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King Milling Receives Centennial Medallion



Dr. Everett Everson (left) of Michigan State University, presented a Centennial Medallion to King Milling Co. Wednesday, February 4, at the regular meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club. The award was in recognition of substantial support of wheat research.

On hand to receive the plaque was King Doyle, center, and Mike Doyle.

Dr. Everett Everson of the Grain Science Dept., Michigan State University, was the speaker at Lowell Rotary at noon on February 4. Dr. Everson is a wheat breeder who has developed a strain known as "Ionia."

As a climax to his address, Dr. Everson presented a plaque to King and Mike Doyle in recognition of the support King Milling Co. has given to wheat research.

Both Michigan millers and producers contribute to a wheat development program. This is one reason Michigan does so well in producing a healthy, high quality wheat.

During the discussion it was brought out that many bakers are now using wheat in its natural state. The Keebler Co. of Grand Rapids uses no bleached flour in any of its products.

Guests at this Rotary Meeting were: Kevin Doyle, Brian Doyle, Jim Doyle, Mike Doyle, Dave Boes, George Patterson, Pete Siler, Doug Olin, Dave Wickerham, George Johnson, Ray Mooi, Gordon Bordewyze, Ed Mueller, and Jr. Rotarians, Mark Hartley, Mark Thomet and Kevin Mulder.

M-21 Shoulders To Be Improved

Improvement of the shoulders of M-21 between the east Kent County line and Hawley Highway in Ionia County, a distance of 5.2 miles, will be started in the spring, says Charles Brooks, Grand Rapids district highway engineer of the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation.

To cost \$49,890, the project, to be done by Williams Bros. Asphalt Co. of Ionia, will consist of blacktopping the shoulders to a width of three feet. The improvement will take 12 working days, says Brooks.

by Dave Barnes

CASCADE TRUSTEE APPOINTED COUNTY BOARD OF INSTITUTIONS

Jo Somerville of Cascade has been appointed to the County Board of Institutions by the Kent County Board of Commissioners.

She is a Cascade Township Trustee, a post that she has held for three years. She is to assume her duties immediately.

Area Candidates Seek Soil District Seats

The thirtieth annual meeting of the East Kent and West Kent Soil Districts will be held at the Kent Skills Center, 1655 E. Beltline, Grand Rapids, February 17, at 8 p.m.

The district's annual report of financial and other activities will be distributed and a slide program entitled "Do We Have A Stake In The Grape?" will be given by director Pat Cohill of Comstock Park.

An election of two directors for three year terms from the East Kent District will be held. The candidates are:

Tim Howard: Tim, age 33, and his wife, Addy, and their two sons, live at 2626 Parnell Avenue, Lowell. Primary enterprises are beef and cash crops on the 80 acres he owns and the 80 acres he rents in Vergennes Township.

The Howards attend St. Patrick's Church in Parnell and he is an incumbent East Kent Director and currently a member of the Farm Bureau.

Fred Tabberer: Fred, age 31, and his wife, Linda, and their son and two daughters, live at 10975 Ninety-Second Street, Alto. He raises hogs in Bowne Township, 160 acres, half of which he owns.

Mr. Tabberer is a deacon at the First Baptist Church of Middleville and is a former Farm Bureau member.

James Shade: Jim, age 27, and his wife, Peggy, and their five children, live at 4706 Segwan Avenue, S.E., Lowell. His father, Dale, and he are partners and they own 314 of the 500 acres they operate raising dairy, hogs and grain in Lowell Township.

They attend the South Boston Church, and Mr. Shade is a 4-H leader, on the Lowell Township Zoning Board, a Farm Bureau member, and an incumbent East Kent Director.

Gerald Waldeck: Gerald, 58, and his wife, Margaret, and the youngest of four daughters live at 8654 Kraft Avenue, Alto. He owns a 200 acre dairy farm in Caledonia Township.

They attend St. Paul Lutheran Church of Caledonia. He has been a member of the Farm Bureau for nine years and was chairman for five years. He also is on the Appeal Board of Township Zoning.

Local merchants will furnish door prizes and refreshments will be served, providing an opportunity to become better acquainted with the directors, other local and state officials and the programs and activities of the Soil Districts in Kent County.

Everyone, landowner, or not, is invited and urged to attend.

Farmer's Program

Area farmers will be the guests of honor at the annual Farmer's Day program held on Wednesday, February 18, at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

The get-together of businessmen and farmers will be hosted by the Lowell Rotary Club, the King Milling Company, and State Savings Bank of Lowell.

It will be held during the noon luncheon meeting of the Lowell Rotary Club.

Dr. Gordon Guyer, head of the Michigan State Extension Service, will be the guest speaker.

