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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS



The Bushnell Bicentennial quilt will now go to the highest bidder, since the winning ticket was apparently lost in the shuffle. We will now take bids at the Bushnell office and the top bidder will receive the quilt on Thursday, May 13th.

Congratulations to Bruce Bultuis of Lowell who won \$500 in the Michigan State Lottery on May 6. He purchased his winning ticket at Jerry's Bar in Alto.

A six percent (6%) penalty was added May 1 to the third installment of the City of Lowell Storm Sewer Assessment which was due September 1, 1975. May 14 is the last day payment can be made at City Hall. After that date, delinquent installments become a part of the 1976 Summer Tax bills.

It's Carnival time at the Runciman Elementary School on High and Monroe Streets this Saturday, May 15. Lunches will be available when the fun begins for the whole family at 12:30 p.m.

Beginning Wednesday, May 19, the Lowell Senior Center will again be taking blood pressures. This service by qualified personnel will be given between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. at their facility at 214 East Main Street.

The Ada Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing May 27, 7:30 p.m., to consider a rezoning request by developer Ed Zaagman who seeks to have 38 acres on the north side of Vergennes Road, 1/4 mile west of Boynton Avenue, rezoned from A-3 agricultural-residential to R3 to permit a plan of 58 lots known as Ada Estates.

Heritage '76 has been chosen as the theme for the flower show, sponsored by the Lowell Showboat Garden Club, July 29 and 30. Plan your flower beds, now, so you can enter the show.

Lowell Area School District, in cooperation with MSU, is pleased to announce that a summer reading clinic will be conducted this summer at the Lowell Middle School. This clinic will concentrate on students entering 5th through 11th grades (secondary level) with reading difficulties. Watch the paper for future notices as to pertinent information regarding dates and time. Limited enrollment.

Take an airplane ride this Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. until 7, at the Lowell Airport. For only 2c per pound of your weight (\$5.00 maximum) you can help the Lowell Youth For Understanding students raise funds for their Summer Exchange program.

The East Kent Community Center is taking applications for Summer Youth Employment in the Summer Parks Program. For more information call 897-8485 or stop in at 805 E. Main Street, Lowell, and fill out an application.

On Wednesday, May 19, canoeists in "CC-76," the Grand River Watershed Council's Bicentennial celebration canoe trip during Stream Appreciation Month, will enter the west-central river region after more than 135 miles of travel, as they pass under the first of two Lowell bridges at 2:10 p.m. From there they will be at the Flat River at 2:20, arriving at the second down-river Lowell bridge for a 15 minute stop at 2:25 p.m. Or at the Thornapple River at the Ada Bridge just after 5 p.m., and an overnight at 5:35 p.m. at Chief Hazy Cloud Park.

A final reduction has been made on all items at Wepman's Clothing and Shoes, 103 E. Main, in their going-out-of-business sale. Main Street will miss "Molly" who has been in the business ranks for over 25 years.

While the Shop-Rite Store in Ada is celebrating their grand opening, the Ben Franklin Store on Lowell's West Main Street is observing their first anniversary.

This is annual 'Clean Up' Week in the City of Lowell. The City's Street Sanitation Department will pick up all rubbish and household debris that has been placed at the curb. Use only containers that can be lifted onto trucks and bulky items must be bundled.

Michigan's Presidential Primary election will be held Tuesday, May 18, to vote for candidates for the office of President and elect delegates to the County Convention of the Republican Party. The polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Be sure to vote!

The Grand Rapids Horseless Car Carriage Association will hold their annual 'Swap Meet' and antique auto show this Sunday, May 16, at the Lowell 4-H Fairgrounds. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

From now until May 25, the Lowell Middle School is having a paper drive. Papers can be brought to the school. Half of the proceeds will be used to purchase outdoor education equipment and the other half will be returned to the quad credited with bringing in the most papers.

During Michigan Week festivities, May 15 through 22, the City of Lowell will exchange Mayors with Richmond on Tuesday, May 18.

Caught last Wednesday, May 5, at Eberhard's Store on West Main Street was a 12-year-old shoplifter. Another 10-year-old was apprehended at Lippert's Pharmacy on East Main, Friday evening.

IT'S THE COMING SUMMER LOOK—The "Dorothy Hamill" or Wedge hair cut. For appointment at Man's World Hairstyling phone 897-8102.

LIONS CLUB—Chicken barbecue Saturday, May 15, serving at 2 p.m. at the Lowell High School, Recreation Park and City parking lot. \$2.25. c-26

Mayor Urges Citizens To Wear Poppies

Lowell City Mayor Robert Christiansen has signed a proclamation heralding 'Poppy Days' in Lowell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21 and 22.

On those days, veterans and auxiliary members of Lowell V.F.W. Post #303 and the Clark-Ellis American Legion Post 152, of Lowell will be selling the poppies to "honor the war dead by helping the living."

The Mayor's proclamation read: The annual sale of Poppies by the veterans organizations of Lowell has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922; and

Whereas, Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, and

Whereas, the basic purpose of the annual sale of Poppies by the veteran's organizations is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living;" therefore,

I Robert Christiansen, Mayor of the City of Lowell, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support thru the purchase of a Poppy on the days set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedom which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

ONLY \$90.00—Grand Ole Opry Trip, May 21, 22 and 23. All interested persons call 897-5250.

Bid Openings For M-91 Bridge Repairs

Bids will be opened May 19 by the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation for major repairs to the 35-foot-long, M-91 bridge over Wabasis Creek about a mile north of the Ionia-Montcalm County Line, says Charles K. Brooks, district highway engineer for the MDHT. Estimate is \$56,736.

The weathered deck will be replaced with new concrete and solid concrete railings will take the place of the present railings of concrete pillars and lattice-work, he adds.

Bridge width will be reduced to one lane when work is started and temporary traffic lights at each end of the span will control traffic flow for one lane, Brooks explains.

The two-lane, 38-foot-wide bridge was built in 1957.

The project is scheduled to be completed in 45 working days once it is started, expected in the middle of June.

by Dave Barnes

Two Firemen Are Promoted

Ada Township Fire Chief Darwin Nellist has reported the promotion of two members of the volunteer firemen's force to fill vacancies in rank.

Promoted to the rank of Captain was Bill Cramer. Ed Hozee was made a First Lieutenant.

ROSE DRIVE INN—800 W. Main St., Lowell. This Week's Special: Hot Dogs, 29 cents. Sealtest Ice Cream and Soft Serve. Tuesday Night, Burger Night; Wednesday Night, Chicken Night, Saturday Night, Sixteen Night.

Lowell School Board Offers Two Millage Proposals For June Election

The problems of passing school millage were compounded in Lowell Monday night when the local Board of Education agreed to follow the recommendation of the citizens' study committee and place two proposals on the June 14 ballot.

With millages being defeated right and left in surrounding districts, Lowell now has the added difficulty of getting through to the voters just what each proposal means.

After studying the needs of

the district, the citizens' group decided that they did want Lowell students to continue to have the advantages of the present program since it has shown a definite upswing in academic progress over the past years. In previous meetings the board has been shown test scores of Lowell students compared with the national average that indicates a steady rise in achievement and the study committee apparently in no way wants to cut any part of the present curriculum that might interfere with that.

meeting to again speak highly of this innovative program for high school students.

High School government instructor Tom Stahr again accompanied the local students to Washington and spoke briefly of the group's experiences at the U.S. Supreme Court, Georgetown University, the Pentagon, Arlington Kennedy Center of Performing Arts, Ford Theatre, and all the various meetings and lectures they attended on Capitol Hill.

