public Hearing.

The Manager then introduced Mr. Al Posthuma, from Williams and Wood Inc., who gave an extensive report on the Facilities Plan, the studies involved, and everything that has been done to date in preparation for the actual construction.

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# School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting, June 9, 1975.  
Meeting called to order at 7:40 by President Siegel.  
Roll Call—Members Present: Miller, Metternick, Kropf, Mullen, Thaler, Siegel, Roberts.  
Absent: None.

Motion by Kropf, seconded by Roberts to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 12, 1975.  
Motion by Metternick, seconded by Roberts to approve payment of general fund bills as listed.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
Motion by Miller seconded by Thaler to approve payment of building and site bills as listed.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.  
Motion by Kropf seconded by Roberts to approve the Agenda, as amended.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Miller to rescind the August 10, 1970 motion concerning graduation requirements and to refer the proposal from the Student Congress on early graduation to the Board Policy Committee.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Kropf, to approve the Student Congress High School courtyard improvements as presented.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

3. A report on the Kent Intermediate School District board election was given by Mr. Metternick.

4. Mr. Wabeke reported that the board negotiation committee has met with the custodial negotiation committee on two occasions and proposals have been exchanged.

5. Report on May 16, 1975 Board Work Session.  
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Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

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Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

13. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Roberts, to approve offering a contract to Jack Ogie, a High School Social Studies-English teacher.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

14. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Thaler, to approve offering a contract to Lori Price for the Bushnell LD-El special education classroom.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

15. A driver education program report was given by Bob Perry. He informed the board that local dealers would be asking the board of education to partially reimburse them for the cost of driver education cars.  
This is the first time the board has been asked to pay for driver education cars. The cost for the cars for the summer program will be approximately \$1,000.  
Motion by Kropf, seconded by Miller, to approve the leasing of 10 cars under this plan for the summer driver education program.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

16. The graduation for 1975 was handled very successfully in the new Showboat Amphitheater. The attendance was estimated at 4,500.

17. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Thaler, to approve the 1975-76 coaching assignments as proposed with the exception of Assistant Girls Track Coach.  
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

18. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to extend the time limits of the meeting until 10:30 p.m.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

19. A special meeting was set up for Tuesday, June 17, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Conference Room to interview elementary principal candidates.

20. The board considered a request from the V.F.W. to use the Riverside gym for Bingo for the Lowell 4th of July Celebration. This would involve a transfer of V.F.W.'s license for that day.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Roberts, that this request be denied.  
Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

21. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Thaler, to approve the hiring of a Middle School counselor and a naturalist through CETA funds, with the stipulation that the position cannot become permanent positions without further board action.

Ayes: 6. Nays: 1. Motion Carried.

22. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Roberts, to refer the demolition of the Home Economics house to the Building and Site Committee with the power to act.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

23. The board recognized the outstanding service of Jeff Richardson as a Student Representative on the Lowell Board of Education. We extend our thanks to him for his much needed service.

24. Board Member Phil Kropf presented other Board Members very appropriate plaques.

25. Visitors were recognized.  
Motion by Kropf, seconded by Mullen, to adjourn at 10:45.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Metternick, Secretary

# June Buttrick Weds Douglas Vander Molen



Miss June Emily Buttrick became the bride of Douglas George VanderMolen Friday evening, July 11, in the Cascade Christian Church.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Dale Charters of Cowden Lake Church.

Parents of the bride couple are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Buttrick of 6874 Cascade Road, S.E., and Mr. and Mrs. George A. VanderMolen of Grand Rapids.

The bride entered the sanctuary, at the arm of her father, adorned in a full-length cotton organza gown featuring a square neckline trimmed with lace, sheer camellia and a deep lace trimmed ruffle around the neckline. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was secured by a matching lace-covered Camellia cap.

She carried white carnations, red roses and ivy on a fan belonging to her paternal grandmother, and wore her mother's baby locket.

