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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



The regular meeting of Grattan Township's Planning Commission has been rescheduled from April 7 to April 14 at 8 p.m. at the Grattan Township Hall.

The Kent County Health Department's March of Dimes Mobile Unit will be the American Legion Hall, 805 East Main Street, on the second Wednesday of each month. Clinic sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. No appointments are necessary, and services are open to all age groups.

Another trip to the Grand Ole Opry in May is being planned by the Lowell Senior Center. The trip will include two nights, three days, a sidetrip to Opryland, and tickets to the opy itself. Additional information on cost, etc., can be secured by calling the center at 897-5250.

A one hundred dollar savings bond will go to the person who comes up with the best design for an official seal or emblem for the City of Lowell. The contest is being conducted by the Lowell Area Jaycees. Entries should be submitted to the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, no later than May 14.

Juvenile shoplifters were arrested from Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main Street last Wednesday afternoon. The Lowell Police were recalled to the Pharmacy on Friday evening when another incident was cited. April Fool's Day was no joke for the two juveniles who were apprehended shoplifting at Eberhard's Store on West Main Street.

Gary Laux, owner of the Lowell Cut Rate Meat Market on East Main Street, this week, is celebrating his 11th anniversary.

The last day to register for the May 18th Presidential Preference Primary election will be Monday, April 19. Registrations can be made with your city or township clerks.

About 70% of the seating arrangement at the Strand Theatre on West Main Street has been altered, giving the movie goers more leg room in which to stretch out. With the seats repositioned, it is now possible for persons to get up from their seats without interrupting the other viewers.

Quotable quotes: "Beware of the man who knows the answer before he understands the question." "If Patrick Henry thought taxation without representation was terrible, he should see how taxation with representation is working out." The latter is attributed to Sen. Edmund Muskie.

Accidents School Meeting Set To Discuss Millage

During the month of March, the Lowell Police Department investigated 16 accident complaints; three of which involved personal injuries.

On March 31, a property damage accident at West Main and Pleasant Street, at 1:40 p.m. involved vehicles driven by Stephanie Leson and Peter Breen of Grand Rapids.

Also, on March 31, on East Main Street, near the Grove Street intersection, a car driven by Mariett Purdum hit a parked vehicle, when he turned his head to look back.

Saturday, April 3, was a day of accidents for the Lowell Department. On M-21 and West Street, a car driven by Harry Carigan was struck in the rear by Charles Doyle while attempting to make a left turn.

In the afternoon on M-21, near Broadway, Shirley Cornell of Lowell pulled away from the curb and struck a car driven by Mrs. Anna White of Lowell.

No injuries were reported in an accident Saturday evening at Center Street on M-21 when a car driven by Paul VanderMeer of Kalamazoo and a vehicle driven by a Grand Rapids juvenile collided. The collision occurred when VanderMeer was passing on the right and the youth was attempting to turn right in the left lane.

ROSE DRIVE INN—800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Rubeen Dogs, 45c. Tuesday Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night; Saturday Night, Sizzler Night.

With millage defeats and government cuts snuffing out school budgets all over the State of Michigan, members of the Lowell Board of Education announced this week that they are holding a public meeting next Thursday night, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School choir room, to determine the lay of the local land.

Board President Harold Metternick stated today, "two and one-half mills of our current operating budget expired this past January 1, so we will have to ask for millage in June. All the defeats around us seem to result in divided communities with half the people mad because it didn't pass and the other half upset because of curriculum changes. We don't want that to happen here."

"It is our belief that since we are all stockholders in this educational corporation," Metternick continued, "we should all look at the picture together and hash it out as a community so that there won't be any hard or divided feelings afterwards."

"We've got a good school and a good community," he added, "and the board feels certain that the people are interested enough in both to turn out to hear the facts and figures and make the decision."

Some announcement letters inviting citizens who have expressed an interest in an operational millage study are being sent out ahead of the April 15 meeting. School officials emphasize, however, that the meeting is open to all individuals who are willing to participate.

This first meeting is considered very important in the initiation of the study and in establishing priorities to be considered, according to Supt. Leonard Sinke.

Sinke also announced that Ned Hubbell of Hubbell Associates will be on hand to assist in initiating the millage study. Last year Hubbell successfully assisted the school district in looking at itself and suggested very effective communication innovations that have been implemented since then.

Lions Promote White Cane Week



A billboard, heralding White Cane Week, April 26 to May 2, has been installed on the City of Lowell's parking lot on East Main Street, by the members of the Lowell Lions Club, under the direction of club president Ronald Holst.

White Cane Week will be observed locally as part of a national program to inform the public about the blind and the laws that help protect them.

April 30 and May 1, the Lowell Lions Club will be passing out miniature white canes and soliciting financial support for their efforts to help the blind. The three major projects are Welcome Home For The Blind in Grand Rapids, Leader Dog School at Rochester, and the Michigan Eye Collection Center at Ann Arbor.

Besides these state projects, the Lions have funded local sight conservation programs totalling more than \$2,200.

Ray Rittenger, Retired Lowell Township Supervisor Passes

Funeral services for Ray W. Rittenger were held at two o'clock Monday, April 5, 1976, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home in Lowell. Interment was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach of Gobles, Michigan, a lifelong friend of the deceased.

Serving as pallbearers were Roger Coles, Carl Wittenbach, Kenneth Price, Harold Rittenger, George Wieland, Richard Nordhof, all of the Lowell area.

