

It was 25 years ago last week that Dr. Orval McKay came to Lowell and began his medical practice, first in offices on Main Street and later moving to his present location at 1150 North Hudson Street "on a muddy April 17, 1960," Dr. McKay, recalled.

### Foster Home Care Training Required, Classes In Lowell

There are some 350 adult foster care homes in Kent and parts of Allegan, Ionia and Ottawa Counties where the adult mentally retarded, mentally III, chronically ill, and aging live with foster families. The arrangement places formerly institutionalized persons in the com-munity where they are able to live normal and produc-

But by June 1, 1976, Michigan law requires that foster providers complete thirty hours of training and be licensed by the State.

Grand Rapids Junior College, through the Continuing Education Program, has been awarded \$8,820 from the State Department of Social Services and a Title I Grant of \$2,215 to organize and teach courses in home management, emergency health care, home health care, nutrition, bookkeeping and the psychology and sociology of the aging and retarded leading to the

The three-hours per week course begins September 5 and will be offered Grand Rapids Junior College at the downtown campus and several off-campus locations including Godwin, Lowell and Rockford High Schools.

Thirty-one other colleges throughout the state have been awarded funds for the development of similar pro-

Professional dietitian Nancy Hockenberry has been appointed Grand Rapids Junior College Instruction Coordinator. She will team teach with Pat Hamilton and Fred Slikkers of the Department of Social Services and Unice Midas from the Department of Mental

Holkenberry feels the program will be a two-way street benefiting both homecare providers and social workers: "The purpose is to create a uniformity in foster care throughout the state. The Junior College team will work closely with local providers in develop-ing the total program," she says.

For further information call 456-4916.

### Area Farmers Are Rather Optimistic

Did you ever hear that farmers are never satisfied with weather conditions? Don't believe it-they are happy this year! Despite a wet spring that delayed planting as much as three weeks, in general crops have never looked better.

Grain prices are disappointing, but the recent Russi-an wheat deal makes farmers feel like the moron who liked to pound himself on the head because it felt so good when he stopped! The comparison is simply that wheat is about a dollar and a quarter a bushel less than last year, but farmers are feeling pretty good because prices are up about thirty cents over what they were before the deal was negotiated and many are optimis-

tic enough to store, in hope of better prices to come. Prospects of a bumper corn crop over much of the nation, including the corn belt, had farmers in a dither over prices until news of the Russian purchases. Generally speaking, a change in grain supply of ten percent affects prices to the tune of about thirty percent, so it's easy to see why farmers have been anxious about

It is not likely the sales will come anywhere near those of 1972 so no one expects really high prices or higher grocery prices to result from it, but the increase will partially offset higher production costs and give farmers a somewhere near reasonable wage for their

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TOWERING INFERNO-Starring Aug. 15 at the Strand Theatre, Lowell-4 days only. c18-19

### Seven File For City Council Seats

At press time Tuesday, seven candidates had filed petitions at the Lowell City Hall indicating their intent

to become members of the Lowell City Council. Candidates seeking the three open seats on the Council will be James Hall and Laura Rogers, both incumbents; Larry Keiser, Arthur Warning, Dean Collins, Leo Pfaller and Robert Christiansen.

With seven candidates running, a primary election will be held September 9 to eliminate one candidate. Six will be vying for the two 4-year term spots and one for a 2-year term in the November election. Double

the number of seats open may run without a primary. Mayor Carlen Anderson, who now holds one of the seats to be filled is reportedly not seeking re-election.

## Flat Included In Natural Rivers Program 'CC-76'

Next year marks the 200th birthday of our nation, and will be observed with numerous special events, projects and celebrations throughout the nation. As a contribution to the Bicentennial celebration in Michigan, the Grand River Watershed Council is sponsoring a basin wide program called "CC-76" to focus special attention on the historical and cultural values of our waterways, and emphasize the transportation theme of the State of Michigan.

A 1972 survey of interested citizens and agency people knowledgeable in land and water resources resulted in the Flat being identified as one of the outstanding streams in the State of Michigan, and recommended it for study and possible designation as a "natural river."

A folder has been published discussing the Natural Rivers Program and how it might be applied to protect the unique natural characteristics of the Flat, and enhance its historic and cultural values. The Grand River Watershed Council feels that dedication under this program would be a fitting observance for the "CC-76" Bicentennial celebration in 1976.

A major component of the Natural Rivers Program is the opportunity for citizen participation in develop-ing a land use plan for the protection of the river. Therefore, the Watershed Council has scheduled the following meetings to discuss the program and to identify local citizens who wish to help plan for the future protection, use and enjoyment of the Flat River as a Bicentennial project of enduring value.

. Wednesday, August 20, 1975-7:30 p.m. at the Greenville City Hall.

Thursday, August 21, 1975-7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall.

Those desiring more information should contact the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council, 3322 West Michigan Avenue, Lansing, (517) 489-0552



MAPS OF THE Seven major tributaries of the Grand River have been printed and are now ready for public distribution. The stream mappings are: Rogue, Flat, Thornapple, Maple, Looking Glass, Red Cedar and Port-

Individual maps will be mailed upon receipt of fifty cents in currency or stamps to cover handling and post-age by the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council, 3322 West Michigan, Lansing, Mi. 48917 . . .

ON AUGUST 14, 7:30 p.m., at 805 East Main Street, Lowell, Wag Wheeler, Director of the Grand Rapids Inter-Tribal Council will meet with interested persons at the Clark-Ellis American Legion Hall to discuss 'What the Inter-Tribal Council is doing for the American Indians in five counties . . . their cultures, classes, jobs, job

Anyone who is part Indian is urged to attend or call 774-8331 days for more information . . .

ARRESTED LAST Tuesday evening for larceny of a transmission from DeMull's on West Main Street was Jeff Reives and James Ray.

The subjects were released to appear before Judge Joseph B. White at a later date . . .

FOR THE MONTH OF July, the Lowell Police Department handled three personal and seven property damage accidents . . .

A RECENT theft report from the Shell Service Station on West Main Street showed that a case of pops and an undetermined amount of cigarettes were taken . . .

KENNETH PRATT of Lowell pleaded guilty to a charge of aiding and abetting two female runaways in Kent County's 63rd District Court last Tuesday.

The two ruhaways, from Child Haven, were captured July 28 on North Monroe Street, Lowell, by the Lowell and County authorities . . .

THE LOWELL YOUTH Football League will meet Saturday, August 16, at the Clark-Ellis American Legion Hall on East Main Street for registration, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

At this time, also, new and used equipment can be ordered for the forthcoming season . . .

RED, WHITE & BLUE decor is being used as part of the new motif of Mr. H's All-American Ice Cream parlor being opened this week at 1400 W. Main Street. Mr. H. Ron Harper, invites everyone to stop in and see the new facility and enjoy anyone of 25 flavors on the menu.

Besides the ice cream parlor, Mr. H has extensively remodeled the M-21 Vista Inn and has just opened his

Grand opening ceremonies, with door prizes, etc., for the ice cream parlor will be held Aug. 15, 16 and 17 . . .

# Increases To More Than Double City's Water Rates

At the regular meeting of the Lowell City Council on Monday, August 4, Council members adopted the revised amendment to the City's code of Ordinances relative to water and sewer rates.

Beginning September 1, both the minimum water rate and the charge for the amount of water used will be increased in two nearly equal jumps; one September 1 and the next effective January 1, 1976. The following is the new rate schedule for minimum water service

Meter Size	Present Mo. Charge	Effective Sept. 1	Effective Jan. 1
5/8"	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.25	\$ 4.50
3/4"	2.00	3.25	4.50
1"	3.40	5,45	7.50
14"	5.00	8.15	11.25
1½"	7.00	11.40	15.75
2"	13.40	21.70	30.00
3"	30.00	48.75	67.50
4"	54.00	87.00	120.00
6"	120.00	195.00	270.00
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Also beginning September 1, the charge for the amount of water used by all consumers of City water will be thirty-six cents per thousand gallons per month up to 50,000 gallons, and twenty-five cents per thousand gallons in excess of 50,000 gallons.

Sewer Service Charge Drops

Presently, all residents connected to the City water supply pay a sewer service charge equal to 100% of their total water bill per month. Starting September 1, the sewer charge will drop to 85% of the total water bill and will decrease to 70% beginning January 1. Sewer service charges to those households with their

own private water supply will be a flat rate of five dollars per month.

Should those households wish to have their water metered the sewer service charge would then be the same as that of a user connected to City water. Installation of a meter would be at the user's expense.

