# It Is Your Duty To Vote . . September 9

Seven candidates, seeking the three open seats on the Lowell City Council, will be on the ballot for the City of Lowell's Primary election on Tuesday, Septem-

Next Tuesday's election will eliminate the field down to six candidates, who will face each other in the general election in November. The candidates for the Primary are-Dean Collins, Robert Christiansen, Jim Hall (incumbent), Larry Keiser, Leo Pfaller, Laura Rogers (incumbent) and Art Warning.

Those persons registered to vote in the City of Lowell may cast their ballots on September 9 at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, between 7 a.m. and

The following is a brief resume of the candidates who will appear on the ballot:

### **DEAN COLLINS**

Foreseeing a great need for younger people to become involved in community activities and governmental functions, has prompted thirty-four-year-old Dean Collins to run for a seat on the Lowell City Council.

Collins, a graduate of Lowell High School, is a Chief Development Engineer at Root-Lowell Manufacturing Company. He has been with the company 15 years. He resides at 430 North Division Avenue with his wife, Carol and daughter, Dee Dee.

Since joining the Lowell Area Jaycees four years ago, Collins has served the club as a director, Internal Vice-President and President, which has deeply involved him in a variety of community projects. He has served three years on the Lowell YMCA Board, served on the finance committee, and presently is chairman of the YMCA Board.

"There are so many intricacies in running a govern-mental unit," Collins said. "Most of the time, it is hard for the people to understand why some of the decisions concerning taxation, assessments, etc., are what

"If elected to the Lowell City Council," Collins ex-plained, "I will strive to see that the general public is more adequately informed of the iffs and whys. I would like to hear from the people, and invite all citizens to contact me, and let me know what their main concerns" are, whether big or small. I can be reached at 897-9212 during the day or at 897-8355 in the evening. Remember, voting is a privilege and a responsibility."



### ROBERT CHRISTIANSEN

Robert Christiansen, 50, has been a resident of Lowell for the past 45 years. A graduate of Lowell High School, he served four years in the United States Marine Corps, in the South Pacific theatre.

For the past eight years he has been a sales engineer for H. H. Barnum Co., representatives for manufacturers of instrumentation and controls and for ten years previously, was sales engineer for Sortex Co. of North

Mr. Christiansen states his aims as a member of the Lowell City Council would be to promote a better relationship between the people of Lowell and their public officials and to insure that all residents have a larger voice in matters which so greatly affect them and their

tax dollars. Mr. Christiansen is married and has one son attending Lowell High School. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

### JIM HALL

Jim Hall, 35, of Lowell, has served on the Lowell City Council for the past four years. Born in the village of Lowell May 2, 1940, he graduated from Lowell High School in 1958 and the Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids in 1961.

Mr. Hall is employed with Steelcase, Inc., in Grand Rapids as a Supervisor of Space Planning and Interior Design. He is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers, the Institute of Business Designers (on the Board of Trustees), and the Mayor's Representative on the Board of Managers of the Lowell Showboat Corporation.

Mr. Hall, his wife, Beverly, and four children reside

at 923 North Washington Street.
"I believe that I have been able to represent the city residents in a fair and justifiable manner, consis-

tant with the views and opinions of the majority.
"I am not a "one issue" candidate but am more concerned with having uniformity and consistancy in all city operations, whether it be with the Police Depart-

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ment, Fire Department, Department of Public Works or City Administration.

"Many items or areas of involvement must be attended to in the coming years. City Parks and Recreataional facilities require much attention, as does the D.P.W. Garage and City Hall proper. These and many other items must be attended to in the near future and they must be attended to within the financial cspability of our residents."





### LARRY KEISER

Larry Keiser, candidate for Lowell City Council, has his roots deep in the community of Lowell. Mr. Keiser graduated from Lowell High School in 1961 He has attended Grand Rapids Junior College, Flint Community College and U of M Extension in Flint. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in

Mr. Keiser has been successful in sales for the past eleven years, with Continental Coffee Co. for eight years and for the past 3 years has been a representative for Huntington Laboratories of Huntington, Indiana. Mr. Keiser recently purchased Keiser's Kitchen, built in 1945 by his father and in the Keiser family for 30

Mr. Keiser has been active in many community areas since returning to Lowell in 1970 from Flint, Mich. He is a charter member of the Lowell Area Jaycees, where he has served as Vice-President, director and president. He is currently working with the Lowell Community Center on Project Warmth, a project to help alleviate energy problems of the disadvantaged

Mr. Keiser is 32 years old, married and resides at 521 West Main in Lowell. He and his wife, Kay, have three children, Roger, Bobby and Kelly, all attending Lowell

"I would like very much to see the citizens of Lowell aware of the reasons for council decisions . . . to be informed of the discussions, the alternatives and the actions taken and be able to take an active part.

Lowell seems to be on the brink of becoming a major growth city. It can either grow with a positive cooperative attitude or it can grow at a painfully slow rate with many unhappy people who not only feel left out but who feel taken advantage of.

Proper relationships between city government, residents, industry and the small businesses in the area must receive priority.

Forty-two year old Leo Pfaller has been a lifelong

**LEO PFALLER** 

resident of the Lowell area except for 21/2 years that he lived in the Traverse City area.

Pfaller graduated from Lowell High School in 1951 and Michigan State University with a B.S. Degree in Construction in 1961. He has been in construction both commercial and residential planned community developments. He is a member of St. Mary's Church,

He is a past member of St. Mary's (Lowell) and Kingsley Area School Boards, a past member of the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce, and a past member of the Associated Builder's and Contractors of Traverse City. When asked his reasons for running for the Lowell

"I am interested in local government and I was asked by friends to seek one of the vacancies.

City Council, Pfaller explained:

If I am elected I propose to represent the citizens of Lowell to the best of my ability and to be available for citizens to contact me with any questions or suggestions or problems regarding our community and to solve or implement the suggestions if possible.

Married to the former Madelyn Cole, Pfaller resides. at 333 South Center Street, Lowell. They have four children in the Lowell Area School system.

### **LAURA ROGERS**

Mrs. Gordon (Laura) Rogers is an incumbent mem-ber of the City Council, seeking re-lection. Mrs. Rogers was placed on the council to fill out the unexpired term of Vincent McCambridge when he resigned.

A 1961 graduate of Lowell High School, Mrs. Rog-ers attended Davenport College of Grand Rapids and plans to enroll in the Community School Night courses offered by Junior College.

A member of the First United Methodist Church of

Lowell, she is a past member and officer of the Lowell Area Jaycettes, having held the office of Secretary. She has also been active in the Lowell Women's Bowling Association, having bowled in various women's leagues since she was in high school.

Married and the mother of three children-Kathy, 13, Bob, 10, and Steven, 7, all attending Lowell School
-Mrs. Rogers is employed by the Root-Lowell Manufacturing Corporation.

"The reason I am seeking re-election for the office of Councilperson is I would like to contribute, through my time and talent, if any, something to the community that has always given me so much through its opportunities and friendliness."

### **ART WARNING**

Art Warning, 44, and his family have lived in Lowell for 18 years. He has been a Lowell businessman for ten years, owning Art's Radio and TV Shop currently located on East Main Street.

Mr. Warning is a graduate of Fennville High School, and underwent two years of vocational training for electronics and two-way communications, and received a certificate from Western Michigan University.

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He is an active member of the Lowell Lions Club, in which he held the office of president, and is active in support of the Kent County 4-H Youth program. Mr. Warning, his wife, Pat, daughters, Gail and Lynn

and son, Gary, live on North Washington Street. "A seat on the City Council is a representative position and should be respected as such," Warning said. "Decisions that affect the people of Lowell need to be carefully weighed by both the council and the citizens of Lowell. I feel the City Council should work towards that goal. If elected, I will be an over-all representative of the citizens, not just a minority, and will take the time to listen to each and everyone, and strive to see that that the problems of the taxpayers, senior citizens, etc., receive the attention that is needed, and to the best of my ability, find a solution to these needs.

### Township Official's Meeting Planned

George Schweitzer, Alpine Township Supervisor (Kent County) and Gerald DeWindt Georgetown Charter Township Supervisor (Ottawa County) announced today that there will be a meeting of all Township Officials of the Eleventh MTA District (Allegan, Barry, Kent & Ottawa Counties) on September 10, 1975. The meeting will be held at Grand Valley State College campus center building (Multi-Purpose Room) and will begin

The all-day educational meeting will include pre-sentations from State of Michigan personnel representing the Governor's Office, Secretary of State, Department of Treasury, Department of Natural Resources, State Tax Commission, Construction Code Commission, and staff members of the Michigan Townships Association. It will bring together Township Officials, County and State Officials and members of the Michigan Legislature.

The day's agenda includes education in the fields of Elections; Finance and Accounting; State Construction and Plumbing Codes and Legislation. For certified Township Supervisors and Assessors, a 3 hour session will be held by the State Tax Commission which will permit all Supervisors and Assessors, in attendance, to qualify for the renewal of their Assessor's Certificate.

Supervisors Schweitzer and DeWindt urged all Township Officials in the Eleventh MTA District (Allegan, Barry, Kent and Ottawa Counties) to attend the meet-

Robert R. Robinson, Executive Director of the Michigan Townships Association will have general charge of the meeting.

# Corny, But True . . .



Mr. McGregor's garden was never like thisbut maybe it's because this 12 foot 11%" corn was grown on Irish soil—a fact the green-thumb-ed Irish gardener, Quine Sullivan, claims is responsible for its giant size. Oh, those Irishmen and their tall tales-and corn!

### Benefit Day Planned For Larry Starks

A benefit day dance for Larry Starks will be held Sunday, September 14, at the Riverview Inn, at the east city limits of Lowell.

Starks, 36, a former Riverview employee, was critically injured in July when his truck went out of control and crashed on M-21, west of Saranac.

