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Siciliano Appointed Acting Lowell City Manager

The Lowell City Council, Monday night, appointed Mr. Antonio Siciliano acting City Manager and Mrs. Nancy Wood acting City Clerk. The appointments were necessary as City Manager Blaine Bacon's resignation takes effect Saturday, September 20.

In the role of acting City Manager, Mayor Carlen Anderson stated Siciliano would be serving as a "laison between the people and the council" during the interim period until a new City Manager is hired.

According to the City Charter, the council "shall appoint a City Manager within 90 days after a vacancy exists in such position." Therefore, the Council will have until December 20 in which to consider all applicants for the position.

The Charter further states that "no person who holds, or has held, any elective City office shall be eligible for appointment as City Manager or acting City Manager during a vacancy in that office until two years have elapsed following expiration of the term for which he was elected."

Councilman Harold Jefferies spoke some words of appreciation on behalf of City Manager Blaine Bacon's service to the City during the past six years and said he hoped that the change would be good for him (Bacon) as well as for the City.

Council members accepted the manager's recommendation for the purchase of a front-end loader, a 1974 Fiat-Allis from Earle Equipment Co. for \$24,500, to be used primarily at the City's land-fill site. Several bids were considered and there was discussion concerning the purchase of a used piece of equipment versus new. However, the City Manager said the Fiat-Allis, which most nearly met the City's specifications, will carry a one year warranty on the engine and six months on parts and labor. The big earth mover will have a 2 1/2 cu. yd. bucket and could also be used for loading snow during those times when snow along main street piles 'high as an elephant's eye.'

And though no one really cared to think about it, now is the time to purchase rock salt to carry the City through the winter season. International Salt Co. won the bid, Monday night, at the price of \$13.38 per ton—about \$2.00 higher than last year's purchase price, it was noted.

Mayor Carlen Anderson recommended and Council approved the appointment of Ralph Fluger as a member of the Board of Review to fill the unexpired term of Richard Schlermitzauer who has resigned. Schlermitzauer said he would be leaving the area and therefore could no longer serve.

PRIMARY WINNERS

The results of the City's Primary Election held on Monday, September 9, found incumbents James Hall and Laura Rogers trailing in a light turn out of voters.

Arthur Warning topped the list of seven candidates running for the three seats on the Lowell City Council with 238 votes. Leo Pfaller and Dean Collins followed close behind with 231 and 226, respectively. Robert Christensen drew 209 votes, Hall 128, L. Roger Keiser 118 and Laura Rogers 30. The six winning candidates will run in the November election.

During the period designated as 'remarks from the Council,' councilman James Hall, commenting on the results of the recent election, said it appeared the Council has fallen into disfavor with the voters—and that it has something to do with a lack of communication, as is being touted by other candidates for Council. In light of that, Hall suggested the Council consider publishing an official news letter on some regular basis in an attempt to keep the lines of communication open.

Looking ahead, Hall said he would like to have the Council give some consideration to a tree planting program along the Main Street business district. He said he had observed several communities that have planted trees and how greatly the plantings had enhanced their appearance. The cost factor, feasibility, acceptance by merchants, etc., were discussed in brief.

For some time the City has been considering the purchase of new radar equipment for the Lowell Police Department. "Present radar is obsolete—no parts are available and it must be sent to Canada for repairs," said Chief of Police, Barry Emmons. Attempts to get state funding have failed, Emmons said Monday night, "because the majority of tickets written are on violations of City ordinances."

Council members accepted Emmons' recommendation to write tickets based on violations of state laws. This would pertain mainly to running violations and would not preclude the writing of tickets for such violations of City ordinances as excessive noise, squealing tires, etc.

If this move fails to secure state funding, new radar equipment will probably be purchased through the purchasing division of the Michigan State Police at the cost of approximately \$1,375. Regular price is \$2,295, Emmons said—which prompted one spectator to comment "why don't they (the council) just go ahead and buy it at that (\$1,375)—they just spent twenty some thousand for a loader—and how long have you been dicker for this—?"

The Council 'moves in mysterious ways—its wonders to perform.'

The Lowell City Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 6. As it has been stated before, the regular attendance of interested citizens would do much to close the communication gap.

Fall Festival Looks Promising

The monthly meeting of the WCMHS was held last Tuesday evening at the Lowell Library. Plans for the forthcoming Fall Festival look very promising.

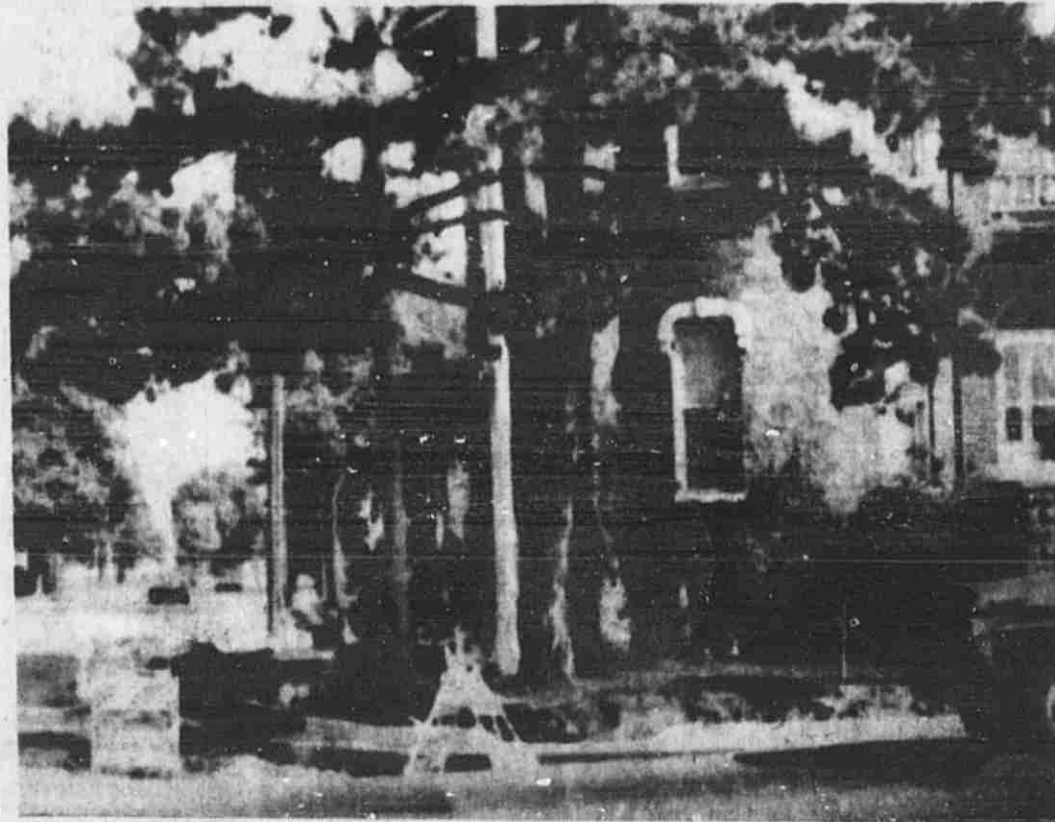
The reservations for space are comparable to last year according to Mrs. Irma Richmond. Doris Myers will be asking for donations of pies, cakes or other dessert.

We need lots of help to man the kitchen and country kitchen where we will have white elephants and our centennial coin necklaces, plates, placemats, stationery, etc., for sale.

The commemorative dinner at the park will be held October 29 and more publicity will be published later.

The trees are showing promise of beauty and autumn color already. We are confident of a very successful Fallsburg Fall Festival!

Wider Radius, To Facilitate All Traffic



The northeast corner of Hudson and Main Streets in downtown Lowell is being built with a wider radius, to facilitate right turns for all traffic, but particularly for trucks and school buses. This phase is part of the improvements at the intersection, which include walk-lights, already installed. It also is part of the \$398,264 project of resurfacing M-21 from east of Ada through Lowell to Hawley Road, Saranac, now underway by the contractor, Gillisse Construction Company of Wyoming. Also, Hudson Street has been resurfaced from Main Street north to Spring Street.



Jack Smith, 11 years old, caught this 22 lb. Chinook salmon off the Whitehall pier near Grand Haven Sunday, September 7. Jack, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of 210 Maple Street, Lowell, was indeed surprised when the fish, which measured 39 1/2 inches long, was finally landed.

Fall Will Soon Be Upon Us

Cool temperatures give us a hint that fall will soon be upon us. The hunter is an important part of the fall season. Often hunters know much more about nature and her ways than most people give them credit for. Waiting along a deer trail, or for a squirrel to peek around a tree, gives a hunter a chance to observe the wildlife in the area.