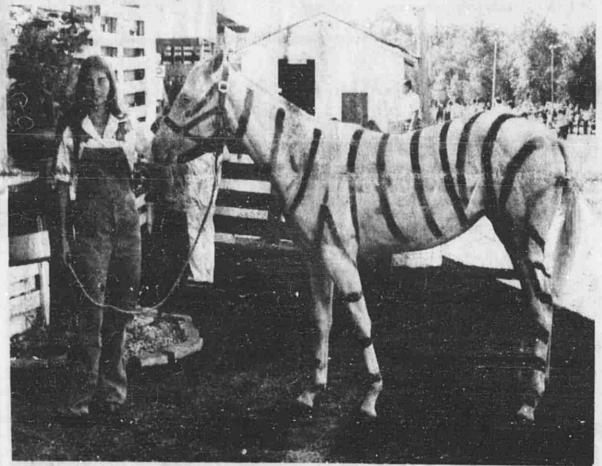
#### **Apartments & Mobile Homes**

Effective September 1, water and sewer service charges in mobile home parks and apartment buildings will be a minimum rate for each mobile home site or apartment of \$3.25 per month for water service and \$2.80 per month for sewer service.

The owner of a mobile home park or apartment will pay the same for water as other users-thirty-six cents per thousand gallons up to 50,000 gallons and twentyfive cents per thousand gallons over 50,000 gal-lons used per month. Sewer service charges will be equal to 85% of the total water bill per month beginning September 1, then dropping to 70% January 1.

On January 1, minimum water service charges will increase from \$3.25 to \$4.50 per month and the sewer service minimum charge will go from \$2.80 to \$3.15 per month to each mobile home site or apartment.

The new water rates are designed to provide for bond retirement, operation and maintenance of a new water treatment plant scheduled for construction sometime in 1976. Work on establishing new wells to provide better quality water is now in progress.



Whoa! What was that, a Zebra at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair? Many heads were turning in doubletakes last week as Linda Nester and 'Cricket' prepared for the costume class in a special grandstand show

## Community Education Classes To Be Offered In Alto

With the start of the 1975-76 school year some new additions will be made to the Lowell Area School's Community Education Program.

New this fall will be the offering of Adult High School Completion classes at the Alto Elementary School. The classes to be offered include English on Tuesday night and Math on Thursday night.

It is hoped that this expansion of the program will make it easier for any one in the Alto area who wishes to earn a high school diploma.

Both classes will begin the week of September 8 and will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. First semester classes run for 15 weeks.

Don't forget, veterans enrolling in Adult Education classes are eligible to receive Veteran's benefits for attending High School completion classes. Leisure time classes offered at Alto will include the Men's gym night and the Women's gym night,

both beginning in October. Ideas for new types of

leisure time classes are always welcome. For additional information on Community Education programs, call the Community School Office at

### 80th Open House

An 'open house' honoring the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Ruth Wells, will be held Sunday, August 17. Her friends and relatives are cordially invited to celebrate with her at the home of John Prys, 14203 52nd Street, S.E., Lowell, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon.

BAMBI-At the Strand Theatre, Lowell, Aug.

### Lowell Girl Injured In **Barry County Accident**

Miss Stephanie Roth, 23, of Lowell, was seriously injured about 3:30 a.m. Friday, August 8, when she apparently fell asleep while driving west on M-43, going off the pavement smashing into the bridge at Carlton Center, according to the report of Hastings State Police Troopers, E. Carl Propst and Steve Miller.

She was taken by Hastings police ambulance to Pennock Hospital, and at 4:15 was transferred to Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

She suffered facial lacerations, a fractured right arm, orbital fracture above the right eye and a possible skull

Officers said her Volkswagen hit the bridge, spun around and she was thrown out.

Miss Roth is employed by the Northern Propane Gas Company in Hastings. Stephanie is the daughter of Mrs. Gloria Roth of

Fife Lake and the late Jerry Roth.

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Dr. Juergen L. Lehmann, 34, of Cascade is now a radiologist associated with Dr. George Benisek and Dr. John Engels of Grand Rapids, who are associated with Pennock Hospital in Hastings.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Terry Raab, Mr. and Mrs. John Posanen, August 15; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bishop, July 19, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thaler,

Charlie and Jane Houseman will celebrate a wedding anniversary this Saturday, August 16.

An open house for Elof Erickson for his 80th birthday on Saturday, August 16, 1-5 p.m. at 517 Avery Street, Lowell. All friends and relatives invited.

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Ada resident, Jeanne Rockett, will again this year exhibit her fine paintings at "The Fair of the Danish Festival" in Greenville, August 16.

About 40,000 people will become a "Dane-for-a-Day" to enjoy the 120 artists and craftsmen of the fair with its artist-craftsmen and handcrafters sections. Among many other attractions they will also see many authentic Danish outfits, several fine antique and collections displays, the finest parade in Michigan and be tempted by many opportunities to try the hand made, home baked Danish foods available.

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program has announced that Barbara Jean Cline of 11761 Downs Road, N.E., Lowell, has been selected for inclusion in the 1975 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Mark Sheehan of 9520 Vincent, S.E., Alto, has been awarded an academic scholarship beginning with the coming fall semester at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, where he is enrolled as a junior.

Bernie Bryan of the Michigan Gamma Chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and a Junior at Michigan State University, is taking an active part in the Fraternity's
41st National Leadership School at the Levere Memor-

ial Temple in Evanston, Illinois. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryan of 624 North Hudson, Lowell. Bernie is Vice-president of his chapter and a member of the IFC. He is active in Intramural sports and is majoring in engineering arts at

Saturday, August 9, The Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club hosted the 4th District Picnic at the Lowell Gun Club. Forty-seven women from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Hastings, Ionia, Belding, Greenville and Lowell were present.

A delicious lunch was served by Delia Smit and Win-ifred Sneider. Following the luncheon, Bingo was play-ed. Prizes donated by Lowell merchants. A tour of the Fallasburg Museum was conducted by Leonora Tower and Ida Benson. Our sincere thanks to the merchants who furnished the prizes.

Mrs. James Ryder and son, Dennie, are visiting friends and relatives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

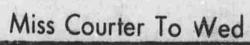
Kenneth R. Goble, 19, of Lowell, suffered minor injuries about 1 a.m. Sunday, August 10, when he hit a deer while riding his 1973 Suzuki north on M-43 just north of the Furrow Road, according to Deputy Sheriff George Howell of the Barry County Sheriff's Department. Goble suffered abrasions and injury to his knees.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton, with friends and rel-atives from Howard City, attended the Detroit Tigers-Minnesota Twins Baseball game on Saturday.

We Can Fix It So You'll Never Have To

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benedict of Ionia spent Sun-day with Mrs. Mary Parker of Pinckney Road. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and the Earl Benedicts, also of Ionia. Verl Teffs of Detroit was

Spending this week with Mrs. Parker are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parker of Detroit.





Mr. and Mrs. James Courter of Clarksville annnounce the engagement of their daughter, Maryann Kay, to Randy Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Werner Maryann is a 1975 graduate of Lowell High School and Randy graduated from Lowell in 1974.
September 27, has been set as a wedding date.

STATE POLICE AUCTION

Central Michigan auction fans will be weather-protected again when the State Police hold their annual auction of disposable goods Thursday, August 21, in

This twenty-first sale of unclaimed, confiscated or otherwise owner-unknown merchandise will be conducted under roof in the field house of the former Boys Training School at 400 North Pennsylvania in Lansing. The one-day sale begain at 8:30 a.m.

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## Consumers Urged To Beware Of Substitute Lids

The well-publicized shortage of metal lids for home canning has Michigan consumer: beating the bushes for alternatives to those hard-to-find jar lids. For concerned consumers, Michigan State University food scientists have one word of addice: caution!

"There are a variety of new lids appearing on the market, many of them for the first time," says Clifford Bedford, professor of food science. "No information is available on how these new lids perform in normal home use and whether they will maintain a permanen seal during long-term storage. Tests may show these new lids to be safe and effective. But until the results of such tests are in, using these substitutes for standard Ball or Kerr canning lids is likely to be a risky propo-New lids available in part of Michigan fall into sev-

-Two piece lids similar to these products are being manufactured by two companies. One is being test marketed in Lansing and Grand Rapids. The other kind is available only as part of a set of jars, lids and rings.

"To our knowledge," says Anita Dean, Extension foods and nutrition specialist, "no complaints have

been received from users of these newer products." —One-piece lids developed for commercial use have appeared on the retail market this year. The home canner cannot attain the strictly controlled conditions maintained by the commercial food processor, so Dr. Bedford advises caution in using one-piece lids.

"If you use these lids in water bath processing, oosen the screw cap a quarter-inch before processing to allow air to escape during processing," he advises.
"Then tighten the cap as you take the jar from the can-

The labels on some one-piece lids appear to be in-adequate, Dr. Bedford points out, because they fail to warn that tightening the lids before processing causes a build-up of pressure within a jar that may result in its exploding. The labels also fail to point out that the one-piece lids may not seal tightly to the rim or lip of the glass jar after being removed from the water bath. "If you're using the one-piece lids, follow the di-rections for zinc lids given in the USDA home canning bulletin or other reliable canning guide," Mrs. Dean says, "The hot pack method seems to yield the best re-

It is not advisable to use the one-piece lids for canning low-acid produce or products processed in a pressure canner, she says, unless some provision is provided for venting air pressure during processing. Labels on many one-piece lids do not clearly warn of the danger

-Three-piece lids are designed to be used with Ball or Kerr rings. Dr. Bedford advises consumers not to remove the ring after processing to improve their chances

In addition to these new types of lids, a flexible plastic film manufactured in England, has been promoted widely in the Detroit area as a replacement for conventional canning lids. Instructions that come with the material say it should be used for cold pack and water bath processing only and that it should not be

used for low-acid foods and processing under pressure. To improve your chances of getting a good seal, old the film tightly in place with a rubber band while ying it with string. Dr. Bedford suggests. "Make sure the string is tied very tightly and the film fits tightly and smoothly over the lip of the jar. Wrinkles or creases that develop during processing will prevent

the MSU food scientists report they have no information on the success of long-term storage of food processed this way.