Stark's remains a patient at the Kent Community Hospital, where his condition is improving at a slow

Arnold Payne, Riverview owner, cordially invites everyone to attend the festivities to benefit Starks.

DIAMOND PHONO NEEDLES - \$3.38. WIIIiams Radio & TV, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell, Ph. TW 7-9340.

### Direct Deposit Of Social Security Checks

A direct deposit of Social Security checks can now be made at the State Savings Bank of Lowell on East Main Street.

The new program, initiated by the United States Treasury Department will save those persons receiving social security checks a trip to the bank during some of the busiest times of the year, and eliminate any worry about the check being stolen or lost in the

Persons interested in taking advantage of this service, which is done at 'no charge' to the customer, must complete Government Form SS1199, in order to have their checks deposited in either or both of their checking or savings accounts.

Officials at the State Savings Bank will gladly assist anyone in making out the necessary form, and see that it is filed with the Social Security office.

It will take approximately one month, or more, after the form filling before the new service will begin. "It will take that long for the forms to be processed,"

the bank officials explained. Each time a deposit is made to one's account, State Savings Bank will mail a duplicate deposit slip to that person, indicating the amount of deposit and the date.

Those wishing additional facts evolving around this new service, should call 897-9277, or stop in and talk with any of the direct deposit specialists at the State Savings Bank.

### Sunday's Ringmaster



Kenny Milton from Chicago will be the personable ring-master for the 'Circus' this Sunday, September 7, at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre, beginning at 3 p.m.



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS will be observing National School Bus Safety Week, Sept. 2-8, with an open house at the bus garage. Dode Collins, transportation menager, and John Schneider, bus supervisor, invite the public to come and observe how the school's transportation system operates and the emphasis that is put on "safety" with students as well as drivers . . .

THE LOWELL CITY COUNCIL will meet in the Lowell City Hall, on Monday, September 8, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the owners of land and any other resident or taxpayers of the City regarding the establishment of an indistrial development district on a parcel of property owned by the King Milling Company at 120 West Main Street . .

THE FIRST REGULAR meeting of the Lowell City Council for the month of September will be Monday, September 8, at 8 p.m., in the Council room at City Hall, 301 East Main Street . . .

LOWELL SHOWBOAT's main ticket booth on East Main Street, opened its windows again last week, this time to sell tickets for the corporation's "Circus" which will be held Sunday afternoon, September 7, at the amphitheatre beginning at 3 p.m.

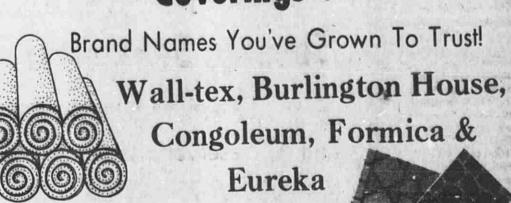
More information on ticket purchase for the "Circus" can be secured by calling 897-9237. Featured, will be a variety of professional acts from the circus world . . .

A RARITY WILL occur in Ada Township during the month of September-a refund to taxpayers from a municipal government.

The refund checks, in the amount of \$3 each, will be given by the Township, to 40 property owners in the Adatowne subdivision special assessment lighting dis-

THE E. C. FOREMAN home on Gee Drive received some smoke and fire damage when lightning struck an antenna and followed into the living room area. Persons in the Valley Vista area and traveling on M-21 are credited for sounding an immediate alarm, saving the home from more extensive damage.

The fire occurred about 2:10 a.m. Friday morning during a storm which ushered in a very wet Labor Day Floors, Walls & Countertop Coverings . . .



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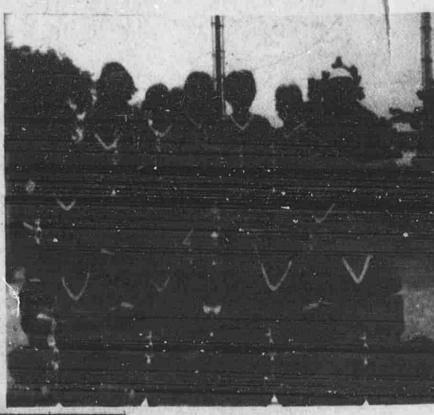
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### Champs

Over the Labor Day weekend, the Class B District Four Women's Slow-Pitch Champions, The Thunderbirds, went to Coldwater for the State Class B Finals. The team, which also won the Livyoming Invitational Open Class Tournament, con-sists, of back row, from left, coach, Mike Braun-schneider, Donna Host, Tammy Podell, Denise Stodderd, Karen Myszka, coach, Don Wright.

Middle row, Sally Bieri, Linda Hill, Sharon Schneider, Sue Magin, Theresa Wright and Liz Bond. Front row, Patty Vene-clase, Chris Kneibel, Lou-



# Local Briefs

Clarence L. Dougherty, 67, father of Terrance Dougherty of Ada, passed away Thursday, August 28, at Butterworth Hospital. Funeral Mass was said Saturday morning at St. Robert of Newminster Church.

Mrs. Anna N. Tuinstra, 78, of Rockford, passed away August 26, at the United Memorial Hospital in Greenville. Among her survivors is a son, Ernest Blash-

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller and nine children of Arcadia, Florida, were recent visitors of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Nummer. This is the first time the Millers have been back to Michigan in nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Borgerson of Lowell, will celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary on Thursday, September

John Thorington of Cascade, has entered his junior year as a ministerial student at Bethany College, in Bethany, West Virginia.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Smith, September 5; Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wittenbach, September 7; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Andrews, September 9.

Richard McNeal, Adult Choir director at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, has issued an invitation to all adults and senior high youths to become a part of the church choir this year. Voices are needed

Reverend Dean Baily of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell has been selected as one of twenty-

sponsored by Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, in cooperation with the general board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. The seminar experience is scheduled for a three-

week period in late Fall. Kurt and Karl Yost, sons of Dr. and Mrs. William Yost, are both enrolled this year at Albion College. Kurt, who hopes to pursue a career in law, will begin his freshman year; Karl, a junior, is working towards an educational teaching degree.

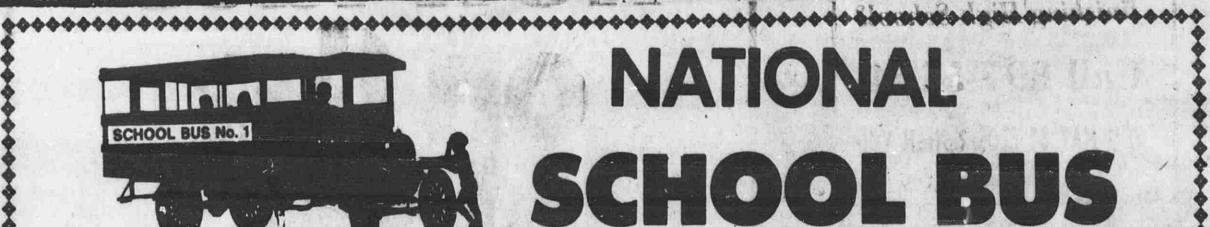
Miss Diane Fortune and Dennis Potter were united in marriage August 15 at Duns Scotus College. Parents of the newlyweds are Mrs. Albert Fortune of Redford Township and the late Mrs. Francis Rogers of Lowell

Miss Denise Lor Brown and James A. Haugen, Jr., exchanged their marriage vows August 23 in the Alto United Methodist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Brown, jr., of Alto, and Mrs. and Mrs. James A. Haugen, sr., of Kentwood.

Graduating recently from Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant, was Mitchell A. McMahon of 1234 Shepard Drive, Lowell, whose 3.60-4.00 point average, summa cum laude, earned him a Bachelor of Arts Degree in speech. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce McMahon.

Anita Ellen Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Hahn, 451 Alden Nash Avenue, Lowell, was awarded a B.S. Degree in Education, Liberal Science, at Central

Ms. Hahn, a graduate of Lowell High School, graduated from CMU with cum laude honors, achieving a 3.15-3.39 point average.



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Dode Collins-Transportation Manager John Schneider- Bus Supervisor



EDITOR'S DESK

(The following is a reprint of a public service article written by Attorney General Frank J. Kelly, explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law. Individuals who wish to determine the effect of any law upon their private legal affairs should consult a private attorney.)

Michigan homeowners who feel their property as-sessment and subsequent taxes are too high have two opportunities to appeal for relief.

If a taxpayer feels he/she may have not received sat-isfaction from the local Board of Review, a complaint may be filed with the State Tax Tribunal. The tribunal. created July 1, 1974 by the state legislature, was established to provide the individual homeowner a quick and inexpensive means to bring their claims to an im-

partial body.

A dissatisfied taxpayer can file a complaint by merely sending a letter to the tribunal's Small Claims Division. He/she will then receive a form on which to state the specifics of his complaint. The tribunal will, in turn, serve the complaint form on the appropriate local assessor and set a hearing date.

Hearings are held as close as possible to the plain-tiff's residence. While he/she may bring an attorney, most taxpayers represent themselves at such hearings The individual can choose whether the Small Claims Division or the entire tribunal will hear his case. When making this decision, however, it should be kept in

mind that decisions of the Small Claims Division cannot be appealed. On the other hand, matters heard by the entire tribunal are handled much like circuit court proceedings and require much more time, expense and effort to prepare.

Taxpayers hoping to receive a favorable decision

should be able to prove that their property is assessed at more than half its usual selling price or at a higher percentage than the average local sssessment.

# Public Transit Map Available

Michigan's first public Transportation Map and Guide is ready for distribution, the State Highway Commission has announced.

The map, available to the public free of charge, shows the routes and locations of all public transportation services throughout Michigan. It is a slightly larger supplement to the Commission's familiar Offi-cial Transportation Map, which is used chiefly by high

The new Public Transportation Map shows all in-tercity bus and passenger rail lines, direct air services by commercial carriers, and cross-lake passenger and auto ferries on the Great Lakes. Thirty cities with local bus or Dial-A-Ride service also are marked.