Mr. Michael Smith of Wyoming, attired in a long red with white dots jersey gown was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids, wearing navy and white dot jerseys, were Mrs. Anthony Preston, Miss Gail Klosterman and Miss Barbara Fleming.

The groom's attendants were Michael Smith, best man; Wayne, Roger and Calvin VanderMolen, groomsmen; and Thomas Cribley and Edward Mol, jr., ushers.

Presiding as masters and mistress of ceremonies at the reception held at Deer Run Golf Club were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Borst and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron.

Upon their return from a wedding trip through the western states, the VanderMolens will reside at 814 S. West, Apt. 3-F, Adrian, Michigan

# Chamber Corner...

Your downtown Lowell merchant offers you two hour free parking at his door on Main Street!

The Lowell Police Department is now patrolling the public parking area on each side of downtown Main Street, marking tires on parked cars to insure a traffic flow of community shoppers.

All people in the community will be assured of an equal opportunity for easy access to the two hour parking facilities much of which has been occupied for prolonged periods of time by personnel of the offices and stores between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Stopping this abuse will add greatly to the shopping convenience of the general public.

REMEMBER! You can shop six days a week in most Lowell stores.

# Letters to the Editor

Saluda de Uruguay  
Greetings from Uruguay

I finally arrived in Carrasco National Airport, in Montevideo on June 22. This was a day later than expected because intense fog made the scheduled landing impossible.

We were met at the airport by a mob of people who were screaming our names. These people, who were our families, took us to our respective homes throughout the country.

My parents are Julio and Mabel Cordoba. My father is a bank president and my mother teaches geography in the junior high. I have one sister, Mercedes, 16. She has had 8 years of English. I go to school with her part of the time.

My family and I live in a small town called Nueva Helvecia, which is located 80 miles northwest of Montevideo. It is primarily a residential town with approximately 7,000 people living in 5 square miles. It is very tranquil here, and except for the buses, there is little traffic. Most people here cannot afford cars, but if they can, they are old and used very little. Instead, they walk or take the bus.

I'm having a fantastic time and would like to invite others to participate in the program, too, so that they might enjoy a similar experience. It's a unique opportunity that shouldn't be passed by.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped me get here. It is through your continued support of our money-making projects that this is possible. Many thanks.

Saluda a usted muy atentamente,  
Diana Keim

# OFF-ROAD VEHICLES SCHEDULE RACE AND OBSTACLE COURSE

The Two Trackers Four Wheel Drive Club has scheduled their first SOS (Smyrna's Overmost Soil) Off Road Races to be held July 26th and 27th, beginning at 11 a.m. each day. The races will be held at the Two Trackers club ground located on Gold Lake Road, west of Smyrna, Michigan.

The event is being held to introduce the public to their new figure eight obstacle course and drag strip for four wheel drive vehicles. Great Lakes Rules will be in effect, with the exception that the following is not required: 1) full cages, 2) scatter shields, 3) shoulder harnesses.

# LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Kent  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
IN RE: MARY  
BABY SPRING

On petition by Jacob VanderMeulen, Court Adoption Supervisor, alleging that Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on August 11, 1975 at 9 a.m. at Kent County Juvenile Court in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan and said child comes within Act 206 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 the 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.

Published in the Lowell Ledger once at least one week prior to the hearing date is ordered.  
Dated July 10, 1975.

Judge of Probate  
John P. Stebbins

# WANTED WANT ADS

### CLASSIFIED AD RATES

Cash Rates: 20 words, 75 cents; three cents for each additional word. All errors in telephoning verification at sender's risk. Rates based strictly on uniform word ad style. If not paid on or before ten days after insertion, a bookkeeping charge of 30 cents will be added. Box numbers in care of this office, add 50 cents.

### DEADLINE NOON ON TUESDAY

Call 897-9261

### AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Buick LeSabre, Hardtop, P.S.—P.B. Air, 1950 or make offer. 897-9256 after 5 p.m.

