Trees And

Mail Boxes

Are Hazards

The Kent County Road Commission has approved

two plans to make county roads safer, including those

way and within 10 feet of the roadway; and a request

in the Lowell area-removal of trees on the right-of-

Donald R. Schofield, KCRC engineer-manager,

says a survey of county roads showed 966 trees are a hazard to drivers and would be removed by June,

1977. Owners of dangerous mailbox stands will be re-

Both plans follow the 1973 Federal Highway Safe-

The cost of removal of the 966 trees is set at \$144,-

365, with the federal government paying 90 percent and the road commission 10 percent. Schofield is making application for the funds from the Federal High-

way Administration via the Michigan Department of

Highways and Transportation. The MDHT is a liaison

Schofield says he hopes the federal funds will be

received in the fall so the tree-removal program can be

He adds that a report last year showed that 4,313

started in the winter. The trees vary in size, age and

traffic accidents in Kent County were off-roadway mishaps killing 22 and injuring 1,191.

A "Roadside Obstacles" survey by the KCRC re-

vealed that 1,794 mailbox posts of such construction

property owners to replace their stands with safe ones

property owner. He adds that replacement is built of

a 4 x 4-inch wood post, a safe type recommended by

Schofield observes it is questionable if the road commission is liable for mailbox replacement, but the

road commission has replaced damaged posts and mailboxes at its over cost purely for good public relations. "Odd" and dangerous supports for mailboxes in-

clude iron farm implements, brick pillars, 10 x 10-inch wood posts, welded chains, wagon wheels and concrete-filled milk cans, the KCRC survey also show-

Schofield says some mailboxes are accidentally knocked down during the plowing of snow and these are replaced by the road commission at no cost to the

as to be a hazard to traffic and the policy to request

between the KCRC and the federal agency

quested by a letter from the road commission to re-

ty Act taking in different categories many of which the KCRC has put into effect, says Schofield.

for replacement of hazardous mailbox posts.

place them with safe ones.

# **Council Request Prompts** City Manager's Resignation

Almost as a matter of routine business, the Lowell City Council accepted the resignation of City Manager Blaine Bacon at the conclusion of Monday night's Regular Council meeting. The announcement was made in a formal letter of resignation read by the City Mana-

ger, effective in thirty days.

No reasons for the sudden decision to resign the position he has held for the past six'years were stated

Mayor Carlen Anderson offered some words of appreciation for Bacon's service to the City and noted the difficulties inherent in the position as City Manager, but did not elucidate other than to state, in answer to a question from a spectator, "that the City feels

they would like a change.—"

It is reported the decision to request the resignation was made last week by the Council at an executive session. Rumors of personnel conflict at City Hall were denied by a City spokesman.

Public Hearing Set
A request to establish an Industrial Development District has been made by King Milling Company. The local grain firm will be the City's second industry to avail itself of certain tax advantages for business and industry expansion. The legislation permitting govern-



ALL GIRL basketball players are to report to Coach Sue Meisner at the Lowell Senior High School gymnasium on Monday, August 25, at 2 p.m. . .

KITS & KRAFTS Hobby Shop at 119 East Main will hold a special class in "Country Painting," for both men and women, starting Thursday, September 4. Those interested in enrolling should call 897-8595 or inquire at

NATURAL RIVER status for the Flat River will be considered at a public meeting this Thursday, August 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell City Hell at 301 East Main

Sponsors of the meeting, the Grand River Watershed Council, says the designation of a stream under the Natural Rivers Act of 1970 is a method of preserving and protecting what is considered natural values.

A 1972 DNR survey identifies the Flat River as one of the state's outstanding streams . . .

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the City of Lowell's Zoning Board of Appeals Monday, August 25, to consider the requests of King Milling for heights, front, side and rear variances to the Zoning

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall's

Council room at 301 East Main . . .

WEPMAN'S CLOTHING and Shoe Store on East Main Street will be celebrating their 25th anniversary with a gigantic sale of values, featuring many back-toschool buys, until August 30 . . .

**GRAND OPENING festivities of the All-American** Ice Cream perior at 1400 W. Main, last weekend, were enjoyed by ice cream lovers, with many winning door

Besides 'real' ice cream, the parlor owned and operatad by Ron Harper, will also be featuring soft ice cream, plus a limited variety for diabetics . . .

FOR THOSE who may be purchasing fireplace wood, this fall it might be well to ramember the definition of a 'cord' and 'rick' of wood. A 'cord' is generally measured as 8 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4 feet high. A 'rick' is a stack or pile and can be any size. So, wood advertised by the rick at a cheaper price than for a cord may not necessarily be the better buy.

## Bambi Coloring **Contest Winners**

Judging was no easy task in the Dot-To-Dot Enchanting "Bambi" coloring contest co-sponsored by the Lowell Ledger and the Strand Theatre of Lowell.

The contest, open to aspiring young artists ages 6 through 12, drew entries from Lowell, Ada, Alto, Rockford and Saranac, and were so good, that two days of judging were necessary to determine the final

Free tickets to the "Bambi" film to be shown at the Strand Theatre, Lowell, August 22-25, were given to the winners in each age bracket, with the second place winner awarded a certificate worth fifty cents at the theatre's pop corn stand.

The winners of free tickets were: six-year-old Peggy Eickhoff; seven-year-old, David W. Stiles, jr.; eight-year-old, Kim Schneider; nine-year-old, Daniel W. Stiles; ten-year-old, Tina Franks; eleven-year-old, Barb Snay; and twelve-year-old, Tina Zywicki.

Certificate winners included Laura Gilbert, Traci Stark, Lisa Lawrence, Jill Yurkinas, Chris Egan, Sally Kooiman, Paul Baerwalde and Dori Hall.

Those not contacted by mail due to inavailability of addresses, can pick up their tickets and certificates at the Strand Theatre Box Office.

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mental units to grant such tax incentives has no effect on present plant and equipment, but pertains only to future development. A request by Attwood Corporation was granted last March.

A Public Hearing is required and has been set for the next regular meeting on Monday, September 8.

Council accepted several bids for the purchase of new equipment. Council members approved the City Manager's recommendation to accept the bid of \$1,681 for a dump truck body from Allied Truck Equipment Company; low bid of \$7,350 for a truck underbody scraper, hydraulic system and snow plow from Shultz Equipment. The estimated bid of \$2,600 from Shepard Tree and Landscaping of Ithaca was accepted, for tree trimming, tree removal, and stump chipping. Also approved was the purchase of two Victor electronic calculators at a cost of \$445,50 each.

#### Applies For HUD Money

It appears the City's chances for receiving some of those federal dollars through the Community Development Act are not entirely dead-just slightly dormant. The City was informed by HUD (Housing and Urban Development) that it may now make "full" application for Community Development Funds. According to Mayor Anderson, the City has a "pretty good chance of receiving around \$75,000 to be used for renovation and repair for low and moderate income housing. The money could be used for a new roof, heating equipment or similar renovations.

Whether the funds would be dsipersed as outright grants or as low interest loans to qualified residents would be up to the Council to decide, Anderson said. The application was signed Monday.

City Manager Bacon reported test wells are showing a high quality of water and that tests to determine quantity are showing good results.

Dean Collins and Larry Keiser, candidates for seats on the City Council, were present at Monday night's meeting. Keiser thanked the City for the Street work done during the night, causing no businss interruption at Keiser's Kitchen.

## Lowell Grad On Newspaper

Suzanne Thaler Jentoft, a 1965 graduate of Lowell High School, has been named copy-editor of People, a weekly supplement to the Mining Journal in Marquette. The paper serves a three-county area and is the largest daily in the Upper Peninsula.

Her primary duties will include editing all copy for

the eight-page tabloid, writing at least one featurelength story per issue, taking pictures, writing head-

lines and planning the page layouts.

Another phase of her job will be to act as a liaison between the Mining Journal and area high school students who will be writing columns for the paper beginning in the fall. She and the editor-in-chief will conduct workshops in journalism as well as help the students set up news bureaus in their schools.



Mrs. Jentoft plans also to assist the 13 area schools in improving their newspapers, as she has had several years' experience with a school newspaper which won three consecutive Quill and Scroll first place awards.

She has taught English and journalism at Durand High School for five and a half years and advised the school paper for all but one of those. She and her hus-band, Adrian, moved to Marquette in January of this year when he became regional lands supervisor for the Department of Natural Resources.

From Michigan State University she received both her B.A. in English and her M.A. in English and journalism. She has written free-lance articles for the Mining Journal; State News, East Lansing; and Durand Ex-

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Thaler, 12920-36th Street, Lowell.

GREAT CURL! GREAT CONDITION!-Uni-Perm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main,

# Second Quarter Highway Funds Are Distributed

Fuel tax revenues increased slightly but weight tax proceeds were down in the three-month period ended June 30, the State Highway Commission has reported.

Net receipts for the second quarter of 1975 amounted to \$124,183,521, a decrease of \$2,352,428, or 1.9 percent, compared to the same period of 1974.

All state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes and license

plate fees go to the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund for distribution to the Department of State Highways and Transportation, the 83 counties and 531 incorporated cities and villages.

Fuel taxes in the April-June quarter increased by nearly \$900,000 to \$96.4 million. License plate fees declined by nearly \$1.8 million to \$30.9 million. Officials attributed the decrease mainly to reductions in sales of new cars during the period and increased sales of lighter-weight vehicles.

Costs of collection by the Departments of State and Treasury and grants to various funds, as required by law, were up for the quarter. Proceeds are distributed after deduction of collection costs, the State Waterways Commission's share (11/4 percent of gas taxes), the General Transportation Fund's share 1/18 of gas taxes) and other grants.

The Department of State Highways and Transportation will receive \$55,261,667 as its 44.5 percent share of net proceeds; the counties \$44,333,517 as their 35.7 percent share and the incorporated municipalities \$24,588,337 as their 19.8 percent share.

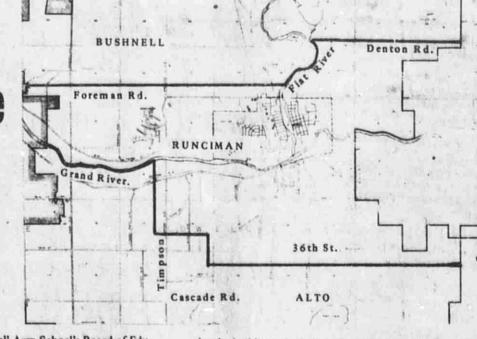
Second Quarter Distribution amounts to Counties compared to the same period of 1974, are as follows:

	1975	1974
	2nd quarter	2nd quarte
Barry	300,678	300,462
Ionia	320,771	323,692
Kent	1,763,105	1,800,694
Montcalm	356,761	358,799
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Second Quarter Distribution amounts to Cities and Villages, compared to the same period of 1974:

		1975	1974
	A18.	2nd Quarter	2nd quarte
ř	Beldine	24,359	- 25,181
	Caledonia	3,565	3,645
	Clarksville	2,303	2,351
	Ionia (	24,314	24,830
	Lowell	16,165	16,169
	Saranac	6,199	6,338

Service



postal authorities.