The reverse side of the map provides a complete travelers' guide to statewide travel by public transportation. Names of Michigan communities serviced by public transportation are listed alphabetically, followed by a key to locally-available services.

The key lists the names of intercity carriers (rail, bus and air) serving that community; the addresses of rail and bus stations; the availability of over-night parking at those stations; telephone numbers where in ormation can be obtained on schedules and fares and, probably in the near future, reservations for intercity services. Also shown are the availability of local trans-portation and telephone numbers where callers can obtain information on local bus, Dial-A-Ride or taxi ser-

"We are very pleased to offer this map and guide to the public," said Peter B. Fletcher, Highway Commisavoid long hours behind the wheel of a car, will find it an invaluable guide to planning their trips by public

Fletcher noted that Michigan's statewide system of Dial-A-Ride bus systems operating in smaller cities, particularly those located in resort areas, make it easier for weekenders to leave their cars at home.

The Public Transportation Map and Guide will be distributed free of charge at the nine Travel Informa-

tion Centers and nine District offices of the Department of State Highways and Transportation. Copies also may be obtained by writing to Information Services, Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation, P.O. Drawer K, Lansing, Mich. 48904.

**INFLATION OUTWEIGHS** 

RECORD SALARY RISE Average salaries for selected white-collar occupations in private industry increased 9.0 percent during the year ending Mar. 1975, according to preliminary data from the latest nationwide salary survey conducted by the Department of Labor.

This was the largest annual increase recorded in the 15-year series. Increases averaged 9.6 percent for clerical jobs and 8.3 percent for professional administrative and techni cal occupations. During the same period the Consumer Price Index rose 10.3 percent.

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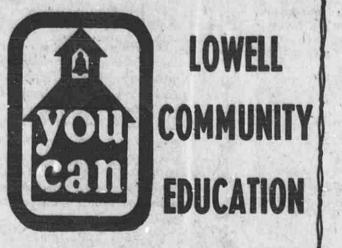
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### Lowell Ministers To Hear Speakers

The Lowell Ministerial Association will resume their regular monthly schedule of meetings on Thursday, September 4, at 1 p.m. in the lounge of the First Unit-ed Methodist Church.

Ms. Valerie Buffum and Ms. Nancy Gagne will inform the clergy about a new program in mental health to be offered Lowell area residents. The program, Adult Aftercare, will be provided by the South Kent Mental Health Clinic under the local auspices of the East Kent Community Center.

All area ministers are most cordially welcome to this meeting and also to join in the continuing fellow-



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### **Eastgate Mothers** 'Hit The Book'

Next week, the first week of September, children will be seen carrying books, purchasing notebooks, chatting with friends about classes, and studying to

keep up with the teacher's questions. And, believe it or not, many Eastgate housewives will follow suit. Except that theirs will be "Spiritual Studying" and "Heavenly Homework"—and the "School" will be the Eastgate Bible Study Group, meeting Thursday mornings, starting September 4 from 10 to 11 at 1864 Woodrun Drive.

The 45-minute sessions, concluding with fun and fellowship over refreshments, will deal with such subjects as: "The Bible-Can You Believe It?," "How to Discipline Your Child," "Christian Liberty or Wom-en's Liberation?" and "How to Find God's Plan For

The study is basically non-denominational and evangelical, and anyone interested is invited to "sit in." Babysitting is available for mothers with small children at 50¢ per hour per child. There are only two pre-requisites: a desire to know and understand God's word, and a willingness to accept the many joys and blessings sure to follow! You can get more information by calling Sherry Kuyt, 897-5667.

# Women's Club

Begin Season The Lowell Women's Club will begin their 1975-76 season with a meeting on Wednesday, September 10, at 12:30 p.m. for a carry-in luncheon. Please bring a small salad or dessert, and your own table service.

Note particularly that the accustomed place of meeting is changed to the Lounge Room of the Schneider Manor, at 725 Bowes Road. Mrs. Rommie Moore is in charge of the program.

Payment of annual dues is expected at this time, and our yearly program booklets will be distributed to

We hope to see all members present, so that each

### High Blood Pressure Causes Mest Strokes

More than 500,000 Americans suffer strokes every year, and most of them are caused by high blood pres-sure. Says one heart specialist, Dr. William Kannel, "A stroke is not a legitimate starting point for medical therapy; a stroke is a medical failure.

Dr. Kannel is director of the Framingham study, a government-supported research project that studied for twenty years the lives of more than 5,000 men and

women with varying cardiovascular risk conditions.

Findings from the study have been computerized from the case histories and its conclusion is that there are seven stroke risk factors. Most significant is high blood pressure, then sex (men are more likely to have high blood pressure than women), age, cigarette smok-ing, blood-cholesterol level, blood sugar level, and heart abnormalities as charted by an electrocardiogram

To help doctors apply the Framingham findings an identify potential stroke victims, the advertising department of Merck, Sharp & Dohme, a pharmaceutical manufacturer in West Point, Pa., has designed a "Risk". Assessment Calculator," a simple plastic wheel that cerrelates symptoms to risk factor in the seven cate-



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thuisday, September 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Tichelaar on Heim Street.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

A fish dinner, sponsored by the Lowell Masonic Lodge, will be held Saturday, September 6, at their lodge on Lincoln Lake Avenue. Open to the public, serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

The third annual Fall Festival and Flea Market will be held at the Thornapple Lions Park on Thornapple River Drive, Ada, starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Septem-

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

"The Circus," featuring professional acts from the circus world will be presented by the Lowell Showboat on Sunday, September 7, at 3 p.m. For tickets and more info, call 897-9237.

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

The Lowell Women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, will hold a special Chapter Night program on Monday evening, September 8, at eight o'clock in their clubrooms. Mae Dean Alexander, Publicity Chairman, will have charge of the program.

The Golden Swingers will meet Monday, September 8, at the Senior Center, 214 E. Main, for potluck supper at 6 p.m. Meat and coffee will be furnished. An exceptionally good program will follow the supper. All welcome.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The Evening Club will begin its new year with a pionic dinner at the home of Mrs. George Archart, 224
N. Hudson Street, at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September
9. Co-Hostesses are Mrs. Glendon Bovee, Mrs. Olive Clark and Mrs. George Dey Jr. Program will be presented by Perri Eickhoff and Diana Keim on their experiences as exchange students this past summer.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

The Snow UMW will serve a Roast Beef dinner, family style beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Snow Christian Center, 3211 Snow Avenue SE on Wednesday, Septem-

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The Lowell VFW Auxiliary will hold their next meeting Thursday, September 11, at 8 p.m. The 1976 dues are now payable. Orders for flags also Centennial flags can be placed by calling Zilpha Ketcham, 897

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star will be held at the Lowell Masonic Temple on Friday, September 12, at 8 p.m. There will be an initiation at this meeting, and a prac-

### EDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

GO WITH US TO INDIANA AMISH COUNTRY-Wednesday, September 17th. Take in Auction and Largest Flea Market in this area. Dinner at Amish Acres at Napanee; And what a meal! Trip includes Bus; din-ner and Tour of the Finest Furniture Store in Indiana. For Cost: Call or Write Lowell Senior Center, 214 E. Main St. Lowell, 49331. Phone 897-5250.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

A chicken barbecue, open to the public will be held Saturday, September 20, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 8147-68th St., near Alaska. Call 868-4391 for tickets.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

The annual Fallusburg Fall Festival will open Saturday, September 27 at Fallasburg Park and run through Sunday, September 28. Public cordially invited.

### 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.

### A SHOPPING SPREE!

It is difficult to comprehend what \$1 billion could be, but at last I have heard an explanation that clears

A man gave his wife \$1 million. He told her to go out and spend \$1,000 a day. She did. Three years later she returned to tell him that the money was all gone. She wanted more.

He then gave her \$1 billion. He told her to go out and spend \$1,000 a day. She didn't come back for

OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST



### Dear Friends.

the sensible time to consider the question 'what should a funeral cost' is before the need arises, It is a modern trend for families to discuss such matters in a general way. Your funeral director is the one man qualified to analyze the cost factor and other aspects of funeral service with you. We welcome your visit to discuss any

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9:59 a. m. 11:15 a. m. **Sunday School** 6:00 p. m. **Evening Service** 7:30 p. m. **Wednesday Service** 

### First Baptist Church - Lowell 2275 WEST MAIN STREET

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a. m. 7:00 p. m. 8:15 p. m. Word of Life

REV. EARL DECKER 897-8835

Calvary Christain Reformed Church Of Lowell

1151 W. MAIN STREET 197-8841

REV. BERNARD FYNAARDT 10:00 a. m. & 6:00 p. m. 11:15 a. m.

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**Eastmont Baptist Church** 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E.

REV ROBERT McCARTHY 9:45 a. m.

11:00 a. m.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service

7:15 p.m.

First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE 10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship Vednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

REV. GEORGE L. COON

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11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.

THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER



Great Lakes

'Kickin' out them rock n' roll tunes are the Great Lakes Band-from left, Charlie Luscombe, Mitch McMahon, Rick Seese, Dou, Slocum and Chris Col-lins. The band, from Lowell, will be appearing this week, September 4-7 at Clifford Lake Inn at Stanton, Michigan,

# Lowell Area School's Fall Sports Schedules

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Away Sept. 25 Oct. 2 \*Sparta \*Cedar Springs Away Oct. 3 Oct. 4 Conference at Fremont Oct. 9 Greenville

1975 FRESHMAN-JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL - 5:00 - 6:45 Recreation Park - Burch Field

Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25 Oct. 2 \*Coopersville \*Lakewood \*Fremont Away Oct. 16 \*Cedar Springs \*Greenville

Comstock Park - Ionia Home Sept. 11 Sept. 15 Sept. 16 Sept. 18 Sept. 25 Oct. 2 \*Coopersville \*Lakewood Ionia - Caledonia at Caledonia \*Fremont \*Sparta \*Cedar Springs Oct. 4 Wayland Invitational Oct. 6 Lowell Invitational

> Oct. 16 \*Conference - Grand Valley Oct. 25 Regionals (Assigned)

Oct. 10-11 Regionals Oct. 16 Belding

GIRL'S BASKETBALL 6:00 0 7:30 P.M. High School Gymnasium

Rockford
Lakewood
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Sparta
Coopersville
Cedar Springs
Ionia
Greenville
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1975 GOLF 4:00 P.M.