### AUCTIONS

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## Area 4-Hers Take Citizenship Course



From left, Cindy Groen, Jaclyn Johnson, and Pat VanSlyke.

Delegates to the 1975 National 4-H Citizenship Short Course from Kent, Ottawa, and Allegan Counties met at Allendale Public School Thursday evening for orientation and to discuss arrangements for the trip.

Kent County has twelve delegates to the National Forum which provides an opportunity for youth from throughout the United States to study together their National Heritage.

Local youth selected by the 4-H awards committee to participate in the program this summer include Cindy Groen and Jaclyn Johnson, Lowell, and Patricia VanSlyke of Ada.

The delegation will leave Grand Rapids by charter bus on Saturday, July 19 and with an over-night stop and tour of the battlefields at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, will arrive in Washington, D.C. on Sunday afternoon.

Following the week's conference at the National 4-H Center, the group will return on July 26.

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## Flower Show

Evelyn Free, Ruby Christiansen, Olive Cook, Ona Fletcher and Noreen Cridler admire specimens suitable for entry in the Showboat Garden Club flower show July 25 and 26 at the Runciman School Auditorium, 300 High Street.



Lowell Showboat Garden Club invites all Garden Club Members and flower enthusiasts to enter and attend their annual flower show to be held on Friday, July 25, and Saturday, July 26, at the Runciman School Auditorium, 300 High Street, in Lowell.

The theme this year is "How Does Your Garden Grow?" Entries of artistic arrangements, house plants and flower specimens must be entered by 11:30, July 25.

## Bids Asked For Major Projects

by Dave Barnes

The Kent County Road Commission will take bids July 22 on two major projects, estimated at \$523,900.

One is rebuilding the Pettis Avenue-Bailey Drive-Vergennes Street intersection, NE, Ada Township, estimated at \$315,000 and the other is the elimination of two sharp curves on Cannonsburg Road at Giles Avenue and on Giles Avenue at Five-Mile Road NE, Cannon Township, estimated at \$208,000.

The first project involves Pettis Avenue between Honeycreek Road and M-21 near the east end of the M-21 bridge over the Grand River, and the elimination of the juncture of Vergennes Street and Bailey Drive at Pettis Avenue, reports Donald Schofield, KCRC engineer-manager.

The other project will be the construction of a new road from about the south end of Townsend Park, Cannon Township, southeasterly to connect with Five-Mile Road, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, he adds.

The Pettis Avenue project will include the "recessing" of Bailey Drive about 1,000 feet east of its present end at Pettis Avenue and the "easing" of some curves, he adds.

"The project has been designed to make the intersection safer by better traffic control," Schofield states. "We have had various complaints from people the last few years over the traffic dangers at the intersection."

"The entire improvement will include four lanes, blacktopping, and curbs and gutters," he adds.

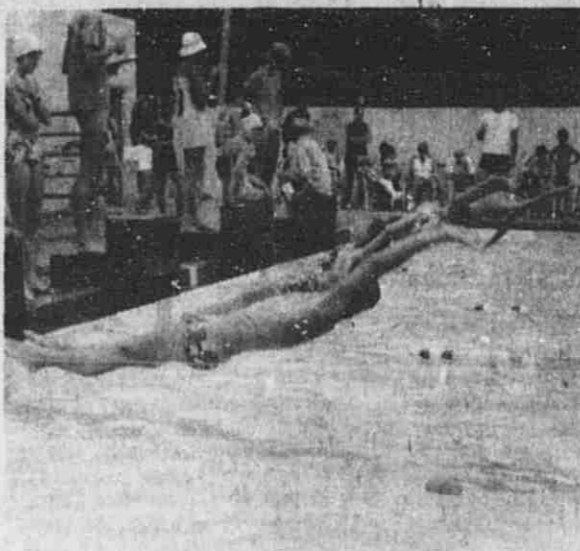
The Cannonsburg Road improvement will eliminate a sharp curve with a 15-mile-per-hour speed limit at Giles Avenue and a 35-mile-per-hour speed limit at Five-Mile Road and Giles Avenue, explains Schofield.