It was the fervent opinion of all that the program would continue next year.

Resignation

The resignation of Paul Smith, former Junior High and elementary teacher who has been on a health leave for some time, was officially presented before the board and accepted.

Mr. Smith served as a teacher in the Lowell System for 12 years.

Last Day

Board members reminded spectators that the last day to register to vote in the school annual election in June is by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 17. The last day for filing nominating petitions to run for the two seats on the school board is also May 17, but these must be in by 4 p.m.

Monies Still Needed For Life-Pak 4

The Jaycees are still in the process of trying to raise money to purchase a Life-Pak 4, for the Lowell and surrounding areas. There have been several times the Life-Pak could have been used since the project was initiated.

The sooner the money is raised to purchase it, the sooner it can be put into use. Below is a list of monies and pledges that have been made at this time:

Bud's Ambulance, & Maintenance and Supplies \$100; Hinz-mah Co., \$50; Cal Kamphuis, \$100; Barry Emmons, \$20.00; Jolly Community Club, \$10.00; V.F.W., \$272.20; Jim LeDuc, \$10.00; Harry Briggs, \$1.00; Rita Comlisk, \$25.00; Texaco Service, \$10.00; Keiser's Kitchen, \$25.00.

Harold Ball, \$25.00; Anonymous, \$200.00; Drake's Service, \$10.00; Lowell Township, \$500; Industrial Tool & Machine, \$50; Arnie's Standard, \$10.00; Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, \$25.00; Alvin Miller, \$10.00; Lowell Jaycees, \$75.00.

I would like to thank the people who have donated so far. The monies are greatly appreciated.

If you would like to make a donation, send it to: Lowell Area Jaycees, Box 245, Lowell, Mich. 49331. For more information, call 897-7559.

There will be a Life-Pak 4 on display at Deer Run Golf Club on May 16. This will be in the evening only during the "Still-water" performance. Donations will be accepted during the evening.

Project Chairman, Gary Rash

Prizes Awarded In Ada Shop-Rite Drawing



Mrs. Hazel Wride of 7266 Rix St., Ada, receives a basket of groceries from Don Puhalski, owner of the Ada Shop-Rite. Mrs. Wride was one of twenty-five winners in the store's grand opening drawing, held Monday. The baskets were filled with approximately fifteen dollars worth of groceries each.

Ada Boy Admits Pulling The Trigger

Six-year-old Jody Niles of Ada has admitted to the accidental shooting of his four-year-old half sister, with a .22 caliber rifle.

Tara Teveree was wounded in the forehead in the incident which occurred April 29 at their home at 6765 Grand River Drive, N.E.

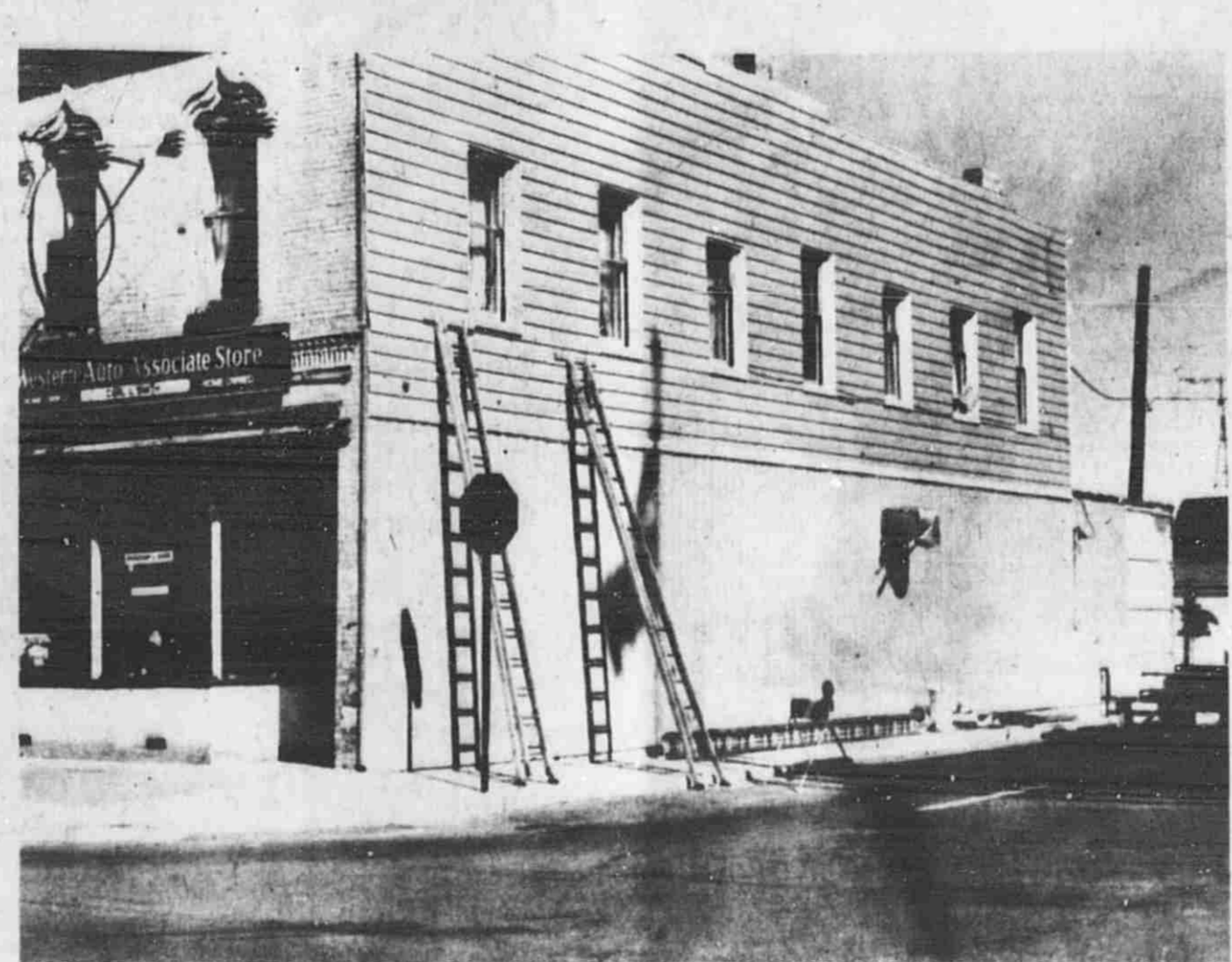
Jody had originally told Kent County Deputy Michael Schuitema that his half-sister, two-year-old Barbara Atchinson was holding the rifle when it dis-

charged. Mrs. Martha Atchinson, the children's mother, said she was not sure of the details of the mishap as she was outside when it happened.

The Kent County Protective Services will perform follow-up work on the case, on a voluntary basis.

APPOINTMENTS—Not always needed at Vanity Hair Fashions, 203 E. Main, Lowell, 897-7506.

Western Auto Store Gets Facelift



Lowell's Western Auto Store, owned by Carl and Lovisa Smith is getting a facelift. The east side of their building is being covered with aluminum siding which greatly enhances its looks. The Smiths say that future plans including application of the same siding to the building's front.

STRAND Theatre
LOWELL, MICHIGAN

FRI., MAY 14 THRU MON., MAY 17
The Best of Walt Disney's True-Life Adventures -Plus- Technicolor

WALT DISNEY PRESENTS THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD

One Show Each Night At 8 p.m. Special Matinee Sunday At 3 p.m. MONDAY IS DOLLAR NIGHT

Class of 1926 to Hold Fiftieth

The Lowell High School Class of 1926 will hold its fiftieth anniversary reunion Saturday, May 22, at the Lowell Masonic Temple at 119 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell.

bow will be held at 6:30 p.m. with the banquet dinner being served at 7 p.m.