Occasionally a hunter will return excited from a hunt and tell how he spotted a black squirrel, black woodchuck or a striped deer. About this time you begin to wonder what sitting out in the woods on a cold, rainy day can do to a person to make him see such illusions.

Actually black squirrels and woodchucks are not a rare sight. They are called "melanistic" as they are individuals who have a large amount of pigment called melanin. Melanistic squirrels are generally a dark phase of the gray squirrel, whereas the black woodchucks are just a dark phase of the common woodchuck.

There are also two phases of ruffed grouse. The red phase is most common in birds found in pine stands and the gray phase is found most often in birds in hardwood stands. The color differences appear to make them less visible to predators in their respective habitats.

About the striped deer, perhaps all that time in the woods does do something to the mind.

Steve Harrington,
LHS Naturalist

NEW GRATTAN TRUSTEE

Eugene Maidens of 8340 Bay Drive, Rockford, has been appointed the new Grattan Township Trustee. Mr. Maidens will fill the unexpired term held by the late George Malone.

GREAT CURLI GREAT CONDITION! — Uni-Perm at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 East Main, Lowell, 897-7506. c24



LOWELL VOLUNTEER Firemen were called out twice last Sunday—once when a car radiator blew up on Old 16 and Timpson Avenue and an evening run to a residence on Bowes Road where fire had started in a smoke house...

THE FIRST MEETING of the Lowell P.T.O. will be held Monday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the J Quad at the Senior High School. This is the kick-off meeting to get groups started for the Bushnell, Runciman-Riverside, Middle and Senior High Schools. The September 15 meeting was cancelled...

TODD REED of Lowell was injured last Wednesday at approximately 8:15 a.m., when he rode his bicycle into the path of an automobile driven by Catherine Stuart. The mishap occurred at the busy intersection of West Main and North Hudson Streets...

MUCH INTEREST HAS been shown for the formation of a basketball league in Lowell. An attempt to form a league, using volunteer referees, is being made for a winter league by the Lowell YMCA.

Any groups, organizations, churches, factories, etc., should send a representative to an organizational meeting November 6, 8:30 p.m., at the YMCA office, 323 W. Main Street...

PUNT, PASS AND KICK competition, free, to all youngsters 8-15 will be held in the Lowell Area on October 4 at 2:30 p.m. at Burch Field in Recreation Park.

No special equipment is needed, and each youngster will be competing his or her age bracket. Eighteen trophies will be awarded; three in each age group.

Under the sponsorship of the Lowell Area Jaycees and the Lowell Ford dealership, the deadline for entries is drawing near. Entry forms can be obtained from the school office or from the Ford dealership...

QUALIFYING ROUNDS for the WOTV Bowling classic, shown at noon on Sundays over Channel 8, starting in October, is now being conducted at the American Legion Lanes, 805 East Main Street.

Couples interested in qualifying should make reservations by calling 897-7566. Deadline for entries is October 4...

PERSONS WISHING to purchase 'trees' under the City of Lowell Street Tree program have until September 19 to do so, for fall and spring plantings.

Trees can be purchased for a cost of \$15.00, with no charges being made for planting. Those interested in ordering should call 897-8457.

D & C GIFT AND Craft Shop has moved across the street to 109 West Main Street. The business formerly occupied the building at 104 West Main...

SALMON FISHING on the Flat River, near the King Milling dam, on East Main Street, is the nightly scene for many area fishermen and/or women, as the annual Fall run begins.

Some good catches have been reported thus far, in the early season...

TO FLUSH MAINS

All water mains in the City of Lowell will be flushed during the week of September 22 thru 26.

Flushing will commence at 8 a.m. daily, weather permitting.

Residents are urged, during that week, to check for rusty water, before washing, etc.

Constitution Week



Lowell City Mayor Carlen Anderson and Mrs. Martin Johnson, D.A.R. Constitution committee member, discuss the observance of Constitution Week, September 17 through 23.

A display, promoting the significance of Constitution Week, by the Sophie DeMarsac Chapter, D.A.R., of Grand Rapids, has been placed in the Lowell Area Schools.

Cascade Approves Two More Liquor Licenses

Cascade Township, one of the fastest growing municipal units in Kent County, has approved two new liquor licenses in the township.

The additional licenses in the township were made possible by a mid-term census, conducted in June, which determined the township's population 7,211.

Licenses to sell liquor are granted on the basis of one for each 1,500 population or major fraction.

The Township Board's approval granted new licenses to Hickory Hills Golf Course, 1599 Galbraith Avenue, S.E., and King's Row, a 3.5 million dollar proposed bowling-tennis facility to be built by Kent-Pav-Co., 5735-28th Street, S.E.

Current licenses in the township are held by Howard Johnson's Savory Street restaurants on 28th St. and Ben's Tavern on Cascade Rd.

ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION

Arrested for possession of marijuana on Thursday, September 11, at the Lowell Senior High School was Doug Onan of Lowell.

Onan pleaded guilty of the offense at arraignment before Judge Joseph B. White the same day, and is awaiting sentencing.

DIAMOND PHONO NEEDLES — \$3.38. Williams Radio & TV, 126 N. Hudson, Lowell, Ph. TW 7-9340. c16tf

SUNDAY BREAKFAST SPECIAL — at Rosie Drive Inn, 800 W. Main, Lowell: Pancake, sausage and coffee, only 99¢. Hippy Burger, 69¢. Saturday, 'Steak Night.' Wednesday, 'Chicken Night.' Tuesday, 'Family Burger Night.' c24

The Godfather PART II

WINNER OF SIX ACADEMY AWARDS

FRI. THRU MON. Sept. 19-22 MONDAY NIGHT IS DOLLAR NIGHT

ONE SHOW EACH NIGHT AT 8 p.m.

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NEW OFFICE ASSISTANT

Miss Denise McIntyre has replaced Colleen Kelly as the office assistant of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Truax have moved from Granby, Colorado, to 2661 N.E. 23rd Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064. They would enjoy hearing from their friends.

Asa and Flora Kelley who moved from Lowell to California four years ago report they are both in good health and would enjoy hearing from their Lowell friends.

Their address is: 26576 Francisco Court, Highland, California 92346.

Five "kissing cousins"—Lyla Johnson of Lowell, Mildred Brindle of Ionia, Myrtle Bowerman of Mt. Pleasant, Margaret Guernsey of Belding and Ethelyn Gott of Long Lake—left early Sunday morning for Pennsylvania, where they will spend a few days with the sixth member of the group, Marjorie Rachofsky.

Dewey Prins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Prins of rural Lowell has enrolled in the Fall term at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Fire units from three area departments battled for more than four hours to control a barn fire at the

William Lachniet farms, about one mile west of Clarksville September 10.

Clarkville Fire Chief Kenneth Willette said spontaneous combustion in a large pile of chopped hay apparently was the cause. Losses were estimated at \$2,500 in hay and \$1,000 to the 50x100 ft. structure.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ridge way, September 19; Mr. and Mrs. David Coons, September 21; Mr. and Mrs. John Minges, September 24.

Mrs. Marjorie Olson, 74, of Grand Rapids passed away September 11. Past matron of the O.E.S. Chapter, 227, Grandville, and past president of V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 830, she is survived by a son, Kenneth of Lowell.

Jordan J. Leyer, a sophomore student at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, majoring in chemistry has achieved placement on the spring quarter Dean's List, by earning a grade point of 3.5 or higher.

Layer, a graduate of Lowell Senior High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Layer of 524 East Main Street, Lowell.

Florence Benedict of Ionia spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Parker of Pickney Road. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaver and Carl Peterson of Lowell and a Monday evening visitor was Mrs. Glen Rickert.

A family dinner honoring the 94th birthday of Mrs. Laura Dawson was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bibbler. Thirty-five guests were present from Lansing, Holt, Belding, Saranac, Lowell, and Grand Rapids.

Among those present was the honored guest's sister, Mrs. Mary Brault of Grand Rapids, who is 93 years old.

Rev. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell is now convalescing from a case of the chicken pox.

Mrs. C. Vere Parks (Edith Roth) will celebrate her 87th birthday on Sunday, September 28. Her address is 713 Poinsettia Avenue, Corna del Mar, California 92625.

Chair Caning



Skilled craftsman Tom Bellows will teach Chair Caning, Tuesdays, October 7-November 25 in the Industrial Arts Room at the St. H. School. Call the YMCA, 887-7375 to sign up.

Euchre League



Euchre players Sherry Johnson, Susie Homrich, and Phil Johnson are shown signing up for the YMCA Euchre League. The league is a monthly, rotating in player's homes. The YMCA provides for scheduling, a running tally of player scores and standings, and awards trophies at the end of the season. For those who enjoy bridge, the YMCA also has a Bridge League.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The "Protected" Public will Lose... The negative reaction to the Russian grain sale illustrates the widespread economic illiteracy of our public opinion-makers. They simmer in concern about rising food prices or grain shortages here at home, as a result of the sale. And they cheer when the longshoremen's union announced it would not load ships bound for the Soviet Union.