Recently, the Lowell Area School's Board of Education adopted a plan to gradually move into an elementary school service area plan. This is not completely new in that they have had a designated area of attendance for the Alto Elementary School since its incep-

With the opening of the Bushnell and Alto additions this fall, all of the fifth graders will be attending elementary buildings. This then became a logical time to move into such a plan.

Basically, the plan will not affect town or walking children at all. When the plan is in total effect, bus riders who live north of the Alto service area (Grand River - Timpson - 36th St. - and south of Denton and east of the Flat River will attend the Runciman Elementary School. All elementary children north of this line will attend the Bushnell Elementary School. Alto routes will remain the same.

For the 1975-76 school year, all elementary children that attended schools last year will continue to attend the school that they attended in 1974-75. New enrollees, kindergartners, and fifth graders will attend either Alto, Bushnell, or Runciman according to the newly designated service areas.

Parents of kindergartners may request to have old-er children changed to the building where the kindergartners attend if they so desire. Each year hereafter, another grade will enter the

plan. Some of the advantages to be gained from this 1. Children will attend school with their friends

from the neighborhood where they live. 2. When the plan is in complete effect, there will be a substantial dollar savings in transportation

3. It will be alleviating a great deal of bus traffic congestion in town at busy times-a significant safety factor to everyone.

Questions relative to school assignment are welcome

BAMBI-At the Strand Theatre, Lowell, Aug.

by the building principals at the following telephones: Alto, Wm. Kirby, 868-6111; Bushnell, David Burdette, 897-8471; and Runciman, Dirk Vennema, 897-9257. All elementary buildings are now open daily, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., until school opens.

## Alto Welcomes New Librarian

The Alto Library, member of the Kent County Li-brary System, welcomes a new librarian as of August 19. Linda Tilma, librarian for the past three years, is leaving to be married and will move to Ann Arbor.

The new librarian is Mrs. Vivian Mulder, a former teacher, who has been a librarian in the Kent County Library System for nearly nine years, most recently as a member of the Kentwood Library staff.

Mrs. Mulder brings with her, among her other abilities, a knowledge of adult fiction that will assure satisfaction to the readers with an interest in this area. If you haven't been in the Alto Library for some time, stop in and meet Mrs. Mulder and get acquainted with the many books and services available there.

The hours are: Tuesdays, 1-8 p.m.; Fridays, 1-5 p.m., and Saturdays, 9-12. The phone number is 868-

#### VETERAN'S DAY BILL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee has accepted and approved a bill as reported by the Senate, \$.331, returning the observance of Veteran's Day to Nov. 11 each year instead of the fourth Monday in October. The bill, if approved by the House, would be effective in 1978.

Under a 1968 law, the holiday was moved to the fourth Monday in October, but 45 states have already returned Veteran's Day to Nov. 11.



The Lowell Go-Getters, champions of the 7-9-year-old Lowell YMCA Girl's Softball League.

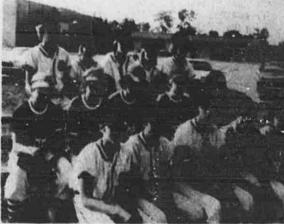




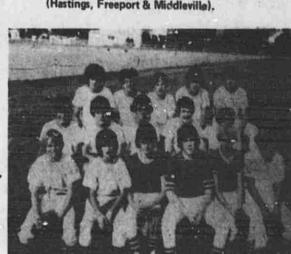
The Minor Little League All-Star players from the Alto Cubs, Lowell Cardinals and Lowell Giants. This team was victorious in their All-



The Minor Little League All-Star players from the Clarksville Colts, Lowell Red Arrows,



The Blue Division Pony League All-Stars (Hastings, Freeport & Middleville).



The Red Division Pony League All-Stars (Lowell & Caledonia) which defeated the Blue Division Pony League All-Stars.



The Alto Champs, champions of the 10-12-year-old Girl's Softball League.



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10-12 GIRL'S SOFTBALL Alto Champs

Parnell Pro's Lowell Sluggers Lowell Hitters Clarksville Lions

Clarksville Thunderbird

6-8 BOY'S CADET SOFTBALL Lowell Cardinals Lowell Crows Alto Blackbirds Lowell Robins Lowell Orioles Lowell Eagles Lowell Sparrows

Alto Canaries MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE

(First Half) Alto Cubs Lowell Giants Lowell Tigers Lowell Astro's Clarksville Mets **Lowell Cardinals** 

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Lowell Tigers PONY LEAGUE Caledonia Colts Middleyille Guekes Market Caledonia Tigers Hastings Red Legs Lowell Indians

Won Championship after play-off

The above standings are of games played thru Aug. 17th. All standings are final except the two Sportsman's Leagues.

TEE TIMER'S TALE!

Lowell Tigers

Hastings Royal Flashes

A man who had recently taken up golf, and was going all out with his new hobby, came home and told is wife that he finally had a winning day. "Did you break 100?" she asked. "No," he admitted. "But I fianlly found more golf balls than I lost."





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## Newlyweds Making Home In Lowell



Following their honeymoon to Niagara Falls and Canada, the former Melissa Hines and Edward Smit, Jr., are now residing at 725 Avery Street, Lowell. Miss Hines became the bride of Mr. Smit, Friday

August 1, in St. Mary's Church, Lowell. Officiating for the 7:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony was the Rev Father Thomas Niedzwiecki.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hines of Lowell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smit, Sr., of Saranac.

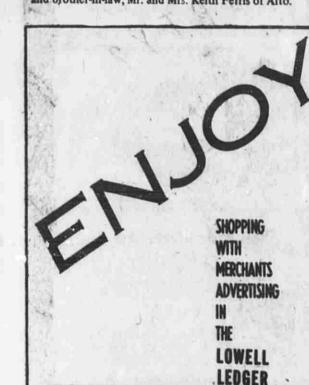
As the bride approached the altar, Mrs. Lloyd Ritzema, organist, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. Mrs. Winnie Onan, a friend of the bride and soloist, sang "One Hand, One Heart," "With These Hands,"

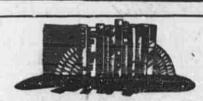
"We've Only Just Begun" and "The Lord's Prayer."
Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a floor-length gown of organza trimmed in cluny lace with the skirt extending into a chapel train. Her headpiece was an illusion of net trimmed in lace. She carried a bouquet of blue and white daisies and baby's breath with blue streamers. She also carried a white linen handkerchief that had belonged to her maternal

Miss Frances Huver was maid of honor. Miss Marcia Alderink, Miss Colleen Hill and Mrs. Janice Staal were bridesmaids. The attendants were identically attired in floor-length halter dresses with matching jackets of light blue. They wore hairpieces of blue and white daisies and carried bouquets of blue and white daisies and white streamers.

John Brown of Saranac, served as best man. Ushers were Mike Smit and Grog and Jack Smit, brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted the bride's parents at the Deer Run Golf Club, Master and mistress of ceremonies were the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferris of Alto.





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# Local Briefs

Harold Richardson of the Cascade area has been promoted to the rank of Major in the United States Army. Now serving in Germany, he has been in the service 12 years.

Mrs. Ralph (Belle) Auble of 2265 Thornapple River Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids (Cascade) will celebrate her 92nd birthday on August 28. A card shower is being planned by her many friends.

Members of the freshman class at Alma College who will participate in a four-day orientation session beginning on Sunday, September 7, include Daniel W. Ullery. Ullery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Ullery of 6823 Thornapple, Alto, previously studied at the U.S.A. F. Academy in Colorado.

The first classes of the 1975-76 academic year at Alma will be held on Thursday, September 11. The Alma academic calendar features 14-week terms in the fall and winter and a four-week term in the spring. Since most Alma students take four courses during each of the longer terms and only one course in the spring, the program is referred to as a 4-4-1 plan.

Mrs. Robert (Judy) Conn of Kalamazoo was the guest soloist last Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell. Mrs. Conn's husband serves as minister of the Sunnyside United Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mrs. Arthur (Louise) Schneider

Mrs. Harold Englehardt is a patient at Springbrook Manor, 2320 East Beltline, S.E., Grand Rapids.

Donald M. Griffin, 54, of Grand Rapids, brother of Edward Griffin of Ada, passed away very unexpectedly Friday evening, August 15, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Henry Schuiling, 90, of Fremont passed away August 15 at Gerber Hospital following a brief illness. Among his survivors is a step-son, Donald Plank of Ada.

Airman Leslie M. Ahrlett, daughter of Mrs. Marie G. Castillo of Alto, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force aircraft equipment

maintenance field at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Airman Ahrlett is a 1974 graduate of Lowell High

Army Private Danny T. Fitzpatrick, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fitzpatrick, 8281 Five Mile Road. Ada, completed the chemical equipment repair course at the Army Ordnance School at the Aberdeen Prov-

ing Grounds, Maryland. He received training in support and maintenance of chemical corps equipment.

Sister Mary Gelasia Grochowalski, 81, who resided at the House of Studies since 1969, passed away August 16 at St. Mary's Hospital. Among her survivors is a brother, Stanley Grochowalski of Ada to the

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Chesebro, N. Division, had as their houseguests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puals, and daughter, Margie, of Schofield, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don MacNaughton of Lowell attended wedding in Sheboygan, Wisconsin Saturday afternoon. Former Lowell residents, Bill & Vi VanVoorst of

Traverse City, attended the birthday 'open house' for Ruth Wells Sunday afternoon and stopped by for a brief chat with other Lowell friends during the day.

Open house honoring the 80th birthday of Elof Erickson was held August 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson of 517 Avery Street, Lowell. A former Alto area resident, Mr. Erickson was greeted by his many friends and relatives.

Marlene K. Davenport, 7495 Leyton Drive, S.E., Ada, received a Bachelor of Arts degree, August 17, from the University of Michigan.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Oesch (their 31st) August 23; Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Lyons, August 24; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Orison Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wittenbach, August 25; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thuston, Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Moore, August

## Farmers Must Have Freedom To Market

The president of the state's largest farm organiza-tion August 12 warned that U.S. farmers will not continue to produce-without the freedom to market. Speaking at a grain marketing seminar in Lansing, Elton R. Smith, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, expressed concern regarding restrictions on agricultur-

al exports.