What about reusing canning lids or using paraffin in place of lids?

ing lids," she continues. "It is almost impossible to as-

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"An Historic Tour of Kent County," a 108-page booklet published by the Kent County Library Sys-tem in honor of the Bicentennial is available for pur-chase or borrowing at the Lowell, Cascade and Alto

The booklet, which also contains 64 photos, has a short description of each township and city in Kent County and pictures of several points of historic in-terest which may be viewed while taking a car or bicy-

Included in a pocket on the back cover is a map of Kent County with the historic sites listed by number. The preface describes the aim of the booklet as to give a "brief introduction to the founders of the coun ty and the beginnings of its governmental units, and a guided tour of some of the landmarks which commemorate these pioneers or show some trace of their

Local historical groups were contacted in each o



WHITNEY TAVERN-Whitneyville Road & 52nd Street, S.E. This tavern was built by Peter Whitney in 1853 on the old Gull Trail. The building as it stands tuday is only one-half of the original tavern. Part of it was removed in 1905. The building, now used as a family resi-

dence, has a large and unique ballroom on the second floor which was the scene of much danc-

> The photos of historic sites include Lowell Library building, Chief Cobmoosa's house, Rix Robinson

CHIEF COBMOOSA'S HOUSE-On North

CHIEF COBMOOSA'S HOUSE—On North Washington Street, Lowell. This two-story Greek revival house was built by Chief Cobmoosa, leader of the Flat River Indians, for his fourth wife, reportedly with part of the proceeds he obtained after signing the Treaty of Detroit in 1855. According to this treaty, Chief Cobmoosa and other Michigan Indian chiefs traded the Grand River lends to the United

States government for cash and farm land in

Oceana and Mason counties. Cobmoosa ted about 1,300 Indians north to their new homes

but returned to supervise construction of this home which was originally located on Avery

the county governmental units for materials for the booklet. If there was no such group in the area, the lo-cal librarian or township clerk was asked for the name of a person who was knowledgeable about the history

Norton L. Avery was the contributor for Lowell

Township; Mrs. Thelma Hahn, city of Lowell; Mrs. Marjorie Wykes, Cascade Township; and Mrs. Margaret Jakeway, Ada Township. The beginning paragraph for Lowell Township reads:

"Rix Robinson is generally thought to have been the first white settler in the Grand River Valley, but

the truth is that, when he arrived in 1821, there al-

ready was an outpost of western civilization in this

the American Fur Company to expand their opera-

area-and manned by a woman. The legendary Madame LaFramboise, a French-Canadian, had been sent by

marker, and Holt House. The 21 townships and nine cities of the county are each covered in this way. The centerfold of the booklet is a map of the county showing railroads, stage coach routes, rivers and Indian trails. It is easy to see

how transportation evolved along the old Indian trails.

The booklet was compiled by KCL staff members headed by Edna Schooley, adult services program coordinator, and Sue Conklin, Kentwood librarian. Jill Newhous, abokmobile librarian, was the photographer Printing was done in KCL graphic arts department under Gert Calmese, offset operator.

The booklet may be purchased for a \$1.25 donation at any of the 21 member libraries and bookmobile

of the Kent County Library System, or may be ordered by mail for \$1.50 from the KCL headquarters building 775 Ball Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, 49503.

> BOWNE MENNONITE CHURCH-76th St. and Freeport Road, S.E. This building was erected in 1901 to repiece an earlier edit which dated from around 1870. The build nesday evenings and for revival meetings twice they still cling to many of the "old ways"

A note regarding the Rock Concert and the so-called riot afterwards. There are two sides to every story. Let's look at it from the young patron's point of

The over 5,000 attending paid \$6.00 for admission and sat from 10 a.m. or 12 a.m. in the morning until after 9 p.m. for an abbreviated concert by one group. I feel they have every right to be very disgusted with the whole thing. I'm sure many of them will form their opinion of Lowell from this disappointing affair.
We don't have to worry about having another Rock Concert because I'm sure few would attend.

The Brass Ring Production of Plymouth must be a rather poor business outfit. To think they didn't even bother to put the tarp, partially covering the stage, back up Saturday after it had blown down during the storm Friday night. This very possibly could have made a lot of difference. I feel the Showboat Corporation should talk to them about the handling of the affair.

They were financially very successful.

I agree with the lady who said the debris afterward wasn't any worse than after Showboat. Any public outdoor function will bring debris. We attended the Detroit Tiger game Saturday and were amazed at the crud being swept down from the stands after the

My husband felt we should have made arrangements for the young folks to park at the Fair Grounds as they were looking all over town for parking.

Mary Ann Gwatkin

All my friends have seen the poem I'm enclosing and have encouraged me to have it put in the Ledger

The poem is a true story about myself and an old boy friend, and I have yet to find a title for it.

Walking arm in arm Which never did us harm. Your ring on my finger, Your braclet on my wrist. The years seemed not to linger Even though we never kissed.

I still long to see your friendly face,
For left is only a trace

Of the days when we had fun Oh, how I wish they had just begun by: Mary E. Miles

I am writing in regards to the sensationalism which, you used in describing the Rock Concert last Saturday. Where did you dig up those hundred or so people?
From what I saw there were only about 12. I was
there, not in the disturbance, but driving through town after the concert. As far as the concert is concerned how would you like to sit through five hours of rain to hear one of your favorite groups or celebrities and then have someone tell you they're not going to be there? You'd be mad, I know I was: R.E.O. Speedwagon was fantastic but I wanted to see Blue Oyster Cult too. With Blue Oyster bowing out I'm sure Mr. Lippert and his buddies made more than enough to pay for any damage that was done. Many people were com-plaining about the litter. What else are you spposed to do with your coke cartons and food wrappers? Are posed to carry a garbage can around with you?

Mr. Lippert said he wanted to get something for the youth. That's great. He shouldn't let a few people influence his opinion of us all. Everybody puts the young people down. They think because a few are bad everyone of us are. There are good and bad older people Our life styles are different. I'm sure my children's life style will be different than mine. I would do anything for almost anybody no matter what age. I hope they would do the same for me.

Come on Lowell, open your eyes. The World doesn't

I would sign my name, but in a town this small it's just like writing a suicide note.

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# Removing 100,000 Cubic Yards Of Muck



Looking north on Lincoln Lake Avenue between Four and Five-Mile Roads are two huge piles of muck, right, removed to make way for sand and other proper fill prior to the rebuilding of this part of the county road. A crane, left, removes unwanted earth from the right-of-way and dumps it far from the road, part of which had already been taken away, center background.

by: Dave Barnes

is a beehive of activity, with seven projects, costing

\$1,944,870 going on. Charles Brooks, Grand Rapids district highway en-

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Major highway work this summer in the Lowell area

A giant earthmover, foreground, hauls sand that is dumped for fill. The buildozer, in front of the earthmover, then smooths and spreads the sand preparing it for the next load on Lincoln Lake Avenue between Four and Five-Mile Roads. Kamminga & Roodvoets is the contractor for rebuilding this part

gineer for the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation, reports that underway are four state jobs, at \$1,254,273. The Kent County Road Commission has under contract three projects costing \$680,617. Brooks notes the state projects are the most the highway department has authorized for the Lowell area in any year

The state highway projects are:
Resurfacing M-21 from Ada through Lowell and
major patching and M-21 shoulder work from Lowell to Hawley Road at Saranac, \$398,264 by Gillisse Con-

struction Company of Wyoming;
Resurfacing M-91 from Belding southwesterly to
Montcalm Avenue north of Lowell, \$378,437; resurfacing M-66 between M-21 and M-44, \$257,572, and resurfacing, shoulder work and other improvements of M-21 from Hawley Road east to the Ionia-Clinton County line, \$230,000, all by Rieth-Riley Construc-tion Company, Inc., of Grandville.