Kenowa Hills

Comstock Park

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# Is Your Child Unaware Of Walking And Riding Rules?

School buses may be one of the safest means of trav-el, but the potential for serious injury accidents while transporting one million Michigan children 125 million miles each school year is mind-boggling, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Approximately 40 percent of the state's 2.5 mil-

lion students in grades kindergarten through 12 ride buses to class," said Arthur C. Gibson, Auto Club Safe ty and Traffic Engineering Department manager.
"Through our 'School's Open-Drive Carefully' campaign each fall, Auto Club emphasizes the import-

ance of motorists being on the alert for these school children," Gibson continued. In the 1974-75 school year, eight youngsters lost their lives in bus-related mishaps, the highest total in

Another 101 school-age pedestrians (five to 14 years old) were killed last year-many of them while walking to and from school.

"A good number of the deaths occurred because

students were unaware of the dangers of crossing streets to and from school. That means it's the responsibility of motorists, including school bus drivers, to be extra alert for the 180,000 students starting kindergarten in Michigan this September," Gibson said. Gibson recalled one tragic incident in which a young-

ster was killed as he stopped in front of a school bus to pick up a fallen book and was struck by the bus. Auto Club suggests parents teach children these rules on riding the bus or walking to school: Walk only on the sidewalk. If there is none, walk facing the traffic, on the shoulder of the road.

- Watch for turning cars and never cross between Leave home in plenty of time to arrive at the bus stop and stay well off the roadway while waiting to be picked up.

Remain seated while the bus is moving and keep hands and arms inside at all times. - After leaving the bus, walk at least 10 steps ahead of it before crossing the road, waiting for the driver to signal it is safe. Never cross at the back of the bus.

Motorists should always remember to: - Be extra alert when seeing a bus in the distance. Children running for a bus sometimes forget to look before crossing streets. - Stop at least 10 feet in front or in back of a bus

when it is picking up or dropping off children on any road without barriers or dividers between lanes. This And most important-drive in school zones or near occupied bus stops as though your own child's life de-

pends on it, because it does. WEIGHING THE FACTS There is a certain inconsistency in the way we insist that the butcher's scales be strictly honest, but have

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College scholarships from \$500 to \$5,000 are available to all high school seniors through the Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living, now under way in its 22nd year.

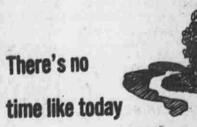
Invitations to enroll in the program have been mailed to high schools across the nation. Schools new to the program may write the Betty Crocker Search, P.O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, Minn. 55440, for information. Enrollment deadline is October 31, 1975.

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, each participating school will administer a 50-minute written examination. Prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Inc., Chicago, this general knowledge and attitude examination is the first important step of the scholarship program. From the examination results a Betty Crocker Fam-

ily Leader of Tomorrow will be chosen for each participating school. School winners are acknowledged with special awards and their examinations are entered in state competition.

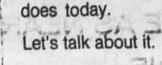


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Education Corporation. State winners, each accompanied by a faculty advis-or, will be the guests of General Mills next spring on an expense-paid tour of Washington, D.C. A special event of the tour is announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who's scholarship is in-creased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search is on the advisory list of

Each State Family Leader of Tomorrow receives a \$1,500 college scholarship while every state second-place winner receives a \$500 grant. State winners also

earn for their school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica

the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

# National Better Breakfast Month

Join in the celebration of National Better Breakfast month and get your family off to a smacking good start every day. Serve nourishing, enjoyable foods, taking advantage of those that are seasonably plentiful

Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say plentiful foods include tasty fruits like juicy sweet cantaloupe, apples, pears and prune-plumbs wheat products, and milk and milk products. All provide the makings of a good breakfast.

Fruits are important sources of minerals, vitamins and fiber. They're great eaten alone and they go well with most other foods. An easy-to-fix breakfast for those on-the-go could include a cottage cheese and fruit combination, toast and milk,

For superb nutrition serve fruits with hot cereals Cooked rolled oats and wheat cereals are good sources of protein. They cost less per serving than most other cereals and supply is plentiful.

USDA has a record wheat crop forecast for 1975

at 1.793 million bushels. So, in addition to cereals, breads are plentiful, and sandwiches make quick nourshing morning treats, too. Use leftover meats like cold ham or meat loaf, cheeses and sandwich spreads with a variety of enriched breads.

You may want to substitute a hard-boiled egg for the sandwich on occasion. Cook it the night before or, better yet, cook several and store them in the refrigerator to have on hand for snack foods. An egg is a com plete protein food in itself and a real bargain cents-wise.

Nutritionists recommend you form good breakfast habits, for lasting energy and excellent health. If irregular schedules prevent everyone from sitting down to the table together, build breakfast around serve-your-

### Annual Fall Festival At Ada's Lions Park

The third annual Fall Festival and Flea Market will be held at the Thornapple Valley Lion's Club Park on Thornapple River Drive on Saturday, September 6.

Beginning at 8 s.m. there will be booths featuring a large variety of items on display by dealers and indivi-

The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be available on the grounds.

VEEN OBSERVATORY OPEN TO PUBLIC TWO EVENINGS IN SEPTEMBER

The James C. Veen Observatory will be open to the public from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, September 13 and Friday, September 26. It is open to the public

without charge, but donations are welcome. Visitors are invited to make telescopic observations when the sky is clear and to inspect the equipment. audio-visual presentations. The Veen Observatory is located at 3308 Kissing Rock Ave., S.E., Lowell.

### Wheat, Feed Grains Not Restricted In 1976

It will not be necessary to take cropland out of wheat and feed grain production in 1976 according to Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, announcing the provisions of the 1976 Wheat and Feed Grain Programs, again listed acreage restrictions on these

Under the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, which liberalized planting patter s, no payments have been made for idling cropland since 1973. Although this year's corn and wheat crops are expected to be at record levels, the demand outlook both domestic and foreign, again reflects a need for continuation of a full production policy in 1976.

Conserving base requirements will again be dropped for 1976. Allotments will be protected if wheat or

eed grains are not planted with the planting of any other corserving or nonconserving crops.

Diehl stated it is important for farmers to know, at this time, that no acreage restrictions will be in etfect in 1976 and the freedom to plant policy advocated in recent years will continue. With wheat planting time rapidly approaching, farmers are already developing their cropping plans for the coming year.

A course dealing with the law and how it affects you will be offered through the Lowell Area Schools Community Education Program.

The course, which will be taught by local attorney Fred Althaus, will deal with the following topics:
What is the Law, Estate Planning, Divorce, Criminal and Civil Law, Negligence, Contracts, and Real Estate

The course, which will begin on Wednesday, September 16th, will be offered for five consecutive Wednesdays in High School room B-16. There will be a \$5 charge for the course. For information and registration call the Community School Office at 897-5164.

### Equine Sleeping Sickness Danger

Authorities report two cases of eastern equine ence-phalitis (EEE) in Three Rivers and Portage. All horses are susceptible to the disease which in most cases causes death within several days.

"Symptoms may be depression, loss of appetite and staggers. The disease is transmitted by biting insects, particularly the mosquito," says Dr. Richard Dunn, Michigan State University Extension horse specially.

EEE may be prevented by annual vaccination at the start of the insect season. Two injections should be given within a week to 10 days. Immunity will begin two weeks after the second injection.

No cases of EEE were reported in Michigan last year. In 1973 more than 25 cases were confirmed in Michigan and 16 charts at a Horse owner shows work election with their vereinhartan a panning in effective heads.

WORN AT THE EDGES . . .

Tires may tell you a lot about the safety of the second hand car you're looking at. For instance, tread excessively worn at the edges could mean the car was overloaded or cornered very hard, says the Tire Industry Safety Council. It also may need front end mainte-



Ray Jones of the Lowell Area Jaycees was Waldenwoods in Hartland, Michigan, to take part in a President's training session for the up-coming Michigan Jaycees fiscal year. Jones vis-ited with Gary Rupprecht, president of the 14, 000 member young men's civic organization, and learned of some of the key developments in programs designed for the more than 325 laycee chapters across the state.

Jones was joined by 210 other presidents who spent en entire day learning of the differ-ent programs that are available to their chapter and their community and were encouraged to and their community and were encouraged to use these programs by the staff officers of the

The Lowell Area Jaycees are 23 strong and have played an important role in the community for the past several years. They encourage all young men between 18-35 to become a member of their Chapter. Can we interest you?

### THE HAM VENTURE

In her speech to Atlanta's Rotary Club, Betty Tal-madge, wife of Sen. Herman Talmade of Georgia, trac-ed the ham business she started from its beginning to its peak of \$3 million in annual sales. She also told this

Needing capital at the start, she borrowed \$100,000 from a trust company. Not long after, the chairman of the trust company board saw Herman Talmadge downtown and said, "I'm glad the ham venture is doing well."

Betty Talmadge's husband said, "What makes you think it's doing well?"

The chairman replied, "You used to call it "Betty's business." Now you call it "Our Business."