"There are no special invitations being issued," King Doyle Farmer's Day chairman revealed. "All the farmers have to do is join us on this day. Everyone of them invited."

Inducement To Preserve Land

Kent County farmers are taking advantage of Act 116, P.A. 1974, the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act, which provides tax benefits as an inducement to preserve land from development.

The Act requires review of the application by the Soil Conservation District and by the County or Regional Planning Commission.

The application must be made to the Township in which the property owner is located.

The Kent Soil Conservation Districts have reviewed and made recommendations upon a total of 22 applications since the Act took effect in April of 1975. Within the two districts (East and West) all the applications have come from seven townships. They are as follows:

Alpine, one for 78 acres; Caledonia, three for a total of 194 acres; Cascade, two for 194 acres; Courtland, six for a total of 1,105 acres; Oakfield has two totaling 228 acres; Tyrone has one for 40 acres; and Vergennes has five totaling 785 acres.

In total there are 118 acres in the West Kent District and 2,999 acres in East Kent District.

ROSIE DRIVE INN, 800 W. Main, Lowell. This week's Special: Reuben Dogs, 2 for \$3.99.

Pat Myers Killed In Two-Car Crash

Patrick Russell Myers, 26, of 512 East Main Street, Lowell, was killed late Friday night, February 6, after sustaining injuries in a two-car crash at Pettis Avenue and M-21, near Ada.



According to Kent County Sheriff's Deputy Dale Robinson, the Myers car failed to yield at the intersection and was hit broadside.

The driver of the other car, Stephen Pipe, 23, of 1140 Neland, Grand Rapids, and a passenger in the Myers car, Elaine McKiprick, 29, of 3323 Gladiola, Wyoming, were admitted to Blodgett Memorial Hospital for head injuries.

Jaycees Take On Life Line Project

The Lowell area Jaycees initiated a new project at their February 4 meeting. The project called "The Life Line" was initiated to raise enough funds to purchase a Life Pak 4.



The Life Pak 4 is a portable heart monitor, now being used extensively by hospitals and emergency vehicles.

The number of people with heart problems has increased considerably in the past few years. Last year there were approximately 1,000,000 heart attack patients in the United States. Seventy percent of these died before they reached the hospital.

It has been reported by the manager of the Lowell Area Ambulance that the majority of calls run by the ambulance have been heart attacks.

The Life Pak 4 will be placed in the Lowell area ambulance since they go on all heart attack calls in Bowne, Lowell and Vergennes Townships. They also cover the southern part of Grattan Township and the south east part of Ada Township.

With this piece of equipment on hand the emergency personnel will have a better idea of what the heart is doing. The information can be called into the hospital and then a doctor at

Ada's Rescue Squad was called to free the occupants of Myers' vehicle, and worked for over 15 minutes before finally opening the passenger door.

Myers' heart stopped at the accident scene and was given advanced aid by E-Unit personnel of the Sheriff's Department. Dr. Dean Smith also responded to the scene.

Myers was pronounced dead one hour later at the Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Kent Medical examiner, Harvey Wilks, M.D., said death was caused by massive internal injuries.

Born in 1950, the son of Albert (Bud) and Doris Myers, he graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1967, and was attending Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

While in the United States Navy, 1968 through 1970, he served as a gunner's mate in Vietnam and was decorated with a Bronze medal.

At the time of his death, he was employed as a tax assessor for the City of Wyoming.

Pat was a member of the Lowell Flat River V.F.W. Post 8303, the Lowell Area Jaycees

and the Lowell Moose Lodge, No. 809. Rosary services were held Sunday evening, February 8, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home with Funeral Mass said Monday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lowell. The Rev. Father Thomas Niedzwiecki celebrant.

He is survived by his daughter, Holly Jo, of Grand Rapids; his mother, Doris of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. Dale (Lois) Finkler of Lowell; two brothers, Tony of Lowell and Edward of Duluth, Minnesota; and his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel McCaul of Lake Odessa.

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Troop 102 in Klondike

Saturday, February 7, two patrols from Scout Troop 102 traveled to Hart, Michigan to participate in the 1976 West Michigan Shores Council Klondike Derby.

The Lions and Eagles, who placed in the District Klondike held in Lowell, competed against some 45 other patrols.

They did very well in the various tests of their scouting skills and had a lot of fun at the same time.

Other events coming up include a trip to the Grand Rapids Planetarium for those involved in the Astronomy merit badge, and a winter court of honor in March.

Burial services were conducted at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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"Challenge to Be Free" will be at the Strand Theatre Tues., Wed., Thurs., February 17, 18, 19.