Members who have not made reservations, should call Bertha Jessup, 897-7366, or Alma Collins, 897-9878.



You can make a colorful bread box out of a discarded rural mail box. Spray-paint the outside and cover the inside with patterned adhesive-backed decorator paper.

HARRINGTON FOR COMMISSIONER

755 Alta Dale, S.E. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49506 Telephone 676-9230



Dear Citizens:

After serving this community nearly twenty years as a police officer, I have decided I would like to become your County Commissioner, in the Third District.

My wife and I graduated from Lowell High School in 1948 and have lived in Ada Township all of our lives. Our four children have all graduated from the Forest Hills School System. We have spent many years involved in Little League, Scouts, and community activities.

I have been a strong supporter of the E-Units and the Township Patrol. These are services that benefit all the people, regardless of where they live or financial circumstances. My interest in the community has always been to serve the people.

I want to be your County Commissioner. I will not serve any special groups or individuals, nor would I be a party to using this office for any other purpose than representing the citizens of the Third District.

It is time that the people of the Third District had a commissioner who will give them a vote on the County Board.

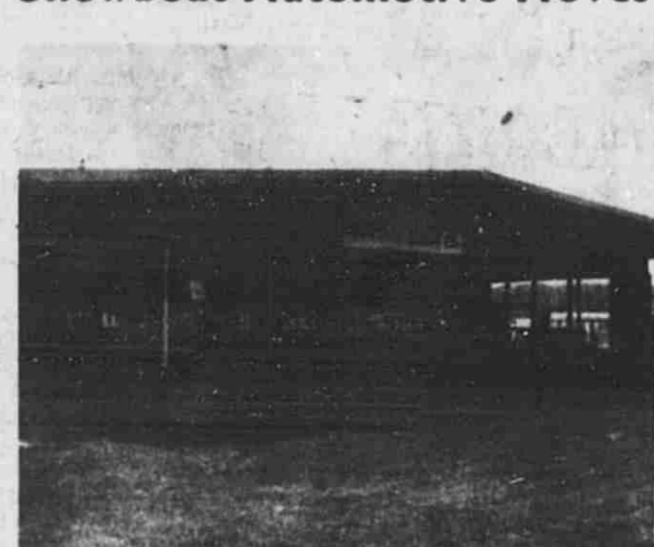
Sincerely,

Donald Harrington

Kent County's Third District

A Paid Political Advertisement

Showboat Automotive Moves



Lowell's Showboat Automotive has moved from their downtown location and is now in operation at the old Imperial Motors building, 1450 W. Main St., Lowell. More parking and easier accessibility for their customers were given as the main reasons for the move.

Mailbox Improvement Week

'Mailbox Improvement Week,' a traditional Spring observance which contributes to improved security and appearance of the nation's nearly 24 million mailboxes, will be held May 17-22 this year. Postmaster Charlie Doyle said today.

LOWELL SCHOOL MENU

WEEK OF MAY 17, 1976

Monday, May 17: Ground Beef with Gravy, on Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Jello or Bread with Butter, Rolls with Whip, Milk.

Tuesday, May 18: Cheeseburgers with Mustard or Cat-soup, French Fries or Potato Chips with Pickles, Tossed Salad with Creamy French Dressing, Cookies or Bars and Assorted Fruits, Milk.

Wednesday, May 19: Fruit Juice, Tacos, Buttered Green Beans, Johnny Cake with Syrup, Chilled Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

Thursday, May 20: Pizza on a Bun, Cole Slaw, Buttered Peas, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday, May 21: Orange Juice, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Raisin Bread and Peanut Butter, Chocolate Pudding with Whip, Milk.

Accident Report...

The Lowell Police Department during the week of May 3 through May 8, investigated a total of five accidents; three of which involved personal injuries.

Monday, May 3, Verdon Hester of Ionia was slightly injured when the auto he was driving hit a vehicle driven by Elizabeth Arnett. The mishap occurred when Arnett was making a left turn at the intersection of East Main and Washington Streets.

Uninjured in an accident on Main Street, west of Lincoln Lake Avenue was Ray Bauder and Floyd Scott, when the Bauder vehicle backed out of a driveway and hit the Scott car.

A property damage accident at Riverside and M-21 involved Ronald Carey and Violet Murray, both of Lowell on Thursday. The accident happened as Carey pulled into the path of the Murray vehicle.

Slightly injured in an accident at M-21 and Bowes Road last Tuesday was Bruce Ling, when he exited his truck into the path of an oncoming vehicle driven by William Hunter.

Advertisement for Dick's T.V. Sales & Service, featuring antenna services and reception improvement.

Advertisement for Clark Plumbing & Heating, 309 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan.

Advertisement for E. D. Richard Pump Repair, Well Drilling, Fast Service, Free Estimates, Fully Insured.

Large advertisement for Lowell Area Schools, Counties of Kent and Ionia, Michigan, regarding the registration for the regular election to be held on Monday, June 14, 1976.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Teri Lynn Ripley and Keith Eugene Stow were united in marriage April 23 at the Grace Wesleyan Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ripley, Jr., of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stow of Hastings.

Funeral Mass for Lloyd G. Shook, 72, of Lake Odessa was said April 30 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Lake Odessa. Mr. Shook passed away April 27 in Hastings' Penock Hospital. He was a farmer, retiring in 1967, and was then employed by Berg Brothers Elevator of Alto for two years as a field man.

Mrs. Regina A. Jachim, mother of Walter Jachim of Lowell, passed away May 4, in Springbrook Manor, at the age of 80. Funeral Mass was said Friday, May 7, with interment being made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Jerry D. Link, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Link of Alto, died at his home in Grand Rapids last Thursday, May 6. He was 32-years-old.

The new address for William Timinakis is ADJ3, VA-12, N. A. S., Cecil Field, Florida, 32215.

Mrs. Ruby Christiansen of 314 N. Washington Street, Lowell, who spent the winter months in Clearwater, Florida, has returned home.

It's anniversary time for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Comp. Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips, May 14; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers, May 15; and Mr. and Mrs. George Dey, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown, May 20.

Three Lowell residents were conferred degrees at Western Michigan University's commencement exercises on April 24 to end the winter semester. Degrees were received by Suzanne Grace Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richmond, 9631 Vergennes, Business Administration BBA, Dennis Paul Thomet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomet, 412 No. Division Street BBA, Business Admin., and Virginia Gail Dean, Grand River Drive, MA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol R. Burch, 1004 Riverside Drive, Lowell, have returned to their home after spending the winter months in Florida.

Representing the First Congregational Church of Lowell at the Spring meeting of the Women's Fellowship (Grand Rapids Association) at Botwick Lake, recently, were Jane Houseman, Thelma Hahn, Anne Bergerson, Florence Hoats, Esther DeRushia and Florence Jeffries.

Emmagen Schwartz, 72, a retired Forest Hills School teacher died Wednesday, May 5, in Berrien Springs. She started teaching at Forest Hills' Honey Creek School in 1959 and retired in 1966.

Gail Warning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Warning of Lowell, has been designated to instruct a Horseback Riding Course for the Handicapped program of the Kent County 4-H. There will be a pilot session in June.

Morna and Bob Ford will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary on Thursday, May 20.

Robin K. Smith, 7314 Thorncrest, Ada, has achieved a 4.0 or "straight A" grade point average during the winter term at Michigan State University, East Lansing. Smith, a graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, is an Agricultural Un-

dergraduate in his junior year at MSU.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moran, Sr., of Wyoming announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Kay, to David Mark Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney of Ada.