Mr. Rittenger of 802 Benita Street, Greenville, died early Saturday morning, April 3, at the United Memorial Hospital in Greenville, after a very short illness.

Born in South Lowell on March 22, 1897, he was the fourth generation to live and work on the Rittenger farm. He served in World War I, Ballon Battalion, and saw action in France.

In 1921, he was united in marriage to Bertha Visser of Grand Rapids. A son, Glenn was born in 1924.

While residing in South Lowell, he made many contributions to his community; first as director of Sweet School in S. Lowell for 12 years and before its consolidation with the Village of Lowell.

In 1957, he was elected Supervisor of Lowell Township and served in that capacity for 13 years.

On Monday, April 19, 1976, the Lowell Area Jaycees will be hosting another Blood Drive, according to the project chairman, Gary Rash.

The drive will start at 3 p.m. and run until 8 p.m. in the Educational Building of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, located at the corner of North Jackson and Avery Streets.

Donors are asked to use the entrance on the East side of the building. There will be trained personnel from the Michigan Grand Valley Blood Program on hand to draw blood.

"Don't stay home and say to yourself, well, I'll let somebody else give," Rash emphasized.

Mr. Rittenger was a member of the Alto Methodist Church and was active in the Veterans' of Foreign Wars, Lake Odessa, and remained affiliated with that organization after moving to Greenville upon his retirement seven years ago.

Besides his wife, Bertha, and son, Glenn of Greenville, he is survived by a brother, Howard Rittenger of Lowell; four grandchildren, Gayle Vernier of Waterloo, Iowa, Sana and Glenn Rittenger and Diana Timiney of Greenville.

Also surviving are three nieces who made their home with the Rittengers, Vivian Martin of San Francisco, California, Dorothy Myers of Anaheim, California, and Marian Connolly of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Rittenger will be greatly missed for his many contributions to the community; and because of his vital and vibrant personality a great void will be created in the lives of his many friends and loved one.

If so desired, memorials may be given to the United Memorial Hospital of Greenville, Building Fund, Greenville, Michigan 48838.

Jaycee's Blood Drive

"If everyone did this, we would be in trouble."

Blood cannot be made by a machine. The only source of human blood is the human being, which is you. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 65 are eligible to give depending on their health and weight.

"Remember, blood banks, don't need blood, people need blood," Rash added. "You may need blood someday."

The Jaycees would like to set up a time schedule for the April 19 drive. Please call Mr. Rash at 897-7559 for an appointment. If there is no answer, please call back later, as Mr. Rash may be on an ambulance call.

The board ordered a study of the situation and assured those interested citizens that some

Township Meetings Short And Agreeable

Last Saturday (April 3) was the annual meeting for Michigan Townships... a time when budgets are presented and voted upon and a time to take care of such other business as may be brought before the boards by township residents.

Township government is considered by many to be the last bastion of 'grass roots' government.

According to reports of Saturday's meeting, there appeared to be no business of a controversial nature as township clerks described the meetings as "the most peaceful in 25 years," "very short," and "agreeable."

LOWELL

Lowell Township Clerk, Mrs. Carol Wells reported that only six residents, besides the board, were in attendance at their annual meeting.

The biggest single item budgeted for the year was the roadway extension in the Eastgate area, where another entrance route will be incorporated. A summer completion date for this project has been scheduled.

The main item on the business agenda was the establishment of regular 'open hours' at the township hall at 2910 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E.

The offices will now open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be closed on Wednesdays.

Persons wishing to secure township information via telephone can now call 897-7600, during the regular open hours.

GRATTAN

Grattan Township's new clerk, Patrick Malone, reported only ten persons turned up for Grattan's gathering.

A slightly higher budget was approved with the regular monthly meeting date confirmed for the second Monday of the month at 8 p.m.

Some discussion was devoted to the sewer survey within the township, and a motion of appreciation to retired clerk James Byrne was passed.

Byrne officially retired from his township position March 31 of this year, after serving as treasurer and then as clerk since 1953.

No salary increases were voted and the general membership seemed content with the budget as presented.

ADA

When Ada Township Clerk Kenneth Anderson listed 52 in attendance at their meeting, it sounded like a tremendous turnout, but when you take into consideration that the area involved encompasses some 6,000 residents, it wasn't that big at all.

Most of those attending, from the Shady Drive area, registered a request for road improvements, which would keep low spots from flooding during 'high' water seasons.

The board ordered a study of the situation and assured those interested citizens that some

workable program would be implemented.

Approval was given to the proposed budget which listed anticipated expenditures at \$242,393 and receipts of \$249,901.

Salary increases for three township officials were voted, raising the supervisor's pay from \$12,000 to \$14,000; clerk, \$10,500 to \$12,000; and the treasurer, \$9,000 to \$10,000.

Elmer Locke, bicentennial chairman gave an enthusiastic report on several activities planned, but focused his main topic on the Arboretum in the new township park.

According to Locke, 107 trees have been sold thus far, with planting plans soon to take effect.

Anderson's report also showed a major three township 'clean-up' campaign scheduled for April 24, to involve 38 miles of roadways in Ada Township alone.

On this date, along with Ada, Cascade and Grand Rapids Townships will spend the day cleaning up the roadsides, after the long winter months which produced enough litter to keep everyone busy.

CASCADE

A 'protective' budget was approved by the Cascade Township Board and the eleven citizens in attendance.

Due to the uncertainty of federal and state funding, the expenditures and receipts were set at \$138,560.00, \$24,000 less than the 1975 figure.

