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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1976
PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS


Aviatlon represeatativee of Michigan's National Guard will have
display of aircraft and supporting equipment a display of aircraft and supporting equipment at Lowell Senior
High School on May 13 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
"More than one-half of the net proceeds received from the sale of Buddy Poppies remains here in our own community to meet the
calls from needy veterans," Commander Olin Miller of V.F.W. Posi 8303 stated as he announced plans for the annual sale of Buddy Poppies on the streets of Lowell on May 20,21 and 22 . "Honor Our
War Dead by helping the Living." wear a poppy.

The Western Auto Store on East Main Street will be closed at noon on Wednesday, May 12 , and all day Thursday, May 13, while
the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith will be attending a Christmas the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith will be attending a Christmas
buying show. They will re-open as usual on Friday, May 14.

Any stadent who has dropped out of school, and is under the age program at Lowell High School. Those interested can pick up registration forms at the high school office, fill them out, and retur
them by Monday, May 10 .

Bran Moore of Lowell appeared before Juage Joseph B. White is the 63 did District Court on Aprili 19 and plead guilty to the charge of

A javenile eycllst has been referred to the Kent County Probate Court, atter he tried to evade pursuing police officers, recently on Foreman Road from Gee Drive.

Joln in the fun and excitement of Michigan Fairs this summer.
The season opens July 1 with 85 county, 4 H and agricultural fair and two state fairs scheduled. The Kent County $4-\mathrm{H}$ Fair held at the 4-H fairgrounds will be held August 91

The Kent Comty Mobile Health Unit, open to all ages, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. will be at the Clark- Ellis American
Legion Hall, 805 East Main Street, Wednesday, May 12. No appointments are necessary.

Bill Buffum of the Advisory Center for Teens will be the speaker the Home and Family Life Program to be conducted Thursday. May 13, at the satellite office of the East Kent Community Center,
805 East Main Street. Speating at 1 p.m., his topic will be "Tuning Into My Teenager."
Tro now nalosmen have been added to the staff at the Harold and John Clare. Stop in and get ecquanted. They are Bruce Nelso

A round-up of six juveniles involved in the breaking and entering of a residence was conducted April 26 and 27 by officers of
the Lowell Police Department. The youths also broke into a shed and took a motor bike.
Setaridy, May 15 , is the last day qualifying persons have to apply
for an absentee voter's ballot for the May 18 Presidential Primary for an abse

The Townabp of Lowell will hold a public hearing of the
Township's Development and Planning Commission on Wednes. day, May 12,8 p.m., at the hall, 2910 Aiden Nash Ave., to consider
amendments to the zoning ordinance.

High School Musical


The Lowell Hilat School Musteal, "Drecala Baby," under the


Starring tit the hllarioses prodectioa arei JIm Ball, Hold Soreaseen,
Colleen Erdman, Randy Adame, Gry Hooline, Doug Hetantsolman
"Dracule Beby" will go on attge Turrnday, Friday, and stadents, avallable in advance or at-the-doer.
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$7,8,9 \& 10$.

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FRI., MAY 7 THRU MON., MAY 10

Lowell City Council
4-H Fair Contract Is Finalized By City

It was decided at Lowell's City Council Meeting Monday, May 3 , that the city would wair
for the new City Manager before finalizing plans to inspect the City's sewers. City Manager, Tony Siciliano stated that plans to inspect Lowell's sewer sys-
tem must be submitted prior to tem must be submitted prior to
July 1,1976 .

Mayor Christiansen said that
he would like to let the new City Manager work on the plan. Ray Quada, the new City Manager will be on the job May 17, 1976.
Clair MoCombs represented Bible and Music. The school operates a missionary aviation school, currently stationed at the Newaygo airport. McCombs program.

The aviation program must be
relocated to within 25 miles of the main campus to comply with ledetha regulations.
Because of this, McCombs sequested the use of Lowell's
airport. He stated that the sod field and wide runway, were ideal for the school's type of

The council t
proved the request.
Chief of Police, Barry Em
mons was present with a re quest to move the garage on Lowell rescue unit. The property is scheduled to be ma

## Kyser Centennial Farm



Pictured above is the Gerald Kyser home on Peck Lake Road Lowell. The farm was recently deslgnated a centeanial farm by the State of Michlgan.
A farm owned by Gerald $\mathbf{V}$.
Kyser of 10775 Peck Lake Road Lowell, has been designated as a Centenniai Farm by the Divi
sion of Michigan History. sion of Michigan History.

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the new site would be handled
with volunteer labor for the
most part. most part.
Two City owned properties Two City owned properties
are under consideration, one on Sibley and another on Bowes Road.

The Council told Emmons to check ordinances and get approval from the neighbors at the
proposed sites. proposed sites.
Bill Doyle, chairman of 50 well's Planning Commission stated that he would be showing a piece of City property to a New Jersey based firm interested in
Doyle 1 Doyle requested that the
Council set an approximate Council set an approximate price on the properiy

The property is an 18 acre
parcel located next to parcel located next to the high school. The Council indicated. acre.