"American farmers were strongly urged this year to aim for all-out production. They responded to that encouragement with the result of record crops," Smith said. "Yet, now that the crops are ready to market, they are being told that their freedom to sell will be curtail-

The farm leader said that record production costs were involved in raising the record crops and that farmers deserve an open market to guarantee a return for their investments and efforts.

Smith, a dairy farmer from Caledonia in Kent County, stated that U.S. farmers produced 2.1 hillion bushels of wheat this year. "Our customers here at home will use approximately 800 million bushels. That leaves 1.4 billion bushels for export."

"Government has a choice to make: store this huge surplus at a staggering cost to taxpayers and damage our reputation as reliable suppliers in the world market. Or realize that a healthy agriculture is vital to the nation's economic well being and that foreign markets are necessary for a healthy agriculture.

"Unless the latter choice is made, we won't have to worry about surpluses in the future. Farmers simply won't produce without the freedom to market," Smith concluded.

## OF HUMAN BONDAGE . . .

Sign on the wall in a veterinarian's office: "The next time you call your dog a dumb animal, remember who he's got working to support him."

## Soups Are For Summer, Too!

Soups aren't just for winter, soups are for summer, too. With Michigan's abundance of fresh vegetables, you can enjoy tasty soups all year-round. Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say plentiful Michigan crops include navy beans, celery, carrots, squash, peppers, tomatoes and mushrooms,

among others. Soups are economical and nutritious. Basic soup stock is made from bones, meat or poultry, and vegetables, simmered and then strained. You can make soup more appealing by adding flavorful herbs and other seasonings, attractive garnishes and interesting accompaniments.

Nutritionists recommend vegetables to supply essentail vitamins and minerals needed in your daily diets but much of the nutrients are lost in preparation due to soaking and overcooking. Nutrients lost when vetetables are soaked or boiled can be saved if you use the liquid when making soups.
To stretch your food budget, plan to serve soup

once or twice a week as the main dish of the meal. Some thrifty homemakers collect leftover meats and vegetables in the refrigerator to add to soup stock. Soup stock can also be used in preparing dozens of other dishes. Sauces, stews, gravies, casserole dishes, rice, noodles and macaroni are delicious when cooked with

Who says all vegetable soups must be served warm to be enjoyed? A delightful treat is cold squash soup. Combine a pound of yellow crookneck Michigan squash, thinly sliced; a chopped onion and a cup of chicken broth in a saucepan. Bring liquid to a boil and cook about 30 minutes or until vegetables are soft. Puree mixture in blender. Transfer to a bowl. Stir in 1/2 cup more chicken broth. 1/2 cup sour cream, salt and white pepper to taste. Let soup cool. Cover and chill for at least four hours. Garnish with chopped fresh dill. Recipe serves four.

LOTS OF PEDAL PUSHERS!

Do you know that a man on the right-size bicycle is the most efficient traveler in the world? He expends less energy for his weight than a horse, a bee, a jet transport, an automobile, a salmon, a gull-anything. It is no wonder 15 million bicycles were sold last year in the United States-60 percent of them to adults.

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, August 21, 1975

## ......... Letters to the Editor

What a sorry commentary on today's society! Cascade, the community with a heart, for years the envy of all of us who lived in lazy little towns nearby, has sunk to our level of complacency.

Led by Grover Buttrick and his group of compassionate citizens who displayed their love for their fellow man by deeds rather than words, Cascade had a volunteer fire department second to none. Not only did they work at becoming excellent fire fighters but they learned advanced first aid techniques and were responding to the needs of accident victims long before E-Units were even dreamed of. They also spent many hours training the young people of their community in advanced first aid.

For this they are rewarded, not by an honorary plaque in the community, not by a recognition dinner but with a kick in the pants! This is the example presented today to the young people in their community I wonder how much compassion there will be in Cascade's future generations now.

Nina Harrington

To Whom It May Concern:

Recently, persons (presumably in the neighborhood) have chosen to use my garbage can for the disposal of their trash, besides littering my yard with their overflow. I would appreciate it if the guilty party would take care of his own garbage and trash and pick up the broken glass strewn around the yard over the weekend. I am unable to perform this added chore.

> Thank you, Mrs. Hazel Tanner

**GETTING IT STRAIGHT** 

A man was talking about his wife's efforts to stop smoking. "She doesn't seem to be able to break the habit," he said. "She's an invertebrate smoker."

You mean inveterate, don't you?" a companion ask "No, invertebrate," was the reply, "No backbone,

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## Church Class To Hold Car Wash

The Junior Class of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alaska, will be holding a car wash on Saturday, August 23, from 9-12 at the

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 car wash will

The theme for the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, August 24, will be "Genuine Commitment," Elder Robert Johnson will be the speaker.

The speaker at the Hastings Church will be Elder Owen Ellis using as his sermon topic "Power From Righteousness. Special year-end Church School Service in place of

the regular 7 p.m. service. Saturday, September 20, there will be a Chicken Barbecue at Church. For tickets or more information con-

tact Robert and Marilyn Onan, 868-4391. The theme for the Wednesday evening fellowship service, August 27, at 7:30 will be "Together With God." The speaker will be Elder Ivan Stark.

### STAUFFER FAMILY REUNION

The Stauffer family reunion will be held Sunday, August 24, at Fallasburg Park beginning at 1 p.m. The get-together will be potluck, with each family bringing a dish to pass, and their own table service.

SIGNS OF HEALTH ...

"Milk Drinkers Make Better Lovers" is a popular bumper sticker. But the San Diego County Heart Association has topped it with stickers saying: "Skim-Milk Drinkers Love Longer."



## Toni Thorne Engaged To Michael K. Blough



Miss Toni Elizabeth Thorne and Michael K. Blough are engaged and planning a February wedding.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. John Thorne, North
Washington Street, Lowell, and the late John D. Thorne,
and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan K. Blough, North Jefferson

Miss Thorne is a graduate of Calvin College. Her fi-ance is a graduate of Western Michigan University and a teacher at Forest Hills Northern High School.

## Former Pupils Honor Ruby Avery

On Saturday, August 2nd, former pupils of Ruby Willette Avery, when she taught the Star School in Bowne Township from September 1913 through May 1916, returned to the home of Lawrence and Olive Bieri for the fourth time to exchange greetings and relate memories of their school days. After a prayer by Evelyn Schafer, twenty-five par-

took of the delicious picnic dinner on the pleasant lawn overlooking Flat River. A beautifully decorated cake made by the hostess and her daughter in honor of Norton and Ruby's fifty-eighth anniversary which occurred the day before was cut by the Averys and served to all those present.

The former pupils came from several cities in Indiana and many places in Michigan. Their ages, which ranged from sixty-five to seventy-five or more, represented many diversified experiences.

During their life time more changes have taken place in our world than during all the many years which have gone before.

Late in the afternoon all departed for their various homes grateful for the renewal of friendships and with a promise to meet again at the same place the first Saturday in August 1976.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 The Garden Lore Club will meet with Mrs. Overway, near Fallasburg Park, for a potluck dinner at 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 20.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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**SERTEMBER 27 & 28** 

The Fallasburg Fall Festival will be Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28 at Fallasburg Park. More

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** 

Camp Fire Girls cook-out at the Boy Scout cabin for grades 4-5-6. Anyone wishing to join the program, call Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 Blue Birds hot dog roast at the Boy Scout cabin for grades 2 and 3. Anyone wishing to join the program, call Marilyn Keim, 897-9886.

## Rotarians Honor George R. Cook

Wednesday, August 13, "George R. Cook Day" was observed by the Lowell Rotary Club. Held at the lovely and spacious home of Norm Borgerson, some 111 Rotarians and guests had a delightful evening in honor of Mr. Cook's appointment as a Kent County Circuit

Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cook, of Grand Haven, were on hand for the occasion, as were a number of county and city officials and members of the

John Brewer, of the County Commissioners, presented Mr. Cook a copy of the Magna Charta. Jack Bronkema, County Clerk, said that Cook had done a good job as legal advisor to the County Commissioners. Several of George's friends related interesting events in his law career and wished him well. Club secretary, Rommie Moore, gave an original poem in honor of George entitled: "The Law According to Common Sense" or "Here Comes De' Judge."

Cook's wife, Margaret, said that she enjoyed the evening in honor of her husband and feels that her husband will do a great job as Circuit Judge.

WITH RESERVATIONS . . .

Classified ad in the Clayton, Missouri St. Louis Countian: "For 2 or 3 weeks during July or August I plan to take grandchildren on vacation and I need a cottage for 6 or 8 preferably within one-day drive.
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## Don't Re-Use Canning Lids

The Michigan Consumers Council asked the Attorney General today to investigate an ad selling informa-tion on how to beat the canning lid shortage. Linda Joy, Executive Director of the Michigan Consumers Council, says: "The information consumers receive by sending \$1 to the company in answer to the ad is com-pletely contrary to home canning procedures recom-mended by the United States Department of Agriculture and by the Cooperative Extension Service.

"The information advises consumers to re-use flat metal lids and gives instructions on how to remove and treat them so they can be re-used. This is a risky ex-

periment," Joys says.
"Flat metal canning lids have an air-tight gasket,
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11:00 a.m.

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"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"

Bill Vickers, aged 52, of 4664 Remembrance Road,

NW, passed away Wednesday at the V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor. Surviving are his wife, Darlene; his children, Mr. and Mrs. Craig (Cathy) Simons of Holland, Denis Vickers of Kankakee, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas (Rachel) Vickers of Grand Rapids and Cheri Vickers at home; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Vickers of Spring Lake; three brothers, Jack Vickers of Colorado, Thomas Vickers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and James Vickers of Sawyer, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Joyce Garner of Florida; and his father-in-law, Mr. Byron Weeks of Lowell; several nieces and

Area Deaths .