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### in and Around SARANAC

STATE FILES SUIT

AGAINST POULTRY FARM A poultry ranch in rural Saranac is the target of a \$10,000 civil suit by the states attorney general's office. Herbruck's Poultry ranch is charged with violating the state water resources act by discharging chicken droppings into Lake creek, which flows into the Grand River. The pollution has killed the fish, according to the court suit.

Harry W. and Marilyn J. Herbruck never had a permit to discharge effluent into the state's water, the The two poultry ranch operators are being cited in-

Miss Shanda Vreeland spent the weekend with her grandmother, Katherine Feasal, while her parents, were in Northern Michigan this weekend.

Claude Cowles and son, Kenneth, Salt Lake City, Utah, spent from Tuesday till Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer. Visiting also with them Thursday till Saturday was Charles Mast of Kalamazoo. Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter of Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer.

Robert (Bob) Weeks is slowly improving in the Ionia Hospital, Room 111. Hospital address is 479 Lafayette, Ionia, Mich. 48846. He'd be glad to hear from folks. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott and family spent last week at Holland Lake, near Lakeview. Carl Hatch fell Sunday morning, and broke his hip. He was taken to the Ionia Hospital, Room 138, Ionia,

Mich. 48846 Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Benjamin and Evelyn Brodack and Paul Dunn were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Murl Childs. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatadis of Morrison Lake were Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Childs. Friday afternoon visitor was Mrs. Ralph White. Saturday afternoon Murl's called on Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Dale Sprague.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abshire and family were Labor Day weekend guests in Three Rivers. Jessie Cahoon was a dinner guest at a family gather-ing at Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cahoon, and family of Clarks-

Fern Garrison, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sattler of Grand Ledge, grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Sattler, of Lansing spent the Labor Day weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrison and family of Seneca,

Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Simpson won 1st place and senior championship for a cow-2-year-old, at Michigan State University, Lansing, in the 4-H Dairy days. More than 700 cattle were shown. Hattie Rhoades of Fenwick was a luncheon and eve-

ning guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb took a trip to Upper Michigan Tuesday till Friday evening. They toured along Lake Superior.

Many friends and relatives from Saranac attended the services of Vickie Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Celester Fox of Vermontville, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon, who passed away August 27, at the Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. Services were held Saturday at St. Rose Catholic Church in Hastings with Rev. Raymond Sonefeld and Rev. Eugene Lineham S.J. officiating. Father Lineham is the Chaplain at the Institute of Health in Maryland.

Becky and Donald Fox and their friend, Gretchen Hartenburg of Vermontville were overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon, Saturday. Sunday, they all attended a picnic dinner at Bertha Brock Park where friends and relatives gathered to celebrate Roger Nead's birthday. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nead of Lowell and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahcon.

Belding Hospital: Surgery—Charles Theisen.
Medical: L. D. Raison and Delores Zeigler.
Ionia Hospital discharges: Mrs. Donald Huner and Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 6 lb., 14 oz. daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Greenville were Thursday afternoon and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton. Darrin and Stevie MacDonald of Lake Odessa were weekend guests of their dad, Roger MacDonald and

A family gathering and picnic dinner was held Mon-day, Labor Day, at Mr. and Mrs. Harol Haskins' home. Sam TenCate's house trailer completely burned

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warner were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Courter. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conkright of Grand Rapids

spent Tuesday afternoon with her mother, Eliza Johnson. Other visitors were Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Spinor Johnson, of Alto and Mrs. Dorothy Feasal of Lowell. Saturday afternoon were, Mrs. Donald Carlson and four children and Barbara Johnson of Grand Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman and Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Houseman and family of Saugatuck were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie VanTimmeren of Ada, Doctor and Mrs. A. V. Shelling of Fremont, Ohio were visitors Friday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Mrs. Ardena Lackey and son, Jefferey of Lake Odersa, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Marcella

Edna Rolfe was a Sunday dinner guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rolfe and family Mrs. Gay Ann Adair, is a medical patient at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rolfe spent Labor Day weekend

at Cedar Point, Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Don Golombisky spent Labor Day weekend in Upper Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Golombisky spent Labor Day

weekend in Northern Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson spent Labor Day weekend in Cadillac, Michigan,

Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swiger at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, a boy, Patrick Thomas, 8 lb., 1 oz., August 25. He was still born. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ritchter of Detroit were Tuesday guests of Ethel Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith visited Hazel Tower, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler spent Labor Day week end at their Harrison cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Florida were Wedner day afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon. Gene's were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Faul Cowles and family of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denman who were vacationing at Peacock, Mich-

igan, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding and family of Kalamazoo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore and family, Rickert Road. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Grand Rapids were

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor Three students from the Saranac area were awarded degrees at Central Michigan University's most recent commencement ceremonies. They were: Jenett Patrick, M.A.; Victoria Jean Redick, B.S. in Education, Cum Laude; Douglas Walter, B.S. Psychology.

SOME HINTS

A small plastic pill bottle will keep your needles dry To keep scissors closed when not using, slip the points into a piece of cork.

To keep your lingerie, etc., fragrant by spraying cologne on your ironing board before lightly ironing your clothes. The heat of the iron will release the scent. Never scour a teffon-coated pan with steel wool pad or fibrasive cleaners.

Before using a teflon cookie sheet for the first time, wipe with a little salad oil.

LITE SIDE . A child, like your stomach, doesn't need all you can afford to give it!

Philosophy is common sense in a dress suit. He who cannot forgive others, destroys that bridge he himself must travel.

Love is blind, but, it finds its way around in the

A mermaid is a lady who can't wear pantihose! Some have collections of cookbooks and it's far superior to their cooking.

Does acupuncture cure windbags! What this country needs is a small car that can run on the fumes of the big cars-thus creating only a little

smell from a big stink.

The only thing I see U.S. to get back to work is for them to stop buying foreign made cars, TV, etc. Things in stores, note when you're shopping in stores or riding on our highways, etc.

TWO BALL BEARINGS

Shortly before a group of United States business-men left for trade discussions in Japan, an Osaka ball-bearing manufacturer, whose plant they were to inspect, sent each man a velvet-lined box containing a pair of chopsticks and two ball bearings. The enclosed note read: "If you practice using these chopsticks to pick up the ball bearings, you will enjoy eating the food of our country much more. I must warn you, however, that the ball bearings are of such perfect symmetry that even we Japanese would find this difficult. They have, of course, been picked at random from our nor-

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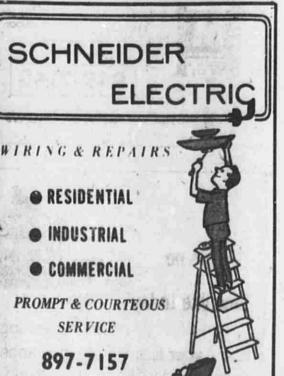
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also the Volunteer Fire Department who expertly handled the situation. Although we had previously wondered if a small town fire department could do their job, we found them very capable. Only three or four minutes elapsed Monte Jenkins between the time of the report and their arriva! at the SEPTEMBER 7 blaze. They quickly extinguished the fire, with great care given to the direction of the fire hose, therefore Russ Rozman Vernie Yeiter resulting in an amazingly low amount of water dam-Anita Walter Christy Wittenb

We would also like to thank the Lowell Police Department which did a superior job of handling the problem, and which made several checks of the area

Mrs. E. C. Foreman, along with ourselves, immeasely appreciation the action taken by these people. Dr. Orval and Jean McKay Kent McKay Jon and Cara Monroe

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We are writing this letter to commend the citizens

who reported the fire at the E. C. Foreman residence,

Dear Editor:

I am seeking men and officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Ticonderogaparticularily those of WW2-while there is time left. Every man who ever served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group. We will be having our next Annual Reunion this coming May at Ticonderoga. N.Y. If interested, and for more details, write me, giving your rate/rank, the division, and year(s) on board.

> James H. Morgan, Jr. Big "T" Veterans' Assoc, ' Waterside Lane So. Berwick, Maine 03908



A baby boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. James A. Thomson (nee Christine Doyle) of Charlottesville. Virginia, on Monday, August 25.

The new arrival, Matthew A. weighed seven pounds,

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William S. Doyle of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson of Alexander, Virginia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth of Lapeer, a baby girl weighing 8 lbs., 1½ oz. on Saturday, August 30. Her name is Andrea Elizabeth. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert For-syth of Standish, Mrs. Harold Jefferies and Dr. Harold Myers of Lowell.

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Items on the agenda, at the meeting which is open

1. Contract for high school principal

Proposed board goals
 Board policy on medication
 School enrollment for 1975-76 school

meet Monday, September 8, in the Middle School

# **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 15th day of September, 1975, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing the request of Lanny S. Kowalski for a Variance to erect a building closer to Nugent Avenue.

The property to be considered is describ-

Sec. 18 Parcel 003

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Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan, Regular Council Meeting of Monday, August 4, 1975.

The meeting was called to Order at 8 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance being given, and an Invocation by Mayor Anderson.

Present: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller and An-

Absent: Councilmembers Hall and Rogers.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the absences of Rogers and Hall be excused, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the minutes of the July 21 meeting be approved by correcting page 2, paragraph 2, in part, by changing the words "small and large" around to read, "a large jump in September, with the small increase due at the beginning of 1976," supported by Councilman Mueller.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Jefferies.
Yes: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller and Ander-

Absent: Councilmembers Hall and Rogers.

BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABL	E TOTALS
General Fund	\$56,977.7
Major Street Fund	19.1
Local Street Fund	1,430.4
Sewer Street Fund	6,060.0
Water Fund	20,235.0
Equipment Fund	25,428.8
Lee Fund	3,273.6
Improvement Fund	20,000.0
Trust & Agency Fund Storm Sewer Fund	10,900.0
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	30,000.0
The Manager then read the changes	requested by

Council on the proposed Amendment to Section 25 of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to water and sewer rate increases. Council discussed the various changes, and the flat rate charge of \$5.00 per month to customers who do not have a meter or City water. Mayor Anderson suggested that another section be added to the proposed Amendment, stating that all residents not having metered water, should be required to have a meter installed by a certain date, perhaps two

years from now.