Clerk Ed Meyer reported salary increases were voted for the clerk and treasurer and there were no topics brought up for discussion and no problems arose.

Fire Chief John Kwekel revealed that the replacement tanker to fight grass fires had arrived and the replacement pumper ordered would be delivered sometime in June.

The Township's bicentennial project report showed 200 trees had been sold for planting in the park and plans were being finalized for the shelterhouse which will be dedicated on July 4th.

"All in all, it was the most peaceful meeting we've had in 25 years," Meyer concluded.

VERGENNES

Twenty-four Vergennes Township residents interested in the 'tax' outlook for the forthcoming years were at Saturday's annual affair.

The Board, hesitant to give any predictions on what the actual tax structure would be, assured those citizens that the Board would work within their budget, but could not anticipate at what rate Federal, State and School taxes would increase, or what foundation the stability of revenue sharing stood on.

Many favorable comments were given to the Board on the renovation improvements made to the basement area of the Township Hall; an expenditure voted at last year's meeting.

David F. Coons Secretary c21-22

Irene Osborne, Township clerk, reported all township officials were granted slight salary increases, and the budget as presented was adopted. The main expenditure on the budget was allotted for road repairs throughout the township.

BOWNE

Ten residents and the board of Bowne Township adopted the budget as presented at their annual get-together last Saturday.

According to the clerk Mrs. Evelyn Smith, no salary increases were granted, and the board was approached with several questions on township procedures and activities.

"The agenda was the usual," she commented, "things have been pretty quiet, and no big items were appropriated from the budget."

Council Hires New City Mgr.

The Lowell City Council announced at last Monday's meeting that a new city manager had been hired.

Ray E. Quada (31) is currently employed as an assistant city manager in Plymouth. Mr. Quada will take over his new position here, May 17th.

Current city manager, Tony Siciliano will return to his position as head of Lowell's Department of Public Works.

Curtis Cowles of Williams and Works and City Manager Tony Siciliano reported on their recent meeting with representatives of Attwood Corporation.

It seems that Attwood's fire insurance underwriters are requiring that Attwood have 250,000 gallons of water available for fire control.

Attwood stated that their cost for such a facility would be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The reason for the meeting with Cowles and Siciliano was to see if Attwood could save any money by tying into the city's water system.

Cowles explained to the council that to supply such a great amount of water would require the installation of a large diameter main from the new water plant.

This main would have to cross the river and Cowles' rough estimate of cost was \$120,000 to \$130,000. Attwood had indicated that they would share in the expense up to 50 or 60 thousand dollars.

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Notice of Annual Meeting Of Lowell Savings & Loan Association

The annual meeting of the Lowell Savings & Loan Association will be held at its office at 217 West Main Street on Monday, April 19, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing two directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Ann A. Shook, 69, of 5826 Grand River Drive, Ada, passed away March 29 at Springbrook Manor. She leaves her husband, Warren; a son, Carl, of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Marsha Elftman of Germany and Mrs. Mary Sue Miller of Indiana; and eight grandchildren.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Sharon) Jones, April 10; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (Doris) Gardner, April 11.

Dale E. Max and Christen McGlamery were united in marriage March 27 in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell.

Frank VanDusen of the Merchant Marines has returned to Lowell for a few months' vaca-

tion after having served aboard the S.T. Alice, a tanker which has circled the globe 2 1/2 times and has served on it.

Elisworth and Elva Raynor were in Hawaii for a few days and returned Thursday.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Rodney J. Noah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Noah of 196 Valley Vista Drive, Lowell, was graduated from the Basic Ballist Course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn. A former student of Lowell Senior High School, he joined the Navy in September 1975.

Lloyd Callihan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callihan, 11373-40th St., Lowell, has been named to the winter term academic honors list at Delta State College of Business in Grand Rapids. To achieve this honor, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Lloyd is working toward an associate degree in computer programming.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Carl Hutzens of Ada in the death of his father, Fred J. Hutzens, Sr., aged 77, on March 29.

Joyce Eileen Van Timmeren and Thomas Lee Root were united in marriage last Friday evening in the Ada Reformed Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Timmeren of Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Root of Grand Rapids.

Marine Lance Corporal Steven L. Pett, 18, son of Betty J. Pett of Clarksville, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, New River, Jacksonville, North Carolina. A

Marcia Mueller Outstanding WMU Student



Marcia Mueller, 216 Riverside Drive, Lowell, was one of the twenty most outstanding junior students at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, that have been initiated into the WMU Arista Chapter of Mortar Board, one of the highest nationally recognized members of the Association of College Honor Societies.

Miss Mueller, a graduate of Lowell High School, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Mueller of Lowell. Her major subjects at Western are communication arts and sciences.

Current active members of the WMU chapter selected the 25 initiates in a "careful" procedure, which considers academic record, leadership roles and service performance. Faculty recommendations are also important in the selection. Initiates must have maintained at least a B (3.0) grade average during their careers at WMU.

Lowell Musicians On All-State High School Band

Lowell High School will be represented in an all-state high school band when it performs at Western Michigan University on April 9. Known as the Revelli All-Star Band, the 120 member ensemble consists of the finest musicians representing over 50 high school bands from throughout the state of Michigan.

Over 200 students were nominated by their high school band directors for seats in this band which will be conducted by William D. Revelli, Director Emeritus of the University of Michigan Bands. A special committee of professors from Western's music school subsequently selected those who will have the opportunity to rehearse and perform under Revelli's baton.