Before they cheer too loudly, they should consider some basic economic facts of life. In our economy, the telephone is connected to the hipbone, etc., etc. If one segment of society is ailing, the rest of the body doesn't feel so good, either. This is especially true of the farming community. The old saying, "As agriculture goes—so goes the nation," is a proven fact. It's because a fantastically productive agricultural industry has freed 95 percent of our citizens from having to till the soil for their own food and fiber that we enjoy the highest standard of living in the world.

A healthy agriculture is necessary for a healthy U.S. economy, and foreign markets are necessary for a healthy agriculture. The American farmer is programmed for full production—so long as there is incentive. He produces much more than his domestic customers can use; he produces enough to cover Food for Peace commitments, plenty of foreign buyers, with still some left over to add to the nation's grain carryover.

Why, then, should he be denied—by too powerful organized labor—access to vital export markets? Should farmers have to sacrifice their incomes to maintain a cheap food policy for highly-paid union workers? Isn't it ironic for a union to talk about protecting consumer interests when it is soaring labor costs which account for a major portion of money spent on food?

How many taxes do you pay? I'll bet you can't even count how many. Our tax system can truthfully be described as basically fair, enormously productive, and ingeniously deceptive.

Nearly everyone has his own ideas about how our tax system could be made more equitable. And no taxpayer I know has disputed that our revenue system isn't productive—especially when it comes to collecting his share. But deceptive? It's not a notion that has been given much attention.

Until 1913, the federal government was constitutionally barred from collecting direct taxes like the income tax. But, besides income taxes, we all directly pay sales taxes, real estate taxes, personal property taxes, and many more that come to mind right away.

There is another layer that is imperfectly understood. These are not just "indirect" taxes, but really hidden taxes. These are the taxes that are built-in as part of the consumer cost of the items we buy.

How many taxes, for example, do you think you pay on a loaf of bread? Just the sales tax? Actually, the Tax Foundation, a private research organization, started counting the federal and state taxes paid by an Indianapolis, Ind., consumer. They counted 151 different taxes which the consumer pays indirectly when he buys a loaf of bread. Reduce the purchase price to just the ingredients plus labor and the price could be cut quite a bit.

The deceptive thing about our tax structure is that the consumer of every product has to pay the taxes levied on everyone involved in the production and marketing of the product. It's just common sense. But the fact that it isn't spelled out on the label is the worst abuse of truth in labeling and the chief reason why there hasn't been a tax rebellion long ago. The consumer has no protection against this element of the price he pays. So he pays. And the government quietly and painlessly pockets the money.

The 151 taxes paid on the loaf of bread are spread between the grocer, the baker, the companies making ingredients that went into the bread, and the railroads that hauled the ingredients.

The grocer paid four federal taxes. The baker paid eight federal taxes. The grocer and baker also paid 15 state taxes. The mill which supplied the flour for the bread paid seven federal and eight state taxes. And the railroad carrying the flour paid five U.S. taxes and state taxes in every state through which it passed to deliver the product. In same fashion, the companies supplying sugar, salt, malt, shortening, milk solids and yeast, and the railroads carrying their products paid scores more taxes.

The same study revealed there were 100 taxes on an egg, 116 on a man's suit, 150 on a woman's hat, and fully 600 on a house. The increase in these hidden taxes has contributed to the rising cost of consumer goods.

Another contributing factor is the consumer price increases required to pay for the safety, environmental and "consumer protection" costs imposed by law or government regulations. We don't even know how much these cost the consumer. But we aim to find out. Hearings will be beginning within the next few months to assess the impact of these regulations and their contribution to inflation.

The hidden taxes, however, cannot be repealed. No "tax reform" will get at them. The best we can do is recognize their existence and insist on responsible government spending so these taxes can add as little as possible to the price each of us pays for everything we buy.

Letters to the Editor

"An Open Letter to the Residents of Lowell" Dear Carol,

In your editorial comment in the September 11th issue of the Ledger, mention was made as to "Why don't you write an editorial and tell those guys on the City Council what they can do to improve the town?" I would like to comment on your reply which I feel was extremely appropriate.

"Why don't you go down to the next council meeting and tell them yourself?" Right on!

If only people would extend that courtesy to the council. How many people have ever done just that? Not many. In my four years on the City Council, I can only recall of two or three times that the citizen audience has exceeded twenty people. More than not, the audience has remained at approximately seven people, and on a rather consistent basis these people are as follows:

- 1. Jane Houseman, Ledger Reporter.
2. Florence Jefferies, Councilman's wife.
3. John Troy, Planning Commission Member.
4. Barry Emmons, Chief of Police.
5. Tony Siciliano, D.P.W. Superintendent.
6. Art Warning, Businessman.
7. Ken Anderson, Williams & Works.

Attendance by these people is more than appreciated by the Council but this is hardly representative of our community as a whole.

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LOWELL—Located within city on 1/2 acres. 3 bedrooms, family room with fireplace, beautiful deck off family room—dining area. Quality built home. Call Don Reedy.

SARANAC—Very nice setting for this 12x60 fully furnished mobile home. Asphalt road close to Saranac. Large 24x36 pole barn, 4" well. Home includes air conditioning, water softener, washer & dryer. Nicely landscaped on 3 acres. Call Don Reedy.

2 Bedrooms—Large Lot—All appliances Incl.—Just \$16,500—CALL RON OR DOTTE BLAIN.

SARANAC—2 story brick & aluminum, 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, 80' frontage on Mill Creek Pond, finished walk-out basement with slides to patio, 2 stall garage, city improvements and privacy. Call Cheryl Butcher.

SARANAC—Want peace & quiet? Try living on 5 wooded acres in a 3 bedroom mobile home. 15'x18' addition with basement and main floor utility room, 12'x8' barn. Home is in "like new" condition. Plenty of room for horses. Call Cheryl Butcher.

Murray Lake Access—3 Bedrooms—Land Contract—\$19,500—CALL DON REEDY

LOWELL—Over 2 acres of land—could have a large garden or have a horse or cow. Home has 3 bedrooms, aluminum siding. Just right for the city farmer. Priced to sell. Call Don Reedy.

ALTO—Country living at its finest, raise your own beef or horses, or whatever. Unusual Chalet, just 2 years old. Up to 40 acres available. Call Jim Artz.

2 Bedrooms—Easy Terms—Lake Access—Just \$14,900—CALL RON OR DOTTE BLAIN

2 Bedrooms—Attached Garage—Spacious Corner Lot—Just \$14,200—CALL JIM ARTZ

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Assuming that people are too occupied or too involved in other matters to take the time to attend council meetings once every two weeks (the regular meeting schedule) or once a month, or even once a year, the City Council authorizes the printing, in the Ledger, of the minutes of all regular and special council meetings. This is done, not because it is required by law, because it isn't, but in the hope that citizens will read these minutes, thusly knowing of our action or intentions and communicate with us, either by phone or by attending the next council meeting and convey their opinions. In this manner we could then represent the wishes of the majority, whether we as individuals like it or not. Personal feelings, although they exist, shouldn't come into play because we are trying to represent the majority opinion and the best interests of the community.

My phone number is in the Lowell Directory. There is only one Jax. Hall listed in this directory. The phone number is 897-8714. All councilmembers have telephones and none of these numbers are unlisted, or unavailable through directory assistance.

In four years as councilman I have not received in excess of ten phone calls and ten is an over exaggeration.

I have tried, in four years, to represent the best interests of the people of the City. I will continue to do that whether I am on the City Council or not.

It is very evident by the election returns, that I have fallen into disfavor with the community, and for that, I am sorry. During my time in office, I will try to correct the communication problems, that the other candidates have pointed out, and that they are somehow going to resolve.

Finally, only 128 of the 425 people that voted in the recent election, voted for me and subsequently the issues that I have supported. To these 128 people I owe much.

I will continue to represent these and all residents, to the very best of my ability, but representation can only be as good as the input received.

Thank you for your consideration. Jim Hall City Councilman

Dear Editor: Hi everyone out there in Michigan! My name is Molly Hendrick. I am the wife of a local boy who went to Lowell Senior High. His name is Steven Fredrick Hendrick. We're out here in sunny California, in San Diego. Steve is stationed down here. He's in the Navy, on an LST 1191, on the Racine. We receive your local paper all the time. It's really interesting. I've never been to Lowell because I was born and grew up in San Diego. We're planning our vacation for Christmas time in Lowell. We'll be visiting his parents at 1234 Bluewater Highway. His sister is Bill and Art Barber of Lowell. Since I haven't been to Lowell, I feel that I have, since your paper gives details on community affairs and activities. After Steve's hitch is up, we plan to make our residence in Lowell. If anyone who wants a pen-pal of California whom you'll meet soon, please write. I really want to get to know everyone in that great town. Please write 911 East Second St., National City, California 92050.