Enter 'Bambi'

The road commission projects are: Rebuilding Lincoln Lake Avenue between Four and Five-Mile Roads, \$298,535, and the revamping, for greater safety and traffic control, the Pettis-Ave nue-Bailey Drive-Vergennes Street intersection, Ada, \$168,572, both by Kamminga & Roodvoets of Grand Rapids; and the relocation of Cannonsburg Road to eliminate two sharp curves between Ramsdell Avenue and Five-Mile Road, \$213,510, by Sparta Excavators

A major part of the Lincoln Lake Avenue project is the removal of 100,000 cubic yards of muck, some of it 35 feet deep, on which the present road lies. Setting on a "sea" of muck, this part of Lincoln Lake Avenue needed frequent repairs over the years.
Sand and other proper fill will replace the muck and
give the new Lincoln Lake Avenue section a solid base. The seven projects will be completed in the fall,

## REPUBLICAN PICNIC

**Coloring Contest** The Enchanting "Follow-the-Dots" Bambi coloring contest, started in last week's Lowell Ledger, has gotten off to a colorful start with entries coming in daily from aspiring young area artists between the ages of

The contest, under the co-sponsorship of the Strand Theatre and the Ledger, is open to all area youngsters. 'Bambi' can be found this week on page .

Entry rules are simple—just follow-the-dots, and color 'Bambi' in the shades of your choice and turn your entry into the Ledger office at 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, no later than August 15. Mail entries are also

Top prizes in the contest, to be judged by local artists, will be free tickets to Walt Disney's "Bambi" to be shown August 22 through August 25 at the Strand, plus a limited number of 'honorable mention popcom

ANNUAL KENT COUNTY

Michigan Lt. Governor James J. Damman will be guest of honor at this year's annual Kent County Re publican Picnic, Damman, two term State Representa tive and Governor Milliken's running mate in 1974, will speak briefly and informally to over 1,000 Repub licans from 10 county districts at 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, August 14, at Johnson Park. Paul Henry, county chairman, will introduce Damman and other

The free picnic extends from 4 o'clock until dark and features such events as softball games, moon walks and a fish pond for the children, along with a "political" softball game, high-striker and dunk booth (complete with local politicians) for all who attend. A Sheriff's E-Unit and a first aid demonstration group will also be

"To a Grand Re-Union," this year's picnic theme, symbolizes unification of the party within the county in 1975. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Golden Swingers **Elect Officers** Lowell's Senior Citizen's Club, the "Golden Swingers" recently held an election of officers to serve dur-Elected to the presidency for another year, was Emory Bowen, Nettie Squires will fill the vice-president's office, with Teresa Santo taking over the second vice-presidency. News and notes, some of the responsibilities handled by the secretary's office, will be the duties performed by Margaret Miller. Mrs. Mable Scott was elect-On Thursday, August 14, the Golden Swingers will have a board meeting at 3 p.m., at the Lowell YMCA offices on West Main Street.

> Elder Robert Loesch To Speak At Sunday Service

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, August 14, 1975

The theme for the Sunday morning 11 a.m. service August 17, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska, will be "Power From Righteouness." Elder Robert Loesch will be the speaker. The speaker for the Hastings Church will be Elder Fred

Priest Lloyd DeVormer will be the speaker at the 7 p.m. evening service, using as his sermon topic "Con-

Wednesday, August 20, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Fellow-ship service with Deacon Leon Thompson giving thoughts for consideration with the theme "Helping Togethe The Junior class will be holding a car wash on Saturday, August 23, from 9-12 at the church. The proceeds will go towards a project they are presently involved with-to construct a sign for the church giving the times of the services and the name of the church. This sign will be placed closer to the road for better viewing. The cost of the wash will be \$1.00.

### Swingin 70's To Start New Season

The Swingin' 70's of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will start a new season of activities with a beach party and planned potluck Saturday, August 16. Meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. On the day's agenda will be swimming, volleyball food and fellowship. All young couples are needed to make this first get-together the best ever.

Reservations should be made with Terry and Ray Zandstra, Call 897-8088.

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8:15 p. m.

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\* Won Championship after play-off The above standings are of games played thru Aug. 10, All standings are final except the two Sportsman's

### Cross - Country Team To Begin Practice

Lowell High School Cross-country coach Tom Stahr announced today that practice sessions for this year's Cross-country team would begin on Monday. Any High School student planning to be on this year's team should report to the Fallasburg Park Pa-

rilion at 7 p.m. on August 18. Athletic insurance fees of \$3 for the 1975-76 school year will also be collected at that time. Anyone needing transportation to Fallasburg Park should contact Mike Dey at 897-9939.

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## Speerstras Visit Blochers In Canada

and Mrs. Dick Speerstra recently spent 6 days at Esher, Ontario, Canada near Chapleau at Paquettes Camp. Tom dropped by the office the other day and gave us the following enthusiastic account of those days 'away from it all.'

"If you think I'd drive 600 some odd miles in the summer heat, just to sit in a boat and cruise an endless rocky shore line day after day; you're right! It's a mighty far piece from Lowell to Esher Ont., and once you get there, there's some doubt as to whether you're really in Esher or not. But, soon after you're there the charm of the far north takes over. And you

Our pick-up lurched to a halt and seconds later we were soaking up the hospitality of Leo and Flossie Blocher, formerly from Alto, who are now owners and operators of Paquette's Camp at Esher, via Chapleau, Ontario, Canada

Their cozy cabin is nestled placidly among fir trees at the northern end of Wangoon Lake-along with housekeeping cabins and ample camping space. Unusually warm weather plagued us the first of the week, but despite it, we landed enough nice Northerns

for all hands to dine on. Exceptionally cool, clear water gives the fish there a better flavor than the



Leo Blocher and son, Wayne, with some of the Speerstras

another party followed us. The cooler weather and the guide helped but we all agreed that what really helped was the singing. Leo has, without a doubt, the largest collection of songs, stories and one liners that I have heard anywhere. I think the fish must have been appreciative because by early afternoon we had our limit. And our limit included one beauty that broke

The Canadian Authority allows you to bring back a day's limit of any fish you're after with no limit on

Leo also guides for moose and bear and we sighted both while we were there. In addition to everything Leo and Flossie extend a warm hello to everyone and said the welcome sign is always out. Be sure to give them some notice if you're going up..'

## Snow Club To Meet Sunday

The Flat River Snowmobile Club will meet Sunday August 17, at the JC's clubhouse on Burroughs Road. Members and guests will be treated to a beef barbecue and corn roast at 12:30 p.m. Donations, \$1.50 for adults, 75¢ for children. Children under five years of age, free. Please bring your own table service.

The nominating committee will announce the candidates for offices at this meeting. Additional nominations can be made from the floor at this time. Election of officers will be held at the annual meeting in September. All members are reminded that dues are due

Door prize winners at the July meeting were Billy Shepard, Esther Minges, Ramona Griffith, Winnie Snieder, and Faith Marshall.





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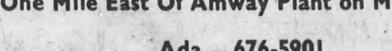
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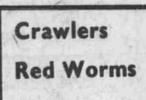
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Mrs. Francis Clem retired last Thursday after working 14 years at the Ionia Community Hospital. At a luncheon she received a gold engraved pen. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benjamin celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary by having dinner, Sunday, at 'Rye

Knot' on 28th Street in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hattadis, Morrison Lake, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wheeler and her mother, Edith Hartch of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Flossie Wheeler of Grand Rapids (his mother) were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe were in Grand Rapids Sur Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houseman and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houseman and Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman had a picnic dinner at Fallasburg Park, Low-

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Dean Sheridan were Thursday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillis

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman, Saturday, took her mother and sister to Marion's oldest sister, Mrs. Conser of Detroit, Mich Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cahoon just returned from a

10 day vacation in Texas. Mrs. Ralph Kingsley was a Sunday evening guest of Mrs. Agnes Campbell Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and two children of Sheridan were Monday dinner guests of their grandmother.

Sheldon Cahoon, Helen Huhn, Jessie Cahoon and Gladys Cahoon and Grace Wallace, both from Florida,

enjoyed Sunday dinner together in Lakeview. Sue Brooks enjoyed a four-day vacation with Helen



Gladys Cahoon and friend, Grace Wallace of Florida are visiting in and around Saranac. Elsa McKibbens of Lake Odessa was a guest Mon-

day forenoon of Bernice Ruid. Sunday dinner guest of Helen Sterzick was Tina Woodhouse of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor were weekend guests of their daughter and family at Ludington. Katherine Feasal visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon,

Laurie Magee of Ludington visited relatives in and around Saranac, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler had a family weiner roast, Wednesday evening, supper.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harol Haskins were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remsey and family from Hesper-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartner spent the weekend at Harrison at their cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks at their trailer at Muskelon Lake near Trufant.

Sheri Ann Carpenter and Lewis E. Bates were married August 2, at the Saranac Community Church in a double ring ceremony. A reception followed, given by the bride's parents. They are honeymooning in Northern Michigan and will live at 145 Center Street. Harold Vovila—Surgery at Belding Hospital. Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Mrs. Major Sanders. Baby:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagen, son, 5 lb., 8 oz. Discharge William DeKranker and Mrs. Hagen and baby, Vella Sanders and Robert Chase. Saranac received first place in the Ionia Free Fai

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Traverse celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Friday. Nine children, 25 grand-

children and 4 great-grandchildren are in the happy Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton were Fern Garrison and Hattie Rhodes. B Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haden, August 2, a son, named Anthony Thomas. He has a sister named Erika. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Campbell and

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hagen of Six Lakes. Mrs. Ray Carrigon and children spent from Friday till Tuesday at a cabin on Holland Lake. Katherine Feasal spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden and family at Highland,

Shadna Vreeland spent a week's vacation and Bobby three weeks at Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden's home and all returned home Friday Marlene Hayden spent from Friday till Sunday with

friends and Connie Bos Saturday she was a luncheon and afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Story of Dick Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, spent from Monday till Wednesday at Petoskey, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landis and three children of Beld-

ing were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Morrow. Sunday callers of Sable Kent were Mr. and Mrs. Rob ert Harding of Kalamazoo.