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the West Church of the Nazarene, 1313 Bristol Avenue, NW, with his pastor, the Rev. Donald Wilkins, officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

MADALEN HILLEN Madalen Rose Hillen, aged 13, of 8263-92nd St.,

Alto, passed away Friday afternoon, August 15, in Blodgett Hospital. Surviving are her parents, Edmund and Felicia; three sisters, Mrs. Michael (Kathleen) Conroy of Indiana, Mary and Anne Hillen at home, two brothers, Jim and Tom Hillen at home; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Isadore Staskiewicz of Grand Rapids; many

Con-celebrated Mass was offered Monday at 10 a.m. in Holy Family Church, Caledonia. Memorials to the Cancer Research c/o Butterworth

aunts, uncles and cousins.

draws to a close, parents, players and coaches

have been returning their equipment to the of-

Coaches Judy and Dick Merklinger are pic-

tured returning their teams' bats, shirts, balls and uniforms. Judy coached a boy's cadet soft-

ball team, the Sparrows, while Dick guided the

Mrs. Merklinger reported that a woman coaching a boy's team presented no special problems

The Lowell Area Schools' Board of Education will meet Monday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle

Five main items have been placed on the meeting's

Use of high school by Lowell Assembly of

3. Data Processing agreement-Grand Rapids

This meeting is open to the public, and all interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Business executive to colleague in room full of com-

Stewardess to passengers: "Come on, now! Some

clown doesn't have his seat belt fastened, and the cap-

Father to bearded, overall-clad son: "I just can't

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into the kitchen during the sponsor's message, I'll re-

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Board of Education.

4. Athletic Program report.

5. Headstart Program.

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tain can't start his engines."

medical school." ...

peat it now . . . . "

God Church.

CHARLOTTE BREED

Charlotte-Ann Breed, 70, wife of the late Robert Breed, formerly of Ada died July 16, in Atlanta, Geor-

Mrs. Breed was active in psychiatric social work since coming to Grand Rapids in 1941. She was employed at the Association for the Blind 11 years and the Grand Rapids Child Guidance Clinic 16 years. She was highly respected for her efforts to raise standards of practice in the prevention and treatment of emotional disturbances in young children.

Mrs. Breed is survived only by the devoted family of her brother-in-law, Carl Breed, of Grass Lake. Memorials honoring Mrs. Breed may be sent to the Ara Cary Lecture Fund of the Grand Rapids Child

MSU SWINE DAY SET: TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 19

Michigan State University's annual Swine Day will begin at 9 a.m., September 19, at the Swine Research Farm two miles south of campus on Forest Road. "The morning session will be an open house at the farm including tours of the facilities and discussion

MSU swine specialist "Anyone interested in the swine industry is invited to attend this event. Swine Research Day reports will be available to participants," Miller says.

of present research projects," says Dr. Elwyn R. Miller,

THE ASSEMBLY LINE ...

Upon opening a box which contained her new, unassembled bamboo blind, a woman found yards of rope and dozens of hooks and loops. The only instructions were: "If you do not use everything in this package, the blind will not work."

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Helen Sterzick spent last week with her sister, Tena Woodhead of Lowell. Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Chadwick that their daughter, Mary, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bentz, will arrive back in the states from serving in the Peace Corps, from the Philippines,

where he has been serving two years.
Sunday afternoon visitors of Crystal Mansfield were
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dobming of Wyoming, Mr. and
Mrs. Ivan Blough of Clarksville, Eliza Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gagnon. Helen Sterzick was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Geelhood of Lowell. The Miller family reunion was held Sunday at Scheid Park with 80 attending. They were present from Howell, Grand Haven, Coleman, St. Johns, Ionia,

Wabusta, Mich., and Seilers from Saranac. There were three new babies, too. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conright of Grand Rapids were Wednesday evening guests of her mother, Eliza John-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday with an open house given by their children.

Earla Johnson was a Tuesday dinner guest of Eliza Real Estate: Veneta Terrel to Roger MacDonald, Lee Leary and Fern Garrison were guests of their

sister, Mattie Leslie of Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gallagher and family of Orleans were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bow-

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en. Their daughter, Cindy, goes to Mt. Pleasant College Alberta Wright was a visitor of Fern Garrison, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Jr. and family are spendg from last Thursday till next Wednesday at Bass

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Houserman were Sunday after-noon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Houserman of Grand Rapids. Mr. Hattie Rhodes was an overnight Saturday and

Sunday dinner guest of Fern Garrison.

Virginia Swinehart is home from Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Clifford Day is in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rap-

Larry and Kay Vokovick of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and

Karen Hanna of Lansing spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon. and Mrs. Robin Griffin, Penni and Greg and Kari, Blanche Miller were in Hastings Saturday afternoon Otis Smith is now home from the Droste-Ferguson where Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Steuart, near Portland, son-Hospital, Grand Rapids. Brian Steuart and Miss Susan Blough were married at Lisa Durkee spent from Tuesday till Friday with the Methodist Church, then a reception afterward was her aunt, Vivien Tischer. attended by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer attended the golden anniversary reception held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the Candlestone Inn at Belding, for Mr. and Mrs. John Copper. Other callers were Mrs. Shirline Durkee, Brian and Cathy of Fremont.

David Durkee will attend starting this fall term, Michigan State College, Lansing. His brother will attend Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant. Richard Davis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Knoch of Cedar Springs.

Don Davis has been on vacation five days. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe of Ionia and Edna Rolfe were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe of Ionia spent their vacation last week in Upper Michigan. She works in the Saranac Bank.

Mrs. Ed Armstong of Lowell and Mrs. Glen Youngs returned from a three week's trip in Anchorage, Alaska. Cheryl, daughter of Bernard Adgate, and Paul Van-

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\$6,50 elsewhere.

Stevie and Darrin MacDonald of Lake Odessa spent the weekend with their brothers, Bill, Bruce and Keith and their dad, Roger MacDonald. Ionia County Farm Tour Hosts Await Visitors

Tol were married August 7th at the Alger Park Chris-

cal: Jerry Risher, Elizabeth Risher, Charles Phyllips.

cal: George Miller and Bob Weeks and Harold Goff.

sister, Mrs. Lavena Marek this week.

Death: Clare Bernt, 57.

Discharged: Mrs. Lavern Kneale, James Kirby, Connie

Ionia Hospital: Surgery: Mrs. Norman Denny. Medi-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bouras of Florida are visiting her

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Grand Rapids was a

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman spent Wednesday

Tom Houseman of Saugatuck, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clif

ford Jackson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jackson and Mr.

Anna and Mary O'Maris of Lake Odessa were Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutton and family of Hastings

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. Brenda and

Douglas stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs till this week Wednesday.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadadis of Morrison Lake were

Sable Kent was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ev-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cottone of Sterling Heights, Mich.

were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs.

The Race reunion was held Sunday at Riverside

Clarence Conner, Coos Bay, Oregon is visiting in

Mrs. Howard Davis of Evart spent last Wednesday

Stanley Ayres is home from the Blodgett Hospital,

Park with about 60 present, Hazel Tower attended.

with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Jessie Cahoon was a Sunday dinner guest of her

son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon of Clarksville.

day afternoon guests of Jessie Cahoon.

eret Bowen of Belding.

and around Saranac.

Grand Rapids.

Sunday guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

Thursday and Friday with their son, Mr. and Mrs.

near Detroit.

Hosts for the State Farm Management Tour in Ionia County, August 21, are awaiting an influx of visitors. "The eight producers, whose operations will be open to the public the day of the tour, are ready to go. Each one of them has made a special effort to highlight the points of interest on their farm," says William S. Pryer, Ionia County Extension director.

The tour is the second largest agricultural event annually sponsored by Michigan State University's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. On the docket are two dairy farms, a poultry producer, swine operation, apple producer, beef-cow grower and a rec-

There will be a special noon program at the Ionia Free Fair grounds, in Ionia, depicting Michigan agricultian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. They will live tural history through a pageant. A box picnic lunch will be available at that time from the Ionia County Belding Hospital: Surgery: Mildred Mansfield. Medi-

"The tour is designed to provide visiting agricultural producers insight as to the management of each farm. We will have agricultural economic specialists coordinating the farm family interviews," Pryer says.



Law enforcement agencies and traffic safety experts concede they have no solutions to a growing problem: the number of crashes and deaths resulting from a driv-

er simply running off the road and striking a fixed object or overturning. It used to be that lights flashed and horns sounded when in a single month the number of "ran-off-the road" crashes exceeded the number of collisions. Now it almost is becoming commonplace. The Michigan State Police reported that in July 62 persons died in 46 ran-off-the-road crashes. This is 35.6% of the total number killed in July and 72.6% more than the num-

ber killed in car collisions. There often is a correlation with the number of . young people killed, i.e., 32.1% of those killed were in the 10-19-year age brackets. We note the Mississipple Safety Council, commenting on the fact that 40% of the persons killed in that state's traffic through June died in one-car ran-off-the-road crashes.

It commented: "One-car wrecks are the easiest of all to prevent simply because the driver has the control of the vehicle in his hands . . ." Officials generally attribute these kinds of crashes to excessive speeds, drinking, sleepiness (for whatever reason) or inatten-

Heavy federal emphasis now is being placed on removing fixed objects near the road which might be struct by a careening car-but the fact remains that few persons hit a roadside object unless they first leave



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READY MIXED BOWNE TOWNSHIP - ORDINANCE NO. 5

the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall in said Township, on August 18, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Day-

PRESENT: Smith, Hoffman, Sinclair and John-ABSENT: Rodgers

The Township Clerk presented to the Township Board an ordinance pertaining to sewage disposal and sewers and sewerage in the Township. Clerk Smith introduced Ordinance No. 5 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CON-NECTION NOW OR HEREAFTER OF PREMISES TO THE ALTO SANITARY DRAIN IN THE TOWN SHIP OF BOWNE, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN: TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION, COLLEC-TION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR CONNECTION THERETO AND AVAILABILITY THEREOF AND FOR CHARGES FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES THERE-FROM; TO REQUIRE SEWERS AND SEWERAGE FOR PREMISES HEREAFTER OCCUPIED OR PLATTED; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MAT-TERS RELATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND TO THE USE THEREOF FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CON-

The ordinance was then read the first and second times by title. It was moved by Trustee Sinclair, seconded by Trustee Johnson, that said ordinance be read and placed upon the order of final passage which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Smith, Hoffman, Sinclair & Johnson. Navs: None. The foregoing ordinance was then read.

It was moved by Trustee Sinclair and seconded by Trustee Johnson that Ordinance No. 5 entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CON-NECTION NOW OR HEREAFTER OF PREMISES TO THE ALTO SANITARY DRAIN IN THE TOWN SHIP OF BOWNE, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN: TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION, COLLEC-TION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FEES AND CHARG. ES FOR CONNECTION THERETO AND AVAILA-BILITY THEREOF AND FOR CHARGES FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES THEREFROM TO REQUIRE SEWERS AND SEWERAGE FOR PREMISES HEREAFTER OCCUPIED OR PLAT-TED: AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND TO THE USE THEREOF FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

be adopted. Yeas: Smith, Hoffman, Sinclair, Johnson. Navs: None.