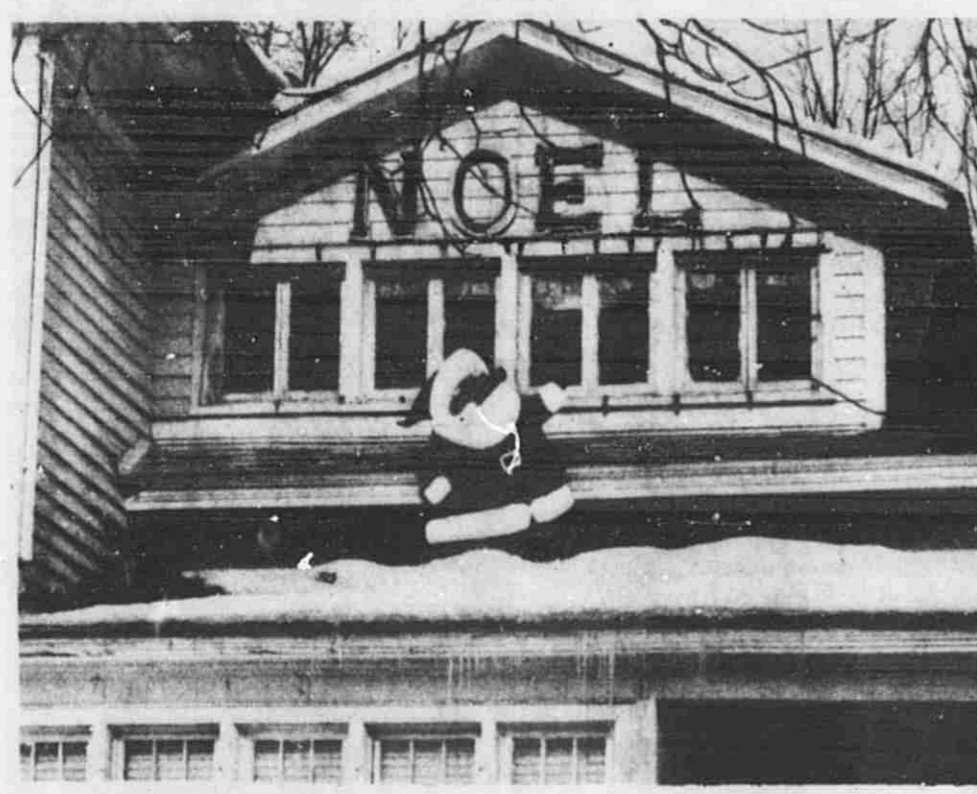
Effective Immediately — Lowell's Control Officer, John Erickson, cannot pick up dogs without that person calling Lowell City Hall 897-8457 or the Lowell Police Department 897-7123, according to a request by the Lowell City Council.

APPOINTMENTS Not Always Needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506.

FISH & CHICKEN Supper — Saturday, February 14, Saranac American Legion Hall. Your choice only \$2.50. Serving 6 to 9 p.m.

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Happy Valentine's Day?



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A lovely wooden display rack when you've completed your collection of 13 spoons!

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FEBRUARY 16

Paper collection by the Ada Bicentennial Committee starts Monday, February 16. Bring newspapers to the Union Bank parking lot in Ada.

The women of the Moose, Chapter 1388, of Lowell will hold a business meeting on Monday, February 16, at 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 17

Thursday, February 17, Island City Rebekah Lodge, No. 282-4 Lowell, will hold their regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall. All members please attend.

The American Society of Women Accountants will hold their annual joint meeting with the National Association of Accountants Tuesday, February 17, at the Presidents' Motor Inn. Social hour at 6 p.m.; dinner following at 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 18

The Ada Historical Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ada Township Hall. All area residents are invited.

The South Boston Extension Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Gardner on Wednesday, February 18, at 1 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19

Old-fashioned Chicken Pie Dinner Thursday, February 19, at the Alto United Methodist Church. Serving times at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Bernice Fairchild 868-6225.

The Lowell Business & Professional Women's Club will hold their meeting at 7:30 p.m. February 23, in the KIVA room of the Lowell Business School. The program will feature an outstanding club member, Algene Ferguson who will tell the club about some of her job and travel experiences. Hostesses for the meeting will be Joyce Ling and Barbara Fluger.

FEBRUARY 23

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LOWELL SCHOOL MENU

Week of February 16, 1976

MONDAY

Italian Spaghetti
Cabbage Salad
Rolls of French Bread
Chilled Diced Peas
Milk

TUESDAY

Pickles and Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
Fruit and Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Green Beans
Rolls or Biscuits
Cranberry Sauce
Assorted Fruits
Milk

THURSDAY

Chili and Crackers
Pineapple and Carrot Salad
Cinnamon Rolls or Bread
Applesauce
Milk

Friday

Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce
Buttered Mixed Vegetables
Tossed Salad with Dressing
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

ON WEDNESDAYS

The Alto Lions Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Alto Elementary School on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

FEBRUARY 19

The children in Mrs. Hamman's Resource Room at Alto School constructed this heart from construction and tissue paper and brought it to the library Friday afternoon and installed it in the window. Because of this, there will be no excuse for anyone in town to slip up on this big February 14 day.