Dinner guests Sunday of Sable Kent were Mrs. Patty Connor and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and new son. Mr. and Mrs. Will Abshire and family took their daughter, Nancy, to Upper Michigan, where she will be

employed six weeks at a summer t.sort. Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs were at Guernsey Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton's to help Sutton's

celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary and her birthday with a steak cookout. Barbara Taylor of Greenville and her mother, Lavina Marek, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Francis Hamilton and family of Grand Rapids.

LITE NEWS Caveman's Motto: "I came, I saw, I cooked her." Sign in a Bakery Shop: If our bread were any fresh er, it would be downright insulting. Mama Mouse was introducing her offspring to the

ways of this world when they confronted a cat. Mama immediately began barking like a dog. The cat took off. Turning to her young she said, "That showed the importance of education and learning a second language. Wife to Hostess: "We would have been here earlier, but my husband didn't want to come to the party.' A child brought home his report card, then he couldn' find it, denied there was when he did, three grades

were missing. (Another watergate?) When it was found. Zebra: A horse behind bars. Caterpillar: An upholstered worm. Rabbit: Hare today but mink tomorrow Rattle Snake: Tattle Tail.

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LABOR DAY BRIDGE WALK

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The 18th annual Labor Day morning Mackinac Bridge Walk promises to attract a record number of participants, if the current increase in vehicular traffic is any indication of Bridge walk popularity.

The walk is scheduled to start at 7:30 a.m. on Mon day morning, September 1, 1975. For the past six

years Governor Milliken has been at the starting line and he is expected to be there again this year. More than 20,000 persons have participated annual ly in this extraordinary, once-a-year event since 1971. A record number of 23,500 walkers crossed over the Straits in 1972. Weather conditions during the 12 hours preceding the Bridge walk have an affect on the number of persons participating.

**CENSUS BUREAU TO TAKE** LABOR FORCE SURVEY HERE

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment and unemploy ment in this area during mid-August, Robert G. Mc-William, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Detroit announced today. In addition to the usual questions on current em-

ployment, the August survey will have additional questions about the use of food stamps in 1975. The survey is conducted monthly by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of about 60,000 households throughout the entire United States. Interviewers who will visit households in this area include: Shirley A. Ford and Mrs. Lucy Hall.

according to the study, much as tax relief in 1964 and 1971 stimulated the economy. This same principle was behind the tax reductions and rebates passed by Congress earlier this year.

more need for government spending.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, August 14 1075

EDITOR'S DESK

The dilemma faced by Congress of how to finance

the costs of government without raising taxes probab-

There is new evidence that the road to a balanced bud-

The National Association of Manufacturers has an-

nounced results of a study showing that, if several spe-

the net total Federal revenue from each of them would

go down (not up) by 1981. This surprising result is be-

cause business tax hikes would result in the creation

of fewer jobs according to an econometric model used

to measure the potential impact of each tax proposal

on the whole economy. With fewer jobs, there would

be less personal income for the government to tax but

Conversely, two proposals to reduce business taxes

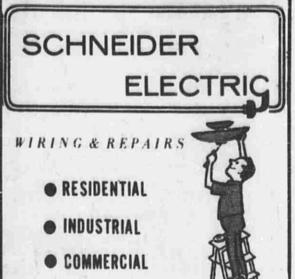
would result in higher net Federal revenues by 1981,

cific proposals to raise business taxes were law now,

ly can be solved to almost everyone's satisfaction.

get may be paved partially with lower tax rates.

The most responsible action to solve the present tax dilemma would be for Congress to work toward simplifying and reducing the tax burdens on individual taxpayers and business alike to help assure prosperity for our posterity.



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### Ada - Cascade La Leche League Plans Series

The Ada-Cascade Group of the Grand Rapids La-Leche League will hold its next series of four meeting at the home of Mrs. Ron Knapp, 6833 Adaridge, Ada This group meets the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. to discuss, informally, the different phases of

The dates and topics for this series are: August 18— The Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby; September 15-The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficultues; October 20—The Birth of the Baby & the Family; November 17—Nutrition & Weaning.

LaLeche International started in 1956. It now has over 1,900 groups throughout the world and 35 doctors on its medical advisory staff. The purpose of this non-sectarian, non-profit organization is to give information and encouragement, primarily through personal help, to mothers who want to nurse their babies. The meetings are open to all women in the area who want to nurse their babies. Nursing babies are always welcome. You need not be pregnant, nursing a baby, or even have a family to attend.

For further information about this group contact the discussion leaders, Mrs. Peter VanderArk, Jr. or

### Moose Women To Hold Star Recorder Night

Star Recorder Chapter Night for the Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will be held Monday evening, August 18, at their clubrooms on East Main St.
In charge of the special program will be Mrs. Delia

new candidates will also be performed. Senior Regent Mrs. Cora Stormzand revealed that refreshments will be served following the meeting, and urged all members to be in attendance.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Metternick of Ada are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Kelly Jean, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, on July 19, 1975. Don Bogerd of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Metternick of Alto are the proud Grandparents. Big sister, Stephanie, is also very proud of baby, Kelly.

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Librarians Are Helping People They Haven't Helped Before, Thru LINK

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Kent County Library System. "LINK puts you in touch with more individuals and agencies and organizations

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to get food stamps, who to complain to about stray dogs, or where to call to find out about an organic growers co-operative? LINK-Library Information Network-has answered all these questions and many more.

LINK has something on everything from A to Z-Adoption to Zoning. There are more agencies and groups listed, and more information on each than anywhere else in Kent County. The file includes government and social services agencies, organizations and clubs of all kinds. Twenty-six libraries in the Kent County and Grand Rapids Library Systems have copies of the file, so all the information is never more than one quick, local phone call away. LINK is a one-stop point of information available to everyone in Kent

Each LINK file is unique to its community. And since Lowell librarian, Mrs. Briggs, lives and works in Lowell, and is active in community organizations, she is familiar with the local helping agencies, as are Cascade librarian, Pegg Pengally, and Alto librarian, Linda

Tilma, for their com The focus of the information is on daily living needs. Services of agencies in the southeast part of the county, such as the East Kent Community Center and the Lowell Senior Neighbors are listed, as are contact people for such area clubs as the Showboat Garden Club and local business and social groups. One phone call can get you information on when medical clinics are held, or where to find out if a pesticide is effective, if a make-up is safe, or who to call to join a

When a call comes in relating to community resources, the library worker can give the caller a broad range of resources. For example, one library received a call from a woman who was thinking of adopting a Vietabout adoption agencies which epecialized in working with foreign children, but also about a club of mothers who have adopted children from overseas who

might help her prepare for certain problems, and about the contact agency for Vietnamese refugees.

Many people choose to go through the file by themselves. People new to the area learn lots about the county that way.

Mary Jean VanKampen received a call from a woman who wanted to know how to spell a word. After

pausing for a moment, the woman said that she was about to be evicted because she couldn't pay the rent increase her landlord just told her about. Mrs. Van-Kampen told the woman about the Tenant's Union and the Supplemental Security Income Program—both of which were gratefully received. "Sometimes people ask to know about one thing, and really want to know about others," she reflected.

or amateur counseling. Instead, they provide the names

LINK does not try to be an emergency hotline, al-though they can put people in touch with such agenc-ies as Switchboard and other crisis-intervention cen-

the files easy to keep current. Files are updated month-ly, and area newspapers are regularly screened for changes and additions to the files.

Librarians are helping people they haven't helped before. "It's a good feeling to give people answers to



Lowell Librarian-Evelyn Briggs

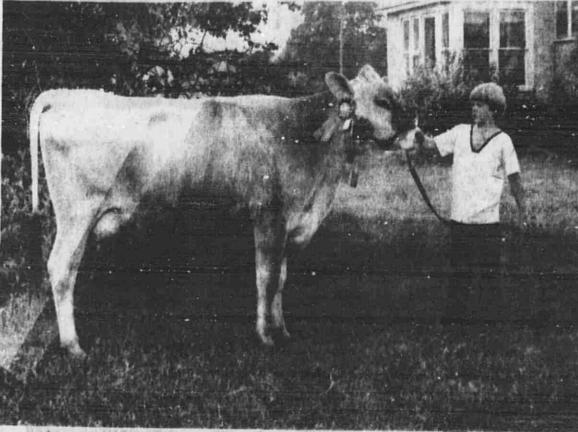
Expressions of opinion from readers will be accepted in the form of Letters to the Editor. Such letters should be limited to 300 words, be egible and names and addresses should be included, however, names will be withheld for a legitimate reason.

