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## 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, September 9.

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 8 p.m.

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 be come 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 governmental 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 they are."

"If elected to the Lowell City Council," Collins explained, "I will strive to see that the general public is more adequately informed of the ifs 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."



Collins

Hall

### 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 America.

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 Meyor'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, consistent with the views and opinions of the majority."

"I am not a 'one issue' candidate but am more concerned with having uniformity and consistency in all city operations, whether it be with the Police Department,

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 Recreational 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 capability of our residents."



Keiser

Pfaller

### 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 1964.

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 years.

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 of the area.

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 Schools.

"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."

### LEO PFALLER

Forty-two year old Leo Pfaller has been a lifelong resident of the Lowell area except for 2½ 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, Lowell.

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 Builders and Contractors of Traverse City.

When asked his reasons for running for the Lowell City Council, Pfaller explained:

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

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 member of the City Council, seeking re-election. 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. Rogers 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 Jaycees, 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.

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 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 at 9 a.m.

The all-day educational meeting will include presentations 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 meeting. 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 this—but maybe it's because this 12 foot 11½" corn was grown on Irish soil—a fact the green-thumbed 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 rate.

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

## 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 mail.

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 manager, 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 industrial 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 district . . .

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 weekend . . .

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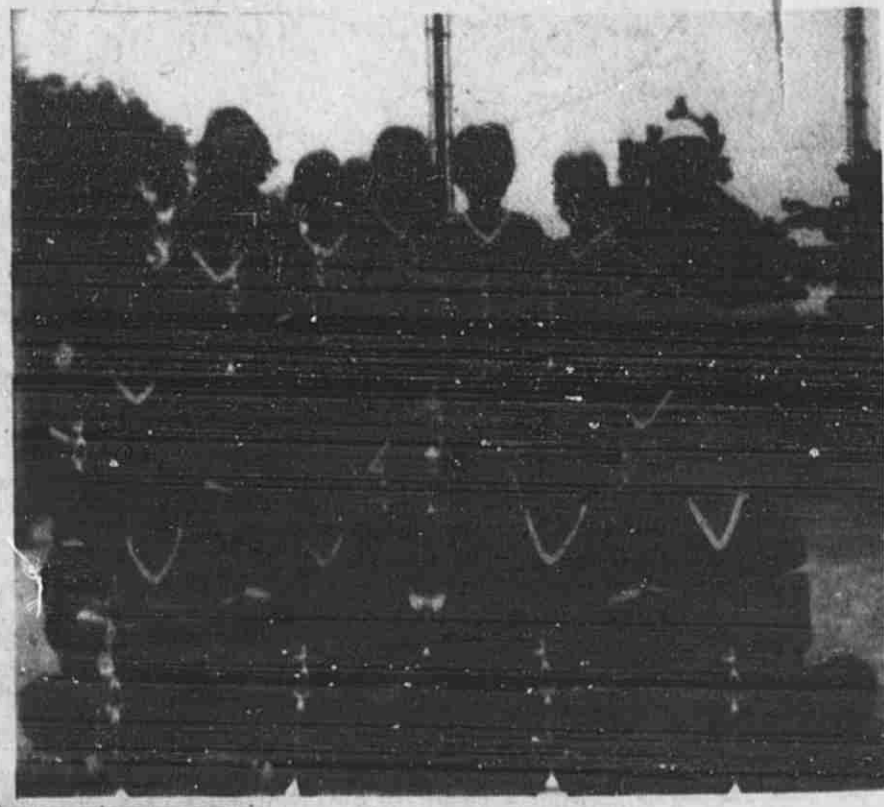
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**Champs**

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 Wyoming Invitational Open Class Tournament, consists, of back row, from left, coach, Mike Braunschneider, Donna Host, Tammy Podell, Denise Stoddard, Karen Myszka, Betty Lichner and coach, Don Wright.



**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 Blashere of Lowell.

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 8.

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 in all sections.

Reverend Dean Baily of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell has been selected as one of twenty-six participants in the Study-Travel Seminar in Africa,

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 Michigan University's most recent commencement ceremony.

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

**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**



**Public Transit Map Available**

(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 assessment and subsequent taxes are too high have two opportunities to appeal for relief.