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Cyrus Hand, 80, Passes

Cyrus E. Hand, of 7372 Cascade Road, S.E., passed away Saturday, February 7, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services for Mr. Hand, aged 80, were held Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at the O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home in Cascade. He was laid to rest in Cascade Cemetery.

Mr. Hand is survived by a son Charles of Rockford; two daughters, Mrs. William (Phyllis) Brooks of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Louise Spoor of Byron Center; and eleven grandchildren.

He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Clara Collins of Lowell.

Matmen Second In Tourney

The Red Arrow grapplers placed second in the tournament to give an over all standing of second place for the 1975-76 wrestling season in the Tri-River.

Bill Heintzman was the only Lowell boy to win an All-Conference medal for first place.

Dan Kropf, Roger Graham, Jeff Becker, John Wilder and Dave Hendrix all placed second in the league.

Duals Tournament

Fremont	7-0	118½
Lowell	5-2	95½
Cedar Springs	4-3	81½
Lakewood	4-3	59½
Sparta	4-3	56½
Greenville	3-4	54
Coopersville	1-6	56½
Belding	0-7	26½

The District Tournament will be held at East Grand Rapids High School next Saturday with wrestling starting at 1 p.m. The boys that qualify in this tournament go to the Regionals the following Saturday.

Red Cross. The Good Neighbor.

Ada Board Buys Land

The Ada Township Board has approved the purchase of a parcel of land, which will eventually become the site of a new fire station in the northern part of the township.

Two acres on Knapp Street, west of Honey Creek Avenue, N.E., will be purchased by the township at a cost of \$4,250.

Federal revenue sharing funds for the purchase.

PTO TO VIEW FILM SHOWING

The Runciman Elementary PTO group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, to view a film "How the Lowell School System Works."

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son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lomas.

Nancy Jepson Estes and husband, Michael, both of the United States Air Force are to be transferred from Pease Airbase, New Hampshire, to Okinawa this month. Before leaving the states, they will visit her parents in Comstock Park and her grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Jepson in Saranac, and his family in Kentucky.

Mrs. C. V. Parks (Edith Roth) is now residing in Villa Valencia, Apartment No. B-211, Laguna Hills California, 92663. She would enjoy hearing from her Lowell friends.

Jordan J. Iayer, a junior student majoring in chemistry at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan, has been placed on the dean's list for the fall quarter by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. A graduate of Lowell Senior High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Loyer of 524 East Main Street, Lowell.

Robert K. Smith of 7314 Thorncrest Drive, Ada, has achieved a 4.0 straight "A" grade point average during the fall term at Michigan State University in East Lansing. He was a graduate of Forest Hills Central High School.

Marsha Anderson of Lowell will perform with the Ferris State College Concert Choir in the Winter Choral Concert Thursday, February 19, which will salute the Bicentennial year.

Six Lowell High School graduates have been placed on the Dean's List for attaining grade point averages of 3.5 or better at Grand Rapids Junior College this semester. They are Sharon Ayres, John Bergy, Joy Homolka, Christine Loyer, George Lessens and Wendy Stinchomb.

Mrs. Iva Linton is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman of Alto have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Sue, to Jack Alan Howlerda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howlerda of Grand Rapids. An April 10 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanderStel of Alto announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Gay, to David L. Sabin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sabin, Jr., of Moline. The couple is planning to wed May 14. Joy Loyer and Esther Mings of Lowell spent a two week's vacation in Florida, returning home Tuesday, February 3.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Stillwater, a group of musicians from Lowell, playing on the professional level, will spend the first two weeks at the Sheraton Hotel in Anderson, Indiana. The remainder of February will find the group playing at the Kamada Inn in Sikeston, Missouri.

A former Lowell resident and high school graduate, Dan Lomas will take part in a Jazz Lab Band concert at Western Michigan University on Friday evening, February 20. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lomas.

Nancy Jepson Estes and husband, Michael, both of the United States Air Force are to be transferred from Pease Airbase, New Hampshire, to Okinawa this month. Before leaving the states, they will visit her parents in Comstock Park and her grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Jepson in Saranac, and his family in Kentucky.

Mrs. C. V. Parks (Edith Roth) is now residing in Villa Valencia, Apartment No. B-211, Laguna Hills California, 92663. She would enjoy hearing from her Lowell friends.