All letters will be considered for publication

The opinions expressed in Letters to the Editor are not necessarily the views of the Ledger.

AT THE FAIR . . .

## Florette Flora A True Champion



A two-year-old Brown Swiss, owned by twelve-year-old Carl Fuss of Alto, took the 1975 Senior and Grand Championships at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair, August 4-9.

One of the best birthday presents an eleven-year-old #H'er could hope for would be the winning of the Grand Championship at the Kent County 4-H Youth

Last week's showing in the Brown Swiss division brought such an honor to Carl Fuss of Alto who will celebrate his twelfth birthday this Thursday, August

Fuss, a third year 4-H'er who will enter the sixth grade at Lowell Middle School this fall, not only walked off with a Grand Championship, but beamed with pride over being declared senior Grand Champion, with his Brown Swiss, "RBM Florette Flora."

Florette Flora, a two-year-old, born January 20, 1973, began her winning ways when Fuss, then nineyears-old, showed her as a junior calf. That year, they won a first division rating on the county and state lev-

In 1974, during judging at the 4-H Youth Fair, Fuss and Flora won the Grand Championship in the Junior Yearling classification and a first division rating at the State 4-H show in Lansing.

Prior to the Kent County showing last week, Fuss took his prize Brown Swiss to Marshall, Michigan on

July 9, where they competed in the Michigan State Brown Swiss 'Open' Show.
Over 165 Brown Swiss were entered in the show.

twenty-six being judged in Flora's two-year-old class She took the top prize under Fuss' showmanship. In the ring together, they make a winning combina-tion. Fuss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fuss of Alto and the grandson of O.E. Bieri of Lowell. Other Dury Winners? Guernsey-Sr. Calf, 1st, Doug Manzer, Caledonia

2nd, Paul Brandt, Lowell; Jr. Yearling, 1st, John Tiemeyer, Caledonia; 2 year old, 1st Carla Waldick, Caledonia; 3 year old, 1st Paul Brandt, Lowell; Jr. Champion, John Tiemeyer, Jr. Yearling; Sr. and Grand Champion, Paul Brandt, 3 yr. old; Reserve Grand Champion, Carla Waldeck, 2 yr. old.

Jerseys-Jr. Calf, 1st, Kurt Talsma, Caledonia; 2nd Deb Dean, Rockford, 3rd, Pam Talsma, Caledonia; Int. Calf, 1st, Deb Dean, Rockford; Sr. Calf, 1st, Deb Dean, Rockford, Jr. Yearling, 1st, Deb Dean, Jr. Yearling; Reserve Champion, Valerie Talsma, Jr. Calf; 2 vr. old, 1st, Chris Dean, Rockford; 2nd, Deb Dean, Rockford; Sr. and Grand Champion, Chris Dean, 2 yr. old; Reserve Grand Champion, Deb Dean, 2 yr. old.

Brown Swiss-Jr. Calf, 1st, Carl Fuss, Alto; 2nd, Jim Perry, Rockford; Int. Calf, 1st, David Fuss, Alto; Jr. Yearling, 1st, Don Steeby, Caledonia; Sr. Yearling, 1st, David Fuss, Alto; 2 yr. old, 1st, Carl Fuss, Alto; 4 yr. old, 1st, Bob Farmer, Rockford; Aged Cow, 1st, Ann Perry, Rockford; 2nd, Kay Perry, Rockford.

Jr. Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, David Fuss; Sr. Yearling, Reserve Jr. Champion, Carl Fuss. Jr. Calf; Sr. and Grand Champion, Carl Fuss, 2 yr. old; Reserve Sr. Champion, Bob Farmer, 4 yr. old. Holstein-Jr. Calf, 1st, Bonnie Belson, Alto; 2nd,

Jan Meyer, Caledonia; 3rd, LaRaine Tiemeyer; Int.— 1st, Phil Knisely, Sparta; 2nd Cathy Baird, Lowell; 3rd, Paul Meyer, Caledonia. Sr. Calf-1st, Jeff Oesch, Alto; 2nd, Lynn Wilcox, Lowell; 3rd, Sally Oesch, Alto. Jr. Yearling-1st, Jan Meyer, Caledonia; 2nd, Sharon Nugent, Lowell; 3rd,

Kim Lamoreaux, Belding.

Sr. Yearling—1st, Mark Alverson, Wayland; 2nd,
Ed Alverson, Wayland; 3rd, Paul Meyer, Caledonia. Jr.
Champion—Jan Meyer, Jr. Yearling. Reserve Champion—Mark Alverson, Sr. Yearling.

2-year-old—1st, Cathy Baird, Lowell; 2nd, Jeff
Oesch, Alto; 3rd, Carol Baird, Lowell. 3-year-old—1st
Sally Oesch, Alto; 2nd Kim Lamoreaux, Belding, 2nd

Sally Oesch, Alto; 2nd, Kim Lamoreaux, Belding; 3rd, Randy Belson, Alto. 4-year-old-1st, Ed Alverson, Wayland; 2nd, Peny Oesch, Alto; 3rd, Chris Baird, Lowell.

Aged Cow-1st, Phil Knisely, Sparta; 2nd, Tom
Oesch, Alto; 3rd, Kelly Shade, Alto. Sr. & Grand Cham-

pion-Phil Knisely, Aged Cow; Reserve Grand Cham-pion-Sally Oesch, 3 year old. Dam & Daughter-1st; Phil Knisely, Sparta; 2nd, David Baird, Lowell; 3rd, Kim Lamoreaux, Belding. Best Udder-1st, Jeff Oesch, Alto; 2nd, Phil Knisely Sparta; 3rd, Deb Dean, Rockford.

Easy Riders 4-H Club Leader-Arlene Stark; Nancy Byam, A group in horse, 3rd in halter, 5th in Showmanship, 4th in horsemanship, 4th, pleasure, and 5th Trail. Patty Prins, A group n horse, 4th, Showmanship

Jeff Frazer, A group in horse, 5th in pleasure, 1st in horsemanship, 2nd in grade halter, 1st, bareback horsemanship & Reserve Champion Showmanship of horse division. A group in Teenleader

Julie Hoseth, A group in horse, 2nd, grade halter, 4th horsemanship, 3rd, Showmanship.

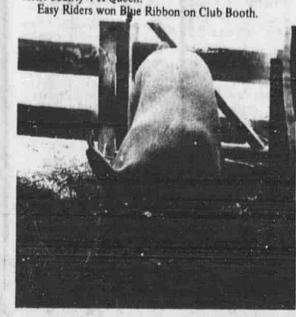
Maryann Courter, A group in Pony. 1st, pony halt-er, Grand Champion Pony at halter, 3rd in Eng. pony

Jo Hineline, A group in pony, 1st, pony horsemanship, 2nd, pony Showmanship, Reserve Champion pony at nalter, 4th in contesting.

Kim Hineline, A group in Pony, 1st in Contesting. th in contesting. Nancy Stark, A group in horse, 3rd Eng. Showman-ship, 3rd, Eng. pleasure, 2nd, Eng. Equitation, 3rd,

Eng. grade halter, A group in Teenleader, sculpture & Mary Roth, A group in horse, 5th, Eng. Showmanship 5th, Eng. Pleasure, 5th, Equitation, 4th in Dressage and 1st in practice Dressage.

Sheila Thompson, A group in horse, 1st in crafts & Best of Show, A group in teenleaders. Julie Thompson, A group in pony. Fritz Byam, A group in horse, 3rd in halter. Patricia VanSlyke, A group in 15 projects, 5 Best of Shows, 1st runner-up for Kent County 4-H Queen.



Todd Zandbergen of Caledonia showed the championship hog at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair in Lowell August 4-9. The prizewinning animal put on the auction-block was purchased by the Caledonia Farmer's Elevator, for \$1.60 a pound.



The Grand Champion steer at the Kent County 4-H Youth Fair in Lowell was shown by Chuck Squires of Rockford. The cross-breed Golf Course at \$1.15 a pound.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, August 14, 1975

Moving clockwise, starting at the top, Karen Anderson, Anne Kline, Lori McCambridge and Patti Kline, do a basic floating pattern in the YMCA's eighth annual water show

#### THEATRE TOUR SCHEDULE TO SEE "BITTERSWEET"

Theatre tour, August 24 to the Star Theatre of Flint to see "Bittersweet" with metropolitan star F.oberta Peters. Bus leaves Eastbrook Mall at 11:30 a.m. Cost of \$14.75 each includes transportation, ticket to "Bittersweet" and light refreshments on morning bus ride. Bus will stop in Lansing on return trip for din-ner . . . your expense. Proceeds to benefit ASWA schol-arship fund.