If a taxpayer feels he/she may have not received satisfaction 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 impartial 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 plaintiff'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 assessment.

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 Official Transportation Map, which is used chiefly by highway travelers.

The new Public Transportation Map shows all intercity 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 information can be obtained on schedules and fares and, probably in the near future, reservations for intercity services. Also shown are the availability of local transportation and telephone numbers where callers can obtain information on local bus, Dial-A-Ride or taxi services.

"We are very pleased to offer this map and guide to the public," said Peter B. Fletcher, Highway Commission chairman. "Travelers who want to save fuel or avoid long hours behind the wheel of a car, will find it an invaluable guide to planning their trips by public transportation."

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 technical occupations. During the same period the Consumer Price Index rose 10.3 percent.

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Dode Collins-Transportation Manager  
John Schneider- Bus Supervisor



### 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 United 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 fellowship of the association.



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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 Woodruff 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 Women's Liberation?" and "How to Find God's Plan For Your Life."

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 \$0.60 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 Bowen Road.

Mrs. Ronnie 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 all members.

We hope to see all members present, so that each may hear about our very busy and interesting year ahead.

### High Blood Pressure Causes Most Strokes

More than 500,000 Americans suffer strokes every year, and most of them are caused by high blood pressure. 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 100,000 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 conclusions. It 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 smoking, blood cholesterol level, blood sugar level, and heart abnormalities as charted by an electrocardiogram test.

To help doctors apply the Framingham findings and 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 correlates symptoms to risk factor in the seven cate-

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet Thursday, 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.

**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.

**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.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
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.

**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, September 10. Public invited.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
The Lowell VFW Auxiliary will hold their next meeting Thursday, September 11, at 8 p.m. The 1975 dues are now payable. Orders for flags also Centennial flags can be placed by calling Zilpha Ketcham, 897-8311.

**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 presentation of the new year's dues.

**WEDNESDAY, 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

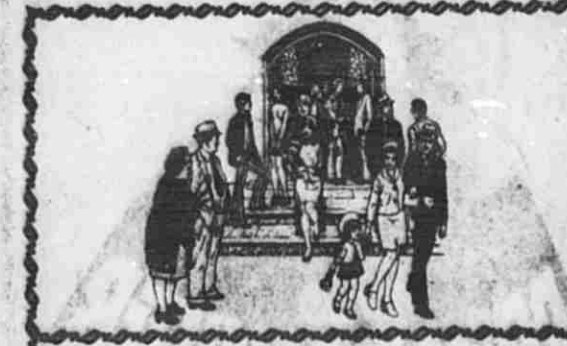
### OPEN LETTER from DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

We believe you will agree that 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 such matters.

Respectfully  
*David Gerst*

ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN



# Come to Church

**Ada Christian Reformed Church**  
7152 Bradford St., S.E. - 676-1698  
REV. ANOUS M. MACLEOD  
676-1698

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.  
Word of Life 8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Training Hour 7:30 p.m.

REV. EARL DECKER 897-8835

**First Congregational Church of Lowell**  
(Member United Church of Christ)  
NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL 897-9309

Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Church School 10 a.m.

Rev. Richard Greenwood  
(CRIBBERY AND NURSERY PROVIDED)

**Snow United Methodist Church**  
3189 SNOW AVENUE  
between 28th and 36th Streets, East  
REVEREND ED PASSENGER  
891-1045 or 891-1383

Worship Church School 10:00 a.m.  
11:05 a.m.

"SERVING ADA, CASCADE AREA"

**Ada Community Reformed Church**  
7277 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE 676-1032  
REV. WILLIRED FIET

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME  
WELCOME TO ALL!

**Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell**  
1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-6841

Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

SUPERVISED NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES  
WELCOME FRIEND!

**Forest Hills Community Reformed Church**  
CORNER ADA DRIVE AND FOREST HILLS AVENUE  
Phone: 6637, Ada Drive - 949-1372

Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

REV. SIMON NAGEL  
"THE CHURCH WHERE THERE ARE NO STRANGERS" WELCOMES YOU

**Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA)**  
2700 EAST FULTON ROAD

Worship Services 8:30-10:45 a.m.  
Church School 8:30 a.m.