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In and Around

SARANAC Mrs. Ralph Wheaton-642-6136

SARANAC RUNNERS DOWN P-W 21-34

Sarana's Cross-country team defeated Westphalia-Pewamo 21-34 Tuesday afternoon at the Redskins...

Mr. and Mrs. Shirl Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Tischer attended the wedding reception at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browns of Greenville...

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Childs were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sutor of Hastings...

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beukema and Linda were Sunday dinner guests of his father, Richard Beukema of Troy...

Richard Nead and son, Richard, of Terry, Michigan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Buor of Grand Rapids were Sunday evening guests of Bernice Ruid...

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cary of Fremont visited friends in and around Saranac, Friday...

Douglas Davis of Lyons was a Sunday evening guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis...

Miss Misty Marie Fisher of Lyons was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Fisher...

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Cahoon, and Millford were overnight Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins...

Mr. and Mrs. William Burns of Florida were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cahoon...

Mrs. Gary Hancock and family, also Millford were all day guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Feasel...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seiler and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Seiler and family...

Wanted: Saranac Library is again needing newspapers. They may be left in the trailer on the west side of the alley, back of the Library. Please and thanks...

St. Anthony Church is having a rummage sale, September 25-26 in the Keith Starr Garage...

Beth Chadwick was home from C.M.U. this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick...

Beth's birthday was celebrated by relatives in the afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served...

Monday supper guests of Helen Sterzick were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Geelhood of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Sterzick...

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gries returned from a trip to Canada and New York. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gries of Newberry...

Old barn lumber was stolen from the garage of Gladys Lobdell. It was of unknown value...

Pat Brenk of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton, Wednesday...

Mrs. Freda Pitsch entertained the Spite and Malice Club Wednesday for dinner and evening luncheon...

A building permit was given Roy Rood, to place a mobile home on Blue Water Highway. Also a building permit was given to Joseph Thompson, a mobile home by the County Ionia Building Code Department...

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones received a message that a granddaughter, 6 lbs., 11 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Newenschwander at Key West, Florida. She was Cindy Jusice, of Clarksville...

Seventeen-year-old Dennis Wilson smashed into a railroad crossing signal at the Grand Trunk Crossing at Sheridan, Wednesday. They all escaped injury...

Those with him were Kim Yaw, 16, Dave Baraboh, 17, and Dan Belinski, 16...

Ionia Hospital: Surgical: Mrs. Vera Dean; Medical: Mason Corwin; Discharge: Mrs. Michael Gould and baby. Thursday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. ...

25 Years Of Service



Glenn Karman was honored September 11 for her 25 years of service with the Universal Division, Leigh Products Inc. in Saranac...

Guy Mutchler, Plant Manager is pictured giving Glenn an engraved gold wrist watch and her 25 year service pin in honor of the occasion...

Ward Courter were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reiger of Easton...

Belding Hospital: Surgery—Harold Vovilla; Medical: Ross Winslow, Norton Johnson, Ethel Walter and Jacob Gray...

Mrs. Gary Hancock, Marty and Marry, and Holly spent the weekend with Katherine Feasel. Shanda Vreeland was an overnight guest of Katherine, too...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskins were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henry of South Bend, Indiana, September 7th...

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Houserman were Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Leasonby of Clarksville...

Mrs. Tom Boglaski of Allendale was a luncheon guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benjamin, Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houseman attended the Amway Picnic Saturday at Fallasburg Park. Amway furnished dinner and entertainment and everything for their employees and family...

Mrs. Harlie Rhoades was an overnight guest of Fern Garrison, Saturday night...

Mrs. Lyle Benjamin returned from the Ionia Hospital, Saturday...

Sunday, the Bowen family had a reunion to celebrate the September birthdays, with 35 present, at Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moore's home...

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frost were Sunday evening callers on Sable Kent...

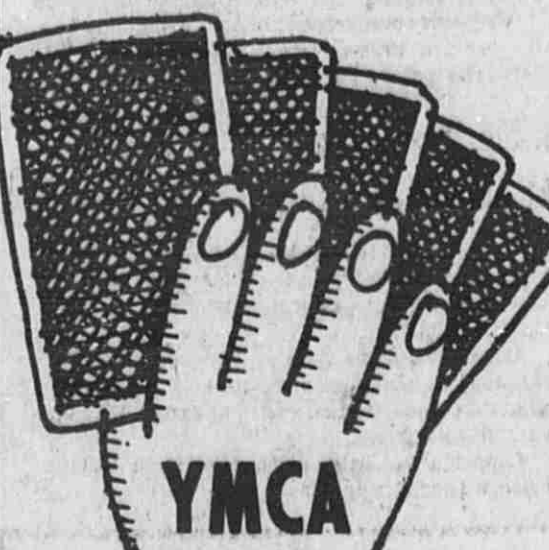
Mrs. Ray (Dolores) Zeigler, passed away Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids. Funeral Wednesday p.m. She had two daughters and two sons...

Thought for today: Each day expect the unexpected good things to happen...

Keep a positive view of life and not pity yourself. Don't invite trouble—it comes anyway!

You've reached middle age when all your exercise is caution. No man can deliver the goods—if his heart is heavier than the load...

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Annual Barbecue At Alaska Church Saturday

Thursday night, September 18, at 7:30 p.m. will be a woman's meeting for the election of officers for the new year. It will be held at the home of Joyce Loesch...

Annual Chicken Barbecue September 20th at the Alaska Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 5 to 7 p.m. Adults \$2.50, children under 10, \$1.75...

Elder Merrill Robinson Sr. from Kalamazoo will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service September 21, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Potluck dinner following the 11 a.m. service...

The speaker for the Hastings Church will be Ron Churchard. There will be no regular evening service because of a business meeting...

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., September 24, the theme for the fellowship service will be "We Witness". The speaker will be Priest Robert Otan...

Games For All Ages

At All-Church Picnic

An old fashioned "all church picnic" will be held Sunday, September 21, at the Caledonia Park Shelter house by the congregation and friends of Cascade Christian Church...

Games for all ages will begin at 4 p.m. For the picnic supper at 5:30 p.m., participants should bring a hot dish or sandwiches; a salad or dessert to be shared; and table service...

Capping the activities planned will be an all-star baseball game at 6:45 p.m.

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Cascade Chapel Completely Restored

In preparation for the 95th anniversary of the completion of the Cascade Christian Church chapel, the congregation has gone to great expense and given endless hours of volunteer service to place this historic building in an excellent state of repair...

Dedicated October 8, 1880, on a quarter acre tract of land given the church by G. S. Richardson, the chapel has been completely re-painted inside and out. The steeple was repaired and painted, and a new "memory room" has been added in the old chapel parlor...

Furniture of the period and various pictorial displays have been added. The original furnishings in the chapel itself (pews, communion table, pulpit, chairs, etc.) have all been refinished...

The chapel is still used extensively. Both the 9:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. worship services are held each Sunday. The chapel is used for Sunday School, youth programs and many smaller weddings...

Founded in 1864, Cascade Christian Church has grown from its charter membership of sixteen to the present suburban congregation of over one thousand members...

The Bibles, a gift from the church, were presented by Stevie Koon, Jill Beaton, James Heide, Dennis Kelly, Phyllis Beachler, Carmen Parsons, Diana Collins, Eric Elzinga, Colleen Jackson, Gerald Meredith, Mark Rose, Karen Saladino, Darin VanderWal, and Michele Doyle...

Handling the presentation ceremony were Mrs. Gary Rivers, Education Chairperson, and Herbert VanderBlit, third grade teacher...

Women's Club Begins Season

The Women's Club of Lowell met in the lounge room at the Schneider Manor to begin their fall-winter program with a carry-in luncheon. The buffet table held many dishes of colorful delicacies, all organized by the luncheon committee of Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Denny...

The meeting was opened by President Mrs. Harry Richmond, and we sang our opening song "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies." The season's program was discussed and booklets distributed showing the dates of the several meetings. A very interesting and enjoyable season seems ahead for us all...

Mrs. Moore introduced her guest, Mrs. Gilbert Wise. We also moved to give six cherry trees to the City of Lowell's improvement program, to be planted along the Flat river banks...

Mrs. Rommie Moore introduced Mrs. Ellis Wright as the speaker for the afternoon. As first Vice-President of the West Central District of Women's Clubs, she gave a most interesting talk with information telling us of work shops, and district meetings coming up; also of the great projects of the Federation of Women's Clubs of America are undertaking—we are so proud to be one of the Clubs doing our best to help...

We all spent a very delightful afternoon, with twenty-eight members answering roll call.