The following Ordinance was offered by Councilman Mueller for adoption, supported by Councilman (A copy of the Ordinance appeared in the August

14, 1975, edition of the Lowell Ledger).
Mayor Anderson stated that the next agenda item was to have a discussion on the proposed Birchwood Mannor Piat No. 2, owned by Ivan Blough. However, after the agenda was printed, Mr. Blough had decided to make several changes, and again appear before the Planning Commission for consideration before proceeding with Council approval. There was no action taken on

Manager Bacon read a letter of request for an auction to be held by the G, and J. Auction Company, at Locke's Gift Shop, located at the Valley Vista Inn on West Main Street. He stated however, that the letter stated that the auction would be a "going out of business sale," which requires a \$50.00 license by State law. He also stated that Mr. Ron Harper, owner of the property, was actually changing the type of business from the gift shop to an ice cream parlor. He then recommended that the permit with the fee of \$0.50 be granted, contingent upon either the State license being filed, or a letter submitted from Mr. Harper stating his intent to "change" the business, instead of "going out of business."

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Manager be authorized to issue an auction permit with a fee of \$0.50 to G. and J. Auction Company at his discretion based on his recommendation, supported by

Council discussed the postponement of the Regular Meeting date of September 2, to September 8. Mana-ger Bacon stated that because of the schedule of the Labor Day weekend, and the attendance of the Michigan Municipal League convention, he felt it would be wise to reschedule the meeting.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the first Regular Meeting of September be changed from Tuesday the second to Monday the eighth, supported by Councilman Mueller.

Under communications, a letter was read from the Department of Housing and Urban Development stating that after review of the pre-application the City was now invited to submit a full application for the Rehabilitation Loan and Grant Program for Residential
Property, but that they could not invite the City to
apply for Commercial Area Redevelopment or, Program
Administration and Application and Costs.

A discussion followed in which it was suggested by Councilman Jefferies that letters be sent to Senators Hart and Griffin, and Congressman VanderVeen protesting H.U.D.'s subverting the intentions of Congress on the use of such grant funds.

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Jefferies for adoption, supported by Councilman Mueller.

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has provided an appropriation of \$54.6 million for Metropolitan Discretionary Funds under the Community Development Block Program, and

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell, after lengthy pre-application process, a series of public meetings and

hearings, has, at last, been granted an invitation to make a full application for said funds, and
WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has arbitrarily deemed that the City of Lowell pre-application for funding for commercial area redevelopment and program administration and applicable costs cannot be applied for, now, therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell go on record as chiecting to the process of an outside but. record as objecting to the process of an outside bur-eaucracy determining the needs of the local commu-

nity over the study by and input by the local citizenry in public meetings, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lowell City Council believes that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has subverted the intent of Congress in this determination, therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk send copies of this resolution to Congressman Richard F. VanderVeen, Senator Phillip A. Hart, and Senator Robert P. Griffin. Yes: Councilmembers Jefferies, Mueller and Ander

Absent: Councilmembers Hall and Rogers.

City Of Lowell
Council Proceedings

the legislators on the matter.

Other communications included a letter from the Department of Natural Resources on the proposed Boat Launch Ramp for an on-site inspection, from the Public Service Commission on the hearing on the raising of grade by the C. and O. Railroad on Foreman Street, which the Manager suggested be called off, because the Railroad Company has fixed much of the area in question, with Council concurrance, from the Michigan History Division on the National Register pre-application for grant funds for preservation of the Lowell Library, from H.U.D. on the revision of the local Flood Plain Map, and a copy of a letter from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to Mr. Melvin Bulk, denying the Class C license based on the City's ements for off-street parking.

The Manager's Report was given, including a resolu-tion on the month of October, 1975 being designated as "Stream Appreciation Month" in Michigan. Mayor Anderson proclaimed the month of October.

1975 be deemed Stream Appreciation Month.

The Manager's Report continued with the Police
Department Report, the Animal Control Officer Report and the Fire Department Report, all for the month

of July.

There were no remarks from the audience. There were no reports from Council.

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Anderson at

CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON

Official Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Lowell, Michigan. Pegular Meeting of Monday, Auguist 18, 1975.

The Meeting was called to order at 8 p. m., with the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Invocation given by May-

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

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, supported by Councilman Hall that the minutes of the August 4 meeting be approved as written and the reading waiv-

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

supported by Councilwoman Rogers.
Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog ers and Anderson.

**BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS** General Fund \$130,778.68 Major Street Fund Local Street Fund 1,086.81 Water Fund upment Fund Manager Bacon stated that bids had been received earlier in the day for a Dump Body and Hoist. The bids were opened in the following manner.

 Burch Body
 Ovens Equipment
 Allied Equipment \$2,111.36 1,623.00 1,850.00 (Alternate)

4. Hoekstra Equipment 1,905.00

The Manager explained that the bids had been tabulated and reviewed by the City Mechanic, D.P.W. Director, and himself as to specifications, and it was their recommendation to accept the alternate bid of Allied recommendation to accept the alternate bid of Allied Equipment of \$1,681.00, based on the fact that the particular model has higher sides and bins, and is in supply at the factory, making delivery an important factor. It is a Gallion unit.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the Manager's recommendation to accept the bid of Allied Equipment for a Dump Body and Hoist for \$1,681.00 be approved, supported by Councilman Hall.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

ers and Anderson. Absent: None.

The Manager stated that bids had also been received for a truck Under-body scraper. They were as follows:

R. G. Moller Wasa \$9,006.60 Manager Bacon explained that these bids had also been reviewed by the City Mechanic, D.P.W. Director and himself, and recommended the low bid of Schultz for \$7,350.00 be accepted, explaining that the City already owns Root equipment, and this unit will fit City

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that the low bid of Schultz Equipment for \$7,350.00 be accepted, supported by Councilwoman Rogers. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog-

ers and Anderson. Bids were also received for tree trimming for the City. Bids were received as follows for tree trimming

Davey Tree Expert Company Shepard's Tree & Landscaping Ser-

Manager Bacon recommended that the bid of Shepard's Tree and Landscaping Service, Inc. be accepted.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies, that the
low bid of \$1,594.50 for tree trimming and stump removal be accepted, supported by Councilman Hall.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog-

ers and Anderson. No: None.

Manager Bacon reported the need for two printing calculators for the office, one for the assessing office and the other for the water billing department. After testing several brands, he recommended the purchase of two Victor printing calculators, at a price of \$445

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall that bidding be waived, and the purchase of two Victor printing cal-culators be approved, supported by Councilman Mueller. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

The Manager then read a letter from the King Mill-ing Company requesting the establishment of an Indus-trial Development District. A discussion followed by

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 198, P.A. 1974, King Milling Company, Lowell, Michigan, (hereinafter refer red to as the "Company") has requested that a parcel

of property owned entirely by the Company be estab-lished as an industrial development district, and, WHEREAS, before establishing such a district pur-suant to Act 198, the City Council shall give written notice to the owners of all property within the proposed district and shall afford an opportunity for a hearing on the establishment of the industrial development

WHEREAS, the property, for which the Company has requested establishment of the industrial develop-ment district, is located at the location of the Com-

120 West Main Street in the City of Lowell.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED That the request of the Company remain on file in the office of the City Clerk for public inspection.

2. That the City Council shall meet at the City Hall in the City of Lowell on Monday, September 8, 1975, and shall hold a public hearing at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time at which time and place the owners of all real property within the proposed district and any other resident or taxpayer of the City shall have the right to appeal and be heard with regard to the establishment of said industrial development

3. That at the hearing of Monday, September 8, 1975, the City shall hear the testimony of the Company and any other resident or taxpayer desiring to appear and be heard with regard to the requested designa-tion of the industrial development district.

4. That the City shall give written notice by certi-

fied mail to the owners of all real property within the proposed industrial development district by mailing a copy of the Notice of Hearing, hereinafter adopted, to

5. The City Clerk shall also give notice to the public and residents and taxpayers of the City by publication of the Notice of Hearing in substantially the fol-

CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF A HEARING TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of

the City of Lowell has been requested to establish an Industrial Development District on a parcel of proper-ty owned by King Milling Company located at 120 West Main Street in the City of Lowell. Both the property and the request of King Milling Company are more fully described and set forth in documents on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Lowell.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council

will meet at the City Hall in the City of Lowell on Monday, September 8, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time for the purpose of hearing the owners of the land and any other resident or taxpayer of the City regarding the establishment of the industrial development district.

Blaine E. Bacon, Lowell City Clerk That all resolutions and parts of resolutions that are in conflict herewith are rescinded. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

No: None. Absent: None. Mayor Anderson then reported that he had met earlier with City Planner, Dennis Elsen concerning the preapplication for Urban Development. He stated that the City has a better than average chance at the grant for residential rehabilitation. The City has been invited to submit a full application.

A discussion followed with several questions from

he audience. Points of interest were, would it involve a long-term, low-cost loan, or would it be an outright grant, how long a period would it cover for funding, and, who would set the criteria, the State or City Coun-

Manager Bacon stated that on the loan basis, bond up on a revolving fund basis, to be used again for the re-habilitation program, or it could go directly to the gener

to hire employees.

Under Communications, letters were read from, the Michigan State Highway Department on the 2nd quarterly distribution of funds, from the Department of Natural Resources Waterways Commission on the boat launch program, from the Lowell Area Schools, asking the City to now consider a "connector" street from M-21 to Foreman Street. There were reply letters from Senators' Griffin and Hart on H.U.D.'s subverting the intent of Congress on the grant program for Downtown Urban Development for Discretionary Funds for Small Cities. Also read were a financial statement from the Kent County Department of Public Works on the Storm Sewer Project, and a letter from Engineers, Williams and Works recommending approval of the payment to the Jay Leach Company for the water main crossings installed at Amity and Main and Church and Main.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the payment of \$7,000.00 to the Jay Leach Construction npany, be approved, supported by Councilman

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog-No: None.