PASTORS  
Raymond A. Hein, John D. Blakemore  
NURSERY PROVIDED

**Alto-Bowne Center United Methodist Churches**  
11363 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131  
DR. JOHN EVERSOLE, MINISTER

ALTO Corner Kirby and Harrison  
Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.  
Church School 11:00 a.m.

BOWNE CENTER - 84th Street & M-50  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 8:45 a.m.

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

REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church of Lowell**  
621 E. MAIN STREET - 897-7514

Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 9:45 a.m.

"Deliverance"  
James 1: 12-21

DEAN L. BAILEY - MINISTER  
CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
2287 SEGWUN, SE, LOWELL.

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Services 10:30 a.m.

Rev. A. R. Gallers  
Vicar James Herbolzheimer - 897-8307

**Bethany Bible Church**  
3900 EAST FULTON  
REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS

Morning Worship 9:55 a.m.  
(Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAX 1480)

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

**First Baptist Church - Alto**  
CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

**Church of The Nazarene - Lowell**  
201 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET  
REV. W. E. HOLCOMB

Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

REV. GEORGE L. COON  
NURSERY PROVIDED - COME & WORSHIP WITH US

**Vergennes United Methodist**  
CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & BAILEY DR.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m.  
Church School 11:15 a.m.

THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER  
"THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"



### Great Lakes Band

'Kleikin' out their rock n' roll tunes are the Great Lakes Band—from left, Charli Luscombe, Mitch McMahon, Rick Seese, Doug Slocum and Chris Collins. 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

1975 FRESHMAN-JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL - 5:00 - 6:45 Recreation Park - Birch Field		
Sept. 11	Ionia	Away
Sept. 18	*Coopersville	Home
Sept. 25	*Lakewood	Away
Oct. 2	*Fremont	Home
Oct. 9	*Sparta	Away
Oct. 16	*Cedar Springs	Home
Oct. 23	*Greenville	Home
Oct. 30	*Belding	Away
Nov. 6	Forest Hills Northern	Home

1975 VARSITY FOOTBALL 7:30 p.m. Recreation Park - Birch Field		
Sept. 12	Ionia	Home
Sept. 19	*Coopersville	Away
Sept. 26	*Lakewood	Home
Oct. 3	*Fremont	Away
Oct. 10	*Sparta	Home
Oct. 17	*Cedar Springs (Homecoming)	Away
Oct. 24	*Greenville	Away
Oct. 31	*Belding	Home
Nov. 7	Forest Hills Northern	Away

GIRL'S TENNIS 4:00 P.M. Recreation Park		
Sept. 4	Caledonia	Away
Sept. 5	Comstock Park	Home
Sept. 8	Ionia	Away
Sept. 11	*Coopersville	Away
Sept. 15	*Lakewood	Home
Sept. 17	Rockford	Away
Sept. 18	*Fremont	Away
Sept. 25	*Sparta	Home
Oct. 2	*Cedar Springs	Away
Oct. 3	Ionia	Home
Oct. 4	Conference at Fremont	Home
Oct. 9	Greenville	Away

Oct. 10-11 Regionals (Assigned)  
Oct. 16 Belding Home  
Oct. 17-18 State Home

GIRL'S BASKETBALL 9:00-7:30 P.M. High School Gymnasium		
Sept. 16	Belding	Away
Sept. 23	*Coopersville	Away
Sept. 25	Rockford	Home
Sept. 30	*Lakewood	Home
Oct. 2	Comstock Park	Home
Oct. 7	*Fremont	Away
Oct. 9	Ionia	Home
Oct. 14	*Sparta	Home
Oct. 16	*Coopersville	Away
Oct. 21	*Cedar Springs	Home
Oct. 28	*Greenville	Away
Oct. 30	Caledonia	Home
Nov. 4	*Belding	Home
Nov. 13	Kenowa Hills District Assigned	Away
Nov. 20-26	Regionals	Home
Dec. 2-6	Quarter Finals	Away
Dec. 10	Semi-Finals	Home
Dec. 13	Finals	Away