Jordan J. Iayer, a junior student majoring in chemistry at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan, has been placed on the dean's list for the fall quarter by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. A graduate of Lowell Senior High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Loyer of 524 East Main Street, Lowell.

Robert K. Smith of 7314 Thorncrest Drive, Ada, has achieved a 4.0 straight "A" grade point average during the fall term at Michigan State University in East Lansing. He was a graduate of Forest Hills Central High School.

Marsha Anderson of Lowell will perform with the Ferris State College Concert Choir in the Winter Choral Concert Thursday, February 19, which will salute the Bicentennial year.

Six Lowell High School graduates have been placed on the Dean's List for attaining grade point averages of 3.5 or better at Grand Rapids Junior College this semester. They are Sharon Ayres, John Bergy, Joy Homolka, Christine Loyer, George Lessens and Wendy Stinchomb.

Mrs. Iva Linton is a patient at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman of Alto have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Sue, to Jack Alan Howlerda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howlerda of Grand Rapids. An April 10 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis VanderStel of Alto announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Gay, to David L. Sabin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sabin, Jr., of Moline. The couple is planning to wed May 14. Joy Loyer and Esther Mings of Lowell spent a two week's vacation in Florida, returning home Tuesday, February 3.

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RED CROSS OFFERS WATER SAFETY COURSE
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Lowell Area School's "Headstart" class has been exceptionally busy lately, as they are attempting to undertake one money making project per month.

The current project will see some lucky person winning 25 Bi-centennial silver dollars. The winning name will be revealed February 27.

Proceeds from the projects will be used by the class for field trips and other planned activities.

Persons wishing to add their support to the projects or wishing additional information can contact any Headstart mother or call Bushnell Elementary School at 897-8471.

Board Impressed With Nature Film

Steve Harrington, Lowell Area School's environmental specialist, put together one of the greatest examples of the best things in life being "free". Monday night, when he showed members of the local school

remains green continually until a control button is pushed to change it to red when students are crossing. The latter is the most expensive but also by far the most effective. Referring to the stop signs, Chief Emmons remarked, "We certainly don't want any child hurt and we're not interested in giving out tickets for running the stop sign—we want to save lives."

Board members were told by Supt. Leonard Sinka that they may have to make a decision soon on whether to continue to use the Special Education personnel through Kent Intermediate offices or whether to hire additions to our own staff to provide the needed service.

Sinka stated that at least one-half of the districts in this area may hire their own next year and if that happens Lowell may be forced to follow suit. The personnel includes speech, therapists, psychologists, social workers, physically handicapped instructors, etc., and other districts feel that they do not have the control over these individuals that they would like to have when their first allegiance is to the county.

As a matter of fact, the short presentation was so impressive that in spite of near zero temperatures, possibly 90 percent of the board would have followed Harrington right out of the building and on into the woods had this pied piper of field and stream suggested it!

A comprehensive report by Police Chief Barry Emmons, served to again call attention to the potentially dangerous school crossing situation at the corner of Monroe and High streets.

After officially clocking the traffic flow at the intersection which separates Runciman and Riverside Schools, Emmons reported that in one day there were 1,345 students and 777 vehicles.

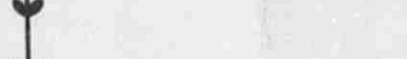
Although the Lowell City Council has proposed lowering the speed limit to 15 m.p.h. for two blocks on either side of the intersection, neither the police nor the concerned citizens who requested that something be done feel that that is enough, Emmons said.

He mentioned the possibility of a paid crossing guard and the erection of stop signs but added that the best solution to the problem would be the installation of a traffic light that

Those receiving first division ratings are now eligible to attend State Festival.

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST



Dear Friends,

What to tell the children when a death occurs in the family? The answer - tell them the "truth." A simple explanation of the fact that death occurs eventually to all living things is the most wholesome thing for the child. It is far better than pretending that grandma has merely "gone away for awhile."

Respectfully,

David Gerst

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Lowell Defeats Belding

The Lowell grapplers closed out their Tri-River Duals season with a record sitting performance against the Belding Redskins. Lowell scored 61 points to better the old record of 53.

This victory placed Lowell in a second place for the dual season, with the other half coming from the Conference tournament. Results are as follows:

98, Alexander won on a superior decision, 14-0, 105, Kropf won on a superior decision, 20-0, 112, Mauric lost, 7-2, 119, Reedy won on a major, 9-0, 126, Dykhalis pinned, 132, Rickert pinned, 138, Graham pinned, 145, Heintzleman won on a superior 15-1, 155, Oesch won on a forfeit, 167, Wilder won on a pin, 185, Hendrie won on a forfeit and Hwt., Oesch won on a forfeit.