Mrs. Irene M. Kosakowski, sister of Richard C. Vestlin of Ada, passed away May 8 in Butterworth Hospital at the age of 62. Funeral Mass was offered Monday with interment being made in Resurrection Cemetery.

Clara A. Edge, who wrote the book "Tahrir," passed away Wednesday, May 5, at a Lowell Nursing Home. A bookkeeper for the B. F. Edge Lumber Company for 40 years, she was 85-years-old.

Martin Koolman, aged 81, passed away Monday morning in a Grand Rapids Nursing Home. The Rev. Elton Mills performed the last rites Wednesday afternoon at the Creston Chapel in Grand Rapids. Among his survivors is his wife, Mona; seven children including Edward and Christine Koolman of Saranac and Martin, Jr., and Frances of Lowell.

Mrs. Marion Frances Wagner, 59, of 6714 Cascade Road, S.E., passed away Friday, May 7, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday with interment in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. She was employed by Kelly Girls.

Funeral Mass said for Matilda Smith

Miss Matilda G. Smith of Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, died Sunday, May 9, 1976 at the age of 78.

Funeral Mass was said Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, with burial being made in St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia, Michigan.

Miss Smith leaves a nephew, Richard Curtis of Lowell; a niece, Mrs. Wayne (MaryEllen) Kingdom of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 18 great-nieces and nephews; and two great-great-nieces.

Services held for Velma C. Tomlinson

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, May 10, at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home for Velma C. Tomlinson.

The Rev. Warren E. Holcomb of the Church of the Nazarene, Lowell, was the officiating clergyman, and burial was made in Lowell's Oakwood Cemetery.

Ms. Tomlinson, 63, of 12874 Grand River Drive, Lowell, passed away Friday, May 7, 1976.

Besides a brother, Edwin Rash of Lowell, she leaves several nieces and nephews.

'Thank You' From The Alto Lions

The Alto Lions would like to thank all the people of the Alto Area for the tremendous support they gave them during their White Cane Drive on April 30th and May 1st.

Because of this we raised \$708.42 all of which will be used for Lion Projects in the Alto Area as well as State projects like Leader Dog, Welcome Home for the Blind and the Michigan Eye Bank.

The Lions of Alto are dedicated to serve their community the support that you have given them will help them in performing community spirited projects and to live by their motto "We Serve."

Also, thank you to the Lions who gave of their time and talents to help make our first White Cane project a success.

White Cane Chairman, Ervin Church

Large advertisement for THOMET CHEVROLET & BUICK, featuring a car image and contact information for Wayne King, Stew Thomet & Dick Intrain.

Large advertisement for the Business Directory, listing various services such as Dick's TV, Cascade Hills, Live Bait & Tackle, and Dairy Products.

Advertisement for Tractor Safety, featuring a tractor image and information about safety courses and services.

Advertisement for the Presidential Primary Election, held on Tuesday, May 18, 1976, in the City of Lowell.

Advertisement for Bob Hill for Sheriff of Kent County, 1976, highlighting his progressive approach and experience.

Advertisement for The Grand Valley Ledger, published by Roger K. Brown, Editor & Publisher, with subscription information.



DRAPERY AND UPHOLSTERY CLEANING is the first professional in-home dry cleaning process for drapes and upholstery.



CARPET CLEANING is a deep-clean extraction that takes more dirt out of your carpet than any other cleaning system.



STEAMATIC OF GRAND RAPIDS

4900 E. Fulton — 949-2453

Camp Fire Girls' Spring Council Fire

Lowell Camp Fire Girls will hold their annual Spring Council Fire at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 17, in the all-purpose room of the Runciman School. Families and friends are invited to be present.

Following the lighting of the candles symbolic of Work, Health, and Love the Blue Birds will receive tokens representative of the level which they have reached in the program. The 3rd grade group which has Mrs. John Schneider and Mrs. Harold Lind as its leaders has completed the requirements for the Solo Flight patch, which has placed special emphasis on the study of bluebirds and their natural habitat.

All three groups of 3rd grade Blue Birds will then "Fly Up" in a ceremony marking their progress into the next level of Camp Fire Girls. Older members will present them with the red ties which represent the crossed logs and flame of the Adventure program.

The Adventurers will receive the awards appropriate to the level of Trail Seeker, Wood Gatherer, or Fire Maker. Those girls, both Blue Birds and Adventurers, who participated in the Kewanee Council candy sales will be recognized and all who took part in the recent hike-a-thon and clean-up program will be presented with an appropriate patch and certificate.

The Lyle Stovall Trio will play the music of the forties for dancing and listening pleasure.

Mark Blocher Is Baptist College Grad

Mark Blocher of 1410 Ardmore, S.E., Grand Rapids, graduated on May 7 from Grand Rapids Baptist College. He received his degree cum laude.

Maryann Ross To Wed Mark Murphy

Mrs. Charles Ross of Lowell, is the bride of Mark Murphy of Grand Rapids, Colo.

Luncheon Honors Bride-To-Be

Miss Laura Aubertin was honored at a noon luncheon at Bysma's Pancake House in Grand Rapids on Saturday, May 1, 1976.

The miscellaneous shower was given by several members of the prospective bridegroom's family. There were 24 guests in attendance and Miss Aubertin was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The bride-to-be of Laurie Gail Drive, Lowell, and Rodney Terrence of Rockford will be wed May 22 in an afternoon ceremony.

Completing Plans For 1946 Class Reunion

Over twenty-five couples have made reservations for the 1946 Lowell High School Class reunion to be held Saturday, May 22, at the Deer Run Golf Club.

Class secretary Marian Kutchev stated that plans for the affair are all in readiness and that those who present will enjoy a delicious buffet dinner.

Others in the 1946 class who have helped with the preparations are Phil Schneider, Margie (Behne) Benson, Martin Johnson, Joan (Ellis) Siciliano and Patty (Keech) Klump.

Virginia VanderWalt, 54, Passes Saturday

Mrs. George (Virginia M.) VanderWalt of 8125 Two Mile Road, N.E., Ada, passed away Saturday, May 8, 1976, at Biograd Memorial Hospital.

Surviving Is His Wife, Gertrude

Surviving is his wife, Gertrude, his children, Jack and Jean, his brothers, George and Martin, and his grandchildren, William Jr. and Betty Wierenga, Kenneth and Betty Fongers and Jerry and Connie Wierenga, 16 grandchildren, and one great grandson.

'HAPPY BIRTHDAY'

MAY 14: Dorothy Burton, Dave Carter, Doris Alexander, Neil Booth, Julie VanDyke, Tammy Fuller, Winifred Snider.

MAY 15: Adam Gustinis, Lou Ann Howard, Ron Dawson, Myrtle Harr.

MAY 16: Herbert Elzinga, Elizabeth Brown.

MAY 17: Douglas VanderWal.

MAY 18: Wayne Hendrick, Nancy Kwant.

MAY 19: Don Kelly, Gerald Meredith.

MAY 20: Julie Rutherford, Chris Baird, Virginia Ridgway, Kathryn Mueller, George Hutchins, Heather Peckham.

Research the Ball Rolling

Keep to save more lives from cancer—which claims over 385,000 lives a year—mustn't be allowed to stop in midstream. Funds are urgently needed to keep hundreds of research projects going.

The Runciman School Carnival will be held at the school this Saturday, May 15, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The women of the Moose, Lowell Chapter 1388, will meet Monday evening, May 17, for their annual election.