1975 GOLF 4:00 P.M.  
Sept. 5 Kenowa Hills Home  
Sept. 8 Ionia Home  
Sept. 11 \*Coopersville Home  
Sept. 12 Comstock Park Home  
Sept. 15 \*Lakewood Home  
Sept. 18 \*Fremont Home  
Sept. 19 Rockford Home  
Sept. 22 Belding (non league) Home  
Sept. 25 \*Sparta Home  
Sept. 30 Ionia Home  
Oct. 2 \*Cedar Springs Home  
Oct. 6 Rockford Home  
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Oct. 9 \*Greenville Home  
Oct. 11 Regionals (Assigned)

1975 CROSS-COUNTRY Fallsburg Park  
Sept. 9 Comstock Park - Ionia Home  
Sept. 11 \*Coopersville Home  
Sept. 15 \*Lakewood Home  
Sept. 16 Ionia - Caledonia at Caledonia Home  
Sept. 18 \*Fremont Home  
Sept. 25 \*Sparta Home  
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Oct. 4 Wayland Invitational Home  
Oct. 6 Lowell Invitational

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### Betty Crocker Scholarships

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.

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 Family 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.

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 Education Corporation.

### National Better Breakfast Month

Join in the celebration of National Better Breakfast Month and get your family off to a smashing good start every day.

Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture say plentiful foods include, tasty fruits like juicy sweet cantaloupe, apples, pears and prune-plums, wheat products, and milk and milk products.

For superb nutrition serve fruits with hot cereals. Cooked rolled oats and wheat cereals are good sources of protein.

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, nourishing morning treats.

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.

Nutritionists recommend you form good breakfast habits, for lasting energy and excellent health.

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

EEB 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 EEB were reported in Michigan last year. In 1973 more than 25 cases were confirmed in Michigan and 16 other states.

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.

Visitors are invited to make telescopic observations when the sky is clear and to inspect the equipment.

Other activities include tours of the observatory and 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.

Under the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, which liberalized planting patterns, no payments have been made for idling cropland since 1973.

Conserving base requirements will again be dropped for 1976. Allotments will be protected if wheat or feed grains are not planted with the planting of any other cropping or noncropping crops.

Diehl stated it is important for farmers to know, at this time, that no acreage restrictions will be in effect in 1976 and the freedom to plant policy advocated in recent years will continue.

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Ray Jones of the Lowell Area Jaycees was at Waldenwoods in Hartland, Michigan, to take part in a President's training session for the upcoming Michigan Jaycees fiscal year.

Jones was joined by 210 other presidents who spent an entire day learning of the different programs that are available to their chapters and their community and were encouraged to use these programs by the staff officers of the Michigan Jaycees.

The Lowell Area Jaycees are 23 strong and have played an important role in the community for the past several years.

Carl Hatch fell Sunday morning and broke his hip. He was taken to the Lenia 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. Muri Childs.

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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 evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb took a trip to Upper Michigan Tuesday and 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.

Becky and Donald Fox and their friend, Gretchen Hartenberg 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.

Medical: L. D. Ratson and Charles Zeigler. Ionia Hospital discharges: Mrs. Donald Hunter and John Raimier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 6 lb., 14 oz. daughter.

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

Darwin and Stevie MacDonald of Lake Odessa were weekend guests of their dad, Roger MacDonald and three sons.

A family gathering and picnic dinner was held Monday, Labor Day, at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins' home. Sam TenCate's house trailer completely burned Saturday afternoon.

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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 state attorney general's office.

The two poultry ranch operators are being cited in circuit court as a result.

Miss Shanda Vreeland spent the weekend with her grandmother, Katherine Fessal, 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.

Robert (Bob) Weeks is slowly improving in the Ionia Hospital, Room 111. Hospital address is 479 Lafayette, Ionia, Mich. 48846.

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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 evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb took a trip to Upper Michigan Tuesday and 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.

Becky and Donald Fox and their friend, Gretchen Hartenberg of Vermontville were overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon, Saturday.

Medical: L. D. Ratson and Charles Zeigler. Ionia Hospital discharges: Mrs. Donald Hunter and John Raimier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 6 lb., 14 oz. daughter.

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

Darwin and Stevie MacDonald of Lake Odessa were weekend guests of their dad, Roger MacDonald and three sons.

A family gathering and picnic dinner was held Monday, Labor Day, at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins' home. Sam TenCate's house trailer completely burned Saturday afternoon.