The Supervisor declared the Ordinance adopted. The following is Ordinance No. 5 as adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 5 AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CON-NECTION NOW OR HEREAFTER OF PREMISES TO THE ALTO SANITARY DRAIN IN THE TOWN SHIP OF BOWNE, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN: TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION, COLLEC TION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FEES AND CHARG-ES FOR CONNECTION THERETO AND AVAILA-BILITY THEREOF AND FOR CHARGES FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES THEREFROM: TO REQUIRE SEWERS AND SEWERAGE FOR PREM-ISES HEREAFTER OCCUPIED OR PLATTED: AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS REL ATIVE TO SAID SYSTEM AND TO THE USE THEREOF FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE THE TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE ORDAINS: Section 1.01 Whenever used in this ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context: The term "Township" shall be construed to mean the Township of Bowne and the term "County" shall be construed to mean the County of Kent, act-

ing through the Kent County Drain Commissioner. both in the State of Michigan (b) The term "Board" shall be construed to mean the Township Board of said Township of Bowne, the legislative and governing body thereof.

(c) The term "Drainage District" shall be construed to mean the Drainage District for the Alto Sanitary Drain, an intra-county drain located, established and constructed by the County Drain Commissioner pursuant to Act No. 40 of Public Acts of 1956, as amended, based upon the petition therefor filed with the Kent County Drain Commissioner on January 11, 1972, and as described in the Final Order of Determination of the Drain Commissioner reading as fol-

FINAL ORDER OF DETERMINATION WHEREAS, I, Frank W. Bouma, Drain Commission er of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, did on the 24th day of April, A.D. 1972, make and issue an order determining that it was necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare that a certain Drain known as the "Alto Sanitary Drain" should be located, established and constructed in the Township of Bowne in said County of Kent and State aforesaid, which said Drain is described as follows,

The route and course of said drain (consisting of a closed sanitary or combined sanitary and storm sewer and one or more pumping stations to assist the flow thereof and treatment and ground disposal) is as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto. said order being based upon petition, duly made as provided by law;

AND, WHEREAS, since the date of the said order, survey and measurement of the line thereof having been made, the same found to be practicable and the permission of the Township of Bowne having been granted for the construction thereof in the roads and highways and public places in the Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank W. Bouma, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent, do order and determine that the said drain shall be and the same is hereby established in accordance with the above described survey and that the commencement, route, terminus, length, depth and width of surface excavations of said drain shall, in every respect, be in accordance therewith.

The several tracts or parcels of land, and the Townships, Counties and Highways to be assessed for benefits in the construction of said drain are as follows: All lands, county highways and township streets lying within the following boundary description:

Beginning at Intersection of 60th Street and Bancroft Avenue; then North 165 feet, then W to a point 566.5 feet E of W line of Section 33, then S 165 feet to 60th Street, then W along 60th Street to Timp son Avenue, then southeasterly along the North R/W line of the C & O Railroad to Bancroft Avenue, then south to the South R/W of said railroad to a point 165 feet West of centerline of Bancroft Avenue, then South to South line of NE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 4, then W 106 feet then S 264 feet, then E 7 feet, then

SW Corner of NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 4, then E to the Pratt Lake Drain, then northeasterly along said drain to S R/W line of C & O Railroad, then westerly along said R/W line to Bancroft Avenue, then N to N R/W line of said Railroad, then easterly along said R/W line to Bancroft Avenue, then N to N R/W line of said Railroad, then easterly along said R/W line to a point 231 feet E of centerline, of Bancroft Avenue, then N to 60th Street thence W to point of begin-

All in Section 4, T5N, R9W, Bowne Township and Section 33, T6N, R9W, Lowell Township, Kent County, Michigan.

and the County of Kent, at large, the Lowell Area School District, the Township of Lowell, at large and the Township of Bowne, at large, all of which will be benefited by the construction of said drain and will be liable to an assessment therefor.

All of which said tracts or parcels of lands shall, and they are hereby declared to constitute the Special Assessment District for the purpose of said drain, said district to be known and designated as "Alto Sanitary Drain Special Assessment District."

Given under my hand, this 30th day of April, A.D. 1972. Frank W. Bouma—County Drain Commissioner of the County of Kent

(d) The term "sewage disposal system" shall be construed to mean the Alto Sanitary Drain, and shall consist of the sewers and facilities to be acquired and constructed in the Township of Bowne and the Township of Lowell and named the "Alto Sanitary Drain," the cost of which has in part been assessed by the Kent County Drain Commissioner against lands in the Drainage District for the Alto Sanitary Drain. (e) The term "system" shall be deemed to refer

to the said sewage disposal system. (f) The term "available public sanitary sewer" shall be construed to mean a public sanitary sewer system located in a right of way, easement, highway, street or public way which crosses, adjoins or abuts upon the property and passing not more than 200 feet at the nearest point from a structure in which sanitary sewage originates.

age originates" or "structure" shall be construed to mean a building in which toilet, kitchen, laundry, bathing or other facilities which generate water-carried sanitary sewage, are used or are available for use for household, commercial, industrial or other pur-(h) The term "sewage disposal services" shall be

(g) The term "structure in which sanitary sew-

deemed to refer to the collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of sanitary sewage originating nor or hereafter in a structure. (i) The term "unit" or "units" shall be related

to the quantity of sanitary sewage ordinarily arising from the occupancy of a structure by a single family of ordinary size and the benefit derived therefrom, and shall be defined or determined from time to time by the County Drain Commissioner after consultation with the Township. Said determination of units shall be based upon the studies made in the Counties of Wayne and Oakland in the State of Michigan and by the U.S. Department of Health, relative to the quantity of sewage generated by different types of use and occupancy of premises and shall be kept up to date and revised as needed as new studies are made and through experience gained by the County of Kent in actual operation.

The term "trunkage connection fee" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged at the time and in the amount hereinafter provided, to each premises in the Township for connecting or being connected to the system and represents the proportionate cost allocable to such premises for the trunk facilities by which sewage disposal services are immediately provided to the premises

(k) The term "availability fee" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged at the time and in the amount hereinafter provided to each premises in the Township for the availability to directly serve said premises by the facilities of the system and represents the proportionate cost allocable to such premises for the lateral service made directly available to the premises and the general benefit derived therefrom.

(1) The term "charges for sewage disposal services" or "charges" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged to each premises in the Township for sewage disposal services which may include a debt service factor.

(m) The term "inspection and approval fee" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged to each applicant by the Township to connect said premises to the system to cover the cost of inspecting and approving the physical connection to the system and issuance of a connection permit.

(n) The term "service stub charge" shall be deemed to mean the amount charged to each premises in the Township for the actual construction of one or more service stubs from the system to the property line of the premises at the time such service stub is constructed.

(o) The term "premises" shall be deemed to mean the lands included within the boundaries of a single description as set forth, from time to time, on the general tax rolls of the Township as a single taxable item in the name of the taxpayer or taxpayers at one address but in the case of platted lots shall be limited to a single platted lot unless an existing structure is so located on more than one lot as to make the same a single description for purposes of assessment or conveyance now or hereafter.

Section 1.02 Public sanitary sewage systems are essential to the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state and the Township. Septic tank disposal systems are subject to failure due to soil conditions or other reasons. Failure or potential failure of septic tank disposal systems poses a threat to the public health, safety and welfare; presents a potential for ill health, transmission of disease, mortality and potential economic blight and constitutes a threat to the quality of surface and subsurface waters of the state and the Township. The connection to available public sanitary sewer systems at the earliest, reasonable date is a matter for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare and necessary in the public interest which is declared as a matter of legislative determina-

Section 2.01 The said system shall be used for the collection and transportation of sanitary sewage only from lands in the Drainage District. Downspouts, footing drains, weep tile, or any conduit that carries storm water or ground water, alone or in combination with sanitary sewage, shall not be connected to the system, directly or indirectly. Industrial and commercial waste shall be discharged into the system only in compliance with the standards and regulations of the County and of the Drainage District for the Alto Sanitary Drain.

Section 3.01 Structures in which sanitary sewage originates located in the Township in the area served by the system for which there is an available public

pied, after March 1, 1975, unless said structures are connected at the time herein provided to the sewage disposal system: Provided, that structures within the Township in which sanitary sewage is originating on March 1, 1975, or in which sanitary sewage originates before availability of the system or any part thereof to serve said structures shall be connected to said system within twelve (12) months after publication of a notice by the Township in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of the availability of the system, but in any event on or before September 1, 1976. Plats for premises in the area served by the system subdivided into three or more lots or parcels, after September 1, 1975, shall not be approved on behalf of the Township and none of said lots or parcels shall be improved by the erection of a structure thereon unless lateral sewers to serve all of said lots or parcels and to connect same to the system are available as part of the system or shall be installed at private cost (or the estimated cost thereof deposited with the Township) in the manner, size and location approved ty the Township

Section 3.02 Owners of structures, in which sanitary sewage originates as of March 1, 1975, on premises located within the area in the Township served by the system shall pay a trunkage connection fee for connection at any time on or after March 1, 1975. to the system in the amount of \$1,400 per unit, payable in 20 equal annual installments, with interest on the unpaid balance from time to time from March 1, 1975, payable annually at the rate of 6% per annum. the first interest installment being payable on or before March 1, 1976, and the first principal installment being payable on or before March 1, 1976, and succeeding installments being payable on or before each March 1st thereafter. Any such owner may discharge the obligation to pay such trunkage connection fee by the payment of \$1,400 without interest in cash for each unit on or before December 1, 1975, or may pay any part of such trunkage connection fee in cash without interest on or before December 1, 1975, and thereafter prepayment of said trunkage fee may be made in advance by paying interest on the amount prepaid to the next succeeding March 1st following the date of prepayment.

Section 3.93. Any owner of a structure on premises within the area in the Township served by the system in which sanitary sewage does not originate, as of March 1, 1975, who thereafter improves the same by the erection of a structure or structures thereon in which sanitary sewage originates, shall pay a trunkage connection fee of \$1,400 in cash for each unit at the time a construction or building permit is issued by the Township and an inspection and

approval fee is paid. Section 30041 Owners of premises within the area in the Township served by the system which are hereafter connected directly to the system, or indirectly to the system on through other public or private sewers hereafter constructed in the area in the Township served by the system, shall pay a trunkage connection fee in the amount of \$1,400 per unit in cash at the time a construction or building permit is issued by the Township of an inspection and approval fee is paid, which fee shall be in addition to any other fee

or charge read or being paid hereunder with rest to said pre-ties.