Workshop For Local Officials

A one-day workshop for local government officials will be held in Grand Rapids at the Presidents' Motor Inn February 13. The session will be devoted to discussion of the various sources of state and federal funding for local project development.

A highlight of the day will be a luncheon address by Congressman Richard F. Vander Veon of Michigan's Fifth Congressional District.

The day-long workshop is presented to alert local public officials to the possible sources of funding assistance and the processes for making application for such funds.

It is held under the sponsorship of the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission.

NOTICE

All Offices Of State Savings Bank Of Lowell Will be closed Feb. 12 & 16 in observance of Lincoln & Washington's Birthdays

RED CROSS OFFERS HOME NURSING COURSE

The Kent County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer the Red Cross Home Nursing Course beginning February 19. The class will meet from 7-9 p.m. every Thursday night for six weeks at the Red Cross Chapter House, 1050 Fuller, Northeast, Grand Rapids.

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Come to Church

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<p>Ada Community Reformed Church 7227 THORNAPPLE RIVER DRIVE 476-1032 REV. WILL REID FJIT</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME WELCOME TO ALL!</p>	<p>Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell 1151 W. MAIN STREET 897-8441 REV. BERNARD F. YNARDET</p> <p>Worship Services 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>SUPERVISOR NURSERY DURING ALL SERVICES WELCOME FRIENDS!</p>
<p>The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Letter Day Saints 3181 Bradford, NE - Grand Rapids - 2nd Ward 949-9170</p> <p>Sunday School 12:30 p.m. Sacrament 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Eastmont Baptist Church 5838 CASCADE ROAD, S.E. REV. ROBERT McARTHUR</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.</p>
<p>Bethany Bible Church 3900 EAST FULTON REV. RAYMOND E. BEJES</p> <p>Morning Worship (Broadcast 10 a.m. WMAA 1480) 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 11:15 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church - Alto CORNER OF 60TH STREET & BANCROFT AVENUE</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High Young Peoples 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>REV. GEORGE L. COON Telephone - 868-3011 or 868-4911</p>
<p>First Congregational Church Of Lowell (Member United Church of Christ) NORTH HUDSON AT SPRING STREET, LOWELL 897-9399</p> <p>Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m.</p> <p>Rev. Richard Greenwood (COUNSELING AND NURSERY PROVIDED)</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCA) 2700 EAST FULTON ROAD</p> <p>Worship Services 8:30-10:45 a.m. Church School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>PASTORS Raymond A. Heine, John D. Blakemore NURSERY PROVIDED</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church of Lowell 621 E. MAIN STREET - 897-7514 Between 28th and 30th Streets, 1st and 2nd</p> <p>Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Church School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>"God's Goodness is in Question" Romans 8: 12-25 DEAN I. BAILEY - MINISTER CHILD CARE DURING BOTH SERVICES & CHURCH SCHOOL</p>	<p>Snow United Methodist Church 3189 SNOW AVENUE Between 28th and 30th Streets, 1st and 2nd REVEREND PASTOR 891-1045 or 891-1343</p> <p>Worship 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:05 a.m.</p> <p>"SERVING ADA, CASCADE AREA"</p>
<p>Church Of The Nazarene - Lowell 301 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET REV. W. H. HOLCOMB</p> <p>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. Jrs., Teens, Adults</p> <p>NURSERY PROVIDED - COME & WORSHIP WITH US</p>	<p>Vergennes United Methodist CORNER OF PARNELL AVE. & RAILLY DR.</p> <p>Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. Church School 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>THE REV. PHILIP CARPENTER "THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE CORNER"</p>

Wheelchair, Alumni Game

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loding of Greenville.
Jessie Cahoon was a dinner and afternoon guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Everett of Lowell, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Satter, Grand Lodge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Garrison.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Houserman visited her mother, Mrs. R.L. Rhines of Ithaca, and her father, at the Wolox Nursing Home, Alma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foster of Greenville, were Wednesday luncheon and afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abshire got a high score at round seven at bridge, Friday. The score was 32,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seiler returned Tuesday from their winter vacation in Acapulco, Mexico.
Lowell County Historical Society met Wednesday at Pine Vista. The topic of conversation centered around centennial farms. Mrs. Bessie McKendry was the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Lowell, was a Sunday afternoon guest of Eliza Johnson.
Words for Valentine
Love is
Slow to Suspect, Quick to Trust, Slow to Condemn, Quick to Justify, Slow to Offend, Quick to Shield, Slow to Reprimand, Quick to Forbear, Slow to Belittle, Quick to Appreciate, Slow to Demand, Quick to Give, Slow to Provide, Quick to Help, Slow to Resent, Quick to Forgive.