He says the projects will be completed in the fall if there are no delays.

25. Judging begins promptly at noon. No admission charge.

The show is open to the public July 25, 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and July 26, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

It is hoped by the club that you will plan to enter and attend and tell your friends about it, too. The show is planned each year to coincide with the annual Lowell Showboat presentation. Why not plan to enjoy both events this year?



Swimmers in the backstroke event at the Lowell YMCA Swim Meet have a unique way of starting.

The Lowell YMCA Swim Team is a popular part of the Lowell summer recreation program conducted at the Frank Twining King Memorial Pool.

## Earns ALL-A Grades

James E. Hillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Hillen of 8263 Ninety-Second Street, Alto, an undergraduate student at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, has maintained all-A grades for the second semester.

To be included on the Dean's List, Hillen had to be enrolled in 14 graded hours of class work and maintain a 4.0 average.

Other area students named to the Dean's List were Patricia Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Keller, 1810 Thornapple River Drive; Kimberly J. Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Preston, 2515 Cascade Springs Drive.

Barbara A. Magle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magle, 940 Boynton Avenue, Lowell, and Angela M. Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Parsons, 10370 West Grand River Avenue, Lowell.

## Twelve Talent Winners Picked

Twelve amateur talent acts, out of a total of 35, were picked Saturday night to appear during the 1975 performance of the Lowell Showboat.

Two acts for each night of Showboat, July 21-26, were given the judge's nod, to appear with the professional acts—The New Kingston Trio and John Gary, plus the regular host of local Showboaters.

Winners at the talent night contest, and the nights they will be appearing were:

Monday, July 21—The "Twisters" from Detroit, featuring Gayle Kanainski, Debbie Pascas, Kim Davies, Kathy Beck, Kathy Gorak, Sue Charron, Dawn Schaffer, Lisa and Linda Bommarito and Sue Foley, plus Phyllis Biniecki of Monroe.

Tuesday, July 22—Teresa Flynn of Owosso and Tom Frye from Sparta.

Wednesday, July 23—Kevin Carbonelli of Ada and Bobby Scott from Mt. Clemens.

Thursday, July 24—Sandy Peplinski of Owosso and "The Minute Men" from Owosso featuring Kirk Machala, John Morlan, Brent Whitesell, Scott Lamphere, Jeff Watling, Leon Blankenship, and Mark Jaresen.

Friday, July 25—Rory Hood from Grand Rapids and the Croys Sisters, Tammy, Julie, and Tracy from Owosso.

Saturday, July 26—Darryl and Sonja Retter of Grand Rapids and the "Hootenanny's" from Detroit featuring Patti Charron, Ginny Charron, June Bates, Jackie Sulek, Kelley Dwyer, Jackie Nementh, Jackie Pesta, Becky Presson, Michael Presson, Nancy White, Laura Bieble, Donna Pelva, Lynn Lombardi, June Davies, Tracie Mirti, Karen Marvel, Barbie Dupier, Brenda Dupier and Robert Bates.

## Natural Beauty Road

At a Public Hearing held July 8, 1975, at the Township of Lowell Municipal Building, Hilton Avenue was officially designated a "Natural Beauty Road."

To qualify as a natural beauty road, a road must have natural features along its borders, including native trees and other vegetation, and open areas with scenic or natural vistas. Identifying signs will be placed at each entrance point to Hilton Avenue. The new designation carries a speed limit of 25 mph.

Petitions are now on file with the Township of Lowell to designate Court Drive and Bewell Drive as Natural Beauty Roads. Under Public Law No. 150, 1970, a public hearing will be held at an appropriate time in the future to give these two roads official "Natural Beauty Roads" identification.

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