Manager Bacon submitted his resignation as City Manager, City Assessor, and City Clerk, to become ef-

fective September 20, 1975.

Council concurred to accept the resignation, with the Mayor stating the City's appreciation for Mr. Bacon's service for the past six years.

The Manager's report was given. The Manager stated that the City has the opportunity to purchase a new Ingersoll Rand vibratory compactor for \$750.60, and recommended the purchase, stating the compactor owned by the City had broken down beyond repair. The Ingersoll Rand compactor has been rented to complete the current compactor and can be purchased for the current cement program, and can be purchased for

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the bidding be waived and the Ingersoll Rand vibratory compactor be purchased for \$750.00, supported by Councilman Hall. Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rog-

ers and Anderson. No: None.

Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. Gordon Hill was present and asked about the current State program to fix curbs and sidewalks in the downtown business district, stating that the sidewalk in front of his store was broken off some two feet back from the curb. He asked if that section of sidewalk would be replaced by

the City.

Mayor Anderson replied that it was a State project and that they had set the areas to be improved.

A discussion followed with Mr. Hill in which he also questioned the availability of assessment records.

Manager Bacon stated that the assessment records

were indeed public, that he could make arrangements to come into the office and copy the information. Mr. Larry Keiser thanked the City for the Water Main Crossing work which was done at night, allowing

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him to keep his restaurant open, not having to go with-

Mr. Fred Althaus asked about the resignation of the City Manager. Mayor Anderson stated that the City had made

many accomplishments over the period of six years under Mr. Bacon's direction, but added that the City felt it would like a change.

There were no Remarks from Council. IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Hall to adjourn

To be approved: September 8, 1975. CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON.

Engagement Told

at 9:06 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Kropf of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jean, to Ronald Kirk Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, also of Lowell. The engaged couple, both graduates of Lowell Sen-ior High School, are planning a November 8 wedding.

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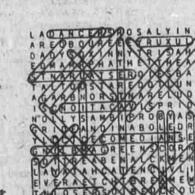
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# Teaching In Australia Is An Adventure For Lowell's Tim Mc Laughlin

also Cairns, the Great Barrier Reef (where he went skin

While in Rockhampton he went sailing in the Pa-

cific on a two master and while snorkeling saw lots of

coral and fish and even jellyfish. He reports that Australian roads "are terrible" but has in the traveling on

them seen and visited a Chinese Temple in Innerfoil,

Queenslands early gold mining centers of the period

around the turn of the century. Tours have been taken

in pineapple plantations and ginger factories where he

learned that Golden Ginger grows only in Bederim in

Oueensland, and he went to see a Bora Ring, a place

where the aborigines held ceremonials in a hollowed

beautiful country.

out mound in the earth. Tim relates this to be a most

Arriving in Balranald, Tim said, "On Aug. 30 at

7:30 a.m. after a 16 hour bus ride I arrived in Bal. Be

cause of flooding conditions along the road I did not

since I was not sure of what time I would get there.

the meantime I walked around the town. The only

other people about were the two men sweeping the

making the air cold and damp and putting a sleepy

haze over everything. I noticed that all of the homes

had large tanks outside (as it turned out these are for

catching drinking water since all the rest of the water

fore the storm sewers were put in. The court house is

vacant now but has a very picturesque front. Most of

the homes are not sleek and modern as ours are, but

then they were not expected to be so, and they much

"About this time I went back to Sgt. Browns and

met his wife, who was outside gathering wood for the

cooking stove. She invited me in for a bowl of porridge

and to meet the family. The porridge turned out to be

oatmeal, which tasted very good after my cold morn-

"Then I noticed the telephone, with a crank where

the dial usually is found. They still need the operator

to place calls. Sgt. Brown then took me to Mrs. Simp-

son's boarding house. The room I was shown was filthy

dirty. The three men already in it, completely unaware

of the condition. My bed was heaped with odds and

ends and the dressing table was heaped with cooking

the next day the principal of his school found him a

nice room with an Australian couple who were also

teachers. He has since then found a small house for

himself and has taken in another Australian science

Since arriving in the village Tim has experienced

three crisis, a mouse plague, floods and a bush fire. Of

this he reports, December 11, '74. "The rain has caus-

tinder. One of the property owners was burning off some of his land to reduce the hazard of fire this sum-

mer and it got away from him. This was on Monday.

the 2nd. His property was west of Balranald about 10

miles and the fire began to spread north. There is just

so much land out here without good roads into it that

"As a result it burned out of control for two days

and broke into 3 major fronts. All that could be done

was to call in bulldozers and road graders to cut fire

breaks and widen existing roads in the projected fires

the northwest side of town in case the fire doubled

back. By Thursday I heard that it had reached the

ty, a friend of mine, so I drove out to take a look.

When I got to the fire zone on Arumpo Road the

flames were at least 40 ft. in the air and jumping the

road on to Mitch's property. That type of fire you

don't hang around and watch in an ordinary car so I

headed for the homestead to see if I could'be of use.

the fire breaks about 8:00 that night if I wanted to

come back. I should point out at this time that all the

ed by doing rather than training because there is no

professionally trained group around . . . They have a

a central command point to work from. Anyway, I

came back into town and had a good "tea" and got

Steve and Tony (friends) to go back out that night.
"The principle behind fighting a bush fire with

limited equipment (no large high pressure rigs were

available) is to let it burn to the fire break and then

just put out fires that are on the opposite side of the

Road with the fire on the west side, much subdued,

and watching for fire on the east side which we were

to try to put out by beating with wet burlap bags.

If necessary, two would stay and beat while the third

man drove back to call in the tractor and water cart.

fire had quieted down enough to "not worry about."

We also took some "tucker" (food) to one of the fire

the fire. They were sure tired and dirty and were just

before trying to cut a break in front of it. The next

The main fire was sone but there were a lot of hot

trees and stumps that were blowing hot coals across

the road and now had to be put out. There was a real

strong wind so Tony took a motorcycle and some wet

bags and kept looking for fires over the bush break

waiting for the front to calm down in the cool morning

road was miles away and they were hoping to stop it be-

"Friday night we went out again to the same place.

crews, the men who were working the fcre front of

"We did that from 8 p.m. until 2 a.r.y. when the

break by blowing coals. So, for Thursday night all we

did was drive up and down a 1.5 mile section of Arumpo

bushfire fighters out here are volunteers that have learn-

reasonably good radio set up but lack organization and

"I was told that they would need help on one of

path to act as fire breaks. A break was even cut around

Arumpo Road turn off near Mitch Conalland's proper-

the fire equipment just couldn't get to it.

ed the grass to grow very thick instead of the usual

sparce patches and in the day it becomes as dry as

teacher who has come in new to the system.

Incidentally, Tim stayed in this room one night and

ing walk. After the porridge I had toast which was toasted in the fire of the stove because they had no

resemble rural America about 50 years ago.

"Most of the streets are paved, about like Lowell be-

comes directly from the river, unpurified).

phone ahead for the police to meet me at the bus stop

so I carried all of my stuff a block to the police station

and waited for an hour for Sgt. Brown to wake up. In

streets by hand. By this time a light fog had settled in

banana farms, Charters Tower and Ravenwood, two of

diving with tropical fish and manta rays).

On August 19th of last year, 1974, Tim McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darroll McLaughlin, 1060 Hunt St., Lowell, left for a teaching position in New South

Flying by United Air Lines by way of Chicago to San Francisco then picking up Qantas Air Lines to Hawaii, the Fiji Islands, he arrived in Sydney 30 hours later. He was met by members of the New South Wales Education Association and he and 50 other American teachers were roomed and boarded in a new hotel in south Sydney for five days of orientation.

While in Sydney and during free time he visited the Sydney Opera House, the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kings Cross, Manley, the Zoo with all the Australian animals, and many of Sydney's historical spots. At the end of the five days Tim requested for geographical placement in Balranald, a small town in the southwest corner of New South Wales on the Murrambidgee River. The village is populated with approximately 1,500 innabitants and is centered in cattle, sheep and wheat

While in Balranald for the two and a half years, Tim will be teaching in what they call a Secondary School (which is equal to our high school), his subject areas being general science, biology, geology and astronomy. His school system consists of only 400 students from Kindergarten through the twelfth grades

Some of his classes contain only nine students. To familiarize himself with his new home he has traveled to some of the major cities that are close to him. Adelaide in South Australia (where he saw the Great Australian Bight, Southern Ocean), and Mel-bourne in Victoria (where he witnessed the Fairy Pen quins, 18 inches high come from out of the Tasmanian Sea to enter their burrows for the evening), and Canberra, the Australian Capital Territory, (where he visited Parliament House and the American Embassy),

# LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-IN THE MATTER OF:

CLEO WADDELL, CHANGE OF NAME TAKE NOTICE: On September 15, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. Randall J. Hekman, Judge o Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Cleo Waddell to change his name to Chad Adam Brooks and to change the name of his wife from Waddell to

Dated: August 26, 1975. Clan Weddell, Petitioner 4919 Holly Park S.E. Grand Rapids, Mi. 49508

> Freihofer, Hecht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C. 1125 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich, 49331