Gold Star Mothers Mark 41st Year

Grand Rapids Chapter, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., will observe its forty-first anniversary Wednesday, September 24, at Bylmas' Pancake House on W. Leonard Street, Grand Rapids...

Mrs. Jack M. King, First Vice-President and Mrs. John C. VanHaitma Ritual Escort of the Department and Mrs. Jesse L. Barnatt, past National President and all past Chapter Presidents are to be honored...

A program which includes a Reading by Mrs. John C. VanHaitma, and a luncheon. Gold Star Mothers of the Vietnam War are cordially invited...

Mrs. Fred Dykstra, chairman will be assisted by Mrs. Harold Phillips, Chapter President. For reservations phone Mrs. Dykstra 532-5243 or Mrs. Barnet 456-7866 by September 22...

Liberian Peace Corps Experiences To Be Shared

Doug Dykhouse, who spent two years building roads and bridges in Liberia, will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the "Liberians," scheduled for the East Parlor on Saturday, September 20 at 7:30 at the Cascade Christian Church...

A graduate engineer from the University of Michigan, he will share slides as well as giving first-hand information about this most interesting African nation...

All "Liberians" in the church and community between the ages of 18 and 30 are invited to attend. It is to be hoped that this new group will be meeting once or twice each month with varied programs and social gatherings being planned. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Simonson and Rev. Gayford are serving as adult advisors...

Your Blood Is Needed

There will be a blood donor clinic at Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, on Sunday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church's Centennial Hall...

The clinic is held in cooperation with the Grand Valley Blood Program which supplies blood "free of charge" to all hospitals and patients in the area...

Those giving blood are required to be in good health and to meet the standards of the Blood Center. Persons must be at least 17 years of age, and under 65. Seventeen-year-olds must have parental permission. There is a minimum weight requirement of 110 pounds...

The clinic aspires to a minimum contribution of 100 pints of blood. If you are willing to be a donor, you are asked to call Cascade Christian Church (949-1360) or Mrs. Ruth Ter Beek (949-0650), giving your name, address and phone and the time of the day that would be preferable. Donors will then be scheduled and notified of their time...

NEW DIRECTOR NAMED FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Dr. Ronald J. Corbett of Detroit has been appointed the new Executive Director of Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Grand Rapids succeeding Loyd T. Conklin who retired last month. The announcement was made by Bishop Joseph M. Breitenbeck this week...

Dr. Corbett earned his B.A. degree in philosophy at the University of Detroit, his Master's degree in social work at Wayne State University and his doctorate in social work at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

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First Congregational Church Of Lowell (Member United Church of Christ)

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD

Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE 676-1032

Calvary Christian Reformed Church Of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8841

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 2287 SZCZEW, SE, LOWELL

Alto-Bowne Center United Methodist Churches 11363 - 60TH STREET - ALTO - 868-3131

Eastmont Baptist Church 5038 CASCADE ROAD, S. E. REV. ROBERT MCCARTHY

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

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

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

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Apple Days In Michigan

Hurrah for Michigan apple days. It's the best time to get acquainted with the many apple varieties grown in the state. All are excellent but each has distinct qualities which make it different from the others. McIntosh, Jonathan, Northern Spy and Delicious are the "big four" apple varieties in our state, according to marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, accounting for nearly 75 percent of total production.

Place a bowl of bright McIntosh on a table for an orchard fresh aroma throughout your home. They're the most aromatic of the apple varieties. Slightly tart with white flesh, McIntosh apples make superb apple-sauce. Identify McIntosh by their deep red color, sometimes striped with a green background.

Just the right size for pocket, purse and lunch pail are Jonathan apples. Their sweet tartness and firm flesh make them excellent all around. You'll want to buy quantities for freezing and canning, baked goods and salads. Jonathan's are deep red in color and small to medium in size in comparison to other varieties.

The firm, crisp composition of Northern Spy makes it tops for pies and baked apples. Large, bright striped and mottled red on yellow, this variety has a moderately tart, robust flavor.

Last of the big four is the Delicious apple with the attractive conical shape and five points on the bottom. Most popular of the apple varieties, the mild flavor makes them best for eating fresh and in salads.

Cascade Plans For Bi-centennial Dinner

The Cascade Community is already making big plans for the bi-centennial year and celebration. A committee headed by Dr. John Chapman has been at work for several months. A bi-centennial planning dinner has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 12, at Savory St. The committee is hoping to have a minimum of 200 interested residents at that dinner.

Several interesting things are being planned for the 200th anniversary of our nation, including the planting of 200 trees throughout Cascade—at the new park, the cemetery and the new Cascade Elementary School. A shelter house for the Cascade Township Park is being considered. Tickets for the dinner will soon be available at the Cascade Township Hall and from committee members.

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Lowell Loses Opener To Ionia



On Friday, September 12th Lowell's Red Arrows opened their 1975 football season with a hard fought and contested 13-7 overtime loss to the Ionia Bull Dogs. Ionia opened the scoring in the first period with a long drive culminated by Terry Johnson scoring on a four-yard run. It was not until the fourth quarter when Dave Hendrix, a Senior linebacker, made a perfect play on a screen pass, intercepted and returned the ball 47 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point efforts were perfect for both teams after that touchdown.

Hendrix's score set the scene for the overtime session. Lowell was given four plays in which to attempt to score from the ten yard line. The Arrows failed on three running plays to move the ball and attempted to

Sign Proclamation



On Friday, September 12, two Chiefs met in Lowell on behalf of YVCA Indian Guides-Princess Week.

YVCA Long House Chief, Wayne Ramdell and his son, Bob, met with Lowell's Chief Executive, Carol Anderson. The occasion was the signing of the proclamation designating September 28-October 4 as Y-Indian Guides-Princess Week.

Y-Indian Guides and Princess is a national program that promotes companionship between fathers and their young sons and daughters.

Sports Shorts

The Lowell High School Girl's basketball team will open their 1975 Tri-River conference season Tuesday, September 23, in a game on the court at Coopersville. September 25, the team will travel to Rockford for a non-conference encounter. Their first home game will be September 30 against Lakeview.

In high school golf action last week Lowell tipped Coopersville; Grandville beat Forest Hills Central and Holland downed Forest Hill Central.

The Wildcats from Jenison put on a stellar defensive show on Forest Hills Central's green turf Friday night, and traveled home with a 14-0 victory in the season's football opener.

Comstock Park unveiled a balanced running attack in overpowering the Huskies from Forest Hills Northern, 28-6, in a non-conference football opener Friday night.



Nine-year-old Cathy Carrigan of Ada, the "Super Strider" in the Footsteps for Burns Walkathon, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, receives a prize and congratulation from Walkathon chairman, Don Sheffer. Ms. Carrigan walked the full 25 miles and raised nearly \$200.

Lowell Harriers Have Successful Season Opening

At the end of the first week of the 1975 cross-country season, Lowell High School's team found itself sitting on top of a 3 and 0 record. In action last week Lowell was victorious in non-conference encounters with Ionia (19-37) and Comstock Park (21-37). The Red Arrows also were successful in their conference opener against Coopersville, 19-42.

In the meet with Ionia, Lowell captured the first four places, led by Junior captain and two-time MVP Mike Dey, in a time of 17:07. Following Dey across the finish line were Senior Brian Odell and Juniors Kevin Mulder and Jim Doyle. The story was much the same against Comstock Park, with Dey again leading the way and the Red Arrows taking six of the first eight positions.

Lifting Weights



Under the guidance of Wrestling Coach Tom Harper, Weight Lifting for grades five and up promises to be a safe method of developing muscles.

YVCA Weight Lifting is held on Mondays and Thursdays, beginning October 6, 7-8:30 p.m. at the HI School Gym.



Sno Notes

FLAT RIVER CLUB

The annual meeting of the Flat River Snowmobile Club will be held Sunday, September 21, at 12:30 p.m. Election of officers for the 1975-76 year will take place between noon and 2 p.m. Current dues must be paid to be eligible to vote. Members who are unable to attend the meeting can get an absentee ballot by contacting secretary, Betty Fugitt, at 676-5931. All members are reminded that your 1975 dues terminated September first and are now renewable.

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City of Lowell Council Proceedings

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

The September 8 Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Anderson. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Invocation by the Mayor.

The Roll was called.
Present: Councilmembers Hall, Jefferies, Mueller, Rogers and Anderson.

Absent: None.
IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Mueller that the minutes of the August 18 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilwoman Rogers.

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

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

No: None.
Absent: None.

BILLS & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$168,294.21
Major Street Fund	12,569.06
Local Street Fund	4,226.76
Sewer Fund	7,489.15
Water Fund	35,037.49
Equipment Fund	25,331.96
Lee Fund	2,915.00
Improvement Fund	22,700.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	30,270.00
Storm Sewer Fund	58,230.00
Jeopardy Tax Fund	15.31

Mayor Anderson then opened the Public Hearing on the request of King Milling Company to Establish an Industrial Development District.