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. Spino Johnson, of Alto and Mrs. Dorothy Carlson of Lowell, Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Donald Fox and four children and Barbara Johnson of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houseman and family of Saugatuck were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charle Van Timmeren of Ada.

Needling 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.'"

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 Golombinsky spent Labor Day weekend in Northern Michigan.

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Christy Wittenbach  
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Pat McKeachie  
Julie Beach  
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Kerry Kysar  
Tod Bailey  
Krystin Hall  
Jim Powell

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We are writing this letter to commend the citizens who reported the fire at the E. C. Foreman residence, 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 between the time of the report and their arrival at the blaze. They quickly extinguished the fire, with great care given to the direction of the fire hose, therefore resulting in an amazingly low amount of water damage.

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 during the night.

Mrs. E. C. Foreman, along with ourselves, immensely appreciate the action taken by these people.

Dr. Orval and Jean McKay  
Kent McKay  
Jon and Cara Monroe

Dear Editor:

I am seeking men and officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Ticonderoga—particularly 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.

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James H. Morgan, Jr.  
Big "T" Veterans' Assoc.  
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## BIRTHS

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, eleven ounces.

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., 1 1/2 oz. on Saturday, August 30. Her name is Andrea Elizabeth.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth of Standish, Mrs. Harold Jefferies and Dr. Harold Myers of Lowell.

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## School Board Agenda

The Lowell Area School's Board of Education will meet Monday, September 8, in the Middle School Choir Room at 7:30 p.m. Items on the agenda, at the meeting which is open to the public will be:

1. Contract for high school principal
2. Proposed board goals
3. Board policy on medication
4. School enrollment for 1975-76 school year.

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

A public hearing of the Grattan Township Board of Appeals will be held at the Township Hall, Grattan, Michigan, on the 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 described as:

Sec. 18 Parcel 003

Dated: Aug. 19, 1975

Harriette Kramer  
Secretary, Board of Appeals

# City Of Lowell Council Proceedings

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 Anderson.  
Absent: Councilmembers Hall and Rogers.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller; that the absence of Rogers and Hall be excused, supported by Councilman Jefferies.

Carried.  
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.

Carried.  
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 Anderson.  
No: None.  
Absent: Councilmembers Hall and Rogers.

**BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS**

General Fund	\$56,977.74
Major Street Fund	19.13
Local Street Fund	1,430.44
Sewer Street Fund	6,060.04
Water Fund	20,235.02
Equipment Fund	25,428.81
Lee Fund	3,273.61
Improvement Fund	20,000.00
Trust & Agency Fund	284.00
Storm Sewer Fund	10,900.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	30,000.00

The Manager then read the charges 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 proposed 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 Jefferies.

(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 Manor Flat 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 the matter.

Manager Bacon read a letter of request for an action 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 \$50.00 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 \$50.00 to G. and J. Auction Company at his discretion based on his recommendation, supported by Councilman Mueller.

Carried.  
Council discussed the postponement of the Regular Meeting date of September 2, to September 8. Manager 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.

Carried.  
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 on, 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 Districts 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 objecting to the process of an outside bureaucracy determining the needs of the local community 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 Anderson.  
No: None.  
Absent: Councilmembers Hall and Rogers.

The Manager then read a letter from the King Milling Company requesting the establishment of an Industrial Development District. A discussion followed by Council.

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

No: None.  
Absent: Councilmembers Hall and Rogers.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 198, P.A. 1974, King Milling Company, Lowell, Michigan, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") has requested that a parcel of property owned entirely by the Company be established as an industrial development district, and

WHEREAS, before establishing such a district pursuant 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 district; and

WHEREAS, the property, for which the Company has requested establishment of the industrial development district, is located at the location of the Company,

120 West Main Street

in the City of Lowell.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. 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 district.

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 designation of the industrial development district.

4. That the City shall give written notice by certified 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 said owners.

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 following form:

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 property 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.

Manager Bacon then reported that he had met earlier with City Planner, Dennis Elen concerning the pre-application 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 the 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 Council.

Manager Bacon stated that on the loan basis, bond payments could be made back to the City, and either set up on a revolving fund basis, to be used again for the rehabilitation program, or it could go directly to the grant fund, to be used for the purchase of equipment or 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 was 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 Company, be approved, supported by Councilman Hall.