Lowell High School will be represented in the Revelli All-Star Band by Terry Raynor, Bass Clarinet and Pat VanStyke, Cornet.

The evening concert featuring the Revelli All-Star Band begins at 6 p.m. in Miller Auditorium on the University's Kalamazoo campus and is open to the public, free of charge.

Ruby Roth, 75, Passes

Mrs. Ruby F. Roth, aged 75, of 615 Elizabeth Street, Lowell, passed away Tuesday morning, March 30, 1976 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roth were conducted Friday afternoon, April 2, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, with Dr. Richard Greenwood of the First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Roth, who made her home in Lowell for over 40 years, was a member of the First Congregational Church of Lowell.

The council decided that a few points needed to be more detailed and that the lease should be reviewed by the city's attorney.

The lease will hopefully be ready for signing at the next council meeting.

City assessor, Al Oryk requested that the council grant permission to destroy old personal property tax statements. The old statements have no value and take up needed storage space.

The council granted Oryk permission to destroy the statements, prior to 1974.

Ecology Hike Is May 1

Young and old, boys, girls, men and women, are all invited to join together for an Ecology Hike-A-Thon on Saturday, May 1.

Hikers will get sponsors for the five mile hike with proceeds going to help needy girls to go to camp. The group will meet at 9 a.m. in the parking lot at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell on East Main Street.

During the five mile jaunt, they will be picking up litter and ending their journey at Richard's Park for a picnic. Each one participating should bring a sack lunch and either paper or plastic trash bags.

Sponsorship sheets are available from any Camp Fire or Blue Bird leader or call Mrs. Marilyn Katin at 897-9886, Mrs. Sandy VanDerWart at 676-1154, or Mrs. Betty Coons at 896-7159.

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The cows in the Fuss herd recently reaching this outstanding level of production are:

Fawn Freida 559871, 4y5m, 16480M, 4.2%, 767F, and Betty Bernice Bertha 565126, 4y4m, 16350M, 4.3%, 707F.

Fawn Freida was the highest producing Swiss Cow in the State of Michigan for the year 1975.

Brown Swiss are noted for the production of a large volume of top quality milk high in protein, and because of their excellent dispositions, well attached udders, and strong sound feet and legs, this breed is well adapted to both the family sized farm or the large commercial operation.

The weighing and testing of the milk while these DHIR records were being made on the Fuss herd were under the supervision of the local DHIR supervisor and Michigan State University in cooperation with the National Brown Swiss Association.

BAND BOOSTERS HOLD MEETING

On Monday evening, April 5th, there was a general meeting, open to the public, held by the Band Booster Parents' Club.

Many things were discussed. Among them were the Middle School Spring Concert on May 13th. The Senior High Spring Concert date is unknown at this time. Plans are being made for other worthwhile projects.

Details on these things will be released later when more details are known.

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NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL

Spring Cleaning time is approaching at Oakwood Cemetery. Anyone wishing to keep their holiday arrangements, artificial flowers, etc., MUST remove them from the cemetery no later than April 20, 1976.

After that date, all remaining articles will be removed and disposed of.

Please notify out-of-town friends and relatives of this notice.

Letters to the Editor

The city's master plan calls for such a main in the future but, the councilmen seemed to agree that the cost was too great for the city to bear at this time.

Cowles stated that Williams and Works would be prepared to make recommendations on the bids submitted for the new water treatment plant at the next council meeting.

The council discussed the lease for the use of the fairgrounds that had been worked out between the Kent County 4-H Association and the city.

The council decided that a few points needed to be more detailed and that the lease should be reviewed by the city's attorney.

The lease will hopefully be ready for signing at the next council meeting.

City assessor, Al Oryk requested that the council grant permission to destroy old personal property tax statements. The old statements have no value and take up needed storage space.

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In the very near future we will be receiving our drug boxes, I.V. solutions and I.V. administration kits from the hospitals. We will not be charging for these items either, but the drugs will not be of much use without the Life-Pak 4.

If you have any questions at all concerning this project, call me at 897-7559. Thank you.

Project Chairman Gary Rash Lowell Area Jaycees

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YMCA Baseball Starts Saturday

The Lowell YMCA has announced that its baseball program for boys, nine thru fourteen years of age will start this Saturday, April 10.

All practices will be held at the baseball diamond located at the Lowell Senior High School. Following two weeks of practice, all boys will be placed on a team.

They will then practice with their coach for approximately four weeks before competition with other teams. A twelve game schedule will start late in May and will end by August 1st.

Below is the practice schedule:

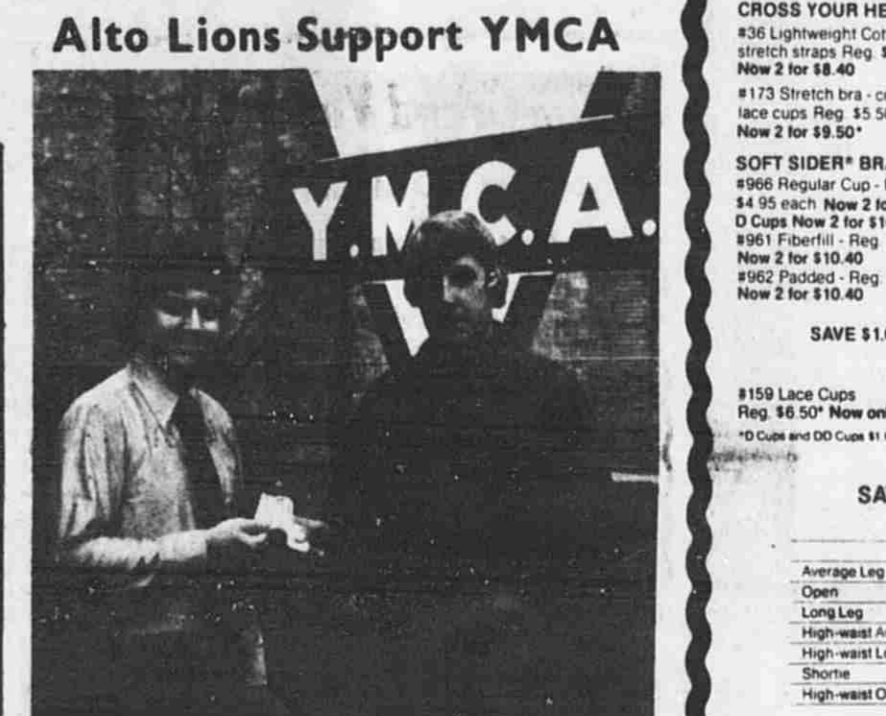
Nine & Ten-Year-Old Boys
Saturday, April 10: 9:30-10:45 a.m.; Monday, April 12th: 6:15-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 17th: 9:30-10:45 a.m.; Monday, April 19th: 6:15-7:30 p.m.

11 & 12-Year-Old Boys
Saturday, April 10th: 10:45-12 noon; Tuesday, April 13th: 6:15-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 17th: 10:45-12 noon; Tuesday, April 20th: 6:15-7:30 p.m.

13 & 14-Year-Old Boys
Saturday, April 10th: 1:00-2:15 p.m.; Thursday, April 15th: 6:15-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 17th: 1:00-2:15 p.m.; Thursday, April 22nd: 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Thanks again!
Ted Jarvis, Trail Chairman Western Michigan Snowmobile Council

Alto Lions Support YMCA



Dick Johnson, president of the Alto Lions Club, last week, presented Lowell YMCA Board president Harold Kettner, with a club gift.

Johnson, who has headed the Alto Lions since their chartering in 1975, projected, "We believe in the work of the YMCA."

Coaches Needed

The Lowell YMCA is looking for adult men and women to serve as volunteer coaches for the following ball programs:

Boy's Cadet Softball—6, 7, and 8-year-old boys; Minor Little League—9, 10, 11 and 12-year-old boys; Major Little League—9, 10, 11 and 12-year-old boys; Pony League—13, 14-year-old boys.

Girls' Softball—7, 8 and 9-year-old girls; Girls' Softball—10, 11, 12-year-old girls; and Girls' Softball—13, and 14-year-old girls.

Qualifications: Some knowledge of the game and a sincere desire to impart that knowledge and good sportsmanship to team members.

If interested, please contact the Lowell YMCA (897-7375) or Al Eckman, Ball Program Director, (897-5455).

Little League and Pony League starts April 10th. All softball (boys' and girls') leagues start April 24th.

The Old timer

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All Administrators Awarded Contracts

During a special Board of Education meeting held to evaluate all Lowell Area Schools' administrators and tenure teacher candidates, all administrators were awarded contracts for the 1976-77 school year and the following teachers were placed on tenure:

Lori Price, Jackie Toustley, Beverly Grothenius, Gary Pappe, Dan I. Heralt, Tim Hawkins, Barbara Vidro, Maura Kunst.

Second year probation was granted to Nancy Knechtel, Sharon Vansas, Judy Kelley, Robert Schiefer, Cheryl Blodgett, Betty Brink, Judy Trompen, James Grant, Susan McInerney, Jack Ogle and Deborah Tomeck.

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High-waist Long Leg	#276	X	X	X	X	\$16.95	\$14.95	\$2.00
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Job Opportunities For Senior Citizens

The American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retirees' Association are responsible for an employment program in the Kent County area for economically disadvantaged persons 55 and over.

Located at Veterans' Park in downtown Grand Rapids, it is called the Senior Community Service Aides Project. It provides part-time (20 hours a week) work-training positions in any of the many non-profit public service organizations in the area.

Mapped Lakes Available From MUCC

Maps of many Michigan inland lakes no longer available from the Department of Natural Resources, but can be ordered from the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, P.O. Box 2235, Lansing 48911, at 75 cents each. The equipment necessary for manufacturing the maps is no longer being used by the DNR. Although scale and detail vary, the maps generally show lake outline, depth contour, weed beds, and shoreline features such as inlets, outlets and channels.

An MUCC publication entitled "Michigan Mapped Lakes" lists the lakes for which maps are available, and contains map order blanks. This 80-page booklet, priced at \$1, also includes handy reference sections on Michigan campgrounds, boat launching sites and canoe trails, plus a host of other useful outdoor information.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE
The regular meeting of Grattan Township Planning Commission has been rescheduled from April 7th to **April 14** at 8 p.m. at the Grattan Township Hall in Grattan.
George Poullas, Recording Secretary

Library Puppet Shows



A puppet show for Spring performed by the "Really Rabbit Repertory" of the Kent County Library system is being given for the pleasure of pre-school and elementary age children.

Pat Feehan and Clady Kitzow of the KCL children's services department will present "Rabbitstittskin" in two acts, a parody on Rumpelstiltskin and the "Carrot Seed" by Ruth Krauss.