Mr. Robert Cooper, Attorney, representing King Milling Company presented a list of priorities that the company wishes to initiate under Act 198, Public Act of 1974, and property descriptions of the properties to be included in the district, with a map, and drawings.

Mr. King Doyle was present and explained the changes from their present operation to what they wish to accomplish, including the addition of a 67 foot hoist, to accommodate larger trucks now carrying larger wheat loads, the re-routing of trucks off City streets to help the traffic flow. He also stated that future plans might include the building of a dining establishment on the East side of Flat River near the parking area, but no plans for the West side.

A discussion followed, with the fact pointed out that a restaurant would not be eligible for inclusion in the Industrial Development District, and that as there were no immediate plans to include all the property owned by King Milling Company in such a district, perhaps a limit should be set on just the area that was to be developed at this time. King Milling Company agreed that it was not necessary to include all the property at this time, and could have the option of petitioning again at a later date for another Industrial Development District.

The discussion also included precautions against flooding of the area to be developed. Mr. Edward Ward, Engineer for King Milling Company, explained that this had been taken into consideration, citing flood records from 1904, 1905 and 1947. He stated that the new facility would be built higher than the flood plain cited in 1904 as the worst and highest flood recorded for the City. It was then concurred on by Council and King Milling Company to delete those property descriptions from the proposed request, and include only those to be developed at this time.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption by Councilman Mueller, and supported by Councilman Hall.

WHEREAS, Act No. 198 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended, provides for the establishment of an Industrial Development District in local governmental units and also provides within such districts, exemption for certain taxes as an incentive to industries to build new facilities in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lowell qualifies by the requirements of Section 4 of Act 198, by the levy of an ad valorem tax at a rate together with rates of ad valorem taxes levied by other taxing authorities, which exceeds \$30.00 for each \$1,000.00 of State Equalized Valuation; and

WHEREAS, King Milling Company of Lowell, Michigan, has filed a request with the City for the establishment of an Industrial Development District; and

WHEREAS, written notice has been given by certified mail to the owners of all real property within the proposed Industrial Development District setting the date of September 8, 1975, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Lowell, Michigan, at a regular City Council meeting, at the time and place at which those owners and any other residents or taxpayer of the City were given and afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the establishment of an Industrial Development District.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL, based upon the facts and information submitted, that the City Council does hereby approve an Industrial Development District to be established as shown on the map attached to this resolution and marked Exhibit A, and which district is described as follows:

"KING MILLING COMPANY

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

City of Lowell
King Milling Company Industrial Development District is composed of several non-adjacent parcels all within the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Parcel I: All property located in Block 3, Mrs. Snell's Addition to the Village (now City) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan and described as Lot 3, Lot 4, Lot 2, except the West 110 feet thereof and except the South 2.5 feet of the West 135.3 feet thereof; Lot 1, except commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 1, thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 14.5 feet, thence Westerly to a point on the West line of said Lot 1 which is 7.7 feet Southerly of the Northwest corner of said Lot, thence Northerly to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, thence Easterly along the North line of said Lot 1 to the point of beginning; and Lot 7 and 8 except the Westerly 16 feet thereof.

Parcel II: Property located in Block 6 of Mrs. Snell's Addition to the Village (now City) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan and described as Lots 2 and 3 and also Lots 1 and 4 except the East 50 feet thereof of Block 6, Mrs. Snell's Addition.

Parcel III: A. The South 29.6 feet of Lot 4, Block 1 Richards and Wickham's plat to the Village (now City) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

B. Part of Govt Lot No. 7 com at NW cor of Lot B Mrs. Snell's Addn to the Village (now City) of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, thence Ely 89.1 feet on Nly line of said Lot to the NE corner thereof, thence Nly 72 feet on the Wly line of Lot A said plat to the South line of Block 1 Richards and Wickham's Plat of the Village (now City) of Lowell, thence SWly on South line said plat 90.42 feet to Ely line of Broadway Street, thence SEly 67.65 feet to beginning. Section 2, T6N, R9W.

C. Block A except the South 105 feet of Mrs. Snell's Addition.

Parcel IV: Part of Govt Lot 7 bounded on the North by Main Street, East by Flat River, South by South line said Lot 7, West by West River Street excepting C&O Railroad right-of-way; also that part of vacated portion of West River Street adjacent thereto on the West. Section 2, T6N, R9W.

All of the above property is located in the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

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

No: None.
Absent: None.

Manager Bacon then presented the recommendation by the Planning Commission to adopt the Proposed Ordinance No. 81, "Storage of Recreational Vehicles and Mobile Homeing Facilities," stating that the Planning Commission and the Special Committee appointed by the Planning Commission has worked on the Ordinance for several months and have reached agreement on all points. He stated the next step would be to set a Public Hearing on the proposed Ordinance.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilwoman Rogers that the Public Hearing on proposed Ordinance No. 81 be set for the Regular Meeting of October 6, 1975, supported by Councilman Hall.

Carried.

Manager Bacon then stated that the Michigan Legislature has recently passed a Bill under Act 168, for the deferment of 1975 summer taxes until February 15, 1976, with out penalty for Senior Citizens, Veterans, Blind and Disabled persons. However, a problem has arisen in the fact that the Bill set a deadline for the deferment for July 31, but was not announced until the middle of August, nor was the form issued to local governmental units until then. The Manager stated that the Legislature has now set a new deadline of September 15, 1975, and no action of the Council is necessary.

Under Communications, letters were read from Mrs. Billie Jean Stout concerning the keeping of the 4-H Fair in Lowell, from Wallace Owen, Ravenna Township, thanking the Manager for the tour of the Senior Citizen Housing in Lowell, from the Michigan Public Service Commission, a report of the on-site inspection of the Foreman Street Railroad Crossing, and from the Mutual Home Federal Savings Company, asking for the return of the 1% penalty on their customers summer tax bills because of a mistake in the billing.

A discussion followed. Council concurred that since the mistake was made by the County-Data-Processing Center, to notify Mutual Home that if the Data Center is willing to foot the bill, the 1% will be returned.

Also read, from the Kent County Controller's Office on the C.E.T.A. funding program for the 1975-76 fiscal year, and the letter of resignation from Richard Schlemmer on the Board of Review.

The Manager's Report was given including the Police Department report, the Animal Control Officer's report and the Fire Department report for the month of August. The report continued with the request of the Chamber of Commerce to use the Council Room for a meeting with Mr. Mike Jones of the State Highway Department on the removal of parking from Main Street. Mayor and Council invited to attend.

Mayor Anderson stated because of prior commitments he and several other Councilmembers would be unable to attend and asked that Mr. Jones be notified and the meeting postponed to a later date.

Also read, from Williams and Works on the Aquifer study program and H.U.D. on the approval of State Savings Bank as depository for grant funds.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the Mayor, Mayor pro tem and City Clerk be authorized to sign the depository card at State Savings Bank, supported by Councilman Hall.

Carried.

Manager Bacon announced the September 9 City Primary Election.

HOMEGROWN SPICE
Domestic production of spices—dehydrated onions, garlic and other vegetable seasonings and paprika, chili peppers and herbs—accounts for about 25 percent of the spices consumed in this country, according to the American Spice Trade Association.

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There were no remarks from the Audience. Under remarks from Council, Councilman Jefferies headed a discussion on the possible purchase of the Ivan Bieber property.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Jefferies that the property be purchased from Ivan Bieber at a price of \$20,000.00 to be drawn on the Building and Site Fund, supported by Councilman Hall.

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

No: None.
Absent: None.

Also under remarks from Council, Councilwoman Rogers asked about the policy of the City's maintaining trash control over private property, citing the property on South Hudson Street, a vacant house in the Industrial District, not being kept up.

Mayor Anderson asked about a \$350.00 bill to the City on extra time and work to lay a lateral sewer on Amity Street.

Department of Public Works Director, Tony Siciliano explained that at the time of the installation of the Storm Sewer Project, new laterals to the sewer were laid to those properties not connected to the system, to facilitate their hooking up to the system by August 1, 1975. He stated that the particular property in question was to have two laterals laid, one to a vacant lot, and one to the property with a house, which was not laid. In trying to locate the lateral, more time and digging was necessary to cross the vacant property to tie into the second lateral.

A discussion followed in which Council concurred to pay half the bill.

IT WAS THEN MOVED by Councilman Hall to adjourn at 9:36 p.m.
Approved: September 15, 1975.