The proud grandparents are Mrs. Harold Jefferies and Dr. Harold Myers, both of Lowell.

The new arrival, Elizabeth Ann, tipped the scales at seven pounds, four ounces.

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William Wierenga Passes Suddenly

William F. Wierenga, 72, of Cascade, passed away Sunday, May 9, at Biograd Memorial Hospital.

Surviving is his wife, Gertrude, his children, Jack and Jean, his brothers, George and Martin, and his grandchildren, William Jr. and Betty Wierenga, Kenneth and Betty Fongers and Jerry and Connie Wierenga, 16 grandchildren, and one great grandson.

Also surviving are four brothers and four sisters: Henry, Martin, Paul and Richard Wierenga, Mrs. Albert (Henrietta) Dozema, Mrs. Marshall (Ann) DeYoung, Mrs. Edward (Grace) Snell and Mrs. Russell (Martha) Hitts. Also two sisters-in-law; Mrs. Jeanette Wierenga, Mrs. Margaret Wierda, and many nieces and nephews.

New Buds On The Family Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mulnix (nee Barbara Groenenboom) are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Heather Marie, born at 6:27 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 1976, at the Belding Community Hospital.

COMING EVENTS

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MAY 19: Don Kelly, Gerald Meredith.

MAY 20: Julie Rutherford, Chris Baird, Virginia Ridgway, Kathryn Mueller, George Hutchins, Heather Peckham.

The little miss tilted the scales at six pounds, two and a half ounces and measured nineteen inches long.

Born on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, 1976, at Biograd Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, was Amy Sue VanDuinen.

The proud parents of the eight pound, four ounce new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip VanDuinen of Ada.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of VanDuinen of Grand Rapids.

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Group will meet at the home of Mildred and Mary Ellen Wittenbach on Tuesday, May 18, at 1 p.m.

The American Society of Women Accountants will hold their annual public relations dinner meeting on Tuesday, May 18, at the Greenidge Country Club. Social hour is at 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30; meeting at 7:30.

Y.M.C.A. Couples' Summer Golf League, play every Friday night from May 21 thru August 20.

Alternating between Deer Run

WEDNESDAYS

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Exercise Class meets Wednesday morning 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Lowell United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Call 897-7375 to sign up.

A trip and tour to Amish Acres, arranged by Mrs. George A. (Mildred) Dippel, will be held May 19. Further information can be secured by calling 'Midge' at 897-5506. If you have any thoughts, ideas or comments on future free lance tours, please call Mrs. Dippel.

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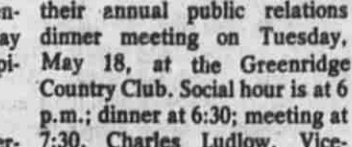


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Before an altar decorated with candelabras and baskets of Spring flowers the Rev. Edwin G. Mendell united in marriage Miss Nancy Sanderson and Brian Dwight Young Saturday, May 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Saranac Community Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanborn of rural Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of rural Ionias.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor-length gown fashioned with an Empire bodice and small stand-up collar trimmed with sequins and lace, and long gathered sleeves with lace cuffs. A double tiered flounce enhanced the hemline. A tatra crown secured her chapel length veil of illusion edged in lace.

Following the ceremony, in the church basement, Nancy and Roger Heffellberg, aunt and uncle of the groom, presided as master and mistress of ceremonies at the wedding reception.

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Chapman in Air Force's Best Squadron

Airman Chapman is a 1974 graduate of Harrison High School. His wife, Michelle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Randall of Saranac.

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Tennis Squad Wins In Wind

In southwesterly winds averaging 21 miles an hour and gusting to as much as 52 mph, the Lowell tennis team averaged an early season loss to Ionia by defeating the Bulldogs 3-1 last Wednesday at Burch Field.

Keys to the victory were the steady play of Gordon Hill at first singles and the jelling of the doubles teams.

Hill dominated senior Marty Wilson 6-3, 6-0 while Roger Wilson and Randy Adams at first doubles took Dan Scholten's

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Wind-up Of YMCA Youth Basketball

This year's YMCA Lowell Youth Basketball (YB) has now come to a close. The program was in its first year - has been a marked success!

Thirteen teams of boys and girls participated in the program for a total of 103 kids divided into three different leagues. We also had over 25 adults volunteering their time to help coach, referee, keep score and keep time.

These volunteers participated

Canoe Trip

Canoe enthusiasts will traverse the Grand River and its tributaries, two in the Lowell-Saranac area, from Jackson to Grand Haven, starting today (May 13) and ending at the Grand Haven Marina May 22.

The canoe outing is sponsored by the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council in Lansing as its Bicentennial observance.

The Arrows travel to Saranac on Monday, May 17, host Cedar Springs Tuesday, May 18, and Belding on Thursday, May 20.

Home matches begin at 4 p.m. and there is no admission charge.

MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD SIGN UP FOR 'Y' SOFTBALL

Any group or individuals that would like to enter a team in the YMCA softball leagues should call the Y office, 897-7375, no later than this Friday, May 14.

There are slow and fast-pitch leagues for men and slow pitch softball for high school girls and women.

Give a hoot! Don't pollute!

They and other participants will camp overnight in this park.

Other tributaries, on which canoeists will start to get to the Grand River, are Portage, Red Cedar, Maple and Looking Glass Rivers, all east of Saranac, and Rogue River northwest of Ada.

Several portages will have to be made on the Grand River and its tributaries.

A victory dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the Grand Haven Marina.

by Dave Barnes

Horses A to Z Offers Expanded Program at MSU

Michigan State University's "Horses A to Z" offered July 12-16, is the comprehensive horse care and handling seminar offered to date.

The courses are presented by individuals familiar with all aspects of the business and who are outstanding in their fields," says Dr. Dick Dunn, MSU Extension horse specialist.

The seminar may be taken for college credit and offers classes on management, training, riding instruction and student equitation.

Some of the sessions include: Learning to win in the show ring. Doing a better job of training. Improving personal horsemanship. Becoming a qualified riding instructor. Learning what is happening in the horse business.

Horse first aid, farrier training, jumping and hunting, genetics, parasites and diseases, stable management, working horse psychology and training youth and horse psychology are a few of the 27 topics offered.

Many of the courses are designed for the experienced horse owner, yet there are many classes in which a person interested in owning a horse can acquire the basics needed in horse housing, nutrition and care.

A brochure detailing the seminar is available by writing to E. H. Farmer, 24 Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Fish Ladder Wins Achievement Award

Score another coup for Charlie the Tuna! A sculptured Grand River fish ladder, neatly blending art and ecology in downtown Grand Rapids, has netted the 1976 Michigan Week Community Achievement award of the Year.

The LYB was designed to be a values education project first, and a basketball program second. We saw winning teams and we saw losing teams in the program. But, the most important thing that happened was that the players came to respect themselves, their fellow players, and probably most important, the referees.

There wasn't a game that went by without a player and a referee sharing a laugh or two. In this respect all teams were "winning teams" and that is what is important in the YMCA Lowell Youth Basketball Program.

This year has been a learning experience for all those involved. Now, as the season draws to an end, we look toward next year. The coming year promises to be even bigger and better than this year - with more teams, more leagues, more games, and more players and parents participating.

See you all next year in the YMCA Lowell Youth Basketball program!

Tri-County League To Open Season

The Tri-County Baseball League will open its 1976 season this Sunday, May 16, according to league president, Peter J. Ludwick.

The eight teams entered, have been divided into two divisions featuring four teams each.

Playing in the southern division will be teams from Lowell, Belding, Sidney and Calumet. In the northern division, Portland and Hubbardston will represent the southern division.