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Section 3,06. Any premises which abut on or are crossed by the system upon which a structure is con-structed after March 1, 1975, shall pay an availability fee in the amount of \$900 for each unit assigned to said premises upon the basis of its proposed use. Such additional amounts shall be paid in full in cash at the time a building or construction permit is issued by the Township

Section 3.07 Owners of premises within the area in the Township served by the system for which premises one or more service stubs to the system are to be provided shall pay a service stub charge in the amount of \$250 per service stub provided, which amount may be paid in cash, in full or in part, without interest on or before March 1, 1975, or any unpaid balance may be paid in twenty equal annual installments with interest charges and prepayment privileges as provided in Section 3.02 hereof, commencing March 1, 1975.

Section 3.08 A permit and service stub inspection fee of \$25.00 per service stub is hereby established. If, however, unusual circumstances demand, the Township may charge inspection costs on an hourly basis with a minimum fee of \$15.00.

Section 3.09 The number of units to be assigned to any particular premises used for other than single residence purposes or having a size greater than 150 foot frontage by 200 feet deep shall be determined by the Township Board. Said Township Board, if the circumstances justify, may assign more than one unit to a single family dwelling. No less than one unit shall be assigned to each premises but, for purposes of computing the connection fee, units in excess of one may be computed and assigned to the nearest tenth. Once any premises has been connected to the system and has been assigned one or more units, subsequent changes in the character of the use or type of occupancy of said premises (including destruction, remov-al or abandonment of any or all improvements thereon) shall not abate the obligation to continue the payment of the connection fee charged to said premises in the amount and for the period hereinabove provided, for the number of units assigned to said premises at the time of connection. If subsequent changes at any time increase the amount of sanitary sewage emanating from the premises, the Township Board shall increase the number of units assigned to said premises and thereupon a trunkage connection fee of \$1,400 per unit computed on the same basis for the additional units, shall be payable in cash at the time a construction or other permit is isseed by the Township for such changes in use or at the time such change in use occurs, if no permit is issued or required.

Section 3.10 Charges for sewage disposal services to each premises within the Township connected with the sewage disposal system shall be \$18.00 per quarter per unit and may be amended from time to time

by the Board and subject to any obligations and limi tations set forth in any agreement pertaining to the system between the Township and the Drainage District. No free service shall be furnished by the system to the Township or to any person, firm or corporation public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality. Charges for services furnished by the system shall be billed and collected quarterly, the first such charges for each premises to be due and payable on the first day of the established billing quarter fol-

lowing by at least one month the date such premises

be due and payable on the first day of each succeed-

are connected to the system and successive charges to

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ing quarter. Charges shall be billed at least one month before their due date. Section 3.11 Any owner of premises within the Drainage District may discharge in whole or in part the obligation to pay any fee or charge imposed on the owner's premises pursuant to Sections 3.02 through 3.09 hereof by showing that the premises are included on the Special Assessment Roll for Alto Sanitary Drain and that the owner has paid all or some part of the drain assessment so imposed and that the amount so assessed on the premises is not less than the fee or charge imposed pursuant to said sections hereof. If by reason of change in use, subdivision, further construction, omission of the premises from the drain special assessment roll or any other reason, the fee or charge imposed on the owner's premises pursuant to said sections hereof exceeds the amount of the drain special assessment imposed on said premises, the owner shall be obligated pursuant hereto to

pay only the amount of said excess. Section 4.01 When the structure in which sanitary sewage originates has not been connected to an available public sanitary sewer system before use and occupancy or within the 6 month period provided in this ordinance, the Township shall require the connection to be made forthwith after notice, which may be by first class or certified mail or posting on the property, to the owner of the property on which the structure is located. The notice shall give the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer of the system which is available for connection of the structure involved and shall advise the owner of the requirements and of the enforcement provisions of this ordi-

Section 4.02 This ordinance shall be known and may be cited at the "Township of Bowne Sewer Connection Ordinance."

Section 5.01 Where any structure in which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to an available public sanitary sewer system within 90 days after the date of mailing or posting of the written notice, the provisions of this ordinance shall be enforceable through the bringing of appropriate action for injunction, mandamus, or otherwise, in any Court having jurisdiction. Any violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

Section 6.01 Any person, firm or corporation convicted of disposing of sewage in a manner contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or failing to connect with an available public sanitary sewer as provided herein, or in any other way/viulating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and subjected to a fine of not to exceed \$100:00 or imprisonment in the County jail for a period not exceeding 90 days or both such fine and imprisonment, in the dis-

cretion of the Court, together with costs of said pro-secution.

Section 6.02 if any changes for a wage disposal serve as an not paid of the fore the rue data then a penalty of 10% snall be added mereto. In the event that the charges for any such services furnished to any premises shall not be paid within 120 days after the due date thereof, then all services furnished by the sewage disposal system may be discontinued. Service so discontinued shall not be restored until all sums then due and owing, including proalties and interest, shall be paid, plus all expenses in arred by the Township for shutting off and turning on the service.

Section 6.03. If any installment of a trunkage connection fee, availability fee or service stub charge is not said on or before the due date, the same shall draw interest at the rate of 1/2 of 1% per month until paid. In the event that any such installment remains unpaid for 120 days or more after the due date, service may be discontinued as provided in Section 6.02 and shall not be restored until all amounts due are paid plus the shut-off and turn-on charges so provided

Section 6.04 Charges for sewage disposal services furnished by the system thany premises and the trunk-age connection fee, availability fee and service stub charge installments pertaining to any premises, shall be a lien thereon as of the due date thereof, and on September 1st of each year the Township Treasurer shall certify any such charges and installments which have been delinquent ninety (90) days or more, plus penalties and interest accrued thereon, and plus an additional amount of 6% of the aggregate amount, to the Township Board who shall cause the same to be entered upon the next Township and County tax roll against the premises to which such services shall have been rendered and against which such trunkage connection fee, availability fee and service stub charge has been placed, and said unpaid charges and unpaid fees, with penalties and interest accrued thereon, shall be collected and said lien shall be enforced in the same manner as provided in respect to taxes assessed

upon such roll. Section 7.01 If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the same shall not affect any other part of this ordi-

Section 8.01 All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof, insofar as the same may be in conflict

herewith, are hereby repealed. Section 9.01 This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall become effective immediately upon publication in full in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper published or circulated in this Township Made and passed by the Township Board of the Township of Bowne this 18th day of August, A.D.

J. Irvin Rodgers, Supervisor Evelyn Smith, Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN SEE I, the underrigned, Township Clerk of the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 5 adopted by the Township Board of said Township on August 18, 1975, was recorded in full in the minutes of the meeting of said Board on said date and was signed by the Supervisor and Township Clerk.

Dated: August 18, 1975.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT COUNTY OF KENT

L, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, do hereby cartify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of proceedings taken at a Regular meeting of the Township Board of said Township held on August 18, 1975, insofar as said proceedings pertain to the Alto Sanitary Drain and consist of Ordinance No. 5, and one resolution, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature this 18th day of August. A.D. 1975.

ficial signature this 18th day of August, A.D. 1975. Evelyn Smith, 1 a map to 1

Playing for the "B" League champs were: Steve Shelter, Stacey Bosworth, Darrel Desgranges, Lindsey Welch, Tony Curtis, Gil VanNeste, Jay Kimble, Darris Desgranges, Tom Johnson, Dave Galaviz, Mark McCart-ney, Mike O'Mara, Tim Goodemeet, Steve Barbour

The team was managed by Bill Yoder.



LAUGH A LITTLE ...

Auto repairman to customer: "At least, sir, you have the satisfaction of knowing that your bill set a

Mod Fellow to girl friend: "Norma, I think you're the prettiest girl in our whole ethnic subculture." Host to dinner guests: "I'll say this steak is rare! We can only afford it once a month.

Man with fishing pole to wife rowing boat: "Isn't this better than giving the reducing salon all that mon-

Mother, with teen-age daughter, to husband: "Steph anie wants to know if she can hitchhike to Seattle, hire out on an iron-ore boat, go through the Panama Canal, back up to New York, then work as a go-go dancer instead of completing her sophomore year of high school. I told her we'd ask you.'

THE KEY WORD . . .

My sister called her supermarket to complain that a roast she had just brought home was spoiled, and to de-mand immediate replacement. The butcher agreed, on condition that she would bring it back. Muttering that she had no car but would see a neighbor, my sister hung

Shortly afterward, she was surprised to see a car drive up, and the store manager get out. He came to the door, apologized and handed her another package of meat. She thanked him, adding that her neighbor would have driven her back to the store. "Neighbor!" the manager exclaimed. "I thought you said Nader!"

A DOCTOR'S DILEMMA . . . Two doctors decided to play golf and one said, "I'll have to call my office and cancel my afternoon appointments." Ten minutes later he hung up in frustration: "It's no use. All I get is my own voice telling me

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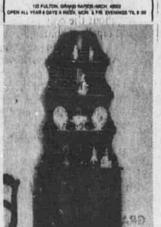
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## Pre-Season Game At New Pontiac Stadium

Football fans attending the August 23 pre-season game between the Detroit Lions and Kansas City Chiefs at the new Pontiac Stadium should plan on arriving at the facility a minimum two hours before the 1 p.m. kickoff, according to Automobile Club of Mich-

"Serious traffic tieups could occur on major arteries leading to the Oakland County stadium if the expected crowd of at least 55,000 persons starts arriving less than an hour before the game," explained Arthur C. Gibson, manager of Auto Club's Safety and Traffic Engineering Department.

"The roads leading to the stadium are not equipped to handle the heavy volume of traffic expected for the

game," said Gibson, adding that:

"Motorists attempting to reach the stadium area
just before kickoff could find themselves part of a

The new stadium, which is completed except for the domed roof, is located at the intersection of M-59 and Opdyke Road, just west of the I-75 Freeway. Only three major arteries-M-59, Opdyke and Featherstoneead directly to the stadium

"While these roadways are at least two lanes each direction and portions of Featherstone and Opdyke will be changed to one-way before and after the game ramps connecting the roads are single lanes in several locations," Gibson said. "This could lead to long back

Featherstone will be one-way eastbround from Uni ity Drive to Opdyke at least two hours before the game and one-way westbound following it. Opdyke will be one-way northbound from Auburn Road to Featherstone before kickoff and one-way southbround

To help reduce the traffic congestion around the stadium, 100 buses have been leased from the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) to shuttle motorists from four separate locations in

The buses will begin running at 9:45 a.m. October 23 from nine locations off Wide Track Drive in the City of Pontiac, the Cider Mill Village in Miracle Mile Shopping Center on Telegraph and Square Lake roads, the nearby Holiday Inn of Pontiac on Telegraph and the Sheraton Motor Inn at 1001 Woodward. Bus tick-

**Get Involved...** 

There are approximately 11,000 parking spaces with-in walking distance of the stadium. However, parking rates have not been established. Parking at the stadium

To encourage motorists to arrive early for the first event ever to be held in the \$55-million complex. there will be entertainment after the game.