Love is
A home is a house where love is. You build your house of stone and brick, of mud or clay; yet it is only a shelter, fine or poor, unless there is love.
Love is the greatest of all riches, yet it is not a luxury. Every single human individual can afford it.

Love is
A home is a house built in wisdom, filled with understanding and the knowledge of goodness.
Love is contagious. It is not passed along with seed of birth but instead is nourished in the manifestations of the proper parental exercise. In this regard it can be a gentle reprimand as well as a soft, goodnight kiss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson and family of Lowell, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Katherine Olson, celebrating Judy's birthday.
Miss Patti Andrus was home from Mt. Pleasant this weekend with Mrs. Virginia Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chadwick were at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday afternoon, and attended the basketball game between Western University and Central University. Afterwards they went to their daughter, Beth's, dorm. Later, they enjoyed a dinner at Ember's.

Sheldon Cahoon, a patient in Belding Hospital, is greatly improved and looking forward to coming home shortly.
Shelley, Stacie and Scott, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nead, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cahoon, their grandparents.

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School Board

Lowell Area Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting of January 12, 1976.
Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Metternick.
Roll Call—Members Present: Metternick, Mullen, Miller, Thaler, Roberts, Kropf, Siegle at 8:40, McNeal
Members Absent: None

Motion by Thaler, seconded by Roberts, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on December 8, 1975.
Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Motion Carried
Motion by Mullen, seconded by Roberts, to approve payment of General Fund bills as listed.
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried
Motion by Roberts, seconded by Mullen, to approve payment of Building and Site bills as listed.
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried
Motion by Kropf, seconded by Thaler, to approve the Agenda, as amended.
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Old Business
1. Belding has filed an appeal with the Michigan Department of Education on the four parcels to be transferred to Lowell. This action delays the transfer until an order is received from the State Board of Education following a hearing. Superintendent Sink reported that up until the time of purchase of the property, the taxes came to Lowell.

NOTICE TO LOWELL CITY TAXPAYERS
Final day for payment of Summer and Winter taxes will be Monday, March 1, 1976 at 5:00 p.m.
After that date, payment for such taxes shall be made to Kent County Treasurer's Office, 300 Monroe, N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49502.

LOWELL TOWNSHIP ZONING NOTICE
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Lowell Township Board of Appeals will be held February 24, 1976, 8:00 p.m., at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, SE, for the purpose of hearing a request from Robert Boyd for a variance which would allow him to establish a campground on the following piece of property within Section 13 of Lowell Township:

Part of N 1/2 of Sec 13 on NE cor of S 20 A. of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 TN S along E 1/8 line to E/W 1/4 line TN W along E/W 1/4 line to W 1/8 line TH N along W 1/8 line to ELY line of C&O RR R/W / 100 ft wide / TH SELY along SD RR R/W to S line of N 1947 ft of E 1/2 NW 1/4 TH E along SD S line to E line of W 462 ft of E 1/2 NW 1/4 TN N along SD E line to S line of N 1200 ft of NW 1/4 TH E along SD S line to E line of W 1056 ft of E 1/2 NW 1/4 TH S along SD E line to N 1/8 line TH E along N 1/8 line to N&S 1/4 line TH N along N&S 1/4 line to N line of S 20 A. of NW 1/4 NE 1/4 TH E to Bog. Section 13, T6N R9W.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk
897-9831
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Notice City of Lowell Board of Review Meetings
The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet as provided by the City Charter, Sec. 9.9, Chapter 9 to receive and review the Real and Personal Property Assessment Roll for 1976.
The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m., 2nd March 1976 for the purposes of receiving from the assessor, considering and correcting said roll.
The second meeting will be held to hear all persons having filed appeals with said Board.
Dates and times for the second session will be as follows:
Monday, March 8, 1976
Tuesday, March 9, 1976
from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m., each day
As provided by Act 165, PA 1971, the following ratio and multiplier information is published:

Property	Ratio	Multiplier
Real	50%	1.00
Personal	50%	1.00

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2. Board member, Roger Kropf, reported on the progress of the Communications Committee. The board was presented with a written summary.
3. Superintendent Sink reported on a recent city board meeting. The following topics were discussed: (1) City request for the school to be dug 17 feet in front of the high school and middle school; (2) Smoking; (3) Tennis courts; (4) M-21, Foreman road connector; (5) Stop sign at High and Monroe streets.