Yes: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.  
No: None.  
Absent: None.

Manager Bacon submitted his resignation as City Manager, City Assessor, and City Clerk, to become effective 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 \$750.00, 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 cement program, and can be purchased for this price.

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, Rogers and Anderson.  
No: None.  
Absent: 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

him to keep his restaurant open, not having to go without water.

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 at 9:06 p.m.  
To be approved: September 8, 1975.  
CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON,  
Mayor City Clerk

## Engagement Told



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 Senior High School, are planning a November 8 wedding.

## SCHOOL Lunch Menu

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS  
Week of September 8, 1975

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Milk

WEDNESDAY: Swiss Steak  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Buttered Mixed Vegetables  
Dinner Rolls & Butter  
Chilled Peaches  
Milk

THURSDAY: Pizza on a Bun  
Tossed Salad  
Green Peas  
Chilled Diced Peas  
Milk

FRIDAY: Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Buttered Raisin Bread  
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**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Bloomer LeRoy - In memory of our husband, father & grandfather who passed away September 5, 1974. If we would give it all and more to have your footprints and see you "Come walking through the door." Missed by the whole family. p22

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The family of Roger L. Bisset wish to thank all the relatives, friends, and neighbors for the many cards, flowers and other acts of kindness expressed during the recent loss of our son, brother, and uncle. Special thanks to Reverend Brad and his comforting words, the pallbearers, Roth-Gen Funeral Home and the women of the church for the luncheon. p46f

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

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 Wales, Australia.

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 three days of orientation.

While in Sydney and during free time he visited the Sydney Opera House, the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kings Cross, Manly, 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 Murrumbidgee River. The village is populated with approximately 1,500 inhabitants and is centered in cattle, sheep and wheat stations.

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 the South Australia (where he saw the Great Australian Bight, Southern Ocean), and Melbourne 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).

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.  
 IN THE MATTER OF: CLEO WADDELL, CHANGE OF NAME

**TAKE NOTICE** - On September 19, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. Randall J. Heikman, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Cleo Waddell to change his name to Cleo Ann Waddell Brooks and to change the name of his child from Waddell to Brooks. Dates: August 26, 1975. Cleo Waddell, Petitioner 4919 Hwy Park S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49508 c22

**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.  
 ESTATE OF MYRTLE CULVER, DECEASED  
 File No. 128,298

**TAKE NOTICE** - On September 22, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. Randall J. Heikman, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Germaine Myrmyral for probate of a purported Will dated March 26, 1965, and for grant of administration to Robert J. DeBoer, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of Heirs, Creditors of the deceased as notified that all claims against the estate must be presented and paid to the Clerk of the Court at 1128 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich. 49331, and proof thereof, with copies filed with the Court on or before November 6, 1975, at which time estate will be thrown open to persons presenting of record entitled thereto. Dates: August 29, 1975. Frauthofer, Hecht, Oosterhouse & DeBoer, P.C. 1128 W. Main St., Lowell, Mich. 49331 Germaine Myrmyral, Petitioner 258 Lawrence Ave., Iphaminghi, MI 49849 c22

**STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT**

**IN RE: THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING THE PERMANENT LEVEL OF MYERS LAKES (BIG AND LITTLE)**

Case No. 7518223 - CE  
 ORDER TO PUBLISH NOTICE AND NOTICE

At a session of said Court held at the Hall of Justice in the City of Grand Rapids on the 16th day of July, A.D. 1975. PRESENT: The Honorable Stuart Hoffus, Circuit Judge.

George Gramman, 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 Courland 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, attorney for Petitioner,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Friday the 3rd day of October, 1975, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. be and the same be hereby assigned as the date on which this Court shall hear proof 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 established and maintained.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a copy of this Order shall be published in the Lowell Ledger once each week for eight (8) consecutive weeks prior to the 3rd day of October, 1975.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Kent County Drain Commissioner must be available for inspection to all interested parties at all showing surveys and data heretofore compiled by him at his office at 1500 Sargan, N.W., Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

Stuart Hoffus, Circuit Judge  
 Examined, Counter-signed & Entered  
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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 battery 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 sparks as the road to 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 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 cove in about 45 minutes and then just watched for a fire across the break.