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# NOTICE OF **Public Hearing**

City of Lowell, Michigan

A Public Hearing will be held on

### Monday, August 25, 1975

at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan, before the Zoning Board of Ap-

The purpose of the Hearing will be to consider the requests of King Milling Company

1. variances from Section 9.5 of the Low-

ell Zoning Code for:

(a) height requirement

(b) Front yard requirement (c) Side line requirement

(d) Rear yard requirement

Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk

# City of Lowell Ordinance No. 80

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SUBSEC-TIONS ENTITLED "WATER SERVICE," "SEW-ER SERVICE," AND "WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS AND **APARTMENT BUILDINGS" OF SECTION 25-**109, SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 25-110 AND SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 25-112 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL. The City of Lowell ordains:

That Sections 25-109, 25-110 and 25-112 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell be amended to

Sec. 25-109. Water and sewerage service charges. Charges for water and sewerage service to each of the premises connected with the system shall be as fol-

WATER SERVICE Meter readiness-to-serve charge. (a) Minimum charge regardless of use: Effective Effective Sept. 1, 1975 Jan. 1, 1975 3.25 per mo. \$ 4.50 per mo. 3,25 per mo. 4.50 per mo, (2) Meter size 3/4" 5.45 per mo. 7.50 per mo. 3) Meter size 1" 4) Meter size 14" -8.15 per mo. 11.25 per mo. 5) Meter size 11/2" 11.40 per mo. 15.75 per mo. 30.00 per mo. Meter size 2" 21.70 per mo. (7) Meter size 3" 48.75 per mo. 67.50 per mo. 87.00 per mo. 120.00 per mo. (8) Meter size 4" 195.00 per mo. 270.00 per mo. (9) Meter size 5" Commodity charge. Effective on September 1, 1975, all users shall pay thirty-six cents (\$0.36) per thousand gallons per month up to a usage of 50,000 gallons. All users shall pay twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per thousand gallons in excess of 50,000 gallons per month. Unmetered fire protection service. All unmetered fire protection services will be billed at sixty dollars (\$60.00)

per connection per year. SEWER SERVICE (a) Effective September 1, 1975, all users connected to the public water supply shall be billed a sewer service charge equal to eighty-five percent (85%) of the total water bill per month.

(b) Effective January 1, 1976, all users connected to the public water supply shall be billed a sewer service charge equal to seventy percent (70%) of the total

(c) Domestic users with a private water supply shall be billed on a flat rate basis of five dollars (\$5.00)

per month; provided, however, that if a domestic user at its own expense, installs a meter which is acceptable to the city manager for the purpose of measuring the water used on the premises, then the sewer service charge shall be the same as that of a user connected to the public water supply.

(d) Other than domestic users may be billed on an adjusted basis to be determined by the city manager subject to standards of such rules and regulations as may be established under the provisions of this article and approved by the city council to allow for water comsumption not returned to the sewerage system. (e) Effective November 1, 1972, there shall be a

charge of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) levied against each parcel of property on which is located a structure in which sanitary sewerage originates, which represents a user, within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewerage Disposal System. Said charge shall be increased by fifty dollars (\$50.00) on January 1, 1974, and biennially thereafter on January 1st, at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) until the charge is one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) except that present users of premises on which is located a structure in which sanitary sewage originates within the Lowell Sanitary and Storm Sewage Disposal System shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in the Lowell Charges Imposed Roll No. 1 dated the 2nd day of October, 1972. The storm drainage improvement fee shall be three cents (\$0.03) per equivalent square foot of land area as determined by the engineer payable in cash commencing November 1, 1973, except that lands included in the Charges Imposed Roll No. 1 dated the 2nd day of October, 1972 shall be allowed to make these payments on a yearly basis as provided for in said Roll No. 1.

WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR MOBILE HOME PARKS AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS (a) Charges for water and sewer service in mobile home parks and apartment buildings.

(1) Effective September 1, 1975, charges for water and sewer service in mobile home parks and apartment buildings will be based on a readiness-to-serve charge to each mobile home site or apartment: Water service charge \$3.25 per month Sewer service charge \$2.80 per month

(2) In addition to the readiness-to-serve charge, the owner of the mobile home park or apartment building shall pay, effective September 1, 1975, a water commodity charge of thirty-six cents (\$0.36) per thousand (1,000) gallons of water used per month up to a usage of 50,000 gallons, a water commodity charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per thousand (1,000) gallons in excess of 50,000 gallons per month, and a sewer service charge equal to eighty-five percent (85%) of the water bill each month.

(3) Effective January 1, 1976, charges for water and sewer service in mobile home parks and apartment buildings will be based on a readiness-to-serve charge to each mobile home site or apartment of:

Water service charge \$4.50 per month Sewer service charge \$3.15 per month (4) In addition to the readiness-to-serve charge, effective January 1, 1976, the owner of a mobile home park or apartment building shall pay a water commodity charge of thirty-six cents (\$0.36) per thousand (1,000) gallons of water used per month up to a usage of 50,000 gallons, a water commodity charge of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per thousand (1,000) gallons in excess of 50,000 gallons per month, and a sewer service charge equal to seventy percent (70%) of the water

bill each month

Sec. 25-110. Delinquent water service charges to constitute lien; discontinuance of service for nonpayment charges.

(a) The charges for water service which are, under the provisions of Section 21 of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, made a lien on all premises served thereby, unless notice is given that the tenant is responsible, are hereby recognized to constitute such lien and whenever any such charge against any piece of property shall be delinquent for six (6) months the city official or officials in charge of the collection thereof, shall certify on or before May first of each year, to the city assessor, the fact of such delinquency whereupon such charge shall be entered upon the next tax roll as a charge against such premises and the lien thereof enforced in the same manner as general city taxes against such premises are collected and the lien thereof enforced; provided, however, in each and every case where a tenant is responsible for the payment of such charges and services and the city official or officials in charge of the collections thereof are so notified in writing, the notice to include a true copy of the lease of the affected premises, if there be one, no further service shall be rendered such premises until a cash deposit in the amount of two and one half (21/2) times the minimum charge per month for the appropriate meter size shall have been made as security for payment of such charges and services. Such written notice is required to be given each and every time a tenant or successor tenant is responsible for the payment of such charges and

(b) In addition to other remedies provided, the

city shall shut off and discontinue the supply of water to any premises if the water and sewer charges are not paid within twenty (20) days after the due date (deined in Section 25.112).

Sec. 25-112. Collection and payment of water rents

(a) It shall be the duty of the city manager to collect all water rents and to keep the books and account thereof and to pay all said water rents to the city clerk. The city manager shall bill each customer on or before the 10th day of each month for the water used by the customer during the preceding month (or between the last two meter readings, if the meter was not read on the first and last day of the month). Each bill shall inciude the appropriate sewer service charge. Payment of the bill which is rendered by the city manager is due and payable on or before the 25th day of the

month in which it is rendered (b) Water charges shall be paid at the office of the city manager or as the city manager may designate. (c) There will be a charge for all water registered by the meter, whether used or wasted. Bills for metered water or bills for meter repairs will be charged against the premises served.

(d) If a meter fails to register properly, the consumption for the period will be estimated from the consumption of a preceding period when the water was measured. If a meter reader is unable to gain access to a meter for reading, after two (2) calls, the bill for the period may be estimated and the proper correction made on the bill for the next period. If a metered water bill appears excessive, complaint should be made to the city manager immediately and the meter will be reread and reasonable assistance given in searching for the waste of water. (Ord. No. 72, 12-3-73)

No: 0

Adopted: August 4, 1975

This Ordinance published in full in the "Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life" on the fourteenth day of August, 1975, and shall become effective on the first day of September, 1975.

> Blaine E. Bacon, City Clerk



Entries, open to children ages six thru 12, should be submitted to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, Box 28, Lowell, before August 15.

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Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Organizational Meeting, July 14, 1975. Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. Roger Roberts was appointed temporary chairman. Roll Call-Members Present: Kropf, Metternick, Miller, Mullen, Roberts, Siegle, Thaler. Absent: None.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD 1. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Thaler, to elect Harold Metternick President of the Board of Education. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 2. Motion by Thaler seconded by Metternick, to elect Blanche Mullen Vice President of the Board of

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Mullen to elect Dave Miller Secretary of the Board of Education. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 4. Motion by Metternick, seconded by Siegle, to elect Orion Thaler Treasurer of the Board of Education.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 5. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to hold regular meetings of the Board of Education on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Middle School Choir Room, 12675 Foreman Road, Lowell, Michigan with said meetings to start at 7:30 p.m. The October 27 meeting and March 22 meeting will be held at the Alto Elementary All-Purpose Room.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 6. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to name the State Savings Bank of Lowell, Michigan Na-tional Bank, Old Kent Bank and Trust Company, Union Bank and Trust Company and the Wayland State Bank as official depositories of school funds.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0, Motion Carried.