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the Coun-ESTATE OF

MYRTLE CULVER File No. 128,296 TAKE NOTICE: On September 22, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., In the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Mich-Igen, before the Hon, Randell J. Hekman, Judge o Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ger mains Myllymaki for probate of a purported Will dated March 24, 1965, and for granting of administration to Robert J. DeBoer, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of Heirs, Creditors of the demust be presented to said Robert J. DeBoer at 1125 W. Main St., Lowell, MI 49331, and proof thereof, with copies filed with the Court on or pefore November 6, 1975, at which time estate will be thereupon as

signed to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Deted: August 29, 1975. Freihofer, Hecht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C. By: Robert J. DeBoer 1125 W. Main St. Germaine Myllymaki, Petitioner Lowell, Mich. 49331 255 Lawrence Ave. Phone 897-9218 Ispheming, MI 49849

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KEN IN RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE NORMAL LEVEL OF MYERS LAKES (BIG AND LITTLE)

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,

Case No. 7518223 - CE

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

Michigan, pursuant to the provisions of Act 146 of the

Public Acts of 1961, and the Court being fully advised

in the premises, NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of George R. Cook, ettorney for Petitions IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday the 3rd day of October, 1975, at 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 this Order be published in the Low-Il 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 own

ing lands within the special assessment district of the

ED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner make evallable for inspection to all interested parties all enim at his office at 1500 Scribner, N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan Stuart Hoffius, Circuit Judge

Evalyn R. Briggs, Deputy Clerk Evelyn R. Briggs, Deputy

while Steve and I took a tractor and water cart and started to hose down the hot stumps nearest the road. After about an hour we ran out of water and went back to our water truck. It was supplying just us with water. We filled the tank up and guess what, we had a flat bat-

tery and couldn't get started. "Tony took off on the cycle to the nearest radio to get another battery. Several of the stumps were sending off hot sparks across the road so Steve and I decided to take shovels off the water truck and throw some dirt on them but guess what, only one shovel. So, I took it and Steve stayed with the tractor to drive it down when it got started. After about 20 minutes of shoveling dirt, Tony came back and said they would bring down jumper cables as soon as they found a pair, then we alternated on the shovel. We managed to get most of the bad stumps covered in about 45 minutes and then just watched for a fire across the break.

Steve and I worked together cooling off stumps until 1 a.m. Then I went to sleep in the car until 3 a.m. when Mitch called us down for something to eat. The wind had stopped and most of the hot spots near the road were out so we went down and had cold sandwiches, steak, sausage, and the national drink, beer. By 3:30 a.m. Steve and I were back at work putting out whatever we could find, and there was a lot to be found. Tony went back to the car to get some sleep. Steve and I worked until 6:30 hosing down hot stumps, gradually working further away from the road. When we quit things were very quie

"After an hour a pair of cables finally came and

"We drove back to the radio and had breakfast, 12 cupcakes and ',billy tea." Cupcakes you are familiar with but "billy tea" might need some explaining. A "billy" is a can with a handle on it which you boil water in. To the boiling water you simply throw in a handful of tea leaves, regardless of the size of the "billy." After about 5 minutes you pour this into your cup, leaves and all, add a pound of sugar and drink it. The bottom half inch generally gets thrown out. It's really not too bad after a night of breathing smoke.

"Their fire fighting techniques leave a lot to be desired. During the day when the sun drys out the grass they fight with everything they have to try to contain the fire and make breaks. But at night when the grass becomes damp and the fire slows down many of the men just stand around drinking beer and watching to see that the fire doesn't jump a break. Their equipment

"To my way of thinking it's at night when they should be in those areas with shovels and axes breaking up and burning hot logs and hosing them down with water rather then just hoping the area will burn itself out. And twice they had flare ups that started large fires out of such areas. What's funny is that they don't seem to learn.

"Anyway, it took five days to get the fire out and over 100 sq. mile of land was burned off. One property owner has lost everything. Half of his land is under flood water and the other half has been burned off. People say that it will take at least two years for the land to come back to normal.

In an aestetic sense, the fire at night was kind of pretty. A full sky of stars overhead and thousands of red glowing logs backed by pitch black on the ground as far as you can see. I imagine that it looks very much like a lava field at night."

At the present time Tim is traveling 1,250 miles to Alice Springs, a town in most central Australia, and then on another 280 miles to Ayers Rock, a famous monolith which rises sheer from the barren expanses of the "Red Center," as the Australians call the vast desert in the middle of their continent. The monolith dominates the flat landscape for many miles in every direction. In former times it was an important landmark, for one could always count on finding water at its base, no matter how severe the drought.

Today, it is one of Australia's best known scenic attractions. Geologists say that the Rock is of great antiquity, having stood undistrubed for many millions of years. This was a sacred place to the desert aborigines, and days can be spent studying the mysterious rock drawings preserved in the many caves pocking the base of the monolith. A trail leads to the top of he monolith, some 1,500 feet above the plain. F the top can be seen the Olgas Range with its red knobs

All of these have aboriginal names that figure in the local mythology: such as Lizard Man, and Serpent Woman. The road leading to the monolith is unpaved

Lowell Ledger-Suburban Life, September 4, 1975 all the way up and there is no hope of mechanical service for a radius of 500 miles. Extra petrol must be carried for emergencies. Tim is traveling much and experiencing many new

and interesting adventures. As he says "still having a great time and everything is well." His address is Timothy McLaughlin, P.O. Box 163, Balranald, New South Wales, Australia, 2715. What's Going

On In Ada . . .

The Ada-Cascade group of the LaLeche League will hold its next series of meetings at the home of Mrs. Ron Knapp at 6833 Adaridge, S.E., Ada. The group meets the third Monday of each month

at 8 p.m., to informally discuss the different phases of

ON TUESDAYS ... A Bible Study Class, every Tuesday at the Gibbs

residence at 3049 Thorncrest Drive, S.E., at 1 p.m. More information can be secured by calling 949-0172. ON WEDNESDAYS ...

Every Wednesday, the ABC Diet Club meets in the Ada Congregational Church, located at 7339 Bronson Street at 7:15 p.m.

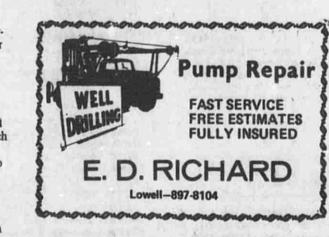
Everyone interested in weight reduction is welcome. All persons with an alcoholic problem are urged to join Al-Anon which meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Lowell, 404 North Hudson Street, Lowell, Persons wishing more information can call Ada, 676-9624 or Lowell, 897-

ON THURSDAYS ...

The Kent County Library system's Bookmobile Unit "Moby" will be in the parking lot of the Ada Shopper's Square on Ada Drive, every Thursday, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. The Mobile librarian is Gretchen Bush.

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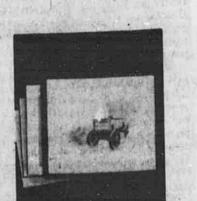
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### Healall Used As A Kidney Remedy

Many of the fall flowering plants we see in our yards were once used by Indians as charms and medicines. Michigan Holly, for example, was stripped of its bark and used to treat fever. Blue Flag, which is found in marshes and wet areas, was carried as a charm to protect against snake bite.

The Healall was used as a remedy for kidney trouble and is still used today to treat poison ivy and nettle stings. The Healall can be found in meadows and along roadsides. Joe Pye Weed, a common pink wildflower,

was used to wash babies to give them strength.

Daisy Fleabane was smoked to attract birds and deer, and the flowers were dried and used to treat head colds. Another cold remedy was a tea made from the roots of the Black Eyed Susan. Parts of the Club Moss, or Ground Pine, were used to stop bleeding from

Deer hunters should keep an eye out for Aster. In-dians used the smoke from this plant to attract deer. Milkweed juice was used as a charm for deer calling. If hunting is really poor, you might want to consider a Shinleaf tea for good luck.

The Indians also used many other plants to treat

such ailments as asthma, stomach trouble, heart disease, sore muscles and sore throats. Many of these same plants were also used as food and for dyes. Apparently the Indians had a pharmacy of their own in the wild.

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# **Area Deaths**

Family and friends were saddened last week by the accidental death of Roger A. Bieri, 46, a life long resident of Vergennes Township and partner in the O.E. Bieri & Sons Construction firm.

Mr. Bieri had been cutting brush along a ditch when the tractor

he was driving slid down an embankment and pinned him in the ditch, according to Deputy Richard L. VanDenBerg. Mr. Bieri was found by his

brother Ronald, submerged in two feet of water beneath the overturned tractor. The accident was believed to have occurred about 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, August 27.

Mr. Bieri was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, was a member of the board of trustees, had been a church school administrative coordinator and a Youth Fellowship counselor. He was also past commander of the Clark-Ellis American Le-

gion Post No. 152 of Lowell.

Mr. Bieri is survived by his father, Oswald; four brothers, Kenneth, Richard and Ronnie of Lowell, Paul of Hoptington, Massachusetts; one sister, Mrs. Paul (Lois) Fuss of Alto; eight nephews; six nieces, several aunts, uncles and cousins

Funeral services were held at the Roth-Gerst Chapel in Lowell Saturday with the Rev. Dean Bailey officiating. Interment Bailey Cemetery.

### OSCAR M. THOMPSON

Oscar M. Thompson, 78, died Sunday afternoon, August 24, at Pennock Hospital in Hastings, where he

had been four days.
Services were held Wednesday, August 27, at the
Leonard Osgood Funeral Home in Hastings, with the

Rev. Wendell C. Bassett officiating and burial made in

Cascade Township Cemetery.

He was born in Parmalee on December 1, 1896, the son of Vane and Ada (Wisner) Thompson. He attended the Thomas School, Cascade Township, Kent County, and farmed with his father for several years.

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He worked several years in maintenance at Cascade Country Club and worked as a welder and machinist in the later part of his life. He went to the Hastings area from Wayland in 1959. He was a veteran of WWI.

Surviving is a brother, Albert Thompson of Caledonia, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Winifred Thompson of

Leach Lake.

Mr. Thompson made his home with his brother, John, and wife, Winifred. John died August 22, 1973.

### WATCHING THE MAKER

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