The program will be presented at the Lowell Library, West Main Street on Monday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m.; at the Alto Library, 6059 Linfield Avenue on Tuesday, April 13, at 10:30 a.m.; and on Tuesday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, for the Cascade Library, at 1 p.m.

Something To Do During Vacation

Boys and girls, looking for something to do during spring vacation? Why not come to the Lowell Public Library for the puppet show on April 12 at 10:30 a.m. The Kent County Rabbit Repertory will present "Rabbitstittskin" and "The Carrot Seed". All pre-school, 1st and 2nd graders welcome.
National Library Week is April 4 through 10. Stop in at your neighborhood library and let us get to know you. Ask about the services you may use

Beware Of Illegal Chain Letter Scheme

Fraudulent chain letters have been around for many years, but odds are better now that you may receive one, this time with a Bicentennial theme, according to Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle.

"A scheme, which involves the mailing of U.S. Savings Bonds, has shown up in major urban centers of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Virginia and Florida," Doyle said.

"The letter with the Bicentennial gimmick," Doyle explained, "urges those receiving it to mail \$200-\$1,000 for each 100 years - to the person whose name is first on the list in celebration of our nation's 200th birthday."

"Chief Postal Inspector C. Neil Benson has informed us that actual profits from chain letters are usually obtained only by those who originate or enter the scheme very early," stated the Postmaster.

Chain letters requesting money or other items of value are non-mailable under the Federal Mail Fraud Statute. They are considered to be fraudulent because of the likelihood that the chain will be broken and most participants will get nothing from their involvement.

Bureau Director Hugh Makens said the penalties apply to convictions for offering or selling any form of participation in a pyramid or chain promotion.

Typically, the chain letter requires each of its recipients to sell or mail copies to a specified number of others, who would also be asked to continue the chain of mailings. Usually, the chain expands so rapidly that the number of prospects is soon exhausted.

For example, a chain letter requiring each purchaser to send copies to six others would theoretically reach the entire literate population of the earth by the time it reached its 12th link.

The fact that chain letters are not mailed does not exclude the scheme from being a violation of law if the scheme involves the mailing of bonds or other valuable items.

Many new books have also been added to the general collection.

On The Courts Hill, Ritzema, Thompson Returning Lettermen

Gordon Hill, Dion Ritzema, and Mark Thompson led the LHS tennis squad into first match action on Thursday, April 8, at Cooperville.

In addition to the three experienced senior, Coach Mark Weber is counting on junior Roger Wilson, a letter winner last season, to give depth to the team. Wilson, however, has missed practice the past two weeks due to an ankle injury so his availability for Thursday is uncertain.

Competing in a series of one set challenge matches to round out the seven man roster are twenty-one hopefuls:

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Vergennes Township Registration Notice
The last day to register for the May 18th Presidential Preference Primary election will be Monday, **April 19, 1976**
I will accept registrations at my home, by appointment, 1951 Lincoln Lake Avenue, and all day the last day of registration.
Irene Osborne, Clerk Vergennes Township

Lowell High Honor Roll

Twenty-four students out of the 347 named to the academic honors list for the past marking period at Lowell Senior High School, earned all-A averages.

Other students named to the honor listing, earning B or better average, were:

They were: Seniors, Dick Ellison, Karla Kehoe, Diana Keim, Paula Kirby, Elizabeth Kysar, Steve Ritzema, Diana Rals, Dion Ritzema, Julie Rosenberger and Cathy Stuart.

Juniors, Mary Malone, Mary Page, Della Rogers, and Stephen Simmerer. Sophomores, Ray Alexander, Leva Blanding, Brian Raymor, Sharon Schaaf, Anita Swan, and Pat VonDr.

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er, Becky Gerard, Janice Gerard, Roger Graham, Beth Grim, Bill Grummet, Robin Guthrie, Kim Hale, Ellen Harold, David Hendrix, Gordon Hill, Richard Haver, Ardenna Inman.

Susan Janschek, Kelly Jensen, Larry Johnson, Christi Joumas, Toby Jones, Lois Klirk, Anita Klug, Gary Letterman, Howard Malcolm, Alan Matthews, William Mauric, Kent McKay, Ron Merriam, Colleen Nugent, Jean Nugent, Brian Odell, Patrick O'Hara, Ben Onan, Cheryl Parsons, Dale Phillips, Kim Posthumus, Jim Reagan, Shirley Richards-n, Jeff Rickett, Terry Riser, Tim Rittersdorf, Mary Roth, Harry Russell, Joy Singh, Gerry Smith, Jean Smith, Ted Smith, Shirley Staal, Karen Stauffer, Rosalie Sterling, Barbara Sterck, Cathy Swan, Leet Sypher, Mark Thompson, Cindy Tische lar, Laurel VanBelkam, Linda VanLaan, James Vezino, Debbie Wilkerson, Chris Williams, Roger Wilson, Steve Wittenbach, Kris Wyalda, Albert Yakes, Debra Krupf.

Carol Alexander, Jennifer Alexander, Dale Anderson, Douglas Anderson, Jim Austin, Gail Ayres, Gary Ayres, Karen Bancroft, Diane Barrus, Martha Beach, Debra Bencker, Tim Berg, Wayne Bertran, Dennis Bieber, Roseanne Bobko, Joy Buche, Larry Burton, Cindy Butts, Dan Callen, Jan Chapman, Brenda Clark, Paulette Clark, Thomas Clemens, Mark Demick, Brian Doyle, Maureen Doyle, Harvey Eickhoff, Perri Eickhoff, Gregory Eldridge, Colleen Erdman, Mark Fairman, Julie Fish, Sylvia Fuchs, Pam Galbreath, Karen Gehring.