Whereas The School Building Bonds of the District dated September 1, 1955, have been retired and paid in full, the last outstanding bonds having been canceled on September 1, 1974;
Therefore Be It Resolved That 1. This Board of Education hereby certifies the complete retirement and cancellation of school bonds dated September 1, 1955, and that the millage increase for this issue is no longer in effect inasmuch as these bonds have been retired and paid in full; 2. The business manager is hereby directed to furnish the Municipal Finance Commission an affidavit or affidavits of cancellation of the bonds; 3. Request approval to close the 1955 retirement fund and transfer monies to include any future taxes receivable into the June 1, 1971 Debt Retirement Fund.
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Whereas The School Building Bonds of the District dated July 1, 1961 have been retired and paid in full, the last outstanding bonds having been canceled on June 1, 1974;
Therefore Be It Resolved That 1. This Board of Education hereby certifies the complete retirement and cancellation of school bonds dated July 1, 1961, and that the millage increase for this issue is no longer in effect inasmuch as these bonds have been retired and paid in full; 2. The business manager is hereby directed to furnish the Municipal Finance Commission an affidavit or affidavits of cancellation of the bonds; 3. Request approval to close the 1961 retirement funds and transfer monies to include any future taxes receivable into the June 1, 1971 Debt Retirement Fund.
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Whereas The June 1, 1959 Debt Retirement Fund by Order of Approval from the Municipal Finance Commission dated March 3, 1976, was transferred to the May 1, 1967 Debt Retirement Fund,
Therefore, Be It Resolved that the business manager is hereby directed to request approval to transfer remaining monies to include taxes receivable into the June 1, 1971 Debt Retirement Fund.
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

7. Business manager Wabeke reported that we are now being billed quarterly for sewage at Alto. The revised assessment is still pending and will be brought up again when the matter is resolved.
8. Mr. Wabeke reported that the data processing meeting with Grand Rapids has been rescheduled for January 15, 1976.
9. Mr. Kelly reported that we have received our license for bus riders. Most of the equipment is here and will soon be installed.

11. Mr. Wabeke reported that the Kewers' house is occupied under a lease-purchase agreement as presented to the board.
New Business
1. A budget workshop will be held on January 19, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the superintendent's office.
2. Mr. Sink reported on the status of the Financial Disclosure Law of 1975.

3. Superintendent Sink reported to the board that he must replace the secretary to the community school director. Since the program has grown extensively and this is a necessary position and CETA funds are not currently available, it is necessary that we employ a regular secretary for that position.
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Motion Carried
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Mullen, Roberts, Siegle, Thaler, Kropf, Metternick, Miller

5. Superintendent Sink reported that there will be five or six scholarships of \$500 each available through the Doyle Scholarship Fund.
6. Board members were reminded of the Kent Intermediate Association of School Boards meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 22, 1976 at Fingers.
7. A proposed resolution relative to Title IX was presented to the board for consideration.

NOTICE TO CITY OF LOWELL TAXPAYERS
The deadline for obtaining 1976 dog licenses without penalty will be February 27, 1976 at 5:00 p.m.
On or after March 1, 1976 there will be a \$5.00 penalty added to the cost of the license.
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June 14, 1976.
10. President Metternick appointed Dave Miller Lowell's voting representative, with Roger Roberts as the alternate, at the Annual Budget Meeting of the Intermediate School District.
11. President Metternick appointed a committee of Roger Roberts, Dave Miller, and Dr. Siegle, chairman, to develop a proposal for administrative contracts for 1976-77.
12. Visitors were recognized.
Motion by Mullen, seconded by Miller, to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
David Miller, Secretary

Jennie Deane Weds Andrew D. Ruse
Vows of Holy Matrimony were spoken Saturday, February 7, at the First Congregational Church of Lowell by Miss Jennie Deane and Andrew D. Ruse.



CENSUS TO TAKE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY
Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of February 16-20, Robert G. McWilliam, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Detroit, has announced.
"Ten-thousand" who "sell" their households in this area include: Eleanor Mahoney and Shirley A. Ford.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Patricia Asplund of Lowell. Best man was Larry Peterle of Alto. Gary Bache and John Mitchell of Lowell acted as the grooms.

THIS WEEK
February 9, 1975
Brian began in a block-ade of Massachusetts leading to Battles of Lexington and Concord and the Revolutionary War.

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Can Crafts Being Made
Plans will also be made for the Moose Club's annual "Golden Ball" to be held on Saturday, February 21.
Taking a soup, vegetable or any size can and making it into an artistic object of craftsmanship can sometimes become a tedious but fun endeavor.
This is the project currently being undertaken by the Lowell women of the Moose, Chapter 1388.

Historical Society To Meet In Ada
The Ada Historical Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive.
Each member using her imagination and artistic skills, will be trying to create a finished product which could take them to competition at the state level.
Senior Regent, Mrs. Nancy Nordhoff encourages all members to get working on their "cans" which will be judged, locally, at the March Chapter night meeting.

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All Offices of State Savings Bank of Lowell
Will be closed
Feb. 12 & 16
In observance of Lincoln & Washington's Birthdays

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