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AUGUST 27

AUGUST 26 Esther Minge

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Scottish-Irish settlers in Londonberry, N.H., were the first to cultivate potatoes in the American colonies. Although spuds originated in the New World, they weren't grown in the United States until 1719.

MORE FROM LESS

U. S. farm population now estimated at about 10 million, has dwindled to approximately the same as it was in 1820. has nearly doubled since

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. Commercial acreage of strawberries in Michigan has declined 60% in the last 13 years because of a lack of hand labor for harvesting. **CHANGING TIMES** At the time of the

Revolutionary War, the werage U.S. farmer used most of the same tools and followed many of the same practices that were in use during Bibli-

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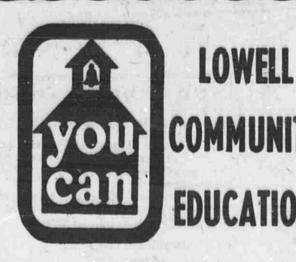
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'A' League Men's Softball Champs



A team sponsored by the Deer Run Golf Course of Lowell won the "A" League as well as the double elimination tournament in the Lakewood Community Education Men's Softball League.

On the team were, from left, front row, Chris Ricketts, Bud Sampson, Mike Meade, Jim Byrne. Middle row, Mike Booker, Terry Wieland, Tom Hazel, Gary Kimball. Back row, Bob Wieland, Larry (Sugar Bear)
Lenz, Craig Hoefler, and Gunther Mittelstaedt.
Missing from the picture: Steve Garlinger, Fred Garlinger and Chuck Haney.



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**New Face** In Alto



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Prior to joining the
Lowell Area School sys-

tem, Mr. Kirby graduat sity and taught in Battle Creek before serving as a principal in the Bellevue Mr. Kirby is married and has two children,

and has recently purchas ed a home in the Alto

Ada Woman Wins Top Prize In

Marine Physical Fitness Contest

dollars in prizes donated by area businessmen.

DID YOU HEAR ...

August Showers

**Brood Numbers** 

them in more ways than one.

Michigan State University entomolo

Increase Mosquito

Many Michigan residents attending outdoor activi-ties such as fairs this month, may have the bite put on

Expect onslaughts of Aedes vexans, a tough mosqui-to capable of flying up to a mile, attracted by bright lights and prospects of a free meal.

"They may become serious pests of humans and an-

mals at local fairs or other outside activities scheduled

He says that heavy local thundershowers occurring

in many parts of the state the last two or three weeks have produced large broods of this particular mosqui-

The vexans differs from the woodland mosquit

the woodland mosquito requires several weeks from egg to flying adult, the vexans, when weather conditions are suitable, can hatch within 8 to 10 days," New

Their flying ability and resting habits usually make spraying of the immediate grounds of a public area un-

satisfactory. "They rest in high grass, in tall vegetation and wooded areas during the day, becoming active at dusk and continue biting through the night," Newson

He suggests use of Malathion, Dursban, Dibrom or Fenthion when used as a fog application. For ultra-low volume (ULV) equipment spraying, Dursban, Malathion or Dibrom may be used. Only the latter two may be

"Whatever materials are used, care should be taken

to treat all high vegetation and shrubbery in the area to be controlled, and treatment of all likely mosquito

resting areas should be extended as far as is practical

outside the area," Newson says.

He warns that ULV equipment must be in good working order and manufacturers' directions be followed carefully.

"Malfunctioning equipment or improper application can damage car paint. If aerial ULV applications are

made, parking lot overflights should be avoided," New-

If areas outside public gathering sites are not sprayed, about the only personal protection is use of an insect repellent containing diethyltholuamide. Carefully check labels when purchasing a repellent.

Around the home, Malathion may be used to spray

shrubbery and tall grasses. However, neighborhood-

wide spraying will be more effective because of the mosquito's flight range. Indoors, Dichlorvos "pest strips" or Pyrethrum used according to instruction

There are other preventive measures to use around

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used in aerial applications.

usually most intense during early summer months, in its short maturing cycle.

"The vexans is a flood water mosquito that lays eggs in almost any moist or water-filled depression. Where

the rest of this summer," says Dr. H. Don Newson,

Forages account for about 70 percent of the imes. Scientists say this half the total U.S. land area is not suited to cropping but to producing for-

. about the strict movie house-it won's show a

sexy movie unless it's accompanied by an older picture. about the man who can't communicate with is wife-she will talk to him only in moneysyllables. about the little libber down the block-she refuses to answer any arithmetic problems where Dick has more apples than Jane.

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rom under him. ... about the tree surgeon working on an anti-de-ssant-it's for weeking willows.

**GET RESULTS** 

Letter Policy

accepted in the form of Letters to the Editor. Such letters should be limited to 300 words, be legible and names and addresses should be included, however, names will be withheld for a

All letters will be considered for publication but space consideration will dictate the number which will appear in any one edition. The Led ger reserves the right to edit letters. The opinions expressed in Letters to the EdLowell Ledger-Suburban Life, August 21, 1975

-Get ride of all trash items in your yard which can hold water-they are ideal breeding sites for mosqui-

-Empty children's plastic wading pool at least week-ly and store the pool indoors when not in use.

-Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets and move drain hoses frequently enough to prevent water pond-

ing.

-Change bird bath water daily and scrub the bowl -Fill in low yard areas or install drainage tile to pro-

vent water ponding. -Stock ornamental ponds with fish or drain the ponds at least once a week during the spring, summer

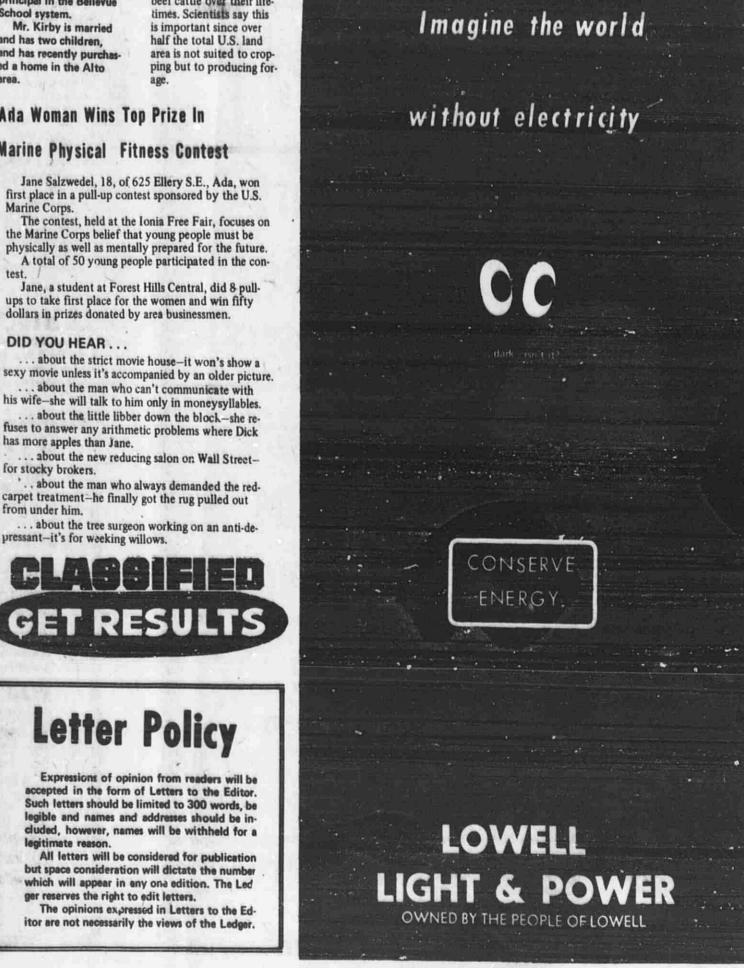
-Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps with sand

-Provide tight, insect-proof covers for all permanent water containers such as wells, cisterns, septic



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# **Notice To** The Citizens Of Grattan Township And The Public

A public hearing of the Grattan Township Board of Appeals will be held at the Township Hall, Grattan, Michigan, on the 2nd day of September, 1975, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing the request of Bruce D. Weeks for a Variance to build a garage as a principal building.

The property to be considered is described as:

4460 Causeway Dr. Lowell, Mi. Dated: August 17, 1975

Secretary, Board of Appeals

# **Notice To** The Citizens Of Grattan Township

A public hearing of the Grattan Township Board of Appeals will be held at the Township Hall, Grattan, Michigan, on the 2nd day of September, 1975, at 9 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing the request of Edwin Wittenbach for a Variance to place a mobile home on former Ashley school property.

The property to be considered is describ-

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Harriet Kramer Secretary, Board of Appeals



ed by cohe and chinook this fall as more than two

"Salmon are running in four more streams than last year," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager, "and two fish ladders at dams in Lake Michigan Streams should bring salmon fever to more person

An expected 325,000 anglers from across the country will be in boats and streams starting late this month or early September to tackle the silvery fish returning

to sites listed in Auto Club's 1975 salmon guide. The two million mature (at least three years old) salmon available for catching represent nearly 500,000 more than last year. Heavy Great Lakes plants since 1972, plus releases in the Detroit River since 1973, account for the rise, Auto Club stated.

"This year's increased runs could mean a new world's record for coho caught on hook and line as well,"

vest Weir in 1973 weighed 39 pounds. The world re-cord caught on a hook and line weighed 31 pounds, and the state record is 30 pounds, eight ounces, meanin coho weighing close to those marks are in the Great Lakes now," Ratke said.