"After an hour a pair of cables finally came and 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 quiet.

"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 dries out the grass they fight with everything they have to try to contain the fire and make breaks. By 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 is terrible.

"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 than 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 a normal state.

In an astetic 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 a 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 undisturbed 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 pecking the base of the monolith. A trail leads to the top of the monolith, some 1,570 feet above the plain. From the top one can see the Olga Range with its red knobs and outcrops.

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

**ON MONDAYS...**  
 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 breastfeeding.

**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, 897-8086.

**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.

**ON SATURDAYS...**  
 On Saturday, September 6, the Third Annual Fall Festival and File Market will be held at the Lion's Park on Thornapple River Drive, Ada, starting at 8 a.m.

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## Healall Used As A Kidney Remedy

by Steve Harrington

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 wounds.

Deer hunters should keep an eye out for Aster. Indians 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.

## 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 Legion 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 Penneck 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.

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.

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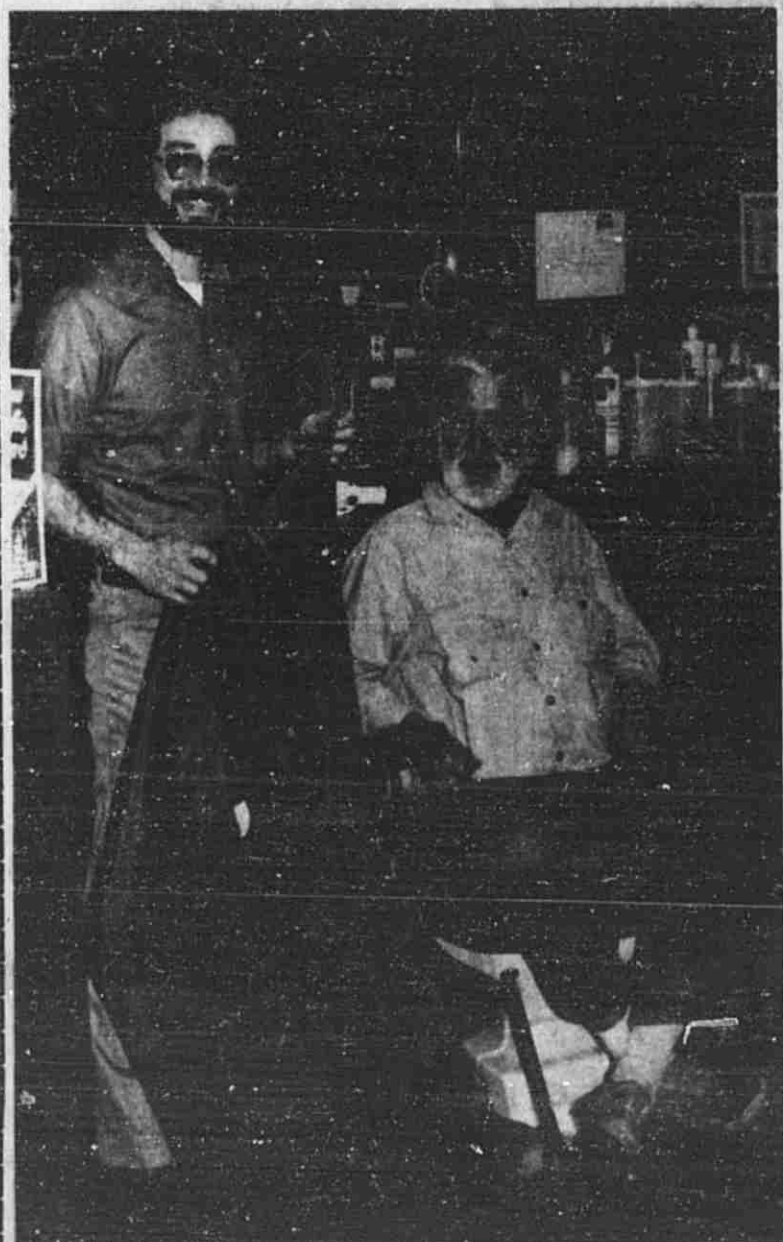
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