Calvin Owen of Owen; Ames and Kimball was present and asked the Council why they had hurned down O.A.K.'s low bid on the City's new water treat-
ment plant.

Owens was informed that because of the initial with-
drawal, his bid could not be aceepted when it was resub mitted after the bid opening.

## Frank McMahon was present

Secretary of State Richard H .
Austin, whose Secretary of State Richard H.
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ministers the Centennial Farm ministers the Centennial Farm program, said the program was
inaugurated in 1948. Since then, more than 3,000 Mischigan tarms
have been certified as Centenhave been certified as Centen nial Farms.
Certificates are provided by
he Division of Michigan His tory. Large metal markers are
tur provided by the Detroit Edison
and Consumers Power Compan
Explains Austin, "A Centen nial Farm is one which has been in the continuous possession of
the same family for 100 years o For this purpose, the Michigan History Division considers a
farm to be either 10 or more acres having estimated farm
product sales of mere product sales of more than 55 yearly, or less than 10 acres
having estimated sales of at
least $\$ 250$ yearty. A centennial least $\$ 250$ yearly. A centennial
farm comprises only the land
and not the farm buildings. and not the farm buildings.
which may be remodeled or which may
even new.

Applications for Centennial Farm recognition are obtainable
from: Centennial Farm Pro-
gram, Divison of Michigan
History, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan


## 214 Finish Walkathon For Burns



Dean Collins starts the wallerss in last Sateriday's "Footsteps For Burns" Wallkathon.
The Lowell Area Jaycees wish ed at Blodgett Hospital. to $59,158.81$,
lo extend their sincere apprecia- This year, the Jaycees had Besides the walkers, the Jay
tion and thanks to those who walked in this year's Walkathon 231 walkers starting, and out of cees wish to thank, the State
Footsteps For Burns,' last Sat- this number 214 very tired and Savings Bank of Lowell and urday, to help in raising money sore persons completed the 23 Lowell Cafe for their donations. for the burn unit to be establish- miles bringing the total pledges
Contest To End May 14
A contest for the design of an
official seal or emblem for the the They must be resecidents of the official seal or emblem for the
City of Lowell is beeing City of Lowell is being conduct-
ed by the Lowell Area Jaycees.

A one hundred dollar saving bond will go to the person submit
Presently, the City of Lowell
has no official seal or emblem.
Once one is incorporated, the
design will be used on the City's official papers, fire trucks, po-
Iice cars, police shoulder patchlice cars,
es, etc.
Anyone between the ages of
one and a half and 105 is eligible
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Shot With .22 Rifle

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gett Medical Center.

Tara Tevree of 6765 Grand River Drive, N.E., according to
Kent County Sheriff's Deputies, was apparently shot at close range
ter.

According to a report by
Deputy Michael ${ }^{2}$ schuitem Tara was apparently playin with her sister, Barbara Atchinson, 2 ; and her 6 -year-old
half-brother, Jody Niles, in the living room while their, mother
Mrs. Martha Atchinson, 23 , was outside.
The Grand River Drive resi dence is occupied by Mrs
Atchinson, her three children, and their rrandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Niles. .

The six-year-old boy told dep. wies that Barbara had found the loaded rifle in her grandfather the living room, where it discharged while she was playing
with it. The single shot struck Tara in the forehead.

Deputy Schuitema said the incident remains under investi-
gation and he will turn his preliminary reports over to the
Kent County Juvenile Burea Kent Count JJuvenile Burea
for further attention.

Lowell School District. Entries should be designed in
style which you think best epresents Lowell. It can be any size or shape and should be
colored. All entries must be turned
ito the clerk at the Lowell City Hato the clerk at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street,
Lowell, no later than May 14,
According to Dean Collins, chairman of the project, entries
will not be judged on artistic will not be juiged on artistic
ability, but will be judged on

The winning designer will be ers.
warded his savings bond certi- In spite of the weather fore awarded his savings bond certi- In spite of the weather fore-
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celebration in Lowell.
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Plecured above in Howard West, owner of Anderson's Familly warded during Anderroon's firrut anilversiary event. Todd la the of Mr. and Mrr. David Bruthelpol, 2615 Alden Nensh, Lowell.




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JERRY'S TREE SERVICE
"The No Mess Tree Service"






SEAMAN'S AIR CONDITIONING \& REFRIGERATION, INC. Don Seaman - Prositent






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Richard H. Mcfarlan - Owner



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There's More To Ada Than Just An Antique Covered Bridge Fun Night At Alto



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 Frank Gratz - Owner


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## ANNUAL CLEAN UP WEEK CITY OF LOWELL <br> MAY 10 thru MAY 14





 City Crews will pick up on the East side of Flat River on Monday \＆Tuesday，May 10 and $I I$ ，and the West Side of the Flat River Wednesday，Thursday \＆Friday， May 12， 13 and 14.
Mark on your calendar the date for the pickup in your area LOWEL STREET SANTITITION DEPT．


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