In the northern division, Belding, division champs last year, will be the team to beat. Lowell, led by the Warm brothers, is always in contention and again will field a strong team.

Alan Baird, manager of the Lowell team, said all of Lowell's home games will be played at Fallsburg Park, starting at 2 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Lowell's schedule finds them opening the season this Sunday, May 16, on their home field against Pewamo.

Their remaining schedule of 13 games is:

May 23, Sidney, there; May 30, Ionia, here; June 6, Hubbardston, here; June 12, Belding, there, 5 p.m.

June 20, Portland, there; June 27, Caledonia, there; July 1, Pewamo, there, 6:30 p.m.; July 11, Sidney, here; July 18, Hubbardston, there.

July 24, Ionia, there, 5 p.m.; August 1, Caledonia, here; August 8, Belding, here; August 15, Portland, here.

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Camp Fire Volunteer Recognition Breakfast

All members of the leadership teams of the Kewawano Council of Camp Fire Girls have been invited to attend a Volunteer Recognition Breakfast to be held Tuesday, May 18, at 9:30 a.m. at Wege Center at Aquinas College.

There will be no charge, as the breakfast is being held as a tribute to the many dedicated volunteers in the program. The speaker will be Gwen Harper, Director of Program Development on the National Camp Fire Girls staff.

Leaders are asked to contact Betty Coons as to whether or not they will attend.

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Joseph E. Kinnebrew, 133000 Beckwith Drive, N.E., Lowell, has received \$2,500 from the Michigan Foundation for the Arts for his accomplishments as a sculptor.

The presentation, one of five at the Lansing Fine Arts Center Friday, April 23, was made by Mrs. William Milliken.

The governor's wife pointed out many of Kinnebrew's accomplishments, including the Fish Ladder in Grand Rapids.

Girl's Tie Sparta, Beat Cedar In Track...

The Lowell Girl's track team has a season record of 2-2-2. Two weeks ago, the girls tied with Sparta 57-57 and went on to defeat Cedar Springs with a score of 110-4.

First place winners in the Sparta meet were: Mary Jo Malone and Patty Prins in the hurdles, Nancy Bierl in the mile, Laurie McMahon in the 100 and 220 yd. dash, and Wendy Thompson in the long jump.

Breaking school records at the Cedar Springs meet were: Deb Hinds (Discus), Mary Jo Malone (Hurdles), Nancy Bierl (Mile), Patty Prins (Long Jump) and Laurie McMahon (100 and 220 Yd. Dash).

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There is more iron in three large eggs than in three ounces of drained tuna.

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The Railroad - "Sharing Secrets Of The Passing Years, And Living Longer Than I"

Had it not been for the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, Lowell and Ada might never have made it on anyone's map.

The entire valley to the east of Grand Rapids was a lush and fertile frontier. Men like Rex Robinson, Sidney Smith (whose daughter, the village of Ada was named after), and Lowell's C. S. Hooker, to name but a few,

helped lay the foundations of the towns that were to prosper in the late 1800's.

Around 1853, the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad established their depot in Ada. At that point it became self-evident, Ada was a village.

In shipping and receiving freight, Lowell ranked fourth among the towns on the line. Lowell contained more manufacturing establishments for its size, than any other town on the line of the railroad.

Among those businesses were two large flour mills, two large saw, door and blinds manufacturers, one woolen mill, one extensive furniture and chair factory and Fort's Western

Medicine Manufacturing Company, which did business with almost all parts of the United States in 1870.

The Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad was composed of two smaller railroads, the Detroit and Pontiac Railroad, 26 miles long, and the Oakland and Ottawa Railroad, 163 miles long, making 189 miles of railroad. This connected Detroit with Grand Haven, at the mouth of the Grand River on Lake Michigan, creating a more profitable trade route, using the steamships to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Excluding the cities of Detroit and Grand Haven, there were 31 cities and villages along the line. Many owed their origin to the railroad. In fact, due to the railroad, the north and northwestern part of the state became available to homesteaders.

The first year the line was completed and opened for full use, was 1858, three years before the Civil War, 11 years after Michigan became a state.

After the war, the wilderness, the vast supply of lumber, and the rich farmlands, became a place of new beginnings. Lowell and Ada, along with the entire Grand Valley, figured into that portion of history.

There's not much left now; empty train depots with boarded up windows, and in many places, tracks grown over with weeds and litter. But there was a time when the sound of wheels on the rail created a stir of excitement within the cities and villages. It was a link with civilization. It was a step into a future no one could foresee.

Now, the boxcars are filled with tons of supplies and raw materials. But the trains don't seem as important anymore. Not many children grow up wanting to be train conductors. To most of us, the trains no longer provide the adventure and excitement. The emphasis has shifted.

In the beginning, it was the land that provided the supplies and the raw materials - and the people arrived by train.

by J. Schafer

MODEL DISPLAY TO TRACE HISTORY OF U.S. AVIATION

Upwards of 400 plastic scale model aircraft, tracing the history of aviation in the United States from the Wright Brothers flyer at Kitty Hawk to the latest military jets, will be a feature of the Kent County Bicentennial Air Show, June 18th through the 20th, at the Kent County Airport.

There is no charge to the public to view the model exhibits. This is only one of over 60 exhibits which promise to make the Kent County Bicentennial Air Show a really enjoyable family outing.

A page taken from the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad Directory for 1870-1871. It was available to the passengers and at all 33 depots.

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Edward Griffin, Leading Shrine Official, Dies

Funeral services for Edward C. Griffin were held Friday, May 7, at the Metcalf and Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Grand Rapids. Burial was made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin, aged 61, of 8550 Vergennes Avenue, S.E., Ada, was stricken with a heart ailment Wednesday and rushed to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, where he died later that day.

The former Potentate of the Saladin Temple and president of the Great Lakes Shrine Association, he was a lifelong resident of Grand Rapids, and a graduate of the former Davis Technical School and of Grand Rapids Junior College.

Mr. Griffin was employed as a lineman by Michigan Bell Telephone Co. until 1941, when he joined the Coast Guard. In 1945, he became a salesman with Miller-Zeliska Co., a lumber concern, and 21 years later was promoted to manager. He retired in 1972.

From 1972 to 1974, he was a travel consultant for American Travel Services, a firm based in Omaha, Neb., and last was employed as building supplies salesman with Williams Distributing Co. He retired there in March.

Mr. Griffin was elected resident of the Great Lakes Shrine Association, a five-state region, in February. He was Potentate of the Saladin Temple Shrine in 1971, former member of the director's staff of the Shrine and a member of the Shrine Oriental Band.

He also was a member of the York Lodge No. 410, F.A.M.; the Scottish Rite; the DeMolai Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar; the Royal Jesters and the Cabiri was a past patron of the Penitentiary Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, a son, Michael of

HOLIDAY WEEK-END TOURNEY PLANNED

The Ada Windjammer Slo-pitch Softball Tournament will be held Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Single elimination tournament will call 676-1898 or 676-1163. Entry fee for the tournament is \$25 and teams must furnish their own softballs.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Lowell Township

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, within said Township on Tuesday, May 18, 1976

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., for the purpose of voting for candidates for the Office of: President of the United States and for the purpose of electing the following: Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican Party.

Carol Wells, Clerk Lowell Township

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Vergennes Township

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent, State of Michigan, within said Township on Tuesday, May 18, 1976

at the Vergennes Township Hall, corner Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue, for the purpose of voting for candidates for the office of: President of the United States and for the purpose of electing the following: Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican Party.