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Lowell Showboat Garden Club members will take a tour over the Lowell Schools' 80 acres Monday evening, April 12. Please meet at the Lowell Library at 6 p.m. Steve Harrington will be the guide. A business meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Thorne.

APRIL 13

Evening Club members will enjoy their annual Spring dinner meeting at Duck's Restaurant in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

APRIL 14

Snow United Methodist Women will serve a turkey dinner Wednesday, April 14, at Snow Christian Center, 3189 Snow Avenue. Public welcome, serving 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 17

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold an Easter Baked Goods

APRIL 18

Runciman-Riverside FTO volleyball game-Parents vs. Teachers on Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Riverside gym. Also drawing for grocery certificates and poster contest winners announced. Runciman-Riverside parents, call Steve Uhan, 897-8238 or Sharilyn Mackety 897-8308 if you would like to play in the volleyball game. Proceeds to be used for play ground equipment.

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Women's Club Plans Arts, Crafts Show

The Lowell Women's Club will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, in the lounge of the Schmeler Manor on Bowes Road.

There will be a showing of Arts and Crafts and all members are to bring whatever they have made in the past year. Mrs. Donald Kelly, chairman of the program will give a mini-report on the arts and crafts.

This meeting will also be the annual election of officers, and the nominating committee of Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bradshaw will present a slate of proposed officers for the ensuing year.

The new officers will be installed at the annual Spring luncheon to be held at the May meeting.

The team committee of Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Moss, and Mrs. Watts will serve tea and a social hour will conclude the afternoon's festivities.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lyons of Lowell.

All of their friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

Scouts To Serve As Honor Guard

For the third consecutive summer Lowell Boy Scout Troop 102 has been named to serve as the Governor's Honor Guard at Mackinac Island.

Only 12 troops in the state are chosen to go each year so this is quite an honor. The boys and leaders stay in the Scout Barracks on the island. Their duties include flag raising and lowering and guides in the fort and at historic houses in town.

To help finance this trip the troop will be holding several fund raising events. The first of which will be a car wash at the Lowell Zephyr Station on Saturday, April 17 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

They will be asking for a minimum donation of \$2. There will be 12 free drawings for 5 quarts of oil and an oil filter. Please help support your local troop.

Cars will be washed on the outside and vacuumed on the inside and windows cleaned.

OPEN LETTER from

DAVID GERST

Dear Friends,

Too many friends are convinced that a bereaved family is beyond any comfort that their presence at the visitation or funeral service could bring. This is a tragic error. The value of your presence, a sympathetic glance, a few words, a handshake or kiss, all help immeasurably to lift a bit of burden from the bereaved.

Respectfully,
David Gerst
ROTH-GERST FUNERAL HOME
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

CITY OF LOWELL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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

Regular meeting of Monday, March 15, 1976.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m., the Pledge of Allegiance was given, and the Roll was called. Present: Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaffler, Warning and Christiansen. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Pfaffler that the minutes of the March 1 meeting be approved by adding the words "as proposed", on the last paragraph of page 2, to read in part, "not being sufficient to build a launch ramp as proposed," supported by Councilman Jefferies.

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

Yes: Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaffler, Warning and Christiansen. No: None. Absent: None.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS

General Fund	\$15,345.92
Major Street Fund	\$ 2,167.96
Local Street Fund	\$ 2,169.46
Sewer Fund	\$ 4,103.25
Water Fund	\$10,362.47
Equipment Fund	\$ 2,091.07
Current Tax Collections Fund	\$21,157.61
Trust and Agency Fund	\$ 1,607.00
Building and Site Fund	\$ 13.77

Council then discussed the setting of a date to again meeting with the 4-H association on the agreement for use of the fairgrounds. Council concurred on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Council then considered the use of the Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Period #4, noting that it had been earmarked primarily for refuse collection and its related activities, purchase of a front-end loader, salaries, etc.

The following resolution was then offered by Councilman Pfaffler for adoption, supported by Councilman Collins.

WHEREAS, it is a requirement that Federal Revenue Sharing Monies for Entitlement Period #4, plus accumulated thereon be used, obligated, or appropriated within 24 months of the end of the Entitlement Period, and

WHEREAS, funds for Entitlement Period #4, which ended June 30, 1974, and which expires June 30, 1976, have not been used, obligated, appropriated or expended.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lowell obligate a total of \$59,927.25, (\$52,627.00 principal, plus \$7,255.25 of accumulated interest), labeled as Entitlement Period #4 monies for the purpose of:

Refuse Collection	\$23,792.87
General Office Wages	\$ 2,543.28
Front End Loader	\$24,500.00
Snow Plow, Scraper and Hydraulic System	\$ 7,410.00
Gallon Body and U-730 Hoist	\$ 1,681.00
	\$59,927.25

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these monies be transferred from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to the General Fund and the Equipment Fund in the amounts specified above and be labeled under the approved category

of "Public Health" for the refuse collection and the front-end loader, and "Multipurpose and General Government" for the snow plow, scraper, hydraulic system, Gallon body and general office salaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Fund then assume full responsibility to see that \$23,792.87 be spent solely for refuse collection and disposal expenses and \$2,543.28 for salaries. The Equipment Fund shall assume full responsibility for \$83,591.00 solely for the front-end loader and accessory items listed above.

Yes: Councilmen, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaffler, Warning and Christiansen. No: None. Absent: None.