CARLEN E. ANDERSON, BLAINE E. BACON, Mayor City Clerk

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Week of September 22, 1975

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TUESDAY: Orange or Grapefruit Juice
Hamburgers w/Mustard or Catsup
French Fries
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Cookies & Applesauce
Milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken & Gravy
On Whipped Potatoes
Green & Waxed Beans
Dinner Rolls & Butter
Red or Green Jello with Whip
Milk

THURSDAY: Breaded Beef Patty
Tater Tots with Catsup
Bread or Rolls and P-Nut Butter
Chilled Peaches
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Mr. and Mrs. John Mendez of Alto would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lee, to Gary Buche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowry of Lowell.

Miss Mendez and her fiancé are planning a Fall wedding.

CHARGES ARE DROPPED

A Lowell man, Donald R. Luke of Alden Nash Avenue, accused of statutory rape in July of 1974, has been cleared of the charges.

Luke, who demanded examination in Kent County's 63rd District Court, was released of the charges which involved a 15-year-old hitchhiker.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
The Martha Hall Group of the Congregational Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Bill Covell, 1788 Marble Road, Thursday, September 18.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. of Lowell will hold a special meeting for initiation on Friday, September 19 at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

The Esther group of the Lowell Congregational Church will meet Friday, September 19, at the home of Fran DeGraw with Velma Martell as co-hostess.

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.

South Boston Grange will hold a card party Saturday, September 20 at 8 p.m. at South Boston Grange, all welcome.

Kent County Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C) Association will sponsor a workshop on "Science Activities for Pre-Schools" on Saturday, September 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Brookside Elementary School.

AWANA of the First Baptist Church of Lowell is having an opening night picnic on Tuesday, September 23 at the church at 6:30 p.m. AWANA is for boys and girls in grades 3 through 8. All children of this age group are cordially invited to attend and join us for food, fun, games. For further information, call Warren Johnson, 897-8719.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
Hooker Chapter No. 73, RAM will hold its first stated convocation of the 1975-76 season, Thursday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple, 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
Alto UMW will be having a bake sale on Saturday, September 27 at the Township Hall beginning at 10 a.m. Barbecues, pie and coffee will be served, also, until 1 p.m.

The annual Fallburg Fall Festival will open Saturday, September 27 at Fallburg 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.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 & 4
Annual Smorgasbord at the Ada Congregational Church on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4. The theme this year will be an "Octoberfest." For tickets, call the church office, 676-5281.

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.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
GO WITH US TO THE GRAND OLE O'PRY... 3 Days, 2 Nights... Leaves Lowell Friday, November 7. Trip includes four meals—Special sight seeing tour of Nashville and reserved seat tickets to the Grand Ole Opry. Write or call Lowell Senior Center, 214 East Main Street, 49331. Phone 897-5250 for further particulars.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kerekes of Fowler on August 17, a baby girl, Kristen Joy, weighing 8 lbs., 7 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tishler of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerekes of Lowell.

A baby boy weighing eight pounds, 11 1/2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wenger (nee Mary McKee) on Wednesday, September 10, 1975, in Pontiac. Named Lauren Christian, he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wenger of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. John McKee of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Beimers of Jenison are happy to announce the birth of twin girls, Melissa Marie and Angela Marian, on Saturday, August 23 at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hostetter of Alto and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Godfrey of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hostetter of VanCouver, Washington are happy to announce the birth of a baby boy, weighing 8 lb., 8 oz. on Sunday, September 14, 1975. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Hostetter of Alto and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Godfrey of Lowell.

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At Hereford Show

A row of some 300 spectators were on hand for the Ohio State Fair Hereford show recently in Columbus. Exhibitors from seven states paraded a set of top quality Hereford cattle before Judge Roger Hundley, West Lafayette, Ind.

In the bull show, Hunt Bros., Battle Ground, Ind., exhibited the grand champion bull. The spring yearling HB Big Northern 4319 was named senior champion earlier.

GV LI Advancer 349 captured reserve grand champion honors for Grand Valley Farms of Ada. He also won the senior calf class and junior championship.

SH Miss Advancer 454 took the grand champion honors home for Grand Valley in the female show. The spring yearling was also named senior champion.

Grand Valley also captured the junior and reserve grand champion female spots on GV Miss LI Adv 364, a winter calf.

In the group classes, Hunt Bros., won with their pair-of-yearlings and best six-head. Grand Valley won the pair-of-calves and get-of-sire awards. Their winning Get was sired by SH Advancer 137. The Michigan firm was also named premier exhibitor and breeder. Alan Watson, Watson Farms, Macomb, Illinois, won the herdman award.

L. P. McCann, Columbus, Ohio awarded a copy of his book, "The Battle of Bull Run," to the exhibitors of the grand champion bull and female. McCann also made a special presentation of the book to the Ohio State Fair manager, John Evans. McCann was also honored for his 50th year of attendance at the Ohio State Fair.

Other winners were: Bulls—Junior Calf, Hunt Bros., on HB Mr. Anxiety 5604; Winter calf, Grand Valley on GV LI Advancer 363; Summer yearling, Grand Valley on GV LI Advancer 333; Junior yearling, 07 Ranch, Bronco, Tex., on 07 Texas 789; Senior yearling, Hunt Bros., on HB Advance King 3475.

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School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education. Regular Meeting, August 25, 1975.
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Metternick.
Roll Call—Members Present: Metternick, Miller, Thaler, Siegle, Roberts, Kropf, Heintzieman.
Members Absent: Mullen.
Motion by Miller, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on August 11, 1975.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
Motion by Thaler, seconded by Kropf, to approve the Agenda, as amended.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS
1. The board was informed that work has been started on the separation of storm and sanitary sewers at the Runciman Elementary School.
2. Mr. Kelly reported on the administrator-board workshop. The purpose of the workshop was to establish goals for the 1975-76 school year. Formal presentation of the goals will take place at the September 8 meeting.
3. Board members were reminded of the annual school board member workshop at Western Michigan University.
4. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Kropf, to enter into a Data Processing Agreement with the Grand Rapids Board of Education for development of a program to meet state requirements for 1976-77.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
5. Motion by Miller, seconded by Roberts, to extend board policy 1333 for six months and grant the Assembly of God permission to use the high school vocal music room for religious services.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
6. A report by the athletic director was postponed until the September 22 meeting.
7. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to adopt proposed board policy 5127.4, Early Graduation.
Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS
1. A pre-school report, including a slide presentation, was given by pre-school teacher, Mrs. Fran Hoag.

NEW BUSINESS
Charles A. Nevis, aged 81, of 721 East Main Street, Lowell, passed away Saturday morning, September 13, 1975, at Butterworth Hospital.
Mr. Nevis was preceded in death by his wife, Edith, April 18, 1974.
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LOWELL TOWNSHIP ZONING NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will be held September 30, 1975, 8 P.M. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, for the purpose of hearing a request from the Flat River Snowmobile Club for a variance which would allow them to construct a clubhouse on the following piece of property within Section 14 of Lowell Township:
All that part of the North 5/8 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 6 North, Range 9 West, lying North of Emery Drive, except that part of the following described parcel of land which lies Southeastery of a line 60 feet Northwest-erly of, measured at right angles and parallel to, the extended centerline of Alden Nash Avenue. That part of the North 5/8 of West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 lying Northwestery of the centerline of Emery Drive, Section 14, Town 6 North, Range 9 West. Part of the extended centerline of Alden Nash Avenue is described as commencing at a point on the West line of Section 14, Town 6 North, Range 9 West, which is 986.09 feet North of the West 1/4 corner of said Section 14, thence North 36 degrees 01' East 2,005.12 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 14, which is 203.45 feet West of the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 14.
FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Zoning Board will present at this hearing the following amendments to the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance:
ARTICLE 10. Section 1003.
C. Provided further that no mobile home shall be moved into the township for human habitation unless and until the Building Inspector shall issue a permit for same. The permit fee shall be not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.
ARTICLE 11. Section 1101.
Strike the word repair from this section and add subsection 1101A.
A. A general maintenance and repair permit shall be required for repairs to all buildings in all zones that do not change the assessed valuation of the building unless the work is done by a contractor in which case a regular permit must be obtained.

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2. Alto and Bushnell schools will hold open house on October 19, 1975.
3. Assistant high school principal Gary Kemp has resigned to take a position as high school principal at Leslie, Michigan.
4. The audit report prepared by Donald R. Helmholdt, certified public accountant, was presented to the board.
5. Motion by Thaler, seconded by Miller, to establish the following tax levies for the 1975-76 school year:
Operation—Allocated 10.1
Extra-voted 14.9
TOTAL OPERATION 25.0 mills
Debt 1962 .878
1966 .677
1967 .109
1971 5.736
TOTAL DEBT 7.4 mills
TOTAL OPERATION & DEBT 32.4 mills
Ayes: 6. Nays: 9. Motion Carried.
6. Correspondence from our traveling board vice president, Blanche Mullen, was presented.
7. Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to go into executive session to discuss recent proposals presented at negotiating sessions with non-teaching personnel.
Motion by Roberts, seconded by Thaler, to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
David Miller, Secretary

Area Deaths . . .
WINIFRED (GOUL) WOOD
News was received this week of the death of former resident, Winifred (Goul) Wood, aged 61, of St. Clair, Mich. Mrs. Wood died suddenly on Wednesday, September 10. Services were held at the Congregational Church with interment in St. Clair.
She is survived by her husband, Henry; one son, Michael of Washington D.C.; one daughter, Mrs. David (Margaret) Racher of Westland and seven grandchildren.