Irene Osborne, Clerk Vergennes Township

How much deposit will be required on a bottle or can if the bill is passed? Consumers who purchase "certified containers" - those returnable containers which can be used by more than one bottle-will pay 5 cents deposit on each container.

On May 13th, the Junior High sixth grade band and the Concert Band will be performing under the wand of the director, Ms. Patricia Covey.

The Rev. Daniel Anderson was the officiating clergyman at the funeral services held May 6, 1976, at the Revere North Funeral Chapel in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Pereboom leaves his wife, Hilda; a son, Albert, of Rockford; a sister, Gertrude Vandenberg of the Netherlands; and several nieces and nephews.

The following members were in attendance at the YMCA Board of Managers Meeting on Tuesday, April 27: H. Kettner (chairman), K. Collins, M. Hoats, G. Wise, R. Bryan, A. Block, P. Elzinga, P. Detmers, R. Moore, Absent: F. Althaus, D. Kelly, D. Collins, G. Hahn, T. Zandstra, R. Greenwood, M. McMahon, R. Brown, D. Johnson, M. Doyle.

The previous minutes and the financial report were approved. Patty Elzinga, assisted by Kay Collins led a discussion concerning enrolling new members in the YMCA.

The suggestion was made that since Lowell is the smallest city in the U.S.A. that has its own YMCA, we should take pride in our Y and support it.

Both the players and adults were very enthusiastic about this program which combines basketball and values for children and their parents.

The next regular Y-Board meeting will be Saturday, May 22, 7:30 a.m. at the Showboat Restaurant.

Arrow Tracksters Beat Cedar 124-7

Lowell High School tracksters, last Tuesday, May 4, swept past the Hawks from Cedar Springs, as they posted a 124-7 win.

Currently bound in a three-way tie for third place in the Tri-River standings, Lowell will have two more encounters on their 1976 schedule before they enter regional competition.

Archery Is Rotary Topic

Singing at the May 5 Lowell Rotary Club Meeting was a happy occasion, with those present harmonizing on such songs as "Smiles," "Smile—Sing A Song," and "Our Boys Will Shine."

Bert Pereboom Dies Suddenly May 3

Bert Pereboom of 755 Lincoln Lake Avenue, Lowell, passed away suddenly Monday evening, May 3, at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Soil Week

The month of May is Environmental Stewardship Month and the week of May 23-30 has been designated as Soil Stewardship Week.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

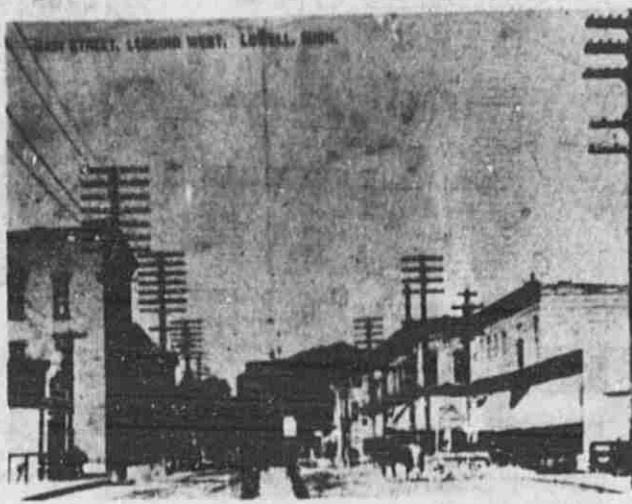
LEGAL NOTICE

ESTATE OF BRAYTON FLINT GOLDS, DECEASED File No. 129494 TAKE NOTICE: On May 24, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before the Hon. A. Dale Stoppels, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Sally Golds for granting administration of said estate to Sally Golds, or some other suitable person; that the court fix the amount of bond; and for a determination of heirs.

At the outset of our nation, our forefathers were struggling with many of the same problems that confront us today—the aftermath of war, large public debt, resentment about taxes, integrity of private property, lively debates involving the relative strengths of the Federal Government, farm income was pitifully low, and on and on.

The Board meets twice monthly on the second and fourth Mondays.

Charlie's Follies...



This super-imposed picture showing the early years of Lowell with a street car cable has been "cussed" and discussed for so many years around town, that it has become known as "Charlie's Follies."

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Bowne Township

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the Township of Bowne, County of Kent, State of Michigan, within said Township on Tuesday, May 18, 1976

at the Bowne Township hall, 6059 Linfield Avenue, Alto, for the purpose of voting for candidates for the office of: President of the United States and for the purpose of electing the following: Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican Party.

Evelyn Smith, Clerk Bowne Township

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Grattan Township

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, State of Michigan, within said Township on Tuesday, May 18, 1976

at the Grattan Township Hall, in Grattan, Michigan, for the purpose of voting for candidates for the office of: President of the United States and for the purpose of electing the following: Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican Party.

Patrick Malone, Clerk Grattan Township



FOR SALE MOVING SALE—May 13, 14, 15. Typewriter, sewing machine, davenport, household items.

FOR SALE—1973 4 Door Pontiac, good restorable condition. Has suicide doors. Call 897-3373.

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POTATOES—Seed and Eating, 897-7110, 1276 Parnell Ave., Lowell. Call before 8:30 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

REPOSSESSED—Mediterranean This \$300 sofa has a balance due of \$125 or make us an offer. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge, NW.

OLD ROYAL 88, 1975 P/S, P/B, AM/FM Radio, Air, Clock, Vinyl Roof, Ft. Arm Rest.

6-PIECE BUNK BED SET—factory seconds, limited supply. \$52 off the door. Quality Discount Furniture, 443 Bridge St., NW 456-9667.

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BRAND NEW—Crushed velvet living room at Quality Discount Furniture. Sofa, Mr. and Mrs. chairs, two end tables, coffee table, 2 stylish lamps. Left in layaway with \$10 down, balance \$188 or \$1.67 payments.

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MEDITERRANEAN—Bedroom suite. Large double dresser and 4-drawer chest with bookcase bed. Manufacturer's seconds. List \$300, now \$120 while supplies last.

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YOUR—Rawleigh, and Watkins representative for the Alto and Lowell area is George Bocher, 215 James Street, L.Well. Orders can be placed by calling 897-5628.

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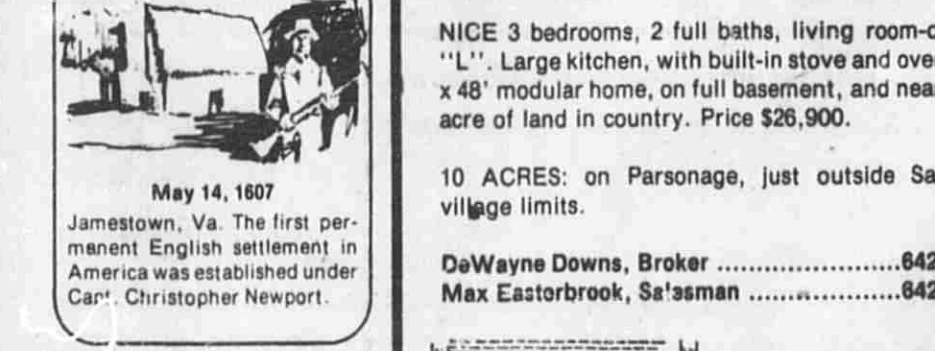
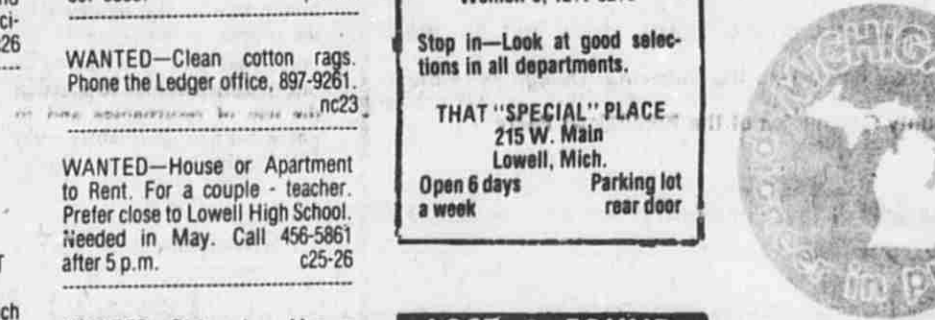
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Clutch: Trick Shooter, Pal To Kids, President

[Editor's Note: The following article is a reprint from the April 26, 1976, issue of the Miami (Florida) Herald. Jurden (Clutch) Moore graduated from Lowell High School in 1926, and handled the sound system for the Lowell Showboat for about 20 years, until the mid 1950's. While a student at Lowell, Moore excelled in basketball.]