Under communications, a resolution was presented to Council for adoption, from the Special Committee assigned to draft the rules and regulations for the dispersment of the Community Development Block Grant Funds. Also presented was the list of rules and regulations, and the criteria list to be used in determining the amount of loan funds that would be appropriated to each homeowner that applied.

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

Whereas, the City of Lowell has received approval from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$75,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lowell is required to use this money to assist low and middle income families in housing rehabilitation, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lowell has established rules and regulations for the dispersing of the Community Development Block Grant Funds, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lowell has appointed a Citizens Committee consisting of seven (7) persons to implement the rules and regulations for the dispersing of the Community Development Block Grant Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lowell does adopt the following rules and regulations for dispersing of the Community Development Block Grant Funds as approved by the Citizens Committee.

Yes: Councilmembers, Collins, Jefferies, Pfaffler, Warning and Christiansen. No: None. Absent: None.

Also read was the notice of the Annual Region V Meeting to be held at Muskegon on April 22, and two price quotes for the complete reappraisal of all real property in the City for updating tax assessment rolls, one from Great Lakes Appraisal Service for \$23,900.00 (approximate), the other from United Appraisal Company, \$19,900.00.

The Manager's Report was given including the gallonage pumped in water for the month of February, and the gallonage of wastewater treated for February.

Under Remarks from the Audience, Mr. Frank McMahon and Mr. Vern Pettigill were present to discuss the routing of trucks to and from Aero Liquid Transit, Inc. on Main Street, using West and S. Center Streets. They confirmed the agreement to post a bond for repair of the two streets in order to use them. Mr. Pettigill stated that this would be a temporary arrangement, as the company is planning to move their operation outside the City in approximately six months.

A discussion followed on the route to be used, speeds involved, inspections of the streets themselves, etc. Council concurred on the agreement, with details to be worked out between the owner and the City Manager.

Mr. Everett Thompson and Mr. Curt Cowles, City Engineers were present and gave a brief report on the status of the plans for the new water treatment facility, and specifications for bids being out.

Under Council Remarks and Reports, Councilman Jefferies stated that a flaw had been found in the title of ownership when transferred from Mrs. Blanche Kellog, in joint ownership with her son. The one piece of property that the City is purchasing from Pickett and Schreuer was deeded by the son to them after her death, and it was discovered that his name had been left out as joint owner. Councilman Jefferies stated that it would not hamper the sale to the City.

Councilman Jefferies also stated that by an article in the Grand Valley Ledger, the Lowell School Board Minutes, the School wants a traffic control signal installed at the corner of N. Monroe and High Streets to be operated at times by a manual control and will not contribute to the flashing signal approved by the Council. He stated that he felt that the School Board should not be allowed to engineer the project to their liking, the City Council had not engineered it, but had sought the advice of the Traffic Engineer, Police Chief Emmons. He stated that if there was to be any more discussion, Chief Emmons should be instructed to bring in traffic safety experts to give advice as to the best possible solution.

Chief Emmons reported that the School Board had indicated since the decision was made to order the flashing signal, that they would possibly pay the difference in cost, perhaps as much as 50%, between the flashing signal and the stop signal, if the stop signal were to be installed instead. He reported however, that the other device had already been ordered at that time.

Lowell Township REGISTRATION NOTICE

The last day to register for the May 18th Presidential Preference Primary election will be Monday, April 19, 1976

I will be at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Aiden Nash Avenue, S.E., during regular office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Wednesdays and Saturdays to accept registrations. On the last day, April 19, I will be at the Township Hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Carol Wells, Clerk
Lowell Township

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City offices will be open to receive registrations on Saturday, April 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Monday, April 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., as well as regular office hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Nancy J. Wood
Acting City Clerk

Grattan Township REGISTRATION NOTICE

The last day to register for the May 18th Presidential Preference Primary election will be Monday, April 19, 1976

I will accept registrations at my home, by appointment, 5510 Gavin Lake Avenue, N.E., Rockford, 891-8834. On the last day, I will be at the Township Hall from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Patrik Malone, Clerk
Grattan Township

Leisa VonEhr Wins Crown

Miss Leisa VonEhr of College of Business in Grand Rapids, earned \$500 in scholarship money and donations when she won the Miss Comstock Park-North Kent County Scholarship pageant, March 13, sponsored by Amvets Post No. 30.

The pageant was an official preliminary to the Miss Michigan and Miss America pageants and operated under the Miss America rules.

Miss VonEhr, a 1974 graduate of Lowell Senior High School, was formerly Miss Lowell Showboat. She is now a freshman student at Davenport

College of Business in Grand Rapids.

Patti Jo Cox, 20, a junior at Grand Valley State College was the first runner-up. If Miss VonEhr should win in Muskegon in June, Miss Cox will assume her duties as Miss Comstock Park-North Kent County.

Miss VonEhr, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. VonEhr, 7707 Kanpp, N.E., Ada.

Elaine Stormzand Weds Kenneth J. Gregersen



Harriet Kramer
Secretary
Board of Appeals
c-21

The property to be considered is described as 41-12-03-128-002 dated April 5, 1976.

Donald D. Ferguson of Grandville was best man. Daniel J. Rademacher of Lansing and Edward H. Stormzand of Lowell, seated the guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of white Beaugazana, fashioned with a hi-neckline. Princess-style bodice and A-line skirt with vertical pleating and self-covered buttons, Gibson gift sleeves and sweep train, each enhanced by re-embroidered Alencon lace.

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