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DOROTHY FREDERICK
Dorothy T. Frederick, aged 78, of Rt. 1, Irons, passed away Tuesday, September 9, in Manistee, Mich. Mrs. Frederick is survived by her husband, George, three children, Mrs. Gerald (Helen Ann) Smith, Grosse Pointe, Jack Beggs, Lowell and Donald Schutte, Byron Center; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Mart and Miss Katherine Thompson; seven grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick formerly owned the Elks Tavern in Irons, Mich.
Funeral services were held Friday, 2 p.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dean Bailey of the First United Methodist Church, Lowell, officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

RUTH L. WARD
Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell for Miss Ruth L. Ward, 22, of 9075 Conservation Road, N.E. Ada.
The Rev. Larry Hester officiated at the services, with burial being made in Ada Cemetery.
Miss Ward passed away Saturday night, September 13, as the result of accidental injuries she received when her car left Honey Creek Avenue and struck a tree.
An employee of Stack-Pac corporation of Grand Rapids, Miss Ward was traveling alone when the mishap occurred at approximately 11:30 p.m. She was pronounced dead at the scene.
She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward of Ada; three brothers, William, Patrick, and Richard at home; four sisters, Mrs. Wella (Naiva) Walker of Lowell, Mrs. Robert (Carol) McKinstry of Dade City, Florida and Mrs. James (Karen) McCull of Ada.

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Center Receives Combined Grant
The Kent Community Action Program announces that it has received a \$19,420 combined grant from the Community Services Administration and the Michigan Department of Social Services to expand the already initiated Winterization Program into a total Energy Crisis Program for low-income residents of seven rural southeastern Kent County townships, (Grattan, Lowell, Ada, Cascade, Vergennes, Caledonia, and Bowne).
This grant is administered through the Michigan Bureau of Community Services which with Community Action Agencies throughout Michigan has begun a new focus of resources upon the energy crisis needs of the poor.
The Kent Community Action Program will administer the Energy Crisis Program through its East Kent Community Center, 10763 Grand River Drive, S.E., Lowell, which is located in the center of the first selected target area. Mrs. Karen Charon, Director of the East Kent Community Center, will coordinate the activities of the program.
The grant enables the East Kent Community Center to expand the limited but effective winterization program which was initiated in the Spring of 1975, with the receipt of a \$500 United States Jaycees Project Mainstream Sub-Grant and with the cooperation of the Lowell Area Jaycees. This program winterized twenty homes in the East Kent area.
This grant action will expand the present winterization program into a "total energy crisis program." Mrs. Charon states, "We are not limiting it to any one facet of energy needs and conservation. We will deal with any energy problem referred to us. Each referral or request will be handled on an individual basis according to need."
This program will be a vehicle of attacking the unique housing problems of the rural poor who often live in housing which lacks central heating or in cottages which were not built for year-round occupancy. This program is designed to assist the economically disadvantaged including the disabled, the elderly on social security, or supplemental security income (SSI), who cannot afford to insulate or upgrade their homes with energy saving materials without endangering the other necessities of life.
For those who qualify for this energy program the remedial activities include, but are not limited to, the following: insulation for homes and trailers, caulking and weather stripping for windows, and doors, fuel supplies on an emergency basis, storm windows, and storm doors, do-it-yourself winterization

Lowell Woman Tours Africa

On Monday, September 1, the members of the YMCA World Ambassadors group of which a local woman, Blanche Mullen, was a member, returned from a five and a half week's tour of Africa.

For ten years the State YMCA of Michigan, under the direction of Olin Trabue, of Lansing has been sending teams of World Ambassadors to such places as Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Sri Lanka and India to establish people-to-people contacts with YMCA's in other parts of the world.

This year, a team of seven was sent on an exploratory tour of several countries in Africa, Egypt, Tanzania, Kenya, and Ghana.

From Cairo, Alexandria, and Suez in Egypt, Dar es Salaam and Moshi at the foot of Kilimanjaro in Tanzania to Nairobi, Kenya and then across Africa to Ghana, the group was hosted by officials of the YMCAs, visiting all YMCA operatives from recreational facilities to schools including nursery, primary and secondary schools, farm and vocational schools, all under the auspices and direction of the YMCA.

In this country everyone has a high regard for the YMCAs which generally operate recreational facilities, but in Africa it represents not only recreational training but is a tremendous force for educational development.

"From the beginning of the trip to the end," says Mrs. Mullen, "the YMCA people treated us with every possible kindness and consideration. And at the end of our journey in Ghana, we had two very exciting things happen. One was being received by our charming American Ambassador, Shirley Temple Black in Accra, Ghana, and the other was the meeting, in Old Tafo, of the Chief and Elders of the tribe of that region. We were highly honored by the Chief and were presented with ceremonial sandals worn only by the Chief, his sons and daughters and his Council of Elders.

We participated that day in the breaking of ground and laying the cornerstone of a new YMCA building in Old Tafo, after which we were received by the Chief, had pictures taken with him in his ceremonial robes, gold crown, staff and colorful umbrella, and then join-

ed in a ceremonial dance with the Chief in his courtyard accompanied by superb African drums!

The warmth and kindness of the African people we shall never forget; and the friendships made there will, we hope, be ours always."



Jonathan Quayfio, YMCA Regional Secretary of the greater Accra area of Ghana whose chief interest is in the training of Ghanaian drummers and dancers as a part of his social heritage program. His troupe, The YMCA Adzorno Cultural Troupe, furnished a lively evening of drumming and dancing for the YMCA World Ambassadors group of which local woman Blanche Mullen was a member.

Happy Birthday

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Steven Rogers
Gary Krul
Clayton Houseman
- SEPTEMBER 20
Jack Winks
Ed Stormzand
Scott Story
- SEPTEMBER 21
Don Yeiter
- SEPTEMBER 22
Rose Fonger
Yvonne Free
Margie Cahoon
Ruth Nelson
- SEPTEMBER 23
Cla Avery
Dawn Blasher
Steve Svedas
Ellen Moore
Leo Huver
- SEPTEMBER 24
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Lobbyist Addresses

Lowell Rotarians

The Lowell Rotary meeting of September 10 was an interesting one with Lobbyist Don Taylor as speaker. Mr. Taylor represents the Michigan Food Dealers' Association at the Michigan Statehouse in Lansing. Rotarian Phil Johnson introduced Mr. Taylor to the club.

Commenting on current Michigan laws Mr. Taylor said that he fears the new "Single Business Tax Bill" will be detrimental to the smaller businesses and manufacturing companies of Michigan. However, if anyone is hurt by this bill, or any other law, he should contact his legislators, Martin Buth and Robert VanderLaan and tell them about it.

Rotary guests were Phil Idema, Lyle Johnson, Jim Carpenter, Al Rypstra, and Dr. Clinton Meadows.

John Pasanen and Attorney Robert DeBoer were installed as new members in the Lowell Rotary Club.

School Board Agenda

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meeting in the Middle School Choir room on Monday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m.

1. Athletic directors report.
2. MASA legal trust fund.
3. Board policy on medication.
4. Report on board workshop.

HELPFUL HINTS

Potatoes refrigerated for a week may develop a sweet taste because some of their starch changes to sugar. To improve flavor, store them at a higher temperature for one or two weeks before using.

To clean your blender container quickly after use, fill it with two cups of hot water and a few drops of dishwasher liquid, and let the blender run for a minute. Rinse and dry.

Ice cream is easier to serve if it is transferred from the frozen food compartment to the refrigerator shortly before serving; about 10 minutes per pint.

To save breakfast bother, fry your bacon by the pound and freeze it in plastic containers. In the morning, simply reheat a few strips in the broiler or toaster oven. It works for sausage, too.

DIVORCES ARE RISING MARRIAGES DROPPING

During the 12 months ending August 1974, the estimated number of marriages in the U.S. was about 2,233,000, and the number of divorces was 948,000, according to a Census Bureau demographer.

For the first time since the late 1940's, the marriage total for a 12-month period was significantly smaller (by 68,000) than it had been in the preceding year. However, the divorce total for that period continued to rise (by 56,000) above the level of the preceding twelve months.



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