. Motion by Siegle, seconded by Thaler, to authorze the following persons to sign checks: General Fund President Metternick or Treasurer Thaler Building & Site Fund President Metternick and Secretary Miller

Hot Lunch & Payroll Superintendent Leonard Sinke or Jerry Wabeke. Busi ness Manager Internal Accounting Secretary of Internal Account ing when countersigned by

the Supt. or Business Manager

Title & Reports & Superintendent Leonard

Sinke or Dirk Venema Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 8. Motion by Miller, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on June

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 9. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to approve payment of general fund bills as listed Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 10. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to approve payment of building and site bills as listed.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

11. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Siegle, to ap-

prove the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. OLD BUSINESS

1. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to table the recommendation of the committee for Elementary
School Building attendance areas.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 2. Motion by Miller, seconded by Roberts, to sup

port a proposal for a connector between Foreman Road and M-21. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. 1975-76 Teacher Salary Schedule.

4. Woolworth Arbitration Grievance Hearing July 5. The High School Reading Report was rescheduled for the July 28, 1975 meeting.
6. Razing of Home Economics House. **NEW BUSINESS** 

1 . A schedule of the 1975-76 Kent Intermediate Association of School Board Meetings was distributed. 2. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to acept the resignation of Virginia Elzinga, Elementary Physical Education.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 3. Motion by Mullen, seconded by Thaler, to appoint Jack Ogle head freshmen football coach.

Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion Carried. 4. Special Board Work Session on the budget July

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# School Board School Critical Of Lease **Violations During Rock Fest**

were heard at Monday night's Lowell Area School's Board of Education meeting. Board President Harold Metternick and Asst. Supt. Don Kelly, both of whom attended the rain-soaked event (not as music lovers but as protectors of the surrounding school property) reported that their main concern was not the minimal damage done but rather that the agreement between the school and the Showboat Committee was violated by Brass Ring Productions, when they used school

property for a paid parking area.

The Committee signed its agreement with Brass Ring without first consulting the school and Kelly pointed out that the property lease between Showboat and the Board of Education specifically forbids this. "We don't want to hassle the point but they simply can't rent out our property without our consent, and coming to us after the contract has been sighed is not the way to get it," Kelly maintained.

Damage to part of the school's blacktop and cement sidewalk and the loss of a few chairs plus turning a section of recently seeded grassy area into a mud hole will be taken care of by Showboat, but the agreement between the two local governing bodies must be strictly adhered to in the future, school officials said. President Metternick remarked dryly that the thing he found most fascinating about the entire evening was watching a somewhat tipsy young man scale one of the school building's high brick walls without kill-

ing himself. Board members still appeared a little leary of the high school's Student Congress request that "early graduation" be allowed for seniors who have enough credits to graduate in January of their senior year.

Although the board as a whole can see some advantages to individual students, in no way do they want a mass exodus in the middle of the year which would drastically affect Spring sports, musical and drama productions and class loads. Also to be considered is the possibility that the State may require another head count in the middle of the year on which State Aid is based and necessary revenue would be lost to operate the school as a whole if too many seniors were to leave at mid-term.

Also in the minds of some of the board members is that at this point students don't realize that their high school years make up one of the happiest periods of their lives and should not be cut short

The board will undoubtedly pass the request at the next meeting on August 25, but not, perhaps, without some restrictions.

Milk bids were received and again this year each con-tained a 90 day escalator clause due to fluctuating prices. The contract for the coming year was awarded to Meadowgold through Wernet Distributors, the low bidder, while ice cream went to low bidder Beatrice. Food Co. No bids were received on gas so the school will continue with Petroleum Supply.

The board awarded a teaching contract to Deborah Tomeck, a recent graduate of Michigan State University, to fill the vacancy in the high school art depart-Board members also waived policy and gave Business Manager Jerry Wabeke the go ahead to get rid of the maintenance department's old 1957 International Carry-all the best way he can.

Harrington, school naturalist hired through the C.E.T.A. program, concerning his plans for outdoor education for the local school. Stating that one of the most important aspects of outdoor ed is to teach students to be observant, Harrington graphically illustrated the remarkably versatile

A brief but informative report was given by Steve

areas that the school provides with a set of exceptional slides taken at all three locations. He pointed out that the 80 acre site on 28th Street abounds in hardwood, flowers and wildlife, while Waldon's Pond at the Middle School has brush, grass and swamp areas as well as a creek and ponds full of Bass, Northern Pike and Trout. On the other hand, the Pines area off from Grindle Drive is actually a glacial outwash whose tall pine trees house deer, fox and rabbits, among other animals, insects and birds, and sandy ar-eas that are excellent for geological study of rocks and

At one point, while showing a slide of a large moss covered rock he casually mentioned that moss breaks down rocks into soil. With an "I didn't know that,"

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meeting it was almost like listening to Lowell's own

Ada B. McCabe, aged 69, of 8966-4 Mile Road, Ada, passed away Friday evening, August 8. She is survived by her husband, Joseph; one daughter, Mrs. Berniece and Milton Hein of Ada; two sons. Lester and Barbara Clark of Grand Rapids, John and Patricia McCabe of Wyoming; one brother, Irwin Haskin of Grand Rapids; four sisters, Mrs. Erva Burt of Flint, Mrs. Mae Clark of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Eva Ritter of Manton, Mrs. Ann Robbins of Comstock Park; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass will be said Monday morning, 11 a.m., in St. Patrick's Church at Parnell, Fr. Kenneth Schichtel, celebrant. Interment will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

JOHN ROWLAND John Rowland, aged 70, of 4361 Buttrick SE, Ada, passed away August 4, in St. Mary's Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Susan; sons, Donald and Roger of Cascade and Warren of Hastings, one brother, Herbert of Kalamazoo; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Thomp son of Chicago land Emily and Lily of England; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, Cascade, with the Rev. James Bailard of Whitneyville Old Time Methodist Church officiating, Interment Cascade Cemetery.

GEORGE PFALLER Geode Pfaller, aged 70, of 800 Bowes, Lowell, passed away Monday evening, August 4. He is survived by his wife, Frances; two sons, Jerome of New York, Leo of Lowell; one brother, Alois of Lowell; two sisters, Sister Dorothy of The Order of Sacred Heart, Gretna, Louisiana, Mrs. Thersa Waldmueller of Germany; and four grandsons. Rosary services were held Wednesday evening with

Funeral Mass being said Thursday morning, 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Father Thomas Nedzwiecki, Celebrant, Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 The Michigan Women's Bowling Association will meet Wednesday, August 13, 7 p.m., at Cat Lanes (formerly Dexter) at 420 Dexter Street, Ionia. All Association, league and other interested bowlers are urged to attend.

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LEVEL OF MYERS LAKES BIG AND LITTLE) Case No. 7518223 - CE ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE MOTICE

IN RE: THE MATTER OF

A.D. 1975

ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL

PRESENT: The Honorable Stuart Hoffius, Circult George Grasman, Drain Commissioner of Kent County, having filed his Complaint asking the Court to determine the normal level of Myers Lakes (Big and Little) located in Courtland Township, Kent County,

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice

in the City of Grand Rapids on the 16th day of July,

Michigan, pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised In the premises, NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, attorney for Petitioner, IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday the 3rd day of October, 1975, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. be and the same is hereby assigned as the date on

which this Court shall hear proofs and allegations of all parties interested and shall consider and review the description of lands within the special assessment district and upon which day the court shall determine the level of Myers Lakes (Big and Little), to be estab-Ished and maintained. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDG-ED that a copy of this Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each weak for eight (8) successive weeks prior to the 3rd day of October, 1975.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDG-

ED that copies of this Order shall be served by certified mail at least three (3) weeks prior to the 3rd day of October, 1975, to each person whose name appears on the latest Township Tex Assessment Rolls as owning lands within the special assessment district at the address shown on the roll and upon the Michigan State Conservation Department,
AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDG-ED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner make

evallable for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by im at his office at 1500 Scribner, N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Judge Examined, Countersigned & Entered

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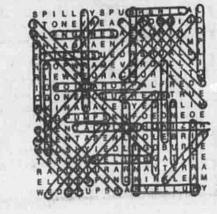
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As the 4-H Fair was in progress, there were several

As the 4-H Pair was in progress, there were several
4-H people in attendance. These included E. L. Phelps,
Fair Board Manager; Sue VanDevelde, 4-H Youth
Agent; Mary Ann Thome, of the 4-H Queen's Court;
and Brian Masck, 4-H Talent Winner.

Miss VanDevelde told of the many 4-H projects being exhibited by 4-H youth at the fair. Miss Thome
said that she had learned a lot from her many 4-H projects and 4-H programs. Masck entertained the Club
with a number of piano selections. with a number of piano selections.

Judging by the show of hands, attendance at the Judge George Cook Night should be real good. Get out

extra chairs, Norm, looks like you'll have a house full. Al Hermans introduced Norton Avery, a very talented photographer and well-known citizen of Lowell.

Mr. Avery spoke on the theme, "Our Environment," and illustrated his message with beautiful color slides of wild flowers, weeds and barbs taken mostly in the

Mr. Avery said that wild flowers were on earth before man and that many of our medicines come from our herbs. In concluding his message, Avery said that we should appreciate the things God has given us, freely to enjoy.

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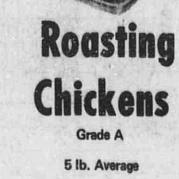
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