"State officials know of world record coho that were eaten by fishermen mistaking them for chinook,"

rums and dark spots on the upper half of their tails,' Ratke explained. "If you think you have a possible record ceho this fall, take it to a Department of Natural Resources office for confirmation Any search for a world record Great Lakes chinook

will probably be futile, however, That mark was set in 1959 with a 92-pound fish from British Columbia's Skeena River. "The state record 43-pound, three-ounce chinook

pulled from Muskegon Lake in 1972 could easily be beaten in Lake Huron," he continued. Anglers looking for a variety of fish, including lake rout, will find Lake Michigan the best bet. More char-

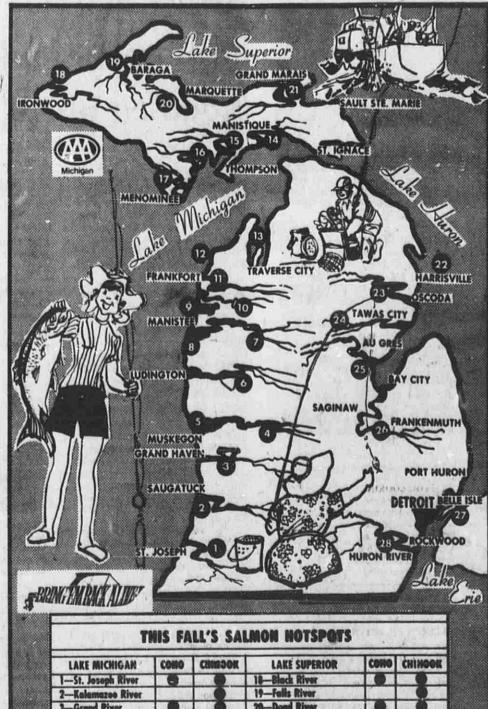


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## Michigan's Major 1975 Salmon Runs



# Salmon Anglers To Be Surrounded By Fish

salmon fishery," he said.

Heavy chinook runs will enter the Au Sable River parison, about 15,000 chinook ran up the river last

A substantial run of coho and chinook should appear in the Au Gres River's main Branch and a modersuch run there since 1973.

Rules suggested to the state Natural Resources Commission limit the number of anglers on the Big Sable below Hamlin Dam in Ludington State Park and on the Au Sable for 1.5 miles below Foote Dam. Anglers would fish in three hour shifts and would report

The Au Sable has been especially plagued with litter problems and snaggers in past years. Snagging hooks are now outlawed, and only accidentally foulhooked fish caught on conventional lures in designated

with up to 50,000 fish schooling off the mouth at Oscoda late this month or in early September, By com-

ate coho run should return to the Tawas River, the first Fishermen on the Au Sable in Lake Huron and the

their catches to state employees at each shift's end

areas of some streams may be kept, Auto Club advised. The Au Sable should be one of those streams.

"Mature salmon also will return to the Detroit River near Belle Isle, where more than 800,000 chinook have been planted since 1973," Ratke said, "so now, Southeast Michigan anglers can save their time and gas for trolling instead of driving by fishing near home." "Estimating the return there is difficult, since there are no previous runs to judge by," he added, "but generally about 15 to 20 percent of each yearly plant

In addition, fish ladders-small spillways installed so fish can swim over dams-have opened more miles of Lake Michigan rivers. The Grand River will have salmon up to Lyons, 31 miles west of Lansing. A ladder at the Berrien Springs dam will enable salmon in the St. Joseph River to run as far east as Buchanan.

## Personal Larceny, Single Most Prevalent Crime In Citizen Rip-Off

There were 37 million victims of crime in America in 1973, according to the Justice Department. A survey released recently said 40 percent of them were robbed and that incidents of rape, robbery, as-sault and burglary were three times higher than those reported to police.

The study said blacks continued to be more likely than whites to be victims of crime, and that males were more often victimized than females, with black males having the highest victim rates.

Personal larceny, the single most prevalent crime, accounted for about 40 percent of all crimes and household larceny accounted for 20 percent. The survey also found:

-Males 16 to 19 years of age had the highest per-sonal victimization rate, followed closely by males 12 to 15 years of age. -Persons over 65 were the least likely to become

crime victims. -Families with annual incomes of less than \$3,000 had the highest victimization rate for crimes of violence, while families with incomes of \$15,000 or higher had the lowest. High income bracket families had the highest victimization rate from personal larceny.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT IN RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF MYERS LAKES

(BIG AND LITTLE) Case No. 7518223 - CE ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND SERVE NOTICE

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 16th day of July, A.D. 1975

George Gresman, 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, Michigan, pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R Cook, attorney for Petitioner,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday the 3rd day of October, 1975, et 11:00 o'clock A.M. be end 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-

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDG-ED that a copy of th's Order be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week 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 Tax 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 available for inspection to all interested parties all engineering surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office at 1500 Scribner, N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Stuart Hofflus, Circuit Judge

Examined, Countersigned & Entered Jack Bronkema, Clerk Evelyn R. Briggs, Deputy Clerk ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Thank you all, Mike Litschewski

IN MEMORIAM

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Mr. & Mrs. Robert McWhinner

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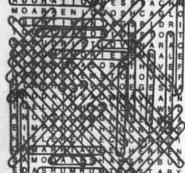
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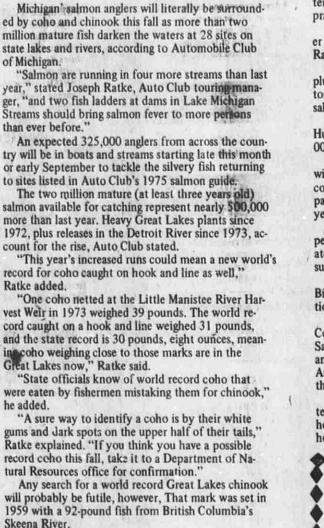


The Lowell



theatre ads, however

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practically insure catches there, Auto Club stated, "But some salmon experts claim that if you're after chinook and coho exclusively, try Lake Huron," "Increased sea lamprey controls and fish plantings, plus more knowledge about schooling areas and bottom contours, have made the lake into a top-notch Excellent runs of chinook are predicted for Lake Huron's Harrisville Harbor, where an estimated 40, 000 fish will return this fall.

Big Sable River on Lake Michigan might find restric-tions in some areas from September 1 to October 31.

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In loving memory of our dear son, rother, uncle, and grandson, Roger De Young, who passed away August 20, 1971, 4 years ago today.

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In loving memory of our beloved sister and aunt, Mrs. Audie Loneta Hunt,

Greatly missed along life's way,

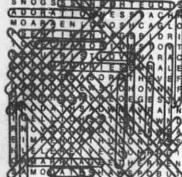
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Lowell Moose

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CHILD CARE COUNCIL

# **Special Classes** For Parents

"Parents are blamed but not trained." This fall the Lowell Community Schools will offer two special classes

Parent-Child Living was a success last semester and is being offered again for parents and pre-school children, 21/2-5 years old, for eight weeks on Monday and Wednesday mornings beginning September 8.

Mrs. Kathy Kemp and Mrs. Delores Alexander plan a variety of pre-school experiences for the youngsters. The early autumn weather will lend itself to outdoor exploration and plan.

The children will also have art, music, stories, and

of course snacks.

WITH FUN,

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Mrs. Shirley Moeckel has lined up several speakers, films and discussion topics for the parents. Class members will make play materials and work with the children as well as explore four aspects of child growth,



MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

family communication and discipline problems. Effective Parenting Skills, a new course this fall,

will use Thomas Gordon's Parent Effectiveness Training

book along with some paperback books.
Class members will learn communication techniques that foster respect and understanding between parents and children. The class will deal with behavior and development of school age and adolescent children on Thursday evenings for eight weeks.

These two classes are free to those taking high school completion and are for a minimal charge to others. Call 897-5164 for information. Registration is

## Camp Fire Girl's Annual Cook-Out

The annual Camp Fire Girls cook-out will be held on Tuesday, September 30, at the Boy Scout cabin. Camp Fire Girls in grades 4, 5 and 6 will plan their menu at their group meeting. The event will be 3:30-

The girls will be earning honors while having fun. The evening will end with an informal council fire and singing around the camp fire.

Blue Birds will have their get-together on Monday, October 6, at the Boy Scout cabin when they will en-joy a hot dog roast. Activities, which will include games and singing, will get underway at 3:30 and end at 6 p.m. This will be for all Blue Birds in 2nd and 3rd grade.

Any second grade girl who would like to be a Blue Bird but did not sign up last spring, can call Marilyn

Groups are available for all ages, second grade thru high school.

#### Injured In Two Car Collision

Frank E. DeKamp, 68, of 10644 Cascade Road, SE, Lowell, is reported in fair condition at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids with a crushed chest, suffered in a two-car collision a half-mile north of Green-

ville last Wednesday evening at 10:22 p.m. Montcalm County sheriff's deputies said Mr. De-Kamp was going south on M-91 when he struck the rear of a car driven by William Ward, 19, of Belding, who was trying to make a left turn into a private drive. Officers said DeKamp's car skidded 231 feet and struck the Rural Bottled Gas building owned by Sidney Gallagher of Greenville.

Ward suffered a neck injury and is listed in good condition at Greenville's United Memorial Hospital. Passengers in both cars suffered only minor injuries.

# Michigan Corn Prices May Be Up This Fall

U.S. production estimates materialize, says a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

'Seasonal price patterns may be similar to the 1974-75 crop year, tending to peak early in the year as the market sorts out the true supply and demand situation. Continued uncertainty about the impact of weather on yield on an international basis, will have a buoyant impact on price levels," says Dr. Roy Black.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Aug. 1 estimate for corn production was 5.85 billion bushelsdown 1.15 billion bushels from month-ago expecta-

The Iowa crop is estimated to average 91 bushels to the acre, which is down 15 bushels from earlier predic-tions. The Minnesota yield is pegged at an average of 82 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels per acre.

Crop estimates for Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Ne-

braska continue to look good. "But weather conditions" in Iowa and Minnesota since Aug. 1 suggest further deterioration in the national crop-perhaps to 5.7 to

5.75 billion bushels," Black believes. The futures market, to a large extent, has already reflected this. But for the next month there may be room for higher prices as a coult of uncertainty about supply and export demand.

"The next impact on the recent price run-up on the amount of feed grains that will be demanded is starting to become apparent. The price increase will reduce the rate at which expansion in hog, beef and poultry feeding takes place," Black says.

He thinks the U.S. corn crop yield could drop slightly below 5.7 bushels this fall and still permit a 1976

national corn inventory similar to this year's if exports are held under 1.3 billion bushels.





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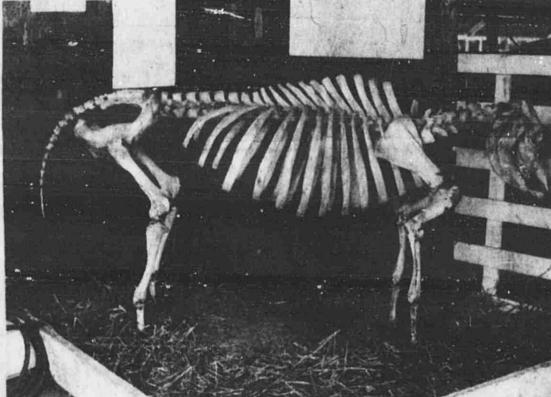
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