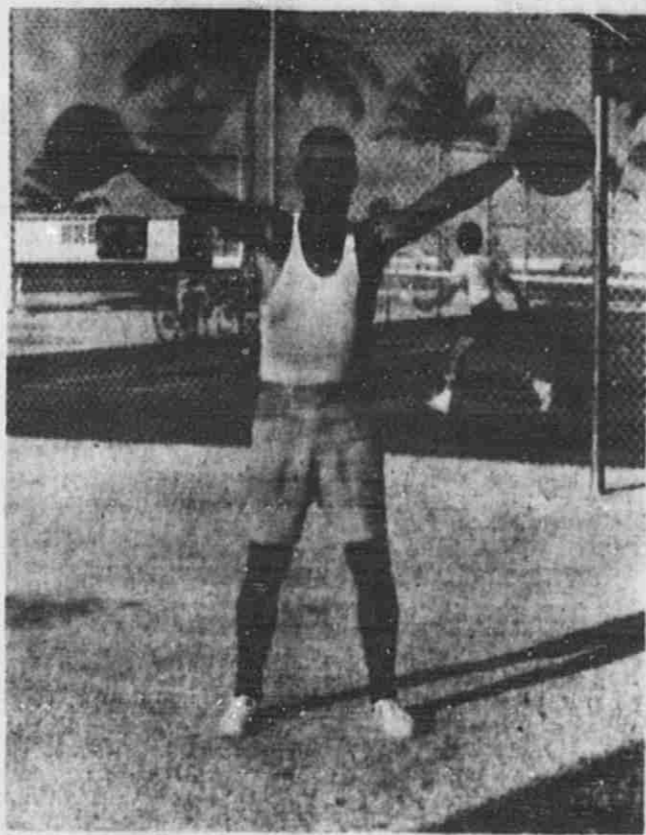
Hold it! Here comes another world record. "I've made this one 93 times in a row," Jurden (Clutch) Moore says, as he stands at the free-throw line spinning a basketball atop an 18-foot pole.

Slowly, cautiously, his wrists bend and the pole lowers toward the hoop. With a sudden twist, Clutch flicks the ball upward and it gently falls through the net. A swisheroo.

"That makes 94, a new world record," Clutch says, his voice booming for a short round of congratulations. "Of course, if I had only made one, that would have been a record too. I'm the only one I know of, who does that trick."

Clutch Moore, 69, friend of

President Ford, idol of children, sandlot superstar, basketball trick shooter. For the past 12 years, he's held court everyday in the park across from Singer Island's Seaview Hotel. The kids come to watch him, and Clutch obliges them with a



Sixty-nine-year-old Jurden "Clutch" Moore of 340-35th Street, Riviera Beach, Florida, formerly of Lowell, practices his basketball trick shots daily.

repertoire of basketball burlesque.

"You've heard of games where someone gets a clean sweep?" Clutch asks, lofting a perfect shot off the bristles of a broom. "Well, that's how it's done."

There are about 70 tricks in all 40 or so of Clutch's own invention. Juggling, spinning and balancing. They're all part of the show. Baskets are scored off his fists, head and feet. It matter little whether he's facing the hoop or not.

Clutch carries supplies for his sport in his '65 Chevy. Fourteen basketballs are stored in the trunk. Four movie cameras and two still cameras are loaded and ready to go.

I need the basketballs for when I'm teaching a lot of the kids juggling," he says. "And I use the cameras for getting everybody on film. Hell's bells, we have a lot of fun out here, and I don't mean maybe."

By now, Clutch is a park institution. Vacationers expect to see him year after year. Kids who have learned some of his tricks, write him from all around the country. Clutch remembers each of their names, and describes their trickster prowess as he pages through his scrapbooks.

All this wizardry started in the early '50's, when Clutch was living in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was in the sound equipment business and did some work for Bill (Rookie) Brown, a former Harlem Globetrotter who was starting his own team. Brown taught Moore how to spin the ball, and Clutch got hooked on the tricks of the trade.

Sound systems also drew Moore into a friendship with a young Congressman named Gerald Ford. "He came into my store one day and hired out some of my equipment," Clutch says. "I had to go with him on his Republican Caravans to make sure everything went okay. Wherever he'd go to speak, I'd go along."

"Then he began to use my store to keep his political equipment. Every two years, he would come back, and we'd be ready to go again. Of course, in the later years, we didn't need to do so much because he didn't have much opposition."

In 1952, Moore assumed the first chair in his Elks lodge and Ford was the first man he initiated into the group. Until 1961, when Clutch moved to Riviera Beach, the two corresponded occasionally. Unfortunately, the letters have been misplaced.

"Who would have thought he'd become president," Clutch says.

The move to Florida with his wife was an act of retirement, freeing time for basketball and water skiing. Four of Moore's six children also live here.

"I used to play in basketball games until about a year ago when I twisted my leg," Clutch says. "I guess it hurts from playing so much. I used to have plenty of endurance, but I didn't have the moves that some of these kids have. But then most of them are a quarter of my age."

For a senior citizen, Clutch was more of a live wire than dead weight on the court. What he lacked in agility he countered with precision shooting. His two-handed set shot has 20-30 vision, and it was just seven years ago that game-breaking heroics earned him the honorific "Clutch."

Indeed, his physique is not only impressive for an older man, it's the kind most younger guys are still trying to build. His forearms and shoulders are solid with muscle. Though his disposition is friendly, he's definitely one tough hombre.

"I had three of my teeth knocked out four years ago last Thanksgiving," Clutch says, remembering a spill against the asphalt in a game. "I got tripped from behind and I fell right on my face. Hell yes, my mouth really hurt. But I came back later and played in the afternoon."

Clutch says the passwords to success are dedication and practice. And he says no one's ever too old to try something.

These days he's carrying a lasso in his trunk along with the basketballs. It seems it's time to learn a few rope tricks.

Ada Firemen Seek Items For Annual Auction

The Ada Firemen's "fun (fund) day" will be held this year on June 4, when they will conduct their annual fund-raising auction sale.

To be held in the parking lot at the Ada Township Hall, 555 Ada Drive, the auction is being held to procure funds for the fireworks display for the Fourth of July.

The auction, sponsored by the firemen, with the assistance of contributing citizens and merchants, has been held yearly since the 1950's.

Donations for the auction, except clothing, will be rounded

up by the firemen prior to June 4. All those having items to donate call 676-9191.

The 1976 Bicentennial Fourth celebration will be held in Ada this year on Monday, July 5. The fireworks will be discharged at dusk.

On Friday, June 4, all items will go on the auction block between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

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